

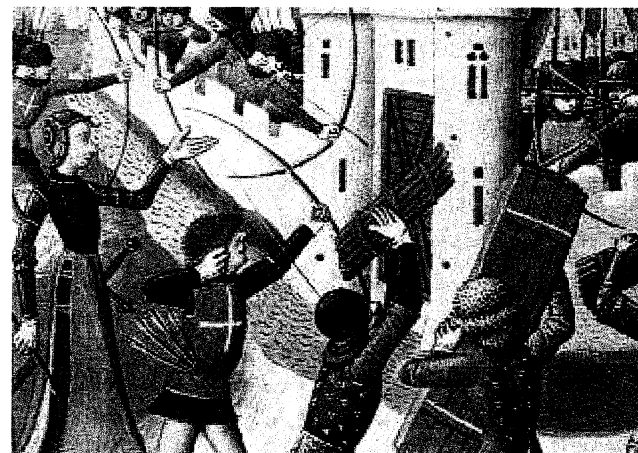
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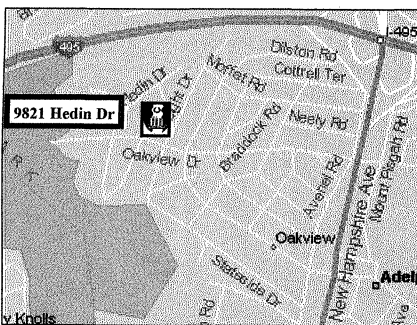
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**Baronial At-Home**  
Baroness Johanna's Abode

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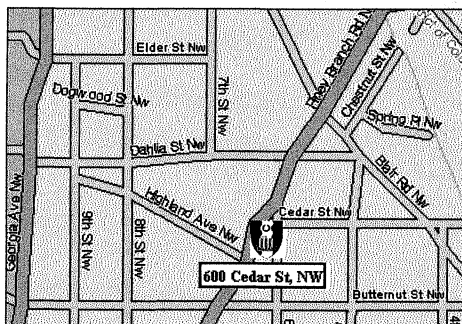
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**Monthly Barony Meeting**  
Baroness Brenna's Abode

## Her Excellency's Message

Unto the People of Storvik: Warm greetings from Frau Johanna von Sudeborn, Baroness of Storvik; and a request.

The early tasks of Spring, are almost complete and the season of travels to tourneys, and faires, and revels has begun. I plan to attend Aethelmearc War Practice, and Sapphire Joust, and hope to see many of you there. Also, in June will be the Highland River Melees - a wonderful opportunity for us to support Highland Foorde with their annual demo. They have posted a call to artisans as well as fighters, and I encourage all to join me there.

But before we travel, Storvik's Baronial Birthday is upon us I happily anticipate seeing all of you at Croom. To those of you who wish to compete for the honor of representing me and Storvik, I shall be choosing my Champions to represent me and Storvik. Please seek me out should you have questions regarding this.

And do not forget - Storvik's Novice Tourney is the weekend of June 29. Although fighting is a major activity, our autocrats are planning classes & other activities.

And now, my request. Sir Gauss has sent notice that he will be retiring as our Seneschal. Choosing his successor is not a decision to be taken lightly, but must be made before June has passed. The Bzrony needs your advice me on the candidates we are considering, or to offer your own alternate suggestions. I encourage you to seek out any of our officers, or to speak with me privately, as you choose.

Until we next meet, I remain yours, in service to Storvik, and Atlantia-

Johanna

## Barony Meeting Minutes—April 14

### Attending Citizens of Storvik—

Arbogast of Diedenhofen, Brenna of Storvik, Gauss Magnusson, Nina of the Lost Cavern, Sylvanus Perrin, Moirin Fionn, Pedro de Alcazar, Devora bat Shimshon, Orlaith of Storvik, Evantia, Johanna von Sudeborn, Yngvildr Gustovsdottir, Caitlin, Tirzah, Rael, David

### Officers' Reports—

Baroness: Coronet cost is actually \$25, not \$20; one vote against just on general principles. Coronation was lovely! Fighter Practice site extended for a year.

## Officer Reports (Continued)—

Seneschal: Announced his retirement.

