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# A Box for Tiny Treasures



*This round box brooch was made in Gotland, Sweden, between 700 and 900 CE. A Viking woman would have worn it to secure her shawl and hold tiny precious objects.*

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## Upcoming Events

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 handicapped restrooms available. Family cap of \$40.

February 21-23: [Ymir 50 and Baronial Investiture](#)

(Ellerbe, NC) (Q, K, P, Pr). The golden anniversary of the celebration of Norse culture and legend, hosted by Windmasters' Hill. Traditional heavy and rapier tournaments, target archery, thrown weapons. A&S competition themed around the Norse goddess Freyja. Buildings have ramps, but wet terrain can be challenging.

March 1: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival](#)

(Raleigh, NC) (Q, K). Site is bone dry except for the Royal Brewer competition. Persona Pentathlon, Youth Triathlon, Inter-Baronial A&S Championship, Duke Gyrth Oldcastle Poetry Smackdown. The Royal Baker, Poeta Atlantia, Royal Artisan and Royal Scientist will also be chosen.

March 8-16: [Gulf Wars XXXIII](#) (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann) (Q, K). Their Majesties will hold Their Curia on March 9.

March 22: Storvik Performers' Revel (Cheverly, MD). Performers of ALL types are welcome. Accessible site. See details in this issue.

## 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, February 16: Virtual only, 6:30-9 PM. Zoom starts at 6:30, meeting at 7 PM. See the [Facebook event page](#) or watch the Storvik email list at <https://groups.google.com/g/storvik>.

**Storvik Fighter Practice:** Heavy and rapier. February 10, 17 and 24. 7-10PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

**Archery Practice:** None at this time.

**Equestrian Practice:** Off for the winter. All levels welcome. See the [Facebook event page](#) for further information.

**Dance Practice:** February 10, 17 and 24. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

**Martial Related A&S:** No Martial Related A&S meetings this month.

**A&S:** First Tuesday of every month at a private home. See the [Facebook event page](#) for contact information. Text 202-680-9314 for exact address.

**Baronial At-Home:** Not at this current time.

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# ***Storvik Performers' Revel***

**SITE:** Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

**GATE OPENS:** 12 noon on Saturday, March 22

**SITE CLOSES:** 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 22

**EVENT STEWARD:** Lady Sonya Flicker, called Patches; [patches023@verizon.net](mailto:patches023@verizon.net)

This is an event OF performers FOR performers BY performers!

The call goes out to all musicians, singers, poets, dancers, actors, storytellers, jugglers and other practitioners of the performing arts. Novice performers are particularly encouraged.

*More details at [https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=6789ab7d](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=6789ab7d) and in next month's edition of the Drekkar.*

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## **IN MEMORIAM: Rebecca Feld (Lady Rivka)**

Rebecca (Pearlman) Feld, known in the SCA as Lady Rivka bat Shaul, died on December 3, 2024, after an illness lasting several months. She was 57 years old.

Lady Rivka received her Award of Arms in March 2008. For many years she and her family camped with the Storvik/Southwind group at Pennsic, where she enjoyed archery, cooking and other pastimes.

Outside of the SCA, Becky combined her pharmacy education with her computer skills to develop and run the IT systems that manage hospital medications. Her dedication to her work avoided countless dosage errors.

Lady Rivka is survived by her husband of 33 years, Harold Feld (Master Yaakov HaMizrachi in the SCA), and their adult son, Aaron Feld, as well as her mother, sister and brother-in-law, and nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodside Synagogue Ahavat Torah or to the Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington.



***On January 27th at Storvik practice we hosted the 9th Salt and Steel Tournament and had 7 participants.***

***Congratulations to Master Brian de Moray, our overall winner! And congratulations to our courtesy winner, Baroness Marguerite de Lyon!***

***Tune in on February 17th for the 10th installment of the Salt and Steel Tournament!***



**The 16th Storvik Oar and Board Monthly Tournament was held on January 27. Congratulations to the martial winner, Lord Lucien, and the chivalric winner, Sir Marcus. See you again on February 24!**

## Greetings from Their Excellencies!



*Hola Storvik,*

*It has been a chilly winter, with snow and ice. But the days are starting to lengthen. Can springtime be far behind?*

*We are filling our wagons in preparation for the long journey to Ymir. After that, we plan to celebrate the many talents of Atlantians at the annual Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival. Finally, we can hardly wait to welcome friends to our own lands at Storvik Performers' Revel.*

*If you find yourself at any of these events, know that we will be happy to see you, and to have you join us. If you do not, know that we will miss you all, and look forward to the time that we can all join a common fire.*

*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 December 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. See the Regnum in this issue for Their email addresses.

## **Skol!**

*Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

*At the most recent session of the University of Atlantia, Storvik resident (and current Kingdom Webminister) Mistress Marguerite Honoree du Cheneau became a Fellow of the University of Atlantia. Fellowships are awarded to those who have taught classes at three University sessions.*

***Vivat!***

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, January 19, 2025**

Meeting started at 7:03 PM. 12 adults attending.

