

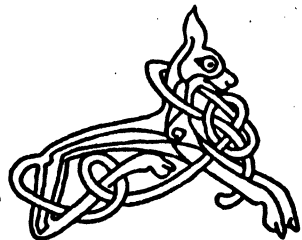
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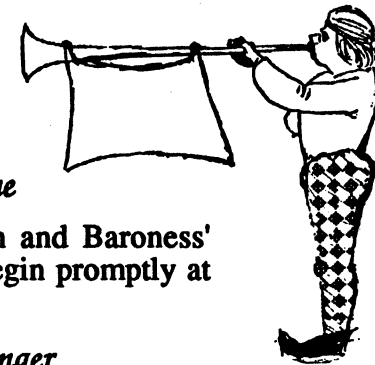
Storvik Calendar & Noteworthy Events

- May 11 May Faire and Baron's Champion Tourney, in Neapsford. Autocrat: Lady Elspeth (301)-464-3640.
- May 12 Barony Meeting at Daniel and James of Rutland's (202)-332-7502.
- May 18 Garb Wars II, in Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldtova. (301)-467-6575.
- May 24-27 ATLANTIAN TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Autocrat: Anna Munro (919)-223-5893.
- June 9 Barony Meeting at Lady Aislinn and Laird Conor's (703)-642-2572.
- June 15 Spring's End Tourney, in Ponte Alto, Autocrat: Lord Brian du Bois Bretonne (703)-339-3715.
- June 22 A Night on the Towne, in Isenfir. Autocrat: Nicole de St. Clair (703)-943-5646.
- June 29-30 KNOWN WORLD HERALDIC & SCRIBAL SYMPOSIUM Autocrat: Mistress Jaelle of Armida (202)-737-4609.
- July 13 Novice Tourney. Autocrat: Maria Constanza di'Cremona (301)-933-7125.
- Aug. 10-18 PENNSIC WAR
- Aug. 24 Post Pennsic Recuperation Revel.(Tentative) Autocrat: Lady Aislinn. (703)-642-2572.
- Oct 19 The Dancing Raven (Tentative), in Ponte Alto, Autocrat: Lady Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood (703)-533-8224).

"Tentative" = paperwork has not been filed with Kingdom.



Notes



New Meeting Time

By their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness' desire, all Barony meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

New Meistersinger

Congratulations to the new Atlantian Meistersinger, Mistress Fevronia, winning the competition at coronation on April 6th. In the final round, she and the other finalist - Baron Ælfred of Lochmere - sang in front of the high table at the coronation feast. King Anton, after hearing both contestants perform twice, named Mistress Fevronia as Meistersinger of Atlantia.

Fundraiser at Mayfaire

At the Mayfaire and Baron's Champ. on May 11th, there will be a fundraiser for the benefit of The Tinntinnabulum Atlanticum, Il Tempo (newsletter for Canton of Ponte Alto), and The Drekkar. We (we being - Baronessa Ilaria and Laird Wm. Conor MacLean) are seeking donations of goods, services, or something of a marketable value. There will be a silent auction for some of the items, the others will be sold outright. Please contact Ilaria or Conor as soon as possible if you would like to contribute.

Credit where credit is due

Omitted from last issue was the art credit for its cover. It, along with this month's cover, was drawn by Daniel of Rutland, a gifted and talented artist. My apologies for such an omission, the appropriate number of servants have been flogged.

Hey Buddy, wanna be a Marshal?

WANTED: Dead or alive. One Knights Marshal. For the Barony of Storvik. Seriously, the Barony is in need of a Knights Marshal. If you are a warranted marshal (or are willing to become one) and are interested in the position, please contact Baron Kay and/or Baroness Elaina, the current marshals term expires in August.

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Local Activities

SUNDAY

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. Call Padraig Muadhan for rapier info (703-591-0122).

FIGHTING: Stierbach holds a fighter practice and combat archery practice 2 pm in Cloverdale Park in Dale City, VA. For information, Lord Erich von Kleinfeld, 703/222-9843.

ARCHERY: Lochmere, Sunday afternoons. See notice under Thursday.

HIGHLAND FOORDE ALLTHING: @ 3pm till dark at the Hagerstown City Park, near the far north end. Fighter Practice, dancing, sewing, etc. For more information/directions, call Lord Ian at 301/739-3096.

MONDAY

FIGHTING: Fighting practice in northern Storvik is held on Monday nights at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (the site of Novice Tourney) from 7-9:30 pm. We ask all fighters who are able to contribute \$1 per evening to help cover the cost of the site. Directions to the Site: From the Beltway, take the New Hampshire Avenue exit south towards Takoma Park. Take New Hampshire approximately 8/10 mile and turn right onto Piney Branch Road. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Carrol Ave. The school will be on your right. For information, call Sir Klaus von Trollenberg (589-6627). PLEASE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE SCHOOL, DO NOT WEAR BLACK-SOLED SHOES.

DANCE PRACTICES in Storvik, on Monday evenings. Look for Nachtanz notice elsewhere in Drekkar.

DANCE: In Lochmere, from 7-9 pm, on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Bowie Community Center and on the 4th Monday of the month at the Bowie Branch Library. Contact Lady Keilyn (301/464-5666) for information.

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY OF LOWER HIGHLANDE FOORDE, at 7pm in Frederick, MD. for information, call Gordon or Peregrin at 301/695-4095

WOODWORKING OPEN SHOP at Sir Stanford's home, from 8pm to 10pm. For more information, contact Sir Stanford (301/725-5371)

Local Activities continued...

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 Ilarion (Jim Sams, 301/760-3420) for information.

ARCHERY: In the Bright Hills, at the Maryland Military Academy (formerly the Montrose School) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-9 pm, weather permitting. The Academy is located on Route 30, west of Reisterstown, MD. For information, contact Timor the Procrastinator (Bill Hume, 301/467-6575).

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron and Baroness will be "At Home" on TUESDAY nights from 7 pm to 10 pm. Baron Kay will lead recorder practice upstairs & Baroness Elaina will entertain guests downstairs. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY

THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assembles on Wednesday's again 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.

