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Spring is Here!



Courtiers in a Rose Garden: A Lady and Two Gentlemen, ca. 1440-50, South Netherlandish (Tapestry) "This work belongs to a series of tapestries designed to cover the walls of an entire room. Such sets were often referred to in medieval inventories as "rooms" ("chambres"). It is possible that this set was made for the French king Charles VII, whose colors were white, red, and green and one of whose emblems was the rose tree. A royal connection is certainly likely, for the tapestries are sumptuous, with metal threads not only in the clothing and jewelry worn by the fashionable courtiers and ladies, but also in the background leaves, buds, and open roses."

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Upcoming Events

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

April 17: [Night on the Line](#) (Barony of Lochmere). Virtual.

Revenge of the Stitch VII is POSTPONED until October 2021.

May 1-30: [The Alchemy of Spring](#) (Barony of Hawkwood). Virtual month-long A&S events.

May 1: [Spring Crown Tourney](#) (Kingdom of Atlantia). Virtual, except for the good gentles actually, you know, participating in the tournament (and staff).

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: April 18th, 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, April 12, 26 7-8 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Martial Related A&S: April 13, 27 6-8 PM. Virtual Practice. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

A&S: Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). April 20th, 7-9 PM See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: April 21st, 7:30 PM Will be held virtually. Trivia Nights! See [here](#) for details. See the Baronial [Facebook page](#) for more information.

Greetings from their Excellencies!



Dear Fellow Storvikii,

We have amazing news! A second pair of candidates have stepped forward as potential heirs to the wealth spring that is this wonderful Barony! We will look forward to reading the candidates' letters of intent in the June Drekkar, so stay tuned to learn of the new and exciting visions they will set forth. We look forward to all of the upcoming adventures!

Speaking of adventures, Storvik Novice seems like it's just around the corner, on June 5th. Our lovely autocrat is looking for volunteers on the book of faces. Please raise your hand and be counted among those that are welcoming the Barony and Kingdom back into the world of in-person events, if it is within your means and will to do so. Though the Board of Directors have declared the ability to have up to 150 gentles in attendance at such an event, state, local, and event regulations will likely keep us to 50 or less. We may exercise the option to transition to a virtual event if conditions change and things turn for the worse, but even with these restrictions, we expect each attendee will feel the joy of homecoming.

University will be hosted on June 12 alongside the Known World Sciences Symposium. We look forward to seeing what classes the Barony plans to put forth. We enjoyed seeing the number and creativity of all of the classes that we presented at the previous University.

May 1 will be the virtual/in-person Crown Tournament which will aid our Royal Majesties in identifying suitable Heirs. The Heirs will be prepared to step into the mantle of Monarch and Consort by June 26th at Coronation.

Change and positivity seem to have drifted in on the spring air. We look forward to this raiding season, we hope you find many fertile lands to plant your seeds of change and dig into projects you may have held in reserve. We will be able to gather in person soon and look forward to all the smiling faces and new creations.

Storvik Ascendant,

Celric and Ilaria

OYEZ! OYEZ!
Baronial News Highlights

Storvik Novice Tourney: The Autocrat needs YOU!
Positions for Novice still need to be filled! See here for further details.

Maugie Concerts: April 16, 30, 7:30-11 PM. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5680519455?pwd=TEVJdlhPeW45djVUL2YvMHgyUFBpQT09>

Activity: Tent-Encampment: Lights! Banners! Ambiance! April 18th, 4-5 PM Camping in the SCA can range from a single backpack tent to an encampment filled with medieval wonder. No matter your preferences, there are touches you can use to enhance the medieval ambiance for yourself and others. Join our Guest Speaker for questions, answers, and ideas to consider as we look at the little touches that create the feel of a medieval camp! See [here](#) for more details.

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.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- Lady Talia de Morales received her Pearl at the Atlantian Virtual A&S Festival! Vivat!
- Lady Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau received the Award of the Fountain at Defending the Gate! Vivat!

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

Baronial Meeting Notes, March 21, 2021

Meeting started at 7:06 PM. Fourteen adults, one child

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Curia went well (video posted).
- Will be warranted as deputy webminister for online court.
- Kingdom survey on [reopening](#).
- Storvik currently in Stage Zero for COVID. Will talk about reopening in new business.

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Julianna ad Aquam/A. Cheripka

- Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Not present.

Exchequer

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- Not present; report sent to Seneschal.
- Sent bank statement to be signed.

Quartermaster

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

- Not present.

