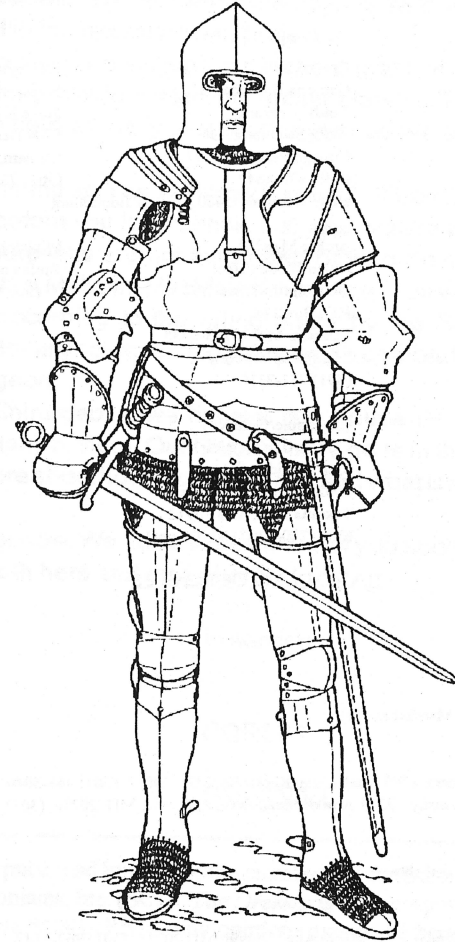


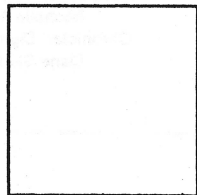
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GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF STORVIK FROM BRENNA AND CORUN.

Spring is here and the flowers are in bloom. The fairest of these is, of course, our own Barony, which is stretching itself after the end of the winter season.

We would like to welcome Lady Caitlin Cennlaidir as our new Chatelaine. She will be the first contact new members to the Barony will meet in most cases, and we are certain that her charm and grace will make them feel at ease. She will also have the Gold Key in her possession, and has mentioned that she would like to repair and update the clothes in it. She will welcome anyone who wishes to loan clothes to Gold Key or help in the refurbishment project.

The weather is now warm enough for archery practice to begin again. Anyone interested in archery should contact out Archer Marshal, Lord Galen Woodwalker. We would like to field as many archers this year as we can, both in target and in combat.

Pennsic is also coming up. Yes, we know it's only April, but if you didn't start planning for this Pennsic before you left Pennsic last year, you're already behind. Fighters and combat archers who are not authorized or who do not have the appropriate cards should contact Malcolm MacMalcolm at once. You will need to be authorized to fight. In fact, according to the ruling made by the BoD, you must have the appropriate card for any activity taking place on the combat field, from waterbearing, to being a surgeon.

On the topic of Chirurgeons, we believe that House Drunken Badger has been fielding a great many of them. Our Chatelaine, who is in that household, would be able to tell you more about how to become one and what is required. Please contact her.

That's about all for now. We hope to see many of you soon at the many events that are coming up, both here and elsewhere.

In service,

CORUN

BRENNA

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UNTO THE GOOD GENTLES OF STORVIK DOES LADY CATRIONA BEANSHEINN SEND GREET- INGS!

I hope that I find all of you in good spirits this day, enjoying the beauty of the Spring season. As I am new to this office, I would like to use this forum to state my guidelines for submissions to this newsletter. As always, if you need special consideration (for going past a deadline or such), please do not hesitate to contact me. (If you don't ask the answer is sure to be no, but otherwise, one never knows!)

ALL submissions that you wish to be published in the Drekkar, must be received by me NO LATER than the 20th of the month before the issue comes out. Acceptable forms of submissions are e-mail or on disk. Hard copy will only be accepted in special cases and far in advance. If you have a need to give me a submission in this manner, please call me to discuss it.

If you wish to send articles via e-mail, there are two possible methods. 1) My fidonet address is printed on the inside cover. Please note that this route takes approximately two days to reach me. 2) You may logon to my deputy's BBS (free access) and send it to me through the private e-mail conference. My logon name is "Catriona" and that's all you need to get it to me. The BBS is The Edge of Insanity, (301) 468-9251. This method will make the information available to me as soon as you logoff and is the most effective way of getting things to me.

When sending information on disk, it must be on a 3 1/2" disk from an IBM or IBM compatible machine. Any format that is compatible with WordPerfect 6.0 is acceptable. This includes ASCII, MS Word, Wordstar, AmiPro, DisplayWrite, all versions of WordPerfect and a few others. If you are unsure as to your program's compatibility, please give me a call. All information should be sent unformatted--that means straight text ONLY. (No bolds, italics, underlines, tabs, etc.) This is necessary because I import all of the information into PageMaker which will not recognize these codes properly. Please indicate whether or not you wish to have your disk returned and include a hard copy with the disk if possible.

