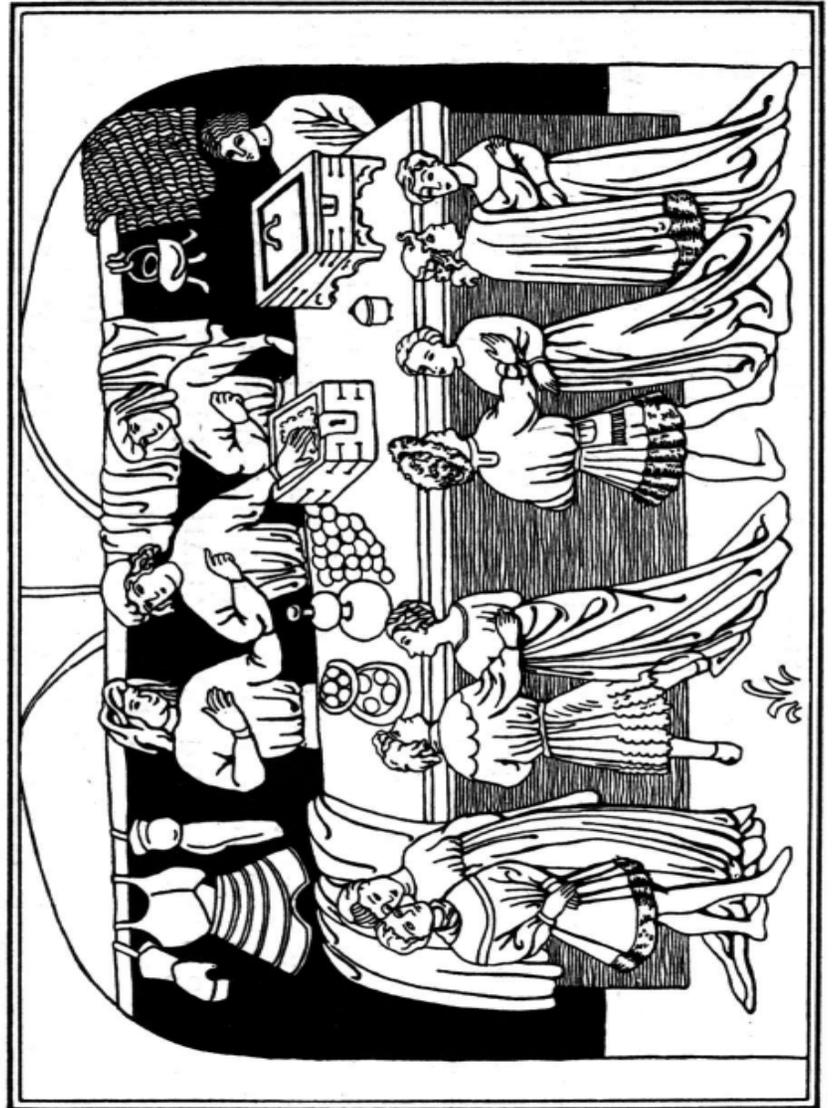


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Baronial Progress

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 Upcoming Events

Yule Revel
 January 3rd, 2004
 Barony of Storvik

As the sun dips to its lowest point on the horizon and Mother Earth once again pushes it back into the heavens, Baroness Johanna von Sudeborn invites one and all to join the Barony of Storvik around the Yule Log, as we while the winter away. Join us for a winter day in the castle, complete with music, dancing, crafts and classes, children.s activities, good food and general merry-making into the evening hours. A Curriculum Vitae display will give all a chance to observe the talents of our Barony and competitions will be held for "Best Decorated Feast Table" as well as "Best Dessert". And since the year.s end will have passed, Her Excellency will be accepting payment of taxes from her populace . . . the "Most Creative Tax Payment" will be rewarded.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Classes, demonstrations and the Curriculum Vitae display will be held from 11am to 4pm. Several competitions will be held in addition to the already mentioned "Best Dessert" and "Best Decorated Feast Table". For more information about A&S activities, please see the Storvik website: (<http://storvik.atlantia.sca.org/frames/index.html>).

