

The Sternfeld Star(ish)  
BARONY OF STERNFELD  
August 2013, AS XLVIII



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In this issue:

-Riley Demo!

-BWTA Date Changed!

-Contents may have shifted due to settling!

-Meeting Minutes (June, July, August)!

-Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 19th, 2013

@ St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

-Everyone Welcome – No Experience Necessary!

-Save a tree! Don't print me!

## Calendar

### ~~Local and Selected Events Only~~

Consult The Pale or [www.midrealm.org/calendar/](http://www.midrealm.org/calendar/) for complete event listings and event website links.

**August 2013** (Events remaining after publication date...)

#### **20, 27 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

- 23-25 Call of the Waterhorse {Shire of Fearann Na Criche} [Oscoda, MI]  
Procrastinator's Brawl and Baronial Championships {Canton of Brackendelve} [Ray Township, MI]  
The Feast of St Ethyl - Baroness Wars I {Shire of Swordcliff} [Chatham, IL]
- 24 Barony of Clefthlands Standard Bearers Tournament {Barony of Clefthlands} [Chardon, OH]  
Siege at Harlech III {Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Kingdom of Aethelmearc)} [Wexford, PA]
- 30-1 Middle Kingdom Academy of Defense {Shire of Ravenslake} [Manteno, IL]
- 30-2 Fire Arts Symposium {Barony of the Flame} [Vine Grove, KY]  
Havoc in Hastings {Canton of Three Walls} [Hastings, MI]  
Mounted War Games III {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Peru, IN]
- 31 Brawl at the Crooked Dragon {Shire of Falcon's Quarry} [Wellington, OH]

#### **September 2013**

#### **3, 10, 17, 24 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

#### **19 – Baronial Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

- 6-8 For Hands {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Woodriver, IL]  
Harvest Days Tournament of Chivalry {Canton of Winged Hills} [Pleasant Hill, OH]  
Saxon Summer 13 {Shire of Rivenvale} [Burghill, OH]
- 7 Foxhunt {Canton of Foxvale} [Big Rock, IL]  
Reign of Arrows {Shire of Stormvale} [Flint, MI]
- 13-15 Melee at Roswell {Marche of Alderford} [Roswell, OH]
- 14 [MOVED FROM June 8] Clown Tourney {Shire of Narrental} [Logansport, IN]
- 14-15 Vikings Come Home XXII {Barony of Donnershafen} [Traverse City, MI]

- 20-22 Pounce XII {Canton of Catteden} [Vanlue, OH]
- 21 Hammer and Annville II {Shire of Okenshield} [Annville, KY]
- Rose Tourney {Barony of Roaring Wastes} [Howell, MI]
- Shire of Dark River- 35 Year Anniversary! {Shire of Dark River} [Moline, IL]
- Tournament of Rapier East II and Who Let the Dogs Out Coursing Event II - DOD XIII {Shire of Dragon's Vale} [Cromwell, IN]
- 28 [MOVED FROM Oct 5th] A Day of Archery {Barony of Andelcrag} [Hastings, MI]
- Inkin in Lincoln {Shire of Baile na Scolairi} [Carlock, IL]

### **October 2013**

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

**10 – English Country Dance Practice, Garfield Park and Family Center**

**17 – Baronial Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

**19 Midrealm Fall Crown Tournament {Barony of Sternfeld} [Noblesville, IN]**

4-6 Fields of Cloth of Gold {Barony of Illiton} [Metamora, IL]

5 The Coronation of Cellach and Vukasin at Red Dragon {Marche of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]

9-13 War of the Wings VIII {Barony of Sacred Stone (Kingdom of Atlantia)} [Boonville, NC]

11-13 Rendezvous at the Bridge XXIV {Shire of Riviere Constelle} [Gentryville, IN]

What in Samhain {Canton of Three Walls} [Ionia, MI]

26 Ale to the Victors {Incipient Canton of Weldlake} [Howell, MI]

All Hallows Revel III - Ghouls Just Wanna Have Fun > {Canton of Lochmorrow} [Glasford, IL]

Ealdormere Crown Tournament {March of Saint Martin {Kingdom of Ealdormere}} [Brigden, Ontario]

## **From the Deputy to the Chronicler**

Good Tidings from your Web Minister!

