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Barony Meeting Minutes - August 14 (Pennsic)

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Attending Citizens of Storvik:

Serena, Nancy, Rhyrid, Finn, Perrin, Abel, Sean, Donnie, Julio, Elizabeth, Wyn, Patricia, Seamus, Randulf, Isabella, Shone, Bear, Ariana, Johanna, Tirzah, Karl, Fredrich, Brenna, Samara

Officers' Reports:

Opening ceremonies--Process over at 9:40, so be here at 9:30. Please come for banners & with a few weapons. Chairs a good idea. Should be over by 11 or 12

Guard duty--Sunday. Head to Wench's Party after guard duty.

Invitation to Tyr-y-Don's party on Tuesday.

Wednesday is Atlantean Day--so we sponsor events, have Royal court at 7:30ish on the Battle Field. Lead the water bearers, hosting Children's Fete from 1-4 (Party!); everybody should come help; please come be targets for the children to hit, it doesn't count as volunteer points.

Don't forget the Tuchuck's fundraiser.

Baronial Court will be some time; hopefully cuan and Padraga can come; if not, it will be on Thursday.

Battles: Muster here at 11:00 except for the Woods Battle, which is at 10:00. Unclear which battles have combat archery; yes for THIRD battle on Monday. Inspections from 10-3, close an hour before the Woods Battle and 1/2 hour before other battles.

Day Shade: Set up, but needs to be put up & taken down each day.

Upcoming Events:

Post Pennsic Revel: 28th. Site opens at 1:00, we think. Church confirmed site reservation, we have lots of volunteers.

University: Point of contact???? Johanna will investigate. Samara: Feast, need volunteers for Troll, feast, cleanup hall at main site and church. Armory--Stefan, Church--Johanna.

Yule Revel: Date confusing, penciled in for 1st and 15th. Kim or Tirzah will Autocrat depending on date. Choose to occur the 1st, Tirzah will be head cook.

It's 1532 and King James V is visiting the Highlands of Scotland and our fair shire is celebrating with a day of merriment. There will be archery, thrown weapons, fencing, and heavy weapons tournaments, as well as an A&S competition and children's activities.

Our head cook Lady Gwenthwyvar Ywein is planning a delightful evening repast. Please contact her at jchris8495@aol.com with any dietary concerns.

Merchants are definitely welcome. Please contact our chief Merchant Lady Violante de Sant Sebastian at mbrunzie@yahoo.com for details.

Marital Activities:

- Archery - another set of fun shoots designed by Gregge the Archer
- Fencing - run by Kenwrec Fitz Raymond
- Heavy Weapons - run by Miguel Esteban de Cabra
- Thrown Weapons

A&S competition: bring your projects to display! Winner judged by populace.

Cost: Adult, Member	\$6.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast
Adult, Non-Member	\$9.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast
Child (6-17)	\$3.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast

(Under 6 Free)

Cost Notes: Includes a lunch side board. There is space for off-board, if you ask.
Site: Izaak Walton League, 26450 Mullinix Mill Rd, Damascus, MD 20872

Site Restrictions: Site opens at 10am and closes at 9pm. Site is wet - No original containers. Carpooling is encouraged. Dogs must be on leash.

Autocrat: Aelfwynn of Whitby (Michelle McDaniel), 8126 Crabapple Ln, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, (301) 330-8952, email: hbrarian314@comcast.net

Reservations: Grainne ingen Lugdach (Willie Walter), 4313 Havarad St, Silver Spring, MD 20906, (301) 929-0580, email: grainneinatlantia@yahoo.com

Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 270. (Northwest of Washington DC) Take exit 16 Route 27 East towards Damascus. Angle right at junction for Rt. 108 through town of Damascus. Make left onto Mullinix Mill Road. Go straight at junction of Long Corner Road. Site is first left after Long Corner Road.

Barony Meeting Minutes, September 12 (Continued)

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Officers' Reports:

Baroness: Their Majesties want Baronial Polling out by Thanksgiving, responses by mid-December, Investiture in March

Seneschal: There is a possibility (however faint) that Rhiryd & Anna might be going back west. Northern Regional Seneschal's house burnt down; will Johanna take over?

Archer Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Arts & Sciences: Lots of brewing stuff. New newsgroup to come on this.

Chatelaine/Gold Key: Nothing new.

