



# The Drekkar

## Of the Barony of Storvik

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#### Missive from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the beloved populace of the great Barony of Storvik.

As the trees become resplendent in reds and golds, we bring tidings. Your Baron and Baroness will be traveling to Dun Carraig to celebrate their birthday with them, and attempt to bring accord to Our Cousins. Then we will be attending Holiday Faire to get a head start on holiday shopping. These are both fun events, and we encourage Storvikii to attend. In December, we will going to Unevent, and may have some space to take others with us.

In other tidings, Baronial Birthday was a spectacular success. The fighting was amazing, and everyone seems to have had a good time. During court, we recognized our past champions and thanked them for their service for at least the past two years. Then our past Rapier Champion Baron Alastar Clark Bowman asked leave to address us. We asked his permission to cause to be known his words that day, and he agreed.

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*(left)* Baroness Janina and Baron Rorik at Storvik Baronial Birthday, Oct. 18



*(below)* Joselin d'Outremer indicates the location of the day's battles on the map painted for the event

#### Upcoming Events

- Nov 7-9 Fall Crown, Sacred Stone
- Nov 15 Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday
- Nov 22 Holiday Faire, Stierbach
- Dec 6 Unevent, Caer Mear

#### Baronial Activities

- Baron and Baroness At Home: Nov. 5 (7pm-11pm)
- Business Meeting: Nov. 9 (7 pm)
- Dance Practice: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 (8pm-10pm)
- EGGS: Nov. 6, 20 (6:30pm)
- Fight Practice: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 (7pm-10pm)
- Music Ensemble: Nov. 11, 25 (7pm-9pm)
- Newcomers' Night: Nov. 12 (7:30pm-9pm)
- Scriptorium: Nov. 11 (7pm-9pm)
- Youth Fighter Practice: Nov. 9 (2pm-5pm)



**Missive from the Baron and Baroness *cont'd***

Heed the words of Baron Alastar Clark Bowman, our beloved recent Rapier Champion:

I, Alastar Clark Bowman, have faithfully served the Kingdom of Atlantia, and specifically the Barony of Storvik on the battlefield for over sixteen years, and in many other capacities for much longer. It has been my honor to have been the Baronial Rapier Champion for the past five years. Unfortunately, due to severe injuries sustained while fighting for justice and the protection of my principles, family and lands, I will be unable to adequately continue to fulfill my duties to wield arms in service of the Barony and the Kingdom as I have in the past. It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the Great Barony of Storvik and its Baronages.

It has been an even greater honor to fight alongside some of the most outstanding personages with such exemplary character, honor and friendship than I could have ever imagined.

I will endeavor to serve as the Storvik Rapier Marshal for as long as I am able. I will also continue to promote the art and interest in rapier and heavy fighting within the Barony.

I have been exceedingly proud to foster and guide a fledgling rapier program that shows such promise, talent and chivalry. I foresee them becoming a force to be reckoned with and they will make the Barony proud.

I will sincerely miss being on future battlefields with my comrades in arms. I want them to know that I will be with them in spirit.

And having spoken so movingly, Baron Alastar returned his Baronial fighting insignia which we accepted with great sadness and thankfulness for his past service.

We are very moved to know that Storvik is served by such honorable and faithful persons.



(above) Alastar Clark Bowman and Griffin Warfogger with Their Excellencies

## Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, October 12, 2008

In Attendance: Janina Krakowska (Baroness) Rorik Fredericsson (Baron), Teleri the Well-Prepared (Exchequer), Orla Carey (Seneschal), Tirzah MacCrudden (Chatelaine), Mori Matsunomae (Chronicler), Patricia of Trakai (Herald), Johanna of Sudeborn, Graham Johannasson, Kunigunde, Beatrix von Leipzig, Gregor von Leipzig, Barbara of Cambion, Alastar Bowman

### New Business

#### Chatelaine:

Tirzah reports that two newcomers came to Newcomer's Night.

#### Baron:

Rorik gives the Court docket for Saturday (Storvik Baronial Birthday): Morning court will include a welcome and request that potential champions should sign up. Evening court will include the giving of awards.

#### Seneschal:

Orla reports that the O&A binder needs updating.

Patricia suggests the most recent copy should be kept and outdated copies be thrown out/recycled to eliminate confusion.

The first Saturday in December (Dec. 6) is Unevent in Caer Mear (Richmond, VA), and since it is so close, all officers and deputies should plan to go.

Other upcoming events include Kingdom A&S in Bright Hills (Baltimore, MD, March 7, 2009) and Winter University in Caer Mear (Richmond, VA). They are looking for other Kingdom-level event bids.

#### Exchequer:

Teleri reports that her warrant is complete and she will be meeting with Gaspar to retrieve the remainder of the files and equipment.

#### Arts & Sciences:

Beatrix reports that there are a lot of plans set for A&S at Baronial Birthday and A&S at the event will be wonderful. Regarding regularly scheduled activities, the map-painting for Baronial Birthday is going well; Scriptorium and dancing are well-attended; EGGs is not going as well. There are three volunteers for A&S deputy: Bosca, Duncan and Cartagena. Patches (Sonia) is Dance Deputy.

#### Chronicler:

Mori reports that she is handing over the Chronicler position to Kunigunde and stepping back to Deputy. She will provide the necessary papers and get the warrant swapped over (needs signature from Orla). September Drekkar will be coming out shortly.

