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**Sowing**



*I think of sowing seeds as a spring thing, but here it is in October. The seeds must overwinter in the ground. Crows and magpies are undeterred by a scarecrow dressed as an archer and by feathers strung up over the fields to scare them away. The Louvre castle dominates the background. Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via [Wikimedia](#).*

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## Upcoming Events

Oct 6-8: [Coronation](#) (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.

Oct 13-15: [Harvest Wars](#) (Denton, MD)

The East and Aethelmearc have been invited for a day of raids, sheep and cattle tossing, siege machine-tossed pumpkins (BYO Pumpkin), and battles. A&S displays and contests, many children's activities, a daytime bardic and a great feast.

Oct 18-22: [War of the Wings XII](#) (Boonville, NC)

Storvik fights on the White (Eastern) team for this large event. Martial activities of all kinds, classes, exhibitions, performing arts, children's activities. Special events including a Middle Eastern madrassa, Viking memorial ship burning, heraldic procession, dancing, gaming, scribal and more. Huge event with something for everyone.

Nov 4: [Fall Crown Tournament](#) (**STORVIK**)

Gather, warriors, with those who inspire you, to vie for the Crown of Atlantia! Tempore Atlantiae competition (A&S from prehistory to 1250). Storvik, come on out! Wear red and white stripes (as a hood, headgear, or belt favor) to show the strength of the barony!

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**SENEA will meet on the second MONDAY of the month (Oct 9) instead of Tuesday.**

**September Business Meeting** October 15, 7-9pm, 9240 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD.

**Armored, Rapier Practice:** October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7-9pm.

**Dance Practice:** October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 8-10pm.

**Archery Practice:** October 1 (11am), October 8, 15, 29 (1pm), Adelphi Manor Archery Field, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, archery gear-making will happen at Lord Cameron's. 1:00pm

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

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

## Baronial Progress

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

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*

Craft Days for Crown: On both Oct 14 and 15, from 11am-5pm each day, Baroness Emma West will be [hosting a craft day](#) at her home in Bowie, MD. She is looking to make banners and other forms of heraldry, but if you need help on your red and white striped livery, you may be able to find it there.

Turnshoes!: New baronial A&S project: turnshoes. Come and make patterns ahead of the barony [meeting on Oct 15](#); arrive at Canterbury Riding clubhouse at 4pm. Please bring a pair of knee-high stockings to be sacrificed to this cause, and duct tape. Also a sturdy pair of scissors to cut heavy paper/ card stock.

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

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

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## Skol!

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

Many were honored at Battle on the Bay – begging the pardon of all, but I would wait for the court reports lest I forget any. If the reports are not out by next month, I shall get what I can from the Book of Faces.

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## Between the Beltways

Oct 14-15: [IlluminAsia Festival of Asian Art, Food and Cultures](#) at the Freer/Sackler. Sat 5pm-12am, Sun 11am-5pm. A festival of Asian art, food, and cultures to celebrate the grand reopening of the Freer|Sackler. The IlluminAsia festival will transform the museums' grounds with an Asian food market, interactive cooking and art demonstrations, live music by members of the Silkroad Ensemble, and creations by local and international artists. Inside, visitors can experience the reimagined galleries and innovative exhibitions, as well as performances, conversations, and other immersive activities.

Oct 19: [Singing from a Renaissance Choirbook](#): FREE one-hour workshop on singing from original notation, in College Park at the Clarice!

Oct 20: Alkemie sings their program [Rosa das Rosas](#) at 1pm at Catholic University, and at a TBD time in Arlington that evening.

Oct 21: Alkemie gets in on the workshop act with [Playing and Singing Early Polyphony](#), an all-day workshop in Arlington. \$85 by Oct 7, \$95 thereafter.

Oct 29: National Gallery of Art sponsors [Pomerium: Flemish Musical Mastery in the Age of Bosch and Bloemaert](#), 3:30pm.

Oct 30: [Orlando Consort](#) brings to life a 15th-century songbook that's in the Library of Congress' collection, at the LoC. 8pm.

