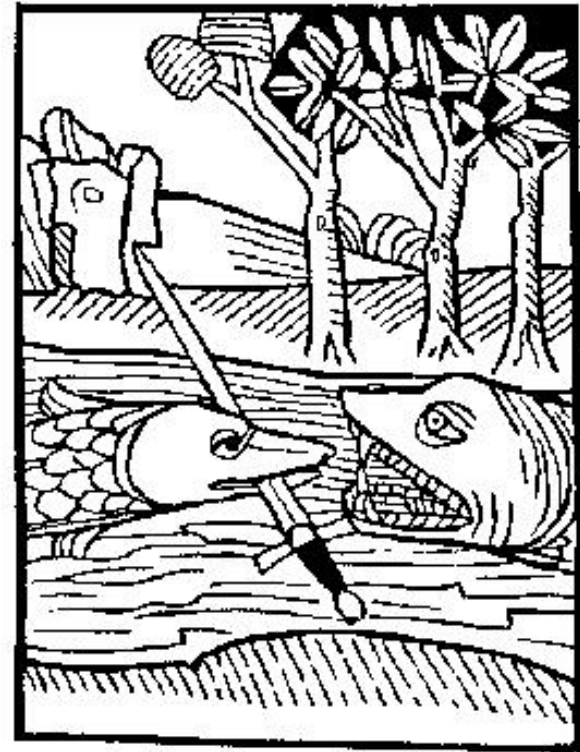


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Officer Reports!
Next Business Meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2011
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

CALENDAR

--Local and selected events only--

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

February 2011

1, 8, 15, 22 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

- 5 Winter's End {Barony of Fenix} [Edgewood, KY]
12 St. Valentine's Day Massacre {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
17 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
19 Masque of Courtly Love {Alderford} [Canton, OH]
26 Candlemas {Shire of Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
Eastwatch Dessert and Game Revel {Eastwatch} [Fairport Harbor, OH]
Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium {Weldlake} [Howell, MI]

March 2011

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

- 5 A&S Education Day {Shire of Ravenslake} [Crystal Lake, IL]
Ceilidh XXIII {Barony of the Flaming Gryphon} [Troy, OH]
North Oaken Regional Academy of Defense {Shire of Thistle} [Dalton, OH]
12 Feast of Saint Patrick {Shire of Afonlyn} [Muncie, IN]
It's All Fun and Games II {Canton of Rimsholt} [Wyoming, MI]
13-20 Gulf Wars {Kingdom of Meridies} [Lumbarton, MS]
17 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
19 Dragon's Quest: A Newcomers' Event {Barony of Brendoken} [Dalton, OH]
Terpsichore at the Tower XVII {Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]
19-20 Winged Hills Collegium {Winged Hills} [Dayton, OH]
26 Falcons Quarry Fighter Championships {Falcons Quarry} [Elyria, OH]
Rogue's Day and Midlands Regional A&S {Shire of Swordcliff} Sherman, IL]

April 2011

5, 12, 19, 26 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

- 1-3 Spring Training {Shire of Rivenvale} [Burghill, OH]
2 Flaming Gryphon Baronial Investiture / Grand Tournament of the Unicorn
{Marche of the Unicorn} [Oxford, OH]
Spring 2011 RUM {Shire Greyhope} [Lake Station, IN]
8-9 Golden Seamstress X {Canton of Brackendelve} [Dearborn, MI]
9 Rites of Spring {Illiton} [Bartonville, IL]
South Oaken Regional A & S Faire {Barony of the Flame} [Louisville, KY]
16 Collegium Artum Vulgarum {Barony of Donnershafen} [Gaylord, MI]
Spring Coronation / Constellation Regional A & S Faire
{Barony of Rivenstar} [Lafayette, IN]
21 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
21-24 Blackstone Raids {Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Aethelmearc)} [Ripley, WV]
23 A Day at the Castle III {Incipient Canton of Northgate} [Canadian Lakes, MI]
North Oaken Regional A & S Faire
29-1 Brendokenfest and Rose Tourney {The Barony of Brendoken} [Tallmadge, OH]
Mayhem in the Garden {Aurea Ripae} [Philpot, KY]
30 Awakening: Armored Easter Egg Hunt {Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]
30-1 TwinOaks Archery Revel 19 {Starleaf Gate} [Lakeshore, ON]

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- ❖ ARCHERY PRACTICE - Every Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lord Bran (Kelly Burgess), kburgess1@comcast.net.
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- ❖ 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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FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL

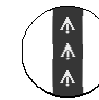


I don't know about anyone else but I'm freezing. The cold can make it decidedly uncomfortable to put on armor. Chilled pieces of armor rip the heat from our bodies, making us feel the bite of winter. This is not only a comfort problem.

