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Baronial Polling Ends Soon!

The polling for the next Baronage of the Barony of Storvik ends on **Saturday, September 5.**

Atlantia's Electronic System for Polling (ESP):
<https://polling.atlantia.sca.org>

Lady Teleri, our Baronial Seneschal, says:

I have heard from the Kingdom Seneschal that, barring a major life change (like you've moved recently), you can only update your barony of residence in the ESP online polling system during the month of January, and this is a matter of Kingdom Law.

So – if you find that you cannot participate in the polling using ESP, you can do it the old-fashioned way: **Email trh@atlantia.sca.org and let Their Highnesses (who will be Their Majesties at Investiture) know your views.**

There is no official guidance on this, but to mimic the information that ESP would provide:

- Give your name and membership info
- Attest that you consider yourself part of Storvik (e.g., "I attend the practices weekly" or "I volunteer as staff at events" or "It's the barony I am most involved with").
- Rank all four candidates. This is what is on ESP now. #1 first choice to #4 fourth choice. **Comments with context encouraged.**

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Upcoming Events

September 19-20: [University of Atlantia](#) (Lynchburg, VA on the 19th; online on the 20th) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Canton of Seven Hills hosts the in-person part of the 123rd session of the University. Everyone from anywhere can attend the online session.

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) (Q, K). 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) (Q, K). The Barony of Lochmere hosts the annual event, which will feature the investiture of Storvik's next Baronage. Come celebrate Family, Fidelity, and Hospitality. Martial, A&S and equestrian

activities. Use period containers for alcohol.

October 23-25: [Harvest Market](#) (Culpeper, VA). The Barony of Ponte Alto leads a public-private event consisting of an afternoon demo (in conjunction with a winery event) and an evening SCA feast. Only alcohol purchased on site may be consumed.

October 30-November 1: [Cotehardies, Coffyns & Hoods, Oh My! Dun Carraig Baronial Investiture](#) (Nanjemoy, MD) (Q, K). The Barony of Dun Carraig invites all to celebrate the new Coronets.

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, September 20. 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. September 14, 21 and 28 (NO practice on Labor Day). 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park, MD.

Archery Practice: None at this time.

Equestrian Practice: Two practices this fall with the Barony of Stierbach (Haymarket, VA).

Dance Practice: September 14, 21 and 28. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM.

A&S: Next gathering is September 24, 7-9 PM, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly. [See the Facebook event page](#) or page 3 of this issue.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

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"Crafters' Green" for A&S Night

In September, Storvik will host a "Crafters' Green" on Thursday night, September 24, from 7-9 pm at the Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road. Instead of a presentation to us, we will present our work to the people of Cheverly, a community celebrating its 95th anniversary this month.

Our social media team wrote to the community newsletter: "Various artisans will demonstrate and educate guests about their crafts! Feel free to come craft alongside us, learn a new craft, and/or find out more information about our group!" Storviki, please show off an A&S skill or simply come out to support our barony.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

The Salt and Steel series of rapier competitions will resume on Monday, September 21.



The Baronial Chronicler has heard of many good things that happened at Pennsic War 53, including awards. However, because she is on vacation while putting together this issue of the Drekkar, she will publish a full "Skol!" report in the October issue.



All hail Kristopher of Storvik, who performed a kind deed at a recent Storvik fighter practice. A musician had dropped a key piece of equipment behind a bush, where a huge cicada killer wasp (a ground-burrowing insect) was jealously guarding it. Kristopher "stuck" the bug with a stick and returned the implement without a scratch. All is now well in the House of Nelli.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom, with the next ones coming up on September 3 and 17. 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> (the Electronic System for Polling, or ESP).

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 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, August 16, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. We started the meeting with 13 adults in attendance. The number eventually grew to 19 adults.

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

People in the Zoom room introduced themselves.

