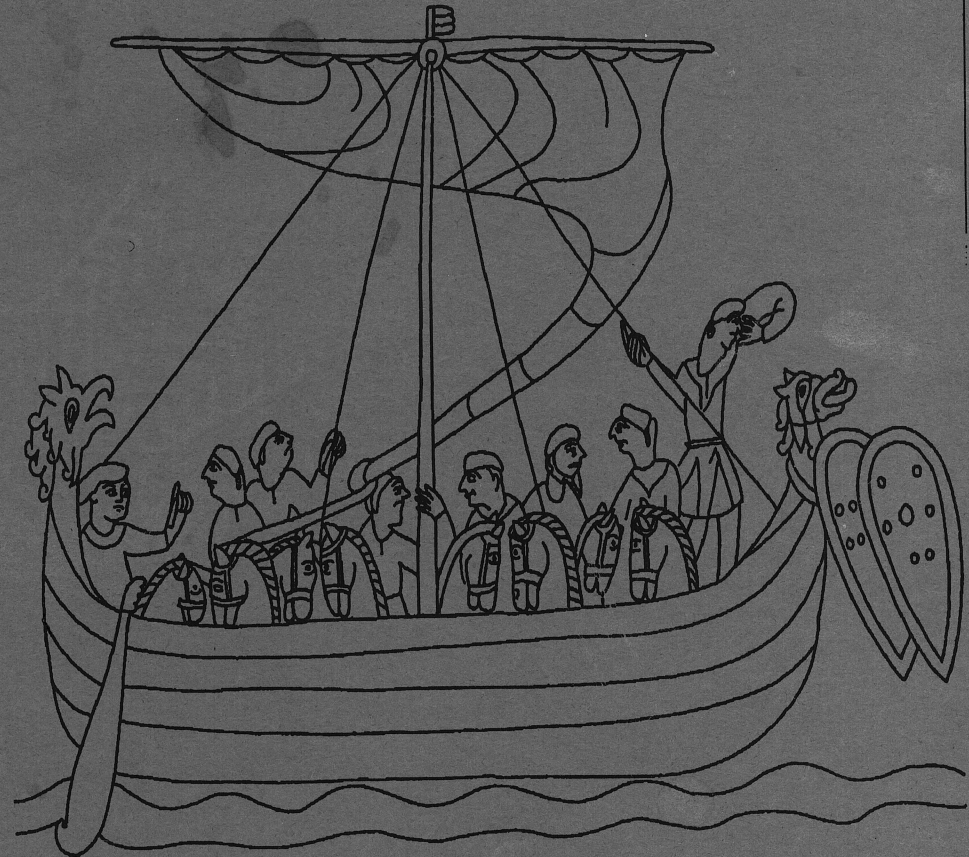


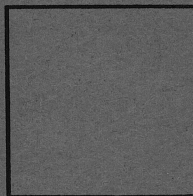
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newsletter of the  
BARONY OF STORVIK



SEPTEMBER, A.S. XXIX

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unto the tubbed, scrubbed, freshly laundered and  
eager-for-the-school-year-to-start folk of  
Storvik, from Igor and Fevronia, Baron and Baron-  
ess, greetings!

MUD,MUD,GLORIOUS MUD...Department: Do you know, the effect of Pennsic amnesia is such, that we are actually a little nostalgic for all that mud...NOT! But truly, despite the squishy surroundings, it was a wonderful Pennsic, and we want to thank all the members who worked so hard to make it so. Particular gratitude goes from all of us in the Baronial encampment to the Lord Mayor of Cambion, Lady Meghan O'Donelly and the Deputy Lord Mayor, Alistair Clark Maclean and his lady, Mary, all of whom went up for the land grab, defended our turf, set up countless tents, and handled a multitude of logistical problems. Vivant, vivant, vivant!

POST PENNSIC REVEL: By the time this goes to print, the post Pennsic sugar orgy and liar's contest will have happened, so we would like to thank Lord Stefan of Cambion and Kendrick Wayfarer for their masterful autocratting!

