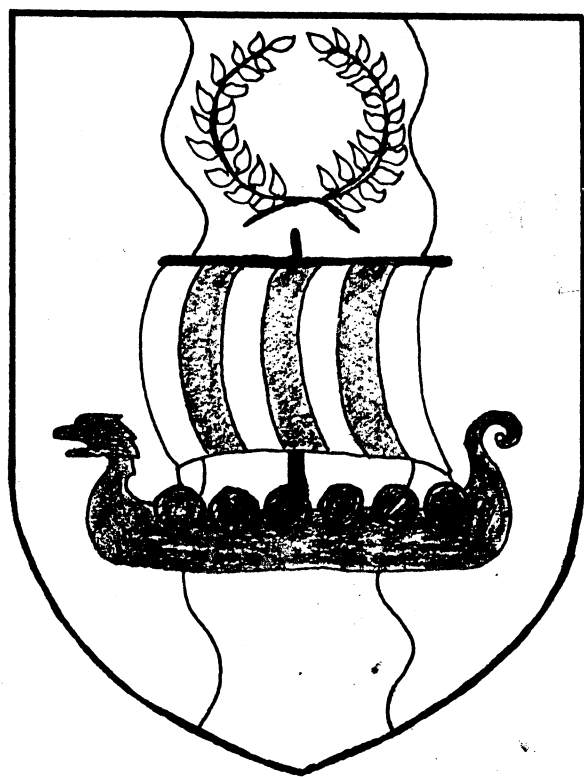


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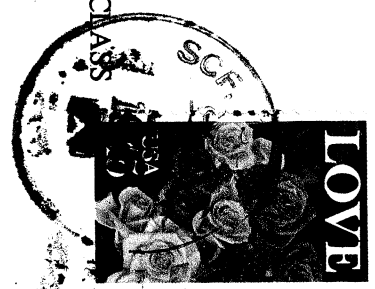
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Storvik Calendar & Noteworthy Events

- Oct. 14 STORVIK BARONY MEETING at Lord Conor's and Lady Aislynn's, 7:30 pm. Tel: 703/642-2572.
- Oct 27 RETURN OF THE GOLDEN HINDE. Autocrat: Earl Dafydd ap Gwystl (301/598-7424).
- Oct 27 TRANSYLVANIA TRAVESTY, in the Bright Hills. Autocrats: Lady Barbara Guimaria di Roberto (301/88306194) & Lord Tristan Alexander (301/644-1721).
- Nov. 3 CROWN TOURNEY, in Hidden Mountain. Autocrat: Donovan Delane (803/546-6833).
- Nov. 10 FROST HUNT Autocrat: Anne of Corbridge (703/385-1736)
- Nov. 11 STORVIK BARONY MEETING at Lord Rorik's and Lady Janina's, 7:30 pm. Tel: 301/ICE LORD.
- Dec. 8 SAINT NICHOLAS REVEL, in the not-yet-incipient Canton of Ponte Nove. Autocrat: Lady Cedrin Etainningham (703/836-2040).
- Dec. 9 STORVIK BARONY MEETING, at Baron Kay and Baroness Elaina's, 7:30 pm. Tel: 301/593-6247.
- Dec. 29 STORVIK GRAND CHRISTMASS BALL Autocrat: Baroness Elaina de Sinistre (301/593-6247).
- 1991
- Jan. 5 KINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT, in Hidden Mountain. Autocrat: Partha of Askold (404/738-0064).
- Jan. 12 INTERKINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT. (Tentative) Autocrat: Baroness Elaina de Sinistre (301/593-6247).
- Feb. 16 SAINT VALENTINES DAY REVEL. (Tentative) Autocrat: Countess Alyson of Islay (301/589-4735) & Lady Therasa du Domremy (301/262-5142)
- Feb. ? PERFORMER'S REVEL (Tentative).
- March 23 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH (Tentative). Autocrat: Lord Cosimo of Venice (703/527-6816).
- May 11 MAY FAIRE IN OSPREY FJORD (Tentative)
- May 25-27 ATLANTIAN TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Autocrat: Anna Munro (919/223-5893)
- July 13 NOVICE TOURNEY (Tentative). Autocrat: Countess Elizabeth Beaufort (301/598-7424).

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

Head Notes

The replica of the GOLDEN HINDE, Drakes Flagship, will be in the area for several months. The schedule is as follows:

<i>Founders Park, Alexandria</i>	<i>October 19-31</i>
<i>Foot of High Street, Cambridge, MD</i>	<i>Nov. 2-14</i>
<i>End of the City Dock, Annapolis, MD</i>	<i>Nov. 15-28</i>
<i>Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD</i>	<i>Nov. 29-Dec. 19</i>

My thanks to Earl Dafydd for the above information.

And a Note of Interest . . .

Sir Steffan of Wulfshaven and Baroness Twila, formerly of this area, now in Western Seas, are the parents of a boy, Lewis Wayne, born September 18, 1990. (Thanks to Lady Elien Rosamund for this information.)

VIVATS

To Master Stanford of Sheffield, on his elevation to the Order of the Laurel for his skills in Woodworking.

To Sir Michael of Bedford, on his elevation to the Order of the Chivalry.

To Mistress Aslinn Shattenwald, on her elevation to the Order of the Laurel for her skills in Middle Eastern Dance.

To the Mistress Seonaid ni Fhionn, on her elevation to the Order of the Laurel for Needlework.

To Sir Cedric of Thanet, who was elevated to the Order of the Chivalry.

To Keilyn FitzWarin, formerly Fartraveller, who was made a Companion of the Golden Dolphin.

To Mistress Jaelle of Armida, who was granted a Court Barony.

For the Common Weal

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

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

FIGHTING: Practice is held each Sunday afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar (703/241-1682) or Lord Malcolm MacMalcolm (301/656-6050) for more information. Call Lord Gregoire for rapier info (301/990-8948).

