



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Mar 8 St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath (Ponte Alto)
- Mar 9-16 Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)
- Mar 13 Scribal Schola (Bright Hills)
- Mar 21-23 Night on the Town (Lochmere)
- Mar 29 Defending the Gate (Sudentorre)
- Apr 4-6 Coronation (Lanexa, VA)

Baronial Activities

- Business Meeting: March 16
- Fight, Rapier Practice: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (7-9:30pm)
- Dance Practice: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (8-10pm)
- Archery practice: some Sundays (see Yahoo group messages for details) (11:00am)
- Sewing: third Thursdays
- Performing Arts night: Coming soon!

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, February 16, 2014

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Orla Carey, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Tirzah MacCrudden, Grazia Morgano, Alric O'Connor, John Angus West, Gracia Esperanca, Griele van den Burg, Badouin McKenzie, Patricia of Trakai

Meeting commenced 7:15pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal – (Rayhana) Rayhana wants group to get together before the meeting to prepare largesse and gift baskets. Orla said to check the financial policy and see if it's okay for the barony to fund these things. They might fall under "personal gifts" which are not allowed.

Chatelaine – (Emma via email) Monthly newcomers' gathering starts Feb 28, 2014 at

Emma's house. March 28 it will be at Grazia's. Patches might host April. We need a host for May. June will be at Orla and Tirzah's. We received a request for a demo in October at the University of Maryland's Medieval Maker Faire. Professor Michelle Butler wants help starting a medievalist club on campus. Alric said we should invite Lochmere and USA Knights to help.

Exchequer - (Tirzah) She has not received the January bank statement. As of the end of December 2013 we had \$10,700 in the bank. She will post the Domesday report after it is approved by the Kingdom Exchequer. Kunigunde turned in \$203 from the game auction at 12th Night and Badouin turned in \$45 from coin sales, all to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tirzah will submit a new signatory card for the bank to add more Storvik officers.

The hotel where we rent a conference room for meetings is raising the price to \$92.65. This is for four hours, one Sunday a month. We will try to get in some craft or sewing time before meetings and use the full four hours. St. Andrews is also raising the price by \$25 per quarter for our use of the building Monday evenings for fight, rapier, and dance practice. Orla made a motion that we sign contracts at the new rates for the hotel and the church. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Chronicler - (Kunigunde) Teleri will be taking over as Chronicler. They will work together on the next couple of newsletters until Teleri is up to speed.

MoL - (Kunigunde) Nothing to report

Herald - (Patricia) She turned in the quarterly report. She went to a meeting with Bright Hills heralds.

Webmistress - (Grazia) All Drekkars up to date are on the webpage. She added 3rd Thursdays sewing days to the calendar. Next month the sewing day will be hosted by Roxbury Mill.

Baron & Baroness – Griele and Badouin will be attending Ymir (they have a cabin for Storvik), St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath, Night on the Town, Defending the Gate, Ruby Joust and Garb Wars.

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Badouin wants a team for Celric's baronial challenge and new hoods for rapier fighters for Ruby Joust. They are setting up a Storvik camp for Pennsic. All are welcome and they ask that Storvikii staying in other camps stop by to visit.

Events

Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tourney – (Kunigunde is Autocrat) Rayhana Spiked June 27-29 for the event back in October but M-NCPPC gave us the weekend of June 20-22. That is the same weekend as Old School War Practice, an event all armored combat fighters are being pushed to attend, and a Bright Hills archery event. We could not Spike June 20-22 because of the conflict with the latter, which is less than 150 miles from us. Kunigunde apologized for not being more on top of things. Badouin said he was second in line at 4:12am to register for Croom for our usual weekend, but the park had that date blacked out for their own use. There was some discussion of other sites, particularly Greenbelt Park. Kunigunde will look into other sites. We will have to forfeit \$80 in order to cancel the contract with Patuxent River Park (Croom) and it was decided to do this. Our current contract was for \$400 for two days.

Tirzah volunteered to do Troll with a novice.

Rayhana will be head cook with Orla's help.

Battle on the Bay (Graciela is Autocrat). The date is 9/12-14/2014. Graciela visited Lochmere's meeting. Alric is the Lochmere liaison. They will take turns attending each other's barony meetings. Some positions are already staffed. Kel will be MoL. Tirzah is reservationist and head Troll and will set up ACCEPS. Cameron was appointed archery marshal. Mel will be head cook. They need a Herald, list field coordinator and camping coordinator. They are considering moving the camping area to better use the space.

A fundraiser lunch was mentioned. Alric suggested doing something quick and easy. Tirzah suggested bag lunches that won't go bad; if they are bagged in advance it will not be in the way of the feast cooks so much. It was suggested to use this money to fund new shower stalls.

Badouin asked if we could buy the shower parts so we can use it at the event and then use the fundraiser to reimburse the Barony. Orla said that the fundraiser money would then go into the general fund but we could advertise the lunch and say that the money is helping to pay for the new showers. It will probably be an investiture for Lochmere. Graciela said it will be a Viking theme but open-ended so the incoming Lochmere Baron and Baroness may offer some input on what they want. Royals will be attending. Alric suggested a "Michael Wymarc is not a pirate" A&S demo involving rubber daggers and shots. They also need a PR person. Postcards were discussed for advertising.

Badouin made a shopping list of infrastructure items we want for use at Croom, Pennsic and maybe some other events; Badouin would store these at his house:

Sink for the kitchen

Water heater for kitchen

Mobile kitchen ?

2 pop-up canopies for shower stalls

Benches, racks and pallets for showers

2nd water heater so we can have two showers (Storvik owns one water heater)

Hot water hoses which are more durable than garden hoses

Graciela suggested that we talk to Robear about his setup.

Hunt/Quest armored combat event – it may be too late to add another event this year; there are already a lot of events on the calendar and we don't want to run another event close to the ones we have scheduled. Alric suggested the same weekend as Night on the Town, which is rapier and some archery this year. Grazia suggested January or February, the same weekend as KASF or 12th Night which will probably be held in the south. Orla said that events are not allowed to conflict at all with Kingdom level events. Rayhana suggested a scavenger hunt for non-combatants. We will look at 2015 for this event.

Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt
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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Sunday, March 16 at 7pm at Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD 20705, exit 29 off of I-95.

The business meeting is held regularly every 3rd Sunday of each month.

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, at the corner of College Ave. and Princeton Ave. off of Route 1 south of Paint Branch Pkwy. 7 blocks from College Park/U of MD Metro on the Green Line.

Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

