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## **Don't Forget to Sign Up For University!**



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## **Upcoming Events**

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

February 9: Virtual Newcomers' Meeting. 7 PM. Please join us for a Kingdom wide Virtual Newcomers Meeting. Meet other Newcomers, Local & Kingdom Chatelaines, and learn about the SCA in a relaxed and informal online setting. See <a href="here">here</a> for further details.

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

February 20: <u>Bright Hills Baronial Birthday 26</u>. Virtual. Court at 1 PM, Bardic until 9 PM.

February 27: <u>Ymir – The Giant Sleeps</u>. Virtual. A&S focused. Competition to create period examples of home comforts.

February 28: Kingdom Curia. Virtual.

March 5-6: <u>Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival</u>. Virtual. Friday night bardic, investiture of Baron and Baroness of Marinus, viewing of Antigone, Evening Ball.

## **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:** February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for more information. Hangout starts at 6:30 PM.

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

**Dance Practice**: Virtual practice Mondays, February 8, 22 7-8 PM. See the <u>Facebook</u> event page for more information.

Martial Related A&S: February 9, 23 6-8:30 PM. Virtual Practice. See <a href="here">here</a> for details. See the <a href="Facebook event page">Facebook event page</a> for contact information.

**A&S**: Virtual A&S Symposium. See <a href="here">here</a> for details. See the <a href="Facebook event page">Facebook event page</a> for contact information.

**Baronial At-Home**: February 17<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:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for contact information.

# **Greetings from their Excellencies!**



We hope you are all enjoying both the brisk winter air and a warm hearth on your return home. We know we've made a few frozen guardians who will protect our home from any harm, standing at least two feet tall with arms like branches!

Have you begun working on the something you plan to master this year? If so, we'd love to hear about it in the next Drekkar, or in word-fame passed along. At the most recent SASS meeting, Mistress Teleri had us all excited about discussing documentation, and as that group continued chatting through the evening, we made a plan to work on the Persona Pentathlon for 2022. We are hoping to meet monthly to maintain accountability and help knock roadblocks out of the way. Progress is part of the journey that's more fun to walk together and we welcome all travelers. Even when we are restricted from being in person, we can gather virtually and cheer each other along those paths. Regardless of your level of compete, we love to get together at the many events hosted each month to share our joys and struggles and to grow together.

Our anticipation is growing for the upcoming Virtual Atlantia University as we

hear all the courses that fellow Storvikii and the rest of Atlantia have prepared. The diversity and skill on display are amazing.

And finally, we hope you are all considering who might make good successors as baronage. We'd love to hear from you whether you might be interested or think of someone else who might make a good candidate. We enjoyed sharing our experiences with the barony at our recent at-home and look forward to meeting again this month.

Storvik Ascendent!

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria

## **OYEZ! OYEZ!**

## Baronial News Highlights

The student registration deadline for the February 13<sup>th</sup> Online University of Atlantia is Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>! Click <u>here</u> to sign up!

<u>Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange Across Medieval Saharan Africa:</u> a Smithsonian online/physical exhibit. The atlas alone is worth <u>clicking through</u> for.

<u>The Known World Entertainment Guide</u>: a variety of online programming, updated weekly. <u>See here</u> for the current highlights.

Reopening Atlantia: See <a href="here">here</a> for all current official Atlantian policies and COVID-19 information.

Virtual Atlantia: See <a href="here">here</a> for upcoming virtual activities in the Kingdom of Atlania.

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

## Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- Lady Talia de Morales, Mistress Emma West, and Lady Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau all received an Augmentation of Arms at the Catalan Court at Castell de Cardona! Vivat!
- Lady Sonya Flicker was taken on as an apprentice by Mistress Teleri Barod at Twelfth Night! Vivat!

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.

# Newcomers' Class Track, Atlantia University (organized by Lady Sonya Flicker)

## New to the SCA? Here's a bunch of classes to help out with that!

SCA Orientation for Newcomers	Astrid Spakona	1 hr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Dukes and Duchesses, Knights & Barons, and What	Antonio di Sforza	1 hr	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
on Earth is a Marquess?!	Automo di Sioiza		11.007111 12.001111
Road Signs, Badges, & Team Colors: Essential Heraldry for Newcomers	Rose Galen	1 hr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
You First SCA War	Patricia of Trakai	1 hr	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Surviving Court with your head Attached (and other general points of etiquette	Altani Bayar Vashir	1 hr	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Creating a Feasting set without breaking the bank	Marie Helene of the New Forest	1 hr	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
The Dolphin's Pearly Tooth: What are all these awards?	Teleri Barod	1 hr	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Dance Show	Rudaba al-Nahdiyah	1 hr	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sign up <u>here!</u> Deadline is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

# Folks Teaching Classes

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SCA Orientation for	Astrid Spakona	1 hr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Newcomers	rotina opariona		1.001 W 2.001 W
Global Period History: African Empires in Medieval Times (Adult class)	Astrid Spakona	1 hr	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Global Period History for Kids: African Empires in Medieval Times (youth class)	Astrid Spakona	1 hr	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
MOL 102: Tournaments	Damiana Morena, Kunigunde von Darmstadt	1 hr	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Trippingly on the Tongue: Modern Theatrical Vocal Techniques for the Creative Anachronist	Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau	1 hr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Speak the Speech: Analyzing Shakespearean Text for Performance	Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau	1 hr	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Courting Technology - to improve the online SCA experience	Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau, Sophia Orange	2 hr	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
How NOT to play your recorder	Maugorn the Stray	1 hr	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
You First SCA War	Patricia of Trakai	1 hr	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Road Signs, Badges, & Team Colors: Essential Heraldry for Newcomers	Rose Galen	1 hr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
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Writing Poetry That Matters	Teleri Barod	1 hr	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, January 17, 2021**

Meeting started at 7:10 PM. Eighteen adults.

