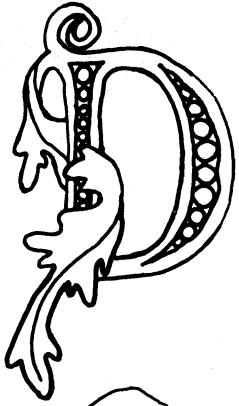


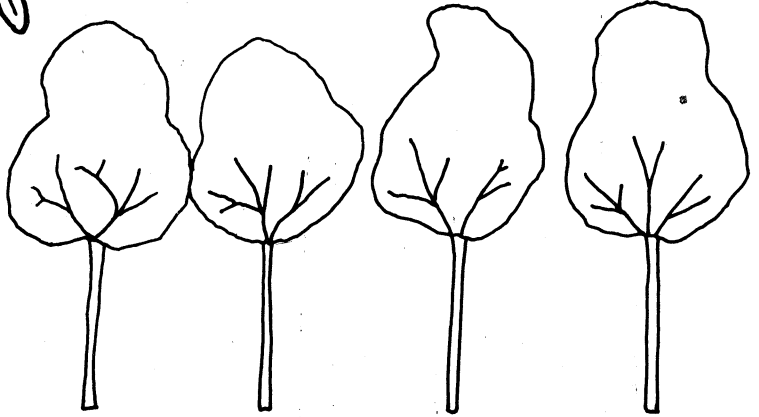
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Storvik Calendar

- Oct. 7 TOURNEY OF THE TOWER - Autocrat: Therasa du Domremy, 301/262-5142
- Oct 7 Last weekend of Renaissance Faire
- OCT. 8 BARONY MEETING at Ealasiad's new home in Reston
- Oct. 15 STIERBACH MOOT, 6 pm, location unknown. For info, Contact Stierbach Seneschal (see Regnum, P. 37)
- Oct 20-22 Markland Hastings Faire - Berrywine Vinyards. For info about participating, call Withread at 301/725-0681
- October 28 DEMO in Thorvassir. Autocrat: Maximillian von Holstern, 835-9673
- Oct 28 TRANSYLVANIA TRAVESTY - Bright Hills. Autocrat: Tristan Alexander 301/644-1721
- Nov 4 CROWN TOURNAMENT
- Nov. 11 AN AFTERNOON OF EARLY MUSIC. Autocrat, Deidre O'Siodhachain, 301/779-7985
- Nov. 12 BARONY MEETING at Lord Bjorn & Lady Therasa's.
- Nov. 18 UNEVENT - contact Lady Caroline Forbes of Exfordshire for information (804) 359-8820
- Nov 19 STIERBACH MOOT, 6 pm, location unknown. For info, Contact Stierbach Seneschal (see Regnum, P. 37)
- Dec 2 INTERSHIRE COLLEGIUM, Stierbach-HIGHLAND Foorde. Autocrat: Dagmar Gandalfdottir, 703/788-4050.
- Dec. 9 YULE RE-ENACTMENT FEAST (tentative). Autocrat: Lann Lerben O Cambion, 301/464-1103
- Dec. 10 BARONY MEETING at Niall & Teleri's
- Dec. 17 STIERBACH MOOT, 6 pm, location unknown. For info, Contact Stierbach Seneschal (see Regnum, P. 37)
- Dec. 30 STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL Autocrat: Mistress Signy
- Jan 6 KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT in Caer Daibhidh. Autocrat: Bran Trefonnen, 704/596-6708
- Jan 20 LOCHMERE TWELFTH NIGHT & YULE REVEL Autocrat: Lady Keilyn Far Traveller 301/464-5666.
- Feb 3 PERFORMERS REVEL
- Feb. 17 SAINT VALENTINE'S REVEL & FEAST Autocrat: Theresa du Domremy

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LET MORE OF THE CALENDAR

- Feb 24 ALMOST FAT TUESDAY ARTS AND FEAST FEST - Bright Hills. Autocrat: Ekaterina Vladimirovna Zommerveldt, 301/467-6575
- Mar 17 A FEAST Autocrat Wanted. Baroness Elaina is cook.
- Mar 24 A WINTER'S END EVENT in Highland Foorde
- Mar 24 COLLEGIUM OF THE ROUGHER ARTS, Steirbach Autocrat, Miriam Ester Bat Isschar, 703/439-1348
- May 12 STORVIK BARONIAL FAIRE & NEW YEAR'S TOURNEY. Autocrat: Beornheard of Wearmouth 301/559-7852.
- May 19 STORVIK BARONIAL CHAMPION'S TOURNEY
- May 25-28 GARB WARS an inter-Kingdom collegium in Bright Hills

VVVV

To Sir Torvald Gundaarson, who was acknowledged as the gentle with the greatest entertainment value in the lists

To Lady Maura, who was awarded the Lozulet

To Mistress Jaelle, who was awarded the Lozulet, and who was also awarded an Undine by Queen Seonaid

To Master Voung Mahn, who was awarded the Lozulet

To Amber Roriksdottir, who was awarded the Farring, for her exemplary attitude and behavior

For the Common Weal

COOKS GUILD: Baroness Elaina requests that Cooks Guild Gear please return be returned to her!

A CLASS for urban herbalists (those who buy their herbs!) on potpourri and scented concoctions will be held in Georgetown on October 21 from 10 am to noon. The price is \$18, and the class is open to anyone 9 years old or older. To register, call Open Age Workshops at 202/429-9085.

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

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. Rapier practice begins at noon. Call Lord Gregoire for rapier info (301/990-8948).

FIGHTING: Steirbach holds a fighter practice 1 pm in Cloverdale Park in Dale City, VA. For information, Lord Eric von Kleinfeld, 703/361-3863.

FIGHTING: A practice is held at 12 noon in Buddy Attick Park in Greenbelt. For more information, cocontact Timothy of Arindale at 301/441-9536 (before 10pm).

MONDAY

FIGHTING: Starting Monday, September 11, 1989, the northern fighting practice will be held on Monday nights at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School (the site of Novice Tourney) from 7-9:30 pm. As before, 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 Trolenberg (589-6627).

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

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

DANCE: 2nd monday of each month, Lochmere. Contact Siobhan (301/464-2852) for information.

TUESDAY

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

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

MUSIC: Renaissance chamber music in the chambers of ioannes nikaias. If you play an instrument, you are welcome. 3rd Tuesday

of the month, 8pm. For directions and information, call kyrios ioannes nikaias (Dana Netherton, 703/841-7021 days, 703/931-4794 evenings).

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

WEDNESDAY

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron & Baroness will be hosting an at-home, each Wednesday night at 7 PM. There will be two separate events each week: a music practice (starting Oct 18, led by Baron Kay) in the library and a discussion/workshop downstairs (led by Baroness Elaina). The topic for October will be T-tunics. Start on the first or second Wednesday by cutting your fabric, and end the month with a new, complete tunic (the Baroness has trim for those who come and make their tunics there). All are invited. There will be no pot-luck supper.

