

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD
DECEMBER 2011, A.S. XLVI

CALENDAR

--Local and selected events only--

Consult **The Pale** or www.midrealm.org for complete event listings.

December, 2011

- 6, 13, 20, 27 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 3 Boar's Head 2011 {Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr} [West Bend, WI]
Christmas Tourney 40 {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]
Grand Tournament {Barony of Cynnabar} [Livonia, MI]
St. Nicholas Day Tourney for Toys for Tots
{Barony of the White Waters} [Goshen, IN]
- 10 Fighter Symposium and Regional FP {Barony of Carraig Ban} [Byron, IL]
On the Road with St. Nicholas {Marche of Gwyntarian} [Akron, OH]
Toys Tourney {Incipient Canton of Iron Oak} [New Lothrop, MI]
Yule Feast 2011 {Canton of Hrothgeirsfordr} [Toledo, OH]
- 15 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2011

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

January 2012

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 7 12th Night of Ealdnordwuda {Barony of Northwoods} [Lansing, MI]
14 Twelfth Night {Tree Girt Sea} [Chicago, IL]
- 19 Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
- 21 A Regular Event in Cleftlands {Barony of Cleftlands} [Rocky River, OH]
Midrealm Chivalry Retreat {Flaming Gryphon} [Wapakoneta, OH]
- 21-22 Winter Revel {Canton of Three Walls} [Tonia, MI]
- 27-29 Festival of Maidens XXXIX {Wurmwald} [Urbana, IL]
- 28 It's Only a Flesh Wound {Barony of Jaravellir (Northshield)} [Jefferson, WI]
Twelfth Night (Free!) {Marche of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]

February 2012

- 7, 14, 21, 28 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 4 A Day at St. Catherine's Cloister – Demystifying A&S Competitions
{Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]
- Better War Through Archery {Barony of Sternfeld} [Danville, IN]**
- 11 St. Valentine's Day and T.o.C. {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
- 16 Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
- 18 Masque of Courtly Love {Marche of Alderford} [North Canton, OH]
- 25 Candlemas {Shire of Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
Pentamere Academy of Defence {Canton of Ealdnorwuda} [East Lansing, MI]
Quest for No Man's Land {Shire of Blackhawk} [Warren, IL]



Holiday greetings,

We hope that you are all warm and snug this season and that you all enjoy the holiday of your choice, since the next month seems filled with a large variety of them.

The past month has also been busy. We would like to congratulate the whole group on the success of the Royal University. We were very proud of all of you. Congratulations to all of you who got awards in court. Well deserved.

We'd like to announce that the rapier and rattan Baronial championships will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. We will pick our champion from those who are competing. Remember, there are duties to fulfill if you are chosen as champion, including: advising us, passing on your knowledge of your chosen weapon to others in the group, and attending us at our courts. Champions will be inducted at Baronial Yule on January 7th.

If you think that someone in the group deserves a Baronial award, please drop an e-mail or write out a message and give it to either of us.

Please start volunteering for Better War Through Archery, which is also our regional A&S competition. We are greatly looking forward to this event and we would like to see an inside camping event and what fun all of you can get up to.

BARON TORQUIL AND BARONESS MOIRA



Holiday greetings to everyone!

Here are the November meeting notes:

- The Baron and Baroness were happy many awards were given out at RUM and almost all the Sternfeld people were there to receive their award. Their Excellencies are also in works to get a new set of coins for Baronial awards. Next business meeting will be December 15th.
- The Chronicler is looking to step down soon. If interested, please see the Seneschal!
- Marshal: Heavy fighting has had many new people; fencing has been very active; archery has great attendance numbers. Youth combat is still looking for a site.
- A & S Minister reports that all groups have been very active. Please remember that Better War Through Archery is also Regional A&S.
- Chatelaine reports that we had many people at RUM who were attending their very first event.
- Web minister reports we have a website and it has information.
- The RUM site tells us they will happily take us back. The group made a \$1599.12 profit.
- BWTA has hit a snag as we realized it takes place Super Bowl weekend. To solve the problem of hotel costs, we'd like to rent the expo hall for Sunday to allow people to crash at the event. This will cost \$400. This expenditure was approved on the first polling; second polling will be at December 13th fighter practice.
- Simple Day: Yes, we are having Simple Day!
- This year, instead of paying our yearly donation of \$400 to St. Timothy's, it was suggested we use that money to help St. Timothy's raise money for kitchen improvements with a full SCA style feast fundraiser. This will require help from the barony for manpower. The date is January 27th. We will need servers, kitchen staff, and entertainment. We need one more polling for this to happen, which will take place at fighter practice on Dec 13th.

