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**The Pigman Cometh**



*The pig herder, with his trusty dog, fattens the pigs for slaughter. He throws a stick into the tree branches to knock down acorns for the pigs. They will soon be slaughtered and the meat salted or smoked as sausages to last the winter. Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry. Via [Wikimedia](#).*

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## Upcoming Events

### 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!

### Nov 11: [Fantastic Beasts and Where to Hunt Them](#) (Nanjemoy, MD)

Neighboring Dun Carraig celebrates their birthday with a day of hunt-themed martial activities (armored, rapier, and archery), A&S contests on fantastic beast and hunting themes (general, poetry, bardic) and gaming. Feast to include "magical surprises"! Not all areas of the site are handicap accessible; see the website for details.

### Nov 18: [Holiday Faire](#) (Manassas, VA)

THE holiday shopping event of the year! But so much more than shopping. Armored, rapier, archery and thrown weapons. Three A&S competitions – scribal, persona, largess – and

an open A&S display. No feast is served, but lunch is available for \$5.

### Dec 2: [Unevent](#) (Waldorf, MD)

Atlantia's annual business meeting, no garb required. Conveniently nearby, baronial officers are expected to attend. There are usually also meetings of the kingdom's polling Orders.

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**November Business Meeting** November 19, 7-9pm, 9240 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD.

**Armored, Rapier Practice:** November 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-9pm.

**Dance Practice:** November 6, 13, 20, 27, 8-10pm.

**Archery Practice:** Sunday Nov 5, 12 and 19 at 1pm, Adelphi Manor Archery Field, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, archery gear-making will happen at Lord Cameron's.

**Baronial At-Home:** November 28, 7pm. 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD

### **Early Northern European Adhocracy:**

November 14, 7-9pm, 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. [RSVP to Teleri](#) because this month is our anniversary dinner, and she wants to ensure there's enough to eat.

## **Baronial Progress**

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

Nov 4	Fall Crown Tournament	STOOOOORVIK
Nov 18	Holiday Faire	Manassas, VA
Dec 2	Unevent	TBA

### **A Letter from His Excellency Celric d'Ravelle**

Speaking of Word-fame, let me tell you a story. Yesterday, someone spoke to me of Storvik. "Are you trying to make the surrounding Baronies jealous by posting everything that we have been doing," was one question, then, jokingly, "Is this Mother of Baronies thing going to last forever?" I laughed, because of course it is. It is known.

No, I said, we aren't trying to make anyone jealous - we are motivated. I saw the passion that Roxbury Mill brought to the field when just one of their fighters was present. I've seen the hordes of people that flock to the common areas of Lochmere at events. I've seen the creativity of the scenarios coming out of Dun Carriag, and the way Highland Foorde can throw an amazing event with so few resources. We are motivated, not in a game of one-upsmanship, but to remember the Glories that were Storvik's and build upon them. By the end of our term, the word that should be on everyone's mind, tacked to the end of every problem, is "yet." We don't have much in the way of hoods or mantles, yet. We can't field an army of armored knights, yet. We don't have the highest concentration of Peers, yet. It's hopefulness and overcoming potential stumbling blocks that MAKE the dream live and breathe.

Then this man said to me "Well, Your Excellency, it's clearly working. Your Champions seem to be everywhere, and it looks like there's dozens of activities to attend each month. Good job."

So here's to you, the people in this Barony that I love, who make the ideal possible. Through your fun, camaraderie, representation, and actions, you inspire not only those in this Barony, but those around the Kingdom.

## OYEZ! OYEZ!

### Baronial News Highlights

**ALCOHOL POLICY AT CROWN**: The snack bar at Knights of Columbus is closed, so they cannot sell us beer. We are allowed bring our own alcohol to drink, but it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we be discreet about it. **No original containers. Pack your trash out. No public drunkenness.**

New Baronial Tent: Have you looked with longing at the bigger, badder dayshades of other baronies? Long no more, for our NEW, AWESOME 20' x 30' baronial tent is coming for Crown Tournament! Excited? Please consider getting to the site early to help set it up.

Tempore Atlantiae at Crown Tournament: Tempore Atlantiae is a Kingdom A&S competition that focuses on particular eras within our period. For Crown, the focus is from prehistory through 1250. The Deputy Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences in charge of Competitions is Baroness Janina Krakowska, currently dwelling in Highland Foorde, is a past baroness of Storvik. Support her with an entry, with your time as a judge, by coming to view the exhibits, or by coming around to sit and chat.