DANCE: A dance practice in the Shire of Steirbach will be held the first and third Wednesdays of the month, starting in October. Master Caius will be the Dancemaster. For information and directions, call Lady Katerina Sumerfeld Quenstedt, (703) 494-3023

CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION: Classes will be held by Mistress Johanna on Wednesday evenings in Woodbridge. Call her at (703) 491-8867 for schedule of classes and information. the classes will focus on the Unical Hand as exemplified by the Book of Kells. There will also be instructions in interlacing & knotwork, and Lombardic Capitals. Students should bring a medium nib calligraphy pen, a pad of eight-to-the-inch graph paper, drawing pencils and a ruler. Please note that you do not have to commit to attending all the classes. Scheduled dates are: 10/11; 10/25; 11/8; 12/13.

FIGHTING: Sir Raim is hosting a Fighting Training Session at his home every Wednesday night (except the 1st Wednesday of the month). For information/directions, call Sir Raim (301/856-5946).

THURSDAY

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

FIGHTING: Highlande Foorde holds a fighting practice at 7 pm at the Potomac Heights School in Hagerstown. For information, call Ian MacPhearson, 301/739-3096

ARCHERY: Thursday evenings from 7pm till dark at the archery range on University Blvd (next to University of Maryland) Contact Count Dafydd ap Gwystl for information (301/598-7424).

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

FROM HEAD TO TOE, an Arts Workshop, meets every Thursday night in Bowie, for all interested in costuming, needlework, and other various medieval arts and sciences. Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for directions or more information.

FRIDAY

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

****NEW**** FIGHTING: Thorvassir holds a fighting practice from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. This practice is geared toward novices & learning new weapons forms. Practice dates are: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 12/8. For information, contact Lord Maximillian von Holstern, (Max Nelson, 202/835-9673)

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

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

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

CRYSTAL CITY/PENTAGON, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every month. Contact Mistress Signy (Tracie Brown, 202/692-0531) 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 Lady Johanna (Janet Trautvetter, 202/778-6613) or Mistress Jaelle (Judy Gerjuoy,

202/638-0252). Collegiums which fall on Federal Holidays will be held the following Tuesday.

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

Nachtanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

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

Classes in early dance are held on Monday nights, 7:30 PM, at George Washington University, starting at about 7:30. 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.

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October	2	9	16	23	30
November	6	13	20	27	
December	4	11	18		

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January	8	15	22	29	
February	5	12	19	26	
March	5	12	19	26	
April	9	16	23	30	
May	7	14	21		

No practice Labor Day, Christmas, New Years, April 2 and Memorial Day

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)

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(The Sumposion will be moving to a new location beginning in November. Please note the change)

Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSITION OIKOMENIKON

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

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

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

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

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

Oct 6 Once upon a Time (History & Geography of the SCA)

Nov 3 Who am I this time (persona in the SCA)

For more information, call

Call Kyrios ioannes (Dana Netherton, 703/841-7021 days, 703/931-4794 evenings) or Duchess Ysabeau (Liz Johnson, 301/961-2060 days, 703/644-5767 evenings) Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-6213 days, 301/559-7852 evenings)

Thru October:

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

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

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

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

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

From November On:

Location: At the home of Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth, Lord Sean Michael MacKay and Lady Maria Constanze de Cremona, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland

From the Capitol Beltway (I-495):

Take University Blvd South to the Adelphi Road. Take a 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. The address is 3603 Oliver.

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. Stay on Michigan when it leaves the District and becomes Queens Chapel Road. 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.

By Metro:

Take the Red Line to Brookland/Catholic University. Catch a R2 or R7 bus. If this is your first time by bus, go to Prince Georges Plaza (the bus will actually go into the Shopping Center) and call me. Someone will pick you up. After the first time, I will show you the stop to get off. It is approx. 40 min. from Metro Center to my house during rush hour, a little longer afterwards.

From Head to Toe

An Arts Worskhop

Welcome to October, the perfect time to start planning your Twelfth Night outfit. Head to Toe once again starts up with regular Thursday night sessions. Through the first of October, we will just have regular sessions. Begining October 12, our sessions will cover Twelfth Night Garb. Sessions will be: Oct. 12 - Picking an Outfit; Oct 19 - Hats from Whimble & Veil to French Hoods and Mary Stuart Caps; Oct 26 - Foundations and Underpinnings; Nov 2 - Overgowns; Nov 9 - Shoes; Nov 16 - Putting it all together (accessories); Nov 23 - NO SESSION. From November 30 through December, we will once again have general workshops. For information and directions, please call Lady Theresa du Domremy (262-5142).

Unto the gentle folk of Storvik, and unto our Birthday guests, Duchess Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel sends grateful greeting.

Sweet friends, I lack the words to thank you for your help, good humor, and cooperation during the late Baronial Birthday event. Truly, it was an old-fashioned event in more ways than I'd planned for, and in some of the most important ways: not only was it small, not only was it held in a back yard -- but all of you acted as friends to me and to one another in making the event enjoyable for all despite the obstacles. There may have been some hundred folk present, but in spirit it was a return to the tiny, personal events of Yore, when each took responsibility for the other. I am proud to know you.

There are many folk who deserve to be singled out for special thanks and praise, and I hope that I name them all:

House Cambion, for the excellent food, which survived the relocation superbly

House Wayward, for the quest -- and the prizes

Duke Gyrrh, for running the fighting, and Mistress Meghan and Lady Serafina, for working the lists table

Duke Baudouin, for constructing the wonderful barriers [which we shall see more of anon]

Lord Beornheard, for intercepting folk at the park

The post-revel hosts -- Sir Thorvald & Baroness Brunhilde, Lady Janina & Lord Rorik, Lady Ann of Corbridge, House Rutland, the Amusement Guild, and of course Their Excellencies Kay & Elaina

The providers of relics and entertainment

All those -- and I don't even know who most of you are! -- who helped to set up, serve, and clean up afterward

All the Storvik baronial officers

and, most especially:

Mistress Jaelle, who was a pillar of strength despite severe difficulties

Lady Caitlyn O'Duirnin, who actually lives in that house, and not only made sure it was safe for us Land vice versa], but then served as lists officer

My beloved lord, Earl Laeghaire. Imprimis, he created the delightful pilgrim badges which were given as tokens; and secundus, on the day of the event, though he had no official function, he was my indispensable backstop

Finally, no event is ever over when it's over. Below is a list of items which the cleanup crew found after everyone's departure. Please contact me to arrange return.

2 ceramic mugs	1 pair of rubber zori
2 oval trenchers	1 red napkin
2 forks with wooden handles	1 wooden bowl
1 bone-handled knife, with sheath	1 umbrella
1 paperback book, "Sweet Memories"	1 small gilt goblet
1 skean dubh sheath, without knife (!)	

Several of the pilgrim badges were also found. It was my intent that each participant -- whether on- or off-board -- should have one to take away. If you did not receive one, or if you left yours behind, please contact me.

Thank you again. Vivat Storvik! Vivat Atlantia!



