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## The Turning of the Season



*Title: Foliate Medallion*

*Date: ca. 1320, Geography: Made in Lorraine,*

*Culture: French, Medium: Stained Glass,*

*Dimensions: Overall: 9 x 1/4 in. (22.9 x 0.7 cm),*

*Classification: Glass-Stained*

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## Upcoming Events

November 3-5: [Crown Tournament](#) (Courtland, VA). Tournament to select the Heirs of Atlantia. Fighting, A&S, feast, camping.

November 11: [Highland Havoc](#) (Ijamsville, MD). join the Barony of Highland Foorde in a day of merriment and good company! Fighting, thrown weapons, archery, equestrian, A&S, lunch repast. No merchants. Camping only for Equestrians, by appointment only.

November 18: [Holiday Faire 2023](#) (Fredricksburg, VA) Join the Barony of Stierbach for a day of Frivolity, Favors, and Fabulous Finds! Heavy, rapier, archery, equestrian activities. Toy-themed A&S. No feast, but day board. Merchancing. Dry site, service animals welcome.

December 2: [Unevent](#). ...Gird thy loins.

December 8-10: [Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday & Investiture](#) (Nanjemoy, MD). A day of tournaments, feasts, and displays of arts. Armored, rapier, cut and thrust, archery, and thrown weapons. A&S, feast, merchancing. Camping; cabins available via pre-registration only.

## 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:** November 19<sup>th</sup>: 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: November 6, 13** 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:** November, 6, 13, 20 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:** Scribal and other A&S at the November 20<sup>th</sup> dance practice. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

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

## ***Report From the Field:***

*"The 4th Oar and Board armored tournament was Storvik's biggest yet! A huge thank you to all 13 fighters who participated.*

*Duke Vladimir Aleksandrov was our undefeated martial winner and our guest from the East, Ld Donnchadh Mac Lochlainn was voted our chivalric winner.*

*Baron John Hutchings generously provided two awesome knives that he forged himself as prizes for the tournament."*

*- Lord Leone d'Amore*

## Greetings from their Excellencies!



## **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.

Maryland Alpaca & Fleece Festival: Howard County Fairgrounds, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Class list (of interest to textile A&S folks) from the Maryland Alpaca Breeders Association [here](#).

## *Upcoming Inter-kingdom A&S Events*

[AEthelmearc Fall Academy](#), November 18, 2023, Windsor, NY

[Known World Chatelaine Symposium](#), December 30-31, 2023, virtual (listed on Facebook)

[Known World Colour Symposium](#), January 6, 2024, Kingdom of Ealdormere virtual

[SCADEIB Collegium](#), January 20, 2024, Kingdom of An Tir virtual

[Atlantia University](#), February 3-4, 2024, Madison Heights, VA

[Kingdom A&S](#), March 2, 2024, Newport News, VA

## **Skol!**

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

- *Lady Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau was made a Companion of the Pearl at Fall Coronation! Vivat!*

# The Storvik Thing: Baronial Potluck

*On Saturday, October 28th we hosted a Baronial potluck at the Cheverly Community Center. In all, we had about 40 people attend the event. Anyone who left their email on our sign-in sheet received an email from me thanking them for their attendance and giving an overview of some upcoming events in the Northern part of the Kingdom. Of the attendees, about 25 were old friends from our barony, households, and SCA neighbors. Fifteen or so were newcomers to our group, and it was so nice to meet them in this chill, social atmosphere:*

- Yrsa, who has newly moved to the area (Virginia) from Korea. She is in Stierbach at the moment.*
- A family with a young daughter who have been in society but not active in a while. If I remember correctly, they are in Ponte Alto.*
- Several of our personal friends, largely because we invited people to come as part of Paul's birthday celebration*
- Joyce, who just stopped by to put her name on the email list*
- Joe, one of our Cheverly Town Councilmembers who is a former SCA heavy fighter*
- Daniel and Laurel, unrelated, who saw my postings on our (extremely active) neighborhood listserv. They both stayed for a long time and got to know many of you.*
- I have gotten several other inquiries from neighbors who were not able to make it.*

*The potluck served as a great way to see the Cheverly space and envision its potential. It has a full kitchen with fridge and freezer, outdoor spaces, free tables and chairs, full bathrooms, and is free to use! We have a few things in the works at this location in 2024, hopefully I will have more information for you later this month.*

*We had two featured activities during the day - Nelli taught us how to work with Marzipan and Patches led a few dances. Thank you to Rose, Nelli, and Patricia for the music.*

*Thank you very much to Patches and Graciela for supporting this Thing from the beginning. Many thanks also to Tehair (Sue Metzler) for being involved in the planning process. This activity would not have been possible without Patches, Rose, Kimi, Elizabeth, Sof'ia, Patricia, William, Graciela and John who all helped with setup and takedown. I am heartily sorry to anybody I left off this list, please accept my gratitude nonetheless.*

*Overall I have heard a little bit of feedback that has been pretty positive, but please feel free to share any other comments, questions, or suggestions with me. This is my first time organizing anything for SCA so I have a lot to learn. I hope to continue improving my skills and facilitate activities/events in the future! Thank you again to all of you who attended!*

*Laura of Storvik*

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

Meeting started at 7:08 PM (approximately). 9 adults.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

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

- Submit your reports.
- Emergency financial committee meeting October 9th to sign up events.
- April 12-14 for Novice approved at meeting.
- Teleri will be stepping into role of deputy Seneschal as preface for becoming Seneschal.

