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## A Fine Day In April



*(Image by Lady Astrid Spakona)  
A fine day, if just a touch windy at times.*

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## Upcoming Events

May 11: [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, atlatl, good food and companionship.

May 18: [Skewered IV: There and Back Again](#) (Gaithersburg, MD) (Q,K). Skewered returns this year with the Spring! Help them welcome back warmer weather with a Spring Festival! Lunch feast.

May 24-27: [Ruby Joust XII](#) (Ashland, VA) (Q,K). The Barony of Caer Mear is pleased to host their friends for the 12th Ruby Joust. Armored and rapier tournaments, archery and thrown weapons, merchants, no feast. Camping, RVs allowed.

June 8-9: [Summer University](#) (Hampstead, MD). Preregistration will open on Monday, May 6, 2024 and close at midnight on Wednesday, June 5. Lunch options, no camping. Service animals 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:** May 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:** May 6, 13, 20 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 6, 13, 20. 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.



*(Photo by Leone D'Amore)*

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Oar and Board Monthly Tournament took place on April 29<sup>th</sup>! fighters took part! Congratulations to our chivalric winner Sir Marcus de Rath. Lord Fritz was declared our martial winner. Big thanks to Teagan of Anglesey Leslie Brown for providing prizes this month.**

**[Come and join us next month for #10!](#)**

**Next Tournament May 20<sup>th</sup>!**





*(Photo by Celric d'Ravelle)*

**The First monthly Salt and Steel tournament took place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
Master Cailin Blackwood was the overall winner, and Baron Salvadore de la  
Torres was the winner of the Courtesy prize.  
Next Tournament May 20<sup>th</sup>!**



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## STORVIK NOVICE THANKS



*(I am pardonably pleased that we were able to get the site back the way we found it in a reasonable amount of time)*

The event went well! My thanks to A&S Coordinator **Lady Mariana Ruiz de Medina**, who ably took over for **Baroness Mistress Beatriz Aluares de la Oya** (staff: Noble Cuno von Altebrucke); Bardic Poetry Palooza sponsor **Lady Tehair MacDiarmada**, Feast Steward **Minna McLelland** (staff: Conni Palmore, Shelby palmore, Mistress Tirzah, Lord Benjamin, Douglas Morton, Abigail Faith, and Lady Johanna); Archery Marshal **Lord Robin of Ponte Alto** (Staff: Chris LeStrange, Rónán mac Ímair, Eadgyth the Archer, David Fitzmartin, Darby Stemple, Miles de Locwode, Naran Numuchi, Valgard av Mors, Stephan Grimm); Equestrian Marshal **Arminger Epy Pengelly** (Staff: Ragnar Ribcracker, Evelynne Merrymet, Helene Maerad O'Mealy, Caiterina Uaine, Eachann de Barde, Tnek the Ainissestor, Elisenda de Luna, William de Hirst, Arielle de Pontoise, Tannis of Tir-y-Don, Clara Hutmacher, Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby), Gate **Lady Órlaith Carey**, Fencing Marshal **Master Melchior zum grauen Wolf** (and staff), Heavy Marshal **Duke Vladimir Ivanovich Aleksandrov** (and staff), Thrown Weapons Marshal **Baron Fergus of Hanna** (staff: Dealla Cohen, Kryss Kostarev (special thanks for helping set up Friday!)), Stefan of Cambion, Evelynne Merrymead), their Excellencies **Thegn John West & Thegn Graça Esperança de Sevilla**, Thegns of Storvik; assistant Event Steward **Mistress Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau**, Social Media organizer **Lady Sonya Flicker**, Reservationist **Maestreas Briana Morgan of the Valley**, List-field hauler **Master Celric d'Ravelle**, shadow Field Coordinator and generally useful **Laura of Storvik**, everyone who stepped up and pitched in to break down the site or put up tents (or keep them from coming down!), and my lady wife (and new Seneschal of Storvik) **Lady Teleri Barod**. Oh, and anybody else I missed.

