



# The Drekkar

## of the Barony of Storvik

### January, A.S. XLVIII (2014)



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#### Upcoming Events

- Jan 25 Mid-Winter's Revel, Lochmere
- Feb 1 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival (Bright Hills)
- Feb 8 Baronial Birthday (Bright Hills)
- Feb 21-23 Tournament of Ymir (Windmasters' Hill)

#### Baronial Activities

- Business Meeting: **Cancelled for January**
- Fight, Rapier Practice: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 (7-9:30pm)
- Dance Practice: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 (8-10pm)
- Archery practice: some Sundays (see Yahoo group messages for details) (11:00am)

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

Attendees: Kunigunde von Darmstadt, Griele vanden Burgh, Badouin MacKenzie, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Patricia of Trakai, Tirzah MacCrudden, Grazia Morgano, William the Younger, Johanna von Sudeborn, Ilaria de Gandia, Celric de Ravelle

Meeting commenced 7:05pm

#### Officers' Reports

Seneschal – (Rayhana) Sewing day was held yesterday (12/15/2013). She did not attend Unevent.

Exchequer – (Tirzah) It is time to sign a new contract with the St. Andrews church. They are raising the price by \$25 per quarter for a total of \$825 per quarter. They should be mailing the contract soon. Tirzah is still waiting for the bank statement. She is ready to write a check to reserve Croom for our events.

Chatelaine – (Emma, by email) There were no

activities in November. The first newcomers' gathering in January will be in DC. She is looking for a host for February and March.

Herald – (Patricia) She did not attend Unevent. She is waiting for the notes from the Herald's meeting. She heralded court at Holiday Faire. She will organize a consult table for Twelfth Night.

Webminister – (Grazia) She did not attend Unevent. Nothing else to report.

Chronicler – (Kunigunde) She did not attend Unevent. She is still working on last month's Drekkar.

MoL – (Kunigunde) Nothing to report. Did not attend the MoL meeting at Unevent.

Baron & Baroness – (Badouin & Griele) There was no At-Home this month; it will pick up again in January, planned for Friday nights. They will be at Twelfth Night. They are working on coins and games for Twelfth Night. They will post to schedule a day to help make games.

MoAS – (Johanna) She heard the garland-making activity went well. William said that he held an armoring session and has new armor for loaners. Sewing day went well yesterday; someone even came up from Ponte Alto. Johanna did not attend Unevent. She wants to hold an activity day to teach beginning sewing. It will be scheduled for Jan 19 at 4pm at the Comfort Inn.

Knight Marshal – (Ilaria) The rapier fighters will not be at practice the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Eve/Day. It was decided to cancel practice on Monday Dec. 23 and Monday Dec 30. This will save us two weeks' worth of rental of the hall.

There was discussion of which date officers would be available to hold the January meeting but many people will be unavailable. William moved that we cancel the January barony meeting. This was seconded and approved.

There was discussion of the issues with Yahoo Groups' event reminders. It was decided that we should include the time of the event in the title.

#### Events

Twelfth Night – 30+ rooms are booked and we

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will have the use of the ballroom with a table for Troll and a hospitality table. William motioned that Storvik spend up to \$150 for the hospitality table at the hotel Friday evening. This was seconded and approved.

Volunteers are still needed to help clean the kitchen after Twelfth Night.

Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tourney – date will be June 27-29

Battle on the Bay – Date will be Sept 12-14. Sept 6 will be the second choice if we do not get our first choice. Rayhana will email the Lochmere folks.

Tirzah and Rayhana will contact Rorik about scheduling events at Croom on Jan 2. Badouin, also a resident of Prince George's County, volunteered to go to M-NCPPC to schedule our events.

Ruby Joust – At Celric's suggestion, Baron Badouin has requested a strong turnout at Ruby Joust in Storvik's colors. They want new, uniform tabards for the barony's fighters. Celric suggested half-cloaks (that go over one arm) or hoods for rapier fighters. Johanna and others volunteered to sew for the barony if the fabric can be acquired.

Baroness Griele asked for award recommendations for the barony and Kingdom before Twelfth Night. They are not sure if there will be a baronial court at Twelfth Night but they can do drive-bys.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Lady Kunigunde von Darmstadt  
Chronicler for Storvik

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Directions to business meeting and fight practice:

**The January business meeting is cancelled.**

The next business meeting will be Sunday, February 16 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.

Archery practice on Sunday 11:00am at Adelphi archery range, 2800 University Blvd E, Adelphi, MD