Chatelaine

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Putting out stuff for reports.
- Attended Chatelaine meeting; key point is, newcomers will be having camping conversations.
- Doing virtual watch parties on how to get into various combat activities.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Drekkar went out.
- Reminder: tell Chronicler about people getting awards.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Having well-attended virtual activities.
- Diana will be official webminister soon. Will be working on revamping website. Baron needs warrant information to sign.

Knight Marshal

Lady Angeline/L. Madan

- Not present.

Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Not present.

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Still working on videos.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- met with Kingdom Youth Officer. Discussing online options for kids; mail-order kits and recorded videos.
- BoD may come down against live teaching kids via Zoom.
- YAFA is still a thing going on.

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

- Should be looking for a deputy at some point.

Baronage

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

- At home this Wednesday.
- Did receive a reward recommendation. Give them recommendations!
- Thanks to Chatelaine for dropping off garters for regalia.
- Looking for heirs!

Events:

Discussion on opening up. Points raised:

- Observation: Ponte Alto has been doing outdoor activities; wants to know how that's been working with them.
- Some support for a hard rule for vaccination.
- Suggestion that no under-18s until further notice.
- Statement: not doing events until vaccinated; no activities should be done until June.
- Some people on the pessimistic side for activities.
- Observation: can't see how we can do fighter practices under the current system because of different groups. Hesitant about Novice.
- Seneschal notes that official events require contact tracing. We will need to hash out the procedures ahead of time, probably online.
- Observation: youths are a complicating factor.
- Observation: has mixed feelings on reopening. We are in a weird period with different levels of vaccinations.
- Observation: the entire issue has been politicized, so vaccinations themselves may be an issue. Is uncomfortable with bringing a child to large events at this point of time.
- Baron: the Kingdom and SCA will need to clarify guidelines. We will need to keep a tight ship on events. We should keep things local and see how things operate on that level. Baronage does not expect volunteers to volunteer if they're concerned.
- Observation: should we even let under-18 year olds attend at this point? Some agreement to that.
- Suggestion: no-contact thermometers. Worried about long-term vaccination efficacy. Pessimistic about June event.
- Baroness: issue on how long for immunity to take, but three months is the current number.
- Baron: what about Pennsic? Also: we can't look at vaccination cards.
- Suggestion: we should look at hard benchmarks.
- Observation: camping does have unique issues with hygiene.

- Novice 2021: Autocrat/Seneschal is ready to turn it virtual if necessary. Autocrat (Alicia) working on contingency plans with regard to COVID. Will go back to the drawing board. Has a budget, but will reassess it because of the above conversation. Open to suggestions. Very open; this is her first event. Seneschal wants to at least have conditional approval on it. MoL: we HAVE to do the budget this month. Chatelaine: thinks 100 is too many. Tentative, provisional budget passes by show of hands. Autocrat will call the office for site to determine what their requirements are.
- AwesomeCon: Baronage thinks it's still going to be virtual. Chatelaine thinks we should do virtual stuff there; has already put in for a dance class.
- BotB 2021: Nothing to report.
- Worldcon: up in the air. Chatelaine has put in for a dance class.

Old Business:

- Financial Policy to be discussed offline.
- We need a deputy chronicler.

New Business:

- Alicia needs volunteers for the event. Seneschal notes that maybe we want to note that volunteers get to, you know, go.
- Baron thinks all officers should review COVID rules on Atlantia website.
- April 2nd is next Maugie concert.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on April 18th, 7-9 PM.

Baronial Regnum

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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

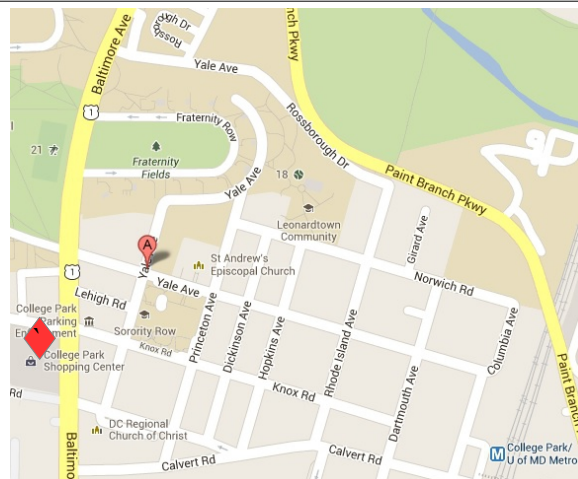
Populace meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place on your right.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

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