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September and October from "The Peasants' Feast" (or "The Twelve Months"), an engraving by German printmaker Sebald Beham (1500-1550).

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Upcoming Events

October 13-20: [War of the Wings](#) (Boonville, NC) (Q, K). Theme: All Hallows' Tide Saints and Sinners. Armored, rapier, equestrian, archery, thrown weapons, A&S classes and competitions.

October 26: The next Baronial Thing in Cheverly. See page 6 of this newsletter for details.

November 1-3: [Fall Crown Tournament](#) (Centreville, MD) (Q, K). The Shire of Spiaggia Levantina hosts the latest search for Atlantian heirs. A&S activities include Tempore Atlantia.

November 8-10: [Highland Havoc](#) (Ijamsville, MD) (Q). Equestrian and archery activities with an Eastern European theme (Winged Hussars).

November 16: [Holiday Faire](#) (Fredericksburg, VA). Shop till you drop and buy all the things. Rattan and rapier combat too.

November 23: [Wild Hunt](#) (Vienna, VA). Martial and musical activities.

December 7: [Unevent](#) (online). Save the date for the Kingdom's annual business meeting.

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, October 20: Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information or watch the Storvik list at <https://groups.google.com/g/storvik>.

Storvik Fighter Practice: October 7, 14, 21 and 28. 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

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: October 7, 14, 21 and 28. 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.



Detail of "Theurerdanck's Ship Endangered by Hail and Storm," from Theuerdank, a poetic work published in 1517. Artist: Hans Schüfelein (German, c. 1480-1540).

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Many of our fellow Atlantians, especially in western North Carolina, western South Carolina and Augusta, GA, have been hit hard by Hurricane Helene. Their families, friends and neighbors are also recovering.

The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a page that suggests ways to help survivors of Hurricane Helene:

<https://www.fema.gov/blog/4-ways-help-hurricane-helene-survivors>.

Blue Ridge Public Radio, which serves western North Carolina, lists local and regional agencies and nonprofit groups: <https://www.bpr.org/bpr-news/2024-09-28/list-ways-to-donate-and-help-flood-victims-in-western-north-carolina-after-hurricane-helene>.

If you donate, please vet your selected organization to weed out scams. See Charity Navigator or Charity Watch, for example.

DISCLAIMER: SCA Inc. does not endorse these websites or efforts.

No Storvik Salt and Steel Rapier Tournament took place in September.

Next Salt and Steel Tournament: October 21st!

Sir Otte won the 13th [Storvik Oar and Board Monthly Tournament](#), which was held on September 30th!

Giles was the chivalric winner. No photo of the participants was taken.

Next Oar and Board Tournament: October 28th!

Greetings from Their Excellencies!



Hola Storvik,

It has been a rough week for many of us and now even Mother Nature expresses her fury by turning the winds and waves against us all.

For those of you who have friends or family in the areas that are being impacted, please know that if there is anything John and I can do, all you need to do is reach out and we are happy to assist in whatever capacity we can. For those who are heavy of heart over recent events, know that we have wide shoulders, patient ears and again, are here for whatever you need.

We are more than a collection of people who share an interest. So many of us have intertwined our lives and when one hurts, many of us hurt for you. While we cannot wash away all the hurts, we wish you to know that we are here... regardless of the time or place.

We wish you all peace and know that if these words reach you or someone affected by Helene or other issues, we will offer what assistance we can.

Hugs to all.

In Service,

John and Gracia

Thegns, Storvik

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Reminders from Master Celric, Storvik's Knight Marshal:

- 1) All non-members (those without a blue card) are ****required**** to sign the practice waiver prior to picking up a weapon.
- 2) If you are using loaner gear, especially armor, it needs to be inspected by a marshal to ensure it fits **your body** effectively prior to you fighting in it.
- 3) If there is a problem – i.e., weapon breaks, armor failures, injuries – Master Celric needs to be looped in every time.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Concerts are going on. Next one is on October 17th. See [Maugie's group on Facebook](#) for more information, or ask him to put you on his email list.

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.

Baronial Thing!

Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.

Storvik will once again take over the Cheverly Community Center on Saturday, October 26, from 3-5 p.m. Address: 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Laura of Storvik would like to make this event youth- and family-focused. She has suggested having a "crafter's green" where artisans could sit and work on their crafts and talk about what they are doing. She also welcomes ideas for make-and-take crafts such as cardboard shields for kids.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages are also welcome.

