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Happy New Year!



Title: Winter Breviary from the Diocese of Constance

Date: 1476–1478

Geography: Made in Diocese of Constance

Culture: South German or Swiss

Medium: Paper with pen and ink, opaque paint, glazes, and applied silver and gold

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Upcoming Events

- January 11: [Kingdom Twelfth Night](#) ((Newport News, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). This Roman-themed extravaganza includes Tempore Atlantia, Royal Bard, and other A&S competitions, topped off with a gluten-free Roman feast.
- January 18: [Highland Hearthglow](#) (Thurmont, MD). Highland Foorde hosts an event focused on the art of fine feasting. It sold out early.
- January 25: [Midwinter's Revel: Lunar New Year](#) (Lothian, MD). Indoor event features a series of day boards with the foods of China, Japan, Korea, and Mongolia.
- February 1-2: [University of Atlantia](#) (Digital). 6 class hours on Saturday, and 4 on Sunday. All times US Eastern Standard Time.
- February 8: [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday](#) (Manchester, MD). Come Celebrate the Auld Alliance, dating back to 1295. Heavy fighting, youth armored, and rapier. Baronial Champions for A&S, Bardic, and Brewer will be chosen. Feast, merchanting. The site is wet. No ground fires, no smoking/vaping inside building. Handicapped accessible and handicap restrooms available. Family cap of \$40.

Regular Baronial Activities

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

Populace Gathering: Next gathering January 19: 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: January 6, 13, 27. 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: January 6, 13, 27. 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.

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Storvik Tournaments



Tonight at Storvik practice we hosted the 8th Salt and Steel Tournament and had 5 participants. Congratulations to Master Galfrid atte Grene our overall winner! And congratulations to our courtesy winner Master Brian de Moray!

The 9th installment of the Salt and Steel Tournament will take place on January 27th.

(There was no Oar and Board Tournament in December 2004.

The 16th Oar and Board will take place on January 27th.)

The Sounds of Pennsic

by Kenwrec FitzRaymund MKA Steve Sheets

Performed at Storvik's Yule Revel 2024

(Song to the tune of Simon and Garfunkel's "Sound of Silence")

*Hello fighters, my old friends
It's off to Coopers once again.
Because a craving came a calling
To watch my foes all go a falling
And the mead, that flows through crowded halls
The spirit calls
To hear the sounds of Pennsic*

*So off to Cooper we do go
This long line is too damn slow!
Near the corner of Fletchers Lane
I have a chance for some lasting Fame
Where my swords and shields were at their best
They never rest
When heard the Sounds of Pennsic*

*In the distance, torches gleam
Burning for the mighty Dream
As the drums begin their thundering
Voices lift in songs of wondering
And the revels, last until the morning light
They burn so bright
To feels the Sounds of Pennsic*

*Amid the tents, the laughter swells
The air is filled with many smells
While the dancers spin till night is done
Warriors talk of all the battles won
And the Rhinos, keep yelling it was Light
Well that ain't Right
Lets join the Sounds of Pennsic*

*As the past turn into lore,
I feel Pennsic even more.
In each splash of all the memories shared
I know I'll always find my place prepared
For the songs and friendships forged in fire's light,
It feels so right
Living as the Sounds of Pennsic.*

Greetings from Their Excellencies!



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.

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Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts are going on. 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 Meeting Notes, December 15, 2024

Meeting started at 7:04 PM.

Officers' Reports

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Signature card info sent, Chronicler alias request sent.
- Website warrant for Webminister and Chronicler sent
- Unevent Notes: Announce all activities, check R&D, TRP lists at gate, include price in event announcement. NMR completed in timely manner (5 days after event for report, 14 days for check). On site only - don't worry about no shows/refunds. Issues and conflicts: resolve at local level if possible, then escalate to regional/kingdom, crimes go directly to kingdom seneschal, Sex offender list people go to kingdom seneschal.
- SCORES: waivers needed for visitors, dont comp non members, warrant autocrat.
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Chatelaine

William de Hirst/B. Fisher

- Need to find Cold Key

Chronicler

Lady Patricia of Trakai/P. Daukantas

- Drekkar went out.
- Send more articles!
- Unevent reviewed current policies
- Webminister warrant being processed

Exchequer/Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega/L. Churchill

- Equestrian: Not present.
- Exchequer (via email): \$15.6K in ledger, 11.4K for general use. Expenditures for LEAFS, storage rental, list fence construction, 2025 Church rental. No check or deposits since the last meeting. Please let the Exchequer know if Barony sets aside money for anything at this meeting.

