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*May and June from The Peasants' Feast or the Twelve Months  
1546–47, Sebald Beham German*

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## Upcoming Events

Kingdom level in-person events have been canceled at least the end of May 2021.

January 8-10: [12<sup>th</sup> Night / Virtual Royal Court](#). Virtual. Includes Catalan Court at Castell de Cardona. Mistress Teleri Barod will take on Lady Sonya Flicker as an [Apprentice](#) at that virtual event (January 9, at 10 AM).

January 22-24: [Virtual Royal Court: Andalucia Court at the Alhambra](#). Virtual.

February 13: [ONLINE Winter University of Atlantia](#). Virtual 9 AM – 6:30 PM. 200 classes. Registration period between January 11 – February 10.

## Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page. Well, regular during a more normal time period. **Please do not go to Jason's Deli for the baronial meeting this month.**

**Populace Gathering:** January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information. Hangout starts at 6:30 PM.

**Armored, Rapier, Archery Practice:**  
Canceled.

**Dance Practice:** Virtual practice Mondays, January 4, 18, 25 7-8 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

**Martial Related A&S:** January 12, 26 6-8:30 PM. Virtual Practice. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

**A&S:** Virtual A&S Symposium. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

**Baronial At-Home:** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM Will be held virtually. Trivia Nights! See [here](#) for details. See the Baronial [Facebook page](#) for more information.

**SASS:** January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

## Greetings from their Excellencies!



New year, new you, right? This year's starting off wonderfully; there's a vaccine on the horizon, and there's a ton to do as people start to come out of hibernation.

Today, as we write this, is 12th Night. Whatever that means traditionally, we'd like you to think about what you can accomplish for yourself this year in the context of the SCA, and then commit yourself to that course of action. We're not even talking about something huge, or a giant time sink; if you learn a new song or sew something or master a new fighting technique or volunteer for something you've always wanted to try – those things create lasting memories and building blocks for future, similar, victories. And, Her Excellency tells me, if you let us or others know, we will happily help you in your goals; we're all in this together!

Upcoming things to watch out for this month alone? Beside the baronial business meeting (which we should all attend to reconnect!) and Baroness's At-Home, there's Virtual 12th night, a Virtual Kingdom Court – and preparation for Virtual Atlantia University early next month.

Sure, the Kingdom might still be under quarantining protocols and in-person events are currently curtailed, but there's hope just around the corner that in June, at least a smallish glimpse of the Dream can peek its head up just down the road at Croom. That will be beautiful sight indeed.

Storvik Ascendent!  
Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria

## OYEZ! OYEZ!

### Baronial News Highlights

The SCA is considering changes to its membership cards. Go here to participate in a [survey](#) about the suggested changes.

Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange Across Medieval Saharan Africa: a Smithsonian online/physical exhibit. The atlas alone is worth [clicking through](#) for.

The Known World Entertainment Guide: a variety of online programming, updated weekly. [See here](#) for the current highlights.

Reopening Atlantia: See [here](#) for all current official Atlantian policies and COVID-19 information.

Virtual Atlantia: See [here](#) for upcoming virtual activities in the Kingdom of Atlania.

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

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## Skol!

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

*Hearken, o Storvik, to these words! Lady Sonya Flicker, called Patches, our baronial chatelaine and social media manager, wishes to intensify her study of the arts of dance and knitting. To aid her in this, I, Mistress Teleri the Well-Prepared, will take her as an apprentice at Virtual Twelfth Night, to guide and aid her as she journeys this path. Virtual venue to be determined - please watch the usual Storvik signal towers for updates. We would be honored if members of the Barony would come to witness this pledge.*

*January 9, 10 AM. See [here](#) for more information. The feed for the ceremony will be live [here](#).*

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***Announcement from the Board of Directors: all SCA events have been canceled until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Local gatherings may remain at the discretion of Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. [See here](#) for further details.***

# *Praise Poem*

*Rudaba al-Nahdiya*

*Patiently he waits,  
Attending his wife,  
Together with us.  
Country? Or Italian?  
Hail great musician  
Enabling our steps,  
Servant of beauty.*

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, December 20, 2020**

Meeting started at 7:06 PM. Twelve adults.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

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

- Attended Unevent.
- The corporate ban on events has been extended to 5/31/2021.
- Virtual courts / crown tournament will need a new variance.
- Activities may be permitted (10 people or less), but Barony is specific about staying pure virtual.
- Storvik Novice is June 4, just after current ban expires.
- Officers please check warrant dates and send to Seneschal.
- If you need a Storvik email, contact the Seneschal.

