



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Apr 28 Sergeants & ScholarPPs (Roxbury Mill)
May 4-6 Atlantian Spring Crown Tournament
May 11-13 Steppingstone demo (Bright Hills)
May 17-20 Aethelmearc War Practice
May 18-20 On Target (Lochmere)

Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': May 7 (7pm) Sorchas
Business Meeting: May 18 (7pm)
Dance Practice: May 7, 14, 21, 28 (8-10pm)
Fight Practice: May 7, 14, 21, 28 (7-9:30pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, April 15, 2012

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Teleri Barod (the Well-Prepared), Aaradyn Ghyoot, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Tirzah MacCrudden, Devin of Storvik, Sorchas Crowe, Patricia of Trakai

Meeting commenced 7:15

Officers' Reports

Seneschal – (Devin) Jacintha from Highland Foorde has asked for some marshals to help new youths. First quarter Seneschal's report is in.

Exchequer – (Teleri) An emergency financial committee was formed to approve the budget for Storvik Novice Tourney. Teleri, Devin, Sorchas, William, Tirzah, Patricia, Aaradyn, and Kunigunde voted yes to pass the budget. There were no nays and no abstentions. It was noted that the \$225 "Fees and Honoraria" was likely misplaced and should go under "General Supplies," to be reflected in the final budget. The Exchequer's first quarter report is complete and just needs signatures. There is \$7,875.89 in general fund, \$240.75 in the Croom Shower/Grill fund. As of Coronation, Lady Helena (Kathy Gildemeister) is the new

Kingdom Exchequer; she is already on our sig card (with the bank), so we're fine. We should remove Mistress Anne from the signatory list. Does House Blackspear need the baronial cash box and troll box for Crown Tournament? None of them were present to answer.

Chatelaine – (Tirzah) A newcomer attended A&S night; they dressed her up for a Lochmere event and she is very enthusiastic. It looks like we also have two new families with two children each who are coming to Storvik fight practice and the kids are trying out armored combat. Tirzah needs to get Rayhana a warrant as deputy chatelaine. Devin said that at Unevent it was said that every deputy officer should be warranted.

Webminister – (Aaradyn) The Storvik webpage has been corrected and updated with new photos added. The change to the new server seems to be complete. She has not heard about any potential future changes necessary for barony webpages.

Herald – (Patricia) Herald's first quarter report is in. Tomorrow (Monday 4/16) is heraldry night at fight practice. She is working on a warrant for Aaradyn; it may go faster if Aaradyn fills out the online warrant request form. Patricia will attend Crown Tourney. She does not know yet who is Herald in Charge for the event. A name and device she submitted for someone passed from Kingdom to Society level. Another device was returned for conflict. She will work with the submitter and the collective wisdom of the Atlantian Heralds to help her pass a device. She answered one query from a long-ago submitter, "What happened to my name submission?" It turns out that the College of Arms accepted it last November and she was not informed.

Chronicler – (Kunigunde) She has finished the March Drekkar but has not published it to the list yet. She just received the minutes from the March meeting last week. Paper copies of the Drekkar were available after the meeting. She received an email from Lady Asta (Kingdom Chronicler) requesting the newsletter and asked those present for advice since we hold our meeting near the end of the month but Kingdom seems to want the newsletters before she can get them finished.

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Consensus was that Kunigunde should ask again for a due date for the newsletter.

Baron & Baroness – (Sorcha) William was at an event for the weekend. They went to Night Under the Town and Igor and Fevronia stood for them. They are going to Coronation and Highland River Melees. For Coronation, Prince Bryan would like to recreate a ceremony performed by a Hungarian prince, and have Atlantian baroncy bring earth from their home baronies to present to him. Baroness Sorcha said she wonders if Baron William collected dirt from his yard (in Roxbury Mill). Tirzah replied (jokingly) that land belonging to the Baron's house must be in Storvik!

William is fighting in Crown Tourney for Sorcha as Baron of Storvik, in the barony's arms. Duke Ragnarr has written to all the baronage of Atlantia to suggest that each baron fight for his baroness, or provide a champion from their barony. This would provide a larger pool of contestants. Sorcha is thinking of creating a youth guard for teens – this would let them see how things work and let them feel involved.

Sorcha will get buttons (tokens) and coins (largesse) for Novice Tourney.

Please share your creative ideas with Sorcha!

Arts & Sciences – (Johanna) A&S report was sent in on time. She has moved the A&S night to the third Wednesday of the month. She is looking for topics for A&S night.

MOL – (Kunigunde) Three new youths (teens), with their parents, came to Storvik fight practice. With two youth marshals, Permission to Practice forms were completed for them.

MOAS – (Johanna) Johanna did not attend but submitted her report before the meeting to say that the A&S report was sent in on time. She has moved the Arts & Sciences night to the third Wednesday of the month. She is looking suggestions for A&S night.

Events

Novice and Unbelt Tourney – (Rayhanna is autocrat) She worked up the Acorn page and will get that information to Aaradyn for the Storvik webpage. Aaradyn said the email forwarding addresses for Novice Tourney staff are set up. Rayhanna requested a check for ACCEPS. Kunigunde will send an email to the MOL list to find assistants. Rayhanna will email the Royals and ask who is coming and how much time they will need for court. Devin is cook for this event. Teleri can write checks in advance for the food or give a check for receipts. Rayhanna might need to increase the budget for archery, or they can bring receipts afterwards. Prizes will be 5 yards of white linen and mead. Sorcha pointed out that we cannot give alcohol for prizes. However, she said, we might be able to have a round table for the winners who are of age.

Battle on the Bay (Lochmere and Storvik Baronial Birthdays) – (Kunigunde is autocrat) The budget has to be ready to be voted on at the May meeting. Kunigunde wants to discuss the budget with Lochmere before voting. Aaradyn wants to set up separate webpages for our two events, with an announcement for each on the front page. Aaradyn will not leave the information up all year but it will be archived. Rayhanna said that seeing historic info is useful in budgeting. The theme will be the Conquest of the Aztec Empire.

Old Business

None

New Business

Golden Rose – Rayhanna is cooking for the Golden Rose Tourney and would like to borrow some of our cooking gear. Those present agreed to this.

Sorcha has written an article entitled "Anglica Brewtannica: History of Brewing Words"; the first part is in the current Tournaments Illuminated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt,
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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be May 18, 7pm and the 3rd 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.