LONG RANGE PLANNING DEPT.: This month begins our last year as your Baron and Baroness. By Kingdom law, we cannot succeed ourselves (nor would we really want to!) so we will be needing a new Baron and/or Baroness to be invested next year. We intend this transfer of "power" to be as orderly and painless as possible, so we are giving everyone a heads-up way in advance! A formal job advertisement will be published in next month's Drekkar. But start thinking...who would you like to have succeed us? How about YOU? Give it some thought - our Barony is full of talented people who could do a fine job!

In love and service,



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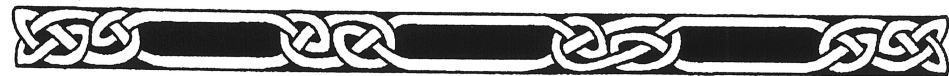


UNTO THE POPULACE OF STORVIK DOES CORUN MACANNARA  
SEND GREETINGS.

Time goes on, and as it does life gets more expensive. Well, at least printing costs go up, and that subtle segue brings me to the heart of the matter I lay before you. The Drekkar needs money, and I must needs raise it. In order to accomplish this, I have planned an auction for the Storvik Yule Revel at year's end. Baron Igor will be Auctioneer Extraordinaire (he does it so well). However, I have one small but not insurmountable problem. I have nothing to auction off. Therefore, good people, I ask you to dip into your treasure troves (all that stuff you've been meaning to move out of the attic) and find some bauble or other to donate to this worthy cause. Craftspeople and artisans, I especially call upon your talents for this venture. If you have a project in mind, or a project that you've finished and now you don't know what to do with it, please consider donating it to the Drekkar for auction. All donations will be gladly accepted (no children, please, they don't fetch nearly as much as you might think). Please contact me as soon as you can. I will be in your faces.....I mean, I will be speaking to many of you during the coming months at events (yeah, that's what I meant to say).

My thanks in advance for your kind consideration of this request. Until next we meet, I remain,

In service,  
CORUN MACANNARA



### DEMO ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a bit last minute, but here goes.

There is a demo planned for the 17th of September, from 11:30am to 12:15pm at the Langley Park Community Center (where Monday night dance practice is held). Volunteers are needed. Since this demo is very short, it should not conflict with anyone going to the Lochmere Baronial Birthday Celebration. For more info, either show up to dance practice on Monday night, or call Lady Johanna von Sude, at 301-434-4414 for more information.

Reports: Seneschal - The five gallon wooden cask has been purchased. It will be used for the first time at the Post Pennsic Dessert Revel. Stefan will try to make a stand for it by then. Demos - A demo is being planned for October 15 in Stierbach. The contact is Leifr. Local Universities are still being called. A & S and Herald were both unable to attend.

Old Business: None.

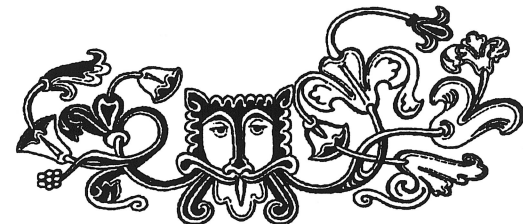
New Business: Catriona Beansheinn agreed to become Deputy Chronicler for the Barony.

Christopher Hare of Fairfax County Cable TV would like to do a series of cable TV shows on the SCA, using the gentles of Storvik and other local Baronies. He requests permission and volunteers. The volunteers are needed to help with such things as lights, cameras, and other technical duties as well as performing in front of the camera. He estimated that he would need approximately 10 technical volunteers to produce one show. In order to assist with the technical aspects of this project, one must have proper training and/or experience. The first taping would be done in the spring. There were no objections to the project being pursued. The Baron requested that more specific details be presented at a future Barony meeting.

Presentation: Lann Lerben O'Cambion presented the Baroness, Mistress Fevronia with a gift: a giant stuffed cockroach hand-puppet, "Tatakahn."

