

# The Sternfeld Star

## BARONY OF STERNFELD

### MAY 2012, A.S. XLVI



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Officer Reports!  
Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 17, 2012  
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

# ☪ CALENDAR ☪

--Local and selected events only--

Consult **The Pale** or [www.midrealm.org](http://www.midrealm.org) for complete event listings.

## May 2012

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**  
5 **Grand Pageant and Midrealm Coronation** {Barony of Sternfeld}  
[Tipton, IN]  
12 Constellation Academy of Defense V {Shire of Mynydd Seren}  
[Spencer, IN]  
17 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**  
26-27 Midrealm Crown Tournament & Kingdom Arts and Sciences  
{Barony of Fenix} [Fort Mitchell, KY]

## June 2012

- 5, 12, 19, 26 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**  
1-2 Clown Tourney: Clownmageddon! {Shire of Narrental} [Logansport, IN]  
2 **Baronial Birthday** {Barony of Sternfeld} **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 11 am – 9 pm**  
8-17 Lillies War XXVI - Family Feud {Kingdom of Calontir} [Smithville, MO]  
11-18 Gulf Wars XXI {Kingdom of Gleann Abhann} [Lumberton, MS]  
21 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**  
21-24 Known World Dance and Music Symposium 9  
{Barony of the Middle Marches} [Columbus, OH]  
22-24 Known World Heraldic & Scribal symposium  
{Barony of the Bridge(East Kingdom)} [Warwick, RI]  
Swine and Roses {Barony of White Waters} [Elkhart, IN]  
Rites of Spring {Barony of Illiton} [Bartonville, IL]  
29-1 Baron Wars XV {Marche of the Marshes} [Perrysburg, OH]

## July 2012

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**  
7 Chaos Caravan {Shire of Greyhope} [LaPorte, IN]  
13-15 **Simple Day in the Country** {Barony of Sternfeld} [Trafalgar, IN]  
19 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**  
27-12 Pennsic War XLI {Kingdom of Aethelmarc} [Slippery Rock, PA]



## From the Seneschal

### April 19 meeting minutes:

#### Officer reports:

Coronet: His Excellency's coronet is still broken but will be fixed this summer. Duct tape is holding for the moment.

Seneschal: Next month we will hold the second polling from the Althing.

Chronicler: Will be releasing a Star soon.

Heavy marshal: Nothing new

Fencing marshal: A youth rapier broke. We passed a polling to spend \$64.35 for two new youth swords.

Archery: Still active.

Youth: Next practice will be April 29.

Costumers: Still active.

Cooking: \$1,275 proposed purchase passed second polling last month.

Largesse: Still active.

#### Lesser offices:

Chatelaine: Will be having a silent auction at Grand Pageant

Minister of Youth: Looking at getting bracelets for all children checking in at troll.

Minister of youth: Planning packing day for Grant Pageant

Prize Czar: The office is open. Volunteers welcome.

Web minister: "We have a website."

#### Event updates:

Grand Pageant: May 5th. Polled to add \$95 to budget for extra building in case of rain.

Baronial Birthday: June 2nd at St. Timothy's. Starts at 11, A & S competition for largesse baskets. Food will be potluck.

Simple Day: On hold until GP is over.

BWTA: Astorga passed second polling for autocrat, discussed budget.

Yule Court: Bids open.



## **From the Minister of Arts and Sciences**

Spring is in full swing and already half way to summer judging by the advance of our gardens and orchards!

Many of our chicken coops are well underway with summers pullets and cockerels; I am already separating layers from fryers! In two months we'll be slaughtering the first batch!

Cook's Group under Lady Brigide von Metten is going full steam, though we are now looking for some fresh cooks to manage the next few feasts, as poor Brigide and Ronan need a break!! I will be leading the 'troops' for next year's Better War feast, but there are many more to go after that!

The costumer's group and largesse group are running smoothly, or at least so I presume...

Ars Rustica took our first seasonal trip to Croy Creek Trader's Faire and made some good purchases! I am now the proud owner of an Icelandic "Bloemehone" a very pretty through WILD pullet named Ingrid!

