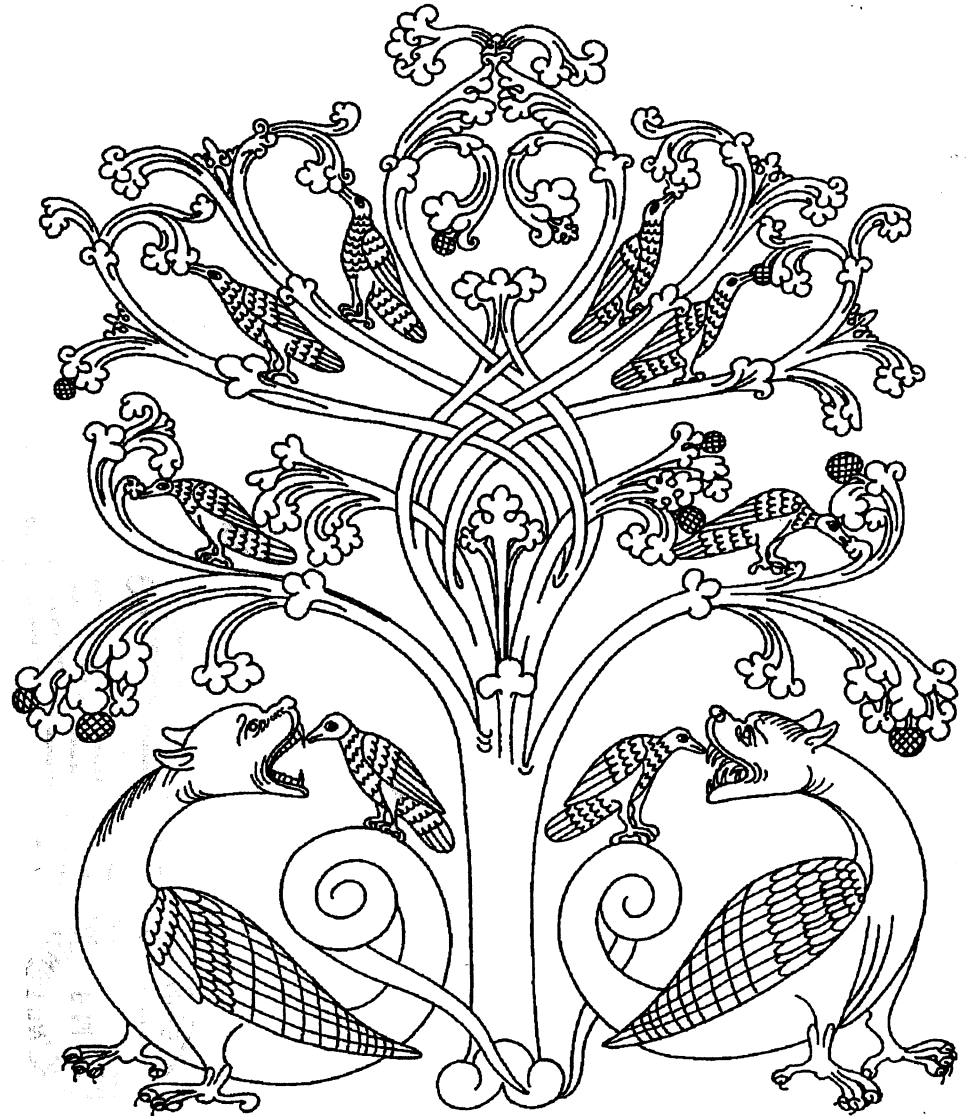


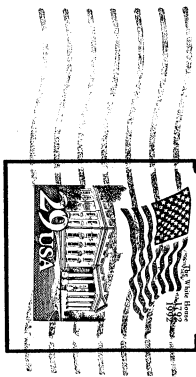
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Unto the fair and noble folk of Storvik, from Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia, greetings!

We hope that you are all hale and busy with your respective harvests. October saw the first in what we hope will be a long line of theatrical triumphs, with the successful production October 9th of the period play "Of Gentleness and Nobility." Congratulations to all who worked so hard, both on and off-stage, to bring it to life! Bravissimi! Encore!