Due to the current polling for a new Chronicler, and unavailability of the current Chronicler, I'm again publishing an issue of the Sternfeld Star to make sure we meet our newsletter publication requirements as passed down by society and kingdom.

Please pardon my dust. But here's information you might want to know:

### **Even More Delicious Bites of Knowledge**

**Chronicler Office:** First polling on the new Chronicler took place at the August Business Meeting. A Chronicler should be selected at the September Business Meeting. Normal publication should resume as of the October edition of the Star. More details on the polling process below in the meeting minutes.

**Other Offices:** In addition to the change in the Chronicler Office, we've got a lot of open/transitioning officers. The role of Seneschal is being taken over by Ysabel in a few months. Heavy Marshal, Chatelaine, and Youth Minister Offices are open. Interested parties should talk to the Seneschal.

**Better War Through Archery:** Event has been moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2014. Will still be at Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds, as it has been for a few years.

**Riley Demo:** Make sure to read the details listed below in August's Meeting Minutes regarding the upcoming Riley Demo. Many hands make the work lighter!

YIS,

Lord Antonio Bellini

Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes  
06/20/2013

In attendance: Torquil, Katrina, Ciara, Eirik, Rois alann inghean Ui Fhlaitbheartaigh, Kiltigern, Jennet, Cecily, Valadar, Duncan, Wulfwen, Jaric, Rose Robyn, Estelle, Cornelia, Grainne, Willow, Brigitte, Austorga, Morgan, Bjorn, Ysabel, Odette, Azrael, Elisabetta, Thaine, Colette, Odile, Ulfr, Johann, Megan, Waldetrudis, Tuala, Togashi no Ryukata, Cerridwynn, Various children and dogs

Baron & Baroness:

- There was a mishap with the Baroness' coronet. It will be repaired prior to Simple Day.
- The Baron's coronet will be repaired soon - Rois is making a replacement bead.
- Their Excellencies have started the transfer of regalia to Ulfr & Odile.
- Please come to Simple Day!
- It's been a long but great five years. So rewarding! They are looking forward to retirement.
- Their Excellencies will still remain very active.

Seneschal:

- Kat turned off proxy polling for Seneschal at 7:11 p.m. All other polls must be in person.
- The candidates introduced themselves.
- Polling was held.
- Ysabel was selected, and will start as a Deputy immediately. She will likely step up after Domesday in early 2014.
- Krannert Park is refunding the \$100 from Baronial Birthday.
- Krannert has had groups asking to rent the gym during the summer. Currently we have the gym reserved, but Krannert only charges us for the nights we use it. This means they are losing money from other potential renters. We have a couple of options:
  - Release the reservations. This means we cannot go inside during the rain or cold. If we choose this option, we need to give Krannert firm dates for when we will definitely be renting and definitely not.
  - Keep the reservations, and pay for them all whether we use the gym or not.
  - Valadar mentioned that Incrediplex may now be an option. Their indoor spaces are amazing, but we would lose the outdoor space. Kat asked him to get further information about costs.
  - A poll was held, and it was decided to release the reservations. Kat will meet with the Marshals to determine what dates to set for our return to inside rentals. We can still most likely use the indoor space in bad weather if it hasn't been rented by another group.
- A By-Law change has been requested to Section 2.07: "A member of the College of Seneschals and of the College of Herald's shall be at the side of the Coronet at all times when Court and other public Baronial business is being conducted."
- Kat suggested that the wording be changed to "One Great Officer of Sternfeld shall be at the side of the Coronet at all times when Court and other public Baronial business is being conducted."
- There was a good deal of discussion.
- Poll was held on whether to change the wording. Poll passed.
- Change: "Great Officer" or "Great Officer or Deputy." Poll was held and was indeterminate.

--Change: "when Court and other public Baronial business is being conducted," or "when Court is being conducted." Poll was not held.

--Suggestion was made to suspend the bylaw for the next 60 days, so that court can be held at Pennsic. Poll was held and passed. Changes will be discussed further at future Business Meetings.