Chronicler: Hates football (got to meeting late). Needs Pennsic meeting notes.

Exchequer: Accounts stand at apx \$4,000. Post Pennsic Revel, Fighter Practice, and University checks should have been cashed, but have not yet. Says "Please take her job!" Semi-annual inventory should be done by the end of year.

Herald: Silkie Pup problem--Ord. name retired, badge registered; discussion to go onto list.

Knight Marshall: We're having practices & Sessions. William is Marshall for Youth Practices.

Minister of the Lists: No news.

Minster of Minors: Committed to Children's Corner at University; needs four volunteers. NOTE: This is NOT (repeat, NOT!) a babysitting service!!

Web Minister: Please send updates; site is current.

Event Reports:

Post Pennsic Revel: Hoorah!

Novice Tourney: Very successful in all regards. Has sparked equestrian interest. 250 people in attendance. Paperwork in progress. Turned a profit; Orla says \$1,000.....maybe even \$1,500. Report will be taken care of this week.

Rorik and Janina send warm greetings to all who receive this missive. Some of you may have noticed that our names had been included in a preliminary list printed in the Drekkar of potential candidates for the honored position of being Baron and Baroness Storvik, but our names are not included in the final collection of worthies. We feel we owe you an explanation.

We believe that service to the Barony of Storvik is a high calling, and have previously served her in numerous capacities. The potential of serving as your Baron and Baroness led us to very seriously consider our current situation. We realized that right now, and for the next few years, we will not have sufficient time, energy or resources to carry out the duties of Baron and Baroness in the manner they deserve, and need to be, carried out.

We do see a point in the not terribly distant future that our situation will change, and we look forward to that time. Until then, we will continue to serve our Barony in whatever manner we can.

Thank you for your consideration, and please thoughtfully consider the words and actions of all of the candidates, and make your decisions to help ensure the glorious future of the Barony of Storvik!

Yours in Service;

Baron Rorik Fredericsson and THL Janina Krakowska z Cambion

"Choose, but choose wisely", Grail Champion, Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade

Unto all who read these presents, greetings!

Have you ever wanted to be the one to lead the people of Storvik in cheering our stalwart warriors & skilled artisans? Have you ever wanted to lead our forces when we parade into the Pennsic muster? Like doing a bit of theater & art? Great! Have *I* got a job for you: How'd you like to be a herald? At Yule Revel, I am stepping down from being the barony's Herald to let another person take up the position & do all the things I do. I will train anyone who would like to be a Herald in the ins & outs of the art.

Remember, a Herald is an integral part of a barony. Like the Seneschal or the Exchequer, the Herald is one of the offices that Corpora requires for a barony's good standing.

In Service,

Dom Pedro de Alcazar, Drekkar Herald

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New Business (Continued):

Coronets: Need repair. Maybe need additional spacer. Moved & passed to have repairs made.

Barony needs Stuff (Banners, etc.) to provide "presence." Kim will head up a "Regalia Committee" with Elizabeth.

Overheard and Unattributed (To protect the guilty):

"Turkey is out of period." "So is cribbage."

Baronial Candidates' Statements

(But first, a word from our sponsor: All statements are as sent to your Good Chronicler, without any editing other than the spacing; all texts is as originally sent via e-mail. Furthermore, in order to prevent any possible accusation of favoritism, I chose the order of presentation at random; I assigned a number and then rolled dice. No one should read any preference on my part towards or against any Candidate based upon the order of appearance.)

Greetings All from Lord Sean and Lady Elizabeth,

In accordance with the Barony's wishes at the last meeting, this missive is to inform you that my lady and I have added our names to the Baronial candidates list. As your prospective representative to the Crown, it was suggested to populace that the candidates should speak for themselves and answer questions from the populace about their SCA history and involvement to their intentions for the Barony. Lacking a SCA format resume Lady Elizabeth and I have composed this short missive to introduce ourselves and are views to those who don't know us. We will also attend the October Barony Business meeting <new location> at Rorik's house an hour earlier <6 pm> for a meet and greet. We will be more than happy to entertain any questions, suggestions, comments or just chat.

