



# The Drekar

## Newsletter of the Barony of Storvik



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### September Meeting Notes

Unto the leaders and the populace of the Barony of Storvik does Lady Patricia of Trakai send these humble greetings!

In the absence of the Chronicler from the Baronial Business Meeting of September 9, 2007 (A.S. XLII), I have endeavored to take notes and compile the minutes of this gathering.

In Attendance: Baroness Janina Krakowska, Baron Rorik Fredericsson, Llyr of Anglesey, Griele vanden Burghr, Badouin Mackenzie, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Morgan O'Lathlann, Gaspar Marti, Aularia, Fevronia, Stefan of Cambion, Karl Haraldsson, Samara, Abel Brem, Johanna von Sudenborn, Margaret of Hollingford, William the Younger, Patricia of Trakai, Tirzah MacCrudden, Orla Carey, Joselin, Duncan MacOwen, Finn O'Donovan, Barbara Anoskey.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

#### Officers' Reports:

##### Arts & Sciences (A&S):

- \* A&S night next Friday (Sept. 14) at the church -- no organized activity.
- \* Classes scheduled for next month.

Samara noted that, starting Oct. 16, the third Tuesday evening of the month will be research and hand-sewing night at Dame Brenna's house. Then she will designate a weekend for garb sewing based on the research plans.

##### Exchequer:

- \* Post-Pennsic Revel had a net loss of \$30.
- \* Currently \$5,286.19 in our treasury.

##### Minister of the List:

- \* Nothing to report this month.

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### Baronial Champions

#### Heavy Weapons

Griffin Warfogger

#### Rapier

Lord Alastair Clark Bowman

#### Archery

Brendan the Shameless

#### Bardic

Morgan O'Lathlan

#### Arts & Sciences

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#### Youth Combat

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## A Message from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings this day unto the Populace of Storvik from your very Worried and Concerned Baron and Baroness.

In January, when we were invested as your Baron and Baroness, we were humbled by the broad support that you had given us as reported to us by His Majesty. We love Storvik and all of its populace. It has been a large part of the backbone of the Kingdom since Atlantia's inception. We can count a large number of Peers, Grant level and other armigerous persons. We have often referred to Storvik as a Barony of over achievers for all of the good work, arts and service that have been performed over the years.

Yet we fear for the future of our beloved Barony. At last count, Storvik has approximately 120 paid members living within its zip codes. Another 50 or so other gentles who play with us on a somewhat regular basis, and there are 330 subscribers to the Storvik email list. Yet when we recently had an emergency Barony meeting dealing with a very serious matter - the potential cancellation of Baronial Birthday, one of our biggest events - only the 15 or so Usual Suspects attended. These dedicated Storvikii are among the small number who have been working themselves to a nub to ensure that everyone else can enjoy the activities of Storvik.

Storvik is a critical lynch-pin of the infrastructure of the SCA in our area. If Storvik fails because those who are willing to do the essential work of the Barony have been totally burned out, there will be a cascade of effects. No Storvik sponsored fighter practice, no direct representation to the royalty of Atlantia, and no events in the immediate DC/MD region. In a paraphrase: Support Your Local Barony!

We realize that the work these few do appears daunting on the outside. But it doesn't have to be so. Each officer can have any number of deputies who help shoulder the burden. There only needs to be people willing to step up and help. As has been said, many hands make light work. Volunteering to take over some small portion of a task will not take that much of your time, and the feeling of well being will be yours. We need fresh people to step up and help. We would remind you that term limits have been placed in effect for officers. So even the most dedicated knows that there is an honorable end to each term of service.

We want to remind everyone that we are all Storvikii! Yes, many may also belong to a variety of households and subgroups, but first and foremost we are ALL Storvik! To be a successful and prosperous Barony requires that we all pull together for the common good. It was because of Our pride in Storvik that We aspired to be your Baron and Baroness.

Service is an underlying theme to our Society. You can use your arts to serve, creating things of beauty for the use of the Barony and Kingdom. Many fighters aspire to the Crown of Atlantia, a position of ultimate service. And obviously those whose inclinations have led them to Service do just that for all.

