



# The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik  
in the Kingdom of Atlantia

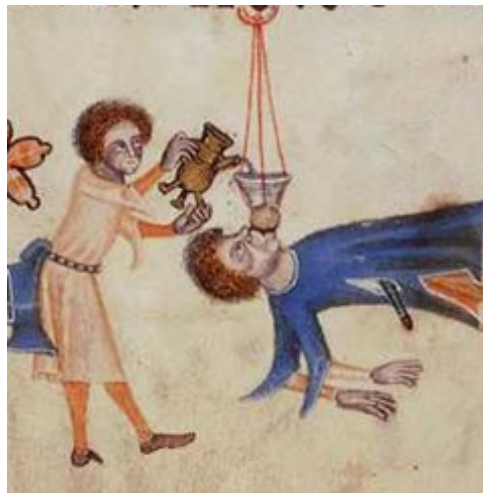
September, A.S. L (2015)



## Back to School



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*Peasants drinking in the 14<sup>th</sup> cen Luttrell Psalter (no copyright). We cannot document when the beer bong moved from the peasant class to the student class, but they clearly existed in close temporal proximity.*

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## Upcoming Events

September 4-6: [Trial by Fire/Lochmere Arrow](#)  
(Glen Arm, MD)

Competitive cooking! Poetry competition! Pool noodle jousting for the kids! Bardic competitions! And of course, the competition for the coveted Lochmere Arrow! Labor Day fun for everyone.

September 11-13: [Battle on the Bay](#) (BotB)  
(Upper Marlboro, MD)

The big Storvik/Lochmere event, this year hosted by Lochmere! A Norman-themed grand six-part tournament to challenge all the skills of the martially inclined, a Work in Progress A&S challenge, and more. Lochmere silent auction, Storvik Yard Sale, and lunch for sale.

September 19: [Kingdom University](#)  
(Booneville, NC)

Camping and lunch available at this OUTDOOR university! Enjoy classes in the messy and fiery arts, in addition to the wide variety of offerings typical of University. Their Majesties and her Highness to attend. \*\*Curia will be held at this event.\*\*

October 2-4: [Fall Coronation](#) (Spring Grove, VA)

Join all to celebrate the coronation of Christoph Krieger and Adelhait Fuchs as King and Queen of Atlantia! A full schedule of martial activities and an A&S competition to be held.

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**Business Meeting: Septemer 13, 2015**, 12 noon at Patuxent River Park (the BotB site, after the event)

**Newcomer's Night:** September 25 at Grazia's house in Silver Spring.

**Fight, Rapier Practice:** September 7, 14, 21, 28, 7-9pm

**Dance Practice:** September 7, 14, 21, 28, (8-10pm).

**Archery Practice:** Some Sundays (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)

**Scribal Night:** September 1, 15 (6-10pm).

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** September 8, 7-9pm. Finishing those books! No new books started!

## OYEZ! OYEZ!

### *Baronial News Highlights*

**Poeta Atlantiae issues a challenge:** Write a fun poem about 'What's Cookin'' in your SCA fire/passion for Trial by Fire. Need not be period form or documented at all!

**Yard Sale Fundraiser at Battle on the Bay:** Bring your old, but still useful, items to BotB, marked with a suggested price, and we'll try to sell them! All proceeds go to the barony. Unsold items will be saved (to be used as prizes/gifts) or trashed at the barony's discretion.

**A&S issue of the Drekkar:** No, really, I'm going to do it! If you have anything you'd like to submit, send it to chronicler <at> storvik.atlantia.sca.org, along with the relevant Release Forms. Accepting how to articles, documentation, poems/stories/etc., and clever names for the issue.

**Have something to say on Kingdom Law?** Curia will be held at Fall University in Boonville, NC, on September 19. This is where changes to kingdom law are proposed and discussed.

**Patron of the arts?** Please report your knitting circles, poetry jams, armoring sessions, and other arts-focused informal meetings of 2 or more people to our A&S Minister, [Meisterin Johanna](#). As a 501(c)(3) organization, we need to show that we're educating people, and these reports help with that.

**BOTB volunteers needed** – Sept 11-13. 2 heavy and 2 rapier **marshals** sought. 3 **dayshades** sought: 10x10 pop-ups are fine, period tents preferred. Someone to organize **waterbearing**. Storvik infrastructure (grill, hot water) needs to be gotten to site and **set up**. **Gate** folks, **parking** director, feast **entertainers** (juggler particularly requested) and a **herald** to help with the heraldry competition are also requested. [Contact Genevieve Dompier](#) to volunteer.

Want **literary or artistic fame and fortune?** Or at least fame? The Drekkar seeks articles and art of all kinds, so that Storvik's newsletter reflects the might and glory of her people! Contact the chronicler at chronicler AT storvik.atlantia.sca.org with submissions.

