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Turkeys Are Period



Map of the New World, Sebastian Munster, 1540.

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Upcoming Events

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!

November 14: [Cathanar Rapier Collegium](#) (Morehead City, NC)

All rapier, all day! Free event with classes and fighting. Lunch but no feast.

November 14: [Buckston Birthday Bash](#) (Hillsborough, NC)

Celebrate the Canton of Buckston-on-Eno's birthday with fighting, A&S, children's activities and classes. Their Majesties to attend.

November 20-22: [Fabric, Fiber, Fighting, Fencing](#) (Lamar, PA)

Aethelmearc hosts this event, which has become quite popular in Atlantia too. Go-to event for those interested in the fiber arts.

November 21: [In a Phoenix Eye](#) (Winston Salem, NC)

Sacred Stone celebrates her birthday with ten imaginative A&S competitions, a fiber

solar, scriptorium, library, games room, and more.

November 21: [Holiday Faire](#) (Manassas, VA)

Northern Atlantia's traditional holiday shopping event! A full complement of martial activities and A&S as well. Their Majesties to attend.

December 5: [Unevent](#) (Petersburg, VA)

Rejoice, Storvik, and be glad that our yearly Atlanian business meeting is in Caer Mear, just south of Richmond. Garb not required.

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

Business Meeting: November 15, 2015, 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Condominium clubhouse, Laurel, MD.

Newcomer's Night: November 26 at Grazia's house in Silver Spring.

Fight, Rapier Practice: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7-9pm

Dance Practice: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 8-10pm.

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

Scribal Night: November 3, 17 (6-10pm).

Early Northern European Adhocracy: November 10, 7-9pm. One year anniversary and potluck dinner.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Breadmaking: Come to the Canterbury Riding condo clubhouse (directions at the end of the Drekkar) at 3pm on Sunday Nov 15 for breadmaking. Goes until business meeting starts at 7pm.

Historic Martial Arts: Six weeks of capoferro classes, starting soon at Monday practice. Contact [Lady Ilaria](#), the Knight Marshal, for details. **Gold Key Needs You!:** The Minister of Arts and Sciences wants to hold garb-making events. Contact [Meisterin Johanna](#) to volunteer to host.

Articles Wanted of Your Daily Stuff: Office of the Chronicler is now charged with recording the history of the barony on an ongoing basis. That means preserving the regular workaday bits of our lives as well as our milestones. Email [Lady Teleri](#) with your snapshot of your life in the SCA today, and see it in the Drekkar in the future! No release forms required.

Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, October 18, 2015

Attending: Rayhana, Emma, Ilaria, Celric, Carlyle, Morton, Teleri, Grazia (phone), Fevronia

Meeting opens 7:08pm.

Officer's Reports

Seneschal: Working on quarterly report, will collect zip codes to get ready for polling next year. Need 6 mo notice to set up polling, so will bring things back up in January with their Excellencies. Rayhana will renew warrant for another 2 years, then must step down.

Exchequer: End of Sept, \$8594.45 on bank statement. Not yet received BotB funds, approx \$1000. No bank fees for the month. Will have to pay practice hall quarterly fees, reimburse Teleri for meeting space.

Rayhana moved to reimburse \$75 Teleri for hall, all aye.

Rayhana move to meet here next month, all aye, will prepay Canterbury Riding Association

MOAS: (via email) Have held dance classes, Roman clothing class. Cameron the Grey did arrow-making and leatherworking classes, Griele did silk painting. Bookbinding at the Early Northern European Adhocracy night.

Knight Marshal: Have had some good practices, many people there. New folks coming back repeatedly, not so new now. Need to get a quote on fencing masks by next meeting, will email to officers. Needs to put in a Marshal's Report because there was an injury at practice.

Baronage: (via email) Fought for Black Diamond and Highland Foorde at WoW. Have contacted Vels Lucas a quote for the chairs based on Oslo chair, will also ask Egil for a quote. Carpenter Stefan asking about it, could do a prototype. Suggestion that if he is willing, William the Younger makes a nice x-chair. Rayhana and Emma also talked to Baron Raven of Black Diamond at WoW. Depending on pricing, we could also get 2 sets of chairs - portable for 'away,' beefy for 'home.'

Chronicler: Drekkar is out, quarterly in on time. New chronicling policy to record baronial history via short monthly articles, submissions sought.

Herald: (via email) Looking for herald class, hasn't found one yet.

Webminister: Nothing to report. Rayhana wants to know when redesign ready for a look - Grazia will work on it.

