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The Triumph of Love



The Triumph of Love, from "The Triumphs of Petrarch"
Francesco Rosselli (Italian)
1480–1500

"This representation of Love's conquest is based on Petrarch's 'Triumphs', a poem that had already been illustrated in manuscript illuminations, paintings, and in at least four other series of engravings. In his description of Cupid's procession, Petrarch compares the winged nude boy to a Roman victor who, bow in hand, is mounted on a chariot of fire pulled by four snow-white steeds. The poet's enumeration of Love's prisoners includes the hero Hercules—shown here carrying his column—and the philandering Jupiter, who is chained to the front of the chariot."

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Upcoming Events

February 10: [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) (Manchester, MD). Thirty years old! Fighting, fencing, feast, merchants, ADA compliant, wet site.

February 17-18: [Aedult Swim](#) (Aethelmearc) (Johnston, PA). Barony of St. Swithin's Bog at the Johnstown Galleria. Dry event, no camping, no feast or day board, basically a giant demo at a shopping mall.

February 23-25: [Ymir 49](#) (Ellerbe, NC). A weekend of battles, games, competitions, entertainment, pleasantries, pageantry, and mischief. Feast, merchants welcome, camping, cabins.

March 2: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences/Tir-y-Don Baronial Investiture](#) (Newport News, VA). No martial activities, A&S competitions galore. Feast, merchanting allowed with preregistration. ADA compliant. No camping, no pets, dry site outside of the brewing competition.

March 9-17: [Gulf Wars](#) (Gleann Abhann). Pretty much everything, really.

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: February 18th: 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: February 5, 12, 19, 26 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: February 5, 12, 19, 26 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: First Tuesday of every month. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

The 6th Oar and Board Monthly Tournament took place on January 29th! 12 fighters participated: Master Tors won martial, Leone D'Amore won chivalric. Thanks to Lord William de Hirst for the cookies!

[Next Tournament February 26th!](#)

Greetings from their Excellencies!



From the field:

The days are cold, but they are getting longer. The sounds of the returning geese can be faintly heard, and soon the trees will bud, and bring forth new life and fruit. So too does Our fair barony rise from its winter slumbering, preparing for bright days of tourneys, and warm nights of song and fellowship. Over the next few months several of Our sister baronies will raise up new leaders and stewards, sprouting new leaves in their own trees. From Marinus to Defending the Gate, from Kingdom Arts and Sciences to Ponte Alto Investiture, We will be there, in steward of the banners of Storvik. We hope to see as many of you there as can travel.

Meanwhile, there are wars to the south: the best kind of wars, where skill and honor win the day, and all rise at the end to toast each other's valor. Ymir and Gulf Wars both call for the finest fighters, crafters, and scholars in Atlantia. Will you answer their summons? And if you do find yourself in Loki's clutches at Ymir, seek Us out, and find a haven from

his chaos!

Finally, do not forget that soon there will be a great Novice Tournament in Storvik, this year celebrating the raw-made spring. We hope for mighty melees, crafty crafting, and fantastical feasts - but mostly We hope to see you. For without all of you, there is no Storvik, and that is something We strive to never forget.

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.

Upcoming Inter-kingdom A&S Events

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

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

- *Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia was made a member of the Order of the Golden Dolphin at Atlantian 12th Night! Vivat!*

Baronial Meeting Notes, January 21, 2023

Meeting started at 7:04 PM. 18 adults.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Marguerite Honoree d'Cheneau/J. Chenault

- Do your reports, officers!

Deputy Seneschal

Lady Juliana ad Aguam/A. Cheripka

- Not present

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Submitted quarterly.
- First A&S night a couple of weeks ago. Dance practices ongoing.
- Will attend Atlantian University, Kingdom A&S KW Heralds and Scribes Symposium.

Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Things are going well, people are interested. Turned in report for end of the year.
- Attended KW Chat symposium. Useful information. Andromeda did gold key challenge. Got more gold key. Trying to get more warranted marshals.

Knight Marshal

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

- Practice continues to go.
- Closed for inclement weather, but otherwise good.

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Exchequer: \$18.3K in ledger, after novice abd church rental \$12.3K CoH. Deposits from stale check, deposit return. Wrote checks for church rental, novice potties, sent quarterly in.
- Equestrian: getting in touch with Howard County park; they're okay with equestrian practicing there. No site fee, but there's a \$200 insurance fee; maybe okay to hit up Lochmere for it. Thinking about three events.

Chronicler

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Archery: no practice because of snow.
- Social Media: did notices for practices, meeting. Got stuff out for Novice.
- Social Media (Herald): editing photos, hosting stuff on TikTok, going to put stuff on Instagram.

Webminister

Diana Della Torre

- NTR

Deputy Chatelaine

Vacant

Herald

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- not present

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Did quarterly report. Will be doing youth stuff at Novice, looking to do kingdom events. Will not be teaching at next university, looking to do at University after that.

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Back from 12th Night. Busy in kitchen with Sonya and Tirzah. Well received. Travel plans.
- Get them recommendations for awards!

Events:

- Awesomecon: approved for 20x20 booth, maybe an island. Twice the space than last year. If there are things you like to see at Awesomecon, donate them. May be a siege engine. Doing a demo for dancing, comes with a large dance floor and sound, plus screens and AV. Second weekend of March (8-9-10). Got contracts signed and sent back, but no info on the cost of electricity. Will use the extra space for non-stuff-intensive stuff. Exchequer ask about check from last year, Knight Marshal will look into it.
- Banner: it happened and it was good.
- Storvik A&S: Feb 6, March 5, FB event pages for that, should be on Google calendar.
- Storvik Spring Thing: it's a good thing, it's working out fine, need to get named insurance (for fighting and alcohol). March 24th. Motion to spend \$75 to get named insurance passes.
- Novice: lots of discussion. Call for tents, discussion of transporting list fence, finding final storage place for list fence. Contract signer will get contract for check to Exchequer for reimbursement. Autocrat needs to sign the budget and get it to Marguerite
- Novice/BotB: We needed range of dates for 2025 events. June for Novice? June 21st? Motion to allocate 1,600 for Novice 2025 passes. September for BotB? Motion to allocate 1,600 for BotB 2025 , and let Baronage and Tirza figure out the date.

Old Business:

- Church Contract: sent over signed version to church.

New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting ends 8:28 PM. Next meeting February 18th, 2024, via Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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Bardic

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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 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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