During my involvement with Storvik I have been instrumental in creating and maintaining a unified Heavy fighting Barony. Early in my time, I took on the office of 'Iron key' {loaner armor guy} for several years. I provided armor, information and advice to new fighters so they could experience the dream as well. Proficiency at this duty garnered me an Award of Arms. This office has been passed on several times by Storvik warriors as they explain the ways to those new to the game. These new Iron Keys have improved on the meager beginnings I left them and have experienced the gift of selfless service that makes this society great. I have also served as Baronial Champion for Heavy. I was a founding member of the Order of Silver Silkie our coveted Baronial fighting award. Had the honor of being inducted into the 'Company of the Banner' for an unforgettable Allied champions fight at Pennsic. Additionally at Kingdom level I suggested,

having run or assisted with many of the feasts for Storvik and Ponte Alto in the past few years. She is also the Autocrat for our upcoming Yule Revel.

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The Barony of Storvik drew us into it's swirl of activity despite the fact that neither of us lived in the Barony at the time. It's members were friendly and welcoming, it's events fun and exciting, and we quickly made friends with those who shared many of the same interests as we had. We found that no matter what our interest was, it was shared by someone local, or supported by those who thought it a worthy goal to pursue. Storvik is directly responsible for instilling in us the belief that debts of help and support aren't paid back to the one who provided it to you, but paid forward to those you meet in the future who need assistance you can provide.

Tirzah and I are familiar with the job of being a peer, having worked closely with Barons and Baronesses, Princes and Princesses. The work is hard and constant with a new challenge every day. It's reward comes from leading others to where they want to be, sharing in their joy of success and accomplishment. We would like to provide that kind of leadership to Storvik.

As Baron and Baroness we would like to promote a Barony where people are supported in pursuing all of their interests, Arts & Sciences as well as Martial. This is what has made the Barony of Storvik as great as it is today, the fact that its members pursue a vast variety of interests, and that those interests are freely shared with joy. We feel that it's important that the Barony continue to grow, not just being the friendly and open place that it is, but by actively pursuing new members through Demos and such. The ties of friendship we have with the other local Baronies should be strengthened and our bond of service to Atlantia should be a shining example.

On an unrelated note, we hosted monthly A&S meetings for the Shire of South-keep in Trimaris when we were down there and enjoyed it immensely. Our apartment didn't have room enough for it when we first moved back to Storvik, but the purchase of a new house has recently changed that and we intend to begin hosting those meetings again in the next few months; not to replace the meetings we already have, but to augment them and give people more chances to learn and grow. Over the next few months we will be holding armouring and sewing sessions, as well as a cooking class or two, and I plan to hold a shoemaking workshop this winter. All are welcome to attend, new and old, friend and stranger.

Should you have any questions for Tirzah and me, or indeed for any of the candidates, please don't hesitate to contact us either via email or approach us at a Monday Fighter Practice.

Yours in Service,

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Archery Practice

SUNDAY: 10:00am to 12 noon—with Roxbury Mill. Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood (weather permitting). Take rt 355 to Redland Rd. From Redland Rd. going North (which runs past Shady Grove Metro) take a right onto Needwood Rd. (traffic light) to the entrance to Lake Needwood on the right (just after going over a bridge, look for the brown park sign). From the road the archery range is down to the left and parking is on the right. Please call Storvik's Archery Marshall (Bob Steele) at (202) 726-9088 for more details or e-mail (rsteele@erols.com).

Armoring Session

FOURTH SUNDAY: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode..

Bardic Night

THIRD WEDNESDAY: 7:00pm—Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for details and directions.

Baronial At Home

FOURTH FRIDAY: 7:30pm—Baroness Johanna is "At Home." Directions from I-495: Take New Hampshire Ave South. Turn right at 1st light (Oakview Dr). After about 1/2 mile turn right onto Hedin Dr; go to 9821. (See map, inside cover). Phone: 301-434-4414. ALLERGY ALERT—One Cat in residence!

BARONY MEETING FOR THE GLORIOUS BARONY OF STORVIK

SECOND SUNDAY: 7:00—THIS MONTH'S LOCATION: Janina and Rorik's - 5416 Lakeford Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail (ggoose@radix.net) or (301) 262-5253 for more information.)