Like Those Spiffy Storvik T-Shirts Their Excellencies Wear?: Soon, you will be able to buy one! Their Excellencies will be selling T-shirts to raise money for the new silk banners (see below). They will be taking orders, and if you do not order, you will not get a shirt. Look for announcements in the usual places (Yahoo group, Facebook page).

Armoring Sessions Coming Soon: Lord Carlyle Jameson has 32 square feet of Kydex that needs to become armor for armored fighting. If you want to make your own set, Carlyle will be happy to help you, and you can reimburse the barony for the cost of materials. Look for an announcement for the armor-making session(s) soon.

New Silk Banners: The great industry of Baroness Emma West and her helpers has resulted in fabulous new silk banners for Storvik. Behold! A Viking barony we may be, but we plunder only the *best* of silks, and our artists are as skilled as any in the Known World.



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))

### **Lost and Found from Battle on the Bay**

Missing something? Contact Dawn Fuller at [bryn1240@gmail.com](mailto:bryn1240@gmail.com) to claim.

- Orange child size parasol
  - Lego pieces and a bendy gray knight toy
  - Green & gold Mardi Gras beads with butterflies
  - A forged fork & Spoon in leather holder
  - Metal disk earrings with a butterfly tangled with a silver chain
  - Blue and White cording with yellow strand with clasp found under the Lochmere Baronial day shade
  - Brown pottery coffee style mug with vine designs
  - Amber necklace found amongst the silk at Miriams booth
  - Silver metal mug for your car
  - Yellow squishy toy with a face possibly supposed to be a lion??
  - Blue shorts with black stripes and gray chevron on the sides found hanging from a tree near the camping area.
  - Black napkin
  - Silver metal beer mug with clear bottom
  - A USB phone charger
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### **Skol!**

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

Champions of Storvik brought skill to the south! At the War of the Wings, **Lady Elinor**, our Armored Champion, strove mightily for you. **Lord William de Hirst**, Equestrian Champion, rode like the wind. **Sayyida Tala al-Zahra** let fly a rain of arrows, showing the might of our Archery Champion as she shot with a period thumb ring, a very difficult technique. Meanwhile, our Rapier Champion, **Lord Jeffry Thorn**, flanked our Southern cousins, surprising them at Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament with his flashing blade and cutting wit.

**Lord Cameron de Grey** traveled far and farther to serve as a Combat Archery marshal at War of the Wings. Skol! For the marshals who give up the fun of fighting so that others can do battle in safety.

**Sayyida Tala al-Zahra** organized the splendid Atlantian Madrassa at WoW. All accounts are that the madrassa was lovely, the classes were fantastic, and much fun was had by all. Consider joining the [Atlantian Madrassa Facebook page](#) if you are interested in Islamic culture and history.

Battle on the Bay saw many Storviki honored by Their Majesties and by Their Excellencies. The Storvik Press Corps, headed by **Lady Tibbie Crosier**, issued this report:

Many Storviki were recognized with Kingdom and/or baronial honors at Battle on the Bay. **Lady Teleri** was elevated to the Order of the Laurel. **Sir Joselin**, now of Ponte Alto but still a regular at Storvik practice, was inducted into the Order of the Laurel for his book binding. Various

Storviki, including **Meisterin Johanna** and **Lord Jeffry Thorne**, were awarded a Fountain or an Opal for service at Known World Dance Symposium and other events. Our ever-faithful MoL, **Lady Kunigunde**, was inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin for her long years of service to Atlantia. **Mistress Graciela** was pulled out of the kitchen so that Their Excellencies could award her the Lozulet for her service as baronial Seneschal. The Baroness gave **Lady Tibbie** a bead in recognition of her killing the King of the East in the rapier woods battle at Pennsic.

**Lady Rose** and **Lady Mirabella** got Opals for service at Known World Dance and Music. **Lord Maugorn the Stray** got a Coral Branch for teaching music at the same event. All three got their awards delivered at the business meeting on Sunday.

**Lord Griffin** received the Quintain for his tireless work in equestrian!

Not an award per se, but **Sayyida Tala** became an apprentice to Mistress Molly.

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### Overheard and Unattributed

"That sounds like blackmail."

"It is blackmail."

"I will sing you the song of my people.... In my head."

## **A letter from Mistress Adeliza of Bristol to the Fighters of Atlantia**

Dear Atlantia, I desperately ask for your assistance in helping our fighting community!

