

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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February Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2015

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



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

Greetings, Sternfelders!

As Úlfr stated so succinctly at the Business Meeting, the Barony hasn't caught on fire and burned down yet! Yay. By now I'm sure you are all as tired as we are of the cold weather, but we hold out hope that by the next time we write, the temperature will have gone up at least 10 degrees. Maybe. We can hope.

Better War Through Archery was a pleasure for us and, we hope, for all of you. We were impressed and delighted by the sheer number of awards that Their Majesties saw fit to bestow on members of the Barony at this event, and we know that all your efforts in sending in award recommendations were undoubtedly responsible. Many thanks to you all! It's always a joy to see members of our Barony recognized for the good works that they do.

Pennsic Camp discussions are starting to gear up on the web, so if you are planning to join the Sternfeld Camp, or just want to learn more about what it's all about, check those out. It's nice to have a chance to look forward to warmer times and climes!

Yours in service,

Baroness Odile Baron Úlfr



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

Not much to report this month. The Star archive scanning project made a huge leap forward, as Lady Rose finished scanning all the issues that I did not have a digital copy of – I'm now working on getting those issues organized and building an interface around them so they can be accessed on a laptop at events. Minor updates to the website this month. Hopefully will have more to report next month.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini

Calendar

--Local (**in bold text**) and selected events only—

--See locations for **local events** later in this publication--

March 2015

3 Fighter Practice

4 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

5 Costumer's Group

7 Masque of Courtly Love {Marche of Alderford} [North Canton, OH]

Terpsichore at the Tower XX {Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]

The Company of St Jude and The Shire of Ravenslake Present: The Academy of Cut and Thrust {Shire of Ravenslake} [Fox Lake, IL]

10 Fighter Practice

11 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)

12 English Country Dance

13-14 Quest for the Golden Seamstress {Barony of Roaring Wastes} [Waterford, MI]

15 Cooks

15-22 Gulf Wars XXIII

17 Fighter Practice

18 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

19 Business Meeting

24 Fighter Practice

25 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

28 La Masque de la Fou (Masquerade of the Fool) {Shire of Eastwatch} [Thompson, OH]

Clancy's Bier Haus {Shire of Starleaf Gate} [Windsor, ONT]

Rogues Day & Midlands A&S Faire {Shire of Swordcliff} [Kincaid, IL]

Silver Ceilidh {Marche of Norborough} [Gettysburg, OH]

Stone Dog XI {Canton of Grey Gargoyles} [Chicago, IL]

31 Fighter Practice

Calendar, Continued

April 2015

1 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

2 Costumer's Group

6 Metalworking

7 Fighter Practice

8 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)

9 English Country Dance

11 A Day of Ranged Weaponry II {Barony of Red Spears} [Fostoria, OH]

DIY: The SCA Edition {Shire Qal' at Ja'far} [Indianapolis, IN]

It Takes My Child to Raze a Village VII {Canton of Wealdlake} [Howell, MI]

Martial RUM and South Oaken A&S Regional {Flame} [Louisville, KY]

Middle Marches Baronial Championships {Barony Middle Marches} [Canal Winchester, OH]

Rites of Spring {Illiton} [Bartonville , IL]

14 Fighter Practice

15 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

16 Business Meeting

15-19 Known World Dance and Music Symposium XI {Kingdom of Drachenwald}

18 A&S 50 Challenge Event and Pentamere Regional A&S Faire {Barony of Roaring Wastes} [Berkley, MI]

Grand Tournament of the Unicorn {Marche of the Unicorn} [Oxford, OH]

Society Board of Directors meeting {SCA Inc.} [Covington, KY]

Spring Training {Shire of Rivenvale} [Warren, OH]

19 Cooks

20 Metalworking

21 Fighter Practice

22 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

23-26 Blackstone Raid XXIV {Barony of Blackstone Mountain} [Ripley, WV]

24-26 St. Cecilia at the Tower IV {Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]

Baronial Althing with Fun and Games {Barony of Andlecrag} [Grand Rapids, MI]

North Oaken Regional A&S {Barony of the Cleftlands} [Cleveland, OH]

The Awakening: Armoured Easter Egg Hunt {Baile na Scolairi} [McLean, IL]

28 Fighter Practice

29 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)



From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings unto the Stars of the Barony of Sternfeld do I, Breddelwyn ap Taliesin bid you Peace.

