

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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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.

October 2013

(Only events after publication date are listed.)

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]

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]

November 2013

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

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

2 All souls in Living Memory {Canton of Vanished Wood} [Roselle, IL]

Barony of Flaming Gryphon, Baronial Championship {Barony of Flaming Gryphon} [Dayton, OH]

Fall Harvest {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Twin Lake, MI]

Royal University of the Midrealm and Aethelmearc Academy {Barony of Cleftlands} [Cleveland, OH]

8-10 Crystal Ball XXX {Barony of the Shattered Crystal} [Highland, IL]

9 Road to Redemption in Santiago de Compostela {Marche of Gwyntarian} [Akron, OH]

Unified Glass Arts Day {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]

16 A Grand Day of Tournaments at the Barony of Cynnabar {Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]

Fall Bransle {Shire of Rivenvale} [Warren, OH]

Fighter Symposium 4 {Barony of Carraig Ban} [Byron, IL]

Saint Nicholas Toys for Tots {Barony of White Waters} [Plymouth, IN]

23 Midrealm Bardic Madness {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Zeeland, MI]

December 2013

3, 10, 17 – Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center

Note: Krannert is closed on the 24th and 31st, hence no fighter practice on those days.

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

7 Christmas Toy Tourney {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]

Winter's Night Feast {The Shire of Afonlyn} [Muncie, IN]

14 Yule Feast {Canton of Hrothgeirsfjodr} [Toledo, OH]

From the Deputy to the Chronicler

Continued Good Tidings from your Web Minister!

First, the good news. We have a Chronicler! Ambrosia has been selected as the next Chronicler of Sternfeld. She brings a great deal of enthusiasm to the role, and I for one am looking forward to seeing what she does. She already has access to the chronicler@sternfeld.org email address, so feel free to send your submissions her way!

Secondly, the bad news. Ambrosia is unable to publish the October edition of the Sternfeld Star due to real life getting in the way. Sorry to say, you are stuck with me for one more month. Hopefully this will be the last issue published by me for quite some time. In either case, we are meeting our newsletter publication requirements as passed down by society and kingdom! So there's that.

The cover image this month comes from several people's astute observation that the previous two covers I provided were pictures of birds. This (believe it or not) wasn't entirely on purpose. I have no inherent fascination with birds – it just kind of happened. To the pantheon of rubber duckies (seemed appropriate), and chickens (I mean seriously, how many people in the Barony raise chickens), this month we add Pelicans. Turns out we have a lot of those around here as well.

You'd think by now that I'd have a template, but no, I didn't plan ahead, so please pardon my dust..

Knowledge So Fresh Even Wikipedia doesn't know it yet...

Chronicler Office: As previously mentioned, we have a Chronicler! Ambrosia is taking on the office.

Seneschal: Ysabel will be our Seneschal once the transition occurs, a few months after the birth of her next child.

Chatelaine: Caristonia is our new Chatelaine!

Other Offices: We are still looking for a Heavy Marshal to take over as the Knight's Marshal. Interested parties should talk to the Seneschal and/or Baron Ulfr.

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

YIS,
Lord Antonio Bellini

OFFICER REPORTS

BARONAGE REPORT:

Unto the Fine Populace of Sternfeld,

Fall is finally upon us, and with it we bid a fond adieu to the hectic business of the summer season. We would like to pause here to give our sincerest thanks for the many long hours you all put in to make sure that Simple Day went splendidly, that Pennsic was a merry thrill, and that the Post-Pennsic Picnic in the Park came together as if by magic. Our investiture and our first Pennsic as Baron and Baroness were unforgettable, thanks entirely to your hard work. We also owe an eternal debt of thanks to our predecessors, Baroness Moira and Baron Torquil, who have been supportive throughout the transition and are still giving us good advice whenever asked (which is often!). Thanks to you both.

October promises to be a busy month, kicked off with the Riley Days demo and continuing swiftly toward Crown Tournament two weeks later. Please consider volunteering some of your time at either (or both) of these events, as many hands make light work.

Please remember to consider the awards your fellow citizens may deserve, and write in your recommendations! Although it is too late to send in recommendations for Crown Tourney, other royal events at the end of the year are an excellent opportunity. Additionally, we will appreciate all suggestions for Yule Court in the winter.

Yours in service,
Baron Úlfr and Baroness Odile

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REPORT:

Greetings unto the gentles of our fair barony!

I am proud to say that we have many talented crafters in our area. Have you seen the tapestries Rurik is working on? How about Xenon's silver jewelry? Simply beautiful work. Have you tried Ronan's Lemonchello? In a word, sublime.

If you know of an artisan that is producing great work, let me know. Be sure to let them know!

We love to hear feedback on our labors of love. Even better yet, recommend them for an award.

