



**The Drekkar**  
of the Barony of Storvik  
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**The Ox Appears to Blame to Ass for the Hole in the Roof:**



A nativity scene by Conrad von Soest, as part of his Niederwildungen Altarpiece, 1403. The Renaissance saw the Holy Family humanized: Mary and Joseph wear contemporary clothing, and Joseph performs the mundane task of frying up some sort of porridge for his wife.

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## Upcoming Events

December 6: [Unevent](#) (Highland Foorde)

Garb-optional yearly business meeting for officers and order members.

December 13: [Yule Celebration](#) (Richmond, VA)

Free event, but pre-reg is mandatory.  
Potluck feast.

January 3: [Inter-Baronial Twelfth Night](#) (Virginia Beach, VA)

Tudor-themed holiday celebration, about 3 hours from DC

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

### Business Meeting: **CANCELED**

**Fight, Rapier Practice:** December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7-9:30pm)

**Dance Practice:** December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (8-10pm)

Check Yahoo and Facebook for possible fighting/dancing holiday cancellations on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Sewing Night & Sock Class:** None for December

**Populace Party and Performing Arts:** None for December

**Early Northern European Working Group:** December 9, 7-9pm

## OYEZ! OYEZ!

### *Baronial News Highlights*

Warm welcomes to our **newcomers!** New folk have graced dance practice, fighter practice, and arts and social events around the barony with their talents and energy. If you haven't met them, some have their pictures posted to the [Facebook page](#). Say hello when you see them.

**Storvik's Song and Dance**, a day of dance classes and performance, will be held January 24, 2015 at the Comfort Inn! Dancers, dance instructors, and performers of all stripes are sought. For dance, contact the autocrat, Lady Sonya, at patches023 at Verizon dot net. For other performance, contact Lady Teleri at sca\_bard AT yahoo dot com. Check out the [Facebook page!](#)

Not too long from now, in a barony not so far away, there will be **Garb Wars** in April. The barony seeks gentles interested in forming a team to compete. Bonus! Volunteer as team captain, and next year the garb made at Garb Wars will be for you!

**Pay heed!** The Yule holidays approach and there is some doubt around whether or not there will be Fighting and Dance Practice on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on the [Yahoo Group](#) or the [Facebook page](#).

Want to make an **arts connection?** The baronial website now features links to the web presences of several baronial artisans. Want to be on the list? Or contribute to our [A&S photo gallery](#)? Send your particulars to the Webminister – contact info in the Baronial Officers section at the end of the Drekkar.

## Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, November 16, 2014

Attendees: Teleri, Patches, Rayhana, Emma, Graciela, Patricia, John West, Grazia, Griele, Johanna, William the Younger, Tirzah

Meeting commenced 7:11pm

### Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): Met with Lochmere (Gwen) about BotB for another 3 years. Lochmere will discuss, anticipate agreement. Will ask their people about a 3-day BotB. Has information on alternate site, will forward to Lochmere.

A&S (Johanna): No baronial A&S in December, ENEWG will go on Dec 9. Getting warrant renewed for another 2 years. Knitting will be happening at Silver Spring sewing night. People do not need to ask Johanna's permission to run A&S, just want to get names for her report.

Chatelaine (Emma): Emma's last report. Newcomer's at Halloween at house. Many people came, including some from the demo. 12 newcomers. Game Night Nov 21 at Emma's house, low key for newcomer's. Office will now be turned over to Grazia (who agrees no point in scheduling anything in December). Patches says 4 newcomers have come to dancing.

Chronicler (Teleri): Newsletter. New feature called Vivat!, please submit accomplishments of barony members. Still need to reconcile officer lists with Webminister.

Exchequer (Tirzah): \$11,152.92 in the bank. Each barony earned \$1662.68 from BotB. Two small checks from BotB not yet cashed; Gracie says they are in now. St Andrews now \$850 per quarter, increase of \$50. Comfort Inn - price would go up \$18.50/meeting. Current contract up in March, could re-up now. Gracie investigating possible rates; alternate site in Silver Spring discussed later.

Herald (Patricia): Back from N Atlantian Heraldic commentary meeting. A few potential clients to get back to. Planning to go to

Unevent - getting new Triton principle in January. Needs to renew warrant. Rose will consider being branch herald.

Quartermaster (John West): Two suits of loaner armor came back.

Webminister (Grazia): Nothing to report.