This is my first report as Sternfeld's Minister of Arts and Science.

First, I would like to thank Duncan for his service as Sternfeld's MoAS. I hope I can fill his shoes worthily.

Better War Through Archery has passed for this year. We also hosted the Constellation Regional A&S competition. Though there were few entries, they looked good. I am proud to be here.

I feel that there are many hidden artists, craft persons, and all round talented people in our Barony, and a lot of projects are being created, worked on, and much love poured into them. I would ask if you could let me know what is being done to further the Arts and Sciences in Sternfeld. You can contact me via a Facebook personal message, the Sternfeld Yahoo group, or the Sternfeld MoAS email (moas@sternfeld.org).

In knowing what is being done, I would like to continue the tradition of the Artisan of the Month to recognize talent and work being done.

So, the person I would recognize this month as Artisan of the Month is Frode. He has done work as a maker of musical instruments, a repairer of musical instruments, and an excellent wood worker. He has repaired a replica of an Anglo-Saxon lyre that I own and has made a proto-type of another Anglo-Saxon lyre. He has shared photos of a wagon that he is making. I commend him for his skill and talent as an artisan and craftsman. When you see him, commend him for his work.

That is all from me for this month. As a former Kingdom MoAS would say, go out and make stuff.

For the Dream,

Breddelwyn ap Taliesin



From the Seneschal

Dear Sternfelders,

Just a quick note from your friendly local seneschal to remind you that you are still awesome. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make Better War a wonderful event, and you also have my continued thanks for your everyday efforts to welcome newcomers, and serve outside the Barony at our neighbors' events or in Kingdom and Regional offices.

Though we have maintained a steady growth the past few years, I've had some requests from recent and longtime members of the Barony to pursue more active recruitment. If you have ideas or would like to help, please let me know, and watch for discussion on the topic soon!

Speaking of growth, Sternfeld's youth population is healthy, too. We took a hiatus from having an official Minister-of-Youth after our last MOY stepped down, so that we could regroup, look at the refreshed guidelines for Youth activities and warranting, and explore options for reinstating the office. Baroness Odile and I envision Sternfeld's official MOY as an office that:

- facilitates and coordinates intergenerational activities to complement our events, rather than being sequestered at a specified youth point all day "babysitting."
- connects families and their children to resources and to age-appropriate "regular" activities like youth combat/rapier, archery, classes/workshops, and equestrian, and
- helps our tweens and teens transition from "kids" activities (many don't need help with this, we know).

To be clear: this officer would organize, not run, youth activities for our events, in the same way that a class coordinator organizes classes but doesn't teach them all personally. I will be pursuing MOY-at-large status shortly, and a number of other Sternfelders have similar plans. In this way, we hope to be better able to share the responsibility for inventing, planning, and implementing fun activities that will appeal to young people and their families. If you are interested in filling the Minister of Youth & Families position, please contact me.

Yours in service,

Ysabel



From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Barony of Sternfeld Equestrian Officer!

The rescheduled practice is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 22 at 2 pm. (Editor's Note: This was cancelled due to weather.) This is weather dependent and if the stable is available. The second practice of the year will be the next weekend, March 1 at 2 pm. Same dependencies as usual. See schedule on Sternfeld website for details.

Second practice site update! I took the heads game equipment to my regular riding lesson at the stable on the northeast side of Indianapolis to see how the horses would do with strange objects. They did great so I feel pretty good about getting a second insurance policy and running an official practice up there. This, of course, is up to Their Excellencies if they fund this from Baronial coffers. In an upcoming desensitization clinic, I will be bringing games equipment and working with several horses trying some of the games to see how they do. I will let the Populace know of the outcome.

I did an impromptu demonstration of some of the equestrian equipment at Better War. I had several people come by and ask what I had on the table and on the poles. Hopefully some interest was sparked in a few people...

Come learn! Come ride!

In service,
Michael de Quarmby
Barony of Sternfeld Equestrian Officer
Middle Kingdom



February Business Meeting Minutes

Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes for 02/19/2015

Baronage - BWTA went well and the food was good. The Barony hasn't burned down.

