



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Apr 10-12 Coronation of Logan and Esa,
Black Diamond
- Apr 18 Board of Directors Meeting,
Williamsburg VA
- Apr 18 Performer's Revel, Storvik
- May 1-3 Spring Crown Tournament, Ravens
Cove
- May 9 St. Aiden's Melee College, Storvik

Baronial Activities

- B & B At Home: Apr 8, May 13 (7-11pm)
- Business Meeting: April 5 (7 pm)
- Dance Practice: April 6, 13, 20, 27 (8-10pm)
- EGGS: Apr. 9, 23 (7-9pm)
- Fight Practice April 6, 13, 20, 27 (7-9:30pm)
- Music Ensemble: April 14, 28 (7-9pm)
- Newcomers' Night: April 8 (7:30-9pm)
- Scriptorium: April 15 (7-9pm)



Wonderful Springtime Greetings to the wonderful populace of Storvik!

As the cherry trees begin to bud, and pollen fills the air; We are looking forward to an active and fun tourney season.

The first event we have is the Performer's Revel on April 18th. This is a fun day at which We will be Selecting Our Bardic Champion! But wait! there's more! Our very own Teleri the Well Prepared, being the Poeta Atlantiae, is sponsoring a competition for performance of poetry on the theme of Spring. Master Igor is planning a sumptuous feast. This is a reservation only event so get yours in now!

After a short, and very amicable discussion about the timing of Novice and Dunn Carraig's Challenge of the Heart, it has been decided that we will combine these events at Croom. Double the Baronage, double the fun! Which you know if you are familiar with Baroness Molly. It is planned right now to be in the format of a Grand Pas. Very spiffy with a ladies gallery and artisan's row.

This brings us to another cunning plan. Many years ago, there was a competition for which barony could produce the most splendiferous heraldic display. That was when all of the heraldic tabards for the officers were originally constructed (if you have one with metallic gold on it somewhere, Baroness Janina made those). We blew the competition away! It was magnificent! Our wonderful silk banners were state of the art when first made, but we have been surpassed in the field. We Must regain our supremacy! Banners - we can make them Bigger! Better! Spiffier! New, summer weight tabards for those who need them.

We need a census of fighters who need Storvik tabards, either because they never got one or theirs is getting a little shabby. Silk painted small banners for the list field ropes.

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Letter from the Baron and Baroness, *continued*

The ideas just keep on coming.

Janina is willing to help in any manner possible. Once April arrives, her work will no longer be eating her brain. We have a lot of space in the basement for projects that can be left out between work sessions. Baron Rorik, being a man of leisure, can open our home whenever people have time to work. We will show the kingdom that Storvik is the premier in display.

A fair warning; Baroness Janina is really excited about this, and you will be hearing more!

In Service to Storvik and Atlantia and by our hand this 12th day of March

Rorik and Janina
Baron and Baroness Storvik

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, March 8, 2009

In Attendance: Rorik Fredericsson (Baron), Teleri the Well-Prepared (Exchequer), Orla Carey (Seneschal), Tirzah MacCradden (Chatelaine), Kunigunde (Chronicler), Patricia of Trekai (Herald), Stefan of Cambion (MOL), Segehart von Lietmeritz, Sorcha Préchan, Brenna of Storvik, Victoria Fitzgerald

Meeting began at 7:19PM

Old Business:

Chatelaine:

A new couple from north California are moving to Storvik.

Baron & Baroness:

Went to Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival yesterday. Gave the Order of the Owl award (Baronial arts) to Sorcha Préchan. No plans for the rest of the month.

Herald:

Heralded court yesterday (KASF); will make report.

Exchequer:

Deposited last month's donations from fight practice in the amount of \$335. Has purchased new file box.

Chronicler:

Nothing to report; will have Drekkar out soon.

