



The Drekkar

Of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Nov 20 Holiday Faire, StiePPrbach
Dec 4 Unevent, Sacred Stone
Dec 11 Meet Us Under the Bridge, Ponte Alto
Dec 11 Caer Mear's Yule, Caer Mear
Jan 1 Day of Dance, Bright Hills

Baronial Activities

A&S & Armoring: Nov 10, 24 (6-10pm) Griffin's
Business Meeting: Nov 21 (7pm)
Baronial 'At Home': Nov 3, Dec 6 (7pm) Sorcha's
Dance Practice: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (8-10pm)
Fight Practice: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7-9:30pm)

The View from the Crowe's Nest

Baroness Sorcha

First of all, you guys rock. I've been keeping tabs as best I can on the awards and accomplishments of Storvikii over the past month. Goodness gracious, but you all are amazing. Here are some, in no particular order. Our own Rapier Marshal **Lord Celric** is now the Queen's Rapier Champion.

Lady Sonya conducted a very successful Newcomer's Ball at Pennsic – no small feat of organization and advertisement!

Baroness Bess was entered in the Order of the Lozulet.

Nuala of Needwood was entered into the Order of the Lozulet.

Young **Cerridwen** has earned the archery rank of Bowman.

Lord Thomas of Cheltenham was awarded the Fountain.

Lady Kunigunde has become a Deputy Minister of the List.

Lord William Shoprat was awarded a Coral Branch for his arts at War of the Wings.

Baron William won the A&S competition at

Needwood Harvest Festival.

And Storvik stood with Stierbach at the War of the Wings, and won.

At Baronial Birthday and Investiture, we had over three hundred people attend. Eight adults and six youth authorized or upgraded their division in various forms of combat. We had over fifty target archers on our course. **Syr Richard** made twenty banners of the devices of Storvikii, which made the hall look formal and very beautiful. He's working on twenty more – can you imagine how grand it will be? I was going to post individual thanks, but the number of people who contributed significantly to make this day happen was very, very long. My personal thanks to you all for a memorable day!

Our thanks also to Storvik's outgoing Baronial Champions for keeping the Barony safe and well-defended. Welcome to our new Baronial Champions!

Arts and Sciences: **Lord William Shoprat**

Youth Heavy Weapons: **Brenna Donovan**

Heavy Weapons: **Baron Sean Delamara**

Rapier: **Nicholas Blackhand**

Archery: **Geoffrey of Needwood**

Our next Bardic champion will be chosen at Performer's Revel this winter.

Champions, if you have not received your personal token (you know who you are), which I neglected to give in Court, please contact me to arrange pickup.

Our warlord, **Lord Griffin**, is now the keeper of the Iron Key, the loaner armor for new or visiting fighters. If you have bits of armor you're not using, donate it to the barony – if you write up a receipt we can even make it a tax deductible donation!

Baron William and I had our first Baronial At-Home this month. It was a very nice time. I had a pot of soup on the stove (and will again this month). Remember it's always the first Wednesday of the month, from 7-10pm, at **Baroness Sorcha's** house. Bring your hand-projects, questions, and ideas. I'm Metro-accessible – my hillfort home is equidistant between three Red Line Metro stations, each 2-3 miles away; call and we'll come pick you up. Call for directions: 240-285-0632.

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Welcome to the new Barony of Raven's Cove! Inaugurated this September, it is the seventeenth barony to be formed in Atlantia. (Storvik was the third, in 1979.)

As you will notice, we have already posted two events to the Kingdom Calendar for next year. In June 2011, we will host **Storvik's Novice and Unbelt Tourney**, and **Storvik's Baronial Birthday** is next September. Mark your calendars now, and think about what you'd like to see to make each a special day!

And last but not least: two of Our own, **Baron Sean Delamara**, **Lord Llyr of Anglesey** and **Lord Joselin d'Outremer**, are fighting in Crown Tourney next month. **Baron Sean** is fighting for **Baroness Elizabeth Harlyn**, known to us as Baroness Bess. **Lord Joselin** is fighting for **Lady Ysoria Baska**. Come on down and support our courageous and valorous warriors in their bid to become Royal! The Baronial dayshade will be up, so you'll have a haven where you can drop your stuff and rest between bouts of cheering for our guys. Wear your Storvik regalia, belt favors, and best clothes (as someone said to me, "Be Pretty."). If you haven't been to a Crown Tourney I would encourage you to go anyway – this one's a day trip, and it's been a while since there's been a Crown Tourney so close by. It's always quite something to see. If you ever wanted to see some mighty fightin', this is going to be some of the best!

Did I forget to mention anyone or anything? Let me know – baroness@storvik.atlantia.sca.org – I'll make sure I add it next month!

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, Oct 17, 2010

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Tirzah MacCrudden, Orla Carey, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Patricia of Trakai, Patches, Griffin Warfogger, Ysende Herberiou, Shari Malin, William the Younger, Sorcha Crowe, Elizabeth Harlyn, Stefan of Cambion, Lynette Semene, Charles Kane

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

Chatelaine - (Tirzah) Need to find a new chatelaine as Tirzah's warrant is expiring. A father and son say they are coming to fight practice, so someone should look for them and greet them.