As I have been required at camp the last two Tuesdays I have not been to FP, but look forward to my return next week...I really need a "Paragon" Liver and Onion fix!!

**Johann von Metten**



## **From the Chronicler**

Welcome, all! I am Lady Brigide Rois von Metten, your new Chronicler. It's been a rocky start getting the newsletter rolling again, but I have been thinking of new ideas. I want to start a Poet's Corner. I also want to start a Recipe section (schnazzy name to follow soon). I have more ideas percolating in my brain...more to follow. Let's make this more than just a place to find the Officer's notes (though it is good to see those, too). It's a new beginning!

Yours in service,

**Lady Brigide Rois von Metten**



## From the webMinister

Buon Giorno,

This month there were a lot of updates to the Grand Coronation website. Additionally, by the time you read this, the page with details on Baronial Birthday will be posted. Upcoming web projects include the website for Simple Day and other future events.

At the most recent business meeting, getting websites for events posted in a timely fashion was discussed at length. The biggest barrier to this happening is me not knowing details (address, dates and times, etc.). As a general rule, we tend to use the same locations year after year for events, so I've got a lot of boilerplate and pages from previous year's events that can be reused each time an event comes around - the amount of work involved in posting a new event website is becoming fairly quick and routine at this point, as I've had to do event websites for all of our events at least twice during my tenure as Webminister. What I usually don't have is the basic information about the event.

Autocrats of all future events, take note! The sooner you get me the basic details on your event, the sooner I can post the website for that event. I usually try to get all the important details for a given event before putting the site out there - dates, times, locations, activities, event staff, etc. I'm always willing to post updates as they are sent to me, and I try to be timely about it, but it's even better to post all that information initially when you first find it out. We don't need an entirely complete website for the event before I can post anything - but what we do need is the basic event information - the same things that are required for an event to be announced in The Pale.

I'm hopeful that we can improve this process so that event sites are posted sooner, more information is provided, and hopefully as a side effect, attendance at Sternfeld-run events will increase (which helps us to stay financially solvent as a Barony).

YIS,

**Lord Antonio Bellini**



## From the Minister of Youth

Grand Coronation is coming! We have lots of fun games planned and, of course, crafts. I have some fun new items to take home that I hope the kids will enjoy. Also, I have a game of bowling that I'm hoping we can finish in time and have the room to do outside! Anyone ever heard of "Bowling Down the Heathens"? We're going to try a little yard game (weather permitting) of Bowling Down the Sodas! Also, I've heard word that someone is cooking and we might have a hot potato dropping in on us!

With the many children who are expected to attend Grand Coronation, we hope to see our Baronial youngest SCAdians, as well as new faces!

Notice: Togashi Ryukata, "JR", is still in the process to become my Minister of Youth deputy. Still, I am crossing fingers that all paperwork and pertinent requirements are met.

With the cost of gas and a few commitments before Coronation, it will be spotting for my trips to fighter practice, but I will try my best to travel with or without Androu to chat with everyone.

In service,

**Lady Emme Foster of Whickam**





## From the Minister of Youth Combat

Sternfeld now has monthly youth combat practices! We try to have them the last Sunday of the month, but may have to change a few times due to holidays or large events. I will post to the list the dates. We practice in the same location as archery, 4375 Sellers St. from 1pm - 4pm. Parents must stay with their children.

We also offer youth rapier and pages school! There is a large room for parents to work on projects or just socialize. So, please come out and join us!

Spread the word!!! All youth fighters are also invited to be part of the Grand Tournament at Coronation. We will have open inspections, authorizations and practice in the morning, and the tournament in the afternoon. Those Members of the Order of the Rose, or Baronesses, who need a youth fighter for their team are welcome to watch and combatants may be asked to fill a team! We will also need all youth fighters to fight in the afternoon, to help fill spots for teams who do not have a youth fighter.

In Service,

Lady Rois alann inghean ui Fhlaithbheartaigh

Youth Marshal



## Althing report:

We will be making several changes to the Volunteer Coordinator post. We'll be experimenting with Volunteer Spots, an online tracking program, to standardize volunteer coordination.

