

# **The Sternfeld Star**

**BARONY OF STERNFELD**

**August 2015 A.S. L**

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August Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 17, 2015

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



## From Their Excellencies Úlfr and Odile, Baron and Baroness of Sternfeld

Greetings to all and sundry within the Barony!

We are pleased to announce that the Pennsic War - was a tie! Sternfeld did a marvelous job fielding armored fighters, rapier fighters, archers, war volunteers, Kingdom volunteers, teachers, students, SMACKers, and general awesomeness. We are tremendously proud of how active and involved our Barony is in furthering both the efforts of war and of peace at this, our largest and closest War. Although we are sadly not in possession of 1/2 of Æthelmearc, the Middle Kingdom was well represented.

We held our traditional Pennsic Drinking Court during the middle weekend of War, and also held a brief Court at the Post Pennsic Picnic in the Park the Tuesday following the end of war. Here are our Court lists from these two occasions.

Nicodemus Thorne - AoA (presented from Their Majesties' Court at Shadowed Stars Baronial Investiture)

Kjalvör Sæbjörndóttir - Winged Crescent

Peter Grau von Bremen - Friend of Sternfeld

Joan of Caernarvon - Order of Sternfeld

Xenon the Nebulous - Order of Sternfeld

I think we are all taking a deep breath from the madness of the summer, and looking forward to relaxing events coming in the fall. We hope you will join us as the weather cools and we enjoy the peaceful pursuits that Sternfeld has to offer

Yours in service,

Odile, Baronne      Úlfr, Baron



## From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Equestrian Officer!

I hope folks had a great time at Pennsic, but now turn your eyes toward the next equestrian event of the Midrealm: Mounted War Games! Our neighbors to the northeast, the Barony of Shadowed Stars is hosting the event over Labor Day weekend just at the Wells County 4-H fairground in Bluffton, IN. It should be a great event and is the premier equestrian event of the Middle Kingdom. All sorts of activities beyond equestrian, so come join in on the fun!

Here is the link to the event website:

[http://www.shadowedstars.org/features/MWG\\_V/](http://www.shadowedstars.org/features/MWG_V/)

We also held a practice in Mooresville on August 16 where we practiced reeds. It was a bit hot, and some of the horses were a bit uncooperative, but we had fun. I am hoping to squeeze in a practice at the north site prior to MWG. Keep your eyes out for a notification.

We will continue to hold practices after MWG and into the Fall as long as the weather cooperates. As we go into Winter, we will hold practices only at the north site.

I hope everyone had a great Summer and I look forward to seeing YOU at the next practice!

In service,  
Lord Michael de Quarmby



## From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

We are in the quiet season for events, so not much going on with the website. My Chronicler (scanning) projects are ongoing.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini



**From the Arts and Sciences Minister**

Greetings unto the Barony of Sternfeld.

This month has been a good month because of Pennsic and the activities of that Event.

People are doing stuff, and continue to bring Sternfeld's reputation for the Arts and Sciences to higher levels.

This month Sternfeld participated in a demo at the Shortridge Block party on July 18. Sternfeld had a table display of armour, blacksmithing projects, weaving, and other things. Thank you to all who have participated, especially in enduring the heat of the day.

And now for the Artisan of the Month! Mistress Priscilla the Hun for her work in calligraphy and illumination, bardic, and garb. She has done well for a long time in the SCA. Please, offer her your congratulations.

Thank you.

For the Dream,  
Breddelwyn ap Taliesin



**From the Seneschal**

Greetings, Sternfelders!

I've observed you have taken my last missive to heart. Plan B (growing via recruitment instead of reproduction) seems to be going very well. Thank you all for being welcoming to our newcomers.

We're coming up on the deadline to submit a bid for Better War, and we are also entertaining bids for Yule and Simple Day 2015. If you are considering submitting a bid for Simple Day, given the calendar limitations imposed by 50 Year, please make yourself known as soon as possible, and plan to bring your proposal forward well ahead of the 8-month deadline.

Yours in service,  
Ysabel

## September 2015 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activities.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>2</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>3</b> Costumer's Group 7 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Metalworking 7 PM	<b>8</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>9</b> Dead Languages Club 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>10</b> English Country Dance 6:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>16</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>17</b> Business Meeting 6:45 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Cooks/Bardic 3 PM	<b>21</b> Metalworking 7 PM	<b>22</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>23</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>24</b> Calligraphy/Illumination	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>30</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM			

**October 2015 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activities.)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Costumer's Group 7 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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## August Business Meeting Minutes

**Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting – August 20, 2015**

**Called to order at 7:03pm**

**Baron and Baroness Report:**

**We still have a barony! To the best of our knowledge, everything is still going well in our lands: people seem to be attending all the things, etc.**

**Seneschal Report:**

**Pretty much all is well except that Krannert has had an awful lot of issues lately (flooding, difficulties, etc.). Research is being done by compiling possible suspects that don't have websites with full information to have minions call them and check on pricing, regulations, etc. Places that would accept a free demo in exchange for a discount would be amazing.**