Events: The next Storvik event will be a brewing exhibition on November 12. A harpers' gathering will directly precede this event. Thomas will prepare a German Feast. If anyone would like to enter their home-brew, they should contact the autocrat, Stefan of Cambion. All entries will receive a prize.

Directions to the September Barony meeting: From the Beltway take 193 East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll Avenue and turn right. On your left is a closed gas station, followed by a Seven Eleven. On your right is the Adventist Health Food and Bookstore, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn left onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump, and turn left onto Cole Ave. The house is at 7806 Cole, near the top of the hill on the right. For more information, call 445-5442, before 10pm.



# CORONATION OF THORBRANDR AND EORANN

Dun Carraig  
10 September 94

On September 10, A.S. XXIX, at Leonardtown Middle School (Rt. 1, Box 49-1) in Leonardtown, MD. This day of celebration will feature many diverse activities, including a feast prepared by the Baroness Rose of Black Diamond and Mistress Minowara Kiritsubo. Due to the size of the hall, on-board reservations are limited to 300. There will be space made available under pavilions outside for those desiring to eat off-board.

The planned activities include a heavy weapons Tourney to honor our new King and Queen. The day will also see the competition to determine the next Master Armourer of Atlantia. In addition, there will be an Arts & Sciences Exhibition. bring any of your completed works or works-in-progress to display and delight the populace.

The site will open at 10:00 am and close at 11:00 pm. Last Court of TRM Anton and Luned will start at noon, to be followed by the Coronation ceremony. The Tourney will take place after the ceremony. The Feast will begin at 7:00, to be followed by dancing, reveling and clean-up. NOTE: As this is a public school, the site is Dry. Child day-care will be available up until Feast time.

The cost for this extravaganza is as follows:

On Board (before Sept. 1): \$12.00 (after Sept. 1): \$15.00

Off Board and Day-Trip: \$5.00

Children under 12 half-price; Babes-in-arms admitted free.

With proof of SCA Membership, subtract \$2.00 from these prices.

Please make checks payable to the "Barony of Dun Carraig/SCA Inc." Reservations may be made through the co-autocrats:

Baron Adenwald the Hazardous  
c/o Don Oswald  
2670 Karen Drive  
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732  
410-257-7953 NLT 10pm

Master Phillip of Ghent  
c/o Jim Garm  
P.O. Box 1867  
Prince Frederick, MD 20670  
410-535-2152 NLT 10 pm

Phone reservations aren't worth the paper they're written on: the only true reservation is a paid reservation. Please be aware that mail service to these far reaches usually takes a day or so longer than "normal." The date for the price increase is postmark, not date of receipt.

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## Directions to the site:

From the South: Take your best route to I-95 north of Richmond. Take the exit for Fort A.P. Hill to Rt. 301. Go North on Rt. 301, crossing the Potomac River into Maryland across the toll bridge (\$1.50 toll payable upon leaving Maryland). Roughly 4 miles north of the bridge, take a right onto Rt. 234. Follow this to Leonardtown. Merge right onto Rt. 5. Take the Rt. 5 Bypass around Leonardtown. Leonardtown Middle School is on the right on Rt. 5, roughly 2 miles on the other side of Leonardtown.

From Maryland and Northern VA: Take your best route to Rt. 4 South into Calvert County. This could be the Exit 11 off the D.C. Beltway (Pennsylvania Ave. South), from Rt. 301 in Upper Marlboro, or Rt. 2 South from Annapolis. Take Rt. 4 through Calvert County, crossing the bridge at Solomons Island into St. Mary's County. Go through the first stop light after the bridge and stay on Rt. 4 until it ends in a T-intersection roughly six miles after the stop light. Turn left onto Rt. 5, heading South. Leonardtown Middle School is on the right on Rt. 5, roughly 2 miles after the turn off Rt. 4.

