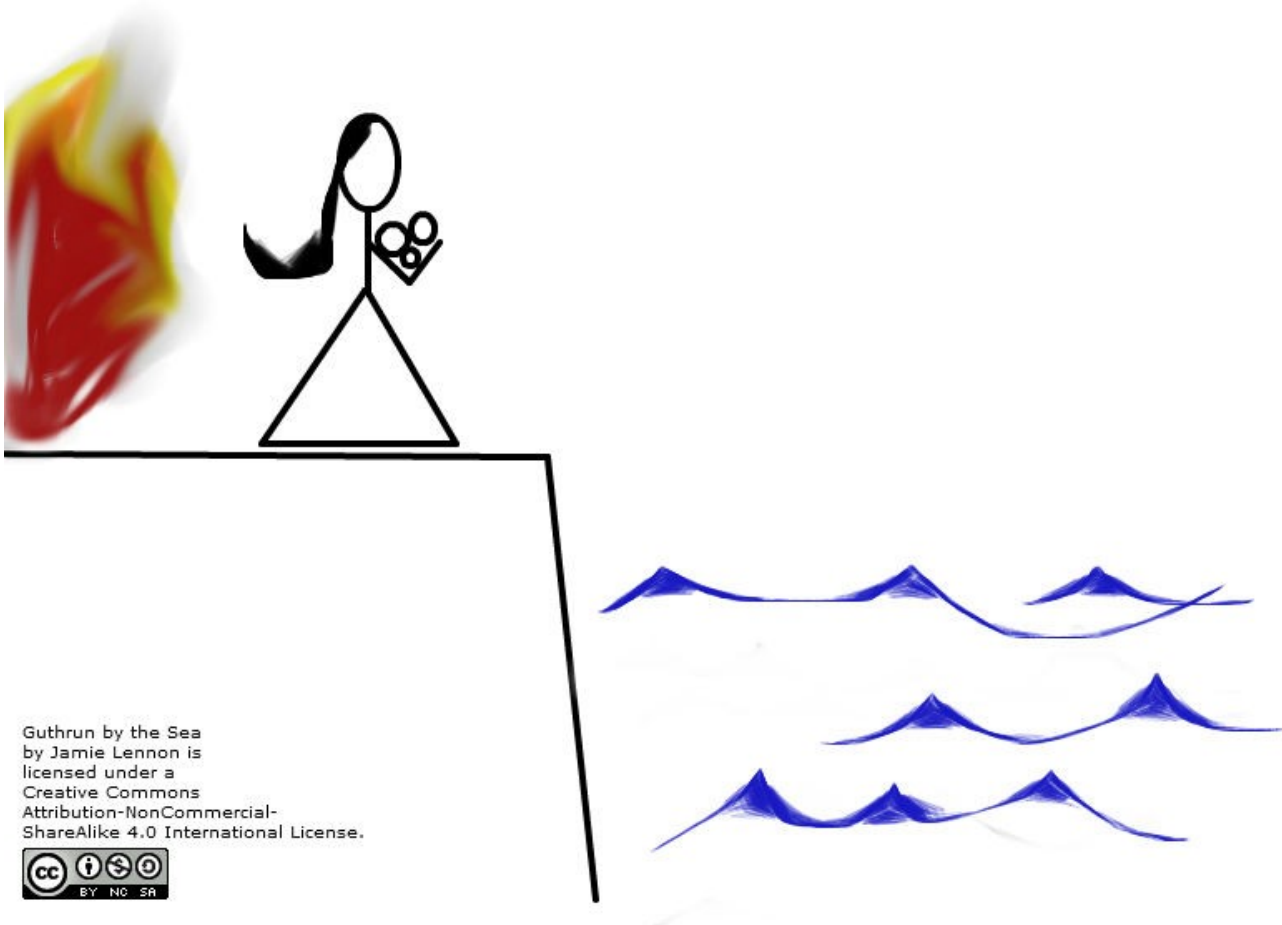




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of the Barony of Storvik
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Upcoming Events

- May 2-4 Spring Crown Tournament (Booneville, NC)
- May 10-12 On Target (Lochmere)
- May 17 Sergeants and Scholars (Roxbury Mill)
- May 23-26 Ruby Joust III (Caer Mear)
- April 24 Blackstone Raid XXIII (Aethelmearc)
- May 30-June 1 Garb Wars (Spiaggia Levantina)
- June 6-8 Highland River Melees and Investiture (Highland Foorde)

Baronial Activities

- Business Meeting: May 18
- Fight, Rapier Practice: May 5, 12, 19, 26 (7-9:30pm)
- Dance Practice: May 5, 12, 19, 26 (8-10pm)
- Archery Practice: Some Sundays (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)
- Sewing: Third Thursdays
- Performing Arts Night: Second Tuesdays (7-9pm)

Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, March 16, 2014

Attendees: Orla Carey, Tirzah MacCrudden, Badouin MacKenzie, Rayhana bint Yusuf, Grazia Morgano, Griele vanden Burgh, Emma West, Johanna von Sudeborn, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Patricia of Trakai, Graciela, John

Meeting commenced 7:05pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): Submitted quarterly report in April. Looking for a deputy.