Youth Activities: There will be children.s activities scheduled for the afternoon.

Collection of Taxes: The populace of Storvik is invited (not required) to present Baroness Johanna with a payment of taxes, in show of their appreciation for Her kind and generous rule. Her Excellency will be accepting items and objects suitable for Baronial prizes and rewards for future competitions. The donation of handcrafted items is encouraged; livestock and children will not be accepted as payment. The gentle providing the "Most Creative Tax Payment" will be lauded and rewarded.

Site: St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave, College Park, MD, 20740

Site Restrictions: The site permits wine only. No pets.

Feast Information: Lady Tirzah MacCrudden will preside as cook, providing both a light lunch (included in the site fee) and a sumptuous feast in the evening. Questions regarding food allergies should be directed

to Tirzah at (301) 216-2016.

Cost:	Site Fee	Feast (Add)
Adult Member	\$6.00	\$5.00
Adult Non - Member	\$9.00	\$5.00
Child (8-17)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Child (2-7)	Free	\$5.00
Child (Under 2)	Free	Free

Bring a dessert dish to feed 5 and receive \$1.00 off your site fee. (This applies to any dessert even if it is not included in the "Best Dessert Competition".)

The only reservation is a paid reservation. Seating for the feast is limited, so reserve early. Make checks payable to: Barony of Storvik, SCA Inc. Please list all gentles reserving (mundane and SCA names), designate children, if member or not, and include an email address or phone number for the party.

Send reservations to: Lady Anne Fraser (Ann M. Lipscomb) c/o Service Argos, Inc., 1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 10, Largo, Maryland 20774. (301) 808-3449 (Please no calls after 10 pm), email: annefraser@yahoo.com

Autocrat: Lady Anna de Brabant (Florence Evans), (301) 464-2209 (Please no calls after 9 pm), email: rcfaevans@comcast.net

Directions:

Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (US Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South for about 2 miles. Turn left onto College Ave (The Maryland Book Exchange is on the corner). The church is two blocks down on the left.

 Kingdom Twelfth Night
 January 10th, 2004
 Barony of Windmasters Hill

Their Royal Majesties, Ragnaar and Kyneburh invite the populace to join Them at Their winter palace for a Twelfth Night celebration. This

year.s theme is heraldic beats as brought to life through garb, banners, and masks.

A variety of A&S competitions and displays, including Tempore Atlantia and a Salt Cellar competition will be help. Please see the official web site or contact Mistress Clair Hele 919-384-0423 panekj@hotmail.com

Cost:	pre-registered		
	by 12/20/03	at the door	
Adult, Member:	\$15.00 Day-Trip	\$18.00 Day-Trip	
Adult, Non-Member:	\$18.00 Day-Trip	\$21.00 Day-Trip	
Child (6-17):	\$ 7.00 Day-Trip	\$10.00 Day-Trip	
Child (0-5):	Free Day-Trip	Free Day-Trip	

Notes: Fee includes an open sideboard from 3pm to 7pm. As we will be feeding all comers, we need an accurate head count in advance.

Reservations not postmarked by 20 December, must pay the .at the door. rate.

Refund requests will need to be received in writing by 3 January 2003.

Site: Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St, Sanford, NC 27330

Restrictions: This is a wet site. No pets are permitted.

Feast Information: Mistress Clare de Crecy (Tracy Justus) (336) 227-6044 tjustus@sprynet.com will feed all comers! We will have an open sideboard from 3pm to 7pm. It is IMPERATIVE we have as accurate a headcount as possible so please pre-reserve.

Merchanting Information: Please contact Mistress Rosalind Jehanne (Jonna Bernstein) 919-960-8313 wzrd_ros@bellsouth.net

Hotel Information: Comfort Inn (919-714-6411), \$48.95 per night for room with either one King or two double beds - Includes a full hot breakfast. Call by 5 December to get the rate and mention SCA

Autocrat: Master Nikolai Ivanovich (Neal J. Atlow), 1720 Euclid Rd, Durham, NC 27713. (919) 544-7320, email: nikulai@atlow.org

Reservations: THL Emma of Elandonan (Nicole Smithers), 2408 Metts Ave, Wilmington, NC 28403. (919) 362-9868, email: ladyemma@ec.rr.com

Website:<http://twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org>

Directions:

FROM US-1 - Take Greensboro Hwy 421 Exit. Turn right at bottom of exit ramp onto Hwy 421. Proceed through town 3.7 miles. Turn left on Bragg Street at the Burger King. Go on to the next traffic light. Turn right onto Nash Street. The Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center will be on the left approximately 2/10ths of a mile.