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## Overheard and Unattributed

"We should film [the children chasing the Kingdom Toybox] next time, because the the unit tactics that they use are great."

## **Introduction to YAFA**

*Esther Whitlock*

*Youth Officer, Barony of Storvik*

The Youth and Family Achievement Program offers great opportunities for children ages 5 to 17, in families with at least one adult paid SCA member. Families can register their children for YAFA within their local SCA groups. Participation is optional but society-wide. To the extent that mentors are available, the program provides adult mentorship in a wide range of skills and study areas related to the medieval period. Examples of topics include period cooking, archery, dance, and heraldry. Children are encouraged to learn at their own speed, with no deadlines. Positive reinforcement includes award tokens for their achievements.

Age levels are incorporated into the curriculum, although they are flexible. Children ages 5 to 8 learn with their parent(s) along with their mentor. Mentors at this level can be optional. Activities are age appropriate, hands-on, and noncompetitive. Children ages 9 to 11 are encouraged to collaborate with each other and branch out with those relationships. At ages 12-14, children branch out and study more intensively with mentors. At 15 to 17 years of age, children integrate into adult classes and prepare to use their skills as adult SCA members.

The YAFA Program is working with artisans and experts to develop curriculum materials for mentors, all available on the YAFA website. Feedback is encouraged. Mentors must be considered educated and expert in their area(s) by their barony or household. Mentors must pass a background check, which is paid for by the SCA during the rollout period. Mentors must also follow the standard SCA "2-deep rule," which states that at least two adults must be present at any activity for children. All Youth Officers in the SCA must also pass a (free) background check to participate in any way.

Mentors and parents of children may register on the official website, [yafa.sca.org](http://yafa.sca.org). Many resources are available on the site, including FAQ and SCA regulations involving minors.

YAFA has been developed to create a fun learning environment for children and a more integrated, enjoyable experience for families in the SCA. Any local inquiries may be directed to [storvikyouthofficer@gmail.com](mailto:storvikyouthofficer@gmail.com), and/or email addresses provided on [yafa.sca.org](http://yafa.sca.org).

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, September 24, 2017**

Attending: Morton, Graciela, Johanna, Celric, Patches, Rose, Ilaria, Carlyle, Astrid (by phone), Eadgyth, Teleri, William de Hirst

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Baronage:

- Awards given on behalf of TRM to:
  - Mirabella Grimsley – an Opal for her volunteerism at Known World Dance and Music
  - Maugorn the Stray – a Coral Branch for his music
  - Rose Nic Galen – an Opal for her service
- Larger baronial dayshade needed, by Crown if possible
  - Various options discussed (one large, two smaller)
  - Concerns over maintenance raised. Seneschal points out that it is the responsibility of the baronage, seneschal and exchequer to maintain baronial equipment.
  - Gracie moves to allocate up to \$3000 for tentage. Eadgyth seconds. All aye.
- Archers need arrows for newcomers. They request \$100 for arrow-making jigs.
  - Teleri moves to allocate \$100 for archers. Morton seconds. All aye.
- Armored marshals need materials to make loaner gear.
  - Some sort of sign out of kits, or a waiver accepting responsibility for kits, will be required
  - Female-friendly armor requested; planned armor patterns are gender-neutral
  - Motion moves to allocate \$250, Johanna seconds, all aye.
- Baronial at-home September 26 to work on list fence for Crown.

#### Seneschal:

- Officers should keep memberships up to date.
- Quarterlies due in October.