FIGHTING: The Canton of Neapsford holds fighting practice at 7pm-9pm at the Huntington Community Center in Bowie. For information, call Lady Therasa at (301) 262-5142.

DUELLO: Rapier practice is scheduled 7-9 pm at Ted's Autobody outside Mt. Airy, MD. Call Lord Gregoire for more information.(See officer's list for phone)

ARCHERY: A joint practice held for the Shire of Stierbach and the Barony of Storvik and the Incipient Canton of Ponte Alto, will be held weekly at the Northern Virginia Archers Range from 5 pm to dark thru October. We will meet at Target 18. Call Anne of Corbridge (703-490-1318 until 10:00 pm.) or Wm. Conor MacLean (703-642-2572) for directions or more information. Also see page 22 for directions.

THURSDAY

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

Local Activities Continued...

ARCHERY: Thursday evenings from approx 4pm till dark at the archery range on University Blvd (next to University of Maryland) Contact Lord Sean MacKay for information (301/933-7125).

ARCHERY: The Barony of Lochmere holds archery practice at Arundel Archers from 5pm 'till dark (Sunday afternoons as well). Arundel Archers is located off Route 3 on the Southbound lanes. For information, contact Baron Ælfred at 301/544-5430

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON: Lord Beornheard and Lord Herveus d'Ormonde invite all newcomers (and any other interested "old-timers") to an informal get-together on various aspects of life in the Society, on the Second Friday of every month North of the River, and on the Third Friday of the month South of the River. See notice on page 7.

FIGHTING: Bright Hills holds a fighting practice from 7-10 pm at the Franklyn Middle School in Reisterstown. For information, call Heinrich or Barbara, 301/833-6194

FROM HEAD TO TOE, an Arts Workshop, meets Friday nights 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.

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

The Collegium Commutatium 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 Signy (Tracie Brown, 202/692-7551) or Morgana (Barbara Jackson, 202/692-8465) 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 Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy,

Local Activities Continued...

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, 703/689-5084) for exact time and location.

TYSON'S CORNER, VA, on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month, at the Shakey's Pizza off International Drive in Tysons Corner. For information, Contact Master Allyn (Alan Dowd, work 703/827-3697, home 703/491-8867, between 6 & 10 PM)

Nachtanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, Bransle, 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 held on **Monday** nights, **7:30 PM**, at George Washington University, except as noted. The first hour or so will cover general dances. We will then cover more complicated dances, experimentation with new dances and practice for Nachtanz performance. No dance experience required.

1991

April	8	15	22	29
May	6	13	20	
June	3	10	17	24

Location: 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)

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")

from 7 to 11 PM on the second Friday of each month North of the Great River, and the third Friday of the month South of the Great River. Here is a chance to meet people and get your bearings, in a smaller and more personal setting than a big event. Wear casual 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 Storvikj.

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

Northern Sumposion

May 10 Once Upon a Time
(History and Geography of the SCA)

June 14 Who Am I this time? (persona)

Southern Sumposion

May 17 To Fight, perchance to Dream
(Combat for the non-combatant)

June 21 Picking up the pieces
(households, award structure, etc.)

For more information, contact Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-6213 work, 301/559-7852 evenings), Herveus d'Ormonde (Michael Houghton, 703/486-0522)

Northern Location: At the home of Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

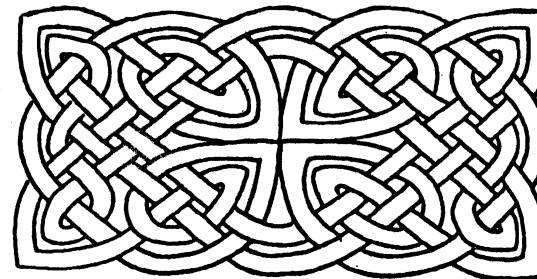
From the Capitol Beltway (I-495): Take New Hampshire Avenue South to Adelphi Road. Go left onto Adelphi. After several miles, you will come to Route 410 (East-West Highway). Get in the right-hand lane, and cross over 410 onto Queens Chapel Road. Go through the light at the top of the hill, and make the next right onto Oliver Street.

From The City: Take North Capitol Street to Michigan Avenue. (Look for the signs to Providence Hospital and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception). Turn right onto Michigan. It will become Queens Chapel Rd when it leaves the District. Oliver street is approx. 5.4 miles from the intersection of North Capitol and Michigan. You will eventually pass through a shopping district (a shopping center, gas stations, a Pizza Hut, etc). Queens chapel road then goes up a very noticeable hill. Oliver street is on the other side of the hill, at the bottom, on the left. If you reach Route 410 (East-West Highway), you have gone too far. If so, cross 410, turn around, and follow the "from the Capital Beltway" directions above.

Southern Location: The home of Herveus d'Ormonde, 919 16th Street South, Arlington, VA 22209 (703/486-0522)

From the City: Leaving the city on I-395, get onto U.S. 1 South. take the 23rd Street Exit. Take a right onto Ives. When Ives meets 16th St., take a left onto 16th. It is a white house on the left.

From No. Virginia: Driving toward the city on I-395, exit on U.S. 1 to Pentagon City. Stay to the right of the exit lanes and get onto Army Navy Drive. At the second light, take a left onto Joyce St. After two long blocks, take the first left after the road narrows. This will be 16th St. Look for the white house on the left.



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Celebrate the New Year at the
**Storvik May Fair and Baronial
 Championships**

May 11 RAIN or SHINE

In Storvik's Incipient Canton of Neapsford Downs

featuring:

the Baron's Champion Tournament (lots of fighting)
 the Baroness' traditional Hopscotch Tournament
 installation of the:

Baron's Champion of Arms
 Baroness' Champion of Feet
 and divers other Contests of Skill, Chance and Knowledge, with
 Worthy Prizes of Gemstones, Pearls, and other Finery
 Merchants and more merchants

But wait! There's more!

a sumptuous Feast

prepared by the legendary John ("feed-'em-til-they-bust") of Dundas
 followed by Dancing and other Entertainments

Tournament and Faire: 10 am - 5 pm. Belair Annex School, 3021
 Belair Dr., Bowie MD (athletic field or multipurpose room,
 depending on weather).

