

The Sternfeld Star Addendum

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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February Business Meeting Minutes!

Even more really large punctuation!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2014

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Chronicler

Greetings from your Chronicler,

I was selected at the February Business Meeting as your next Chronicler. Since I ran unopposed, I was selected in just one polling instead of two.

After discussion with the group at the Business Meeting, it was decided that the Star will be published immediately following the business meeting each month so that the minutes can be included when they are brand new and people have plenty of time to read them before the following meeting. Since February's Star had already been published, this supplement is being published to get February's Business Meeting Minutes published before the next meeting.

Additionally, it has been requested that the officers continue to submit their officer's reports each month – they are now considered due by the start of the Business Meeting for inclusion in that month's Star. Please send them to me at the Chronicler email: chronicler@sternfeld.org. Additionally, please copy the Seneschal at her email as well: seneschal@sternfeld.org. This will serve as your report at the business meeting if you are not present. There is now a reminder on the Yahoo list for the Business Meeting – it includes a reminder that officers are asked to submit their report.

I will continue in my role as Web Minister as well. (Please send stuff for the website to webminister@sternfeld.org – I will actually be using both email addresses so that I can keep the business of both offices separate for my successors.)

Obviously, this means that one person is in control of the two primary sources of Baronial information. I recognize that this could be a problem if I do not fulfill my duties properly. I will work hard to make sure that both the Star and the Website contain all the information you need about everything that Sternfeld is up to. I also hope to use the synergy between the two offices to do some neat things.

I'm looking for a deputy. Specifically, I'm looking for someone who is interested in becoming my warranted deputy for both offices so they can take over in an emergency – I'm not expecting to need a lot of ongoing help, but I need someone who is able to help when I really need it. Essentially someone on standby who has access to everything and can step up when it is needed. Please email me at either address if you are interested and we'll talk.

I'm looking for cover photos for the Star. I'd like to do a theme this year (and possibly longer if I can get enough submissions) where the cover photo is a photo of a member of the group's livestock or plants. Anyone with photos that they would like to submit, please complete the release form at <http://sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf> and check the option for publish the Photograph once in an issue of **The Sternfeld Star** as well as the option for publish the Photograph on a SCA web site for **The Barony of Sternfeld**. Both options are required for me to be able to publish the photo in the Star, and publish the Star online. Please email the completed release form and a digital copy of the photo to the chronicler@sternfeld.org email address. Please and thank you for making our newsletter more interesting to look at!

This short supplement to the February Sternfeld Star contains this letter, plus the February Business Meeting Minutes and a few adjustments to the Officers and Where to Find Us pages. In particular, the Officers Page as published in the earlier February publication had the wrong email address for everyone – it should have been their Sternfeld.org email addresses.

Look for more information in this space next month about which types of information are being published in the Star, vs. which will be on the website.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini





February Business Meeting Minutes

Barony of Sternfeld - Business Meeting - 02/20/2014

Reports:

Baronial: Sent in their Star report. BWTA planning is happening. The Baronial Archery championship tournament will be happening at BWTA to select our next Archery Champion.

Great Officers and their Deputies:

Seneschal: Property is transferring from the current Seneschal (Katrina) to the incoming Seneschal (Ysabel). Official transfer happens at BWTA. VolunteerSpot is up and running for the group. If you would like to use it for an event or for any other organization (like pitch-ins or projects) let Ysabel know and she can set you up!

Chatelaine: No report.

Herald: Fabric for Baronial Baldric/Tabards has been ordered and has arrived.

Chronicler: Office Vacant, Antonio Interested. No other candidates. After discussion, polling passed. Antonio is the new Chronicler. (Editor's Note: Thanks! I'll do my best!)

Exchequer: Approximately \$12,400 is in the bank. The Domesday Report has been submitted. There will be a Troll class at fighter practice next week. If you volunteered to help at Troll please attend this training, particularly if you have not previously attended Elisabetta's training. Elisabetta has a possible replacement Exchequer that she is working with.

Property Master: Our storage space is currently flooded. We will need to order a replacement carport cover to replace the one that died at Riley Days. The possibility of getting Canvas vs. Tarp Material was discussed. We settled on Tarp Material. A motion was passed for up to \$100 to purchase a replacement cover.

Martial:

Armoured: Office open, Dyderich interested. Polling will be held next month. Is anyone else interested?

Rapier: We had 20 people at a recent practice. There have been recent discussions about terminology - calling what is usually called Heavy instead Armored and calling what is usually called Fencing being called Rapier. Please consider adopting the new terms as they have less negative history associated with them and are more accurate. Experiments are ongoing with variations on cut-and-thrust that allow tripping, punching, kicking, etc. Do not panic - there is not a brawl going on.

Archery: Archery has been about 10 people. We have an event next week - BWTA.

Youth: On hold right now.

Equestrian: Practice on Sunday from 2 PM to 4 PM, mounted archery is the planned activity.

Chirurgeon: No report.