Herald:

-Colette reported for Llewellyn.

-Jaric has become a deputy for research.

-Sashes will be worked on later in the year.

Chronicler:

-Brigitte will be producing a newsletter shortly.

-She is looking to step down within the year. If you are interested, please see her. Antonio has volunteered.

Exchequer:

-We have money! As of May 31, we have \$17,040.97 in the bank. The refund from the lawsuit settlement has been received and deposited, and is included in that total.

-Lots of volunteers are needed for Troll at Simple Day.

Marshall, Heavy:

-Ulfr is looking for a replacement. Please see him if you are interested. Marshals in Training are eligible.

-We have some new fighters who have been continuing to attend.

-Torquil mentioned that Tuesday we had 10 fighters, all of whom were local.

Marshall, Fence:

-Attendance has been good; for Throwdowns in particular.

Marshall, Archery:

-Valadar reported.

-Attendance has varied from 12 to over 20. Many children have been attending.

-The group needs to purchase or provide a metal cabinet to store archery equipment. Please let Eadric and Kat know if you have a cabinet you'd like to donate.

Marshall, Youth:

-A few children have been coming to Fight Practice and others have called Rois for information.

Equestrian:

-Practice is now being held in the evenings.

-People from Ohio came to the most recent practice.

-Three people will attempt to authorize this weekend - wish them luck!

-A new Equestrian Handbook will be out soon.

Chirurgion:

-Kat advised that Chirurgion had nothing to report.

A&S:

-Xenon put together an interesting challenge for Baronial Birthday. A new Champion and Court Bard were selected.

-CNN has pictures from the Mary Rose on their website.

#### Costumers':

-Meetings are being held.

-Next meeting is 1-Aug-2013 at Panera's.

-New people have been attending to get help with garb.

#### Brewers' & Vintners':

-Next meeting is Sunday, 30-Jun-2013, 2:00 at Wulfven & Duncan's. Everyone is encouraged to bring things to sample.

#### Cooks':

-June meeting was canceled in favor of Fathers' Day.

-Next meeting is 21-Jul-2013 at 3:00. Brigitte isn't going to Pennsic, so people are welcome to come to her house.

#### Ars Rustica:

-Chickens are laying and by-products are being produced.

#### Performing Arts:

-There will be a competition during Dinner Tavern at Simple Day. All family-friendly performances are welcome. Judging will be by Applause-O-Meter.

#### Largesse League:

-Cornelia is organizing the production of sewing kits. Some beeswax was donated toward the project.

#### Bardic:

-Next meeting will be at Grainne's house on 18-Aug-2013.

#### Chatelaine:

-Austorga is alive!

-Life has become extremely busy. She would like to step down but remain as Deputy. She has three Deputies currently: Cornelia & Magdalen, plus Cerridwynn for Projects. Please see her if you are interested in the job. Magdalen has volunteered to step up.

#### Minister of Youth:

-Kat read the report.

-Bowling Kit has been received and is ready for Simple Day.

-One more volunteer is needed for Simple Day.

#### Property Master:

-An emergency meeting of the Finance Committee was held Tuesday to pass the first polling of \$100 for replacing the locks on the storage at Leandra's. The receipt came to \$108 and change. Second polling was held to approve the overage; polling passed. The locks and deadbolts have been installed.

A brief re-ordering of business was held to allow an item of new business:

-Rois & Wulfwen were contacted by the Kingdom Deputy for Kingdom Event Bids, asking if Sternfeld is interested in submitting a bid for Fall or Spring Crown. Rois & Wulfwen are interested, and Vlad has volunteered to cook feast. A draft budget was passed around and discussed. Cecily mentioned that the deadline for bids is the end of June.

-The issue was discussed. It was decided to withdraw our application for Fishers Ren Faire this year, since we have this opportunity and the invitation to the Riley Festival.

-A poll was held on whether to ask Rois & Wulfwen to proceed with a bid. The poll passed.

Property Master, continued:

-Elisabetta mentioned that Eirik and Morgan were interested in installing brackets in the trailer for pavilion poles. Morgan brought a sample of the proposed bracket. It was discussed in great detail. Valadar mentioned that he has a business account with Simpson (a bracket manufacturer). He might be able to get the Barony a much better deal.

