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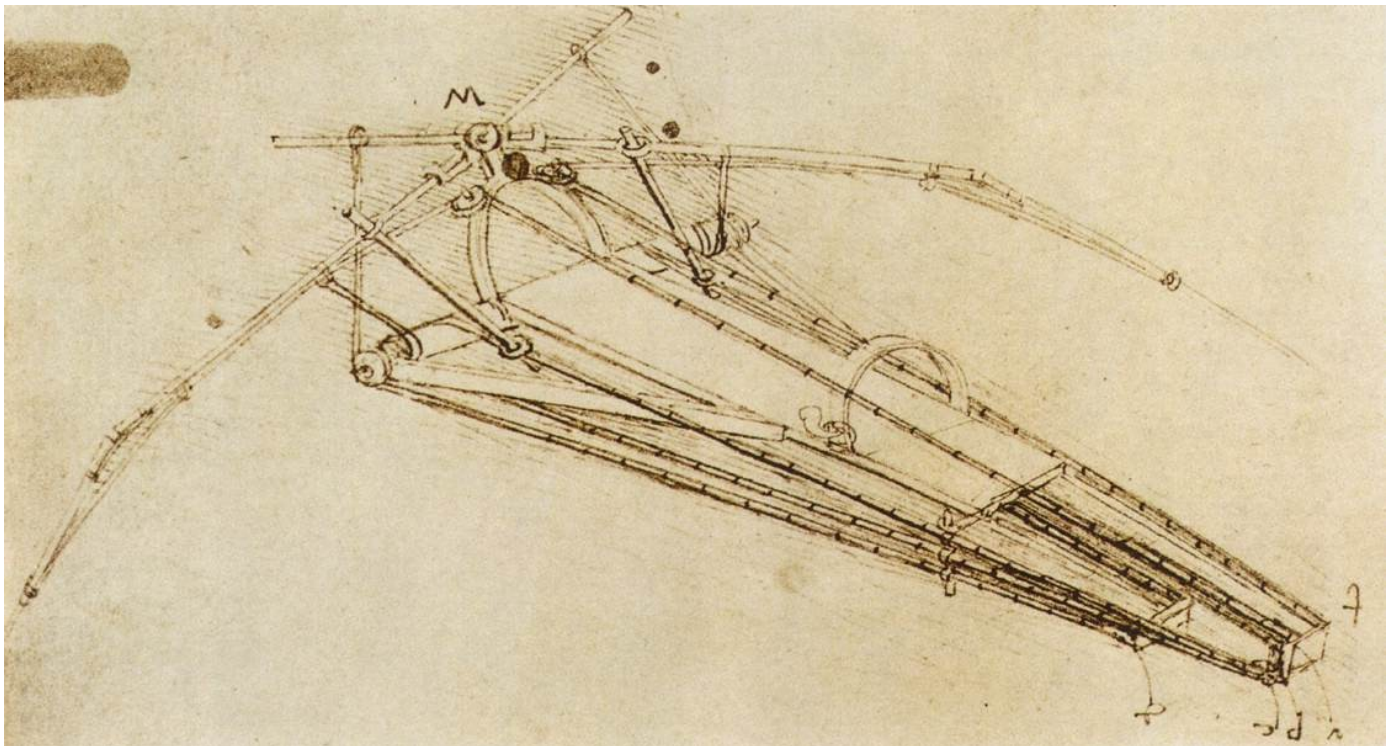
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# A Flying Machine



*Drawing of a flying machine, circa 1485 CE*

*Artist: Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)*

*Source via [Wikimedia Commons](#); [public domain](#) artwork*

*Rumor has it that a replica of this "ornithopter" will make an appearance  
at Storvik Performers' Revel on March 22!*

*For more details about the event, see page 3.*

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## Upcoming Events

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. No martial activities. See details in this issue.

March 22: [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) (Vienna, VA). Fighting events include the annual Bloodbath tournament. No archery, no tents with stakes. No alcohol.

March 29: [Defending the Gate](#) (Spotsylvania, VA) (K). Theme: Battle of Agincourt. Armored and rapier tournaments, thrown weapons, archery, A&S. Honeybee hives are present on the site.

April 5: [Coronation of Abran and Anya](#) (Powhatan, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Journey to 14th-century Toledo, Spain, and enjoy tournaments, pageantry and feasting. Cultura Atlantia and other A&S activities. No alcohol. No ground fires.

April 12: [Night at the Faire](#) (Severn, MD). Lochmere's annual event for rapier, archery, thrown weapons, A&S, Lochmart. No alcohol, service animals only.

