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Of Which Vertu Engendred Is the Flour ¹



A young noble couple exchange rings in April in the 15th century Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via [Wikimedia](#). Behind them, water flows through some structure (probably a [fishing weir](#)), and two peasants in boats spread a line or net between them to catch fish. To the right, the trees in the gardens that were being cultivated in March are showing flowers.

¹“When April whose showers sweet... By whose virtue is created the flower [fleur]” - “April showers bring May flowers,” more or less, from the [General Prologue](#) to Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales.

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Upcoming Events

April 8-10: [Red Mountain Mead Hall](#)
(Charlottesville, VA)

Get your [hygge](#) on at this Viking-themed event. Dancing, classes, candlelit feast, and themed bardic afterwards. Your Chronicler will be there to get some *Beowulf* on.

April 14-16: [Night on the Town](#) (Crownsville, MD)

This year's theme: Night of the Tartan! Welcome home Bruce the Bruce with four different rapier battles, archery, thrown weapons, and shotput-esque game for all. A&S: Baronial Signature Cocktail competition, Novice competitions, and Celtic knot-themed competition. Youth: Caber toss, egg hunt, puppet making. Open bardic planned.

April 22: [Queen's Rapier Champion Tournament](#)
(Weyers Cave, VA)

Their Majesties will select the Queen's Rapier Champion from among the honorable warriors of Atlantia.

April 22-23: [Kingdom War Practice](#) (Carthage, NC)

Event announcement only says heavy fighting scenarios are planned.

April 28-30: [Revenge of the Stitch](#) (Denton, MD)

It's not just sewing! Heavy fighting and archery, fiber solar, bardic competition, A&S display, silent auction. And of course, the 24-hour garb construction challenge!

Storvik is fielding a team and we have spaces on it, so let our captain [Meisterin Johanna](#) know if you want to participate. (You can also form your own team of up to 6.)

May 5-7: [Spring Crown Tournament](#)
(Clarksville, VA)

The next king or queen of Atlantia will be selected by force of arms. Competitions for period camp lighting sponsored by His Majesty King Cuan, and for field heraldry sponsored by Her Majesty Signy.

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

NO BUSINESS MEETING ON EASTER.

Moved to April 23, 2017.

Business Meeting: April 23, 2017

Pre-Business Meeting A&S: Sewing. April 23, 3:30 pm.

Armored, Rapier Practice: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 7-9pm.

Dance Practice: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 8-10pm.

Baronial A&S Night: April 25 at Their Excellencies' home, 7-10pm

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

Newcomer's Meeting: Join us at the Pre-business meeting A&S!

Armoring: Sundays at 1pm at Quartermaster John West's home in Bowie. Pickup from Greenbelt Metro possible by [arrangement](#).

Early Northern European Adhocracy: April 10, 7pm. Han Dynasty garb for Garb Wars.

Camping 101 classes: Still getting this sorted, but possibly will be held at the Monday night practices. Look on [Yahoo Group](#) and [Facebook](#) for announcement.

Corrections

LLyr of Angelsey was not elevated to the Order of Chivalry, as reported in the March Drekkar. Master Llyr was elevated to the noble Order of the Pelican. The Chronicler has taken her twenty lashes and will not extrapolate from Facebook posts anymore.

Baronial Progress

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria will be at the following events:

April 1	Spring Coronation	Bennettsville, SC	
April 14-16	Night on the Town	Annapolis, MD	
April 22	Queen's Rapier Championship	Weyers Cave, VA	
April 27	Revenge of the Stitch*	Denton, MD	
May 26-29	Ruby Joust VI	Richmond, VA	
June 2	Novice Tournament	College Park, MD	STORVIK EVENT
June 15-18	Known World Dance and Music	Timonium, MD	STORVIK EVENT
June 24	Stierbach Baronial Birthday	Warrington, VA	
July 8	Assessment Battles	Appomattox River, VA	Not sure, strong maybe
August 6-13	PENNSIC WAR	Slippery Rock, PA	
Sept 22-24	Battle on the Bay	Upper Marlboro, MD	LOCHMERE/STORVIK EVENT
Oct 7	Fall Coronation	TBA	
Oct 14	Harvest War	Bright Hills, TBA	
Oct 18-22	War of the Wings	Boonville, NC	Not sure, strong maybe
Nov 4	Fall Crown Tournament	TBA	
Nov 18	Holiday Faire	Manassas, VA	
Dec 2	Unevent	TBA	

*Only Baroness Ilaria will attend

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Welcome Storvik's New Equestrian Marshal: Lord Griffin Wharvager of the Atlantian Cavalry will be stepping forward to promote equestrian activity in the barony. See his letter below!

WE GOT CHAIRS!: New baronial thrones have, at long last, arrived! They need decorations. You can send sketches, pictures or ideas to [Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria](#).