## Greetings from their Excellencies!



*Novice is behind us, and we now look forward to where the winds and waves will be taking us. (Hopefully, fewer winds. True Storviki may laugh at the storm, but after a while we would much prefer to smile at the sun.)*

*His Excellency and I have returned from participating in Crown Tournament, where Thegn John was accepted into Lyst. The storm may have raged and the winds howled, but neither was any match for the assembled might of our fair kingdom. Vivat to Sir Randall de Gloucester and Baroness Iul'iana Krasnaia, our new Prince and Princess of Atlantia!*

*Looking forward, we will be at Skewered and Victory on the Vine, and have registered a camp at Ruby Joust XII. As always, we look forward to your company. The large Baronial Day Shade will be up at Ruby Joust, and we have a meal plan for the Camp there. Please*

*reach out to us if you need additional information on this, or if we can offer you aid.*

*For Pennsic we will be camping with Clan Oldcastle. As ever, where we are, you are welcome and if you would like to join Storvik at Pennsic, please reach out to me and we will provide you with details. As with Joust, we also provide a meal plan and can fill you in on any details.*

*While we will be at other, more local events (checking our calendar now – we've been very busy the last few months!), these events require a bit more planning and we wanted to get that out in front of everyone so that we could assist with any questions, etc.*

*Thank you all and we look forward to when next we meet.*

*In Service,*

*John and Gracia*

*Thegns, Storvik*



## Storvik Novice Doings

### A&S Report

A&S coordinator Doña Mariana Ruiz de Medina (Editor of The Oak) reports that Storvik Novice had 5 classes on the schedule, and all 5 of them took place with several students attending each.

Approximate numbers:

- **What's and Why's of Persona Development:** 7
- **Fingerloop:** unknown
- **Kirtle Patterning:** 6
- **Dancing:** 6
- **Feasting 101:** 2

There were the following entrants in the A&S Displays:

- 5 entrants in the **True Novice** category
- 4 entrants in the **New Novice** category

### Storvik Novice Bardic

- Robin Waterproof, Zachariasz Cebulka, and Elizabeth of Storvik all won their Epic Rapp Battles of History matches.
- Sir Marcus de Rath won the original Ballad Writing and Performance Competition.

### Titan's Challenges

- Armored Challenge: Lord Leone D'Amore.
- Rapier Challenge: Lord Ulfarr Refskegg.

# **Storvik Spring Thing Wrap-up**

**By Laura of Storvik**

We held another Thing at the Cheverly Community Center on Sunday, March 24th. We had 6 newcomer families from Cheverly with an assortment of children come through in the morning, and the afternoon was mostly our Storvik friends and family. If you recall, we've been utilizing this space for quarterly activities: so far we hosted:

- Fall Potluck Thing, October 2023
- New Year's Banner Making Thing, January 2024
- Spring Thing, March 2024

The new twists for this Thing were the longer timespan, and the fighting! Thank you to the barony for approving the purchase of insurance for our Cheverly site, which allowed us to hold some fighting this time. Due to scheduling conflicts we did not get many fighters coming out, but it was a great opportunity to show some more of the things we do. The longer hours allowed for people to drop in and out - those who stayed through the day were treated to a nice lunch prepared by Bradford Frese.

We also put out some A&S items to showcase different kinds of activities available in the SCA. We hope to continue in the future so please bring your work next time!

Future Things are in the works! I've requested a few dates that I am still waiting for approval, but please save the date for a Pre-Pennsic Sewing Thing on Saturday, July 13th. There will be lots of large tables and electrical outlets!



**OYEZ! OYEZ!**  
*Baronial News Highlights*

**The non-member surcharge rose to \$10, as of April 1.** [See here for more information.](#)

No Dance or Fighter Practice May 27<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)

Equestrian Practice: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, joint event between Storvik and Lochmere. See [here](#) for further details.

Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Concerts are going on! See [here](#) for more information.

Medieval Embroidery Adventure! // A Contessa Project Journal: Link [here](#). From the description: "The chronicle of my experiment creating an embroidered sleeve applique for my 15th century Florentine gown (gamurra), based on portraiture, inventories, chronicles, and extant embroidered pieces."

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:**

- Atlantia Summer University, June 8-9, Hampstead, Maryland
- Academy of St. Clare of Assisi VII, May 31-June 2, Millmont, Pennsylvania
- AÆthelmearc Summer University, June 15, Jamestown, New York
- Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, June 29-30, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Known World Dance and Music Symposium, July 4-7, Danville, Indiana
- Pennsic War 51, July 26-August 11, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania
- Known World Cooks & Bards 2024, August 30 -September , Deposit, New York

## Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

*(...We had a pretty good run, last month.)*

- *Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia was made a Companion of the Garland at the Barony of Ponte Alto's Investiture! Vivat!*
- *Dame Emma West was given the Award of the Undine at Spring Coronation! Vivat!*
- *Mistress Graça Esperança de Sevilla was given the Award of the Herring at Spring Coronation! Vivat!*
- *Mistress Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau was elevated to the Order of the Laurel at Spring Coronation! Vivat!*
- *Mistress Graça Esperança de Sevilla was granted Highland Foorde's Baronial Award of Excellence at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Mistress Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau was given the Oar of Storvik at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lady Zarra de la Vega was made a Companion of Highland Foorde's Order of the Hart at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lord Benedict Bainbridge was made a Companion of Highland Foorde's Order of the Golden Hawk at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Noble Natalie of Storvik was made a Companion of the Sea Dragon at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lady Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby was made a Companion of the Lozulet at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Noble Maugorn the Stray was made a Companion of the Lozulet at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lady Patricia of Trakai was given the Baron's Award of Excellence at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Paul of Storvik was made a Companion of the Faering at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lady Andromeda Xanthia was made a Companion of the Owl at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Master Celric d'Ravelle was given the Shield of Storvik at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*
- *Lord Morgan O'Lathlann was made a Companion of the Opal at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat! (I still think it's weird to encourage people cheering me, but custom is king of all.)*
- *Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia received the Award of the Fountain at Storvik Novice Tournament! Vivat!*

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, April 21, 2024**

Meeting started at 7:03 PM. 12 adults.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

*Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon*

- Introduces herself, thanks old Seneschal.
- Polling of confidence is open; thank you, Social Media minister. Go to polling, or email Their Majesties if you live outside barony.

#### Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Had new people show up because of Awesomecon (2 fighters, 3 fencers).
- Put together Awesomecon email with other chatelaines.
- Half a dozen new members showed up for Storvik Novice.
- Thinks a digital sign up sheet might work better for Awesomecon.
- Has to do quarterly report.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- (Report sent in)
- The MOAS quarterly report has been submitted.
- A&S Night and weekly Dance practices were held.

#### Knight Marshal

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

- Practices will happen.
- Fencers will start their own tournament 3rd monday month (no conflict with oar),
- No practice on Memorial Day (5/27)

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Archery: nothing to report.
- Social Media: posted about the polling. Helped get word out on Salt and Steel Fencing tournament.
- Social Media (Herald): posted to Instagram, needs to see why Instagram posts aren't being picked up by other sites.

#### Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Not Present: did three submissions.

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann/M. Lane*

- The Drekkar went out.
- Needs articles!

#### Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Not present

### Exchequer/Equestrian

*Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill*

- Exchequer: \$20.09K ledger, \$11.80K for general use. \$300 redeposited for Novice Gate. Still need to get signatories updated for bank, including new Seneschal. Scans allowed for receipts.
- Equestrian: Had first joint practice today with Lochmere. 7 horses, 16 people, slight mix-up with the site. Talking about paying to reserving the site in the future, pay for it with fundraising? Question about pacing: every other month (June 23 August 11). Motion to pay \$200 to cover equestrian practices if necessary passes.

### Webminister

*Diana Della Torre*

- NTR

### MOL

*Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Not present

### Baronage

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

- Thank you for doing polling.
- Thank you for all of the support you did last month.
- Doing a feast next couple of weeks , Baron will be fighting in crown.
- Will be at Ruby Joust, Pennsic, told to go On Target.
- Novice was an amazing event. Lots of horses.
- Baronial chairs needed repair. Motion to reimburse baronage for \$115 to repair chairs passes.
- May need more awards soon.

### **Events:**

- Awesomecon: Awesomecon: SM minister requests a post-mortem for Awesomecon
- Novice: Event report: event went well, excellent help from the Barony, no major problems, no crises. Motion to reimburse Event Steward for 175.80 truck rental passes. Former Seneschal thinks we should make a note about doing future rentals. Will do postmortem.
- BotB: new Event Steward at meeting. Event has been Spiked. Budget will be done before next month's meeting. Theme will be Saga and Songs. Chronicler will be Field coordinator. Somebody will be there to handle re-investiture.
- Novice/BotB 2025: still too far out to reserve dates.

### **Old Business:**

- The list fence has a new home! Will submit the invoices quarterly. Motion to reimburse Seneschal for lock passes.
- Talk about getting rid of the old shed.
- SM would like to have a discussion next month about best cost for storage of list fence. To recap: we have a short-term plan to deal with the list fence, and options if the price increases. Let the Seneschal know if you have any ideas.

### **New Business:**

- Alternative site for fighter practice? Current consensus is no.

Meeting ends 8:37 PM. Next meeting May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, via Zoom.



## Baronial Regnum

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J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings

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## **Baronial Champions**

### **Archery**

Lady Sonya Flicker

### **Arts & Sciences**

Lady Alicia of Cambion

### **Bardic**

Lord Charles Alexander

### **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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