--A proposal was made to pass a budget maximum of \$500, with Eirik, Morgan and Valadar to work together to get the price as low as possible. Poll was held and passed.

-Elisabetta said Ronan has asked for additional money for the grill. \$150 was originally passed, and around \$40 more is needed. Morgan said they have a plan to get the grill up and running without extra expenditure.

-FYI - we will need to replace a number of totes soon.

Prize Czar:

-We have stuff!

-If you need something for Simple Day, please let her know ASAP.

Web Minister:

-Colette reported.

-There is a website!

-Check the Simple Day website, and let Antonio know if anything needs to be corrected.

Pennsic:

-There will be Court on the middle Sunday. It will be a drinking court; if you have food or drink you'd like to send or bring, please let Odile know.

-Please pay your camp fees ASAP! This keeps the Camp Mom from having to pay out-of-pocket for supplies.

Post Pennsic in the Park:

-We need someone to head this up. Morgan volunteered.

Fishers Ren Faire:

-They never got back with us.

-Waldetrudis volunteered to coordinate the Riley Festival. Her offer was gleefully accepted.

BWTA:

-Moirra and Cecily have submitted a bid. Torquil has volunteered to cook feast. Poll was held and passed.

Yule Court:

-Grainne has volunteered to coordinate. Poll was held and passed.

Simple Day 2013:

-Department Heads need to verify that the schedules for their areas are correct.

-Tokens have been ordered.

-ACCEPS hasn't gotten back with us yet.

-Rooms are selling very well.

-Waldetrudis is working to find out when we can get on site on Friday.

-She is also working with the site on tables and chairs.

-Waivers: there will be a Society Waiver and an FFA Waiver. Minors must have one adult present to sign.

-Who is taking care of signs? Duncan. He will get them to Waldetrudis or Karl.

-Rowynne is going to be the Chirurgeon in Charge.

-There will be greyhounds! More info to follow.

-Please loan food and drink coolers if at all possible! And please mark the items clearly with your name.

-Hay bales are \$4 each. We will be getting 50 bales instead of 100.

-Whoever is working on the site layout, please scan it and send it to Waldetrudis.

-Cerridwynn needs a pushcart or other way to transport the food from the kitchen to the Great Hall.

Waldetrudis said they can use her van.

-Waldetrudis asked Elisabetta if there are any feast tokens left from BWTA. She will check and let Waldetrudis know.

-Please volunteer!

-Ysabel asked people to wear blue or yellow or both to morning court, for the investiture.

## Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes on 7-11-13

In attendance: 23 Adults, 3 Youth, Various Birds and Squirrels (until we moved indoors)

Baronial- greeting and welcome extended to the first business meeting of their Excellencies Baroness Odile and Baron Ulfr. The transfer of the Baronial Regalia has mostly taken place. Changes to the website will be coming soon and have been sent in. Court and party will happen on the middle Sunday of Pennsic at Sternfeld camp.

### Great Offices

Seneschal - the new Seneschal, Ysabel will start taking over soon. The full transition will occur after Ysabel gives birth.

By-law change request, 2nd polling to suspend Section 2.07 for 60 days until a rewrite is approved. Motion was raised and passed. Additional wording was discussed. A motion was raised to change the Section to indicate the following "One Great officer of Sternfeld or a designated deputy shall be present at all times when Court is being conducted." This motion was seconded and passed a first polling. Because this is a change to the bylaws, a second polling will have to be passed next month to pass this change.

Herald - sashes for the office need to be completed. Verbal heraldry happened this weekend regarding staying off the grass and other announcements. There were some complaints about people not hearing all the heralded announcements - looking into options to improve this in the future.

Chronicler- looking to step down. Ambrosia has put her name forward for the position. Others who are interested should talk to the Seneschal. Polling starts next month.

Exchequer- We have piles of cash (literal - due to last weekend's event). Simple Day has an approximate profit of \$2,000. Bank balance as of now (not counting Simple Day's Deposit) is about \$17700. Details will be provided next month.

