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Coronation!



Title: Theurerdanck's Ship Endangered by Hail and Storm, from Theuerdanck Artist: Hans Schäufelein (German, Nuremberg ca. 1480-ca. 1540 Nördlingen) Author: Melchior Pfintzing (German)

> Publisher: Hans Schönsperger Date: 1517 Medium: Woodcut

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Upcoming Events

April 15: Ponte Alto's Baronial Birthday Bloodbath (Vienna, VA). Heavy Bear Pit, Rapier Melee, Heavy Melee, Rapier Tourney, Slavic Gaming tables, Bardic Circle, A&S displays, snacks come with registration. No merchanting.

April 21-23: Revenge of the Stitch VIII (Chesterton, MD). Revenge of the Stitch is a 24 hour team sewing competition with many other activities besides! There will be classes, combat, a bardic competition, and more! Feast, merchants, bunk camping.

April 29: <u>Tir-y-Don Baronial Birthday</u> (Yorktown, VA). Armored, rapier champions, A&S competition, feast (preregistration required). Service animals only.

May 5-7 Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament (Midland, NC). Grand tourney, Tempore Atlantia, feast, merchants welcome, leash all animals. No swimming in the pond (it is infested with leeches and snapping turtles).

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: April 16th (note change) Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for further information.

Storvik Fighter Practice: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Archery Practice: See the <u>Facebook event</u> <u>page</u> for further information.

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

Dance Practice: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 8-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Martial Related A&S: No Martial Related A&S meetings this month. See the <u>Facebook</u> <u>Event Page</u> for further information.

A&S: Virtual A&S Symposium (SASS). No SASS this month. See the <u>Facebook event page</u> for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

In Memoriam

Her Excellency Dame Brenna of Storvik, OP, Territorial Baroness (Storvik), Court Baroness, Companion of the Golden Dolphin, Award of the Silver Nautilus, King's Award of Excellence, and Companion of the Lozulet.

Her arms: per chevron sable and argent, two mullets of eight points argent and a snake coiled as to strike vert.

[Editorial Note: I remember her from my early days in the barony: she was always a welcoming and gracious presence in Storvik. My condolences to her family and loved ones. - Chronicler]

CORONATION FEAST PHOTOS!

(All images by Lady Orla Carey. Used with permission.)



The art of cookery – and photography



High Table (before the high winds)







As tasty as they looked!

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!



Greetings Storvik!

Thank you all who braved wind and weather to come and celebrate the Coronation of Afshin and Yasamin. Despite the challenges thrown to us by Mother Nature, we persevered and had an enjoyable time.

Next up that we are hosting are Novice
Tournament and the Awesome-con Demo and
while those events will get their due, John and I
wanted to take moment to specifically address
the happenings at Coronation because WORD
FAME EARNED IS WORD FAME GIVEN and no
brighter has this Barony shone than this past
weekend.

- Our Autocrat, Juliana received her Golden Dolphin!
- Sir Carlyle (yes, we still claim him) received his Golden Dolphin!
- Lady Sonya Flicker received her Pearl!

We are grateful to our Monarchs for recognizing the hard work, artistry and dedication of the populace, but there is so much more to this past event...

We speak specifically of the aftermath of the

event.

We had wind gusts, according to reports we have been able to find between 30 and 46 miles per hour. The strongest evening gust, during feast was clocked at 46 miles per hour. For Safety's sake, we shut things down and battened down what we could. While we jokingly sing the drinking song that says, *Drink to the storm tossed seas* – we certainly did not ever mean this kind of tossing!

This type of weather left the site in complete disarray. We battened down anything we could to keep it from flying and waited it out until morning. The winds were still there but significantly less.

We put the call out for help. Nothing was done the night before (we could not) so we knew site cleanup and closure was at a deficit.

NEVER HAVE WE BEEN PROUDER OR OUR HEARTS FULLER.

We were onsite by 9:30am and there were already people a-moving. By 11am we had more hands than we knew what to do with People walked the site to try ensure nothing flew away (and rescued a baronial banner that tried to take off), people gathered trash, did dishes, moved canvas, kept us smiling and laughing. People who could not make it back out sent encouragement but reached out to make sure everyone was okay.

The rolling kitchen takes a minimum of 3 -4 hours to fully load when we start at zero. Just the kitchen. That does not include dropping baronial canvas, etc.

With your help and encouragement the site was walked and we were fully locked, loaded and rolling in 4 hours flat. Had the call gone unanswered we would have been there for at least another 4 hours.

Our Populace and nearby neighbors all jumped in and there are not enough words to thank everyone for their assistance.

