

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



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@ 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/ for complete event listings and event website links.

June 2013

11, 18, 25 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

9 – [Baronial Birthday Celebration, Krannert Family Center](#)

13 – English Country Dance Practice, Garfield Park and Family Center

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

6-9 Murder Melee XXX {Barony of Ben Dunfirth, Kingdom of Ealdormere} [Hamilton, Ontario]

7-9 Border Skirmish X {Shire of Ravenslake/Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (NS)} [Elkhorn, WI]

Northern Oaken War Maneuvers XVII {Barony of the Cleftlands} [Wellington, OH]

Siege of Talonval {Shire of Talonval} [Leslie, MI]

14-16 Baronial Border War 30 {Canton of Rimsholt} [Ionia, MI]

20 PALE DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2013

20-23 Knowne World Dance and Music Symposium X {Barony of Concordia of the Snows (East Kingdom)} [Saratoga Springs, NY]

21-23 Baron Wars {Marche of the Marshes} [Perrysburg, OH]

28-30 Ragnarok Rampage - Carraig Ban 40 Year {Barony of Carraig Ban} [Dixon, IL]

Sixth Bardic Roundhouse {Barony of the Cleftlands with Marche of Alderford} [Homeworth, OH]

July 2013

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

5-7 – [A Simple Day in the Country](#)

No Baronial Business Meeting Due to Pennsic!

7 Smurf Shoot {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]

19-4 [MOVED FROM Normal Dates] Pennsic War XLII {Kingdom of Aethelmearc}

20 PALE DEADLINE FOR September

August 2013

6, 13, 20, 27 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

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

16-18 [MOVED FROM June] Swine & Roses {Barony of White Waters} [South Bend, IN]

20 PALE DEADLINE FOR October

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 Cleftlands Standard Bearers Tournament {Barony of Cleftlands} [Chardon, OH]

30-1 Middle Kingdom Academy of Defense {Shire of Ravenslake} [Manteno, IL]

30-2 Havoc in Hastings {Canton of Three Walls} [Hastings, MI]

Mounted War Games III {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Peru, IN]

From the Deputy to the Chronicler

Greetings from your Web Minister!

So, we are required by Society Law to publish a newsletter at least quarterly to maintain our Baronial status. Since the last newsletter published is dated March, we haven't had one this quarter, and since it is now June (the last month of the quarter), I have taken it upon myself to publish something to meet our requirements.

I don't have templates, I don't have shiny clip art (ok I went and got the duck), but what I do have is information. So here's information!

Delicious Bites of Knowledge

Baronial Birthday: Baronial Birthday is Sunday, June 9th, 2013 at Krannert Park. We'll be at the Picnic Shelter directly south of the parking lot/main building. More details can be found at the website [here](#). Don't forget to sign up for the Cornhole Tournament and Pitch-In!

Simple Day: Simple Day is our biggest event of the year, and runs from July 5th-7th. Such a big event requires great volunteers! Also, please consider pre-registering to help the lines go longer and save yourself money!

July Business Meeting: Please remember, we will not be holding a July Business Meeting because many of us will be at Pennsic War!

Babies: I know of at least 6 coming this year, and there's probably more I don't know about. My lovely wife is carrying two of them! (Just found out, a boy and a girl!)

New Baron and Baroness: We had the delightful news that The Crown has selected our next Baron and Baroness! Ulfr and Odile will be stepping up, probably at Simple Day. There's been a lot of discussion on the Sternfeld list about the announcement, and the overwhelming majority of respondents made sure to thank Waltrudis and Johann for their willingness to serve. I repeat and reiterate that sentiment. We were fortunate to have two great sets of candidates. Also many thanks to the outgoing Baron and Baroness, Torquil and Moira for their leadership!

