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## All Hail the Bearonage of Storvik!

*Do you like teddy bear pictures? Well, if you do then you're going to be in for an absolute **treat** with this issue.*



*Picture by Lady Sonya.*

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## Upcoming Events

September 6-8: [Battle on the Bay](#) (Upper Marlboro) (R, H). Come join the Baronies of Lochmere and Storvik for equestrian, heavy and rapier fighting, archery, thrown weapons, and youth fighting during the Feast of Epona! Equestrian waiver required for *all* attendees. A&S, feast, camping, pets allowed on leashes. The site is wet.

September 14: [Royal Archery Tournament](#) (Glen Arm, MD). Bright Hills is hosting a day of Archery to rid Atlantia of the bad fae. Competition for title of Royal Atlantian Archery Champion. Fundraiser lunch, no feast, no A&S, no alcohol on range (OF COURSE).

September 21: [Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXI Celebration](#) (Spotsylvania, VA) (R,H). Day trip, no camping. Fighting, youth fighting, archery, A&S, Largess Competition, silent auction. Baronian A&S Champion Competition. Feast; alcohol permitted in feast hall only.

September 27-29: [Harvest Wars](#) (Denton, MD). Fighting, thrown weapons, youth fighting, cattle raids, sheep tosses, siege engine pumpkin chucking (bring own pumpkin), food-themed A&S, feast, children's activities. Camping, no ground fires.

Guess that's it? No, wait, one more.

October 4-6: [Fall Coronation](#) (Upper Marlboro) (R,H) So there's this Barony called Storvik, and they're running Cuan VIII and Signy II's coronations this year. Fighting, youth fighting, archery, thrown weapons, Cultura Atlantia competition, Poeta Atlantiae's performance competition, Brewing, classes, bardic, feast, camping, site is wet, fires in provided fire-rings only.

## Regular Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

**June Populace Gathering:** September 15, 2019, 6:30-9pm, Jason's Deli, 7356 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD. 301-779-3924. Business meeting starts at 7pm. Parking is free on Sundays.

**Armored, Rapier Practice:** September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 7-9 PM.

**Dance Practice:** September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8-10 PM. Join the [Dance listserv](#) for the latest news.

**Archery:** September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 1-3 PM. 26 Adelphi Manor Range.

**A&S:** September 4, 11, 18, 25 6-10 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for location and contact information.

**Bearonial At-Home:** Consult their Ursine Excellencies for details for this month's at-home.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** September 17, 7-9 PM. 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel MD 20723. Contact Mistress Teleri the Well-Prepared at 301-483-3691 for details.

## **OYEZ! OYEZ!**

### *Baronial News Highlights*

Fall Coronation: TRH Cuán MacDaige and Signy Heri have requested Coronation have a 16<sup>th</sup> Century German states theme. Contact Kunigunde (mol<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) in order to volunteer.

Battle on the Bay: Battle on the Bay 2019 needs helpers! Contact Marguerite (seneschal<at>storvik.atlantia.sca.org) if interested. The event will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of September 2019.

Praise the Praiseworthy: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always.

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## **Overheard and Unattributed**

*Said at the populace meeting; we won't say by whom*

*So, it has fallen to me.*

*Moo hoo bwah hah.*

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, August 18, 2019**

Meeting started 7:12 AM. 14 adults. The ice cream machine was stroppy, but eventually settled down.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### Seneschal

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

- Not Present (meeting run by Bearonage).
- Still needs new Deputy Seneschal.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger*

- A&S continues to occur

#### Exchequer

*Lord Morton/S. Graf*

- Approximately 8,700 in bank.
- Still working out signature issues with regional exchequer (needs resolution before handing over exchequer job).

#### Quartermaster

*Lord John West/J. Hutchings*

- Not present

#### Chatelaine

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Deputy Chatelaine needs to resubmit warrant
- Newcomer stuff going on
- Archery has had newcomers

#### Chronicler

*Lord Morgan O'Lathlann*

- Drekkar went out.
- Additional A&S issue planned in October.

#### Webminister

*Lady Tatsume/C. Flessas*

- Still needs replacement

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya/S. Gross*

- Posting a lot.
- Reminder: there is a public, and a private Facebook group for Storvik.