Approximate commuting times: 45 minutes to an hour from the MD/VA coming from the South. Roughly 2 hours from the DC Beltway. Roughly 2 hours and 45 minutes from Baltimore.

Crash space: Some limited crash space is available with members of the Barony. Include crash space requests (and SASE for directions) with your reservation, noting any pet allergies or smoking preferences. In additions, arrangements have been made with a hotel in the area, the Patuxent Inn on Rt. 235 in Lexington Park, MD. Our group rate is \$43.00 per room per night. The rooms typically sleep up to 4 adults, but there is no charge for additional occupants in a room. For hotel reservations, contact the Patuxent Inn directly at (301) 862-4100. They will accept collect calls and send you directions upon request. Tell them that you are with the SCA and you will receive the group rate. Reserve before August 19 to get into the block of rooms they've set aside for us. After that date, you will still get the group rate if there are any rooms available. If we reserve more than 20 rooms, they will set aside a Hospitality Room for us.





## LOCHMERE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY

Lochmere  
17 September 94

Come help celebrate the birthday of the Barony of Lochmere on Saturday, September 17 at St. Martins on the Field in Severna Park, Maryland. The day will begin with multiple rounds of target archery followed by a day of both Heavy Weapons Fighting and Duello. The day will conclude with Baronial Court, a succulent feast featuring Her Ladyship Siobahn's famous lamb, dancing and general merriment in the main hall. In addition, Arts and Sciences displays prepared by some of Atlantia's finest craftspeople will be on show throughout the day.

The schedule of events for the day is:

10:00 Site Opens  
11:00 Archery Begins  
12:30 Heavy and Light Fighting Begin  
17:30 Court  
18:00 Feast, Revelling, Dancing  
23:00 Site Closes

Costs for the day:

On-board by September 9 -- \$11.00 (Reservations after September 9 will be handled case by case.)

Off-board -- \$4.00

\$3.00 Non-member surcharge.

Questions and/or Reservations:

Xenophon Vaughn (Autocrat)

mka: Keith Vaughn

1526 Lowell Ct.

Crofton, MD 21114

(410) 721-4930 before 10:00 pm -- All messages left will be answered.

Directions: From north take I-95 or Maryland 295 South to 32 East. From South take I-95 North to 32 East towards Annapolis. Follow 32 East until it interchanges with I-97/Route 3 North. Follow I-97/Route 3 North approximately 1.5 miles to West Benfield Blvd., and at light at bottom of ramp, go left. Go about 100 yds. and go right at this light. This is West Benfield Blvd. on which the site is located. St. Martins is about four miles down the road on the right. Signs will be posted. Note: If you pass a big High School on the left, you've gone too far.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice at 11 am at the home of Char Cook. Contact Archer Marshall Hrodbeorth at 703-960-6707 for directions and details.

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Storvik holds archery practice at 12 pm on the campus of the University of MD. Contact Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker at 301-794-6632 for directions.

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

WRATTINGHAM CANTON MEETING: 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 pm. Call Lann, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions.

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

### MONDAY

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

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

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

STORVIK holds fighter practice at the home of Charlie Jones in Riverdale, MD. Contact Malcolm for details, (301) 656-6050.

### TUESDAY

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

ARCHERY PRACTICE: Ponte Alto holds archery practice at various rotating locations. Call Hrodberth MacBeth (Rob Metzler) (703) 960-6707 for information.

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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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# SEPTEMBER

## A.S. XXIX

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5 Storvik Fighting practice Arts Night Ponte Alto Harp and Drum	6 Storvik Baronial At Home Fighting practice	7 Fighting practice, (heavy and rapier) Music Night Fighting Practice	8 Ladies Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society On Divers Arts Scribal Workshop	9 Sumposiun Oikomenikon South	10 CORONATION OF THORBRANDR AND EORRAN Middle Eastern Dance	11 Fighting practice Archery Practice Storvik Barony Meeting
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## LOCAL Activities continued

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

SCRIBAL WORKSHOP: Thursday nights in Ponte Alto. Contact Mistress Maeve, (703) 979-0851. LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM: Meet for lunch in Ponte Alto at Shakey's Pizza in Tysons Corners. First Thursday of the month. Time approximately 11:45 or so.