## **Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, July 19, 2015**

Rayhana, Douglas Morton, Badouin, Griele, Graciela, John West, Emma, Grazia, Patricia attending.

### **Officers' Reports**

Seneschal (Rayhana) – Second quarterly report submitted. Curia will be at Fall University in September.

Exchequer (Emma) – No outstanding checks. \$6,965.00 on the bank balance at the end of the month. Payments for the first two quarters of baronial practices at St. Andrews' paid for.

Chronicler (Teleri via email) – Quarterly report submitted.

Chatelaine (Grazia) – A new person showed up to Newcomer's Night. Next Newcomer's Night on 7/23. Will turn in second quarterly report.

Herald (Patricia) – Will turn in second quarterly report.

Baronage (Badouin and Griele) – Silk banner painting class on Aug. 22, will make banners for BotB. Would like to fundraise for new chairs. Baronage will not be attending Pennsic. Some Storvik property stored in their basement was damaged when their water heater leaked. They will be stepping down at BotB 2016.

A&S (Johanna) - Second quarterly report submitted.

### **Events**

Novice 2016 has been Spiked for July 9, 2016.

Battle on the Bay 2016 has been Spiked for September 2-5, 2016.

### **New Business**

Signed warrant for new Deputy Exchequer Douglas Morton (mka Stephen Graf). Emma will scan and send to Kingdom Exchequer.

Baronial Financial Policy reviewed, proposed changes summarized below:

- Section 7.7, include three people to perform inventory (added Exchequer and Seneschal to Quartermaster)
- Section 3.4.1, Any changes to the event budget within one month of the event fall under the Emergency Financial Committee
- Section 7.8, Change “coronets” to “baronial regalia”
- Section 3.4.5, The Emergency Financial Committee meeting must be documented and submitted at the next business meeting.
- Remove Section 4, Baronial Votes
- Update all section numbers
- Section 3.3.5, Refund requests for feast shall not be honored.

The changes shall be incorporated into a draft document and submitted to the Yahoo Group for review, then voted on at the August meeting.

### **Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, August 16, 2015**

7:14: Start meeting. Teleri, Emma West, Rayhana, Patricia, Henry West, Grazia, Graciela, John West, Johanna attending.

#### **Officers' Reports**

Seneschal (Rayhana) - has copy of Croom contract, will send to BotB autocrat. Will be looking for a new place for meetings. May need to switch times/dates. Teleri to ask her HOA about renting clubhouse.

Exchequer (Emma) - \$6951.08 balance. Got hit with a \$14 monthly service fee because balance below \$7500. Hoping for deposit of fight/dance practice donations from Knight Marshal Ilaria to get over minimum. Talking with Morton (deputy exchequer), he is interested in stepping up as exchequer at Battle of the Bay, not yet decided. No outstanding checks at this time. Since we are not financing BotB, no checks need to be written to support it.

Herald (Patricia) - Finally emailed Triton Principle Herald about stepping down. (She has been baronial herald since Jan 2008!) Triton says it is up to us how we want to pick a successor. Not thinking we need to be formal. Patricia will give Their Excellencies a call and recommend one of the gentles interested in the position. Rayhana says to get the interested parties to a meeting, confirm they want the job, and we are good to go.

Chronicler (Teleri) - 2014 Domesday report from Exchequer needed. Quarterly in. Got permission to publish August newsletter without July meeting minutes. July minutes will go into September issue. Been A&S issue together, soon. Seeking submissions.

Chatelaine (Grazia) Send in quarterly. Last time we talked about Gold Key, making new stuff, retiring old stuff. Will start that process at next Newcomer's Night.

Webminister (Grazia): Website still up. New prototype based on Kingdom's in September

Baronage (Griele and Badouin) (via email): Nothing to report except to remind people about banner making/ice cream social August 22. Supplies ordered or on hand. Can people come up with list of locations we need banners for? Starts at noon, goes until whenever at Emma's house in Bowie. Bring toppings for ice cream.

A&S (Johanna) - July report in. Lots of stuff went on. Not everyone is reporting what they're doing; she needs reports from Monday dancers. She talked to Katherine Matthews about the hall in the Silver Spring condo co-op, asked for dates for fall. Looking at doing some Friday evening/Sunday afternoon stuff, various dates and times. Anyone interested in shoes? There is a teacher lined up,

but needs venue/host/date. Lampworking teacher also. Pewter casting too. Grazia has a big backyard for outdoor stuff like casting, lampworking and she is willing to host. Hanna - get good dates to her and she'll see what she can get. John West says he does Viking stamped work bracelets, can teach class locally.

