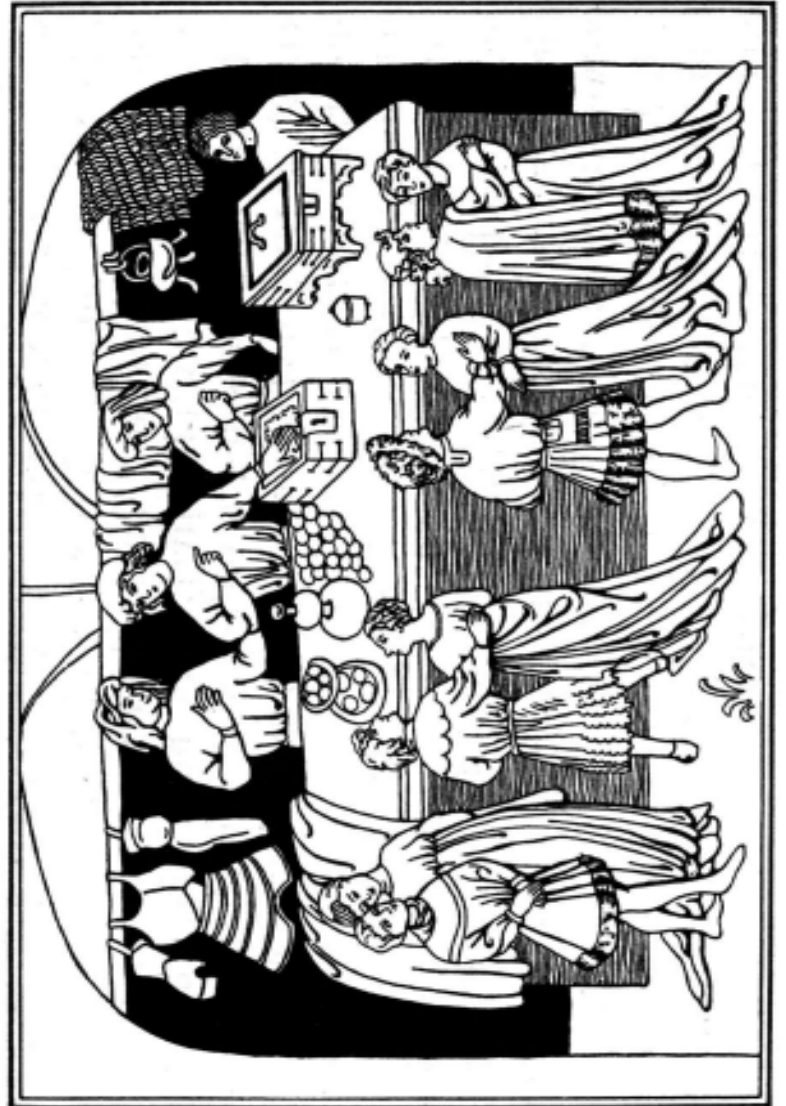


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Baronial Progress

April 18-20	Barony of Lochmere	Night on Board VI
May 3	Buckston-on-Eni	Crown Tournament
May 16-18	Barony of Bright Hills	Garb Wars / Investiture
May 23-26	Barony of Caer Mear	Sapphire Joust
May 31-June 1	Barony of Storvik	Storvik Baronial Birthday
June 7	Barony of Lochmere	University of Atlantia
July 12	Barony of Highland Foorde	Kingdom Target Archery Championship
June 21	Barony of Stierbach	Stierbach Baronial Birthday

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From Their Excellencies:

Spring Greetings to the Populace of Ponte Alto,

Spring always brings a new growth the Barony as mother nature gives us a more moderate temperature. Vivats go to Lord Connor Sinclair as our new baronial rapier champion and Lord Erec Jeudenfreunde as our heavy weapon champion. Thanks to Master Kevin of Thornbury for once again taking on the task as baronial warlord. Thanks to Lord Marcellus, the autocrat for Bloodbath, for making the event such a huge success.

We would also like to announce Ponte Alto's first fighter practice picnic of the year on Sunday, April 13th. For those who remember from last year, they are a lot of fun for everyone. For those who are new to the list this is an excellent time for camaraderie, socializing, and eating. We encourage those of the peaceful arts to bring your projects to work upon. There is a playground for the children. All we ask is that you bring something for the pot luck picnic which will start at 2:00pm.