Seneschal:

A new Kingdom Seneschal is stepping up soon. The Society is looking for comments on heraldry regarding laurel wreaths in heralds' arms.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

MoAS and Baroness absent; no A&S report.

Event Planning:

Performer's Revel:

April 18, pre-reg only. Only one pre-reg so far. No set schedule. Poetry contest sponsored by Teleri, Poeta Atlantiae.

Faerie Fest demo:

May 16-17, two-day event with cabins – must be pre-registered. Beatrix wants a volunteer to take over. Some Dunn Carraig members have volunteered to participate. Beatrix is still having trouble getting in touch with the people at the festival.

Zoo demo:

Friday, June 12 at 6pm at Guppy Gala - Note date change! Zoo demo needs fighters and performers. Need MOL and marshal if there will be fighting as planned. Another medieval group is also scheduled to participate. We do not get a lot of recruits from demos but do get community recognition and goodwill.

Saint Aiden's War College:
May 9 – No further discussion

Novice Tourney:
June 20 - Victoria will be Autocrat; wants to give discount for pre-regging. Thinking about torchlight tourney on Friday. Discussion of budget; Tirzah motioned to approve budget with slight changes to be finalized by April. Sorcha seconded; unanimously approved.

Post-Pennsic Revel:
August 15 – Brenna will contact church. Still looking for a cook.

Storvik Baronial Birthday:
September 12 – Budget to be discussed at next month's meeting.

New Business:

Storage unit:
Fort Knox Storage is raising its fees from \$0 to \$140 per month. Orla suggests paying for two months to have time to prepare and purchase a shed (approx. \$1500) for Orla and Tirzah's yard. Storvik will pay off the purchase of the shed as rent and pay \$2 per month, and get renter's insurance. Orla and Tirzah's household will put in shelving and put down pea gravel and pavers to make it easier to get things in and out. Orla and Teleri will discuss the lease agreement and talk to the Kingdom Exchequer. Teleri moves for \$1500 paid as \$100 per month rent to start June 1, contingent upon working out the lease. Sorcha seconded the motion; Tirzah and Orla abstain; all others approve. Patty moves to pay \$280 to Fort Knox Storage for two months' rent to allow for time to prepare the shed and move items. This was unanimously approved.

Financial Policy:
Orla suggests some changes to the Barony's financial policy:
3.1 discusses expenditure decisions approved at barony meetings with emergency meetings to receive approval from the Seneschal and Exchequer for expenditures; Orla suggests adding a 3.1.1 to say "a reasonable attempt to contact the Seneschal and Exchequer must be made" in case one of them is not available.

5.1.2 says the populace must authorize any amended budget or itemized expenditures; Orla wants to change this to allow autocrats to move savings around within the budget while keeping the bottom line the same.



Orla will review our financial policy with Teleri and compare it to Kingdom policy.

The meeting was concluded at 8:30PM.

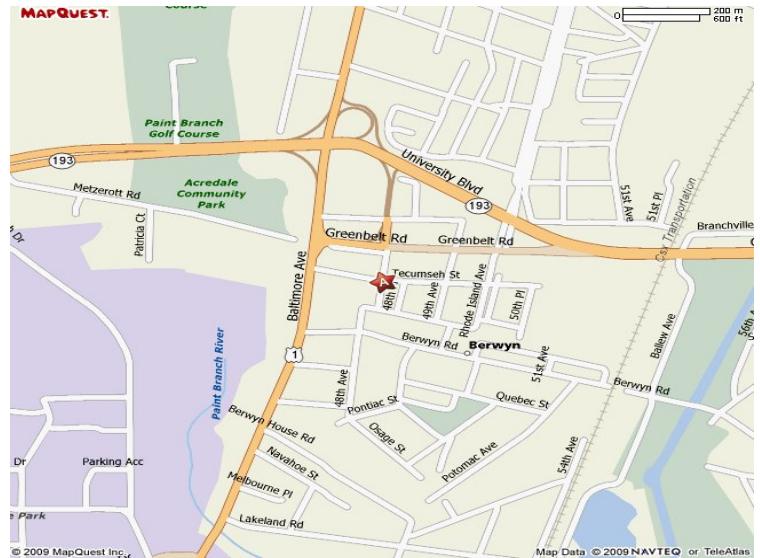
Respectfully submitted by
Kunigunde,
Chronicler of Storvik

Before & Afters: Cookies and ice cream were provided by Orla and Tirzah.