#### Deputy Seneschal

*Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka*

- Nothing to report.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Unable to attend Unevent.
- There was a SENEА thanksgiving dinner, newcomers meeting, at-home, couple of concerts, dance practices, and martial arts A&S.
- Sonia going to be doing dance practices for 12th night.

#### Exchequer

*Lord Morton/S. Graf*

- \$12,800 in the bank available for use after checks.
- Unevent: they have our financial policy. There's a new format and what we've done so far will be formatted to it by next meeting.
- Preparing for a review of the books in January: Exchequer, reviewer, and Seneschal is involved.
- Will talk to church about renewing our space there in 2021.

#### Quartermaster

*Lord John West/J. Hutchings*

- Not present

#### Chatelaine

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Not present

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann*

- Drekkar went out.
- Chronicler needs a deputy: please contact Seneschal or Chronicler if interested.

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Not present

Knight Marshal

*Lady Angeline/L. Madan*

- Not present

Deputy Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Not present

Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Not present

Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Trying to put things together for kids online; please let Youth Minister know if you have a skill set.
- Unevent: argued for virtual backup to physical activities at Pennsic.
- University in February; has registered adult and kid's global period history class, plus a newcomer's class. Global period history will be a class track. Trying to get kids to teach some classes at university.

MOL

*Lady Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Went to Unevent.
- King is asking for variances wrt Crown Tourney. There will be a Curia to discuss situation. All the states have a say about congregating.
- Planning to open up again the ESP questionnaire wrt virtual awards.
- Last at-home on Wednesday. Show their cookies there.

**Events:**

- Novice Tourney: TRM wants autocrats to be non-peers. Emma is asking for volunteers for training. No planning at this time. Talk to Emma or Seneschal if interested.

**Old Business:**

- Exchequer wanted confirmation that we'd be using the space at the church, and whether we will be starting practices before June? Consensus is that it'll be June.

**New Business:**

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM.



## Baronial Regnum

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B. Fisher

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### **Minister of Lists**

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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

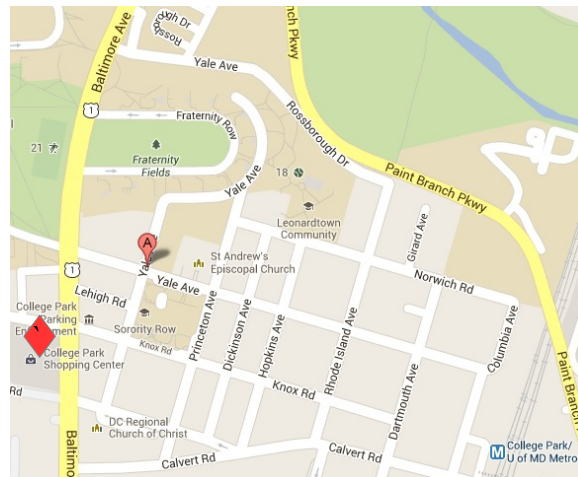
**Populace meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place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

**Storvik Arts & Sciences Society:** 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Right off I-95 exit 35A. Free unassigned parking.

**Baronial At-Home:**



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.





## Release Forms

Want to share something in the Drekkar? Give me legal permission to do so!

Please send submissions to

Moe Lane  
9426 Canterbury Riding  
Laurel, MD 20723  
chronicler<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org

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[Model Release Form](#): People appearing in photographs must sign this if:

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