I'm not sure how many of us have hidden plastic under our clothes, but I know that I have some, and commonly our most intimate protectors are plastic. Currently I also have some in my weapon as well. Plastics have come a long way, but sometimes they are sensitive to cold, and while cold can break. I would encourage us to look at our kits, right before practice, and be sure that any pieces that are plastic are warmed up. Not only for comfort, but for safety as well.

LORD ULFR IMASON

FROM THE ARCHERY MARSHAL



Better War Through Archery rocked! To ALL who helped make this event a success, THANK YOU! I especially want to thank Meg, Lisa, Julia, Frode, James and Anne, Ailin, and Wilfred for your willingness to help in setup, tear down, work the list table, make sure I had what I needed, and all the other things that ensures a successful event! I want to thank Meg and Liesl for checking to make sure that I was eating and keeping hydrated throughout the day. Also, many thanks go to Bran for training me to take over as archery captain (although I can never take his place!) and for his willingness to be co-MiC for this event. And to Brendon and Liesl, thank you for autocrating BWTA. You did an outstanding job! I hope that we can get the same site next year!

There were two casualties that I was aware of--His Majesty shot a target off the stand and THL Dougal McAllister from Midlands shot an arrow through both nets and punctured a metal chair.

I want to bestow my congratulations on Duchess Elina of Beckenham for being named Sternfeld's Archery Champion! It was a wonderful surprise to see so many Sternfeld archers compete for the championship. I want to invite all of you to join us for practice from 7:00 to 9:00 each Wednesday

evening so that we can all get to know each other. Even if you cannot commit to every Wednesday, try to come as often as real life allows. In the meantime, keep your arrows sharp!

Yours in Service,
LORD EADRIC OF GRENFELD

FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER



Benedicte,

To all the artists and craftpeople of the Barony of Sternfeld, greetings.

There have been some significant changes in the ways and rules of the Middle Kingdom A&S Spring Competitions!! Please make yourself familiar with them.

- Anonymous judging is no longer the default, though it continues to be an option available on request. Instead, face to face judging will become the default.
- Online or mail-in preregistration is now required for both judges and entrants.
- Start- and end-times for judging will be posted and adhered to strictly.
- Classes, guest speakers, and other additional activities will be added to the schedule of the A&S Faires.
- A specific window of time will be published for the populace to view the entries.
- The opportunity to appeal your scoring to the KMOAS will be advertised better, as it has always existed.

ABOT JOHANN VON METTEN

FROM THE CHRONICLER



So it's February now, the shortest month of the year: which is good, as I've had just about all the snowpocalypses and ice storms



Costumer's Group is meeting Thursday, February 3, from 7 – 9 pm at the Panera Bread at Willow Lake West (2902 W 86th St # 220, Indianapolis: on 86th Street just east of Michigan Road. This is in the strip mall with Trader Joe's grocery store.)



Cooks' Group will meet at Lady Brigide von Metten's home on Sunday, February 6, from 4-6 pm.



Ars Rustica will meet at Abot Meister Johann von Metten's house (3901 Marrison Place, Indianapolis) on Sunday, February 20, from 4-6 pm.



As of January, the Dance Practice has morphed seamlessly into a Performing Arts Group. They're still meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month between 6:30 – 9 pm but the location is now Lady Colette the Seamstress' home (502 S. Jefferson Street, Brownsburg).



Pregnancy watch: 4!

FROM THE CHRONICLER

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The Honorable Lady Liesl von Metten is seeking her replacement as Chatelaine! This position heads up our welcome efforts to new and prospective members, helping them acclimate to SCA culture and customs as well as providing loaner items from our Gold Key wardrobe so that newcomers can attend events before they acquire their own garb. If you are interested in this position, please contact THL Liesl, Lady Katrina, or Baroness Moira.

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Lady Talia Wynterscale is ready to step down as property master and is looking for a replacement! Whomever holds this position does not have to store the Baronial property (we have that covered), but does have to keep a working inventory of the property and facilitate its transfer at officer changeovers, events, etc. Please direct questions or expressions of interest to Lady Talia, Lady Katrina, or Baroness Moira.

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Lady Katrina is now accepting bids for Baronial Birthday, which may or may not also be a demo at Krannert Park (similar to in years past). If you are interested in autocrating, please let her or Baroness Moira know as soon as possible!