Next month's issue will include an interesting article written by Mistress Deidre, entitled "The Moral of Our Tale: The Function of Allegory." (Due to space constraints I was unable to include it this month.) I would also like to encourage others to feel free to try their hand at similar endeavors. Articles such as these are a credit to the Barony and make for interesting reading. If you are unsure as to a topic's suitability, please call and discuss it with me.

If you have any ideas of ways that this publication can be improved upon or special additions you would like to see, please let me know. We are always looking for fresh ideas!

In service,

CATRIONA

minutes of the APRIL BARONY meeting

Held 9 April 1995 at the home of Deidre O'Siodhachian

Reports: Seneschal - NTR. Exchequer - The balance from the Baronial Investiture currently stands at \$1294.27. Of that, \$365.00 is slated for the Drekkar. We still have to pay for the venison (\$94.50) and an additional \$50.00 for the site. A check will be written to Lochmere for \$190.00 to cover excess funds for the 12th Night feast. We currently have \$36.00 in non-member fees for the last two events (Investiture and Performers Revel). A check was written for \$100.00 for a site fee for July's Novice Tourney. When all is paid out, the balance will stand at approximately \$1,000.00. Quarterly reports are due at the end of April. Chronicler - We have one new subscription and one renewal. The first Drekkar with the new Chronicler has been printed and is in the process of being mailed out. Any articles or other information anyone would like included in the Drekkar can be mailed or e-mailed. The pertinent information will be in next month's Drekkar. The deadline will be the 20th of each month for inclusion in the next month's issue. Chatelaine - The lending closet will be "pruned." Excess garb may be sold in a "yard sale" at an event. Marshal - Fighter practice will be held at Lady Aisha's home on Thursdays. Mondays at Charlie Jones' (Denis de Dijon) will begin again soon. Malcolm is working on getting Oswolf as Marshal for Wratingham. Demo - There is a demo at Border's 4/17-20. It will include, among other things, fighting on Saturday. It is co-sponsored by Ponte Alto. There will be a demo May 20-21 at JFK High School May 20-21, as a memorial to a young man who died of leukemia. It will be a two day medieval fair sponsored by his parents in order to fund a memorial scholarship. The contact is Marguerite Levy (301-460-3792 between 9 and 11pm only). Johanna von den Glocken can also be contacted for more information. We are seeking a new demo officer. Rapier - There will be rapier at the Border's demo. Tanner will be speaking to the Kingdom Marshal about getting his full warrant. Archery - The Archer Marshal is ill and the first practice is therefore being put off until next week. A&S - The quarterly report will be mailed out tomorrow. Anyone who has a nice scroll is requested to make a color xerox of it so that it can be included in a notebook which can be used at events. All scrolls should be copied on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Kinko's in College Park has the SCA tax exempt number on file if anyone wishes to have the copies made there.

Old Business: Investiture - Since three large tables were moved from the royal room and not returned to their proper place the deposit has been forfeited. (The tables weren't found for a couple of days and it was difficult to get them back where they belonged.) A letter of apology will be written to the site contact. There were almost 200 attendees at this otherwise very successful event. The Baron wishes to relay his thanks to all participants. The lost and found list will be published in the Drekkar soon.

New Business: Storvik may make a bid to host a future University Atlantia. Site ideas are needed. The site must be a large building with a lawn, at least 10 good sized classrooms, and a feast hall. We would need to know if alcohol is permitted, if there are facilities that we could use to set up childcare, and if there is a kitchen available.

Denis de Dijon has proposed that Storvik develop a Page Corps for the children. Deidre suggested that we must be sure to involve the parents to handle supervision. Johanna von (Continued on page 4)

den Glocken said that Ponte Alto has a corps that serves the high table and that they might be a good place to start looking for ideas for organizing this project. Corun would like to include the Order of the Ferring.

HRM, Queen Seonaid has requested that favours be made for her to present to the Atlantian fighters at Pennsic. Brenna and Johanna von Sudeborn are organizing this and have estimated that it will cost \$1.25 per favour. Further plans for this project will be discussed at the next Baronial At-Home.

There are several Baronial offices currently open. Stephan of Red Dragon's Bridge has been nominated for Deputy Seneschal. Timothy Kirkwood has been nominated for Herald.

1,000 coin blanks have been purchased and are currently being held by Their Excellencies, Igor and Fevronia. The current plan is to make a set of coins for all Barons and Baronesses, past and present. An idea was presented that a set of proof sets be auctioned to raise money for the coffers of the Barony. Corun will explore the possibilities and get quotes. If there is a market for them, selling silver sets may help to offset the cost.

Timothy Kirkwood is currently trying to drum up support to get combat archery going in Storvik. Malcolm has said that the archers could attend the fighter practices and shoot at the fighters!

