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Baronial Letters of Intent

This issue of the Drekkar contains the Letters of Intent from the four sets of candidates for the next Baronage of the Barony of Storvik.

Pray heed the words of the MD-DC Regional Seneschal:

The polling will open in the ESP on Saturday, August 8th and remain open until Saturday, September 5th. Now is a good time to check the ESP to make sure you have an account AND that you are in the group you want to poll for. If you didn't select a group by January 30th of this year, then it will default to the group that your zip code is in. If you didn't want to poll for that group, you can contact the Kingdom Seneschal and she may allow you to switch. In addition, if you or anyone you know requires a paper ballot, please let me know as soon as possible.

*Thank you,
your regional Seneschal for MD & DC,
Ailis inghean ui Bhriain*

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<https://polling.atlantia.sca.org>

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Upcoming Events

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 Aethelmearc.

September 19-20: [University of Atlantia](#) (Lynchburg, VA on the 19th; online on the 20th) (Q, K). The Canton of Seven Hills hosts the in-person part of the 123rd session of the University. Track and class proposals are due by August 23.

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. Only alcohol purchased on site may be consumed.

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. Site allows dogs, but not inside the cabins.

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: 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. August 17, 24 and 31. 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: August 17, 24 and 31. 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 going on! If you are attending, don't forget your sunscreen, mugs and other containers for water, and sturdy, comfortable footwear!

His Excellency John, Thegn of Storvik, plans to hold a war Court on Monday, August 3 (Monday of War Week), at 7 p.m. in the Oldcastle camp, Block N17 (corner of Battle Road and Chey Ping Way).

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.

Baronial Letters of Intent

NOTE FROM THE CHRONICLER: I have reprinted the four letters of intent received by Their Royal Highnesses and forwarded to me by our Regional Seneschal, exactly as they came in – except for the redaction of the candidates' home addresses and phone numbers, SCA membership numbers and expiration dates.

Tirzah Di Nola and Orla Carey

Unto Your Majesties William and Genevieve, Your Highnesses Ragnarr and Jân, Mistress Edan, Baroness Avice, Baron John, and the Populace of Storvik, do Maestra Tirzah Di Nola and Lady Orla Carey give good greetings,

As our beloved Baron John grows weary while serving our great Barony without his inspiration, Baroness Graçia, we humbly request your consideration as their heirs.

Maestra Tirzah began her SCA career in the Barony of Gyldenholt, (in Caid) then moved to Storvik where she has remained, with a brief hiatus in the Shire of Southkeep (in Trimaris). Even while out of Kingdom, she remained one of Baroness Johanna's Ladies in Waiting. Lady Orla has not traveled as widely, having lived in various parts of Northern Atlantia but always considering Storvik her home. While we have both been playing in Storvik for more than 25 years, we recognize that Storvik's future lies with encouraging newcomers and the "new guard". To that end we will be planning to add garb making events and A&S weekends at our home in Southern PG County to the activities currently on the schedule.

Neither of us are strangers to the A&S and Service aspects of our Society. Between the two of us we have spent time as Storvik's Seneschal, Exchequer, Webminister and Chatelaine and Tirzah was an A&S Minister while she was in Trimaris. Tirzah was recognized with a Laurel in cooking, and both of us are members of the Order of the Golden Dolphin and the Order of the Pearl. While neither of us currently fight, Tirzah is a proud member of House Blacksphear and spent a few years fighting spear. Still, we recognize that we will need assistance from Storvik's populace to see who deserves recognition. We wish to propose creating awards that can be given repeatedly for the Martial and A&S communities to match the Oar that Storvik already has for service, as well as explore an award for the Equestrian community.

Having been in the SCA for most of our adult lives, with both of our AoAs being old enough to drink, we love the dream, and want to take inspiration from the example of Baron John and Baroness Graçia. While no sane individual could be expected to travel as much as they did, we will continue to attend events in all areas of the Kingdom, but especially support our neighboring Baronies, to show as much as possible that we are not only Storvik strong

but Atlantia proud.