#### Knight Marshal

*Lady Angeline/L. Madan*

- Everything is good
- 10-20 fighters average at practice

### Deputy Chatelaine

*William de Hirst/B. Fisher*

- Has paperwork for warrant.

### Herald

*Lady Rose/E. Stark*

- Needs email set up.
- Did time at Herald's point, classes at Pennsic.
- Has heraldry stuff to do.

### Youth

*Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock*

- Not present

### MOL

*Lady Kunigunde/R. Green*

- Nothing to report

### Bearonage

*Bearon Celric and Bearoness Ilaria/D. And M. Bartlet*

- Had a 'beary' good time at Pennsic, despite not being there.
- Novice report going in.
- Recommendations for awards welcome, as usual. Can be submitted personally and/or Spike.

### **Events:**

Greenbelt Demo (Sonya): needs people, stuff for display on Saturday. Space can handle dayshade. Not doing parade this year. Fee paid.

Battle on the Bay (Gabrell): Everything is going fine. Bearonage will be supplying chairs for Their Excellencies.

Fall Coronation (Kunigunde): More staffers, classes. Needs games tent. Autocrat wants decorations: banners, stuff, tablecloths, and definitely something for high table.

### **Old Business:**

- Still needs to be a financial policy meeting (not going to be a weekend). Upcoming exchequer suggests early November. Financial Policy on Yahoo Groups file page.
- 40th Birthday committee: Bearonage to set up invitations to donate items from antiquity. Will set up a Facebook group, kiosk onsite at BotB. Bearon Wants a table full of stuff.
- Largesse committee good for now.

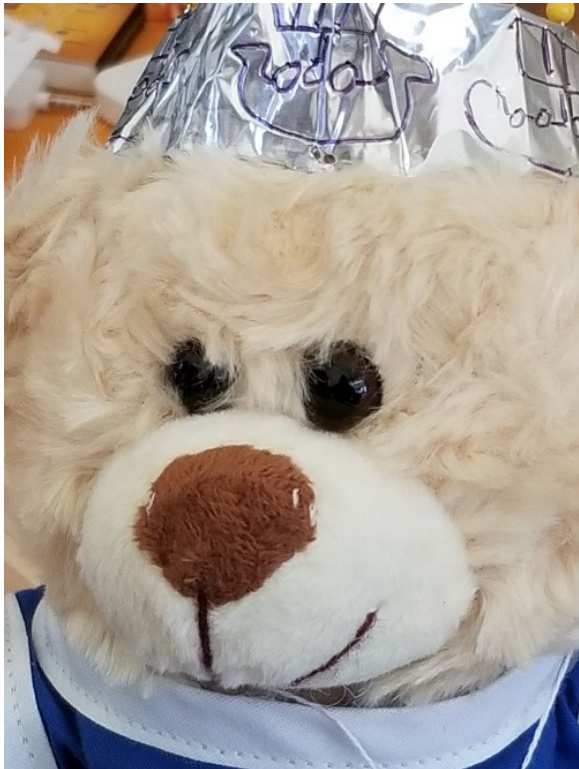
### **New Business:**

- Upcoming exchequer wants to have classes on how to run gate.
- Get your war stories to Chronicler (and *fill out your forms!*)\
- Curia will meet at Rip Rap War: forward important suggestions to the Bearonage for them to bring up.
- Bearon proposed purchase of new five gallon water containers (up to \$125 for four). Approved. Kender will buy them.
- Chat still has lost and found from novice; doesn't want it in her house. Ready to get rid of it by BotB.

Meeting adjourned 8:17 PM.

## The Bearonage goes to Pennsic

*Their Excellencies were unable to attend this year, alas. But proxies just somehow materialized, seemingly out of the very aether itself. Tremble in fear and adoration before the majestic presence of... **THE BEARONAGE**. (Photos by Lady Sonya)*



That there bear above there is the Bearon. He couldn't wait for the photoshoot to start! But the Bearoness is a little more *serene* about things.





Since this was their first time at Pennsic, the Bearonage naturally took a quick pawse\* before getting started. So they went to Newcomers' Point for tips and advice! You see: they're, well, smarter than the average bear.