**TERPISCHORIAN DELIGHTS DEPARTMENT:** The Barony is most grateful to Lady Louise for her efforts in finding and making the arrangements for us to use a room at the Langley Park Community Center for Monday night dance practices, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Also, many thanks to Countess Alyson for volunteering to teach! We hope to see lots of you take advantage of this excellent opportunity. For more information, please call Countess Alyson.

**'CHRISTMAS IS COMING, GOOSE IS GETTING FAT' DEPARTMENT:** The Storvik Christmas Ball is on January First, at the Adelphi Mill (one of the most beautiful sites in the entire area!). It will be a masked ball, so start your planning now, so you'll have plenty of time. Come fitted-test your new 12th Night outfits! We will be holding a mask workshop at the Baronial At-Home on Tuesday, November 16th (call Fevronia for details). Also, don't forget, Christmas Ball is the time to pay you taxes!

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

In love and service,



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Unto the good folk of Storvik does Corun MacAnndra send greetings.

Firstly, let me apologize for the tardiness of the last few issues (including this one) of the Drekkar. Mundane life has been....shall we say....interesting, not to mention rather busy. I will endeavour to get them out on a more timely basis in future. Now on to other matters.

For those of you who missed The Play's The Thing, rest assured that there will be other plays produced in Storvik in the future. The play, Of Gentleness and Nobility, was so well received by the audience, that we may be doing a reprise at Twelfth Night. This is by no means etched in stone as yet. We're awaiting our illustrious director, Winifred Corbet (another fine product of Ponte Alto), to contact the autocrat. If anyone has any suggestions for the next production of the Not Ready for Prime, Tierce or Sept Players, please send them to me. It has long been a dream of mine to bring more theatre to the SCA, and with the tremendous success of this, my first venture, I am eager to continue. My sincerest thanks to Winifred, Stephen, Manfred, Alyson, Jessa, Caitlin, and Maude for all their hard work. It couldn't have been done without you. I hope to work with you again.

There were some items left over at the end of the event. If anyone is missing any of the following items, please contact me:

- 1 white wrist ruff
- 1 orange, round tupperware container
- 1 pie wedge shaped spatula
- 1 plastic coffee cup

If they are not retrieved, they will end up in the Storvik Community Chest.

Finally, I am still in need of many things for the Drekkar, these being mainly artwork and articles. Please send your work to me for publication. I do so want this newsletter to be more than a reiteration of the event announcements found in the Acorn. If you can, please send articles in Wordperfect format (5.2 preferred) or otherwise on disc, as it saves me having to key them in myself (which is one cause for tardiness). But if you can't, don't let this discourage you from sending them in anyway. As for artwork, I can scan pieces so long as they are not bigger than 22x30 centimeters (A5 paper size). If you have images already on disc, so much the better.

My thanks to Lann Lerben for typing up the letter from Their Excellencies in the last issue, and the event announcements in this one.

That's about all for now. I look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events, especially the Yule Revel.

In Service,  
Corun



## minutes of the OCTOBER BARONY meeting

Heard at the meeting:

"I want to see something with more poisoning, gore and death."

"Sounds like a Laurel meeting."

Officers reports: Seneschal: Kingdom Seneschal informs that polling for Incipient Shire is complete. Arts&Sciences: Yule Revel plans going apace. Lists: Nothing to reports. Exchequer: Drekkar has \$103, Barony about \$800 because of the site fee for Yule Revel. Beginning quarterly report to Kingdom Exchequer. Archer Marshal: There was no practice this day because of a festival on campus. IKAC scores forthcoming to Drekkar. Novelty shoot planned for Halloween. Practice will continue as long as it's above 40 degrees and not raining. Fighter Marshal: No events to report on. Practices continue. Went to Make-a-Wish Tourney. Getting many new fighters at practices. There is a new practice on Friday in Stierbach. Rapier Marshal: Not present. Demos: No takers yet for replacement. Aspen Hill demo has no fighters at this time. Chronicler: The Drekkar has made \$87.50 from The Play's The Thing, and \$88 in renewals and new subscriptions, bringing the total to \$175.50. Iron Key: Gold Key: Chatelaine: Not present. Herald: Turning in quarterly report. Resubmitted Barony Badge, and it's gone out of Kingdom.