### New Business

- *Insurance for coronets:* Rorik reports that a rider on his home policy would cost \$30 per year. Gaspar thought it is not reimbursable from the SCA.
- *Storage unit:* Orla signed paperwork and confirmed one free year of storage. For the long term, it has been discussed that a storage shed should be built on Frederich and Tirzah's property and the barony would pay rent equal to the cost of building the shed. This will be discussed at the next meeting when more information is available.
- *Archery butts:* Beatrix will take a check on the estimate for new archery butts. Money is approved but the barony won't have them from Lancaster, PA by Saturday for Baronial Birthday.

- *Iron Key position:* (aka Quartermaster). This position is open and needs a volunteer. The Iron Key person would need to collect loaner pieces which have apparently been lent out. Joselin d'outremer wants a form for signing out loaner gear. These items will need to be included in the inventory. Alastar suggests a bin at fighter practice for donations of old armor. Knights Marshal can look it over there to ensure it is safe. Orla suggests waiting for a donation. Kunigunde volunteers for temporary Iron Key and will get in touch with Joselin.
- *Future Storvik event:* A melee-college type event (classes on heavy combat) to be held by St. Aidan's Guild at Croom on Saturday, May 9 has been conditionally approved if they will appoint a single person as Autocrat. The focus will be melee but they would not turn down any volunteers who wish to expand the event. Certain questions need to be addressed but Orla motioned that we schedule it now to get it on the Kingdom calendar. Rorik seconded the motion and all voted Aye.
- *Lochmere event:* Rorik received an email from Lochmere requesting the use of a site in our Barony in April, 2009. No decision was made; it will be discussed at the next meeting.
- *Prizes:* Alastar has more items for prizes and offers them for Baronial Birthday and other events. He will discuss them with Mori.
- *Current Storvik event:* Mori reports that the map and schedules for Baronial Birthday are being finalized. Five to seven merchants are lined up. Event prices were discussed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM.

#### **Before & Afters:**

Alastar walked wide-eyed into a discussion of Orla's bosom, on display for a day at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. Hilarity ensued. For dessert, Mori provided some brownies.

All residents of the Barony are encouraged to attend the meeting. Next month's meeting will be Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Kunigunde,  
Acting Chronicler

#### **Interview with William the Younger, new Baronial Champion** *by Kunigunde*

Asked why he took the position of Baronial Champion, William replied that he was honored by Baron Rorik's personal request that he put his name in for consideration. That Rorik asked him made it clear that he thought William could do it and he appreciated the compliment. His understanding of the role is that the Baronial Champion protects the Baron and the Rapier Champion protects the Baroness. Baronial Champions fight in Baronial Champion tournaments at major wars. Now he sees himself as representing the Barony on the battlefield and list field, so he feels he should act honorably and chivalrously so that it reflects well on Storvik.

As Storvik's Champion, William will carry the new sword as regalia rather than the great (and heavy) shield which is the repository of the history of the Baronial Championship – each Baronial Champion paints his arms on the shield next to the prior Champion's.

William plans to follow up on Baroness Janina's idea of making a stand for the shield.

When asked whether he is up to the challenge of fighting the other Baronial Champions, William replied, "It'll be FUN! ...and I'll try to look good."

## Court Report from Storvik Baronial Birthday

*Master Herveus d'Ormond*

On a brisk but beautiful day, martial arts happened in abundance. Afterward, Rorik and Janina, Baron and Baroness of Storvik held court at which the following transpired:

Greetings and thanks were given

The children were called forward; loot happened

Newcomers were recognized

Joselin presented the prize for the heavy combat to Silverkeep.

Silverkeep then offered geld to assuage the grief of the widows and orphans.

The current champions (who had served two years) were thanked and relieved.

New champions were installed:

Heavy: William the Younger

Archery: Ceridwen Albers

Arts & Science: Griele van den Berger

Rapier: Ilaria de Gandia

Beatrix von Leipzig presented prizes to the winners of the Arts & Science competition.

Gaspar was thanked for his service as chancellor of the exchequer.

Duncan was thanked for his yeoman service preparing the feast for Novice Tourney under trying conditions.

Four combat archers were given Shark's Teeth at Pennsic for the carnage they wrought at the Bridge Battle. They were called up to receive their scrolls and teeth.

Helga was recognized for her tireless bearing of water.

Baroness Morwenna elevated a gentle (not present, sadly, and whose name I failed to write down) to the rank of Chirurgeon.

Orla Carey was given an award that does not yet have a name that was to recognize the conspicuous service given as Seneschal, including particularly the fact that barony meetings have not been more than an hour in length, and all the business was handled in that time.

Beatrix von Leipzig was inducted into the Order of the Owl.

Any errors are the fault of this poor scribe.

yours,  
Herveus



*(above)* Ceridwen Alders, new Storvik Archery Champion

*(above right)* William the Younger, new Storvik Heavy Combat Champion

## More photos from Storvik Baronial Birthday



(above) Griele van der Berger with Their Excellencies



(above) Children enjoy gifts from the Barony



All photos in this issue courtesy Kunigunde. For these and more photos from the event, see [http://lilkender.smugmug.com/gallery/6430604\\_LjmM9](http://lilkender.smugmug.com/gallery/6430604_LjmM9)

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