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Fighting Like Gods!



Mårten Eskil Winge - Thor's Fight with the Giants - 1872

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Upcoming Events

July 25-Aug 10 Pennsic War (Aethelmarc)

August 22-24 Manuscripts in the Abbey (Black Diamond)

August 30 Storvik Revel (Storvik!)

Baronial Activities

Monday Practices Canceled 1st two weeks of August

Business Meeting: August 17

Fight, Rapier Practice: August 18, 25 (7-9:30pm)

Dance Practice: August 18, 25 (8-10pm)

Archery Practice: Some Sundays (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)

Sewing: Third Thursdays

NEW: Populace Party and Performing Arts: August 17, 4-7pm (before the business meeting)

Errata

The butterfly exhibit in Brookside Gardens, recommended last month as a Pennsic Pity Plan, is closed for 2014.

Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, July 21, 2014

Attendees: Rayhanna bint Yusuf, Emma West, Johanna von Sudeborn, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Patricia of Trakai, Patches, Maugorn, John West, Graciela, Griele, Orla, Tirzah, Auric O'Connor

Meeting commenced 7:02pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): There will be an August meeting. Quarterly Report in, Children's Fete still looking for volunteers. Protocol for Minors medical authorization forms at events – for children attending with adults *not* their

parents/guardians. Forms must be notarized, gate must verify that it is there and returns form to holder

A&S (Johanna): Quarterly report in. Lot of activities lately for sewing and other things. Naron, the archery person for BotB, will want to do another session on targets for the event. Volunteers needed, time/date/etc to come. No more sewing meetings at Sierra Landing. Isabel's condo great hall is free to use, will see if we can do there. Street parking in downtown Silver Spring awkward, but parking garage right behind building, may be no charge for leaving after 7pm.

Bardic no longer happening at Sierra Landing either. Teleri proposes folk gathering prior to business meeting with food, music, etc. No objections, seneschal and baroness ok with it.

Chatelaine (Emma): Newcomer's on July 12, good turnout, 6 hrs, 1 newcomer came plus old timers. 8 ppl total. 8/29 at Emma's house for next, day before Storvik Revel. Get suited up with garb. Quarterly report in. Replacement needed by September. Newcomers retaining for their Highnesses, coordinated by Duchess Kalisa. Sept - Patches sponsoring Newcomers her home

UMD having a convention in October, fantasy themed, keeping in touch with organizing professor, will be doing a demo, send Emma emails about things can do for demo

Chronicler (Teleri): Quarterly in, want to do history issue in Sept, want officers letters

Exchequer (Tirzah): \$6782.53 balance. Warrant expires Sept, will get it renewed.

Herald (Patricia): Nothing new to report, people looking for memorials for Mistress Nuala, please pass on any info on memorials (here or at Pennsic), please signal boost

Iron Key: John West is new loaner armor person.

MOL (Kunigunde via email): Nothing to report

Baronage (Griele): No baronial court at Pennsic, will have one at Revel. Baronial get together will be moved or canceled (it conflicted with too much), please send word of where you are staying so baronage can visit. Award recommendations sought. Refund money from Novice site deposit in hand to give to Exchequer

Events

Post Pennsic Revel (Emma West): Need check written today for Comfort Inn, emails out, Facebook page made, low key event, asking Patches for dance, Grazia about A&S.

Storvik Song and Dance (Patches): Lion's Revel Tavern being revived in Feb, looking at Jan or March. March has Gulf Wars in most of the month, Jan has Lochmere event Jan 31. Jan 24 seems good. Site still needed. Metro-accessible desired (rideshare also a possibility). Parameters needed: number of rooms, size of rooms. Need: at least 1 big room, at least two smaller rooms, keep under \$1K. Want big room for dancing, biggish/medium room for performance with some sort of stage, 1-2 smaller rooms for potluck and potential classroom. "Storvik Song and Dance" selected as a name.

Battle on the Bay (Graciela): A&S Competitons: Viking plunder - winner takes all entries. Ronvig doing A&S competition on Norse influences on other cultures. Teleri doing boasting thing Friday night. Open display too. Patches will do a dance class.

Thrown weapons marshall acquired. Children's coordinator acquired. Newcomer's Point needed, Emma nods will confab with Lochmere chatelaine. Lochmere would like to do baroness's tea. Looking for canvas (tentage) for classes, displays, etc. Hanna suggests top floor of barn, if you go a weekend or two ahead of time to clean, go 2-3pm on a Sunday. Hanna is willing to scrub. Has electricity and such, upstairs is nice. Has Chirgeons, Celric and

Bedouin working on scenarios, Nicolas/Neron working on targets for archery, moving targets, spinning shields, a drekkar, etc. Lochmere volunteers to set up Friday, hoping to open to set up staff early on Friday, working on a time presently. NLT 3pm. Storvik list field is in the shed. Baron and Tirzah have keys to shed. Lochmere has list posts on same pattern as Storvik, can loan. Gracie would rather have and not need, Auric will see if he can get someone to bring them.

3 regular 1 handicap portajohn - could not afford additional handicap portajohn. ACCEPS up and running. Event is a RP/Investiture.

Lochmere representative - asked to organize a baroness's tea, with Griele's consent. Griele consents. Needs help organizing food on the Storvik side, Tirzah will be able to get food together but will not attend, Hanna will assist day-of. Present, past and court baronesses, ladies of the rose, HRM and HRH. Tea cakes, finger food, "sca appropriate" food fine. e g cucumber sandwiches are fine. Lochmere will provide day shade. Will send out invites. Being funded by representative personally and/or donations, not baronial \$\$\$. Emma has tea sets.

New Business

Patches doing a new ball "in pursuit of playford" at Pennsic, asking if Storvik will sponsor food. Will be during the day, asking for \$50 for bread/cheese/fruit. Hanna moves that \$50 be given, Emma seconds, all aye.

Patricia notes that Fall University will be outdoors, Storvik may want to propose Croom as a University site again.

Meeting closed 8:05

Respectfully submitted,
Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared, Chronicler for Storvik

Fighting Like Gods

by Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared, Skald for Storvik

At Pennsic, upon the field, an awestruck witness said unto her Excellency Griele: Storvik are fighting like gods! And that sings, so I wrote a song...

Like thunder rolls down from the mountains
So roll brave Storvik's squads
Over the foe, onward to triumph
Storvik is fighting like gods!

Odin's sons, raise up your spears
Valkyries, lift your shields,
Make battle like Thor, feed ravens like Tyr
Gods of the battlefield

Swift in the woods, prowling like Fenris
Like Heimdall, they guard well the bridge
Sailing Hringhori, boasting with Balder
On the field, they don't give an inch

Odin's sons, raise up your spears
Valkyries, lift your shields,
Make battle like Thor, feed ravens like Tyr
Gods of the battlefield



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Directions to business meeting and Monday fight/rapier/dance practice:

Business meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD 20705, Exit 29B off of I-95.

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 the 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.

Performing Arts and a general populace potluck are held before the business meeting, 4-7pm, at the Comfort Inn.

