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## It's August...



*The Harvesters by Pieter Bruegel the Elder, 1565, oil on wood*

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## Upcoming Events

July 26-August 11: [Pennsic War LI](#) (Slippery Rock, PA) (Q, K, Pr, P). The biggest event in the SCA takes place in the Kingdom of Aethelmarc.

August 30-September 1: [Trial by Fire & Lochmere Arrow \(Take 2\)](#) (Glen Arm, MD). The Barony of Bright Hills invites archers, cooks, youth fighters and everyone else to a weekend of friendly competition.

September 6-8: [Battle on the Bay](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD). The Barony of Lochmere takes its turn hosting this year. Fighting, archery, equestrian, A&S, celebration of the Thegns of Storvik continuing as Baronage.

September 14: [Stierbach Baronial Birthday: Inspiration of the 9 Muses](#) (Culpeper, VA) (Q, K, Pr). Daytime event with martial, A&S, bardic activities.

September 21-22: [Fall University](#) (Harleyville, SC, and online). Two days of learning, with Saturday in-person in the Canton of Tear-Sea's Shore and Sunday online. Deadline for submitting proposals for individual classes is August 14.

September 27-29: [Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Archery Tournament](#) (Boonville, NC) (Q, K). The Shire of Isenfir invites all to participate in archery and A&S.

October 5: [Fall Coronation](#) (Q, K, Pr, P). Site to be determined.

## Regular Baronial Activities

Locations of regular baronial activities appear on the last page. **We currently do not have a site for in-person populace gatherings.**

**Populace Gathering:** Next gathering Sunday, August 18: 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: NO** practice August 5 and 12. Practice WILL be held August 19 and 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:** August 12, 19, 26. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

**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 Brian de Moray)*

**The fourth monthly Storvik Salt and Steel tournament took place on July 15<sup>th</sup>! Master Brian was the Salt winner and received a prize consisting of a cooking plank of Himalayan salt. Igor Kovacs won the courtesy prize, which was a legacy banner.**

**Next Tournament August 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**(Note: There was no Oar and Board tournament in July because of the Pennsic War. Next Oar and Board is August 26<sup>th</sup>.)**

## Greetings from Their Excellencies!



*What a wonderful day at Storvik Sewing Thing in Cheverly. Many thanks to Laura of Storvik for all of her hard work and Bradford (her husband) for the OMG nommy nommy food. There was piggie and taters and salads and THERE WERE MORE LEMON THINGIES IN MY LIFE. Happy Thegn is Happy. Happier still were His Excellency and I to see so many faces. We know that we did not get to see and talk to you all but it fills our hearts when your presence is near. We saw newcomers to our area and veterans alike.*

*If you have not made it to one yet, you should. It is a day filled with projects, camaraderie and all sorts of fun stuff! Stay tuned for more! Now.. back to panicky Pennsic prepping.*

*In Service,  
John and Gracia  
Thegns, Storvik*

*(Editor's note: Their Excellencies completed their packing and have safely journeyed to War. Watch Storvik's Facebook page for breaking news.)*

Society-wide news: The SCA Board of Directors has approved a new Peerage for "pre-17th-century ranged martial pursuits," pending an appropriate name and heraldry for the new Order. [See here for more information.](#)

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

No Dance or Fighter Practice July 29<sup>th</sup> or August 5<sup>th</sup> (Pennsic War)

Equestrian Practice: August 11th, joint event between Storvik and Lochmere. See [here](#) for further details.

Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Concerts are going on (except for August 1<sup>st</sup> due to Pennsic). Next one on August 15<sup>th</sup>. See [here](#) for more information.

From the KM: St. Andrew's 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. Remember, Battle on the Bay is coming up.

**Skol!**

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Their Majesties and Kingdom Webminister Noble Owain Weale announced that Storvik's own **Mistress Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau, OL** (J. Chenault), will take over the Kingdom Webminister position at Stierbach Baronial Birthday on September 14<sup>th</sup>. **Vivat!**

**There was NO Baronial Meeting  
in July.**  
**Please attend the next meeting  
on August 18, 2024.**  
**It will be the last such gathering  
before Battle on the Bay  
in September.**

**Upcoming Inter-kingdom A&S events:**

- Pennsic War 51, July 26-August 11, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania (Aethelmearc)
- Known World Cooks & Bards 2024, August 30-September 2, Deposit, New York (Aethelmearc)

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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:** Not at the moment.



### Release Forms

Want to share something in the Drekkar? Give me legal permission to do so!

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