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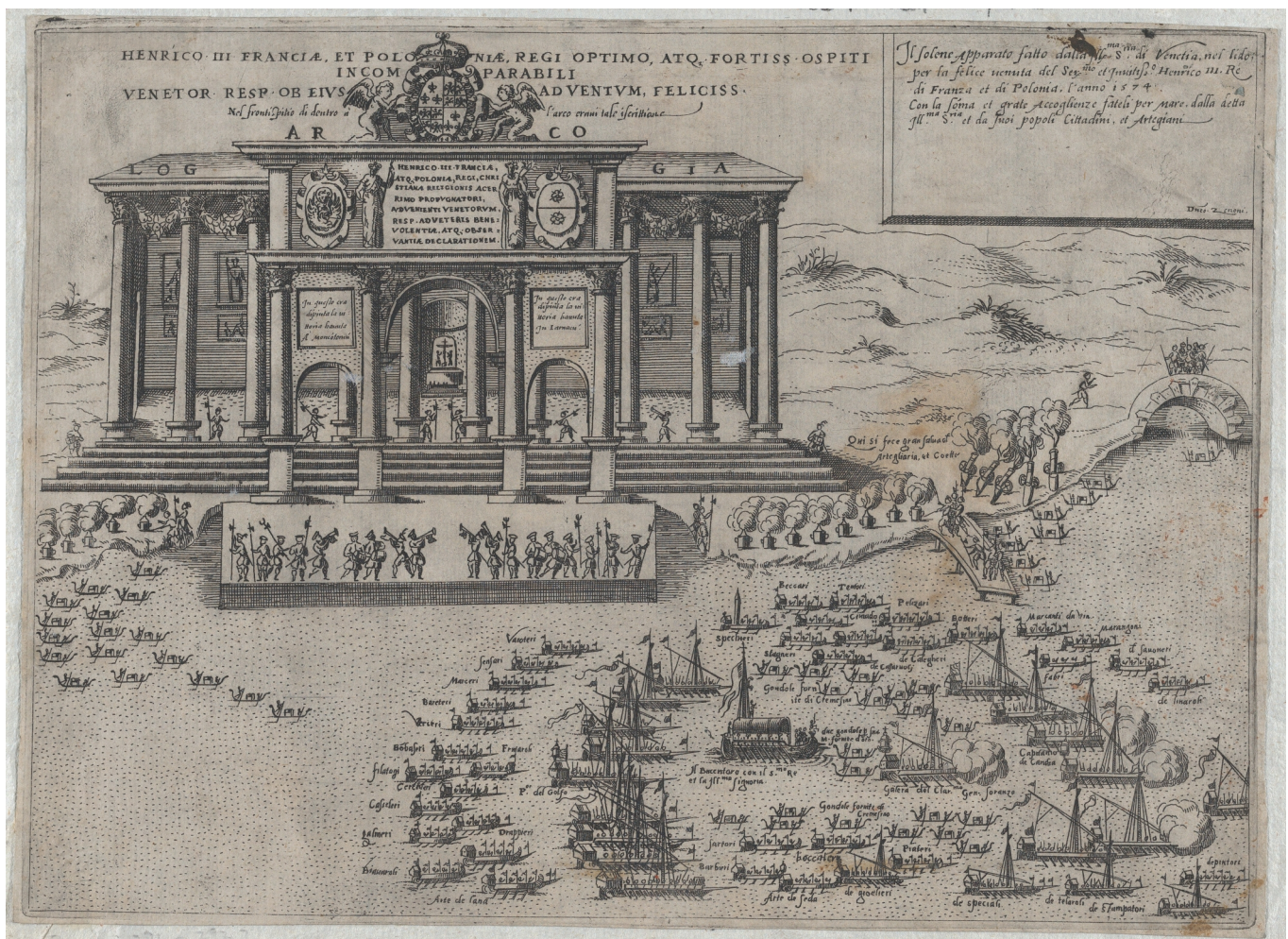
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Preparing for Pennsic



The entry of Henri, King of Poland and France (as Henri III), into Venice on July 18, 1574, signaled the beginning of 10 days of festivities. Venice staged an elaborate water spectacle to greet Henri, who was in the process of abandoning the titles of King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania to claim the French throne after his older brother, King Charles IX of France, died without a male heir. Etching made in 1574 by the Italian artist Domenico Zenoi. Source: the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) under a [Creative Commons Open License](#).

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Upcoming Events

July 11: [Kings Assessment](#) (Big Island, VA) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Barony of Black Diamond hosts the final melee-centered event before the journey to Pennsic. Several A&S activities complement the martial activities.