Both of us believe that the coronet is not something pretty to wear, the weight is there to remind you of the responsibility to both the Kingdom and the Barony. To that end, we wish to represent Storvik to the Kingdom, provide support to the populace at all levels, and be a champion for all members of Storvik regardless of their interests.

YIS,

Maestra Tirzah Di Nola and Lady Orla Carey

Tirzah Di Nola

MKA Evelyn Brady

Orla Carey

MKA Elizabeth "Beth" Nelson

Omar Akhdar al-Hadid

To Their Royal Majesties and Highnesses Our Most Esteemable Seneschals and the Good People of Storvik, My name is Simeon Alexander, known in the SCA as Omar Akhdar al-Hadid, and I am writing this letter to declare my intent to be considered for Baronage of Storvik. I first learned about the SCA in 2019 and attended my first Pennsic in 2022 where I watched battles, danced historical dances and got swept up in the scale and possibility of what I was witnessing. I quickly sought out members of my local group, where I began practicing rapier fencing and after a while decided to begin studying the lineage of La Verdadera Destraza, the Spanish School of fence. My journey has led me throughout our region, meeting fencers in the SCA and out, and I was even fortunate enough to go to Spain, where my interest in their history and martial arts provided me an opportunity to make new friends and directly experience a new culture. I feel immensely privileged to be engaged in a practice I enjoy so much, and wish to render what service I can as a natural extension of my appreciation. I'm very grateful for my time practicing in Storvik: it was here that a sword was first placed in my hand, and through the effort and assistance of my fellow practitioners that I have improved in my fencing. I have observed various acts of service in our fencing practice, the Barony and SCA at large, and consider myself informed by these examples. I appreciate the SCA in its role as a Not-For-Profit education organization as knowledge is indeed power, and absolutely necessary for the

ennobling of humanity. In my mundane life I have worked to advance my own knowledge and often been in a position to support others. I worked for many years in foodservice, with most of that as a manager of a busy and popular restaurant. My main job was hiring and training new employees, some of whom were young people with little confidence and experience. I learned to discover people's strengths and weaknesses in order to encourage their development and manage the day to day stresses of a fast paced environment. All the while I was playing music in bands as part of a DIY arts community, scheduling and attending practices, organizing shows, travelling around for tours and meeting people across the country while bonding over a shared love for art and music. Currently I work as a Home Healthcare Aide and Exercise Instructor, where I am able to develop intimate relationships with my clients and offer fundamental assistance for people seeking it. I view human development holistically, believe everyone has something to offer and understand how positive outcomes depend on creating circumstances from which they can arise. As you sow, so shall you reap. It is clear that the SCA means a great deal to its members. People give of their time and energy in no small measure to keep things running for us all. I wish to follow their example and do my part to organize this our community and keep the fires burning. Community service has been a constant in my life. Some of my earliest memories are of living in a communal home and place of community service: multiple families, dozens of people living together, supporting each other and their neighbors while embodying some of our most enlightened human traits. I believe very much in deliberately creating a tangible sense of community, sustainable divisions of labor and strong systems of support and communication. Community is challenging. It's breaking barriers, getting outside one's comfort zone, spending time with people and in places that you may feel foreign to. Yet the human spirit has the potential to transcend worldly differences and connect us in spite of them. This is one of the highest virtues I find in studying our human histories, and it is of immense value in a time such as the present. I wish to engage with the many pursuits ongoing in the Barony and SCA at large, and for the efforts of all to be duly recognized wherever possible. I see how SCA events bring together people of similar interests while also fostering interdisciplinary appreciation and discussion, and wish to encourage the deepening and broadening of our educational and social offerings. I wish to build upon the recruitment efforts of my predecessors, and make our Barony a welcoming place, where new members can come as they are, find where they belong and grow over time. I feel that the SCA can offer camaraderie, meaning and an opportunity for excellence, so long as we are able to adapt and make ourselves accessible and stable. The prospect of being able to represent my region abroad and exposing myself to new people and places feels to me an exciting position and great privilege, and so I submit myself to you all for consideration. May I be an eager ear to any with a word to share, and a capable ally to any who need an extra pair of hands. If chosen, I will bring my own ideas while listening to the expertise and counsel of those before and around me. You will find no shortage of energy and persistence in implementing feedback, as I greatly esteem all the work done in the name of this game and wish to perform any function of office with due zeal, consideration and sensitivity.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. In Service and In Health,
Omar Akhdar al-Hadid of the Barony of Storvik (Simeon H. Alexander)

