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July 12	Kingdom Target Archery Championship (Denise)
Aug 1-17	Pennsic

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From Their Excellencies:

Greetings to the Fine Folk of Ponte Alto,

April was a great month as spring entered into the barony. We are looking forward to May as the winds of war approach. We hope many of you will journey with us as we travel to Crown tourney on May 3, Garb Wars Investiture on May 17 and Sapphire Joust on May 23-25. We also want to announce that May's fighter practice pic nic will be on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 pm. We also pleased to see so many new faces in the Barony and invite you to introduce yourself to us so that we may have the privilege of getting to know you. We want to thank Irene, for organizing the baronial encampment at Sapphire Joust. And we thank Irene and Robert of Calais for organizing the baronial encampment at Pennsic. A special thank you goes to Baroness Agnes Dauce for her wonderful assistance at the last baronial picnic fighter practice. Agnes, we are truly thankful to have you as such vital part of the Barony.

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

From the Seneschal:

Greetings unto the Populace of Ponte Alto from your Seneschal,

The weather is getting warmer which means Pennsic is just around the corner. For those of you who wish to camp with the Barony this year, the deadline for registering is 1 June. Robert of Calais is our Land-A-Crat this year. Be sure to let him know if you are camping with the Barony and your tent dimensions (including ropes).

I am looking for a few good gentles to Autocrat our Baronial Birthday in February 2004 and St. Patty's Day Bloodbath in March 2004. Anyone who is interested please contact me.

Finally, a reminder that because of Sapphire Joust over Memorial Day weekend, the Baronial Business Meeting will be on the 18th of May at 6:00 PM at our usual location.

As always thank you for your support.

Miles de Locwode

Announcements:

Knightly Day on the Mall - May 10, National Mall - Washington Monument

Storvik has been granted permission to use the National Mall to host an SCA Demo on May 10 from 8am to 6pm. The exact location is south of Constitution Ave, between 14th and 15th streets.

For the demo we are seeking attendance to Heavy Fighters, Fencers, Performers, and Artisans to amuse the crowd, and to demonstrate the various activities available within the SCA. Our land has been divided into four areas:

The first and second sections are a tournament area for the heavy fighters and fencers. I would ask that all interested fighters make themselves known to me. Lord Perrin (Storvik Knight Marshal) will be the marshal-in-charge for the day.

The Third section is a performance area. This would have dancing, acting, singing, etc. I would like to have this organized in the following manner: the "leader" of a group willing to demo contact me with a preferred time allotment and I will schedule them to use the area.

The Fourth area would be for an arts and science display. Various people can show their crafts by showing them on a table, or thru live demo.

Some of the things to keep in mind about the site:

1. Bone dry
2. We cannot provide food or drink to the spectators. We can however keep some for ourselves.
3. No archery
4. No live steel; however "Olympic style fencing" equipment is allowed (so fencing foils, epees, sabers, and schlaggers are ok as long as they pass SCA Fencing Marshal inspection).
5. All fencing weps. must be in a bag until they are on the list field
6. SCAdians cannot mix with the crowd wearing armor or fencing equipment.
7. Only rattan weps. for heavy are allowed (no fiberglass spears).
8. We need to provide our own chairs and tables.
9. There is no parking, but we can arrange a drop off point since we are bordered on 15th street.
 - 9.1 Special parking arrangements can be made if necessary contact Abel; and there will be at least one truck that can transport armor
 - 9.2 At the Storvik practice on Monday Night at May 5th there will be a truck available to load armor into to be transported to the Mall that Saturday morning.
 - 9.3 I will try to arrange something similar for those in Ponte-Alto and cannot attend the Monday practice.
10. The National Park Service reserves the right to open any bag, box, etc.....
11. The demo will be SHUT DOWN if Homeland Security issues a CODE RED. They can do this during the event times.

Site Restrictions: The site is discreetly wet (no original containers).

Autocrat: William le Younger (Wiliam Stanton), 2933 Craiglawn Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904. (301)586-8073, email: wstanton@bellatlantic.net

Directions:

Marietta Mansion is off of Route 193, Glenn Dale Blvd, just north of Route 450, Annapolis Road.

From the Beltway, take Exit 20 onto Rt. 450 East. Go 4 miles. Turn left on Rt. 193 go about 0.38 miles. Turn left onto Bell Station Rd. for 0.06 miles. Turn left again into Marietta.

