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Memento Mori



"Dance of Death" by Michael Wolgemut, 1493.

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Upcoming Events

October 10: [Chalice of the Sun God](#) and rescheduled [Fall Coronation](#) (Leesburg, VA)

Poseidon rattled his trident, but Atlantia perseveres! Come celebrate the elevation of Christoph Krieger and Adelhait Fuchs to the thrones of Atlantia, while striving to match the twelve labors of Hercules in the annual Chalice competition.

October 14-18: [War of the Wings X](#) (Boonville, NC)

One of Atlantia's largest events, with activities for all. Check out their website for the full list of martial, artistic, learning, and performing opportunities. Their Majesties to attend.

October 24: [Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday](#) (Waldorf, MD)

Brave the threat of plague to come celebrate our neighbor's birthday. Martial competitions, death-themed A&S, Champions selected.

October 31: [Harvest Border Wars](#) (Westminster, MD)

Bright Hills expects raiders! Aethelmearc and the East have been invited to assist in the defense. A&S and bardic as well as lots of fighting.

November 6-8: [Atlantian Fall Crown Tournament](#) (Bennettsville, SC)

In addition to the Crown Tournament, our own Baroness Janina Krakowska will run Tempore Atlantia (1500-1600CE); there is a Dirty Dozen Donation Derby, an "Atlantia's Best" poetry competition sponsored by Poeta Atlantiae, and more!

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

Business Meeting: October 18, 2015, 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Condominium clubhouse, Laurel, MD.

Newcomer's Night: October 29 at Grazia's house in Silver Spring.

Fight, Rapier Practice: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 7-9pm

Dance Practice: October 5, 12, 19, 26, 8-10pm.

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

Scribal Night: October 6, 20 (6-10pm).

Early Northern European Adhocracy: October 13, 7-9pm. Nalbinding review and early period food.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Storvik Song and Dance: Storvik Song and Dance will be turned into a fall event. Look for us in Autumn 2016!

Gold Key Needs You!: The Minister of Arts and Sciences wants to hold garb-making events. Contact [Meisterin Johanna](#) to volunteer to host.

Welcome **Douglas Morton** as our new Exchequer!

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.

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, September 13, 2015

Attending: Rayahan, Emma, Ilaria, Tirzah, Morton, John, Gracie, Badoiun, Henry, Johanna, Teleri, Devan

Officer's Reports

Seneschal: Battle on the Bay was held. We will find out how much it made next month.

Kingdom is requesting new bids for Kingdom events. Is barony interested in putting in bid for Spring Coronation, April 1-3 2016. Kingdom prefers a site in VA (Golden Rose site), Graciela will feastocrat. Badoiun objects to using VA site - if Kingdom wants northern sites, they have to pay for northern sites. If they want central sites, find local central people to run them. Johanna tells a tale of an event run far away when there were huge problems getting staff to site on Friday (traffic, etc.) - bad experience trying to do that. Tirzah thinks Barony could use influx of funds, Ilaria agrees. Henry agrees with the baron. Could we get to site on Thursday? Gracie says we would have to talk to site, might be pushing it. Emma supports a bid. Badoiun points out that this could set a precedent - that the north is willing to drive to central to run events, and then there won't be northern kingdom events. Discussion of other fundraising options instead of doing a kingdom event. Rayhana doesn't like going outside of the region either, but Croom is unreliable. Hanna asks about the Eastern Shore site used for Garb Wars. Badoiun would support. Tirzah points out Bay Bridge on Friday is terrible traffic. But April date would be before Memorial day, shore traffic should be better. We could do two bids, Croom and Eastern Shore, and if Croom falls apart, then we a back up. Gracie says you don't have to do that - you use your worst cost case, Kingdom is okay with possible site change. Hanna will talk with Eleri (Spiaggia seneschal) 1st weekend in Oct - but Rayhana will give a call sooner. We will bid for Croom with Spiaggia site as backup. Rayhana motions, Devan seconds, all aye

Exchequer (Emma and Morton): Morton is the New Exchequer! \$7567.20 bank balance, just over limit not to be hit with fees. This month's income: \$1656.86 (2 fight donations, yard sale, lunch) PLUS our profit sharing with Lochmere. BotB had over 300 people, should be good. No outstanding checks. No outstanding expenses.

MOAS: Intends to run a loaner garb-making sessions. Looking for volunteers who have space/time. Also people who will take fabric solo to make stuff. Want to do this in next 3 months. Current Gold Key sucks - not enough sizes or complete outfits. Teleri - suggests generic single era clothing to maximize cross-match items. Hanna says yes, going to do Norse. Tirzah willing to offer space in south of barony. SENEVA going well.

Knight Marshal: Really great turnout at practices. 11-15 fighters, 23 fencers. Up to 4 newcomers to teach fencing to, heavies have had some new people too. No major issues.

Hanna asks how much a kit of armor costs (someone asked her at the event what it would be). Would just like to have data to provide to newcomers who ask.

Baronage: Griele had a court. Didn't get a chance to do champions other than fencing. Ffernfael is the new Baronial Fencing Champion.

Chronicler: Newsletter out. A&S soon. Good feedback on Drekkar. Have added "newsletter" to standard in case anyone was confused on that count.

Herald: Devan will be new herald! Will take over in October.

New Events

Battle on the Bay 2016: Griele offered to autocrat, has been Spiked. Devan and Rayhana and Tirzah will be there to get on line; Devan and Tirzah are county residents. It will be on Labor Day weekend. It will be an investiture, should be many people.

Proposed that VFW we used for Tournament of Chivalry on Rosaryville Rd would be better site for BotB. Tirzah will drive by and see what they have there. Tirzah says Orla's relatives have many parties at VFWs, will see if they have an in.

