



# The Drekkar

## of the Barony of Storvik

### October, A.S. XLVIII (2013)



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#### Upcoming Events

- Oct 19 Chalice of the Sun God (Ponte Alto)  
Oct 25-27 All Hallows (Berley Cort)  
Oct 25-27 Steppingstone Skirmishes -  
Toys'n'Tots Tourney (Bright Hills)  
Nov 2 Fall Crown Tournament (Ponte Alto)  
Nov 23 Holiday Faire (Stierbach)

#### Baronial Activities

- Baronial 'At Home': Oct 23  
Business Meeting: Oct 20 (7pm)  
Fight, Rapier Practice: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 (7-9:30pm)  
Dance Practice: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 (8-10pm)

#### Performer's Revel Nov 9

#### Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting, September 15, 2013

Attendees: Megan Ladd, Griele van den Burgh, Badouin McKenzie, Carlyle Jamesson, John West, Emma West, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Tirzah, William the Younger, Grazia Morgano, Graça Esperança, Johanna von Sudeborn, Lucius Sergius Vir

#### Officers' Reports

Seneschal – Change in office to Rayhana. No deputy yet.

Exchequer – (Tirzah) Still having issues with Storvik and Lochmere bank statements. The statement will be scanned and sent soon. There was one bank mistake due to a check made out to the wrong name. The bank signatory card will be updated. Emma volunteered to be deputy exchequer. There is approximately \$8,000 in the bank account.

Chatelaine – Change in office to Emma. She talked with eight newcomers. Three people transferred into Atlantia. Three newcomers were lent garb. Next at-home will be scheduled. Emma will start a monthly newcomers meeting. Promoting fighting events and A&S is also on the agenda. Megan will help with social media. Emma would like to add a page for newcomers to the website. Carlyle said the newcomer page needs to redirect to the SCA page; Emma said the wording just needs to be specific.

Web Minister – (Grazia) The barony's webpage was updated. It still needs some photos. Aliases for new officers and emails need to be updated.

A&S – (Johanna) We want to hold regular meetings. She will sponsor an A&S meeting once a month. Devan will host one next month. They are open to suggestions on topics. Badouin said we should push Norse which is the theme of the barony. Ottoman should also be pushed in October and November to prepare for 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Johanna will report but not monitor all of the A&S get-togethers. Some classes were suggested.

The question of active scribes came up. Carlyle says Nuala and she holds a scriptorium but it's invitation-only. Ismay is available; Emma suggests bringing her in. Syr Richard may also be available. Johanna suggested blank scrolls for basic awards. Badouin said there is no standardized wording for Storvik's awards.

Knight Marshal – Carlyle stepped down and Ilaria de Gandia stepped up.

Baron & Baroness - Badouin and Griele thanked everyone. They may choose a new archery champion. They admitted that it was a mistake not to recognize archers in court at BotB. The baronage will attend three events in the next month including War of the Wings and Coronation. Badouin wants to start a ride-sharing program and encourage help to newcomers with camping supplies. Grazia is heading up a gift asket to Their Majesties at Coronation. Folcthyng will be held in two weeks at the park behind the archery range (West Park Drive) with a barbecue and roundtable to discuss goals and interests in the barony. Grazia asked about baronial champions. Carlyle volunteered to be Baronial

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Troublemaker. Spiaggia Levantina is holding a demo the same weekend as Coronation and people are encouraged to attend one or the other.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

## **Events**

Battle on the Bay – Over 400 people checked in. Emma coordinated with the chatelaine of Lochmere to get newcomer contact info. Johanna gave her tunic to a newcomer and held loaner garb at Troll. Johanna said the fundraiser lunch made \$102.50 net profit. Carlyle volunteered to autocrat BotB in 2014. He wants to create a committee of former autocrats and baronial seneschals. There was some discussion on communication between the baronies. Johanna asked if we still want it to be a joint event. Rayhana agrees there should be group meetings to plan the event and that we should come up with ideas for improving and promoting communication. Johanna said that we need to compare the group dynamics; every barony is different and they do not all hold open meetings. Graçia said that people also need to know what needs to be said. Badouin suggested that this start now. Emma suggested a meeting on “lessons learned.” Rayhana will contact Lochmere’s seneschal and ask about scheduling a meeting.

Battle on the Bay 2014 – We are looking at Sept 13 or Sept 20.

We need to reserve Croom within 3 months. Would we like to put in a bid for Coronation at Croom in 2014?

New event – Rayhana proposed a new event run with Dun Carraig, “A Day in the Far East”. The theme would be Mughal Indian ambassadors brought to Queen Elizabeth’s court. There would be a feast. Johanna suggested February. It could be held on Storvik land in Brandywine. Rayhana will email Dun Carraig’s seneschal.

New event – Griele proposed a new event with the theme “The Hunt”, which we have discussed recently. There would be a lot of prep work for fighters. Some fighters would be animals (or monsters) with different animals worth different points. Other fighters and ‘dogs’ would hunt them. We would have to find a site, as the woods at Croom are swampy. Carlyle said that certain hunts are no longer allowed because of rule changes but it should still be doable. Griele suggested using it for the theme of Battle on the Bay next year. There was some discussion of sites and which group to partner with.

Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tourney – Do we need to find an autocrat for Novice yet? We need a name at least three months in advance. We are looking at June 28, 2014. Do we want a new autocrat to run Novice? William said there are too many problems with that. Griele suggested a novice deputy autocrat. Carlyle and Graçia both volunteered to autocrat BotB. Carlyle will autocrat BotB and Graçia will autocrat Novice.

Performer’s Revel - Griele will be autocrat. There was discussion about whether this should be an event or an activity. Since there has been no budget submission and the barony usually does not fund it, it will be considered an activity. Baron Igor (the cook) will have to collect checks or money for the food.

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt  
Chronicler for Storvik

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Directions to business meeting  
and fight practice:

The next business meeting will be  
Sunday October 20 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  
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