



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Jan 10 Kingdom 12th Night, Sudentorre
Jan 17 A Gathering of Guilds, Lochmere
Feb 7 Winter University, Caer Mear

Baronial Activities

Baron and Baroness At Home: Jan. 7 (7pm-11pm)
Business Meeting: Jan. 11 (7 pm)
Dance Practice: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 (8pm-10pm)
EGGS: Jan. 8, 15, Feb. 5, 19 (6:30pm)
Fight Practice: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 (7pm-10pm)
Music Ensemble: Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 9, 23 (7pm-9pm)
Newcomers' Night: Jan. 14 (7:30pm-9pm)
Scriptorium: Jan. 13 (7pm-9pm)



Photos in this issue from the Barony of Stierbach's Holiday Market Faire, Nov. 22, 2008, courtesy Kunigunde. For these and more photos, see <http://lilkender.smugmug.com>

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, December 14, 2008

In Attendance: Janina Krakowska (Baroness)
Rorik Fredericsson (Baron), Teleri the Well-Prepared (Exchequer), Orla Carey (Seneschal), Tirzah MacCrudden (Chatelaine), Kunigunde (Chronicler), Joselin d'outremer (Knight Marshal), Sorchia Préchain, Amy Baska, Abel Sussman, Stefan of Cambion, Teleri the Well-Prepared (Exchequer)

Meeting began at 7:10PM

New Business

Chatelaine:

Nothing to report.

Baroness Janina reports that two new members in our area came to At-Home, work is continuing on the annual inventory, the Baron and Baroness are going to 12th Night, EGGS is re-starting in January, and there will be an open house at the Baron and Baroness' home on the Friday, Dec. 26.

Knight Marshal:

Joselin reports that there was one injury, a broken arm, at fighter practice. At Unevent he learned of new rules regarding split rattan polearms for heavy combat.

Minister of the Lists:

Stefan reports that MOLs will no longer be asking for fighters' blue authorization cards. This will be taken care of at Troll.

Chronicler:

Nothing to report.

Seneschal:

Orla says it was reported at Unevent that waterbearing is no longer supported by the SCA. The Barony should dispose of its water containers.

If a household or group is willing to provide waterbearing at events, that should be acceptable. Also, event attendees must sign in at Troll; if they don't, then they are not covered under the SCA insurance policy.

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Exchequer (letter read for Teleri):

Current balance: \$6,282.64

Fight practice donations last month totaled \$284.20

- Unevent: We need to review the financial policy (scheduled for Jan), get a review of books done by Kingdom, have Orla initial all the bank statements for this year, and get Domesday in on time. Barony may no longer sponsor waterbearing. Reimbursements will not be given for waterbearing.
- Domesday: Thanks goes to the volunteers who inventoried the shed. If anyone else has baronial equipment *not* in the shed, please let Teleri know. Request for Information going out on the list soonish.

Herald (letter read for Patricia):

Your baronial herald went to Unevent and attended the gathering of heralds there. She is seeking one or two Deputy Heralds who would like to learn about heraldry in all its forms (book, court, field, etc.).

Minister of Arts & Sciences (letter read for Beatrix):

Beatrix reports from Unevent:

- Baronial MOAS's will be required to submit quarterly reports starting in January. Event reports may be included in this report. This is to track educational activities in the event of an IRS audit, which helps maintain NPO (non-profit organization) status.
- The KMOAS and her deputy for Tempore Atlantia are stepping down and need replacements. Beatrix will not be volunteering.
- Tempore Atlantia's time period is adjusted due to Coronation's cancellation. Twelfth Night will be 1000-1200.

Regarding local activities:

- Music Ensemble is putting together a short ballad to be performed at different events throughout the winter.
- Dance practice is going strong.
- Knitting instruction – Beginners' knitting started last week at fighter practice from 7-8 and Patches will continue to progress with that into intermediate knitting sessions at her home in the new year on a twice-monthly basis.
- Scriptorium moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. It will be moved to Beatrix's house this month. Many great scrolls are being produced; scanned images are available upon request.

Event Planning:

Performance Revel:

Janina reports that the budget has been prepared for Performer's Revel (Sat. March 27), for \$360 for a feast for twelve-plus people at \$12 each. This was motioned and was approved unanimously.

St. Aidan's War College:

Scheduled for May 9; a budget is being prepared.

Novice Tourney:

Scheduled for June 20; if there is a conflict it will be moved to July 11.

Post-Pennsic Revel:

Scheduled for Saturday, August 15.

Storvik Baronial Birthday:

The date the Barony was invested was September 15, 1979. We will aim for September 12th since that is the closest weekend. Budget forms are available on the Kingdom Exchequer web site. The Baron said he had heard a lot of positive feedback about the all-melee format for the fighting and suggested that be used again.

Kingdom-level:

We discussed putting in a bid for a Kingdom-level event in the future. Since Tournament of Chivalry and Kingdom Crusades are no longer Kingdom-level, and June University is no longer protected, an event can conflict on the dates they are held.

Faerie Fest demo:

Beatrix offered to organize the SCA group providing a demo at the Faerie Fest (May 16-17). The question came up whether the SCA would be setting up an encampment.

Baronial polling:

Orla asked the barony for up to \$150 for the baronial polling for the positions of Baron and Baroness. Joselin seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Fight practice:

The church is raising the rate to rent the hall to \$3,200 per year. We are not charged for the weeks we aren't there (holidays and Pennsic). Joselin moved to accept a new contract; this was seconded by Orla and approved unanimously.

Twelfth Night:

The Barony of Stierbach asked to borrow Storvik's serving dishes for their Twelfth Night event. Joselin moved to agree to this; Janina seconded; it was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

All residents of the Barony are encouraged to attend the meeting. Next month's meeting will be Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 7pm in the basement of the College Park Church of God at 8800 48th Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

Respectfully submitted by
Kunigunde,
Chronicler



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