Old Business: Wrattingham is submitting paperwork to drop incipience. T's crossed and I's dotted. Lann Lerben has returned from sea and the ears of the Seneschal have passed to her.

New Business: GWU is doing a Medieval Day October 23 between 12 and 5 pm. Conflicts with Tournament of Roses. Markland was solicited and some will show up. Deirdre will attend.

Events: November - Unevent, Janet Arnold, Barony meeting at Alysons (see directions below), Dun Carraig Investiture (singers requested for this, if you're interested, contact Fevronia), Mask making class for Yule Revel. December - University first weekend, Barony meeting at Coruns. January - Yule Revel (see event notice). Performer's Revel the 29th, limited to 35 people, advance reservations only. February - Nothing planned at the moment. March - Herald and Scribes Symposium the 12th, Deirdre will autocrat. St. Patrick's Bloodbath in Ponte Alto. April, English Speaking Society Demo, tentative. May - Baron's Champions the 14th. Overboard feast planned. Prize for most opulent and period meal. June - Feast of St. To-Be-Named-Later is scheduled for June 11. This will be a Persona Event. July - Novice Tourney will again coincide with the hottest day of the year (regardless of when we plan it).

Attendees: Stephen Haroldsson, Stefan of Cambion, Lann O'Cambion, Alyson, Corun (minutes), Brenna of Storvik, Deirdre O'Siodhachain, Fevronia Murometsa, Malcolm MacMalcolm, Philip H. Cabrera, Igor Bear.

Directions to November meeting: From 495, take the University Blvd exit East (inside the Beltway). Go to the second light which is Piney Branch and turn right. Take this to Flower Avenue and turn left. Alyson is on the left at 8619 Flower Avenue, bottom right apartment. Parking is on Flower or the side streets. Call 301-589-4735 for more information.

Directions to December meeting: From 495 take the University Blvd exit East (inside the Beltway). Go to the third traffic light which is Carroll Avenue. Turn right. At the second street on the left, turn left. This is Wildwood. The first street you come to is Anne, turn right. Cross one speed hump (and only one speed hump) and turn left (the only way you can) onto Cole Avenue. Corun is on the right at 7806 Cole. Call 301-445-5442 for more information.



**THE BARONIAL INVESTITURE OF DUN CARRAIG** will be held on November 20 at the Solomons Is Volunteer Fire Department. Autocrats: (call before 10 PM) Lord Tadhg macAodhaim uiChonchobhair (Chuck Graves) (301) 870-5132 or Sir Thorbrandr Olafson (301) 855-3631. Heavy weapons fighting; Duello Tournament; Target Archery; A&S competitions in Leatherwork, Garb, & Cordials and Liqueurs; Merchants; Children's Activities; Feast. Off-board \$5; On-board (before 10 Nov) \$11; On-board (after 10 Nov) \$14; children ages 7-12 1/2 price; children 6 and under free; non-SCA members add \$2. Checks payable to The Shire of Dun Carraig, SCA/Inc. Send reservations to: Lord Tadhg, c/o Chuck Graves, PO Box 96, Bryantown, MD 20617.

**Directions:** From the Washington Beltway, I-95, take exit 11, Rt 4 South/East (Upper Marlboro). Fire Dept is on left just before you reach Solomons Island (one mile before the Gov Thomas Johnson Bridge).

**MASTER IGOR AND MISTRESS FEVRONIA, BARON AND BARONESS STORVIK** call upon all gentles to celebrate the seasons on January 1st at the rustic Adelphi Mill. Their Excellencies also remind the Barony that this is the time when Baronial taxes are due.

Their Excellencies have declared that this year a masked ball is to be held for the Yule Revel, and that the theme shall be Winter. Gentles are encouraged to attend as their favourite Winter object. A grand procession of the masked participants shall open the court of Their Excellencies.

