



# The Drekkar

## of the Barony of Storvik

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



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#### Upcoming Events

Jan 22 Ponte Alto Investiture, Ponte Alto  
Feb 5 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Fest, Tir-y-Don  
Feb 12 Bright Hills Baronial Birthday & Investi  
Feb 18-20 Ymir, Windmaster's Hill

#### Baronial Activities

A&S & Armoring: Jan 12, 26 (6-10pm) Griffin's  
Business Meeting: Jan 16 (7pm)  
Baronial 'At Home': Jan 5, Feb 2 (7pm) Sorcha's  
Dance Practice: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (8-10pm)  
Fight Practice: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (7-9:30pm)  
Rapier Practice cancelled until January

#### The View from the Crowe's Nest

Baroness Sorcha

By the time you read this, the holidays are done and we are plowing along in the winter of 2011. Still, I want to say Happy New Year and share such news as I have. December is a quietish month for the SCA here, and that's all to the good...

I couldn't say it yet last month, but **we welcomed three Storvikii to the ranks of nobility** recently. At Holiday Faire, Her Majesty's Court proceeded to the archery field, where Lady Nuala, Lord Geoffrey and Lord Breccan were given their Awards of Arms. Vivant!

We have **three Storvik events on the Kingdom calendar**. Performer's Revel is February 19, here in the Barony. Bring a performance piece of any kind to share! Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney is June 17-19. I love this event – it's a chance for newer fighters and squires to really shine. Storvik's Baronial Birthday is September 16-18. Mark your calendars now!

I need help with a project near and dear to my heart – **making fighter tabards** for the heavies and something equivalent and suitable for our rapier fighters. If you have an embroidery pattern for the dragon head (not the sock puppet version) or the whole drekkar, please please send it to me! I also need help assembling them – that's pretty straightforward hemming or machine-stitching parts that need reinforcement. **They absolutely must be finished by the end of February to go to Gulf Wars in March!** Is anyone interested in being the point person to create a baronial baldric or something similar for the rapier fighters? Let me know; you'll need to coordinate with Lord Celric, who's been gathering input from the rapier fighters.

**Several Storvikii attended Unevent** early this month, which was curtailed for a surprisingly heavy snowfall. I saw both Lady Kunigunde our Chronicler and Lady Patricia our Herald there. If you've never been to Unevent, it's the one and only un-garbed gathering all year – a chance for all the martial activities, the Orders, the Peers, the Royalty and Baronage to have a day-long business meeting. It's a great place to catch up on changes to Kingdom Law or Martial rules. The day ends with a Curia, a chance to weigh in on any changes to Kingdom Law. Since Prince Michael and Princess Seonaid are particularly interested in updating Kingdom Law with an eye to clarifying some passages, it was well worth listening to the debate. I also sat in on target archery, scribes, Order of the Pearl, and Royalty-Baronage meetings. You can read in the business meeting notes the reports of various Baronial Officers on the sessions they attended.

If you might be interested in offering your thoughtful suggestions on how to clarify a section of Kingdom Law, please contact Countess Kalisa at [scakalisa@yahoo.com](mailto:scakalisa@yahoo.com). She will put you in touch. **Kingdom Arts and Sciences is coming up**. It's early this year, in February, in Newport News – not so far away! I'll be there judging the Royal Brewer competition. with the right people. Lady Teleri is sending a piece for the Gyrth Oldcastle Bardic Smackdown – if you haven't heard one of these, they're a hoot and a half, and

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really point out how much fun we can have. Lord William Shoprat will have a display of his repousse armor technique. If you're going to be there, especially if you're participating, please drop me a line and let me know so I can make sure to look for you!

**We have two neighboring baronies investing new baronage** in January and February. I hope you will join me in welcoming Mistress Bec and Master Chirhart in Bright Hills, and thanking Baroness Martelle for the last several years of good times, and welcoming Lady Adina and Lord Drogo Dragonara in Ponte Alto, and thanking Baron James and Baroness Katherine heartily as well. Selfishly I notice we now have brewing baronage in three jurisdictions hereabouts: Storvik of course, Highland Foorde (Baron Siegfried), and now Ponte Alto...

**Gulf Wars** is looming large! In March Their Majesties will give **gift baskets** to other Monarchs as a sign of their grace and generosity. Do you have a length of trim you can bear to part with? Some suitable notecards that might make be useful for Royal Thank-you notes? Anything that could be useful to Royal Personages is welcome – handcrafts, notecards, stamps, candles (unscented is safer), handy notebooks (you've all seen me carrying my little blue book), little bits of pretty they can use or give, scroll blanks for their Kingdom awards (which are not all the same as ours, oh no, look them up) – anything helpful is welcome. A couple of years ago I gave a dozen bottles of various meads, with handpainted labels and sealing wax stamped with a scallop shell over the cork, for Their Majesties to distribute as largesse at Pennsic. It was what I had, you know? If you want to contribute something to Atlantia's gift baskets at Gulf Wars, Their Majesties' gift basket coordinator is Wynne ferch Gruffyd (Wanda Fischbach): Phone: (704) 487-4267 [baskets AT clan.roanwoulfe.com](mailto:baskets_AT_clan.roanwoulfe.com). And remember, Pennsic isn't far away either!