The next business meeting will be April 5, 7pm and the 2nd Sunday of each month, in the basement of the College Park Church of God, 8800 48th Ave., College Park, MD. It is at the corner of 48th Ave and Tecumseh St, 1.3 miles south of the Beltway (495) (see map at right).

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.

Newcomers' night is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 at the home of Lady Tirzah (9006 Simpson Lane, Clinton, MD 20735.)



Poem from Teleri the Well-Prepared, Poeta Atlantiae

Vivat for the KASF 2009 Winners!

Loud the lyre louder the cries
Sodden, glad shouts of sloshed soldiers
Wine-drunk the words of women soused
Praise one, praise all peerless producer
Bold fair brewer best of them all
Sorcha Prechan, Storvik's own prize
Her honey ale full honors took
Atlantia's Brewer Lady now is
Red-nosed the royals Rich brews they drink
And add to this Order of Owl!
Janina and Rorik rightly recognize her

Nor forget either other prize-winner
Bold fair baker best of them all
(Give bard a break The words worked well)
Tirzah MacCrudden Her tartlets so tasty
Royal Baker believed No better were found
And prize of fine pots will put she to use
More food to fix with flavor so fine

Artisans of Storvik Sing I of them
As war-band like wave washes over foes
So our artisans all odds overcome
In combat or quiet Cry out all comers -
Victory Storvik! Vivat one and all!

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Here is given a true and honest accounting of Storvik's Exchequer:

For 2008, Income consisted of:

Donations: \$1,231
Demos and Activity Fees: \$2,361.20
Adjusted Gross Event Income: \$9,622
Funds Transferred in from Another SCA Account: \$6.57
Total Income: \$13,220.77

For 2008, Expenses consisted of:

Bad Debts (bounced check): \$24
Bank Service Charge (new checks): \$26.57
Equipment Rental: \$389.93
Fees and Honoraria: \$52
Food: \$2,719.24
General Supplies: \$1,698.65
Occupancy and Site Charges: \$7,027
Postage: \$60.17
Printing: \$189.54
Travel: \$72.07
Funds Transferred in the SCA, within Kingdom: \$1,084.13
Funds Transferred in the SCA, out of Kingdom: \$50
Total Expenses: \$13,393.30

Net Loss: \$172.53

Baronial Net Worth, end of 2008: \$6,497.64

Any member of the populace who wishes to examine the books of the Exchequer is welcome to do so. Contact Teleri the Well-Prepared and she will bring the files and books to any business meeting, or to another mutually agreeable location.

In service,

- Teleri the Well-Prepared

Message from BOD

The Board of Directors will be holding its Quarterly meeting in the Kingdom of Atlantia, in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the Williamsburg Lodge.

The Directors and Corporate staff would like to extend a cordial invitation for all to attend the meeting. The public meeting will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009 and will begin at 9:00am. We are very pleased to be traveling to Atlantia, and are looking forward to meeting people and gaining input from the attendees. We hope to see you there!

Please note: This meeting is a modern business meeting, and modern clothing is appropriate.

Museum Events

Shakespeare's Birthday Open House at the Folger Shakespeare Theatre, DC (free) – Sun. April 26, noon to 4pm - Elizabethan music, dance, juggling, crafts, stage combat and theater. Reading room and Elizabethan garden are open to the public. 201 East Capitol St SE, Washington DC 20003. For more details, see <http://www.folger.edu>

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William the Younger

***Rapier***

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