Events: April, May, June - Nothing. July 7-9 - Novice/Baron's Champion at Croom. Primitive camping is being worked out. Fevronia will be writing it up for inclusion in the Acorn. Deidre suggested doing a favour for Storvikian fighters in Novice and combining the events into one with the best Storvikian fighter getting Baron's champion. Igor will be cooking the food--Beef, Bread & Beer (plus a vegetarian dish). This meal will be filled out by whatever the participants bring along. August - Post-Pennsic Revel will be autocratted by Charlie Jones. A site is being sought. St. Andrew's has been suggested. (Chronicler's note: At the time of publication, St. Andrew's has approved the site rental and will be sending out confirmation very soon.) September - Nothing. October or November - Brewer's Feast depending upon an available date and the schedule of the Pointless War. November's play is still on hold. December - Yule Revel will be co-autocratted by Caitilin and Stephan. A new site is being investigated. St. Andrew's has been suggested. January - Performer's Revel is on hold until Igor and Fevronia can be contacted.

Corun suggested that we try to do as many joint events as possible. Sharing sites/events may cut down on time/date conflicts and will further promote our good relations with neighboring baronies and shires.

In attendance: Mathaeus Blades, Timothy Kirkwood, Margaret Rankin, Lord Kendrick Wayfarer, Johanna von Sudeborn, Caitilin Cheannlaidir, Alianora Munro, Corun MacAnndra, Catriona Beansheinn, Johanna von den Glocken, Stefan of Cambion, Denis de Dijon, Malcolm MacMalcolm, Stephan Heraldson, Countess Alyson, and Brenna of Storvik.

The May Barony Meeting will be held at Baron Corun's on Sunday, May 14. See At-Home write up for directions.

NEWCOMERS

to the area and to the SCA are cordially invited to the
SUMPOSION OF KOMENIKON
(or as the Greeks say, y' all come to the Party!)

There are two Sumposia being held in the Greater Storvik/Ponte Alto area. Ponte Alto hosts the Southern Sumposia the second Friday of the month. Contact Lady Tahair MacDiarmada (Sue Metzler) at (703) 960-6707 for more information. Storvik hosts the Northern Sumposia on the third Friday of the month, currently on hold until a new site can be found. 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 (garb NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out.

CROWN TOURNAMENT

Windmaster's Hill
6-7 May 1995

Come one, come all to witness the Crown Tourney of their Royal Majesties Michael and Sionaid on 6-7 May AS XXX, in the Barony of Windmaster's Hill. This event will be held in the city of Sandford, NC at the American Legion Hut located on Legion Rd. in Sandford, NCX 27330 (telephone # available if needed).

The site opens at 8am, Sat., 6 May. There will be a Rapier Tourney starting at 10am. Crown Tourney will start at 1pm. An archery competition is in the planning stages at this writing. Call the Autocrat for more details. Activities for the day include a poetry contest with a theme of Atlantian Baronies...compose your verse to include one, all, or some of the Baronies. You can also show off your heraldry in the A&S contest with the theme of: Martial Display of Heraldry, Surcoat, Banner, Favor, etc. You can also enjoy the one remove feast prepared by Lord Robear, but there is limited feast space, so reserve early! Camping is permitted. For hotel information, call Lady Nia at (919) 776-6580. The site will close at 10am Sunday, 7 May 1995.

Daytrippers, off-board will be \$4. On-board will be \$10. Children 7-12 half price, 6 and under free. Non-members please add \$3. Send reservations to the Autocrat: Duke Anton Tremayne, (Doug Stevens) 300 Pierce St., Sandford, NC 27330; (919) 776-0915. Verifiable phone reservations accepted; please call BEFORE 9:30pm. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. Kingdom of Atlantia.

Directions: Take your best route to US 1 in Sandford, NC. Going South on US 1, get off on Hwy. 42. Go Left at the bottom of the ramp. Turn Right at the 1st street onto LEGION RD. The American Legion Hut is the last building on the road.

ARCHERY & WAR COLLEGIUM

Ponte Alto & Stierbach

12-14 May 1995

The Barony of Ponte Alto and the Shire of Stierbach would like welcome all, combatants and noncombatants alike, to their fair lands to a weekend-long Archery and War Collegium in preparation for the upcoming campaign season.

There will be classes on ARCHERY, DUELLO AND HEAVY WEAPONS tactics, strategies (both period and SCAdian) as well as practicums on the field. The huge site has plenty of room for the planned archery CLOUT SHOOT as well as large unit heavy weapons formations. For those less martially inclined, there will be classes on campaigning for non-warriors including such topics as: SCAdian camping, period cooking on an open flame, martial finery (war pennants, banners, etc.) for your camp, and illumination, among others. There will be a wonderful Hunters Feast offered for your refreshment in the evening provided in a town-like atmosphere. An A&S competition with a martial theme and Children's Activities are planned. Bardic Circle on Saturday night.

Location: Notre Dame Academy, 35321 Notre Dame Lane, Middleburg, Virginia.

