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Grape Harvest



We've skipped August, where the nobles went hawking, and the peasants continued to reap and also go swimming. Here in September, grapes are harvested and carried by mule and oxcart to be pressed into juice for wine. A man snacks on grapes, a woman tucks her skirts into her apron, and we get a good view of men's underwear. Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via Wikimedia.

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Upcoming Events

Sep 8-10: <u>Trial by Fire</u> (Glen Arm, MD) 20th Trial by Fire cooking competition; archers compete for the Lochmere Arrow; two bardic competitions and a poetry competition.

Sep 8-10: Rip Rap War (Courtland, VA)
STORVIK INVASION! Muster at Their
Excellencies' call and take to the seas.
"Boat" battles for armored and rapier;
archery and thrown weapons; youth combat.
Two A&S competitions and heraldic consulation.

Sep 16: <u>Fall University</u> (Mineral, VA)
As the event announcement says, Come!!
Teach!! Learn!!

Sep 22-24: <u>Battle on the Bay</u> (Upper Marlboro, MD)

Their Excellencies of Lochmere will be stepping down at this event, and a new baron and baroness will be created. Every martial activity except siege will be represented! Yes, even equestrian! There is a poetry competition and the annual Longish Story Contest. Three A&S competitions and a brewing class and competition, too. And merchants!

Sep 29-1: <u>Bash with Bacchus</u> (Big Island, VA) Full day of armored, rapier and archery. Also a tavern serving libations (must be 21+ with ID).

Oct 6-8: <u>Coronation</u> (Augusta, GA) Armored, rapier, archery and thrown weapons scenarios are planned. Three A&S competitions, including Cultura Atlantia and Scrivener Royal. Newcomers and children's activities may also be offered.

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

September Business Meeting at NOON onsite at Battle on the Bay, Sept 24

Armored, Rapier Practice: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 7-9pm.

Dance Practice: September 11, 18, 25, 8-10pm.

Archery Practice: September 3, 17; October 1, 8, Adelphi Manor Archery Field, weather permitting. (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (1:00pm)

Baronial At-Home: September 26, 7pm. 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD

Early Northern European Adhocracy:September 12, 7-9pm, 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD.

Baronial Progress

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

Sept 8-10	Rip Rap War	Courtland, VA	STORVIK INVASION
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

<u>We're Hosting Fall Crown Tournament!</u>: 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.

<u>Baronial Thrones Need Bling</u>: Got ideas to spiff up the new thrones? Please send them to Their Excellencies (<u>baron@storvik.atlantia.sca.org</u>, <u>baroness@storvik.atlantia.sca.org</u>)

<u>List Fence</u>: We're making a new list fence. Look out for a baronial work day in the future.

Skol!

Word-fame for those in Storvik's hall

Many were honored at Pennsic! These are all the tales I have heard that involved Storviki. Any omissions are from ignorance, and all are encouraged to send me tales of heroism at chronicler@storvik.atlantia.sca.org.

Last time, the skalds sang of Lady Sonya Flicker's excellent Known World Dance and Music Symposium. This reached Their Majesties' ears, and she was awarded a Herring in recognition. She was also recognized with an Opal for her years of service to our barony, as a dance mistress and an officer.

Not satisfied with these accomplishments, Lady Patches also volunteered at Newcomers' Point with Mirabella, welcoming new folk to the SCA.

Sayyida Tala al-Zahra also received an Opal for her service. Sayyida Tala volunteers on the archery field, and as an instructor of Middle Eastern studies.

The combat archers and siege engineers of Atlantia were awarded the Vexillum Atlantiae for their exploits at Pennsic. This is the "Award of the Banner" (and reports are that the banner was made by our Baroness Emma West), which honors and recognizes the ferocity and valor of a group of fighters as a whole, not as individuals. When they fight as a unit, the group will have the honor of carrying the banner with the heraldry of the award into battle. Skol! For the combat archers and engineers of Storvik!

Our baronial Armored Champion, Lady Anne Barlow, came in second in the Known World Baronial Champion's tournament! And our baronial Rapier Champion, Lord Jeffry Thorn, fought and killed two enemies in a war point battle with naught but his dagger.

But fear all Lady Tibbie Crosier, Kingslayer! The Kingdom of the East put on mourning after Lady Tibbie killed the Eastern king at Pennsic this year. Their Majesties Cuan and Signy recognized this deed with a Shark's Tooth.

And let all hear and know – Yaakov Ha'Mizrachi was placed on vigil, and then elevated to the Order of the Laurel for his skills in the bardic arts. Master Yaakov has long entertained us with his original poetry, songs and stories, and the performers of Atlantia rejoice to see him so recognized. Skol! And mazel tov! For Master Yaakov.

