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**A perfect day for an investiture.  
(No zebras)**



*Panoramic View, Barn/List Field  
Battle on the Bay, 2021*

*It really was.*

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## Upcoming Events

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

October 9-10: [The Wild Hunt](#). Ponte Alto (Virtual). Virtual archery shoot, thrown weapons, A&S challenges, Scary Stories Bardic, virtual feast menu.

November 11: [Fall Crown Tournament](#). Dun Carraig (Port Tobacco, MD) (R). Attendance capped at 275 people. No feast, site is dry, merchenting allowed, registration opens October 11, 2021.

**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:** October 17<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 (October 4, 11, 18, 25), 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. **LIVE! IN PERSON!** Masks required.

**Archery Practice:** Canceled.

**Dance Practice:** In-person starting Mondays, October 11, 18, 25, 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:** October 12, 26, 6-8 PM. Virtual Practice. See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

**A&S:** Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM See [here](#) for details. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

**Baronial At-Home:** TBD

# Greetings from their Excellencies!

*Warmest Greetings to all!*



*John and I would like to begin by once again thanking all of you for the trust you have placed in us. It is an honor to serve and we will strive with every effort to ensure that we are worthy of that trust.*

*Battle on the Bay was a wonderful event and it was a joy to see Dame Emma, Lady Patricia and Mistress Evelyn be recognized for all of their hard work and dedication. I guess it's time to start a new treasure strand!*

*As we move forward from Battle on the Bay, we begin to prepare for our Kingdom to select its Heirs. Crown Tournament comes to DunCarraig in November and John and I plan to be in attendance. If you are participating in Crown or will be in attendance, please reach out to us and let us know if there is anything we can do. The Baronial Pavilion will be up and we welcome you all to be with us. If nothing else, come by and say HI!*

*As you may have seen, we have been using the #StorvikSaga for some social media posts. It is our hope these stories will give us all fond memories to share over late night fires. John and I invite you all to please feel free to do the same.*

*We would also like to address the proposal from the BOD regarding proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid19 test prior to any events/activities and we will be working in conjunction with our Seneschal to find the best way forward if this gets implemented in Atlantia. There will be a lot of questions and moving parts to this so please do not hesitate to send any questions, comments or concerns to either our Seneschal – seneschal {at} storvik.atlantia.sca.org or to John or myself : Baron {at} storvik.atlantia.sca.org Baroness {at} storvik.atlantia.sca.org*

*As ever, we will remind all to take a moment and let us know if there is someone whose work needs recognizing. We rely on your assistance to ensure that everyone is given the proper appreciation for the work that they do.*

*In Service,*

*John and Gracia*

# Storvik Arts & Sciences Colloquium

By Lady Alicia of Cambion  
Storvik Arts & Sciences Champion

Greetings! I am honored to serve as their Excellencies A&S Champion, striving to foster the arts and sciences in our fair Barony. In service of this, each month, I intend to focus on a different Laurel of Storvik, asking each of them the same five questions about their journey in A&S.

For this inaugural column, I have been fortunate enough to secure the wisdom of Feast Laurel and our new Baroness, Graciela Esperança de Seville!

*How did you discover your passion?*

For many years I have enjoyed being a hostess and taking care of people. I used to meet with friends on the weekend many years ago and have marathon gaming sessions. I was one of the ones who always cooked. For an army. When there were only about 6 of us. It was how I was introduced to feasts in the SCA. I am also an event planner, which is part of what I did professionally in the hospitality industry. When I realized I could take those skills and employ them in the SCA, I took the things I knew and enjoy applying it all in creative ways.

*What do you think is your greatest work thus far? What do others?*

To know me is to understand that I don't think that way. When I chose a path, it was my goal to become a household name. To have people know that if you heard my name it meant that you would be well fed and taken care of. It is a goal that I think I have been able to achieve with some success. To have succeeded in my goals would mean that others would be in agreement and while I would not speak for others, their actions show that I at least remain on track.

*If you were starting again, what would you do differently and why?*

I don't know that I would change anything. So much of who and what I am is based on those experiences from the past. What I did and how I did it led me to this place and it's a pretty good one. I would not run the risk of losing those experiences or the people I have come to love and call family. I try to live life in general with as few regrets as possible.

*What is the greatest life lesson your work has taught you.*

Self awareness. My enthusiasm and ambition are both good and bad things. I strive every moment to temper my words and have come to embrace the rule that perception is reality and that it does not matter the good intention if you end up hurting someone in the long run, even inadvertently. To know I have done that is to know that I will agonize over it and strive to make it right if I can.

*If you could offer advice to a beginner in ten words or fewer, what would they be?*

Follow your heart and don't be afraid. Ask for help.

## Colloquium Challenge

Feast planning has lots of moving parts: Menu planning, historical research, recipe testing, staying on budget, safe food preparation, timing, coordination. A feast cook has to balance all these items and still provide delicious food in a festive feast environment.