Feast and Revel: 5-10 pm, feast at 6 pm. St. Matthews United
 Methodist Church, 14900 Annapolis Rd., Bowie MD (1/2 mile
 from tourney site).

OYEZ!No alcoholic beverages may be brought to or consumed at
 either of these sites; however there will be a nearby post-revel at
 which alcoholic beverages are welcome to enhance the enjoyment of
 Celtic music and the viewing of certain educational historical dramas
 (Blackadder videos, etc.).

The cost? Feast (includes site fee): \$7.50 before May 4, \$9.00 at the
 door; site fee only (tourney and/or revel): \$3.00. *Special children's
 rates: see next page.*

Make Checks payable to: The Barony of Storvik / SCA Inc.

May Fair Continued...

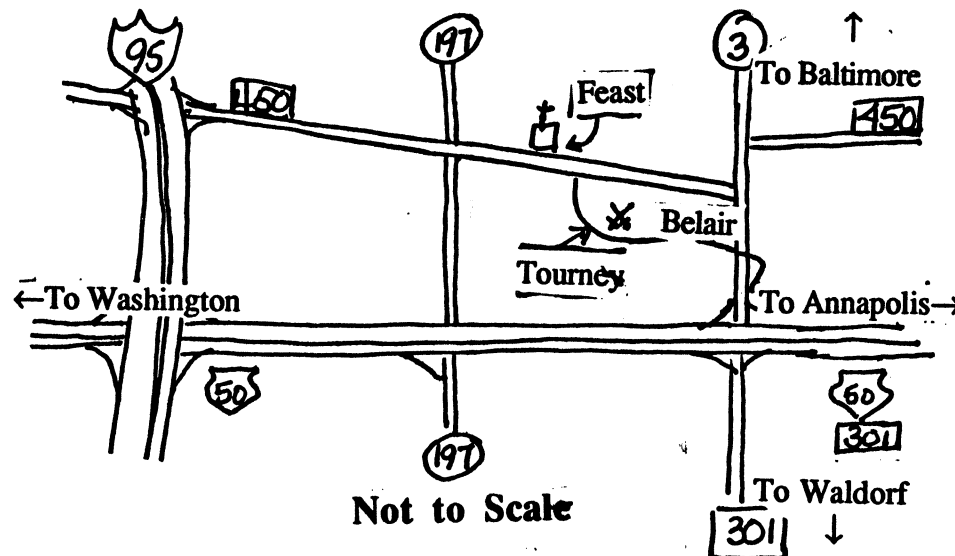
Send reservations, direct questions, requests for crash space,
 reservations for pre-feast showers (fighters only) or volunteer to:

Elizabeth Cummins (Lady Elspeth nic Cormac), Autocrat
 [Or, Tracie Brown (Mistress Signy), Autocrat's roommate]
 North Storvik Home for the Ostentatious
 2817 Spangler Ln, Bowie MD 20715
 (301)-464-3640

Merchants and other good folk wishing to sell goods at the Fair
 (time to clean out the castle closets) are encouraged to contact the
 Autocrat in advance, to assist in planning. There is no additional
 merchant fee!

*Children! You can come to the tourney and fair for free. And if you
 want to spend the feast and evel eating recognizable food (macaroni
 & cheese, hot dogs, etc.) and watching medieval videos instead of al
 that boring grownup stuff (dancing-ugh!), please ask your parents
 to reserve you a place in the Children's Hall at the low, low price of
 \$5.00 per kid. Remember... if we don't get any reservations, we
 won't hire a sitter or rent the extra room or buy any hot dogs.

How to get there:



As spring draws to a close, the citizens of the Incipient Canton of Ponte Alto in the Barony of Storvik invite all to join us as we celebrate our

Spring's End Tourney And Feast

on the 15th of June, AS XXVI...

The day shall see diverse fighting events to display the prowess and worth of all combatants. Those who seek honor and glory will be pleased with our challenging tourneys, both heavy combat and duello will be offered in abundance.

For the creatively inclined, an arts and sciences exhibition is planned to allow the talents of all to be admired. Any appropriate items may be displayed, though a special request is made for heraldic clothing and decorative motifs.

(In order to encourage the display of combatant's arms, a special offer is made to gentles not owning banners. For a modest fee our local artisans will make a banner for you, if you provide us with a copy of your device. If interested, please contact the autocrat soonest!)

We will close the day with a hardy feast followed by dancing. Please bring your banners to adorn the hall, candles are permitted. The site is, alas, COMPLETELY DRY. Nevertheless, post-revels are in the works.

Costs for the event are as follows:

(with site fee)	<u>Off-board</u>	<u>On-board</u>
Until May 18	3.00	8.00
Until May 31	4.00	10.00
After May 31 & at door	5.00	12.00

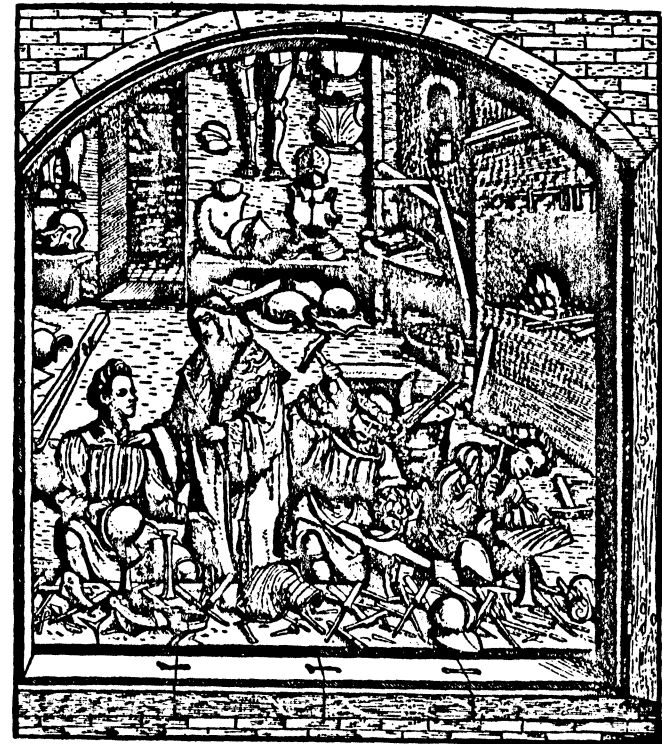
(children under 12 use off-board prices, under 6 are free)

For reservations and/or additional information, contact:

the Autocrat	the Deputy Autocrat
Brian DuBois Bretonne	Lady Elise Dominique Clairmont
(attn. Brian Brown)	(attn. Erci Stern)
7639 Sheffield Village Ln.	6300 Wingate St. #102
Lorton, Va 22079	Alexandria, Va 22312
(703) 339-3715	(703) 354-5813
until 10pm Su-Th	
12 midnight Fr-Sa	

Spring's End Continued...

