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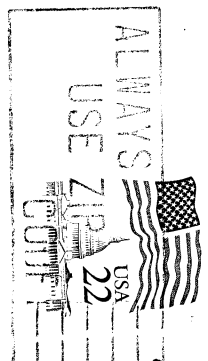
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## calendar of events

- Nov 7-8 **UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA** in Storvik. Contact the Chancellor of the University, Lord Philip of Ghent (Jim Garm - 301/535-2152).
- Nov 8 **BARONY BUSINESS MEETING** at the home of Lady Rhiannon of Lindimyr in Silver Spring (301/589-6627).
- Nov 21 **CROWN TOURNEY** in Nottingham Coil (Columbia, SC). Contact Duke Sir Olaf Askoldsson (Mike Curtis, (803)-879-2574)
- Dec 5 \* **"BHAKHAIL-IN-EXILE" YULE REVEL** Contact Lord Donal Galbraith (202/726-6545)
- Dec 12 \* **Markland Yule Feast** Contact Deirdre O'Siodhachain (Terry Sheehan 301/345-2167)
- Dec 19 \* **ARINDALE HOLIDAY FESTIVE BALL** Contact Lady Therasa du Domremy (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142 before 9:30 pm)
- Jan 2 **STORVIK CHRISTMAS BALL** Contact Mistress Meghan Pengwyn.
- Jan 16 **KINGDOM 12th NIGHT** in Windmasters Hill.
- Jan 23 **BARON'S CHAMPION COOK-OFF** Contact Baron Kay.
- Feb 6 **PERFORMERS REVEL** at the home of Master Igor Bear and Mistress Fevronia in Temple Hills.
- Feb 13 **A DAY AT COURT** Contact Lady Rhiannon of Lindimyr or Lord Anborn de Montaigne.
- Mar 19 **ST. PATRICK'S DAY BLOODBATH** Contact Duke Sir Gyrth Oldcastle of Ravenspur.
- Mar 26 \* **HERALDIC SCHOLA** Contact Mistress Jaelle of Armida.
- May 7 **BARONY FAIRE** Contact Lady Anne of Threadneedle St.
- Apr 30 **JAPANESE/PORTUGUESE EVENT** Contact Mistress Meghan Pengwyn or Lady Winifred Corbeaunoir.
- Jun 25 **CONQUISTADOR EVENT** Contact Master Niall or Lady Caroline.

\* Event announcement with more detail in this issue.

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## from the chronicle

Thanks for this issue go to: Lady Janina Krakowska z Cambion, Lady Keilyn Fartraveller, Lady Dierdre O'Siodhachain, Master Igor Medved, Mistress Jaelle of Armida, the University of Atlantia, Mistress Moira Maureen ua Seamus, Lord Leonardo Rossi, the Eagle's View, HRM Queen Caterina Leanora de Forza, Countess Alyson of Islay, and my brother, whose birthday gift inspired this issue's cover art. And of course, all the good gentles who run the various Local Activities.

My thanks to last issue's collating crew, Mistress Meghan Pengwyn, Lord Andrew MacGregor, and Lady Winifred Corbeaunoir, who took time from their busy schedule at Tuesday Night Fighting Practice to help assemble and stamp Drekkars.

The deadline for next issue will be November 20th. Autocrats who are having events in December, January, and February are asked (cajoled, pleaded with, etc.) to send me a copy of their event announcements, if they haven't already. I am also (as usual) seeking articles, bad jokes, recipes, artwork, etc. for future issues. (Does anyone have a good recipe for mulled spiced wine and/or cider?) That's a hint, folks.

In Service to Storvik and the Society,

*Johanna*

## HOW TO GET THIS NEWSLETTER

Subscriptions to the Drekkar are available for \$6.00 a year, which entitles you to 12 monthly issues and the Storvik Directory (which is not a myth). The upper corner of your mailing label indicates when your subscription is due to expire. Please include both your mundane and SCA names, your mailing address (and your phone number if you want it to be listed in the Directory). Checks should be made payable to The Barony of Storvik, and mailed to:

Lady Johanna von der Glocken (c/o Janet Trautvetter, 13929 Castle Blvd. #34, Silver Spring, MD 20904).