Arts & Sciences: Made portfolios for scrolls; the Clerk Signet was very pleased; We have materials to make more as needed. Turned in receipts. May A&S will be a Storvik Sewing Service at Nina's; Baroness At-Home during previous week will make parts for this. Quarterly report cannot go in until form becomes available. Moirin will be doing an inkleweaving demo.

Chatelaine: Everything is just hunky-dory!

Chronicler: Turned in more receipt; Barony owes him and he wants bucks! Turned in completed 2001/2002 Financial Report. Will check on Newsletter Exchange to eliminate anyone who is not sending us a copy.

Exchequer: \$2608.44 currently in account.

Herald: 10th Edition of Ordinary & Armorial about to come out; Storvik's only goes up to 1998. Authorized to buy a copy of the new edition by unanimous vote.

Knight Marshall: \$56 in contributions from Fighter Practice this month; more new folks are attending. Working on a guide for teachers of Fighter Practices, as well as a guide-sheet to help fighters gauge their progress.

Minister of the Lists: Nothing to report

Web Minister: Web-page is almost fully updated.

## Event Reports—

Activity Faire—Went well, but was quiet; next one on July 1

## Old Business—

Tarp cleaning—occured on 4/14, but another session is needed next week. Bring cash and FOOD will happen (or bring a brown bag for yourself).

A&S Demo at Highland River Melees—Please participate. Competitions include everyday practical items in period, so documentation is needed.

## New Business—

Storvik is registered at Pennsic as "Storvik." Everyone who wants to camp with us must register soon. No extra land is being given, so the more reservations the larger our site. We still need a Camp Mom.

"Warlord" Report—trying to make Kingdom Fighter Tabards for Pennsic. Trying to encourage Combat Archers. Also encouraging Fencers to pick up the Spear.

## Upcoming Events—

Novice Tourney: Well into planning stage. Northern Regional War Practice is on the Sunday after event. A&S will have a Middle Eastern theme. Feast is planned to accomodate 60. We will have another Herald (Ii) on site.

Baronial Championship: A&S Contests—Curriculum Vitae (all the stuff you've ever done). Period Portable Picnic Food (documentation encouraged).

## Overheard and Unattributed (to protect the guilty)—

"Some of us are definitely different."

"Yes, dear."

"We go back a long ways; that's why I'm not his friend any more."

"Two people in the SCA having different opinions? Naaah!"

"You didn't confuse me; I did it all by myself."

"Do you feel like a Sex Object? Yes? Would you like to?" "In this Barony, always!"

## Atlantia/Border Vale Keep—Crown Tourney: May 3 to 5

Join us in the South of Atlantia as our fighters compete for the Crown. Show off your finest heraldic displays. Enjoy a day of fighting, games & fun.

Site: The site is the Richmond County 4-H Camp, 1820 4-H Club Rd, Augusta, GA 30906. The site will open at 5pm on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday. There is limited bed space available, but tenting is permitted. Contact autocrat for more information concerning area hotels

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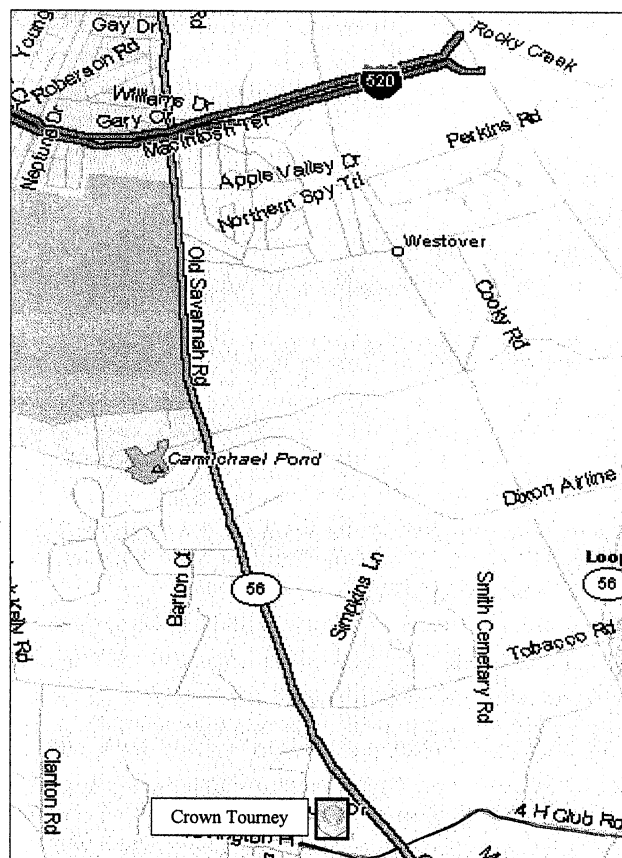
Feast: Lady Diana Francesca della Mirandola (Kathy Crow) will be preparing a delicious and hearty feast. The feast hall is somewhat small so we are having two seatings for feast. Please indicate your preference for 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm seating. Address any dietary concerns to the Head Cook: Crows-Nest23@email.msn.com

