



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, November 9, 2008

In Attendance: Janina Krakowska (Baroness)
Rorik Fredericsson (Baron), Teleri the Well-Prepared (Exchequer), Orla Carey (Seneschal), Tirzah MacCrudden (Chatelaine), Kunigunde (Chronicler), Patricia of Trakai (Herald), Beatrix von Leipzig (Minister of Arts and Sciences), Joselin d'outremer (Knight Marshal), Segehart von Leitmeritz, Sorcha Préchán

Meeting began at 7:02PM

New Business

Chatelaine:

Tirzah reports that the two newcomers mentioned last month were at Storvik Baronial Birthday and helped serve the feast.

Exchequer:

Teleri reports the bank balance at \$5,437 and the quarterly report has been reconciled. Storvik Baronial Birthday brought in \$1,034, although camping fees have not yet been paid to the site. Rorik will contact the park about this payment. Teleri has a draft of the event report.

Baron & Baroness:

Rorik and Janina are going to Unevent in Caer Mear, Holiday Faire in Stierbach and 12th Night in Sudentorre. They suggested ride sharing to events. They will forward a new formal portrait for the website to the Webminister. At Home went well, the cake and ice-cream were appreciated so much that they ran out of ice-cream. Janina announce at the At Home that she is now qualified to retire if she wished but she's putting it off.

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Upcoming Events

- Nov 22 Holiday Faire, Stierbach
- Dec 6 Unevent, Caer Mear
- Dec 13 Caer Mear's Yule Celebration
- Dec 13 Winter's Welcome Revel, Ponte Alto

Baronial Activities

- Baron and Baroness At Home: Dec. 3 (7pm-11pm)
- Business Meeting: Dec. 14 (7 pm)
- Dance Practice: Nov 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (8pm-10pm)
- EGGS: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 18 (6:30pm)
- Fight Practice: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7pm-10pm)
- Music Ensemble: Nov. 25, Dec. 9, 23 (7pm-9pm)
- Newcomers' Night: Dec. 10 (7:30pm-9pm)
- Scriptorium: Dec. 9 (7pm-9pm)



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Meeting Minutes *continued from page 1*

A new Bardic Champion will be chosen at Performers Revel, March 28, 2009.

Janina will be hosting the Heraldic party.

Chronicler:

Kunigunde reports that the October Drekkar went out a little late but received good reviews from those who read it.

Knight Marshal:

Joselin reports that Storvik Baronial Birthday was a smashing success. Fighter practice attendance is down. He is still searching for a successor for the Knight Marshal position. Two months of donations at fighter practice came to about \$285, not enough to cover fighter practice, which is the biggest expense the Barony has.

Quartermaster:

Kunigunde reports that one and a half duffel bags of armor have been collected in her custody, and Joselin still has some. Joselin made a fantastic form for signing out loaner armor, which will be put into use immediately to keep track of armor owned by the Barony.

Herald:

Patricia reports that Herveus was Herald for Baronial Court at Storvik Baronial Birthday and wrote the court report [printed in the October Drekkar]. She suggested the possibility of a Herald class at fighter practice. She is still working on the Kingdom Heraldic newsletter.

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Beatrix reports that there is some interest in a nålbinding class and will have more information next month. Sigrid Briansdotter of Lochmere may teach the class. We may wait until the fighters move outside to have A&S at fighter practice. She will try to arrange a monthly A&S class, starting with nålbinding. Scriptorium is going well. Scriptorium is moving so as not to conflict with Music Ensemble.

Music Ensemble / Performing A&S:

Teleri reports that the Music Ensemble is planning to perform a show, "Robin Hood and the Potter", hopefully at Winter's Welcome Revel. Actors are still needed for some of the parts. Send email to the Minister of Arts and Sciences if you're interested (moas@storvik.atlantia.sca.org).

Seneschal:

Orla reminds all officers and deputies that they should attend Unevent in Richmond. If officers can't attend, they should send a proxy. The Kingdom is always looking for bids for kingdom-level events. We might want to wait a while to volunteer for this but we will start looking for a site. Kingdom events have been poorly attended lately. She will work on the Storvik Baronial Birthday event report when the event's Autocrat is back in town. We are looking for an autocrat for Novice Tourney.