To arrive promptly at the Spring's End Tourney take your best route to I-495 on the N. Va side. Take exit 5 Braddock Rd. E. At the 2nd light turn R onto Backlick Rd. St. Mark's Lutheran Church (5800 Backlick) is on the R approximately 2-3 miles down. The church is located just before Backlick becomes a divided road and changes names..



Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 1991

Kingdom of Atlantia June 27-30

The 1991 Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium will be held in the Barony of Storvik. Note: the site is in the Barony of Lochmere, and the Autocrat wishes to thank that Barony for their kindness in permitting her to use their territory for this event, and for all their help with the event. In addition to the College of Arms meeting, classes on heraldic and scribal topics, tours of local sights and opportunities to socialize with fellow heralds and scribes are planned.

We welcome any participants who wish to arrive early (or stay late), but the activities of the Symposium begin with a small gathering on Thursday at the hotel.

During the day Friday, tours will be available to the Smithsonian museums, The National Gallery of Art, the Library of Congress, National Archives, Walters Art Gallery, Textile Museum, G-Street Fabrics and the historical monuments of the nation's capital. Please indicate which, if any, tours (as well as other sights) are of interest on your registration request.

Friday classes may also be offered, if there is sufficient interest. Friday evening, a formal reception will open the official Symposium activities.

On Saturday, a variety of classes and workshops will be offered. Our special guest speaker is Dr. Gerald Brault: Professor at Pennsylvania State University and author of Early Blazon. Onomastics (names and naming practices) classes will be taught by Mistress Ælfwynn Grythsdottir (former Lady Vesper), Baron Dathi Thorfinnson (Lord Ægis), Geirr Bassi Haroldson (author of The Old Norse Name), Mistress Keridwen ferch Morgan Glasfryn (Lady Harpy) and Lord Talan Gwynek (Lord Dragon). Master Bruce Draconarius (Lord Batonvert) and Master Da'ud ibn Auda (al'Jamal Herald Extraordinary) will offer classes on heraldry. Classes on various aspects of the scribal arts will also be offered.

Spaces are still available for those interested in teaching at the Symposium. For heraldic or onomastic classes, contact Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjuoy), 1210 4th St. NW #101, Washington, DC 20001. Phone (202)-737-4609, no calls after midnight, please. I have an answering machine, so feel free to leave messages.

For scribal classes contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Bjorklund, 8828 Maple Ave., Bowie, MD 20720. Phone is (301)-262-5142, no calls after 9 pm, please.

Papers for the Symposium proceedings are also needed, on either scholarly topics or those of general interest. If you have an idea, feel free to write or call the autocrat. Papers should be sent to Master Vuong Manh (Dick Eney, PO Box 589, Bladensburg, MD 20710).

We are equipped to accept submissions on 3.5" or 5.25" diskettes, in MacIntosh or MsDos formats (plain ASCII files or most of the popular word processing packages- if in doubt, ask). The deadline for submissions on disk is May 22. A table of contents of the proceedings will be available at the Symposium, with a report following six weeks thereafter.

Anyone wishing to sell items at the Symposium or who has heraldic/onomastic/scribal items for sale that you would like us to sell for you, please contact Duchess Ysabeau Cameron (Liz Johnson, 7875 Wintercress Lane, Springfield, VA 22152. Phone is (703)-644-5767).

Registration Information:

The Symposium will be held at the Holiday Inn, MD Route 198W at Oak Lane, in Laurel, MD. The Symposium rate for the hotel is \$50.00 per night for up to four persons in a room. Contact the hotel directly at (301)-953-2636 for room reservations. Crash space is also available, before, during and after the Symposium.

The cost for the event will be: Until May 6- \$11.00 site fee, \$7.00 feast; between May 7 and June 17- \$13.00 site and \$8.00 feast; after June 17- \$15.00 site and \$10.00 feast. Checks should be made payable to : **The Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc.**, and sent to: Alan Dowd, 12502 Oakwood Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192. All reservations must be accompanied by payment.

Any other questions? Contact the overall autocrat: Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjuoy), 1210 4th St. NW #101, Washington, DC 20001. Phone (202)-737-4609, no calls after midnight, please. I have an answering machine, so feel free to leave messages.

Notes of Medieval Interest

April 1st thru July Folger Library Exhibits: Royal Autographs and First Folios

May 4 - 6 Folger Consort: Romance of the Rose

Thru June Of Courts and Courtship: Scenes from the Renaissance

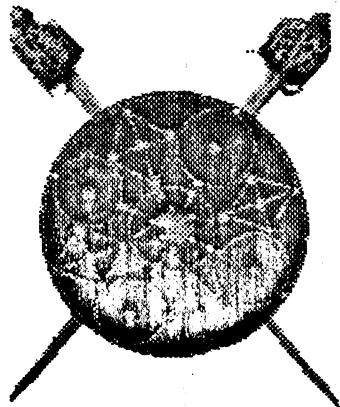
From now until... Art in the Age of Chivalry

Folger Library Exhibits: Royal Autographs and First Folios. Exhibit highlights documents with royal signatures, especially those of 16th and 17th century English monarchs. First Folio displays examples from the Folger Shakespeare collection and variations between the editions. On display at the Folger Library (201 E.Capital SE, Washington, DC), thru July.