YIS,

Lord Antonio Bellini

April 2013 Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes - 04/18/2013

Baronial - We have two sets of Baron/Baroness candidates. The meet and greet went well. Looking for suggestions for awards for Baronial Birthday. Use the award recommendations form on the website. Use the roster to see who doesn't have awards that you think they should. Work on projects for the A&S Championship (Baronial Arms in any Medium).

Great Offices -

Seneschal - Stepping down after Baronial Birthday. Three people have stepped forward who are willing to take on the position - Wulfwen, Ysabel, and Valadar have all put their names in the hat. Wulfwen and Ysabel were at the meeting and asked to say a few words about their credentials and interest in the position. First polling will be next month. It's not too late to put your hat in the ring. Please contact the seneschal by the time that Announcements happen the Tuesday before next month's business meeting to get on the list of candidates.

Herald - No report but did mention we need to do the Baronial tabards this year while we have the budget set aside for it.

Chronicler - Should be publishing this weekend.

Exchequer - We have a PO Box and keys. The Exchequer and Seneschal both have keys. Address is PO BOX 17422 Indianapolis, IN 46217-0422. As of March 31st, we have \$12760.61. We've received deposits since then - we got \$3000 back from the Kingdom and a deposit back from the BWTA site.

Heavy Marshal - Moving outside! Woo! Next week! Weather permitting. We've had good practices with new people who keep returning.

Fencing Marshal - Everything's going well. Attendance has been light due to real life problems but should pick back up soon. MIT's have mostly become marshals.

Archery Marshal - Middle Kingdom and Constellation competitions will be at Simple Day. Revised info will be on the website soon.

Youth Marshal - Youth combat has been on hold for a while.

Horse Marshal - They've been meeting. It's going well!

Chirurgion - Nothing to report.

MoAS - No report this month officially. Constellation Scribal retreat has moved due to weather - they have also suggested an alternate travel route.

Costumers - People are costuming and reading about it.

Brewers - Meeting will be May 5th at Wulfwen's house. There will be tasting of things. Including a very purple beverage containing "essence of Samuel L. Jackson's lightsaber".

Cooks - Bardic/Cooks this weekend (Sunday) at 3 PM. Bring food. It is at Grainne's.

Rustica - Chickens continue to exist. People are planting gardens.

Performance Arts - Dance went very well. There were 22 people present. A homeschool group is considering bringing a large group in the future. It will be in June, August, October, and December on the 2nd Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30.

Largesse - Group passed to Cornelia.

Lesser Offices -

Chatelaine - Sorting of new donations needs to happen. Also there have been a fair number of donations of fabric.

Minister of Youth - Been busy and sick.

Property Master - We still have more than two tons of stuff.

Prize Czar - Recently have gone shopping. Got some good stuff.

Web Minister - We have a website. Please send updates to Simple Day website (this means you, department heads)!

Events -

Baronial Birthday - Second polling for the budget of \$250 for Baronial Birthday passed. Check will be provided to the autocrat. It's Sunday June 9th at Krannert Park.

Simple Day - Hunting down where we got straw from.

Pennsic Camp - One person has preregged so far. If you are going to Pennsic, make sure to prereg earlier because deadlines are earlier due to Pennsic being earlier this year. The only way to get land is to Prereg. If you've never camped with the Barony before you need to talk to Moira. Do send an email to Moira after you prereg so she can find you on the list.

Fisher's Ren Faire - Nothing to report yet. Still on hiatus to find out what (if anything) we are doing this year.

BWTA - Bids open.

Yule Court - Bids open.

Meeting was closed in 35 minutes. Not the shortest one we've had, but still quite short.