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

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

DANCE: In Lochmere, at the Bowie Community Center from 7-9 pm. Scheduled dates are July 16th and July 30. No practices in August. Contact Lady Keilyn (301/464-5666) for information.

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

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, 301/760-3420) for information.

DUELLO: Rapier practice on scheduled Tuesday's at the E. Brook Lee school, from 7-9 pm. Remaining practice July 3 & 31. For more information, contact Lord Gregoire (301/990-8948).

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

BARONIAL AT HOME: MUSIC! TOPICS! The Baron and Baroness will be "At Home" on TUESDAY nights (not Wednesday) from 7 pm to 10 pm, starting Tuesday, October 2nd. This change is being made to accomodate those wanting to practice for a recorder consort. Baron Kay will lead recorder practice upstairs & Baroness Elaina will entertain sewing workshops & discussions topics downstairs. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY

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

BARONIAL AT-HOME - now on Tuesday

THURSDAY

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

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

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

ARCHERY: In the Bright Hills. See notice under Tuesday.

FRIDAY

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

FIGHTING: Thorvassir meeting, from 6-10 pm at the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, George Washington University, in room 501. 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

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

THE COLLEGIUM COMMUTATIUM:

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

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

Nachtanz

Learn to dance in the good old way!

Pavan, 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:	1	8	15	22	29
November:	5	*12	*19	*26	
December:	10	17			

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

***These classes will be held at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA.**

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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Newcomers

to Storvik and to the SCA are cordially invited to the

SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON

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

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

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

TIME to talk and visit with other Storviki.

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

Northern Sumposion

- October 12 For the Gentle Gentle (Arts in the SCA)
November 9 Once Upon A Time (History, Geography & Introduction to the SCA)

Southern Sumposion

- October 19 You can dress them up but . . . (costuming)
November 15 To Fight, Perchance to Dream (Fighting in the SCA)

For more information, contact Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar, 202/857-6213 work, 301/559-7852 evenings), Herverus d'Ormonde (Michael Houghton, 703/486-0522) or Lord Bjorn Bjorklundr (Richard Bjorklund, 301/262-5142)

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

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

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

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

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

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



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[Sore toes are not eased with gorgeous shoes, nor the whitlow (a sore of the finger) with a ring, nor the headache with a crown . . .

A proberb taken from Sir Thomas Wyatt's translations of Plutarch's Quyete of Mynde. Submitted by Lady Deirdre.

Feast of Seven Sins

Transylvanian Travesty Masque & Mahem VI

On October 27-28, 1990, AS XXV

The Shire of the Bright Hills invites one and all to the 6th annual Transylvanian Travesty Masque and Mayhem. This year's theme is the Feast of Seven Sins. This will be the first time we will have an overnight site for the event, so come prepared for an on-site post revel. As usual, we will be giving prizes prizes for the best Mask, best Costume and best Death as well as the tourney prize.

(The Seven Sins; Pride, Wrath, Envy, Lust, Gluttony, Avarice & Sloth.) Come as your favorite Sin, or just the Ghoul next door. (Remember, this is meant to be a Medieval Halloween Party.)

Schedule:

Saturday	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
		Dancing and Revelry after feast.
Sunday:	11:00	Clean Up
	1:00	Site Closes

Cost: \$4.00 Site Fee, \$5.00 Feast (\$9.00 total) until Oct. 7
\$6.00 site Fee, \$6.00 Feast (\$12.00 total) after Oct. 6

This years site is Rocks 4H Camp (site of Garb Wars). We will have use of one barracks style dorm for those who wish to stay over. The dorm has flush toilets and hot showers; however, the dorm is unheated so you may wish to bring a space heater. There will also be space available for camping if you wish to brave the elements. Merchants and Entertainers are welcome.

Directions: Take your best route to I-95 north of Baltimore and I-695. Go North on I-95 to MD Route 24 (third set of exits North of I-695). Take Route 24 North (West) about 15 miles. Take the Cherry Hill Detour, (watch for Detour Signs) on Grier Nursery Road. Go about 3.5 miles to Cherry Hill. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to dead end and turn Right. Troll Booth is right there. There will be SCA

signs posted as soon as you get off I-95. (Chronicler's note - Grier Nursery Road has a few nasty turns, so drive carefully.)

For the Low Flyers Among Us: MD Route 24 is a narrow two lane road without much in the way of Shoulders: ergo, if there is a problem there is no place to go. Also, Maryland has its annual "STOP THE SPEEDERS CAMPAIGN." Please Drive Carefully!

Make checks payable to "SCA, Shire of the Bright Hills" and send to Lord Gwynhir ap Gryffyd, c/o Donald Hooper, 103 J North Rock Glen Road, Baltimore, MD 21229.

Co-Autocrats:

Lady Barbara Guimaria di Roberto (c/o Barbara Kriner, 121 Glyndon Drive, Apt. T2, Reisterstown, MD, 21135. 301/833-6194. Absolutely no calls after 10 PM).

Lord Tristan Alexander (103 J North Rock Glen Road, Baltimore, MD, 21229. 301/644-1721. NO CALLS BEFORE 10 AM).



CROWN TOURNAMENT

November 3, A.S. XXV

The Canton of Misty March

welcomes all to the Crown Tournament of Their Majesties

OLAF and AISLINN

The site for the tournament and camping will be the old Georgetown golf course and country club. The site for Royal Court and the scrumptious feast will be the Indigo Society hall.

The prices:

On or Before September 30 on board, on site \$10
 on board, off site, \$8
 off board, on site \$4
 day trip, \$3

(Children 11-16, half price, children 10 and under free, parents charged for no more than two children. Children's prices do not change with the deadlines.)