It is also with great pleasure that we will chosing our new baronial archery champion at the Kingdom Target archery event in Highland Foorde on July 12. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

In service,
Thomas and Denise
Baron and Baroness of Ponte Alto

From the Seneschal:

Greeting again from your Seneschal,

I would like to thank everyone who help in making both the Performers' Symposium and Bloodbath great successes. It is a credit to the Barony to have so many people who are willing to work so hard to take care of a little detail. Thank you and keep up the good work!

I would also like to thank our awards committee for putting together the new awards structure for the Barony. You all have been terrific to work with and I know that you will continue that effort in designing the new awards names and devices.

Finally, if you haven't noticed there are a lot of new faces in the Barony. I would like to ask you to take a minute to introduce yourself to our newest members and help them to feel welcome. We all remember how it felt when we new to the SCA. I know I do and I also know that I can count on you all to make them feel welcome.

Thank you all for your help. You make my job so easy.

Miles de Locwode
Seneschal, Barony of Ponte Alto

Minutes - Baronial Business Meeting held March 30, 2003

The seneschal called the meeting to order at 6:04pm, 27 in attendance.

Seneschal: Thanks to the awards committee for their hard work. Also, Bloodbath went off very well, thanks to everyone who helped make that a success.

Chronicler: Il Tempo was not published in March, due to your chronicler having been viciously attacked by life. If you have any announcements for the April issue, please get them to me by tomorrow.

Marshall-Heavy: There was a demo at Stenwood Elementary School friday; we MAY be able to get that site back for winter indoor heavy fighter practice. If anyone is interested in taking over as the barony's Heavy Fighting Marshall, please contact Master Kevin. (Lord Marcellus will become the barony's new Knight Marshall.) Also, we MAY shortly have a site within the barony for archery practice; this is still being worked out.

Marshall-Rapier: sunday practices have begun again. A new rapier fighter authorized at Bloodbath. We may need some more loaner garb/padded tunics for rapier practices.

Exchequer: \$4,648.20 in account; haven't paid Bloodbath expenses yet.

Chatelaine: We had 8 newcomers at last meeting. Melisande is stepping down as deputy. Peronelle volunteered to take over that position. The next newcomers meeting will be Thursday April 10th at 7:30pm (at Miles' & Luce's, as usual). Next newcomers garb night will be Tuesday April 22nd at 7:30pm (also at Miles' & Luce's).

MoL: Bloodbath: We had 29 heavy fighters, 18 rapier. There were 4 authorizations and 1 renewal. It was a great day; no one was hurt.

MoAS: The 1st A&S day was today; 4 people came and learned to make a decade rosary. The next baronial A&S day will be some time in May or June.

Webmaster: Luce has added newcomers information to the website. Please let the webmaster know if anything needs changing. (Luce adds that some of the new info deals with minors; she asks any parents to read this info and let

her know if it answers their questions about minors and the SCA.)

Baron and Baroness:

Events:

1. Bloodbath. 120 attended; netted about \$250. 2 signs 'walked off'. Robert of Calais offered to donate 2 to the barony.

2. Sapphire Joust: 23 from the barony will be camping together. Check the event website for hotels if you plan to come but not camp.

3. Pennsic: The baronial website has links to the Pennsic website. If you register and want to camp with the barony, be sure to enter "Barony of Ponte Alto" (no 'the!') as your group.

4. Chalice of the Sun God: September 20th. We have requested camp sites at Prince William Forest Park. Looks like we will get either first choice or alternate choice; Luce will know on May 1st. The event will be registered with the kingdom shortly. We will be able to accommodate about 300 people for the event.

5. November event: (Feasting event autocrated by Mistress Anne) will also be registered with the kingdom soon.

Old Business:

1. Courtney reported Awards polling. First choices are Italian translations of Pont de Fer (fighting), Pont de Argent (A&S), and Pont de Or (Service). Alternate choices (if there are problems with any of the first choices) are Iron Helm (fighting), Azure Fleur de Lis (A&S) and Hourglass (service). Submit heraldry suggestions for these to Ranulf by April 20th.