# LOCAL ACTIVITIES

## AREA FIGHTING PRACTICES:

Fighting Practice is held each SUNDAY afternoon at the Pimmit Library in Falls Church. Contact Sir Strykar at (703) 241-1682 or Lord Malcom MacMalcom at (301) 656-6050 for information and directions.

Fighting Practice is held every TUESDAY evening from 7-9 at the SeaLandAir Recreation Center at Fort Meade. Contact Sir Stanford (301-262-6264) for directions and information.

The Shire of Myrkwoode holds Fighter Practice at the Armory in Glen Burnie, MD. on WEDNESDAY evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Contact Lord Illarion (Jim Sams, 301/266-3673) for directions or more information.

Sir Axel and Sir Strykar are holding a Fighter Practice on THURSDAYS in Fairfax. Contact Sir Strykar (703-241-1682) or Sir Axel (301-498-9556) for more information.

## THE PERFORMING ARTS:

**DANCE PRACTICES** are held every MONDAY at 7:30pm on the 4th Floor of the the Marvin Center at George Washington University. Contact Master Niall at (703) 560-8825.

Katherine of Canterbury hosts a **"MOTLEY MUSIC CREW,"** vocal and instrumental, on WEDNESDAY evenings in the Dupont Circle area. Call her at (202) 332-7501.

The **HARPERS HALL** of Arindale is looking for new members, both instrumental and vocal. Next scheduled rehearsal/meeting is Nov. 9th, at Sir Stanford's in Bowie. Contact Sir AElfired for more information. (Tony Toich, 301/544-5430)

Lady Winifred Corbeaunoir hosts a **MUMMERS & MASQUERS GUILD** at her home in Falls Church on the 2nd and 4th THURSDAYS of each month, starting at 7:30. She hopes to prepare masques for performance at future events. Experience is not required! For more information contact Lady Winifred (Marsha Goodell, 703/876-9564) .

## COSTUMING AND NEEDLEWORK:

**THE LADIES SEWING CIRCLE AND TERRORIST SOCIETY** conspire together over caps, corsets, and cross stich at the home of Lady Caroline Berkeley in Falls Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 till 11:00. Contact Lady Caroline at 703/ 560-8825 for directions.

Lady Teresa du Domremy holds **HAT & HEADGEAR WORKSHOPS** at her home in Bowie, MD, on THURSDAY evenings; contact her (Terry Lee Bjorkland, 301/262-5142) for more information.

## OTHER ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOPS:

**ARMOURING WORKSHOPS** are held each MONDAY evening at the home of Sir Baschamp-Paul. Contact him at (703) 435-6750.

Baron Kay and Baroness Elaina host an **ARTS & SCIENCES POTLUCK DINNER**, followed by open discussion on various topics of interest, at their home in Silver Spring on the third MONDAY of each month. On October 19th, the topic will be "Medieval Tournaments". Call Elaina at 301/593-6247.

Flachsen Ariadne and Alexander of Cumberland host a **WORKSHOP NIGHT** for armourers, sewing for beginners, calligraphy, and a Fighters Practice on TUESDAY evenings from 6:30 to 10. Contact Flachsen at 762-2574.

Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst holds **CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOPS** at her home in Woodbridge, VA. on the 1st and 3rd TUESDAYS of each month (Nov. 3rd & 17th). Call her for directions (Jo Anne Dowd, 703/491-8867)

The House Alliance holds monthly hands-on **ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOPS**, usually the third Saturday, on a different period craft each month, followed by a potluck dinner and bardic circle. The November workshop will be a **CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP** on Nov. 21st. Contact Countess Tuiren de Lisle (Beth Johnson, 703/430-6569) for more information.

The **COLLEGIUM COMMUTATORES** meets for lunch at noon on the fourth Thursday of every month, in the Brasserie at the Rosslyn Metro Mall (right above the station). If you work in or near Rosslyn, come and join them for conversations medieval and mundane. For more information, call Duchess Ysabeau (Liz Johnson, 841-6465) or Lord ionnes (Dana Netherton, 841-6727) during office hours.