On or before October 21 on board, on site \$12
 on board, off site \$10
 off board, on site \$4
 day trip \$4

At the door on board, on site \$16
 on board, off site \$14
 off board, on site \$6
 day trip \$4

There will be an open Arts and Sciences Competition based on a Middle Eastern Theme. In addition, there will be a calligraphy competition sponsored by Baroness Muirgen. There will be a set text. Please contact Baroness Muirgen (Sally O'Myer, 202 St. James Ave, #17-E, Goose Creek, SC, 29445. Tel: 803/553-8171) for a copy of text. The winning scroll will be given to Master Owain ap Ioan for his recently received Friend of the Mountain Award. All entries will be used for future recipients of this award. The winner will be awarded a set of Illumination Paints.

For more information or to make reservations please contact the Autocrat:

Baron Donovan Delane
708 Rosemary Street
Georgetown, S.C. 29412
(803) 546-6833

Make checks payable to Canton of Misty Marsh/SCA Inc.

From the North: Take I-95 to Florence, S.C; then take Highway 501 East to Myrtle Beach. In Myrtle Beach take Highway 17 South to Georgetown. In Georgetown, take a right at the second light onto Highway 701 West. The tourney and camping site is one and one-half miles west on the right side of Highway 701 across from Cruisers Restaurant.



Frost Hunt

The Barony of Storvik and the not-yet-incipient Canton of Ponte Nove cordially invite one and all to a Frost Hunt on Saturday, November 10. Join other archers in a hunt through the woods and in Royal Round shooting. In the event of rain, gentles may exercise their bows on a short indoor range. There will also be fighter authorizations, a tourney for novices to display their prowess, an all-comers bearpit, and (tentatively) combat archery.

The site is the Northern Virginia Archers range in Fairfax, VA. It will open at 9 am, with activities scheduled to commence one hour later. The site is discreetly damp within the minihall only. Aside from one small and distant spring, the site is waterless; please bring you own liquids.

The fee for the event is \$5, payable in advance or at the site. Please make checks payable to the "Barony of Storvik, SCA Inc." Smalls under 6 years are the guests of the Barony. Requests for crash space should be sent to the autocrat along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, and specify smoking/non-smoking and other needs.

Directions: From most areas, take your best route to the I-95/Rt. 123 interchange in Woodbridge, VA (about 10 miles south of the Washington DC beltway). Go north on Route 123 for 4 miles and turn left onto Hampton Rd (Rt. 647). After 3 miles, turn left at the sign for Fountainhead Park (Rt. 727). The entrance to Northern Virginia Archers is 0.2 miles down on the left.

From the west and northwest, head for the I-566/Rt. 123 interchange in Fairfax City (about 4 miles west of the Beltway). Go south on Rt. 123 for 8.5 miles, being sure to take the left-hand fork at the Y after 6 miles, and turn right onto Henderson Road (Rt. 643). After 2 miles, turn left onto Hampton Road (Rt. 647), proceed 1.4 miles, and turn right at the sign for Fountainhead Park.

Caution: Beyond Rt. 123, roads twist and hide fellow travelers. Gentles are strongly encouraged to travel at slow speeds.

Autocrat: Lady Anne of Corbridge
mka Victoria A. Smith
10613 Center Street
Fairfax, VA 22030
Tel: (703) 385-1736 until 10:30 PM
Answering machine at (703) 352-3791

(Note: I hope to be able to dedicate at least one page each month in the Drekkr for Canton news. Since I'm planning on setting aside the space, you might as well use it to communicate! This space is for you to publish your meeting/socials schedules, announcements, etc.)

The Incipient Canton of Osprey Fjord (Bowie and Vicinity)

The Not-Yet-Incipient Canton of Ponte Nove (Northern Virginia)

The Not-Yet-Incipient Canton of Wrattingham Lynn (Northern Prince Georges County)

The Not-Yet-Incipient Canton of Rattingham Lynn will be having a Canton Social on October 12, at 8 PM at the home of Sir Volodimir and Lady Gwaeddon. For information and directions, call Sir Volodimir or Lady Gwaeddon at 434-4737.

The Baronies of Storvik and Lochmere

invite you to attend an

Interkingdom Twelfth Night

for the Kingdoms of the East and Atlantia

An Interkingdom celebration of Twelfth Night will be held on Saturday, January 12th, 1991. The site will be a hall in Columbia, Maryland - directions to follow in the next issue of your newsletter. The site will open at 11am and close at 11pm. We have planned the following activities for your enjoyment:

- 11am to 5pm **Dancing Instruction** in the lower hall. Diverse dance masters will teach all of the dances planned for the evening's Ball.
- 1pm to 3pm **Kingdom and Baronial Courts** as it please Their Majesties and Their Excellencies.
- 5pm to 8pm A feast prepared for you by the most excellent **Cooks of Lochmere.**
- 8pm to 11pm **A Twelfth Night Ball** in the lower hall. (A list of dance sets will be available, and all dances will be performed without instruction.)

A schedule of prices appears below. We urge you to take advantage of the lower rates available by sending in your money as early as possible! We expect everyone - of whatever age - who attends - for whatever length of time - to pay their appropriate share in financing this event. The Kings and Queens and Princes and Princesses of the East and Atlantia are invited to be our guests - all others are invited to send money. Please make out checks to **The Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc.** and include both mundane and SCA names for each member of your party, along with a contact address and phone number. We can accept **ONLY** 300 reservations for this event, we will accept **NO** reservations after January 1st, 1991. A number of reduced rate reservations are available to those willing to "work" the event. Please contact the autocrat for details.

