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FIRST CLASS

Storvik Calendar

- April 30 STORVIK BARONY FAIRE - Autocrat: Lady Anne of Threadneedle Street. 202/398-3056. See Notice
- May 6 CROWN TOURNAMENT, in Nottingham Coill (S.C.) Autocrat: Lady Shoshana d'Olipphant (803) 796-2924
- May 13 LAUREL MAIN STREET FESTIVAL DEMO, Contact Dougal McTavit, 301/725-7674
- May 14 BARONY BUSINESS MEETING at the home of Lady Myfanwy, 301/270-5761
- May 20 BARON'S CHAMPION - Autocrat: Johanna von der Glocken 301/890-3527. See Notice
- June 10 LOCHMERE BARONIAL CHAMPIONS TOURNEY AND CELTIC QUEST. Autocrat Iain Monlach, 4987742
- June 11 STORVIK BARONIAL PICNIC AND BARONY MEETING in Bowie, at Allen Pond Park & Lann's, 301/464-1103
- June 17 STIERBACH CRUSADE - Autocrats Dagmar Gandalfsdottir, 703/788-4050, or Ravyn of Gastonbury, 703/369-5796.
- June 24 TOURNAMENT OF ARMIES - Autocrat: Duke Richard Marshal.
- July 8 NOVICE TOURNEY - Autocrat: Mistress Elizabeth Beaufort.
- Aug. 7 BARONESS' BIRTHDAY - No event, just send presents. For address, see Officers Listing.
- Aug. 12-20 PENNSIC WEEK
- Aug. 23 POST-PENNSIC REVEL - Autocrat: Laird Donal Galbraith
- Sept. 16 STORVIK BARONIAL BIRTHDAY - Autocrat: Duchess Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel 703/644-5767
- Sept. 23 STORVIK COLLEGIUM - Autocrat: Mistress Jaelle of Armida, 202/737-4609
- Oct. 7 TOURNEY OF THE TOWER - Autocrat: Therasa du Domremy, 301/262-5142
- Dec. 9 YULE RE-ENACTMENT FEAST (tentative). Autocrat: Lann Lerben O Cambion, 301/464-1103
- Dec. 30 STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL Autocrat: Mistress Signe Dimmridaela
- Feb 3 PERFORMERS REVEL (tentative).
- Feb. 17 SAINT VALENTINE'S REVEL & FEAST (tentative) Autocrat: Theresa du Domremy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODBYE, FAREWELL AND SMOOTH SAILING to Therion and Heather Storie. Therion is leaving Storvik in May for Ice-land to guard the King's Peace for three years, and Heather will be joining him as soon as he cuts turf and puts up a cot-hold for her. We wish them the best of luck, and hope to see them 'round this way again.

LOAN CLOSET: Would all good gentles who have unwanted or unused garb please bring all such garb to the Baronial Faire on April 30. Duchess Ysabeau is collecting garb for a loan closet.

DEPUTY SENESCHAL: The Seneschal is searching for a Deputy.

STORVIK YELLOW PAGES: The Chronicler is seeking to start a Storvik Yellow Pages, in which could be found the names of all those gentles in Storvik and its environs who have a talent or craft which they wish (or would wish) to market for fun, trade, barter or pay. If you are willing to make garb for consideration, if you will construct feast chests for a price or a favor, if you make armor for out of the good of your heart or for the price of the metal plus a few pounds of the stuff for yourself, please tell us. We need your name, your craft or art, your address and your farspeaker number. We will also accept advertisements (up to full-page, Drekkar-size). The contact for this endeavor is Eibhlin nic Dhiarmaid (Laurie Winguard, 7229 Robert Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042. Tel: 703/876-9354). Please get in touch with us.

From the Chronicler

I have little to say this month except PLEASE PLEASE SEND ME ARTWORK AND ARTICLES. Also, Eibhlin nic Dhiarmaid has agreed to "step into the breech" and put together the Storvik Yellow Pages (if the idea gets off the ground). I encourage all of you who do things (you know, make garb, etc.) and who are willing to do so for fun or profit to contact Eibhlin. I know, having (being) in the position myself, that it is VERY DIFFICULT to know who does what, and under what terms (that sounds almost risqué). Still and all, you know what I mean.

Many thanks to go last month's copying scribe, Thorvald Hrafnsson, and the fighters of the Wednesday Night Fighters Practice, who folded, stapled and stamped Drekkar (not to say stomped, sniveled and whimpered, but who's taking notes?). Many thanks also go to Mistress Jaelle for the many hours she spend dictating to her scribe.

In Service to Storvik

Beornheard

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

A FIGHTING PRACTICE is held each Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) or Lord Malcolm MacMalcolm (301/656-6050) for more information.

