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May!



*Tournament Helm
 Anglo-Flemish*

ca. 1510–20

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Upcoming Events

May 13th: [On Target](#) (Annapolis, MD). The Barony of Lochmere once more invites archers to join their Barony at a scenic waterfront site in Annapolis, Maryland for a day of archery, an atlatl battle, good food and companionship. Feast will be a pig roast.

May 26-29: [Ruby Joust](#) (Ashland, VA) (Q, K). The Barony of Caer Mear is hosting a weekend of martial activities, A&S competitions and classes, archery, thrown weapons, children's activities. No feast, camping available. Pre-reg deadline May 16th; camp registration deadline has passed.

June 2-4: [Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD) (Q, K). Their Excellencies Storvik invite one and all to join them for a day of arts, fighting, and feasting as the caravan of Their Majesties, Fierce protectors of the Sea Foam Thrones, pause in our fair lands. Feast, camping, A&S classes.

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: May 21st 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 28 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.

Suggested changes to Storvik's Financial Policy!

See [here](#) for details! Please review before the next business meeting!

Upcoming Known World A&S Events

- Atlantia University. In-person: June 10, Lincolnton, NC. Virtual classes: June 11. Class proposals due Apr 16th or 17th. student registration opens May 8, and closes June 6.
- Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. Jun 23 - 25, Milwaukee WI <https://www.caeranterth.org/kwhss2023>
- East University. Apr 22, Stony Brook, NY; Jun 9 - 11, Melrose, NY
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4127>
<https://www.eastkingdom.org/event-details/?eid=4140>
- Aethelmearc Academy and War College. Jun 17, Johnstown, PA
<https://aethelmearc.org/event/aethelmearc-academy-and-war-college/>

TUNIC SEWING NIGHTS

Newcomers and folks that need garb: the Shire of Roxbury Mill (Rockville) is having two T-Tunic make alongs this week and next week (5/3 and 5/10). You are welcome to join.
Details:

Tikvat Israel: <https://tikvatisrael.org/directions/>

Wednesday 7:30 pm 5/3 and 5/10

This week and next week's A&S will be the T-Tunic make-along with Lady Adelaide Half Pint/Ishmael Steadfast Reed. This week is patterning and next week is construction. Note T-Tunics were worn by both men and women so this class is for everyone.

Below is Adelaide's description of what one needs to bring to class:

- For a thigh-length T-tunic: approx. 2-3yds of 60" wide or 3yds of 45" wide fabric [prewashed]
- For a T-tunic dress (ankle length): approx. 3-5yds of 60" wide or 4-6yds of 45" wide fabric (you will be able to get away with less fabric if you're short of stature, choose short sleeves, or make less full skirts) [prewashed]
- (OPTIONAL) 0.5yds contrasting fabric for neck facing - up to 2yds if you chose to do contrasting accents at the wrists and hem [prewashed]

Tools/Misc.:

- Matching colored thread
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Chalk/pencil/fabric marking tool
- Either a sewing machine or needles for hand sewing

NOTE 1: People will bring as many of the tools/misc supplies as they have, but progress will be faster if folks have their own tools/supplies. Please contact AdelaideHalfPint@gmail.com if you have questions about where to acquire them!

NOTE 2: linen fabric is recommended but cotton, wool, and blends also work!

Greetings from their Excellencies!



(Missives From the field...)

"The ravens brought us Word Fame from Ponte Alto's Bloodbath. The glory fields were taken by Lord Lucian de la Monte, Leon d'Amore, and Marcus de Rath on the heavy fields.

Bring us more tales of Storvik victory – Our ravens from other activities seem to have gotten lost!

Marcus de Rath -- we asked you to represent as we could not attend. Our thanks for reporting back. The Dragons of Storvik. HA! We are everywhere!

From war to peace, Our next visit was to Our own Barony's Performer's Revel. Food, fellowship, and song through the day and night; Our thanks for Clan Cambion for their hospitality, and truly

excellent meals.

Next up -- Revenge of the Stitch. The Barony had two teams for the competition this year: Lord Marcus de Rath and Lady Andromeda Xanthia, and "We are Storvik" (Dame Emma West, Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau, Baroness Ilaria de Gandia, and Kevin King). The latter came within a point of winning over "Dags for Days." Vivat to the winners – and Vivat to Storvik!

Now We are en-route to Crown, and wishing our very own Marcus de Rath and his Lady Andromeda the best of luck."

*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.

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.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- *Lady Astrid Spakona received the Star of the Sea at Performer's Revel! Vivat!*
- *Lord Jeffry Thorne received a Coral Branch at Performer's Revel! Vivat!*
- *Astrid Spakona reports: "Baroness Mor the Merry helped me by bringing kids' supplies to Coronation and being my 2-deep adult. I was too sick to attend but she brought materials and ran activities." (This included youth fighting. - Ed.) Vivat!*
- *Longtime Storviki Symone de la Rochelle will be elevated to the rank of Master of Defense at Ruby Joust! Vivat! - and come to the vigil!*

Baronial Meeting Notes, April 16, 2023

Meeting started at 7:04 PM. 14 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Looking for replacement (a year from now).

