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Camel!



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first half 12th century (possibly 1129–34), Castile-León, Spain (Spanish) Medium: Fresco transferred to canvas

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Upcoming Events

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.

June 26th: Atlantia Curia.

July 22nd: <u>Huapahua III: A Virtual New World Symposium</u>. "Join us for our third annual Huapahua Virtual Symposium, celebrating life in North, Central and South America during SCA period. Students and instructors from the entire Knowne World are welcome to present their work and attend this free event. Class submissions are open until July 1st. All classes are hosted on Zoom by the Barony of Marinus."

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: Jun 18th: 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: June 5, 12, 19, 26 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

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

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

Dance Practice: June 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

The Children's Fete at Pennsic needs volunteers for setup and cleanup (Wednesday of War Week, 10 AM-1 PM). Sign-up here!

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 <u>https://aethelmearc.org/event/aethelmearc-academy-and-war-college/</u>

Greetings from their Excellencies!



(Missives From the field...)

The gates are closed and locked, and another Storvik Novice Tournament is put to bed. We had close to 250 souls onsite, and as we walked the fields, We were well-pleased to see them all enjoying themselves on a beautiful June day. To Us, this is how the success of an event is measured: with happy and relaxed smiles.

This being said, nothing happens in a vacuum! We could not have had such a wonderful day without all of the people who made this event happen. We cannot personally thank all 250 or so of you but this does not happen without YOU, your buy-in, and your support. Thank you to all who joined us, from Friday Night's Tavern to the activities on Saturday, and culminating in a delicious repast.

To every unnamed Herald, to every line marshal, Marshals in training, MOL staff, or server: we thank you from the bottom of Our hearts.

And now... let the plotting begin for 2024! – But first comes August, and <u>Battle on the Bay</u>. We hope to see old faces and new, from both Storvik and Lochmere, and look forward to another event full of chivalry, courtesy, and good cheer.

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.

Maryland Reniassance Garb & Crafts Sale: July 22, 2023, 1-5 PM, Crowne Plaza Annapolis – IHG. More details here.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- Laura of Storvik was inducted into the Order of the Oar at Novice Tournament! Vivat!
- Sir Odde Ap Tam and family was inducted into the Order of the Oar! Vivat!
- Master Celric d'Ravelle was inducted into the Order of the Lozulet at Novice! Vivat!
- Ilaria De Gandia was inducted into the Order of the Owl at Novice! Vivat!
- Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau was inducted into the Order of the Owl!
- Magistra Beatriz AlUares de la Oya received the Baronia Award of Excellence at Novice!
 Vivat!
- Symone de la Rochelle was elevated to the rank of Master of Defense at Ruby Joust! Vivat!
- Marcus de Rath was elevated to the chivalry at Ruby Joust! Vivat!
- Aidan of Storvik won the 2023 Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament's novice tournament (undefeated)!
- Former baronial rapier champion Master Ffernuail of Caerleon was elevated to the Order of Defense at Novice Tournament!
- Lord Lucian de la Monte won the Unbelt tourney at Novice! Vivat!
- Paul of Storvik asked for, and was granted, the Baroness's sponsorship for the Baronial Youth Championship at Pennsic (youth heavy combat). Vivat and good fortune!
- Shaykha Tala al-Zahra received a Writ for the Order of the Laurel! Vivat!

Baronial Meeting Notes, May 21, 2023

Meeting started at 7:20 PM. 13 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Emergency financial meeting on April 23rd to amend the budget for Novice.
- Curia being held by their majesties on June 26th. Two group awards proposed; also wants to make changes to how university chancellors are selected.
- Looking for replacement; talk to her if interested.

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Juliana ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

Nothing to Report

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Had more new folks, mostly doing fencing, some interested in fighting/A&S.
- Lending out a lot of gear for future events. Gold Key needs more skirts.
- Quarterly report is in.
- Going to be working on curating the upcoming Awesome con interest lists

Knight Marshal

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

- People are coming to practice and they're enjoying it.
- Fighters would like to be able to practice on the lawn.
- · Still need mostly blades for loaner gear.

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Exchequer: \$14.27K in bank, various amounts set aside for rentals/future events. \$10.17K CoH. Wrote checks for Coronation, church rental, Royal's share of Coronation profit.
- Equestrian: did practice last month, will have on next month.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: sent in report
- Social Media: practice got canceled, got out information about Novice.
- Social Media (Herald): Got more photos

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

Adding material to Baronial site, event sites, front page

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

Nothing to report.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Children's Fete with kingdom youth officer, was asked to be point person for Fete.
- Needs volunteers for setup and cleanup (Wednesday of war week 10-1).
- Will be doing children's activities for Novice.

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

Not present

<u>Baronage</u>

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

- Will be running a station for Children's Fete.
- Will be at Ruby Joust and Novice.
- Has emailed the church on lawn thing, will probably not be at anything until Pennsic.
- We are out of reward medallions. Motion to buy ten medallions each for three awards passes.

Events:

- Novice: we have a head gate, two weeks out, things are going fine. Full set of Royals, getting schedules out, set up on Friday, all hands welcome. Send baronial award recommendations to Baroness. Head Cook will get us her receipts.
- Awesomecon: is happening. Has a page, will eventually solicit things to bring, we have a booth, a dance demo, plenty of volunteers, will need items from Baron/Baroness. Vote to reimburse KM for electricity bill for Awesomecon passes.
- BotB: almost fully staffed, nothing to report. Their Highnesses will attend, and will be doing a Regency Court.
- Balticon: SM is doing a dance class.

Old Business:

- Cheverly: waiting for our mission statement and bylaws.
- Financial policy: Motion to accept Excheg's proposed changes passes.

New Business:

- Pennsic news: Passport book: visit places at Pennsic, get stamps; new runestone; 50 years of pennsic displays. Will be proactive about updating Pennsic pages.
- Do we have a page for standard text for baronial scrolls? No, talk to the baroness later.
- YM: will be tentatively having a sewing day on June 11 3-8 pm at her apartment.
- KM: We need to hype the baronial meetings more to get new blood. YM proposes a populace meeting light before this one. Seneschal thinks that might put even more on the officers. Baroness suggests that we have more Storvik Gatherings for physical meetings. General

consensus that we should do more to encourage new people to attend. KM: individual officers needs to push the populace meetings more. Seneschal: needs a shiny item to share on social media, likes the idea of a before meeting but needs somebody else to run it. Seneschal summarizes: trying to get more people to come to these meetings, Chatelaine will work up some pre-meeting themes, SM will work on social media, Seneschal, SM, and Herald will meet at a later date.

• Balticon: this weekend; Maugie has a concert, SM is doing a dance class, somebody else is doing a panel.

Meeting adjourned 9:03 PM. Next meeting on June 18, 2023, via Zoom.

Haiku!

The Poeta Atlantia asked the populace for Haiku. Then the editor of the Oak (Mariana Ruiz de Medina), called for Haiku submisions for the Oak. Our own Lady Sonya Flicker submitted them for that, and has graciously allowed the Drekkar to publish them as well.

About me

Patches loves Haikus. Writes some occasionally. Story telling fun.

To The Poeta Atlantia

Thanks for this challenge Reading Haikus are very fun! You are marvelous

Dancing is fun!

Many plans afoot A full week of Pennsic balls Delightful dancing

Drink Up

Hate Pennsic water
Tastes foul, nasty, and yucky
Bottled water wins!

Kids are Our Future

Crown has pranked me Toy chest was thrust at me! Tiny terrors chasing!

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness of Storvik

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

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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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