Cost: Onsite/Onboard \$18; Onsite/Offboard \$10; Offsite/Onboard \$8; Daytrip \$5; Children 6-12 are half price; 5 and under are guests of the Shire. Make checks payable to the Shire of Board of Border Vale Keep, SCA, Inc.

Reservations: Please send your reservations to the autocrat. Autocrat: Lady Rachel Agnes (Susan Bush), 202 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901, (706) 722-1745, email: merrystone@bellsouth.net.

### Directions:

Take I-95 South until it intersects with I-20 just west of Florence, SC. Take I-20 south. Take the 196-A Exit onto 520 Bobby Jones Expressway. Go to Exit 10 (Doug Barnard Pkwy, Bush Field) and turn right. Follow the Doug Barnard Pkwy for 2.9 miles \*and look for the 4-H sign on the right. Turn right onto 4-H Road. The camp is about 200 feet up the road to the left.



## Storvik—Baronial Birthday: May 10 to 12

Come bask in the spring sunlight and the glow of friendships rekindled, as all strive for glory through deeds of arms and arts. The Baroness of Storvik invites one and all, within and without her lands, to join together for a weekend of fighting, feasting and festivity, at Storvik's annual Baronial Birthday event. At this time, the Baroness will seek among her populace those who exemplify the skills and graces that further all our enjoyment of these Current Middle Ages. She seeks three Baronial Champions of Arms: an armored fighter, to stand as a strong bulwark against any foreign threat; a skilled hand with a rapier, to stand on her behalf should challenges of honor be fought; and an eagle-eyed archer, to demonstrate to all the deadly accuracy of Storvik's bows.

Her Excellency also seeks a Baronial Champion of the Bardic Arts, to laud those whose efforts merit praise; and a champion of Arts & Sciences, to guide those who seek to acquire the skills and disciplines that glorify her court. The Arts & Sciences competition this year is "food for a period picnic," which will be judged by the Baroness and then provided for the delectation of the populace. In addition, we will be holding a "curriculum vitae" style A&S display, so that those in attendance might marvel at the range of skills displayed. Finally, the artisans of Storvik encourage those skilled and interested in the arts of flame and forge to join us for an afternoon of playing with fire. The Baroness invites all within her Barony to present themselves for examination and contests, so that each may display his or her skills to their fullest; and she requests the gracious attendance of our neighbors, near and far, to participate in the contests and raise all contestants to the peak of their arts. Although the Barnial Championship in each category may be awarded only to one of Storvik's own, any may triumph at the contests. The site is Patuxent River Park, on the banks of the Patuxent River. The site is green and shady, with ample camping space. The site opens at 5 p.m. on Friday and closes at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Competitions in all categories will be held on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m., with other activities, including additional armored fighting and rapier, scheduled for Sunday until 2 p.m.

Feast will be held Saturday evening in the picnic pavilion. This site is damp on a limited basis; only beer in kegs is permitted. There may be a "Stone Soup" dinner on Friday; call the Autocrat for details or with dietary restrictions. Both Friday and Saturday night, we will have a roaring fire, and because this is Storvik, we'll probably be singing. There will be children's activities; the Storvik childpack will be in full cry, and welcomes children near and far to join them at play.

