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## Unto the People of Storvik do Corun and Brenna, Baron and Baroness send greetings.

Pennsic has come and gone, and a wondrous time it was indeed. The Middle won the War with Atlantia's help. It was said that as Atlantia went, so went the War. However, it was Storvik's fighters who helped lead Atlantia, and we firmly believe that as Storvik went, so went Atlantia.

But that is but one of the many stories that are now told of our fighters. There was the great charge against the Eastern flank that sent that army scattering. There was the brave taking of the bridge by Sir Xenaphon who led a contingent of Storvik fighters against the East and was stopped halfway only by the word of Galmr. There were the War Points in archery taken by Andrew Roriksson, the youngest of Storvik's archers. We are proud of all of you.

So gallantly and proficiently did our warriors fight, that many compliments were given us regarding their prowess. It was with great honour that we did, at Atlantian Court the day of the Field Battle, initiate a Fighting Order within the Barony. Their Majesties did allow us to hold court within Their court, and it was there that Master Malcolm MacMalcolm, Lord Oswulf the Grey and Lord Sean Delamare were inducted as the first recipients of the Order of the Silver Selkie. Master Malcolm was inducted for his long and continuous service to Storvik in the training of others and skill on the field. Lords Oswulf and Sean were inducted for efforts above and beyond what could possibly be expected of anyone under the best of circumstances in training and armoring anyone who asked assistance regardless of their affiliations in or out of the Barony. The esprit de corps that they have engendered in the fighters both in Storvik and the outlying areas was very evident at Pennsic. This Order has been established to enompass not only Heavy weapon fighters, but also rapier and combat archery. Vivat to all who have contributed to the welfare of Storvik and Atlantia.

We are most grateful to Sir Strykar for letting us use a badge he had created back in the Dim Early Days of Storvik. It's original intent was as an award for the Shield Wall of the Barony of the Storvik, but since it never saw use, he was glad to let us use it and the name for our new Fighting Order. So you will know it when you see it, the badge is as follows; Azure, a fess wavy argent, surmounted by a sealion erect counterchanged, between four annulets in saltire argent.

Upon returning from The Great War, tired, dirty, ready for air-conditioning and a good party, the Post Pennsic Revel was upon us. There were many deserts, stories, and much dancing and rejoicing that we were once again in the lap of luxury (and just where was the air-conditioning?). We wish to thank our Autocrat Catriona Beannshean, all who made the wonderful desserts, the musicians (the ad-hoc Storvik Doumbek and Harp Corps), the dance masters and story tellers.

essert competition as well. Such effort from one man will never be forgotten (and we hope your pancreas is better now...).

We look forward to seeing all of you at Not Enough Saxon Violence as well as the many other events that we will be attending throughout the Kingdom. Until then we remain,

In Service,

Corun and Brenna

## **BARONY MEETING - Aug 11, 1996**

Attending - Johanna, Brenna, Perrin, John West, Oswuf, Targue, Sean, Patrick, Robert, Julia, Henry West, Megan O'Donnelly, Danielfitz Harvey, Herveus, Sienan, Timothy, Stefan of Cambion, Mathadeus, Aivleen

#### **OFFICERS REPORTS**

Seneschal - A letter was received from Elena Tscherney at the D.C. Public Library thanking us for the demo at the MLK Library. Also received a letter from the chancellor of University, Mistress Deidre, requesting all groups look into hosting a University. A letter was written for and a certificate obtained for insurance for the Post Pennsic Revel. Another will be obtained for Saxon Violence ASAP. Patrick Ravensclaw has volunteered to serve as Exchequor, warrant pending.

**Baroness** - Timothy Kirkwood has volunteered to serve as Archery Marshal, warrant pending.

**Acting MOL** - If a authorization renewal card is needed, contact the MOL at any time.

Knight Marshal - Oswulf and Patrick, have been honored by being chosen to fight in the Atlantian Unbelted tournament.

Chatelaine, Exchequor, Rapier Marshal, Herald, MOAS, Chronicler, Archer Marshal - not present

#### **EVENT REPORTS**

Post Pennsic Revel - Aug 24th - Autocrat not present. Be there!

**OLD BUSINESS** - No topics for discussion

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Perrin reported that he is writing a booklet of information on Melee fighting, and has received much positive feedback on the current draft. He would like to print this to distribute to fighters both in and outside of Storvik, and requested funding for the cost of the paper. (Free printing has been arranged.) \$35 expenditure approved unanimously.

