



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- 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
- Oct 3 Fall University, Cathanar

Baronial Activities

- A&S night: Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 15 (7-9:30pm)
- Business Meeting: Oct 13 (7 pm)
- Dance Practice: Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12 (8-10pm)
- Fight Practice: Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12 (7-9:30pm)
- Newcomers' Night: Oct 14 (7:30-9pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, Sept 13, 2009

Attendees: Orlaith Carey, Tirzah MacCrudden, Beatrix of Leipzig, Teleri Barod, Patricia of Trakai, Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Stefan of Cambion, Segehart von Lietmeritz, William the Younger, Margaret of Hollingford, Kunigunde von Darmstadt

Meeting began 7:15pm.

Officer's Reports

MoAS – (Beatrix) There were competitions and classes at this weekend's event (Storvik Baronial Birthday). She will catch up on reporting soon. She wants to take a break from running A&S at events but will continue A&S nights at her house and will put together some classes.

Exchequer – (Teleri) The 2nd Quarter reports are in. Sonya Gross might be able to be deputy exchequer. Johanna might be able to help as well. Teleri is not planning

to attend any events, being very pregnant, but will attend barony meetings or will get pertinent information to Orla and ask her to stand in.

Herald - (Patricia) Lady Victoria is interested in being deputy herald. Tamar found some of her late husband's heraldry books and would like to donate them to the barony.

MOL - (Stefan) The report for this weekend's event is done. There was one new authorization.

Baron & Baroness – (Rorik & Janina) We had two events. Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel was fun and musical. Several baronial awards were given out. The B&B are looking for successors but are discussing their final (fourth) year with the King as it is his choice to ask them to stay another year. A baronial polling will be sent out by Orla at the appropriate time (next year). Janina will make a list of baronial items and their personal items. They will consider making smaller, lighter thrones as the ones they've been using are their personal chairs. They have much largesse and prizes in stock.

Webminister – (Margaret) She will be doing updates including the past two court reports. Inform the Webminister if anyone's information changes.

Chronicler – (Kunigunde) She apologizes for the August newsletter being late (she has been busy being Autocrat for the last event) but it will be finished soon. She has not been receiving any new submissions. (Short discussion of submission ideas ensues.)

Seneschal - (Orla) She is submitting a new warrant form to continue in this position. Each officer should contact the kingdom level officer of their position to figure out when their warrant expires. The Herald is renewing her warrant for a second term starting in January.

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Stefan says MOLs are now "at-large" as they are not required for each barony.

Since Orla is not able to attend the barony meetings on the second Sunday of October or December, it was decided to move the October meeting to October 4th (Meeting location is moving to 9006 Simpson Lane, Clinton, MD 20735, at 3pm Oct 4th.) We'll discuss the December meeting date in November.

Orla will join the Baron in standing in line at the Parks department in January to request event dates.

Orla is keeping in touch with someone in the East Kingdom who will be able to tell us the date for Pointless War next year so we can schedule our Birthday event so as not to conflict.

Unevent is scheduled for the first weekend in December in the far south of Atlantia. All officers are required to attend or send an alternate to their meetings.

Past Events

Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel – (Brenna) The profit was \$114.26. 74 adults attended. Andrew Roriksson won the storytelling contest, thus winning the position of Autocrat for next year's event.

Storvik Baronial Birthday – (Kunigunde) Kunigunde heard lots of compliments and only one complaint, from a merchant who thought the merchants were set up too far from the field; he thought their business may have suffered for being so distant. Receipts for the event are not all in yet. We think we made a profit. Johanna (Head Troll) said 25 non-members, 139 members and 18 youths paid to get in, with 2 comps and 5 entrants after Troll closed. 57 people paid for the feast, which was to be for 80 people, so we had a monetary loss on the feast. 16 people paid for camping. We will get together Oct 4th to complete paperwork.

Upcoming Events

Performer's Revel – (Janina) Scheduled for Saturday, Feb 13, 2010. 30 people are expected, at \$12 apiece for the feast, to be held at Igor and Fevronia's house. The Baronial Bardic Champion will be chosen by Rorik and Janina at this event.

We have no other new events scheduled yet.

Orla says that some members of Storvik would like to see the Barony hold a Kingdom-level event. Head staff members should be chosen before we vote on the event and request the date (ie. before we submit a bid).

Janina suggests moving Baronial Birthday back to October. The pros of having it later in the year include fewer yellow-jackets. Wild animal problems were also more noticeable this year.

Old Business

Silverware - Silverware was not purchased because the wrong price was quoted and it would have gone over budget – the chosen flatware would have cost \$120 plus tax (\$100 was the limit set by vote at the last meeting). Since silverware for high table will not be used until next Novice (June 2010), we can put off buying it. We will look for sales on the chosen flatware and buy it if it comes on sale. A set of 12 will give spares in case some pieces get lost. Johanna moved to keep the approval of \$100 on the table until the end of the fiscal year. This was seconded by Patricia and unanimously approved.

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Golden Rose Tourney - The Autocrat of the Golden Rose Tourney is looking for financial support next year in June (Graciela is autocrat). Currently it is not a Kingdom-level event but it is approaching that level. It was decided to wait until Birthday receipts are in to look at the Barony's finances and then decide if we can afford to help support this event.

New Business

SCA signs to direct participants to events – Tirzah said Beatrix made SCA signs and wants the Barony to commit some money for more signs. Rorik said that since they go missing, perhaps we should spend less per sign and get more signs. This idea was tabled and they are looking into prices for commercially-printed signs like the ones used for selling real estate.

Receipt for hospitality table – Margaret has receipts for food for the Baronial hospitality table for Birthday. These are separate from the event budget. There was no vote necessary; Margaret will fill in the form for reimbursement and submit the receipts.

New medallions – Rorik said they need more medallions to give for order awards. We have a supplier and the Baron is the only one authorized to place an order. Orla suggests sending a note to email lists to announce that those who have been given the award but lack the medallion should contact the Baron to add to the order. The Baron and Baroness will count how many they have left. They also need Faering medallions. Beatrix suggested asking members of the orders to make donations for the medallions. Orla will head the project to send a note to the list about other order members buying replacements for themselves.

Domesday Report – Orla said the Domesday report will be due in January. Anybody with Storvik property must provide an inventory to Teleri. Teleri will look for the rules on what should be included. The storage locker at Orla and Tirzah's house needs to be inventoried. This will be done on October 4 at 1pm. The Barony meeting will begin at their house at 3pm (9006 Simpson Lane, Clinton, MD 20735).

Waterbearing – Kunigunde had questions about waterbearing and how to handle it. Society policy on this changed some time ago but she feels it is important to provide waterbearing at our fighting events. Orla will check with the Kingdom Chirurgeon about the current policy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Post-meeting discussion regarded Troll paperwork for Storvik Baronial Birthday. Halloween mini-candy bars were provided for treats.

Respectfully submitted by
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt
Chronicler

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