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AWESOMECON!



More pictures inside!

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Upcoming Events

July 7-10: [Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD). Come and join the Barony of Storvik as we invite, welcome and celebrate Atlantia's Novices in all categories -Be it armored combat, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, rebated steel, equestrian or arts and sciences. Unbelted Tournament. Feast, camping, merchants welcome. Pets welcome, but must be leashed. Site wet, but use period containers.

July 29 – August 14th: [Pennsic 49](#) (Cooper's Lake, PA) (R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, R, H). Fighting of various types, archery (including combat archery), thrown weapons, some A&S including classes, probably bardic, at least some merchanting. Site is wet, but no on-board; there is a camp store, and there have been food vendors in previous years. This is a camping event that permits fires.

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: Jul 17th, Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

Storvik Fighter Practice: July 11, 18, 25, 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. No practice on July 4th.

Archery Practice: Virtual Archery discussion July 26th, 7-8:30 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

Equestrian Practice: [Storvik Equestrian Practice](#) (Sugarland Farm, MD) All levels welcome. See link for further information.

Dance Practice: July 11, 18, 25, 8-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. No practice on July 4th.

Martial Related A&S: Virtual A&S Night July 12th, 6-7 PM. See the [Facebook Event Page](#) for further information.

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

Baronial At-Home: TBD

Greetings from their Excellencies!



Hola Storvik!

Novice Tournament is upon us and His Excellency and I are looking forward to seeing you all for a weekend of and camaraderie. Come spend some time at the Wavy Pale Tavern on Friday night and play a game or two, dance, sing and enjoy our Night Shoot and Torchlight Equestrian Challenge, then back at it again on Sunday with a full slate of classes and activities!

From Novice we will move on to Pennsic where we will be camped with our Cousins from Ponte Alto. We are hoping to hold a Social/WarCourt during the second week, so stay tuned for more on that as we firm up details and don't forget to Save the Date for the Post Pennsic Performer's Revel, graciously hosted by Master Igor

and Mistress Fevronia. It will be a great time to come together and remember that War Stories count as performance!

As ever, please keep sharing with us the stories of your travels and experiences, the good works done by all. We take Storvik with us wherever we go and delight in being able to highlight and showcase the treasure that is our populace.

In Service,

John and Gracia

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OYEZ! OYEZ!
Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: July 7, 20th at 07:30 PM. Zoom Link [here](#).

From the KM: St. Andrews Church has removed the restrictions for the indoor mask mandate for Storvik fighter/dance practice and is instead using a "personal masking preference" guideline. They ask that we open the windows during practice.

Dance Practice Update: There will be no dance practice on 7/4 (Independence Day), as well as the three Mondays associated with Pennsic (8/1, 8/8, 8/15).

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

Projected Baronial Progress:

- Storvik Novice -- Camping
- Pennsic – both weeks
- Skewered
- Battle on the Bay
- Stierbach Birthday
- War of the Wings

Novice Tourney Information! (as of July 5th)

We are looking forward to a terrific Novice tourney and want to highlight some registration information. For those that have pre-registered, check in at gate [modernly called registration] and then enjoy the event! For those that haven't pre-registered, don't worry: you can show up the day of the event! Please be prepared to pay with cash or check. Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit cards and there is not an ATM machine on site.

For Saturday night feast, if you have pre-registered you are all set. Bring your feast gear and dig in. If you have not pre-registered, there are a few spots left. These spots will go quickly and will be sold in a first come, first served manner. You will pay for Saturday night feast at gate (again with check or cash).

There will be a tavern on Friday night. The tavern is free, but the food has a cost of \$5. You will pay for the tavern food at the tavern and they only accept cash.

More information is here: <http://novice.storvikevents.org/>

Children's Fete at Pennsic!

The Children's Fete is a beloved tradition and runs on tons of fun, on Wednesday, August 10th from 10 am to 1pm in the Great Hall!

We need all hands on deck for this event! Please volunteer to keep this event running

smoothly for the children. We welcome any assistance! Roles include:

- Setting up and helping to take down and clean up
- Running craft activity tables
- Registering attendees
- Face painting
- Henna Artistry
- Balloon Artists to help occupy children in line to enter
- Assistance with removable tattoos
- Origami artistry

If you would be willing to assist in any capacity, please contact Lady Katherine of the Dove, the Kingdom Atlantia Chancellor of Youth, at youth@atlantia.sca.org.

Baronial Meeting Notes, June 19, 2022

Meeting started at 7:15 PM. adults, one kid

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Officers need to send the expiration date of their warrants.

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

- Nothing to report

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Demo at AwesomeCon went well, had people interested and show up for fighter practice.
- Next big thing is Storvik Novice; will be doing newcomer's tent, newcomer's court, gold key.
- Needs volunteers for Novice.
- Need demo emails.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric d'Ravelle, private citizen/D. Bartlett

- No fighter practice July 4th.
- One new fighter show up, one new transplant, two new fencers, sent warrant information.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Had A&S meetings Thursday coming Camping 101.
- Dance practice canceled July 4, 1st 3 weeks of July.
- Teleri did small team challenge.
- Weekend september 17th for next university.
- May not make next meeting

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- (Equestrian): had Equestrian practice last weekend, good time was had by all
- (Exchequer): 13.4K in bank, 5.9K CoH, no outstanding checks.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- Drekkar went out.
- Give me articles! Pennsic in particular.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- SM: Putting out info on various events. Seneschal mentioned Discord might be a thing?
- (Archery): not much going on. Some newcomers interested in archery, went to On Target, did Monday night meetings. Need to figure out what to do for this month's archery meeting.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- Not present

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Not much to report (linktree <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151793114915876/posts/5301882003240269/>)

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- taught class for university, will be doing youth stuff for Novice, will be main point person for Children's Fete at Pennsic.
- needs volunteers (sign-up sheet).
- needs donations for children's activities.
- will send Chronicler something for Drekkar/website.