## **Events**

Storvik Song and Dance - Teleri willing to autocrat, will look at Kingdom calendar to see if there is space for it this year, if not set a date for 2017, work with local baronies to coordinate. Another performance event by Roxbury Mill? Green Lion Bay doing Day of Dance in Feb. March somewhat open - would conflict with Gulf Wars, or possibly collaborate with Roxbury Mill's, different site? There is still time to change site. Teleri asks Emma for last year's budget. \$970 for St Andrew's.

Pennsic pushed forward into August next year to accommodate 50 Year celebration.

Emma asks if we should host any new events. Rayhana thinks three events is good. John says we need to do better marketing, use FB and such. Teleri asks if we will be making any kingdom bids. Rayhana put in a household bid for crown, will do one with Barony for coronation if that one doesn't go forward, using the Knights of Columbus site in College Park.

Unevent site not yet approved, do not know where Unevent will be

Battle on the Bay (BotB) Needs: tents for shade; Teleri recapped June's "want" list.

BotB Lunch: Gracie asks if we want to do a lunch at BotB. Rayhana would be willing to do lunch. Bag lunch would be easy. Rayhana will email autocrat tomorrow saying if they have not contacted anyone else we will do it. 75 people served lunch at past events, costing around \$250 up front, made \$50 profit or so. Graciela moves that we approve \$200 for fundraising lunch at BotB. Teleri seconds motion. All aye.

BotB Yard sale fundraiser - set up a tent in the merchant's area, sell stuff for barony. Patty has a day shade. What do we do with stuff that does not get sold? Emma - when they did it for Travel Fund, gave away to Goodwill. Rayhana - just decide at the end of the day what gets donated, what gets trashed. John - could save for prizes. Emma - then we have to store. Patricia - who will bring table? (Several people volunteer.) Will need volunteers throughout the day. Hanna will be point, but wants help. Also need to price stuff - bring it to Aug 22 social, sort and price. Teleri - can get change from Exchequer? Yes, but then cash box rules. Better for volunteer to bring change, donate proceeds to barony.

## **Old Business**

### Approving changes to Financial Policy

Changes made at July's meeting incorporated into Policy, ready for review:

3.4.1 - changed - changes to event budget w/in one month falls under Emergency provision

3.4.6 - Emergency stuff documented at next meeting

4.3.5 No feast refunds; individuals must resell their own tickets

6.7 Added required personnel to be at inventory

6.8 “coronet” --> “baronial regalia”

Hanna asks if there should be a requirement to publish the books. Teleri says section 2.2 for publication of yearly financial status, other records on demand, covers this.

There is a new section on Baronial Property, the Quartermaster’s responsibility. Section 6.2, concerning the distribution of keys to the storage unit, is changed from 'at the Quatermaster's discretion' to “the Exchequer, Seneschal, Quartermaster, and baronage.”

Other actions: Get address of storage unit to policy to document, name of landowner, statement granting us access, contact info so we can let him know when we’re coming, but do not put into policy. Graciesuggests we get a laminated card with permission and signature in case neighbors call cops, we can show we have permission to be there. Johanna to get in touch with Thomas of Chettingham (owner of property where storage shed is) to get his contact information.

There is a requirement that the Exchequer, Seneschal and Quartermaster all be present for yearly inventory. Johanna asks if two out of three is enough? Gracie and Emma say the intention is to prevent ties on whether or not to get rid of something.

Johanna suggests “Property of ” and “In case of emergency” signs for the storage shed.

Johanna moves to approve with rewording of section 6.2, Emma seconds, all aye

### **New Business**

Johanna asks if Storvik would be interested in jointly running an event in Spiaggia Levantina, some time not between Memorial Day and Labor Day? They have a great site on Eastern Shore (the Garb Wars site). Lots of room, rooms, stables for equestrian, good for fighting. Rayhana willing to talk to them, Hanna willing to autocrat. Hanna thinking Crown or Coronation in Fall 2016. Close enough to EK to attract them to fight. Gracie - start talking it up, getting Easterners to come down. Site has hosted music festivals with 5K people. Lots of room to park, camp, etc. Hanna to follow up with this. Gracie - if there’s a forest we could do a hunt fight format. They have two kitchens, indoor hall, may have problems with ovens. Rayhana willing to feastocrat.

8:48 Meeting adjourned.

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### **Overheard and Unattributed, Beer and Cats Edition**

*Said at the business meeting – we won't say by who*

We don't want to see drunk kitty cat, no we don't.

Not owls, awls.

For a second, I thought the cat was peeing.

Yep, farting and pooping.

Can we take a two-second pause, just for a minute or two?

Hissing is like smack talk for cats.

Wait. Another one appears.

I'm just hearing Jeopardy! music in my head.

Saucer of milk, six-pack of mice

They multiply! You get them wet and they multiply. Just don't feed them after midnight.