Lady Juliana Ad Aguam Lady Marquerite de Chenaux

Lord Heinrich von Holstein

Lord Kelson Mor

Lord Marcus de Rath

Lady Andromeda Xanthia

Lady Sonya Flicker

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann

Lady Zarra de la Vega

Sir Ragnar Ribracker

Lady Lily Nerkaski

Master Brian de Moray

Sir Elhaearn map Bleidcu

Ollam Lanea Inghean Ui Chiaragain

Sir Arunedoor

Signy (Ponte Alto)

Brian (Ponte Alto)

Mor the Merry

Their Excellencies Dun Carraig - Harlod and Ceridwen

Lord Hakon

Liam of Lochmere

Lord Benjamin Middle

Mistress Tirzah de Nola

Ellie Moss (modernly known as)

Alyshia M Lozan (modernly known as)

Barrett Grubbs (modernly known as)

We apologize now if there is someone we have missed but please know that your efforts are not unappreciated.

VIVAT ATLANITA
VIVAT STORVIK
VIVAT TO OUR CHOSEN FAMILY.

In Service we remain John and Gracia Storvik Thegns

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Concerts are going on! See here for more information.

<u>From the KM</u>: 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.

*Or, as he put it:

Because of that hacker's foul play My old Facebook got took away So cut me some slack Just 'friend new' me back I've suffered enough, dare I say

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- Master LLyr of Anglesey was awarded the Shark's Tooth at Gulf Wars!
- Lady Julianna ad Aquam was inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin at Coronation!
- Sir Carlyle Jamesson was inducted into the Order of the Golden Dolphin at Coronation!
- Lady Sonya was inducted into the Order of the Pearl at Coronation!
- Lady Sonya was granted the Shield of Storvik at Coronation!
- Andromeda Xanthia was inducted into the Order of the Lozulet at Coronation!
- Mariana Ruiz de Medina received the Baron's Award of Excellence at Coronation!
- Master Llyr was inducted into the Order of the Lozulet at Coronation!
- Benjamin Middle received the first Oar of Storvik, Storvik's new award, at Coronation!

And... the Tavern raised \$170 for the Royal Travel Fund at Coronation!

Baronial Meeting Notes, March 19, 2023

Meeting started at 7:12 PM. 17 adults.

Officers' Reports

<u>Seneschal</u>

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

 Next weekend is Curia. Will convey messages to their Majesties if you have thoughts and concerns

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Juliana ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

- SCA-RS still not a thing.
- Website has been updated.
- Preregistration is no longer required.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Went to Kingdom A&S, Social Media Officer taught a dance there.
- · Performers revel in April.
- Hasn't set up monthly A&S.
- Dancer practice continues.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Half dozen newcomers at practice.
- Next big event is Coronation.
- Working on getting into a demo.
- Might not be at Novice.

Knight Marshal

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

- People coming to practice.
- Total of 12 new fighters on both sides sticking around.

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Equestrian: practice today in Stierbach; next practice in is April in Frederick.
- Exchequer: 13.8 K in bank, money set aside for events, meetings, 7.6K CoH.
- Wrote checks for portajohns / gate money.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: NTR
- Social Media: most social media has been about events.
- Will post more stuff about Coronation if Autocrat has them.
- Will be doing social media stuff for events.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

NTR

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Give her more photos.
- People are consulting.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

Not present (Dep Seneschal indicates YO still working on youth fighting)

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

Not present

<u>Baronage</u>

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

- Immediate-future events are Defending the Gate, Coronation, busy season coming up.
- Fixing the dayshade.

Events:

- Coronation: two weeks away. Thanks to everyone who is helping. We have all the staff, we'll need help for setup, will need help for shifts. Site opens up at noon. We need extra canvas. Will need tent for troll, gate, MoL. up to 48 for feast, less than 20 spots left. Over 70 people pre-reged, including comped peoples. Making sure the website's updated. Decision made to skip site tokens. Field coordinator (Chronicler) needs to pick up flags, brought up walkthrough. Looking at Sunday afternoonish. Theme of the event is Silk Road.
- Awesomecon: Waiting on confirmation that we're getting the demonstration space.
- Novice: Submitted a copy of the budget. Feast budget for 60 (does not include comped people). 145 membership break-even. No porta-potties, no need for special equestrian insurance, we have reserved the site. Vote to change budget to reflect 60 people at feast passes.
- BotB: doing pretty good, concentrating on Coronation, working on website for event, needs a deputy autocrat from Lochmere. Passed the budget.

Old Business:

Cheverly group: talked to Kingdom, tentative thumbs up on forms.

New Business:

- A vote on authorizing funds for renting the church \$850/quarter [\$2,550 for rest of year] passes.
- We need to discuss financial policy; pwill discuss it next month.
- Now is the time to mention AoA-worthy individuals.

- Sonya is the Deputy Dean for European Dance at Pennsic: needs teachers. Doing Painting Floors at Aethelmarc War Practice.
- Dame Brenna passed. We are going to do something on Facebook and social media, including the Drekkar.

Meeting adjourned 8:22 PM. Next meeting on April 16, 2023, via Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness of Storvik

Thegn John West & Thegn Graçia Esperança de Sevilla J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings

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Baronial Champions

Archery

Lady Sonya Flicker

Arts & Sciences

Lady Alicia of Cambion

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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