For more information, keep an eye on the Storvik Facebook group and the Storvik email list.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

Lady Órlaith Carey (known as Orla) and Lady Caitilín inghean Uí Ruaidhrí each received an Oar of Storvik from Thegn John and Thegn Graciela at Battle on the Bay. The Oar of Storvik honors "service of any type that goes above and beyond, most of which is often unseen or unheard but seamlessly is done for the enhancement of the Barony." **Vivat!**

Lord Jared of Storvik was made a Companion of the Lozulet at Battle on the Bay. The Lozulet is Storvik's service award; the Order dates back to the earliest days of the Barony. **Vivat!**

Baroness Ilaria de Gandia was awarded the Shield of Storvik at Battle on the Bay. The Shield honors those who have already received Baronial awards and continued to conspicuously serve the Barony. **Vivat!**

Mistress Graçia Esperança de Sevilla (known as Thegn Gracia) received the Nonpareil from Their Majesties Christoph and Adelhait at Stierbach Baronial Birthday. Members of the Order of the Nonpareil "exemplify what it means to be an Atlantian." **Vivat!**

ERRATUM: Lord William de Hurst is our Baronial Chatelain, not Chronicler as reported in last month's *Drekkar*. Lord William wrote two front-page, eyewitness *Pennsic Independent* articles about the fighting at Pennsic War 51. **Vivat!**

Baronial Meeting Notes, September 15, 2024

Meeting started at 7:04 PM. 11 adults attending.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- There is a new Temporary Removal from Participation, but the person to whom it applies is not from our area.
- Work is going on with the proposal for a new peerage for ranged martial activities
- Mistress Gracia, our Thegn, has been awarded the Nonpareil.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- We have half a dozen or so new people, and for those who want to want to fight we are running out of loaner gear, especially breastplates. Some of the loaner armor is no longer up to standards. Not sure if we have a Quartermaster now.
- Somebody asked the Barony about doing a presentation on medieval and Renaissance dance. Patches said that the person (from a school) reached out to her too. If it's during school hours, not a lot of people will be available.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar went out.
- Need chronicler email address switched over.

Equestrian/Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Not in attendance, but her Exchequer report says that we have amounts set aside for Battle on the Bay and LEAFS in 2025, plus \$109 set aside for AwesomeCon amenities, leaving \$13K+ for general use. No checks have been written, nor deposits made, since last month. Still working with bank to change signatories.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Working tonight, so not present.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- Asking to sell no-longer-legal armor to LARP or other groups. These piece of armor have languished in the storage closet for years, and we can't use them. Teleri said she'd need to check with Zara about disposing of baronial assets but sees no impediment to selling them.
- Teleri calls a vote on disposing of the armor. VOTE to sell: Passed unanimously.

- Reminder that injury reports should come to Master Celric as KM.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Nothing really new to report. Will get Q3 report done in October.

Social Media Officer/Archery

Lady Sonya / S. Gross

- Posted the necessary notices.
- Some baronies have their own Discord server; we have space on the Atlantian server, but it's not very active. Mistress Marguerite observed that it is easy for a server space to feel dead if it draws few commenters. Teleri suggested having a social media meeting in late October.
- Patches has reached out to Needwood/Roxbury Mill about using the Needwood site. Someone is interested in marshaling.

Webminister

Mistress Marguerite / J. Chenault

- Mistress Marguerite needs someone to step up as Storvik webminister. Please reach out to either her or Teleri.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Will be happy to provide children's activities at our next event, such as Yule Revel.

Baronage

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

- We were at Stierbach Baronial Birthday yesterday [September 14th]. Marguerite stepped up as Kingdom Webminister and Leone won the fighting tournament.
- Thegns will travel to Fall Coronation and War of the Wings. Thegn John will be fighting in Fall Crown Tourney in Spiaggia Levantina. Thegns will also attend Highland Havoc and Holiday Faire. There is always space for you wherever you a

Events:

- AwesomeCon 2024: Celric: we had the postmortem online.
- Battle on the Bay 2024: Lochmere's business meeting is tomorrow, so we will get an event report after that. Thegn Gracia complimented Celric on the rapier scenarios.
- Cheverly: Teleri: October 26th will be a craft-oriented demo. No calls for volunteers yet; will ping Laura about that.
- Dessert Revel, December 2024: Teleri goes over the budget for the event, which will be a Yule Revel. VOTE to accept the budget: Passed unanimously.
- Novice/Battle on the Bay 2025: Unsure as to whether the event reservations have been made.
- LEAFS: Has been added to Kingdom calendar. Highland Foorde is promoting it.

Old Business:

- Teleri: Rose was scoping out Rock Creek Park as a location for possible demos, but she is not here to discuss it. Marguerite: Requests for Meridian Hill Park must be made by a DC resident.

New Business:

- None.

Teleri ended the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Next meeting: October 20th on Zoom.

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Equestrian

Lord William

Ethereal

Mistress 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: Not at the moment.



Release Forms

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