2. Baronial Tent for Pennsic, etc. Connor did much research and provided pro's and con's on the options of renting, buying, and making a baronial tent for use at various events. Peronelle and William will lend us their old tent to use as the baronial pavillion at Pennsic. We can then decide if the size is adequate for future events and make a decision on renting, purchasing, making, later.

New Business:

1. Christopher Hare told us of a Fairfax County sports-plex with indoor soccer fields that we might want to consider renting for indoor winter war practices.

2. Abel announced that Storvik is holding a large demo on the national mall on Saturday May 10th (open from 8am to 5pm). All are invited. A churgeon

with their own first aid kit is needed. Also, if someone could donate a small tent for changing, that would be appreciated.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

 Upcoming Events:

Coronation of Logan and Isabel
 April 4th-6th,2003
 Canton of Falcon Cree

The Canton of Falcon Cree welcomes one and all to attend the ascension of Logan IV and Isabel II to the thrones of Atlantia. The day will be filled with frolic, festivities and pageantry and Their Highnesses have requested Atlantia's colors, blue and white, to add to the vision of the event. The last Court of Cuan and Padraigin will be held in the Amphitheatre at 11am to be immediately followed by the Coronation.

A Target archery competition will also be held in addition to heavy and rapier.

Arts and Science Competitions: Best Heraldic Field Display, Best Table Decoration at Feast, and Fiber Arts. Tempore Atlantia will again be sponsored by the office of the MoAS for Atlantia. The time period this time will be 1000-1250. The MoAS will be sponsoring Best in Show and Best Documentation competitions. For those wishing to sponsor other competitions, please contact James of Middle Aston moas@atlantia.sca.org There will also be a youth open A&S with age brackets for 4-8, 9-12 and 13-16 year olds. A Bardic circle will be held after feast.

A Newcomers class will be held at 9am in the Nature Center. Children's Activities (ages 4-8) will be held at the Nature Center from 10-noon and 2-4pm.

The site: Camp Bob Hardin in Saluda, NC 28773. Please be aware that the cabins are Adirondacks and therefore only have 3 sides, a floor and a roof. Unless you enjoy waking at sunrise, please bring a blanket to hang over the empty wall. The cabins are on the side of a mountain...bring good shoes and try to pack your clothes in bags with wheels or bring a wagon/wheelbarrow/etc. There will also be tents on platforms available right next to the fighting field. Please specify which accommodations you would prefer.

If you would prefer to stay in a hotel, the closest hotel is Heaven's View Motel, 1793 Holbert Cove Road, Saluda, NC 28773, (828) 749-4951.

Feast: Their Highnesses have requested Lady Emma of Elandonan as

Their Head Cook. Lady Emma has a strict cut-off, so please reserve early. There will be 10 tables available for people who are off-board that wish to eat in the feast hall.

Prices:

Adult members: \$5 day-trip, \$11 on-site/off-board, \$12 off-site/on-board, \$18 on-board/on-site.
 Children 6-12 are half price (if they will take a place at feast, they must pay full price for that seat).
 Children 5 and under are guests of the King and Queen.

Autocrat: Lord Sinclair Hawkins (Trey Sutter), email: scahound@netzero.net or (864) 409-0022 NLT 10pm (e-mail is preferred)

Reservations: Bantiarna Muirgheal inghean uí Ógaín (Manly Summerfield), 106 Robin Hood Road, Greenville, SC 29607. Please direct any questions to her at email: muirgheal@charter.net Make checks payable to: Canton of Falcon Cree, SCA Inc.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-26 in North Carolina, just north of the SC line (south of Hendersonville). Take exit #28 onto Holbert Cove Road and turn AWAY from Saluda. About one mile down you will turn left onto Scout Camp Road. Go approx one mile and you will enter Camp Bob Hardin. Troll is the first cabin on the right.

 Challenge of the Heart
 April 12th, 2003
 Barony of Dun Carraig

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

Autocrat: Phillip of Ghent (Jim Garm), 1600 Clay Hammond Rd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, (410) 535-2152, email: jgarm1@comcast.net

Site: St. James Parish in Lothian, MD. It will open at 11:00 am and close at 11:00 pm. The site is discreetly wet.