FROM OTHER POINTS. Please see our web site

 Inter Baronial Twelfth Night
 January 17th, 2004
 Barony of Tir-y-don

Autocrat: Anne Sintmaartensdijk (Nancy Kiel), 332 N. Henry St,
 Williamsburg, VA 23185, (757) 220-6857, email: nancy_kiel@hotmail.com

Site: Scottish Rite Temple, 65 Saunders Rd, Newport News, VA 23608.

Restrictions: Alcohol is permitted. No original alcohol containers ALLOWED ON SITE.

Directions:

Not available as of publication date.

 Baronial Investiture
 January 24th, 2004
 Barony of Stierbach

The winds of winter blow and bring change to the Barony of Stierbach. All are called to the Great Hall to welcome our new Baron and Baroness. There are games, song, dance, arts, archery, and fighting aplenty to amuse you in our hall, sheltered from the elements. But, beware the shadows, for treachery and intrigue await you there and assassins roam our lands. Perhaps you are one of them . . .

Sunday

Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting: Last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Idylwood Road, Falls Church.

Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighter Practice (Ponte Alto/Storvik): Weather permitting outdoors behind Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, 2:00-7:00pm.

Monday

Alle Psalite choral music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Anne of Carthew in Herndon, (703) 437-6271, anne AT ravenstreet DOT org

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Master Corun MacAnndra in Annandale, directed by Mistress Anne of Carthew, (703) 437-6271, anne AT ravenstreet DOT org

Wednesday

Archery Practice: 7:00pm. Contact THL Feline von Behren for information at lbudzier@mindspring.com.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice: In conjunction with Stierbach. For information contact Master Kevin of Thornbury, (703) 810-8438, kevin@maxson.com.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: Periodically, at the home of Lady Renata von Hentzau. Contact Lady Celia of Rosedale, rosedale703@aol.com, for information.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shreveewood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, afpopa@cox.net, for information.

Friday

SCA Newcomers' Meeting: 7:30-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted), at the home of the Chatelaine. For information, call the Chatelaine, Lady Luce Antony Venus, (703) 534-6075.

Calendar of Events

January-February, A.S. XXXVIII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 Yule Revel Storvik	4 Fighter/Rapier Practice
5 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	6 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	7 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	8 Rapier Practice - 6pm	9 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	10 Kingdom Twelfth Night Windmasters Hill	11 Fighter/Rapier Practice
12 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	13 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	14 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	15 Rapier Practice - 6pm	16	17 Inter Baronial Twelfth Night Tir-y-don	18 Fighter/Rapier Practice
19 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	20 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	21 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	22 Rapier Practice - 6pm	23	24 Baronial Investiture Stierbach	25 Fighter/Rapier Practice Baronial Bus. Mtg.
26 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	27 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	28 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	29 Rapier Practice - 6pm	30	31 Russian White Nights Lochmere	1 Fighter/Rapier Practice
2 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	3 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	4 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	5 Rapier Practice - 6pm	6	7 University of Atlantia Berley Cort	8 Fighter/Rapier Practice
9 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	10 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	11 Archery Practice - 7pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	12 Rapier Practice - 6pm	13 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	14 Tourney of Ymir Windmasters Hill Baronial Birthday Bright Hills	15 Fighter/Rapier Practice

Armored and rapier combat will be held inside our Great Hall, so come, fight without the cold and risk of rust! We'll have target archery on the grounds.