Arts and Sciences: Regional A&S will be in about a month in Steren Codha. They always need judges - sign up to help out! Sign up to submit projects! There will be a deserts/subtlety competition at Coronation. Judging will also be needed for Kingdom A&S.

Ars Rustica: Seed catalogs and Chickens and Trees are being ordered.

Cooks: Cooks and Combined Bardic was this last Sunday.

Brewers: On hold for now.

Costumers: Meeting two weeks from today at St. Timothy's. Also there is a workday planned for Saturday at the Brownsburg Library - if you need help, please contact people and arrange help if you need it.

Largesse: Meetings will resume soon.

Bardic/Performing Arts: Met with Cooks Guild. Bardic at Daisy's is tomorrow - please contact her if you are interested. (Editor's Note: Actually no, it wasn't, per postings since this was written.)

Lesser Offices:

Web Minister: We have a website. BWTA site is up. Getting other sites posted - Autocrats and Department Heads should contact me (and each other) with info. Doing experiments with Google Forms - Baronial Award Recommendations are moving to Google Forms for ease of use.

Minister of Youth: Office vacant - Chatelaine is planning family activities for upcoming events. The Baron and Baroness are getting background checks to that they are warranted youth ministers - and they encourage their populace to do the same - talk to Baroness Odile if you are interested.

Prize Czar: If you need prizes, talk to Grainne.

Old Business: There is a form online for site evaluations - recent autocrats are asked to add their information to the form.

Crown Post Mortem: Event feedback was received. TRM were happy with the event. We had mostly very minor issues. A document was distributed. There were 365 adults. We profited \$872.45 on the event.

Recent and Upcoming Events:

Baronial Yule Report: People liked the site. If we use it again we should plan court to be later. The kitchen staff liked the kitchen. The size of the site was about right for the number of people attending. Lots of smiling faces. We will need to provide volunteers for the Italian Fest when it occurs next, as payment for use of the site.

Better War Through Archery: March 1st, Autocrat is Cecily. A lunch budget of \$400, previously polled at an emergency finance committee meeting, came up for second polling and was passed.

Baronial Birthday: bids needed ASAP, Austorga interested - she's working on a site. Austorga is bringing a budget next week.

Simple Day: July 11-13, Autocrat is Moira Chance. Updates were provided and a budget was distributed. The numbers are the same as last year's. A motion to pass the budget was submitted and passed. Second polling will be next month.

Crown: May 24-25, Autocracts are Wulfwen/Moira. Update.

Demos:

Oaks Academy Saturday School: March 8th, 11 am. It's a short demo. There is a Volunteer Spot page for signing up.

The Hasten Hebrew Academy: We received a week and a half notice on when they wanted this to happen and we were unable to pull together on such short notice.

Demo Information for Website: Ysabel is drafting something and it will be posted on the website.

New Business:

Fighter Practice: Many fighters are unhappy with how short fighter practice has to be on weeknights. Lord Lothar's Lady has access to warehouse space with a community room and bathrooms. It's a huge space. The community room is unfurnished - but we could bring tables and chairs each week like we do all summer. The site location is free. There is also outdoor space for when the weather cooperates. The only catch is that Lord Lothar's Lady has to be present whenever we are in the space. So if she is sick or out of town, we will be unable to have practice. The site is being toured soon. Send questions you'd like answers for to Baron Ulfr (baron@sternfeld.org) and he will find answers as part of his research into this site option.

Discussion of when to publish the Star occurred. After discussion it was decided to publish immediately after the Business Meeting, to include the Minutes for that month's meeting. This month an addendum to the February Star will be published to get us on track. Officer reports will be due by the start of the Business Meeting - please copy the Seneschal (seneschal@sternfeld.org) and Chronicler (chronicler@sternfeld.org) on your officer reports.



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☪ WHERE TO FIND US ☪

- ❖ **FIGHTER PRACTICE** - Every Tuesday, 6:30-9 pm. **Krannert Family Center, 605 S. High School Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Katrina (Katrina Pogue), Seneschal@Sternfeld.org.
- ❖ **BUSINESS MEETING** - Third Thursdays, 6:45-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Katrina (Katrina Pogue), Seneschal@Sternfeld.org.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **COOKS' GROUP** - First Sundays, 3-7 pm. Location varies. Contact Lady Brigide at (317) 989-3335 to confirm time, place, and attendance. Alternating months also include a "Beginnder's Bardic".
- ❖ **ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE** - second Thursday of the month on alternating months (February, April, June, August, October, December). Held at Garfield Park Arts Center 2432 Conservatory Dr Indianapolis, IN 46203 from 6:30 to 8:30. Contact Lady Colette (317) 456-2099 with questions.
- ❖ **EQUESTRIAN PRACTICE** – meets monthly, but schedule varies. See details at <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/equestrian.php/>
- ❖ **ARS RUSTICA** – Third Sunday, See Cooks Group
- ❖ **ARCHERY PRACTICE** – Every Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lord Eadric (Cleve Johnson), Archery@Sternfeld.org.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **YOUTH COMBAT** – Currently on hiatus but returning soon. Watch <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/youth.php> for updates.

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