Directions:

Pending

Spring Revel
 April 12th, 2003
 College of Caer Gelynniog

Greetings Lords and Ladies - As spring awakens in our fair land we invite you to shake off the coverings of winter and join us in a day of revelry and fighting, followed by a feast and dancing in the evening. Bring your coinage of the realm to enjoy the pleasures provided by the Red Mountain Inn.

The activities of the day are listed below. For more information on each activity, visit our website at <http://caergelynniog.atlantia.sca.org/> or the contact person listed. The Hastilude (A Spear Dueling Tourney) and War Practice: Contact Sir Corby de la Flame (Mike Dawson) at mdawson@mac.com

Rapier: Contact Lord William Cameron (Ray Billingslea) at GUNRHARALD@aol.com

Archery: Contact Kenelm Rogan (Kenny Riggelman) at kwrepair@hovac.com

Thrown Weapons: Contact Allen of Wolfhou (Allen Miller) at wolfhou@hotmail.com

Arts and Science: There will be a class on learning how to use a Lucet to make a basic cord. Contact Lady Blitha (Barbara Miller) at wolfhou@hotmail.com

There will be a Youth Artisans Competition. Contact Lady Katerina (Carolyn Quenstedt) at quenstedt@aol.com or visit the Caer Mear website at <http://caermear.atlantia.sca.org/>

Inside Activities: The Shire of Isenfir's Red Mountain Inn will have available many games of medieval days to entice your skills. Many other activities will also be going on inside the hall.

Merchants: We love to have merchants to sell their wares and visit with the populace. If you are interested in being a merchant at this event please contact the autocrat.

A lunch of simple fare will be available at the Red Mountain Inn for a nominal fee.

Feast: A medieval feast will be prepared to astound the culinary wizards of all Atlantia. In a display of gastronomic magic, AshaHito will compile a menu of exquisite dishes. Contact AshaHito with dietary concerns at: nix@iolinc.net or 804.320.0370 not after 9PM

Costs & Reservations: Make checks payable to College of Caer Gelynniog, SCA Inc.

Adults: on-board \$10, off-board \$6.

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, acarthew@cox.net.

Ponte Alto Ladies' Sewing Circle and Covert Operations Team: On hold until further notice.

Tuesday

Harp and Drum Corps instrumental music practice: 7:30-9:00pm at the home of Mistress Allasondrea in Annandale, (703) 876-6755.

Wednesday

Archery Practice: In conjunction with the Barony of Stierbach. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00 PM until Dark in Manassas. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30pm in Waterford in Chantilly. Contact Baron Nikolai Zhdanov Dolgorukova at zhdanov@earthlink.net or call (703) 450-5589 for information.

Heavy Weapons Fighter Practice: In conjunction with Stierbach. contact Master Kevin of Thornbury for information. (703)810-8438.

Thursday

Open Scriptorium: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm at Shrevevood Elementary School. Contact Lady Celia of Rosedale, (703) 378-2441 for information.

Rapier Practice: 6:00pm at Shrevevood Elementary School. Contact Lord Marcellus Capozziello da Napoli, (703) 208-9625, for information.

Ponte Alto Dance Practice: Last Thursday of each month, 7:30pm at Shrevevood Elementary School. Contact Lord Thomas Lyon 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

April-May, A.S. XXXVII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	2 Archery Practice - 4pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	3 Rapier Practice - 6pm	4	5	6 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Coronation Falcon Cree	
7 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	8 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	9 Archery Practice - 5:30pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	10 Rapier Practice - 6pm Scriptorium - 7:30pm Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	11	12	13 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Challenge of the Heart Dun Carraig	
14 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	15 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	16 Archery Practice - 4pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	17 Rapier Practice - 6pm	18	19	20 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Night on Board VI Lochmere	
21 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	22 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	23 Archery Practice - 5:30pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	24 Rapier Practice - 6pm Dance Practice-7:30pm Scriptorium - 7:30pm	25	26	27 Fighter/Rapier Practice Baronial Bus. Mtg.
					Hero's Portion - Marinus Beltane XXII - Berley Cort A Viking Tale - Roxbury Mill	
28 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	29 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	30 Fighter Practice - 7pm	1 Rapier Practice - 6pm	2	3	4 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Crown Tournament Buckston-on-Eno	
5 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm PALSC&COT - Hold	6 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	7 Archery Practice - 4pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	8 Rapier Practice - 6pm Scriptorium - 7:30pm	9 Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	10	11 Fighter/Rapier Practice
12 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	13 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	14 Archery Practice - 5:30pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	15 Rapier Practice - 6pm	16	17	18 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Garb Wars / The Investiture Bright Hills	