A Note From the Autocrat to Those Gentles Who Had Reservations for Baronial Birthday and Did Not Attnd

Gentles who had reservations for the Baronial Birthday and did not attend for whatever reason should call Duchess Ysabeau prior to October 15 if they wish a refund. She will have to close the books for the event by October 15, so don't wait. Her number is 703/644-5767

A DEMO IN THORVASSIR

Saturday, October 28, AS XXIV, the Incipient College of Thorvassir is hosting a Demo on the quadrangle (between 20th & 21st on H street) of George Washington University during the University's Parents Day Activities. The time has not yet been set. All fighters, dancers, jugglers, musicians, craftspersons and intersted individuals are encouraged to come and help out. For more information about the event, call Lord Maximillian von Holstern (Max Nelson, 202 / 835-9673).

TOURNEY OF THE WHITE TOWER

The Barony of Storvik invites all gentle Lords and Ladies of to a day of entertainment, fun and fighting at the base of the White Tower (the Washington Monument). On the weekend of October 7th, we will again inspire the natives of the area to a more chivalrous ways of life. Mistress Alyson Will be directing fashion shows, Lord Bjorn is in charge of dancing demo's, Mistress Signey will be directing general entertainment (singers, musicians, jugglers, etc.), Syr Striker will be supervising fighting (both the fighting chess game and the tourney), and Lady Ursela will be maintaining the List.

The schedule of events for the Tourney are as follows:

- 5:30 am Site preparation and set-up
- 9:00 am Site opens. Pavilion and sunshade set-up
- 10:00 am Armor and weapons inspection
- 10:30 am Choosing pieces for the chess game
- 11:00 am Live chess game begins. Grand Melee begins upon completion of chess game.
- 12:30 pm Fashion show begins (may run concurrently with chess game or Grand Melee). Clothing from 1000 AD to 1600 AD
- 1:30 pm Double Elimination tourney with rotation of weapons forms
- 4:30 pm Court
- 5:00 pm Site closes. Tear-down and clean-up

Various dance performances and street theater will take place throughout the day

Gentles are reminded that there is to be **NO LIVE STEEL** carried onto the site. This is the Mall, after all!

All pavilions, sun shades, and canopies must be of period design to be staked on the field. Please make sure all mundane items are totally out of sight (either well covered or back in your vehicle)! There will be an unloading area for people with large quantities of gear, but there is very limit parking space near the field. Your best plan of action will be to unload your things, set up, then take your vehicle to an outlining metro station and ride the metro to the Smithsonian stop. The field is located to the west of the Smithsonian metro stop. The best place to park is south parking at

the Pentagon (it is FREE). Also the New Carrollton Metro station in Maryland is convenient, but you have to pay for your parking there.

Merchants are reminded that no money may or can be exchanged on the premises. You may take/make contracts only. We do ask that you limit your wares to only period style items. We are also planning an Arts and Science display. Please prepare an index card (either# 3 x 5 or 4 x 6) explaining your piece and listing your documentation to accompany the display.

If you have any questions in the mean time, please cell (before 9:30 p.m.) or write to the autocrat: Therasa du Domremy, (Terry Lee Bjorklund), 8828 Maple Avenue, Bowie, Maryland 20715, 301-262-5142.

Directions to Pentagon Metro: Take your best route to Rt. 395. Take the exit to Pentagon South parking and park. The Metro is clearly marked. Take the blue line to the Smithsonian station. Walk west toward the White Tower, the field will be on your right.

Directions to the New Carrollton Metro: From the North: from the beltway, Rt. 95, take Rt. 50 West. The exit "Y's", take the left lane. Once on Rt. 50, stay in the right lane. You will take the first exit to New Carrollton Metro. There will be parking on both sides of the street. If you go straight to the second traffic light, there is a parking garage on your left. From the South: from the beltway, take Rt. 50 West. Stay in the right lane. Follow the rest of the direction from the North. At the metro, take the orange line to the Smithsonian station.

Impressions from Pennsic XVII

by Ramarien Bearshirt

- * *Singing ancient ballads and rowdy drinking songs (some from Broadway) at the camp of the Canadians.*
- * *Finding a great blue Viking bed, dragon heads and all, with 3 small children asleep in it, in the middle of my neighbor's encampment the morning after the lunar eclipse.*
- * *A late evening of belly dancing, during which the guys were so drunk they got up and danced, too, prompting cries of "Shake that flower of chivalry!"*

--bits continued elsewhere--

Museum Notes of Interest

ITALIAN ETCHERS OF THE RENAISSANCE AND THE BAROQUE,
National Gallery of Art, Sept. 24 - Nov. 26.

MANUSCRIPT PAINTING OF THE RENAISSANCE, Walters Art
Gallery, Baltimore, Oct 3-Dec 31. For Information, *

THREE CANTERBURY TALES, CHILDRENS THEATRE PRESENTATION,
Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Oct 14, 15. For Information, *

A SEMINAR THE GENIUS OF FLORENCE: THE FABRIC OF THE
RENAISSANCE CITY, Walters Art Gallery, Oct 21*

SPLENDOR OF THE POPES: TREASURES FROM THE SISTINE CHAPEL
AND THE VATICAN MUSEUMS AND LIBRARY, Walters Art Gallery,
Baltimore, Nov 5 - Jan 7

* For information on these events (some of which are not free!) call
Lady Johanna von den Glocken, Tel: 301/942-5161.

Theater Notes of Interest

TWELFTH NIGHT, Wm. Shakespeare, Folger, from Sept 19.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, Wm. Shakespeare, Arena Theatre,
From Sept 22

THE TEMPEST, Wm. Shakespeare, Folger, from Dec 5.

MARY STUART, Schiller, Folger Theatre, From Feb 13.

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, Wm. Shakespeare, , Folger, From
April 24

COLORS OF AUTUMN TOURNEY

October 14, 1989, the Barony of Tir-Y-Don will be holding a
Tourney to greet and celebrate the Colors of Autumn. The day's
festivities will include a double elimination tourney and a bear pit,
as well as other, more gentle, pursuits, including several (non-
fighting) contests and an Arts and Sciences exhibit. The evening
will conclude with a fine feast, and dancing. Competitions will
include: Best Garb in Autumn Colors; Best of the Harvest Recipe
Contest: and Best Table Decoration.

The fare for the event is \$8.00, on board 'till Oct 7, and \$10.00
thereafter (including at the door). Off-board will be \$4.00. For
more information, directions and that sort of thing, call the
autocrat, Lady Oriana of Xylina (Audrey Tweed, 1909 Demetro
Drive, Hampton, VA 23663. (804) 851-8602. Do not look for an
announcement in the Acorn - it didn't make it.)

An Invitation to An Afternoon of Early Music

On Saturday, November 11, from noon until 6 pm, all musicians,
singers, and interested ears are invited to participate in an event
dedicated to early music. Come to share and enjoy the music and
song of the the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Perform your
favorite recorder solos or join with friends to give voice to some
madrigals. The purpose of the gathering is to provide a forum for
the musical arts. The only restriction is that works should be
either early music (pre-1650) or written in an early music style
(period instruments are optional). As a special challenge to
composers, the autocrat has written a (hopefully) authentically
styled balled verse; compositions may then be played at the event.