Folger Consort: "Romance of the Rose." A costumed performance of Jean Renart's 13th century narrative poem. Tickets are \$13.50 or \$16.00 depending on which performance you go to. Call 202-544-7077 for more information.

Of Courts and Courtship: Scenes from the Renaissance, at the Renaissance Sculpture Court, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland, two Sunday's each month through June, 1991. For information, call 301/547-9000, ext236/237.

Art in the Age of Chivalry: Permanent display at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore of mid-14th to late 15th Century late Gothic religious and secular artifacts.



Items of Interest

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The Third Crusade

Part II

by Wm. CONOR MacLean

'Alas! no letters and no tearful voice could describe or enumerate the calamities that the anger of God, provoked by our sins, has visited upon us. The Turks gathered an immense army of their peoples and invaded the Christian Kingdom. We brought together our own forces on 3 and 4 July, marched out and attacked them, moving towards Tiberius, which they had taken by force... They drove us back to a most fearful cliff, where we were so badly overcome that the holy cross was captured, and the King of Jerusalem and our own master killed...' An account of the battle of Hattin, written by the new Knights Templar master, to the Kings of England, France, and Germany.

This letter and the one following it in October 1187 telling of the loss of Jerusalem to the Turks, was the catalyst that united the warring Kings of Europe into the Third Crusade.

Henry II of England and Philip II of France met on January 22nd, 1188 at Gisors first, then moved to LeMans, to discuss the issues that had divided them. Henry was the first to take the cross from the Archbishops of Tyre and Rouen, followed by Philip accepting from the archbishops of Tyre and Reims, and finally by Philip of Flanders with many joining them. They agreed that the French would wear red crosses, the English would wear white, and those from Flanders would wear green. Also decided were a code of conduct for the Crusaders, and a "Saladin Tithe," an additional ten percent tax on all incomes to finance the Crusade.

After a close friend of Prince Richard of England was murdered by Sir Geoffrey of Lusignan in late February, Richard took up arms and pursued him across northern France, putting several castles to siege. This enraged Philip II, and caused him to enter into the combat (though for neither side, merely to end the conflict), which continued thru November 1188, with a truce break

Third Crusade Continued...

until 13 January 1189 (for the Christmas holiday) and then again until July 1189. Geoffrey, who was supported by Henry II (yes, essentially father against son), resisted but was finally defeated, losing 17 castles to Richard. This support of Richard's enemy by Henry alienated his son and led to the rebellion that ended with Henry's death on 6 July 1189, and Richard being crowned king of England.

While the English and French were battering each other across the French countryside, the German Emperor Frederick Barbarossa (a veteran of the ill-fated 2nd Crusade), had taken up the cross.

On 27 March 1188 a court of Christ was convened at Mainz consisting of princes, bishops, dukes, margraves, counts, nobles, and the cream of the knights available to fight. Here, and not without the copious tears of many men, The Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I took up the sign of Christ's cross and declared that he was preparing himself for the memorable journey of Christ with a stout heart, putting himself forward as a celebrated leader for the faithful members of the crusade and as their proud standard-bearer.

--Excerpted from *Historia de Expeditione Frederici*

The Emperor began preparations for the gathering of a great army almost immediately. During this, he sent an envoy to meet with Saladin to threaten war if the holy places of Christianity were not surrendered. Gerald of Wales, writing in his *Itinerarium Cambriae*, recalls Frederick's challenge and Saladin's reply:

Frederick, by the Grace of God ever-august ruler of the Holy Roman Empire, and mighty conqueror of its enemies, to Saladin, protector of the Saracens.

I bid you quit Jerusalem as the pharaohs of old fled before the Jews. As befits our majesty, we acknowledge the receipt of many letters sent to us in the past by your highness concerning this difficult business, letters which

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would have served your purpose better if there had been any sincere intention behind those words...

You have profaned that holy land over which we rule by command of the Eternal King, as guardian of Judaea, Samaria, and Palestine... we look with serious attention upon a crime of such bold and heinous presumptuousness. Wherefore we require you to give back the land... and in addition, to pay a fine commensurate with such dreadful crimes, as laid down by divine law.

Otherwise, lest we appear to be initiating an unjust war, we now fix a date a year from 1 November 1188, for a trial by battle, by the merit of the life-giving cross and in the name of the one true Joseph.

In the end, on the day I have named, a day of joy, gladness and reverence for Christ, you will also find out that my own right hand, which you accuse of being feeble with age, has not forgotten how to wield a sword.

We have decided to include also in this work the sultan's letter of reply. The tyrant's overweening confidence in his power to resist shines clearly out therein.

To that true king and our friend, the great and noble Frederick, ruler of Germany, in the name of God the compassionate...

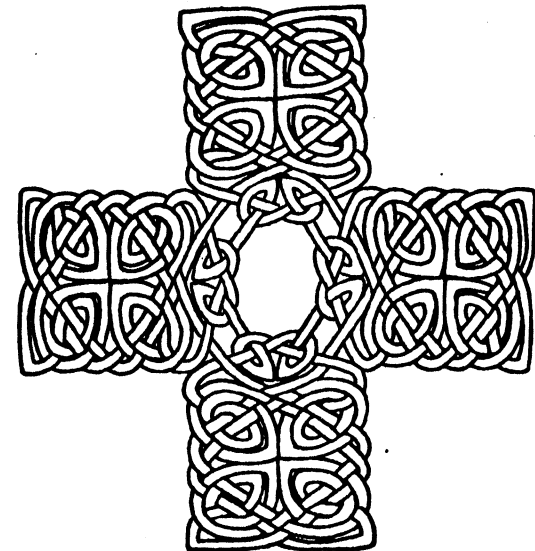
We would beg to inform that true, great and mighty king, our good friend the ruler of Germany, that a certain man called Henry of Dietz has arrived here saying he is your messenger, bringing us a certain document to be read and, after hearing what he had to say, given him a spoken answer. This is our written reply to the document.

