



# The Drekkar

## Of the Barony of Storvik

### June, A.S. XLV (2010)



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#### Upcoming Events

July 9-11 King's Assessment, Black Diamond  
July 30-Aug 13 Pennsic War, Aethelmearc  
Aug 21 Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel, Storvik  
Aug 29 Fall University, (unknown location)

#### Baronial Activities

Next Business Meeting: July 18 (7 pm)  
Baron & Baroness 'At Home': July 7  
Dance Practice: July 5, 12, 19, 26 (8-10pm)  
Fight Practice: July 5, 12, 19, 26 (7-9:30pm)

#### Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, June 20, 2010

Attendees: Rorik Fredericsson, Janina Krakowska, Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Baska the Depraved, Abel Brem of Regnesfolc, Tirzah MacCrudden, Constanza de Talavera, Sean Delamara, Elizabeth Harlan, Orla Carey, Sorchia Crowe, Patches, Patricia de Trakai, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Johanna von Sudeborn, Segehart von Leitmeritz

Meeting called to order at 7:11pm

Knight Marshal - (Constanza) We have a new rapier marshal, Celric. Joscelin has been opening the site (for fight practice) and Celric has been handling the box and waivers. Practice is going well. Constanza is looking for a new KM before Pennsic. They do not have to be from Storvik but should attend our fight practice regularly. They can be a heavy combat, rapier or archery marshal. Constanza cannot attend fight practice any more.

Chatelaine - (Tirzah) She has received many phone calls from newcomers. We had loaner garb at this event. A family of 6, Jos's mother and many other new people attended. Tirzah is looking for a replacement.

Herald - (Patricia) She heralded (Saturday) at Novice Tourney and will publish the report soon. Received one name submission to be submitted and one badge rejection she forwarded to the Golden Dolphin for assistance. She talked to Herveus regarding the problem with the Midrealm College of Heralds and will discuss permission to conflict for a proposed Storvik award.

Baron & Baroness - (Janina): They went to Novice Tourney (Saturday), met newcomers and caught up on awards. Janina plans to start sending out pre- and post-event emails to improve communication and coordination for events. Orla suggests we post on the Storvik list to communicate better (regarding event planning). The Baron and Baroness are not having baronial court at Pennsic because the king is not going to any baronial courts. They expect royal court to be much longer because of this.

Exchequer - (Teleri) She did not get the amendment to Storvik's fiscal policy sent to Kingdom level but will get this done soon. Non-member surcharge (NMS) is going up to \$5 on July 1.

Chronicler - (Kunigunde) Last month's newsletter was sent out on time. Nothing else to report.

Seneschal - (Orla) The Prince and Princess are coming to Storvik's Investiture. The King and Queen are going to the investiture of Barony of Raven's Cove (their first Investiture) on the same date. The polling will

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be a little late because someone at Corporate level went on vacation, so we haven't received the labels. This delay might have to push back the schedule.

## **Events - Past**

St. Aiden's Melee College: Abel & Baska turned in the reports. The event made \$601. Half of it goes to the Kingdom, half to the Barony. They have a couple of suggestions for next year - there was some confusion due to the title (collegium). Orla says the third Saturday in May would put the event in conflict with the Golden Rose tourney next year. Decisions for event dates for Storvik are made in October, so someone planning the event has to attend that meeting. Johanna still has items found at the event - a black hood and an arrow.

Novice Tourney (Constanza): Johanna has attendee numbers: 20 non-members, 157 on site, 19 youths, 27 people camped, 48 ate feast. 1 pre-registered person didn't show up - they can request their money back, within 2 weeks from the event. The event approximately broke even. Feast-related receipts will be sent in soon. The feast was planned for 80. Orla offers advice for the future, to plan for fewer people at the feast and add more seats if it looks like reservations are going to be high. Johanna says a new cook may be unprepared for this. Orla says this has happened two or three times in a row. If we have a new cook, someone can walk them through it. Sean says it can be very hard to guess in advance how many people there will be. Constanza points out that the event made a little money. Rorik says there were about a third the number of people as usual. Orla says that approximately \$271 from the silent auction goes towards the cost of fighter practice. Janina thinks the "buy it now" option helped. Orla suggests that "buy it now" should be much higher than the opening bid. Orla and Constanza need to do the event report.