Brenna reported that the Baronial order of the Silver Silky for fighting has been established. The name and the badge to be used have been previously registered. Patrick has volunteered produce the medallions for the Silky and the Lozulet, if the Barony will pay for the metal (\$60 each sheet, approx 30 medallions/sheet). Determined that 2 sheets needed for the Lozulet, and 1 sheet for the Silky. \$180 expenditure approved unanimously.

Stefan volunteered to look into using facilities at the University of MD as a site for University of Atlantia.

### Note from the Seneschal

I apologize on the spelling of some names {handwriting classes may be in order} and thank all of you who attended for being there!

Our Barony grows stronger through your active participation. Vivat, Storvik!

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## To The Point September 20,22

### \* CHANGE OF SITE\*CHANGE OF SITE\*CHANGE OF SITE \*

Sharpen your wits, your blade, and your goatee! You'll need them (OK, maybe not the goatees...especially on the ladies) to attend TO THE POINT hosted by the Canton of Cyddlain Downs.

THREE TOURNAMENTS will be held throughout the day on Saturday. In the morning (9:00 a.m.) there will be a three man tourney. The members of each team will be selected by the autocrat, tournament coordinator, and a guest Provost. The second tourney (1:00p.m.) is the "Baroness Anne" tourney. This tourney is specifically designed to test your skill and humor with weapons of Baroness Anne's choice in non-lethal combat. The last tourney of the day (3:00p.m.), a second-blood tourney (killing the cream of Atlantia's fencers is a bad thing), will offer the biggest prize.

After a day of sword play what does a rapier fighter need? Why, a grand late period feast for refreshment. Register early! We plan to have this culinary delight sell out for we can accommodate only 140 individuals. Those of you with dietary concerns should contact the Head Cook to determine if feast will meet your needs (Lord John le Burguillun, 803-781-2375 before 10:00 p.m.).

AUTOCRAT: Lord Liam a'Welwyn (mka: William Morris), 803-750-9159.

THE SITE and Troll open at 5:00 on Friday and close Sunday at 12:00 noon. This year, the event will be held at the Girl Scout Congaree Program Center. The site has camping and cabin space. Please let us know in your reservation which you prefer. This is a Girl Scout camp and as such must be SAHARA DRY. In addition, because of insurance restrictions, no one under six years of age will be allowed on site.

EVENT FEES \$13.00 on site on board / \$8.00 on site off board

Make checks payable to Canton of Cyddlain Downs, SCA Inc. and send paid reservations to Allison Goff, MKA Celeste Smith: 3937 W. Buchanan Dr.; Columbia, SC 29206. No Phone Reservations.

\*\*Children 6-12 are half price if preregistered for the children¹s feast during court and activities during main feast.

#### DIRECTIONS

Take your best route to I-26 east of Columbia. Take exit 113 for Hwy 302 to Airport. After 10.3 miles turn right on Crystal Springs Road. \*After 1.8miles turn right on Noah Lucas Road (dirt road). The camp entrance is 0.7 miles on the right. There are Camp Congaree signs at the last three turns. From I-20, take exit 55 (Lexington/Pelion/hwy 6). Head towards Red Bank. After 7.3 miles, hwy 6 merges to the left with hwy 302. In 1 mile, turn right on to Crystal Springs Road. Follow directions after\*.

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## Lochmere's Baronial Birthday September 21

The Baron and Baroness invite one and all to join them in celebrating Lochmere's Birthday and in choosing the new Baronial Champions. The site for this grand occasion is St. Martin's in the Field in Seven, MD.

The day's festivities include heavy weapons and light weapons combat, as well as archery. From the bravest of the participants the new Lochmere Champions will be chosen. A sumptuous feast will be created and served by Sir Xenephon Vaughn for our culinary pleasure.

The site opens at 11 am and closes at 10:30 p.m. It is discreetly wet. The cost for this marvelous day is as follows

	On Board	Off Board
Age 13 & over	\$12	\$6
Age 7 - 12	<b>\$</b> 6	\$3
Age 6 & under	Free	Free

Make checks payable to "Barony of Lochmere, SCA Inc." and mail to Sofia Stachel, 7019 B Christian Loop, Ft. Meade, MD 20755. Please call 410-674-7406 (before 10 p.m., please) with any questions or concerns.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take best route to MD Rt3/197 (between Baltimore and Washington): From the North - Take exit 10A, Benfield Blvd. East. Go through five traffic lights. St. Martins is on the right. From the South - Take exit 10, Benfield Blvd. Upon exiting the highway, follow the signs to Benfield Blvd. Once on Benfield Blvd., go through four traffic lights. St. Martin's is on the right.