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After much discussion at the Althing, it was decided to move the date of Grand Pageant forward into the spring, as a trial run to see whether that calendar arrangement alleviates the overwork the Barony currently feels in the fall. To that end, potential autocrats for a Grand Pageant in March or April of 2012 are being sought. If there is no interest in this event at this time, it will be dropped from the calendar, so if you feel strongly about it, consider putting in a bid!

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Send in some award recommendations while people's activities at Better War are still fresh in your mind. Do it. Do it now!
<http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/>

I can handle. I'm ready for spring, and though I have sincere doubts about any groundhogs predicting anything cheerful, regardless, the end of the month will mean spring is just around the corner.

Everything is going swimmingly in Chronicler-land. I can always use more content, so feel free to send me things you've written or ideas you have.

Yours in service,

LADY ODILE DE BRIENNE

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**FROM THE WEBMINISTER**



Buon Giorno,

January was a busy month for the Sternfeld website, or more specifically the BWTA pages. Lots of updates were made there. The next major item on my docket is the Simple Day Website, which should go live sometime this month. Also, the Midrealm Web Minister Guidelines were recently revised, which included a number of small but important changes. Making those changes ensures that our site continues to be recognized as "official" and I am able to maintain my warrant. I'm happy to say those needed changes have been made. The biggest change is the site disclaimer. The wording changed substantially to the new required text, although the meaning is essentially the same. My quarterly report is also due this month.

Just a reminder - if you are the leader of a group that meets regularly, please contact me (as well as Odile, our Chronicler) whenever you make any changes to the meeting dates/times/places. This enables us both to update the information in our respective publications so that we don't have someone showing up to a meeting that isn't actually going to happen. People have been doing a good job of this, but I just wanted to put the reminder out there.

Now for a plug entirely unrelated to my office: As was announced recently, there is an initial meeting of a Sternfeld Brewers Group, to be held on the 19th of February at my home. (502 S Jefferson St, Brownsburg, IN 46112) Brewers/Vintners/Etc of all experience levels are welcome to come. Feel free to bring books and weblinks of interest to share with the group so that we may all learn. Clean tasting glassware will also be provided, so if you've

got something you are dying to have people try, you are welcome to bring it.

Wishing you a quick end to winter,  
**LORD ANTONIO BELLINI**

FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH



February is going to go by so fast, just see! With Valentine's Day coming around for all our lovely spouses, love interests, or just for a great candy fix. You know, like I, even after the great Better War Through Archery event we just had, nothing can compare to candy hearts and more warmer days! Spring will be here soon! (Much jubilation amongst the crowds!)

I had a blast at Better War Through Archery and of course am thankful to all the little ones who attended and must give my thanks to Thorgrimr Snaebjarnarson, my husband. He helped at Children's/Youth Point off and on through the day and was a smash at the gaming area. Without my usual suspects of deputies around for this event, with school, family and health issues calling them away, I was remiss at who would be able. He stepped in, with only a "please help" look from me. I hope everyone else also had loads of fun!

Upcoming events: Simple Day in the Country. I have to find out from the autocrats on where Children's will be since we are at a new site this year. I have lots of planning for the logistics of the schedule for the day. Since we are set for indoors, games will be outside for a portion of the morning before lunch break. If anyone would like to volunteer for some cooling off, depending on the weather, we need a few "knights" to volunteer for some waterfight action. The kids are going to protect the castle again, but need some victims! Even if our knights are just our staff! lol We will have a few new craft stations and I'm working on gathering supplies for more fun!

Enjoy the warmth of your loved ones this February Valentine's season and remember, no matter how hectic your life can get, tell your loved ones how much you care!

**LADY EMME FOSTER OF WHICKAM**

JANUARY BARONIAL COURTS

**GULE COURT**

- Ulfr Imason – New (returning) armored combat champion
- Ulfr Imason – Orion's Belt
- Rurik the Red – New rapier champion
- Bjorn Arnaldsson – Orion's Belt
- Bran vo Lough Derg – Nova
- Llywelyn ap Tiernan – Nova
- Cordelia Elvera de Barfleur – Order of Sternfeld
- Tobias Alan MacKenzie – Order of Sternfeld
- Wulfwen atte Belle – Nova
- Zoe of Sternfeld – Nova
- Becca of Sternfeld – Nova
- Karl von Tyson – Golden Tower
- Erszebet Szubota of Hungary – Golden Tower
- Antonio Bellini – Golden Tower

**BETTER WAR THROUGH ARCHERY COURT**

- Elina of Beckenham – New archery champion

