



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Sept 11-13 Storvik Baronial Birthday
Sept 18-20 Chalice of the Sun God VI:
Leda's Twins, Ponte Alto
Sept 25-27 Lochmere Baronial Birthday
Sept 25-27 Siege of Glengary, Aethelmearc

Baronial Activities

- A&S night: Aug 20, 27, Sept 3, 10 (7-9:30pm)
Business Meeting: Sept 13 (7 pm)
Dance Practice: Aug 24, 31, Sept 7, 14 (8-10pm)
Fight Practice: Aug 24, 31, Sept 7, 14 (7-9:30pm)
Newcomers' Night: Sept 9 (7:30-9pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, Sept 13, 2009

Attendees: Orlaith Carey, Tirzah MacCradden, Beatrix of Leipzig, Teleri Barod, Patricia of Trakai, Sonja Flickr, Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Constanza de Talavera, Stefan of Cambion, Segehart von Lietmeritz, Brenna of Storvik, William the Younger, Katja Gaussdottur Ausdrun, Kunigunde von Darmstadt

Meeting began 7:17pm.

Officer's Reports

Chatelaine – Received one email but the person didn't come to the newcomer's meeting. Chatelaine's living room is clean! Constanza has flyers to give to new folks.

MoAS – A&S night is going well. She has plans for Birthday and will work on A&S for Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel. Birthday will have "guided bardic" with no prize for the bardic competition. Ideas for A&S nights are basket-weaving, feather fan-making.

Baronial projects will be worked on at the next few A&S nights and then a map for the melee for Birthday.

Exchequer – The current balance according to the ledger is \$3,627.77. A few checks haven't cleared yet. There was a \$26 service charge which Teleri is still discussing with Wachovia. Revisions to the financial policy have been approved, 3.1, 3.4 and 5.3.2 were updated to reflect current practice. Teleri moved that we accept new the new financial policy; this was seconded and unanimously approved. Teleri moved that she be reimbursed \$9.72 for copying and postage; this was seconded and unanimously approved. She is still working on updating the signatories for the bank account.

Herald – Patricia heralded baronial court at Pennsic to thank artisans. She volunteered at Herald's Post and took a herald-related class as required for the Herald position. She looks forward to receiving a badge submission from someone; Beatrix may have another badge submission from someone else.

MoL – Nothing to report.

Baron & Baroness - There was a short baronial court at Pennsic. The B&B put in about ten submissions for awards but only 2 were given. B&B will resubmit the rest to the new Royals. B&B are trying to pull together teams for Coronation. They have Heraldry ready and are working on Heavy & Rapier. The Baroness will need help setting up for Coronation. She needs to bring receipts for the silk and paint for the banners.

Knight Marshal – No practice during Pennsic but otherwise practice continues. She will make an announcement to request donations. No recent injuries.

Chronicler – The Chronicler apologizes that the July newsletter was delayed due to

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Pennsic. Nothing else to report.

Past Events

Storvik Novice Tourney and Dun Carraig Challenge of the Heart – (Victoria) Income was \$3226 gross; \$1358.68 after expenses and Non-Member Surcharges. This was split with Dun Carraig.

Beginner's Ball at Pennsic – (Sonya) Beginner's Ball was hosted by Storvik. It was a smashing success; there were many musicians and a lot of dancers. Cash outlay was \$90.28 for food. Some royals attended. Sonya plans for more food next year.

Upcoming Events

Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel – (Brenna) Bosca is coordinating the Middle Eastern community to be invited to the event. Abel is head troll; another volunteer was put in touch with him. Musicians said they will also play some European music. There will be dancing, hopefully a few classes and games. Doors open at 3pm. Fee is \$10 adult members, \$8 kids with \$3 NMS for adults. \$2 discount for bringing a dessert to share. The event runs 4-10pm. Brenna is working on tokens. She requests people bring rugs, pillows and drums.

Storvik Baronial Birthday – (Kunigunde) Rapier will be added to the event schedule; Alex or Constanza will marshal. She will ask Sorcha about being archery marshal or contact Needwood. Beatrix will bring the new archery butts. The Baron & Baroness need to choose champions for archery, heavy and rapier at this event. The Baron & Baroness will observe these candidates instead of running special tourneys. Tirzah is preparing an English feast for 80. We will not rent tables and chairs this time. Johanna will be head troll. Beatrix will herald court.

Old Business

Silverware – Orla & Tirzah looked at silverware at World Market for high table. \$5 per place setting seemed too high. Brenna motioned that they should spend no more than \$100 for 12 place settings. This was seconded and approved by all but Tirzah, who voted nay. Some of the glasses that Orla donated for high table have already been broken and she decided they were too fragile; she will donate a different style of glasses.

New Business

Event dates – We need to decide on dates for next year's events by the December meeting. Orla wants to set aside time at the November and December meetings for making the decision.

A winter event was discussed. The traditional date for Yule Revel would be Dec 26. 12th Night is in NC this year and Bright Hills is thinking about holding a 12th Night event locally, so it was decided that we should not do a winter event this year.

Orla, Tirzah and Beatrix want Storvik to host a Kingdom-level event soon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt
Chronicler

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Rapier

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The next business meeting will be Sept 13, 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.)