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If you are counting up numbers of Christians, there are more, many more, Saracens than they. Moreover there is an ocean between you and your counted Christians, while there is none between the countless Saracens and ourselves, nothing to hinder them from coming to our aid. The Bedouins are with us... and the Turks, who would be enough by themselves to deal with our enemies... And when, as your letter says, you are all gathered together, with the enormous multitude your messenger talks of, it is God's might that we shall come out against you. The coastal lands will not be enough for us. God willing, we will sail across, and, with his strength, take possession of all your territories...

Upon the return of his messenger, Frederick finished gathering his army and began the long overland march from Germany to the Holy Land in May 1189.

This concludes part two of the Chronicle of the Third Crusade.



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Help Wanted

At Mayfaire on May 11th, help is needed to troll, work in the kitchen, set-up, tear-down, and clean the hall. Please call Lady Elspeth, the autocrat, if you would like to help at 301-464-3640.

Attention All Autocrats:

As of late, we have had a problem in our Barony resulting in the cancellation of two events and the near cancelling of a third.. In the past month, three autocrats have failed to send in paperwork to kingdom, report to Barony meetings the status of their event, and send in event announcements to the Acorn and Drekkar. **THESE THINGS ARE REQUIRED!**

It is the policy of this Barony, from this day forth, that if you do not have a *published* calendar date on the kingdom calendar, *and* an event announcement in the hands of the Barony Chronicler by the first day of the month prior to the month of your event, *you will not have an event.*

The way this works is... let's say your event is June 22nd. The chronicler would have to have the announcement no later than May 1st.

This, we realize, is a drastic measure. But it taken with the best interests of the Barony and the SCA in mind, and your cooperation is appreciated.

Practice Site Needed

In the near future, Storvik will be forced to give up the practice site for the Thursday fighter practice. Fighter Marshal Lord Cosimo would like suggestions on a new site. Please call him (see officer listing for number).

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Duello

Unto the Duellists and Fencers of Northern Atlantia:

Duello practices will resume on Sunday afternoons, 2:00 pm at the Tysons-Pimmit Library. Same directions as Sunday fighter practice. For information call Niäll (Ken) 703-560-8825 or Padraig (Rick) 703-591-0122.

For the Common Weal

ROOM TO LET: House Greygoose has a furnished room which is available now in Camp Springs MD. Inquiries to Rorik or Janina, telephone 301/ICE-LORD.

Duelling and Dance Research

Unto all interested in period research:

I, Master Niäll, will make my Duelling and Dance book Libraries available for perusal and study. I have many facsimiles of period books on both subjects. The Libraries may be used on Wednesday nights at the regular meetings of the Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society, or by special arrangement. Please call me at 703-560-8825 if I can be of service to you.

Heraldic Research

Are you interested in heraldry? Would you like to know how the SCA College of Arms functions? Mistress Jaelle, Triton Herald of Atlantia, is running heraldic commenting sessions in various places in the greater Storvik/Lochmere area. These sessions take place every other week, and are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about how SCA heraldry works.

For further information contact: Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjouy, [202] 737-4609). Feel free to leave messages on the answering machine; she will get back to you.

Culinary Corner

Beginning this month, this page will feature period recipes and their associated documentation. Whenever necessary, translations will follow a particularly obscure passage or word in parentheses. Just as an addition, these recipes have been kitchen tested, and are quite good (these things you just have to be sure of).

Our first recipe is from a 14th Century feast held by King Richard II of England on September 23, 1387. The Olde English wording precedes the translation.

Tartzys in Applis

Take gode applys and gode spyris and figys and reysons and perys and wan they are well ybrayed coloure wyth safron wel and do yt in a cofyn, and do yt forch to oake wel.

Apple Tarts

2lbs. tart apples - 1/2 the apples may be replaced by pears (optional)

1/2 cup dried figs

1/3 cup raisins

1/2 cup sugar (brown or white)

1/4 tsp each - cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, salt.

1/8 tsp ground cloves

pinch of saffron (even as expensive as it is, it is still necessary)

pastry equivalent to one pie shell

Core apples (and pears, if used) and chop into small pieces (must be smaller than pieces that would be used in a modern apple pie). Another alternative would be to put all the fruit used (fresh and dried) through a coarse blade of a meat grinder.

Put the fruits in a prepared pastry shell (or several small shells, if smaller individual tarts are desired); mix the sugar and spices and spread them on the fruit. Cover the tart (or tarts) with a sheet of aluminum foil; bake at 375 degrees for 30 - 45 minutes, depending on your oven.

A Medieval Feast

A long time ago, a king decided to throw a party. Now, as Kings tend to do, he decided to make it a big party. In fact, he wanted it to be the biggest party he'd ever seen. On September 23, 1387, King Richard II of England and the Duke of Lancaster had their big party. What follows is the provisions list. You decide if he got his wish for the biggest.

14 Oxen lying in salte

120 hedes of shepe freyssh

12 bores

12 calvys

140 pigges

300 maribones (marrow bones) of larde and frece

3 does of freyssh veneson

50 swannes

210 gees

50 capons of hie grece (lots of fat)

8 dozen other capons

60 dussen hennes

400 conyngges (large rabbits)

4 fesautes

6 kiddes (goats)

100 dussen peions (pigeons)

12 dussen partych (partridges)

120 galons melke

12 galons creme

12 bushels apples

11 thousand eggs

The Pas d'Armes and Chivalry in Decline

by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

The pas d'armes was a particular form of the tournament which developed in response to the perceived decline in the quality of knighthood in the later middle ages. The reasons for its development were a combination of social, economic, and technological factors. At the time when armored warriors were losing preeminence, the members of the chivalric community sought to re-establish their prestige through gorgeous displays of feats of arms.

Knights had traditionally achieved glory through battle, and on battle's training ground - the tournament field. In battle a knight could display his skill at arms, courage, and honor. The tournament provided additional opportunities to more fully show his courtesy to his opponents, courtliness to the ladies, and wealth. But during the mid-14th century this changed.

