



# The Drekkar

of the Barony of Storvik  
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## Little Known Facts, 1066 Edition:



The Normans were such skilled horsemen that they taught their steeds to breakdance. These pre-battle displays of equestrian prowess are thought to have been used to hurt the morale of opposing forces. This is all the more impressive, considering that the boom box had not yet been invented.

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## Upcoming Events

- October 3-5 Coronation (Bright Hills)  
October 11 Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday (Dun Carraig)  
October 15-19 War of the Wings (Sacred Stone)  
October 25: Chalice of the Sun God (Ponte Alto)  
November 1: Fall Crown (Marinus)

## Baronial Activities

Locations to regular baronial activities on the last page.

Mithril Turtle Demo: October 9, 4-7pm, UMD

**Business Meeting: October 26**, 7-8pm  
(moved this month)

Fight, Rapier Practice: October 6, 13, 20, 27 (7-9:30pm)

Dance Practice: October 6, 13, 20, 27 (8-10pm)

Archery Practice: Some Sundays (see Yahoo Group messages for details) (11:00am)

Sewing: Third Thursdays

Populace Party and Performing Arts: October 26, 6-7pm (before the business meeting)

Newcomer's and Halloween Party: October 31, 7pm, 13501 Steeplechase Drive, Bowie

## Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting, September 21, 2014

Attendees: Johanna, Badouin, Grazia, Baron Gabriel of Lochmere, Lady Gwen of Lochmere, Graciela, Tirzah, Rayhana (by phone), Sonya/Patches, Patricia, John West, Mirabella Walmesley, Emma West (on phone)

Meeting commenced 7:02pm

## Officers' Reports

Seneschal (Rayhana): Deposited gate from Battle on the Bay on Sept 15, has receipt. \$300 from preregistered, at the event \$3742 including the \$300 cash advance.

A&S (Johanna): Catherine Matthews (Isabella) will host A&S Sept-Nov in Silver Spring, next one in Friday Sept 26. Cell signal is horrible, park on street. Will try to put out SCA sign because entrance is not obvious. Behind Discovery Parking Garage. Starting at 6pm. Oct and Nov will be on Thursdays, will have dates soon. Welcome folks doing A&S during the week. This month officially sewing but bring whatever, hall is huge. Quarterly report due Oct 15, wants to get it done before WOW, send in A&S items for report.

Chatelaine (Emma): Newcomers on Friday, 9 newcomers came. Been in communication over weekend, sent email to baronial marshal and baron to expect them on Monday (2 men). Next Oct 31 at Emma's house, Halloween party, yes costumes, nothing for Nov and December, but Grazia will be taking over by then. Many newcomers at BotB, Grazia taking over as soon as she gets the 101 class.

Oct 9 demo at UMD. Let emma know if you need free parking. Send name, arrival time. By Sept 29.

Chronicler (Telari): Newsletter out. Soliciting articles for the Drekkar.

Exchequer (Tirzah): Balance at end of August \$7,581.24

Herald (Patricia): BotB happened, working on court report, will send in in a few days

Quartermaster (John West): Thursday armoring sessions for new people by John West at Badouin's house

Webminister (Grazia): Uploaded newsletter. Wants to have a gallery of baronial A&S projects on website, send youtube links, pics, music, website links. Release (copyright) forms needed for pics and music, model releases for people in pics. Will ask about people in video

Baronage (Badouin): Very proud of everyone for amazing BotB. Physical plant acquisition done, went \$150 over budget (\$650). 2 heaters, hose, sink, 2 shelves, and shower tent. Got good use at event. Hot water awesome for cleanup. That

project is done.

## Events

Battle on the Bay (Graciela): 355 attendees. Thank all the senior staff, all the people who helped. Thanks to Lochmere crew who stayed onsite with clean up (and setup) with the stupid tent that wouldn't dry. Thanks to all the Storvikii. All Graciela's receipts in, feast in, archery supposed to be mailed, not yet received by exchequer. Still waiting on invoice from portojohn people.

Baron Gabriel - thanks to all for making his and her first event really great.

Gwen - thanks for help with baroness tea. Great to have so much help, overwhelmed with people being so nice

Tirzah - can't report on the profits/split until all receipts are in. Baron Gabriel says Baroness Avice (Lochmere) suggests a post-mortem to hash out event, agreed this is a good idea. Graciela suggests that this year's autocrat (her) be the liason to Lochmere's autocrat for next year. Badouin would like 2 years' from now autocrat to apprentice as well. He would like to see the event double if possible.