From Baltimore, Take 95 South to the Beltway, go left onto 95/495 South. Take exit 23 (Kenilworth Ave). Keep right so you can turn left onto Rt. 193 on the overpass. Keep going until you see the signs for Marietta Mansion on the right. If you get to the Rt. 450 junction, you have overshot, turn around and take the first left.

From Virginia: Get on 95 north to 95/495 north. Take exit 23 and follow the directions from Kenilworth Avenue above.

**Storvik Baronial Birthday
May 31st-June 1st, 2003
Barony of Storvik**

Come one come all to the fair lands of Storvik, for a tournament and feast to honor the fifth anniversary of the accession of our Baroness, Johanna von Sudeborn. Come and delight in the arts of Chivalry. Behold the skill of Storvik's artisans and craftsmen.

Martial Activities: There will be a tournament of arms at which her Excellency will select champions of heavy, rapier, and archery.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Let all bards, poets and troubadours gather to lighten her Excellency with tales, songs, and entertainment. She will select among you also a champion

Feast: Saturday night, Lady Devora bat Shimshon will preside as Cook

Lunch on Saturday will be provided, for a fee, by the Shire of Roxbury Mill

Cost: Adult member Day-trip (pre-registered) \$ 8.00
 Adult member Feast (pre-registered) \$15.00
 Adult member Day-trip \$ 9.00
 Adult member Feast \$16.00
 Adult non-member Day-trip (pre-registered) \$11.00
 Adult non-member Feast (pre-registered) \$18.00
 Adult non-member Day-trip \$12.00
 Adult non-member Feast \$19.00
 Child 4-17 Day-trip (pre-registered) \$ 4.00
 Child 4-17 Feast (pre-registered) \$ 7.00
 Child 4-17 Day-trip \$ 5.00
 Child 4-17 Feast \$ 8.00

Children 0-3 in their parents arms will not be charged for feast. All children 0-3 requesting their own seat at table will be charged the child feast fee of \$3.

Reservations: Kim Toyofuku, 9362 Northgate Road, Laurel, MD 20723. (301) 490-9362, email: KimiTinMD@aol.com. The only reservation is a paid reservation. Reservations must be received by the reservationist by Monday, May 26, 2003 to take advantage of the pre-registered rate.

Site: Marietta Mansion, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, MD, 20769-9120

Camping/Facilities: Marietta Mansion is a rustic site. Plenty of land is available for camping on site Friday and Saturday night. There are portolets, but no showers.

For those willing to participate please contact Abel Brem of Regnesfolc (abelofregnesfolc@aol.com, 703 855 9097).

Yours in service,
 Lord Abel Brem

Minutes of Baronial Business meeting, held April 27th, 2003.

Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm, 28 in attendance.

Seneschal: 1. Next business meeting will be May 18th (in usual location, assuming we can get the room) since our regular meeting day will take place during Sapphire Joust/Memorial Day weekend. 2. Thanks to the Barony for your support this past week. Hosting a Kingdom level event jointly with the Barony of Stierbach has been suggested (however not Kingdom 12th Night, something later on).

Exchequer: We have \$4,702.83 in bank. Quarterly report is done, ready to be signed and sent.

MoAS: 5 Ponte Alto folks will be teaching at University in June. Otherwise it has been a quiet month. Scriptorium will be held twice in May, once in June, then may be off for the rest of the summer. Future scriptoriums may just be one night a month, focused more on new people.

MoL: No events, so nothing to report, except 'Hi' to the Barony.

Herald: contact him to register your names and/or devices. Submit early and often.

Chronicler: Il Tempo happens. Report for Q1 of 2003 completed, will be submitted to Kingdom Chronicler this week.

Marshall (Heavy and Rapier): Lots of rapier interest at Sunday practices, a couple of folks are almost ready to authorize. We had lots of heavy fighters today, including two knights newly arrived in the Barony. (Having knights at our practices means a bigger draw.)

Marshall (Archery): Archery continues in the Barony. Changes to the rules for combat archery state that effective immediately baldar blunts are no longer allowed. Modifications are being investigated to make baldar blunts permitted in future events, but for now they are forbidden. Feline will post the latest emails regarding these changes to the Ponte Alto mailing list. Feline then read a statement to the Barony in which she requested (and subsequently received) a vote of

confidence to continue as the Barony's Archer Marshall. A Deputy Archer Marshall is sorely needed. Please contact Feline if you can take on this position.

Web Minister: The website happens; please send her any changes/corrections. Please check the entire website to be sure you information is listed correctly wherever it appears.

