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



*Openwork Belt Fitting,  
7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-11 PM; September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 19<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

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## Officers & Deputies

### **Seneschal**

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### **Deputy Chatelaine**

Lord William de Hirst  
B. Fisher

### **Knight Marshal**

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### **Armored Deputy**

Lord Carlyle Jamesson

### **Minister of Lists**

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Diana Della Torre

**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 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

Moe Lane  
9426 Canterbury Riding  
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:

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