Seneschal - All those people who promised to look over the awards section of the bylaws - please look through it so we can finalize the bylaws and send to Kingdom for approval. ([Link Here!](#)) Event stewards toolkit is about 75% along. If you are preparing a bid, please use it and send Ysabel feedback. ([Link Here!](#))

Chatelaine - We have had new members recently.

Herald - There was a wonderful table for getting Heraldry work at BWTA - several report getting excellent help.

Chronicler - We had a Star. We're going to have another one.

Exchequer - We made about \$613 profit from BWTA, pending any additional refunds.

Property Master - We still have stuff. It made it back from BWTA. There was a trailer accident requiring repair - a new coupler for the hitch. The total cost was \$274.97. A motion was raised, seconded, and passed to reimburse Wulfwen and Duncan for the repair, which they paid for out of pocket to ensure the trailer could be towed to BWTA. We've had 5 baking sheets disappear - Ronan replaced them with 6 new ones after they were unable to be found. The Baronial towels seem to have disappeared - anyone know where they are?

Armored - We've been having practice. We've got 3-4 new guys the past few weeks.

Rapier Combat - People show up and stab each other. Plans for loaner gear are ongoing. Fabric has been purchased and not washed yet.

Archery - Has been meeting most of the time, when the site is available.

Equestrian - BWTA had an equestrian equipment demo. Looking to attend events where horse people are to try and recruit. The new Equestrian manual has been posted. Has a few receipts to get reimbursed for. Equipment for the games is being pulled together. A new potential practice site on the Northeast side of Indy has expressed interest in us practising there - to do that we need insurance coverage. It has indoor practice space. Cost would be \$100 for the year to add the insurance with an additional named insured. A motion was raised to approve the expenditure, seconded, and approved - second polling not needed since it's an expenditure of \$100 or less.

Chirurgeon - No report.

A&S - Thanks to Duncan for his service as MoAS - Breddelwyn became the MoAS at BWTA. We had Constellation A&S Faire at BWTA - very few entries due to how early it was in the faire season. Would like to continue having an artisan of the month. If you do A&S or know someone who is, contact Breddelwyn through Facebook, email via the moas@sternfeld.org email, or anywhere else you know to contact him from. This month's artisan of the month is Frode. Go out and make stuff.

Cooks - met this past weekend. There's a new Facebook group.

Ars Rustica - Catalogs are clogging everyone's mailboxes.

Dance - this month was called by a different caller. There were 48 in attendance including 16 kids. Colette has been asked to keep the dances easier so the activity is more child-friendly. There will be a demo from the Scottish-Country Dance group at the March dance.

Costumer's - March meeting will be at St. Timothy's. February 28th is the Tunic-in-a-Day workshop at the Brownsburg Library. There is a supply list if you plan on coming and making a tunic. April 4th will be a workday at the Brownsburg Library.

Web Minister - We have a website. Small additions and changes have been made. Simple Day site will be up VERY SOON! (No, really.)

Prize Czar - if you need prizes for your event, you will need to get in touch.

Youth - Open - we are looking for someone who will work to coordinate youth activities. This is not the same thing as running a Youth Point at events. The goal is to identify, encourage and create programming at events that are child and family friendly. If you are interested in being the group's Youth Minister, please talk to Ysabel.

BWTA Preliminary Report - Around 260 people attended. A few overall ideas for next time were discussed. There's an online discussion with information that will be provided to the next Event Steward.

Baronial Birthday Bid - Annabelle wanted to discuss options for preparation of her bid for next month.

Simple Day - There will be Hounds Coursing and other stuff. Website coming soon. Nearby hotel block is being made available. Negotiations for discounts on food at local restaurants are being arranged. Lunch and Feast options are being worked out. Sounding like it is shaping up to be an awesome event.

Demos - March 7th Oaks Academy Demo - Need Rapier/Heavy Armored fighters. There are a few people who have signed up. It's on VolunteerSpot. Go sign up. We've done this demo for over a decade. Bishop Chatard High School is looking to have a demo or multiple demos.

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**February Emergency Finance Committee Meeting  
Minutes**

**Barony of Sternfeld Emergency Finance Committee Meeting Minutes for 02/19/2015**

**Motion for second polling for \$274.97 reimbursement to Wulfwen and Duncan for the trailer repair was raised, seconded, and passed.**



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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 (317) 663-8098 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 Lady Ilza (Rachel Randall), [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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