Heavy Marshal- needs to step down ASAP - we still need a replacement.

Fence- doing well. Simple Day went well. People were happy with how the fencing activities went well. Throwdown at the recent fighter practice went well. Next week there will be a visitor from out of kingdom who would like to see as many fencers as possible.

Archery- there were 7 or 8 people at archery practice this week. Continues to go well. Very active group. Eadric be stepping down because he has become the regional Marshal. Ilza is looking to step up, and there are few others in the area that can take the position. Youth- A few youth have showed up to fighter practice. Additionally there were about 10 present at Simple Day. Four are authorized! Practices will probably resume after Pennsic.

Horse- going well. Nine people are attending. We have the most active horse group in the Midrealm.

Chirurgion- One injury was solved by the Chirurgion, one was solved by the person injured, and one was in the kitchen. Also one case of a fairly sunburned child.

MoAS- Classes at Simple Day went ok. It's not too early to start thinking about the A&S Faire season. Start doing projects.

Costumers- debating having an August meeting or not. Details will be published later. A sewing day was planned, but has been cancelled as Crown Tournament is the same day that it was planned for.

Brewers- Had a great meeting, including doctoring things to improve them. Lots of tasting. Next meeting will be at Sunny and Thaine's house sometime in August. Details will be posted later.

Cooks- next meeting 21st of July, during Pennsic.

Rustica- between horses and chickens we are doing fine. Master Johann took a new apprentice who is raising Spanish Black turkeys. Performance arts- There was a good competition during dinner at Simple Day. Winners were Lorelai Skye and Morgan. Bardic at Simple Day is becoming a HUGE thing at Simple Day, and getting bigger each year.

Largesse- sewing kits - assembled after Pennsic.

Bardic- every other month with cooks. The August 18th meeting of Cooks (at Grainne's) will have Bardic with Cooks.

#### Lesser Offices

Chatelaine - stepping down. Is anyone interested in the position? Gold Key was used and there were donations made at Simple Day. Quite a few new people have been coming.

Minister of Youth - stepping down. Is anyone interested in the position? Caristonia might be a possible candidate?

Property master- We have a few tons of stuff. Trailer modifications have been completed. Trailer is ready for Pennsic and loaded.

Prize czar - shopping at pennsic.

Web Minister - digitization of the Baronial OP (subset of the Baronial Roster without mundane information).

#### Events

Simple Day- post discussion. We've gotten 75 responses so far to the Simple Day Survey. Most who responded attended this year. Key results were discussed. We will not be able to please everyone but the intention is to take the information learned and apply it to running this event in the future.

Pennsic- a reminder from the pre-camp mom to pay your camp fees. If paying Tuesday at fighter practice, please bring cash as Ysabel will not be able to cash checks in time to get the money to the on-site camp mom. PFFFF- the Post Pennsic Picnic in the Park by the Pond will take place the Tuesday after Pennsic instead of the usual fighter practice. The Barony will provide meat. Please bring a dish to pitch in.

Crown- As announced at court at Simple Day, Sternfeld has been selected as the crown bid for this fall. It will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairground (Noblesville). The co-autocrats presented an event budget and feast budget. Both budgets passed first polling. Site fee will be \$10 for adults. Feast will be \$14 for adults. Discussion regarding pricing for children and the ages for children pricing was discussed at length and then tabled - the autocrats will make a decision and make sure it is published and well-publicized.

Demo- Riley Festival- Oct 3-6. We have been playing phone tag with the individuals responsible for this event. Working on getting details and coordinating with them so that we can participate.

BWTA- A budget is coming soon.

Yule Court- Autocrat is investigating site options and working on a budget for next month's business meeting.

## Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes

15-Aug-2013

In attendance: Ulfr, Odile, Ysabel, Bjorn, Moira, Torquil, Ronan, Megan, Johan, Jennet, Ambrosia, Timothy, Eirik, Austorga, Breddelwyn, Saldis, Morgan, Katrina, Azrael, Rurik, Maria, Elisabetta, Odette and Various Children

Baron & Baroness:

- Pennsic was awesome!
- Pennsic court happened.
- There is a new baronial sunshade.