This is a camping event. Because we may not accept money on site, we ask that you pre-register and pre-pay. The on-board price is \$15; off-board is \$9; children under 12 are half-price and under 6 are the guests of the Barony. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of Storvik.

Autocrat: Caitilin Cheannlaidir (mka Risa Sheridan-Peters), 4904 Sundown Circle, Bowie, MD 20720; phone (301) 352-6570 nlt 9:30 p.m., or e-mail rise.peters@spiegelmc.com

Directions are pending; please contact the autocrat.

### **Barony of Bright Hills—Garb Wars: May 10 to 12**

Sharpen your shears and needles, it's time again to see which team can produce the spiffiest garb in a 24-hour period on-site. Garb contest rules are the same as last year. The contest runs from 6pm Friday until 6pm Saturday. Teams will consist of no more than 6 gentles. The garb must be worn to the feast, where the judging will take place and winners announced.

The sewing-challenged will also find plenty to do. The event will open with a March of Precedence. Nobles are invited to bring their banners and a herald to proclaim their lineage, prowess and honors. (Heralds will be available for hire onsite. The fees will enrich the barony's heraldic library fund. Please bring a tabard in your livery colors for the herald to wear while representing you. ) The day's fighting will include a crested helm melee should enough fighters bring appropriately decorated helms. Rapier combat, archery and thrown weapons contests are also being planned. More information will be provided in the May announcement.

"What separates us from the beasts is our ability to accessorize" -- if someone hasn't said it they should have! Accessorize! Accessorize! Is the theme of an additional A&S competition. Armor, including crested helms, may be entered in this contest. A&S classes are planned and dancing and a bardic activity will follow the feast. Questions about the garb and accessory competitions and classes should be directed to Mistress Margherita Tessatrice (Deborah Murphy). Her email address is weaver8002@aol.com and her telephone number is (301) 916-0092.

Children's activities: Young gentles will learn about heraldry by creating new (temporary) names and armory, which will be announced with a grand entry during the feast.

Site: Rocks 4-H Camp, 8 Cherry Hill Road, Street, MD 21154. Troll will open at 5pm on Friday, May 10 and close at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, at which time the dorms and feast hall must be cleared. The site is discreetly wet -- please leave all original containers at home or take them away with you when you leave.

Cost: Onboard adults \$15, youths 5 - 12 \$8; offboard adults \$8 and youths \$4. Children under five will be our guests.

Food: Traveler's fare will be available Friday evening for a modest fee, as will breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday lunch is included in site fee. The feast is limited to 108 gentles. and offboard seating will be provided in a separate pavilion. Lord Seamus O'Loughlin (James Debes) is the head cook, supported by the renowned Bright Hills Cooks Guild. Those with special dietary concerns may contact Lord Seamus by telephone at (410) 766-3412 between 4 and 9pm or via email at Jdebes@Lucent.com.

Reservations: Mail reservations to the autocrat.

Merchants: are welcome. To arrange to donate a prize in lieu of your site fee (please do!), contact the autocrat in advance.

Autocrat: Lord Denis de Dijon (Charlie Jones), 5009 Somerset Dr., Riverdale, MD 20737., (301) 277-9746, charles\_jones@cap-police.senate.gov.

Directions:

From I-95 north of Baltimore, take exit 77, MD Rte 24 West (towards Bel Air). Continue apx. 6-7 miles to where Rte 24W and Rte 1N merge together. Stay with Rte 24/Rte 1 (do NOT take the Rte 924 exit) until the Rte 24W ramp to Rocks / Forest Hill. Continue on Rte 24W. Once past the shopping centers the road narrows to two lanes with minimal shoulders (drive carefully). Continue for apx. 7more miles to Cherry Hill Rd (just after you pass the sign for Rocks State Park). Turn right on Cherry Hill Rd, go over a one-lane bridge, turn left into the first driveway. This is Rocks 4-H Camps. Follow the signs to troll.

### **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: Storvik Registration at Pennsic**

If you want to camp with Storvik at Pennsic, you MUST pre-register. You MUST let it be known on your registration that you are camping with Storvik. Finally, you MUST let us know this; send a note, phone call, or e-mail to Baroness Brenna (see Officers' Listings for contact info) to let us know!

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