Storvik Song and Dance: Sonya approached Badouin - believes it is no longer possible to submit bid for KW Dance Symposium - someone in GA has put in a bid. Problem with Song and Dance - too many dance events in Spring, could use some in Fall. Would prevent the snow-out problem. Will shift to fall 2016 (a year from now).

Novice Tourney: Knights of Columbus site in College Park will sell us the beer we want them to sell us. Gracie talked to them, they were very impressed with SCA. She asked if we could negotiate a lower price point. They lowered price by \$500, now \$1000 for all day. They will run a cash bar, but they will allow a brewing competition with limited alcohol. We may be able to get permission to just bring our own drinks in limited amounts, we will see. KoC willing to somewhat tailor their concession stand food to SCA norms (e.g. food on a stick). Gracie and John invited to their open social to offer to put on a demo some weekend for their members. KoC have brewers, weavers, calligraphers, cooking, etc. Potential recruitment.

New Business

Exchequer requests stamps. Hanna moves to approve funds for a roll of stamps, Badouin seconds, all aye.

Hanna: Said the yardsale fundraiser was raising money for chairs. Money should go into a designated fund.

Chairs: Rayhana - we don't have quotes yet, will have quotes soon. Ilaria - what kind of chairs?
Rayhana - looking for something Viking appropriate. Getting quotes from Baron Raven, Os and Egil.

Next month's meeting: - Teleri will reserve Oct/Nov at Canterbury Riding

Vivat!

Word fame in Storvik's hall

Many were the honors Storvik's people returned from Pennsic War! At Royal Court, Baroness Emma was recognized as a Pearl for her work in teaching costuming, and Lady Teleri received an Opal for her work as Chronicler. Lord Celric fought on the Pennsic Rapier Champion team and won his individual bout. Master Alessandro, a frequent visitor to our rapier practice, was elevated to the new Order of Defense. Mistress Fevronia took fourth place in the "Most Depressing Song" competition, with a tragic true ballad of "The Cork That Failed," detailing the heartbreaking loss of half a bottle of expensive Scotch, on the way to Pennsic.

Baroness Griele bestowed honors upon her stalwarts at Battle on the Bay, as written in the court report submitted by Lady Patricia of Trakai, Drakkar Pursuivant:

Next, Baroness Griele called forth the Baronial Champions individually. First She invited Lord John Angus West into Her presence, thanked him for his service, and asked him to remain armored Baronial Champion for another year. Next She requested the presence of Lady Tibbie Croser and thanked her for her past year of service as rapier Baronial Champion. She then named Lord Ffernfael as the rapier Baronial Champion for the coming year.

As the pursuivant herald prepared to close the court of Baroness Griele, Her Excellency turned around, summoned the befuddled Lady Patricia of Trakai before her, and presented Patricia with the Shield of Storvik for her many years of service to the barony. Lady Patricia was so surprised that she forgot to show obeisance to the thrones of Storvik and Lochmere, and she heartily apologizes for the oversight.

A short while later, Baroness Griele reopened Her court to thank Lady Tatsume for her year of service as the Baronial Champion for arts and sciences.

Between the Beltways

SCA-relevant things to do in the area or online

Theater

- Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, [Much Ado About Nothing](#), Sept 16 – Oct 11

Music

- Folger Consort, [Chanson Medieval](#), a program of Mauchaut and Dufay, two important composers of the 14th and 15th 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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Baronial Regnum
Baron and Baroness of Storvik
Baron Badouin MacKenzie & Baroness Griele van den Burgh

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Teleri the Well-Prepared

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Heavy Weapons

Carlyle Jamesson

Rapier

Ffernffael

Youth

Wulfgar of Skye

Baronial Appointees

Warlord

Lord Griffin Wharvager

Business meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding. Immediate left again, follow the road around until you see the tennis court/pool/clubhouse on your right. Park anywhere.

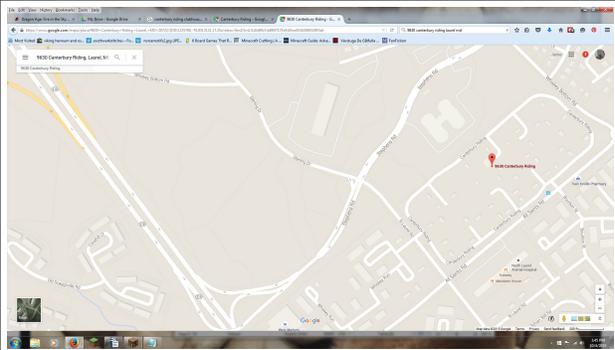
Fight practice (heavy and rapier) and **dance practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green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

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.

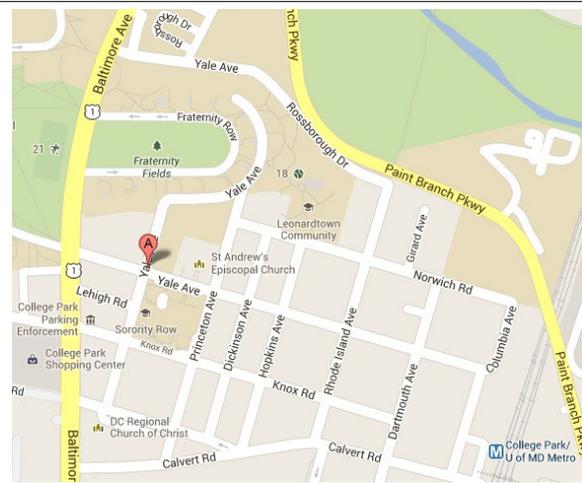
Newcomer's Night in Silver Spring: 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910.

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.



Canterbury Riding Clubhouse, Laurel, MD
(click for Google Map)



4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740

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