Seneschal:

- Kat will be turning in her report at the end of the month; let her know if you want to see it.
- Ysabel will be transitioning in the next few months, taking over at BWTA.
- Bylaw change to Section 2.07 – second polling held and passed.
- Chronicler is looking to step down. Ambrosia and Vivienne have expressed interest.
- Discussion was held on the candidates:
  - Vivienne will not be able to attend Business Meetings, but she will send someone to represent her. She has word processing experience and is computer-literate.
  - Ambrosia is new to the group. She introduced herself last month. Ambrosia also has word processing experience and is computer-literate.
  - First poll was held. Ambrosia 14; Vivienne 13.
  - Ambrosia was asked whether she would be willing to work with Vivienne (one holding the office and one being the deputy). She said she had no problem with that.
- We've had several new people coming to Fighter Practice over the last few weeks; please introduce yourself and make them welcome.

Herald:

- Not present.

Chronicler:

- Not present; Wulfwen present as deputy.
- No Star; nothing else to report.

Exchequer:

- New troll forms and procedures have been implemented kingdom-wide. You should start seeing them at events. Elisabetta will continue to make sure Sternfeld publicizes what forms are required for our events.
- We have \$17,139.69 in the bank.
- She will send the officers updates on their budgets, so they know how much they have left to use. Please start thinking about next year's budget.
- Kat suggested we hold a budget meeting soon. The group enthusiastically agreed. Elisabetta will get a date publicized soon.
- Odile asked whether we approved an Equestrian budget last year; Elisabetta said she will research and let everyone know.

-Simple Day nearly final numbers:

--Profit \$2,008.32 (we expect \$250 more for the site deposit refund).

--Attendance: 361 Adults, “a few” Children (16-20?). These numbers do not count comped volunteers. Elisabetta will let us know how many comped volunteers we had.

Marshal, Heavy:

-This office is open! Leonardis has expressed interest; he needs one more authorization before he starts his Marshal-in-Training (which is required to be Knight’s Marshal). He expects to be an MIT within a month.

--There was some discussion about whether MIT’s can or cannot be Knight’s Marshal. Kat and Ulfr will research and let the group know.

--Ysabel looked up Society and Kingdom Laws; MIT’s can be warranted as Knight’s Marshal.

Marshal, Fence:

-Fencing is going very well.

-Quarterly report went in earlier in the month.

Marshal, Archery:

-Not present; Kat reported.

-Archery has been very active! This week we had 18-19 people, including three new people.

-The rearranged indoor layout allows a 9’ longer range.

-Kat will be picking up the lockers from Antonio & Colette – thank you for the donation!

-Moirra mentioned that we need to make sure we have enough targets and nets for BWTA. Kat will work with the archers to make sure.

Marshal, Youth:

-Not present. Kat reported.

-Practices are being held sporadically.

-We have very few Youth Marshals; please consider this if you are looking for something new and fun to do!

Equestrian:

-Not present; Kat reported.

-Practices are going well and growing.

-Kiltigern needs assistance with new barding. Please contact her if you are interested.

Chirurgion:

-Not present; Kat reported.

-Nothing going on.

A&S:

-Kingdom Craftspersons’ Faire will be at the joint Midrealm – Aethelmearc RUM.

-Please consider attending RUM! There are planned to be more than 100 classes – wow!

-If you are considering going, let Wulfwen know if you want her to try to arrange crash space for you.

Costumers’:

-Not present; Ysabel reported.

-September meeting on the 5th at St. Timothy's (pending Ysabel being in labor :)).

#### Brewers' & Vintners':

-Next meeting will be at Rurik and Elisabetta's house on a date soon (TBD).

-Torquil asked if anyone has a fruit press; nobody does.

#### Cooks':

-Not present; Kat reported.

-Bardic & Cooks' at Grainne's house on Sunday. We will be cooking down many pecks of apples.

#### Ars Rustica:

-Harvest season! Woot!

#### Performing Arts:

-Not present; Bjorn reported.

-Dance at Garfield park last week was very well attended. Next month (actually the next practice is in October ~Antonio) Colette will not be there, but the practice will continue.