Unto Master Igor Medved, who claims the title of Chef, from Lady Keilyn FarTraveller, come these words:

Base Scoundrel! By the grace and good nature of His Excellency Baron Kay Delafleur, I have been selected to take up the cooking spoon with which you challenged that most noble lord.

As his Champion I call you to meet me at the Church of Saint Clement on the twenty-third of January to meet your Doom.

So take your counsel, "mushhead" Medved, and meet me if you dare! And bring all the kasha you desire - it shall not aid you!

In honor of His Excellency,

Keilyn

Lady Keilyn FarTraveller



(In the interests of fair journalism, your fearless chronicler dared approach The Bear for a reply to Lady Keilyn's letter. Here (excluding growls) is his response:)

"UNTO LADY KEILYN FARTRAVELER, DEVOTEE OF LUCRECIA BORGIA:

YOU, HAVING ACCEPTED MY CHALLENGE, MUST KNOW THIS: AS WITH MOST BEARS, I AM FEARSOME IN ANY BATTLE, GIVING NO QUARTER.

THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A MERE STRIPLING GIRL SHALL SAVE YOU NOT! CALL ON WHAT SAUCES YOU WILL, I SHALL PREVAIL."



MASTER IGOR MEDVED  
(called The Bear)



# Arts Workshop

The HOUSE ALLIANCE welcomes one and all to our NOVEMBER ARTS WORKSHOP, POTLUCK DINNER, and BARDIC CIRCLE, which will be held on Nov. 21st, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm, at the home of Mistress Tuiren de Lisle, at 444 Sugarland Run Drive, in Sterling, VA - (704) 430-6569. (PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Because of the large numbers of children who have attended past workshops, we are asking that parents planning to bring children please contact Beth Johnson in advance, to discuss hiring a sitter to supervise the children during the workshop, or to offer other suggestions on how to occupy the small ones during the day and evening).

The November Workshop will be a one-day Calligraphy class on the Irish Uncial hand (see the title of this announcement), taught by Mistress Tuiren. Because an entire hand will be covered in only a few hours, it would help if you have had some previous experience in calligraphy, and perhaps have learned another hand already. However, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the workshop - even beginners can learn something from it. Participants in the workshop should bring their own materials: calligraphy practice pad or ordinary tracing paper, plus calligraphy pen with Broad Tip (C-3 or equivalent). Felt-tip calligraphy pens are usable, but be warned they will not produce as clear and crisp a letter form.

The POTLUCK, a regular feature of House Alliance Workshop Weekends, will run from 5:30 - 7:00 pm, with the Bardic Circle following. We ask that those attending the Potluck bring a dish (medieval would be very nice, but not absolutely necessary) which can feed at least 6. We usually change into garb for dinner and the Bardic Circle - plan to bring your own Feast Gear, also.

At 7:00, we will begin the BARDIC CIRCLE. Anyone is welcome to either entertain (with music, poetry, story-telling, readings, etc.) or just come and enjoy. Period and/or Traditional entertainment would be nice, but is certainly not mandatory. For those who would like to participate, but not as soloists, there will be sheet music for group songs and rounds.

DIRECTIONS: FROM THE EAST - Take the Beltway (495) around to Exit 10 (Leesburg Pike/Rte 7) west. Get off at Rt. 7 (Leesburg Pike) and head West, for what seems like forever. You will pass the turnoff for Reston, and then pass the Towncenter Shopping Center, with a stoplight on each end. Keep going, passing the stoplight at Rt. 846 (Sterling Blvd). The next stoplight will be the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 637 (Potomac View Rd). Turn right onto 637 (the Northern Virginia Community College will be on your left). Stay in the right lane, and it will shortly become a mandatory right-turn lane, forcing you to make the right turn into the SUGARLAND RUN subdivision. This will put you on Sugarland Run Drive. Stay on this road, going straight, and follow it around the subdivision, until you come to #444, a dark green ranch-house on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH: Get onto Rt. 28 (Sully Road) heading north, and follow it until it deadends onto Rt. 7 (Leesburg Pike). Turn right onto Rt. 7 (heading east) and go to the 2nd stoplight (just beyond the entrance to the NOVA college campus). There, turn left onto Rt. 637 (Potomac View Road), and follow directions as above to the SUGARLAND RUN subdivision.