Timetable: Friday - Site opens at 6pm for camping and registration. There will be a bardic circle in the evening. Saturday - Troll/Registration opens at 8am. First class starts at 9:30am and classes run all day until 5pm. Children's Activities from 2-4pm. Hunter's Feast 6pm. Dancing 9-11pm. Campfire bardic circle beginning at 11pm. Sunday - Troll/Registration opens at 9:30am. Authorizations 9:30-10:30am. Heavy weapons field practice, duello field practice and target-novelty shoots 10:30-4. At 1:30, Clout Shoot practice, and fox hunt for the non-martially inclined. Site closes at 6pm on Sunday.

Reservations: The autocrat is Lord Hreodbeorht MacBeath (Rob Metzler), 2807 Jefferson Dr., Alexandria, VA 22303, (703) 960-6707 NLT 10:30pm. Please send reservations to the Head Troll, Lady Anne of Carthew at Barbara Bilodeau, 13456 Cobra Drive, Herndon, VA 22071-4044, (703) 437-6271 NLT 9:30pm, or e-mail barbara_bilodeau@sra.com.

Costs: The costs for Adult/Child members are \$7/\$1 for a daytrip, \$10/\$2 for the weekend. Non-members add \$3. Fee for the Sumptuous Feast is \$6 - Feast brought to you by the Roses II & Sea Dog Tavern Kitchen Crew. Make checks payable to: "Barony of Ponte Alto, SCA, Inc." For (rough) Camping Fees, Notre Dame Academy will be collecting \$10 per tent for one night or \$15 per tent for two nights. Continental Breakfasts and hearty Stierbach stew for lunch will be available for an additional modest fee on Saturday and Sunday.

Other Information: The site is WET. Showers are available on-site. ENTERTAINERS AND MERCHANTS WELCOME AND SOUGHT!

Directions: Take your best route to I-66 in Virginia. From 66 take 50 West. Pass through town of Middleburg. Go three miles. Turn right onto Route 611. Travel one mile, make a right onto Notre Dame Lane. Road will bring you to Troll.

GARB WARS VI

Bright Hills

19-21 May 1995

Once again we throw down the gauntlet of challenge to any and all who care to form a team and show their skills at creating garb. This year will be SPECIAL!! Not only will we have our traditional "Garb Team Competition," an A&S competition and display, but there will also be Tournaments in Heavy Weapons, Rapier and Archery. The A&S competition will have a "Martial Arts" theme. Eligible entries are any item that was 'sewn together' (needle and thread or awl and sinew--you get the picture) to be used or worn in combat. This includes equipment used on animals as well as humans. YES, archers are considered combatants. For the less competitive folk, we will have an A&S display which will be non-specific in theme. Display any item you wish--either a finished item or a work in progress.

As usual there will be diverse classes and workshops. Anyone wishing to teach--please call the autocrat--there's always room for one more class. There will be authorizations in all weapons forms as well as martial workshops. For the folks who "just came to sew but don't want to compete"--we're ready to accommodate you once again this year. There will also be various children's activities provided.

Something new this year! The Guilds of Bright Hills will be holding an Auction and Raffle of their works. For more details, please call Lady Margarita the Weaver (Debbie Murphy) at (301) 208-8872 or Master Chirhart (Truman Barnes) at (410) 239-8794.

The feast will be prepared by Lady Tirza and Lord Cahan Kyle of Clan Kyle. ANY dietary restrictions should be directed to Lord Kyle or Lady Tirza at (717) 349-7898. They can only accommodate special diets if they are told about them. A copy of the menu and ingredients will be made available upon request at the event. A light lunch will be served on Saturday and is included in the site fee. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday will be available from the Guilds at a small fee.

Event cost is: \$16.00 On-board, \$9.00 Off-board for adults; \$8.00 On-board, \$5.00 Off-board for children 6.12; and wee folk under 6 are the guests of the Barony. ***Please add \$3.00 to the above figures if you are NOT a member of the SCA.***

The site opens at 6:00pm on Friday, May 19, and closes at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 21. Early arrivals and late departures will be considered Volunteers to help set up or clean up and will be (Most Appreciatively) put to work. The site is Rocks 4-H camp, 8 Cherry Hill Rd., Street, MD 21154. Merchants are most welcome. Advance notice is greatly appreciated if you plan to merchant. Please send reservations to the autocrat--Lady Ekaterina Vladimirovna (Karen Summerfelt-Hume) at P.O. Box 7391, Baltimore, MD 21227. Please call (410) 467-6575 if you have any questions. No calls after 10:00pm please.

Directions: Take your best route to Baltimore, MD and get on I-95 North. Take I-95 north to MD Rte. 24. Take Rte. 24 west approximately 13 miles to Cherry Hill Rd. Turn Right on Cherry Hill Rd., go across the one lane bridge and turn Left into the first driveway after the bridge. This is the camp entrance. Please note that this will be the Second one lane bridge you will see coming west on Rte. 24.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC: Lochmere music group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928.