The site is the Church of the Nativity in Temple Hills, Maryland. A
cold collation prepared by Master Igor Bear will be served in
midafternoon when we hope to rest our fingers and voices and turn
to lighter pursuits, such as cards and backgammon; afterward there
will be more music. The cost will be \$8.00 per person. For
reservations, please contact:

Lady Deirdre O'Siodhachain (Terry Sheehan)
4301 29th Street,
Mount Rainier, MD 20712
(301)779-7985 (between 9 am and 11 pm, there is an
answering machine)

Seating is limited to 40 gentles; it is unlikely that space will be
available the day of the event, so reserve early. Maps and
directions will be sent with confirmation of reservation. Checks
should be made out to: Barony of Storvik/SCA. When making a
reservation, please indicate if and/or what pieces you wish to
perform so that the program may be planned accordingly. With
regret, it is requested that small gentles not attend because the
audience will be expected to be quiet and attentive during the
performances, and this may prove tedious to children.

(Lady Dierdre is offering the ballad verse to anyone who wishes to set it to music. as part of the composers challenge for the Afternoon of Early Music The ballad verse is (very) loosely based on an incident from Atlantian history. She tried to keep it as accurate as possible in wording and style. By style she means that it was written by someone who did not see the incident and relied upon second or third hand accounts and then suitably altered events to try to make a nice story within the ballad form.)

The King's Message by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

The King has got a broad letter
Which brought the tear to his eye
"O war it comes to my border
Though I know no reason why.

"O where shall I find an ally true
Will come here when I call,
Will help defend a brother king's land
And let not his banner fall?"

"O who will carry my message,
And win to him meat and fee;
For it is winter and the road
Is hard to pass truly."

"It's I will take your message, King,
And win to me meat and fee;
For all the winter and the road
Are hard to pass truly."

The wind blew high, the wind blew low,
So cold about his face,
Yet for aye the wind did blow
Never did he cease.

The snow flew up, the snow came down,
So white upon the road,
Yet for aye the snow could do
Always on he rode.

When he reached the king's high door
He knocked upon the gate:
"Who knocks, who knocks, and calls so loud,
Who knocks and will not wait?

"My king sits in his castle hall
With knights and ladies fair
To keep the feast and make him cheer
And has no thought of care."

"I have a letter, proud porter,
A letter for your king,
Let the gates stand open wide
And stay me for no thing.

"For I have an asking of great weight
And may not long delay.
O take me to your king's high seat
And let me speak this day."

And when he came the king before
He fell down low upon his knee,
Crying, "A boon, a boon, O mighty King,
A boon I ask of thee."

"My king has got a broad letter
Which tells of war to come
And needs must find an ally sure
To aid his good kingdom."

"He bids me ask in true friendship
If aid you can him lend,
To help him bear the grave burden
Will come towards summer's end.

"He sends to you these true tokens,
As a great king should
So you may know by word and deed
That his friendship is good.

"To your barons the milk white pearls,
To your men the small sweet bread
To yourself the best of all,
A crown of gold so red"

Up then limped a foxy knight
And loudly spoke out he:
"Who else has sent us messengers
Or gifted us so free?"

"Who else has spoke us so fair
And then proved w/ord by deed,
To ask for friendship and succor
And show no taint of greed?

"Our barons have the milk white pearls,
Our men the small sweet bread
Our king has got the best of all
A crown of gold so red."

Up then spoke the noble king
There in his castle hall;
With wisdom and with surety
He spoke then for them all.

"None else has asked us for our aid
Nor brought us gifts so rare.
Go home and take this word with you
To your king in his care:

"That when the summer comes to field
And trouble follows there,
Look then for my army and myself,
We will the battle share."

YULE FEAST

On December 9, 1989, AS XXIV, a feast re-enacting Yule customs will be held in the Barony of Storvik (site not yet finalized). The feast will be cooked by the incomparable Mistress Jaelle, served in the early afternoon, and will be followed by dancing.

The scutage for the event is as follows:

	before 12/1/89	at the door
on board	\$13.00	\$15.00
off board	to be published later	

Make checks payable to the Barony of Storvik/SCA Inc. If the backup site must be used, the attendance may be restricted to 40 persons (on & off board). Further information will be published in the Drekkar, or may be obtained from Lann Lerben O Cambion (LeeAnne Robert), 13439 Overbrook Ln, Bowie, MD 20715 (send SASE or call my answering machine at 301-464-1104 before 11 pm.).

- * *Groups of warriors in full armor massed for fighting and marching with their drummers behind their respective banners.*
- * *The sight of a beautiful lady standing in a soft rain, sheltering her child under her cloak.*

To the Royalty, Nobility, Gentry and commons of the Kingdoms of Atlantia, from Sherna Comerford of Watkins Nature Center, greetings.

For the past two years, the good subjects of Atlantia have aided and abetted the "Old Fashioned Halloween Celebration" in Watkins Park, Largo-Kettering, Maryland, on the night of October 31. This year we invite you to join us again.

We are in need of volunteers, in garb, to create exciting scenes in the "Haunted Woods" for children on the hayride to see as they pass by. We also need folk to entertain the crowds, and to fill about two dozen volunteer positions of various sorts. This is an outdoor program in the woods, from 6-9 pm, and the setting makes for an unusual and pleasant event. Our entertainment is fun, not particularly scary, and geared for families with children 12 years old and under.

After the public leaves, there will be a party around the bonfire, with free food for all volunteers and staff.

If anyone would like to join the fun in any capacity (or you'd simply like to help, if we have a job you can do), please contact me at:

Watkins Nature Center
301 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
(301) 249-6202 Sunday - Thursday

Please believe I remain, as ever,

Sherna

Sherna Comerford
(AKA Mistress Moira Maureen ua
Seamus of the Green Hills, Companion
of the Laurel, etc.)

Done by me hand this
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common Era 1989, at my
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Greetings unto the Populace of Storvik
from Lord Gregoire de Conteville,

I hope this missive finds you all well. I wish to thank you all for a kind and warm welcome her in Storvik and hope that you will call upon me if I can be of any service.

Shortly after my arrival in this fair land, I discovered that there is a budding new movement in Atlantia practicing the art of duello. Duello being the style of fighting commonly called rapier combat, and being practiced in Atlantia under rules with which I am most familiar, I have joined with Master Owain ap Ioan, Kingdom Rapier Marshal, in endeavoring to teach this interesting and fun style of fighting to any who desire to learn. To this end, a regular practice has been scheduled for rapier combat beginning at noon on Sundays at the Pimmet Library in Falls Church. This is the same site that is used for heavy weapons practice on Sundays. I am currently investigating the possibilities of a Monday night practice in northern Storvik, and plan to host a Rapier Revel at my home during October. Pease see the announcement below for more information.

Feel free to call me if you desire more information or have any question. My address and telephone number may be found in the Officers of Storvik under Rapier Marshal.