### FRIDAY

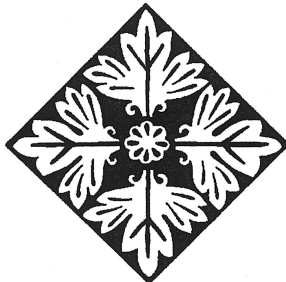
SUMPOSION OIKOMENIKON NORTH AND SOUTH: Lord Corun MacAnndra and Lady Tehair MacDiarmada invite all newcomers (and any interested "old-timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society on the 2nd Friday of the month south of the river, and the 3rd Friday of the month north of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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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



## The Tournament of Roses II – Ransoming the Rose Barony of Ponte Alto, September 24, 1994

The Marques and Marquesa del Wakovia invite the Four Families to a Grand Tournament and Fair to celebrate the upcoming nuptials of their daughter and heir, "Snookums" to "Love Poodle". All shall compete for love of combat, glory and to win large coin purses. WARNING: Travellers Beware Of Gypsy Brigands In The Area.

### TOURNEYS

HEAVY WEAPONS: Jugger Matches (rugby with weapons), and a Ransom Tourney. DUELLO: A Rescue Tourney, and A Knife Fight (with flexi-daggers). ARCHERY: Gypsy Shoot (life-sized targets), a Wand Shoot, and an IKAC. GAMES: A Quest Tourney, Cambok Matches (Welsh Field Hockey, bring your sticks), and a Croquet Tourney. There will also be Horse Races (Stick pony or other mounts), and for children - Gypsy Fair Games.

ARTS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS: Peasant or Gypsy Garb; Stick Mount; Beer; Cordials; "Gypsy Crafts" (any medium) with a special award for most creative explanation of what makes this a "Gypsy" craft; Bardic (theme: Gypsies or Misadventures, concert format); and Belly Dancing (audience judging). There will be a RAFFLE for the JUDGESHIPs of the beer and cordial tasting competitions.

### DANCING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND A MIDDLE-EASTERN FEAST

AT: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA

ABBREVIATED TIMETABLE: 9:30 - Site Opens; 10:30 - Authorizations, Open Archery; 11:00 - Opening Ceremonies; 11:30 - Jugger, Knife Fight, Wand Shoot, Quest Tourney; 1:00 Gypsy Shoot, Cambok, A&S List Closes; 1:30 Rescue Tourney, Croquet; 2:00 Bardic and Belly-Dancing Competitions, Ransom Tourney, Children's Activities; 3 - IKAC; 4 - Stick Mount Races; 6-11 - Feasting, Music, Dancing. All tourneys will begin and end promptly.

RESERVATIONS: Lady Tehair MacDiarmada, m/k/a Sue Metzler, 2807 Jefferson Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22303, (703) 960-6707. For a copy of Jugger, Cambok, Ransom Tourney and A&S rules send a SASE. Crash space available. ENTERTAINERS AND MERCHANTS WELCOME AND SOUGHT! Contact Autocrat in advance.

COST: Members: \$12 On-Board until September 10, then \$14; Off-Board is half-price; Day trip is \$4; Smalls ages 6-12 are half price otherwise free. Non-members add \$3 to members' price. Make checks payable to the Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc. Lunch will be available for an additional modest fee. Hall limited to 152 on-board and 16 off-board, so reserve early! ATTENTION: Pursuant to new kingdom and SCA policies, we ask that you bring proof of membership or you will be charged the \$3 surcharge for non-members.