MONDAY

DANCE PRACTICES on Monday evenings. See the notice on page 7.

ARMORING WORKSHOPS are held each Monday evening at the home of Sir Baschamp-Paul (703/435-6750).

TUESDAY

FIGHTING: The Barony of Lochmere holds Fighter Practice at Arundel High School (south side of Rt. 175, west of Rt. 3) on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact Lord Illarion (Jim Sams, 301/266-3673) for information.

WEDNESDAY

FIGHTING: The Barony of Storvik has started a new Fighter Practice in the north part of the Barony. Practice is 7-9:30 pm every Wednesday, and is located at Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, (located in the old Francis Scott Key Middle School) on Schindler Road off of New Hampshire Ave. between I-495 and Route 29 (across from the Naval Surface Weapons Center). Fighters are being asked to donate \$1 a night to pay for the site. Contact Beornheard of Wearmouth (301/587-1259) for information. (no practice 3/29)

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assemble for fittings, fashion, fraternizing and fun at the home of Mistress Teleri Talgellawg in Falls Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 till 11:00. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only! Contact Teleri (703/560-8825) for directions.

THURSDAY

FIGHTING: Sir Strykar holds a Fighter Practice on Thursdays in Fairfax. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) for more information.

ALL INTERESTED MUSICIANS are invited to come and work on performance and dance music on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month at various people's homes. Contact Sir Stanford (Stan Hunter, 301/262-6264) for information.

FROM HEAD TO TOE, a new Arts Workshop, meets every Thursday night in Bowie, for all interested in costuming, needlework, and

other various medieval arts and sciences. Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for directions or more information.

BLACKSMITHING: Lord Brock the Badger teaches a Blacksmithing Workshop on the Third Thursday of the month at House Dragon's End on the Potomac (Frederick County, MD). Contact Flachsen Ariadne (301/698-0751) for directions and more info.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSIOM OIKOMENIKOS: Duchess Ysabeau, Earl Laeghaire and Kyrios Ioannes Nikaios invite all newcomers (and any other interested "old-timers") to an informal get-together on various aspects of life in the Society, on the First Friday of every month. See notice on page 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone interested in TARGET ARCHERY PRACTICES? Contact Lord Anborn de Montaigne or Count Dafydd ap Gwystl for information on the incipient ARCHERS GUILD or newsletter. (John van Antwerp, 301/460-6035, or David Kuijt, 301/598-7424).

CALLIGRAPHY: The Calligraphy Workshops of Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst are on hold for a short period of time. For more information, call Mistress Johanna. (Jo Anne Dowd, 703/491-8867).

THE BARONIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES POTLUCK: Will not be held this spring due to schedule conflicts of the Baron and Baroness.

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatum meets for lunch on several "campuses" around the area. Come join us for conversations medieval and mundane:

CRYSTAL CITY/PENTAGON, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Mistress Signey (Tracie Brown, 703/692-0239, 7am-3:30pm) for exact time and location.

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, at 1:00 on the THIRD MONDAY of every month, at International Square (above the Farragut West Metro Station, 18th and I Streets, near the escalators), also within walking distance of Farragut North. Contact Lady Johanna (Janet Trautvetter, 202/778-6613) or Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy, 202/638-0252). Collegiums which fall on Federal Holidays will be held the following Tuesday.

RESTON, VA., on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Baroness Elaina (Mary Mormon, 703/689-6688) for exact time and location.

If anyone working in some other area wants to start a chapter of the COLLEGIUM, has changes any announcement or wishes to submit an announcement, please let the Chronicler know!

Nach Tanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, Brante, Galliard, Alman, Ballo, Country Dance, Minuet, Cotillion, Renaissance, Elizabethan, Cavalier, Louis XIV, Baroque, Colonial, Regency. French, Italian, English German, Spanish.

Classes in early dance are being held on Monday nights at George Washington University, starting at about 7:30. Beginning classes will cover general dances from various places and periods. No experience necessary. Newcomers are welcome at any time. Advanced classes will cover more complicated dances, experimentation with new dances and practice for Nach Tanz performance. Dance experience required.

Beginning Classes

May 15

June 5

June 19

Advanced Classes

May 22

June 12

June 26

George Washington University, Marvin Center,
21st NW between H St & G St

We usually meet in room 403, 405 or 410 on the 4th floor.

Look for "Medieval History Club", "SCA" or "Dance Practice" on the Schedule. Note: If GWU is closed due to adverse weather, we will not meet.

