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The SCA: 60 Years Strong



King Wilhelm (in black and gold tunic, with upraised bow) prepares to shoot on the archery range during Storvik Novice Tournament on April 25. Magistra Sonya Flicker called Patches (in red cap) was the archery marshal for the annual event.

Photo by Lady Patricia of Trakai.

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Upcoming Events

- May 1-3: [Spring Crown Tournament](#) (Rock Hill, SC) (Q, K). The Canton of Charlesbury Crossing hosts the competition to determine the next Heirs to the Throne. No alcohol, no pets, no RVs. Activities include Tempore Atlantia, Helga Ball, Night Golf, and Atlatl.
- May 15-17: [BAWT V](#) (Culpeper, VA) (K). The Barony of Ponte Alto welcomes all to a development day for the Atlantian Army, especially its combat archery strategy. Camping available. Only alcohol purchased on site may be consumed.
- May 22-25: [Gem Joust](#) (Hanover, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Barony of Caer Mear hosts the 50th annual Gem Joust. Full array of martial activities, A&S competitions, an SCA history display, classes, bardic and dance. Alcohol permitted, but no feast.
- May 30: [Skewered! 6](#) (Gaithersburg, MD). The Shire of Roxbury Mill invites all to a day of Norman-Irish activities. Lunch feast. Alcohol OK in period containers.
- June 6: [On Target](#) (Annapolis, MD). The Barony of Lochmere invites archers to loose their arrows upon a shooting course inspired by historical tavern games. Loaner equipment (bows, arrows, atlatl) will be available. Master Reynard will cook the traditional roast pig dinner.

June 13-14: [University of Atlantia](#) (Raleigh, NC, and online) (Q, K). Casa Firenzi and the Canton of Elvegast host a day full of classes in person on Saturday and online on Sunday.

June 19-21: [Victory on the Vine](#) (Culpeper, VA) (Q, K). The Barony of Ponte Alto welcomes all to a day of melee fighting, bardic and fun. Camping available. Only alcohol purchased on site is permitted.

June 26-28: [Royal Archer Tournament](#) (Glen Arm, MD) (Q, K). The Barony of Bright Hills is the location for a day of fun and archery. No alcohol permitted on the archery range. Fundraiser lunch to benefit the equestrians.

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, May 17. 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. May 4, 11, 18, and 25. 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

Archery Practice: None at this time.

Equestrian Practice: May 17 at James Long Park in Haymarket, VA. Practice begins at 10 a.m. Potluck for anyone interested.

Dance Practice: May 4, 11, 18, and 25. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: New monthly Arts & Sciences Night! Next gathering is May 28, 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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Thanks from the Storvik Novice Tourney Event Steward

Storvik Novice, our annual celebration of newcomers (and old-timers trying new things!) was held last weekend [April 24-26]. Their Royal Majesties and just over 200 gentlefolk joined us on a chilly day to seek renown on Storvik's shores.

As ever, our events are the work of many hands, so please let me thank:

- Marshal in Charge Master Celric d'Ravelle, who ensured our marshal activities were well-staffed, and run well.
- Rapier Marshal in Charge Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí, who organized and ran the rapier tournaments, and who was so organized that she was often a forcing factor on the event steward.
- Equestrian Marshal in Charge Lady Zarra de la Vega, who was also our Reservationist. She and the equestrians set up a great course, and we always love to see the horses at our events.
- Youth Marshal in Charge Lady Ginevra



Lady Mirabella and Thegn John in Storvik baronial court. Photo by Lady Patricia of Trakai.

Lorenzo, who directed activities for our youngest Novices of all.

- Thrown Weapons Marshal in Charge Dame Dealla Cohen, who directed a day full of spinning blades that would have flashed in the sunlight, if only there had been more of it.
- Coursing Marshal in Charge Lady Martine, who 'released the hounds' to the entertainment of all, including the hounds! (And other breeds of dogs.)
- Archery Marshal in Charge Magistra Sonya "Patches" Flicker, who directed the archery line with her usual quiet competence.
- Armored Marshal in Charge Sir Joselin D'outremer, who stepped up when it was starting to look like we wouldn't have an armored MIC.
- Under all of these MICs were the marshals, who provided the eyes-on supervision necessary to run our martial activities safely. I understand we had around a dozen marshals on the fighting lists alone, in addition to those supporting the other disciplines.
- Minister of the List in Charge Meisterin Kunigunde von Darmstadt, who ably oversaw one of the least glamorous and most important tasks in the SCA: managing paperwork in the field. Several other MoLs volunteered to help the day of – thank you all.
- Head Cook Lady Minna McLelland, who came with her mother Lady Muirgheal McLelland all the way from Meridies to prepare a delicious Aztec-inspired feast! Maestra Tirzah di Nola, Lady Orlaith Carey, Lord Llywelyn Blaidd coch, and Shannon also labored all day in the kitchen.
- Lady Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby oversaw our Arts and Sciences activities, with Lady Tehmair MacDiarmada running poetry and storytelling events and coordinating dinner entertainment, and Master Ishmael Steadfast Reed sponsoring a display of 'then and now' increases in skill.
- Baroness Ilaria de Gandia, who provided the miniature medieval marginalia as prizes for every! single! Novice! tournament! Thank you so much, I heard that they were a hit!