FROM THE WEST: Get onto Rt. 7, going east. Pass Rt. 28, and go beyond it to the 2nd stoplight (just beyond the NOVA college campus). Then follow directions as above.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CALL BETH JOHNSON - (703) 430-6569.



And it came to pass in the days of King Baudoin (being the first reign of that noble Prince) that many who had lived once in the fair lands of Bhakail found themselves now residing in the fair lands about Storvik. And these folk, being at times more silly than others, had thought to make a great Revel to recall to them the old lands and old times, and to share this with their new countrymen, that all might know, in this new realm, of the great wonders of Bhakail and to make revelry to celebrate the season. So these folk sought speech with each other, and amid much hilarity conceived of, and here present for your pleasure the first:

### **Bhakail-In-Exile Yule Feast and Revel**

to be held on December 5th, A.S. XXII, at St. George's Church on the western marches of the Barony of Storvik. And it was decided that there would be much Food (Bhakailis are fond of Food), prepared with skill and in great quantity by the noble Lord Geoffrei de Courville. And the cost for this day of merriment and good cheer would be but 10 Tygers\*, and a mere 3 Tygers for those who chose not to dine. The hall would be damp, so that gentles might bring their favorite drinks.

The Hall shall open an hour before noon. The day shall be filled with games and forfeits and competitions and dancing, and perhaps an exhibition by the East Kingdom Academy of Fence. Among these will be a contest in the decorative needle arts (embroidery and the like), and a contest for the Finest Subteltie on the subject of Salamanders, Warthogs, or Moose. (Rare and magical beasts from the forests of Bhakail). There might be a story-telling or musical competition, and we certainly hope that gentles will bring instruments and music for the enjoyment of all. At some point in the day there will be a contest for the gentle with the best legs, who will by this feat (as it were) become Baron for the Day. After the Feast, there will be more Dancing, until one hour before midnight, when all must leave and make their way to their lodgings.

\* Tyger - a coin in common use throughout the East Kingdom, of approximately equal value to the Atlantian Clam.

Once again, the Feast will be:

On-board: 10 Tygers before November 23rd, and 12 Tygers before Nov. 30; available afterwards only by cancellations and the whim of the Autocrat.

Off-board: 3 Tygers before Nov. 30th, and 5 Tygers thereafter. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee off-board seating during the feast.

In memory of a short, thick person, puce warthogs will be admitted free.

Please make cheques payable to The Barony of Storvik, SCA, and send them to:

Lady Keilyn Fartraveller  
Beth Morris  
13015 Marquette Lane  
Bowie, MD 20715 (Farspeaker 301/464-5666)

All other questions/requests/etc. should go to the autocrat:

Laird Donal Galbraith  
Dan Delaney  
4219 8th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 10011 (Farspeaker 202/726-6545)

Directions to the site will appear in future announcements in The Acorn and the Drekkr, or may be had from the reservation autocrat (Lady Keilyn) with a SASE.

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**SUSTAINING:** \$20/year. Member receives the local Kingdom newsletter (\$6/year), *Tournaments Illuminated* (\$4/year), and a membership card. If you wish a different newsletter, please let us know.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

You must sign and date this waiver to receive your membership card, which will be your identification and proof of waiver. Sign your card as soon as you get it, and take it with you to SCA combat events.

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**ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTERS** are available to Contributing or Sustaining Members. They may be ordered First or Third Class. Remember, your local Kingdom's newsletter is included in your membership. All newsletters must be for the same term as the membership. If you are *already* a member and wish to add a publication for the remainder of your membership, send the *full* amount if you have 7 to 12 months remaining, or *half* the amount if you have 1 to 6 months left.

**THE COMPLETE ANACHRONIST:** \$6/year. Pamphlets introducing single Society topics, published bi-monthly.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ADDRESS CHANGES** six weeks in advance. Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing memberships and subscriptions. (For all payments received by the last working day of January, memberships will be effective as of 1 March, etc.)