## **Between the Beltways**

*SCA-relevant things to do in the area or online*

### **Theater**

- Shakespeare Theatre Company: [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#), FREE!, Sept 1-13.
- Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, [Much Ado About Nothing](#), Sept 16 – Oct 11
- Folger Theater, [texts&beheadings/ElizabethR](#), 4 actors present Queen Elizabeth I via pieces of her own writing. Sept 19 – Oct 4.
- [RSC Live: The Merchant of Venice](#) – The Folger screens a performance of the British Royal Shakespeare Company's performance, Sept 12 only.
- Venus Theater (Laurel, MD): [Witches Vanish](#), now through Sept 20. A modern piece which draws from Shakespeare.

### **Museums**

- National Art Museum: [Recent Acquisitions of Italian Renaissance Prints: Ideas Made Flesh](#), through Oct 4.
- National Art Museum: [Pleasure and Piety: The Art of Joachim Wtewael \(1566 – 1638\)](#), through Oct 4.
- Events at the Walters Museum:
  - Weekends in September: [Silver and Gold](#), 11am-4pm. Using precious metals for a variety of projects including statuary and bookbinding. Check link for schedule.
  - [The Science of Art Part 1](#) (Sept 16) covers techniques conservators use to identify what a piece is made of and to care for their collections. [Part 2](#) (Sept ) covers techniques to date pieces to particular times and places.

### **Music**

- Folger Consort, [Chanson Medieval](#), a program of Mauchaut and Dufay, two important composers of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Oct 9-11.
- [DC Early Music Festival](#) coming, Oct 10-12!

### **Online Courses**

- [HarvardX](#): Free online courses at Harvard, including seven (!) on manuscripts and one on early Christianity.

### **FREE**

- [Free eBooks](#) on the Picts! (Offered by their publisher, it's legit.)

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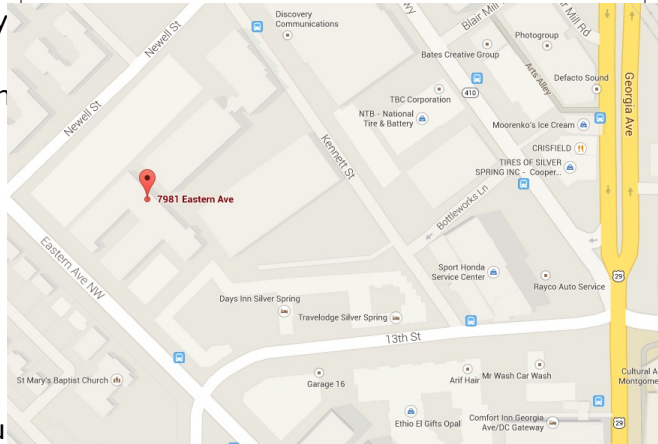
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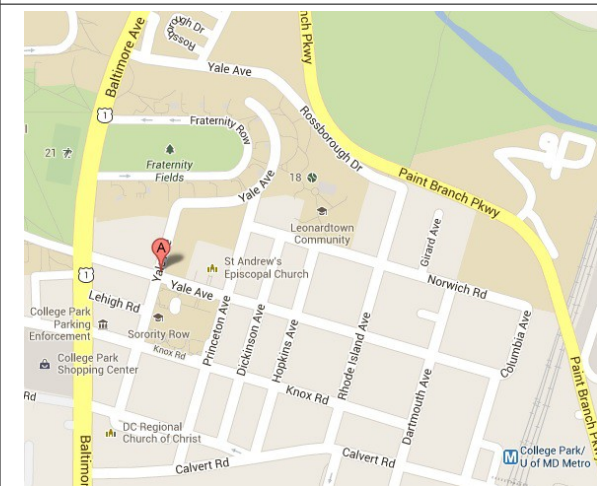
Lord Griffin Wharvager

**Business meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910. Plenty of parking on the street and the Kennett Street Garage just behind building. One quarter mile from SS Metro. Beltway to exit 31 for MD-97 S (Georgia Ave). Go right on 16<sup>th</sup> St. Take until the weird and complicated intersection at Eastern Ave; there's a turn on the right, one ahead and leftish, and one to the left. Go all the way left. The building has vines on either side of the courtyard entrance. You can park on the street, or just after the building, turn left to find the parking garage (free on Sundays). Walk through the courtyard to the back, to the lobby (there are lots of trees/ plants - you can't see the lobby from the street).



7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD

**Fight practice** (heavy and rapier) and **dance practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.



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**Archery practice** on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

**Newcomer's Night** in Silver Spring: 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Free unassigned parking. One cat.

**Scriptorium:** 9565 Fort Foote Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744, can pickup from Huntington Metro with prior arrangements. On-street free parking. Two cats.

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