July 18: [Procrastinators Paradise – Last Chance Authorizations and Sewing Day](#) (Waldorf, MD). The Barony of Dun Carraig welcomes all to a day of Pennsic preparations. Martial authorizations in the morning, melees afterward. A fundraiser lunch will be offered. Potluck dinner.

July 24 to August 9: [Pennsic War LIII](#) (Slippery Rock, PA) (Q, K, Pr, P). The largest event in the SCA returns to the Kingdom of Aethelmarc. See page 3 of this issue for more information.

September 19-20: [University of Atlantia](#) (location to be determined).

September 25-27: [Trial by Fire](#) (Glen Arm, MD). The Barony of Bright Hills hosts its traditional cooking competitions, along with fighting and archery. No alcohol on the archery range.

September 25-27: [Stierbach Birthday XXVIII](#) (Culpeper, VA) (Q, K). The Barony of Stierbach celebrates another trip around the Sun.

October 2-4: [Coronation of Ragnarr and Jân](#) (Nanjemoy, MD) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Barony of Dun Carraig celebrates the accession of the newest Heirs to the Throne of Atlantia.

October 13-18: [War of the Wings 2026: The Anarchy: Stephen vs. Matilda](#) (Harmony, NC). This year's theme is the English civil war in the middle of the 12th century. Will you stand with the House of Blois or the House of Anjou?

October 23-25: [Battle on the Bay](#) (Upper Marlboro, MD). The Barony of Lochmere hosts the annual event, which will feature the investiture of Storvik's next Baronage.

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: NO meeting in July. Next gathering Sunday, August 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. July 6, 13 and 20. 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park.

Archery Practice: None at this time.

Equestrian Practice: Taking the rest of the summer off.

Dance Practice: July 6, 13 and 20. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: No Arts & Sciences Night in July due to Pennsic. Next gathering is August 27, 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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Pennsic Links

Pennsic LIII is almost here! If you are attending, don't forget your sunscreen, mugs and other containers for water, and sturdy, comfortable footwear!

Links to important information:

- Official website of the Pennsic War: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/>
- Map of the Pennsic site: <https://land.pennsicwar.org/map.php>
- Bus information: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/2025/07/18/bus-information-pennsic-53/>
- Details of martial activities: <https://www.pennsicwar.org/martial-activities/>
- Pennsic University information and schedule: <https://thing.pennsicuniversity.org/>
- Pennsic's official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pennsic>
- The largest unofficial Pennsic-related Facebook discussion group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/250810111624351/>
- Link to the online Pennsic 53 Event Guide ("the book"): https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M0_ZQe9uqj5nmka70Mfz5488J5k0MTIv/edit
- Pennsic Merchant Guide: <https://www.cooperslake.com/download/Pennsic53MerchantGuide.pdf>
- Typing "pennsic packing list" into your favorite search engine will provide you with lots of suggestions, which you can personalize to suit your needs.



On Monday, June 15, at Storvik practice we hosted the 23rd Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament and had 9 participants. Congratulations to Master Ffernuail of Caerleon, our overall winner! Our Punched Above Their Weight Class winner was, by an overwhelming majority, Lady Natalie of Storvik!

And a special thank-you to Irina Zelenogorskaya for donating a prize of an illuminated marginalia piece for our Punched Above Their Weight Class winner! Congratulations to our winners and everyone who participated!

Tune in on July 20th for the 24th installment of the Storvik Salt and Steel Tournament!

Photos by Lady Caitilín Inghean Uí Ruaidhrí.



OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Sad news from Artemisia: Richard C. Evans, known in the SCA as Master Ryryd ap Gwerstan, died on June 13 in Utah. He was 66 years old.

People who played with Storvik in the early to mid-2000s may remember Ryryd and his wife, Anna de Brabant, who were then enthusiastic newcomers to the Known World. He was made a Companion of the King's Missiliars in 2004 and a Companion of the Lozulet in 2005, and he also received a Shark's Tooth in 2004. Then Ryryd and Anna moved back to Utah to be closer to family.

In the Kingdom of Artemisia, Ryryd and Anna served a term as Territorial Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Loch Salann (Scottish for "salt lake"), and they both were recognized as Companions of the Pelican, among other honors. Ryryd served as a teacher and mentor for many archers in the SCA.

Outside of the SCA, Richard was a graduate of Utah State University and served on active duty with the U.S. Army for three years. He had a civilian career in software and network engineering. He belonged to two amateur rocketry clubs and served many years as an adult leader in Scouting America (formerly the Boy Scouts).

