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Now Is the Month of Maying



Nobles ride in a festive May procession in the 15th century Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via [Wikimedia](#). This seems to be the only month that doesn't show the non-nobility doing work. Hopefully, they are enjoying May as well.

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Upcoming Events

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

Several members of the barony will be competing for Atlantia's crown! Youth fighting and several A&S competitions as well.

May 13: [Royal Archer](#) (Winchester, VA)
Come out to shoot archery – the top archer of the day will be the next Royal Archer.

May 20: [On Target](#) (Annapolis, MD)
Challenging walk-through shoot in the woods. They promise they're working on removing the poison ivy. Atlatl and thrown weapons, too. Roast pig for dinner!

May 26-29: [Ruby Joust](#) (Amelia, VA)
READY THE LONGSHIPS. Their Excellencies decree that Storvik shall invade send a trade delegation to Caer Mear for this event. Which will have... fighting? A lot? A&S info posted to Facebook includes: Ruby Prize for A&S, theme of "Best Use of Castle." Also a Best Red Food or Drink." Classes, a day of scribal, and a fiber solar. More info in Oyez! on camping with the barony.

June 3: [Storvik Novice](#) (College Park, MD)
Come on out to one of our long-running events! TWO armored tournaments. THREE rapier tournaments AND a melee! Archery shoot: Follow the Vikings on their Known World Raiding tour! Youth combat, A&S classes, A&S competitions, all aimed at folks who are new, or who are new to doing [a thing].

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

NO A&S before the business meeting.
Teleri can't open the room early.

MAY SENE MOVED to May 16.

Sewing and Banner Painting classes! See Oyez! For details.

Business Meeting: May 21, 2017

Pre-Business Meeting A&S: CANCELED.

Armored, Rapier Practice: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 7-9pm.

Dance Practice: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 8-10pm.

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

Newcomer's Meeting: None this month

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

Early Northern European Adhocracy: May 16, 7pm. Making quill pens, calligraphy.

Baronial Progress

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

May 26-29	Ruby Joust VI	Richmond, VA	STORVIK INVASION!
June 3	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	

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

May 13: Sewing Day: Lady Sonya Flicker hosts a day of sewing at her home in Cheverley: for newcomers, for old-timers, for anyone who wants to work on sewing stuff! 11am – 9pm. [Contact Patches](#) for address.

May 21: How to Design and Create a Silk Banner: Baroness Emma West, whose silk painting graces Her Excellency's parasol and several gorgeous baronial banners, will host and teach this class on May 21 from 1-6pm at 13501 Steeplechase Dr, Bowie, MD.

May 25 and June 22: More Sewing Day: Lady Isabella D'Angelo hosts two weeknight sewing sessions at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD from 6-9pm. All fiber arts are welcome! If you have a sewing machine, please bring an extension cord. There are tables for cutting, and lots of parking.

May 26-29: Storvik Encampment at Ruby Joust: The registration website is [here](#). Unless Their Excellencies have told you otherwise, you are NOT a camp manager and you are camping with the Barony of Storvik (or at least, you are welcome to do so!).

June 15-18: Known World Dance and Music Symposium: Storvik hosts this amazing event next month! A true society level event, it has over 100 classes in European dance and music, Middle

Eastern dance and music, and bardic. It will feature balls and haflas in the evenings as well as performances during the day. Check out the website for more details (www.kwds.org). This event travels around the world and will likely not be back in Atlantia for a long time.

Doing Art?: If you have organized a class or A&S activity – thank you! The SCA's non-profit status hinges on our educational efforts. To document these for the Tax Man, please send a short note including what your activity was and how many people attended to the [Minister of Arts and Sciences](#).

AwesomeCon: We have a table at [AwesomeCon](#), DC's comics and fandom convention that's June 16-18. We have four passes to the con, for people who want to work the table. You don't have to be tied to it, but we expect a chunk of your time. Contact Carlyle Jamesson.

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.

Letter from Their Excellencies, Celric and Ilaria

On Courtesy

Courtesy comes in many forms, especially within the context of the SCA. The most visible are probably the way that Fighters entering Crown Tourney honor their Consorts, or how significant others guide someone called into court to the front of the populace. No less significant are those times courtesy is softly applied, but much appreciated; kind thanks, helping move chairs, invitations to partake of a sideboard, or offers of sharing shade.

Today though, it's not about any of the above that we seek to discuss, but rather something that is slowly being lost, whisper by whisper, murmur by murmur, word by word, and then passed as commonly accepted to those newer to this Society. It is the "Oyez" shouted and unheeded. It is the voices at the back of Royal Court, making it impossible to enjoy the friend honored. It is the bard who stands unheard among those dining at the Kings' Feast.