Sonya Flicker and Mirabella Walmesley

Unto Their Royal Majesties Wilhelm Von Bellatrix and Genevieve of Hellsgate, Their Highnesses Ragnarr Blackhammer and Jân al-Tha`lab, His Excellency John West, and the wonderful populace of the Barony of Storvik, do we, Magistra Sonya Flicker (called Patches) OP and Lady Mirabella Walmesley, send our warmest and most humble greetings.

In submitting our Letter of Intent, we request the honor of being considered as the next Baronage of Storvik. We feel that Thegn John and the late Thegn Graça Esperança de Sevilla have accomplished a great deal for Storvik. We hope to continue their efforts and to improve upon them if we can.-



What We Want to Do

To help us understand how big a commitment being a landed baronage is, we have spoken to and discussed the matter with many people including several of Storvik's previous Coronets and feel that we are prepared for the sacrifices we must make.

If chosen, we will be open to the populace; listening to them, their thoughts, their feelings, and relaying those opinions to the Crown as well as communicating the wishes of the Crown to the populace. We would like to create opportunities that allow the existing populace to explore the many experiences that Storvik has to offer. We also see a chance to improve the retention and recruitment for Storvik and build upon our strong partnerships with neighboring groups.

While we have gravitated towards the archery, art and sciences, and service communities, we fully support the fighting community. We feel that Storvik's fighter practice is a key activity for Storvik and will do whatever is in our power to make it the best experience possible.

Our Strengths and Skills

Both Patches and Mirabella have been playing with the SCA for at least 20 years, all within Storvik. We both love dancing, archery, and fiber arts.

One of our great strengths is how involved we are in the Barony. We are current officers of the barony with Patches as the current Social Media Officer and Archery Champion, and Mirabella as Minister of Arts and Sciences. Patches attends every weekly fighter/dance practice and

sometimes subs as Knight Marshal when the Knight Marshal cannot attend. Mirabella restarted a monthly Arts and Science night, both of us attend every meeting. The A&S night is drawing back in members who had stopped playing in the SCA. Together we also ran 3 well attended project days where around 40 people worked on different projects. We had outreach to non-SCA members of the community with these project days. In our capacity as officers and as Storvikii, we have done our best to welcome all newcomers and we will work to continue to make Storvik as welcoming as possible in the future.

We have really excelled in the area of dance. Patches has been the Dean of European Dance since 2024 and was Deputy Dean in 2023. Mirabella was Deputy Dean of European Dance in 2024 and 2025. Mirabella lead the Ball Selection Committee for the past 3 years and has done an excellent job of managing many dance Laurels who have certain ideas about their balls. As the Dean of Eurodance, Patches has had to interact with Laurels for their classes and manage their ideas of running Pennsic dance.

In addition to the service as Dean of European Dance at Pennsic, Patches also leads the dance demos at local science fiction conventions as well as at Awesome Con. The demos are very well attended with the Awesome Con demo drawing 120 people one year. Mirabella brought a series of dance classes to the neighboring Barony of Lochmere. Back in 2017, Patches was the event steward for the Society-wide Known World Dance and Music Symposium and Mirabella was key staff. Mirabella was responsible for designing and creating event memorabilia as well as teaching the largest class in the event. This event had participants from the entire Known World and was very profitable. The profits helped Storvik purchase a new day shade and helped keep her solvent during the Covid years.