War has brought to light a large portion of our fighters do not have accounts in the AEL system, which is required in order to access all authorization cards. The result is an excessive amount of fighters with expired cards, expired temporary cards, and lost cards they can not access. Less than HALF of the authorization/renewal paperwork from War of the Wings 2017 is process-able due to the absence of this information. I have reached out privately with instructions to fix those from the event (check your spam filters) at present, but the problem is much larger and will become profound when Gulf Wars and Pennsic loom. This system is the same used for the University of Atlantia registration, as well as the OAR (Online Award Recommendation) system. If you have made electronic recommendations to the Crown or enrolled for University classes, you may already have created this account. Fighters should be able to log in via the link below, if so.

Please help me in getting each and every fighter who has not created the AEL account required, to follow the instructions below and do so as soon as possible (i.e. do it for them, hold their hand, whatever). Failing to do so will definitely result in problems when least expected and worst case, an inability to fight at some point. I appreciate your help in this, and I promise you and/or your fighter will love you for it as well.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS TO THE ENDS OF THE KINGDOM'S EARTH!**

Ever in service,

Mistress Adeliza of Bristol, OP

1. Go to <https://www.authorizations.mol.atlantia.sca.org/> and select "Request an Account" on the left.
2. "Requested Username" Most common used is our SCA names, since they are ensured to be unique. Your call.
3. Legal first and last name as you use on your card.
4. SCA name or holding name.
5. The email address you can receive your card from.
6. A password of your choice, then confirm it.
7. Prove you are human.
8. Click REGISTER ACCOUNT or it didn't happen!!

You should get emails from the system, and now have full access and ability to print or show your card at your leisure.

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, October 15, 2017**

Attending: Morton, Graciela, Kender, Johanna, Celric, Patches, Ilaria, John, Tirzah, Emma, Patricia, Rose, Angeline, Teleri

### **Officers Reports**

#### Seneschal

- Baronial officers are reminded that they represent the barony, including on social media. Please avoid stirring the pot when there is agitation.
- Make sure your reports are in - get confirmation from your regional, because reports have been disappearing into the ether.

#### MOAS

- Report extension til next week
- Shoemaking activities; will continue with multiple sessions. Next one will be Oct 29 at Excellencies, probably 4-hr shift
- 2 days of banner making at Baroness Emma's. 4 traced; will be making 8 more.
- Emma wants to teach Italian garb to prep for 12th night.
- SENE 2nd Tuesday of Nov, having a feast. RSVP to Teleri if you want to come and you don't usually come so that there is food. Did soap-making in Oct.

#### Exchequer

- Quarterly report ready to sign.
- Warrant is in for signing, hasn't heard.
- Still waiting on signature cards
- Q4 expenses taken care of except for CR

#### Quartermaster

- Needs copy of inventory from exchequer
- Patches: Has 5 bins of Gold Key, should be inventoried.

#### Chatelaine

- Went through Gold key with deputy, in good shape for Crown
- Made goody bags for newcomers: bag, plate, bowl, cup, tokens. To be distributed at Newcomers Point
- Johanna met newcomers at the Chesapeake Celtic Faire and gave them our info. Also talked to local TV people, they were interested in Crown.
- Newcomers have contacted us. Nicole (from AwesomeCon) came to the business meeting, and Jacob (fighter, from AwesomeCon). Carlyle wants to be point on AC again, Patches to be deputy.
- Looking into MeetUp as possible event coordinator platform; FB has problems

#### Chronicler

- Drekkar went out 1 day late. Eadgyth proofread; nobody send corrections. Youth officer letter printed.
- Send corrections to regnum

#### Webminister

- Kender would love to give the job to someone else
- Doesn't think warrant has gone through yet.



### Knight Marshal

- Practice happens regularly, 20+ in attendance
- No issues
- Brought donations

### Herald

- Quarterly report delayed; computer in shop, has report info on it
- No consultations
- Working on doing a day of heraldry

### Youth

- Sent in report
- Children's crafts for Crown in the works

### Baronage

- Looked into tent purchase.
- Making new banners - Baroness Emma spearheading, has paid out of pocket. Would like to do a fundraiser to help pay for them - selling the Storvik T-shirts. Baronage will do this independently, donate profits to barony. Will post picture, price point, and then send in orders.
- List fence almost done. Will be on display at Crown as a populace barrier. A work day will be needed for old list to be ready for Crown; will be posted. Oct 28-29.
- Have new business cards that Patches made up. Will get them printed and give to officers.