-Bardic this Saturday at Daisy's house.

#### Largesse League:

-Not present; Ysabel reported.

-Next project is sewing kits.

#### Chatelaine:

-Austorga received an email today from the Kingdom Chatelaine regarding a new kingdom-wide initiative called Elders & Novices. The intent is to pair new people with experienced people to help with recruitment and retention. You do not have to be immediately local to your Elder or Novice. Commitment is flexible; the suggestion is six-eight months, including attending two events together. Austorga urges everyone to consider participating.

-Office is open! Caristonia has expressed interest. She has held the office in another group. Kat mentioned that she is also helping the Minister of Youth currently. No discussion was requested. Poll was held and passed; Regional Chatelaine indicated Caristonia is acceptable.

#### Minister of Youth:

-Not present; Kat reported.

-The office is open! It is not a required position, so we do not have to fill it immediately.

-There has been an ongoing issue with event guests thinking Children's Point is daycare. Sternfeld will be doing this differently; Children's Activities will be specific activities, and a parent or older child (12 years old and older) must attend with the child.

#### Property Master:

-Not much to report.

-Everything that went to Pennsic came back from Pennsic.

-Trailer shelving worked well; we will make a few small modifications to improve it.

Prize Czar:

- Not present; Elisabetta reported.
- There was shopping! We now have some really cool stuff.

Web Minister:

- Not present; Wulfwen reported.
- We have a website, and a website for Crown!
- If you have anything to contribute to the website, please send it to Antonio.

Fall Crown:

- We will have pewter site tokens! Thank you Leonardis!
- Arsenal Tech High School has offered to have their students come to sing at the event. Are we good with comping the feast for 4-6 students?
- The group was very enthusiastic about having Arsenal Tech back!
- Moirra mentioned we could comp them from the event budget.
- Or individuals could sponsor the singers.
- Wulfwen will contact the school to work out details.

Riley Festival:

- Waldetrudis not present; Kat reported.
- Kat will ask that the planning traffic be moved from Facebook to the Yahoo! group.
- We are the headliners for the Festival.
- Their Excellencies will be leading the parade – on horses! They say they were tricked into it. :)
- Everyone is encouraged to walk in the parade.
- The Festival is Thursday – Sunday, October 3 – 6. You can volunteer for any part of any day; even if you are only available for a few hours, your help is very welcome!
- There is a kickoff event on October 29th at 2:00; everyone is welcome to attend.
- All Society activities are welcome!
- Moirra says there are cabins at Lost Creek nearby, if anyone doesn't want to drive back and forth. If you want to share cabins, contact Moira.

BWTA:

- We need to move the date. There was a snafu with Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds; they now say to make a firm reservation you must pay a deposit. The site is available for 1-Mar-2013; there is nothing on the Kingdom calendar. Kat asked if we have bid on Regional A&S; Moira said yes, and we will hear back next month.
- Odile mentioned that she will likely not be selecting Sternfeld, since we have had it the last two years. Moira mentioned this would save some money on the bid, since we wouldn't need all the rooms.
- Moirra presented a maximum budget (plan to use all the rooms). Site Fee (at the door) \$14 Adults, \$7 Children 6-12. Feast \$14 Adults, \$7 Children 6-12.
- Morgan suggested we might be able to get an off-duty Police officer to volunteer for overnight security to save money.
- Poll was held for \$585 to hold the site. Poll passed.
- Poll was held for the budget, with the understanding that if we do not have Regional A&S, the budget will drop substantially. Poll passed.
- Poll for changing the date to 1-Mar-2013. Poll passed.

Yule Court:

-Not present.

-Grainne is looking into different sites.

General News:

-Wulfwen mentioned that the Feast Cooks of Sternfeld are looking into initiatives to make feasts more awesome. If you are interested in participating, let her and Ronan know.

-Moirra asked if we are still working to update the signers on the Baronial bank account. Elisabetta said yes.

-Bredelwyn is working on a bid for Bardic Madness 2014. Estimated to be in November, before Thanksgiving.

-Discussion and poll were held to change a signer on the bank account from Elizabeth Capello to Polly Redmond. Poll passed unanimously.

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