For more information contact Niall (Ken Reed, 2941 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Va 22042 Tel: 703/560-8825)

*** NOTE: The dance practices for April 24, May 1 and May 8 have been cancelled

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Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON

(or, as the Greeks say, "Y'all come to the Party")

on the first Friday of each month, from 7 to 11 PM. Here is a chance to meet people and get your bearings, in a smaller and more personal setting than a big event. Wear causal clothes (costume NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out. Each month features:

A TALK, DEMO, OR WORKSHOP on a topic of interest.

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

PIZZA! A chef, by name of Domino, visits with dinner for those who cannot eat before they come. Please call to get in on the order.

May 5: Who Am I This Time? (developing a medieval persona)
June 2: in dubio, fata viam invenient (undetermined, to be announced)

For more information, call

Call Kyrios ioannes (Dana Netherton, 703/841-7021 days, 703/931-4794 evenings) or Duchess Ysabeau (Liz Johnson, 301/961-2060 days, 703/644-5767 evenings)

Location: at the home of Kyrios ioannes nikaios, 4617A 36th Street, Alexandria.

FROM CENTRAL ALEXANDRIA: Make your way to Va. Route 7 (King Street) heading west (toward I-395 & Bailey's Crossroads). The second light after Quaker Lane is Wakefield St.; turn right. Follow FROM WAKEFIELD, below. (If you reach I-395, you have gone too far; turn around & follow FROM ANYWHERE ELSE, below.)

FROM ANYWHERE ELSE: Make your way to the intersection of I-395 & Va. Route 7 (in Fairfax, Rte 7 is Leesburg Pike; in Alexandria & on the I-395 exit sign, it's King Street). Go east (toward Old Town) on Rte 7, getting quickly into the left lane. The second light east of I-395 is Wakefield St; turn left and follow From Wakefield, below. (If you reach Bradlee Center, you have gone too far; turn around and follow FROM CENTRAL ALEXANDRIA, above.)

FROM WAKEFIELD: Drive past the traffic island with its assorted pathways for turning drivers. At the far end of the traffic island, turn left onto the first actual street, 36th Street South. 4617A is in Court 14, the second Court on the right. Kyrios ioannes's is the Court's second door on the right.

Court's parking is restricted to residents, and towing is enforced. Street parking tends to be tight. So begin looking for street parking as soon as you turn onto 36th.

BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY

May 20, A.S. XXIV

Know ye that on the twentieth day of May, Their Excellencies Kay and Elaina, Baron and Baroness Storvik, are minded to hold a Tournament to test the mettle and skills of the noble warriors of the Barony, and choose one whose skill, courtesy, and grace proclaim him (or her) worthy to be their Champion. To this end, they invite all to come and meet together in the lists so that this worthy gentle might be chosen. It is also the pleasure of Her Excellency to once again revive the noble tradition of the Baroness' Hopscotch Tourney, so dig out your heraldic markers from their chests and practice hopping and scotching!

This day of mayhem and merriment will take place at Their Excellencies' summer estate at Sligo Creek Park, in Silver Spring, Maryland. Lists for the Champion's Tourney will open at 12:00, with authorization matches at 12:30 PM and the official tourney being at 1:00 PM. The tourney will be a modified bear-pit, allowing ample opportunity for all to demonstrate the qualities of a champion. The highest scoring fighter shall be declared overall winner, the highest scoring Storviki fighter shall be declared the new Baron's Champion, and the ladies of the Court shall determine who showed the most courtesy on (and off) the field. There shall also be some sort of recognition for the Best Death. The Hopscotch Tourney will be at 2:00 PM, with prizes for overall winner, for the best marker (markers must be securely wrapped in duct tape, specifically left undefined) and the gentle who demonstrates the most Grace and Poise at the game.

At 4:00, there will be a Baronial Court, at which Matters of State will be discussed, followed by a Feast cooked by Lady Janina Krakowska z Cambion.

Costs for this event are a paltry \$8.00 for on-board, \$3.00 for off-board, before May 12th. WE CANNOT TAKE MONEY AT THE SITE. If you want to come and fight (not eat) at the last minute, contact the Autocrat to make arrangements. Children ages 6-12 are half-price; small gentles under the age of 6 are guests of the Baroness. Please note that this site is DRY, DRY, DRY - very, very DRY. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages to the site.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: The site is Sligo Creek Park Recreation Center*, the same site as last year's Novice Tourney. Take the Washington Beltway I-495 to the Georgia Avenue exit going north to

Silver Spring. Turn right at the light on Dennis Avenue (about a mile up from the Beltway). Turn left onto Sligo Creek Parkway, and the site will be on the left about a quarter-mile down the road.

