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Cicadas!



Recto of Sheet with Scene of The Fifth Trombone, from The Apocalypse 1523–24 Hans Burgkmair German

Plate 8 from a series of 21 woodcuts with scenes from the Apocalypse for Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament.

Four editions were published in Augsburg by Silvan Otmar between March 1523 and April 1524.

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Upcoming Events

- Kingdom level in-person events are currently permitted, under limited circumstances.
- May 29: <u>Virtual Ruby Joust</u>. Classes, bardic at Friday night social, Caer Mear Baronial court.
- June 5: Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament (Upper Marlboro) (H). 150 person limit, including staff. No feast, no minors. No fee for virtual activities. ...I don't remember what else I'm supposed to note for an in-person event. It's been more than a year.
- June 12: Summer University of Atlantia / known World Sciences Symposium. Virtual.
 Approximately 150 classes, taught over 7 hours.
- June 26: <u>Coronation</u> (Booneville, NC). Limited onsite attendance.

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:** June 20th, 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, June 14, 28, 7-8 PM. See the <u>Facebook</u> <u>event page</u> for more information.
- **Martial Related A&S**: June 8, 22 6-8 PM. Virtual Practice. See here for details. See the Facebook event page for contact information.
- **A&S**: Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). June 15th, 7-9 PM See <u>here</u> for details. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for contact information.
- **Baronial At-Home**: June 23rd, 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!



Change is in the air with this pandemic. We seem to be at a turning point where our advisors are telling us that we may be able to gather in larger numbers, as long as we are still cautious about how we approach each interaction. We look forward to this allowing us to have a wonderful homecoming, see our Royal Majesties, meet our new Kingdom Heirs, and reconnect friends both old and new at Storvik Novice. We are excited that so many more people are able to attend. We have upped the preparations from 50 to 150 people based on responses and good news from the decreased infection rate. The Board of Directors has recently updated SCA Policy and we expect Kingdom policy to be updated shortly, though we have collaborated with our Royal Majesties and Kingdom Seneschal to ensure that we are following the most current and acceptable guidance available.

We would like to thank those good gentles of our barony who have donated items to add to our Welcome gift basket for our new Prince and Princess, their royal Highnesses Prince Eckhard and Princess Jane, and to let all those that have contributions know its not too late to add to the effort.

Please continue to send us recommendations of people who have completed great works which reflect well on the name of our barony. We are happy to take what you've told us of their deeds and connect it with what others say to ensure that we are properly identifying those that deserve Baronial and/or Kingdom level awards, so please tell us of all those gentles you think are deserving.

We are pleased to see all the people striving to becoming the next baronage of Storvik. We look forward to reading all of the Letters of Intent and talking with them at the next Baronial at Home meeting with a question-and-answer section. It will be wonderful seeing them virtually and hearing their visions for how to continue making Storvik into a more welcoming and dominant force for good.

If you have any questions to ask our future baronage, feel free to send them on to us so that your question can be asked, or ask it in person during the at-home event.

On a personal note, we look forward to bringing our next edition of our family into the barony just after Storvik Novice.

Storvik Ascendant! Baron Celric, Baroness Ilaria

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: June 4, 18, 7:30-11 PM Zoom Link here.

<u>Baronial at Home</u>: Q&A with the Baronial Candidates. June 23rd, 7:30-9 pm. This month will be an opportunity to ask questions of the Baronial Candidates. Come meet the candidates and get your questions answered. Online link <u>here</u>.

<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 here for all current official Atlantian policies and COVID-19 information.

<u>Virtual Atlantia</u>: See <u>here</u> for upcoming virtual activities in the Kingdom of Atlania.

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

Announcement from the Board of Directors: existing restrictions on in-person SCA events will be partially lifted, as of July 1st, 2021. Events must require preregistration, may require masks at the discretion of the Kingdom, and feasts will not be allowed at this time. See here for further details.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENESCHAL

I am pleased to announce that their Royal Highnesses Eckhard and Jane have determined that they will invest the next Baronage of Storvik on September 25, 2021 at Battle on the Bay.

To that end, for those individuals who are interested in serving as Baronage, please send your letters of intent to seneschal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org no later than **June 5**, **2021**. On that date, all Letters received will be forwarded to their Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal.

Any member or members of the Society in good standing may express their desire to serve as the Baronage of Storvik. An individual or a pair may step forward, and if a pair they need not be mundanely partnered.