MUSIC: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the home of Master James of Rutland in Highland Foorde, (301) 834-6515.

LADIES ANARCHIST GUILD AND SEWING CIRCLE: Stierbach - 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430.

THURSDAY

LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the home of Baroness Teleri in Falls Church, VA, from 7:30-11 pm. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only. Contact Teleri, (703) 560-8825.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: The Barony of Storkvik hosts fighter practice for heavy and rapier at the home of Lady Aisha (Donna Randall, 202-723-2208), every

SCRIBAL WORKSHOP: Thursday nights in Ponte Alto. Contact Mistress Maeve, (703) 979-0851.

MADRIGALS: Stierbach - Contact Lady Rivka, (703) 680-1808.

LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM: Meet for lunch in Ponte Alto at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corners. First Thursday of the month. Time approximately 11:45 or so.

FRIDAY

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON NORTH AND SOUTH: Lord Corun MacAnndra and Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invite all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society on the 2nd Friday of the month south of the river, and the 3rd Friday of the month north of the river. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Stierbach - 7:30 at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red Oaks, (703) 369-5192.

RAPIER NOSH NIGHT: Last Friday of the month is an evening of discussion on rapier combat at the home of the Queen's Rapier Champion, Lord Gregoire. Please come in garb.

BARDIC CIRCLE: Last Friday of the month at the home of Michael the Ecclectic in Sterling. Call 703-430-4792 for directions.

SATURDAY

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Classes start at 2:15 pm. Please contact Jaka at (703) 242-9725 for more information.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Every Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682 or Lord Malcolm, (301) 656-6050 for heavy weapons; contact Niall McKennet at (703) 560-8825 for rapier.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Lochmere holds fighter practice at FSK Auditorium at St. John's. Contact Earmwynn, (410) 263-0658, or Sir Christian, (410) 987-0904.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Dun Carraig holds fighting practice at 1 pm at the home of Master Philip and Mistress Kiri. Call (410) 535-2152

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice at 10 am at Fort Belvoir. Contact Archer Marshall Hrodbeorth at 703-960-6707 for directions and details.

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Storvik archery practice is on hold until March. Contact Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker at 301-731-9155 for directions.

COOKS GUILD: Stierbach - 7:30 pm at the home of Baroness Annejke, (703) 369-5192.

STORVIK BARONY MEETING: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

WRATTINGHAM CANTON MEETING: 3rd Sunday of the month at 4 pm. Call Lann, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions.

PONTE ALTO BARONY MEETING: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Winifred, (703) 978-4255.

MONDAY

ARTS NIGHT: Woodworking and needle arts at the home of Sir Stanford and Mistress Elien in Laurel, MD, from 8-10 pm. For more information and directions, call (301) 725-5371.

MUSIC: Ponte Alto holds Harp and Drum at Mistress Maeve's from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Call Maeve at (703) 978-0851 for more information.

STORVIK holds a dance practice the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Langley Park Community Center from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Contact Countess Alyeon of Islay for more information, (301) 589-4735.

PONTE ALTO holds fighting practice evenings at the George Mason Univ. in the gym from 7 to 10pm. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682.

TUESDAY

STORVIK BARONIAL AT HOME: Baron Corun and Baroness Brenna are at home at the Baron's house the 2nd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Directions: From the Beltway take 193 East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco gas station, followed by a Seven Eleven. On your right is the Adventist Health Food and Bookstore, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn left onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump, and turn left onto Cole Ave. The house is near the top of the hill on the right. Pet Allergy Alert, there is a large cat. For more information, call Baron Corun at (301) 445-5442 (no calls after 9:30pm please).

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice at Bull Run Shooting Range in Manassas. Call Hrodberth MacBeth (Rob Metzler) (703) 960-6707 for information.

FIGHTING PRACTICE: Lochmere holds practice at 7 pm at Arundel High School (south side of Rt 175, west of Rt 3). Contact Lord Harold, (410) 760-9534.

SCRIBAL WORKSHOP: Stierbach - Lady Enid nic Eoin, (703) 6309.

STIERBACH SHIRE MEETING: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Manassas NOVEC, 7:30pm.

SECOND HARP GATHERING AND WORKSHOP

Highland Foorde

20 May 1995

On Saturday, May 20th, at House Rutland in the scenic Shire of Highland Foorde (near mundane Brunswick, MD). Light comfortable garb is suggested. The day will begin at nine in the morning; hopefully we'll be tuned and ready to go by ten. Sessions for technique and harp jamming will go from then on, broken for a light lunch, and dinner about sixish. There is crash space for all on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Because we are vegetarian and keep Kosher at House Rutland, we request that NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR FEAST GEAR (this includes goblets) be brought to the house. The food served will not contain meat or fish, but WILL contain eggs/dairy products. Other dietary dislikes or restrictions can be accommodated with advance notice. Factory-sealed bottles of beverages are generally acceptable--no home brews, please. The site is wet. Do come hungry. The price is \$9.00 for lunch and dinner; there is no site fee. If you are not eating, the day trip is free.

