



# The Drekkar

## of the Barony of Storvik

### June, A.S. XLV (2011)



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#### Upcoming Events

- July 9 Baronial Birthday, Stierbach
- July 29-Aug 14 Pennsic, Aethelmearc
- Sept 2-5 Atlantia 30-year Celebration, Stierbach
- Sept 10 Baronial Birthday, Lochmere
- Sept 16-18 Baronial Birthday, Storvik
- Sept 23-25 Coronation of Cuan & Padraigin, Caer Mear

#### Baronial Activities

- Baronial 'At Home': July 6 (7pm) Sorcha's
- Business Meeting: July 17 (7pm)
- Dance Practice: July 4, 11, 18, 25 (8-10pm)
- Fight Practice: July 4, 11, 18, 25 (7-9:30pm)

#### Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, May 15, 2011

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Orla Carey, Sorcha Crowe, Elizabeth Harlyn, Patricia of Trakai, Marlin Pierce, Johanna von Sudeborn, Kanamori no Tatsume, Teleri the Well-Prepared

Before the meeting, the group discussed the event just ended (Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament), worked on Troll paperwork, counted income from the event and yard sale.

Meeting called to order 7:27

#### Officers' Reports

**B&B** – Sorcha – The rapier fighters are making Storvik-color baldrics and Janina is making Storvik patches to go on them. Sorcha gave tokens to the waterbearers; some of them were new. She found an artist who makes medallions. William is working on new fighter tabards. Sorcha is making a list

of where Storvikii are camping at Pennsic. She gave tokens to all the novices at the event. The beautiful new brewing banner is missing. She is considering running another mead class; the consensus is that she should take a break until after Pennsic. Lots of awards were given and the feast rocked. There was some pork and chicken left over but not much food was wasted. She really liked this format.

**Herald** – Patricia helped with heraldry at fight practice. She coordinated Heralds Point at the event and some local heralds helped staff the table. Patricia heralded baronial court and found a herald for royal court. Patricia is doing the court report. This is her first time reporting for royal court. Her Majesty had court well-organized, so the report will be easy. Patricia will try to be at fight practice tomorrow to answer people's heraldry questions. Atlantia is hosting the Known World Symposium and she is attending.

**Exchequer** – Teleri – The quarter ends at the end of this month. Event business should be finished before that. She still has to send some papers to Ann. She set up the bank account and it was automatically set to online banking only, so she has to request paper print-outs and discuss the cost with the bank. Our bank has been bought by Wells Fargo and they want to charge a lot of fees. She is considering switching to another bank. Teleri needs to train her deputy quickly because she will be busy at work soon. Orla and Kunigunde both volunteered to learn the exchequer's duties as well, just in case.

**Chronicler** – Kunigunde – She sent the May Drekkar out on time. She is still requesting submissions.

**Seneschal** – Orla – The August meeting is set for the week after Pennsic. She thinks we should cancel it. Patricia pointed out that it will be the last meeting before Storvik Birthday, so we should have the meeting. The vote for the new seneschal will be held in July. So far there is only one candidate. Fall University is in Bright Hills and the Kingdom is pushing local groups to volunteer and teach. Atlantia 30-Year Celebration has asked baronies to put together prize baskets for a "prize hall". More information may be read on the Storvik email list. Orla received an email from the

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person in charge of event scheduling at the Kingdom level, who thinks an outdoor University could not work. They require shelter, seating, tables, power for classes (many teachers use Powerpoint presentations with projectors), room for 250 for court and convocation and a separate eating and hanging-out area. The one advantage would be that there are classes which cannot be taught at most Universities – messy classes or those involving weapons or alcohol. Her answer is that we should hold a collegium. However, since there is a push for fewer events, we would have to be very careful. Orla thinks they would want us to replace one of our events. Elizabeth said there is a push to cancel the baronial birthday events, so a collegium would be great. Johanna said we could have equestrian. However, our Birthday event is during Ren Faire season for Maryland-area jousters and most Atlantia equestrian participants are in the south. Regarding teachers using Powerpoint, Orla says this was the answer to printed copies with a charge to cover the copies. We could be charged with copyright infringement for printed copies, which is more of an issue today than it used to be. Sorcha said we should look at types of classes. Marlin said that Roxbury Mills is planning to add a collegium to their marshal symposium. Kunigunde suggested a joint event.

## **Events**

Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney – Elizabeth – 292 people attended. She got wonderful feedback from all parts of the event. She has no questions for Troll. Emma West organized Newcomer's Point. Mistress Livia did a lot of work there. Thanks go to Anglesey for bringing musicians and dancers. The campground was pretty full with 41 people. The fighters loved the event. She moved the parking lot and it moved really well. People had trouble finding Troll. Patricia suggested a nice banner. Kunigunde suggested it as a new project for Scriptorium. Elizabeth said the banner stuff arrived too late to get it done. Tirzah and the feast staff did a good job. Elizabeth will get her paperwork together; Johanna handed in gate logs and information to Elizabeth.

Orla said ACCEPS seemed to go well and there were no hassles. Next time, we need to merge ACCEPS and mailed pre-registrations together so there aren't two lists. Johanna said it is best if the reservationist works at Troll at the event. Orla said that we will organize pre-registration better, and that some of us had discussed getting a post-office box for pre-reges.

The fundraiser brought in \$321, 25% of which (\$80.25) goes to the Komen Foundation. Kunigunde will mail them the check. There are some items left to sell and raffle, two of which were donated specifically for the Croom fund, so perhaps we can hold a raffle at Birthday.

We need better directions to our storage unit. The house has no address and is difficult to find.

Pennsic – Elizabeth is in charge of the Atlantian dayshade by the battle field. It will be set up Wednesday of War week (second week) and assistance is needed.

Storvik Baronial Birthday – (Kunigunde) Not much is new. Johanna volunteered to be Troll. We will use the same layout for the site and parking as at Novice.

In response to possible rumors, Johanna asked, "If we see someone doing something dangerous, should we call the police?" There is some concern about possible dangerous people attending and what our responsibilities and liabilities are. Orla will check with the Kingdom Seneschal.

## **Old Business**

Medallions – Elizabeth contacted Treasure Cast, who did our old medallions, and they offered to make new ones. We just have to send him pictures. Elizabeth will send the pictures. Orla said we need to know prices and price breaks for a bulk purchase. We will have new medallions made for people who did not get one when they were given the award, but we may ask them to pay for it. We will also have a new one made for the new award (Shield of Storvik) but will wait to see how these go. We should still pick up business cards from medallion-makers at Pennsic

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

Scriptorium is going well. Orla suggests that illuminators and calligraphers should look through the backlog of Kingdom awards for Storvikii.

Respectfully submitted by  
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The next business meeting will be July 17, 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.