	Ages 12 and Over		Ages 11 and Under	
	ONBOARD	OFFBOARD	ONBOARD	OFFBOARD
Before 15 Nov	\$11.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.00
15 Nov to 15 Dec	\$13.00	\$ 7.00	\$11.00	\$ 6.00
15 Dec to 1 Jan	\$15.00	\$ 9.00	\$13.00	\$ 8.00

In your reservation letter, please tell us whether you want onboard or offboard seating and whether you are reserving for a child or an adult. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PREREGISTERED AND PAY FOR THE EVENT - THIS INCLUDES BABES IN ARMS.** If you want your child to have a seat at an onboard table they must pay the onboard price. If your child will not need a seat (will sit in your lap) and will not eat the feast (eat food you have brought with you) you are welcome to pay the offboard price. Please tell us your children's ages and whether or not they will need seats when you make your reservation.

A Further Word About Children... Unfortunately we were unable to obtain a site with a separate room for children's activities (**WE DID TRY!**) so we will **NOT** be providing either on-site babysitting or a separate children's area. Since we have planned activities in both halls during the entire event we will be unable to let the children 'take over' a part of the hall. To keep things calm and pleasant for all those attending, we must ask that all children eight and under be "in hand" of an adult at all times.

Come Share Our Homes! Storvik and Lochmere have an abundance of crash space! Please let the autocrat know how many people are in your party, when you will be arriving, and if you need any special accomodation (allergies, pets, children, smoking, etc.). Plan to bring a towel and sleeping bag.

And the Autocrat Is... Baroness Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1802 Sanford Road, Wheaton, MD 20902-4008. Please send her reservations or contact her with questions. (301-593-6247 before 11pm).



Acrostic Poetry: Looking Down in Verse

by Deirdre O'Siodhachain

Acrostic poetry is an ancient and honorable type of verse which has existed in one form or another since the time of the Old Testament and which continues to be written today. What exactly is an acrostic? To quote the Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics, "The most common acrostic is a poem in which the initial letters of each line have a meaning when read downward."

The first known acrostic was composed in Hebrew. The 119th Psalm is an abecedarian acrostic, one in which the initial letters of each line are the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. It was the Romans who gave us the tradition of using the first letter of each line to spell out a name. Supposedly, some of the famed Sybilline prophecies came in this form. Early Christians practiced acrostics, partially as a type of code so that the initiated could recognize one another. The best known example of this is the use of the Greek word for fish as an acrostic for the name Jesus Christ.

During the Middle Ages, the acrostic developed into a poetic game in which a clever reader was meant to find the hidden word. Commonly, an acrostic posed a riddle or presented a description of someone or thing and then gave the answer or name by reading the initial letters down. Often an acrostic was written to immortalize the name of a beloved or in praise of a patron. Chaucer wrote an abecedarian acrostic entitled "An Alphabetical Hymn to the Virgin Mary" which is better known as "An A.B.C." In this work the initial letter of each verse gives the English alphabet. Later, the Italian poet Boccaccio wrote an acrostic dedication to this work "Amorous Vision" which consisted of three sonnets spelling out the Italian title.

Some of the Renaissance acrostics became slightly more complicated. Sir Thomas Wyatt, diplomat and scholar, wrote an epigram (a short, witty and descriptive poem) which is an acrostic anagram of his name; the initial letters are "TWIAT." The playwright Ben Jonson wrote the argument (plot summary) to his play "The Alchemist" in an acrostic as shown here:

The sickness hot, a master quit, for fear,
His house in town, and left one servant there.
Ease him corrupted, and gave means to know
A cheater and his punk; who, now brought low,
Leaving their narrow practice, were become
Coz'ners at large; and only wanting some
House to set up, with him they here contract
Each for a share, and ill begin to act.
Much company they draw, and much abuse,
In casting figures, telling fortunes, news,
Selling of lies, flat bawdry, with the stone;
Till it, and they, all in fume are gone.

The acrostic poem is playful in that it delights the reader who finds its secret and pleases the poet by its success. Although critically the acrostic remains mostly a curiosity in the history of literature, yet it was used by great poets and lesser alike. As a poem it is unpretentious because its message is obvious for all to read, but that is its fun as well; its not what the poet has said, but how.

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On Speaking Forsoothly: One Man's Method

By Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth

Sight . . . and sound. These are the two senses though which (unless you wield a weapon in honor's defense) most of us experience the SCA. We Scadians do very well at enhancing our visual environment, dressing in clothing that takes us a step away from the mundane world, setting our table with such candles, plates, knives and other implements that evoke a bygone era. Indeed, for major events, we often even enshroud our halls with hangings, disguising the plasterboard or cinderblock walls and creating for ourselves yet another barrier, another step from the modern age. But what of sound? Well, you hear medieval or renaissance music at almost every event. But what of our speech? What then?

Too often at events we hear talk of things mysterious - computers, televisions, Nintendo (some Oriental wizard, perhaps) - which, unintended perhaps, nonetheless remind us that our folly is indeed creative. But I suppose that one cannot always talk of hawks and horse, can one. Nor will the concerns of the modern world forever stand at bay and wait for us to emerge from our other place. But, when the time is right, and the mood fits us, sometimes we can transport ourselves, if only in our imagination, with speech, and it is that about which I write.

So . . . speaking forsoothly, eh? When done correctly (as I define it) it is speech which fits comfortably in the modern ear, not the product of some straw-stuffed popinjay who's mouth is full of discordant noise. Consider, good gentles, the following two sentences. "Prithee, mine sweet hostess, methinks thou art the finest cook as ever did God set pon the merrie earth, and wouldst be my greatest pleasure to marry thee, wert I not already so engaged." Or, "Pray, sweet hostess, never again will I taste any morsel of food that I will not remember this meal. Were that I were single, that I might marry you." Which sentence seems comfortable - and which sets your teeth on edge?