May Barony of Sternfeld Meeting Minutes – 05/16/2013

(Thanks to Wulfwen for taking and typing these notes. ~Antonio)

In Attendance:

Moira, Torquil, Bjorn, Kiltigern, Matheus, Jennet, Ysabel, Austorga, Ronan, Wulfwen, Morgan, Magdelen, Antonio, Katrina, Odile, Eadric, Ulfr, Tuala, Maria, Thaine, Elisabetta, Odette, Breddelwyn, Various Children

Baron & Baroness:

- Polling is going well. As of Monday there were 15% returned; we need 30% for the poll to be valid. If you haven't already returned your poll, please do so right away!
- Please submit award recommendations for Baronial Birthday and Simple Day! Kingdom-level events need to have the recommendations in six weeks before the event.
- Their Excellencies are trying to get the old coronets repaired before Simple Day.
- Please send recommendations for new people to receive a Yeoman.

Seneschal:

-There are three candidates for Seneschal - Valadar, Ysabel & Wulfwen. First polling was held with Ysabel & Wulfwen out of the room. Ysabel currently is in the lead; the second polling will be next month.

Herald:

-Not present. He mentioned to Kat that he would like to make some tabards or sashes for the group heralds to wear at events. Ysabel mentioned that she has a die-cutter for fabric; if Llewellyn needs a pattern cut out, let her know.

Chronicler:

- Not present.
- She has had some issues producing the newsletter.
- Brigitte had a long discussion with Antonio regarding the offices of Chronicler and Web Minister. There is a great deal of overlap between the offices. They wondered whether it would make sense to combine the offices. Brigitte plans to step down after the Baronial transition. Antonio is interested in doing both jobs.
- Their Excellencies and Kat said that they can't be combined, but that one person can hold both offices.
- Antonio stressed that both offices are mostly about taking with people and gathering and disseminating information.

Exchequer:

- We have \$16,368.87 in the account.
- Elisabetta has received pre-reg checks already for Simple Day.
- Our address is: PO Box 17422, Indianapolis, IN 46217-0422.

Marshall, Heavy:

- Practice is now outdoors.

-Some new fighters have joined us.

Marshall, Fence:

-Fencing is outside.

-Throwdown was very well attended; there were 18 fencers plus marshals.

Marshall, Archery:

-Archery is going well - there have been no impalements.

-We're averaging 20 archers per week.

-Yesterday's practice was archery golf.

-Simple Day will have both the Constellation and Midrealm Archery Championships. The Midrealm Championships will also be used to select members for the Pennsic Archery Team.

-Does the Sternfeld Championship have to be at BWTA, or can it move to other events? It may be good to have the option to hold the Championships at an official practice. Moira asked if he meant to hold it before BWTA and then install the champion at the event. Eadric said yes. Moira looked up the by-laws and confirmed that they read "...at BWTA or an event of the Coronets' choosing."

Marshall, Youth:

-Not present.

-Kat asked if any youth fighters or fencers have been practicing. Bjorn said that there have been some youth fencers. We have authorized youth marshals for both heavy and fencing at almost every practice.

Equestrian:

-We had practice indoor due to rain.

-Kat asked how the horse bite from last practice had healed up. Several people mentioned that she healed up well. Kiltigern will include the information in a report up the chain.

Chirurgeon:

-Not present.

A&S:

-Odile stated that Duncan reported to her.

-We need many more judges for Kingdom A&S. If you're going to the event, please consider judging.

Costumers':

-Costumers' met and discussed various topics.

Brewers' & Vintners':

-We met and had a great time! Next meeting is Sunday, 30-Jun-2013. The focus will be on tasting things people have made. If you've made something and aren't sure if it's worth keeping, bring it; if it isn't, we will make you throw it down the sink.

Cooks':

-Not present.

-Cooks' is meeting at Kat's on Sunday.

Ars Rustica:

-Not present.

Performing Arts:

-Last month's Cooks' was the combined meeting.

Largesse League:

-Not present.

-Ysabel mentioned that they are still collecting items.

Chatelaine:

-Austorga now has two deputies: Magdalen and Cornelia.

-Cerridwen is going through Gold Key, making repairs and adding trim. If you have any trim you'd like to donate, please see Austorga or Cerridwen.