OTHER INFORMATION: The site is WET. Banners and Pennants needed for flying outdoors. Each participant as (s)he arrives will be given a sack of coins and will pick membership in a family faction, faction membership is indicated by wearing the faction's token. The object of the event is to collect as many coins from other participants as possible while retaining your own, through winning purses in the planned events, through impromptu contests/encounters with other participants, through betting on the prowess of your faction in the lists/ranges/game fields or by other imaginative means. (Beware of thieves!) There will be a "bookie" and a coin bank. Consider bringing Atlantian or other coins of the Known World as we will have an exchange rate posted. From 5:00 - 5:40 please deposit your coins with the bank for determining which faction has raised the largest ransom (during the feast, coins will be returned to owners). Any coins not deposited by 5:40 will not be counted towards the faction's total ransom. EACH of the members of the faction with the most coins will receive a prize. There will also be a prize for the most active participant. We all depend on each other's willingness to participate in the planned activities and impromptu encounters in order to make the event fun.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to the I-495 beltway around Washington, D.C. Take exit 13 for Route 193 Georgetown Pike/Great Falls. At the light at the end of the exit ramp exit onto Route 193 West. Go 4.8 miles, St. Francis Episcopal Church will be on your right.

Unto the gentles of Storvik, greetings.

Below is an advertisement for a Celtic festival that is being used to help start a new Shire in the southeastern reaches of Atlantia. There is a small but dedicated group of people who wish to become more involved in the SCA, and they have asked the help of the people of the surrounding groups. If you can help out with your participation, please let them know. They will need people for demos in fighting, any and all aspects of the Arts and Sciences, and the hosts of the festival would even like a bardic circle. The event will be visited by the local TV stations. It is a marvelous opportunity to help a new group get started, to let the folk of the eastern shore of Atlantia know they are not forgotten, and to promote the SCA in this area. For more information, contact; Damianus Petrolino (Daniel Peters), 929 Johnson St., Salisbury, MD 21801, (410) 742-6602.

## CHESAPEAKE CELTIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 1, 1994 (rain or shine)

Tucked away in the ancient and vast Pocomoke Forest, Furnace Town Historic Site is sealed away from time beneath the great trees. Like Brigadoon, Furnace Town will come to life with the Chesapeake Celtic Festival on Saturday, October 1 beginning at 11 a.m.

Come sit in a shaded glen and listen to the continuous entertainment -- the singing and dancing, the fiddling, harping and bagpipes.

Stroll along the paths and see craft demonstrations and the Celtic Marketplace. Enjoy the smells and tastes of ethnic food and local culinary delights.

Stop for a while to hear a tale maybe from the Highlands or maybe, in the same tradition, from the Bay.

Marvel at the skills of the dogs as they herd the sheep and see the wee pups being trained.

Check your genealogy with experts and see what tartan you might be wearing. Learn a few words in Gaelic or Welsh and learn a bit about the traditions the early settlers brought to the Chesapeake area.

Wander far back on the site and far back in time to see the Medieval Highlands Encampment. Watch them engage in combat to show the might of their arms.

As evening falls, darkness and mystery will fill the forest. Gather around the bonfire for the ceilidh -- the informal performing by the musicians, singers, dancers and all who care to join them. The ceilidh will climax with the Bardic Circle.

For visitors from out of town, there are several inns and bed and breakfasts in nearby Snow Hill. Some of the finest camping facilities anywhere are available at nearby Milbourne Landing State Park and Shad Landing State Park.

For more information about the Festival, Furnace Town or the area, call Furnace Town (410) 632-2032 or Worcester County Tourism (410) 632-3617.

The Chesapeake Celtic Festival is sponsored by the Somerset County Arts Council, the Worcester County Arts Council and is presented with support from Furnace Town and Worcester County Tourism.

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### Directions:

From Salisbury: Take MD Rt. 12 south 16 miles. Turn right on Old Furnace Road. Furnace Town is 1 mile ahead on your left.

From Ocean City: Take Rt. 50 or Rt. 90 west to Rt. 113. Follow Rt. 113 south to Snow Hill. Take the business route into Snow Hill. Turn right at the traffic signal. Proceed 5 miles north on Rt. 12. Turn left onto Old Furnace Road. Furnace Town is 1 mile ahead on your left.

