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A Successful Battle on the Bay



In His last court at Battle on the Bay, Thegn John Angus West (far right) presented the Baroness' Award of Courtesy to (left to right) Lady Vixen Steel, Lord Heinrich von Holstein, Lord Leone d'Amore (behind wooden pole), Lady Sof'ia Dolgorukaia, Lady Órlaith (Orla) Carey, Maestra Tirzah di Nola, and Lady Teleri Barod (among others; see page 6). Later, Their Royal Majesties invested Tirzah and Orla as the new Territorial Baronesses of Storvik.

Photo by Dame Cassair Warwick.

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Upcoming Events

November 6-8: Fall Crown Tournament (Hayes, VA) (Q, K). The Barony of Tir-y-Don hosts the competition to secure Heirs to the throne of Atlantia. A&S activities include the next Tempore Atlantia (1000-1350 C.E.) a procession of dogs, and a largesse competition.

November 13-15: Highland Havoc (Ijamsville, MD). The Barony of Highland Foorde invites all to a day of equestrian, target archery, and A&S activities at a semi-rugged site. This year's theme is Horses & Harvests.

November 21: Holiday Faire: Blodmonath (Fredericksburg, VA) (Q, K). The Barony of Stierbach welcomes gentles who are preparing for the Anglo-Saxon "Blood Month" before Yule. Activities include the Lochmere Arrow competition, a challenge from the Alchemists' Guild of Atlantia, and the investiture of Stierbach's next Baronage. And, of course, shopping! No alcohol allowed.

November 28: Known World Newcomer Symposium (online). The Kingdom of Meridies hosts a full day of virtual classes on topics ranging from martial activities to SCA life.

December 5-6: Unevent (online) (Q, K, Pr, P). The Kingdom's annual business meeting for branch officers, members of polling orders, marshals, and other interested gentles.

December 19: Yule Revel: A Very Merry and Dark Icelandic Jól (Cheverly, MD). Storvik welcomes all to celebrate the winter solstice. Bring a dessert to share. Full details in the December newsletter.

January 8-9: Twelfth Night 2027 (New Bern, NC) (Q, K). The Kingdom's annual celebration of the turning of the year, inspired by late medieval southern Germany and Switzerland.

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, November 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. November 9, 16 and 30. 7-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park, MD. Check the Storvik list for any changes. NO fighter practice on November 23.

Archery Practice: None at this time.

Equestrian Practice: Will resume in the spring.

Dance Practice: November 9, 16 and 30. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Usually gets going around 8 PM. NO practice on November 23.
See the Facebook event page for gatherings in 2027.

Baronial At-Home: Not at this current time.

A&S: No monthly meetups in November and December because of the winter holidays.

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Greetings from Their Excellencies!

Greetings,
We would like to thank everyone for a wonderful Battle on the Bay. It was a beautiful day of fun activities!



As we write this letter, we are packing to travel to Crown Tourney to witness the selection of Atlantia's new heirs. We are looking forward to the fighting and will hopefully see many of you there.

Our next events will be Holiday Faire, Unevent, and then Yule Revel.

With Yule Revel comes our next opportunity to present awards but we suffer from a lack of recommendations. If there is someone you have seen worthy of recognition please let us know! Giving awards is one of the best parts of our job but we need everyone's eyes and ears to help determine who is ready for recognition.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Tirzah and Orla
Baronesses of Storvik

Baroness Tirzah’s Recipe

Beginning this month, Baroness Tirzah will be submitting a recipe with redaction. She thought it fitting to start with a cheese recipe in honor of His Majesty's love of cheese.

Allos Quesos \ Garlic Cheese

Original Text:
Si vols fer allos quesos, hages formatge magre blanc e pica’l ab alls ensems. E quan será ben picat, mit-hi un poc d’oli e destrempa-ho ab aigua tèbea que no haja bullet.
Si hi mits dedins quatre o cinc mujols d’ous, ja será molt millor, majorment si els dónes ab carn.

Translation:
If you want to make garlic cheese, take dry white cheese and grind it together with garlic. When it is well ground, put in a little oil or mix it with lukewarm water that has not boiled.
If you put in four or five egg yolks, it will be even better, especially if it is served with meat.

Redaction:
1 Cup grated cheese
2 Tbsp. minced garlic
2 tsp. olive oil
2 egg yolks (cooked)
warm water
Salt & Pepper to taste

Grate a dry white cheese finely and use finely minced garlic. Mix all ingredients and adjust the water to make a loose paste. Serve at room temperature.

Notes on the redaction:
I decided to use Manchego for this recipe, which is a Spanish sheep’s milk cheese, due to its availability and flavor profile, as well as Spain’s location related to Catalan. The recipe did not specify if the eggs were to be raw or cooked, so I erred on the side of caution and used hardboiled eggs to minimize the potential problems of serving raw eggs. The hard-boiled eggs made the consistency of the sauce thicker then it should be, so I added more of the warm water then I would have if using raw eggs.

OYEZ! OYEZ!

Baronial News Highlights

Because the fourth Thursdays in November and December are Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, respectively, Storvik will not be hosting the usual monthly A&S evenings during these months.