Here, then, is a plea for Courteous Behavior to be at the forefront in the minds of those who gather to eat in the feast hall and see someone rise to entertain them, who strain to hear during court those exploits and honors of the worthy standing before the Royals or Their landed representatives, or see a herald trying to be heard amidst the sounds of tournaments ready to begin. We count too many musicians and performers among our populace for the need to chastise ourselves too harshly, but the reminder that sometimes silence is the Courtesy most cherished is certainly something that everyone keep in mind and gently pass along to our newer members, who take their cues from us.

In Service,

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria,

Storvik

Skol!

Word-fame for those in Storvik's hall

From Coronation, Lady Tibbie reports: Wordfame for Storviki: Lord Richard Wyn won the Bardic Bearpit at Coronation on Saturday. Baroness Emma and Lady Kunigunde were thanked by name for their hard work at Coronation in posts by the event staff of Coronation. These items are from the Kingdom of Atlantia FB group.

From Night on the Town: Master Igor's entry into the Lochmere Baronial Cocktail competition, a strawberry pepper concoction if memory serves, made it to the final three and garnered special words of praise from His Majesty Cuan in court. Lord Jeffry Thorne fought with extreme valor in the rapier tournament, taking second place and earning the name "Blackthorne" from the marshal. Storvik also won in the Novice A&S competition with a spinning entry.

From Revenge of the Stitch: Cheers for Team Storvik at Revenge of the Stitch! Our team, ably captained by Meisterin Johanna, dressed Lady Tatsume in Tang Dynasty splendor, taking second place in the competition. First, second and third place were separated by just one point each – and they had to bring in Easterners to beat us. What's more – all members of the team were awarded the Silver Nautilus, the Kingdom award for a singular, spectacular work of art.

In the days ahead, at Crown Tournament: Three stout men of Storvik will step into the Lists at Crown Tournament! Raise up a cry for these warriors and the ladies who inspire them:

Sir Joscelin d'outremer, fighting for Lady Symone de la Rochelle
Lord Carlyle Jamesson, fighting for Lady Jacintha of Highland Foorde
Lord John Angus West, fighting for Mistress Gracia Esperanza de Sevilla

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: CHILDREN

Arabic translation: الوِلْدَان

English transliteration: wildani

Pronunciation: weel DAN ee

Arabic root letters: و ل د

Possible words from root: boy, girl, child, to be born, parents, to bear, to beget, to propagate

Example SCA use: "We can just put the *wildani* in a wagon and take them with us to the *hafla*. They'll sleep through the music."

A Letter from Pennsic University

Copied from the Book of Faces

Greetings to the Teachers of the Known World,

We are very excited to announce the YouthU and TeenU tracks of Pennsic University this year. We are looking for teachers who are interested in teaching classes to 11-13 year olds or to those gentles who are 14-17. These classes will be taught in the Pennsic University tents. Please make sure to include a 2nd, unrelated adult in your planning and description for all classes. No youth teaching experience or certification is required.

Our youth are looking for a variety of classes, with beginning and intermediate arts classes often requested, hands on activities, classes about certain time periods, and practically everything SCAdians are interested in.

If you are willing to teach a class, please contact us and let us know:

Class Name:

Short Description:

Best for Teens/Youth or Both

2-3 Days that are best for you, and morning or afternoon preference.

You may also register directly with PennsicU as explained above and send us an email so that we can look for your class.

Email leonetedangely@gmail.com and cc youth@pennsicwar.org

We look forward to serving the youth and teens of Pennsic,

Leonete D'Angely

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Lady Alicia's Cookery Booke: Strawberye

By Lady Alicia of Cambion

Greetings! May has come round again and again the Servant's Hall is ringing with the "Fa-la-la"-ing as it is one again "The Month of Maying." All forty-five thousand verses of it (or so it seems). This ladyship is holed up in her closet, resting a sore back from picking dandelions on St. George's Day, April 23. It's the traditional date for picking dandelions for winemaking but the warm winter weather sped up the maturation process, so there were more puffballs than flowers this year! Pickings were slim and took much longer to collect than I had hoped. Ouch! It'll all be worthwhile in December or so, when the wine should be ready for the Yule festivities.