Warfare was no longer dominated by the knight after the effectiveness of infantry with pole weapons and/or archers was proven; the battle of Crecy in 1346 is a name of shame to the defeated knights. In response to this threat, the armor of the period changed to fully envelope the knight and provide greater protection, although this resulted in a loss of mobility. Because of these armor changes, tournaments ceased to require the same level of skill; the mounted knight had become practically impervious. Jousting became a matter of breaking lances with little threat of physical harm. Foot tournaments became regulated to the point of determining the exact number of blows to be struck and the weapon to be used. Under these constraints, it is understandable that some of the chivalry desired to find a more individual test of worth.

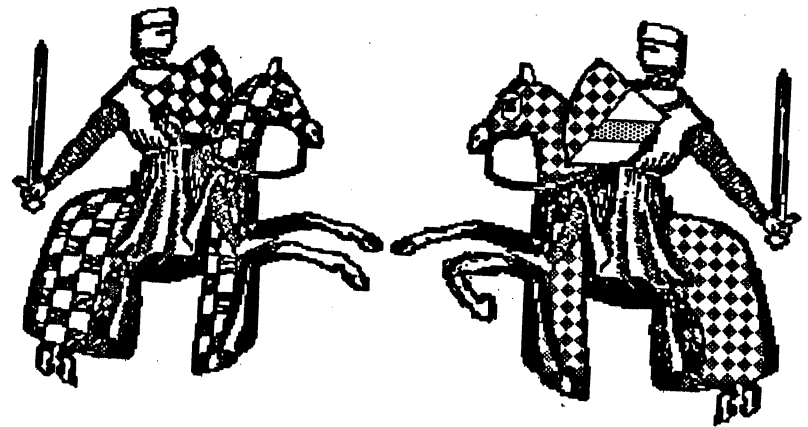
Of great importance in the development of the pas d'armes was the love of chivalric romance, especially that of the Arthurian legends. The highest classes of society felt a deep nostalgia for a golden age of knighthood; the tales of Arthur and his knights seemed to provide an example of the qualities most admired by the nobility. The earliest monarchical orders of knighthood were modelled, at least in part, on the Round Table of legend. By staging

Pas d'Armes continued...

a tournament or pas with a theme from one of the romances, it was to both preserve the standards of a better time and emulate the great heroes of the tales.

There were essentially two differences between a tournament and a pas. A tournament normally lasted only two or three days at most, while a pas could last several months. Where a tourney was a training ground for war, a pas was a display of chivalric accomplishment.

A pas took place when a knight (or group of knights) wished to prove his (or their) honor and skill. A time and place were chosen and published well in advance. There would be fought a series of single combats with all comers (on a carefully prearranged schedule). The purpose was not to demonstrate one's fighting skills - although they must have been of high order - but to display one's courage and knowledge of the finer points of knightly behavior. To lose an encounter was no shame if conduct was in keeping with the code of chivalry.



One of the great pas d'armes, known as the *Pas de la Fontaine des Pleurs* (Fountain of Tears), was staged from 1 November 1449 through 1 October 1450. Its principal was the Hainault knight, Jacques de Lalaing. He had vowed to fight thirty knights before his thirtieth birthday, and so challenged all comers to meet him in combat as he defended the Fountain.

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The pas was announced in 1448, almost a full year before the first combat took place. The setting was the Ile St. Laurent in the Saone River by Chalon. A pavilion was erected, and outside of it were the lifesize statues of a tear-stained woman (hence the name of the pas) and a unicorn around whose neck hung three shields. On the first of each month a herald would receive the challengers, verify their ancestry, and arrange their match later in the month. The challengers indicated the type of fight they desired by touching one of the shields about the neck of the unicorn; each shield was a different color, to signify a different style of combat.

This pas was considered a great success and was well chronicled, but it was neither the first or last of its kind. Many others were sponsored with a wide variety of themes, the legends of Arthur and Charlemagne being among the most popular. But just as often, the pas could have been based on a symbol such as a golden tree, or shepardess, or as in Lalaing's case : a fountain.

Although the men who took part in these pas could be called romantic fools, it is worthwhile to note that many of them were famed soldiers and proven in battle. Jacques Lalaing was a veteran of many battles and died when struck by an enemy cannonball during a siege.

But the fashion of the pas d'armes was short-lived. What started in the mid-1400's died out well before 1600. The desire to earn individual glory and fame seemed to fade with the military relevance of the knight. If the pas can be criticized for encouraging extravagance and vain glory, yet must it also be acknowledged that it helped keep alive the higher ideals of knighthood.

Sources:

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The Knight and Chivalry by R. Barber, Harper & Row, 1982.



Notes From The April

Barony Meeting

The April Barony meeting was held at the home of Lord Stefan of Cambion on April 14, 1991.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: Herald: Conrad reported that due to his work schedule, his deputy (Sean) had been doing most of the work recently. Baron Kay that he resubmit the Barony badge. Marshal: called in report to seneschal. Reported that the St. Patrick's Day event was rained out. He also notified the seneschal that his warrant expires in August, and he is looking for a replacement. Lists: no report. Arts & Sciences: received quarterly report from Ponte Alto, and will be sending out Barony report soon. Exchequer: Lady Aislinn reported the account balance for the Barony is \$515.19, with a Drekkar balance of \$90.40. Introduced her new deputy, Ian of Gloucester. She is still researching new accounts, and is writing to the kingdom exchequer about the \$1000.00 check that still has not been returned. Chronicler: reported plans for the Tintinnabulum are still on schedule, with a June release planned. A rough draft of the first half was passed around the meeting for editing. Seneschal: all fine. Seneschal for Demos: A demo is planned for 4/18 at Mantua Elementary School in Fairfax. Sir Strykar is arranging the fighters.

CANTON NOTES: Neapsbury Downs: Mayfair plans going smoothly. Ponte Alto: all fine. Wrattingham Lynn: next meeting at Lord Stefans. New group paperwork resubmitted to kingdom, due to a misplacement thereof.

BARONY MEETINGS: The next meeting will be at Rutland Manor, the home of James and Daniel on May 12th, and the June meeting will be held at Lord Conor and Lady Aislinn's. The July meeting, will be hosted by Therasa du Domremy.