We look forward working with Storvik and the Crown to build upon the strong foundation that the late Gracie and John have made.

Yours in service to the dream,
Patches and Mirabella

SCA Service and Awards

Patches' service and awards are listed below

Awards Received

Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia), Aug 2009
Companion of the Owl (Storvik), Sep 2009
Baroness' Award of Courtesy (Storvik), Sep 2011
Companion of the Lozulet (Storvik), Jan 2015
Baron's Award of Excellence (Storvik), July 2016
Award of the Herring (Atlantia), Aug 2017
Companion of the Opal (Atlantia), Aug 2017
Companion of the Golden Dolphin (Atlantia), Jan 2019

Baroness' Award of Courtesy (Storvik), Sep 2019
Baron's Award of Excellence (Atlantia) (Storvik), July 2022
Companion of the Pearl (Atlantia), April 2023
Shield of Storvik (Atlantia) (Storvik), April 2023
Pelican (Atlantia) Pennsic War (Atlantia), Aug 2025
Oar of Storvik (Atlantia) (Storvik), April 2026

Society Level Leadership

Deputy Dean of European Dance – Pennsic 50, July/Aug 2023
Dean of European Dance – Pennsic 51, July/Aug 2024
Dean of European Dance – Pennsic 52, July/Aug 2025
Known World Dance and Music Symposium, Event Steward, June 2017
Atlantia Fall Coronation, Ran Newcomer Point, Oct 2017

Offices Held

Storvik Deputy Exchequer, Jan 2010 to Dec 2010
Storvik Chatelaine, Jan 2016 to Dec 2021
Storvik Social Media, May 2019 to present
Archery Champion, Sept 2021 to present

Events Staffed

Novice Tournament, Archery MIC, April 2026
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Social Media, April 2024
Battle on the Bay, Event Steward, Aug 2023
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Social Media, June 2023
Atlantia Spring Coronation, Social Media, Apr 2023
Atlantia Fall Coronation, Ran Newcomer Point, Oct 2019
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Event Steward, June 2019
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Ran Newcomer Point, June 2018
Battle on the Bay, Ran Newcomer Point, Sep 2018
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Ran Newcomer Point, June 2017
Known World Dance and Music Symposium, Event Steward, June 2017
Battle on the Bay, Event Steward, Sep 2016
Storvik Song and Dance, Event Steward, Jan 2015

Mirabella's service and awards are listed below

Awards Received

Award of Arms (Atlantia), Aug 2011
Companion of the Opal (Atlantia), Sep 2017
Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia), June 2019
Companion of the Owl (Atlantia) (Storvik), Sep 2021
Companion of the Lozulet (Atlantia) (Storvik), Apr 2024
Companion of the Owl (Atlantia) (Storvik), Apr 2026

Society Level Leadership

Deputy Dean of European Dance – Pennsic 51, July/Aug 2024
Head of Ball Selection Committee for Pennsic – Pennsic 51, July/Aug 2024
Deputy Dean of European Dance – Pennsic 52, July/Aug 2025
Head of Ball Selection Committee for Pennsic – Pennsic 52, July/Aug 2025
Head of Ball Selection Committee for Pennsic – Pennsic 52, July/Aug 2026

Offices Held

Storvik Minister of Arts and Sciences, January 2018 to present

Events Staffed

Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Ran Arts and Sciences Activities, Apr 2026
Known World Dance and Music Symposium, Key Staff, June 2017
Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament, Ran Arts and Sciences Activities, June 2019
Worked as MOL in training at various events, 2024-2025

Andromeda Xanthia and Temair MacDiarmada

To the mighty populace of the Barony of Storvik, Their Majesties, King Wilhelm Von Bellatrix and Queen Genevieve of Hellsgate, Prince Ragnarr Blackhammer and Princess Jân al-Tha`lab, His Excellency, Baron (Thegn) John Angus West, and Kingdom Seneschal Mistress Edan Lowery, do we, Andromeda Xanthia and Temair MacDiarmada (a/k/a Tehair), send robust greetings!