So, I have been resting well and occasionally requesting a sweet from the kitchen (for purely medicinal reasons, of course!). The early strawberries are coming into season, and it is time to be making strawberry preserves (as we have before) and puddings like Strawberrye:

Cxxijj. Strawberye. Take Strawberys, & waysshe hem in tyme of zere in gode red wyne; þan strayne þorwe a cloþe, & do hem in a potte with gode Almaunde mylke, a-lay it with Amyndoun oper with þe flowre of Rys, & make it chargeaunt and lat it boyle, and do þer-in Roysonys of coraunce, Safroun, Pepir, Sugre grete plente, poudre Gyngere, Canel, Galyngale; poynte it with Vynegre, & a lytil whyte grece put þer-to; colore it with Alkenade, & droppe it a-bowte, plante it with þe graynys of Pome-garnad, & þan serue it forth.¹

Slice your berries and give them a quick rinse with red wine (I had a quite drinkable sweet red handy). In order to render the strongest strawberry flavor from the berries, reversed the order of the recipe process and cook your berries with the "Sugre grete plente" to break down the berries into a softer pulp and made them easier to press through the strainer as well as utilize more berry pulp.



Pressing the strawberry pulp.

After pulping the berries, returned them to the pan and add the cinnamon, ginger, white pepper, pinch of salt and the almond milk, reserving a portion to mix with the rice flour. Slowly add the almond milk/rice flour mix to the hot pulp, stirring all the while (it lessens the chance of clumping). The mixture should thicken.

Add the vinegar, butter and currants and mix until currants soften and mixture is very thick. At this point, if you like, you can choose to add additional red coloring – the pudding does lose some of its strong red color during the second cooking.



The second cooking

Rather than just "droppe it a-bowte," you can also spoon the mixture into a mold (oil it well with a

¹ **Two Fifteenth Century Cookery Books 1430-1450**, Faulke Watling (ed.), Thomas Austin (ed.). Oxford University Press

light-flavored oil like vegetable oil and chill the mold completely before filling). Once the pudding is completely and thoroughly cooled, dip in warm water to release it from the mold, turn it out onto a plate and decorated with additional strawberries, not pomegranates for, while pomegranates are available in the modern era, they would not have been in season at the same time as strawberries.



Pudding in the mold before chilling.

The pudding will not hold the mold as tightly as, say, a gelatin, but it will still retain some of the shape. If you don't want to worry about molding the pudding, you can also serve it in a wide bowl and decorated with extra berries.

Strawberye *after Constance Heiatt*

1 lb Strawberries
Hearty splash or 2 of Red Wine
1 c White Sugar
1 c Almond Milk
2 T Rice Flour
1/4 teaspoon Cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon Ginger, White Pepper, Salt
1 T Butter
1-2 t Red Wine Vinegar
2 T Dried Currants

Wash and slice berries. Splash with wine and rinse. Drain wine. Combine berries and sugar in a pan and, over low heat, cook until berries have lost their color. Press berries and juice through a strainer and return to pan. Dissolve rice flour in a portion of the almond milk. Add the rest of the milk and spices to the strawberry pulp. Add the dissolved flour slowly to the mix, constantly stirring. Add the butter, vinegar and currants and keep stirring until currants are softened. Spoon into prepared molds and chill thoroughly. Turn out onto platter, decorate with additional berries and serve.



Enjoy! Go forth and cook good food!

Do you have a pressing cookery question you'd like to have answered? Email Lady Alicia at ofnoimp@yahoo.com. Do you know, you get the strangest looks in a city park with a basket half-full of dandelion heads slung over your arm. It's almost as if they didn't know it was Saint George's Day!

Baronial Meeting Notes, April 23, 2017

Attending: Astrid, Irena, Rose, Maugorn, Patches, Johanna, Carlyle, Celric, Ilaria, Teleri, Morton, Kender, Isabella D'Angelo, Jennifer Denton, Ffernfael Cymro, Gracie, John.

Officers' Reports

Baronage:

- Baronial at-home went well. Hoping to get calligraphy classes starting.
- Looking for ideas for decorating the baronial seats.
- Some small damage to baroness' coronet (pearl fell off), needs repair. "The sticky-uppy part broke off and we want to fix it." Baron's pearls looking shabby. Ilaria moves to approve up to \$300 for repair coronets, Gracie second, all aye.
- Baronial muster at Ruby Joust, will have an encampment. Does not yet exist, but when it does, reserve space using camp name and let baronage know.
- Award submissions!! Send recommendations to the baronage.

Seneschal: New info waivers for minors for Pennsic, posted to group

Chatelaine:

- Quarterly report in.
- Camping and sewing classes today.
- Have booth at Awesome Con, need someone to be point person. Carlyle will do.