MOL

Lady Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

Thegn John and Thegn Gracia/J. and G. Hutchings

- June has been a quiet month.
- Will be at Assessments/Novice/Pennsic.

Events:

- Awesomecon: got about 130 signups between physical signup and QR codes. Already got one person showing up for dancing/rapier. Had dance demonstration/class with 70 participants, a little less than 80 people for Rapier 101. Had a 20x20 booth. 18 people participate in demonstrations and manning the booth. Has receipts for excheq.
- Balticon: we had 40 people for dance and handed out information (let Bright Hills know about it). No real need for a fan table there.
- Novice Tourney 2022: everything on pace, feast half sold-out, activities being planned, everything lined up, staffing is good, only his Majesty, we could maybe use the field Sunday to get some training in. July 8-10. Suggestion that we make new signs in the next three weeks. Will be having a paleo pony ride (stick ponies).
- BotB 2022: Everything is well in hand. Theme is puzzle and game based.
- Spring Coronation: nothing to report on application.

Old Business:

- Baronial trim: their Excellencies have the trim, but you pay old baronage. \$3 / yard, 25 \$ per roll (25-30 yards)

New Business:

- None

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM. Next meeting on July 19, via Zoom.

Greetings from AwesomeCon!

There's a culmination of hard work and sustained effort over the course of a year to pull off something that could get the attention of the over 70,000 attendees at this convention, and our team has once again risen to the challenge.



The numbers speak for themselves: 130+ people signed up for more information. Combined, 140+ people attended our live classes on fencing and dance, and there was only standing room left available for the armored and rapier exhibition fights once the 200 seats in the room were taken. There is a thirst for medieval recreation out there; even the AwesomeCon programming team acknowledged it. We have an amazing relationship with them, and I hope we can maintain it for years to come.

The people that showed up to help set up on a Thursday morning and break down on a late Sunday evening, and those that worked the whole weekend at the booth deserve our thanks and support. 3 full days of the event, including the classes and exhibitions, were done by 18 people. While Storvik leads the effort, gentles from all over the North of the Kingdom helped pull this effort together, from Caer Mear to Highland Foorde, from Dun Carriag to Roxbury Mill. There's plenty of opportunity to join us next year!

Storvik Ascendant.



Master Celric, Private Citizen



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August 20, 2022 – Performers' Revel

Barony of Storvik - Bowie, MD.

Please note, this is a "Baronial Activity" rather than an official Kingdom Event.

Continuing a tradition whose origin is lost in the mists of time ... on Saturday, August 20th, the ancient and venerable Performers' Revel will take place in the vasty halls of Caer Bear. This is an event OF performers FOR performers BY performers! The call goes out to all musicians, singers, poets, dancers, actors, storytellers, jugglers and other practitioners of the performing arts. Novice performers are particularly encouraged. Are you perhaps learning a new art or skill? Are you perhaps reluctant to perform before a packed and noisy hall? Then this event is especially for you! By longstanding tradition, we have no audience - everyone who attends must contribute at least one performance. But fear not! The definition of "performance" is quite elastic. Give it a try!

PRACTICALITIES: By ancient custom, the revel will be held at the home of Baron Igor Bear and Baroness Fevronia Murometsa, 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie MD 20716. The site is wet (as long as you are 21 or older) and very cheap! The hall opens at 10am, performances usually start around noon and continue until the last vestiges of energy run out. Once again, Lady Alicia of Cambion, assisted by Baron Igor, will provide proof that cooking is a performing art! The only fee is \$12 to cover the food, if you want to partake. [NOTE BENE: small children may find the need to sit quietly rather tedious, so parents may want to make appropriate childcare arrangements].

Site: 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie MD 20716.

Site Restrictions: Um Don't be a turkey?

RESERVATIONS: Baroness Fevronia Murometsa (Kathleen Sobansky) 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. Again, please note, this is a "Baronial Activity" rather than an official Kingdom Event. Checks for the food can be made out to Ed Sobansky. (Any monies beyond actual costs will be donated to the Barony of Storvik). Please let us know of any food allergies or requirements.

DIRECTIONS:

Take the Beltway/I-95, 495 to the MARYLAND exit for Route 50. Take Route 50 East, towards Annapolis. Go about 6 miles to the exit for Route 301. Take Route 301 South. Go down about 2 miles to Mitchellville Road (it is a traffic light). Turn right on Mitchellville. Go about 1/4 mile to Arbor Hill and turn right. Take Arbor Hill until it T-bones into Alderwood. Turn right on Alderwood, then take the first left onto Alstead, and an almost immediate right turn onto Amber Meadows Drive. We are 2204 Amber Meadows Drive, 3rd house on the left. Our phone is 301 390-4428.

Questions: may be directed to Baroness Fevronia Murometsa, owlharp@juno.com or 301-390-4428.

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Arts & Sciences

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Bardic

Lord Charles Alexander

Equestrian

Lord William

Ethereal

Lady Marguerite de Cheneau

Heavy Weapons

Lord Marcus de Rath

Rapier

Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth

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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