However, courtly speech does not have to be elaborate or "overblown" to evoke the spirit which we seek. A few additions and modifications to your daily speech, as outlined in the first and second "keys," below, will ordinarily do you well. I have identified

several "keys" to speaking forsoothly successfully (say that swiftly, three times) with which we speak good common English, albeit more elaborately than commonly used, using words which are still found in the language today - not a form of English centuries dead, who's words do not easily slip onto tongue and into ear. The first, most important key, is to speak naturally, with a natural and intuitive word order - don't try to move around subject, object and verb. (Again, it sounds stilted and silly.) In attempting to "de-modernize" your language, try eliminating contractions (don't, can't, etc) and use the full pronunciation (cannot, do not). Further, speak in measured, even tones - do not rush your speech. You may be surprised just how different you begin to sound with just these few adjustments.

The second key to forsooth speech involves memorizing and using different forms of the normal polite addresses found in everyday life. For example, instead of saying "Thank You," a phrase so often heard that it slips almost unheard past our ears, say "My Thanks, Gentle Lady" or "May God smile upon you, My Lord, for your good deeds." Using such modified forms of polite phrases immediately sets a different tone in the conversation - one where four words (or five or six) and a small bow replace the quick, two word, "Thank You," or the even more abrupt "Thanks," reminding us all that we emulate a slower day, a gentler life, and noble graces. Other replaceable phrases include: "Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening/Day" replaced by "Good Morrow" and "Blessed be this day, and God's blessings upon you, My Lady;" "Please" with "if it please you, My Lady (or, if it please you, your grace, etc);" and "Good-bye" with "Fare you well (or, to a lover, 'fare thee well') or "God speed and a safe journey, My Lord." These are just a few of the phrases that come to mind. I suggestion that you pick one alternate greeting for each mundane politeness and use it. It will make a difference.

The third key is much harder, to master, and indeed may not be truly proper conversational speech (I've been trying to get a tape recorder in place for a while, but the cross-time transducer isn't functioning properly). Our only examples of courtly speech in English come from the written word, principally the works of William Shakespeare, Kit Marlowe and other Elizabethan poets and playwrights, and what we hear in their works is elaboration - the careful use of multiple word modifiers to describe the inner vision of the speaker. The problem, of course, is that such set stage speeches were written by the author to achieve their aural effect -

and replace absent scenery. (How many noble princes, do you think, could declaim a one hundred line soliloquy on political intrigue in perfect meter and form at the drop of a hat?) Nonetheless, there are methods by which we can make our speech more elaborate and descriptive - without parting from simple common English - which can have a marked effect on the tone and presence we project.

I define the third key to successfully speaking forsoothly as "elaboration" which, like all things sweet, should be used sparingly and with consideration. Now, according to my formula, elaboration comes in two varieties: expletive and descriptive. I will start with expletive. Simply put, in expletive elaboration one adds certain exclamations to one's speech, such as "Pray, good gentle," or "By Saint Aiden" (or St. Margaret, or St. Paul - pick your favorite for time and place - there are thousands), or "As God is my witness," "Sweet Jesu," "Merry," (translates as 'Well,') or even "By God's Grace" (remember the first scene between the French Ambassador and King Henry in Henry V? - the King's speech is full of such expletives). Thus, on the field in melee, you could say "Sweet Jesu, Sir John, they've outflanked us." That would beat some things I've heard is such circumstance. Further, your expletive can come anywhere in the sentence. Consider, perhaps, responding affirmatively to a difficult request by saying "By God's Grace, My Lady, I'll do it," or "I'll give it a try, My Lord, as God is my witness," or even "Since you ask it, My Lady I will, with your sweet favor, endeavor it (I cheated on that one, and used something descriptive sounding "with your sweet favor" as an expletive - gets more complex, the deeper you go). Putting an expletive in every sentence, though, would get repetitive, confusing and, ultimately, boring to your listener. Remember, your goal is to make your speech more interesting, not unintelligible.

Now, along with expletive phrases and words we have descriptive ones. This is where it gets much harder, and where you will need practice. (A note for survival - you will stumble over your tongue when you start this - so craft one or two handy phrases to extricate yourself when this happens, such as "My Lady, your beauty and grace so overcome me that my tongue is insensible," thus "blaming" your confusion on someone else's good qualities. Memorize your phrase, and keep it handy - and don't smirk when it is used to good effect.) The idea with descriptive phraseology is to

elaborate on what you see - painting a picture as if you were telling what you saw to someone who was wearing a blindfold. What you are doing is building an image for the person to whom you are speaking, holding up a (very) biased mirror in which they can see themselves as you portray them. Thus, instead of "My Lady, you look beautiful," you might consider "My Lady, I almost thought you an angel, for I have never seen in womankind a form more perfect, nor hair more golden, nor eyes of a deeper blue, nor skin as fine, nor any features as noble as those you bear." Or, to put the shoe on the other foot, instead of "My Lord, you fought well", consider perhaps "I had not thought, My Lord, that any heros such as assailed the walls of far Troy remained on this earth, but with such valor as you display, you are surely of their company." [Note - unless your lord has just won crown, don't use "skill" or "prowess" - what will you say then if he loses the next bout? But valor and courage can be just as much the quality of vanquished as well as victor, if not more.] While I would caution you against piling it on too deep, look for ways to add adverbs and adjectives to your speech. Blue eyes? How blue, and how deep the blue? Like the sky, tinged with green like the sea, or perhaps like cut sapphires. Get the picture? Be specific and descriptive. But again, let me caution you not to overuse descriptive phrasing. As a stage technique, it's wonderful; in daily conversation, it can be overbearing unless used sparingly and in the right moment.

I could go on and on, but enough. I encourage you to try speaking forsoothly. Start slowly, and phase in new "keys" once you become comfortable with the old ones. Your words probably won't trip eloquently from your tongue the first or second time you try, but be patient with yourself. Soon, if you keep it up (and I suggest that you read Shakespeare - it helps in picking up the tenor of the language), you will find yourself doing it with less and less thought - until that dread day when someone surprises you with a question, and you respond in a honeyed tongue. And remember, you don't have to do it for a whole event, or at every event (though it would be nice - just as it would be nice if the work "computer" disappeared from our anachronistic tongue), but used wisely, it can greatly enhance a day, an evening . . . or a knight.

