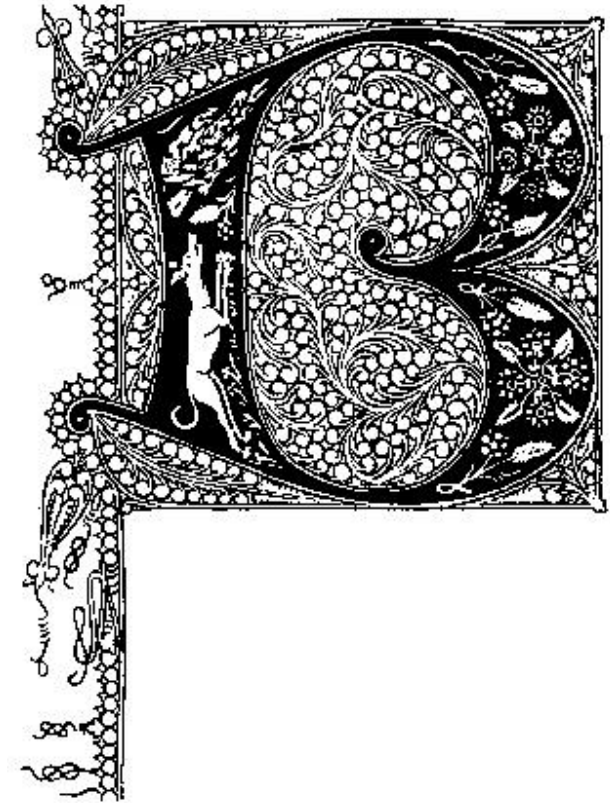


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Officer Reports!
Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2011
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

☪ CALENDAR ☪

--Local and selected events only--

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

May 2011

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

- 6-8 Squire Training {Shire of Rivenvale} [Burghill, OH]
7 Mugmort Melees VI – Wisdom of the Ancients {Mugmort} [Lancaster, OH]
Squire’s Tourney {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [Lansing, MI]
13-15 Constellation Academy of Defence IV {Mynydd Seren} [Spencer, IN]
Mayfaire XIV {Shire of Cuil Choluim} [North Veronon, IN]
Tower by the Lake {Dernehealde} [Athens, OH]
14 Half Century Holiday {Barony of Cynnabar} [Livonia, MI]
Saltatoris’ Swingin’ Soiree {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [Dimondale, MI]
19 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
20-22 Arrgh Pirates Return {Shire of Altenberg} [Armada, MI]
Chaos Caravan {Shire Greyhope} {Valparaiso, IN}
21 Border Raids
Tirnewydd Spring Fair {Shire of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]
28-30 Spring Crown / Kingdom Arts and Sciences {Barony of Fenix}

June 2011

7, 14, 21, 28 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

- 3-5 Death and Taxes {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Holland, MI]
Encampment X: Back Into the Woods {Marche of Three Towers}[Seville, OH]
4-5 Crystal Chamfron {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Woodriver, IL]
10-12 Northern Oaken War Maneuvers {Barony of the Cleftlands} [Wellington, OH]
Ragnarok Rampage {Carraig Ban} [Kingston, IL]
11 Youth Day in the Shire of Afonlyn {Shire of Afonlyn} [Muncie, IN]
13-17 Lilies War XXV {Kingdom of Calontir} [Smithville, MO]
16 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
17-19 Baronial Border War XXVIII {Canton of Rimsholt} [Ionia, MI]
18 This Land is Our Land {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Fort Wayne, IN]
18-19 Butts and Bales {Havenholde} [Mechanicsburg, OH]
24-26 Baron Wars XIV {Marche of the Marshes} [Perrysburg, OH]
Fourth Bardic Roundhouse {Cleftlands} [Chardon, OH]