### **Officers' Reports:**

#### Seneschal

*Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon*

- Q4 report due.
- List fence
  - 4 stripey poles from another set?
  - ~33 side things
  - Similar number of spars?
  - 4 corner pieces
- Possible access problems with Teleri being seneschal of record – now resolved.

#### Archery Marshal

*Lady Sonya / S. Gross*

- Nothing to report.

#### Chatelaine

*Lord William / B. Fisher*

- Q4 report has been turned in.
- Few more email contacts, mostly Scadians moving to area.
- Some new folks have been coming to practice.
- Yule Revel was great.
- AwesomeCon is our next big demo.
- Need to find Gold Key – William has some of the items, Andromeda has others to repair.

#### Chronicler

*Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas*

- Chronicler thanked her predecessor, Lord Morgan, for publishing the January Drekkar due to the recent death of her partner.

#### Equestrian/Exchequer

*Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill*

- We are in the process of organizing alternating months of equestrian practice with Stierbach. These would start in March or April. The practices would be held in Haymarket in Stierbach and at Schooley Mill on our side of the river.
- Exchequer: We have about \$17K in the ledger and about \$14K available for general use.

Made 1 deposit and wrote two checks. Paid the equestrian insurance for three events: LEAFS, Novice and Battle on the Bay. The signatory card has been updated.

#### Herald

*Lady Rose / E. Stark*

- Nothing to report.

#### Knight Marshal

*Master Celric / D. Bartlett*

- Practices continue and we have been retaining newcomers.
- Keys distributed to people. Waivers will be kept in the closet so that multiple people can access them.
- Both practice-based tournaments (Oar & Board and Salt & Steel) continue to be well attended.
- Celric would like to step down, has some candidates to ask.
- Many thanks to Sonya for keeping the schedule current and promoting it.

#### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger*

- Working on quarterly report. Next University of Atlantia session is the first weekend in February. No practice on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Has not heard of a change in A&S night.

#### Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya / S. Gross*

- I have been putting up signs in the practice hall so that people who might not be on Facebook will know about changes in the schedule. We got permission to have a Bluesky account; Rose will be in charge of it. I made events for all the practices at least up to Pennsic. We've had issues with Zoom link so I made a Tiny URL for the meeting link.
- Teleri: Please use the email group as the primary distribution system for official information.
- Sonya: Would like to do a survey of social media use. Hope to get it done by Performers' Revel.

#### Webminister

*Lord Morgan / M. Lane*

- Reviewing the website; need to talk with Marguerite about widget updates. We also need recovery email addresses. Quarterly report has been submitted.

#### Youth Officer

*Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock*

- No report.

#### Baronage

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

- Storvik Yule Revel was a wonderful time – thanks to everyone who made it happen!
- Travel schedule coming soon.
- Please answer the baronial “where will you be?” polls; it’s a big help.

### **Events:**

Dec 21 --> Yule Revel, official event/fundraiser

- Teleri moves to allocate \$338 raised to Baronial Travel Fund; Sonya seconds. Motion passes.

March 22 - Performer’s Revel at Cheverly

- Potential conflict with Ponte Alto Bloodbath, have requested waiver
- Has been submitted to SPIKE
- Alicia will be the chef, Zarra will be registrar and gate; Maugie will be the MC for the revel
- Will coordinate with Zarra about SCORES

AwesomeCon 2025 – 4-6 April

- Request for booth is in, couldn’t request a specific square footage
- Missed deadline for panels
  - May be able to squeak something in if there are extra spots
- 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.
  - Needs Drekkar and website to announce that we are looking for volunteers to teach hands on stuff
- Will have a budget request soon
- Will need booth stuff and setup help

LEAFS April 24-27

- Epy (of Highland Foorde) has been holding regular meetings. The team is looking for classes.

Novice 2025

- 20-22 June
- Laura is the autocrat, will be assembling her team and budget. Teleri will SPIKE the event.

Battle on the Bay, 4-6 September 2025

- Theme: The Four Horsemen.
- Budget reviewed. Teleri moves to approve the budget; Sonya seconds; motion is passed. Her Excellency Gracia will SPIKE the event and Teleri will send out the amended budget.

**Old Business:**

- List fence repairs, code change for shed lock
  - Fence photographed in shed, lock code changed
- Bluesky handle – account approved for trial use

**New Business:**

- Updates to Baronial Financial Policy reviewed
  - New refund language requested by Kingdom + policy for storage shed
  - Zarra motions to pass, Teleri seconds, motion carries
- Storage unit rental
  - Zarra: Motion to set aside \$1200 for rental of storage shed (total set aside for coming year); Sonya seconds. Passes
- Novice budget usually covers EQ insurance, but Novice budget isn't in
  - Zarra moves to allocate \$200 for EQ insurance at Croom; Teleri seconds; passes
- Zarra moves to allocate \$500 (\$200 for insurance for Schooley Mill practice + \$300 for site rental), Teleri seconds; motion passes

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. Next meeting: February 16<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.

# Baronial Regnum

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## **Baronial Champions**

### **Archery**

Lady Sonya Flicker

### **Arts & Sciences**

Lady Alicia of Cambion

### **Bardic**

Lord Charles Alexander

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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