In Service and Honor,

Gregoire

RAPIER REVEL

For all those specifically interested in rapier combat and even those who are not, a short meeting will be held to discuss equipment orders, armor and weapons regulations, and the possibilities of an Academy of the Rapier. After the meeting there will be an open revel to which attendees are requested to bring beverages (alcoholic and non), period games, amusements, instruments and some sort of food item to add to a snack bar. Garb is not required, but is encouraged (particularly if you have Cavalier!!). Newcomers please feel welcome. This will all occur at Gregoire's on Friday October 13 at 7:30. Please R.S.V.P to Gregoire, the Rapier Marshal, for directions and additional information.

Transylvanian Travesty Masque and Mahem V

WELCOME TO THE UNSEELIE COURT

On Saturday October 28, 1989, AS XXIV, the Shire of the Bright Hills invites one and all to our 5th annual Transylvanian Travesty Masque and Mayhem. This year the Scottish Faeries of the Unseelie Court are loose in the night, looking for hapless humans to tease and torment. Please come join us in their revelry; you should disguise yourself as not to become the object of their teasing. There will be a prize for best costume and mask. A tourney is planned for those who would fight them and a fabulous feast for those who would brave the fare of the Fey.

10:00	Site Opens
11:30	Armor Inspection
12:00	Tourney Starts Games for Non-Fighters
5:00	Tourney Ends (if not before)
6:00	Feast Starts
9:30	Clean Up

Cost: \$3.00 Site Fee, \$5.00 Feast (\$8.00 total) until Oct 7,
\$4.00 Site Fee, \$6.00 Feast (\$10.00 total) after then.

Our Feast will include: Farced Chicken with Black Sauce, Cockentrice, Apples of Gold and Green, Mock Entrails, Rainbow Pears, Gourd Soup, plus other edible delights from the Fey's table. Please, those who have special dietary needs/Allergies let us know about them (at least 2 weeks in advance of the event) with your reservations. Crash space is available for those who call ahead of time. The site is damp, candles are allowed.

Prizes for the Tourney, Most Chivalrous, Best Death, Best Mask and Best Costume have been gathered by the fairy folk while at the Pennsic War (We think you will be pleased).

Directions: The site is at the All Saints Episcopal Church on Chatsworth Road. in Reisterstown Md. Take I-95 north to Baltimore, and take the Beltway exit west. Follow this until you reach &-795. Take I-795 north from the Beltway to the third exit (Exit 9A, Reisterstown). At this exit the road will split - you want to be in the left or middle lane. At the stoplight, make a right onto Rt. 140. At the next light make a right onto Main Street (or Reisterstown Rd). At the next light make a left onto Chatsworth Rd. The Church is about a quarter mile down the road on the left.

(Here, then is the second part of the the article, 'From Chaperon to Copotain'. B of H)

From Chaperon to Copotain:

Fashionable Men's Headdresses from 1400 to 1600

By Teleri Talgellawg

The Acorn Cap, the Sugarloaf Hat and Variations

Late 1430's - c. 1500

The acorn cap was light-weight cap of any color that often fitted the head closely and looked somewhat like an acorn cup. It could be of blocked felt,¹ semi-rigid in shape, or it could be sewn from cloth and have a soft shape. Those sewn from cloth are either smooth-crowned with the constituent pieces cut to form the shape or are more frequently cylinders that are gathered in four to six pleats at the top (fig. 15). Sugarloaf hats were tall, narrow versions of the acorn cap in both its semi-rigid or soft shapes. All styles may have the head opening straight around the head or contoured to the shape of the head. Early acorn caps were unbrimmed, but later ones have partial brims, full brims and split brims.

These caps first appeared in quantity in the late 1430's and are the dominate form of headdress by the mid-1450's. Acorn caps may have been a reaction to the heavy and unwieldy chaperone and we have seen that when the chaperone was carried over the shoulder, a cap was sometimes worn as well.

Italian hats are shorter, more likely to have smoothly- and roundly-shaped crowns. Characteristically Italian variations are the pillbox-shaped hat and the mushroom-shaped *berretta ducale* (fig. 16). Northern Europeans wore acorn caps of medium height and tall sugarloaf hats which mirrored women's hennins of the time. The acorn caps might have rounded or pointed crowns; pointed crowns were typical for the sugarloaf hats (fig. 17).

Brimmed acorn and sugarloaf hats appeared around 1450 (fig. 18). Some had narrow brims as if the edge had been turned up; others

had wide upright-standing brims. Some of the brims were of a contrasting color or of fur; others are of the same material as the hat. If the hat had a stiffened brim, it also often had a decorated hatband where the brim joined the crown. In the 1480's, hats with partial brims were seen; these hats had brims only around the back half or were brimless for the front quarter. In the 1490's, these partial brims are sometimes tied together across the front. Other hats have multi-level split brims (fig. 19). All of these trends were to be developed in the bonnet which evolved from the acorn cap.

A variation of the smooth-crowned acorn hat that also appeared is what is known in the SCA as the "Robin Hood hat." This hat has a brim that was high in the back but tapered to a point in the front (fig. 20). These remained popular through the early 16th century.



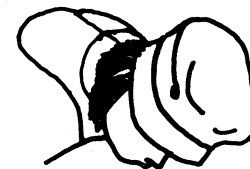
C. 1460



C. 1487-9



C. 1471-74



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FIG 16 ITALIAN ACORN CAPS

HERALDIC CONSULTATION

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¹ Blocking felt is a process in which fairly stiff felt is steamed and stretched over a desired form or "block." When the felt is dry, it will hold the shape of the "block." For further information about blocking felt hats, see **From the Neck Up** by Denise Dreher (Madhatter Press, Minneapolis: 1981).



FRENCH
C. 1447



FRENCH
SUGARLOAF
C. 1448



IDENTIFIED AS
GERMAN, BUT
FOUND IN ITALIAN
SKETCHBOOK
C. 1452



SPANISH
C. 1455



FLEMISH
C. 1462



ITALIAN
C. 1469



SPANISH
C. 1499-1513



SPANISH
C. 1497

Fig. 15. ACORN CAPS



GERMAN
C. 1467



FLEMISH
C. 1460



FRENCH
C. 1461



FRENCH
C. 1473



FRENCH
C. 1447



FLEMISH
C. 1450'S



ITALIAN
C. 1487-9



FRANCO-BURGUNDIAN
C. 1465

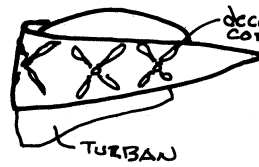
Fig. 17. NORTHERN
EUROPEAN ACORN CAPS



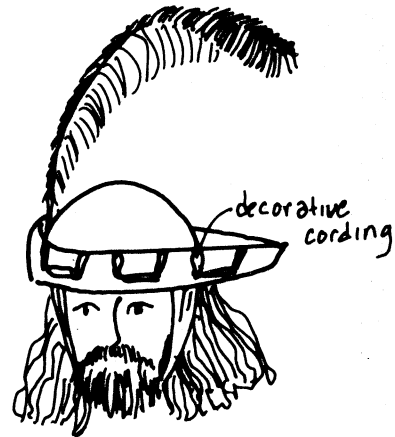
FRENCH
C. 1450



ITALIAN
C. 1465-70



ITALIAN
C. 1506



SPANISH
C. 1520

Fig. 20 "ROBIN HOOD" STYLED HATS



ITALIAN
C. 1496



DUTCH
C. 1490

SPLIT, MULTIPLE-HEIGHT
AND PARTIAL BRIMMED
ACORN HATS

FIGURE 19

Figure 15 **Traictie de la forme et devis comme on fait les Tournois** illuminated by Barthélemy de Clerk (French, c. 1447).