(NOTE: This article is being published concurrently by both the Drekkar and the Yeoman, with initial credits to neither publication. Lord Tristan asked for me to write such an article, which I did, and then decided to publish it is Drekkar also.)

The Chronicle of Storvik

This Chapter Recounting the Occurrences in the Months of July and August, including the Great Pennsic War

Never are any peoples at peace but that some of high ideals do always seek to improve their holding, the county in which they hold their lands, or the very State in which they reside. Thus, as it has been recounted in the annals of old, so do we find it happening in Storvik. For, in these days of peace and plenty, those good folk who do live south of the great River that doth divide the Barony look at their land, which as mentioned lies south of that River, and see therein much good and great strength of numbers. And, seeing such, they did begin to ask why they too could not hold forth in their own right, being, as spake the great Bard Shakespeare, a house in equal splendor. For, as all know, commerce is much diminished by the lack of goodly bridges and easy fords across the River, and thus one good rule is made more difficult for these two folk. And it was found that what they said was good. Thus it is that in those southern lands have the notables gathered in goodly consideration of this question, and have proposed their own governance, for the nonce under the Coronet of Storvik. And were various committees chartered, to decide upon the course of these southern peoples, who did determine that they should be known for the nine bridges that doth link the northern folk with their southern cousins. Thus they have named their land Ponte Nove, nine bridges in the language of the descendants of Rome. And to each other we shew open hands, and those stretched out in friendship's greeting. Now, whilst all this did occur, there was in July a mighty Tourney, one of great tradition in these parts, being Novice Tourney. And there did gather many hundreds of folk, warriors, both of note and striplings first come to the list, their ladies and all manner of other folk. Thus braving the rain was the tourney fought under the goodly eye of Sir Dafydd, under who's judgement the field was maintained, he who's lady, Countess Elizabeth Beaufort, had the charge of the day. And there were many victors, in many categories. And it was determined that Shea of Storvik did prevail amongst those new to the lists, while Lord Christian Darmody prevailed over all others. There too did Lord Sean MacKay prevail with the Rapier. But great honor was also given to those who did in these lists comport themselves with chivalry, and thus was decided that Melgwyn ap

Gruffydd, Partha of Askold, Randwulf and Ben Hay did over all others embody this noble trait. And all agreed that, absent the rain, it was a good day, with a good showing made by all.

Now, the remainder of July was taken with fevered preparation, for the call had gone forth, summoning all of Atlantia to aid our ally, the great Kingdom of the East, in War against the Kingdom of the Middle and its allies, being all the remaining kingdoms in the Knowne Worlde. Thus there did assemble in that place known as the Debatable Lands a great Host, all prepared for war. And, as will happen wherever such a host assembles, there too came merchants, to hawk their wares, and many armorers in the trains of mighty Kings, and all manner of followers. And the hosts of the Kingdoms did cover the ground, and everywhere one looked were pavilions and tents, the camps of the mighty and the humble. Now, for many days did the two great armies skirmish, those of East and Middle, each with its allies. And there was a battle upon water, where men fought upon ship, and there were challenges, where champions did meet, and all other manner of conflict. Now, whilst this did all occur, the Atlantia King kept the greatest number of his army in reserve, awaiting that day when, tiring of petty skirmishing, one side would bring the other to mighty battle. And whilst he did wait, the King did hold a Court, and did proclaim his will. Thus it was that Sir Stanford of Sheffield was raised to the Order of the Laurel, and made master. And for this there was great rejoicing.

Now, it did later happen that the two great Hosts did indeed come to test each other in force, and they gathered upon a field which will be long remembered. And before the Hosts did meet, the King Michael, who was King of Atlantia, did summon to his presence Lord Timothy of Arindale, and there did make him knight. And there is a story that was born at this knighting, for the King did grant unto Sir Knarlic Wulferson the right to give the accolade of knighthood unto Lord Timothy, and with him Sir Stanford of Sheffield. And these two great knights did raise up the great Sword of State of Atlantia and give unto the new knight the first two blows, being those upon each shoulder. And as they gave the third blow, being the tap upon the head, it was seen by all the the great Sword of Atlantia was bent. Thus is the story of Sir Timothy Swordbender. And there did the two armies engage, and did the East and Atlantia together emerge victor, though outnumbered in men. And this year the Atlantian Host was not tied down to defense, but roamed the field and killed where it desired. And many fell before the them. And the Kingdom of the Middle, and its allies, retired the field, and

fled into the woods, where they were pursued. And from those woods they broke free and fell back in good order, scoring a point of honor therein. Now, of this battle I have a brief story, wherein I would like to do good honor to a lady, for I didst, at a certain time, find my way to the centermost part of that battlefield, wherein a general truce is kept and no weapon can be raised against another. There, exhausted and flushed with heat, I divested myself of my armor and made to lie in the shade. And there did I lay, until I felt this great breeze, whereupon I did open my eyes. And there before me stood the Queen of my King's Enemy, she who with her lord was Sovereign of the Middle Kingdom, cooling me with a greatest fan I had ever seen. Then, seeing me alive, she did smile and call for water for my aid. And later did I see her performing such goodly service for many others hard pressed by the day. And I was amazed at her grace, that she would so aid an enemy. Thus was her true nobility known.

Now, it came to pass that, after the battle in the woods, there was for a time truce called, and all the Kings there assembled met in common court. And much was done there for many worthy folk. And there was Atlantia's King, Michael, jointly Knighted by the Kings of the East, Atenvelt and Middle. And two of these Kings had stood against Atlantia that day. Thus was Atlantia, and Sir Michael, honored. And, indeed, it should be known that the East and Atlantia did carry the war, and victory was proclaimed for the East. And this was the best testimony to the strength and valor of the two allies, that they stood against the whole world.