Our event infrastructure staff was largely a family affair, with my husband Lord Morgan O Lachlainn organizing the field set up and my dear sister Lady Damiana watching the gate. In this, she was ably assisted by Lord William de Hirst, Storvik's chatelaine, who was also on duty to welcome newcomers, and Pesach, who was attending his first event! Maestra Tirzah also was our liaison with the park service for the site.

Thanks to our baron, Thegn John Angus West, for his leadership and support.

Lastly, I would like to thank their Royal Majesties, King Wilhelm Von Bellatrix and Queen Genevieve of Hellsgate, for taking the time and trouble to travel to Storvik, and share in our event. It was a long trip; but, we hope, a welcoming destination.

Vivat Atlantia!
Vivat Storvik!
Vivat the staff!

– Lady Teleri
Storvik Seneschal and Novice Event Steward

A&S Gathering: More Marzipan!

Come to Storvik's monthly Arts & Sciences night on **Thursday, May 28, from 7 to 9 pm** at the Cheverly Community Center!

May will bring us the second of a two-part event focused on marzipan, which is a paste made of sugar and ground almonds, and sugar paste. Lady Nelli, whose marzipan subtleties have graced many of Storvik's recent events, will show us how to decorate objects made of marzipan or sugar paste with natural dyes. Baroness Alicia will do the same for sugar-paste creations. **(NOTE: Because of the almonds, this event may not be suitable for people with tree-nut allergies.)**

The A&S gathering will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Cheverly Community Center, located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. We will meet in the conference room, not the gymnasium where larger events are held. The June 25 meeting will offer a chance to see a reproduction of a Viking faering (boat).

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, April 20, at Storvik practice we hosted the 22nd Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament and had 13 participants. Congratulations to Luminaria Salvadore de la Torres, our overall winner! Our Punched Above Their Weight Class winner was Noble Rajan of Kapellenberg! Congratulations to our winners and everyone who participated!

Tune in on 05/18/26 for the 23rd installment of the Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament!

Photo by Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

The SCA turned 60 years old on May 1! We are now in Anno Societatis (“Year of the Society”) LXI (61). Please use A.S. LXI on scrolls and similar documents.



Pennsic Preregistration: The preregistration deadlines for Pennsic War 53 are May 31 (mail-in) and June 15 (online). For all the details, see <https://www.cooperslake.com/prereg/account/index.php>.



Pennsic Preparation Sessions: The Barony has secured the use of the Cheverly Community Center for four dates: June 27, July 3, July 4, and July 11. We can use that site for sewing Pennsic garb or any other craft-related projects. People making or repairing armor can use the outdoor pavilion, while people cutting fabric, using sewing machines, etc. can do that indoors. See next month’s newsletter for the exact times.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom, including the ones coming up on May 7 and 21. 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>. (While you’re on the Electronic System for Polling [ESP] site, make sure to update the list of events you plan on attending, and make sure you’re listed as a Storvik resident. This will help tremendously when we have a Baronial polling later this year.)

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. The Chronicler may be reached at chronicler@storvik.atlantia.sca.org.



Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

At Storvik Novice Tourney on April 25, Thegn John saw fit to bestow awards on several members of our Barony.

*Lord Morgan O Lachlainn, Baronial Webminister and Deputy Chronicler, and frequent field liaison person for events at Croom, received the Oar of Storvik. **Vivat!***

*Lady Elaine Wroth – whom most of us know by the name of Nelli, or by her hammered dulcimer playing and marzipan subtleties – was made a Companion of the Owl. **Vivat!***

*Lady Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby, Baronial Minister of Arts & Sciences, was also named a Companion of the Owl. **Vivat!***

*Lady Minna McLelland, who was the head cook for Novice Tourney, was made a Companion of the Lozulet for her work. **Vivat!***

*Lady Muirgheal McLelland, who has done much work in the kitchen and elsewhere for Storvik for many years, received the Oar of Storvik. **Vivat!***



*In addition, during Royal Court at Novice Tourney, King Wilhelm and Queen Genevieve inducted Lady Muirgheal McLelland into the Order of the Opal. **Vivat!***

The Order of the Owl recognizes those gentles who have excelled in the Arts and Sciences in the Barony of Storvik.