A&S (Johanna): Many activities ongoing, see

online calendars. Barony fielding 2 teams for Garb Wars; there is still room for others to join in. This month's A&S will be combined with Newcomer's Night and Johanna will not be there. Garb generator on website needs fixed, the math is incorrect. May 15 sewing night is happening at May's Newcomer's Night. Got part of a quarterly report in, then her computer crashed.

Chatelaine (Emma): Newcomer's Night on Friday (4/25); newcomer Cole from fight practice attended. Overall talked to 4 interested people this month, which is an increase. Postcards are back from printer, 2 designs, and are passed around. Distributed at AwesomeCon, Marching Through Time. Quarterly report is in. June Newcomer's Night at Tirzah/Orla's house, July at Emma's but earlier in the month on account of Pennsic. August also at Emma's.

Chronicler (Teleri): April Drekkar out on time. Kingdom Chronicler suggested cover art. Teleri can draw stick figures. Will begin to solicit articles from specific individuals to encourage submissions.

Exchequer (Tirzah): Has not turned in quarterly, but has March statement and will do it this week. \$6236.70 in account as of end of March. Next big expenditure is in July, paying for Q3 fight/practice, plus event costs.

MoL (Kunigunde): (Absent)

Herald (Patricia): Working on quarterly report. Wants to step down at Novice Tournament. Baronial herald does not have to be a book herald, voice herald is fine (although they should arrange for book heralds to be at events and such).

Webminister (Grazia): Awards page updated on website.

Baron and Baroness: Not much progress on physical plant project; needs to call park service (Croom) to let them know we're not coming for Novice, checking alcohol rider for BOTB. Please make recommendations for awards.

Events

Novice Tournament (Kunigunde): Autocrat not at meeting. Patricia brings message that Marietta wants \$1000 as a donation instead of on a contract. Seneschal is not okay with that, wants security of a contract. Event flyer due May 1, no alternate site in hand. Badouin moves to cancel event. Orla seconds. 11 vote aye, 0 nay, 2 absentions. Event is canceled.

Battle on the Bay (Graciela): Has a site, a MIC, an MOL and a Cook. Wants a paper quote from portajohn people due to discrepancy between last year and this year. Site fee should be about the same. Does not have budget today, will have it end of week and mail to seneschal for distribution to officers for vote. Needs someone to put an event page on Facebook (Grazia will do). Event will be an investiture (Lochmere's) so will be Royal. Boasting hall Friday night. A&S (Ronvig from Lochmere will run). Ala Ymir will do plunder A&S competition. Griele wants baroness accessory challenge. Emma wants newcomer's scavenger hunt. Tirzah needs information for ACCEPS

Post Pennsic Revel (Emma): NEW event proposed since Novice is canceled. Full day event, potluck. Graciela says she might be able to get a large room at Comfort Inn for similar price as Yule Revel (\$500 plus tax) and will see about getting the BYO Food fee waived. August Kingdom calendar overall clear in the North.

"Pointy Shoes and Forks" (Telari): NEW. Rayhana suggests some kind of northern regional performing event - invite performers and teachers. To be a different format from existing Performer's Revel. Populace expresses a desire to highlight dancing. Would be potluck if at Comfort Inn; Shriner's Temple in DC also an option (but parking is a problem there). Graciela offers a tour of Comfort Inn's facilities after the meeting - there is an auditorium and large meeting room.

May Business Meeting: Rayhana will be in Florida but will conference call in. Also, Orla agrees to be drop dead deputy seneschal.

Graciela moves to adjourn. Rayhana seconds. All aye. Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lady Telari the Well-Prepared, Chronicler for Storvik

Stick Figure Story: *Guthrun by the Sea*

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The medieval stories of the Nibelung (or Niflung) family are told differently in different times and places. When Wagner wrote his Ring cycle of operas, he used a southern German version of the tale in which Gunther's sister Kriemhild betrays her brothers, as revenge for their killing her husband Sigurd. But there's another version that survives in the *Poetic Edda*, a collection of Old Norse poems preserved in a 13th century manuscript.

In this version, Gunther's sister (named Guthrun instead of Kriemhild) is married off to Attila the Hun, just as in Wagner. But she doesn't hate her brothers. It's Attila who covets their treasure and invites them to his hall, then betrays them. Hiding her rage, Guthrun kills her two sons by Attila, then bakes their hearts with honey and puts their blood into the mead. She gives this to Attila to eat, then reveals what she has done. He falls down in grief; she takes up his sword and slays him, frees the household slaves and dogs, throws the treasure to the men in the hall, and then lights the hall on fire, killing all within. Taking up an armful of stones, she goes to the seaside to throw herself in and drown. But the sea finds her revenge appropriate and bears her up, delivering her to another shore, where more tragedy awaits her..

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Directions to business meeting and Monday fight/rapier/dance practice:

The next business meeting will be Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 7pm at Comfort Inn Capiatl Beltway, 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD 20705, Exit 29B 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 the 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 20783; equipment-making at Lord Cameron's during inclement weather.

Sewing and Performing Arts nights at Sierra Landing Condonimiums Community Center, 11603 Elkin St, Silver Spring MD, 20902. The community center is the small building in the parking lot; parking is free and unreserved. It is 4 blocks from the Wheaton Metro stop on the Red Line. accessible by the Red Line from the Wheaton Metro stop.