A&S:

- Quarterly went in, need to add Performer's Revel to it.
- Send in activity items for her reports.
- Requests to do sewing between now and summer, willing to do. (Kender will help.) Need a place to do it. Isabella lives in Greenbelt, can rent a center for \$25. MOAS requesting \$25/mo to reserve.
- Classes set up for Novice Tournament. Send more classes.
- Team Storvik going to Revenge of the Stitch.
- Gracie seconds motion to authorize up to \$150 for rental of center. All aye.

Chronicler:

- Newsletter out, first officer's letter from Griffin!

Exchequer:

- Unexplained deposits, Morton is investigating.
- Payment for St Andrews went through.
- Can go to practice now to pick up donations if necessary.

Webminister:

- Emails not going through, Carlyle will check to see why.
- If you email webminister and do not get a response, please resend and CC seneschal.

Youth: Background check passed, planning activity for Novice

Herald: Still working on transfer. But Rose is now officially herald.

Quartermaster:

- Still has to go to shed.
-

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

MOL

- Helped at other groups' events
- Need an armored marshal as deputy under Knight Marshal. Carlyle will do if someone else will Webminister. Kender will do Webminister.

Events

Novice Tournament:

- Sir Jocelyn running heavy fighting.
- More classes.
- Need royal liaison to find out when Morning court will be. Authorizations will start depending on whether or not there is morning court.
- Patches will do newcomer's tent.
- Needs an MOL because Kender doing Troll.
- Gracie has contract for KoC. Would like to pay \$1000 site fee rather than \$500 deposit. Gracie moves, Ilaria seconds, all aye.

Known World Dance and Music:

- Site tokens designed and ordered.
- Getting lowest price for event space (we rented enough hotel rooms.)
- Thinking of a hospitality suite, need help from cooks.
- Hotel sold out, Red Roof Inn for overflow.
- Sample events: Harp's 21st Birthday in the bar, some sort of class in the pool w/Constanza.
- Queen of Northshield is coming, inviting East and Aethelmarc. No royal room, but we can comp them. Will amend budget and resubmit. The keynote speakers also comped.
- There will be a massage therapist!
- Donation from Europe has gone up the officer chain and is now coming back down.

AwesomeCon:

- Carlyle moves to authorize up to \$100 for printed promotional materials. Gracie seconds. All aye.
- Will need \$ for electricity and wifi, have to find out how much it is.

Battle on the Bay:

- Will be an investiture.

Old Business

KoC is available for Crown Tourney, same fee structure

New Business

New baronial wax seals

Teleri to see if space available for 5/21 business meeting. Cannot open space early.

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Rapier

Lord Ffernfael Kymro

Youth

Wulfgar of Skye

Baronial Appointees

Warlord

Lord Griffin Wharvager

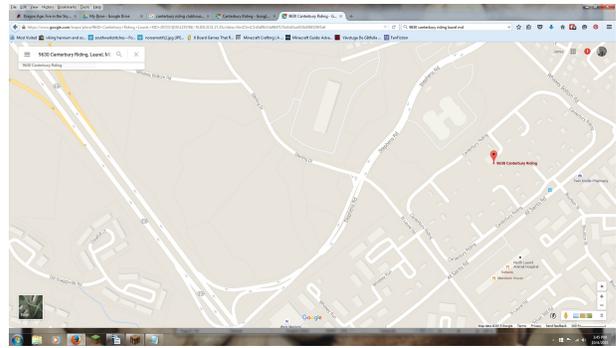
Business meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding. Follow the road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

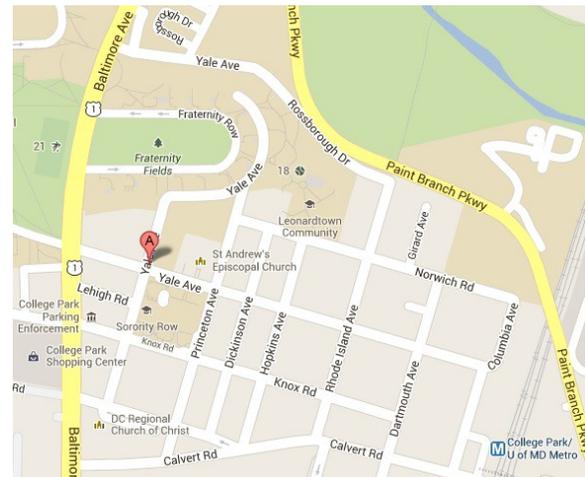
Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

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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