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## Practice!



*Join us every Monday for dance and fighter practice!  
St. Andrew's Church, College Park, MD.*

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## Upcoming Events

February 11: [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) (Manchester, MD). (Q, K) Themed fighting events, weather permitting; themed A&S/Bardic competition. Merchants encouraged, feast, wet site, no ground fires.

February 17-19: [Tournament of Ymir](#) (Ellerbe, NC). (Q, K, Pr, P) Fighting, A&S Solars, theater, breakfast included Saturday & Sunday, fundraiser lunch, Saturday night feast. Youth activities, cabin camping available, service animals only.

March 4: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival](#) (Hampstead, MD). (Q, K) A&S, Persona Pentathlon, Duke Gryth Oldcastle Memorial Poetry Smackdown, Kingdom Brewing Championship. No fighting, no feast (fundraiser lunch).

## 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.**

## THE MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED THIS MONTH!

**Populace Gathering:** February 12<sup>th</sup> (note change) 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:** February 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

**Archery Practice:** See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

**Equestrian Practice:** All levels welcome. See the Facebook event page for further information.

**Dance Practice:** February 6, 13, 20, 27, 8-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

**Martial Related A&S:** No Martial Related A&S meetings this month. See the [Facebook Event Page](#) for further information.

**A&S:** Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). No SASS this month. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

**Baronial At-Home:** Not at this current time.

# April 15, 2023 – 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, April 15th, 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.

## Greetings from their Excellencies!



## OYEZ! OYEZ!

### Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: There is a problem with Maugie's Facebook page. Concerts are still going on! See [here](#) for more information.

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.

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

## Upcoming Events of Note (non-SCAdian)

- (Folger) [Early Music Seminar: Sing My Story](#) (February 1<sup>st</sup>, Virtual, \$10) "Folger Consort Artistic Director Robert Eisenstein leads a lively seminar that offers a sneak peek at the music performed in the Folger Consort's upcoming [Sing My Story: Troubadour Songs](#)."
- (Folger) [Sing My Story: Troubadour Songs in Old Provençal and English Translation](#) (February 3-5, St. Mark's Church, \$45). "The troubadours flourished in 12th and 13th-century southern France... In these concerts, the Folger Consort performs songs in their original language as well as rhyming English translations..."
- (Walters Art Museum) [Activating the Renaissance](#) (April 14, 2022 – February 26, 2023). "The Italian galleries of the Walters Art Museum bridge the past and the present in an exhibition that seeks to illustrate the connections between the Italian Renaissance and Baroque periods and contemporary art, each offering insights into the other."
- (National Gallery of Art) [Vittore Carpaccio: Master Storyteller of Renaissance Venice](#) (November 20, 2022 – February 12, 2023). "In a focused selection of some 45 paintings and 30 drawings, large-scale canvases painted for charitable societies are seen alongside smaller works that originally decorated the homes of prosperous Venetians."
- (Carmina): [English and German Masters](#) (February 12, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Annandale, VA). "We focus on masters from Renaissance England — including Byrd, Tallis, Sheppard, and Tompkins — and the German Baroque — including Buxtehude, Kuhnau, and two family forebears of J.S. Bach. "

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, January 15, 2023**

Meeting started at 7:05 PM. 13 adults.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

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

- Reminder about doing reports.
- Members.sca.org is down. No updates on SCARS. Check the website for membership issues, reup your warrants if they're due.
- Needs to get names of 2 recently banned people to people running Gates.
- Working on revising the website. Doing meetings to revise it.

#### Deputy Seneschal

*Lady Julianna ad Aguam/A. Cheripka*

- Not present.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Working on Quarterly report.
- Went to Unevent.

#### Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Chat 101 class at Winter University; going to get prospective Dep. Chat. taking that class.
- Going to do Newcomers programming at BotB.
- Who is doing Newcomers at Coronation? Will check up on that.

#### Knight Marshal

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

- 12 fighters at first practice for 2023.
- No cancellations for holidays on our side until at least Coronation.

#### Exchequer/Equestrian

*Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill*

- Equestrian: Discussing where and when to hold practices
- Exchequer: 16.4K Balance, 9.2K CoH.
- Still need receipts for Awesomecon and Pennsic.
- Needs contract from church for practice. Baroness is following up on that last one.
- Barony needs to approve BotB budget.

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane*

- The Drekkar went out.
- Articles!

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Archery: NTR
- Social Media: NTR

#### Webminister

*Diana Della Torre*

- Not present/NTR

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Not present

Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- There's a new kingdom youth officer.
- Next Storvik events that needs youth events? Seneschal says spring coronation, novice, and BotB.
- Do we want to sponsor a baronial kid's event at Pennsic?
- Will be working on Youth content at University.

MOL

*Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Didn't go to 12th night, not going to Holiday Event (going to black diamond),
- Going to Bright Hills, Ymir, Ice Castles.
- Wants to know who is going to Pennsic. No separate dedicated Storvik encampment.

### **Events:**

- BotB: Spiked event August 26 & 27. Has a deputy event steward looking to be trained (Marcus De Rath). Theme: water battles? Presented budget. Vote to compensate autocrat / feastocrat passes; vote to pass budget passes. Note was made that we only have to pay equestrian insurance once for all three events (being put in this budget). Needs staff: has Equest/Youth MiCs, need more. Youth Officer will do youth activities.
- Spring Coronation: needs field coordinator.
- Novice: Baroness is autocrat. Novice will be early. First weekend of June? Acquiring staff.
- Awesomecon: NTR

### **Old Business:**

- Give your receipts to the Exchequer.
- Teleri: Cameron reached out about SASS. Do we want to keep online, or move towards in-person? Seneschal could host some, but she's in DC. Maybe a rotation? Can help to organize teachers.
- Sewing Night: Youth Officer can request a room for it at her apartment building, but we'll need dates.

### **New Business:**

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 PM. Next meeting on February 12, 2023, via Zoom.

## Baronial Regnum

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J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings

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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 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

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