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Happy New Year!



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Upcoming Events

January 10: [Atlantian Twelfth Night](#) (Trenton, NC) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Canton of Nimenefeld welcomes the Kingdom to celebrate the winter season. A&S competitions: Tempore Atlantia, Kingdom A&S Champion, Scrivener Royal, Royal Bard, and masks found in folklore.

January 24: [Highland Hearthglow](#) (Thurmont, MD) (P). The Barony of Highland Foorde hosts an all-day feast around the theme of the Golden Age of al-Andalus. Music and poetry performances will be included in the livestream of the event.

January 31: [Midwinters Revel: The Way of the Pilgrim](#) (Lothian, MD) (Pr, P). The Barony of Lochmere extends hospitality to all pilgrims on their way to their destinations. Dancing, singing, classes, games, A&S competitions. Rotating day boards featuring cuisines from Spain, Italy, and the Middle East.

February 6-7: [Tri-Kingdom University](#) (Your Computer). The University of Atlantia joins with the Kingdoms of Lochac and Drachenwald to present 27 straight hours of online classes around the Known World. Deadline for class proposals is January 18.

February 7: [Bright Hills Baronial Birthday and Investiture](#) (Manchester, MD) (Q, K). The

Barony of Bright Hills holds its annual celebration and welcomes new Coronets.

March 7: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival](#) (Newport News, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Dry site except for brewing competition. No feast.

March 13-15: [AwesomeCon](#) demo at the Washington Convention Center. Come help Storvik recruit new SCA folks! See the [Facebook group](#) for details.

For additional events farther from Storvik, see the [Kingdom Calendar](#).

Key to Royal attendance: Q=Queen, K=King, Pr=Princess, P=Prince.

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, January 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. January 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: Dates for 2026 will be announced.

Dance Practice: January 5, 12, 19 and 26. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: New monthly Arts & Sciences Night! First gathering is January 22, 7-9 PM, Cheverly

Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly. See the [Facebook event page](#) for updates.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

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New Schedule for A&S Gatherings

Join Storvik's new monthly Arts & Sciences nights. We plan to meet the fourth Thursday of the month at the Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Some months we will have a planned activity (knitting, marzipan, a documentary on the Janissary band, etc.). Some months we will just craft and hang out.

ADA: The community center is fully accessible.

Metro rail/bus info: There isn't a direct bus to the community center, but we are willing to pick people up at the Cheverly Metro Station. Or you can walk uphill for 1+ mile. Reach out if you would like a ride from the Metro station.

January 22, 7-9 PM, is our first meeting! For our first month, Hedwig of Briar Ditch (Louise Waugh) will offer a presentation on Monmouth caps, followed by time to show and tell your own knitting projects. Got a knitting conundrum? Bring any problem projects and we'll try to figure them out together.





opOn December 15 the Barony hosted the 18th Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament and had 7 participants. Congratulations to Sir Felix del Rey, our overall winner! Our Did Something Cool Winner was Master Galfrid atte Grene!

Tune in next month for the 19th installment of the Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament!

Photo by Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí.

Lady Alicia's Cookery Booke: Macharoni Romaneschi

By Baroness Alicia of Cambion

WHY is the sunlight so loud? Oof! The Twelve Days of Christmas are over and life should be returning to much any pasta.

its regular routine. I say "should be" because, in a fit of holiday- (or spiced wine-) inspired merriment, I gave the manor staff a surprise day off! Most generous of me, I must say. To be fair, they have worked miracles preparing feasts and festivities for twelve full days and I and my guests were deeply impressed. They deserve some time off.

But now it is morning and I am hungry and headachey. I might not have thought this one through. But then I remembered Roman Macaroni:¹

XVI Macharoni Romaneschi. Piglia bella farina he fane pasta uno pocho piu grossa che quella dele Lasagne, et rivoltala in torno ad uno bastone, et taglia la pasta larga uno digito che resta como una stringo; et metтели a cocere in bono brodo ho in altra aqua secondo el tempo; et fa prima bulire l'aqua cum uno pocho de sale avante che li mette dentro li macharoni; et se li cocerai in aqua, metтели dentro butiro freshco.

