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## Storvik at Awesome Con



*Two of the Nazgûl showed up at Storvik's Awesome Con booth  
to take advantage of a portrait opportunity.  
Photo by Patricia of Trakai (Storvik chronicler).*

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## Upcoming Events

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 trek 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.

May 2-4: [Spring Crown Tourney](#) (Boonville, NC) (Q, K, Pr, P). Our Kingdom needs Heirs, to be determined at Elchenburg Castle. The festivities include a 14th-century feast.

May 17-18: [Victory on the Vine II](#) (Culpeper, VA) (Q). Ponte Alto hosts a day of fighting and fun at a winery with an indoor pub. Only alcoholic beverages purchased on site are permitted.

May 17: Skewered! V: Tenoch's Table (Gaithersburg, MD). Rapier and C&T instruction and exercises. Thrown weapons. Crafters' Green, A&S competitions. Feast theme: pre-1520 Meso-America.

May 23-26: Gem Joust/Investiture (Ashland, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Caer Mear hosts a weekend of martial tournaments, thrown weapons, A&S, SCA history displays, bardic and dance. Caer Mear baronial investiture. No feast.

## 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 gatherings Sunday, April 20 and May 18: 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. April 7, 14, 21 and 28; May 5, 12, 19 and 26. 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

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

**Equestrian Practice:** Sunday, April 13, and Sunday, July 13, from 10 AM to around noon, followed by potluck snack. Location: Schooley Mill Park, 12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland, MD. All levels welcome. Please wear closed-toed shoes. See the Storvik Facebook group or the Storvik email list for further information.

**Dance Practice:** April 28, May 5 and May 12. 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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## ***Note from the Chronicler***

***This is the APRIL 2025 Drekkar.*** The editor/Chronicler sincerely apologizes for the many delays in getting out the April issue and is publishing this issue for continuity of the historical record. The May and June 2025 newsletters will come out shortly, with many more photos of recent events, awards given at recent events, upcoming events (NOVICE TOURNEY), and other items of interest.

Yours in service,

Patricia



## Greetings from Their Excellencies!



*Hola Storvik,*

*We had a wonderful time at LEAFS. For those who went to Revenge of the Stitch, We hope you had a wonderful day. Please share tales of your experience!*

*Our Baronial Progress:*

- *May 2-4: Spring Crown Tournament*
- *May 17: Victory on the Vine*
- *May 23-26: Gem Joust*
- *May 31: On Target (tentative)*
- *June 14-15: Summer University of Atlantia*
- *June 20-22: Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament*
- *July 25-August 10: Pennsic War*
- *September 5-7: Battle on the Bay – Battle of the Four Horsemen*

*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: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts have resumed. Next one is on May 1<sup>st</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.

Additional note about fighter/dance practice: Please do NOT park in the gravel lot next to St. Andrew's paved parking lot. Please park on pavement.

Praise the Praiseworthy: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always. (Especially before Storvik's Novice Tourney in June!) See the Regnum in this issue for Their email addresses.

## Skol!

### *Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall*

*Awards given at recent events will appear in the May issue of the Drekkar.*

*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, March 16, 2025

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

### Officers' Reports:

#### Seneschal

*Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon*

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#### Archery Marshal

*Lady Sonya / S. Gross*

- Warrant has been renewed.

#### Chatelaine

*Lord William / B. Fisher*

- We have spectators at practice; trying to cultivate them into becoming members. Some are possibly from a nearby sorority.
- Few more contacts, mostly SCAdians moving to this area.
- AwesomeCon is our next big demo.

#### Chronicler

*Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas*

- Drekkar is in progress.

#### Equestrian/Exchequer

*Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill*

- Equestrian: Working on equestrian archery marshal paperwork. First equestrian practice is next month (April 13), then July 13, then November 9. We have not heard from Lochmere whether they want to cohost, so the answer is probably no.
- Exchequer: We have about \$16K in the ledger and about \$6700 available for general use. This month we made two deposits, both pertaining to Performers' Revel, and wrote three checks: storage unit, equestrian insurance and practices, and insurance for the Cheverly site.

#### Herald

*Lady Rose / E. Stark*

- Nothing to report.

### Knight Marshal

*Master Celric / D. Bartlett*

- No injuries, no problems.
- We voted some time ago to sell off the old helms, but they remain in the closet. Where are we on that? Somebody needs to be the point person on that.

### Minister of Arts and Sciences

*Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger*

- Usual activities continue. 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*

- Nothing to report. Will discuss email alias updates under New Business.

### Youth Officer

*Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock*

- Does not expect to be at Coronation but is signed up to help with children's activities at Lochmere's Night at the Faire.
- Working on getting background check renewed.

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

- Not in attendance.

## **Events:**

March 22 – Performer's Revel at Cheverly (via email)

- Not sure how many have registered in total . Around 20 have registered online and some more sent in by mail/in-person. Maybe 30 total? Zarra will have the total.
- I have gate covered. I could use volunteers to help with parking and setting up/tear down.
  - Teleri can help with tear down.
  - Patty and Nelly and Laura all will likely be there early for setup
  - Astrid can help.

AwesomeCon 2025 – 4-6 April

- We got the 20 x 30 peninsula space that we had last year, but no more.

- We also have a chance for one live dance demo, Saturday 8-10 p.m. in the Movement Room.
- No official setup time/date but likely to be Thursday at 8 a.m. We are looking for volunteers. Contact Celric.
- We are seeking display items.
- No visitors will be allowed to make videos in the booth this year.
- Next weekend we will be building a list fence; weekend after may be painting it, could use help.
- This will be Celric's last year as coordinator.

#### LEAFS – April 24-27

- The autocrats of the event are looking for classes.
- They need help with gate Thursday and Friday, especially for head gate Friday.

#### Novice 2025 – June 20-22

- Event team is assembled. We had an initial meeting, but progress was stalled a bit because so much of the personnel was involved in March events. We'll be picking up and making more plans in April. Reminder: Our dates are 6/20-22.

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

- Event has been Spiked (added to Kingdom calendar).

#### **Old Business:**

- List fence repairs – when do we need fence? Novice? Teleri will send photos of the storage shed's contents to Celric. Painting may be more fraught, will need help.
- Baronial practice weather cancellations: The Knight Marshal made the weather calls.

#### **New Business:**

- Webminister: We need to update the baronial email aliases. We worked through which of the deputy email aliases should get sent to whom.
- We need an MOL, but are we required to have one?
- The church hall lights need to be replaced. We have been told that the church is working on it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. Next meeting: April 20<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.



## Baronial Regnum

### Baron and Baroness of Storkvik

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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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