LADY KATRINA OF STERNFELD

FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL



Happy Holidays Everyone!

I hope that everyone has a safe, happy, holiday season.

In past, the venues we practiced at have been closed over the holidays. This is not the case with Krannert. We can continue to have fun, burn off holiday cookies, relieve stress, and improve our skills. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone who wants to come out.

With any luck, Santa will give me more rattan this year.

In the Holiday Spirit,
LORD ULFR IMASON

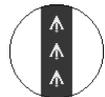
FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



Rapier fighting continues to do well. We've had some new people showing up and starting to get involved with the group. Perhaps we may have enough people by spring to have a decent sized Sternfeld unit on the field.

LORD BJORN ARNALDSSON

FROM THE ARCHERY MARSHAL



Better War Through Archery is just around the corner!

There will be team competition and individual competition! There will be a youth competition for youth age 17 and under! There will be new challenging shoots and targets! Duchess Elina, our current baronial archery champion, will devise a challenging competition to become Sternfeld's next archery champion!

I want to encourage all archers, our regulars and those who are unable to attend weekly practice, to consider putting together teams to represent our Barony in competition against all teams from the rest of the Middle Kingdom. Teams will be made up of four persons. All four members of each team can shoot a bow or three members can shoot a bow and one member can shoot a crossbow. Teams can be mixed gender. Let's show the others in the Middle Kingdom that Sternfeld archers can stick it along with the best of them!

Feel free to contact me at eadric.of.grenfeld@gmail.com to express your interest in archery or ask questions. Wednesday practices are from 7 to 9 PM. All are welcome to join us!

Pandus planto populus mico!
LORD EADRIC OF GRENFELD

FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER



Benedicte,

A blessed Advent and Feast of St. Nickolaus of Myra, may the Good Bishop bless you all as we prepare for the Yuletide celebrations!

*O who loves Nicholas the Saintly,
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly,
:Him will Nicholas receive.
And give help in time of need.
Holy Father Nicholas.*

*O kto, kto Nikolaja l'ubit,
O kto, kto Nikolaju Sluzit,
:Tomu svjatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij cas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj.*

Remember that in period Advent was observed as a period of fasting and spiritual renewal just as Lent was for the Paschal season, though not as strictly observed.

Most of your animals should have been killed by now and put down in salt or up in smoke or otherwise preserved...I will be conducting one more slaughter class this coming Saturday December 9th, at 9 am at my house, 3901 Marrison Place, Indpls. 46226. We will be processing 4 of the Formos flock. All are welcome.

The Sternfeld dancers have been practicing with two of the local mundane folk and contra dance groups to a goodly success for all, we have had the opportunity to teach the history of some of their dances as well as learning variations unknown to us...

Remember we have Constellation Regional A&S coming up soon! Here in Sternfeld at Better War Through Archery on February 4th!! Sternfeld artisans have become known for our diversity and creativity, please let us make another good showing!

In Service,
ABOT JOHANN VON METTEN

FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH



I looked outside a few days ago and it started snowing and wouldn't stop. A clear sign that the cold weather is finally here and it really is winter! I hope that everyone is bundled up, fires stoked and ready for the holiday season ahead.

With the planning for upcoming events, I'd like everyone to consider volunteering an hour or two for Children's Point. We have a standard of parents helping and participating with their children, which is wonderful! But... the Kingdom requires at least two people (not related or spouses) to run children's activities now. I've not made an insistence on this because I have had deputies to help in the past. My usual suspects have other commitments and/or health issues and I'm looking for new deputies now. The more the merrier! I know as a Barony we have many other commitments throughout the events we help run, but I will need a second on duty or will not be able to run events per Kingdom's new standards. Please email me if you'd like to help so I can better plan for future events. t_fall@yahoo.com

Everyone have a wonderful holiday season and see you at Holiday Court!

LADY EMMÉ FOSTER OF WHICKAM

TIDBITS



A meeting of the Emergency Financial Committee will be held in December at Fighter Practice in order to poll for several urgent matters of business, specifically the St. Timothy's Madrigal Dinner and the \$400 increase in budget for Better War Through Archery to allow for overnight crash space in lieu of reasonable hotel accommodations locally, due to the Superbowl.