Baronage (Griele): Planning to attend Holiday Faire. Unevent is in December in the north. Let someone know if you can't get there. Discuss carpooling. Award recommendations sought in time for Storvik Song and Dance. Garb Wars in end of April, need teams - if interested let the baronage know. Making garb for Grazia and Johanna (last year's tourney captains). Performer's Revel wants to be April 18 which conflicts with Golden Rose, which baronage are committed to. Will check back with Fevronia to see if that's what she wants.

### New Business

Possible new meeting room in Silver Spring for baronial business meetings: Johanna spoke with Magnus; they are willing to host the barony meeting at their site in Silver Spring, but they have to be there. Third Sunday in Jan-Feb are federal holidays, will not be there, but could do 2nd Sundays. \$0 rental fee. Parking garage behind their building, free after 7pm. Johanna encourages anyone to come to sewing on Thursday to check out the room.

Gracie points out free is great, having to rely on a single person to open the site is not so great.

How hard is it to switch reservations? It's commune rules, but whoever signs up first gets it. Uncertain how far in ahead reservations can be made, but it's empty most nights, and late Sunday isn't prime party time. They have board meetings in there when there's a 3-day weekend with Monday off. The site is 4 blocks from the Metro.

December Meeting: Rayhana on travel on December 21; proposes moving meeting to December 14. Patches (Autocrat for Song and Dance) cannot do the 14<sup>th</sup>. December meeting cancelled, January meeting moved to January 11. If Song and Dance needs an emergency meeting, one will be called.

## Events

Storvik Song and Dance (Patches): Contract signed, copy sent to Emma, budget approved, deposit given to hotel. Teleri has reached out for a few places to get performers. Requesting a web site from Grazia as part of Storvik web site. Emma will print flyers if Sonya sends a flyer to take to Holiday Faire. Teleri asks if postcards have ever increased attendance; Emma suggests we can track who uses them to get to the website.

Need Volunteers to gate - Johanna volunteers. Rayhana and Patches will set up ACCEPS. Emma will be reservationist.

Need power strips for potluck dinner. Fundraiser lunch for arrows. Grazia will organize lunch. Need hospitality volunteer, decorating hall,

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

setting up for court. Gracie will ask her people about how they can do banner setup, either give them our banners ahead of time or we will be given very explicit instructions. Griele volunteers Badouin for this. We will have a conference call.

## New Business

Baroness Griele states that the barony needs new thrones, as the current ones are falling apart. Emma suggests researching cost for next meeting.

Gracie says that Nicolas found his lost receipts from BotB, if possible would like reimbursed \$45.86. Rayhana moves, Teleri seconds, all aye.

Meeting done 8:26

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## Vivat!

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

Phillip, one of our newcomers, has already made own armor!

Carl, another newcomer, has not only begun making archery equipment, but has shown a noble and generous spirit in giving away quivers.

Carlyle Jameson and John West fought bravely and well in Crown Tournament, displaying their valor and courage to all.

Grazia Morgano continues her artistic excellence, winning the garb triathlon at Crown.

And last but most definitely not least, Storvik Knight Marshal, Lady Ilaria, was inducted into the Order of the White Scarf by Queen Seonaid at Holiday Faire. I quote Lady Tibbie (herself a generous spirit who never misses a chance to shine light on the good deeds of others): "Ever since she came to Storvik, Ilaria has demonstrated prowess, teaching (she received a Sea Stag), and service (she received an Opal). She's been baronial rapier champion multiple times and Queen's Rapier Champion at least once. She has marshaled rapier for Storvik the entire time."

Vivat Storvik!

*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](mailto:chronicler@storvik.atlantia.org). Please include tales of service!*

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### **Overheard and Unattributed**

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

There's this thing called a "bonus" I want.

Somebody's got to pick the nits around here.

"Socks R Us"

There's a fighting clinic in Richmond that his butt needs to get to.

I do not take the troll stuff, and I'm perfectly good with that.

The problem is that nobody is responsible for stupid people.

"They'd make great autocrats with a helping hand from behind."

"You mean pushing them over the edge?"

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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.

A&S in Silver Spring: 7981 Eastern Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910. Plenty of parking on the street and the Kennett Street Garage just behind building. One quarter mile from SS Metro. The building has vines on either side of the courtyard entrance. There is a loading zone directly in front of the courtyard to the building. Walk through the courtyard to the back, to the lobby (there are lots of trees/ plants - you can't see the lobby from the street).

Early Northern European Working Group: 9426 Canterbury Riding, Laurel, MD. Free unassigned parking.