April 24-27: [LEAFS \(Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium\)](#) (Upper

Marlboro, MD). Highland Foorde is holding this event at Patuxent River Park (Croom), site of many Storvik events. Classes in the great outdoors to work on your equine riding skills, work on plant identification, or learn how to track through the woods. Dog coursing, A&S and bardic. Classes will earn University of Atlantia credit.

April 25-27: [Revenge of the Stitch X](#) (Denton, MD). Teams compete to create a complete medieval outfit in 24 hours. Heavy weapons and melee fighting.

## 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, March 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. March 10, 17, 24 and 31. 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:** March 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***

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.

Are you perhaps learning a new art or skill? Are you perhaps reluctant to perform before a packed and noisy hall? Then this event is especially for you! By longstanding tradition, we have no audience – everyone who attends must contribute at least one performance. But fear not! The definition of "performance" is quite elastic. Give it a try!

New this time: We will have a sign up for slots to perform. We ask people to let others perform once, before they perform again. There should be plenty of time to grace the audience with multiple performances. While alcohol is allowed in the building, we ask you to please not take alcohol outside the building.

**SITE (New for this event):** Cheverly Community Center, 640 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)

**COST:** Free for all to attend. Feast is \$12 for adults and youth (ages 9-17).

**RESTRICTIONS:** No pets please.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** This is an ADA-compliant indoor site. There is an accessible door on the side of the building. Please call or text Site Steward (202-557-6708) if assistance is needed as sometimes this door is unintentionally blocked/propped to prevent full access. There are indoor, accessible bathrooms.

**PARKING:** Parking near the left side of the building will be reserved for those needing mobility accommodations or handicapped parking.

There is additional parking on Forest Road and other neighborhood streets. NOTE: You need to park in the direction of traffic (which means that your right tires need to be next to the curb). The police are ticketing if you are not in the direction of traffic. This applies only to parallel parking.

**MEALS:** Lady Alicia of Cambion is the Head Cook.

*Lunch Menu:*

Chicken Y-Stewed\*

Sallet of Spring Vegetables

Rolls with Various Butters\*\*

Compote of Fresh Fruit

Frumenty with Roasted Vegetables \*\*

Carrots Roste

Buttered Wortes

Strawberry Custard Tartes\*\*

\* Vegetarian Option Available

\*\* Gluten Free Option Available

*Dinner Menu:*

Cormarye (Pork in Red Wine Sauce)\*

*Please Note:* Menu subject to change. Due to the nature of this site, onsite dietary requests might not be able to be accommodated. If you have questions or concerns about the menu, please contact Lady Alicia in advance at ofnoimp@yahoo.com. Additionally, Lady Alicia will be holding a series of online classes on the fine art of preparing a feast (with an optional hands-on component to help prepare this one). Contact her directly if you are interested.

More details at [https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event\\_id=6789ab7d](https://atlantia.sca.org/event/?event_id=6789ab7d).

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# **Awesome Con Demo**

Once again, Storvik has a booth at Awesome Con! This year's convention is April 4-6 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in DC.

Storvik's booth will be similar in size to last year's (a 20 x 30 foot peninsula space). According to Master Celric d'Ravelle, we will be building a list fence specifically for the Awesome Con space, plus painting and frills. Woodworking days may happen over the weekend of March 29-30. Contact Celric for details (exact time and location).

Also, Patches and friends will be teaching and providing live music for six medieval dances on Saturday (April 5) from 8-10 p.m. in Room 209 at Awesome Con. These dance sessions have been a big hit at past Awesome Cons!

If you want to help staff the booth at the convention, please get in touch with Master Celric right away, or comment at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/923188511195386>. The convention's own website is <https://awesome-con.com>.

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***Both the 10<sup>th</sup> installment of the Salt and Steel Tournament and the 16<sup>th</sup> installment of the Oar and Board Tourney were canceled in February.  
See you again in March!***

## Greetings from Their Excellencies!



*Hola Storvik,*

*With the lengthening of the day and (hopefully) the warming of the weather we prepare the Drekkar for journey's abroad. This weekend, however.. we stay in our home port to enjoy our Performer's Revel at the Cheverly site. We hope to see many friendly faces and look forward to song, poetry, music, interpretive dance or whatever your heart desires.*

*We will be sorry that we will miss any of our fine warriors who may choose to go see our Cousins of Ponte Alto and revel in the BloodBath in those lands but know that our hearts are with you and while we would love to be there to help support you, we would spend some time amongst our Artisans and Performers.*

*(For the record.... mama Thegn wants a trident. LOL.)*

*We will be posting our travel calendar soon – matters at the home hearth have made our brains squishy.*

*Much love to you all.*

*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.
- 4) If you are interested in becoming Storvik's next Knight Marshal, please contact Master Celric.