Viking Invasions: Their Excellencies would love to see a coordinated Storvik presence at Atlantian events, perhaps once a quarter. We will ~~bear down upon them, carrying away gold and honor~~ come in peace to trade goods and exchange knowledge with our neighbors. Look for polls on the Yahoo Group and/or Facebook page.

Baroness Needs Bling, Y'all: Baroness Ilaria has vowed to wear one bead for every piece of word-fame she hears of her people. The beads are color-coded for service, arts, and war, and right

now service is winning. [Contact her](#) to sing the deeds of your fellows, so that she can wear Storvik's pride for all to see.

And Furthermore...: Please tell the baronage of people who are deserving of awards, both baronial and Kingdom.

Known World Dance and Music Symposium Registration is Live: [Pay now via Paypal!](#) Early bird prices **end April 15**, so pre-register now! [Hotel block](#) filled up, but we are trying to get more rooms. If you would like to teach a class, register on the [website](#).

Revenge of the Stitch teams: For three years, Storvik has fielded at least one team to the [24-hour garb-making challenge](#) held in Spiaggia Levantina at the end of April. One team is already forming to clothe Lady Tatsume in Han Dynasty splendor. Are you interested in participating but aren't sure how to find a team? Contact Meisterin Johanna von Sudeborn, Storvik's Minister of Arts and Sciences, at moas@storvik.atlantia.sca.org.

Newsletter Delivery Service: The chronicler will be setting up a service to deliver the electronic newsletter to your mailbox. It is opt-in only; email chronicler@storvik.atlantia.sca.org to subscribe.

Letter from the Equestrian Marshal

Good day Lords and Ladies of Storvik.

Many of you may know that I, Griffin Wharvager, am a member of the Atlantian Cavalry. I am also an Equestrian Marshal and a minister of the list (MOL). With the blessings of Their Excellencies, I am committed to be your Baronial Equestrian Marshal. I would be very interested in speaking with anyone that wants to know more about the Cavalry, the events we are a part of, and the games that we play.

You do not need to have a horse to learn more about the Cavalry, or come to one of the Equestrian practices. I do look forward to getting to know more of you within our Barony at some of the upcoming events. Please feel free to ask as many questions as you like, since I enjoy talking extensively on the subject of Equestrian in the SCA.

-Griffin-

Chronicler's Note: Storvik Officers, you are all entitled to publish letters like this in the Drekkar. Just [send them to me](#) and I'll put them in.

Skol!

Word-fame for those in Storvik's hall

All pay heed and attend! At the Tournament of Ymir, Llyr of Angelsey was put on vigil by Their Majesties of Atlantia. After deep contemplation, and having received the good advice of many Peers of the Realm, he was elevated to the most noble Order of the Pelican in acknowledgment of his years of service to Atlantia. Raise a horn of mead for Master Llyr!

Reported by Lady Tibbie Crosier: Congratulations also to Lord John Angus West, lord of our Seneschal Mistress Graciela, Quartermaster of the Barony, and squire to our former baron Duke Baudouin, on his induction into the Order of the Kraken at Ymir.

And many thanks to the Lady Tibbie from this Chronicler. Without her regular reports from abroad, I would not be able to print this column.

Storvik's Monthly Arabic Lesson

*Each month, this column will feature a new Arabic word to use with fellow Scadians
by Sayyida Tala al Zahra*

SCA-Friendly Arabic Word-of-the-Month: BREAD

Arabic translation: خبز

English transliteration: khubz OR khoobz

Pronunciation: KHOO biz OR khoobz (The 'kh' sound is like 'ch' in Bach.)

Arabic root letters: خ ب ز

Possible words from root: bread, to beat with two hands, a baker, to knead, to bake

Example SCA use: "The first course tonight will consist of butter with homemade *khubz*."

Overheard and Unattributed

Said at the business meeting – we won't say by whom.

Puppies and babies and chocolate - this is the best meeting ever!

I like dessert.

We take it where we can get it.

And one WITH attribution!

You will have a baronial progress to print in the Drekkar and you can quote me on that.

- Baron Celric

And lo, our baron is a man of honor and true to his word, as the baronial progress was given to me and printed above.

Baronial Meeting Notes, March 19, 2017

Attending: Patrica, Kender, Teleri, Morton, Astrid, Maugorn, Irena, Griffon Wharvager, Serafina, Donald, Cynthia, Patches, Celric, Gracie, Johanna, Ilaria, John

Officers' Reports

Baronage:

- Pennsic encampment. If people are interested, they [need to know](#) by end of April.
- Looking for buy-in once a quarter for Storvik presence at a regional event. Showcase baronial talents en masse.
- Send word fame write-ups to Baronage, Drekkar
- Novice coming up - they can give awards at Novice.
- Still looking for sites for events. Send possible sites to [her Excellency](#).
- New baronial chairs! And there was much rejoicing. But they are plain. Looking for ideas to decorate them.