Send reservations, questions, etc., to:

Lady Johanna von den Glocken

c/o Janet Trautvetter

3901 Ilford Road

Silver Spring, MD 20906

(301) 942-5161 (Please ask for Janet, not Johanna!)

THE STORVIK BARONIAL FAIR

Spring cleaning the Castle? Got a great deal on rattan but it's more than you can use? Just upgraded your feast gear, but the old is still in great shape? Just want to spend a spring day with your friends? Then come to the third annual Storvik Baronial May Faire. Remember only 120 more shopping days 'till Pennsic! 10 am 'till dark. All are welcome - merchants, entertainers, browsers, buyers and barterers. Bring your personal treasury or treasurer to buy and feet to dance. As usual, we will have a Maypole. (P.S. We need musicians.) There is no site fee, though there is a \$3 fee for selling space. (Bring your own tables.) There will be lemonade, iced tea and secunjabin available, gratis. Event is at Niall and Teleri's house. Directions: Take the Beltway into Virginia to Route 50, and take Route 50 East Towards Arlington. Go past the first traffic light to the next left left you are able to take (there is a long left turn lane). Cross over the west bound lanes and turn left onto the feeder road (doubling back in the direction you came), Take the first right into Tremont Gardens. This is a double lane entry. At the end of the center island, go to the left onto Fairmont Street. We are on the right at 2941. Banners will be out. For further information, contact Lady Anne of Threadneedle Street, at 202/398-3056 (after 5pm weekdays) Date is April 30 (change of date due to Crown Tourney)



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Celtic Festival of Southern Maryland

Saturday April 29, 1989, 10 am to 6 pm, rain or shine, at Jefferson Patterson Park, St. Leonard, MD

Cost: \$5:00, adults, \$2.00 children & seniors. No pets.

There will be music, dancing, footraces, living history exhibits, scottish sports, etc. For futher information, call the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland, 301 535-3274.

Directions: From the Beltway, take route 4 south (exit 11) to Route 264. Take a right on Rt. 264. Take a left on Route 265. Look for the sign with the Red Lion to the Park. Aprox. 43 miles south of Washington

FROM HEAD TO TOE

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Storvik, Greetings from Lady Therasa du Domremy.

I am very happy to announce that due to popular demand, I will be holding "Head to Toe" every Thursday. Currently, there are several people working on hats of various periods. It is also time to start getting ready for Pennsic (hats, chemises, how to dress for the hot and the cold with the same outfit, etc). We also have a couple of people choosing new outfits to start.

Something that has been added (quite by accident) that has been very enjoyable are "readings." Some one will bring an article or topic regarding the current middle ages (philosophy, theology, authors, etc.), and read it aloud. Then we proceed to tear the topic apart until it dies a grisly death. We find this quite enjoyable and infinitely stimulating.

All are welcome! Head to Toe is NOW held, every Thursday evening, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Please call Terry Lee Bjorklund at 301/262-5142 for directions (evenings, before 9 p.m. every day except Thursdays, then until 10 p.m).

ART CREDITS: The Cover for this month was done by Lady Johanna von den Glocken. The accent art was done by Lann of Cambion

For the Common Weal

HOUSEMATE NEEDED: Room available for a clean, quiet, non-smoking, child-proofable person in our group house in Takoma Park, two blocks from Metro and major bus lines. Nice neighborhood. House has washer/dryer, window air-conditioners, front and back yard, plenty of parking. Rent is \$340/month plus 1/3 electricity and gas. We prefer no pets. Room available immediately. Call Myfanwy (Ellen Wilds) at 301/270-5761.

WANTED: Old bits of armor for use in creating a loan closet for Storvik & Lochmere. Don't throw those old pieces out - let me repair them for use by new people. Maybe we can work out a deal! Call Lord Karl von Quirnbach Tel: 301/937-3079.

WANTED: A crochet pattern for a snood/hairnet. Please contact Lady Katherine von Recknor, c/o Katherine Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 74, Catlett, VA 22019. Tel: 703/778-4050.

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Need mercenaries for that special job? Or someone with special knowledge to help you finish a project? Do you need some item, but don't know where to find it? Run a notice in the Common Weal and see! After all, it's free!

THE GREAT NORSE RAIDS

At the Holiday Travel Park, General Booth Blvd., Va. Beach. This is a camping event. Site opens Friday, June 2nd. Fighting starts Saturday June 3rd. Autocrat: Lord Ruiseart Niall Stillbhard, 440 Maryland Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508. Tel: 804/627-6630. For further information, see ACORN.



JOIN THE STIERBACH CRUSADES

The Shire of Stierbach invites the citizens of the Known World to join us in celebrating our Birthday on the seventeenth day of June, A.S. 24.