If you have any questions about the polling process (as a candidate, or citizen of Storvik) please feel free to reach out to me. Their Excellencies Celric and Ilaria are also happy to speak with any candidates about the job and what it entails.

IMPORTANT RELATED NOTE:

Only paid members in good standing whose membership shows them living within the zipcode radius of Storvik will receive invitations to participate in the Baronial polling. If you wish to participate, please **make sure your membership is current** and the address associated with your membership is correct.

We hope to leverage the online polling system as much as possible this year. If you do not already have an ESP account, PLEASE go to http://polling.atlantia.sca.org and sign up. Closer to the polling, I will distribute additional specific details on how to indicate your preference for online polling.

This is an exciting time, and we all look forward to joining Their Highnesses as they elevate the next Baronage of Storvik at this fall's Battle on the Bay!

Sincerely, Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau Seneschal of the Barony of Storvik

Baronial Meeting Notes, May 16, 2021

Meeting started at 7:02 PM. 20 adults, one child. And I never got to say good-bye to the ice cream machine.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Will be putting out official call for Letters of Intent in the next day or two.
- Wants them back by June 5th.

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Known world A&S next month.
- Also a small team competition thing is coming up (name to be determined, not persona pentathlon)

Exchequer

Lord Morton/S. Graf

- \$12.5K CoH after outstanding check.
- · Financial policy updated; kingdom has updated as well.

Quartermaster

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

Not present.

Chatelaine

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- One newcomer,
- · Been getting out info on events.
- Bardic war is happening now
- University is coming up.
- Meeting coming up: Roxbury Mills will discussing tips for retention.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Drekkar went out.
- · Getting Drekkar out early this month and next month.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Herald has asked for a links landing page.
- Putting out stuff.

Webminister

Diana Della Tore

- Slowly diving into website, backend stuff.
- Updated front page.

There have been issues with the ability to use official email addresses on the kingdom level.

Knight Marshal

Lady Angeline/L. Madan

· Not present.

Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

Not present.

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

Will be getting on TikTok.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Still needs her official email.
- Made a pamphlet for youth activities.
- BoD wants youth officers to hold up on putting out Zoom classes.
- Has kids garb.

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

- 101 and 102 will be taught at University.
- Looking for a deputy.

<u>Baronage</u>

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

- Good conversation with heirs. Heirs looking forward to Novice.
- Gift basket for them: they need stuff. Coronation for them means they have only seven weeks as Prince/Princess.
- Coronation at the end of June, no requirements to attend (due to COVID). Reign is nine months. Heirs are not drinkers, so no booze. B/B will send suggestions for gift basket. Seneschal will be at Coronation, can pass stuff along.
- B&B will have court at Novice, send them award recommendations.

Events:

- Novice 2021: In two weeks. Heirs will need shade. Their Majesties are not attending, will be streaming court, but the Heirs will be present. No merchants showing interest. Will garb/banners/stuff be needed? Seneschal can get stuff, but we can't loan out loaner garb. Can provide pamphlet. B/B has promotional material from Awesomecon that could be used. Tents available from various members of the barony. No registration at the door. No PayPal. Chatelaine reports that the site is currently adamant on 50, but that may be due to county restrictions. Those restrictions still stay. Vote to cut a check for \$100 for change passes. Vote to cut a second check for \$100 in case we open passes. Bright ribbons for site tokens, and space available for A&S displays. We have an event in two weeks!
- AwesomeCon: Nothing to report.
- BotB 2021: Nothing to report.
- Worldcon: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Contract with St Andrews in place, same pricing and details in place as last year's. 2 practice's worth credit.
- When are we starting practices again? Ask again next month; Kingdom policy is probably changing.
- B/B: will need a new Knight Marshall; interest on kingdom level on when fighter practice is starting up. Vote to continue relationship with St Andrew's passes.
- Exchequer will give link to financial report. Exchequer needs Seneschal signature for bank account.

New Business:

- Maugie is doing concerts. Regular concerts and virtual balticon.
- Sonya: Mirabella and I are running for B&B; will be doing dance class as part of Bardic War.
- It is still possible to submit a LoI to be B/B.
- Astrid is doing a video for Bardic Wars.
- Regular dance class next week.
- Autocrat wanted to know if there's a gold key database (there is not).
- Seneschal: is doing royal-related streaming. Talk to her if you want to help!
- /B: June at-home is possibly going to be converted into a Q&A thingy.
- Registration for War of the Wings is open.

Meeting adjourned 8:27 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on June 20^h, 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

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

Please send submissions to

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