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**I'm unsure if he's riding a horse,
or fighting a dragon.**



*Openwork Belt Fitting,
7th Century Frankish*

Cast copper alloy - tinned surface, engraved decoration; two integral posts on reverse; iron tongues

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Upcoming Events

Kingdom level in-person events are currently permitted, under limited circumstances.

September 18-19: [Fall University of Atlantia](#). 9:30-6:30 PM 09/18, 1-4 PM 09/19. Virtual event. Registration ends on September 15th.

September 24-26: [Battle on the Bay](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD) (R). Pre-registration required, fighting, rapier, steel, combat and target archery, thrown weapons, Phoenician A&S competition, Bardic, classes. Camping event: pets on leashes, period containers for alcohol. Feast TBD. Oh, and there's going to be a new Baronage invested at the event. Almost slipped my mind, honestly. SCA-rs registration ends 09/21.

October 1-3: [Trial By Fire and Royal Archer](#) (Glem Am, MD) (R). In-person: no feast. A&S, Royal Archer competition, poetry and bardic competitions. Camping, merchants welcome. Pre-register using SCA-rs.

WAR OF THE WINGS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 2022. DETAILS [HERE](#).

Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page. Well, regular during a more normal time period. **We currently do not have a site for in-person meetings.**

Populace Gathering: September 19th, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information. Hangout starts at 6:30 PM.

Storvik Fighter Practice: Mondays (September 6, 13, 20, 27), 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. **LIVE! IN PERSON!** Masks required.

Archery Practice: Canceled.

Dance Practice: In-person starting Mondays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 8-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. **LIVE! IN PERSON!** Masks required. Virtual dance (September 9th, 7-8 PM). See the [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Martial Related A&S: September 14, 28, 6-8 PM. Virtual Practice. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

A&S: Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). September 21st, 7-9 PM See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: Canceled for September.

Greetings from their Excellencies!



We hope all of Storvik will attend our next event, Battle on the Bay: Hannibal's Crossing as we journey from Carthage to invade the dastardly Roman Republic! We need all the Artisans, Fighters, and those who are able to serve to help in this mighty undertaking. The plague has taken its toll on our lands and kept us in our abodes for far too long. We must journey out into the world to bring back glory for our gods, for our people, and to make our lands continue to grow with our wealth. How else will we bring back stories for our skalds to sing unto the future ages?

Though our time as warriors has not reached its final end, we find joy in announcing our glorious heirs, John West and Graça Esperança de Sevilla. If anything

would befall us in this war, we are confident that our selected heirs will easily be able to step into the role and guide us all toward a bright future.

The announcement of our heirs has us thinking back over the time we've had to serve you. When we stepped up five years ago, the baronial meetings were only lightly attended by the core set of officers, and now we see people attending as newcomers and volunteering. We had a 10x20 sail tent which we rarely saw filled; now we have a 20x30 which, prior to the pandemic, was full of life, food, and friendship, and often had a tent with musical accompaniment within easy earshot. We

have seen half a dozen of Storvikii raised as Peers, been honored to give out 7 AoAs by the grace of our Monarchs, and saw fit to grant 34 Baronial awards – including three Shields of Storvik. It has been our pleasure to see the Barony flourish. As Ilaria stated in our first court, we planned to add a bead to her necklace for each great feat of Service, each amazing work of Art or Science, or any act of Martial Prowess that made it back to us in word fame. We started our first Court with an empty strand, and now have three bulging strands of beads. This Barony has a wealth of experience in its people and grow stronger together as we pull the oars in unison. While we hope that some of this was due to our brilliant leadership, blessed by Odin and in part by the fertility rights of Freya ☐ ☐we know it was through the might of the Storvikii people that it has been made manifest. It has been a pleasure to be a tiny part while watching people learn, grow, and flourish. We have loved being part of the vision and seeing where you all have taken it.

We as a barony are strong in service; we teach classes for those who thirst for knowledge, we help those who ask and those who need but are afraid to ask.

We as a barony are strong in the Arts; we create an atmosphere that helps make the dream come to life for all who see it.

We as a barony are strong on the fields of Battle; we defend one another and fight for personal honors while heaping glory on our chosen family.

We are Storvik!

Storvik Ascendant!

Baron Celric and Baroness Ilaria

Greetings Storvik!!

John and I wanted to take a brief moment to express how honored we are to have this opportunity to serve the Barony.

The wealth of Storvik is measured in the richness of her people and it is our intent to continue to support and promote the good works done by all.

We are looking forward to this journey with such wonderful and talented individuals.

In Service

John Angus West

Gracia Esperanca de Seville

OYEZ! OYEZ!
Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: September 3rd, 7:30-11 PM; September 19th, 2-6 PM. Zoom Link [here](#).

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 Atlantia.

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

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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.

Baronial Meeting Notes, August 15, 2021

Meeting started at 7:12 PM. 16 adults, one baby.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- still getting info on reopening.
- Everything indoor must be masked.
- Polling: John and Gracie to be new baronage.

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.

Quartermaster

Lord John West/J. Hutchings

- Not present.

Chatelaine

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Turned in quarterly report.
- No new contacts, doing virtual stuff, had new fighter practice, starting masked dance practices.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

- Drekkar went out.
- Needs picture of new baronage for newsletter,

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Needs nice picture of new baronage for Social Media.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- Nothing to report.

Knight Marshal

Lady Angeline/L. Madan

- Fighting resumed a month ago.
- Mostly fencers, but there have been fighters though.
- Will get forms to the Seneschal.

Deputy Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Will be running Newcomer's Point for Battle on the Bay.
- Doing practices again.

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Nothing to report.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Needs to submit Quarterly.
- Plans to do stuff at BotB (kids are currently allowed).

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not Present.

Baronage

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

- Wants recommendations for awards at Kingdom/Baronial level.
- Thanks to all the participants for baronage.
- Last at-home will be 08/25.

Events:

- Awesomecon: Starts Thursday. Targeted setup. They need people for setup. If you have stuff for display, give it to Baron at fighter practice.
- BotB 2021: Autocrat not here. Is already on SCA-rs. Message relayed from Deputy Exchequer: she's available for gate starting Friday 3 PM. We can get on site 9 AM Friday.
- Worldcon: Nothing to report.
- War of the Wings: Register if you want to be in the encampment.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on September 19th, 7-9 PM.

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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 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm via Zoom. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm.

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 currently canceled: usually 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:



Release Forms

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

Please send submissions to

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