

The Drekkar of the Barony of Storvik December, A.S. XLV (2011)



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Upcoming Events

Jan 28 Ice Castle, Black Diamond Feb 4 KASF, Sudentorre Feb 11, Baronial Birthday, Bright Hills Feb 17-19 Ymir & Baronial Investiture, Windmasters' Hill (NC)

Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': Jan 4 (7pm) Sorcha's Business Meeting: Jan 22 (7pm) Dance Practice: Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (8-10pm) Fight Practice: Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (7-9:30pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, December 18, 2011

Attendees: William the Younger, Tirzah MacCrudden, Patricia of Trakai, Sorcha Crowe, Devin of Storvik, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Kanamori no Tatsume, Johanna von Sudeborn, Stefan of Cambion, Joshua Wells, Kunigunde von Darmstadt

Meeting commenced 7:35

<u>Chronicler</u> – (Kunigunde) November Drekkar went out this week.

<u>Exchequer</u> - (Teleri) Went to Unevent; was praised for good performance. Needs to collect an inventory of Storvik's property. Teleri wants to go to the shed to make an inventory herself. Tirzah will submit an inventory of dishes she has at home. William wants to fix the shed at the same time people are going for the inventory – early January?

<u>Seneschal</u> – (Devin) (from report emailed in advance) Unevent took place 12/03/11. New email address will be rolled out for seneschals in the summer of 2012. There were some who needed clarification on term limits. It was reiterated by the Kingdom Seneschal that there are no term limits for seneschals. Seneschal 101 will be taught at the next University. Seneschal 102 will be taught in Greensboro in 03/12. The electronic newsletter will also begin March 2012. Populace will be informed in the next month. In 3-4 years the hope is to move to electronic baronial polling.

Further discussion on Kingdom law concerning events took place. The 150 mile rule is by road not as the crow flies. The preferred location for Kingdom event is within borders defined as south of I-495 between I-85 and I-95 and north of the North Carolina/South Carolina state line, referred to as "The Box." It was stated that this does *not* mean you can't submit an event bid if you are outside of The Box, but it does reduce your chances of getting the event. However consideration will be given if the site is especially beautiful, or the event bid is creative and intriguing, per the Kingdom Seneschal.

We met with Lochmere concerning our shared venture "The Event Formerly Known As Baronial Birthday," aka TEFKABB. Previously discussed plans were confirmed. We will have 2012's Autocrat, Troll and Exchequer; in essence, the money. They will have the feast, MOL and other set-up and maintenance. Breakdown and cleanup will be a collaborative effort by both Baronies, organized by Lochmere. In 2013 TEFKABB roles will be reversed. An award will be given every year called the Crabby Viking.

In the Seneschals and Exchequer meeting we were recognized by the Kingdom Exchequer for the timeliness of our reports. (end typed report)

We do relatively well in our meetings, keeping them down to an hour. Devin wants us to have our reports prepared in advance.

New email addresses for seneschals will be out in summer 2012. Devin plans to attend the upcoming Seneschal 101 and 102 classes.

Baron & Baroness - (William & Sorcha) – Both went to Unevent. The meeting covered a lot of what was in the seneschal meeting, and that preapproved event sites are more likely to be chosen for kingdom events. Our site, Croom, is on that list. Baronies are highly encouraged to have a Facebook page.

The seneschal of Roxbury Mill has been in touch regarding our misunderstanding and they have 'approved' our use of the archery range they use, if at a different time. A schedule has been set up. We have tried to remove ugly comments from the archive of the Yahoo group (moderated by Kunigunde).

<u>Chatelaine</u> - (Tirzah) Tirzah is not (re)-warranted yet. She is waiting for a response. Devin will make sure it has been submitted.

<u>Herald</u> - (Patricia) She went to Unevent. The Order of Ullr's Bow (new order) went to Kingdom-level heralds for commentary. A change to kingdom law was made at Coronation – all Award of Arms are equal; all Grants of Arms are equal. This will take time to update in the Order of Precedence database.

Patricia took notes at the Chroniclers' meeting at Unevent: They want all newsletters on a central website. The Kingdom Chronicler thinks Acorn cover art would be a good Arts & Sciences challenge. There was some new information regarding photo releases and forms – there is one form for artistic release, and another for photos.

Exchequer - (Teleri) Novice event feast has been reconciled.

MOL - (Stefan) They are changing some MOL table forms, but there is not much else new.

<u>Archery marshal</u> report from the MOL – There is a new category for archery Marshal in Training for minors. They can take the class at 16 or 17 years of age and perform the duties of MiT as long as there is a marshal present.

<u>MoAS -</u> (Johanna) Had two meetings to prepare for a demo (National Geographic). There were 19 volunteers (SCA) at the demo. Devin reported that there were a number of patrons who were interested in joining the SCA; some have been to Pennsic.

Old business

Croom site reservations – We must go on January 3rd to reserve the site for our events.

New business

<u>Carpet at fight practice</u> – William says that the carpet previously used for fight practice at St. Andrew's has been found, but the non-slip pad is missing. This leaves the carpet too dangerous to use. Teleri moves that we allocate up to \$100 to purchase a new non-slip pad. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

<u>Business/calling cards</u> – Devin will cover the cost of paper stock and Mike will print new cards. We need more baronial cards and cards for the Chatelaine as well. Devin moves that we allocate \$65 for new cards and that we find a new printer.

Events

<u>National Geographic demo</u> – (Devin was autocrat) 300 patrons came through. Tirzah made a wonderful soup to share. We have a new sign courtesy National Geographic that says "SCA", the mission statement, and "hosted by Barony of Storvik", thanks to Aaradyn.

Novice – Carlyle volunteered for Marshal in Charge.

<u>The Event Formerly Known As Baronial Birthday (TEFKABB)</u> – (Kunigunde is autocrat) Devin says a group met with people from Lochmere and the exchequers from the two baronies talked. We will supply Exchequer. Troll, Autocrat and Marshal in Charge this year. Tirzah will be reservationist. There will be an award called "the Crabby Viking". We're posting a request for suggestions to name the event. Devin suggests that we set up an online group for the two baronies to work together on the event. Kunigunde will set up a Google group for discussion.

Sorcha motioned we allocate \$1,000 to Croom for deposits for all of our events in 2012. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:16pm

Meeting resumed 8:28pm

Since some officers cannot attend the January meeting held on Jan 15, Sorcha moved that we move the meeting to the 4th Sunday (Jan 22), to be held at Devin's house. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt Chronicler for Storvik

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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Jan 22, 7pm at 3415 Stonehall Ct., Calverton, MD 20705

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 (see map).