EVENTS: May Faire: huge lovely field, but no trees. Need volunteers for setup, tear-down, clean-up and cooking. Atlantian Ten Year: A&S space set up for Storvik at kingdom display, anyone interested? Spring's End: see announcement this issue. Known World Scribes and Heralds...: Jaelle could use volunteers, call her and offer. Novice Tourney: All set and ready to go. Post Pennsic Revel: Paperwork submitted to kingdom. Dancing Raven: Plan continuing.

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OLD BUSINESS: There will be a fundraiser at May Faire for the Tintinnabulum, the Drekkar, and the Il Tempo (the newsletter of Ponte Alto). Donations would be greatly appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS: The Midrealm Kingdom Chronicler wrote to Lord Stefan about a special newsletter to be sent to all members in the eastern six kingdoms. He was requesting that Storvik sponsor a page in this newsletter. Since it is essentially an advertising flyer for the Pennsic War, the general consensus of the meeting was to not get involved. In other new business, the ex-kingdom chirurgion recommended to Lord Stefan that our barony should have a first aid kit available at events. It was discussed and agreed on by those present. \$50.00 was allotted for the procurement of the materials and Lady Aislynn volunteered to do the purchasing. The first aid kit will be available at all Storvik sponsored events, and will be self serve for the populace. Donations for materials used or needed in the future would be greatly appreciated.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Ursula Ælswitha, Stefan of Cambion, James of Rutland, Therasa du Domremy, Herveus d'Ormonde, Stephen of Red Dragon Bridge, Daniel of Rutland, Anne of Corbridge, Aislynn die Bögenschutzein, Conrad von Regensburg, Johanna von der Glocken, Duncan Tiercal MacLeod, Kay Delafleur, Michael le Marin, Signy Dimmrídaela, Elspeth nicCormac, Wm. Conor MacLean.

DIRECTIONS TO THE May BARONY MEETING: By Metro: take the Red line to the new station "U Street/Cardoza," which will be opening the day before on May 11th. Walk down a block to T Street, the address is 1343 T Street. By car: fom the north or south, take 14th Street to T Street. From north, turn left. From south, turn right. Park along T Street.



Canton Notes

The Incipient Canton of Neapsford Downs (aka. Osprey Fjord, Neapsburg, etc.) (Bowie and Vicinity)

The Canton has submitted a name change, to Neapsford Downs, and Lady Therasa du Domremy has been nominated as Seneschal. Fighting practices will be on Wednesday's. See weekly activities.

The Incipient Canton of Ponte Alto (Northern Virginia)

Canton meetings held the last Sunday of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Idlewood Drive in Falls Church. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Call seneschal Lady Winifred for more details (703/533-8224).

Sunday, May 19th - Canton Picnic II, the Return of the Pigout!
Bring whatever you want to grill for yourself, plus a dish to feed about 10 people. Some beverages will be provided, but everyone should feel free to bring more. Lawn chairs are a good idea too. The May canton meeting will take place after dinner (date changed because of Ten Year). Fine details: things will start up about 2pm, and we'll eat at 6pm. The site is Baronessa Ilaria and Lord Niccolo's home (Becky and Doug King), 7135 Leesburg Pike, which is four houses east of the intersection of Rt 7 and Dale Drive (just east of I-66). George Mason High School is right across the street and you should park in their lot.

(Announcement shamelessly lifted from Il Tempo, newsletter of the Canton of Ponte Alto)

The Incipient Canton of Wrattingham Lynn (Northern Prince Georges County)

The Incipient Canton of Wrattingham Lynn has their Canton meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month. Contact seneschal Celeste at (301)-552-8784 for more details.

The Subscribers List

(Newsletters advertised in The Subscribers List are not publications of the SCA, and do not delineate SCA policies. These newsletters are generally thematic, and serve as sources of information and news on specific areas of interest.)

The Inside Line. The source for duello in Atlantia, published bi-monthly starting on January 1 of each year, subscription \$4/year. Make checks to Greg Glewwe. Mail checks and your address to: The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 9400 Rushmore Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Tel: 301/990-8948 for more information.

THE CUSP is a newsletter for the "Borderlands" of the East and the Kingdom of Atlantia, carrying event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere & Storvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Dun Carraig, Highland Foorde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Montevale, Silver Rylle and the Bailwick of Iveyenrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle, RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, Penn. 17213). The subscription rate is \$7.00 per year.

The Blue Feather, is a newsletter for the members of Clan Blue Feather, and is to be a forum for publication to period sources, poetry and other items related to gay/lesbian/bisexual studies or individuals in the time period covered by the SCA. The Blue Feather is available from Tristan Alexander at 103-J N. Rock Glen Rd., Baltimore, MD, 21229, for \$9 per year.

The Chanter and Stick, is a newsletter of the Atlantian Piping and Drumming Guild. It offers informative articles on beginning bagpipes, equipment reviews, and a source list for related accoutrements. It is available from Niall Duncan MacFarlane (Neal Towley, Rt.3 Box 467, Boone, NC 28607).

Il Tempo, the newsletter of the Canton of Ponte Alto, is available for \$5.00 per year. Make checks payable to "The Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc." and mail or give to Becky King, 7135 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.

Drekkar, the newsletter of the Barony of Storvik. Subscriptions to Drekkar are \$7.00 per year, and are available or renewable by sending a check, payable to 'Barony of Storvik, SCA, Inc.' to the Chronicler (see officers listing). Please include your mundane and SCA names, your mailing address (and your phone number if you wish it listed in the directory).

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Seneschal: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerfeldtova (Karen Summerfeldt), 2801 Hampden Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211, 301-467-6575.

Chronicler: Lord Tristan Alexander, 103-J North Rock Glen Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, 301-644-1721.

Newsletter: The Yeoman, pub. monthly, \$8 per year

Incipient Shire of Dun Carraig

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Shire of Highlande Foorde

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Newsletter: Undercurrents, pub. monthly, \$5 per year.

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Seneschal: Lord Galmr Ingolfsson (Wayne Prect), 320 South Drive, Severna Park, MD 21146, 301-544-3546.

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Newsletter: Dredgings, pub. monthly, \$6 per year

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