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Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Apr 30-May 2 Spring Crown Tournament, Hidden Mountain
- May 8 Atlantian Royal Archer Competition, Sudentorre
- May 15-16 St. Aiden's Melee College, Storvik
- May 22 On Target, Lochmere
- May 28-31 Sapphire Joust & Investiture, Caer Mear

Baronial Activities

- Next Business Meeting: May 16 (7 pm)
- A&S Night: May 6
- Dance Practice: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (8-10pm)
- Fight Practice: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (7-9:30pm)
- Newcomers' Night: May 12 (7:30-9pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, April 18, 2010

Attendees: Orla Carey, Tirzah MacCrudden, William le Younger, Sorcha Crowe, Janina Krakowska, Rorik Fredericsson, Teleri Barod, Beatrix von Leipzig, Patricia of Trakai, Johanna von Sudeborn, Segehart Leitmeritz, Beverly Mah, Constanza de Talavera

The Seneschal called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Officer's Reports

Minister of Arts & Sciences - (Beatrix) Did not begin A&S nights last month, but plans to resume them on Thursdays following return from a business trip. The first one will be May 6 at her place in Greenbelt. She will post details to the list. The theme will be bookbinding, per a request. After that, cordials were covered. The MOAS has

purchased a "cute little ax" as a prize for her Novice A&S competition at Novice Tourney.

Chatelaine – (Tirzah) No inquiries have been received. The chatelaine is still looking for a replacement. Baroness Janina said that some newcomers have been showing up spontaneously at fighter practice. Orla said that anyone interested in participating in the Guppy Gala demonstration at the National Zoo on May 14 should talk to Syr Richard.

Exchequer – (Teleri) Net change in the barony's worth on the quarterly report was -\$316.35 [negative \$316.35]. We took a \$50 loss on Performers' Revel. However, more money was deposited than was indicated on the event report.

Baron & Baroness – Rorik & Janina will be attending Crown Tournament. Baron Rorik will attend Guppy Gala and St. Aiden's. He has given Jos, the co-webminister, a full list of the planned baronial progress until next September. If anybody can come up with an indoor hall that seats 150 or more people -- with a kitchen and outdoor fighting space -- for Birthday/Investiture, the B&B will eat the cost of the deposit on Croom for that weekend (\$180). He thinks the barony could easily cover \$500-700. Baroness Janina said they talked to several prospective baronial candidates at their last At-Home and will continue to have their At-Homes for the rest of their term.

Herald - (Patricia) Nothing much to report. The herald was reminded that she needs to do something about the stalled process for getting Letters of Permission to Conflict for the Shield of Storvik.

Seneschal – (Orla) The Kingdom is moving Fall Coronation to October, so the first weekend in September is now the Golden Rose Tourney. The latter is now a Kingdom-level event, and starting in May 2011 it will

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be the third weekend in May. This means that Their Majesties Jason and Gerhild will be doing the Lochmere and Storvik Investitures in September. They are aware that both Investitures are on the calendar and are planning to come to both of them (or send Their Heirs if they have to). Finally, the next Kingdom Twelfth Night will be in Raven's Cove.

Knight Marshal – (Constanza) Nothing to report. No injuries at fighter practice. (Several people helped her count the money collected at fighter practice: \$440.10.)

Event Reports

Novice Tourney – (Costanza) Bruce the Robert from the Bright Hills Cooks Guild will be the chef. \$8 feast, \$7 site fee, but I have to run the numbers. Orla said we have to have a budget tonight, but Teleri said that the financial policy says that we need to have budget approval the month before the event. There was some discussion of the cost of renting tables and chairs and the need to spike the site and feast fees.

Beatrix said that she will do a silent auction at Novice.

The discussion was tabled until the end of the meeting.

Post-Pennsic Revel – (Baroness Janina for Andrew Roriksson) We will contact the church to make sure the contract was received. We have a cook. Andrew will be the autocrat in name only. Event budget is forthcoming.

Baronial Birthday and Investiture – (Beatrix) Site issues have been prevalent. She visited two prospective sites and neither would be appropriate. She would like to have it at Croom and Baroness Graciela is willing to cook, even at Croom. She (Beatrix) is tired of looking at sites, even though Croom might be disappointing to some people because of the lack of a kitchen. She will have a budget by the next business meeting and will plan as if the event is being held at Croom.

Old Business

Medallions – (Orla) Orla was able to get a hold of the guy who originally made the Storvik award medallions. He will have to figure out what they would cost now. If she doesn't hear that soon, she will suggest we look elsewhere. We paid for the original masters, but we probably can't get the molds from the vendor. Baron Sean has also tried to reach the vendor without success.

New Business

Baronial Candidates

Lady Tirzah MacCrudden is a candidate for Baroness.

Lord William le Younger and Lady Sorcha Crowe are candidates for Baron and Baroness.

Orla said that we need three candidate choices for the polling to go forward, per Kingdom Law. After a brief phone conversation, Baron Rorik reported that Master Herveus d'Ormonde and Mistress Megan O'Donnely had volunteered to be the third candidate.

Orla: As the next step, she will send the slate of candidates to Their Royal Majesties with their options for dates. Their Majesties will determine the timeline from then on. They will specify the date to mail the polling, the color of the stationery and the deadline for replies. Once she gets that from the Royals, she will be requesting Letters of Intent from each of the candidates. It is a polling, NOT a vote. The mailing will go out to SCA members only within

the Storvik zip codes. Other people can write in and Their Majesties will take the comments into consideration.

Storage Shed - Tirzah said that she and Orla will be moving, so the Storvik storage shed, which now resides in her backyard, will need to be moved. Tirzah said she would be willing to assume the expense of storage for a year unless someone else has a spot where the shed could reside. Orla said that it's a 10- by 10-foot Rubbermaid shed and it's pretty full. Access is needed only before and after Storvik events. Right now there are two keys -- one inside the house and one in Tirzah's key ring that goes to the autocrat of each event. The shed has pavers under it right now. Tirzah said the shed is waterproof -- "two feet of snow did nothing to it." Orla said that we need to have this issue resolved by the next barony meeting. The person who will host the shed will NOT need to be the same person as the one who schleps the stuff to and from the event.

Money Box – Teleri said that she has a busted old cash box in her possession (which has been replaced). William moved that we let Teleri dispose of it. It was approved in a quick voice vote.

Resumption of Novice Tourney Discussion - Costanza redid the event budget and found that the break-even point is \$1,576. Expected attendance is 200. She proposed adult fees of \$7 feast, \$5 site and \$3 camping. There was some discussion about the cooking of feast, and it was stated that it's more realistic to plan on 60-80 feast seats instead of 100 for this event. Beatrix moved to approve the event, Sorcha seconded, and it was passed with one no vote. Tirzah still has questions about the feast fee -- she said it's harder to cook for fewer people than for more people. Orla said that we will talk to the cook about the issue of \$7 vs. \$8 per head, with the goal of 66 feast seats available and the cook's option for more.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

The above is a true and complete recollection to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
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Griffin Warfogger

Rapier

Constanza de Talavera

Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be May 16 at 7pm and the 3rd Sunday of each month, in the basement of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park, MD 20740. This is nearly 3 miles south of the Beltway (495) on Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue). The closest Metro is College Park.

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.)