Chatelaine: Newcomers keep coming. Had 2nd newcomers' garb night. Next one will be May 12th (Monday) at Kevin and Giuliana's. Contact Luce for info/directions. Next newcomers meeting will be Thursday May 8th at Miles' and Luce's. There is a demo Saturday may 3rd at Arlington Central Library. Contact Feline for information on that if you can participate.

Baron and Baroness: Thanks to the 45 folks who came to the fighter practice picnic. There was a good balance of 15 heavy, 15 rapier, and 15 non-coms. May 18th will be the next fighter picnic. At Crown Tourney, Master Kevin will fight for Lady Giuliana, and Robert (didn't get last name) will fight for our own Baroness Denise. Our Baronial Heavy Fighter Champion was proclaimed Most Chivalrous fighter at Lochmere's recent event, and he also won the Hero's Portion in Marinus a couple of weeks ago. Everyone start gearing up for Pennsic. There is a heavy fighter class taking place every Tuesday in Sterling. Contact the Baron or Lord Connor for directions, information.

Upcoming Baronial Events:

1. At Stierbach's Baronial Birthday in June, we are donating contents for baskets to be raffled off to event volunteers. (We are donating a blank shiled and rattan for a fighter basket and fabric and trim for a sewing basket. contact Baroness Denise if you have items to contribute to these baskets.)

2. Pennsic: You must pre-register by June 1 in order to camp with the Barony. Send your tent dimensions to BobMaynard@MRIS.com.

3. Chalice: We are registered with the Kingdom, will have site confirmation by the end of this week. Luce looking for volunteers to assist.

4. November feast event: May be at Mistress Anne's church, but there is a potential conflict, in which case it will either be at St. Peter's in the Woods or at 1st Presbyterian. Talk to Anne if you want to schedule anything at this event.

5. Baronial Birthday will be February '04.

6. St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath will be March '04.

Old Business:

1. Knightly Day on the Mall Demo is May 10th (See announcement published before minutes in this issue for details, contact info.)

2. Devices have been voted on for our 3 new mid-level Baronial awards. Option 1 won for all three awards. Examples can be seen on the website. We voted to allocate \$60 to submit the names and devices to Kingdom for approval. After the heraldry passes, we will change the wording of the Baronial Charter to include the

Site Restrictions: There is a limited water source at this site. Please bring water to drink and cook with. There will be simple shower frames for Bag Showers. Please bring your own Shower Bag. Groups that Pre-Reg may bring their own private shower, but it must likewise operate with Shower Bags. Fire pits are allowed for Pre-Reg groups, but they must be "turfed". Pets are welcome. For additional information and Site Rules please see our Web Site.

Autocrat's Information: Bryce de Byram, OL (Duane Moore), 10524 Jason Road, Richmond, VA 23235. (804) 323-0156, email: sapphirejoust@yahoo.com

Before April 20th, 2003 Cost: Adult, Member: \$20.00 Child (10-17): \$10
 Adult, Non-Member: Add \$3 for the NMS Child (0-9): No Charge
 Walk-away Dinner (Sat) \$5

Note: No family of parents and children will be charged more than \$60. Please note that an additional fee of \$5 for Adults and \$2 for Youth will be charged at the door, or for reservations postmarked after April 20th, 2003, pending available space.

Reservations are nontransferable and should be sent to: Nia Rodgers/Sapphire Troll, 1020 W. Peace Street, Apt. F2, Raleigh, NC 27605. 919-834-1512 (NLT 9:30pm), Email: sapphiresroll@yahoo.com. The following information should be included with your reservation: Modern and SCA Names, Phone Number, if you would like dinner Saturday (if so, specify beef & feta or spinach & feta), Tent Size, and Encampment Name (please pick one name for your group. "Camp of the Sword" and "Sword Camp" will be considered two groups). Refunds will be granted for requests postmarked before May 1st, 2003. Make checks payable to: The Barony of Caer Mear. SCA Inc.

Directions:

From the North: Take I-95 South to Exit 82, Chamberlayne Road. Continue straight on Chamberlayne for 1 mile and make a Left on Azalea Avenue at the light. Continue on Azalea Ave for 2 miles and make a Right into the Entrance at Gate 7. Please pull in & park inside the gate.

From the South: Take I-95 North to Exit 82, Chamberlayne Road. At the light at the end of the Exit Ramp make a Right onto Chamberlayne Road. Travel approx. 1 mile to Azalea Avenue and make Left at the Light. Continue on Azalea Ave for 2 miles and make a Right into the Entrance at Gate 7. Please pull in & park inside the gate.