And there was later held in Storvik a revel to celebrate the victory of our ally in the War, and to tell tales of valor, and brag of booty gained. And it was agreed by all that Lord James of Rutland did tell the heartiest tale, though Sir Volodimir did hale a close second. And a merry day was it.

FOR SALE - one pair of articulated steel gauntlets sized for a lady's hands. In reasonably good condition because they haven't been used much. \$70.00. Please contact Lady Deirdre at (301) 779-7985.

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From the Chronicler

Good my cousins. I must ask you pardon for a past error - I did not get out a September Drekkar, as you may by now have realized. The press of affairs after Pennsic (chiefly, my job, which I must labor to keep) prevented me from publishing a Drekkar in a timely manner. And by the time I had leisure enough for it, it was already too late. Thus, my apologies.

I have instructed my good scribe Macintosh to extend by one month the subscriptions of those who had subscribed before September 1, 1990. Thus, you will receive 12 issues, though I missed one.

The subscription for the following gentles expires this month (this includes the extension - you really expired Sept. 1):

Alaric Morgan	Maximillian von Halstern
Amadeus von Koburg	Raven
Christianna of the Sea Cliffs	Theresa du Domremy
Corwyn MacDomhnaill ui Chairelallain	
Donal Galbraith	

The following gentles will expire November 1, 1990 (this is your next-to-last issue):

Camille	Jessica ua Brian
Chrishart Blackstar	Ranulf of Waterford
Elisabeth Beaufort	Timofei Ivanovitch

(Note: some one or more of you may have already paid me for renewal. However, those records and I are currently miles apart.)

I am still searching for a deputy to become my successor. Please call me if interested. I have spoken to a few gentles who expressed some interest, but no one has yet called.

In the officer's listings, I am publishing full lists for the Canton officers (and office volunteers for the not-yet-incipient Cantons). I am printing full name, name, address and phone only for those whom I anticipate will receive a volume of mail, to wit, the Seneschal, the Exchequer, the Herald and the Chronicler - I face a real space crunch. If anyone else thinks they need a full listing, please call me.

Until next month, I remain yours in Service,

Beornheard

NOTES FROM THE AUGUST BARONY MEETING

The August Barony Meeting was held at the home of Lady Anne of Corbridge on August 5, 1990, at 8:00 pm.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The HERALD called in a report; he had nothing to report. Lord Sean reported that Mistress Jaelle had offered an amorial & ordinary for sale at Novice - it was purchased on spec for \$40. A refund was authorized for the purchase. The MARSHAL was not present. A report from the LISTS Officer was passed along. There were 37 heavy weapons and 2 rapier authorizations attempted at novice (success rate unknown). The ARTS & SCIENCES Officer was not present and forwarded no report. The EXCHEQUER was not present and forwarded no report. The CHRONICLER had no report to make. The SENESCHAL's horse threw a shew on the way to the meeting and was not present. The NORTHERN VIRGINIA STEERING COMMITTEE submitted minutes of their last meeting. In response to the latest informal polling, the group will move toward canton status. There will be another meeting at the end of August, where they hope to decide upon a name.

BARONY MEETINGS: Barony Meetings begin at 7:30 pm dull. The September meeting will be at Kay and Elaina's on September 9. The October meeting will be at Lord Conor and Lady Aislynn's in Alexandria (703/642-2572) on October 14th.. The November meeting will be held at Lord Rorik and Lady Janina's in Temple Hills on November 11 (301/423-5673 [ICE-LORD]).

EVENT REPORTS: NOVICE TOURNEY went well, with about 240 people in attendance. The event made \$293. The paperwork for the event is in. There was no report for the POST PENNSIC REVEL. The STORVIK COLLEGIUM will be at Warner Presbyterian. Johanna von Griffenhurst will cook. The BELOW THE SALT event is to be postponed until spring - all sites have fallen through. On October 27, Earl Dafydd proposes to do an event on the GOLDEN HINDE. A report was given and flyer submitted on the FROST HUNT. Osprey Fjord has not yet contacted the Baroness about doing the CHRISTMAS BALL. The INTERKINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT is still in labor, though the autocrat(s) are still working on it. There was no report for the SAINT VALENTIES REVEL or the MAY FAIRE in Osprey Fjord. The Baron is looking for an autocrat for BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY. Countess Elisabeth proposed doing the next NOVICE TOURNEY on July 13, 1991.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no objection to the money for the Amorial.

NEW BUSINESS: No comments have been submitted about livery. A discussion ensued. It was determined that the livery should be red and white stripes. The Storvik Archery Champions for the war are Galen Woodwalker and Lord Conor. Lord Michael le Marin volunteered to make Tabards for Court.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Maria Constanza de'Cremona, Elisabeth Beaufort, Anne of Corbridge, Michael le Marin, Laeghaire O'Lavery, Elaina de Sinistre, Dafydd ap Gwystl, Kay Delafleur, Sean MacKay, Conrad von Regensburg and Beornheard of Wearmouth. **DIRECTIONS TO FUTURE MEETINGS:** See DIRECTIONS in the notes for the September Barony Meeting.

NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER BARONY MEETING

The September Barony Meeting was held at the home of Baron Kay and Baroness Elaina, September 9, at 8:00 PM.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The HERALD (Master Conrad or Lord Donal, whichever one is it) was not present. The exact date of the change of office is unknown. Lord Sean reported that 2 submissions have been passed on to Kingdom. Northern Virginia is working on a submission. The MARSHAL was not present, though Lord Cosimo sent word that all was o.k. Lord Padraig reported that the rapier folks learned a lot at Pennsic. The LISTS officer reported that all was well. The ARTS & SCIENCES Officer had no report. The EXCHEQUER was not present and is unavailable. Baron Kay has the checkbook and forms for those who need them. The CHRONICLER announced that there was no September Drekkar because of time, mundane commitments, Pennsic, etc. The Chronicler also announced that he was looking a deputy and a successor. The SENESCHAL reported nothing new from Osprey Fjord. The paperwork for the proposed canton of Wrattingham Lynn has been filled out but not yet. Northern Virginia has chosen a name - Ponte Nove (meaning nine bridges in Italian). The Shire of Steirbach has released the Loudin/Fairfax county border zip codes to Ponte Nove. There will be a Ponte Nove meeting September 30, at 6pm, at Pimmit Hills library.