In honor of the occasion, we have planned a tournament consisting of three scenarios inspired by historical battles of the third crusade adapted for SCA combat. This is not a re-enactment, nor is there a pre-determined outcome for any battle. Concerning combat archery: Saracens are restricted to the use of long-bows, Christians are restricted to use of crossbows, both must be SCA-legal.

In the spirit of the event, the autocrats would like to encourage all participants to come as either Normans or Saracens.

The event will be held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center. The Center is located on 229 acres beautifully situated in the foothills of the Blue Ridge, just outside Front Royal, Virginia.

The site features a pool and shower facilities. For those not staying on site access is available for a cost of \$2 adults/\$1.50 children (ages 12 and under) for a day pass, payable directly to the Center. Note: Mundane swimming attire is mandatory. The bath house will open at 7pm Friday and remain so throughout the weekend. The Pool will close at 6pm and re-open the following morning.

Primitive camping space is available and the fee includes access to the swimming pool and bath house. Hibachis, torches and lanterns are allowed, but must be attended at all times; firepits are forbidden.

The site features an archery range which is at our disposal. There is also ample room for an exhibition of the arts and sciences of the current middle ages, and there will be organized activities for children during the course of the day.

Vehicles will be allowed to enter the area where the event is taking place for loading and unloading. We ask that they then be removed to the designated parking areas. The autocrats ask that those gentles with pets please leave them at home for their own comfort and that of the other participants in the event.

Merchants are welcome; however, the autocrats ask that those who wish to sell at this event please contact us prior to the event. By tradition, ice water and gatorade will be available during the day and edibles will be hawked. The site is discreetly damp - please keep original containers out of sight and take them away with you when you leave the site.

The site will open for camping on Friday, June 16 at 7pm and will close Sunday June 18 at 10am. The lists open on Saturday, June 17 at 10am.

The costs are:

Adults	On-board, \$7.50 until June 3, thereafter \$10 (at the autocrats discretion). Off-board/day trip \$3.50
* Children	Age 12 and under: on-board \$4, off-board \$2. Age 2 and under - no charge.

Reservations should include both the SCA and mundane names for all persons in your party and a farspeaker contact number. Please enclose an SASE with your reservation if you would like to receive a map to the site or an emergency contact number at the site. Make checks payable to : "Shire of Stierbach/SCA Inc.", and send to Mary Galiardi, 8994 Bonham Circle, Manassas, VA 22110.

Questions? You may contact either of the autocrats between 7pm and 10pm during the week: Dagmar Gandalfsdottir, 703/788-4050, or Ravyn of Gastonbury, 703/369-5796.

Directions to the Site:

From the Beltway, take I-66 West. Stay on I-66 to Front Royal, VA, and take the first exit for Front Royal (Front Royal/Linden/Rt. 55). Once you're off I-66, follow the access road to Route 55. This is a T-intersection. Turn right onto Rt. 55 West toward Front Royal. Stay on Rt. 55 until you come to a traffic light (about 5 miles) and turn left onto Rt. 522 South. Stay on Rt. 522 South for about 11/2 miles, then turn right onto Rt. 604 and follow the SCA signs.