Warnings:

- 1) We keep 4 cats. Bring your antihistamines.
- 2) Children will be welcome, and we are planning supervision through at least part of the day, but they should know what poison ivy looks like.
- 3) Again, PLEASE! BRING NO FOOD OR FEAST GEAR, EXCEPT FACTORY-SEALED BEVERAGES.

Those wishing to participate should make checks out to "SCA, Inc.--Shire of Highland Foorde" and send to Master James: James L. Dronenburg, 3536 Cemetary Circle, Knoxville, MD 21758. For more information and directions, call James at (301) 834-6515, or Mistress Arianwen at (610) 559-8085. THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY PERSONS FOR THE FEAST. Reserve early and save anxiety. Musicians of any kind are invited to the postrevel which will follow at 7:00, compliments of House Rutland, for jamming and dancing on the lawn.

Directions: Consult a map. Take either I-70 or I-270 to Frederick, MD. Exit onto 340 W. Go approximately 15 miles. Exit onto Rte. 17. Rte. 17 is a ramp & stop exit (as opposed to a cloverleaf). Turn left over Rte. 340 and immediately turn right at the flashing lights. Go 1.5 miles. Cemetary Rd. is on the right. If you see a road on your left, you've gone too far. Back up 40 feet and try again. On Cemetary Rd., go 1/10 of a mile and 3536 is on the left. There will be signs.

EMERALD JOUST

Caer Mear

May 26-29, 1995

The Barony of Caer Mear invites all gentles to join them in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Gemstone Tournaments, the longest running event in Atlantia. This event will be held at the ever popular Camp Brady Saunders. The site opens at 3:00pm on Friday and closes at 1:00pm on Monday.

This weekend will be full of activities. Friday night, there will be hospitality in the dining hall. Saturday, Emerald Joust and a Rapier Tourney will be held. Artisans and their students are invited to sit together to show works in progress. (Contact Lady Ana Ilevna at (804) 994-5845 for information.) Saturday night, there will be a feast worthy of anyone's appetite, prepared by Caer Mear's own--Lord Robear. Sunday morning, His Excellency, Sir Corby, will host a Cambock game. Following, a Passage of Arms Tournament and rapier melees will be held. Target archers should also come prepared. There will be a shoot scheduled on Sunday. There will be a feast prepared by Mistress Keilyn Sunday evening.

But wait! That's not all. Sunday evening to kickoff the annual Caer Mear/Lochnere Lawn Party, Their Excellencies, Baroness Thjora and Baroness Ines, will put forth their champions to challenge the champions of the other landed Baronesses to a Palio race. (Further information will be sent directly.) An open palio, croquet and gaming will continue throughout the evening.

Fees:

	by May 6	by May 20	Sunday Night Feast	at the door
On-board/On-site	\$11.00	\$12.00	add \$4.00	\$13.00 (if available)
On-board/Off-site	\$8.00	\$9.00	add \$4.00	\$10.00 (if available)
Off-board/On-site	\$6.00	\$6.00	add \$4.00	\$6.00
Day Trip (each day)	\$3.00	\$3.00	add \$4.00	\$3.00

There is a \$3.00 surcharge for non-members. Children under 16 are half price. Families pay for parents plus no more than 2 children. (Please include the names of all attending.) Make checks payable to: Barony of Caer Mear, SCA, Inc. Please send reservations and inquiries to the autocrat: Mistress Marenna of Rathlin, P.O. Box 2192, Chesterfield, VA 23823-2192, (804) 275-2798.

Directions: From Richmond, take I-64 West to exit #167, Oilville. At the top of the ramp turn LEFT toward Goochland. Go 1/4 mile and at the stop sign turn RIGHT on Rt. 250. Go 1/2 mile and turn LEFT on Fairgrounds Rd. (There will be a sign for Robert E. Lee Scout Reservation.) Go 3 1/2 miles and turn LEFT on Maidens Rd. Go 1 more mile and turn LEFT into the camp. Follow the driveway to the RIGHT.

From the west, take I-64 East. Take the Oilville exit and turn RIGHT at the top of the ramp. Go to the stop sign and follow the directions above.

This a camping event, tenting only. This is a wet site, but NO ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. There is a lake for swimming. Swimming attire must be worn.

Merchants are welcome and should contact James Howell, 996 Dorset Road, Powhatan, VA 23139, (804) 598-2168 for information and arrangements.

KNIGHT OF THE HEART

Lochmere

2-4 June 1995

The Baron and Baroness of Lochmere are looking forward to the arrival of travelers from near and far to participate in the third annual Knight of the Heart. The memories of last year's pageantry and glory linger in our hearts, and the time has come to relive them!