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Juliana ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

- Will still be deputy Seneschal. Ready to help new one.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Mostly doing monthly dance class. Working on getting A&S night (earliest July).
- Performers' Revel went well.
- Coronation: we had a Queen's A&S Champion competition, several classes, bardic.
- University in June (10th in person, 11th virtual). Registration opens in May.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Coronation went well. Half dozen newcomers; got them garbed, got the garb back.
- We need skirts.
- Newcomers showing up at fighter practice. Working on report. Still need to get Dep Chat's paperwork signed.
- Next big push is Awesomecon.

Knight Marshal

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

- Practice continue to happen indoors. Bunch of newcomers for fencing.
- Working on getting fencers their own stuff.
- Talk about organizing fencing sewing projects. Esther has a potential space in the future for said projects.

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Exchequer: 18.7K in ledger, 13.7 COH (minus what we owe kingdom). Lots of checks written.
- Equestrian: went very well at Coronation, several authorizations.
- Next practice in Frederick on April 30th (Highland Foorde), May 14th in Stierbach.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: not much to report
- Social Media: sent out information on events, on the staff list for novice, needs to get information on the website

- Social Media (Herald): we need more pictures (Coronation, Performers Revel)

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- Adding material to Baronial site, event sites, front page

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Has some projects.
- Report filed.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Youth fighting at coronation; drop-dead did a great job on handling that.
- Has plenty of things for future events.
- Still needs to do quarterly report.
- Hopes to make it to Pennsic. Going try to do a musical petting zoo at next Fete.

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Busy couple of months. Thanks to everybody for Coronation, especially the Sunday cleanup crew.
- Performers Revel had amazing performers, including newcomers.
- Report from Bloodbath that heavy winners were Storviki.
- Joust is coming up; setting up a space to camp.
- Will be at Crown Tourney, with shade.
- Will be sharing space with Ponte Alto at Pennsic.

Events:

- Spring coronation: we did it! It's over! Good event, wild weather, working on reports. Total income \$9.23K. Profit \$5.68K, split with kingdom, \$2841.19 is our profit. 350 attendees, not including youths. Motion to refund Autocrat for incidental \$50 charge involving porta-potties passes.
- Awesomecon: paperwork was sent in, got a receipt, then got sent a request for the same paperwork, is trying to sort that out. Also: questions about insurance.
- Novice: Staffing is in place, except for gate person. His Majesty will be attending, probably not Battle on the Bay. Going to have A&S, tavern. Needs website stuff.
- BotB: working on the website, event is still out, started a discussion group for planning. Still working out feast, A&S.

Old Business:

- Cheverly: group is approved for meeting space, gives them a free low cost space for baronial activities.
- Memorial for Dame Brenna for novice: having trouble finding photos. Chronicler volunteered to do the memorial heavy lifting.

- Financial policy: check on attendance documentation at meetings, exact quarter per year to review. Discussion on whether various elements are redundant to Kingdom policy. Discussion on shed with regard to financial policy. General discussion on financial policy, tweaking language and policy.

New Business:

- KM talking about restarting up an Academy of the Rapier event. Melees, classes No time frame. Discussion ensued.

Meeting adjourned 9:13 PM. Next meeting on June 21, 2023, via Zoom.

Revenge of the Stitch: “We are Storvik!”

The end of April. Famous for tax season. Earth day. Spring. And of course, not to be forgotten... Spaggiar Levantina's Revenge of the Stitch!



Storviki have been regular competitors in this hallowed tradition. At this year's Stitch a small but fierce team of 4 represented our mighty lands, and did not disappoint. For those Vikings who care only for victory, know this: "We are Storvik" placed second overall by a single point, and the judges' wrangling over that point lasted for 3 courses of the Feast. Full honor and respect is due to all six teams of competitors, especially the victors of the day - the aptly named "Dags for Days".



Storvik's team of four (Dame Emma West, Baroness Ilaria de Gandia, and Kevin King, led by myself, Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau) sewed and tailored like the wind throughout the night to construct an ensemble suitable for a 1520's Englishwoman of the middling-to-yeoman class. A woman who had some finances but certainly wasn't of the fancy class. Our core ensemble consisted of a smock, kirtle, gown, and headwear, and we also completed a few stretch goals: pin-on sleeves and an apron. All of our items were hand-sewn - no newfangled machines for this crew. Not even a surprise 4AM dive bomb by a vicious

bee on one unsuspecting teammate (while taking a well-earned short nap) was enough to hold Storvik's representatives back for long!



In all seriousness - this year's Revenge of the Stitch was a fantastic event, and all of the competitors should feel incredibly proud of their teams, their work, and their attitude and energy throughout the competition. Many thanks to our hosts, and a hearty vivat to Storvik's team and all of the participants.

I will be submitting cut-down versions of our documentation & images of our finished items to put into upcoming Drekkars, with the editor's approval of course. Look for the first in the series, regarding the smock, next month.

If any of this sounds interesting to you and you worry you've missed out... never fear. There's another Stitch around the corner, and plots are already being laid that are only missing YOU!



Sincerely,
Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau

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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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