July 2011

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

- 1-3 Known World Dance Symposium {Shire of Mynydd Seren} [Bloomington, IN]
Tyger Hunt XXIX {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Lake Orion, MI]
2 Brawl at the Crooked Dragon XIV {Shire of Falcon’s Quarry}[Wellington, OH]
8-10 Push for Pennsic {Marche of Norborough} [Troy, OH]
Siege of Talonval XII {Shire of Talonval, RSL} [Leslie, MI]
9 Carnivale {Barony of Ayerton} [Gilberts, IL]
St. Ethyl’s Drag Race {Shire of Swordliff} [Taylorville, IL]
15-17 **A Simple Day in the Country {Barony of Sternfeld} [Trafalgar, IN]**
17 Smurf Shoot {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]
21 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
19-14 Pennsic War 40 [Slippery Rock, PA]

☪ WHERE TO FIND US ☪

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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), 317-872-7216, 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), 317-872-7216, 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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FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL



This past week we had a cancellation based on the Krannert being a polling site, and the ground being a swamp, (or so I was told). This was an unfortunate happenstance, hopefully it will not be repeated.

As you may have noticed, we have had light enough to have an outdoor practice but have not actually had one because of the weather. I am looking forward to fighting with grass as a surface. Melee season is upon us, and we seldom have melees on a concrete surface, so it is good to practice on the surface we will be fighting on.

In Service,
LORD ULFR IMASON

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



Rapier is doing well! Hopefully the weather will allow us to move outside and onto the grass instead of just the parking lot.

LORD BJORN ARNALDSSON

FROM THE CHRONICLER



You may notice this is a short, short issue of the *Star*: the shortest one, I believe, that I have hitherto published. The reason for this is very simple: lack of content! It's a known truth that anyone can submit material to the *Star*, and the process is very simple, however, it is also a known truth that hardly anybody actually does this. I think I can safely say with confidence that if every active person in the Barony were to submit one article, blurb, game, or illustration every year, I would have enough content to have good thick *Stars* every single month. Unfortunately, in a given year I receive closer to three submissions, which leaves the onus

on me to create a lot of additional content. Not only is that somewhat impractical, it is also not very desirable: this publication is meant to reflect the Barony at large, not necessarily Lady Odile's interests or opinions. I challenge each of you (yes, really, **you**) to consider submitting one item to the *Star* before the year's end. Come and talk to me if you have ideas that you're not sure how to implement, or whether they are appropriate: but really, I have never turned down a submission idea yet. Yours will probably not be the first. What have you got to lose?

Yours in service,
LADY ODILE DE BRIENNE

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**FROM THE WEBMINISTER**



Buon Giorno,

Simple Day site is now live and has info as of this writing (the same day I got my Pale in the mail that includes the web address for the site - close call!). Department heads, please contact me with permission to publish your contact info so I can put you on the website for your area of responsibility.

If you've got an update for the Simple Day site, please make sure to copy the Autocrat as well when you email me your updates. It keeps everyone on the same page, and keeps me out of trouble. I need all the help I can get to stay out of trouble.

I've been making an effort to attend events in other area and recently had the pleasure of attending Coronation (very neat - first one I'd seen) and Blackstone Raids. Both were a lot of fun. If you haven't had a chance recently to go to other events, I highly recommend it for a refreshing perspective and the opportunity to see how other Baronies/Kingdoms do things. Summer event season is almost upon us!

Until next month,  
**LORD ANTONIO BELLINI**



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CiOBITS

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Congratulations are in order for Abot Johann and Sister Waldetrudis von Metten, who were joined in matrimony on April 30. We wish them a long and happy life together!

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Lady Katrina is still accepting bids for Baronial Birthday and Grand Pageant in the spring of 2012. If you are interested in autocrating, please let her or Baroness Moira know as soon as possible!

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Send in some award recommendations for the upcoming summer court schedule. Do it. Do it now! <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/>

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Costumer's Group is meeting Thursday, May 5, 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.)

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Cooks' Group will meet at Lady Brigide von Metten's home on Sunday, May 1, from 4-6 pm.

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Ars Rustica will meet at Abot Meister Johann von Metten's house (3901 Marrison Place, Indianapolis) on Sunday, May 15, from 4-6 pm.

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The Performing Arts Group will meet on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Lady Colette the Seamstress' home (502 S. Jefferson Street, Brownsburg), from 6:30—pm.

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Pregnancy watch: 2