BARONY MEETINGS: The October meeting will be October 14 at Lord Conor and Lady Aislynn's in Alexandria (703/642-2572). The November meeting will be held at Lord Rorik and Lady Janina's in Temple Hills on November 11 (301/423-5673 [ICE-LORD]). The December meeting will be held December 9 at Baron Kay and Baroness Elaina's (301/593-6247).

EVENTS: A question was asked about the report for BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY; the report has not been submitted, but was promised by next meeting. The report for the POST PENNSIC REVEL was submitted - over 150 gentles were in attendance at the event, which showed a profit of \$216. There was no report for the STORVIK COLLEGIUM. The RETURN OF THE GOLDEN HINDE event is set for October 27. Earl Dafydd gave a full report. People will be coming from Maine and Texas for the event and, in Earl Dafydd's words, will be a "major cool" event. The autocrat for the FROST HUNT has submitted event flyers. There will be a Royal Range and woods shooting. **NOTE:** The Autocrats for the RETURN OF THE GOLDEN HINDE and the FROST HUNT strongly encourage planned post-revels, and request that gentles wanting to host such post-revels bring flyers to the events that the Autocrat may pass out. The not-yet-incipient Canton of Ponte Nove would like to host a SAINT NICHOLAS REVEL, on December 8, with Lady Cedrin Etainningham (Keri Canepa, 12A W. Bellefonte Ave., Alexandria, VA, 22301, Tel: 703/836-2040) as Autocrat. The event will include a pot-luck dinner, tree trimming, competitions and a tree raffle to benefit Ponte Nove. Since Osprey Fjord still has not contacted the Baroness about hosting the STORVIK CHRISTMAS REVEL, she is going ahead with plans for it. Planned are the usual: Dancing, Court & Taxes. The INTERKINGDOM TWELFTH NIGHT will be held in Columbia. A event flyer was sent in before Sept. 1 through the Lochmere Seneschalate. Funds will be run through the Storvik Exchequerate. The upper hall will seat 300; the lower hall will be used for dancing (8pm ball downstairs, with set dances; teaching in the afternoon, no teaching during the ball). Lady Keilyn and the Barony of Lochmere have charge of the Kitchen. There was no report for the SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY REVEL. Also, note for February, the PERFORMER'S REVEL, with no set date yet. Lord Cosimo sent word that he would like to run the SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH on March 23, under sponsorship of Ponte Nove. There was no report on the MAY FAIRE. Countess Elisabeth proposed July 13 for the next NOVICE TOURNEY.

DEMOS: We have been contacted by Fairfax County to do a demo for 140 6th graders, either the week of February the 4th or the 11th, on a Thursday or a Friday.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Earl Dafydd raised a concern about the MONDAY FIGHTING PRACTICE. Until July 1, Montgomery County charged us \$3/hour for use of the gym. On July 1, their rates went to \$4.50/hour, and on July 1, 1991 the rates will rise to \$6.00/hour.

The \$1 donation requested of participants in the fighting practice is no longer sufficient to fund the site, and the reserve being built to fund future use of the site is being swiftly depleted. It was agreed that raising the donation rate would be ineffective, as it would likely reduce attendance. A discussion of possible alternative sites ensued.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The CANTON OF WRATTINGHAM LYNN will have a social on October 12. October 20 is the MARKLAND HASTINGS FEAST (not an SCA event).

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE: Anne of Corbridge, Michael le Marin, Sean MacKay, Herverus d'Ormonde, Ian of Gloucester, Ahdi bat Itzhak, Elaina de Sinistre, Padraig, Ben Hay, Elizabeth Beaufort, Aislynn die Bogenschuetzen, Anne Corwin, Wilhelm, Ninan, Winifred Corbet de Wynterwood, William Conor MacLean, Kay Delafleur, Dafydd ap Gwystl, Ursula AElswitha, Stefan of Cambion and Beornheard of Wearmouth.

DIRECTIONS TO THE OCTOBER BARONY MEETING: The October Barony Meeting will be October 14, held at the home of Lord Conor and Lady Aislynn, 444 N. Armistead, Apt. 103, Alexandria, VA, 22312, Tel: 703/642-2572. **From I-395 South**, take the Duke Street-West exit. From the off-ramp of 395 take Quantrell Drive to N. Armistead Road. Turn right onto Armistead. The apartment complex is on the left, Mayflower Square III. Please park on the street, as only permit parking is allowed in the lot and they will tow. **From I-395 North**, take Duke Street-West exit. Follow Duke to Beauregard, turn right. Turn right onto Quantrell, and then left onto N. Armistead.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NOVEMBER BARONY MEETING: The November Barony Meeting will be November 11, held at the home of Lord Rorik and Lady Janina, 4713 Alcon, Temple Hills, MD, 20748, Tel: 301/423-5673 [ICE-LORD]. Take the Beltway (I-95 in Maryland) to Branch Avenue (southern Prince Georges County). Exit Branch Avenue (Route 5) South. Turn right at the first light, onto Manchester. At the stop sign take a right onto Old Branch. Almost immediately, take a left onto Sharon. Follow Sharon to the second left hand turn, Dalton, and turn left. Alcon is the second right off of Dalton. 4713 is the second house on the left.

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