## Coronation of Logan and Ariesse October 5

The Canton of the Guardians of the Sacred Stone will host the Coronation of Logan and Arielle at King's Mountain State Park. There will be extensive children's activities and a bazaar featuring gaming hosted by Lord Rabah az-Zafar and the infamous Guido.

**EVENTS**: The Queen will select her new rapier champion during the Queen's tea. There will be a heavy weapons Royal Hunt, a rapier warlord tourney and tons of novelty archery shoots. The arts & sciences competition will be "For Their Majesties Treasure Chest" with all entries being donated to the royal treasure chest.

FEASTACRAT: The feast will include a vegetarian course. Please contact Lord Naj of Fraxinus Hermitage; e-mail:naj@fraximus.fast.net; (610) 756-6888; with any dietary concerns or allergies.

SITE: Camp York in King's Mountain Park will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4th, and close at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th. There are numerous cabins with beds and floor space. There is only 20 tent spaces. Please specify tenting in your reservations, if you choose to do so.

COST: The cost of the site is \$15.00 on-board, \$10:00 off-board, and \$5.00 for daytrippers. Children 6-12 are half-price and children 5 and under are our guests, but must still register.

**RESERVATIONS:** Please send all reservations to Lady Gwynwilf of Sacred Stone (Beth Roberts) 13923 Loch Loyal Drive, Charlotte NC 28273, (703) 588-8659. Call between 6pm and 10 p.m. only please.

AUTOCRAT: Please contact Tamsin Barker (Melissa Long), (803) 328-2735, 1928 Paces Landing #2115 Rock Hill, SC 29735, e-mail:tamsinbark@aol.com. Absolutely no phone calls after 10 p.m..

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#### LOCAL ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY

#### ARCHERY PRACTICE

STORVIK: At the home of Archer Marshal Galen Woodwalker, Noon-3p.m. (if no rain and if the temperature is between 45 and 90 degrees). Call (301) 731-9155 for directions.

#### BARONY MEETING

STORVIK: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at Lady Brenna's home at 7 p.m. Call (202) 291-3562 for directions. PONTE ALTO: Last Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA. Contact Lady Aislynn at (703) 204-2661.

#### **CANTON MEETING**

WRATTINGHAM: 3rd Sunday at 4 p.m. Call Lynn, (301) 459-7209 for location and directions.

#### COOKS GUILD

STIERBACH: At the home of Baroness Anneike at 7 p.m. Call (703) 369-5192.

#### FIGHTING PRACTICE

DUN CARRAIG: At the home of Master Philip and Mistress Kiri at 1 p.m. Call (410) 535-2152. PONTE ALTO: 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.

#### **MONDAY**

#### ARCHERY PRACTICE

PONTE ALTO: At the Manassas Shooting Range, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Contact Lord Hrodbeorth at (301) 474-3344 for details.

#### BARONIAL AT HOME

PONTE ALTO: Held at the home of Baron Niall and Baroness Teleri, 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. Contact either at (703) 560-8825.

#### FIGHTING PRACTICE

STORVIK: Fencing practice will be held at the home of Baron Corun. See Baronial at home for directions. Heavy weapons practice is at DuVal Field in College Park at 6:30 p.m. Directions: Take Rt. 1 south to Fox Street. Follow Fox to Rhode Island Ave. then make a right onto Rhode Island. The field is on the

#### SEWING CIRCLE

PONTE ALTO: At the home of Lady Bleiddianyn y Lwnn-Onn (Leelie Ralsten-Rako). Please call (703) 716-5748 for directions.

#### **NEWCOMERS MEETING**

STORVIK: Lady Tehair Mac Diarmada invites all newcomers (and any interested "old timers") to an informal discussion of various aspects of life in the Society. See the announcement elsewhere in the Drekkar for further information.

#### TUESDAY

#### BARONIAL AT HOME

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

#### FIGHTING PRACTICE

LOCHMERE: Rapier and Heavy weapons practice at the Reserve Armory on Rt. 175 across from the Meade HS between the BW Parkway and Rt. 32 at 7 p.m. Contact Lord Jaudin Guillaume at (410) 674-7406.