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal

Lady Teleri Barod / J. Lennon

- Seneschal's quarterly report has been submitted.
- 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.
- Teleri hosted an online Q&A with the baronial polling candidates the previous Thursday. She will make the recording available online.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- Nothing to report. Still looking for a replacement archery marshal.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- Turned in the most recent report in July.
- A couple of newcomers at practice, some from AwesomeCon.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- Drekkar went out just before Pennsic with baronial letters of intent.
- Wants to get next one out before polling closes.
- Please contribute!

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Last joint practice with Highland Foorde was today [August 16].
- 2 more practices coming up in Haymarket in Stierbach.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- About \$15K in the ledger. About \$11K available for general use. Wrote two checks.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- Has done some consulting.
- Needs to check on status of Pennsic court report – it was Ruaidhri – it was posted.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- Practices start back up on Monday [August 17].
- Ilaria repaired some of the fencing loaner gear.
- Working on a spreadsheet for loaner gear.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Dance continues.
- A&S night on August 27th will be a “sit and sew.” September’s A&S night will tie in to Cheverly Days.
- Quarterly meeting with Kingdom MOAS will be starting up.
- Replacement found, Amberly Smith, will start next month after quarterly report. Teleri thanked Mirabella for her service over the years.

Social Media

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

- Posted about meetings and canceled practices.
- We are putting up signs at practice hall about cancellations.
- Standing by to promote things.
- Rose posted a video of the Pennsic Viking memorial ship and it received 2,000 views!

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Updating the website.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- Ordered supplies for the Storvik-sponsored table at the Pennsic Children's Fete. The table was a hit. Amazon split the order into two orders, hence two invoices. They are attached.
- Will host some sort of children's activities for Battle on the Bay in October.

Baronage

Thegn John / J. Hutchings

- Pennsic went well. War of the Wings is the next event on the Baronial Progress, followed by Battle on the Bay.

Events:

Cheverly Day Demos, September 19 and 24

- Maker's Green on September 24, 7-9 pm. Laura is the point person
 - Bring projects, objects
 - Will put out tables in lobby
 - Will start a sign-up sheet to get an idea of who is coming and what arts will be represented
- Talk like a Pirate day on September 19. Sonya is point. Looking for rapier support. Would like fighting demos, 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.

Yule Revel, December 2026

- Sonya will autocrat, fencer Nicole interested in getting involved, Hedwig willing to shadow Patches to learn the ropes. Tehair can do it if Patches becomes baroness.

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.

Performers' Revel 2027

- Sonya will talk to Nicole, who was interested in event stewarding in general, about being the autocrat. Otherwise we will look for someone to do it.
- Last weekend in March might work, or sometime in February if we can get a different site.

Novice Tourney, April 16-18, 2027

- Rose will be the autocrat. Astrid might be open to serving as deputy event steward.
- We passed an updated budget for the event.
- Andromeda, Tirzah, Hedwig all volunteered to work on dayboard.

Other future events

- Awesome Con: April 23-25, 2027
- Battle on the Bay: September 10-12, 2027 (Laura/Caelia will be the event steward.)

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.
 - \$3000 in needs: burners, flat top, sheet pans, propane taps, smoker to keep things warm, folding tables, serving dishes, pots, small wares (tongs, forks, spatulas, spoons).
 - \$5000 for the dream kitchen.
 - Will send estimate to Teleri for distribution. Materials will be kept in baronial storage.
- Church re-keying: We still have not received new keys.
- A pearl fell off one of the Baronial Coronets.
- We are allowed to buy PayPal reader (\$79). Zarra will look into the costs.
- Celric is scheduling some days in September to repair the list fence components.

New Business:

- Do we need to reserve Novice 2028? Will do that next month
- Andromeda and Tehair doing meet and greet about baronial polling.
- Baronial tabards – Kristopher of Storvik asked if Andromeda would host a session to do tabard making 8/28 or 8/29, still finalizing location. Will start with heavy, looking forward to rapier and general populace.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Next meeting: September 20 on Zoom (<https://tinyurl.com/StorvikPopMeeting>).

Baronial Regnum

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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 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

Want to share something in the Drekkar? Give me legal permission to do so!

Please send submissions to

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