We hope that all of you will read our words and consider them. To this end, we urge all to attend this Sunday's Barony meeting. We must address the issue of our collective future, including events and officer positions. If you know of email lists other than the Merry Rose that may reach other Storvikii, please forward this missive. We wish for as many Storvikii as possible to read Our words.

Vivat Storvik!

Rorik and Janina  
Baron and Baroness Storvik

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## Activities of the Barony

**Archery Practice:** Saturday: 9:30am (weather and events permitting) at Adelphi Park. Adelphi Park is in Adelphi, Maryland (near College Park). The Archery Range is off HWY 193 (University Blvd) between Riggs Road and Adelphi Road.

Sunday: 10 am to noon (weather permitting) at Rock Creek Park near Lake Needwood. Directions—Take Rt. 355 (Rockville Pike) to Redland Rd. (If you went south on 355, take a Left onto Redland, if you went north on 355 to get there, take a right onto 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.

**Storvik Archery E-mail List:** This list is for archers and crossbowmen within and near the Barony of Storvik that wish to learn about as well as participate in medieval archery. We welcome all those who are interested in the ancient art of archery and old enough to hold a bow. Join the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvikarchery>

**Armoring Session:** Fourth Sunday: 2pm at Finn's (finn67@yahoo.com) or William's (wstanton@bellatlantic.net) abode. Monitor the Storvik e-mail list or write for details.

**Arts & Sciences Social:** Second Friday: 7:00pm—For location, directions, and subject matter contact Lady Grielle at [moas@storvik.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:moas@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) or check the Storvik list for this information.

**Bardic Night** is on hiatus. Contact Teleri Barod at (301)-982-3363 for information on other local practices.

**Baronial At Home/Newcomers' Social:** First Wednesday: 7:00-10:00pm—At Their Excellencies' house, 5416 Lakewood Lane, Bowie, MD 20720. Phone (301) 262-5253 until 9 p.m. ~ (301) 262-6537 until 11 p.m. or e-mail at [Baron@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Baron@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org) or [Baroness@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org](mailto:Baroness@Storvik.Atlantia.sca.org) for more info.

**Business Meeting For The Glorious Barony Of Storvik:** Second Sunday: 7:00pm—College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave, College Park, MD 20740, in the base-

ment (See map, page 3.) This meeting is held to discuss progress of projects, event & activity planning, and to present officer reports. The meetings are open to anyone and members of the populace are strongly encouraged to attend. Meetings are occasionally followed by social or A&S moments.

**Baronial Populace E-mail List:** There exists an e-mail list to discuss upcoming events, coordinate car-pooling, announce last minute changes and provide a general chatter function. To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik>. New member's posts are moderated to reduce spam. You'll get full rights after a few intelligible posts.

**Brewing:** Quarterly meetings of the Northern Inter-Baronial Brewers Guild (NIBBG) vary in date and location. For further information on the Guild contact Kim at [kim\\_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com](mailto:kim_wolfshavensca@yahoo.com) or call (301) 490-9362 or Magnus at [ric.loll@earthlink.net](mailto:ric.loll@earthlink.net) or call 301-576-6069.

**Cook's Guild** meets on the whim of the members... Monitor the Storvik e-mail list for details.

**Embroidery & Gaming:** Second and Fourth Thursdays: 7:00pm to 10:00pm at Baroness Janina and Baron Rorik's (ggoose@radix.net) abode, Lakewood 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:** Sunday: 2:00pm—Heavy Weapons/Rapier practice at Tysons-Pimmit Library, Falls Church, VA. E-mail L. Erich von Kleinfeld (Dexter Guptill) at [dguptill@aol.com](mailto:dguptill@aol.com)

Monday: 7:00pm—St. Andrews Episcopal Church in College Park, MD. Directions: Take your best route to the Washington Beltway (I-495). Take exit 25 (Rt. 1) South, and follow Rt. 1 South. After about 2 miles, take a left onto College Ave (The MD book exchange is on left). The church is two blocks down on the left. Metro Directions: Take the metro (green line)

to the College Park Metro Station. When leaving the station, take a right on Columbia Avenue. Columbia dead ends on College Avenue. Turn left on College and walk about 3 blocks, the church will be on your right. The fighter practice is in the hall up the metal steps. For the sake of the floor, no marking shoes/boots and no kneeling in heavy armor. Contact William the Younger (knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org) for more info. The Barony has a good amount of loaner armor for heavy fighters Please make arrangements to pick up any armor that you might need, preferably before Monday night, from the Knight's Marshall.