### Admission:

Adults: \$5.00

Children and students through high school: \$1.50

For details, please call: (410) 632-2032 or write:

Chesapeake Celtic Festival

Furnace Town Historic Site

P.O. Box 207

Snow Hill, MD 21863

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## A PLAY REVIEW

by Stefan of Cambion

Shakespeare fans -- think you know Othello and Romeo and Juliet? Wait until you see "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" at the Woolly Mammoth Theatre. Just imagine that Romeo and Juliet discover that they are actually incompatible, or that Othello meets someone who knows the plot. The premise involves a long-suffering graduate student who has been working on her thesis that the two tragedies were originally written as comedies, and Shakespeare deleted some of the characters and scenes. Also, that Desdemona and Juliet are the true tragic figures in the plays, not Othello and Romeo.

These are by no means accurate renditions, although a number of scenes are included (sometimes not with the standard characters or staging). When the student finally gets to step into the action and talk with the characters to find out the truth, many strange and hilarious things happen. For instance, Juliet has a balcony scene, but she is the pursuer in the garden and the student is on the balcony.

The play lasts 2 1/2 hours (with a 15 minute intermission), but the level of entertainment stays high and there is no sense of it being long. With only seven rows of seats, you are right there with the players.

The Washington Post lauded it as "Brainy but breathlessly funny."

A passing knowledge of the plays helps to get some of the lines, but is not essential to enjoying the show.

"Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" runs through October 16 at the Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 1401 Church Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. It is five blocks from the Dupont Circle Metro station and there is on street parking. Tickets are \$12.00 to \$27.00, although volunteering to usher gets you in free (202) 393-3939



## NOTE OF MEDAEVAL INTEREST

### Real Men May Wear Tights A dramatic evening with the Masters of the Sword

Quarterstaves, double-handed broadswords, battle axes and military sabers...all sparkle in the theatrical lights illuminating the Baird Auditorium stage as Patrick Crean, the "Dean" of both the Society of American Fight Directors and Fight Directors of Canada, and Henry Marshal, convener and co-founder of the Society of British Fight Directors, face off to bring the thrilling action, history, art and illusion of stage combat to life.

Staged fight demonstrations from the Medieval, Elizabethan and Baroque periods are complemented by TV and film clips from such classics as Errol Flynn's *The Master of Ballantrae* (in which Mr. Crean played Errol Flynn's double).

Quips and anecdotes by the distinguished master fighters, and the opportunity to ask questions about the art of the sword, comprise this exciting evening moderated by Brad Waller, who has choreographed fights for the Arena Stage and the Shakespeare Theatre and teaches stage combat at the Shakespeare Theatre, Catholic University, and George Mason University.

Patrick Crean has acted with and arranged fights for such theatrical luminaries as Trevor Howard, John Gielgud, Paul Scofield, Laurence Olivier, Michael Redgrave, Ralph Richardson and Alec Guinness. Henry Marshall is the Master of Arms at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and the author of *Stage Swordplay*.

Other master participants in this dramatic turn-of-the-century-style lecture-demonstration are stage fight and movement specialists Edward Rozinsky, who came to the U.S. from the Leningrad Theatrical University; Jonathan Howell, chairman of the Society of British Fight Directors; and Franklyn White, a ballet fighter.

(Code:924-804) Sunday, September 25, 6 pm

Baird Auditorium

Natural History Museum

Members - \$10; Non-members - \$14;

Full time students with IDs - \$7

Artful Dining: The Exhibition  
The Walters Gallery, Baltimore  
July 30 - October 30, 1994

Artful Dining: The Exhibition, is meant as a tongue-in-cheek complement to the gustatory delights of the "Artful Dining" series. All the objects are from the collections of the Walters. The joys of satisfying the senses frankly expressed in the objects and imagery of food *preparation* in the late Middle Ages and Renaissance - complete with a ribald gingerbread mold - are set off against the increasing delight in the aesthetics and decorum found in the *consumption* of food in the Renaissance and later periods, pointedly expressed by the introduction of the fork. Free to members. Non-members pay the museum entry fee.