Gentles are reminded that the Yule Revel is by tradition a dessert revel, and all are encouraged to bring their favourite dessert to be sampled by the populace.

All musicians and dancers are gladly welcome on this festive occasion. The Mill has two large rooms for our use: the upper hall with excellent hardwood floors will be used for dancing, and the lower hall for other revelry. It is hoped that musicians will grace both halls with their skills. The Mill is discreetly wet, beer and wine not in their original containers are permitted on site.

Those planning to attend the Storvik Yule Revel are reminded that the Autocrat must be contacted for childcare. It is essential that we have an accurate count of the number of children so an adequate number of attendees can be on hand to watch and care for them. Childcare will be in the lower hall. Contact even if you are not sure of coming.

The Autocrat calls on all gentles who have not worked on an event before to offer their services to help. There are many small and interesting jobs that need to be done at every event.

**FEES:** Preregistration \$5.00, cost at the door with dessert \$4.00, otherwise \$6.00. Childcare will be \$5.00 per child. Please make checks payable to Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc. Advance registration can be sent to the Autocrat at: David Mallinak, 8559 Greenbelt Road, Apt. 104, Greenbelt, MD 20770. The Autocrat can be reached by farspeaker at (301) 552-5429.

### 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:** Stierbach holds a combined fighter and combat archery practice at 2 pm every Sunday in Cloverdale Park, Dale City, VA. Contact Lord Eric von Kleinfeld, (703) 222-9843.

**FIGHTING PRACTICE:** Lochmere holds fighter practice at FSK Auditorium at St. John's. Contact Earnwynn, (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 11 am at the home of Char Cook. Contact Archer Marshall Hrodbeorth at 703-960-6707 for directions and details.

**ARCHERY PRACTICE:** Storvik holds archery practice at 2 pm on the campus of the University of MD. Contact Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker at 301-794-6632 for directions.

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

**WRATTINGHAM CANTON MEETING:** 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 pm. Call Celeste, (301) 552-8784 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) 533-8224.

### 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.

**DANCE:** Ponte Alto holds beginner dance practices at George Mason University, Robinson A, Room 205, from 7-9 pm. Contact Lady Aislynn, (703) 204-2661.

**SCRIBAL WORKSHOP:** 2nd and 4th Mondays in Ponte Alto. Contact Mistress Maeve, (703) 979-0851.

### TUESDAY

**STORVIK BARONIAL AT HOME:** Baron Igor and Baroness Fevronia are at home the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7:30-10 pm, the 4th Tuesday being a music night at the request of the Baroness. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Directions: Take the Beltway and exit onto Branch Ave (Rt 5) toward Waldorf. At Allentown Rd (Rt 337), turn right. Go to Brinkley Rd, and turn right. About 1/4 mile down and on the left is White Oak. Turn left here. Go to Acorn and turn right. The street ends at their house, which is on the left at 5017 Acorn. For more information, call (301) 449-3004.

**FIGHTING PRACTICE:** Evenings at the Pimmit Library. Contact Sir Strykar, (703) 241-1682.

**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.

**HALL AND OATS:** Autocrats and Cooks Guild in Ponte Alto. Contact Baroness Ilaria, (703) 533-8224. *(continued on page 6)*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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22 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night Scribal Workshop	23 Storvik Baronial At Home/Music Night Fighting practice Hall and Oats	24 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society Music Night Fighting Practice	25 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) On Divers Arts	26 Rapier Nosh Night Bardic Circle	27 Middle Eastern Dance	28 Fighter practice Archery Practice Ponte Alto Barony meeting
29 Arts Night Ponte Alto Dance night	30 Fighting practice Hall and Oats	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <div> <p>December 4 - Winter University, Misty Marsh</p> <p>December 18 - Revel of St. Lucy, Ponte Alto</p> <p>December 18 - Masqued Ball, Caer Mear</p> </div> <div> <p>January 1 - Yule Revel, Storvik</p> <p>January 8 - Kingdom Twelfth Night, Attilium</p> <p>January 29 - Bardic Revel, Storvik</p> </div>				



## LOCAL ACTIVITIES continued

### WEDNESDAY

**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.

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

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

**FIGHTING PRACTICE:** Ponte Alto hosts fighter practice at George Mason University in the Physical Ed. Center in the auxiliary gym. Contact Sir Grethferth at 703-204-2661 for further details.

**LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM:** Meet for lunch in Ponte Alto at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corners. Time approximately 11:45 or so.

### THURSDAY

**FIGHTING PRACTICE:** The Barony of Storvik hosts fighter practice for heavy and rapier in the all purpose room of Highland Elementary School in Wheaton, MD, every Thursday from 7-9:30 pm. No black soled shoes allowed. Directions: From the Beltway, take Georgia Ave north to Randolph Rd and turn left. Take the second left onto Livingston and continue until Livingston ends in a T at Medway. Turn left here, the school will be on the right.

**ON DIVERS ARTS:** Arts and Sciences consultation at the home of Lady Elspeth. Directions: From the Beltway, take Rt 50 (John Hanson Hwy) east toward Annapolis. Take the 2nd exit (Rt 197) Toward Bowie. At the light at the end of the exit, turn left onto 197 going north. At the second light, turn right onto Kenhill. Kenhill dead ends at Belair. Turn left onto Belair, and take the first right onto Spangler. The house is on the right at 2817 Spangler. Call (301) 464-3640 for more information.

### FRIDAY

**SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON:** Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invites 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. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

**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. See announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

**BARDIC CIRCLE:** 4th Friday of the month at the home of Michael the Ecclectic in Sterling. Call 703-430-4792 for directions.

### SATURDAY

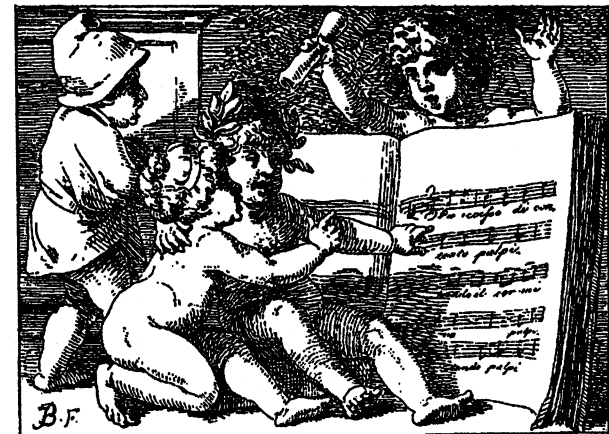
**MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE** classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Classes start at 2:15 pm. Please contact Jaka at (703) 242-9725 for more information.

## THE PERFORMER'S REVEL

The ancient, venerable and hallowed Performer's Revel will once again be celebrated by the Barony of Storvik on January 29th in its traditional site within the cozy walls of Caer Bear. We call all those who rejoice in the performing arts to gather with us and enjoy each other's skills. Each attending gentle will be asked to contribute one performance - music, poetry, drama, storytelling, dance, whatever! Novices are particularly welcome - come try things out here, before you go before the crowd. We shall begin around noon and go until total exhaustion. The feast - Igor's annual proof that cooking is a performing art - will begin around six in the evening. The site is exceedingly WET! (Maryland drinking age is still 21!)

**PRACTICALITIES:** Due to space limitations, we BEG you to reserve in advance, by mail. It will, alas, be impossible to take people at the door. We have space for 35, so reserve early and often! The fee is nine dollars (\$9.00). Please make checks payable to Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc. Mail reservations to" Baroness Fevronia, c/o Kathleen Sobansky, 5017 Acorn Dr. Temple Hills, MD, 20748. Note to parents: Again due to space limitations, it will be impossible to provide babysitting, so please make your arrangements accordingly. For further information, please call Baroness Fevronia at 301-449-3004 (evenings)/

**DIRECTIONS:** Take your best route to the Washington Beltway/I-495. Go to Route 5/Branch Avenue exit. (If you visualize the Beltway as a clock face, this is about where 4 o'clock would be) Take Route 5 towards Waldorf. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Route 337/Allentown Road. Go to the third traffic light, which is Brinkley Road, and turn right. Follow Brinkley for about 1/4 mile to White Oak (on the left only) and turn left. On White Oak, go to the first and only right turn - this is Acorn Drive. Follow Acorn Drive to where it dead ends in a cul-de-sac. We are the house on your left, 5017 Acorn Drive.





