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**Happy New Year!**



*Cookies in Not-Yet-Eaten Life: These decorated gingerbread cookies were made by Lady Rose nic Galen for the December populace meeting/cookie contest, and won the “Most Festive” category.*

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## Upcoming Events

January 11-13: [12<sup>th</sup> Night: A 1001 Atlantian Nights](#) (RP)  
(Virginia Beach, VA)  
The Barony of Sacred Stone hosts its annual 12<sup>th</sup> Night at the Founders Inn and Spa hotel/convention center. A&S, Kingdom's Bardic Championship, merchants, feast on Saturday.

January 19: [Ice Castle XXXIV](#) (RP)  
(Salem, VA)  
Black Diamond's thirty-fourth Baronial Birthday. Feast, heavy and rapier combat, thrown weapons, A&S competitions. No lunch planned at this time.

January 25-27: [Nottingham Coill's Investiture and Baronial Birthday](#) (RP)  
(Bennettsville, SC)  
Baronial Investiture, Champion Challenges, A&S, and an almost relentless attempt to feed attendees into submission.

January 26: [The Road to Compostela](#)  
(Midwinters Revel)  
(Lothian, MD)  
A&S Displays and Classes, Performing Arts, Games, Lunch, and Feast. No marshal activities planned.

February 9: [Bright Hills 25<sup>th</sup> Baronial Anniversary](#)  
(Manchester, MD) (RP)  
Mardi Gras themed anniversary celebration. Martial activities, weather permitting. A&S competitions, including baronial champions. Feast.

## Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**December Populace Gathering January 20, 2019**, 6:30-9pm, 6:30-9pm, Jason's Deli, 7356 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD. 301-779-3924. Business meeting starts at 7pm. Parking is free on Sundays.

**Armored, Rapier Practice:** January 7, 14, 21, 28 7-9 PM.

**Dance Practice:** January 7, 14, 21, 28 8-10 PM. Join the [Dance listserv](#) for the latest news.

**Archery:** On hiatus for winter season.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:**  
January 15, 7-9 PM. 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel MD 20723. Contact Mistress Teleri the Well-Prepared at 301-483-3691 for details.

**OYEZ! OYEZ!**  
*Baronial News Highlights*

Webinar: Lady Symone de la Rochelle will be running a webinar on concussion and the SCA fighter on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Registration link [here](#).

Battle on the Bay: Battle on the Bay 2019 needs helpers! Contact the Seneschal if interested. The event will be the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of September 2019.

Praise the Praiseworthy: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always.

Byzantium Symposium: There will be a Byzantine Studies Symposium at the Dumbarton Oaks research library (Music Room) in Washington DC, on [April 12-13, 2019](#). "For the 2019 Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Symposium, speakers will examine texts, artifacts, and images in order to develop a new understanding of medieval urban life across multiple social registers. "

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**Skol!**

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

**Cookie Contest!** There was a cookie contest at the last populace meeting, with the following winners:

- Most Period: Lord William de Hirst (honeyed gingerbread)
- Most Tasty: Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt (powdered rum balls)
- Most Festive: Lady Rose nic Galen (Heraldic Gingerbread)
- Overall Winner: Lord Douglass Morton (Almond and Cherry Cookies)

**2018 Blackfox awards**: Both the lovely, erudite, and learned previous chronicler Mistress Teleri the Well-Prepared and the [2017 Pennsic Edition of the Drekkar](#) were recognized with a commendation in the Best Special Edition category of the Blackfox Awards for AS 52.

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**Overheard and Unattributed**

*Said at the populace meeting; we won't say by whom*

"The Caps are better than the Sabers because they won the shootout."

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, December 18 , 2018**

Meeting start 7:06pm. 23 adults in attendance, plus cookies. 3 people at garland-making class.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

*Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault*

- Polling for vote of confidence for Their Excellencies coming up.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Nothing to report

#### Exchequer

*Lord Morton/S. Graf*

- Nothing outstanding; 1Q fighter/dancer site fees paid up.

#### Quartermaster

*Lord John West/J. Hutchings*

- Not present.

#### Chatelaine

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- William to be deputy. Needs Warrant.

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann*

- Drekkar went out.
- Unevent takeaway: mind copyright, don't take pictures of minors, stuff on the Internet is not always public domain.
- Needed, got signatures for Warrant.

#### Webminister

*Lady Tatsume/C. Flessas*

- Nothing new to report.

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Needs email to set up Twitter account. Yahoo lists NO LONGER SUPPORTED OR MAINTAINED.

#### Knight Marshal

*Lady Angelina/L. Madan*

- Nothing to report

#### Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Get your arms registered!
- Needs deputy voice herald. Talk to Herald if interested.

#### Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Unevent: Atlantia is planning a children-focused event for some time in mid-2019.
- Needs Warrant renewed.

## MOL

*Lady Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Unevent report: current Kingdom MoL stepping down, no announcement as yet of new MoL. Local MoLs to be able to add/update authorizations, but not Equestrian waivers (those are to be handled by Troll). Marshal/MoL reports due for each field and each event, and entered online. Winter University to have 7 hours of MoL classes. MoLs must be SCA members and take any MoL class every two years. Minor/Youth waivers must be mailed to Knight Marshal. Fighters can show email with authorization notification instead of authorization card (either printout or on phone).

## Baronage

*Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria/D. And M. Bartlet*

- Storage closet space contents to be determined.
- Unevent report: new terms for Baronage (3/2/2 years). TRM may make WotW a Kingdom-level event (means that event can now move). Rules are being loosened on multi-year contracts and geographical preferences for events. If there's a site that has 1000 to 1500 capacity, the barony could maybe do a WoTW-like event.
- The Baron needs membership ID numbers to get an idea of the barony's demographics.

## **Events**

Performers Revel: March 30<sup>th</sup> approved by Barony for baronial activity.

Spring Fair (Gracie): Easter/Passover Weekend, April 19-21.

## **Old Business:**

Spring Fair: children's programming welcome.

AwesomeCon: trying to get on the schedule.

Winter Gala: St. Andrews not getting back to Barony at time of meeting.

Crown/coronation bids still up in the air; a site with a kitchen is necessary.

Battle on the Bay: If anybody wants to take over as deputy autocrat, let Kender know. Event to be at Croom; date to be determined after January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **New Business**

Novice Tourney: June 29<sup>th</sup>. \$10 site fee. Comping for Royal Party/Storvik Baronage/Under-5. Break-even point 136 people. Staff needed for everything. Budget for event passes.

Need to consult with church regarding items stored on stage at fighting/dancer space. Vote passed to authorize basement room rental if necessary (max \$150) for remainder of year's practices.

Cookies!

Meeting ends at 8:16.

## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storvik

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D. Bartlett and M. Bartlett

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## Officers & Deputies

### **Seneschal**

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Lord Carlyle Jamesson

### **Minister of Lists**

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### **Rapier Marshal**

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**Baronial Champions**

***Archery***

Eadgyth the Archer

***Arts & Sciences***

Maestra Emma West

***Bardic***

Astrid Spakona and Irena

***Heavy Weapons***

Lady Eleanor Bywater

***Rapier***

Lord Jeffry Thorn

***Youth***

Vacant

**Baronial Appointees**

***Warlord***

Lord Griffin Wharvager



### **Medieval Gingerbread**

by Lord William de Hirst  
(Recipe via [here](#))

#### Ingredients:

1 lb (ish) of honey  
Up to 1 lb of plain, unseasoned breadcrumbs  
(though I only used half that)  
Up to a Tbs of cinnamon, and the same of  
ginger (though again, I only used about half  
that).

Heat the honey until it boils, making sure to  
skim off any scum that may form. Reduce to  
low heat.

Add the spices, and then stir in the  
breadcrumbs till the mixture is quite stiff and  
well-blended.

Pour out into a tray or molds and let cool. It will  
still be sticky, more like a toffee than a cake.



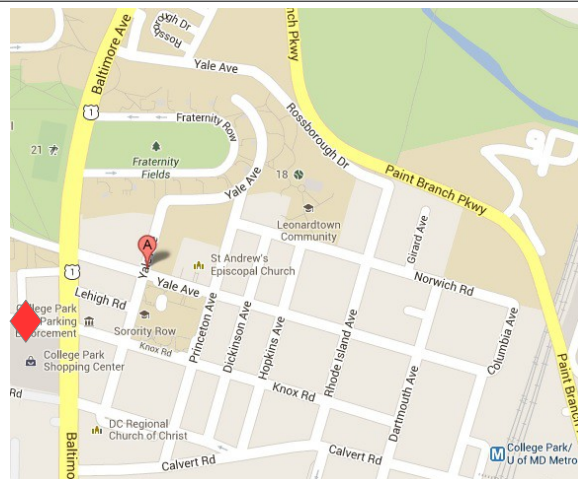
**Populace meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place on your right. Turn right and then turn left into the parking lot of the mall. Jason's Deli is near the entrance where you came in. 7356 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD. 301-779-3924.

**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. Right off I-95 exit 35A. Free unassigned parking. One cat.

**Baronial At-Home:** 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD



Jason's Deli located by red diamond. Monday practice at 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740 is at the letter "A" in the map pin.

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