



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

Oct 6-10 War of the Wings, Sacred Stone
Oct 15 Autumn in the Park, Caer Mear
Oct 22 Chalice of the Sun God, Ponte Alto
Oct 29 Terror Through Time, Bright Hills
Nov 4-6 Fall Crown Tourney, Tir-y-Don

Baronial Activities

Baronial 'At Home': Oct 5 (7pm) Sorcha's
Business Meeting: Oct 16 (7pm)
Dance Practice: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (8-10pm)
Fight Practice: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (7-9:30pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, September 18, 2011

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Patricia of Trakai, Aaradyn Ghyoot, William the Younger, Tirzah MacCruden, Devin of Storvik, Johanna von Sudeborn, Patches, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Sorcha Crowe

Meeting called to order 7:22

Officers' Reports

Webminister - Aaradyn has updated the webpage with the information which was sent to her. Her next project is an online gallery. Please send photos. Kunigunde asked Aaradyn if she had taken the Chronicler's or webminister's class (to be up to date on the SCA's copyright rules). Aaradyn has not taken the SCA class but has taken copyright classes, has read the Webminister's Handbook and has talked with the Kingdom webminister. Devin suggested we use email to discuss decisions about formatting. Aaradyn wants the webpage reflect officers and Storvik, and wants to bring it in line with the Kingdom's and the updated SCA websites. Devin said we

especially need a good photo of our Baron and Baroness.

Herald - (Patricia) Storvik has a new award, Ullr's Bow. Ullr was the Norse god of winter and archery. Patricia is thinking of holding a heraldry night tomorrow at fighter practice. She will get the court report from Storvik Birthday in soon.

Baron & Baroness - (William and Sorcha) We had an event yesterday, and gave out some awards. The Baron and Baroness went to Atlantia's 30-year Celebration and will go to Coronation and War of the Wings. William is land agent for Coronation; we would like to find land agents for WoW and Fall Crown Tourney. The B&B picked their new baronial champions. For A&S, they posted a challenge and will choose before Kingdom Arts & Sciences event. The new armored champion is Joselin d'outremer; rapier champion is Symone de la Rochelle; youth champion is Griffin Torvaldson; archery champion is Fen of Needwood Forest. The Poeta Atlantiae sent a poem which was read in court. A group of Laurels sang the Baron and Baroness into court.

Exchequer - (Teleri) We are receiving check images from the bank now. Mail is going to her house. Third quarter reports should be ready on time. The church contact seemed confused about whether we have paid them. Teleri cleared this up and can provide proof. She needs archery receipts from Geoffrey and Nuala from Storvik Novice Tourney.

Arts & Sciences - Johanna is Storvik's new A&S officer. She coordinated A&S at Storvik Birthday. There were two more judges than entrants; there were three displays and a gaggle of drunken Laurels were the judges. Johanna has talked to a lot of people who are willing to host A&S night and a lot of people who are willing to teach, so instead of taking the burden of hosting at her house, she will coordinate A&S nights two or three times a month, some on a regular schedule. The first will be in the first or second week of October. We will work on our own projects and discuss what to work on. She will not schedule it on Monday nights opposite fight and dance practice. Sorcha mentioned that Nuala is starting a six-week scribal class soon.

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Chronicler – Kunigunde offered the correction that she did not get the July Drekkr out on time as reported but has finished July and August and is now caught up.

Old Business

Toy box – Sorcha has spent the \$50 approved for period toys and has the receipt to submit.

Beginner's Ball – Patches submitted receipts for the ball and she received the Baroness's Courtesy Award for her work.

Medallions – Johanna spoke with Dame Brenna who has an embroidery machine and can make embroidered patches. We need to send her the right picture. Sorcha said she has the file. Johanna also spoke with Mistress Arianna who is a pewter caster and offered to give us a class.

Bank – Devin is still researching a new bank.

Shower for Croom – William said there are multiple ideas for a shower and we should discuss them before proceeding. Tirzah was given the park director's phone number by park employees who said she should contact him about installing a hot water heater. They seemed to be unaware that we were interested in using the existing shower at the site. She will call the park director. William said Bess and Sean will bring their Pennsic shower to use at Croom in the Spring. Devin suggested we maintain contact once a month to see if the park will install a hot water heater in the shower for us.

New Business

Dishes – Sorcha received a request from Kaelynn and they wish to borrow our dishes for high table at Coronation. This was moved, seconded and approved to send ten sets of dishes with Tirzah. (update: this request was cancelled)

Chatelaine – Tirzah has agreed to be Chatelaine again. This was moved, seconded and heartily approved. Devin will print her warrant and get the necessary signatures.

New award – The new baronial archery award, Ullr's Bow, was awarded before it received approval so it would be a surprise to the recipients, who are on the herald group where it would be discussed. Sorcha moved to allocate \$10 for the heraldic submission of the new award, and this was seconded and unanimously approved. Patricia will do the paperwork. William asked whether checks to the College of Heraldry have to come from the barony. Patricia explained that for a personal submission, they can be personal checks but that a submission for the barony should go with a check from the barony.

Bank fees – Teleri will look into the bank fees which have shown up on the new bank statement. Some of the fees were from months ago, so she thought they had been waived.

Events

Storvik Baronial Birthday – (Kunigunde) There were 247 adult and 44 child attendees. All 60 feast seats were sold. There were a couple of refund requests which will have to be processed from people who could not attend. Johanna, who headed the Troll table, said that a couple of minors had been pre-registered at the adult rate and the extra amount was donated when the error was cleared up.

Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tourney has been Spiked for June 21-23, 2012. We still need an Autocrat, MiC and MOL.

Storvik Baronial Birthday has been Spiked for Sept 14-16, 2012 with Kunigunde as Autocrat and Joselin d'outremer as MiC. An MOL is needed.

Anglo-Saxon Demo – The chatelaine received an email from the National Geographic Society about doing an Anglo-Saxon living history demo for their upcoming Staffordshire Hoard exhibit. They have already been in touch with the Barony of Highland Foorde. We will work on a response with the aim of doing the demo.

Meeting adjourned 8:01pm

Respectfully submitted by
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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be Oct. 16, 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.