Being inspired by the hard work of Baron John and Baroness Graçia, we wish to present ourselves and announce our intention to be included in the upcoming polling to choose the next Baronage of Storvik.

As a result of the efforts of Baron John and Baroness Graça and the Populace, Storvik is thriving. We do not want to change the culture, robust love or energy of the Barony. We intend to maintain what They have achieved, support our Members, and continue to build upon Their foundation. In our vision, Storvik is where everyone knows each other's name, when a newcomer arrives there are many to welcome them, where everyone is comfortable trying new things, where people feel emotionally safe and feel seen, where people lend a helping hand when they see a need, and where good works continue to be celebrated and recognized.

If their Majesties, and the Populace will it, then during our tenure, we will focus on these goals:

- ★ **Hospitality** – Welcoming all and making a safe place psychologically for all to enjoy and thrive
- ★ **Connection & Empowerment** – We want everyone to have more reasons to experience new opportunities, find new connections, to play in the SCA, to grow in their martial arts, peaceful arts, sciences, service and to have FUN!
- ★ **Communication** – We are committed to soliciting, incorporating feedback, new ideas, and different ideas from our officers and populace, helping make those actionable items and communicating this to our officers, Populace, and other interested parties.
- ★ **Outreach** – Growing our newcomer base, welcoming back all SCAdians, supporting our officers, event stewards, and supporting our neighboring Baronies and Shires. Also, we would challenge ourselves to facilitate more fun ways to interact with the public and our Populace.

This approach aligns with continuing and furthering the legacy of Baron John and Baroness Graça. We both have been active in the Storvik community and have provided and received unending support to and from our Barony, Baronial Officers, our Baron and Baroness, the Marshallate, the A&S community, the Cooks, and the Martial, Rapier, and Archery community. We have been included, participated in, and sometimes instrumental to the service John and Gracie have provided to grow Storvik. While their motto during their reign was "Hospitality," ours would be "Helping Hands." We intend to extend a helping hand, a comforting hand, a protective hand, and an encouraging hand to all. We will inspire our Barony Officers and all members of the Populace to provide the same kind of service to each other.

While we have long-term goals, we would spend our first 90 days collaborating with our officers, heads of other local groups, and our Populace to hear their ideas, issues, concerns and solutions. We will create and share plans as a group focused on meeting our vision, goals, and the needs of our members. We know that this is a community initiative and we believe that any beneficial action will require everyone's input and participation.

We are fully aware there are responsibilities and hard work inherent in this role and are willing to accept them if the Populace and the Crowns should so choose us.

We believe we are well-suited to fulfilling this vision and achieving these goals. We have dedicated our service to supporting our Kingdom, Baronies, and members of the Populace for 34 years (Andromeda) and 35 years (Tehair) in armored combat for adults and Youth, MoL, Archery, rapier combat, arts and sciences with a focus on poetry, bardic arts, performances, and competitions, scribal arts, garb creation and competitions, board, card and dice games, amusements for adults and children, Chatelaine/ Newcomer welcoming, event stewarding,

cooking, youth activities, retaining for multiple Kingdoms and Baronies, and performing as Land Agent and Site Setup/Teardown crew at Pennsic and other wars.

In that time we have seen and survived many changes in the SCA. We have followed in our mentors footsteps, grown in the society, and brought our own families into the society. The SCA is a community that we have been involved and dedicated to for most of our lives. Andromeda has been active in the Barony of Storvik for 12 years, and Tehair for 30. We expect we will be able to leverage our depth of experience in many matters, will deputize people in other matters, and will bravely sail new waters as needed. We work well together and respect each other's abilities and experiences. We are fast friends and communicate well with each other. We have had extensive conversations on our vision for ourselves, the Barony and how we would work together and with others.

