



The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik

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Upcoming Events

- Aug 31 Baronial Birthday (Dun Carraig)
Sept 7 Atlantia Academy of Rapier & Costume Symposium (Stierbach)
Sept 13-15 Battle on the Bay: Vikings Invade (Lochmere/Storvik)
Oct 4-6 Coronation (Lanexa, VA)
Oct 9-13 War of the Wings (Sacred Stone)

Baronial Activities

- Baronial 'At Home': Aug 7, Sept 4
Business Meeting: Aug 18 (7pm)
Fight, Rapier Practice: Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (7-9:30pm)
Dance Practice: Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (8-10pm)

Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, July 7, 2013

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Lucius Sergius Vir, Tirzah MacCrudden, Carlyle Jameson, Patches, Devin of Storvik, Badouin MacKenzie, Griele van dan Burg, Patricia of Trakai, Johanna von Sudeborn, Grazia Morgano, William the Younger, Orla Carey

Meeting commenced: 7:01pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Devin) – Devin is still working on the polling, just waiting for labels. The letter has been approved. The Queen wants the return mailing date of 8/5/2013, so we need to send them out before Pennsic. Orla said they want a short return date so people don't set it aside and forget about it.

Chronicler (Kunigunde) – June Drekkar was sent out this past week.

MoL (Kunigunde) – There were a number of new authorizations at Novice and a few MoLs-

in-Training. She will be MoL or assisting MoL at Highland Foorde's Last Chance Authorization on 7/14/13.

Chatelaine (Rayhana) – Rayhana retrieved the loaner garb tub from the shed. The garb needs to be cleaned. It should stay at someone's house in the future because it got musty in the shed. She does not have room for it at home to store it. She would like to take photos to put online for newcomers to choose from. Rayhana's warrant has still not been completed. Patches suggested using vacuum or zip-loc bags to protect the garb. Orla said that Emma is interested in being Chatelaine; since Rayhana wants to be Seneschal, maybe we should skip following up on Rayhana's Chatelaine warrant.

Knight Marshal (Carlyle) – Fight practice continues and no one has been hurt recently. Carlyle would like to move the 9/2/2013 practice to a larger space for Labor Day and have a cook-out to welcome newcomers. Since many people have off work that day we could start in the afternoon. We could try letting new people fight with foam weapons and light armor. Devin said that any SCA event or activity has certain rules we have to follow. Tirzah said that both fighters have to have full armor or foam weapons. Badouin said it would give the Quartermaster something more to do to take care of the light armor and foam practice equipment. Badouin and Carlyle will discuss the armor. There was some discussion about using the park near Badouin's house; details will be worked out after the meeting. William made a motion that we budget \$150 for the fee of a larger place for fight, rapier and dance practice on 9/2. This was seconded and approved. If we cancel the evening at St. Andrews', we will save the \$70 usually spent for it. This would be a one-time activity.

Herald (Patricia) – Patricia completed the court report for Novice and the 2nd Quarter Report. She held a consult table at Novice and advised some people on submitting their names.

Webminister (Grazia) – Grazia gave Kunigunde access to the webpage to upload the Drekkar. She has put up announcements and can work on the 2014 12th Night page.

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Exchequer (Tirzah) – We have \$6,443.38 in the bank as of the last bank statement (before Novice.) Tirzah is working on the 2nd Quarter Report.

Baron & Baroness (William) – William hosted the July baronial 'At-Home' which was well attended. The barony's grill was used and cleaned. William is still missing his feast basket and has found unclaimed items from Novice. Storvik's Baronial Court at Pennsic will be at Ulfsbane in N33 on Tuesday 7/30/2013 at 8pm. William and Sorcha gave out some awards at Novice. Sorcha is having a good time in Ireland.

MoAS (Johanna) – Karen has been holding some sewing nights and Johanna will continue to hold some A&S nights. Johanna pointed out that she does not have to be there for A&S activities; just let her know about them so she can include them in her reports.

Old Business

Medallions – Patricia asked about the new medallions. We are out of the old Lozulet but we have the new ones as well as the Owl. Johanna asked about buying a new one since she lost hers. Orla said that the current Princess made them, so she will not be making any more until she steps down. William said that we have the mold. Grazia asked if we could ask someone else to make them. This will be discussed.

Meeting date – Rayhana will be in graduate school, so her classes will change every semester. Johanna needs to know the meeting dates four months in advance so she can request time off work. The issue of changing the meeting date was tabled until a new Seneschal steps into office.