### MOL

- Number of new authorizations at BotB
- Scheduling events for next year
- Training under the warrant deputy to be her deputy

### **Old Business**

- Johanna moves that the barony pays Teleri for the additional \$25 for the hall, Patches seconds. All aye (except Teleri abstains).
- Tent. 20x30. Tent top vs tent top + poles, stakes, ropes, which would get here in time for Crown. Walls or no walls. Last time \$3000 was approved. Can get wall-less tent for that. Tent with walls would be \$3800. Celric motions to approve additional \$1000. Johanna seconds. All aye.
- Celric Would like a baronial A&S day to paint new tent sometime in the winter.
- Gracie: Business meeting sites. Nicole may be able to get a free spot in a church in Columbia Heights. Right near Metro. Jason's Deli in College Park also free.

### **New Business**

- New webminister: Kender would like to give the job to someone else. Johanna to ask Tatsume, Teleri to ask Morgan

### **Events**

#### Crown Tournament (Baroness Emma)

- Needs contract from Gracie

- Will be informing people of new drinking policy after WOW. Can bring alcohol but in non-original containers. Cannot dispose of trash in their receptacles, pack it home.
- Tom will be parking. Tirzah and Hanna on gate. Patches Newcomers, Astrid youth, Tirzah and Rayhanna doing consort breakfast food under big covered pavilion. Some kind of lunch by Gracie, \$5.
- Check that water is available.
- Needs someone to run the field - tent layout, etc.
- FB page up, paypal up. Will talk it up after WOW.
- Banners Oct 28-29.
- Gracie may have a trailer to transport list fence

Novice is Spiked for June 23.

Performer's Revel - wants to move it to deconflict with Lochmere

Battle on the Bay - no date yet to talk with Lochmere.

Song and Dance – Alicia of Cambion interested in autocrattin. Teleri to put her in touch with Patches.

**Baronial Regnum**  
**Baron and Baroness of Storvik**  
Baron Celric d'Ravelle & Baroness Ilaria de Gandia

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***Archery***

Sayyida Tala al-Zahra

***Arts & Sciences***

Baroness Emma West

***Bardic***

Lord Charles Alexander

***Court Painter***

THL Richard Wyn

***Heavy Weapons***

Lady Anne Barlow

***Rapier***

Lord Jeffry Thorn

***Youth***

Vacant

**Baronial Appointees**

***Warlord***

Lord Griffin Wharvager

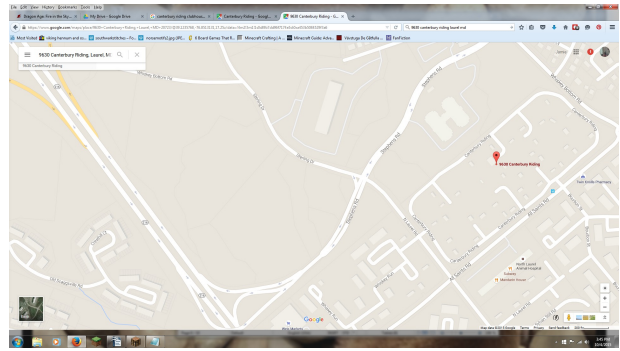
**Business meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at the Canterbury Riding Clubhouse in Laurel, MD. Take your best route I-95 exit 35A, MD-216 East. Keep right off the exit, take the ramp for Stephens Road. First right onto N Laurel Rd. then first left into Canterbury Riding.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

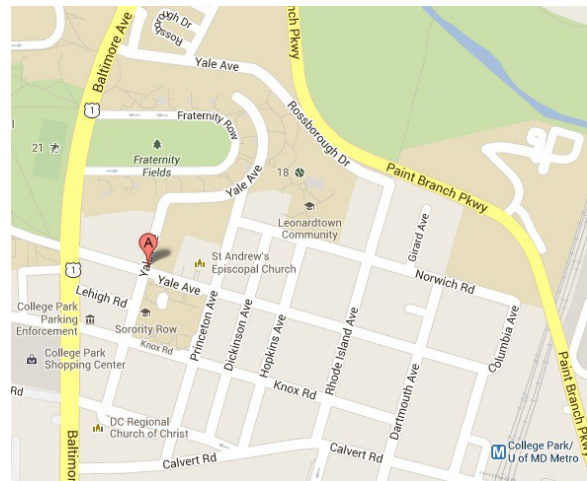
**Archery practice** on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

**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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