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(With apologies to the Onion)

It's Pennsic L!

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Upcoming Events

July 28 – August 13th: [Pennsic 50](#) (Cooper's Lake, PA) (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 feast; there is a camp store, and there have been food vendors in previous years. This is a camping event that permits fires.

August 25-27: Battle on the Bay. Details on next page.

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: August 20th: 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: August 21, 28 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: August 21, 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.

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

Battle on the Bay!

August 25-27, 2023

<https://battleonthebay.atlantia.sca.org/>

Naval battles have occurred throughout time and in all major water bodies. Come to the 2023 Battle on the Bay and explore different maritime-themed battle scenarios in both Marshal, and Arts and Sciences related activities.

For those arriving on Friday, the Pale Horse Tavern will be open on Friday night at around 8 PM. It will offer sustenance to travelers to our fine event. There will be camaraderie around the encampments.

On Saturday, we will kick off an amazing day with fighting, archery, equestrian, classes, and more. A feast will follow the afternoon court. Feast will probably sell out, so preregistration is advised.

Sunday is the day to pack out. We look forward to seeing you at a future event!



2023 Battle on the Bay: Registration

Ways to pre-register: Electronic payment or by check

Electronic Payment:

1. Go to SCA.org
2. Log on to your account*
3. Select Event Registration
4. Select 2023 Battle on the Bay
5. Put in the total number of tickets.
Include any family members in the total.
6. Select other family members, if needed.
7. Select feast or camping, if needed.
8. Select your payment method and receipt.

*If you are new to the SCA or don't have an account, you can request a user name and set your password.

Payment by Check:

1. Make checks payable to:
SCA, Inc., Barony of Storvik
2. Mail to:
Evelyn Brady
17107 Livingston Rd.
Accokeek, MD 20607
3. Include:
Battle on the Bay
SCA name(s)
Modern name(s)
What the check is for (i.e. 2 members plus 2 feast)
Contact info in case of questions

Refunds:

1. Refund requests made before the event will be honored.
2. Requests made after the event will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Event Steward and the Exchequer.

2023 Battle on the Bay Rapier Schedule

See <http://battleonthebay.atlantia.sca.org/> for more info

This year's rapier activities are broken up into three areas. First, there will be a 'Students' tourney open to anyone that does not have a fencing GoA award or a MoD. This will be single elimination. After that will be water-themed 5-person team scenario battles. The day will round out with large-scale melees, again water themed.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sign-in and inspections, authorizations - pickups all-day
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Students Tourney (Single Elem - No GoA or MoD)
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Rapier team scenarios (round robin) (Lunch, probably 1200-1300)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Scheduled Water Break
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Open field melees - possibly with special C&T and spear runs C&T/Spear skirmish Generic 3 passes open field battle (storming the beach) 3 flag resurrection battle (two boats and a bridge)





2023 Battle on the Bay Equestrian Schedule



See <http://battleonthebay.atlantia.sca.org/> for more info

There will be a water themed challenge & a water battle. The equines & their humans will be doing a meet and greet around lunch, treats will be provided. Throughout the day we will also have a populace vote for things like favorite equine. Please come join us!

9 am: Ground Crew class (needed to get GC authorized)

9:30 am: Arena open for warm up & authorizations

10 am: You Can Lead a Horse to Water, but You Can't Make Them Drink (a challenge course)

12 pm: Populace horse meet and greet (Bring preferred treats for people to give your equine. FYI pats can also be your preferred treats.)

12:30 to 1:30 pm: lunch break

1:30 pm: Arena open for warm up

2:00 pm: Equestrian Water battle (Wear white at your own risk)

2023 Battle on the Bay Arts & Sciences Information

See <http://battleonthebay.atlantia.sca.org/> for more info

There are two competitions and three activities (so far). Check the website for more information.

Competition 1. **Join the Navy!** Join either the Lochmere or Storvik navies with your best depiction of a ship (or group of ships).

Competition 2. **Tacking!** Calling all bakers! Bake your best and tastiest hardtack to feed a Navy!

Classes Classes at no extra charge, some classes might have a small fee for materials.

Bardic: Start with your best maritime song, story, or poem. This will be a fun, low stakes pick/pass/play around the circle.

Dancing: Come and join friends in some whirls around the deck.

Interactive Fun: Help Nessie keep the Kraken at bay! An interactive subtly includes a ring toss competition with a tasty treat as a prize.

Any questions, please contact the A&S Coordinator, Lady Eilionora inghean an Bhaird, at daughterofthebardATgmailDOTcom



Greetings from their Excellencies!



From the field of Pennsic Fifty:

We are at War.

If you are here, find us. Join us by the fire, and raise a cup with us for friends found, missing, and no longer with us.

If you are coming, we are impatient to see you, and look forward to making more Pennsic memories with you and yours.