Knight Marshal

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

- (Via email): Please see the update written by Sonya on the mailing list, Facebook page and in last months Drekkar; December is checkered.
- Both practice-based tournaments (Oar & Board and Salt & Steel) continue to be well attended.
- All practices canceled 1/20.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella/M. Gretsinger

- Submitted quarterly report.
- Unevent: KMOAS starting a judging focus group, KMOAS hosting a champions A&S at Gulf Wars 2025 for Kingdom A&S Champ. University in February. No dance 12/23, 30, Jan 20.

Herald and Social Media

Lady Rose/E. Stark

- Can take digital submission fees! Via PayPal.

- Unevent: Get court reports in on time (within 2 weeks). Ensure heralds who know how to do court reports are used for pop ups, etc. Have a backup if herald has other responsibilities.

Social Media Officer

Lady Sonya/S. Gross

- Social Media: Unevent: Kingdom SM wants to be listed on SM. release forms discussed.
- Would like to do a survey of social media use (collect data at in-person events).
- Archery: Unevent report: New rank: Hunter for folks with outside archery experience but new to the SCA so they're not in with the pure novices. Equipment inspections will continue to be shown by stickers. Ask folks if they trolled in.
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Webminister

Lord Morgan O'Lathlann / M. Lane

- Reviewing website, needs to talk with Kingdom Webminister about widget updates
- Unevent: Contact info for officers is correct and on the website. Delineation of Web Minister vs. Social Media - they are separate and don't answer to each other. Deputy Web Minister warrants needed for baronage, seneschal, chronicler. Separate warrants for separate websites (e.g. event websites). Warranting will be easy. Policy handbook updates coming. Transitioning baronial meetings to Google Suite 2025. Will provide continuity of email records between officers. Need recovery emails sent to Webminister.

Youth

Astrid Spakona/E. Whitlock

- Not present.

MOL

Meisterin Kunigunde/R. Green

- Not present

Baronage

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

- Yule Revel on Saturday.
- Unevent: Submit award recommendations! Tell what events people are going to on the webform, keep that current. Tell the Baronage when you've made recommendations so they can add support.
- More articles for Drekkar! Baronage will be encouraging reporting from events
- Come help setup for Yule Revel starting at 10am

Events:

- Yule Revel: December 21. Classes, potluck, fighting! Royals, court! FREE. Help decorating in the morning starting at 10am, tables and tarps should be done.
- Performer's Revel: March 22. Motion made and seconded that Barony approve a \$618 budget for Performer's Revel. Motion passes. Need to send to Exchequer for approval.
- AwesomeCon: (Via email) April 4-6. Need to submit any panels by February 1. We're also probably going to get our island space again and the entire area behind us. We were planning to fill that space with a tent that we could teach small unit classes in. To that end, we will need volunteers to be able to teach very short half hour-ish blocks (not continuous) with 1-2 TAs. Vigorous planning in January.
- LEAFS: April 24-27. Autocrats proposing a monthly meeting plus off-schedule ones for special topics. Budget approved, site reserved, Spiked, website up, SCORES set up for pre-reg. No feast/meal plan in SCORES, have started discussions on food with volunteer groups. Goals for event: Learning, not competitions, showcasing Eq, Ag, Forestry, Coursing. Gather the outdoors community but also outreach to others, and consider growth areas. Trying to get classes approved for University credit. Looking for teachers, cooks, retainers, trolls, MIOL

(if needed), Chatelaine, setup/tear down, parking / field coordinator. Social Media will be through Highland Foorde accounts, then can be reposted by others. Herald and SM officer

- attended a LEAFS SM meeting on Wednesday. SM officer not going to be fully involved doing SM for LEAFS, has other duties.
- Novice: June 20-22. Laura is the autocrat, will be assembling her team and budget. Review budget in January. Getting a team together, working on getting the SPIKE up
- BotB 2025: September 5-7. 4 Horseman theme. Some personnel on board

Old Business:

- List fence repairs, code change for shed lock. Seneschal can go sometime in next two weeks.
- Blue Sky not on SCA Inc list of approved SM platforms

New Business:

- Opinions on SCORES solicited for reporting to Kingdom Seneschal.
- Social Media Policy meeting: Follow up canceled, rescheduled for next Tuesday 8pm. Read SCA Inc Social Media Policy, references to SM management in Atlantian Chatelaine's Handbook. Does that meet our needs?

Meeting ended at 8:13 PM. Next meeting January 19th, 2025, via Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings

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Arts & Sciences

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Bardic

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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

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

Please send submissions to
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[Grant of Use Form](#): For articles, non-photograph artwork, most other contributions

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2. The photograph is taken in a private space at an event (such as a personal encampment)
3. The photograph is taken at a non-public venue (such as an armor-making workshop at a home)

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- any SCA contest or competition, merchants' row, court, class, etc.

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