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Winter Wonders



Ice skaters on the Amstel, a river in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Drawing made in 1589 by the Flemish artist Hans Bol (1534-1593).

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Upcoming Events

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. Heavy fighting canceled due to snow, but there will be gaming and a Roman feast.

February 20-22: [Ymir 51: Tyr's Redemption](#) (Ellerbe, NC) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Barony of Windmasters' Hill hosts the annual Viking-themed weekend with many martial and A&S activities, plus a Norse feast.

March 7: [Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival](#) (Newport News, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). Competitions include Royal Brewer, Royal Baker, and Poeta Atlantia; Persona Pentathlon; and Interbaronial Champions. No alcohol 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.

March 21: [Ponte Alto Baronial Birthday Bloodbath](#) (Vienna, VA). Armored and rapier tournaments, A&S displays. No alcohol.

March 28: [Defending the Gate](#) (Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA). The Canton of Sudentorre invites all to a day of armored fighting, rapier fighting, archery and a mercenary-themed A&S display.

March 29: [Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) (Cheverly, MD). Our own Barony welcomes all performers to this SUNDAY event.

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, February 15. 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 9, 16 and 23. 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: February 9, 16 and 23. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: New monthly Arts & Sciences Night! Next gathering is February 26, 7-9 PM, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly. [See the Facebook event page](#).

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

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A&S Gathering Highlights Pennsic Band

Come to Storvik's new monthly Arts & Sciences night on **Thursday, February 26, from 7 to 9 pm** at the Cheverly Community Center!

At this month's meeting, as an outstanding example of SCA A&S competence, we will show an award-winning professional documentary film titled *Osman's Dream*. It describes the development of the Pennsic Janissary Band. Janissary Abraham (Nelson Gretsinger) will be on hand for any discussion or questions.

The new A&S night will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Cheverly Community Center, located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

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.

See the [Facebook event page](#) for up-to-the-minute details.





On Monday night (01/19/26) at Storvik practice we hosted the 19th Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament and had 10 participants. Congratulations to Lord Sanada Terasu, our overall winner!

Tune in next month on 02/23/26 for the 20th installment of the Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament!

Photo by Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

[Storvik's Performer's Revel](#) is now definitely scheduled for **SUNDAY**, March 29, because the site is unavailable on Saturday, March 28. The event itself is FREE of charge, but the feast is \$12. There are only 40 seats for feast, so be sure to register early! Here is the SCORES registration link. You can bring your own food if you wish.

[Storvik's Novice Tournament](#) will be held earlier in the season: April 24-26 at Croom! We plan to have armored (heavy) and rapier fighting, youth combat, thrown weapons, archery, equestrian activities, coursing, A&S competitions and displays, and feasting. More information in future issues of *The Drekkar*!



Above: Photo by Magistra Sonya Flicker, called Patches.

We had a great turnout for the first Arts & Sciences night at the Cheverly Community Center! Hedwig of Briar Ditch talked about knitted and felted Monmouth caps and brought in some examples. The A&S night is held in the center's conference room, where it's easy to hear the speaker. Garb is not required. Bring your own project, if you wish.



Above photo by Magistra Sonya Flicker, called Patches.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom. Next one is on February 19. 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.

Above photo of Lord Maugorn the Stray ("Maugie") by Magistra Sonya Flicker, called Patches.

Baronial Meeting Notes, January 18, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. 16 adults were present.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Quarterly report has been turned in
- Warrant needs to be renewed.
- Seeking deputy/next Seneschal.
- Baronial Polling process: Reached out to Regional Seneschal.
- The Kingdom Seneschal made an announcement about wet/dry sites.
 - PLEASE make sure that your event flyer mentions whether alcohol is allowed or not. Don't just use "Wet" or "Dry" – specifically state if alcohol is prohibited.
 - We are considering some options for Gate for events with signage and an acknowledgment where alcohol is prohibited.
 - Remember, Event Stewards are deputies of the Seneschal's office. They have the ability to boot someone from the site if need be. If a person is discovered to have alcohol at a site where alcohol is prohibited, the Event Steward should tell them they have to leave IMMEDIATELY. The Kingdom Seneschal does not care who they are or what kind of pointy hat they have. Anyone who violates the "No Alcohol on site" rule is to be removed at once. If they refuse, call Law Enforcement and have them removed.
 - The group seneschal of the hosting group also has that authority.
 - The Kingdom Seneschal will back the local group seneschal 100%, and so will the Society Seneschal.
 - This is a non-negotiable thing. People bringing alcohol to no-alcohol sites will be removed immediately, and may very well face additional sanctions. We cannot afford to lose sites because someone thought they were above the rules.
 - If the local seneschal or the event steward has to take this action, please notify the Kingdom Seneschal immediately, and follow it up with a full writeup of exactly what happened.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- No updates.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- Few more newcomers at practice or via email; mostly returning SCAdians. One couple was on a first date!
- It would help enormously if we had a better stockpile of loaner armor. Leone and William will go through the storage closet tomorrow. Need to make an inventory of the armor.