Brewing

THIRD FRIDAY: 7:00pm at Rhiryd & Anna's (rcfaevans@comcast.net) abode - 12309 Rambling Lane; Bowie, MD 20715. Phone: (301) 464-2209 or contact Lord Michel von Schonsee (doppelganger@runbox.com)

Calligraphy & Illumination

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS: 7:00pm Karl Haraldsson's (dragonship_red@yahoo.com), 4602 Weldon Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

Embroidery & Gaming

THIRD SUNDAY: 5:00pm at Janina's and Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakeford Lane, Bowie, MD. Please contact Janina by e-mail or (301) 262-5253 for more information. The embroidery portion of the evening concerns a service project. The Atlantian Embroidery Guild has a Treasure Box project to make favours and tokens for the Queen or Crown Princess to present to the populace as prizes, recognitions, or largesse.

Fighter Practice (Rapier Practice on Mondays when possible)

SUNDAY: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Gupitill) at dgupitill@aol.com

MONDAY: 7:00pm—Heavy Fighting/Fencing practice at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, College Park, MD. Directions: From I-495 in Maryland take Rte 1 South. Take a left onto College Ave (MD book exchange is on left). Proceed two blocks. The Church is on the left. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps.

Needlework

THIRD TUESDAY: 7:00PM at Samara's (dragonship_red@yahoo.com), 4602 Weldon Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748. Phone: (301) 702-2948

Newcomers' Meeting/Arts & Sciences Social

SECOND FRIDAY: 7pm-10pm - Contact James Griffin at jamesgriffinsca@yahoo.com for information on Newcomers or Kim of Wolfshaven at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com for information on A&S for that evening. Held at their abode - 9362 Northgate Rd, Laurel, MD 20723. Information and directions posted regularly to the Storvik list..

Sewing and/or Weaving

WEDNESDAY: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

THURSDAY: 7:00pm—Call Baroness Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP. Directions: See "Storvik Barony Meeting."

BREWING NEWS: In October, don't miss the 6-class brewing track in beginning & advanced brewing to be held at University on October 2, 2004 & brewing night will be dedicated to making an extract beer. Join us in November to make cider, as the time is right locally for fresh apple juice pressings. There will be no December meeting. We'll resume in January, when we will make another batch of cordials. February-May are up in the air, but we may be visiting various breweries and supply stores in the area. Please contact Kim at kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com or Lord Michel von Schonsee at doppelgangaer@runbox.com for more information about brewing in Storvik.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

September 26 10:00am— Archery Practice 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons & Rapier Practice	September 27 7:00pm— Fighter Practice	September 28	September 29 7:00pm— Sewing/Weaving	September 27 7:00pm— Sewing/Weaving	1	2 Storvik— University & Feast (RP)
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having run or assisted with many of the feasts for Storvik and Ponte Alto in the past few years. She is also the Autocrat for our upcoming Yule Revel.

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The Barony of Storvik drew us into it's swirl of activity despite the fact that neither of us lived in the Barony at the time. It's members were friendly and welcoming, it's Events fun and exciting, and we quickly made friends with those who shared many of the same interests as we had. We found that no matter what our interest was, it was shared by someone local, or supported by those who thought it a worthy goal to pursue. Storvik is directly responsible for instilling in us the belief that debts of help and support aren't paid back to the one who provided it to you, but paid forward to those you meet in the future who need assistance you can provide.

Tirzah and I are familiar with the job of being a peer, having worked closely with Barons and Baronesses, Princes and Princesses. The work is hard and constant with a new challenge every day. It's reward comes from leading others to where they want to be, sharing in their joy of success and accomplishment. We would like to provide that kind of leadership to Storvik.

As Baron and Baroness we would like to promote a Barony where people are supported in pursuing all of their interests, Arts & Sciences as well as Martial. This is what has made the Barony of Storvik as great as it is today, the fact that it's members pursue a vast variety of interests, and that those interests are freely shared with joy. We feel that it's important that the Barony continue to grow, not just being the friendly and open place that it is, but by actively pursuing new members through Demos and such. The ties of friendship we have with the other local Baronies should be strengthened and our bond of service to Atlantia should be a shining example.

On an unrelated note, we hosted monthly A&S meetings for the Shire of South-keep in Trimaris when we were down there and enjoyed it immensely. Our apartment didn't have room enough for it when we first moved back to Storvik, but the purchase of a new house has recently changed that and we intend to begin hosting those meetings again in the next few months; not to replace the meetings we already have, but to augment them and give people more chances to learn and grow. Over the next few months we will be holding armouring and sewing sessions, as well as a cooking class or two, and I plan to hold a shoemaking workshop this winter. All are welcome to attend, new and old, friend and stranger.

New Business (Continued)

Coronets: Need repair. Moved & passed to have repairs made.