This month's challenge: Have you ever considered planning a feast? Now's your chance! Outline a three-course feast menu you would like to see. Want to focus on a specific country or time period? Sites such as [MedievalCookery.com](http://MedievalCookery.com) or [GodeCookery.com](http://GodeCookery.com) have recipe archives to jumpstart your research. Be creative! Email challenge responses to [ofnoimp@yahoo.com](mailto:ofnoimp@yahoo.com) and I'll share some of the responses next month!

Vivat Ars! Vivat Scientia!

**OYEZ! OYEZ!**  
*Baronial News Highlights*

Maugie Concerts: October 1st 7:30-11 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 Atlania.

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

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**Skol!**

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

- John Angus West and Graça Esperança de Sevilla were invested as Thanes of Storvik at Battle on the Bay!
  - Ilaria de Gandia and Celric d'Ravelle were made Court Baroness and Court Baron at Battle on the Bay!
  - Dame Emma West was made a member of the Order of the Laurel at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lord Horthgar Storviksson was made a Companion of the Company of the Silver Selkie at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lady Patricia of Trakai became a Companion of the Golden Dolphin at Battle on the Bay!
  - Mistress Cellach Mór received the Baroness' Award of Courtesy at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lady Astrid Spakona received the Baroness' Award of Courtesy at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lady Juliana ad aquam received the Baron's Award of Excellence at Battle on the Bay!
  - Sir Carlyle Jamesson received the Baron's Award of Excellence at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lord Cameron de Grey received the Shield of Storvik at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lady Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby was made a Companion of the Order of the Owl at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lord Jeffry Thorne was made a Companion of the Order of the Owl at Battle on the Bay!
  - Lord Morgan O'Lathlann was made a Companion of the Order of the Lozulet at Battle on the Bay!
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**Overheard and Unattributed**

*Said at the populace meeting; we won't say by whom*

*“That’s because I’m on a horse.”*

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, September 19, 2021**

Meeting started at 7:05 PM. 16 adults.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

*Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault*

- Emergency financial meeting to approve amendment adding incoming and current Baronage to comp list.

#### Deputy Seneschal

*Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka*

- Nothing to report.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Usual activities.
- Dance practice in person has started.
- University was the weekend before.

#### Exchequer

*Lord Morton/S. Graf*

- 3.9K available.
- Wrote a check \$200 gate funds.
- Upcoming quarterly practice payment (will get check at BotB)

#### Chatelaine

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Deputy Chatelaine is going to be Chatelaine, probably at BotB.
- Going to be doing more stuff with social media.
- It be International Talk Like A Pirate Day, me hearties! ARRRR.

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann*

- Drekkar went out.
- Need pictures!
- Need social media sites for Drekkar.

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Will be doing stuff on Facebook, Discord.

#### Webminister

*Diana Della Torre*

- Nothing to report.

#### Knight Marshal

*Lady Angeline/L. Madan*

- Not present.

#### Deputy Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Going to be setting up Chatelaine stuff at Battle on the Bay.

### Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Working on Tik Toks and Instagram
- Doing educational Herald materials.
- Will be doing the stuff on Instagram.

### Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- There will be activities at BotB. 11:30 AM, bead-making.
- Background check renewed.

### MOL

*Lady Kunigunde/R. Green*

- NTR
- Received the Ponte Alto Black Plague Honor for volunteering.

### Baronage

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

- All in all, they had a pretty good time.

### **Events:**

- Awesomecon: receipt for power bill. Thursday check-in. Everything went smoothly.
- BotB 2021: Will need people to show up Friday, starting at noon. Needs parking lot attendant. 350 people; we might need people to direct traffic. Chronicler will be there Friday night to help out, needs data on where everything's going to be. Chat: what are we doing for Newcomer's point (we're using the sail). We can now give out individually wrapped foodstuffs. Morning court is 10AM. Baronage: Is there a schedule? Not yet published. Troll / MoL at 9. Afternoon court is at 3 PM. Kingdom is streaming it. Will be putting out COVID guidance.
- Worldcon: Now in person, masks AND vaccinated only.

### **Old Business:**

- Signature business for bank
- Exchequer: tweaking financial policy.

### **New Business:**

- Meadhall! Is Baron serious about the meadhall? He is, but not going to be happening at BotB.
- Barn is verboten for BotB.
- Baron needs paperwork to take on knight marshal. Seneschal will take care of it.
- Exchequer: how much for power Awesomecon check, and who to make it out. Approx \$171, made out to either of old baronage.
- Also wants to officially step down when November warrant runs out. Will review books before then.

Meeting adjourned 7:43 PM. Next meeting via Zoom on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM.

## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storvik

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D. Bartlett and M. Bartlett

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B. Fisher

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### **Minister of Lists**

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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

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