Knight Marshal, regarding Saint Aiden's War College event:

Joselin says this will be a fighting event with lunch and possibly camping. He expects it to be low-maintenance. He does not expect to bring in a profit but if there is a profit, perhaps it should be split between the Kingdom and the Barony. Disposal of potential profit will be discussed in the future since the event will not be until next year.

Old Business

- *Storage unit:* Inventory is due in January. Scheduled date for making an inventory of the storage unit will be Saturday, Nov. 29, 2pm.
- *Zoo demo:* Syr Richard de Montbrai is working on arranging another demo at the National Zoo in May, 2009.
- *Faerie Fest:* Faerie Fest organizers would like an SCA demo group to attend in June, 2009. Not many SCA members have volunteered; Beatrix will contact some people and push for volunteers.
- *Archery equipment purchase:* Beatrix reports that some of the order has been delivered; she will bring it to the storage unit.

- *Lochmere event:* Segehart informs that Lochmere's request about the event might change.

Patricia points out that Storvik's 30th anniversary is next year, since the Barony was founded September 15, 1979 (AS 14)

Orla says the next Barony meeting, Dec. 14, is the last in 2008 and we should decide all Barony event dates for next year.

Beatrix suggests that we not schedule events until we have autocrats for them.

Kunigunde volunteers to autocrat Storvik Baronial Birthday, with assistance, so as not to hold up scheduling.

Teleri says there have been problems with information flow between autocrat, check-in people at events, and the exchequer, and she proposes putting together a form.

Tirzah suggests having a reservationist to handle reservations and volunteers to do this if no one else wants the job.

Orla moves that we create the position of Baronial Reservationist. Beatrix seconds the motion and all approve.

Tirzah will talk to Teleri about the form.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56PM.

Before & Afters:

Discussion before the meeting revolved around Crown tourney, which Duke Logan Ebonwoulfe won by defeating Storvik's own Sir Vladimir Ivanovich Aleksandrov. Kunigunde provided pralines for dessert.

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



Youth Combat

Please email Finn O'Donovan at finn67<at>yahoo.com if you and your child would be interested in attending a youth combat practice. Practices to be held at my home at 6129 Syracuse Ct., Clarksville MD, 21029. Time and Date to be negotiated. Phone: 240.462.4547

Yours in Service,
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Museum Exhibits

At the Folger Shakespeare Library, in the Great Hall

201 East Capitol St, SE, Washington DC, 20003, September 25, 2008 – January 31, 2009

“Breaking News: Renaissance Journalism and the Birth of the Newspaper”

Exhibit tracing the development of newspaper in England, including a reproduction printing press.

At the National Gallery, DC

600 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC, 20004, October 19, 2008 – March 22, 2009

“Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture around the Bay of Naples”

Exhibit including sculpture, painting, mosaic, luxury arts, film, photos and a reproduction of the rooms of a typical villa.



Feast menu from Storvik Baronial Birthday, by Baroness Samara Caitlyn

The menu:

Bread, krisps, cheeses, herb butter, honey butter and regular butter

Smoked Salmon

Honey Glazed Root Vegetables -- leeks, turnips, carrots and cabbage

Beef and Barley Soup

Various sweets -- Brown Sugar Shortbread, Chocolate Cups, Hazelnut crescents, Oatmeal Cups

Years ago due to my husband's persona being Norse (and his penchant for going Viking), I had researched online the types of foodstuffs that were available in their home regions. Based on that research and some of the recipes that I found online, I created this simple menu. The only recipe not my own was the Honey Glazed Root Vegetables which came from the Viking Answer Lady's website. The sweets were from modern recipes changed to use ingredients available in period (to include grinding up walnuts and hazelnuts for the flour). The bread was made by Frederich and he ground his own flour using 40% rye.

Other than that, I am always happy when people have enough to eat and enjoy the meals.

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