*Roman Macaroni. Out of fine flour make a dough that is a little larger than for lasagna, and wrap it around a stick, and cut the dough the dough the width of a finger so that it stays like a ribbon; set it to cook in good broth or in some other liquid depending on the season; let the liquid boil first with a little salt before putting the macaroni in it; and if they are cooking in water, add a little fresh butter to it.*²

If you are so inclined, you can make your own fresh pasta dough and cut it as directed. I was in no fine fettle to make pasta so I relied on a dried substitution. Macaroni here refers not to the

curved "elbow" variety we now know but pretty

Also, as I was cooking only for myself (and had no additional use for the broth), rather than save it for future use, I cooked the pasta ribbons until they absorbed all that nice starchy, concentrated broth, which gave my pasta its own sauce.

It was delicious. It was filling. It fortified me for my next task. Which was a nap.

Macharoni Romaneschi

1-1/2 C Broth of Choice

1 C Wide pasta (Tagliatelle or Pappardelle)

½ T Butter of Choice

Bring the broth to a boil then add pasta. Drop heat to as low a simmer as still makes bubbles, stirring until all pasta is submerged. Allow to cook for approximately 8 minutes, slightly vented to keep in as much steam as possible without boiling over.

After 8 minutes, check to see how much more liquid needs to be absorbed. When you get down to the slightest amount of broth, add the butter and keep stirring until all is absorbed and the pasta is glossy.

Remove and dress as preferred (I chose a little Parmesan for some saltiness and parsley for freshness).

Happy New Year! Enjoy!
Go forth and make good food!



¹ <https://greneboke.com/recipes/macaroni.html>

² *Ibid.*

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Two upcoming online events will bring people from multiple SCA kingdoms together!

First, the Kingdom of the Outlands will host the [Virtual Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#) over the weekend of January 23-25. The event schedule will use U.S. Mountain Standard Time. Free registration is required. See the website for details.

Second, the [Tri-Kingdom University](#) brings together Lochac (Australia/New Zealand), Drachenwald (Europe) and Atlantia for 27 straight hours of teaching and learning. The event starts on the evening of Friday, February 6, which is already Saturday morning in the Barony of Rowany (mundanely Sydney, Australia). The Zoom rooms close at 10 p.m. EST on Saturday, February 7, which is early Sunday afternoon in Rowany. The University of Atlantia's website at <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/index.php> has much more information. Deadline for class proposals is **January 18**.



[Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) is tentatively scheduled for **SUNDAY**, March 29, because the site is unavailable on Saturday, March 28. The February and March issues of *The Drekkar* will have much more information on Performer's Revel.



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 happen on Zoom. Next one is on January 15. See [Maugie's group on Facebook](#) for more information, or ask him to put you on his email list.

Reminder 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: His Excellency welcomes recommendations for awards, as always. See the Regnum in this issue for His email address. For Kingdom-level awards, point your browser to <https://polling.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>.

Remembering Thegn Graçia: Storvik's Chronicler is putting together a special memorial edition of the Drekkar. Please send her any materials you wish to see in the special issue.