Baronial Rattan and Rapier Championships are to be held at Fighter Practice on January 3, 2012. Please consult Their Excellencies' report earlier in this publication for requirements, and bring your best accouterments if you intend to enter the lists!



Baronial Yule will be held from 9 am until the evening on Saturday, January 7, 2012. No formal schedule has yet been released, but one can expect the usual Gold Tower meetings, pitch-in-style dinner, Baronial Court, merrymaking, and gaming as tends to occur at Baronial functions.



The date for the St. Timothy's Madrigal Dinner has fluttered around a little bit, but it seems to have settled on the evening of January 22nd. This is a volunteer opportunity to provide a goodwill donation to the church as a thank-you for allowing us to use their space on a frequent recurring basis. If you are available to help, please contact THL Waldetrudis (in the kitchen) or Her Excellency Moira (in the hall).



Better War Through Archery is set for the 4th of February, and we will be needing volunteers for this! In addition to the usual compliment of archery-related activities, this event will also be the site of Constellation Regional A&S, so please consider offering some of your time, as well as perhaps entering your latest project.



Now is a great time to send in Kingdom Award recommendations for Better War Through Archery. Remember that Their Majesties need 4-6

weeks of lead time in order to make Their decisions about awards and to allow the Signets to find scribes to craft scrolls. Don't wait! Write for the people you see doing things that deserve recognition! Our monarchs depend on you for this aid. <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/>



The Largess League will be meeting on Sunday, December 11, at 12:00 pm at Melissa's house to make self-stuffed cloth buttons.



Costumer's Group is meeting Thursday, December 1, from 6:30 – 9 pm at Lady Odile's house (1208 Hoover Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46260). This is a general handwork gathering, with resources shared freely as well.



Cooks' Group is meeting Sunday, December 18, at 3:30 pm at Lady Katrina and THL Azrael's house (121 Herman Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202) for a pitch-in holiday dinner. The dishes don't have to be period, just tasty!



Ars Rustica will meet at Abot Meister Johann von Metten's house (3901 Marrison Place, Indianapolis) on Saturday, December 9, at 9 am to process four of Ysabel and Bjorn's chickens.



The Performing Arts Group is on hold! No meeting this month. Check the Yahoo group for further bulletins.



Pregnancy watch: 1? I don't even know anymore. All you pregnant ladies are being secretive these days! (Possibly they do not appreciate my tabloid approach to their impending babies?)



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- ❖ BUSINESS MEETING - Third Thursdays, 6:45-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Katrina (Katrina Pogue), katrinasternfeld@gmail.com.
- ❖ DEAD LANGUAGES CLUB - Second Wednesdays, 7-9 pm. Master John and Mistress Leanore's house, 1626 Marlborough Lane. Contact Master John & Mistress Leanore (John & Ellie Wright), elliepel@aol.com.
- ❖ OPEN HOUSE/READING NIGHTS - Every Wednesday, 7-9 pm. Master John and Mistress Leanore's house, 1626 Marlborough Lane. Contact Master John and Mistress Leanore (John and Ellie Wright), elliepel@aol.com.
- ❖ PERFORMING ARTS GROUP – First and third Mondays, 6:30-9 pm. Lady Colette the Seamstress' house, 502 S. Jefferson Street, Brownsburg. Contact Lady Colette the Seamstress, alice.the.seamstress@gmail.com.
- ❖ COOKS' GROUP - First Sundays, 4-6 pm. Lady Brigide von Metten's house.
- ❖ ARS RUSTICA – Third Sunday, 4-6 pm. Abot Johann's house, 3901 Marrison Place. Contact Abot Johann (Marcus Loidolt), mjloidolt@yahoo.com.
- ❖ ARCHERY PRACTICE – Every Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lord Eadric (Cleve Johnson), eadric.of.grenfeld@gmail.com.
- ❖ MONTHLY BARDIC CIRCLES AND RANDOM POST-REVELS - scheduled sporadically but enthusiastically. Contact Lady Floriana (Daisy Roberts Blair), 317-280-1930, or Lady Lucia (Kathi Coutinho), 317-293-0983.
- ❖ GILDED COSTUMERS - First Thursdays (& occasional weekends), 7-9 pm. Various locations. Contact THL Odette (Paula Ryan), 317-996-4630, odettedamboise@gmail.com.

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