-We have a huge amount of Gold Key. Austorga and Cerridwen are sorting through it to get things ready for an auction. Probably everything will be ready for BWTA.

-Moirra suggested that we open the auction to other garb; profits can go toward other Gold Key items.

-Ysabel asked if we still need Gold Key feast gear. Austorga will sort through what we have and let her know.

Minister of Youth:

-Not present; report submitted via email.

-The bowling kit has arrived. She will be working on a rink to keep the game contained.

Property Master:

-We still have two tons of stuff.

-Ronan swept out the storage area this month; everything seemed to be in good condition.

Prize Czar:

-Not present; report sent via Elisabetta.

-We have lots of cool stuff! Let Grainne know if you need anything for Simple Day.

Web Minister:

-If you're a Department Head for Simple Day, please send your information to Antonio.

-12 of the 20 officers don't have their picture or profile in. Please send yours today!

Baronial Birthday:

-The pavilion has been reserved.

-The date is Sunday, 9-Jun-2013 at Krannert Park.

-Baronial A&S Championships will be held; theme is Baronial arms in any medium.

Simple Day 2013:

-Not present; reported by Kat.

-Waldetrudis found out a second signature is needed on one of the troll forms; she is checking to see if it can be done via roster.

-Moirra mentioned that if you're signed up for a four-person room; please see her to pay for it ASAP.

-There are still some 4-person cabins available; they are \$60/night.

-Bunks are \$8/night.

-At least one large group will be renting entire 20-person cabins. They are \$160/night.

Pennsic:

-Odile asked if we will hold the July Business meeting; it is immediately before Pennsic Land Grab. Consensus is that is not desirable. Meeting is moved to 11-Jul-2013; we confirmed that the date is open for St. Timothy's.

-Ysabel is the pre-Pennsic Camp Mom; Kat is on-site Camp Mom for Week 2. Everyone must fend for himself during Week 1.

-Chore list will be up soon; remember to sign up!

-If you want to pay camp fees in advance, see Ysabel. They are \$2/person/day for adults and \$1/person/day for children.

-Ronan mentioned that we need to get out the grill, test it and fix it as needed.

-Moirra distributed copies of the Pennsic Camp Rules; they are also available online as a Google Doc.

-Moirra asked people to help the new Baron & Baroness at Pennsic, especially when setting up for Midrealm Court.

-There is a new Barn for courts.

Fisher's Ren Faire:

-Waldetrudis sent an email to Fisher's and has received no response.

Other Events:

-BWTA and Yule Court are now open for bids. Moirra & Cecile are going to put in a bid; they hope to have more information ready for next meeting. Torquil has volunteered to be Head Chef. They are open to bidding for Constellation A&S; Odile said she will be soliciting bids in the next month or two. Austorga is thinking about bidding for Yule Court.

Demos:

We have two demo requests!

-James Whitcomb Riley Boyhood Home has requested us for the Riley Festival. It is the same weekend as Fisher's Ren Faire. The group was very excited about this opportunity.

-Ulfr asked if this is a fundraising opportunity; that isn't known.

-Torquil pointed out that it may or may not be a continuing event; this year's theme is The King.

-It was decided to poll on whether to do the Riley Festival this year. The polling passed nearly unanimously.

-The other request is for Thursday, 13-Jun-2013, from 8:00 - 9:00 in the evening at St. Peter's Lutheran Vacation Bible School. Their theme is The King. They are very interested in games, fighting, arts, pageantry, etc. A donation may be available.

-Kat will post the opportunity online to see how many people are available.

General:

-Breddelwyn asked if there is a general Sternfeld auction. Moira said there hasn't been one in some time.

-Breddelwyn is interested in putting in a bid for Midrealm Bardic Madness in 2014. It's usually held in the fall. There was general mild interest. He will put some information together for next meeting.

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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

-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.

-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, or join the Sternfeld Weavers Yahoo group.

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