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STORVIK GOES TO WAR

Heed the words of Ilaria and Celric, Baroness and Baron of Storvik!

Greetings everyone!

As we gather our gear to muster for the battles ahead, Ilaira and I would like to let everyone know that the Opening Ceremonies have been moved to Saturday at 6pm.

Yeah, we don't know what they were thinking either, but we've decided to turn it into a pre-ceremony party. We'd be honored if you would join us in our encampment (House Gilchrest, N22, next to house Longbow/Crossbow - look for the Stone Gate and Baronial Flag) from 3pm until 5pm, for some general carousing and fellowship. Ilaria will also have Baronial Favors on hand to grace the belt of all who consider themselves Storvikii. There will be refreshments served, as well. Only then will we march off to see Atlantia properly represented by Storvik, mother of baronies. We ask that you don your red and blue garb for the occasion, and we'll bring the banners and bling.

At the celebration, we would like to talk to those stalwart fighters brave enough to put themselves forward and represent the Barony as Armored Champion while at the War as well as those artists who wish to represent the Barony as A&S Champion while at War. We didn't have time to thoroughly consider those positions prior to Pennsic, but we would not see those activities and tourneys be unrepresented by mighty Storvik.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know (when you do!) those activities you'll be participating in. I know that our Rapier and Archery Champions are already chomping at the bit to compete in the Baronial Champion tourneys held there, and we've heard of dancing and concerts as well. We're going to try and support everything that folks are up to, so please let us know about that cool thing you're doing!

On that note, please remember that Her Excellency is hopeful that a chorus of Word Fame will accompany the efforts of those Storvikii headed to the War, so that she might display beads for those deeds for the whole Kingdom to see. When you see someone wearing one of our Favors, take note of their glorious actions, maybe even write a short note about it for the Drekkar.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable War, and look forward to seeing everyone there!

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria

Schedule of Storvik Stuff at War

Saturday, August 6

11am-12pm, A&S 9

Class: Developing Historically-Informed Performance (Lady Teleri)

2pm-3pm, A&S 8

Class: Introduction to Beginning Period Cookery (Lady Alicia of Cambion)

3-5pm, House Gilchrist (N22)

Party: Muster for opening ceremonies (Baron Celric, Baroness Ilaria)

Sunday, August 7

11am-12pm, A&S 3

Class: Beginner Arabic for Practical Use (Tala al-Zahra)

Monday, August 8

11am-12pm, A&S 5

Class: Periodness of Pennsic Homes (Lady Isabella D'Angelo)

8-9pm, Main Stage

Storytelling: The Book of Delight (Mar Yaakov HaMizrachi)

Dark Thirty, Southwind (N30)

Bardic: Southwind bardic circle (Southwind)

Tuesday, August 9

Dark Thirty, Clan Cambion (E15)

Party and Bardic: Celtic Happy Hour (Clan Cambion)

Thursday, August 11

2-3pm, A&S 8

Class: Lenten Food in Period (Lady Isabella D'Angelo)

Friday, August 12

11am-12pm, Perf Arts Rehearsal Tent

Class(ish): Germanic Lyre Round Table (Lady Teleri)

Have you ever...?

Things to try at Pennsic

- Drink a pint of chocolate milk. Old timers say it's not the same as it was Way Back When, but it's still delicious.
- Wander the site at night, with no destination in mind
- Stand by the water at the Lowdy Toady party with a glass of wine, listening to the drums, and taking in the view of the lights around the misty lake.
- Guard the gate at Atlantian Royal. You meet all kinds of people that way!
- Wash a load of laundry at the camp laundromat – you also meet all kinds of people, and you get a chance to really talk with them.

What's in Your Bag?

Unusual Things People Bring

- Enough shepherds' crooks and lanterns to make a border around camp
- A hookah
- A suit for an offsite trip
- Yeast, for baking bread in a cast iron pot in camp

Cures for the Can't-Go-to-Pennsic Blues

- Put on a Wolgemut recording, throw some pillows and blankets everywhere, sit in the middle of them, have a few candles going, and mix some indigo dye in the corner of the room. It will smell and sound like Pennsic.
- Watch movies like "Kingdom of Heaven," and "The Physician" by candlelight.
- Simulated Pennsic: turn off the air conditioning, occasionally jump into a cold shower (to simulate thunderstorms), catch flies and let them loose in the house.
- Classic Pennsic Pity Party: Get your other SCA friends who couldn't make it to Pennsic and have a party. Have a backyard bardic or a boozy houseparty (or a boozy houseparty with bardic) – whatever fits your style

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