



# The Drekkar

## of the Barony of Storvik

### March, A.S. XLV (2012)



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#### Upcoming Events

Mar 11-18 Gulf Wars, Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

Mar 24 St. Paddy's Day Blood Bath, Ponte Alto

Mar 31 Night Under the Town, Lochmere

Apr 7 Defending the Gate, Sudentorre

#### Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': Mar 7 (7pm) William's

Business Meeting: Mar 18 (7pm)

Dance Practice: Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 (8-10pm)

Fight Practice: Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 (7-9:30pm)

#### Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, February 19, 2011

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Devin of Storvik, Aaradyn Ghyoot, Tirzah MacCrudden, William the Younger, Carlyle Jamesson, Sorchia Crowe, Patricia of Trakai, Teleri the Well-Prepared (by phone)

Meeting commenced 7:12

#### Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Devin) – Discussion of lawsuit and settlement, Kingdom's request of \$400 from each barony. 'Phone tree' idea, just officers, in case of emergency. Phone tree should include positions to make the chart easier to update.

Webminister (Aaradyn) – Aaradyn and Tirzah took some good photos of the Baron and Baroness for the website. Is it okay to include congratulations to the new knights, William Shoprat and Joselin d'outremer? The consensus is yes. Should she put up a link to donate to Atlantia? Not a donation request, just a link to the Kingdom page. Aaradyn has not heard back from Tal regarding help on the kingdom webpage. She has not been able to work on the Storvik webpage lately. The Chronicler reminded the Webminister that

permission from photographer and subject are necessary to post photos. SCA rules build on US copyright law. Aaradyn will contact the Kingdom Chronicler regarding usage of photos of groups. Devin mentioned some problems on the website, such as messed up text. Aaradyn worked on it but it looks like this didn't work from Firefox, so she will look at it again.

Chatelaine (Tirzah) – She submitted the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report on time. She asked Devin for more information about the demo to update the report. She has received some emails from prospective members. William suggested that the Webminister make sure emails to the Storvik 'info' email address go to the Chatelaine as well as to the Webminister and Seneschal.

Herald (Patricia) – She submitted the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report. There are two devices and one name under consideration by Kingdom heralds. She is not sure if she will hold heraldry night tomorrow.

Chronicler (Kunigunde) – She finished the January Drekkar and uploaded it to the Yahoo group.

Baron & Baroness – William and Sorchia went to Ymir where two of our fighters – Storvik's champion and former champion – were knighted. The Queen's archery tournament was a lot of fun. They went to Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival where Nuala of Needwood (current Baronial champion) received her Pearl. William went to Atlantia's 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Sorchia went to Aethelmearc's 12<sup>th</sup> Night where the attendance of a large number of Atlantians helped improve the event. Carlyle mentioned that Patrick, a former Storvikii, was appointed Royal Brewer. Both William and Sorchia will be going to Ponte Alto's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Performer's Revel. William will be going to Gulf Wars in Gleann Abhann. Sorchia mentioned that all Storvikii have been invited to River Wars in New Jersey in September. She thinks tomorrow's Storvik fight practice will be good as fighters challenge the new knights.

Baronial At-Home will be held at Baron William's home in March.

#### Old Business

Medallions – nothing new.

Coronets – William wants a larger spacer as his

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coronet gives him headaches. We will try to add padding for now.

Shower at Croom – There is one shower (or spigot) on the back of the building by the picnic pavilion. There is no drain and no privacy. We discussed what type of shower would work there. Sorcha suggested it might be possible to put a flash heater on the existing shower. We might be able to run a hose from the spigots at the front around the building to put the hot water heater on this line. A volunteer would be needed to set it up and take care of it for people who don't know how to use it. William said that our events could be larger if we had a shower. Aaradyn and William will bring some price quotes and descriptions of a few heaters for the next meeting.

Facebook Page – Cameron deGrey set up a Facebook group for Storvik. Storvik officers had decided we did not want to divert conversation from the Yahoo group, and asked him to close it. We are worried that people will rely on this for news instead of the Yahoo group or Drekkar. However, the Kingdom wants each barony to have a Facebook page. Since Cameron set it up, it is connected to his account, and he owns it. Facebook will not let it be deleted and will not let him hand it over to someone else. Since it has to be connected to one person's account, the group page will be closed if they close their account. We discussed these and other problems. Aaradyn is an admin on this page and will add other officers. Carlyle suggested setting the page so that only admins can post. Tirzah moved that we do this; it was seconded and passed. We can discuss problems with Facebook in email after the meeting.

## **Events**

Performer's Revel – Sorcha wanted to ask for money to be advanced to Igor to buy the food for the feast. Sorcha motioned to advance up to \$200 if Igor will provide receipts. This was seconded. The plan is to let Igor keep the money from the gate fee since they spend more than that on the food. The Exchequer (Teleri, by phone) said that we should not give money in advance since Igor usually does not provide receipts. We do not want it to look like we laundered money through our bank account. She was not sure of the rules for activities versus events, so the second was withdrawn and the motion was tabled. Carlyle asked if barony money can be spent on alcohol – the answer is no.

TEFKABB/Birthday (Kunigunde) – Nothing new to report. Devin said that a request for name ideas needs to go out on the Storvik and Lochmere lists.

Novice Tourney – (Reyhanna is Autocrat) Carlyle (MIC) reported that Geoffrey of Needwood will be archery marshal. Aaradyn asked a question received from Reyhanna in an email – Can we put up a webpage for the event? Yes, we usually do this. Aaradyn and Reyhanna will get together to work on the webpage. Carlyle wants a forwarding email as MIC so he doesn't have to publish his personal email address. Aaradyn will look into this but thinks we are able to add another forwarding address such as novicemic@storvik.atlantia.sca.org.

Crown Tourney – (Elizabeth Harlyn is Autocrat) No discussion since Elizabeth was not there. Carlyle is fighting in Crown and would like some support from Storvik.

Devin wants officers' reports in advance of the meeting and thinks the meeting would go more quickly if we provided them.

## **New Business**

Money requested by Kingdom of Atlantia – William made a motion that we should donate \$400 to Kingdom. This was seconded and approved before discussion, with one abstention. Teleri (by phone) said we have about \$9,000 in the bank account. Last year we made about \$1,500 and the year before, we received a big donation. Our largest expense is the hall for fight practice, which is \$3,200 per year. We make our money from the events we run, where attendance is dependent on weather and other factors. We want to keep a good cushion in the bank account to cover our operating expenses. Devin read a letter from Kingdom which said they do not yet know how much they will need. Tirzah made a motion to strike the last motion and to send \$600 to Kingdom. Six attendees voted for the motion, two voted against and one abstained. The motion carried. Sorcha would like us to discuss ways to raise funds. She said the Kingdom officers saw the baronies' bank records and picked an amount all the baronies could afford (\$400). Teleri would like to run the numbers to see what would be a good safety net for us and what percentage we could afford to give.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be March 18, 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.

