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# ...Well, there's a war and a lake\*.



# The Conquest of Naples by Charles of Durazzo, 1381-82

"Painted in Florence about 1400, this elaborately decorated front of a chest (cassone) recounts in three episodes the conquest of Naples by Charles III of Durazzo, who defeated the forces of Otto of Brunswick in 1381. At the right, the armies clash; in the center, Otto's troops (recognizable by their distinctive haircut) surrender to Charles; at the left, the victors enter the conquered city. The prominent pennants and coats of arms in the spandrels are those of the Durazzo and the kings of Hungary." Left unmentioned: popes, anti-popes, schisms, excommunications, dynastic squabbling that often only ended with a lack of viable offspring, and several assassinations. Ruling Naples was apparently not for the timid.

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\*I wait with breathless anticipation for the first attempts to seriously add naval combat to the SCA's list of martial activities. You say that this will never happen? HA! Ha, I say. I remember when the same thing was said about adding horsemanship in any form. ...The Chronicler will now leave this footnote in some haste\*\*, as he has just had the sudden anagnorisis that he is now one of those people who has been in the Society for going on three decades now.

\*\*Exeunt, being chased by the Bearonage.

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# **Upcoming Events**

- September 6-8: <u>Battle on the Bay</u> (Upper Marlboro) (R, H). Come join the Baronies of Lochmere and Storvik for equestrian, heavy and rapier fighting, archery, thrown weapons, and youth fighting during the Feast of Epona! Equestrian waiver required for *all* attendees. A&S, feast, camping, pets allowed on leashes. The site is wet.
- September 17: <u>Pennsic Post Party</u>. 1-6 PM. Tell Pennsic / Pennsic pity stories. Bring a dessert. Contact Dona Tirzah or Dame Emma for further details.

# **Regular Baronial Activities**

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

- June Populace Gathering: August 18, 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: August 19, 26 7-9 PM.
- **Dance Practice**: August 19, 26 8-10 PM. Join the <u>Dance listserv</u> for the latest news.
- Archery: August 18, 25 1-3 PM. 26 Adelphi Manor Range.
- **A&S**: August 14, 21, 28 6-10 PM. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for location and contact information.
- **Baronial At-Home**: Consult their Excellencies for details for this month's at-home.

#### Early Northern European Adhocracy:

August 20, 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

<u>Fall Coronation</u>: TRH Cuán MacDaige and Signy Heri have requested Coronation have a 16<sup>th</sup> Century German states theme. Contact Kunigunde (mol<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) in order to volunteer.

<u>Battle on the Bay</u>: Battle on the Bay 2019 needs helpers! Contact Marguerite (seneschal<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) if interested. The event will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of September 2019.

<u>Praise the Praiseworthy</u>: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always.

# **Overheard and Unattributed**

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

"It's Hot. It's Hot. It's Hot."

# Baronial Meeting Notes, July 21, 2019

Meeting started 7:12 AM. 15 adults, 2 call-ins. Praise God, the ice cream machine was up to the task of the great heat.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### <u>Seneschal</u>

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Still needs new Deputy Seneschal.
- There are new members of the public waivers for demos.
- Quarterly reports due.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Various activities at A&S nights.
- Quarterly report in.
- Currently 8 entries/5 classes for Novice Tourney.

#### **Exchequer**

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- Approximately 9,000 in bank.
- Quarterly report not yet in.

#### <u>Quartermaster</u>

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

• Nothing to report

### <u>Chatelaine</u>

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Had couple of newcomers for heavy fighting.
- Quarterly reports in.
- Need deputy chatelaine paperwork resolved.

#### <u>Chronicler</u>

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Drekkars went out.
- A&S issue planned for October.

#### <u>Webminister</u>

Lady Tatsume/C. Flessas

• Needs replacement after Battle on the Bay

#### Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Needs email/twitter.
- Event now up for coronation.
- No fighting/dance practice for two weeks of Pennsic, Laundry Day.

Knight Marshal Lady Angeline/L. Madan • Nothing to report

# Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

• Got in contact with Catholic U for participation in April 18 demo.

# <u>Herald</u>

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Teaching three classes at Pennsic.
- Did consultations, getting paperwork in.
- Quarterly report not yet filed.

# <u>Youth</u>

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Mosaic class at event went well.
- Quarterly report in.
- Doing classes at Pennsic.
- Volunteering at Children's Fete.
- Receipts for stuff.

# MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

Nothing to report

# <u>Baronage</u>

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

- Two events (Battle on the Bay / Coronation) have crowns coming, so get those recommendations in! Give information on word-frame to the baronness.
- Working on chairs design.
- Still needs Armored Marshal for Coronation.
- Busy time for Barony after Pennsic.

# Fall Coronation:

<u>Storvik Novice</u> (Sonia): Novice happened. 300 people attended, \$2,200 tentative profit. Report being compiled. Everyone was great. There's still lots of stuff in lost and found.

<u>Battle on the Bay</u> (Gabrell): Everything is looking pretty good. There are changes in the website. It will be a huge fighting event, with A&S: contact Lochmere (Lady Anne d 'Evreux, A&S Lochmere) if you want to teach a class. May not have budget for prizes. PayPal up for Battle on the Bay.

<u>Fall Coronation</u>: Made new reservation for porta-potties, submitted invoice for that to Exchequer. New staff. Needs setup staff on Friday / teardown staff on Sunday. Budget for prizes. Trying to snag extra pavilions. There will be a herald table, A&S, classes, and a Poetae Atlantia table. Updated webpage, PayPal set up.

# Old Business:

- Still need to set up financial meeting. After Pennsic.
- 40th birthday committee. After Pennsic.

- Greenbelt Day: Deadline hasn't passed, but it is coming up. Week before Battle on the Bay. Not much interest in parade, but table had more interest. Requested funding of table fee of \$25. Passed unanimously.
- Sonia displaying knitting at Pennsic.

#### **New Business:**

- Post-Pennisc party August 17.
- Sonia wants support for the Pennsic ball she's running (\$50 for supplies). Passed unanimously.
- A&S is canceled until after Pennsic.
- Sewing days with Kender August/September.
- Archery: check with Talia.
- In reference to recent tragic event at Assessment, Baron is suggesting to royalty that events be within a 20 minute radius of EMTs (which might mean EMTs on-site). Storvik may need to keep this in mind when picking/using sites, and note proximity to EMTs in bids for event.

Event adjourned 8:08 PM.

# **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** Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau J. Chenault seneschal<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org

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#### **Youth Minister**

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### **Baronial Champions**

Archery Lord Cameron de Grey

Arts & Sciences Dame Emma West

**Bardic** Lady Astrid Spakona and Irena

Heavy Weapons Lady Eleanor Bywater

**Rapier** Noble Rajan of Kapellenberg

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,



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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