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*British Roundel showing the arms of Coucy; Stained Glass, 14<sup>th</sup> Century CE. And who were the Lords of Coucy, you might ask? Ah: they were a French baronial family of some repute, centered in Picardy but far-ranging, as was the wont of the Norman land-rovers. Their [lord's boast](#) was "**Roi ne suis, ne prince ne duc ne comte aussi; Je suis le sire de Coucy**" ("I am not king, nor prince nor duke nor count; I am the Lord of Coucy"). They lived, loved, quarreled, warred, and schemed – but now they rest, in the silent halls of history, with only their blazon remaining to remind the world of their time upon it.*

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## Upcoming Events

March 9: [St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath](#) (Fairfax, VA)  
Barony of Ponte Alto's annual fighting event (heavy and rapier); bear pit, lunch provided. Traditionally a cold event; dress accordingly.

March 9-17: [Gulf Wars XXVIII](#) (RP) (Lumberton, MS) ...It's Gulf Wars.

March 14: [Known World MoAS Summit](#) (Lumberton, MS) At Gulf Wars.

March 23: [Defending the Gate XVIII](#) (Spotsylvania, VA) (RP) Join the Canton of Sudentorre for Norse-themed fighting, A&S. Group melee fights for rapier. Dry site.

March 30: [Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday & Investiture: Labors of Finn](#) (Newport News, VA) (RP) Features the Labors of Finn Laurelate Tournament (Laurel [Sponsor], Artist, Armored Combatant, Rapier Fighter, Retainer) No feast or archery. Dry site.

March 30: [Performer's Revel](#) (Bowie, MD) This is a 'Baronial Activity' rather than an official Kingdom Event. No audience; attendees must contribute at least one performance. \$12 fee covers feast (done by Baron Igor Bear).

April 5-7; [Coronation of Christoph II and Adelhait II](#) (Ellerbe, NC) (RP) 120 maximum for feast. Cabin camping available.

## Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**March Populace Gathering March 17, 2019**, 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:** March 4, 11, 18, 25 7-9 PM.

**Dance Practice:** March 4, 11, 18, 25 8-10 PM. Join the [Dance listserv](#) for the latest news.

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

**Baronial At-Home:** March 12, 7-10 PM.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** March 19, 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*

Polling of Confidence for their Excellencies: After review of the polling responses, their Majesties have requested that Their Excellencies Celric d'Ravelle and Ilaria de Gandia remain Baron and Baroness of Storvik.

Fall Coronation: The Barony will be hosting it! Details to come; contact Kunigunde (mol<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) in order to volunteer.

Demo at St. Andrews Church: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, run by Sonya. There were 20 volunteers: exhibits included rapier fighting, heavy weapons, A&S displays, and dancing.

Battle on the Bay: Battle on the Bay 2019 needs helpers! Contact Marguerite (seneschal<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) 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.

Tastes of the Mediterranean: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, at the [Folger Theater](#). Features the music of 16th-Century Spain and Italy. Tickets cost \$42.

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*

From our intrepid field reporter, Lady Tibbie Crosier:

- **Janina Krakowska**, former Baroness of Storvik, was elevated to the Laurel at Bright Hills 25<sup>th</sup> Baronial Anniversary! Vivat!

**Lady Astrid Spakona** was made a Companion of the Opal, also at Bright Hills 25<sup>th</sup> Baronial Anniversary! Vivat!

**Lady Tirzah MacCrudden** was inducted into the Order of the Laurel at Ymir 44! Vivat!

**Lord Benjamin Middle** received an Award of Arms, also at Ymir 44! Vivat!

**Lady Seraphina de la Scala** received an Award of Arms at Ponte Alto Investiture! Vivat!

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## **Baronial Meeting Notes, February 17, 2019**

Meeting started 7:06 pm. 19 adults. Ice cream machine repaired.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

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

- Polling still going out at time of meeting (15% of ballots were electronic!).
- Still needs a warranted deputy.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Bobbin class at some point.
- A&S Meeting before February populace meeting canceled.
- Roxbury Mills would like to host a dance class.

#### Exchequer

*Lord Morton/S. Graf*

- Reported amount in bank.
- Domesday went out without problems.

#### Quartermaster

*Lord John West/J. Hutchings*

- Not present.

#### Chatelaine

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Looking for locations for sewing days (planning for 5 to 10 participants).

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann*

- Drekkar went out.
- Did not bring a spoon and pot to use as an impromptu drum for more content.

#### Webminister

*Lady Tatsume/C. Flessas*

- Nothing new to report.

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Nothing new to report.

#### Knight Marshal

*Lady Angeline/L. Madan*

- Nothing new to Report.

#### Deputy Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Still working on making connections with college groups.

## Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Doing consultations.
- Need cry heraldry deputies.

## Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Working on upcoming children's event, children's music classes.
- Neglected to mention her recent elevation to the Order of the Opal at Bright Hills Baronial Anniversary.

## MOL

*Lady Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Will be regional deputy!

## Baronage

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

- Gift baskets brought to Bright Hills and Ponte Alto Investitures.
- Donations to future gift baskets welcome.
- Reminded populace that the award recommendation site (found [here](#)) also takes recommendations at the baronial level (cc the baronage).

## **Events**

Performers Revel: March 30<sup>th</sup>. Not an event. \$12 fee.

St. Andrews Demo: March 2, 2 to 5 PM.

Novice: June 9<sup>th</sup>. Autocrat needs youth marshal, armor marshal contact info, A&S, marshal in charge, coordinators, maybe herald, hospitality, and merchant liaison; interested people should talk to Lady Sonya (chatelaine<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org). Suggestion made for a 'Novice 9' A&S contest (all entrants make nine items, winner gets one of all entries, rest goes to largess). Knights of Columbus site.

Battle on the Bay 2019: September 6-8. Site fees: \$12 members, \$17 nonmembers, \$5 kids. Family fee cap at 5 (2 adult members, 3 kids = \$39).

Battle on the Bay 2020: Needs a map, has a budget, wants a 2/2 adult/child cap for site fees. Event spiked already, but not up on the website. Provisional budget approved; site reserved.

## **Old Business:**

AwesomeCon: April 26<sup>th</sup> (conflict with Revenge of the Stitch). Form put in to get 10x20 space (last year 10x10 corner); will not hear back until March 8. Cost for electricity TBD. No budget yet, will not be able to get one until the Baron hears back from AwesomeCon. Need a demo 'to-go bag' featuring items suitable for demos. Asking for volunteers: talk to Baron Celric (baron<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) if interested. Will be drawing volunteers from both Storvik and Roxbury Mills.

Winter Gala: St. Andrews demo on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 to 5 PM. At the time of meeting, had one heavy fighter, no fencers. One hour for demo. Winter Gala has a Mardi Gras / English theme.

No movement on fixing beginner gear because of the weather.

### **New Business**

Fall Coronation 2019 bid: site can only be reserved for the full amount, but most of it could be gotten back if necessary. Approval to make a bid passes, budget approved. Date October 4-6.

Baron suggested Barony needs a demo-to-go bag -- good looking armor, best-of of stuff (scrolls, regalia) for demo display. Static displays can be made more dynamic by diverse types of stuff (not just A&S).

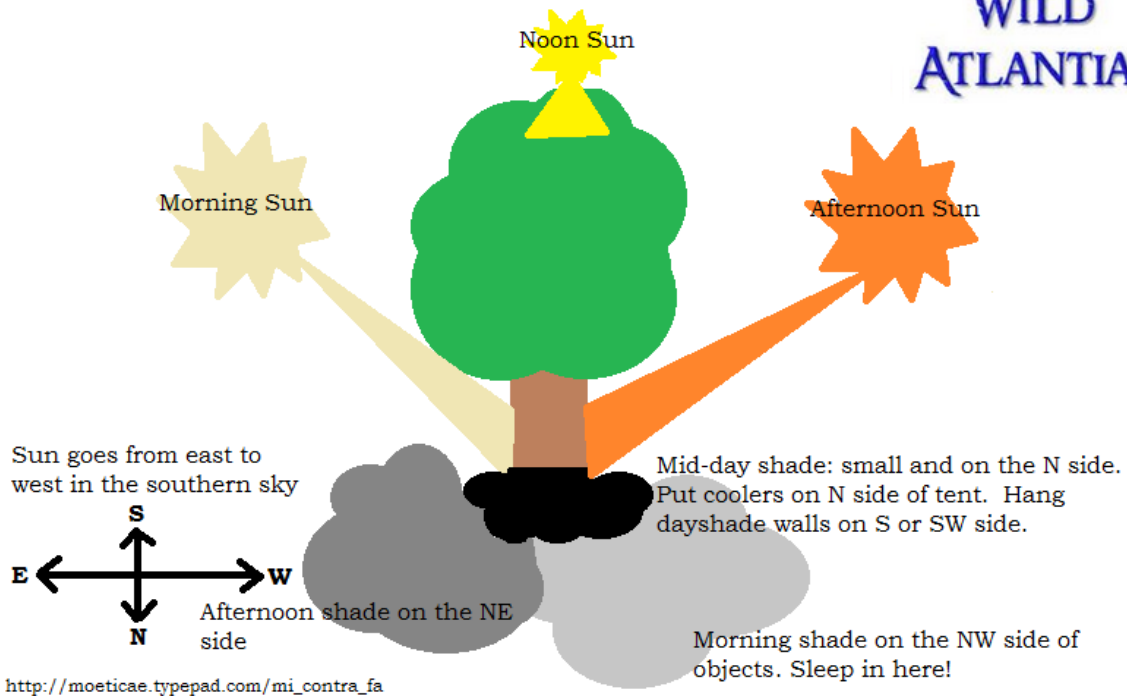
Issue brought up involving Kingdom of Atlantia possibly breaking the current three-year existing contact for Twelfth Night event. Vote to help defray costs to Atlantia from breaking the contract (if requested) via a contribution of \$300 passed 13-4-1. Check for \$300 to be cut, if necessary.