## NEWCOMERS

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

There are two Sumposia being held in the Greater Storvik/Ponte Alto area. Ponte Alto hosts the Southern Sumposia the second Friday of the month. Contact Lady Tahair MacDiarmada (Sue Metzler) at (703) 960-6707 for more information. Storvik hosts the Northern Sumposia on the third Friday of the month, currently at the home of Corun MacAnndra. Call (301) 445-5442 for more information. Here is a chance to meet people and get your bearings, in a smaller and more personal setting than a big event. Wear casual clothes (garb NOT required), ask and answer questions, bring your current project, or just hang out.

The topic for this month's Sumposia will be **Arts and Sciences**. The Southern Sumposion will be held at the home of Baroness Teleri and Baron Niall (Sue and Ken Reed), 2941 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, VA, (703) 560-8825. The Northern Sumposion will be held at the home of Corun MacAnndra (Craig Greenbaum), 7806 Cole Avenue, Takoma Park, MD (301) 445-5442, before 10pm.

Directions to the Southern Sumposion: Take the Beltway to Route 50 east (Fairpark, Arlington). When you get off the ramp, immediately start moving towards the left lane. Go through one traffic light (Jaguar Trail) and get onto Fenwick Street, which runs parallel to Route 50 and on which you will be travelling in the opposite direction from which you came. Make the first right onto Strathmeade Street. Go to where the road splits and make a left onto Fairmont Street. Go approximately one quarter of a mile to 2941. It will be on your right side. The house is on the right side of the street, with red shutters and a porch. There will be a banner hanging on the porch. If you have children, bring toys to amuse them. Pet Allergy Alert: they have several cats.

Directions to the Northern Sumposion: From the Beltway take 193 East (inside the Beltway). Go four traffic lights to Carroll and turn right. On your left is a Texaco gas station, followed by a Seven Eleven. On your right is the Adventist Health Food and Bookstore, followed by the Takoma Academy. After cresting the top of the hill, turn left onto Wildwood. The next street is Anne, turn right. Cross one (and only one) speed hump, and turn left onto Cole Ave. The house is near the top of the hill on the right. Pet Allergy Alert, there is a large cat.

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

## the SUBSCRIBER'S List

**DREKKAR**, the newsletter of the Barony of Storvik. Subscriptions to *Drekkar* are \$7.00 per year (12 issues), and are available or renewable by sending a check, payable to "Barony of Storvik/SCA, Inc.," to the Chronicler (see Officer's Listings inside the front cover). Please include your mundane and SCA names, and your mailing address and phone number.

**Il Tempo**, the newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, is available for \$5.00 per year. male checks payable to "The Barony of Ponte Alto/SCA, Inc." and mail or give to Barbara Bilodeau, 13456 Cobra Dr., Herndon, VA 22071

**Dredgings**, the newsletter of the Barony of Lochmere, is available for \$8.00 per year.

**The Inside Line**, the connection for Duello in Atlantia. A newsletter published on a bi-monthly basis, a monthly calendar of activities throughout the kingdom, and notices on special events such as Queen's Rapier Champion. Subscriptions are \$6/ per year, payable to Greg Glewwe at The Inside Line, c/o Greg Glewwe, 19528 Crystal Rock Dr. # 14, Germantown, MD 20874. Call Gregoire at (301) 540-8538 for more information.

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

**The Blue Feather**, is a newsletter for the members of Clan Blue Feather, and is to be a forum for publication to period sources, poetry and other items related to gay/ lesbian/bisexual studies or individuals in the time period covered by the SCA. The Blue Feather is available from Tristan Alexander, at 103-J N. Rock Glen Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229, for \$9.00 per year.

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



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