ON PERIOD FOOD & COOKING

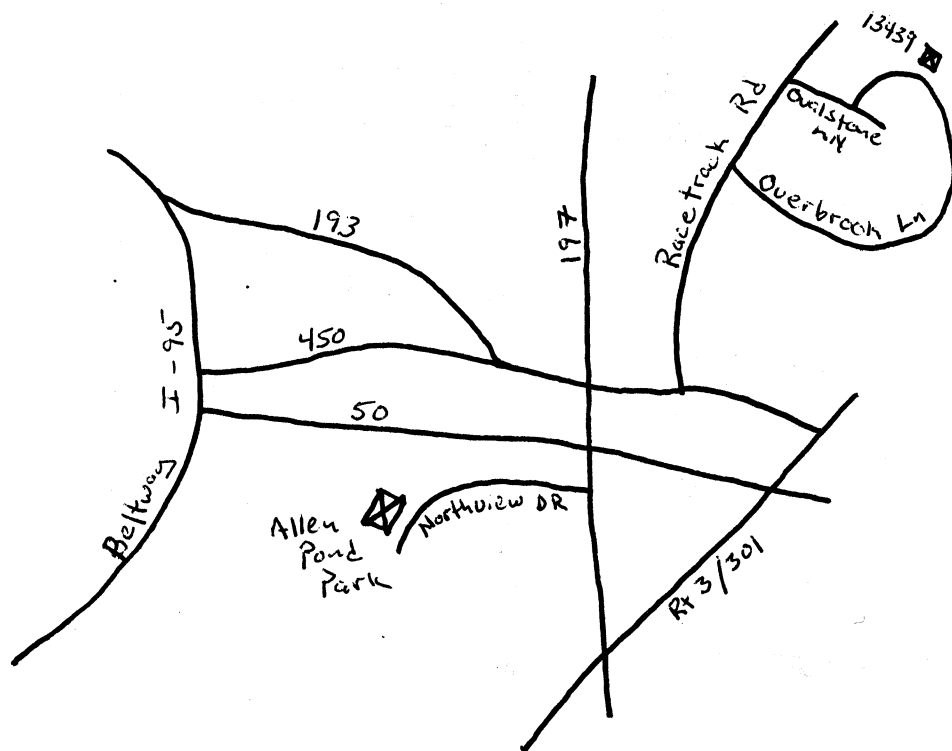
Good gentles who relish the taste of good period cuisine, here is your chance to learn the secrets of ages past (and those of Storvik, Lochmere and Stierbach's greatest cooks). A series of lectures and discussions will be held on Tuesday evenings (the same day and place as the Lochmere Fighter Practice) on various aspects of period food, feast-planning, cooking techniques, herbs and spices, cookbooks (and how to decipher period recipes), and other topics of related interest. Each session will begin around 8:00, and lasts about an hour, with time afterwards for questions and discussions. All are welcome (even fighters!) to drop by and find out "what's cookin'." For more information, contact Lady Keilyn FarTraveller (301/464-5666)

Announcing,

THE STORVIK BARONIAL PICNIC!

The Barony of Storvik will be having a (mundane) picnic on Sunday, June 11, from 10 am to 6 pm at Allen Pond Park in Bowie. The Barony Business Meeting will be held after picnic, at 7pm at Lann's house a few blocks away. Bring your own food, drinks (beer and wine ARE allowed), charcoal (grills are available) and frisbees. The park will have canoes available to rent. Come in mundane - this is just a picnic.

The Barony Business Meeting will be held at Lann Lerben O Cambion's (Lee Anne Roberts) at 13439 Overbrook Ln, Bowie, MD Tel: 301/464-1103. Gentles are asked to bring folding chairs to the meeting for their comfort, though there is floor space a'plenty!



The Barony of Storvik Hosts

A TOURNAMENT OF ARMIES

June 24, AS XXIII (1989).

Teams of disparate sizes will compete in a round robin tournaments. There will be rules to allow differing size teams to compete. "All-star" teams are strongly discouraged. The site will be the Sligo Creek Rec Center. The tournament will start promptly at 2:00 and all fighting will cease at 6:00. If time and interest warrant, there will be larger scale melees. There will be ample opportunity for picnics but no feast. There is no site fee, however, each fighter will be asked to pay a fee of \$3.00 for members (\$4.00 non-members), upon registration. If paying by check it should be made payable to: "The Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc". All teams are encouraged to bring a banner. See ACORN for further details. For more information contact: Sir Richard at (301) 871-3837. Jeff Sussman 3215 Hewitt Ave. #201 Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Directions to the Sligo Rec Center. Take the beltway to the Georgia Avenue (MD route 97) exit, north towards Wheaton. Just past a small medical building on your right, turn right onto Dennis Avenue. Go several blocks on Dennis and turn left onto Sligo Creek Parkway. The site is immediately on your left.

EMERALD JOUST III

Caer Mear--Pocahontas State Park (11300 Beach Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832; 804-796-4255 for emergencies). Site opens 10 AM, lists close at 11:30 AM. Tournament begins at noon. The Feast is limited to 152 people. Crash space is limited.

PRICES:	Prior to May 8:	After May 8:
ON-BOARD, STAYING ON SITE	\$10	\$12
ON-BOARD, STAYING OFF SITE	7	9
OFF BOARD, STAYING ON SITE	6	7
OFF BOARD, STAYING OFF SITE	5	5

NOTE: THE PARK CHARGES A \$2.50 PER CAR FEE FOR EACH CAR NOT STAYING ON THE SITE OVERNIGHT. AT THE DOOR PRICE WITHOUT CONTACTING THE AUTOCRAT PRIOR TO NOON, FRIDAY, 26 MAY: \$20 A postcard telling the autocrat you may show up is sufficient notice to avoid the at-door price! She is serious! Phone reservations to CAROLINE only are accepted. For further information, see the ACORN.