Barony needs Stuff (Banners, etc.) to provide "presence." Kim will head up a "Regalia Committee" with Elizabeth.

Overheard and Unattributed (To protect the guilty):

"Turkey is out of period." "So is cribbage."

Baronial Candidates' Statements

(But first, a word from our sponsor: All statements are as sent to your Good Chronicler, without any editing other than the spacing; all texts is as originally sent via e-mail. Furthermore, in order to prevent any possible accusation of favoritism, I chose the order of presentation at random; I assigned a number and then rolled dice. No one should read any preference on my part towards or against any Candidate based upon the order of appearance.)

Greetings All from Lord Sean and Lady Elizabeth,

In accordance with the Barony's wishes at the last meeting, this missive is to inform you that my lady and I have added our names to the Baronial candidates list. As your prospective representative to the Crown, it was suggested to populace that the candidates should speak for themselves and answer questions from the populace about their SCA history and involvement to their intentions for the Barony. Lacking a SCA format resume Lady Elizabeth and I have composed this short missive to introduce ourselves and are views to those who don't know us. We will also attend the October Barony Business meeting <new location> at Rorik's house an hour earlier <6 pm> for a meet and greet. We will be more than happy to entertain any questions, suggestions, comments or just chat.

During my involvement with Storvik I have been instrumental in creating and maintaining a unified Heavy fighting Barony. Early in my time, I took on the office of "Iron Key" {loaner armor guy} for several years. I provided armor, information and advice to new fighters so they could experience the dream as well. Proficiency at this duty garnered me an Award of Arms. This office has been passed on several times by Storvik warriors as they explain the ways to those new to the game. These new Iron Keys have improved on the meager beginnings I left them and have experienced the gift of selfless service that makes this society great. I have also served as Baronial Champion for Heavy. I was a founding member of the Order of Silver Silk for our coveted Baronial fighting award. Had the honor of being inducted into the "Company of the Banner" for an unforgettable Allied champions fight at Pennsic. Additionally at Kingdom level I suggested,

Baronial NON-Candidates' Statement

Rorik and Janina send warm greetings to all who receive this missive. Some of you may have noticed that our names had been included in a preliminary list printed in the Drekkar of potential candidates for the honored position of being Baron and Baroness Storvik, but our names are not included in the final collection of worthies. We feel we owe you an explanation.

We believe that service to the Barony of Storvik is a high calling, and have previously served her in numerous capacities. The potential of serving as your Baron and Baroness led us to very seriously consider our current situation. We realized that right now, and for the next few years, we will not have sufficient time, energy or resources to carry out the duties of Baron and Baroness in the manner they deserve, and need to be, carried out.

We do see a point in the not terribly distant future that our situation will change, and we look forward to that time. Until then, we will continue to serve our Barony in whatever manner we can.

Thank you for your consideration, and please thoughtfully consider the words and actions of all of the candidates, and make your decisions to help ensure the glorious future of the Barony of Storvik!

Yours in Service;

Baron Rorik Fredericsson and THL Janina Krakowska z Cambion

"Choose, but choose wisely", Grail Champion, Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade

Unto all who read these presents, greetings!

Have you ever wanted to be the one to lead the people of Storvik in cheering our stalwart warriors & skilled artisans? Have you ever wanted to lead our forces when we parade into the Pennsic muster? Like doing a bit of theater & art?

Great! Have *I* got a job for you: How'd you like to be a herald? At Yule Revel, I am stepping down from being the barony's Herald to let another person take up the position & do all the things I do. I will train anyone who would like to be a Herald in the ins & outs of the art.

Remember, a Herald is an integral part of a barony. Like the Seneschal or the Exchquer, the Herald is one of the offices that Corpora requires for a barony's good standing.

In Service,
Dom Pedro de Alcazar, Drekkar Herald

Officers' Reports:

Baroness: Their Majesties want Baronial Polling out by Thanksgiving, responses by mid-December, Investiture in March
 Seneschal: There is a possibility (however faint) that Rhiryd & Anna might be going back west. Northern Regional Seneschal's house burnt down; will Johanna take over?

Archer Marshall: Nothing new to report.

Arts & Sciences: Lots of brewing stuff. New newsgroup to come on this.

Chatelaine/Gold Key: Nothing new.

Chronicler: Hates football (got to meeting late). Needs Pennsic meeting notes.