Maugie Concerts: After a brief hiatus, Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts have resumed. Next one is on April 3<sup>rd</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*

*Want to see more folks listed here? Submit award recommendations to Their Majesties (for Kingdom-level awards) and to Their Excellencies (for Baronial awards)!*

## **Baronial Meeting Notes, February 16, 2025**

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

### **Officers' Reports:**

#### Seneschal

*Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon*

- Q4 report submitted
- Fall Crown Tournament will be held the weekend of November 7-9 this year.
- Information about the next SCA BOD meeting to go out.

#### Archery Marshal

*Lady Sonya / S. Gross*

- Nothing to report.

#### Chatelaine

*Lord William / B. Fisher*

- Few more email contacts, mostly Scadians moving to area.
- Some new folks have been coming to practice; we are doing a good job with retention.
- AwesomeCon is our next big demo.

#### Chronicler

*Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas*

- Drekkar went out. Please send more articles!

#### Equestrian/Exchequer

*Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill*

- Equestrian: The equestrian insurance has been paid for Croom and for the practice site. The rental fee has already been paid for the following dates: April 13, July 13, and Nov. 9. We have not heard from Lochmere about co-hosting the practices.
- Exchequer: We have about \$18K in the ledger and about \$7K available for general use. No checks written or deposits made this month. We received a few pre-registrations for Performer's Revel.

#### Herald

*Lady Rose / E. Stark*

- Nothing to report.
- Needs to get quarterly report turned in.

#### Knight Marshal



*Master Celric / D. Bartlett*

- Practices continue to go on Mondays and they have been well attended.
- We voted some time ago to sell off the old helms, but they remain in the closet. Where are we on that? (The barony thought Celric was going to find buyers.)

Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger*

- Usual activities continue, although dance practice was canceled on January 20. Upcoming events include KASF, LEAFS, Revenge of the Stitch and Summer University of Atlantia. Out-of-Kingdom events include EK Schola events in April and May, some events in Aethelmearc in May and June, and Virtual Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium June 14-15.

Social Media Officer

*Lady Sonya / S. Gross*

- Nothing to report.

Webminister

*Lord Morgan / M. Lane*

- Reverted website updates so it can be edited.
- Cleaned out the website for Novice Tourney so it has basic new information instead of the old information.
- Send Morgan event information so that he can post it to the Storvik website.
- Took some classes at February University to learn web stuff.
- Sent recovery email information to Kingdom.

Youth Officer

*Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock*

- Nothing to report, but planning more children's activities.
- Will check on status of background-check renewal.

Baronage

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

- Not in attendance.

**Events:**

March 22 – Performer's Revel at Cheverly

- Potential conflict with Ponte Alto Bloodbath, but we have received waiver.
- Alicia has posted the menu; contact Alicia with dietary concerns.
- SCORES is live for this event.

#### AwesomeCon 2025 – 4-6 April

- We got the 20 x 30 peninsula space that we had last year, but no more.
- We will also have a chance for one or two live demos.
- We'll keep everyone updated, but if you are interested in staffing the booth or being in one of the demonstrations, or hosting a demonstration, please contact Celric at your earliest convenience.
- Work days will also happen potentially every weekend until the event. TBA.

#### LEAFS – April 24-27

- Epy (of Highland Foorde) has been holding regular meetings. The team is looking for classes.
- Coursing will happen at the event on Saturday.

#### Novice 2025 – June 20-22

- SPIKED.
- Team mostly assembled, planning events and competitions over the next few months.
- Emergency Financial Committee approved budget, reviewed with populace.

#### Battle on the Bay – September 5-7

- Gracia will SPIKE the event; it's not up yet, so Teleri will remind Her Excellency.

#### **Old Business:**

- List fence repairs – when do we need fence? Novice? Teleri will ask Celric if he is still available to make repairs.

#### **New Business:**

- Cheverly insurance
  - Teleri moves we spend \$75 for insurance for the site, Zarra seconds, and the motion passes.
- Baronial practice weather cancellations
  - We used to use OPM.gov as guidance, but the website's current language is ambiguous. The Barony seems to think that some combination of the Knight Marshal, Dance Liaison or Church Liaison should make the call based on OPM guidance. Teleri will talk to those people and see what they think.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. Next meeting: March 16<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.

# Baronial Regnum

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J. Hutchings and G. Hutchings

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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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