**Music Group:** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 7-8pm in Laurel, MD. Email Teleri (sca\_bard@yahoo.com) for address or directions. Music files and mailing list at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik\\_music/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/storvik_music/). We are a mixed bag of vocalists and instrumentalists at all levels of experience, playing period, popular, and dance music.

**Sewing and/or Weaving:** Wednesday: 7:00pm—at the home of Megan O'Donnely in Bowie. Call (301) 464-8375 for directions.

Third Thursday: 7:00pm—Call Dame Brenna (202) 291-3562 to RSVP or for directions.

**Youth Combat:** Currently in abeyance. Please contact William for directions and additional information or e-mail at knightmarshal@storvik.atlantia.sca.org

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Chatelaine:

\* Tirzah said that she has taken the Chatelaine 101 and Chatelaine 102 classes, but is still awaiting her warrant. She is planning a second-Tuesday newcomers' night at her home. Janina noted that a couple of new people showed up at fighter practice two Mondays ago.

Knight Marshal:

\* Joselin reported that fighter practice is continuing apace with no injuries reported at practice. Parking lot has poured concrete. We haven't been getting a lot of donations from the fighters lately, so he will push.

Youth Combat Marshal:

\* Youth Combat practices will be the second Sunday of every month from 2-5 p.m. If the Barony meeting is moved from the second Sunday to another date because of conflict with a major holiday or event, the practice session will move with it.

\* William said that the armoring sessions that have been held at his house have ended due to lack of interest.

Herald:

\* Patricia is available to act as herald (handling submissions, etc.) now that Beatrix is busy with her degree program.

Baron and Baroness:

\* Attended Post-Pennsic Revel and Lochmere's Masters of Defense

\* Were out of town for Fall Coronation

\* Goodly bunch of folks at At-Home this past week

\* Coming up: William and Rorik are the only two people who signed up for the Storvik cabin at Kingdom Crusades. Rorik will attend Chalice of the Sun God. Both Baron and Baroness will attend the Siege of Glogarray.

\* Rorik reported that at fighter practice tomorrow (Sept. 10), there stands a good chance of a Washington Post

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reporter in attendance. He is interested in writing about medieval sports. Rorik has informed the Kingdom media liaison. The Post reporter also wanted to know about other groups that do medieval sports.

\* Joselin said he is working on getting more loaner armor to the fighter practice site.

\* Janina said that she and Rorik weren't certain how many people they reached when the emergency Barony meeting was called in late August. They would like to re-establish the Tintinnabulum phone directory.

Seneschal:

\* We survived Pennsic and Post-Pennsic Revel went fine.

\* The Baronial Birthday was canceled due to site problems. Llyr is pretty sure that we will see the Boy Scouts there that weekend, even though they wouldn't be using all the facilities that we had wanted. Nevertheless, they would not yield, and too many of our activities would have had to have been canceled.

\* What about putting in a bid for the Tournament of Chivalry (ToC)? Janina said there were no bids as of the official bid deadline of Sept. 1. Duke Badouin said that traditionally there have been objections to holding anything but fighting activities at ToC. ToC is an event designed for the fighters to fight the Chivalry. Janina said that this is why we decided, at the emergency meeting, to hold the discussion until the regular business meeting.