#### Exchequer:

- Warrant has been submitted for renewal; willing to stay on until end of year/Domesday at least
- Needs receipt for coronet repair
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter payment to St Andrews for the practice hall is due

#### Chatelaine:

- Has new deputy, Cynthia
- 32 newcomers at Battle on the Bay, yay!
- Kingdom toybox needs new toys

#### Herald:

- Working on ideas for Ullr badge
- Asking Avelina to do cry heralding
- It was suggested to do a heraldry night

#### A&S:

- Turnshoe project: shoe fitting on Oct 1 and another date (so those observing Yom Kippur can attend).
- SENEA doing soap-making Oct 9
- Requests up to \$100 to buy leatherworking tools for turnshoe project.
  - Patches moves to do so, Ilaria seconds
  - Carlyle stipulates that new inventory must be tracked. All agree that this is good.
  - All aye

- Storvik livery workshop Sept 30 and at baronial at-home
- Please tell MOAS when you do A&S things. You do not need MOAS permission, but she is responsible for reporting what has been done

#### Chronicler:

- Drekkar went out, was reissued for errors. Looking for deputy proofreader
  - Eadgyth volunteered to proofread.
- Check that your entry in the regnum is up to date.

#### Quartermaster (Graciela reporting):

- Hot water heaters need evaluating; at least one is not working well.
- Have not bought replacement grill yet

#### Youth Minister:

- YAFAs class at Pennsic was scheduled opposite Children's Fete and so got low attendance
- Will write up description of Youth and Family Achievement (YAFAs) program for newsletter, webpage
  - Background checks are free the first year of the program; unclear on when the cut-off date is.

### **Events**

#### Battle on the Bay:

- 583 people through the door
- Lady Faye may be able to get the site for less trouble if a demo is incorporated into it
- Agree to pursue this idea

#### Fall Crown Tournament

- Site contract received, need check
- Need barrier for between list and populace
- Need dimensions for list from TRH
- Staff is in place
- Alcohol is permitted in non-original containers only (put it in a mug, glass, etc), and there must be no drunken stupidity. Drink responsibility.

### **New Business**

October barony meeting: Canterbury Riding now \$125. Will continue to rent through the end of the year, then may move. \$125 allocated for site rental.

New event site: Griffin found a private horse farm that may be a potential site. It is in Lochmere and we will coordinate with them.

Proposed Spring Fair Event: Celric gauged interest in an early spring event (late March/early April) with a fair theme. Barony was interested.

Baronial Regnum  
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Baron Celric d'Ravelle & Baroness Ilaria de Gandia

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Lady Anne Barlow

**Rapier**

Lord Jeffry Thorn

**Youth**

Vacant

**Baronial Appointees**

**Warlord**

Lord Griffin Wharvager

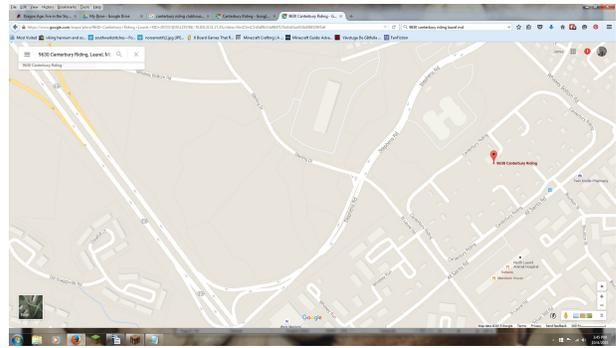
**Business meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding.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

**Fight practice** (armored 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.

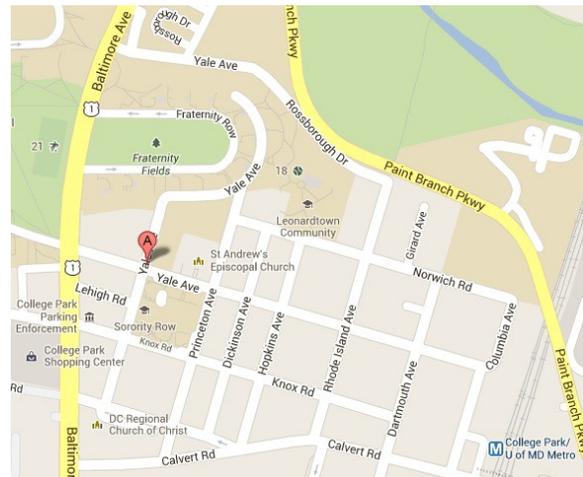
**Archery practice** on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

**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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