SEND RESERVATIONS TO: THE BARONY OF CAER MEAR
P.O. BOX 7467
RICHMOND, VA 23221
ATTN: EMERALD JOUST

Herein is the farewell poem of Lady Ealasaid, her last poem as Poeta Atlantia, which office she surrendered unto the Crown at the first court of Michael and Seonid, King and Queen of Atlantia

The Pen and the Sword

by

Lady Ealasaid Ramsey of Skye, Poeta Atlantia

I have a tale to tell thee, friends,
Of an old and merry inn;
One summer day, two men did meet
And draw a pint therein.

One, he was a Warrior,
With battles to his name;
He bore his scars with honor,
And gloried in his fame.

One, he was a Poet, and
His hands, too, were stained;
But with mild ink, and not with blood,
And few honors gained.

"Atlantia's a kingdom fair!"
The Warrior did say.
The Poet said, "The Knowne World's jewel"
I'll give her all I may."

"What sayest thou!" the fighter cried.
"Thou hast no gift to give!
All bundled in thy safe retreat,
We fight that thou mayest live!

The sword's Atlantia's only hope.
We die for our fair realm
Her citizens would be enslaved,
All that's good overwhelmed.

The sword's Atlantia's only hope.
Without us, she would die.
Thou poet, in thy safe retreat,
Tell me if I lie!"

The Poet drank his brown ale down,
And turned a mild mien.
"Thou sayest true, my fighting friend,
Who fights for King and Queen.

But hear me out, 'tis all I ask,
Then thou mayest call me liar:
The pen's our kingdom's only hope,
Her quiet, steady fire.

Who would know of thy brave deeds
If we did not record
Who slew whom, and where, and when,
With javelin or with sword?

Who gives Atlantia dreams to chase,
And glories to pursue
If not the poets of her realm,
The dreamers who dream true?

Who makes the man a legend?
Who makes the battle famed?
Who makes the tears roll down each face
When certain names are named?

Aye, with thy might, the battle's won.
But by the camp's warm fire,
The battle's won a thousand times --
Now, wilt thou call me liar?"

The Warrior fell silent,
Then, slowly, he did rise.
But his mug was in his hand,
And tears were in his eyes.

"I toast thee, Poet," he did say.
"For foes we cannot be.
We dearly love Atlantia,
And strive to keep her free.

For love of fair Atlantia,
We both have gifts to give:
We fight so she may stay alive --
You write, that she may live."

The Chronicle of Storvik

This Being the Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of March

Thus we came in good measure, enriched and increased in number, to March, the third month of the Gregorian calendar and the Eleventh of the calendar Societas. And the good gentles of Storvik greeted the Feast of Saint David with good cheer, for therein spelled the turning of the month, and a step closer to spring. And on the seventh day of March there was yet again cause for celebration, for Johanna von Griffenhurst, Mistress of the Laurel and of the Pelican, gave birth to a son, Geoffrey Martin, Son of Allyn. Thus were many cups lifted in toasting and celebration, and many songs of praise were sung. But with this birth came reminder of the responsibilities born by the warriors of our land to protect and defend the peace of it. And many were the brave warriors of Storvik whose thoughts began to turn to the events of spring, and of summer, and of the battles to be fought, and the tournaments to be won, and the wars to be endured. Thus was armor brought forth, and given up to critical measure, and made once again whole and hale, fit for the field. And too did many warriors begin to again test their arms, and to hone their skills after the night of winter. Thus it came to pass that on the eleventh day of March, about the time of the Feast of good Saint Patrick, there was held a Tourney, called the Irish Bloodbath, a name whose origin is lost in the dim mists of time. And to this tourney came many fighters. And some of these were well tried at their tasks, and some new, and there were some few to took to the field for their first bouts. Thus did the day pass, with many puissant warriors trying their skill against the other, each striving to do honor to their honored one, to their worthy opponent, and to their blades. And many were those who were worthy of their calling. But there was one whose skill at arms was a shining example to all, a gentle who by skill and endurance took the field and held it against those who would cast him from it. And it was deemed that this good gentle, Christian, a squire of Duke Richard, was the winner of the field. And thus was he declared the victor of the tournament. Thus tried, the fighters of Storvik settled into harness and began the long practices to prepare for approaching battles, each therein to strive to bring honor to his name, his lady and the Crown of Atlantia. Thus did pass the month of March, in sweat and tears and the pounding of the pells, with inventory of infirmary and treasure-house, with thanksgiving and the giving of alms, and with the preparations for later victory.

April Barony Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM, April 9, 1989, in A.S. XXIII, at the home of Lady Marua von Blitzbau.

