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Time for Feasting



*A maiolica (tin-glazed earthenware) plate from Deruta, a town in the Umbria region of central Italy.
Created c. 1500-1510 C.E.*

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Upcoming Events

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.

December 13-15: [The Festival of Saturnalia](#) (Nanjemoy, MD). A weekend of Roman inspiration hosted by Dun Carraig. Inaugural SeaDogs Run coursing event.

December 21: [Yule Revel](#) (Cheverly, MD). Storvik offers fun activities and classes at this free event. Bring a dessert to share!

January 11: [Kingdom Twelfth Night](#) (Newport News, VA). Save the date for this Roman-themed extravaganza.

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, November 17: 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 email list at <https://groups.google.com/g/storvik>.

Storvik Fighter Practice: November 11, 18 and 25. 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park. NO practice December 2.

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: November 11, 18 and 25. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM. NO practice December 2.

Martial Related A&S: No Martial Related A&S meetings this month. See the [Facebook Event Page](#) for further information.

A&S: Usually the first Tuesday of every month, but NOT on November 5. The schedule will resume on Tuesday, December 3. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information. Text 202-680-9314 for address.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.



On October 21st the Barony of Storvik hosted the 6th Salt and Steel Tournament with 7 participants. We also welcomed a surprise guest from the before times, Antonio DiCapizzia, a free scholar formerly of Black Diamond who now hails from the Carolingia area.

Congratulations to Master Brian De Moray, the overall winner! And congratulations to our courtesy winner, Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí! Tune in for the 7th installment of the Salt and Steel Tournament on November 18th!



The 14th Storvik Oar and Board Monthly Tournament was held on October 28th, with Duke Vladimir Aleksandrov as the undefeated martial champion and one of Storvik's novice fighters, Matthias, voted as the chivalric winner. Check out the next Oar and Board tourney on November 25th!

Greetings from Their Excellencies!



Hola Storvik,

What a wonderful day Crown Tournament was. Our own Lord Lucien de la Monte and his lovely consort Lady Shirin made the top 8. Four Storvik warriors – Christopher, Robin, Rob and Fabian – were awarded Silver Ospreys. Lady Alicia provided a most delectable spread that we were able to share with many. The Drekkar banners flew high and proud. There was space for people to come visit and take their ease and comfort.

John and I would also like to thank those you who supported us in the processional. It was wonderful.

John and I hope that you all find your ease after your return home. The Drekkar sails for Highland Havoc in a few short days.

*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 Odd Thursday Concerts are going on. Next one is on November 7th. 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.

Known World Newcomers' Symposium

Saturday, November 30, online

The Known World Newcomers Symposium (KWNS from here forward) will be held virtually via Zoom on November 30, 2024. The lobby will open starting at 7:00AM central standard time (CST), with classes starting at 8:00AM CST.

The Symposium will host a full day of classes teaching about the SCA. From who we are and where we came from, to all of the different kinds of activities we participate in, how to get started in your local area, and much much more.

While there will be a focus on introducing newcomers to the SCA, there will also be classes for aspiring chatelaines, networking opportunities with people from the entire "Known World," and a great knowledge base that should be valuable for anyone involved with the SCA.

For more information, point your browser to <https://kwns.calontir.org>.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

*Four Storvik fighters – Christopher, Robin, Rob and Fabian – were inducted into the Order of the Silver Osprey at Fall Crown Tourney. The Silver Osprey recognizes non-belted fighters who have distinguished themselves by their effort and shown excellence on the heavy field. **Vivat!***

(Editor's note: The gentles' full SCA names will be included in next month's edition of the Drekkar.)

PREVIEW OF THE DECEMBER DREKKAR:

What town in Italy was buried under volcanic ash in 79 C.E.? Which archaeological site has fascinated scientists for centuries? Come take a look at photos of Pompeii, taken by our own Lady Sonya, called Patches!

Baronial Meeting Notes, October 20, 2024

Meeting started at 7:05 PM. 9 adults attending.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Quarterly report went in.
- Follow up with Marguerite about Chronicler email and website permissions.