From the East & West: Take I-64 to I-95 North. Follow directions: "From the South"

Directions:

Take your best route to Rt 50 East heading towards the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. You want the Rt 70 (Rowe Blvd) exit. At the bottom of the ramp, bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross the bridge (Weems Creak) and make a left at the light. Make another immediate left onto Ridgely Ave., and proceed over the small bridge and up the hill. Turn right onto Riverview and follow it to the end. Site is the white fence on the right. The route from Rt. 50 will be clearly marked.

**Sapphire Joust IV / Kingdom Birthday
May 23rd-26th, 2003
Barony of Caer Mear**

Join the Barony of Caer Mear for a four day, three night celebration of Atlantia. Alcohol is allowed at this Site. Camping is available for groups or individual in "Pennsic Serengeti Style". Dry run encampments will be arranged in blocks. Please note that there is a Site Cap of 900 people and once we reach that number we will have to turn you away.

Pre-Registration before April 20th, 2003 is the only way to ensure space.

Go to the www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust/ web site for weekly activity updates.

Marshall Activities: The traditional Armored & Rapier Sapphire Joust Chivalry Tournaments will be held on Saturday. Additional Tournaments, Melees, & Classes for both armored and rapier on Sunday. Also Archery and Thrown Weapons competitions will be held. See our Web Page for scheduling updates.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Competition and Open Display on Saturday with the Sapphire Prize for Best Documentation. Novice Display on Sunday, plus a Brewing Competition, Bardic Circle, Games, Children Activities, Dance, a "Come as you Were" Party and additional activities. See our Web Site for more information.

A Simple Mediterranean meal (catered in from a local restaurant) is available for dinner on Saturday night for \$5 for Pre-Registered attendees. This will include a Fataya, Humus & bread, Tabouli, dessert and lemonade. Please choose either Beef & Feta or Spinach & Feta Fataya (Pie) when you send in your Pre-Registration by April 20th, 2003. As this site does not have a "Feast hall", we will have the meals available for pick up and gentles can return to their camps to enjoy their meals at their leisure.

Merchants must Pre-Register. Please include Name, Company Name, and Tent Size with your Registration. Merchants will be able to camp with their wares. See our Web Site for Additional information.

new awards.

New Business:

1. Char reports that the Stierbach head cook would like to borrow some of our serving gear for their birthday event. We had a voice vote of "yea". Char will coordinate the hand-off.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Upcoming Events:

**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 Gwennlian 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.

**Garb Wars, The Investiture
May 16th-18th, 2003
Barony of the Bright Hills**

Oyez, Oyez!! The good folk of Bright Hills invite one and all to join us on May 16, 17 & 18 for the Investiture of our newest Coronets AND our annual Arts challenge - Garb Wars. We meet, once again, at Rocks 4-H Camp in Street, Maryland for a whirlwind weekend of Artistic challenge, grand Tourneys, The Investiture and enough activity to keep everyone busy.

The theme for our A & S competition this year is "Things Heraldic". This includes any item which uses heraldic display. Blazoning required. For the inventive we have something new - The "Pot Luck Grab Bag Construction Challenge" (details upon request) and we have the traditional 24 hour Team Garb Construction challenge - extra points this year if the garb is heraldically enhanced. For those who have tried something new this year - we have the "Look what I've started" display. Those who have already mastered these arts are encouraged to leave helpful comments on cards provided. ** This years Garb Team competition will have Professional and Non-professional divisions.**

Directions:

Take your best route to I-95 North of Baltimore, MD. Take I-95 to exit # 77 (MD Rte 24) and take Rte 24 West (towards Bel Air/ Forest Hill). You will stay on Rte 24 for approximately 14-15 miles total. *(Please note that about 5-6 miles from I-95 you will merge Rte 24 with Rte 1 North for a short distance then exit off onto Rte 24 again. Just before this exit you will see an exit marked Rte 924 - this is NOT the exit you want. Go to the exit at the overpass just past the 924 exit.) The road will narrow to 2 lanes and no shoulders as your near Forest Hill. Continue on Rte 24 till you pass a sign for "Rocks State Park" - shortly after you pass this sign you will turn Right on Cherry Hill Rd. There is a one lane bridge. Take the first Left after you cross the bridge. This is the 4-H Camp. Drive safely. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED

Please contact the Autocrat if you need information on local hotels, additional or alternate directions or maps

**On Target
May 16th-18th, 2003
Barony of Lochmere**

Fair weather approaches and our thoughts turn to the flight of the arrow to its intended target or the body of a hapless victim. We invite all members of the Atlantian archery community to join us for a day of shooting, boasting, and tests of skill as will challenge the best archers in our fair kingdom.