Some highlights of our SCA history that directly pertain to our expected service to the Barony include:

Tehair:

- Founded the Kingdom Chancellor of Family and Youth Activities position including its structure, drafting all laws, regulations, training materials, etc. Recruited and trained all the new Ministers of Youth.
- Founded The Atlantian Pages Academy including its structure, authored the Pages Academy book, website, and all necessary documents, and created Pages learning opportunities
- Served as a baronial Chatelaine and twice as Deputy Kingdom Chatelaine and collaborated with a wide range of people both as a membership recruiter and with the public at demos
- As Poeta Atlantiae, worked with many artistic individuals (both poets and artists) to encourage them, compile their work on the Poeta Atlantiae website and to create an illustrated printed volume of poetry. Ran successful poetry competitions at every kingdom level event and University during this tenure.
- Autocrated the Children's Fête for 2 years recruiting people from 3 kingdoms for running activities, updating the paperwork and process for safety and orderliness, managed over-excited children and their hot and tired parents where we had over 200 children attend.
- Successful Autocrat of 4 events, including Storvik's SeaDog's Tavern II (late 90's)
- Designed and led poetry and short story competitions at every Storvik event from Novice 2024 to current.

Andromeda:

- Coach, architect, minion, and cheerleader for hundreds of people. Supported hundreds of people's personal and societal goals and dreams, including Kings, Queens, Baronage, Peers, Populace and Newcomers
- Hosted multiple SCA gatherings at my homes, Newcomer, Armoring, and A&S nights, Storvik, 2020 - 2025, Storvik Scribal night 2014- 2016, Friendsgiving (Midrealm/Atlantia), Holidays, and after-parties (Midrealm/Atlantia).
- Founder of the Atlantean 'Sew one and Sew on' competition event, which in 2024 has directly provided 10 new linen tunics to Gold Key. Per Midrealm Princess request, we travelled to, setup, supported, and won this event at her Coronation, as her Reign focused on welcoming Newcomers. Next event is planned for Fall 2026.
- Single-handedly designed, sewed, and donated more than 300 items of garb for others, participated/donated to multiple donation baskets and gifts. Have volunteered at gate, parking, scullery, setup, tear down, clean up, and minioning.
- Led classes and workshops at events and at residence for beginning garb, easy ways to achieve an entry-level, comfortable outfit.
- Performed Chatelaine duties, including hosting gold-key, repairing gold key, creating more gold-key, meeting with new people and facilitating connections and interests, providing rides and camping gear for events, buying and maintaining 4 new helmets for heavy fighting, answering questions and providing a safe base camp for them to start their SCA lives.

In the modern world Andromeda and Tehair are not strangers to hard work and negotiating with people. Tehair has spent over 20 years as an attorney that specialized in negotiating complex intellectual property licensing and software and hardware service agreements. Andromeda has 19 years of leadership experience designing complex integration roadmaps, obtaining and scheduling resources, coaching and mentoring resources, and executing to plan and schedule within the budget.

Thank you for your time, your dedication to the Dream, and your consideration of our intent. We are looking forward to your feedback on how we can best serve.

Yours in service to the Kingdom and the Barony of Storvik,

Temair MacDiarmada (a/k/a Tehair) and Andromeda Xanthia

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

We hear that the fencers have decided not to have Salt and Steel contests during July and August. The series will resume in September.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom, although 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>.

While you're on the ESP website, be sure to visit the "My Event Attendance" section and check off the events that you are planning to attend. (You can do this for family and friends too.) That way, if Their Majesties want to give you an award, they can find you.

Remembering Thegn Gracia: 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

There was NO baronial meeting in July.

The next baronial meeting will take place on Zoom on Sunday, August 16, at 7 p.m. Link: tinyurl.com/StorvikPopMeeting

Baronial Regnum

Baron and Baroness† of Storvik

Thegn John West & Thegn Graça Esperança de Sevilla†
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Rapier

Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth

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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.



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