PONTE ALTO: At the George mason Univ. gym from 7 - 10 p.m. Contact Lord Ranulf of Waterford (Heavy Weapons) at (703) 250-3347 or Baron Niall McKennett (Rapier) at (703) 560-8825.

#### MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Harp and Drum at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Call Allasondrea at (703) 658-0348 for more information.

#### SHIRE MEETING

STIERBACH:  $1^{\rm st}$  and  $3^{\rm rd}$  Tuesday of the month at Manassas NOVEC at 7:30 p.m.

#### LOCAL ACTIVITIES

#### WEDNESDAY

#### DANCE PRACTICE

STORVIK: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Contact Baroness Brenna for directions, (202) 291-3562.

## LADIES ANARCHIST GUILD AND SEWING CIRCLE

STIERBACH: 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday at the home of Lady Beonne of Mercia, (703) 497-2430.

#### LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY

PONTE ALTO: Assembles on Wednesdays for fittings, fashions, fraternizing and fun at the house of Baroness Amanda from 7 p.m. until she throws people out. Meetings are not restricted to ladies only. Contact Amanda at (703) 799-2557.

#### MUSIC

LOCHMERE: Meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Contact Lady Dealla, (410) 766-1928. HIGHLAND FORDE: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. Contact Master James of Rutland. (301) 834-6515.

#### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

PONTE ALTO: Classes will be taught by Jaka at the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax. Please contact Jaka at (703) 502-9845 for more information.

#### THURSDAY

#### COOKS AND AUTOCRATS

PONTE ALTO: Meets every 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. Contact Lady Winifred at (703) 978-4255.

#### LUNCHTIME COLLEGIUM

PONTE ALTO: Meet at "A Little Place Called Siam". Second Thursday of the month in Reston.

#### MADGRIALS

STIERBACH: Contact Lady Tivka at (703) 680-1808.

#### MUSIC

PONTE ALTO: Hosts "Alle Psalite" (vocal music) every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Lady Anne of Carthew in Herndon, VA, (703) 437-6271.

#### OPEN SCRIPTORIUM

PONTE ALTO: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, alternating with "Alle Psalite" 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Lady Allasondrea in Springfield, VA, (703) 658-0348.

#### SEWING CIRCLE

STORVIK: Every Thursday at 7 pm. Contact Baroness Brenna for directions, (202) 291-3562.

#### FRIDAY

#### FIGHTING PRACTICE

STIERBACH: Meets at 7:30 p,m, at Costello Park Center, Manassas Park. Contact Charles of the Red Oaks, (703) 369-5192.

#### **NEWCOMMERS MEETING**

PONTE ALTO: HELD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. Call Lady Annys Reynard (Pat Sheets) at (703) 391-5681 for locations.

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## Mot Enough Saxon Violence October 26,27, 1996

The year is 948. The place is Viking Kingdom of York, Northumberland, England. The Anglo Saxon Chronicle records that:

This year king Edred overran all Northumberland; because they had taken Eric for their king; and in the persuit of plunder was that large minster at Rippon set on fire, which St. Wilferth built. As the king returned homeward, he overtook the enemy at York; but his main army was behind at Chesterford. There was great slaughter made; and the king was so wroth, that he would fain return with his force, and lay waste the land withal; but when the council of the Northumberians understood that, they then abandoned Eric, and compromised the deed with king Edred.

The Barony of Storvik invites you to come and join us in a recreation of Edred's campaign against Eric Bloodaxe. On October 26, 1996, at Patuxtant River Park (Croom), one of the battles of Edred of England and Eric Bloodaxe will be fought. On one side, Norse and Danes. On the other, the English and Danes. Once the warriors are divided into armies, each army will acclaim (elect) it's King. Weapons and shield forms are limited to those known in

10th century England, Ireland, and Scandanavia (i.e., round or kite shields, and single-handed swordsor axes, spears, viking two-handed [long] axes. No great swords, two swords. Pole arms may be waived if declared and used exclusively as either spears or viking two-handed axes). Non combatants may watch the battles, or participate in the recreation as a Camp Follower or Refugee.

Anyone with ideas for non-combatant activities please contact the autocrat.

Following the battles, there will be a feast, drawn from A Handbook of Anglo-Saxon Food & Drink, prepared by the Camp Followers in period fashion (i.e., open fire cooking). Weather permitting, the feast will be

eaten around the fire. The mead-horn will be passed, and each warrior encouraged to boast his tale of battle. The following day, Sunday October 27, a Kingdom War Practice will be held.

