



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 19 MidWinter's Revel, Lochmere
- Feb 2 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival, Sacred Stone (NC)
- Feb 9 Baronial Birthday, Bright Hills
- Feb 15-17 Ymir, Windmaster's Hill (NC)

Baronial Activities

- Baronial 'At Home': Feb 6
- Business Meeting: Feb 17 (7pm)
- Dance Practice: Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 18 (8-10pm)
- Fight Practice: Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 18 (7-9:30pm)

Cancelled – rapier, armored combat and dance practice on Feb 11 and January business meeting!

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, December 16, 2012

Attendees: Aaradyn Ghyoot, Carlyle Jamesson, Devin of Storvik, Tirzah McCrudden, Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Grazia Morgano, Patricia of Trakai
Meeting commenced 7:00pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal - (Devin) Devin went to Unevent. Kingdom consent is now required to talk to the media. If any modern authority is called (ambulance or police), call the Kingdom Seneschal; or call the local Seneschal and she will call the Kingdom Seneschal. New rules for events – the Autocrat must be an SCA member and warranted. The warrant form is per event and should be attached to the event file. The Autocrat must get people's permission to post or publish their contact information. Autocrats should not leave site during an event. If they do, they must find a warranted officer to stand in for them, and

inform the Seneschal. If any officially-announced event or activity has fighting, someone must check blue cards and have those without blue cards sign a roster at least once a month. After Troll is closed, it must be re-opened to allow people in. Troll must check blue cards or have attendees sign a waiver. If a minor is caught drinking on site they must be escorted off-site by an adult. They are looking at a new policy for warrants. We are setting up a northern Atlantian discussion regarding event dates to avoid conflicts.

We signed a one-year contract for 2013 with St. Andrew's. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, fight practice is cancelled. Their homeless shelter week is in February and fight practice will be cancelled again then. In the future, background checks will be run for all officers.

Exchequer (Tirzah) – Tirzah still doesn't have the bank statements. We received approximately \$260 in donations from the tin at fight practice. Head Trolls will have to be warranted. Northern regional and Kingdom Exchequers will be reviewing the books.

Chronicler (Kunigunde) – Kunigunde went to Unevent. Chroniclers in Atlantia will start sharing files to provide more content for baronial newsletters. We will need to have permission-to-print forms signed and scanned. Electronic 'signatures' will not be accepted. Devin asks each officer to pick a month and write something for the newsletter.

Knight Marshal (Carlyle) – We pay about \$67 a week for the room for fight practice, rapier and dance practices. Carlyle is going to start requesting more donations. This practice is well-established and he really wants us to be able to keep this space. We do not have much loaner armor. We have not been aggressively recruiting new fighters. A lot of the 'new' Storvik-area members came because they got jobs in DC.

There was some discussion of recruiting ideas.

Herald (Patricia) – Patricia went to Unevent. The Herald's report is in. Their Majesties want more award recommendations.

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Webminister (Aaradyn) - Aaradyn went to Unevent. Facebook and Yahoo groups are not official lists or websites. Information given out on these should include a note to look at our website. Kingdom wants branches to have Facebook pages. Our FB page is set so only moderators, officers and Baronage can post. Grazia will be taking over as Webminister and she is changing our website over to Wordpress. There is a new Google calendar with activities and all Drekkars are on the website.

Chatelaine (Rayhana) – Rayhana is contacting the University of Maryland to get a booth for the fair where campus groups are displayed.

MoL – (Kunigunde) Kunigunde attended the MoL meeting at Unevent. Kingdom MoL will be providing new papers for youth authorization that we hope will be less confusing.

New Business

We need a volunteer to stand in line to reserve Croom for Novice Tourney and Battle on the Bay on Jan 2. They must be a resident of Prince George's County. Devin made a motion that we write a check for \$1040, the payment for two events. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:56.

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 February 17 at 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.

Please note that rapier, armored combat and dance practice are cancelled for Feb 11! There will be no January business meeting.