## **Events - Future**

Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel (Janina): We need 100 attendees for the event to break even since the cost of the church went up. They will be doing a lot of advertising and will talk to the cook to see if she can still manage to do it. Orla will help. Tirzah suggests a potluck. Rorik suggests the Barony pay for drinks. It is Rorik & Janina's last event (as Baron and Baroness) and Janina plans to make a lot of food. Janina will be submitting prizes as she cleans house. There will be multiple competitions. Teleri will host a bardic competition. Janina says there will be a silent auction. Constanza and Elizabeth will pitch in. Janina has the budget prepared. Expenses are estimated at \$875 if it is a potluck. That is the cost of the hall. The site fee is \$10 with a \$2 discount if bringing food. Changing it to a potluck will change the break-even point. It is too late to find a new site. It has already been published in the Acorn. The question arose about whether we need the kitchen. (If not, it may drop the cost of the hall.) Orla asks if we are willing to lose money on this event; Johnna offers a donation to support the event to discount the site fee. Johanna thinks it's an event worth preserving. Janina had based the budget on last year. Orla moves we approve the budget knowing it will probably lose money and we will all try to think of ways to mitigate the cost. Baska suggests we resubmit a new event flyer with lower prices. Elizabeth suggests we add fighting - in the parking lot? - to draw more attendees. Sean suggests a silent auction - he will help with collecting and pricing items. Elizabeth suggests we put up flyers at Pennsic. Orla motions to accept the budget; it is unanimously approved. Orla says this is her "anniversary" event - PPDR was the first event she went to.

Novice Tourney 2011 - Elizabeth has volunteered to be Autocrat. Sean Delamara would be MIC; Segehart would cover A&S; the MOL would be Avise Clairmond. Those planning the feast will plan for hot weather which should result in less cost and easier cooking (if there is less hot food). Novice should draw a lot of attendees and be a big income-earner for the barony. Orla suggests that announcing the A&S theme early gives folks time to make things before the event. Rorik reminds everyone that the dates for next year have to be in to

request on January 3 (if we use Croom again). Orla says we will discuss dates in October and finalize in November. Anyone who wants to use the Croom site has to be at the November meeting. A motion was made and unanimously approved to have Elizabeth be the Autocrat for Novice 2011.

### **Old Business**

Medallions (Orla): The man who made our old medallions has not been in touch. She will give him until the September meeting to let us know if he will get this done. Some people suggest we look for another artisan at Pennsic. We will contact people who have the awards to see if they need new medallions so they can add to the order we are placing.

Moving the Shed (Orla): Date is set for Saturday, July 3 at 10am to move the shed and contents from Clinton to Brandywine. Tirzah says a drill or powered phillips-head screwdriver would be very helpful. We will need shovels to level the ground. We will check with Thomas and see if he has already leveled it.

### **New Business**

Beginner's Ball - (Patches) Last year Storvik sponsored food for the Beginner's Ball at Pennsic. The food was approximately \$110. This year Patches plans to do the shopping near the site and wants to ask for \$150 if Storvik will sponsor the ball again. Janina states this was very popular last year. Patches will post a sign saying the food was provided by Storvik and can post an ad for Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel. Teleri says the barony seems to be losing \$300-400 per year. She thinks we need more money coming in. The hall for fight practice is our biggest expense. Johanna makes a motion to donate \$50 with the thought that Patches should look for co-sponsors. This is unanimously approved. The Beginner's Ball will be held Sunday night (middle weekend of Pennsic) in the dance tent, which is on the same road as Lost & Found.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.

The Seneschal provided cookies.

After the meeting, the attendees brainstormed ideas for fundraisers.

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The next business meeting will be July 18 at 7pm and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