Anyone who wants can **attend baronial business meetings**. It's a great way to become more involved and aware of what's going on. They're the third Sunday of the month, at the same church where we hold fighter practice, at 7pm.

Next month I hope to have tidings of **Storvik's might and magnificence** observed around the Kingdom...until then, happy holidays, warm winter, and Happy New Year!

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## Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, Dec 19, 2010

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Patricia of Trakai, William le Yonger, Sorchia Crowe, Teleri the Well-Prepared

### Officers' Reports

Baron & Baroness - Not much activity. Sorchia went to Unevent. B&B-at-home was small. William passed armoring supplies on to Griffin.

Exchequer - (Teleri) Teleri has been working on creating a new bank account. Wachovia asked for forms that don't exist. No one else seems to be having these problems so Milipitas is faxing forms to another (bank) branch for us. We have to keep using the old account until the new one is set up. It is time for inventories of baronial stuff.

Chronicler - (Kunigunde) November Drekkar is ready to go out but not out yet. Sorchia will write a Crowe's Nest article and email it by Monday. She went to Unevent.

Herald - (Patricia) She went to Unevent. Triton Herald is not worried about her warrant expiring and she may continue as Storvik's Herald if she wants to. William's badge passed. William's daughter is working on her name. Known World Scribal Symposium is coming up. Nuala is hosting a scribal night on Friday, Jan 7.

### New events

Golden Rose - We did not get the bid because the Roses do not want the event to be more than six hours' travel from the northernmost Rose or the southernmost Rose. The Baron, considering that

many members have a transportation threshold, thinks this is despicable. Many Northerners will never be able to go to the Golden Rose Tourney.

Performer's Revel - Sorcha has the budget ready. No site fee is charged, only feast fee. There was a rumor that all attendees must participate in Bardic but Corpora states that making an attempt at pre-1600s garb is required, and no other limitations may be made. Max number for feast is 35. Teleri moves we approve the budget and it is unanimously approved. Teleri says the event budget was supposed to be approved four months before the event. We will consult with the Seneschal and Kingdom Exchequer and ask if we can continue with the event.

Storvik Birthday - (Kunigunde) Date is Sept 18. Joscelin is MIC. Maryland Longship Company would like to bring their longship. Kunigunde will ask Ysende if she wants to run A&S.

St. Aiden's - No Autocrat has come forward to run this event. We will ask Orla to contact them to see if she needs to reserve a date for it.

Orla is asking for checks to Patuxent River Park for Saint Aiden's, Novice Tourney and Storvik Birthday. Sorcha moves that we write a check to Orla for \$1,000. This includes a 10% increase from last year's prices, just in case the price goes up. This is seconded and unanimously approved.

### **Old business**

Medallions - Sorcha is tracking down the medallion maker. The cast for the Lozulet that William had had cracks in it.

Bardic night - Jean-Maire wants people to contact her for the address.

Tabards - Rapier people are working on a baronial symbol for their use. Sorcha has fabric to donate. She has had a request for two kids' tabards. It was noted that these were fairly tall children, so their tabards will not use much less fabric than an adult tabard.

Financial policy - We have been discussing changing the financial policy. Teleri handed out copies. It is also on the website. One issue is last-minute budget changes. We cut down feast for Storvik Birthday in 2010 to 60 seats and there was not an easy way to increase the number since it wasn't in the budget. Tirzah fronted the money and we voted later to reimburse her. William suggests we put the higher amount on the budget and give the cook a lower limit pending more pre-reges. Everyone is encouraged to read the financial policy and be ready to discuss it at the next meeting.

Kingdom 30-Year event - Set at Montpelier. Stierbach is autocratting and renting large pavilions and is requesting pavilions for other things. Siegfried McClure is Autocrat. The Prince and Princess are looking at Kingdom law and asking for feedback.

We need a new Chatelaine.

William would like us to put in a bid for a Kingdom-level fighting event. We would also like to look at holding Unevent or University. Patty suggests we can ask members to check with their churches or schools or other local churches and schools to figure out costs. There is a Kingdom Bid Coordinator if we have questions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted by  
Kunigunde von Darmstadt  
Chronicler of Storvik

Storvik's Castellan/Chatelaine post is vacant. Storvik's Herald, Seneschal and Exchequer are looking for deputies. Please contact the Seneschal, Baron or Baroness if you would like to volunteer.

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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Jan 20, 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.

