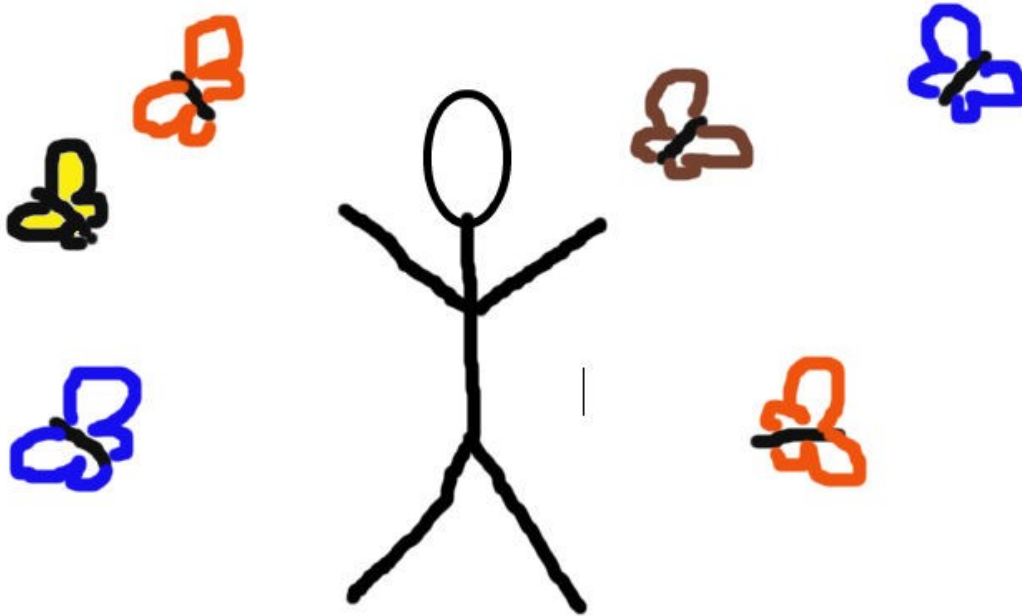




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#7 Butterflies in Wheaton



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Upcoming Events

July 4-6 King's Assessment (Black Diamond)

July 19 Bloodbath Redux: Last Chance Weekend
(Ponte Alto)

July 25-Aug 10 Pennsic War (Aethelmarc)

Baronial Activities

Business Meeting: July 20

Fight, Rapier Practice: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (7-9:30pm)

Dance Practice: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (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, June 15, 2014

Attendees: Rayhanna bint Yusuf, Emma West, Johanna von Sudeborn, Kunigunde, Teleri the Well-Prepared, Patricia of Trakai, Patches, Maugorn

Meeting commenced 7:12pm

Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): No updates. Needs member numbers and exp dates from officers for her next report, bring to next meeting

A&S (Johanna): Meetings have been happening. Garb Wars were excellent, Grazia's team took 1st, 2nd team only 3 points behind. Anyone willing to host A&S activities should contact Johanna. This Thurs another sewing night in Wheaton. (Teleri: 2 people came to bardic night.) Arranged with Katherine Matthews to reserve a community room for Sat June 28 to make archery targets Sat, sewing on Sunday, room reserved from noon on. Silver Spring site. Will be posted to website ASAP.

July one more A&S date in Wheaton, Katherine Matthews and Mara going to see if they can find a time/place for more Pennsic garb making. Nothing planned for August. Quarterly report due in July. Please send Johanna reports of A&S activities so she can include them in her quarterly.

Chatelaine (Emma): Newcomer's this Friday the 20th at Orla and Tirzah's, talking about Pennsic prep for newcomers; July at Emma's on the 12th, focused on quickie Roman outfits for Pennsic. Bring sewing machine. Already on website and Facebook, will re-announce on Yahoo group too. All day (Saturday) for garb making; also brewing and cookout. Will ask Teleri if can do a singalong. Patches volunteering for Sept newcomer's.

Chronicler (Teleri): June newsletter out on time with two articles from the populace. Seeking Pennsic Pity activities for July.

Herald (Patricia): Needs to do court report for Highland River Melees, their Excelencies of Storvik presented some awards at that event. Still needs to talk to Triton about getting a replacement. Got some submissions from someone at fight practice, is doing research.

MOL (Kunigunde): Was head MOL for Highland River Melees. Has authorization and renewal money from HRM to hand in.

Baronage (via text): Got \$400 deposit back from Novice site. (Confusion amongst populace: Thought deposit was \$520? \$80 fine for cancellation but still missing some money. Seneschal to resolve.). Will barony support Children's Fete? If so how? Emma: Can show up en masse and volunteer, hands wherever they need them. Want to allocate \$ to buy supplies? Rayhana: Make sure we put this as a topic on the next meeting (July 20).

Events

Post Pennsic Revel (Emma West): Contract signed for space (Comfort Inn), getting an Acorn flyer to Rayana by mid week, needs a check to pay for site, asking Patches for dancing, Teleri for singing stuff. Dessert competition planned. Potluck banquet. Baronial court at PPR.

Dancing and Bardic Event (Patches): Reached out to Graciela this week about site, still need to get together and find out pricing. Looked around to Greenbelt Marriot, front desk unhelpful. Rayhana volunteers to go with Patches to sites with lists of questions to ask and lessons learned. The Temple in DC used for 12th Night is very nice, but potluck not allowed. Rayhana says site is expensive, can't bring in food - have to bring in caterer or get feastocrat with catering license, no outside alcohol. Patches would like a new event name (besides Pointy Shoes and Forks, since this is not a cooking event). Comfort Inn ballroom a bit small, would like another site.

Teleri is thinking blocks of non-dance performance time throughout the day. Wants a good variety - e.g., Lady Nina and her jesting, belly dancers (Jen Culler, Mistress Molly's apprentice, suggested as contact), Lochmere commedia group, Ladies' Faire, PAGE, Clan Cambion; not limited to these, just people to start asking. Thinking 15 min time slots for

individuals, 30 group, modulo actual site facilities

Aside - Patricia and Rayhana: Need to update lists of indoor and outdoor sites, including in other baronies. Willing to share info with other baronies in the area.

Hanna: Talked to Patuxent 4H? Kender looked into it for Novice, will supply notes.

Baroness may be able to go to high schools to pick up rental paperwork to investigate those options. Partnering with an UMD student group may open some avenues. Rayhana will check with JHU where she is a student. Teleri is a paid UMD alum, Patches will investigate UMD prices. Patches will canvas SCA dance community to gauge interest in her event, who will travel far.

Battle on the Bay (Graciela): Autocrat absent

Meeting closed 8:00pm

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

*Not going to Pennsic?
GASP! SWOON!
Take some solace with the....*

Top Ten Pennsic Pity Plans
by Lady Teleri the Well-Prepared

10. Go to the House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park and buy a new folk CD to listen to.
9. Take a day trip up to Fort McHenry in Baltimore for some 19th century history. It's the 200th anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner!
8. Go camping at Greenbelt Park Campground.
7. Go see the butterfly exhibit at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton. You can't be sad covered in butterflies.
6. Drive up to Corridor Wine in Laurel and buy a tasty adult beverage you haven't tried but would like to. Take it home and drink it. To excess, even, if you want to.
5. Spend a whole weekend fixing your armor or working on an A&S project.
4. Pennsylvania Renaissance Festival opens August 2. It's just 2.5 hrs from College Park.
3. Metro into DC and check out a museum you haven't seen before.
2. Backyard cookout with other Storviki left behind to guard the homefront.
1. Turn up the air conditioner and gloat!



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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 Capital 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.