Baron & Baroness - (William & Sorcha) They went to Roxbury Mill's event. The Storvik team came in second (Nuala & Geoffrey). William won the A&S competition with his Savonarola chair. The event was very windy. Roxbury Mill allowed William & Sorcha to open a court to give a Lozulet to Nuala. The next event Sorcha is attending is TNT and both will be at Crown Tourney.

Chronicler - (Kunigunde) September Drekkar is out. Her warrant is expiring in November but will renew it. A few folk have offered to send in articles for the newsletter. We will try to increase readership.

Exchequer - (Teleri) Teleri has taken a retraining class and learned she should be keeping more backup on expenses and event budgets. She suggests setting a \$100 annual budget for office supplies at the beginning of the year. There was a \$300 donation from fight practice. Teleri needs to have her warrant signed. Bank balance is \$9,568.15. SCA Inc., MD is breaking off from Corporate for audit purposes. We may have to change the bank account name. This should take place by the end of the year. Since Storvik is in both MD and DC, we're waiting to hear which we should use. Orla says we will have a new tax ID and will need new bank signature cards. Stefan asks if the new group will need to apply for a 501(c)3. Orla says probably not since it's a branch of a larger group. We will have to remember to write checks to the new name. Teleri says Beatrix's membership has expired and she has been taken off the bank signatures list. She has not responded to Teleri's email. Other Atlantian groups report there is a \$2 checking fee monthly. We should consider whether we want to pay it or change banks.

MOL - (Stefan) No news. Kunigunde would like to be added to the MOL Deputy list.

Herald - (Patricia) The Atlantian College of Heralds liked the award name Shield of Storvik and passed it along to the College of Arms. This award is to recognize achievement in continuing service, fighting, etc. The 3rd Quarter report has been submitted. Ruadrigh did not submit a court report for Storvik Birthday yet but Patty will address that. She will work on finding a deputy herald and training someone. Kingdom Triton Principal Herald Master Bran is coming up and wants to meet with local heralds. Patricia will be coming up to her term limit soon.

Seneschal - (Orla) - Unevent is in Winston-Salem the first Saturday of December. If officers can't go, they should find a proxy to sit in their meeting to take notes. Crown Tourney is in Leesburg the first weekend of November. 27 people applied to compete.

Old Business

Storvik Medallions - Orla is passing info on to Sorchia to contact the former medallion maker. Teleri has someone else in mind.

Financial policy - We will discuss this at the November meeting.

Rubber stamps - (Teleri) Not purchased yet.

Coronets - (Sorchia) She is getting an estimate of the price (up to \$150).

Meeting room - The lease on the room we use for the meeting expires in November. The price is going up by \$1.50 a month, putting the lease at \$200 a year. Attendees discuss and agree that the increase is not unreasonable. William moves that we sign a new lease at the new rate. This is seconded and unanimously approved.

Fighter practice - The cost of renting the hall for fight practice is going up. Orla thinks we should sign a one-year lease but start looking for a new site for fight practice.

A&S - Teleri suggests renting a room at the same time as fight practice for A&S. Ysende suggests we not hold it all together as dancers and fighters would not be able to attend the A&S meeting. Ragnarr says there would be more people wanting to come to A&S than fighters upset they couldn't go. Orla says we could probably get the meeting room for \$200 but we need an A&S minister to keep it running and encourage attendance (Storvik's MoAS stepped down). We should shelve this until we find a MoAS. Sorchia suggests we add Troll class, MOL class etc. Teleri moves that we renew the lease for a year on the hall for fight practice. This is seconded and unanimously approved.

New Business

Funds - (Teleri) Since fight practice is such a large expense, we should set up a fund to allow donations to be given directly for the fight practice. This will allow us to track money coming in for this purpose. Storvik's donations currently all go into the General Fund. If we don't have enough in the fight practice fund it will come from the General fund. William says if there is enough in the fund to cover a year of fight practice, people will think they don't need to donate.

Tabards - (Sorchia) It is the Baroness's desire to make new fighting tabards. This may make it easier to recruit fighters. The budget is \$248 for fabric plus more for the embroidered patch. Griffin says he and Ysende have an embroidery contact. Lynette created a file for the drekkar ship and can do the dragon head. Angel and Brenna may already have the file. Further discussion tabled until next meeting.

Iron Key / Quartermaster - Griffin is the new Iron Key and will get the loaner armor from Kunigunde.

Armor Repair Night - Griffin will host armor repair night at his house. He will figure out when he wants to make an announcement for an armor drive. (2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, with A&S at 2412 Oak Glen Way, District Heights, MD 20747)

Meeting concluded 8:38

Respectfully submitted by
Kunigunde von Darmstadt
Chronicler of Storvik

Storvik's Castellan/Chatelaine post will soon be 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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**Rapier**

Nicholas Blackhand

**Youth**

Brenna Donovan

Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Nov 21, 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.