## **Officers' Reports**

### <u>Seneschal</u>

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Q4 reports are due
- Will be setting up officer google groups

## **Deputy Seneschal**

Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

Nothing to report.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Not done quarterly yet
- Usual meetings

## **Exchequer**

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- \$12,800 CoH
- Quarterly will be done in a week

## Quartermaster

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

Not present

## Chatelaine

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Coordinating newcomers track for University
- Got quarterly report in

## 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

- Kingdom Social media is asking all groups/pages to implement policy where qualifying questions are asked before letting people joining groups / new people have a 30 day probationary period where posts need to be approved.
- Attended Unevent. Social Media unevent encouraged posting official events from the official page; Atlantia may experiment with TikTok.
- Helped run ball at 12 Night
- · Requested official email for youth minister

#### Knight Marshal

Lady Angeline/L. Madan

Not present

## Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

Not present

## Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

Send the herald stuff!

#### Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

Nothing to report

### MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

• Unevent: adding steel fighting authorization, changing rapier authorizations

## Baronage

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

Soliciting ideas of who might be good baronage. Would like at least two sets of candidates

#### **Events:**

- Novice 2021: autocrat not present. TRM asking that new blood in running events; volunteers for autocrating event are welcome. Croom site.
- BotB 2021: Budget vote still needed. Recommended minimum attendance 100. Still planning the event. \$13 pre-reg, 15 at the gate. Break-even point of about 200 people, 60 for feast. Uncertainty on restrictions, so planning as usual but with flexibility. Pre-reg only may be an issue because of uncertainty. We'll know two months out if go/no-go. Budget needed a month out. Site is already paid for; nothing we need to approve this far in advance. Seneschal noted BotB might be turnover point for B&B, which may affect necessary minimum size. May also be a morale issue for not having it. MoL: if we do have a limited number of attendees, we should get a smaller and cheaper site. More to be discussed next meeting.
- Worldcon: the hotel closed, so is now up in the air, and issues involving the con chair.

## Old Business:

- Financial policy: have a new Google Doc with everything we've gone over so far. Still working
  from the 2015 Kingdom document and have the SCA document. We need a meeting:
  Seneschal, Baronage, Exchequer, Replacement Exchequer. Deputy Seneschal & Chronicler
  probably need to be on the meeting. End of next week anybody interested in going should
  tell Seneschal/Exchequer.
- Church: Exchequer talked to church, still happy to work with us. Will send out new contract. Question: can we access storage closet? There's a low priority banner. We should be able to pick it up.

## **New Business:**

- Time to renew post office box. \$150 to rent. MoL motions to renew the post office box. Motion passes. J. Flesser to pay for it and Exchequer will reimburse.
- B&B: wants to shift disinvestiture away from first weekend in June because they're maybe having a kid that weekend.

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

## **Baronial Regnum**

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

baron<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org, baroness<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org 423-747-7473 (Baron Celric), 423-737-5284 (Baroness Ilaria)

## Officers & Deputies

## Seneschal

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S. Graf
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### Quartermaster

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## Castellan/Chatelaine

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## **Deputy Chatelaine**

Lord William de Hirst B. Fisher

## **Knight Marshal**

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L. Madan
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## **Armored Deputy**

Lord Carlyle Jamesson

## **Minister of Lists**

Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt R. Green mol<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org

## **Archery Marshal**

Lady Talia de Morales
C. Watkins
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## **Web Minister**

## **Equestrian Marshal**

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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

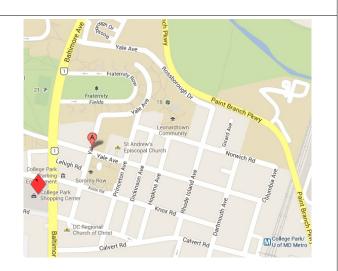
Lord Griffin Wharvager

**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.

**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
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Laurel, MD 20723
chronicler<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org

Grant of Use Form: For articles, non-photograph artwork, most other contributions

Model Release Form: People appearing in photographs must sign this if:

- 1. The image is portrait-style
- 2. The photograph is taken in a private space at an event (such as a personal encampment)
- 3. The photograph is taken at a non-public venue (such as an armor-making workshop at a home)

No model release form is needed when the photograph is taken at a public place and in a public forum

(where there is no expectation of privacy), including:

- any SCA contest or competition, merchants' row, court, class, etc.

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