Archery Marshal

Lady Sonya / S. Gross

- Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- Quarterly report went in.
- Barony received new-to-us armor; some of it needs repairs. Helmets still needed.
- Dancers will do a demo at a school on November 15.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar went out.
- Received an article from Patches.
- Chronicler will not be at Cheverly event on 10/26; would love pictures or a report.
- Marguerite and Patty should get in touch to ensure she has permissions for the website.

Equestrian/Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- No equestrian report.
- Exchequer: Written three checks since last meeting: Celtic for AwesomeCon Amenities, Teleri for storage rental, and the church for Q4 rental.
 - Deposited one check for our half of BotB profit.
 - Still need to make an appointment to add signatories.
 - \$850 for Q4 church rental; \$1,600 for BotB 2025 site fee; \$150 for LEAFS; ~\$500. for storage rental.
- Request that Celric get hall donations to William to get to her. Teleri recommends a paper trail.
- We need to figure out who should be Quartermaster.

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Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Absent, no report.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- At practices Storvik has 3 new armored fighters, 4ish new fencers, 2 new fencing youth fighters. Don't have a baronial youth marshal, but Baroness Ilaria is working on the paperwork.
- Will hand off donations to William at practice so William can turn them in to Exchequer.
- Dancers want access to the church the day before the election, fighters won't be there.
- Request that we sell old illegal armor to LARPerS, costumers, etc.
 - \$50 each or what the market will bear
 - Proposal passed, pursuant to Exchequer approval
 - Exchequer approves via email: If the armor sells please let me know for how much. Either you can get the monies to me or deposit it to the Group's account and save me the deposit slips.
- Attendance usually low Monday after Thanksgiving – Sonya will ask whether the dancers want to use the hall. Proposal to cancel practice on Monday, December 23rd.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- No report.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya / S. Gross

- Keeping up with posting notices.
- Teleri joined the Storvik channel on the Atlantian Discord server. The Known World Discord server also has an Atlantian channel. Should Storvik have its own server?
- Marguerite, Sonya, Teleri, Morgan, Baroness Gracia will meet October 27th on baronial social media strategy.

Webminister

Mistress Marguerite / J. Chenault

- Not too much going on. Interested in transferring the office to Morgan if he is still up for it.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- No report.

Baronage

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

- Leone won squires tourney at War of the Wings. Sir Marcus took a man at arms. Christopher acquitted himself admirably on the field. Storvik showed well.
- Baronial progress Crown Tournament (John fighting) in Spiaggia, Highland Havoc, Holiday Faire.

Events:

- Cheverly: Teleri: October 26th will be a craft-oriented demo. Looking for folks to craft in public from 3-5 p.m. Looking for donations of cardboard bigger than 8.5 x 11 inches. Patches will take such donations at fighter practice.
- Yule Revel, December 21st, 2024: Event has been Spiked under Teleri's name, but the response message went to Marguerite's email.
- Novice/Battle on the Bay 2025: Intended dates are June 20-22 for Novice and first or second weekend in September for BotB.
- Performers' Revel: Could be at Cheverly? Maybe have performances outside. We have a reservation for late March but that would make outside performances potentially a challenge. There is also a conference room. Sonya is willing to autocrat. Want to loop in Fevronia and Igor, who previously hosted the Revel. Consensus date is March 22 to avoid conflict with Defending the Gate on March 29.

Old Business:

- Teleri: Rose was scoping out Rock Creek Park as a location for possible demos. Celric pointed out that the Park Service might have strict weapons rules that would prevent archery, thrown weapons, potentially fighting. Also need to keep other things in mind as we scout out sites: accessibility, alcohol policy, etc.

New Business:

- Spiaggia Levantina wishes to borrow our list fence for Crown Tournament. They will try to find someone to transport it.
 - Teleri proposes we let them borrow it, Marguerite seconds, motion passes.
- Approve \$100 for the construction of new list fence pieces to replace the old and busted ones prior to Crown Tournament, Teleri motions, Sonya seconded. Motion passes BUT requires Exchequer approval for release of funds.

Teleri ended the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Next meeting: November 17th on Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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Arts & Sciences

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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 (none scheduled at this time).

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!

Please send submissions to
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