- Awesome Con is coming up; thinking of ways to make the demo more appealing.
- Will get quarterly report in tonight.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar is out.
- Looking for contributions, especially pictures of activities and events. Please send in a completed photo release form with the contribution.

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- The SCA equestrian insurance rate was announced: \$800 per license. Atlantia gets 5 of them.
- We will need to update the Novice budget.
- Reached out to Lochmere to ask if they would split the cost. They will discuss at their meeting.
- Looking at dates starting in March.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Quarterly report is signed, just needs to be submitted
- About \$20K 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, \$1260 for the storage unit rental during 2026, and \$2830 for the church rental during 2026. About \$14K available for general use.
- Wrote 1 check to St. Andrew's for first-quarter practice rental.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Quarterly report has been submitted.
- Have had some people come with questions on names and devices.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- New people came from different areas. One found us via a deep dive off a garb post on Reddit.
- Tournaments are happening.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- A&S night is starting! Fourth Thursday of the month starting in January in Cheverly. Hedwig will do the first one on knitting Monmouth caps on January 22. February will have the documentary on the Pennsic Janissary Band. Transportation from the Cheverly Metro is available upon request.
- 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!
- DC-area bardic circle/support group is planned for February 3. It has a [Facebook page](#) and a Discord server.

Social Media

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

- Submitted A&S night to Cheverly community newsletter.
- Made manager of Storvik email list, dealt with people waiting for approvals.
- Updated Facebook and calendar events.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- End-of-year report done.
- Still working to get access fixed so he can update the whole website.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Emailing Kingdom Youth Minister for status on background check renewal.
- Intend to have children's activities at next couple of events.
- Happy to discuss ideas for children's activities.

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- Ymir is on the calendar.

Events:

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

- Dance demo has been approved; still waiting to hear on time/day/place for it.
- Looking for volunteers, especially from the fighting community. Master Celric said we need to have names and commitments to get badges for those people.
- Paperwork done except for proof of insurance. Motion: \$75 to get proof of insurance from SCA Inc. Seconded and approved.

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

- Kingdom approved our change of date from March 28 to March 29. Think date is now firm. The SCORES form needs to be redone because of the date change.
- We are re-upping our status as a community organization; just need insurance for that. Laura is working on it.
- Zarra will be the registrar.
- Need to find a cook available for the new date.

Novice Tourney, April 24-26, 2026 – Site now reserved!

- Not showing on the website – has been Spiked. Teleri will check with the Calendar Deputy.
- We still need an event steward!
- Morgan can do field organization and layout.

Battle on the Bay 2006

- The dates will be October 23-25, 2026. Teleri said she thinks that Lochmere (who is in charge of this year's event) will be having a planning meeting this week.

2027 Dates for Novice and BotB

- Looking at April 16-18, 2027. Zarra moved to approve \$1600 for rental, Teleri seconded, motion passed.
- Battle on the Bay 2027: September 10-12, 2027. Teleri moved to approve \$1600 for rental, Zarra seconded, motion passed.

LEAFS 2027

- Highland Foorde would like to co-sponsor this event with us again at the Croom site. Epy Pengelly, Armiger, is the event steward. There will be different rates for attending the whole event and for attending just on Saturday.
- How early can we reserve Croom? HF would like to hold LEAFS in May. Orla will check with Tirzah.
- Vote to approve \$1550 for our half of the budget. Teleri made the motion, Zarra seconded, motion approved. Intend to ask Highland Foorde for only \$200 out of \$800 equestrian insurance, but we are leaving the \$400 in the budget in case the 2027 insurance cost goes up. There is a possibility that LEAFS could be the next Highland Foorde investiture; if it is, more people will attend and we may need more portajohns.

Old Business:

- We will purchase the archery net in the spring.

New Business:

- None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Next meeting: February 15 on Zoom.

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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 (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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