Children ages 6 to 17: on-board \$9, off-board \$5.
 Children under the age of 6: on-board \$2, off-board free.

Send reservations including your SCA name, mundane name and SCA membership number with payment to Lady Clarice (Charline Oliff) 141 Wilmington Rd, Palmyra, VA 22963. Remember the only good reservation is a paid reservation.

Site: Fluvanna County High School in Palmyra, VA. Site opens at 10am and closes at 10pm. Since we are on school property, the site is dry with no live steel allowed.

Autocrat: Lady Damiana de Alicante at amberle@mindspring.com

Directions:

From the North and South: we are located in between I-95 and I-81 on I-64. Make your way to the intersection of whichever highway is closest to you (either 95 or 81 depending on which side of Virginia you are on) and I-64. Then follow the directions from East/West.

From the East or West: Take I-63 to exit 136-Zion Crossroads/ Route 15, located east of Charlottesville. Go south on Route 15. Travel about 8 miles, passing through Palmyra village, and continue about 2 more miles south on 15. Turn right on Route 649. Entrance to school will be on your right.

Alternate South: From 95 South of Richmond take Chippenham Pkwy North to route 6 east, taking a left turn at the first Burger King you see. Stay on this road until you come to the intersection of routes 6 and 15 at Dixie, then go north on Route 15 for about 5 miles. Turn left on route 673 (sign for Bethel Church at intersection) then straight on 649. Entrance to the school in on your left.

From Scottsville area: Follow route 6 east. Turn left onto route 649 (right after a fire tower on your right). At the stop sign turn left. Entrance to school will be on your left.

 Night on Board VI: Night Overboard
 April 18th-20th, 2003
 Barony of Lochmere

Two households, both alike in dignity, in fair Smeewick, where we lay our scene... Unrest plagues 2 houses in the 1590s in the Barony of Lochmere, led by two fair Countesses who search the populace for fighting men and women to join their households.

All able-bodied rapier fighters of Atlantia are invited to come practice their martial skills in the streets of Smeewick. Heavy fighters have an open invitation to brawl in the bear pit, where the city's populace will wager on the winners. Rumor has it that the fighting forces of the 2 households will meet in the afternoon to defend their ladies, with the army standing at the end winning the honors of the day. Included in the day's schedule are authorizations (9am), Smeewick Muster which is required for all those fighting (10am), a Gold Scarf Prize (10:30am), Bear Pit (11am), and the 2 Households' Challenge (3pm).

Arts & Sciences: For those not fighting, a display of all things heraldic will be held in the hall. In addition, a brewing competition will occur in the Golden Goblet Tavern, the Crab and Coin gaming tables will be open to teach period games, and wares will be available at Lochmart and a Silent Auction. After feast, a fireside bardic will be held.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$6 Day-Trip, \$7 Feast, \$3 Camping
 Adult, Non-Member: \$9 Day-Trip, \$7 Feast, \$3 Camping

Children 6-10 are half price; children 5 and under are guests of the barony.

Please make checks payable to Barony of Lochmere, SCA Inc. Cabins are available on a first come basis, \$3/person for the weekend. Bring your own linens. No electric heaters allowed in the cabins.

Site: Elks Camp Barrett, 1001 Chesterfield Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401. Approximately one mile from the Maryland Renaissance Festival (Crownsville, MD). Site opens Friday at 6pm and closes Sunday at 10am. Site is wet. A shower house is available.

Restrictions: No pets.

Lunch will be served for all. For those on board, a fine feast will be prepared by Lady Rosewitha Suanesfeld.

Merchants are welcome and should contact the Autocrat for more information.