PLEASE CIRCLE CORRECT AMOUNTS:

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## MARKLAND RE-CREATION YULE FEAST

December 12th, 1987 (AS XXII)

Markland invites all to share a Yule Feast, recreating elements of the Christmas season from the Middle Ages. All those attending are encouraged to take part in the ceremonies and entertainments that marked this most joyous and eagerly awaited winter holiday, as we attempt to re-create selective customs of the medieval twelve-day-long festival packed into one afternoon and evening of feasting and reveling.

The hall will open at noon, and guests will be greeted and escorted to their places, where servants will attend to setting their table. Each guest will be given a piece of the Twelfth Cake upon entering the hall; the lucky finder of the bean will sit at High Table with his or her choice of companions. Opening ceremonies will commence at about 12:45, to properly usher in the season, with the Feast to begin at 1:00. There will be three full courses served at two-hour intervals, featuring poultry (hopefully goose!), pork, and beef, each with savory side dishes of vegetables and rice or noodles. The fourth course shall be dessert. Bread trenchers will be served with the first course, and plenty of cider and water shall be available to drink (although guests may bring other alcoholic beverages should they desire).

Between courses entertainment shall be presented; guests are also expected (but not required) to provide for the common amusement. Bring a story, a song, a dance, or a bit of interesting research about a Christmas custom, and remember that, as in the Middle Ages, we are all amateur performers. Guests are expected to grant every courtesy to their fellows.

There is no set time period for garb, so come in your best in honor of the occasion. Bring your finest feasting gear to do justice to a fine meal prepared by Mistress Jaelle of Armida.

The site will be St. Clements Church in Alexandria, VA. Tickets are \$12.00 between now and December 6th - no tickets will be sold after that time. Babes in arms are free, children under 12 are \$9.00. (Parents, please note that young children may find a feast this lengthy tedious, and that there will be times when they must sit quietly, so be advised). For tickets or more information, please contact Lady Deirdre O'Siodhachain (Terry Sheehan, 65C Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301/345-2167)

The autocrat is also looking for gentles interested in participating as servers, entertainers, beggars, etc. to provide a full spectrum of social classes for a more authentic atmosphere.

## ARINDALE HOLIDAY FESTIVE BALL

Dig out your best party garb and come to the Arindale Holiday Festive Ball on December 19th. We will be partying from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, so come and join in the Season's Merriment. This will be a Dessert Revel at a cost of only \$4.00 per person. There will be both a spiked and non-alcoholic punch, cakes, cookies, petit-fours, festive dessert breads, and other assorted eatables. There will be an Arts and Sciences display run by Arindale's Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Theodora di Lupita, so bring your banners and any other display of your artistic talents (volunteers will be no doubt standing eagerly by to sample any home-brewed products...) There will also be dancing, run by Lord Bjorn Bjorklundr and Lady Theodora. Mistress Jeanmaire is writing a new play for the occasion as well, so the evening promises to be very merrie indeed.

Make your reservation checks out to THE SHIRE OF ARINDALE and send them to the autocrat, Lady Therasa du Domremy/Terry Lee Bjorkland, 8828 Maple Avenue, Bowie, MD 20742 Farspeaker: 301/262-5142 (before 9:30 pm, please).

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:** The site is the Family Recreation Center in Davidsonville, MD. Take your best route to Route 214 East (when you cross Rte. 301, start counting your miles). After crossing Rte. 301, go 4 1/2 miles, and turn right onto Queen Ann Road (Davidsonville Elementary School will be on your left). After one mile, the road forks; bear right onto Wayson Road. Make an immediate left into the parking lot for the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center; go to the end of the lot. Follow the sidewalk around to the double glass doors to Ford Hall.





## HERALDIC SCHOLA

March 26, A.S. XXII

On March 26th, A.S. XXII (1988), the Barony of Storvik will sponsor a HERALDIC SCHOLA; an event dedicated to heralds and heraldry. There will be classes for heralds and would-be heralds (including Beginning Blazoning, Voice Projection, Intro to Heraldry, and advanced topics), and classes for non-heralds in the use of personal heraldry (including Charting Devices for Needlework, Banner Design and Construction, Hall Decoration, and many more). And of course, there will be a Heraldic Consulting Table staffed by some of the best heralds in the Known Worlde. There will also be a number of contests on heraldic themes, such as Best Banner, Best Use of Heraldry in Garb, Best Non-Garb Use of Heraldry, Best Use of Heraldry for Children, Best Herald's Regalia, and Best Group Regalia. The day will culminate in a Feast that carries out the day's theme, and of course, there will be dancing and other non-heraldic activities during/after the Feast and throughout the day.