Ystoire de Helayne illuminated by Loyset Liedet and Guillaume Vrelant (Franco-Flemish, c. 1448).

Letters of Ferdinand Bolea to the Kings of Aragon, Castile and Portugal by unknown artist (Spanish, c. 1455).

From the sketchbook of Marco Zoppo (Italian, c. 1452).

The Journey of the Magi by Benozzo Gozzoli (Italian, c. 1469).

Unknown Man by Dirk Bouts (Flemish, c. 1462).

Don Rodrigo de Bivar y Mendoza by the Roman School (Spanish, c. 1497).

The Deposition by Felipe Vigarny (Spanish, c. 1499-1513).

Figure 16 **Francesco Sassetti and son, Teodoro** by Domenico Ghirlandaio (Italian, c. 1487-9).

Ludovico Gonzaga's Court by Andrea Mantegna (Italian, c. 1471-4).

Miracles of Saint Vincent Ferrer by Ercole de' Roberti (Italian, c. 1460).

Study of a Man Doing Up His Shoe by Antonio del Pollaiuolo (Italian, c. 1470).

Figure 17 **Traictie de la forme et devis comme on fait les Tournois** illuminated by Barthélemy de Clerk (French, c. 1447).

Froissart's Chronicles by an unknown artist (Flemish, c. 1450's).

Book of Fencing: Code of Gotha by an unknown artist (German, c. 1467).

Flemish Street Scene by Jean le Tavernier (Flemish, c. 1460).

Figure 18 **Bertha, Duchess of Burgundy, Supervising the Building of the Church of the Magdalene, Vezelay** illuminated by Loyset Liedet (Burgundian, c. 1465).

Epitre d'Othea illuminated by Jean Mielot (French, c. 1461).

City of God illuminated by the Maitre François (French, c. 1473).

Francesco Sassetti and son, Teodoro by Domenico Ghirlandaio (Italian, c. 1487-9).

Figure 19 **The Return of the Ambassadors to the King of England** by Vittore Carpaccio (Italian, c. 1496).

The Antwerp Archers Feast by The Master of Frankfurt (Dutch, c. 1490).

* *Guys in kilts, guys in short doublets, guys in animal skins.*

* *Afternoon lessons from friends in juggling, table games, hair braiding, finger cymbals, and Society etiquette*

* *An evening at Darkyard with the group 'Jack-in-the-Green' playing Irish music, and Kevin, I think his name was, whirling in elfin circles around a great pyre.*

* *An evening spend with a friend, dawdling over dinner at the Flaming Dragon, interrupted by passing singers, harpers and an occasional leper accompanied by a warning bell and cries of "Unclean, unclean!"*

* *Explanations of singing axes, alchemical uses of salamander eggs, the habits of the Fenris Wolf, and miracles of saints, stated nonchalantly as matters of fact.*

* *The morning after a great feast, finding the feast table covered with a tumble of cups, bowls and trenchers, half-empty bottles, bits of food, clothing and jewelry, and a plate of the prince's biscuits with an ax next to it.*

The Chronicle of Storvik

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Month of August

Thus we came, well prepared if harried, to the month of the great Pennsic War. And the eyes of all good gentles began to look westward, and the minds of those good gentles began to consider what would come to pass. And so, during the first fortnight of the month, and for the week thereafter, there came gentles from Storvik, arriving by cart and other such means, to the shores of Cooper's Lake, there to settle into camp and await the call of their King to battle. And because there was gathered there such a great crowd there also came there many merchants, carrying the finest goods in the world. And there were armorers, and leatherworkers, and scribes with precious books. And there were merchants with cloths from near and afar, and goldsmiths with their wares, and fletchers, and bowyers, and blacksmiths. And there were woodworkers, and tentmakers, and dealers in skins and in valuable spices, and herbs. And they all came, these and many others, and began to hawk their wares to those awaiting the summons to battle. And thus there grew a fair, nigh great enough to rival the faire at Champagne. And there grew around the lake a city of tents. And there were pavilions of all fashion and colour, with pennants flying and covered overall with the sound of striking steel and the smell of many fires. And there labored the smiths and the armorers, preparing the warriors for the battle to come. And too were there councils great and small, wise and not so wise, councils of war and councils of gentles deep into their cups. And to this place came gentles from the Twelve Kingdoms, and before them came their kings and princes and great nobles of state. Thus all gathered, those allied and those not yet decided, come to determine the fate of the Debatable Lands. And there began many tournaments, and great was the valor shown therein. And there were tournaments of the unbelted warriors, and of the knights, and of allies, and great honor was won on those fields by all. And many were the kingdoms that stood forth and declared a tournament, and noble were the entrants therein, and rich were the prizes awarded, though no prize the greater than the honor of the battle well fought. And many were the points of honor and valor won. Then did the kings call upon their knights and their levies to go forth into a great battle. And so it came to pass that on a Saturday morn did the Kingdom of the East, with all its allies, meet upon the field the forces of the Kingdom of the Middle, and all its allies. And the fair Kingdom of Atlantia stood with the East. And there did descent upon the field a quiet, as the rain did fall

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and many thought upon the battle to come. And then did the trumpets call, and with full throated voice the two armies descended upon one another. And there was great slaughter. And there did the Armies of the East stand, with left flank refused. And the Armies of the Middle, being on that flank Calentir, and Trimaris, descend upon the refused flank. And while the Middle was so occupied, the other flank of the Armies of the East, being the right flank, did sweep around the remaining forces of the Middle, and did then strike them from all sides. Thus were the forces of the Middle were diminished, and destroyed, but not before the destruction of much of the Eastern left flank. And there did the mighty warriors of Storvik, and of Clan Oldcastle, and many other Atlantians of good name, stand and die in defense of the that flank, that the battle might be won. And the company that had marched with Syr Strykar Geirhaldsson, who were a body of Storvik folk, all did die. And a tale has reached these humble ears of the last moments of that company upon the field of glory, for it seems that, pressed between the might of two great walls of shields, that company, known and called by some the Grand Army of the Potomac, was harrowed to the last man. Now, in the midst of this company there were several knights, and a Prince, being Barry, Crown Prince of Atlantia. And the knights were several, and lords of high honor all. And numbered among these knights were Syr Strykar, who led that company, and Sir Laeghaire O'Laverty, and other goodly knights. And it came to pass that all fell, knights and men-at-arms, until only Prince Barry and Sir Laeghaire were left standing in the midst of the enemy. And in a pause, when sudden peace descended for a few precious moments on that portion of the field, it was seen that Sir Laeghaire was wounded, and had not the use of one of his arms, and that he bore in his remaining hand a great sword. And there was astonishment on the part of his foemen that he remained upon the field, having taken such a wound and being so hard pressed. Thus, they did there encourage him to depart, and did offer him passage hither. And it is to his honor that he did refuse, though knowing death did wait upon the moment, and spake unto them who were his foes, and declared that he could not leave the field hence, no matter what wounds he bore, as long as his prince did remain standing there. Then did the foe salute the Prince and his loyal knight, and did they close in upon them, where stood they back to back. And there did Sir Laeghaire fall, and though I have not heard what became of the Prince thereafter I can only assume that he died there with his men. But their sacrifice was not in vain, for the combined armies of the East destroyed the

