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**Harvest: Not Just for Autumn Anymore**



*In June, we saw hay being raked. Here, men with sickles harvest wheat. In the foreground, a man and a woman shear sheep and lambs. The hats don't look too different from what we see at Pennsic, and are probably worn for much the same reasons. Waterfowl swim in the moat. Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via [Wikimedia](#).*

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## Upcoming Events

July 28 – Aug 13: [PENNSIC WAR](#) (Slippery Rock, PA)

Heed the drums of war and join Atlantia on the field of battle in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc!

There is no Storvik encampment, but Atlantian Royal was opened to any Atlantians who needed a place to camp. I do not know if this offer extends to those who have not preregistered, but you can find contact information for the camp stewards [here](#) and ask them if you have need.

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

## JULY BUSINESS MEETING CANCELED.

**Armored, Rapier Practice:** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 7-9pm.

**Dance Practice:** July 10, 17, 24, 31, 8-10pm.

**Archery Practice:** July 23, Adelphi Manor Archery Field, weather permitting. (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)

**Baronial At-Home:** July 25, 7pm. 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD

**Pennsic Prep Sewing:** July 9, 12-6pm, 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD.

### **Other Sewing Nights are in the works!**

Watch the Yahoo Group and Facebook page for announcements about sewing nights in Greenbelt and Bowie.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** July 11, 7-9pm. Egg tempera.

## Baronial Progress

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

Sept 22-24	Battle on the Bay	Upper Marlboro, MD	LOCHMERE/STORVIK EVENT
Oct 7	Fall Coronation	Augusta, GA	
Oct 14	Harvest War	Denton, MD	
Oct 18-22	War of the Wings	Boonville, NC	Not sure, strong maybe
Nov 4	Fall Crown Tournament	STOOOOORVIK	
Nov 18	Holiday Faire	Manassas, VA	
Dec 2	Unevent	TBA	

### OYEZ! OYEZ!

#### *Baronial News Highlights*

We're Hosting Fall Crown Tournament!: Storvik submitted a bid for Crown and it was accepted!

Listen with keen ears for Their Excellencies to sound the horn and call for your aid. Stand with the stout hearts of Storvik and prepare to volunteer.

Let Fall Your Tears: Long-time members of the barony may remember Khastagir. This noble gentle passed last month far too soon. Those who remember him plan to honor him at the ship-burning at Pennsic.

Welcome the new Social Media Officer: After doing such a fantastic job promoting Known World Dance and Music, Lady Patches has volunteered to act as the barony's Social Media Officer. Send her information on your events and activities and it will be spread far and wide to the Book of Faces and beyond!

Special Pennsic Drekkar Returns!: If you are teaching a class, giving a performance, fighting in a tournament, hosting a party, or otherwise doing a Thing at Pennsic that you want the barony to know about, send it to Teleri for inclusion in a special edition of the newsletter. Deadline is July 21. Look for requests for fun listicle submissions (such as "Worst Pennsic advice you ever got?") on the Yahoo group and Facebook.

## Skol!

### *Word-fame for those in Storvik's hall*

Dancers of the Known World bow and curtsy to Storvik! Lady Sonya Flicker called Patches ran an *excellent* Known World Dance and Music Symposium last month. The skill with which she organized and ran the event has been noticed by many, and the event itself was praised to the skies.

Lady Sonya offers words of thanks to the many folk who assisted her in making KWDMS a reality. From our barony, I have heard thanks to: Charles Alexander, Alicia of Cambion, Maugorn the Stray, Rose, Patricia of Trakai, all for their good advice and counsel; Patricia of Trakai again, for offering hospitality to the travelers arriving on Storvik's shores; Sir Volodya for putting together the set for the choral ball and Mistress Fevronia for conducting the performances; Meisterin Johanna von Sudeborn for welcoming all comers through the gate and Their Excellencies Celric and Ilaria, Tibbie Crosier, Jeffry Thorne and Teleri Barod for assisting at the gate; Charles Alexander again for serving as a minion; and to our baronial exchequer, Douglass Morton, for his work with the event finances. Lady Sonya thanked many other gentles in her missive; if any were of Storvik and I did not mention them, that is my failure and not hers.

