



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Mar 16 Scribal Workshop, Bright Hills
- Mar 30 Defending the Gate, Sudentorre
- Apr 5-7 Atlantian Spring Coronation, Marinus
- Apr 12-14 Night Out of Town, Lochmere
- Apr 20 Golden Rose Tournament (Lanexa, VA)

Baronial Activities

- Baronial 'At Home': Mar 6
- Business Meeting: Mar 17 (7pm)
- Dance Practice: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 (8-10pm)
- Fight Practice: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 (7-9:30pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, February, 2013

Attendees: Devin of Storvik, Tirzah MacCrudden, William the Younger, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Badouin Mackenzie, Sorcha Crowe, Gracia Esperanca de Sevilla, John West, Griele vanden Burghr, Badouin Mackenzie, Johanna von Sudeborn, Grazia Morgano, Daniel de la Sang, James Carlyle, Margaret Roe, Patricia of Trakai

Meeting commenced 7:16pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal - (Devin) The seneschal has started working on the upcoming Baronial polling. Prospective candidates don't need to start worrying about Letters of Intent until April, but we can start thinking and talking about it.

Exchequer (Tirzah): We have done our Quarterly and Doomsday reports. Last year the Barony lost \$2,583 due to the Novice Tourney cancellation and fighter practice costs, so she doesn't want to waive reimbursement of the \$600 we gave to the Kingdom to help defray the cost of the settlement. The Barony has about \$8,000, but we spend \$3,200 every year on fighter

practice and some additional money to have our business meetings at the church.

Sorcha said that she is not at the point of wanting the \$600 back, but does the Barony want events to make money? Devin said that she saw the amount as a gift to the Kingdom. William said we should just give the money to the Kingdom without trying to constrain it. Gracia said that we can specifically earmark it for the Kingdom Travel Fund if we want to.

Sorcha moved that we tell the Kingdom to keep our \$600 and give it to the Kingdom Travel Fund. Devin and Carlyle seconded it. The motion passed with 8 votes yes, 1 no, and 1 abstention.

Exchequer (Tirzah) continued: For some unknown reason, last year the Barony had two storage sheds [on the books] amortized for different amounts. At some point, Tirzah and the Kingdom Exchequer (and maybe even the Society Exchequer) will have to sort things out and fix the reporting. She also noted that it costs the Barony \$64 per week for fighter practice at the church; this prompted some further discussion.

Chatelaine (Rayhana): Rayhana needs to know where the newcomer's stuff is. If it is in the shed, she needs to schedule a time to go there. Devin says that she has a suitcase full of Gold Key material to give to Rayhana.

Rayhana said that she also wanted to talk about newcomer's activities. It would be nice to have a newcomer's night, as Darkwater used to have. Maybe it won't be as intimidating as other activities, and certainly friendlier than e-mail. Because of graduate school, she can't always get to fighter practice or A&S night. She will work with Sorcha on the first one.

Rayhana said that another topic that was discussed at the chatelaines' meeting at Unevent was how to get people who haven't played in a while back into the SCA – in other words, retention – perhaps a sponsorship or mentorship program. She would like to have names and contact information for people and a list of their interests. There was more discussion of how to retain members.

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Herald - (Patricia) Heraldry is happening, not much else to report.

Webminister - (Grazia) Storvik has gained a new website in the past 24 hours, though she hasn't mailed the news out on the listserv yet. The new version of the Storvik website was done in WordPress. Grazia said she made a new theme for it.

Arts & Sciences - (Johanna) A&S night is the second Tuesday of each month. Johanna asked for offers to host future A&S nights. Griele said she will ask Henry West and Emma West if they would be able to host her sausage-making class. Johanna said that a young Bright Hills man is willing to teach us the arts of stone carving and pewter casting.

Baron & Baroness - Sorcha said that she and William went to Ymir and are proud of Storvik's showing: two new Golden Dolphins (Tirzah and Orla), two competitors for Royal Brewer (and Rayhana won), and Badouin took John West to be his squire. William said that he is going to Gulf Wars in March. On Feb. 25 there would be youth combat authorizations at fighter practice, and other authorizations could be done as well.

Knight Marshal - (Carlyle) Sean still needs to do the paperwork to make Carlyle's appointment as Knight Marshal official. New people continue to come to fighter practice. Carlyle has seen more new fighters in the last six months than in the entire time he has been here. We just need to make sure that we get the not-so-new people into their own kit (and out of the loaner armor). We need weekly or biweekly armoring sessions. There are no injuries to report. There are no new marshals in heavy fighting, but a couple of MITs in rapier.

Old Business

Badouin said that if the Barony is looking for a deputy Knight Marshal for loaner gear (Iron Key), he could do that, since he lives only 10 minutes from the church.

New Business

Tirzah asked whether she could borrow the Storvik pots for the annual Privateers' Feast fundraising dinner. This was approved unanimously.

Events

Novice Tourney

Sorcha said that she has been asking people for ideas for Novice Tourney. She wants this to be an "event on training wheels." Johanna and Rayhana said that they could be mentors. Johanna said that we need to work on the structure of the event before we get into the fine details of the decorations. Carlyle said that he can be the autocrat if he can find a marshal in charge. Tirzah said that the Kingdom is now warranting autocrats and trolls. William said that he thinks it will be a Royal Progress event.

Rayhana will do troll with Tirzah's mentorship.

Carlyle will be the autocrat with Johanna's mentorship.

Igor and Devin will be in the kitchen.

Gracia will be the Royal Liaison.

Johanna said we need a budget for the field and for the cooks. William said we need to budget for some portajohns to supplement the restroom trailer.

Johanna said that anyone who needs items in the budget should get their requests to Carlyle by March 20.

Carlyle said that he wants to do something different, like having a rolling feast during Court. During the typical afternoon Court, people who have been fighting all day are starving and they end up going home or off-site to eat.

Battle of the Bay/Investiture

Tirzah said that she, Gracia and Rayhana will be the cooks. Devin said she will be the Royal Liaison. The Lochmere planners are calling this a "Viking Invasion." William said that Lochmere will be providing the rapier marshal. The only investiture will be Storvik's, not Lochmere's.

Performers' Revel (activity)

Sorcha said she needs to discuss this with Fevronia.

Fall Coronation 2014 (open for bids)

Rayhana said she would love to do a Kingdom event in this area, but she needs another month to work on it. Devin said that next year will be Storvik's turn to do Battle of the Bay, so we should definitely keep this in mind. Gracia said that, with the battle it is to get Kingdom events in the Northern Region, we should put in a bid. People could change it later, but we would still have the bid.

Tirzah said that one of the differences between Kingdom events and baronial events is that for Kingdom events, you can pull in talent and resources from a wider area.

Carlyle said that the bids are due on April 1, not March 1. In that case, Rayhana said, she is interested in leading the bid.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lady Patricia of Trakai
writing as Deputy Chronicler

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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be March 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.