Facebook – People had some questions about Storvik's Facebook presence. Aaradyn was given administrative access to Storvik's Facebook page but it cannot be transferred from the original person who set it up. Rayhana said that we can set up an individual rather than group page and can still set up events.

New Business

Beginner's Ball – Patches hosts this ball at Pennsic and 200-300 people usually attend. Patches usually asks for \$100 but spends an additional \$50 out of pocket. Devin made a motion to give \$150 for the food for the Beginner's Ball at Pennsic. This was seconded and approved. The ball will probably be held in the dance tent.

Plastic Utensils – Plastic utensils were purchased for use at Novice. Devin made a motion to reimburse Carlyle for the utensils up to \$50 if he will provide the receipt. This was seconded and approved.

Water Cooler – Carlyle requested reimbursement for the purchase of a new 5-gallon water cooler (with receipt). It seems some of the Storvik water coolers are missing. Devin made a motion to reimburse Carlyle \$20 for the water cooler. This was seconded and approved.

Events

Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tournament (Carlyle) – Novice had 277 attendees and brought in about \$4,000 gross. Carlyle heard a lot of positive comments, though some people thought the merged court and feast took too long. There were complaints about people talking during court and people interrupting court. We have new Storvik pennants thanks to Griele and Rayhana to replace the ones which were damaged in the storm last year. Overall we had a very successful event.

Devin said that the cooks went over budget. \$700 total was budgeted for a feast for 200 people. Since they did not know how many people would be attending and the feast was included in the fee for the event, feast was not budgeted per person. Orla made a motion that we reimburse Devin \$108.50 for feast expenses. This was seconded and approved. Some propane was donated by William.

Event attendees thought that the three porta-potties were more than enough, as the park had also remodeled the toilet building, which performed well. Badouin started an explanation of poo-hours per porta-potty. Carlyle said there was a cheaper source for the porta-potties but they were sold out for the weekend of our event. Carlyle received a comment that the ramp and toilet building were not ADA compliant but the park service says they are.

Battle on the Bay – Devin said that Lady Wynn will be the children's activities coordinator. Medb and Avice say they have all positions filled. Porta-potties will be rented again. Storvik has still not received

a copy of the budget. Kunigunde asked if Storvik needs to see the budget before it is approved. William said that since Lochmere is covering costs this year, they are the only ones who need to approve it.

12th Night – Rayhana is the Autocrat for 12th Night 2014 hosted by Household Robear at the Almas Shrine off K St. NW, near Metro and parking. They have a contract with the Comfort Inn in Silver Spring for a block of rooms. There will be some garb-making activities before the event to fit the theme (Moroccan). Eadric is the merchant liaison; Graciela is head cook. Ragnarr and Lynette will be on the throne. We need a clean-up crew so the deposit of \$750 will be refunded to the Kingdom. If we take good care of the rooms we use, we hope the Barony will be able to use this site again. Griele wants to set up something to raise donations for the Shriners. There was some discussion of period games and gambling laws. Orla suggested that a period game-night activity would be good so we can learn the games in advance so we can teach them to others.

Feast of the Senses – Devin and Igor discussed this event or A&S challenge where each entrant makes an item for each sense, perhaps to be held in March. William said that a lot of people will be at Gulf Wars. Fighters are not necessarily in the demographic for this event as there would be no fighting. Devin suggested using St. Andrews. We used to use St. Andrews for the Post-Pennsic Dessert Revel but dropped this event as it was unprofitable and it cost too much to rent the hall. Badouin suggested using a Prince Georges County park which has a building with a kitchen. William said that Kingdom officers have been pushing for fewer and larger events. Patricia said that we have only had two events a year for the past few years. William and Patricia both think it's time to hold another event, as Performer's Revel is now an 'activity', not an event, last year's Novice was cancelled, and Battle on the Bay is now a joint event. Grazia pointed out that if other baronies are holding more events and activities than we are and attracting more members, maybe Storvik isn't doing enough.

Known World Dance Symposium – Patches thought we might put in a bid for this event six years from now. We will look at the Almas Temple to see if it would be suitable.

Meeting adjourned 8:16pm

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

The next business meeting will be  
Sunday August 18 at 7pm at  
Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, 4050  
Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD  
20705, exit 29 off of I-95.

The business meeting is held  
regularly every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each  
month.

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, at the corner of  
College Ave. and Princeton Ave. off  
of Route 1 south of Paint Branch  
Pkwy. 7 blocks from College Park/U  
of MD Metro on the Green Line.