In 2027, the A&S gathering will likely shift to another weekday evening. Keep an eye out for the schedule change on the Storvik mailing list, social media, and, of course, this newsletter.



Maugie Concerts: Maugie's Odd Thursday Concerts happen on Zoom, but right now his schedule for November is TBD. 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.

Reminder about the fighter/dance practice schedule: There will be NO fighter or dance practice on Monday, November 2, because a number of people will be setting up the polls for Election Day.

Praise the Praiseworthy: Their Excellencies welcome recommendations for awards, as always. The Regnum will have Their email addresses once the Kingdom has finished setting them up. For Kingdom-level awards, point your browser to https://polling.atlantia.sca.org (the Electronic System for Polling, or ESP).

DID YOU KNOW … that you can also make Baronial award recommendations through ESP? Once you're logged in, go to "Recommendations" and then to "New Baronial Award Recommendation." From that page, go to the drop-down menu under "Barony the Recommendation Is For," select "Storvik," and hit "Continue." The screen will show the list of Storvik's awards. Click "Create" to make a new recommendation.

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 or Their Excellencies 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.

Skol!

Wordfame for those in Storvik's hall

At Battle on the Bay, many worthy gentles received awards from the hands of Their Majesties King Ragnarr and Queen Jân, Their Excellencies (Lochmere) Melchior and Kade, Thegn John, and Baronesses Tirzah and Orla.

Before stepping up as one of Storvik's Baronesses, Maestra Tirzah di Nola was among the gentles inducted into Lochmere's Order of the Azure Heron, which recognizes non-Lochmeri who have demonstrated their friendship to the Barony. ***Vivat!***

During His final court, Thegn John presented the Baroness' Award of Courtesy to the following: Heinrich vol Holstein, Sof'ia Dolgorukaia, Rhiannon Morgaine, Vixen Steel, Seamus Mor, Caelia Clementiana, Liam de Moray, Leone d'Amore, Teleri Barod, Zarra de la Vega, Órlaith (Orla) Carey and Tirzah di Nola. ***Vivant!***

Thus did Thegn John retire from his responsibilities as Baron of Storvik. Seeing that Their lands known as Storvik needed someone to be Their representatives within the Barony, King Ragnarr and Queen Jân invested Maestra Tirzah and Lady Orla as the new Baronesses of Storvik. ***Vivant!***

In gratitude for the many years of service he provided to Storvik, Baroness Tirzah and Baroness Orla bestowed the Oar of Storvik upon Master John Angus West. In recognition of his service as a Territorial Baron, Their Majesties made Master John a Baron of Their Court. ***Vivat!***

Later, at Their first court, Baroness Tirzah and Baroness Orla made Lord Cameron de Grey a Companion of the Order of the Bow of Ullr for his archery skills. ***Vivat!***

Their Excellencies also awarded Magistra Sonya Flicker the Shield of Storvik for continuing service to the Barony. ***Vivat!***

Last, but certainly not least, Their Majesties called Lady Mirabella Walmesley of Grimsby into Their presence and inducted her into the Order of the Golden Dolphin for her many years of service to the Kingdom and Barony. ***Vivat!***

For a complete report on the awards given at Battle on the Bay, please see

https://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_event.php?event_id=2395.

Baronial Meeting Notes, October 18, 2026

The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. We had 18 adults in attendance.

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

- Quarterly report has been turned in.
- Request from Kingdom Seneschal: We need to update the website and newsletter to ensure the Regnum (list of officers) is current.

Archery Marshal

Magistra Sonya / S. Gross

- Nothing to report.

Chatelaine

Lord William / B. Fisher

- A number of people reached out to the Chatelaine via email.
- We had about 10 newcomers on Monday night, three of them doing rapier.
- Forannan has been helping a lot with the loaner armor, but he is moving to the West Coast, so we need to figure out a new strategy. We have already disposed of the broken or unsafe gear. Ideally, we would like to have people build their own stuff. Cameron de Grey said he has access to tools. Teleri said that the Knight Marshal would be the natural person to organize this effort.
- Quarterly report will be submitted soon.

Chronicler

Lady Patricia / P. Daukantas

- The Drekkar went out – it was a big 20-page issue.
- Needs contact information and photo for incoming Baronesses.
- Definitely not able to attend Battle on the Bay – contributed photos welcome!

Equestrian

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- [William said] We just had an equestrian practice today. Now practices are done for the year. Highland Havoc is coming up in November.

Exchequer

Doña Zarra de la Vega / L. Churchill

- Roughly $14K and change on the ledger. Bit over $11K available for general use.
- No checks or deposits since the last business meeting.

Herald

Lady Rose / E. Stark

- No report.

Knight Marshal

Master Celric / D. Bartlett

- No practice November 2.
- We are still talking with Lochmere about a joint gorget order, but they seem more interested in teaching others to make their own gorgets rather than buying them fully made.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Lady Mirabella / M. Gretsinger

- Has been sick for most of this week.
- October A&S night will be the last one for 2026 – appetizer potluck, sit and sew, plan next year's schedule.
- November 28th is Known World Newcomers' Symposium. The event is looking for teachers. Sign up by 11/13.
- Known World Commedia will be held over the Memorial Day 2027 weekend in Pittsburgh.
- Known World Dance & Music Symposium – July 8-11, 2027, in Ottawa.
- Replacement found, Amberly Smith, will step up in December.
- Atlantian University class proposals are open in October for the online (Winter) Tri-Kingdom University.