The site for this Event will be St. Clement's Church, in Alexandria, VA. The cost will be \$7.00 on-board, and \$3.00 off-board until February 1st, after which the prices will, of course, go up. Children under 3 are free, 3-10 are half-price.

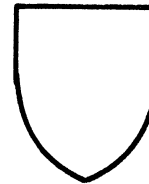
The autocrat also is looking for additional suggestions on what sort of classes should be offered, and for volunteers to teach. If you have suggestions, or wish to teach a heraldic-related topic, call or write Mistress Jaelle of Armida (Judy Gerjuoy, 1210 4th Street, NW, Apt. 101, Washington, DC 20001, 202/737-4609).

Reservations and requests for crash space should be sent to:

Lady Keilyn FarTraveller (Beth Morris, 13015 Marquette Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 301/464-5666. Checks should be made payable to the BARONY OF STORVIK, SCA, INC.

Directions to the site and more specific information on classes will be in future announcements.

# VIVANT!



To Lady Deirdre O'Siodhachain, who for diverse Accomplishments and Services was awarded Arms.



To Sir AElfred of Cres, who became the first member of the Order of Nimrod, for achievement in target archery, and, for his service to Her Majesty, Queen Judith, was awarded the Undine.



To Baron Phillip of Ghent, who for various services and accomplishments was made a Baron of the Court, with a Grant of Arms.

To Lady Cunian, who for exceeding valor on the Field of Battle was awarded the Shark's Tooth.

To Mistress Johanna von Griffenhurst and Baroness Elaina de Sinistre, who for special service to the Crown, were given the King's Award of Excellence.

We also extend a most hearty VIVANT and Bon Voyage to Sir Axel of Taavistia and Mistress Jeanmaire du Domremy, who will be moving in the very near future to the Principality of Drachenwald. The Shires of Arindale and Steirbach, and the Barony of Storvik are richer for their work, and we wish them the best of luck.

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### Clothing the Pint-Sized Medievalist or How Not To Go Broke Keeping Your Child in Garb by Lady Janina Krakowska z Cambion, CP

As all parents know, children grow at a formidable rate. As a result, the garb you so carefully constructed in April for the warm weather can be woefully outgrown by Pensic. So, how do you arrange to get at least enough wear from the clothing to justify its creation?

One time-honored technique is to set up a clothing exchange in your local area. This works well if your locale is over-run with children. But what if your area has few other children or everyone else is into Tudor and you are a family of good Saxons? Or that the available garb is of whatever colors your family looks terrible in? This article will attempt to solve a portion of this problem.

I have more experience with girl's garb so I'll start with the young ladies. Children usually grow much more in height than in width in the short term. The first step is to allow adequate hems in all the garb. When your child grows taller, let the hem out and cover the old edge with trim. If the garb is later period and there is a separate bodice, build in a generous seam at the waist-line. Young girls do not as yet have any complex geometry to deal with so letting the bodice out at the waist will still fit. Sleeves also need to have adequate hems. Again, trim can cover any wear marks from the old length. Allow extra in the shoulder seam, particularly in vest-like garments. This way, the armhole will enlarge when you add the extra length.

Necklines can be somewhat tricky. Children have heads that are significantly larger in proportion to their bodies than adults. You usually can't just make a pull-over top, but need some type of slit to keep the dress from falling off over the shoulders. If the neck becomes too tight, a judicious re-cutting of the neck slit will provide enough room to breathe.

Although not as dramatic, allowance must be made for some increase in width. Deep side seams and generous seams in the sleeves will give you enough material to expand sideways when necessary.

Most of the expansion notes for girls also can apply to boys. Boys, mostly by virtue of having simpler garb, are somewhat easier to deal with. Early on, they don't mind if their tunics look more like gowns. As they grow, the belted tunic simply gets shorter with fewer folds at the belt.

