



The Drekkar
of the Barony of Storvik
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Those Kids Today, with Their Liripipes Shoved into Their Belts, It's So Disgraceful:



The 14th century Luttrell Psalter demonstrating the ancient arts of Beer Bong and disappointing your parents.

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Upcoming Events

- November 1: Crown Tournament (Marinus)
November 8: Fiber and Foliage (Richmond, VA)
November 22: Holiday Faire (Stierbach)
December 6: Unevent (Highland Foorde)

Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

- Business Meeting: November 16**, 7-8pm
Fight, Rapier Practice: November 3, 10, 17, 24 (7-9:30pm)
Dance Practice: November 3, 10, 17, 24 (8-10pm)
Archery Practice: Some Sundays (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)
Sewing Night: Thursday, November 20 at Catherine/Isabella's place in Silver Spring
Sock Class: At Sewing Night. Learn to knit socks!
Populace Party and Performing Arts: November 16, 6-7pm (before the business meeting). Theme this month is Singalong Classics.

Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, October 26, 2014

Attendees: Teleri, Patches, Rayhana, Emma, Graciela, Tirzah, Janina, Rorik, Patricia, John West, Grazia, Badouin, Griele

Meeting commenced 7:07pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): Third quarter report in. Non-member surcharges for BotB mailed out. Collecting officers' member info.

A&S (Johanna): A&S over at Catherine's place in Nov 20. Sock class will start on the 20th too. Looking for hosts for A&S activities.

Chatelaine (Emma): Newcomers on Friday, Halloween party for barony. Costumes encouraged. Had a demo at UMD, turned out really well. At least 100 came through. Had a few contacts from there, one person came to the dance, one came to fighter practice. At Challice yesterday had two newcomers. New guy Joe sent spreadsheet with 26 friends, cross-indexed by interest in SCA and activity. Steve the Accountant is very awesome, worked in kitchen all day, helped set up dayshade, volunteers for everything. Office is transitioning to Grazia after newcomers' on October 31. May have a board game night in November for Joe and his 26 friends. Also they want to talk to heralds.

Chronicler (Teleri): Newsletter out, third quarter report out. No articles yet. Needs to vet list of officers in newsletter so it matches list on web page and both are correct.

Exchequer (Tirzah): \$11,459 in account. Still have to pay Lochmere. New contract for St Andrews, going up \$25/quarter to \$825. Comfort Inn meeting room also going up by about \$25/mo in March (currently \$96/mo). Gracie will try to negotiate better deal - trying to get same rate, not sure if she will be able to. Badouin moves that we go as high as \$110. Rayhana agrees. We will also start to look for other options. Needs portajohn receipts. Gracie says Nick has lost his receipts, consider them a donation

Herald (Patricia): BotB report in. (Chronicler requests copy for Drekkar). OP site says there is still a missing court report from Highland River Meles - baronage recalls that Patty did submit report, perhaps was not received by Kingdom. Will resubmit. Will do quarterly report in next few days.

Quartermaster (John West): Everything is in working order. Chasing down 2 guys to get loaner gear back. Has some supplies to make stuff, supplies starting to get thin.

Webminister (Grazia): New effort to get pictures on website, has received one from Herveus, added links to 4 blogs. Sonya and Patty's socks

from sock class can go up too.

Baronage (Badouin): Next event attending will be Holiday Faire. Very sad to miss Chalice.

Old Business

Patches had approval for \$50 for a ball at Pennsic, has a receipt from ball. Tirzah requests all receipts at once, Patches will go find all the receipts.

BotB: Rayhana: need to write check for Lochmere. Badouin: Marshal's list for heavy still in abeyance, will try to get it done tomorrow. Gracie: Lochmere seneschal wants to get together with Rayhana and the baronage to do an after action meeting. Rayhana will set up a meeting. Rayhana will take check to Lochmere meeting.

Events

Storvik Song and Dance (Patches): Have contract, have a budget. 110 adults, 10 kids at \$10/adult, \$5/kid. Hotel \$1000, Printing \$50, \$50 food and \$50 general supplies. Rayhana: Key is to market and invite people to come. Date is Jan 24. Barony members offer surplus items for free. Hotel needs \$200 deposit. Teleri moves to approve budget of \$1150 for event, Patty seconds. All aye. Flyer text sounds good. Will have web page on barony site and on Facebook. Gracie suggests photos of rooms posted. Make sure links to web sites get into Spike.

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

Novice Tournament: Needs an autocrat. Will Spike with Rayhana as autocrat. Rayhana will do walkthrough of alternate site in Lochmere to check its suitability, in case Croom falls through. Will aim to get May 15-17 as dates so as not to conflict with War Practice. Backup is June 26-28. Rorik volunteers to go to Croom to reserve the site.

Battle on the Bay: Rayhana will ask Lochmere if they have dates in mind. Much excitement over the idea of a 3-day event over Labor Day weekend. Rayhana will call Croom to check on blackout dates for 2015.

New Business

Janina and Rorik volunteer to provide new Storvik signs – they can acquire the signage for free and paint it, but would like money for paint. Tirzah moves to spend \$50 on paint. Badouin seconds. All aye. Rayhana thinks Lochmere may have picked up the old signs when they cleaned up BotB two years ago and will check on that.

Next pre-business meeting bardic will be a Campfire Favorites Singalong.

Meeting done 8:15

Vivat!

Word-fame for those who sit in Storvik's mead-hall

Vivat to Master Herevus d'Ormonde, made Herald Extraordinary! The intent of the rank is to recognize and reward "... those heralds who have greatly served the College of Heralds and/or the College of Arms and have achieved the highest level of competence in heraldry." It entitles Master Herevus to claim a personal title.

Vivat to Sir Jocelyn d'Outremer, the new Chalice Champion for heavy combat!

Vivat to Storvik, Emissaries of Woe, our Chalice team, who lost only after three vicious rounds of paper-scissors-rock! In addition to Sir Jocelyn's victory, Lord Celric and Lady Teleri placed second in their respective disciplines (rapier and bardic).

Vivat to Lady Tirzah and her kitchen staff, for a day of labor ending in a delicious feast at Chalice!

Vivat to Lady Kunigunde, who volunteered at Chalice at the MoL table! (I believe the lady may be twins or even triplets, for there is hardly a northern event at which she is not MoLing.)

I will do my best to gather Vivats! from the baronial e-lists, and whatever I happen to see for myself. But please send any and all worthy accomplishments to chronicler@storvik.atlantia.org. Please include tales of service!

Overheard and Unattributed

Things said at the business meeting. We won't say by whom.

This is my spirit brother.

I haven't seen the sunlight in days.

No, I am an accountant. I do not 'ballpark.'

Then we *stab* them!

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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.