Social Media

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

- Patches (Sonya) said she sent out an email with everything happening this month, and she will try to do that more often. She thanked Irina Z. for copying that information onto Discord. She also put up flyers around the practice site.
- Please send Sonya and Rose photos for social media postings.

Webminister

Lord Morgan / M. Lane

- Has been updating the website.

- Put up a stub page for Yule Revel.
- Regnum has been updated.

Youth Officer

Lady Astrid / E. Whitlock

- No report.

Baronage

Baroness Tirzah and Baroness Orla / E. Brady and E. Nelson

- Will be attending fall events: Dun Carraig, Crown, Holiday Faire, Unevent, and Yule Revel.
- We will have the day shade at Crown but not Dun Carraig and Holiday Faire.

Events:

Greenbelt Demo, October 8 – Tehair

- Gave a lecture on spooky autumn festivals. Nine people attended.
- Invited back to speak in December on "the dark side of Christmas."
- Hoping to build a relationship for future use of the site.

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

- Tavern on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.
- Celric is the field coordinator and Tirzah is bringing the gate box.
- Patches will reach out to Stefan of Cambion to see if he will run the dancing.
- Site has a gate lock; Tirzah can send the combination.
- Celric will bring the list fence – he could use some help (ideally 4 people) to load it into a vehicle and to set it up.
- Lochmere will bring a big day shade for the royals and both baronages.
- Flagpoles: John has them, and Teleri has banners.
- Looking for someone to be the last one out on Sunday.

Yule Revel, December 19, 2026

- Event will run from noon to 9 p.m. plus 2 hours for setup and 1 hour for cleanup.
- Trouble getting SPIKE to update; hoping to have it updated soon.
- Working on SCORES registration.
- Starting to get volunteers; will have volunteer page.
- Zarra will sit gate.
- Discussion of door prizes and fundraisers will be offline.

- Book exchange at the event.

LEAFS 2027

- Looking for archery help. 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.
- Start thinking of classes to propose!

Spring Greenbelt Demo

- Plan in January
- Games theme; need 15+ volunteers

Performers' Revel, March 14, 2027

- Holding an event in a private residence now requires an extra form. Fevronia filled out the form, so we are good to have Performers' Revel at her home.
- SPIKED.
- Fevronia will be the reservationist, and Alicia will be the cook.
- Natalie and Sonya will autocrat.

Novice Tourney, April 16-18, 2027

- Patricia will be the event steward (autocrat). Astrid might be open to serving as deputy autocrat.
- Andromeda, Tirzah, Hedwig will work on dayboard.

Awesome Con: April 23-25, 2027

- January 1 is the deadline for class/demo proposals.
- We have an armored marshal and are hoping to have enough fighters for a demo. The MoL for Battle on the Bay will ask fighters.
- Need SCA insurance.

Battle on the Bay: September 10-12, 2027

- Caelia (Laura) will be the autocrat.

Old Business:

- Archery net: We will purchase one in the spring. Cameron will find a good net and forward the information to Patches. Also, Tehair is now an archery MIT.
- Kitchen supply estimate: Tirzah is working on the list. We have some cost estimates.

- Medallions: $500 for medallions, 20 medallions, 5 of each awards, Red Fox Designs, brass and enamel, delivery at Battle on the Bay. We have none in the baronial box. Herveus moves to allocate $500 for the medallions, and Tehair seconds. The motion passes.
- We are allowed to buy PayPal reader ($79). Zarra will look into the costs.

New Business:

- Irina Z., a graduate student at the University of Maryland (UMD), says she is interested in having an SCA demo on the campus, on behalf of the Graduate Student Community Engagement Subcommittee. She would like to have both fighting and A&S in the demo. She has already talked about this on campus with Patches and Celric. Proposed dates might be March 28 or April 10. Some people said a weeknight would be better. Irina will ask about that.
- Orla said that the gendered award names "Baron's Award of Excellence" and "Baroness's Award of Courtesy" will become an issue with two baronesses. Herveus said that neither award is registered with those specific titles with the heralds, so we could name them as the "baronage" awards by voting on it and contacting the Clerk of Precedence. Consensus: we will take this up at next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m. Next meeting: November 15 on Zoom (https://tinyurl.com/StorvikPopMeeting).

Baronial Regnum

The Baronesses of Storvik

Baroness Tirzah di Nola and Baroness Orla Carey
E. Brady and E. Nelson

Email addresses pending at Kingdom level.

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Rapier
Lady Marta de Lyon

Youth
Paul of Storvik

Populace meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Baronial business will be conducted at 7 pm.

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 11:00 am 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 (except November and December 2026) at the Cheverly Community Center.

Baronial At-Home: Not at the moment.



Release Forms

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