Autocrat: Lady Tonwen ferch Morien (Susan Olney), 7301 Eden Brook Dr, Columbia, MD 21046. (410)290-5866, email: stroutman8@comcast.net

Reservations: Lady Lisette La Roux (Jennifer Fischer), 9095 Thamesmeade Road Apt G, Laurel, MD 20723, email: gregNjen1@msn.com

Directions:

From the South and West: Take your best route to Washington Beltway (I-495/I-95) to the East side of Washington D.C. Take exit 19A, US Rt 50 East

towards Annapolis. Follow the directions from Rt 50.

From the North: Take your best route to I-97 South towards Annapolis. Take the exit for Rt. 97 South towards Annapolis. Take the exit for Rt. 3/301 South. Take the exit for Rt. 50 East towards Annapolis. Follow the directions from Rt 50.

From the East: Take your best route to MD Rt. 50 West towards Annapolis.

From Rt 50: Take exit #16, Rt. 424 Davidsonville Road North. Turn onto the first right, Rossback Rd. After 1.2 miles Rossback Rd. ends in a Y intersection. Turn left onto Rutland Rd. After 2.6 miles, turn left at the stop sign onto MD Rt. 450, Defense Hwy. Take the next right onto St. Stephen's Church Rd. After 1.1 miles, turn right onto Chesterfield Rd. Go .75 miles, turn right into Elks Camp Barrett at the intersection of Chesterfield Rd. and Hawkins Rd.

 Beltane XXII
 April 25th-27th, 2003
 Shire of Berley Court

Site is the Hancock Farm, 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878. Site opens at 5pm on Friday, and closes at 3pm on Sunday. The site is wet, and please contact the Autocrat regarding pets. The site is primitive. Bring your own water.

The Autocrat is Lady Anne Davis Harwood (Patti Watkinson), 14583 Cottage Hill Road, Sedley, VA 23878, 757-562-3646 (NLT 10pm please), email: berleyctof@mindspring.com

There will be Target Archery, weather permitting.

Fees: Adult members \$10 for the weekend, children 5-12 are \$6, and children under 5 are guests of the Shire. Daytrippers are \$6. Non Members add \$3 to the above prices. PLEASE REMEMBER - if you do not have your membership card with you, you will be charged the Non-member fee. Please send reservations to the Autocrat, and make checks payable to "The Shire of Berley Cort, SCA Inc"

Directions:

From Norfolk: Take 264 to 58 in Suffolk. Take the Petersburg exit to 460 West. Go through Windsor and Zuni to Ivor, where you take a left at the stoplight and follow directions at *

From Newport News/Hampton: Take the James River Bridge to Smithfield, and 258 South to Windsor. At the 258/460 junction, turn right onto 460 West, to through Zuni to Ivor, where you take a left at the stoplight, and follow

directions at *

From Williamsburg: Take the Scotland Ferry to Surrey, VA and go South to Wakefield, VA. Take a Left onto 460 East, a right at the stoplight in Ivor, and follow directions at *

From Petersburg: Come to Ivor on 460 East, turn right at the light, and follow directions at * * That puts you on Rt. 616 - go 5 miles, through Berlin, and take the first left after you pass the Nottoway School on your left, onto Cottage Hill Road, which is Rt 641. Go 2 miles and turn down the dirt road on the left. - there will be signs. Follow the path all the way to the back field. All others (i.e. from the South) contact the Autocrat (Lady Anne) for appropriate directions.

 A Viking Tale
 April 26th, 2003
 Shire of Roxbury Mill

All sorts of martial activities are planned, including raiding an building, shooting at longships, and hounds coursing. Please direct questions to the autocrat who will forward them to the appropriate persons.

We plan for various A&S demonstrations and displays pertaining to the Viking theme. Included will be a brewing competition. Questions can be directed to the autocrat.

Cost: Adult, Member: \$6.00 Day-Trip, \$7.00 Feast
 Adult, Non-Member: \$9.00 Day-Trip, \$7.00 Feast
 Child (6-17): \$3.00 Day-Trip, \$4.00 Feast

Children under 6 are guests of the Shire. Please make checks payable to the Shire of Roxbury Mill, SCA Inc.