A white board at Troll will let people know where volunteers are needed. We'll put Volunteer point near, but not at, troll.

In order to increase volunteer participation, we'll start the VIP – Volunteer Incentive Program. For every hour a volunteer works, they'll receive a ticket for a door prize drawing late in the event. Merchants who work the event would each donate an item of their choice as their merchant fee, and we would hold a drawing for the volunteers with those as prizes.

We'll start using ACCEPS to plan feast seats, and strongly encourage people to pre-res with it so we'll know ahead of time if we need to increase or decrease the feast size. We know this will be a long-term plan, but if we commit to it for the long haul people will eventually learn to accept it.

Yearly officer budgets:

- The Coronet \$150.00. We passed a 1st polling to roll over last year's budget to allow for restocking of needs such as award tokens.
- Seneschal \$50.00
- Herald \$25.00
- Marshal \$25.00
- Chiurgeon \$25.00
- Chronicler \$300 – we took a first poll to reduce this to \$150
- Exchequer \$25.00
- Minister of the Arts and Sciences \$100.00
- Marshal of Fence \$25.00
- Archery Marshal \$300
- Prize Master 500
- Property Master \$250

Other budget discussions:

- Krannert Park will cost us \$2,250 per year starting this year.
- Out of pocket events include: Post Pennsic in the park, Baronal Birthday, and Yule Court.
- All events except Simple Day turned a profit this year, and the Fishers Ren Faire made its normal income.
- We'll be instituting a standard event budget form to make tracking events easier: one Excel document per event, including all costs, contact list and event notes.
- We passed \$100 to buy food for the Althing. We passed the first polling for a \$300 archery net and gave permission for the archers to sell the "dragon" net as a fundraiser.
- The Coronet would like to revise Article 7 of the by-laws, which establishes how and when the Coronet chooses new champions. The Baroness will turn in a proposed draft of ideal changes.
- We discussed our regular schedule of events and formed a committee to discuss the future: how many events and when to hold them for each year.
- We took a first poll on the following matters; they will require a second poll to become official:
  - Archery Net \$300
  - Allowing a rollover of \$150 from unused yearly budget for The Coronet
  - Changing the Chronicler Budget from \$300 to \$150
  - Adding Property Master and giving a budget of \$250



## TIDBITS



Grand Pageant is now also Spring Coronation, with a date of May 5. We'll be using the Tipton site. This is the next big thing on the Baronial calendar, and it's coming up quick! Rurik and Elisabetta will need lots of volunteer help to bring it all together. Don't wait to think about what you can do!



Also, I hear that we have a brand-new web interface for Baronial award submissions too! Visit <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/awards.php> to send recommendations straight to Their Excellencies from the ease of your own home.



Keep your eyes open to see if anyone does something award-worthy at Grand Coronation. Send in a recommendation quickly to <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/>, while you have it on the brain. Simple Day really is just around the corner. Don't forget the Baronial Award recommendations. Get them in for Baronial Birthday



Speaking of Baronial Birthday, it's coming up...and soon! June 2 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.



Cooks' Group is meeting Sunday, May 20, at 3:30 pm at Lady Brigide von Metten's house.



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



Pregnancy watch: 0?! Really?! What are we waiting on?



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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](mailto: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, [elliepe@aol.com](mailto:elliepe@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, [elliepe@aol.com](mailto:elliepe@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](mailto: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](mailto:mjloidolt@yahoo.com).
- ❖ ARCHERY PRACTICE – Every Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lord Eadric (Cleve Johnson), [eadric.of.grenfeld@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:odettedamboise@gmail.com).
- ❖ STERNFELD WEAVERS- First Sundays, 1:00 pm, at the Annex of the Indianapolis Arts Center (in conjunction with the Early Weaving Study Group). Contact Mistress Branwen Scholastica (Anne Reaves), [branwenscholastica@yahoo.com](mailto:branwenscholastica@yahoo.com), or join the Sternfeld Weavers Yahoo group.

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