Besides his wife of nearly 45 years, Mistress Anna de Brabant (Florence Evans), Master Ryryd is survived by their daughters Stephanie and Rachel, as well as a brother and a sister.



Between June 25 and July 4, Storvik hosted *four* opportunities to get some sewing done for Pennsic! One was our usual A&S night on the fourth Thursday of the month, plus three weekend days, all at the Cheverly Community Center. Storviki ranging in age from 5 to 70-plus were busily stitching away – joined by three members of the Shire of Roxbury Mill and a couple of members of the greater Cheverly community. We shared food and fine fellowship!



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom, including the one coming up on July 16. (After that, he's taking a break for Pennsic.) 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>.

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.

Baronial Meeting Notes, June 21, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m.

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

- Letters of intent for Baronage are due by 7/2 to the Maryland Regional Seneschal.
- Kingdom has updated our Seneschal's warrant.
- Storvik needs a deputy seneschal! Someone who can do seneschal things if/when Teleri is out of the Barony (e.g., on vacation). Not necessarily the next seneschal – BUT we will need one of those, too! Teleri is NOT planning to renew her warrant in 2028.
- Air conditioning is out at the church where we hold fighter/dance practice.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- Would like to step down from being archery marshal. Looking for a replacement.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- No report

Chronicler (via email)

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- I published both regular and special issues of the Drekkar on 6/6. I stand ready to publish any other materials required for the baronial polling process.

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Next practice is June 28 at the Frederick Pony Club in Ijamsville, MD. We will have heavy fighting too, and we are happy to have rapier if they can bring a marshal. It goes to 1-2 p.m. (including a potluck). After the June 28 practice, we will take the summer off because of the heat.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- About \$16K in the ledger. About \$11K available for general use.
- Q3 and storage unit checks are coming up.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- No report

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- From last month's report: Working on a spreadsheet for loaner gear. Photo of each piece of equipment; tag for who has it. Will let people sign out the gear and maintain it.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Quarterly report has been turned in.
- Dance practice continues (though canceled on June 22 because several members will be serving as election judges).
- A&S night this Thursday: sit and sew (Fred's show-and-tell with a Viking ship was canceled). No meeting in July due to Pennsic.
- Three 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.. Things can be left overnight at the center between July 3 and July 4. We canceled the July 11 date because of the memorial for Master Igor.
- Known World Dance and Music Symposium in Ontario in July 2027; registration opens in September 2026.
- Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium happens in August in Illinois.
- Looking for a replacement MOAS.

Social Media

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

- Took some event steward classes at University and learned about accessibility issues. We should ensure enough spaces (at least 2% expected attendance?) and they should have room for the mobility impaired.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Nothing to report.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Will host a table for Storvik at Pennsic Children's Fete.

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- Will attend Pennsic and camp with Clan Oldcastle.

Events:

Cheverly Day Demos, September 19 and 24

- Yes for maker's green on September 24, 7-9 pm. Laura is the point person.
- Yes for Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19. Sonya/Patches is the point person. We are looking for rapier support.
- Would like fighting femos; have reached out to Celric and Leone, have not heard back.

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.

LEAFS 2027

- Not sure if Grimmsfield can run archery at LEAFS. Who in barony might be able to support target archery? Sonya/Patches is the only warranted archery marshal.

Novice Tourney, April 16-18, 2027

- Astrid might be open to serving as deputy event steward.

Other future events

- Awesome Con: April 23-25, 2027
- Battle on the Bay: September 10-12, 2027
- Do we need to reserve Croom for Novice 2028?
- Performer's Revel is OK for a Sunday in 2027.

Zarra moved and Patches seconded using the Novice 2026 budget for 2027 – motion carries so Teleri can SPIKE the event.

Old Business:

- Archery net: Teleri will ask Cameron de Grey about it; Sonya will ask on social media.

- Kitchen supply estimate: Tirzah is working on the list, should be ready by next meeting.
- Church re-keying: Sonya, Celric and Leone are the point people. We have not received new keys yet. The church has received our info; they are working on it (June/July timeframe).
- The damaged proscenium in the church hall has been replastered. We are still keeping an eye on it.
- A pearl fell off one of the Baronial Coronets.
- We are allowed to buy PayPal reader (\$79).
- Big tent's corner has been fixed except for one grommet, which Baron John will handle.
- Celric is scheduling some days in July to repair the list fence components.

New Business:

- Practices canceled on July 27 and August 3 due to Pennsic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting: August 16 on Zoom.

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Lord Charles Alexander

Equestrian

Lord William

Ethereal

Mistress Marguerite de Cheneau

Heavy Weapons

Kristopher of Storvik

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.



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