Site: IWLA Damascus Wildlife Achievement Chapter, 26430 Mullinix Mill Rd, Damascus, MD 20872.

Restrictions: Site opens at 10am and closes at 9pm. Site is wet - No original containers. Carpooling is encouraged. Dogs must be on leash.

A Viking feast is planned under the direction of her Grace Duchess Melisande De Belvoir. Any dietary concerns may be directed to her grace at meloleary@aol.com

Merchants are definitely welcome. Please contact our chief Merchant Lady Violante de Sant Sebastian at mbrunzie@yahoo.com for details.

Autocrat: Gwenthwyvar Ywein (Jennifer Christensen), 7520 Oskaloosa Terrace, Rockville, MD 20855. (301)840-9763, email: jchris8495@aol.com

Reservations: Brianna Maklucas (Janie Darby), 10738 River Run Drive, Manassas, VA 20112. (703)365-9097, email: darbyjanie@hotmail.com

Directions:

Take your best route to Interstate 270. (Northwest of Washington DC) Take exit 16 Route 27 East towards Damascus. Angle right at junction for Rt. 108 through town of Damascus. Make left onto Mullinix Mill Road. Go straight at junction of Long Corner Road. Site is first left after Long Corner Road.

 Crown Tourney
 May 2nd-4th, 2003
 Canton of Buckston-on-Eno

As we welcome the return of spring to our fair lands, it is time once again to choose the heirs to Atlantia's throne. Please come and join us for this celebration of renewal.

A&S Competitions: Tempore Atlantia 1250-1492 - Currently scheduled competitions are Best in Show and Best Documentation. Anyone interested in sponsoring additional competitions related to this time period should contact Lord James of Middle Aston (moas@atlantia.sca.org)

Merchants: To reserve space, please contact Lord Robert Maccuswell (336-226-8344, rmaccuswell@yahoo.com).

Feast: A delicious feast highlighting the bounty of spring will be prepared by Helwynn Ivelchild (919-388-9307, helwynn@hotmail.com). Feast is limited to 150 people so make your reservations early.

Site: Millstone 4-H Center, 1040 Mallard Dr, Ellerbe, NC 28338. Site opens at 5PM on Friday and closes at 11AM on Sunday. The site is DRY. Pets and ground fires are also not allowed. Cabins sleep 8 inside and 3 on a screen porch. Two cabins are handicapped accessible. Two shower houses are available on site.

Local Amenities: Restaurants, grocery stores, and gas stations are available in Ellerbe, NC (5 miles from site). These amenities, as well as hotels, can also be found in Rockingham, NC (8 miles from site).

Fees	Pre-Reserved by 4/30		At the Door	
	Adult	Under 18	Adult	Under 18
Day	\$6	\$3	\$8	\$4
Tent	\$12	\$6	\$14	\$7
Cabin	\$25	\$13	\$27	\$14
Feast	\$7	\$4	\$9	\$5

* Note that reservations must be received by April 30. Children under 5 are free. Non-member adults must add \$3. Please send your paid reservations to the autocrat. Make checks payable to Canton of Buckston-on-Eno, SCA, Inc.

Autocrat: Dame Gwenllian ferch Maredudd (Wendy Erisman), 1109 N. Gregson St. Apt. B, Durham, NC 27701 (919-530-1479, werisman@earthlink.net). No calls after 10 PM.

Website <http://home.nc.rr.com/eogan/crown-s-2003/>

Directions:

From Raleigh: Go south on US 1 past Southern Pines to Hoffman. Turn right onto SR 1475 and go about 4 miles. Turn right on SR 1487 and go about 4.5 miles. Turn right on Mallard Rd. and follow it into the camp.

From Greensboro: Go south on US 220 past Asheboro to Ellerbe. Turn left on E. Church St, which becomes SR 1487. After about 5 miles, turn left on Mallard Rd. and follow it into the camp.

From the south: Take US 74 to Rockingham and then US 220 north to Ellerbe. Turn right on E. Church St, which becomes SR 1487. After about 5 miles, turn left on Mallard Rd. and follow it into the camp.

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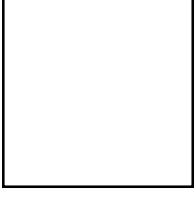
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