A motion to change the policy that Exchequer cannot be also head troll for an event was tabled for a specific meeting *after* tax season has passed.

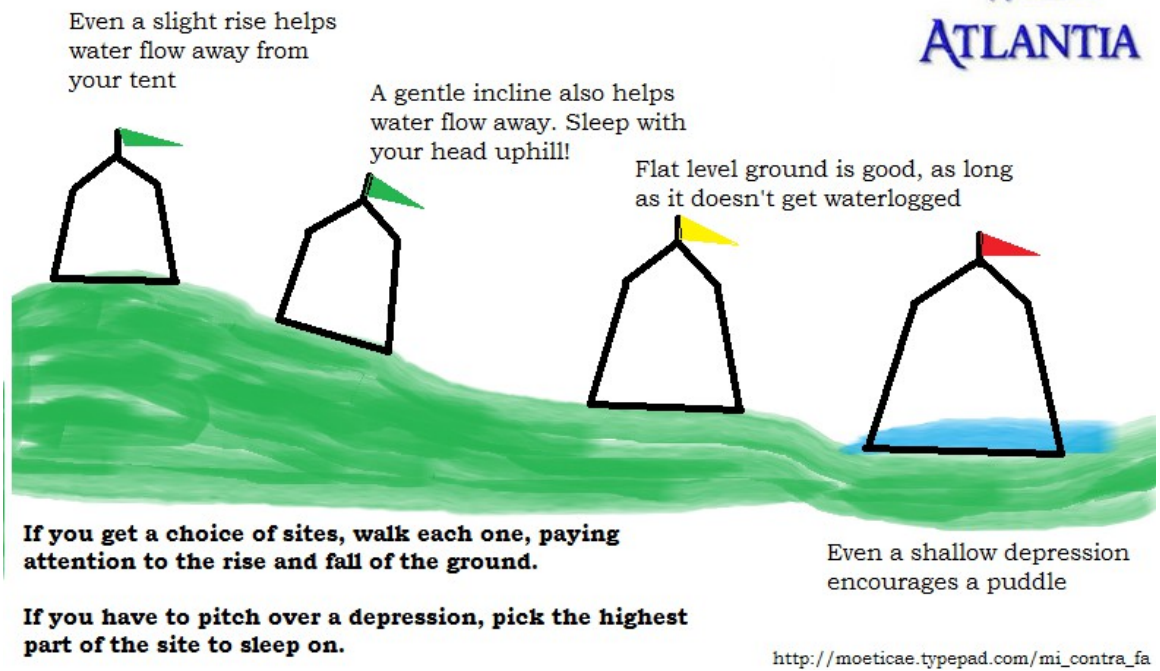
Motion to reimburse Seneschal for stamps for polling passes.

Meeting ends at 9:00.

### Pitching Your Tent: Shade



### Pitching Your Tent: Terrain



## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storvik

Baron Celric d'Ravelle & Baroness Ilaria de Gandia  
D. Bartlett and M. Bartlett

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## Officers & Deputies

### ***Seneschal***

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B. Fisher

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### ***Minister of Lists***

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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

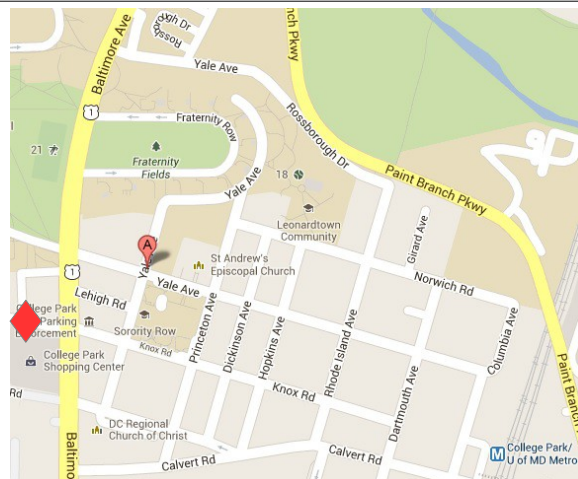
**Populace meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place 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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3. The photograph is taken at a non-public venue (such as an armor-making workshop at a home)

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