



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Nov 12 Baronial Birthday & Investiture,
Dun Carraig
Nov 19 Holiday Faire, Stierbach
Dec 3 Unevent, Pomfret, MD
Dec 10 Day of Dance, Bright Hills

Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': Nov 2 (7pm) Sorcha's
Business Meeting: Nov 20 (7pm)
Dance Practice: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 (8-10pm)
Fight Practice: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 (7-9:30pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, October 16, 2011

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Sorcha Crowe, William the Younger, Johanna von Sudeborn, Nuala of Needwood, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Tirzah MacCrudden, Patricia of Trakai, Devin of Storvik

Chronicler (Kunigunde) - The September Drekkar is out.

Chatelaine (Tirzah) - Tirzah is still waiting on her warrant. There have been a bunch of new people going to the Baroness's At-Home. We have a demo coming up (at the National Geographic Museum).

Arts & Sciences (Johanna) - The Storvik Practicum is the name of our project day which will be on the second Thursday of the month. Next month's topic is making or fixing garb for the demo.

Exchequer (Teleri) - The MOL at Storvik Birthday did not submit stuff to send in for the event. The MOL needs a check from the barony. We should make sure this doesn't happen again. Refunds for people who couldn't attend the event have been taken care of.

Herald (Patricia) - Heraldry night at fight practice is tomorrow. She held one last month. She has to draw devices for two people for submission. She is attending Nuala's calligraphy class.

Baron & Baroness - They have been to two events since Storvik Baronial birthday. William went to War of the Wings and both went to Coronation. Sorcha went to Scriptorium a couple of times and they are trying to keep up with Curia. William heard from the King at WoW. William hosted a baronial gathering there. He fought for Black Diamond and Ravens Cove and the war was lost by one point in A&S. He heard of a lot of kingdom law changes that affect the baronage. These will be published in the next Acorn.

Seneschal (Devin) - Nothing to report.

Old Business

Coronets - William has pictures of spacers and coronets to send to Thorbrand to have a new spacer made.

Bank - Devin is looking into a new bank for us. Bank of America has too many fees.

Shower - Tirzah still needs to contact the park director about using the shower on site and adding a hot water heater.

Archery equipment - Nuala has receipts to submit. The budget for the archery net and frame were approved. The cost was \$304. Novice Tourney event receipts are late. Teleri motioned that we approve up to \$100 to reimburse Nuala and Geoffrey for other archery items. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Equestrian tilt rail - Sorcha says that equestrians have been planning to build a portable tilt rail with baronial arms on it. William heard that we were told not to do anything about this yet.

Dishes - Tirzah is cooking for Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday and Investiture and wants to borrow pitchers and dishes from Storvik. William made a motion that we lend these items, which Tirzah will be responsible for. This was seconded and passed.

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Arts & Sciences (Johanna) - Johanna said she wants to get an idea of whether we can donate to the travel and expenses of a teacher and for supplies for A&S/craft nights. Teleri said we are allowed to make a donation but thinks attendees should pitch in.

Travel fund - William and Kunigunde asked if we are allowed to set up a travel fund for the baronage since a new law is coming that will require barons and baronesses to attend a lot more events. Teleri said that we can do that but we have to be specific about its uses. Sorcha made a motion to set up a baronage and officers travel fund to be funded by donations and fundraising, to cover Unevent and two Coronations a year. This was seconded and approved with one abstention.

Events

Performer's Revel - Devin made a motion that Performer's Revel be made an activity instead of an event. William said this is to remove it from the mandatory no-conflict rule for events within 150 miles of each other. It won't be published in the Acorn unless we buy an ad. We will definitely have to advertise it better without that free announcement.

National Geographic demo - The National Geographic Museum would like us to hold a demo in the cafeteria of their building on Dec 18 from 11am to 4pm. They are looking for 50 to 75 people. Authenticity is important. The years to be covered are 500 to 900AD. Devin is collecting names and documentation for interested reenactors. Devin and Kunigunde will go to check out the space.

Storvik Baronial Birthday - William, Baron of Storvik and Galmr, Baron of Lochmere have been talking for the past year about the push from Kingdom to hold fewer and better events. The two barons decided they would like to merge the Lochmere and Storvik baronial birthday events. Armored combat, rapier and archery would all be part of the melee campaign. Teleri pointed out that the last time we tried to run an event with another barony, it did not go well. William said we could be the example for this sort of thing and it is important that we make it work. This would have to have all money come out of one bank account - probably ours, since it is our site. There would also be only one autocrat but it's important that both baronies have equal involvement. Kunigunde said she would like to be autocrat again but will step aside if Lochmere wants to provide a more experienced autocrat. Teleri thinks the autocrat and exchequer should be able to work closely. Tirzah offered to transport checks for signatures and would really like to see this work. Devin asked Kunigunde if she would be comfortable working with so many people and she replied that she would. Johanna does not want us to come to arguments with Lochmere over this. William said he and Galmr are deeply committed to making this work. Teleri suggested that an agenda be prepared for the meetings. Kunigunde said she will plan to attend Lochmere meetings and will hold event planning meetings outside the barony meetings. William motioned that we hold a joint event with Lochmere. Tirzah seconded and this was approved with one abstention.

New Business

Nuala has receipts from Storvik Baronial Birthday for archery in the amount of \$125. Johanna made a motion that we reimburse up to \$125. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted by
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt
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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Nov. 20, 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.