There will be two A&S competitions: 1, All things that would have been used for treachery and intrigue - ciphers, codes, poison rings (please, no ACTUAL poisons), concealed weapons (or the means of discovering any such thing) and 2, Clothing/outfits worn specifically in the colder months to keep out the elements. Documentation and/or justification is strongly encouraged. In addition, there will be a bardic competition, for the Songs of Spring, conjuring images of the warmer days to come. Contact Lord li Saburou Katsumoru (Joshua Badgley), arts@stierbach.org, for more details.

Members of the Academie of Wit and Plaie will hold a games competition during the afternoon. An assortment of games will be available for play.

Cost:
 Adult, Member: \$7.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast
 Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast
 Child (6-17): \$5.00 Day-Trip \$7.00 Feast

Notes: Children 5 and under are guests of the Barony. Adults should be prepared to show a valid membership card or pay the \$3 non-member surcharge.

Site: Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112

Site Restrictions: This site is dry. No open flame. Pets are OK.

A delightful feast is being prepared by Lady Gwynaeth Pembroke and Lady Jenet Fairhugh. Contact Lady Gwynaeth (Christine Kervina), 703/534-6075, ckervina@yahoo.com, if you have questions.

Merchants are welcome! Contact the autocrats for more information.

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Directions:

From I-66: Take the Rt. 234 exit (exit number 44). Turn left onto Dumfries Rd (Business 234), about the 4th red light. Go north about one mile and turn left into the park directly after the National Guard Armory.

From I-95: South of the DC beltway . take RT 234 West exit (exit number 152). In about ten miles turn right onto Dumfries Rd (Business 234). Go north about one mile and turn left into the park directly after the National Guard Armory.

 Russian White Nights: Mid-Winters Dance Revel
 January 31st, 2004
 Barony of Lochmere

In the grand tradition of Russian princes of old, Their Excellencies have decreed a day of feasting and merriment to brighten the dark days of winter. There will be dancing, games and music to entertain the populace. Taira no Akiyo Hachi-i will be preparing a sumptuous feast. A light lunch will be served for all guests. The theme for the Arts & Sciences Competition is .All Things Russian.. There will also be an open display. Artisans are encouraged to bring works in progress. Documentation is encouraged.

Cost:
 Adult, Member: \$7.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
 Adult, Non-Member: \$10.00 Day-Trip \$6.00 Feast
 Child (0-9): \$4.00 Day-Trip \$2.00 Feast

Notes: Babes in arms are free.

Site: The site is Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD. Site opens at 11am and closes at 11pm. The site is wet (no original containers).

Feast Information: Dietary concerns should be directed to Taira no Akiyo Hachi-i (Tylar Umeno) tumeno1@umbc.edu or (410) 636-5522 NLT 9 pm

Autocrat: Caitilin inghean Ui Laoghaire (Kelly Turner), 907 Rose Anne

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caitilinlaoghaire@cablespeed.com

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Pendragon Way, Pasadena, MD 21122. email:
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With your reservations please include the names of everyone in your party, type of reservation (Day Trip/On-Board), your phone number and a viable email address.

Directions:

From the West (in MD): Take the best route to Rt. 32 East to I-97 South. From I-97 take Exit 5 Rt. 178/Crownsville. At the light off Rt. 32, Rt. 178 goes straight and also goes off to the left. Continue straight on Rt. 178 South for approximately 1.8 miles. At the light turn right onto Crownsville Road. Continue for approximately .9 miles and turn right onto Hawkins Road. There will also be a sign for Elks Camp Barrett. Continue for approximately 1.8 miles. At the bottom of the hill, go straight through the stop sign to enter the camp.

From the North: Take best route to I-97 South to Exit 5 and follow directions above for those coming from the west.

From the South: From Capital Beltway (495), take Exit 19A Rt. 50 East to Exit 23 Rt. 450/Parole. Take 450 West and turn left at the light in front of Annapolis Mall (you're still on Rt. 450). Continue approximately 2 miles. Turn right at the light at Crownsville Road. After .5 mile there will be a blue sign for Elks Camp Barrett; take a left on to Chesterfield and follow approximately 1.4 miles and the site will be on your left

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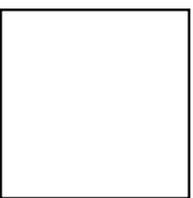
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