

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



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Upcoming Events

Jan 7 Winter Ball, Bright Hills

Jan 14 Kingdom Twelfth Night, Windmaster's Hill

Jan 21 Lochmere Mid Winter Revel, Lochmere

- Jan 28 Ice Castle, Black Diamond
- Feb 4 KASF, Sudentorre

Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': Dec 14 (7pm) Sorcha's Business Meeting: Dec 18 (7pm)

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

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

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, November 20, 2011

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Teleri the Well-Prepared, William the Younger, Devin of Storvik

<u>Chronicler</u> (Kunigunde) – The October Drekkar is out.

Exchequer (Teleri) - Third quarter report was in on time. Still trying to get money from feast from Novice and receipts from Birthday. She wants to do an inventory of the shed soon.

Baron & Baroness – (William) William went to Curia at Crown Tourney, and some new Kingdom laws were mentioned. These mostly affect the baronage. Barons are allowed to have coronets on helmets, and a new law for fighters in Crown removed mention of gender. William and Sorcha went to Dun Carraig Investiture and the Storvik army made a good showing. Kingdom law says that the baronage now has to attend Coronation and Crown Tourney. William, Kunigunde and Tommy worked on the shed. It is jury-rigged and needs more work. <u>Webminister</u> – (Aaradyn) The website is coming along; some problems have been resolved. She needs some information and is working on an annual report. She has had to postpone the redesign until January.

<u>Seneschal</u> – (Devin) Third quarter report was sent in.

Old Business

<u>Coronets</u> – Nothing new. William will email Thorbrand again.

<u>Bank</u> – Devin looked at Bank of America, PNC, Capital One and Sun Trust. PNC has the best deal out of these. However, now that the problems we had have been cleared up, Teleri is satisfied with our current bank, so we will table this issue unless more problems come up.

New business

At Unevent, a meeting was held with Lochmere to discuss our joint event for next September (see more under "Events").

<u>The hall</u> – We have a contract with St. Andrews for fight practice space for the next year. The cost is going up \$50 per quarter (up by \$200 total for the year). Devin will ask for a refund for the week we were locked out and unable to use the hall (\$62). William says the old contract said we would deduct the night's cost from the next quarter for any weeks we cancelled. We have looked for other places. The cost at St. Andrews is \$800 per quarter. Teleri moved that we accept the contract. This was seconded and passed unanimously. William suggested getting the phone number of a point of contact in case we have problems getting in again. The cost for the youth room we use for business meetings is \$200 a year.

<u>The shed</u> needs work. It is propped up to keep the rain out. William picked up metal brackets to screw it together and we need to schedule a date to do this.

Bank signature cards – We need to re-do the signature cards for the bank to include Devin.

Events

<u>Baronial birthday(s)</u> – We are taking suggestions for a new name. Rapier fighters will do melee and will be part of the overall battle involving the theme and map. We still need a theme and time period.

<u>National Geographic demo</u> – sewing day Saturday and Sunday Nov 26 and 27 at Devin's house. The demo opens at 8am and we have free parking and free entry. The exhibit is small. The demo theme is winter (not Yule). We need to talk to the Chatelaine to see if we have garb for the public to try on. Lochmere has gotten in touch and some Roxbury Mill people want to join us for the demo. National Geographic museum will provide signs. Devin needs the number of people who need parking passes by December 11. We will have cards or brochures that patrons can keep. We will have a stage area. Teleri worked with Bright Hills regarding performing arts for the demo. Suggestions are music and poetry reading and talking about writing. There is no known secular music from before 1200.

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm

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 Dec. 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.

