



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Jul 3-5 Summer War, Caer Mear
 Jul 24-Aug 9 Pennsic War, Aethelmearc
 Aug 22 Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel, Storvik
 Sept 12 Storvik Baronial Birthday, Storvik

Baronial Activities

A&S night: June 25, July 9, 16, 23 (7-9:30pm)
 B & B At Home: July 1 (7-11pm)
 Business Meeting: July 12 (7 pm)
 Dance Practice: June 22, 29, July 6, 13 (8-10pm)
 Fight Practice June 22, 29, July 6, 13 (7-9:30pm)
 Music Ensemble: July 14 (7-9pm)
 Newcomers' Night: July 1 (7:30-9pm)



Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, June 14, 2009

Attendees: Orlaith Carey, Tirzah MacCrudden, Johanna von Sudeborn, Patricia of Trakai, Sorcha Prechan, Teleri Barod, Constanza de Talavera, William le Younger, Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Stefan of Cambion, Brenna of Storvik, Beatrix von Leipzig

Meeting began 7:13pm.

Officer's Reports

Chatelaine – One newcomer attended Sapphire Joust.

Baroness – Zoo demo went well. Event next weekend (Novice). Working on new banners. Pennsic Baronial Court is set for Monday at about 4pm under the royal pavilion on the field (still needs to be officially scheduled).

Herald – Received one name re-submission and one enquiry regarding a badge. She will try to set up a table at Novice Tourney and round up heralds to staff it.

Exchequer - There have been some bookkeeping issues with Kingdom but these have been resolved (a missing check which was not really missing). Exchequer needs to fill in a new signature form for the bank. Storvik has \$4,419.39 as of the end of May, which includes \$1500 set aside for the shed.

MOL - Last report went in on time minus one card waiting for the signature of a marshal who left early. Storvik and Dun Carraig MOLs will both be at Novice Tourney.

MoA&S - A&S is going well. Scribal night has been active. Banner painting is going well. Some are finished for Novice. MoA&S is considering doing A&S nights every Thursday

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Meeting Minutes from June 14, *continued*

starting after Pennsic. A&S for Novice is in hand. There was a felting class taught by Mia Faber last Saturday.

Knight Marshal - (Constanza) Knight Marshal position transferring from Joselin to Constanza at Novice (6/20). Zoo demo went well; there were no injuries. Attending children were very interested. There has been an increase in attendance for heavy fighting at fight practice and rapier attendance is holding steady.

Chronicler – Nothing to report.

Past Events

Performer's Revel – Teleri needs receipts.

Guppy Gala zoo demo – Syr Richard needs to provide an event report.

Upcoming Events

Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney and Dun Carraig's Challenge of the Heart – (Victoria) - Everything is ready. One change is that the head cook wants to downscale the feast due to lack of pre-reges (from 180 to 120). There are currently only 29 pre-reges for the feast and 47 pre-reges for the event. This event historically gets a good turnout (approx. 400 for each of the last two years). Dishes for the feast include roast pig and game hens.

Storvik is prepared for the event whether or not Dun Carraig brings anything. No sideboard is planned. The site opens at 4pm on Friday. Authorizations start at 8am Saturday morning. Earl Daffyd donated his tourney fence to Storvik since he feels he does not need it any longer. Meeting attendees discussed painting or otherwise decorating the fence. Johanna will be head troll; Sir Roland is MIC; Isolde is A&S coordinator with assistance from Beatrix.

Victoria stated that this joint event has been difficult to organize. She suggested we think harder about doing this again as communication with the other group has been difficult. Brenna noted past difficulties in running joint events.



Johanna suggested closing troll when arrivals slow down Friday night and reopening by 8am Saturday. Orla suggested having two cash boxes - one for Johanna Friday night and another for Tirzah to do troll Saturday morning. Orla said War Practice on Sunday is usually Spiked as a separate event. We don't need to charge a fee on Sunday but troll needs to log people in. We can provide a donation box by troll on Sunday. Troll will be open until 6pm on Saturday. Victoria has 300 site tokens. The only comps are the Royals. Janina offered to cover the non-member surcharge for the first 10 non-members trolling in.

Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel – (Brenna) The date has been changed to August 22 due to a conflict at the site. The kitchen will be open for the whole event. Brenna needs to change the fee for kids in the budget but she will cover the difference.

Storvik Baronial Birthday – (Kunigunde) Showed site tokens she had started on, which got a round of oohs and aahs. Johanna might be able to do Troll.

Old Business

Storage shed – Shed was cheaper than expected. \$1500 was budgeted and it cost \$1300. It is set up and property has been moved in and the old storage unit closed. There are two keys for the shed; one stays at the house where the shed is located and one will go to the autocrat of the next event. Please warn the household in advance when coming to the shed.

Banners – Janina will bring the receipt for the next meeting; she spent about \$150 for supplies. Two banners are almost done. The old ones will be used for hall decorations. Next Janina and assistants(?) will be working on new order banners. Victoria bought silk banners for Novice but only got two submissions so she is donating the extra silk for Janina's banner project.

New Business

Signature cards for bank account - Old signatories are Gaspar, Orla, Johanna, Teleri, Patricia and the Regional and Kingdom Exchequers. Gaspar is being removed. Teleri moved to add Beatrix. This was seconded and unanimously approved. Signatures were taken care of after the meeting.

Wooden shields in storage - Storvik has a number of 12+ year old war shields in storage which have not been used in some time and are falling apart. As Quartermaster, Kunigunde suggested disposing of them to make room in the storage shed for more useful things, as these shields appear to be at the end of their useful life. She spoke with a number of members of the barony and no one was interested in using them or even keeping them. This was discussed and it was decided to dispose of the shields.

Meeting ended at 8:11

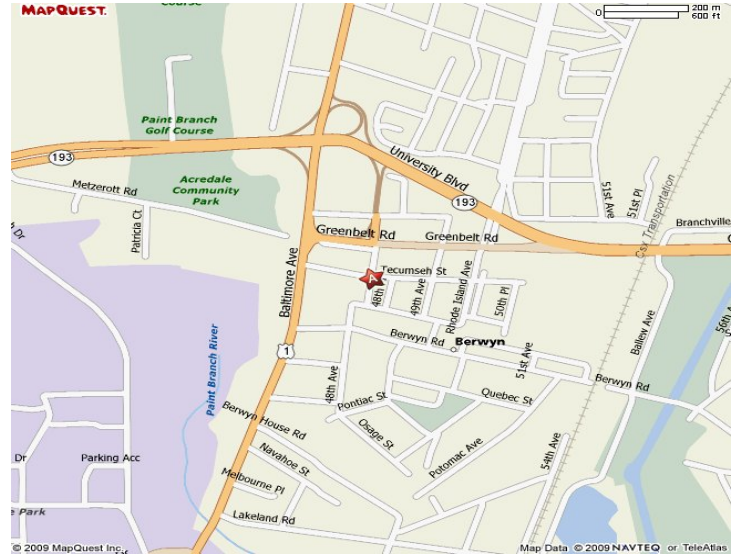
Respectfully submitted by
Kunigunde,
Chronicler



The next business meeting will be July 12 at 7pm and the 2nd Sunday of each month, in the basement of the College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave., College Park, MD. It is at the corner of 48th Ave and Tecumseh St, 1.3 miles south of the Beltway (495) (see map at right).

Fight practice (heavy and rapier) and dance practice are held each Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

Newcomers' night is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 at the home of Lady Tirzah (9006 Simpson Lane, Clinton, MD 20735.)



Local Happenings & Museum Exhibits:

At the National Gallery of Art

June 28 - Nov 1; The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits from Imperial Spain. The luxurious armor of Imperial Spain together with paintings showing armor of the period, from the reign of Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I through King Philip IV (1508-1665).
<http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/armorinfo.shtm>

July 4 - Nov 1; An Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture. Tullio Lombardo (c. 1455-1532) was a master



carver of marble who blended elements of antique and Renaissance arts to create a new ideal of beauty.
<http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/lombardoinfo.shtm>



July 3 - Sept 7; The Budapest Horse: A Leonardo da Vinci Puzzle. New evidence leads scholars to believe this bronze horse and rider statuette attributed to da Vinci could have been cast as early as the 16th century. This work is joined by other Renaissance bronze horses for comparison.
<http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/budapesthorseinfo.shtm>

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