Storvik is Awesome! Lord Jamesson Carlyle ran a very successful demo at AwesomeCon last month. It was the biggest attraction in its area of the event hall, and 103 gentles signed up to have their contact information passed along to their local chatelaines. AwesomeCon wants us to come back, with a bigger booth and room for fighting! Skol for Carlyle and the volunteers who supported him!

The fangs of the serpent will strike! Raise a glass for Storvik's baronial rapier champion, Lord Jeffry Throne. At Stierbach Baronial Birthday and Investiture, Their Majesties Cuan and Signy awarded him the Sea Dragon for his skill and dedication to rapier. Such was Their desire to recognize Lord Jeffry that They did not wait for evening court, but sought him out on the field to recognize him. Well done!

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## 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:** TOWN

**Arabic translation:** بلاد

**English transliteration:** bilad

**Pronunciation:** bee LAHD

**Arabic root letters:** ب ل د

**Possible words from root:** marked plot of land, city, country, animal dwelling, village, density

**Example SCA use:** "I'm so excited to be done with this epic *bilad* run."

## **Letter from the Youth Minister, Lady Astrid**

As the Storvik Chancellor of Youth, I would like to share an opportunity with the Barony. Please take a minute to read the website for the Youth and Family Achievement Program (YAFA). This program has been developed so that children (ages 5-17) in the SCA can progress in a range of skill sets. Areas of study include archery, bardic arts, and cooking, just to name a few. Children can study with a mentor(s), and earn tokens (medals) representative of their achievements. Families can register their children, and prospective mentors are encouraged to sign up for background checks.

This program is available, and optional, at all levels of the SCA.

Here is the [Resources page](#), with all the documents and the program manual available for viewing/download.

# The Other Consideration before Pennsic – You!

By Lady Isabella D'Angelo



When people talk about prepping for Pennsic, most people mean getting the last five pieces of gear done or making sure they have all the camping supplies. No one seems to talk about the most important way to have a fun and safe Pennsic – prepping your body. You will be outside 24/7 at Pennsic, you will be walking a lot at Pennsic, and you will need to acclimate your body for Pennsic before you go if you want to have a nice war.

First, living outdoors; In the modern, 21<sup>st</sup> Century world, we have air conditioning. We have it in our cars, in the subway, on buses, in our homes, and probably a bit too much to our liking at work. Air conditioning, with only a couple notable exceptions, does not exist at Pennsic.

Every year, I happily walk down from my spot on the hill and go by people that more resemble melting candles than human beings. This is because they did not prepare themselves to go from a/c whenever they want it to almost no a/c. Of course, you can run down to the Cooper's Computer lab or jump into your car if you are desperate but most people just laze around camp in a haze for the first three days of their war until they acclimate. No one wants to do that.

Instead, try rolling down the car windows rather than turning on the a/c. Yes, it's warm out but the wind from driving along (even if it's a 10 mph in Beltway traffic) will help keep you cool.

Try staying outside a bit more. Getting those little bits of handsewing done out on a balcony or porch in the summer sun will help prep your body well for Pennsic.

Walk outside as well. You will need to walk to get ice, to get to your car, to get to other camps, and to any shopping or activities you might want to do at Pennsic. You can take the bus to get to most spots but not all spots and you still have to walk to the bus stop. By spending just an hour after work on a nice evening stroll, you'll help prepare your feet for all the walking at Pennsic as well as prepare your body for the heat. Also, try walking in the shoes you want to wear to Pennsic. Pennsic is not the time to try out new shoes.

It will get cold at Pennsic as well so feel free to turn the a/c to as cold as you like at night. Just remember to turn it back to a warmer temperature during the day.