If you are not able to come this year, know that we will miss you, and hope to see you soon.

If you have not drunk water in the last half hour, our Chronicler demands that we remind you to STAY HYDRATED.

In Service,

John and Gracia

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 Sonya Flicker is the Deputy Dean of European Dance at Pennsic this year! Vivat!*
- *The Knight Marshal reported that all of our novice fighters have been authorized! Vivat!*

Baronial Meeting Notes, July 16, 2023

Meeting started at 7:14 PM. 14 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Quarterly report went in.
- BoD has made it no longer necessary to include Covid information.
- Looking for replacement.
- Seneschal 101/201 classes at WotW.
- Get your reports in!

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Juliana ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

- Not present

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Dancing ongoing.
- Youth Officer had a sewing day.
- A&S will start meetings after BotB.
- Quarterly Report is in.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Got some more interest from people from Awesomecon.
- Tracking down hardcopy Awesomecon info.
- Quarterly report in.
- Pre-pennsic slowdown

Knight Marshal

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

- Practices will happen. Not on Peace Week 7/31, War Week 8/7, and Laundry Week 8/14 week.
- Dance also canceled for those weeks.
- There was a youth fighter at practice who had a friend who was also interested; who should he talk to?

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Exchequer: 16.39K in ledger, 14.3K CoH. Wrote two checks since last meeting (Novice Feast / gate for BotB). Working on quarterly report. Still need signatures for financial reports. Needs to know if barony canceled any nights at church last quarter before writing check to church for space (barony canceled Memorial Day).
- Equestrian: Practice in July down south, more north after that.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!
- Needs class information for Pennsic!

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: Nothing to report.
- Social Media: did social media stuff for BotB. Currently updating facebook page and calendar.
- Social Media (Herald): working on report; having problems with Herald email account.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- Not present

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Nothing to report.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Not present

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Thanks to everybody who helped them out after Novice. Gearing up for Pennsic. Will be there for full two weeks. Wants people for opening procession. Wants people who can't attend to send their heraldry along for opening procession. If you're teaching a class, let the Baronage know. Will be doing stuff at the Children's Fete, and wants to be at as many Storviki things as possible. May be War Court. Planning to do a tavern for BotB (people are reportedly copying the idea in other events).

Events:

- Novice: Successful! \$1,700 in profit. Great feedback.
- Awesomecon: it happened, it was amazing, 14 volunteers. People signed up, had people show interest. Venue being moved to March 8-10, 2024.
- BotB: This is the best time to discuss it before the event. We will have electronic payment beforehand, and electronic day-off. Will not be able to clear the books for two weeks after because of this. We have medallions! Water battle is a go, and will be kid-focused. Going to have melee, rebated steel. We will have water stations (we have 8 coolers). Will be stocking them with ice and cups from the budget (misc line item). Talk to B. De Morey about ice situation. We could use people to babysit the water coolers and do parking. Good on canvas. About 30 feast spots sold thus far. Things are going well.

Old Business:

- Cheverly Group: trying to set up a meeting with them before pennsic.
- Financial policy: needs to get signed copy to exchequer.
- Medallions: look nifty, should be ready for Pennsic.

- Sewing day: worked on stuff.

New Business:

- Next weekend: reenactment yard sale and a Lochmere demo,
- Second demo the week before BotB (Bright Hills) at a distillery will have a dance demo there.
- Lochmere going to Renn Faire on Sept 2.

Meeting adjourned 8:09 PM. Next meeting on August 20, 2023, via Zoom.

Overheard:

"We still have horses and they do things."

Storviki Classes at Pennsic!

Marguerite d'Cheneau

How to be Heard: Vocal Techniques to get LOUD

8/2 at 11AM (Amphitheater)

8/4 at 11AM (Amphitheater)

8/6 at 11 AM (Amphitheater)

8/8 at 10 AM (University - Battlefield)

8/10 at 12 PM (Performing Arts Rehearsal & Classroom (PARC))

Speak the Speech: Shakespearean Text Analysis

8/5 at 3PM (A&S 9)

Tailoring a Supportive Kirtle for 1500's Europe

8/10 at 10AM (A&S 12)

Sonya Flicker

Beginner's Ball

8/5 at 9 PM There will be food, dancing, and fun. Join me!

European Dance Tent Ball Prep class

8/5 at 4 PM

European Dance Tent Advanced English Country Dance

8/10 at 2 PM

European Dance Tent Beginner English Country Dance

8/4 at 4 PM

European Dance Tent Painting the Dance Floor

7/31 to 8/3 at 10 AM

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness of Storvik

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

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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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Laurel, MD 20723
chronicler<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org

[Grant of Use Form](#): For articles, non-photograph artwork, most other contributions

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No model release form is needed when the photograph is taken at a public place and in a public forum

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- any SCA contest or competition, merchants' row, court, class, etc.

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