There will be a multitude of contests throughout the day including the infamous Lochmere walk-through shoot. Many new, thicker, and amusing targets have been prepared to test your skill, knowledge, and sense of humor. Novice archers are welcome. Never tried archery before? Not to worry! Lessons will be provided to those who wish to learn. There will also be combat archery and thrown weapons. A prize will be awarded for the most well presented archer (equipment, clothing, etc.). In the evening we will dine on roasted pig cooked whole over an open fire in the huntsman's tradition, and share stories of arrows split in the heat of friendly competition.

The site will open Friday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. and close at noon on Sunday. The site is wet (no original containers.) Pets are permitted but must be kept on a leash. If you will be arriving on Friday to camp for the night, please write that on your reservation.

The fee is a modest \$7 no matter when you arrive or what you eat. Non-members add \$3.

Send reservations to: Baroness Arianna Morgan, 405 Arundel Rd, Tracy's Landing, MD 20779. Questions can be answered by phone (410) 286-8108 (NLT 9pm) or email at chrissings@juno.com.

For the defenders amongst us we shall have single and melee combat for our Heavy fighters, a variety of intriguing challenges for our Rapier folk and yes, Archery. On Sunday we shall host a war practice and there will be authorizations.

For those who wish other activities there will be dancing during the day and Children's activities to keep the youngsters busy. Lunch will be provided to all on Saturday and our own Bright Hills Cooks Guild will be providing the feast. For the hungry traveler there will be Travelers Fare available for a modest fee on Friday evening. As always we welcome our merchant folk and encourage them to join us. No charge for spaces or tables.

Costs for the event are as follows:

Onboard Adult \$17.00; Onboard Child 6-12 \$9.00

Offboard Adult \$11.00; Offboard Child 6-12 \$5.00

Children under 6 are the guests of the Barony.

Adult non-members of the SCA please add \$3.00 to the above figures. **A note to all SCA members - please have your membership cards at Troll.** Please include a list of mundane names of all parties included in the total on your check and note those who are 6-12 years old.

Please send reservations to the Autocrat, Baroness Ekaterina (Karen Summerfelt-Hume) at 3607 Young Road, Millers, MD 21102. E-mail: ekaterina@adelphia.net Phone 443-324-2563 No calls after 10 pm please. All questions cheerfully answered. * Refund policy - If you have mailed in your reservation and find you cannot attend please notify the Autocrat NO LATER THAN 10 PM on Thursday, May 15th if a refund is desired. *

Site opens at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 16 and closes at 5:00 Pm on Sunday, May 18th. ALL BUILDINGS MUST BE VACATED BY 11:00 AM ON SUNDAY. The practice will take place on the main field and we will have access to the pool house bathrooms.

Head Cook is Baroness Rowan Berran E-mail denise@shado.info Please - if you have any questions about the feast or dietary concerns such as allergies, religious or life style restrictions - contact us about the menu. If advised by May 10th we will be able to make special arrangements for you.

The Site is Rocks 4-H Camp, 8 Cherry Hill Road, Street, MD 21154. **Some site rules have changed this year per the new management of the camp. No Pets Allowed. Alcohol is permitted but all beverage containers must be taken with you when you leave. There is one designated smoking area only.

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.

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

May-June, A.S. XXXVII

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	Fighter Practice - 7pm	1 Rapier Practice - 6pm	2	3	4 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Crown Tournament Buckston-on-Eno	
5 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	6 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	7 Archery Practice - 4pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	8 Rapier Practice - 6pm Scriptorium - 7:30pm Newcomers Meeting - 7:30pm	9	10	11 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Knighly Day on the Mall Storvik	
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 Baronial Bus. Mtg.
					Garb Wars / Investiture - Bright Hills On Target - Lochmere	
19 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	20 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	21 Archery Practice - 4pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	22 Rapier Practice - 6pm Dance Practice-7:30pm Scriptorium - 7:30pm	23	24	25 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Sapphire Joust IV Caer Mear	
26 Alle Psalite - 7:30pm	27 Harp and Drum - 7:30pm	28 Archery Practice - 5:30pm Fighter Practice - 7pm	29 Rapier Practice - 6pm	30	31	1 Fighter/Rapier Practice
					Baronial Birthday Storvik	
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