Let all princes, lords, knights, squires, and all others of the marches of Atlantia know that on the Third day of June, Lochmere will host a great festival of arms and a very noble tourney in the ancient custom of King Rene of Anjou. If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please contact Sir Dafydd ap Gwystl at (301) 598-7424.

Artisans are invited to participate in a medieval town. Participants are asked to create a workshop with an authentic atmosphere. The next Lochmere Artisan will be chosen from among the participants. Merchants and those interested in the town, please contact Lady Celynen of Stow-on-the-Wold at (410) 721-4930. No plastic tarps or modern tents, PLEASE.

The site is Furnace Town Historic Site in Snow Hill, Maryland (on the Eastern Shore). This is a camping event. The site opens at 5pm on Friday, June 2 and closes at noon on Sunday. This is an active archeological center, and has swampland and thick woods nearby. For these reasons, the proprietor of the facility requires that all children must be supervised at all times. No pets, please.

The feast will consist of a roasted pig and other tasty morsels, prepared by Lord Reynard of Lochmere and our Cook's Guild. On-board space is limited to 150, so please reserve early. The site is dry 11am-5pm each day. The cost of this magnificent event is as follows:

	On-board Camping	Off-board Camping Day Trip	On-board Day Trip	Off-board
Over age 12	\$12	\$8	\$9	\$5
Under age 12	\$6	\$4	\$4.50	\$2.50

Children 5 and under are free. Please add \$3 to all price categories if you are not a paid SCA member. Make checks payable to the Barony of Lochmere, SCA, Inc. Mail reservations to Lord Xenophon Vaughn (mka Keith Vaughn) 1526 Lowell Court, Crofton, MD 21114. For information, dietary concerns, or any questions, please contact the autocrat, Lord Robert Bedingfield (mka Bob Mellin) at (410) 267-0294.

Directions: Take Route 50 toward Salisbury on the Eastern Shore. Take the Route 13 Bypass around Salisbury. Take Route 12 South toward Snow Hill. Go approximately 12 miles (when you pass the big lumber yard on the right and the fire tower on the left, you are close). Look for Historic signs for Furnace Town. Turn Right on Furnace Town Rd. The park is on the left. Go past the park and take a left at the next road where the troll will be set up. This is also the entrance to the site that will be used for SCA event participants.

STIERBACH'S BAR MITZVAH STIERBACH COMES OF AGE

Shire of Stierbach

3 June 1995

Yes, Stierbach has begun the terrible teens (and still not a barony?). The Shire of Stierbach invites you to join them in celebrating its 13th Birthday in the style to which we're accustomed (Fighting Food, and Fun).

All this fun will be at Lucketts Community Center, US Route 15, Lucketts, VA. We open at 11:00am, fighting as convenient, feast at 6:00pm, close at 9:00pm (when it's too dark to see).

We will have both armoured fighting and duello. Each tourney's prize will be a fine pair of silver goblets.

The site is dry and outdoors. Please bring your pavilions to better enjoy the day. Rumors of roast lamb for the feast, but the menu is not yet set. The Head Cook is Lord Pascal Merredy, (Dan Carey, 39859 Bucksville Lane, Aldie, VA 22001, (703) 327-3604, NLT 9pm).

Fees: Gentles 12 and over--Day Trip \$3.00, On-board \$8.00. Non-members please add \$3.00 for the non-member surcharge. Children 11 and under are guest of the Shire.

Send reservations to the autocrat: Richard of Sterling (Richard Willett) 21 Halifax Ct., Sterling, VA 20165, (703) 430-5688, NLT 9pm.

Directions: Take your best route to Frederick, MD. Take Route 15 South. Go 3.5 miles south of Point of the Rocks, MD. Lucketts Community Center is on the left.

highland river melees

Highland Foorde

9-11 June 1995

Come for the shooting, the fighting, the arts. Come to spend the night, or just come to enjoy.

The Shire of Highland Foorde invites you to our annual bone-crushing, brain-scrambling, hide-tanning overnight bash.

There will be melee fighting and lists. Authorizations will begin at 10am, list to begin at 11. We will have a single elimination tourney for the demonstration part of the day (morning), and then melee in the afternoon. What type of melee we have depends on how many fighters.

There will be target archery! On one range, there will be royal rounds run, interchanged with slot and advancing soldier targets recognizable as SCA fighters, such as Duke, Sir Michael of Bedford. On a separate range, Master McDougalls of Rivendale (East Kingdom) will be teaching, with loaner equipment available. Master McDougalls received his peerage for archery, and can probably teach most everyone something.

The Arts and Sciences EXHIBITS will include needlework, illumination, dance or whatever else for which we have volunteers. Those willing to be exhibitionists, please contact the autocrat for coordination.

Last year, there was a Middle Eastern dance exhibit following dinner (both male and female). We will continue this popular feature this year.