New Business and Events:

Johanna said that Kim of Wolfshaven wants to autocrat the Yule Revel. She would like to have 60-80 people, with brewing classes and a light dayboard, and budget of \$3 to \$5 per person. Stefan said that this event has traditionally been held between Christmas and New Year, and Dec. 29 is an open date on the Atlantian calendar. Johanna said that Kim's concern is that if we rent St. Andrew's and get only 50 people, it'll be \$15 to \$20 per person. Llyr said that he needs an autocrat, a tentative budget and a site contract before he can Spike the event, but he believes Kim will be proactive on that. Johanna said that a site fee of up to \$10 might fly, but that is pushing it. People interested in the Yule Revel should get together and meet within the next two weeks.

Llyr said that April 18-20 would be a possible date for ToC. Tirzah said she would not cook for a Kingdom-level event at Marietta Mansion because the site is too primitive. Samara said she would try to find out who's in charge of the Investiture site (Jan. 20, 2007) to discuss ToC availability.

Griele said that she would be willing to autocrat ToC and Johanna said she would mentor the ToC autocrat. Janina said that she and Rorik are just trying to have lots of deputies so that no one gets tired or burned out. Rorik said he would start calling people at the American Legion tomorrow.

Johanna moved to authorize a deposit check. William said we have to have the site (meaning deposit) before submitting a bid to the Kingdom. If ToC gets accepted down South, we could turn this April site/date into our Baronial Birthday. Griele said that ToC is a traditional bare-bones fighting event so we might not need an expensive site. Duke Badouin said that, if need be, he would serve as MiC.

Gaspar asked whether we want to hold six or seven events in a single year. Orla said that the last Kingdom event we did -- besides the University of Atlantia, which is pretty much self-contained -- was Havordth's coronation, and that was physically located in a different Barony.

The motion was APPROVED (unanimously on voice vote) to authorize a refundable deposit of up to \$500 for ToC at the American Legion camp or any other site.

Llyr noted that Novice Tourney is as big as or bigger than most Kingdom events.

Janina proposed that we put in a bid for Unevent 2008 for the benefit of everyone in the Northern Region.

Fevronia said she would like to hold another Performers' Revel, which would be a small and focused event for performers by performers. It would be held at her house for 25-35 people, and everyone present must give one performance. Feb. 9 is a possible date. It's for people who don't want to have to shout down a hall of people to make themselves heard. In the past this event has had about 30 people at \$10 per head and the money all goes to the food. Janina said that she would be willing to handle the autocrat's paperwork for this event.

Johanna said that the Kingdom has usually had the desire that Unevent be free or nearly free. She thinks that \$250 is available for the event.

Abel said that the Company of Sergeants of St. Aidan has been looking for a war college site and House Blackspear is willing to help (or to pound people). He fully expects them to fill the marshal, troll and MoL slots. He would like to do this at Croom and was wondering where there might be a free moment on the calendar. Llyr suggested that the war college be combined with Baronial Birthday if it is held in the spring. Abel said they would like to have it in the spring or fall, maybe June. Llyr said that if we get the ToC bid, it might be tough to fit into a spring schedule. Samara said that Defending the Gate is usually held the last weekend in March. Llyr said that May 10 is a good weekend, but Croom is mosquito-prone in May. Abel said that he understood that we can't find out about Croom until January, but St. Aidan/Blackspear will do the work.

Morgan said that he is the autocrat for the next Post-Pennsic Revel. He hasn't autocratted an event in 20 years so he is not burnt out.

Tirzah said that we have a good collection of kitchen stuff, but she would like to have Storvik's own feast gear for high table -- a matching service for 12 that would be all ready to set up. She offered to go out and do the pricing.

Regarding the Tintinnabulum directory, Janina said that Magnus already has the information. Griele requested that the awards be left out to make the directory more compact.

Johanna asked what happened to the deposit check for the Croom Baronial Birthday that now will not happen. Llyr said that they returned the deposit check, and they still have not cashed last year's event check.

Llyr said he intends to renew his warrant as Seneschal for another year unless he has an extremely active volunteer. Teleri said she didn't know the level of work and could be some sort of deputy. Llyr said that April 18 through Post-Pennsic Revel is busy and it coincides with his prime work time. Several hours of paperwork are required for each event.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. upon Margaret's motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
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