Middle armies. Then did the remnants of those armies of the Middle flee. And they fled into the great wood south of the field of battle, and were there pursued by the forces of the East. And many hours did the battles there wage, though those battles were more of stealth and waiting than that hot contest. Now, it came to pass that during the battle of the woods the Middle forces did capture a banner of the East. And news of this came to Duke Bertrand de Flammepoing, and to Sir Torvald Gundaarson, and to the forces under their command. And they did lead their men, a company of some twenty souls, to where the captured banner was hid, and there did order a general attack. Now, it happened that Duke Bertrand was in the fore of the attack, and did reach nigh unto the center of the enemy, within grasp of the banner. Thus it was that he did reach out and pluck the banner from whence it should have never been, and cast it to the safety of his own troops. And there he died, attacked from all sides as he cast the banner to safety. And there too died with him a great number of the enemy, who lay about him, slain by his sword and by the swords of his companions. In this manner he departed in good company, a testament to his valor. Thus was the banner recaptured, and held until the end of that day. And that night there was a Great Court, held under the flag of truce, and to this Court came all the Crowns present there. And there were treaties made, and peers recognized, and many awards given. And from the good people of Storvik there was called Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel, a Duchess of the Realm, and there she was invested with the Order of the Pelican for her long service to the folk. And there was much rejoicing. And there were many peers made, knights and laurels and pelicans. And there were knighted knights upon the field, and before the throne. And it was good. And upon the next morn there was a final battle, being a battle upon a bridge. And there did the forces of the Middle prevail, and break through the ranks of the East, and thence did flee for their homeland, leaving their many dead behind. Thus it was that, in sum, the East held the field, having won most decisively in many battles, and in contest and tournament. Then did the King of the East invest the Debatable Lands, and occupy them, and only thereafter were the levies dismissed. Then did the assembled folk depart to nurse their wounds and remember their fallen comrades. But mercy was sweet, for many who had been injured were saved and made whole, and many who were thought lost survived were found, having been knocked senseless in the great fury of the battle. And there was much rejoicing. And it was but one week after the great battle of the field that the good peoples of Storvik gathered for a revel, there

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to remember the deeds of the war. And there was dancing, and laughter, and many lies were told. And it too was deemed to be good. Then did the peoples of Storvik put away the things of war, and begin to prepare for the Harvest soon to come.

Common Weal (continued from page 2)

HELMS: Sir Raim will be making helms at cost for individuals, provided such individuals help in the making of their helm. For every 10 helms done, Sir Raim will donate 1 to the Storvik Armor Loan Closet. He can do helms in most any style. For more information, call sir Raim at 301/856-5946

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STORVIK YELLOW PAGES The Chronicler is seeking to start a Storvik Yellow Pages, in which those gentles in Storvik and its environs who have a talent or craft could, if they wish, market for fun, trade, barter or pay. If you are willing to make garb for consideration, if you will construct feast chests for a price or a favor, if you make armor for out of the good of your heart or for the price of the metal plus a few pounds of the stuff for yourself, please tell us. We need your name, your craft or art, your address and your farspeaker number. We will also accept advertisements (up to full-page, Drekkar-size). Contact Thorvald Hrafnsson (Jay Jordan, 3613 Peartree Lane, #44, Silver Spring, MD 20906, Tel: 301/460-6411). Please get in touch with us.

From the Chronicler

To all the good gentles who have been waiting for their Drekkar with baited breath, I regret its lateness, but I have recently been studying for the exams to qualify for the school at the Inner Court, and have but this Saturday past (whilst you all did enjoy the repast prepared by Master Igor Bear) taken the examination that all for such good reason dread. It seems that preparedness for that exam took priority over this publication (alas that I should say such, but such is the way of it).

I wish to thank Lady Cunion, who did the cover art last month (and who was unrecognized in the issue), and to Lady Lann, who did the cover art for this month. My thanks also to last months copying

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& collating crew, Lady Johanna von den Glocken and Lady Maria Constanza de Cremona.

I am afraid that I have a bone to pick, with autocrats, seneschals and chroniclers alike. We do not talk at all well together. While this has long been recognized, it became most readily apparent in the recent . . . shall we say, confusion, over the scheduling of Twelfth Nights. What started out as what I am sure was an honest, thoughtful attempt by several groups to schedule a Twelfth Night celebration to be held in the north of the Kingdom (due to the very southern location of the Kingdom Twelfth Night) turned into a morass of mis-communication and confusion that, at one time, saw three Twelfth Nights scheduled for the north (along with sundry other dances, revels and what not) on what could, due to the Kingdom's change of dates for their Twelfth Night, have resulted in potentially conflicting schedules for the many events. Thankfully, the conflicts were perceived well before any real problems developed, and two of the three Twelfth Night celebrations were cancelled. Both groups that cancelled their events have since thrown their support behind the one remaining event, which promises to make this remaining celebration a truly, dare I say regional event.

So far, so good. But what would have happened, I wonder, if instead of present circumstance, all three events were still on the calendar and were being actively planned and supported by their respective groups with the full intent of holding those events. Could we in the north of the Kingdom truly support THREE Twelfth Nights and sundry other events while still remaining active enough (and with energy enough) to consider attending Kingdom Twelfth Night and such? I think not, my dear friends. Fortunately, this nightmare did not come to pass. Good consideration and a spirit of graciousness influenced our present happy outcome. But, and this is the reason for all of this, we could have avoided the rough passage just passed if we had communicated to each other our plans, dreams and desires for the winter season. How many other near collisions will be have, I wonder, before we manage to really screw things up? Shall we, then, continue as in the past, knowing that what we sow we shall surely reap? Or shall we consider our present course and alter it to prevent future collision?

After the Curia of Michael and Seonaid, held in Stovik after Novice Tourney, there was a gathering of gentles from most of the

groups in the north, being mostly the seneschals and chroniclers. It was there agreed that we should seek some means by which we work together to ease our scheduling problems. Several ideas were forwarded, some of which were well received and some of which were not. What was agreed upon, in a purely informal and non-binding manner, was that we should begin to confer with one another when events are scheduled and that, should conflicts arise, our seneschals would confer to try to ease the problem. This approach was again reaffirmed at the meeting to discuss a northern principality, where again representatives of many of the local groups considered the question anew. I am glad to see that the system, informal though it is, worked in part this time. The conflict concerning Twelfth Nights was solved without the violence and argument that can so often characterize conflict, even if such solution did not occur in the manner envisioned in our past, informal, discussions. But that this situation was allowed to develop is symptomatic that we still, each of us who has a part in scheduling, overseeing the calendar and running events, from seneschal to chronicler to autocrat, are not yet cooperating to the degree that we must achieve if we are to peacefully coexist in such a confined and populated area. I am as guilty as any other of all too territorial a vision, even though I am one of the so-called 'informed presons', being most exposed to the publications of the other groups. But it is a problem we all have, and that we must all work to overcome.