Chatelaine: Newcomer Night, gentleman named David showed up. Gave him loaner garb for Holiday Faire, working/patching on loaner garb. Turned report in on time.

New Events

Next business meeting is November 15.

Battle on the Bay 2016: Going to try to get Croom for BotB - we are running it, it will be investiture as well. Griele will autocrat. If she stays on as baroness, Hanna will autocrat.

Storvik Song and Dance: Teleri found Adelphi Mill for Storvik Song and Dance, will look into the site details. Could end up with too many people? Will have to look for offsite parking. Church of the Ascension in Silver Spring off of Sligo Ave as possible site (Fevronia) used long ago. Maybe try Marietta Mansion (Emma).

Novice Tourney: No camping this year, it costs too much to do overnights. Goal is to build up a relationship until they trust us to not need to have a watcher there overnight. Will do a demo with/for them.

Johanna has an idea for an activity. "Bread, Butter, and Cheese" - 3-4 hour workshop. Fevronia volunteers a churn. Emma volunteers her kitchen.

Meeting closed 8:13pm

Overheard and Unattributed

Said at the baronial business meeting. We won't say by whom.

We need to find someone in that office and blackmail them.

They were as close to punk as we had

Thought I just wanted an arm-wrestling

Can't we just bribe them?

Chronicle of Storvik

Storvik Means Fire

You may have heard that "Storvik means fire!" Folks tend to shout it at random intervals. I used to think it came from the 'pillars of flame,' the tall propane torches used for light at night.

Nope.

Baron Sean DeLaMar told the story once in my hearing, and any omissions or errors are my own.

Once upon a time, some brave fighting men of Storvik – I believe they were House Blacksphear – came upon a very pitiful sight. Some gentles were trying to start a campfire, and it was... small. Dim. Unimpressive.

The lords of Storvik asked if they could assist, and soon a tower of boughs was constructed. No mere lean-to of twigs, no, not this. This was a great platform fire, the dry pine logs laid in squares – first one way, then the other. In the center, they piled brush and pine needles and all manner of fast-burning tinder. I do not know how high that stack of wood reached – to man's waist? To his head? But it was, by all accounts, immense.

When they set a light to it, the force of the rising hot air blew the branches above. Fire billowed up, high into the night sky, clearing the tops of the trees! As it caught fully, the fire pulled in air with a low roar. Gentles hurried from across the campsite, fearing that some dreadful emergency required instant action!

I believe that the event's steward insisted that Storvik build no more fires.

But the great deed was already done, and from that day to this, Storvik has meant fire.

– Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared

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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.

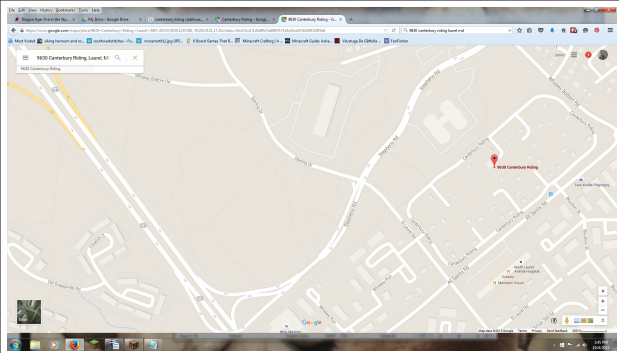
Fight practice (heavy and rapier) and **dance practice** are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740, at the corner of College Ave and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1, south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from the College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green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

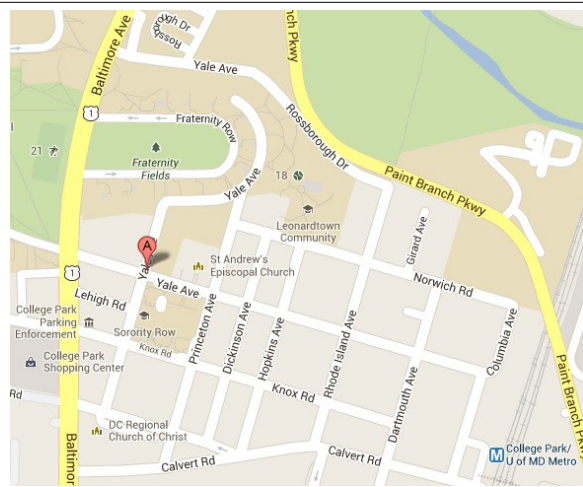
Newcomer's Night in Silver Spring: 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910.

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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