After checking in and getting their bearings, it was time to set up camp! In the sun. The hot and terrible sun. Why do bears hibernate in the winter? Surely it would be more sensible to do it in August. Guess that's this is the Bearonage's first Pennsic?

\*Yes, this means exactly what you think it means.



There's just so much to see at Pennsic! Amid all the pandamonium of the fighting, the Bearonage took time to look over the siege equipment. Or, as the Bearoness called it, 'the shortcut back to camp.' But the Bearon said no.

He's not sure why he said no, either.



The battles were fun! But they wouldn't let the Bearon take any souvenirs. So instead he went and picked up some nice ceramics at [INSERT BLATANT MARKETING SHILL HERE, ONCE THE SWISS BANK ACCOUNT DEPOSIT CLEARS AND I HAVE THE FUNDS].





But it wasn't all watching fur fly as fierce fighters furiously fought fearsome foes, ferociously falling from frightening feats. There were the arts of peace, as well. Here the Bearonage guard over the refreshment table at the Storvik ball. Especially everything made out of – well, everything. They're BEARS. Yes, they'll eat honey. They'll also eat the paper plate that the honey's on, the bug that wandered onto the plate, and oh yes they absolutely would love some of your potato chips.



But it's all not fun and games at Pennsic. The Bearonage are responsible sorts, so they made sure to do some public service at the War. Security detail made perfect sense, of course.

Why of course? Well, I'll tell you.

No, it's all right. I'm happy to tell you.

Honestly, I am VERY happy to tell you.

...You understand that I'm going to tell you, whether you like it or not, right?

I'm glad that we understand each other, here.

So.

Why did it make sense for the Bearonage to do a security shift at the War?

**...Because they're really good at seeing trouble bruin.**



It was a good War! But now it was time for the hibernation. So the Bearonage tucked themselves in for a long year's sleep. And dreams. Dreams of War.

Dreams of honey.

Honey.

War.

Honey plus War?

**...MEAD HALL!**

## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storvik

Baron Celric d'Ravelle & Baroness Ilaria de Gandia

D. Bartlett and M. Bartlett

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## Officers & Deputies

### **Seneschal**

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### **Deputy Chatelaine**

Lord William de Hirst

B. Fisher

### **Knight Marshal**

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### **Armored Deputy**

Lord Carlyle Jamesson

### **Minister of Lists**

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**Arts & Sciences**

Dame Emma West

**Bardic**

Lady Astrid Spakona and Irena

**Heavy Weapons**

Lady Eleanor Bywater

**Rapier**

Noble Rajan of Kapellenberg

**Youth**

Vacant

**Baronial Appointees****Warlord**

Lord Griffin Wharvager



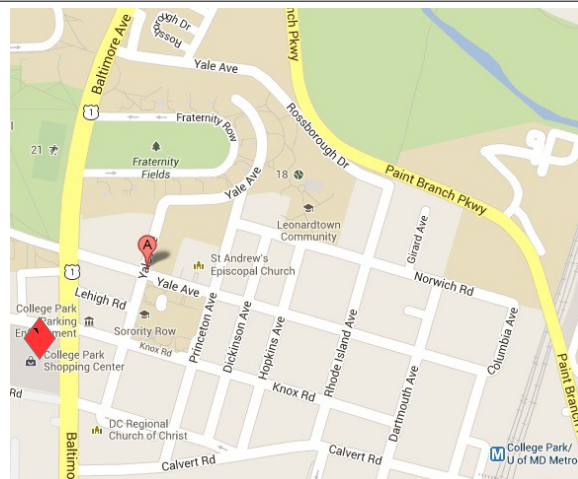
**Populace meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in College Park, MD. Baronial business will be conducted at 7pm. Take your best route to US-1 S in College Park. Go past the university main gates; a few lights down is Knox Rd, with a Peri-Peri chicken place on your right. Turn right and then turn left into the parking lot of the mall. Jason's Deli is near the entrance where you came in. 7356 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD. 301-779-3924.

**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** on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

**Early Northern European Adhocracy:** 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Right off I-95 exit 35A. Free unassigned parking. One cat.

**Baronial At-Home:** 1204 Canberwell Rd, Catonsville MD



Jason's Deli located by red diamond. Monday practice at 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD 20740 is at the letter "A" in the map pin.

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