I therefore urge us all to carefully consider what we do, when next we sit in council or moot to arrange our calendars. I strongly urge all groups to send representatives to each other's meetings, and to empower those representatives to work out solutions to problems. Perhaps we need to print a calendar of "traditional" events, and agree among ourselves that we shall reserve specific weekends or time slots for these events. Perhaps we should also look ahead, to events such a next year's Twelfth Night, and decide now who among us shall hold it, and then agree all of us to work on making it a successful event. But, no matter what we do, we must do something, before our calendar begins to resemble the Beltway, and none of us gets anywhere.

I am, most respectfully, your servant,

Beornheard

NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER BARONY MEETING

The September Barony meeting was held on September 10 at the home of Baron Kay and Baroness Elaina.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The HERALD reported that he had been "out to lunch" lately. If you have called recently and have gotten no response, call again. The MARSHAL was not present during his report. Lord Gregoire, the deputy rapier marshal, reported that rapier practice is now being held at the Sunday Pimmit Library practice. He may start a rapier practice at the Monday night practice at New Hampshire Estates if feasible. The LISTS Officer reminded all fighters to check expiration dates on their Fighter's Express Cards. The ARTS & SCIENCES officer was not present. The Deputy A&S is willing to hold A&S workshops for groups. Contact Therasa du Domremy for information. The EXCHEQUER was not present, as she is still "out of it" from her fall. She reported, through Baroness Elaina, that we are in an excellent cash-flow position. The Main account has \$2,292.71. The Drekkar account has approx. \$194, plus deposits made but not yet recorded in the ledger. Also, Fairfax County owes us \$245-250 for the deposit for the Post Pennsic Revel. The Quarterly Reports are in (Yeah!). The CHRONICLER reported that all was well. The SENESCHAL was not present during his report. A discussion ensued concerning the Incipient Shire of Dun Carraig and the reason for their sponsorship in what may historically be Storvik territory by the Barony of Caer Mear. Contacted by telephone, the SENESCHAL (who later showed up) was directed to contact various persons to discern the facts.

BARONY MEETINGS: The October 8 Barony meeting will be at Lady Ealasiad's. The November meeting will be November 12 at Lord Bjorn's and Lady Therasa's. The December meeting will be December 10 at Master Niall and Mistress Teleri's home.

EVENTS: The POST PENNSIC REVEL went well. The books are not yet closed, but the event tentatively made \$30-50. The BARONIAL BIRTHDAY is well in hand. Lots of old old folks planning to attend. A scavenger hunt, barrier battles and other stuff planned. There was no report for the STORVIK COLLEGIUM. A request (passed by proxy) was submitted for money for the site fee, etc. The Masquers Guild will be putting on a demonstration at the National Cathedral on September 30. The autocrat for the TOURNEY OF THE TOWER reported that the news releases are not yet out. Lime for the chessboard has been purchased. The A&S exhibits are being coordinated by Lady Johanna. Gunnar and Cunion are handling security. Lot of discussion ensued about the event. There was no report from the autocrat of the AFTERNOON OF EARLY MUSIC. The autocrat for the YULE RE-ENACTMENT FEAST reported that there

was no site yet, and there was no report about the CHRISTMAS BALL. A discussion then ensued about the conflicting TWELFTH NIGHTS being held. It turns out that, first, the Kingdom switched their Twelfth Night from the 12th to the 6th. Further, Steirbach had scheduled a "regional" Twelfth Night for January 13 (since cancelled). Lochmere had scheduled a Twelfth Night on January 20. It was noted that neither group had contacted us. It was decided that Storvik would withdraw its Twelfth Night plans and support Lochmere for their event. Baroness Elaina suggested researching the possibility for holding a Twelfth Night for next year. It was decided to contact the seneschals of the other groups about this. The PERFORMER'S REVEL is well in hand. The Autocrats promise not to be out of the country this time. The ST. VALENTINE'S DAY REVEL & FEAST lost its site and is now looking for a new one. The March 17 FEAST has two tentative autocrats, but no site yet. The BARONIAL FAIRE does not yet have a site. Lord John of Dundas is cooking. Baron Kay is still looking for an autocrat for the BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY. There was also discussion about putting in a bid for Spring Crown Tourney. Baroness Elaina is spearheading the matter.

OLD BUSINESS: The Ladies Sewing Circle has moved from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. Master Niall is soliciting suggestions as to what books we should recommend that the Fairfax County Library (?) system purchase as part of the Demo deal. Persons who have pieces of the Cooks Guild should contact Baroness Elaina.

NEW BUSINESS: Lord Bjorn Bjorklundr was appointed as Deputy Seneschal for New Members, and Lord Michael le Marin was appointed as Deputy Seneschal for Demos and as the Drop-dead Seneschal.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: John of Dundas, Sean Michael MacKay, Padraig Brian Muadhan, Paul Kendrick, Gregoire de Conteville, Donal Galbraith, Lann Lerben O Cambion, Bjorn Bjorklundr, Therasa du Domremy, Kay Delafluer, Elaina de Sinistre, Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood, Ysabeau Cameron of Lochiel, Anne of Corbridge, Caitlyn O Duirmin, Michael le Marin, Cosmo of Venice, Stefan of Cambion and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE OCTOBER MEETING:

The October Barony Meeting will be held on October 8 at the home of Lady Ealasiad's, 11240 Chestnut Grove Square, #257, Reston VA 22010 Tel: 703/435-2910. Take the Beltway to Route 267 West (the Dulles Access Road). This is a toll road (either .25 or .75 cents) From 267, take Exit 4, Weihle Ave. At the top of the exit, take a right. Pass by the McDonald's and the Pizza Hut. Look for Chestnut Grove Condonimiums. Turn right

into the parking lot, and drive 3/4 the way around. Look for Building 11240. The apartment is #257. There is plenty of visitor parking. If you wish to avoid the toll road, call Ealasiad for other (far more complicated) directions.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING:

The November Barony Meeting will be held at the home of Lord Bjorn and Lady Therasa, 8824 Maple Ave in Bowie. From the Beltway, take Route 450 east. Just after to exit the Beltway onto 450, move into the left hand lane. Follow the signs onto Route 564. Take 564 to the outskirts of Bowie, and turn left onto Maple lane. Those wishing alternate directions, call Lord Bjorn or Lady Therasa at 301/262-5142.

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Chronicler: Lady Jirel ni Cahil (Cynthia Hart, 14432 Turin Lane, Centreville, Va 22020 Tel: 703/266-3021)

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

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