Seneschal: Nothing to report

Chatelaine:

- Had a couple people show up for dance practice
- Had a good A&S before the meeting
- Next A&S just sewing next month. Maybe baronial thrones the month after.
- Johanna did demo at Margaret Brent School hosted by Victoria from Bright Hills. 4 people there, 100 children and staff. 2 1.5 hr sessions, children had a blast. People should do it! \$8 background check ahead of time, PG County rule.
- Have not heard back from Awesome Con. Deadline is soon.

A&S:

- Revenge of the Stitch team planned. SENEA canceled for snow, will try to plan a meeting for Stitch within the next 3 weeks.
- Ilaria thinking of doing 4th Tuesday A&S at their house. Could perhaps combine with scriptorium?

Chronicler:

- Error in Drekkar re: Master Llyr's elevation. [Correction made in this issue.]
- May be getting art soon from Lord Geoffry
- [Send stuff](#)

Exchequer:

- Morton fronted the money for the chair, needs reimbursed. Baronial check was stolen and has a stop order on it. Check has not cleared or been deposited, hold placed.
- Gracie motions to reimburse Morton, Patricia seconds, all aye (Morton abstains)
- Will be purchasing checks via a website as Wells Fargo does not have the kind we need.
- Bought Paypal readers and lockbox to donate, needs donation formed signed
- Q2 practice check needs signed, meeting rental check needs signed
- Working to arrange a donation from Europe for KWDMS
- \$11000 at end of Feb before chairs and Q2 payment.

Webminister: Has updated KWMDS info, did not get request from Teleri for Performer's Revel. Will start putting Novice stuff up.

Youth: Nothing to report.

Herald: Wrote to Triton Principal about transition, has not heard back yet

Quartermaster:

- Need to assess list fence so we can decide how to upgrade it
- Combination on shed lock should be changed periodically.

Youth: Will contact Carlyle about youth fighting at novice. Warrant in progress.

MOL

- Helped at other groups' events
- Griffon is a new MOL

Knight Marshal (Via baroness): Will bring donations next month

Events

Novice Tournament:

- Working on getting a site under contract
- Will have concessions like last time.

Known World Dance and Music:

- Early bird prices end April 15.
- \$400 donation trying to get through
- SCA Inc has funding (\$4K!) for dance and music instructors for this event. Two people from England for music and dance, one man from NY to teach ME drumming
- ME track is go
- Only two people requested light rail shuttle, so we will just go get them (no standing shuttle service)
- Hotel - still do not have an answer from hotel on rooms - only rooms with king beds left - can get SCA rate for block
- All welcome to participate on monthly calls.

Battle on the Bay:

- No updates.
- Start thinking about who wants to autocrat it next year.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Next 3rd Sunday is Easter. Johanna moves to shift baronial business meeting to April 23. Gracie seconds. All aye.

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Lord Ffernfael Kymro

Youth

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Warlord

Lord Griffin Wharvager

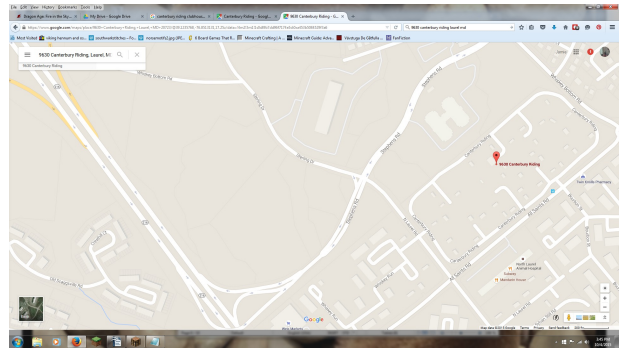
Business meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding. Follow the road around and turn into the second courtyard. The address is 9240 Canterbury Riding.

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.

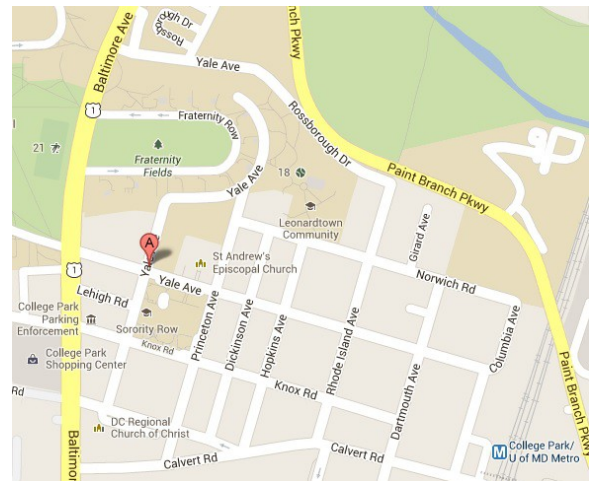
Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

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

Baronial A&S: 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD



9240 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD (click for Google Map)



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