Baronial Meeting Notes, August 20, 2017

Attending: Morton, Graciela, Kender, John, Johanna, Angeline, Celric, Patches, Rose, Ilaria, Jacqueline Chenault, Tala al Zahra, Mitilda Winter, Morgan O Lathlann, Fevronia, Cynthia Sutton

Officers' Reports

Baronage:

- Going to Rip Rap war and invites the populace to come with.
- Next at home is 8/29. Create Rip Rap war decoration

Seneschal:

• Not a lot to report. There are instructions for insurance. Gracie can provide a link to the society document, but we are not allowed to put the insurance form on our website.

Exchequer:

- Everyone did an excellent job in providing information necessary to do quarterly reports.
- Moved and approved reimbursing Teleri for the latest meeting fee. Now it is \$125 to rent the clubhouse and we pay more for the space than fighter practice.
- We have a PO Box for Crown. Vote to reimburse Johanna \$67 for the PO box. Approved.

Chatelaine:

- We had newcomers interested in archery. Three newcomers came to the archery gathering on a Wednesday night and four came to archery practice.
- Patches and Mirabella sat for two hours at Pennsic Newcomer Point and welcomed one actual future Storvik member.

Herald:

Did some consults at Pennsic

A&S

There was the archery A&S and a lot sewing for Pennsic

Chronicler:

- · (Via Chatelaine) July Drekkar and Special Pennsic edition Drekkar went out.
- No July meeting, so no August newsletter

Webminister:

- Updated webpage, online calendars, yahoo group.
- Kender currently locked out of Facebook.

Ouartermaster:

List fence went on a walk about. Everyone needs to let John know if you borrow equipment

MOL

No updates

Events

Battle on the Bay:

 Parking! The Baron will request the Kingdom sheet wall to use for parking. The event will move to Knights of C for 2018.

Trial by Fire:

Storvik is running the bardic competition

Fall Crown Tournament (Nov 4):

- · Baroness Emma West is autocrating.
- There was talk of how this is an opportunity to show off the entire Barony of Storvik and have everyone pitch in. There was talk of having some clothing with Storvik colors.
- No feast. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Storvik Song and Dance

Look at dates for 2018

Performer's Revel:

• March 24. Alicia will do the cooking.

Old Business

Chair decorations

• Bring ideas to their excellencies for decorating.

List fence

- Celric identified parts need. Metal, rebar, nylon rope. Light, more portable, and more compact than what we currently have. However, it is also more expensive.
- 4 20x20 list fields =\$350.
- Celric will take the lead on doing this.
- Gracie motioned to authorize \$400 for the project. Morton second. Passed

Financial Policy

- Need to amend financial policy. Consider adding comps for invited guests who are providing a service but are not really staying/participating in the event otherwise.
- Need to review Kingdom Policy and Society policy.
- Need to train autocrats on financial policy.
- This is under further review by the Baron, Baroness, Gracie, and Morton

Cornets

- They are repaired, there are receipts, but have not been appraised.
- Gracie moved to reimburse the Baron and Baroness for repairing the cornets. This was approved.

KWDMS

The next KWDMS will get \$400. This was voted and approved

New Business

Day shade

Need a tent for the populace to use at events. At least 20 x 20. Gracie suggests 20X30.

Baronial Storage

Discussed moving the shed to storage unit. Preliminary price \$85/month

Business Meetings

- Canterbury Riding has raised rental on clubhouse to \$125 for 4 hours. Do we still want to use
 it for meetings? Tala has database of free sites. Patches will look at Sports and Learning
 complex
- September business meeting is at Battle on the Bay. 9/24 at noon.

Grill

Grill is shot. Replace \$450 approved. Morton moved to increase the amount to \$500.
 Approved

Recruitment

- Awesomecon have a lot of leads and had follow up.
- Need to recruit from colleges. At least have an ad in college papers and Smithsonian. Use the Next door ap. Have a follow up activity that Sunday.

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness of Storvik

Baron Celric d'Ravelle & Baroness Ilaria de Gandia

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Vacant

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Sayyida Tala al-Zahra

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Vacant

Bardic

Lord Charles Alexander

Court Painter

THL Richard Wyn

Heavy Weapons

Lady Anne Barlow

Rapier

Lord Jeffry Thorn

Youth

Wulfgar of Skye

Baronial Appointees

Warlord

Lord Griffin Wharvager

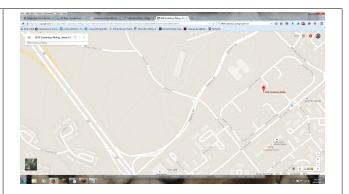
Business meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding. Follow the road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

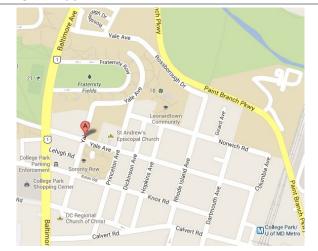
Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

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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