Trouser-like garments have several dimensions to consider. As always, leave extra in the hems. Fine, this gets the leg long enough, but what about the crotch measurement? If it is a gathered waist, I have found that leaving enough fabric to make a pleat around the waist just under the gathering fold is a convenient site to hide the extra length. Waist bands are more difficult, but not impossible. Extra width can be hidden in a generous overlap for fastening, or in a pleat along the length of the waistband. The pleat for length will still work, but the fullness isn't hidden as well. Leave fabric for increased width along the outer side seam.

Particularly during earlier periods, construction techniques and basic styles were unisex which makes solving the growth problem easier. Later periods do pose something of a problem if you indulge in dagging hems or in some other way make letting hems out difficult. Heavy fabrics also make leaving extra fabric in the seams uncomfortable and bulky.

When making garb for children, you must take the individual child into account. I know that my daughter loves to look pretty, but also will not put up with anything tight around her waist, even belts. She is also very active and doesn't want to be inhibited by her clothing or for it to be too hot to wear. It also MUST be easily washed. Other children will have their own set of idiosyncrasies to deal with. It is up to the seamstress to take all this into account and to make clothing for each child that is wearable and is created to last. I have some garb for my daughter that I made when she was 3 that still is wearable at 5. I am now making clothing that should last equally long.

This short essay on expandable garb should give you a start on dealing with the "out-grown" problem. If you have any questions, I am available for consultation before 10p.m. most evenings at (301) ICE-LORD or by mail at 4713 Alcon Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748 (c/o Joanna Dionne). Happy sewing!

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## Notes from the Barony Meeting

The October Barony Meeting was held Oct. 11th, at the home of Master Igor Bear and Mistress Fevronia Murometsa.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS:** The HERALD reported (in abstencia) that devices are being submitted and passed along. He urges all gentles to Submit. He also reported that the proposed Storvik Baronial Seal was returned by the Triton Herald's office. The MARSHAL, and ARTS & SCIENCES officer were not present. The LISTS officer was not present, but sent in a report stating all was ok. The EXCHECQUER reported via farspeaker that there was \$852.56 in the general Baronial account, and \$327.79 in the Drekkar account. The CHRONICLER reported that the October issue had been printed commercially and cost around \$95.00. It was mailed out Oct. 7th. The SENESCHALE called to say she was ill and unable to attend.

**FUTURE MEETINGS:** The November Barony Meeting will be at Lady Rhiannan's in Silver Spring, on Nov. 8th. There being none at the meeting from Virginia to volunteer to host the December meeting, it was scheduled for December 13th, at the home of Lord Rorik and Lady Janina in Temple Hills.

**EVENTS:** The autocrat of ITALIAN RENAISSANCE DECADENCE said he needed more reservations, or he would have to cancel the event. The rules for Assassin's Tourney were published, and methods of "safe" assassinations fiendishly discussed. The UNIVERSITY OF ATLANTIA is scheduled for Nov. 7th and 8th; the catalogs are out. The BHAKAIL-IN-EXILE YULE FEAST AND REVEL will be at St. George's on Dec. 5th, and will feature plenty of food, drink, dancing and silly contests. Mistress Jaelle said that Markland is holding a YULE FEAST on December 12th on St. Clement's, and that she would be cooking the feast. The autocrat will be Deirdre O'Siodhachain. Baron Kay Delafleur announced that he had selected Lady Keilyn FarTraveller as his Champion to meet Master Igor Bear in the BARON'S CHAMPION COOK-OFF, scheduled for January 23rd; present plans call for two separate courses, with plenty of time for games, dancing and merriement (and digestion) between. The site is set for St. Clement's. The PERFORMERS' REVEL is scheduled for February 13, and the ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH BLOODBATH is scheduled for March 19th; both will follow the pattern of previous years. There is a HERALDIC SCHOLA scheduled for March 26th; it will be held at St. Clements and will feature classes on various aspects of heralry, and a feast. The JAPANESE/PORTUGUESE event is still on for April 30th, the 2nd annual BARONY FAIRE will be May , and the CONQUISTADOR event will be June 25th. A question was raised whether the Shire of Arindale had requested permission to use a Storvik site for

Eagles' Tourney; it was confirmed that the request had been made and approved well in advance of the event. The BARON'S CHAMPION TOURNEY was scheduled for May 21st; the autocrats will be Duchess Anne Corwin and Lord Anbourn de Montaigne. We have also been approached by a PTA group in Columbia, MD, who would be interested in a full-scale, evening demo; more details will be forthcoming in future meetings.

**ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE:** Igor Bear, Fevronia Murometsa, Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Amber Roriksdottir, Andrew Roriksson, Keilyn FarTraveller, Corwyn O'Domhnaill O'Caircallain, Jaelle of Armida, Vuong Manh, Etienne du Forgeron, Therion Sean Storie, Kay Delafleur, and Johanna von der Glocken.

*Johanna von der Glocken*

All gentles are invited to attend Barony Meetings. Directions to the next two meetings follow:

**DIRECTIONS TO THE NOVEMBER BARONY MEETING:** The meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 8th, at the home of Lady Rhiannon of Lindimyr, 10012 Capitol View Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. (301) 589-6627.

Take the Beltway to Georgia Avenue South.

Turn right at the first stoplight (Seminary Place).

Turn right at the next STOP sign (Seminary Road).

Seminary becomes Capitol View after the Amoco Station.

The house is on the corner of Stoneybrook and Capitol

View. The entrance to the driveway is through a gap in the stone wall. PLEASE NOTE: Parking is limited, so please carpool with someone if you can.

# OFFICERS OF STORVIK

**DIRECTIONS TO THE DECEMBER BARONY MEETING:** The December Barony Meeting will be held at the home of Lord Rorik and Lady Janina at 4713 Alcon, Temple Hills MD.

The meeting will be on December 13, and will begin at 7:00 pm.

Take your best route to the Branch Avenue Exit off I-95 (Washington Beltway). Go SOUTH towards Waldorf.

- \* IMMEDIATELY after the exit, turn RIGHT at the light onto Manchester.
- \* After a short way, Manchester will T-out onto Old Branch. Turn RIGHT on Old Branch.
- \* After another short way, turn LEFT on Sharon.
- \* Follow Sharon to the 2nd left, Dalton. Turn LEFT on Dalton.
- \* Take the second RIGHT onto Alcon. The house is the second on the left, a split-level with blue shutters.

**ALLERGY ALERT:** There is a dog, but it lives outside and never comes in the house.

**Baron and Baroness Storvik:** Kay Delafleur and Elaina de Sinistre (Kent Bloom and Mary Morman, 1802 Sanford Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902 / 301-593-6247)

**Seneschale:** Lady Rhiannon of Lindimyr (Deb Neese, 10012 Capitol View Ave. Silver Spring MD 20910 / 301-589-6627)  
**Deputy Seneschale:** OPEN

**Herald:** Lord Donal Galbraith (Dan Delaney, 4219 8th Street, NW Washington, DC 20011 202/726-6545)  
**Deputy Herald:** Wolfgifu Wadylove of Wokyhole (Michelle Miller, 5503 Charlcote Rd. Bethesda MD 20817)

**Marshal:** Sir Dafydd ap Gwystl (David Kuijt, 2801 Ashmont Terrace, Silver Spring MD 20906 / 301-598-7424)  
**Deputy Marshal:** Lord Andrew MacGregor (Doug King, 3533 Leesburg Ct #102, Alexandria, VA 22302 / 703-931-8316) and Lord Malcom MacMalcom (Neil MacLay, 4306 Sleaford Road, Bethesda, MD, 301/656-6050)

**Archer Marshal:** Lord Rorik Fredericsson (Wayne Dionne, 4713 Alcon, Temple Hills MD 20748 / 301-ICE-LORD)

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**Deputy Lists:** Gwyla merch Ollam (Hilary Holz, 2108 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043)

**Exchequer:** Lady Megaera Legenscearan (Mary Ellen Scharadin, 2952 Valera Court, Vienna VA 22180) **Deputy Exchequer:** OPEN

**Chronicler:** Lady Johanna von der Glocken (Janet Trautvetter, 13929 Castle Blvd. #34, Silver Spring, MD 20904 / 301-890-3527)  
**Deputy Chronicler:** Countess Alyson of Islay (Kathleen Norvell, 8619 Flower Ave #3, Takoma Park, MD 20912 / 301-589-4735)

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