**Chatelaine Report:**

**Still have lots of new people coming in!**

**No intro to SCA class in August. Yes, there will be one for September, but the topic is undecided.**

**Heraldry Report:**

**Many people submitted heraldry at Pennsic**

**A couple people helped with heraldry at Pennsic**

**Kjalvor and Meadhbh took a class on Silent Heraldry and are going to pursue learning more about this.**

**Chronicler Report:**

**Antonio's report was read**

**Exchequer Report:**

**Ending balance after Simple Day is \$14,838.07. This is after a \$310 change of altered billing. The total paid to Hendricks 4H was \$3,705. Our take was \$3,193.32 A lovely thank-you card was received from Shortridge from doing the demo. The history teacher who invited us has inquired as to whether we'd be interesting in returning for a class project.**

**PROPERTY MASTER:**

**Children's sunshade is in existence and is marvelous. It was slightly overbudget but the resurfacing of the wooden tables is coming in under and will balance out. The Baronial Trailer lost a tire and the replacement was about \$100.**

**The storage contract with Hadley's company is due. It is \$12/year (that's \$1/month). This \$12 is now being considered part of the Property Budget.**

**Armored Combat Report:**

**We fight.**

**Youth Combat:**

**Due to a dearth of fighters who are authorized marshals and background checked, several people are putting out feelers for recruitment.**

**Rapier Combat Report:**

People come to stab each other, no incidents of note.

**Archery Combat Report:**

It happens.

Kjalvor has officially been elected as Archery Marshal!

There is some discussion about finding a new site. Ysabel is adding suggestions to her list.

**Equestrian Report:**

4 people at the Mooresville site and 2 marshals at the last practice. Hoping to squeeze in one last practice before Mounted War Games.

**A&S Report:**

Many people are making lovely things.

Artisan of the Month: Priscilla the Hun! For her garb, calligraphy, and bardic skills

**INTEREST GROUP - SHENANIGANS: SMACK!** was well-represented at Pennsic (Sternfeld Court, Midrealm Court, and Known World Party!).

**INTEREST GROUP - DANCE:** Dancing happens

**INTEREST GROUP - COSTUMERS:** Work day at Brownsburg next weekend, next month's is at St. Timothy's.

**Webminister's Report:**

Antonio's report was read in.

**Prize Czar Report:**

We have prizes.

**Youth Minister Report:**

Job is still open. Again, we need a wrangler of adults rather than children.

**BETTER WAR THROUGH ARCHERY BIDS:**

Lothar and Co. have proposed a bid for 2/6. Here is an overview:

-Money: if we have 200 people, we'll make \$200. If it's a successful event, who cares if we make even \$1

-Expanding Archery

-Merchants to be set up a little different. Volunteer sought to act as coordinator.

-Proposing a 30-45 min break for lunch, as all profits go to 50 Year Celebration

-Entry fee to go up a little bit

-Friday setup, out by midnight on Saturday, gate to open at 7

-Lunch: Ronan

-Feast: Wulfwen (\$10 pre-reg, \$12 at the door)

-Budgeting to spend up to \$7.50/head, breakeven is 81 people. Priced slightly higher to amortize the comps (head table). Menu: TBD

-Feast Head Server: Matteo

-A&S Exhibits – maybe, hopefully archery-based.

-Hadley handling Royals.

-Bardic – TBA

-All normal shooting is in, also a William Tell shooting contest. Hope to find a golden apple as prize.

-PRELIMINARY POLLING: THE BID IS FAVORED! Second polling for next month.



**YULE BIDS:**

**-Due by October**

**-Meadhbh has a bid in the works. If anyone else is planning, try to get it put together soon so we can poll.**

**SIMPLE DAY BIDS:**

**We would normally poll around December but due to the 50 Year Celebration, Ysabel requests basic bids as early as October (just basic dates, location, etc.). Hadley adds that the first weekend in July is tentatively held for us if anyone would like to utilize that as part of their bid.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Saldis: Is charge for selling ad space in the 50 year program. If you are going to events and would like to hand out brochures to merchants (or would like to contact Danville and Avon businesses), or if your employer might like to buy an ad, please let her know.**

**Wulfwen: If you're going to KWM&G and would like to camp, contact Duncan.**

**Cairstonia: Our teens are feeling lost. The Baron and Baroness will be giving kits to the teens containing a 'Promise from an Adult' to learn a skill. If you have a skill that would be applicable and interesting to a teen and would be willing to volunteer, please let Cairstonia know.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:02pm.**



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- ❖ **FIGHTER PRACTICE** - Every Tuesday, 6:30-9 pm. **Krannert Family Center, 605 S. High School Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Ysabel (Aimee Formo), [Seneschal@Sternfeld.org](mailto:Seneschal@Sternfeld.org).
- ❖ **BUSINESS MEETING** - Third Thursdays, 6:45-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Ysabel (Aimee Formo), [Seneschal@Sternfeld.org](mailto: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](mailto:elliepel@aol.com).
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- ❖ **COOKS' GROUP** - Third Sundays, 3-7 pm. 1238 Old Town South Drive Indianapolis, IN 46260. Contact Grainne at (727) 267-0770 to confirm time, place, and attendance. Alternating months also include a "Beginner's Bardic".
- ❖ **ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE** - second Thursday of the month. 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/>
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- ❖ **OPEN 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.
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- ❖ **YOUTH COMBAT** – Currently on hiatus but returning soon. Watch <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/youth.php> for updates.

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