There will be activities for children. There is playground equipment nearby. Merchants are encouraged. There is plenty of room for tents and tables. There will be a scrumptious feast, followed by a Bardic Circle well into the night.

The site is dry by day, discreetly wet by night.

The troll will smile and wave you by, if you are off-board. Site fee and camping fee are free. For On-board, the beastly will try to extract \$7 before June 1, \$8 after June 1, \$25/\$30 maximum per family.

Contact the autocrat, Lord Gordon the Righteous, 8000 Edgewood Church, Frederick, MD 21702, (301) 473-8015 with questions or concerns. Anyone at Colderwild can take a message.

The site is same as before: the Jonathan Hager House in Hagerstown, MD.

Directions: From the East and West, take I-70 to I-81 North. From the North and South, take I-81 to Exit #5, Halfway Blvd. (first exit north of I-70). Go east past Valley Mall on right. At the 3rd traffic light past the mall, turn left onto Virginia Ave., (US 11N). Continue straight through 2 traffic lights (US 11 turns left--DO NOT turn with it), past the city park on the left. You will come to a stop sign at a traffic circle. Go around the traffic circle 270 degrees, and enter the park. Go straight. Hager house is on the right, across the railroad tracks.

ASSESSMENT

Black Diamond

23-25 June 1995

The Barony of Black Diamond invites all of Atlantia to come to their Royal Majesties' Assessment. The Pennsic Wars are drawing near and all--whether artisan, fighter, bard, or others--are asked to come in order that Atlantia's strength in all areas may be known and a small sampling of Pennsic may occur.

The site is Lake Nelson Campground, site of last year's Assessment. This is a tenting event, with showers and toilets, and a pond for swimming. Lake Nelson Campground will be open at 5:00 on Friday and will close at noon on Sunday.

The heavy fighting at His Majesty's request will be a war practice, similar to that held at last year's assessment. There will be duello as well and exact format will be decided by the time you read this.

There will also be several A&S categories with Pennsic Rules as the effective guidelines for judging and documentation. The A&S categories (which consist of Pennsic categories lumped together): calligraphy, cartography & illumination; weaving, knitting, dyeing, spinning & crocheting; embroidery, costume & accessories; leatherworking, metalworking, armour & weapons; poetry; and miscellaneous. These categories may be subdivided or joined with another (misc.) depending upon the number of entries in each.

The Feast will be a 3 remove feast cooked by Lord Morien Gwyn Bran (Rick Herndon). The feast will be extremely varied and vegetarians will be happy with the feast as served. All dietary concerns should be addressed to the Feastocrat.

European dancing will again take place in the feast hall after the feast, and I'm sure bardic storytelling and middle eastern dancing will take place again. All bards are welcome and those willing volunteer their services will be greatly appreciated.

So, at last we come to the prices:

\$7.00 site fee before June 9, \$9.00 after June 9th and at the "door." \$5.00 feast fee regardless of when (200 spots are available). There will be family discounts and children under 7 will not be charged.

All reservations must be paid in advance and should be sent to Lady Sorcha de Glys (Shannon Giles) at 802 Meadow Drive, #8, Blacksburg, VA 24060. The autocrat is Damian Wolward (Justin McCune) and may be reached before May 15th at (703) 768-4323; 6905 Lamp Post Lane, Alexandria, VA. The deputy autocrat is Connor Levingstoune (Troy Herring) and may be reached at any date at (703) 552-8391; 1300 University City Blvd., #2310, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

Directions: Lake Nelson Campground is located at Arrington, VA between Charlottesville and Lynchburg off Rte. 29. Thus, make your way to Rte. 29 at Colleen and turn East on Rte. 655 to Rte. 812 Left, and straight-ahead to campground and lake. There are signs posted the entire way for Lake Nelson campground.

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The Inside Line, the connection for Duello in Atlanta. A newsletter published on a bi-monthly basis, a monthly calendar of activities throughout the kingdom, and notices on special events such as Queen's Rapier Champion. Subscriptions are \$6/per year, payable to Greg Glewwe at The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 18034 Cottage Garden Dr. # 103, Germantown, MD 20874. Call Gregoire at (301) 540-8538 for more information.

The **CUSP** is a newsletter for the "Borderlands" of the East Kingdom and the Kingdom of Atlantia, carrying event announcements and information for the following groups: The Baronies of Bhakail, Lochmere, Ponte Alto, Dun Carraig, and Storvik, the Shires of Bright Hills, Highland Foerde, Stierbach, Inglenook, Black Rose, Dawnfield, Montevale, Silver Rylle, and the Bailwick of Iyeinrust. The CUSP is available from Lord Cahan Kyle (William Kyle) RD #1, Box 426, Blairs Mills, PA 17213. The subscription rate is \$8.00 per year.

The **Blue Feather**, is a newsletter for the members of Cian 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 \$9.00 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.



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