Tirzah - we had 20-30 ppl from the East and people from Aethelmarc. Since Pointless War is no more - maybe invite the East down for a war? Baron: 50 heavies or so, similar for rapier. Nurture rather than push it. Long term vision - start including Dun Carraig as well, rotate around in 3 year cycle

Hanna: Parks and Rec found a site that's just over the border in Lochmere, has equestrian facilities, no camping. Rayhana has the info, can send it out tomorrow. Baron: should do a walkthrough of the site.

Tirzah: Made \$5342 gross. Take \$600 off for portajohns, \$400 for site. Portajohns were biggest investment, and they were lightly used - many people used the flushies if they could.

Hanna - Portojohns were great for campers

There was some conflict between a camp up the hill and the archery shoot. Archery shoot did

take up a lot of space.

Storvik Song and Dance (Patches): Still haven't picked a site. Waiting for a price from Comfort Inn. Getting anxious. Comfort Inn is good for drivers, not for Metro; good food policy; rooms a bit small but attendance unknown. Church in DC: not really metro accessible (14 min walk), not great for drivers (no parking), hotel across the traffic circle from it, has more space, rooms are huge (6000 sq ft ballroom), could get for \$1500. Gracie thinks Comfort Inn will come in around \$1000-\$1100. PPR room was 1200 sq ft, auditorium seats 120, small room over there too, keep everything one site, put food in small room, dancing in big room, performance in auditorium. How to price it? How many people? Bright Hills day of dance, 80 people attend. Storvik might be able to pull 100? PPR pulled 79.

Gracie - check Cherry Hill Campground with banquet facility, 200 people, awesome kitchen, will give nonprofit discount, huge room. 3 rooms total. Teleri thinks the long narrow room would be okay for performance. Less expensive than Comfort Inn. Gracie will get a price tomorrow.

## Old Business

Patches: Knitting class - almost done with first sock. Starting up a second sock soon. Atlantian Knitting Guild has levels, supposed to show different sock heels and toes, going to be going through each heel and toe in different combinations for submission to the knitter's guild. Doing it on Friday nights at patches' house 1 Friday a month.

Badouin: Stephan of Cambion showed him the original charter for Storvik Musician's Guild. Badouin is last surviving signing member. There is supposed to be a master of the guild. Thinks we should revive this, get charter from Stephan, have Teleri and/or Patches head it up. Patches suggest they co-lead it, Teleri agrees.

## New Business

Teleri moves that we reimburse Badouin the \$150 for the sink and shower, Patches seconds, all aye

Tirzah - Johanna purchased new locks and 4 keys for shed. Move to reimburse her \$11.50.

All aye. Quartermaster, Tirzah, Badouin (for Rayhana), Tommy (shed land owner) have keys.

John West - Barony interested in investing in making new loaner helms. All helms currently loaned out (6). But helms are expensive (\$200 each) and long-term loaners remove incentive for people to buy their own. Decided to do an inventory, assess actual number of loaner helms, go from there.

Tirzah - Doing a review of financial policies, a few small things to change, will be posted by end of month. No impact in our actual policy, just clarify or state better.

Inventory is coming. Anybody who has any Storvik items, need to inventory it. Shed needs inventoried. Dawn/Emma will pick the date. Gracie suggests inventory be posted to Google Doc so autocrats can know what's in them. (Storvik signs went missing - Lochmere will check to see if they got put away by them last year.)

Grazia - thinks we don't have loaner gear for archery. Has acquired budget for gear. 3 lightweight bows, arm guards, gloves, \$225. Plus arrows. \$70/dozen for arrows. Discussion on

the possibility of making arrows, possibly with support/instruction from Bright Hills archers. Patches offers opportunity to do fundraiser lunch Tirzah motions to approve \$225 to buy archer loaner gear, sans arrows, Patches 2nd, all aye.

Johanna - Southwind will have a camp at WOW. Storvik is welcome to share it.

Patricia points out that the next barony meeting is the same weekend as War of the Wings. Baudoin moves that we move it to the 26th Oct. Rayhana seconds. Gracie says we can move the room if we do it soon. Agreed to move.

Teleri - Starting up a Northern European working group.

Baudoin - proposes PPR next year, and novice tourney come back. Tirzah - deciding that sort of thing Oct/Nov. Schooley Mill ( the Lochmere site over the border) might work out, will have to look into it. There is also the Brandeywine church that dun carraig uses.

Meeting done 8:25

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

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### **Overheard and Unattributed**

*Things said at the business meeting. We won't say by whom.*

Yes, we can have events that don't involve fighting.

Just because you lick it, doesn't mean it will stick better.

Next weekend, we are invading Aethelmarc.

One guy had to be talked into it, because he thought everyone was 25 who was doing it.

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

Business meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm at Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, 4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville MD 20705, Exit 29B off of I-95.

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.

Performing Arts and a general populace potluck are held before the business meeting, 4-7pm, at the Comfort Inn.