Of course, a way to keep cool during the day at Pennsic is to wear long loose layers. Don't try to go around without sleeves or, worse, without any shirt. The sun beating down directly against your skin is only going to make you feel much hotter than if you have a barrier between your skin and the sun. Also, for most SCAdians it will cause you to get a bad sunburn. They wore layers in the SCA time period and they still wear layers in the Middle East where it is super hot. It's out of practicality. You will feel cooler if you have fabric that moves about you, wicking away the moisture, and allowing a bit of a breeze to pass through it. Lightweight linen smocks are ideal for this. You don't have to wear a ton of layers, but something on your arms and covering your torso and legs will help protect you from the sun.

If you do feel overheated, STOP immediately. Do not attempt to keep going as you will only make yourself worse. Yes, this means YOU. Instead, sit down, drink some water, and put a rag or handkerchief in some melted ice water. Wrap the rag around the back of your neck. People lose the most body heat from the upper chest/neck area. Most of all, rest. If you feel hot in an unfamiliar neighborhood at Pennsic, most camps are more than happy to have you come in and sit down for a few minutes. Simply ask at the gate of the camp if you can take rest.

The best way to have a fun Pennsic is to prepare yourself for Pennsic. By trying some of these tips, such as walking more or leaving the a/c off in the car, you'll acclimate a lot faster. Don't overdo anything at Pennsic and, most of all, remember that if you see someone who looks like a melted candle, make sure they have a safe, shady place to rest until they recover.

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, June 25, 2017**

Attending: Hanna, Patches, Morton, Rose, Tala, Carlyle, Isabella, Celric, Kender, Magnus, Esther, Teleri

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Baronage:

- At home this Tuesday, will have one in July 25.
- Not intending to go to Pennsic.
- Ruby - Baron glad we had a lot of people there.
- Rip Rap War in Tir Y Don - this is the 3rd quarter Storvik invasion in Newport News, September timeframe

#### Seneschal:

- (Baronage reporting) New business later but nothing now.

#### Exchequer:

- Fighter practice check due for next quarter.
- Requesting dancers and fighters coordinate on what days we do not need the hall so we can get refunds.

#### Chatelaine:

- Many newcomers at Novice, had tour with Mistress Molly.
- Need new garb rack for Gold Key, the one we have falls over.
- KWDMS had a lacrosse team and at least two people for whom it was their first event, maybe as many as ten.
- AwesomeCon had 103 contacts gathered.

#### Herald:

- Bunch of awards given at Novice, doing the court report now.

#### A&S:

- Had a bunch of A&S at Novice, will write a report. Just had KWDMS, will write a report.
- Isabella did a sewing class, there was C&I at the baronage's home.
- Send MOAS the reports please.

#### Chronicler:

- Put a Drekkar out.
- Received an article for July.
- Special Pennsic edition of Drekkar, Tala will help.

#### Webminister:

- Kender not yet warranted but warrant is submitted. Will get together with Carlyle this week to get an intro to the website.

#### Deputy Knight Marshal:

- Helped people make two shields, held shop nights for the past few weeks.
- Had authorizations at Novice, taught Armored Marshal 101 at University

#### MOL

- Assisted at Steirbach yesterday, MOLing BOTB



### Youth Minister:

- Did a class at Novice, sent in report. Send in receipts.
- Meeting with regional youth officer for South, participating in conference call on rollout for the Youth and Family Achievement Program (YAFA). Will report back.
- YAFA Optional at all levels but can take part. YAFA looking for mentors, will pay for background checks during the roll out. Let Ester know if you are interested

### **Events**

#### Novice Tournament:

- 23 pre-reg, 220 adults, 24 children at gate, 20 free children.
- Went slightly over budget General Supplies. Two reasons: bought archery equipment, soft list barrier. These are equipment the barony can continue to use so they are not actually event expenses. Hanna moves to pay \$150 for these durable goods; Patches seconds; all aye.
- Got a lot of positive feedback, banners for awards were liked and will be done at kingdom.
- Troll by pool was not the best spot. Kudos to Kender for running troll.