How are your plans coming along for next year's A&S competition? It will be here before you know it!

If you need something, please feel free to ask. If I don't know, I will make every attempt to find someone to answer your question.

In your service,

Duncan

EQUESTRIAN MARSHAL REPORT:

We had a practice in September and had 6 participants. We did mounted archery and chariot archery. People seemed to like it. Next month we will work with a practice quintain. It's not very fancy, but will work.

We have another new authorized rider Jean Gray aka Jennie.

We had several people participate at Mounted War Games. Both riding and with the chariot archery.

I will be moving and Nancy Russell has agreed to take over my position. She will become an EqMīT and start learning the requirements of the office. It may take a full year for her to get everything done, until then I will continue to do everything to the best of my ability.

RAPIER MARSHAL REPORT:

Rapier practice has been going well. We have several new people who are eager to learn and progressing quickly.

Due to the pending arrival of our 2nd little one I will likely be missing a couple of practices in the near future. Luckily we have multiple marshals who will make sure that practice can continue while I'm gone. Arrangements have already been made so that the loaner gear will be available as well.

Lord Bjorn Arnaldsson
Sternfeld Rapier Marshal

Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes

09-19-2013

Baronial - Riley Fest is coming up. Report for the new TRM is being prepared. TRH (TRM at the time of the event) were sent an invite to BWTA.

Seneschal - Reminder that Ysabel will be stepping up soon. Got an email from Krannert Park. They'd like us to pay for the first half of the year (2014). Reminder that the gym closes at 8:45. This means that fighting needs to be done at 8:35.

Herald - No Report.

Chronicler - Final Polling. Ambrosia and Vivienne are the two candidates who are interested. After polling, Ambrosia was selected as our next Chronicler. Thanks to both candidates for their interest and to Brigide for her service.

Exchequer - We have approximately \$15,500 in the bank. The exchequer didn't have her laptop that includes exact numbers. We need to have a budget meeting. After discussion, Sunday, November 17th was floated as a possible date, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Possible locations have been discussed and are being investigated.

Marshals:

-Heavy - Needs to step down ASAP. People are attending. New people come and show interest. Retention is an ongoing challenge, usually due to financial reasons. An armor repair day sometime might be planned.

-Fence - Fencing is going well. There have been new people. People are jumping in and progressing pretty quickly.

-Archery - People are coming and shooting things.

-Youth - No report this month.

-Equestrian - It's been well attended by Sternfeld people. Mounted War Games happened, which included archery from a chariot. The marshal is moving about 2 hours south. Toula is stepping up as an MIT. After about a year, Toula should transition into the active leadership. We need to get budget and create the items to play the games as the group is currently playing with a loaner set. Possibility of having a Spring horse event (2015?) in Sternfeld was discussed. Next equestrian practice is Sunday, October 6th, 2013.

Chirurgion - No report.

MoAS - Joint session of RUM, being held with Aethelmarc - in the Cleftlands. Awesome classes!

Costumers - The September meeting happened. A garb day needs to happen - probably not in October.

Brewers - Brewers met Sunday, and bottled Thaine's mead. It was great!

Cooks - Happened in conjunction with Brewers.

Rustica - People have chickens. Marcus did a butchering class at Scottish Fest.

Performance Arts - Dance (run by someone other than Colette) is happening in October at Garfield Park, with a live band!

Largesse - Someone to take Largesse to Crown Tournament is needed as Ysabel isn't sure that she will be there.

Bardic - Probably will be Bardic/Cooks combined in October.

Lesser Offices -

Chatelaine - Switchover via Change of Officer form happening.

Minister of Youth and Families - There will be a youth quest at Crown Tournament. No official "Youth Point" at that event. People can see the Chatelaine at the event to see what youth activities will be available.

Property Master - All is good, finishing trailer modifications soon.

Prize Czar - Nothing to report. If you need a prize for an upcoming event, talk to the Prize Czar.

Web Minister - We have a website, which includes information on Crown Tourney.

Events -

Crown - Feast Pre-Reg/Baronial can be sent to the Barony's PO BOX.

Demo - Riley Festival - October 3rd-6th 2013. A document was distributed. Information for Sternfelders looking to participate will be posted on the website. We need heavy fighters. Details have been posted on the Sternfeld Yahoo List.

BWTA - March 1st, 2014. A budget was distributed and discussed. Several concerns were raised and several questions are pending answers. A revised budget will be presented at next month's business meeting.

Yule Court - January 4th, 2014. A site has been selected, with a working kitchen. Holy Rosary Church. Polling for using this date passed.

Simple Day - Bids are requested.

Bardic Madness Bid - Saturday before Thanksgiving, 2014.

Baronial Birthday Bid - Bids will be accepted next month.

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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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