Baronial Meeting Notes, December 21, 2025

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. 10 adults were present.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Need to get updated membership information from officers. Some of them have sent in their information.
- Needs access to Storvik webpages.
- Baronial Polling process: Reached out to Regional Seneschal.
- Notes from the Seneschals' meeting at Unevent: Youth activities must be held in plain sight, not in a corner.
 - Social media: Copy the Kingdom Social Media Officer for warrants on group SMOs.
 - **AI content is not allowed on official SCA groups.** The Merry Rose is unofficial.
 - Insurance forms for next year are coming later this month.
 - Pollings - Follow the polling timeline. Talk to regional. The Electronic System for Polling (ESP) allows people to change their home group to reflect where they actually participate.
 - Sanctions and what they mean:
 - Banishment from the Royal Presence - stay 50' away from TRM or as far as possible, ends when they step down.
 - Exile from the Kingdom - cannot participate in any SCA activity, online or in person, in the kingdom (but OK to go to other kingdoms). Expires at end of reign, can be extended by heirs, but has to end after that.
 - Temporary Removal from Participation - cannot participate with the SCA, Inc. until told otherwise. Goes to the BOD and they will either overturn or extend it (becomes permanent). Can be converted to an R&D.
 - Revocation and Denial (R&D) - kicked out of the SCA, permanently, all awards and recognitions are revoked
 - When a sanction is imposed, the Kingdom Seneschal will let us know. We can request a list for the reservationist. If anyone on the sanction list comes, tell them to leave. If they won't, call the cops. In either case, tell the Kingdom Seneschal.
- Elchenberg Castle cannot be used for SCA events until BOD approves it again. So don't use it as a spot for bids. New SCA directive not to talk about Elchenberg on official SCA social media.
- The Kingdom Seneschal is stepping down and will be calling for letters of intent.

Changeover at Crown Tourney in May.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- Attended Unevent. Notes: There is a new ranking, Fletcher, for people new to the SCA but not to archery, who make scores of 0-20 on Royal rounds. No more Novice rank – just Unranked, Fletcher and the rest.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- No report.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- Got the December Drekkar out before Unevent.
- Unevent notes: The Kingdom Chronicler is not leaving his post, although he is moving. Use modern names in Regnum, but tell Kingdom Chronicler if someone doesn't want their names listed. Publish submission guidelines. To answer Teleri's question, we could have re-Spiked the Yule Revel for December 27th if we had notified the Kingdom Seneschal, the Kingdom Chronicler, and the Calendar Deputy. The cancellation did not show up except in the title.

Equestrian/Exchequer [via email]

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Equestrian: The Unevent meeting had a discussion of the changes to SCA equestrian insurance.
- Possible joint practices at Highland Havoc site (Ijamsville, MD) to save on insurance costs under the new policy.
- Exchequer:
- \$21K in the ledger.
- \$400 set aside for list fence, \$519 for baronial travel fund, \$460 for Performer's Revel, \$500 for archery nets, \$75 for AwesomeCon insurance. \$19K left for general use.
- Wrote 4 checks: \$1400 to Tirzah for Novice Tourney site, \$411 for Kingdom bookstore sales, \$218 travel fund disbursement, \$291 to Teleri for storage unit reimbursement. \$411 deposit from Kingdom bookstore sales.
- Unevent notes: All deposits received must be deposited within 48 hours (business days) from receipt. This policy affects reservationists. Zarra wants to be the barony's reservationist to ensure we are in compliance.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Attended Unevent. Nothing specific that the general populace needs to know about.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- No fighter practice 12/22, 12/29.
- Unevent notes: New society-wide push to change authorization procedures. If you re-up before 12/31, you will not have to do the new thing for the next four years.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- A&S night is starting up again! Fourth Thursday of the month starting in January in Cheverly. Hedwig will do the first one on knitting Monmouth caps on January 22. Transportation from the Cheverly Metro is available upon request.
- Dance practice is canceled on 12/22 and 12/29.
- Quarterly report has been submitted.
- Aethelmearc is having a virtual academy January 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- February University will be a 3-day event involving 3 kingdoms!
- Check out the Oak!