OFFICERS' REPORTS: The Herald reported that he has received more reports back, and that he is winning more than losing. There is no Great Seal of Storvik yet. He is looking for volunteers to sew regalia. The Marshal reported that all is well in the world of fighting. No new authorizations since the last meeting. It seems our fighting practices are being advertised on an electronic bulletin board. The transfer of checks for the Pimmit Park site went well. Also, gentles need to contact the Marshal if they need marshals for their events. The Lists Officer stated that autocrats need to talk to the Lists Officer if they need lists officers for events. She still needs a deputy. The Arts and Sciences Officer reported that the quarterly report is in **EARLY!** Things are going well. Her Majesty has consented to be patroness of the Masque and Mummers troupe led by Lady Winifred. The Exchequer reported that the Barony general fund held \$1,651.37, and the Drekkar fund held \$373.34. All 12th night monies have been paid and settled. The quarterly reports are not yet in. She also had a concern about the Exchequer's column in Acorn concerning the lateness of 12th night reports. The Baroness suggested that the Exchequer draft a letter to the Kingdom Exchequer about "reasonable" standards. We also have an adding machine, courtesy of the Seneschal, for about 1/2 the budgeted amount. Exchequer also announced that she had received her warrant. The Chronicler reported that the Directory will be published in April - tax time set him back apace. He has not yet received his warrant. The Chronicler floated an idea about publishing a Storvik Yellow Pages. Idea well received. Gentles need to be reminded to start submitted announcements. The Chronicler finds it distressing to find his copy of event announcements for local events in Acorn. The Seneschal reported that Torvahssir is still incipient. The quarterly report is in. Seneschal needs a deputy to serve as a "drop-dead" successor (sounds exciting, doesn't it?). **New Persons Report:** Duchess Ysabeau reported that there were "tons of 'em out there". She has mailed 12 intro packets in the last month alone. Also announced that the Barony will be collecting unwanted garb at the Faire for a loan closet.

BARONY MEETING: The May 14 meeting will be at Lady Myfanwy's. The June 11 meeting will be at Lady Lann's. The July 9 meeting will be at Duchess Ysabeau's.

EVENTS: A final report has not yet been submitted for the **BLOODBATH**. Marshal has been asked to beat up on Thrid. Everything is OK for **BARONY FAIRE**. **BARON'S CHAMPION**

TOURNEY has a cook. Site is Sligo Creek Park. There was no report for the TOURNAMENT OF ARMIES or for NOVICE TOURNEY. The POST PENNSIC REVEL does not have a confirmed site. The STORVIK BARONIAL BIRTHDAY has a site, Burke Lake Park (site of many old Mirkwood events). House Wayward will see to entertainment. Clan Cambion will provide a cold collation (i.e. food). House Oldcastle will organize fighting. There will be a champions tourney and games. Lady Winifred will do a masque of the founding and history of Storvik. The STORVIK COLLEGIUM reported that everything was wonderful. The Seneschal reported for the autocrat of the TOURNEY OF THE TOWER that the paperwork is done with the Park Service. The YULE REENACTMENT FEAST is to concentrate on Yule Customs. Mistress Jaelle is cooking. No report was made on later events.

NEW EVENTS: The Mummers Guild and Nachttanz will be at the Folger for Shakespeare's birthday on April 22.

OLD BUSINESS: Master Niall questioned the location/disposition of the computers donated to the Barony some time back. A discussion ensued. A discussion occurred about whether to re-print Courts and Kings - a decision was made to wait for the Society's introductory material to be published before we reprint.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Storvik Cooks Guild supplied some of the equipment used at Coronation. One piece was broken, and an indemnity was paid. Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Elaina de Sinistre, Ealasaid Ramsey of Skye, Donal Galbraith, Stefan of Cambion, Johanna von den Glocken, Teleri Talgellawg, Winifred Corber de Wynterwood, Kay Delafleur, Maura von Blitzbau, Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel, Niall McKennett, Malcolm MacMalcolm, Vuong Manh, Lann O'Cambion and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MAY BARONY MEETING:

The May Barony Meeting will be held on May 14 (Mother's Day) at Myfanwy's, #7117 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, MD. Tel: (301) 270-5761. From 495, take New Hampshire Ave (Rt. 650) South to Takoma Park. Cross University Blvd. About 6 lights further on turn right onto 410-East West Highway. Stay in the left lane at the next light to get onto Carroll Ave. Turn Right at the 2nd light (still Carroll Ave.). First right onto Willow Ave, just past the church. #7117 is the first house on the right next to the parking lot.

DIRECTIONS TO THE JUNE BARONY MEETING:

The June Barony Meeting will be held on June 11 at Lann's, 13429 Overbrook Ln., Bowie, MD. There will be an all-day Baronial (mundane) picnic prior. See picnic announcement & map for directions.

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All Officers and Autocrats are expected to attend Barony Meetings or forward a report through another Officer.

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