#### Known World Dance and Music:

- Extremely successful event!
- PayPal took \$200 from prereg and will take 3% of gate.
- Did a lot of promotional work, got a lot of people who might not have come otherwise. 245 people, largest KWMDS ever - prior record was 199.
- Great event, great feedback, will have a postmortem coming up.
- Did go over budget - extended prereg date until 2 weeks before, needed more bags, tokens, etc. Also sold more proceedings than were budgeted for. Carlyle proposes that we cover the additional \$400 in expenses, Kender seconds, all aye.
- There is some leftover swag. Patches moves we give bags away, Hanna seconds, all aye.
- NMS mailed off already. Waivers have to be sent off.
- Morton moves to approve a requested \$3 refund, Teleri seconds, all aye.

#### AwesomeCon Demo:

- It was fantastic. Had a 10x10 space, laptop running with two professional SCA videos on loop, brought in a lot of people. Were the most popular booth in the area.
- Got a request to do a demo at Viking Con - passed along to Dun Carraig; Carlyle will be helping with that. Help at demo, get in for free.
- 103 people sign in on Google form, got zip codes and info to pass along to the chatelaines in their local areas. 21 people signed in from Storvik area.
- Will do it again next year at April Fools' weekend. Should get more space and be able to do fighting.
- Emergency expenditure for electricity was approved via officer email chain.

### **Old Business**

- Celric has the archery net
- Chair decorations and list fence tabled til after Pennsic.

### **New Business**

Hanna: Need to amend financial policy. Comps for invited guests who are providing a service but not really staying. Need to review Kingdom Policy, Society Policy. Training autocrats better.

Teleri: Social Media Officer should be a thing. It is a deputy of webminister, currently vacant. Patches will do it.

KWDMS mailbox going bye bye

Celric: for Graciela: Event bid for Fall Crown Tourney was submitted upon request. TRM liked Novice site, asked us to bid. Nov 4 date. Gracie as autocrat. No feast. Hanna moves to approve budget, Carlyle seconds. Morton abstains, all others aye.

Celric: Known World Academy of Rapier making noises about having an event here-ish for late Fall 2018. Send site suggestions to Celric, who will unhappily autocrat if necessary. 4 days (Thurs-Sun), looking for \$5Kish rental.

Isabella doing another Greenbelt sewing day, and one in her house. Will get it for a Sunday afternoon. 3 hrs/\$75

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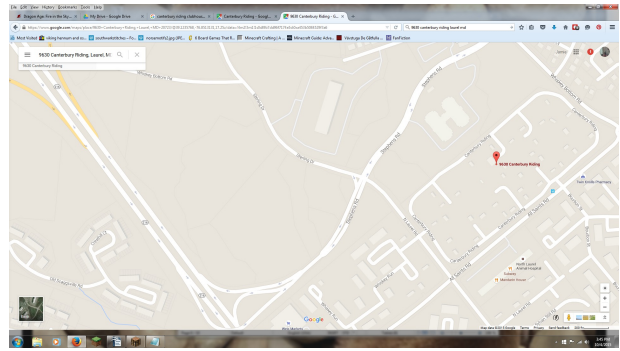
**Business meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding.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

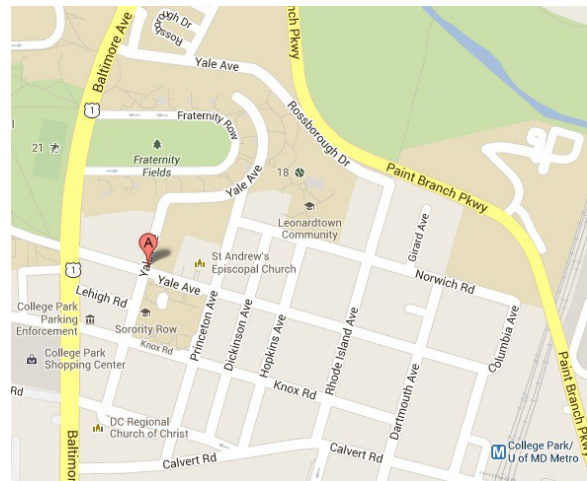
**Archery practice** on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

**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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