#### Deputy Seneschal

*Lady Juliana ad Aquam/A. Cheripka*

- Not present

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- Completed quarterly report.
- Upcoming: Andromeda said she'll be doing first Tuesday of the month for A&S meetings at her house, Youth Officer is doing sewing nights.
- A bunch of Inter-kingdom A&S events coming up.

#### Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Report sent in.
- Newcomers trickling in via practice.
- More people coming in from UMD campuses.

#### Knight Marshal

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

- Practice continues to happen.
- No days off in October.
- Did inventory in closet; need to watch out for people not cleaning up after themselves. Four or five dubious helmets; if they can't be used, they should not be in the closet. Needs someone to check them.

#### Exchequer/Equestrian

*Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill*

- Exchequer: (Not present: report sent in) \$19.96K in ledger, \$2.85K for church and Novice 2024 site rental, \$17.1K general use. Checks written and deposited for BotB 2023. Needs to know how many days canceled from church rental last quarter; reminder that we need to approve continuation of Monday night church rental.
- Equestrian: Not present

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane*

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Archery: not present (Sent report: nothing to report)
- Social Media: not present (sent report: Helped to publicize the potluck on Oct 28 (Activity Steward did a great first stab at publicity). Posted to several FB groups AS isn't part of. Added the potluck to the Storvik calendar so people not on FB can find information. Sent a reminder about the baronial meeting.)
- Social Media (Herald): not present

#### Webminister

*Diana Della Torre*

- Nothing to report

#### Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

#### Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- not present

#### Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Didn't do youth activities for Coronation, researching new activities for future events.
- Will try to get quarterly report out.
- Wants to write stuff for the Drekkar.

#### MOL

*Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Not present

#### Baronage

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

- Back from coronation, wonderful event.
- We got a Queen's Champion, two of top four in finals were Storviki.
- Getting ready for War of the Wings.
- Thegn John will fight in Crown; would like people to process with them.

#### **Events:**

- BotB 2023: Did post-mortem. Conclusions:
  - More communication is better than less
  - More volunteers are better than fewer. A goal is to have a backup for all positions.
  - The new electronic registration system worked really well before the event. We left the system open during the event so that people could register at the gate. That was a mistake. It was a lot of hassle to reconcile the event report afterwards because the registration was still open. Only 2 people used the online registration during the event.
  - About reserving the site: Storvik has not reserved the site on Friday during the day (we HAVE reserved for Friday overnight) and has relied on the site not being used by other groups during the day Friday in order to set up early. The rangers came by on Friday and were a little put off that we were already on site. Conclusion: we should rent the site Friday during the day as well as the other times.
- Cheverly End of the month potluck harvest event: going on. Dry site this year. Cleared to be in there at 2 pm. RSVPs needed. Site does have outdoor spaces as well as indoor ones. Dancing from 4 pm to 5.
- Awesomecon: NTR
- BotB/Novice 2024: I'm autocrat, asked for help, Laura is interested in doing Field .



**Old Business:**

- Cheverly group: still thinking about using space for in-person events

**New Business:**

- Talking with Lochmere and Highland Forde about using croom; Talking with other groups using croom wrt equestrian insurance, which is going up a lot
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- Reserving sites for Novice 2025 and BotB 2025: Gracie says they will start opening up 2025 in January. Must pay ahead of time. Would like to keep Novice Mid-June, BotB 2025 Labor Day weekend. Will discuss that further in November meeting; put a reminder of this in the Drekkar.
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- Gracie mentioned letting Highland Forde do investiture at Novice. Brought up the idea of getting some of them to help with novice
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- Note to self: February Drekkar should have cold weather articles
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- Church rentals: no practice on Christmas / NYD,
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- Sarah Gori Jun 1 Jun 15th A local library has asked Lochmere to co-host a local ren faire with them. Sarah Gori, Seneschal of Lochmere, is asking if anyone would be interested in helping out. If so, they should reach out to her.
- Date will be either June 1 or June 15, and now is the time to voice a preference if you have one.
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- Esther: will try to schedule a sewing day.

Meeting adjourned 7:59 PM. Next meeting on November 19, 2023, via Zoom.

## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storvik

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

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**Arts & Sciences**

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**Equestrian**

Lord William

**Ethereal**

Lady Marguerite de Cheneau

**Heavy Weapons**

Sir Marcus de Rath

**Rapier**

Lady Marta de Lyon

**Youth**

Paul of Storvik

**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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