Exchequer: Accounts stand at apx \$4,000. Post Pennsic Revel, Fighter Practice, and University checks should have been cashed, but have not yet. Says "Please take her job!" Semi-annual inventory should be done by the end of year.

Herald: Silkie Pup problem--Ord. name retired, badge registered, discussion to go onto list.

Knight Marshall: We're having practices & Sessions. William is Marshall for Youth Practices.

Minister of the Lists: No news.

Minister of Minors: Committed to Children's Corner at University; needs four volunteers. NOTE: This is NOT (repeat, NOT!) a babysitting service!!

Web Minister: Please send updates; site is current.

Event Reports:

Post Pennsic Revel: Hoorah!

Novice Tourney: Very successful in all regards. Has sparked equestrian interest. 250 people in attendance. Paperwork in progress. Turned a profit; Orla says \$1,000....maybe even \$1,500. Report will be taken care of this week.

October 23: Shire of Roxbury Mill, A Sheep's Tale

It's 1532 and King James V is visiting the Highlands of Scotland and our fair shire is celebrating with a day of merriment. There will be archery, thrown weapons, fencing, and heavy weapons tourneys, as well as an A&S competition and children's activities.

Our head cook Lady Gwenhwyvar Ywein is planning a delightful evening repast. Please contact her at jchris8495@aol.com with any dietary concerns.

Merchants are definitely welcome. Please contact our chief Merchant Lady Violante de Sant Sebastian at mbrunzie@yahoo.com for details.

Martial Activities:

- Archery - another set of fun shoots designed by Gregge the Archer
- Fencing - run by Kenwrec fitz Raymond
- Heavy Weapons - run by Miguel Esteban de Cabra
- Thrown Weapons

A&S competition: bring your projects to display! Winner judged by populace.

Cost: Adult, Member	\$6.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast	
Adult, Non-Member	\$9.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast	
Child (6-17)	\$3.00 Day Trip	\$5.00 Feast	(Under 6 Free)

Cost Notes: Includes a lunch side board. There is space for off-board, if you ask.

Site: Izaak Walton League, 26450 Mullinix Mill Rd, Damascus, MD 20872

Site Restrictions: Site opens at 10am and closes at 9pm. Site is wet - No original containers. Carpooling is encouraged. Dogs must be on leash.

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Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 270. (Northwest of Washington DC) Take exit 16 Route 27 East towards Damascus. Angle right at junction for Rt. 108 through town of Damascus. Make left onto Mullinix Mill Road. Go straight at junction of Long Corner Road. Site is first left after Long Corner Road.

Meeting Citizens of Storvik:

Serena, Nancy, Rhirid, Finn, Perrin, Abel, Sean, Donnie, Julio, Elizabeth, Wynn, Patricia, Seamus, Randal, Isabella, Shone, Bear, Ariana, Johanna, Tirzah, Karl, Fredrich, Brenna, Samara

Officers' Reports:

Opening ceremonies--Process over at 9:40, so be here at 9:30. Please come for banners & with a few weapons. Chairs a good idea. Should be over by 11 or 12

Guard duty--Sunday. Head to Wench's Party after guard duty.

Invitation to Tyr-y-Don's party on Tuesday.

Wednesday is Atlantean Day--so we sponsor events, have Royal court at 7:30ish (Party!); everybody should come help; please come be targets for the children to hit, it doesn't count as volunteer points.

Don't forget the Tuchuck's fundraiser.

Baronial Court will be some time; hopefully cuan and Padraga can come; if not, it will be on Thursday.

Battles: Muster here at 11:00 except for the Woods Battle, which is at 10:00. Unclear which battles have combat archery; yes for THIRD battle on Monday. Inspections from 10-3, close an hour before the Woods Battle and 1/2 hour before other battles.

Day Shade: Set up, but needs to be put up & taken down each day.

Upcoming Events:

Post Pernsic Revel: 28th. Site opens at 1:00, we think. Church confirmed site reservation, we have lots of volunteers.

University: Point of contact??? Johanna will investigate. Samara: Feast, need volunteers for Troll, feast, cleanup hall at main site and church. Armory--Stefan, Church--Johanna.

Yule Revel: Date confusing, pencilled in for 1st and 15th. Kim or Tirzah will Autocrat depending on date. Choose to occur the 1st, Tirzah will be head cook.

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