The Order of the Lozulet – Storvik's oldest award – is granted to those gentles who have demonstrated continued and significant service.

The Company of the Oar of Storvik honors those who have performed acts of service for the Barony – “service of any type that goes above and beyond, most of which is often unseen or unheard by seamlessly is done for the enhancement of the Barony.”

Baronial Meeting Notes, April 19, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. 14 adults were present.

Agenda: Introductions, Officer's Reports, Events, Old Business, New Business. (This is pretty much the agenda for every Storvik Baronial Meeting.)

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Got quarterly report in.
- Mistress Edan is our Kingdom Seneschal-elect.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- Nothing except preparations for Novice.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- Awesome Con went really well; we got over 50 sets of contact information.
- A few people came to practice as a result.
- Plus other new people who have been reaching out.
- Quarterly report has been submitted.
- Will be working at Novice.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar went out.

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- First co-hosted practice was Sunday, April 12, at the Frederick Pony Club in Ijamsville, MD; it went well, with 40 to 50 people doing various martial activities.
- On May 17 Stierbach will host equestrian practice at James Long Park in Haymarket, VA. After that, we'll go back to the Pony Club.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- About \$13.6K in the ledger. About \$5.7K available for general use.

- Made 4 deposits and wrote 1 check for practice at St. Andrew's.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Quarterly report has been turned in.
- Some problem with getting court from Performer's Revel in, but it has been resolved.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- Via FB: practices are still happening, people are happy. The weather is getting nicer so there's more outside fighting in the parking lot. We are training a little bit of everything: individual skills, tournament fighting skills, and melee basics. If you are authorizing at Novice Tournament, we can run you through a mock authorization to make sure that you're ready.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Dance continues to meet.
- A&S night: marzipan classes April and May, Fred's show-and-tell with a Viking ship in June, no meeting in July due to Pennsic.
- Four A&S crafting (Pennsic sewing) sessions have been set up for Cheverly Community Center: June 27 at 1 p.m.; July 3 at 3 p.m.; July 4 at 10 a.m.; July 11 at 1 p.m. Things can be left overnight at the center between July 3 and July 4.
- Sonya: For the crafting/sewing sessions, we will have both the indoor space and the pavilion. The latter is for armor repair (due to potential noise and odor). We asked for 10 tables and have many extension cords.
- We received a Girl Scout troop request to visit the A&S night in April, but since we are limited to the kitchen space (no gym or conference room), we don't have the space.
- Known World Dance and Music Symposium in Ontario in July 2027.
- Aethelmearc War Practice, Academy of St. Claire, Aethelmearc Spring Academy and War College are all coming up outside the Kingdom of Atlantia.

Social Media

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

- Promoting Novice Tourney; made a schedule to post.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Keeping website updated (general and event).

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Pennsic Children's Fete – we can sponsor a table – will vote next month.

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- Will be at Novice.
- Will attend Pennsic and run the Clan Oldcastle kitchen there.
- There will be a Storvik camp at Gem Joust.

Events:

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

- We lost \$16, but otherwise it was a great event!
- 30 people ate feast and 37 people attended.

Novice Tourney, April 24-26, 2026 (Teleri)

- Event steward: Teleri; Zarra is registrar.
- Equipment needed: two 10x10 popups for MOL, equestrian MOL; table and 2 chairs 10x15 from Tirzah
- Helpers needed: Coursing Friday 2:30, Baronial pavilion
- CambionMart will be merchenting
- \$250 John's kitchen + propane
- Reviewed budget; will address questions about youth camping fee for next event.

Battle on the Bay 2006, October 23-25, 2026

- Theme: Family, Fidelity, Hospitality
- Lochmere is looking for a deputy event steward.
- Lochmere will add \$400 to the event budget for equestrian insurance.

Old Business:

- We will purchase the archery net in the spring.
- Kitchen supply estimate: Tirzah is working on the list.
- Coronation display for Storvik: Thank you, Orla and Patricia!

New Business:

- Church re-keying: Sonya, Celric and Leone need to know about this. We have not gotten the new keys yet. Church has received our info; they are working on it (June/July timeframe).
- Church proscenium damage: Church officials do not blame us. Sonya will monitor the area; we are taking pictures to document it. Damage may be getting bigger.
- September 26 is the Cheverly Day Parade. Town is looking for community organizations to do stuff. The parade conflicts with Stierbach Baronial Birthday and Trial by Fire in Bright Hills. Discussion about this. No for Cheverly Day on the 26th; Yes for a maker's green on A&S night, September 24 (Laura is the point person); Yes for Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19 (Sonya?).
- Patricia is thinking of restarting the Musicians' Guild!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. Next meeting: May 17 on Zoom.

Baronial Regnum

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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 anceled: 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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