**the BALLADE**  
by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

The ballade is one of the French fixed forms and was developed in the 14th century. It was extremely popular in the cultured social circles of the French court. Christine de Pizan, one of France's greatest poets, was a prolific writer of ballades in the late 14th and early 15th centuries. One of the reasons this type of poetry is known as a 'fixed' form is the presence of a repeating or very similar line(s) in a fixed order or position.

The ballade was introduced to England in the early 16th century during the reign of Henry VIII by the diplomat and poet, Sir Thomas Wyatt. The ballade, as practiced in English, consists of three stanzas followed by an 'envoy' of four lines. Each stanza contains eight lines in iambic pentameter which follow the rhyme scheme *ababbcbc*. The envoy, a shortened stanza which acts to summarize or conclude the poem, is four lines in iambic pentameter and rhymes *bcbc*. Note that here the envoy is basically a repetition of the second half of the standard verse. The fixed line appears at the end of each verse and the envoy.

***A Stranger Was I: A Ballade***  
***by Deirdre O'Siodhachain***

A stranger was I to quiet of mind,  
My thought able only to admire;  
Heedless passion all my senses entwined  
And I gave my soul to love entire.  
In that hour when I did first aspire,  
To gain by some worthy act your assent  
To speak unrestrained of my desire,  
I mistook your courtesy for consent.

I capered love before your visage kind,  
Wearing folly like motley attire,  
And never to mirth were you inclined,  
But always gravely and without ire  
Turned aside my effort to inspire  
Within your breast a finer appraisalment.  
The cause whereof I did not inquire;  
I mistook your courtesy for consent.

By my fond attention I sought to bind  
Your affection with love's clinging briar.  
Yet you refused to be thus enshrined  
And when at last I might plainly require  
You dismiss coyness and greet your squire,  
With faultless words and demeanor patient  
You named another and bid me retire;  
I mistook your courtesy for consent.

I crave grace for my transgression dire,  
And beg you forget this lover's lament  
From one who once rejoiced to love higher  
When I took your courtesy for consent.

To the Populace of Fair Atlantia Lady Aileen, Kingdom Historian, sends greetings!

I have recently been given the honor of compiling the history of Atlantia. Thus far, it's been fairly dry stuff - dates and places and names without any juicy details. I am asking your help in filling in those details. Please send me stories about people who have done great things, events that were particularly marvelous or miserable, "I was there when..." stories. Items of interest - origins of group names, founding group leaders, family histories, etc. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

In Service to Atlantia,  
Aileen

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Room for rent. Contact Stefan of Cambion (Steve Kiefert) at 301-731-0673 or 301-577-9390 for details.

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**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!)

Currently there is a Sumposion being held in Ponte Alto the second Friday of the month. Contact Lady Tehair MacDiarmada (Sue Metzler) at (703) 960-6707 for further information. 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.

November 12th Sumposia will be on What To Do At An Event, and will be held at the home of Duncan and Elise: 6014-M Rock Cliff Lane, Alexandria, VA 22310, 703-971-5351. We have ferrets. **Directions:** Take I-95 to the Franconia exit (route 644). Take Franconia Road (644) EAST, past Springfield Mall, to the second traffic light. Turn right on Frontier, and go around the Mall through three traffic lights. Turn left at the fourth light (a "T" intersection) on Franconia-Springfield Parkway (7900). Go to second light, and turn right on Hayfield. Take an immediate right at the first complex, Windsor Gables. We are on the right hand side, after the road curves to the left.

The next Sumposion is scheduled for June 11. Watch this space for further announcements.



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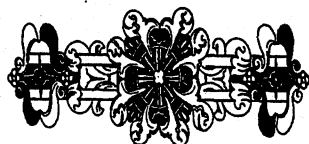
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