Social Media

Magistra Sonya and Lady Rose / S. Gross and E. Stark

- Unevent notes: There seems to be no social media @ storvik email address. (Teleri will look up the webteam email for Patches.) Rose also needs an email address. How to cancel an activity? It doesn't need to be canceled in the newsletter, but the newsletter should include, for example, weather warnings. We can use email and social media for cancellations. Generative AI ban for official postings, as the Seneschal reported. Only the SCA Inc. logo is copyrighted, not the logos of kingdoms or local groups.
- Will make new Facebook announcements for 2026.
- We need information up on the website.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Unevent notes: Anyone with back-end access to the website needs to get warranted. Separate warrants for each website are requested.
- Working on Patches' request but doesn't have access to the entire site; has asked the Kingdom Webminister about it.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Unevent notes: We discussed a change in the youth handbook that will clarify that children under 12 must be attached to an adult at events, that kids must be signed into activities, and picked up by the parents afterward. Astrid needs to check whether that means "under 12" or "12 and under." The Kingdom Youth Minister would like local youth officers to email her about youth activities for each event, how many people attended, and what we did. This involves event reports. Not sure if she also wants quarterly reports. Astrid says she should send that information to the seneschal after each baronial event so that we can coordinate the newsletter, etc.
- Astrid got her youth officer email address straightened out. Also, she is working on renewing her defunct background check.

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- Missed Unevent.
- Is moving to NC, but will remain the baron and will attend Storvik events.

Events:

Yule Revel, December 20, 2025

- Canceled. (Teleri: "I canceled Christmas.")

AwesomeCon, March 13-15, 2026 (Master Caitilin Inghean Fheichin)

- Paperwork done except for proof of insurance.
- Sign-up for classes not yet open; we will propose a dance class.

Performer's Revel, March 28 29, 2026 (Patches)

- SCORES form has been submitted.
- Will need help with decoration, ladder, hooks.
- Zarra will be the registrar.
- Need to decide what feast fee covers (lunch, dinner, both?).
 - Alicia is the cook.

Novice Tourney, April 24-26, 2026 - Tirzah willing to help reserve

- Marguerite and Cameron might be able to serve as event stewards. Natalie may be interested to understudy.
- Morgan can do field organization and layout.
- We need a portajohn for the first 200 people and +1 for every 50 additional attendees.
- We unanimously approved the budget.

Battle on the Bay 2006

- The dates will be October 23-25, 2026. Due to an email mixup, there is now a Ponte Alto event on the same weekend.

2027 Dates for Novice and BotB

- We will revisit the Novice 2027 scheduling in early 2026.
- Ask AwesomeCon if they know their 2027 dates – usually they announce them at the end of the previous year's con.
- We would like to have Battle on the Bay 2027 in the first weekend of September.

LEAFS 2027

- Highland Foorde would like to co-sponsor this event with us at the Croom site.
- How early can we reserve Croom? HF would like to hold LEAFS in May. Orla will check with Tirzah. Celric said the site rental rate goes up at the end of March (summer rate).
- HF is hoping to get the budget together by January for a vote in February.
- We want to avoid scheduling this event over the Memorial Day weekend.

Old Business:

- Church hall contract for fighter/dance practice: The main difference is that the charge is going up slightly. For 2025 it was \$850 per quarter/\$65 each Monday. For 2026 it is \$900 per quarter/\$70 each Monday. They also made what areas we can use a little clearer. Motion to approve the contract – Zarra moved, Teleri seconded, motion carried.
- Storage contract: The baronial storage contract will cost \$1260 for the next year. Teleri moved to approve that payment, Zarra seconded, motion carried.
- We will purchase the archery net in the spring.

New Business:

- Equestrian insurance: For those of you who have not yet heard, there will be big changes to insurance for equestrian activities at SCA events and practices. There will be limited numbers of insurance policies that will be subsidized by the SCA at large. The subsidized price will be \$600 and the unsubsidized price \$1200. There is a new procedure going into place for groups asking for insurance policies to go through their Kingdom Equestrian Officers for approval.
- The new equestrian policy is in flux. We will see if Lochmere is willing to split the price for Croom insurance. Teleri moved to amend the Novice 2026 budget to increase equestrian insurance from \$200 to \$600. Zarra seconded. Motion carried.
- Patricia asked about the Baronial trim that was purchased from Calontir Trim some years ago. It is with Baron John and he will make sure it gets passed along to the next Coronets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Next meeting: January 18 on Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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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 meeting: Fourth Thursday of the month at the Cheverly Community Center. See page 3 of this issue.

Baronial At-Home: Not at the moment.



Release Forms

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