

# **The Sternfeld Star**

**BARONY OF STERNFELD**

**December 2015 A.S. L**

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December Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

Save a tree! Don't print me!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2016

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

An especially busy month in web-land. The site for BWTA is now up and linked in various places, including on our home and events pages, and also on the Kingdom Calendar. Page for Yule is coming soon. Site for Simple Day exists in draft form. A quick reminder to all Event Stewards and their Department Heads – the more (timely) information you can provide me about activities, the more complete the websites for our events will be. A second reminder to Department Heads – please send your updates to both the Event Steward **and** me, so that the Event Steward knows what is going on, and so I can update the website.

I restate my challenge to all Sternfeld Bards – please send me something to publish in 2016. It can be a poem, short story, article, drawing or photograph! Help me make 2016's issues more colorful and interesting!

YIS,

Antonio Bellini



From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings unto the Stars of Sternfeld!

This past month has been a good month. We have A&S groups meeting regularly, and people who are working on projects and skills.

For the Artisan of the Month I name the Barony of Sternfeld for their creativity and work done in the Arts and Sciences. Thank you for what you do.

For the Dream,  
Breddelwyn ap Taliesin



## From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Equestrian Officer!

I hope 2015 was a great year for you. It certainly was for Sternfeld Equestrian! Earlier this year we began holding practices at Just Us Stables, located on the northeast side of Indianapolis. The horses have been great and the practices were well attended. We will continue our practices into 2016 at Just Us Stables essentially the first Sunday of each month. Some months will vary due to conflicting with other events such as 50 Year. The first practice is tentatively scheduled mid-January. Of course, it will be weather dependent.

Some pending Handbook changes! Youth will be allowed to use steel tipped spears and use normal target archery arrows beginning January 1, 2016. A long overdue change.

Over the winter, I will be building a quintain so we can all look forward to that this Spring. I will also try to hold a mounted archery practice earlier in the year. Last year it was cancelled due to weather. I will also be tweaking the games equipment, and making more bases for the poles.

If you have always wanted to try SCA Equestrian, but were not sure how to get involved, contact me! I love talking about horses and the things we do with them.

Come join us!  
In Service,  
Michael de Quarmby



## From the Rapier Marshal

People are still stabbing each other. Practices are well attended and Throw-downs continue to draw extra turnout from outside the Barony. Also, We have a newly authorized fighter in our midst! Congrats, Kjalvor!

-Cecily



## From the Archery Captain

Still working on our long distance poking. Actually officially talking about BWTA now, instead of trying to ignore the fact that it's rushing up on us.

If folks want to help with setup/teardown for BWTA, the archery nets are usually our biggest hassle (and we should have more of them this year) so any Friday evening spare hands would be greatly appreciated.

Kjalvor

**January 2016 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activities.)**

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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>13</b> Dead Languages Club 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>14</b> English Country Dance 6:30 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Cooks/Bardic 3 PM	<b>18</b> Metalworking 7 PM	<b>19</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>20</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>21</b> Business Meeting 6:45 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>27</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>28</b> Calligraphy/Illumination	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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## February 2016 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activities.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Metalworking 7 PM	<b>2</b> Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Reading Night/Open House 7 PM  Archery Practice 7 PM	<b>4</b> Costumer's Group 7 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
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**Costumer's - There's a workday at the library on Saturday? There's one scheduled - may be cancelled. (Ed. Note: It was cancelled.)**

**Lesser Offices**

**Webminister - Yule website coming in a day or two. BWTA website will be live tonight. Simple Day website will be up fairly soon and is being worked on.**

**Price Czar - Getting the currently stored prizes inventoried is an ongoing project.**

**Youth - If you are interested in the position, let Ysabel know.**

**BWTA - Coming up soon. Website will be online tonight.**

**Yule - The Arts and Sciences competition will have the theme "shiny". The Baronial Cooking Competition will have the theme "home and hearth". There will be a Bardic competition - theme TBA.**

**Simple Day - Frode and Sarah have decided to take their first jump into being a department head, and they will run the class tracks. If you would like to be a department head over something, please let Moira and Torquil know.**

**Demos - Downs Syndrome Association Dance to be held in April. Talk to Colette if you'd like to help. Speedway Preschool Cooperative - Looking for Flashy/Quick things to demo to preschoolers. Ideally rapier fighting, armored fighters, etc. It will be on a Friday morning. Details and discussion are happening on Facebook.**

**The possiblity of having access to the Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds Expo Hall for Fighter Practice and/or Archery Practice (for free!) has become available. Hadley agreed to write a letter explaining the options to be published in the Star. Much further discussion and opinion gathering will be done before any changes would be made. Look for Hadley's letter in the December Star. (Ed. Note: Letter wasn't submitted as of publication time. Look for information in an upcoming issue!)**





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- ❖ **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/>
- ❖ **ARCHERY PRACTICE** – Every Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM. 4375 Sellers St. Contact Kjalvor (Tekka England), [Archery@Sternfeld.org](mailto:Archery@Sternfeld.org). Sometimes cancelled – watch for announcements.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **GILDED COSTUMERS** - First Thursdays (& occasional weekends), 7-9 pm. Various locations. Contact THL Odette (Paula Ryan), 317-996-4630, [odettedamboise@gmail.com](mailto:odettedamboise@gmail.com).
- ❖ **METALWORKING** - First and Third Mondays, 7-10 pm. 611 Carlyle Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Contact Master Peter [maxengel@aol.com](mailto:maxengel@aol.com) if coming.
- ❖ **YOUTH COMBAT** – Currently on hiatus but returning soon. Watch <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/youth.php> for updates.

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