The site is Patuxent River Park (Croom) in Prince George's County, Maryland. The site will open Friday Evening, October 25th, for early arrivals. The site will open at 5PM, October 25 for early arrivals; we must be off the site at dusk on the 27th.

Feast & Fees: On-board, \$10 (camping included). Off-board, \$5 (camping or day-trip). Onboard space at the feast is limited to 75 people Offboard space is unlimited. We have reserved camping space for at least 100 persons. The site is dry, though we have been granted a beer license that will allow us to provide a keg of beer for the feast. On-board reservations close Saturday, October 19. Camping is included in the on & off-board site fee. Send reservations to: Jeff Tyeryar, 3603 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, MD, 20782. Attn: Saxon Violence

Directions: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway/I-95/I-495. Exit on Hwy 4/Pennsylvania Ave towards Upper Marlboro. This exit is about the 4 o'clock position of the beltway circle. Follow Hwy 4 approx 7.5 miles to Hwy 301 South. Follow 301 South for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Croom Station Road. At stop, turn left on Croom Road. Travel 1.5 miles, turn left on Croom Airport Road which dead ends at the park. Follow SCA signs to site.

The Autocrat is Lord Beornheard of Wearmouth (Jeff Tyeryar), 301-559-7852, tyeryar@aol.net. The Head Cook is Lady Elise Clairmont (Erci Nolan), enolan@aol.net. Questions and comments are encouraged!

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The Barony of Storvik is hosting a Northern Regional War Practice on Sunday, October 27, 1996

The site is the Patuxant River Park (Croom Park) in Maryland.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From the Washington, D.C. Beltway (I-95/I-495) take the Pennsylvania Avenue exit (Highway 4) toward Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Follow Highway 4 about 7 1/2 miles to Highway 301 heading south. Take highway 301 south for about 1 1/2 miles and turn left onto Croom Station Road. At the stop, turn left onto Croom Airport Road. This road deadends at the park. Follow SCA signs to site.

Authorizations will start at 9:30 AM with the battles beginning around 10:30 AM, ending around 4:00 pm. Site closes at 5:00 pm.

(To Make this a FULL weekend of fighting, check out "Not Enough Saxon Violence")

For information contact: Baroness Brenna of Storvik on (202) 291-3562 before October 25, 1996. After that she will be on site for "Not Enough Saxon Violence". Her pager number is (202) 237-3708. Once on site, calls may be unable to be returned or at best delayed.

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#### **NEWCOMER WELCOMING MEETINGS**

Newcomer meetings are held monthly starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. and lasting to approximately 9:30 p.m. They provide Newcomers to the Society and Newcomers to the area with an opportunity to meet established members, to learn more about the Society, the kingdom and the local area.

Newcomer Meetings in Storvik (Washington, DC and Price George's County) will be held the fourth Monday (except December) of each month and be held at the home of the Baronial Chatelaine Caitilin Cheannlaidir (Risa Sheridan-Peters) 7002 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park,MD (301) 270-1207 (NLT 9 PM).

DIRECTIONS: From 495 N take exit 28 New Hampshire Avenue South. Make a right onto Ethan Allen. Make a left onto Sycamore. 7002 is the yellow house on the right. By Metro: Take the redline to Takoma Park. When you leave the station walk straight up Carroll Avenue. Turn left at Park Pharmacy. Follow Carroll to Columbia. Make a right onto Columbia and make another right on Sycamore at the top of the hill. This is a fairly pet-free environment. If you have severe allergies call ahead.

Newcomer Meetings in Ponte Alto (Nothern Virginia) are held the second Friday of each month at 7:30 pm. Ponte Alto Necomer Meetings are held at various locations throughout the Barony. Contact Chatelaine, Lady Annys Reynard (Pat Sheets) at (703) 391-5681 for more information.

#### **DATES & SCHEDULE OF TOPICS**

September

Storvik: Monday, September, 23, 1996 - Getting Involved/Service

<u>October</u>

Storvik: Monday, October, 28, 1996 - Garb

November

Storvik: Monday, November, 25, 1996 - Names and Persona

<u>December</u>

Storvik: Monday, December, 23, 1996 - Winter Amusement (A&S/ Learning New Skills/in the SCA)





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