

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2015

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



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

Midwinter greetings from the land of a thousand stars!

We are pleased to report that Holiday Court has been held, and much merry-making and revelry ensued. The cooking contest was splendid, the company was divine, and the pitch-in was beyond parallel! We couldn't be more pleased.

As customary, we held a Court at this event, and are delighted to be able to publish the list of our business. Please note that we could not have given out these awards without the tireless work of our Signet and scribes - they put so much effort into creating beautiful award scrolls. Thank them when you get a chance!

- Moira Eiriksdottir - Border Guard
- Michael de Quarmby - Border Guard
- Kjalvqr Sæbjarnarsdottir - Yeoman
- Grainne inghean Bhriain mhic Neill - Purple Fret
- Jaric de l'Île Longe Sault- Nova
- Rurik the Red -Orion's Belt
- Duncan Sinclair the Cordwanier - Nova
- Valadar - archery thanks
- Grainne inghean Bhriain mhic Neill - Golden Tower
- Duncan Sinclair - Golden Tower
- Cerridwynn nic Alister - Golden Tower

The next big thing on our calendar is Better War Through Archery coming up in a few weeks' time! We've had a nice long rest from holding events, so let's all dig in and make this one come off smashingly. We know you will - you always do.

Stay warm!

Yours in service,

Baroness Odile Baron Úlfr



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

We just had our first event of the year – Baronial Yule. I had a great time and I hope you did too. Our next event is Better War Through Archery – have you checked the website out yet? Have you preregistered via ACCEPS and encouraged others to do the same?

After BWTA, we've got Baronial Birthday – last I knew, we still don't have any bids for that yet. It's an easy event to run – please consider putting in a bid!

Looking forward to the summer, we've got Simple Day coming up. I've been working with Hadley, the Event Steward for the event, on the website for the event. The hope was to have something posted by January 1st, but time got away from me. Nonetheless, there should be a fairly complete event site posted very soon – many months before the event.

The Sternfeld Star scanning project was put on a hold for the holidays but should be picking back up soon.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini

Calendar

--Local (**in bold text**) and selected events only—
--See locations for **local events** later in this publication--

February 2015

3 Fighter Practice

4 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

5 Costumer's Group

7 Better War Through Archery and Constellation Regional A&S Competition {Barony of Sternfeld} [Danville, IN]

Winged Hills Collegium {Winged Hills} [Dayton, OH]

10 Fighter Practice

11 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)

12 English Country Dance

14 Fimbulwinter II {Cuil Choliun} [Clifford, IN]

St. Valentine's Day Massacre {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]

15 Cooks/Bards

17 Fighter Practice

18 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

19 Business Meeting

21 A Monk's Life: Scribin' and Imbibin' - A Brewing and Scribal Symposium {Barony of Ayreton} [Mt. Prospect, IL]

Candlemas {Shire of Dragonsmark} [Lexington KY]

Herald's Pointe and Scribal Collegium {Wealdlake} [Howell, MI]

North Oaken Regional Academy of Defense {Marche of the Thistle} [Dalton, OH]

24 Fighter Practice

25 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

28 Pentamere Academy of Defense {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [East Lansing, MI]

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



From the BWTA Event Steward

Greetings,

It is fast approaching the time for BWTA on 02.07.15 at Hendricks County Fair Grounds. There are many slots open for help for set up, tear down, gate, royal retainers & guards, serving feast, and feast cleanup crew. If you can spare even an hour please check out the website for BWTA and go to the volunteer spot and sign up. Many hands make for a fun event for everyone.

YIS,
Waldetrudis von Metten



From the Herald/Dance Mistress

I am looking for Voice heralds at Better War. I will be teaching some dance classes and will not be available to make announcements the whole day. Please sign up on Volunteer Spot and / or come see me. Jarric will be running a heraldic consultation table at Better War.

Thirty-five people attended dance this month. Dance is now monthly, the next one being February 12th. Another local caller, Ken Gall, will be running this month's dance. The park is very pleased with our group.

Dance classes and the Ball at Better War, are in a "By Request" format. Come to any class and learn a dance or get a refresher. A list of dances will be available for selection. All or most dances will be taught at the ball.

Additional Dance Teachers are still needed. Musicians are welcome to join in at the ball or classes.



From the Outgoing Minister of Arts and Sciences

Unto the gentles of our fair Barony do I, Lord Duncan Sinclair, send Greetings!

I would like to congratulate all of those who entered the Procrastinator's A&S as well as the Cooking Competition at Yule. I found it difficult to vote on only three items in the A&S! I have also heard reports that the cooking contest was extremely well represented. Truly, we have some fine artisans in our Barony.

My two year term is up at BWTA. Lord Breddelwyn ap Taliesin will be your new MOAS. Please welcome him into the role. I am sure he will do a fine job for you.

My sincerest thanks go out to all of you for your love and support. I was deeply humbled to be given a Nova as well as accepted into the Golden Tower. Words cannot express my feelings for the populace of our Barony. I would like to expressly thank the following:

- My Predecessor, Abbott Johann
- All of you who participated in my Artisan of the Month program.
- Their Excellencies: Ulfr and Odile; as well as Moira and Torquil.
- Our Seneschals Kat, & Ysabel.
- Antonio for maintaining a record of the business meetings and for publishing the Star.
- Breddelwyn for taking this task over so I can focus on my own art more.

And lastly,

- To Wulfwen, the love of my life for supporting me in this crazy journey. I love you more than words can say!

I have lined up an exciting list of classes for you at BWTA. I hope that you can enjoy them, while taking in the fabulous work of our artisans in the A&S competition and making your arrows fly straight and true! I will be around and if you have something you need, don't hesitate to ask! If I don't know the answer, I can at least point you to someone who might.

Semper Fertilitās!

Draco Invictus!

Your humble servant,
Duncan.



From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Equestrian Officer! On Sunday, February 1, we will be holding our first Equestrian practice of 2015. Please check the Sternfeld website (<http://sternfeld.midrealm.org/equestrian.php>) for times, and directions. It will be an introductory practice with examples of some of the gaming equipment, and, if horses are available, some general riding. At each practice will be trying different games, and activities as we all advance in skill and confidence.

So if you were thinking of giving Equestrian a try, do! Come join us!

-Lord Michael de Quarmby

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**January Business Meeting Minutes**

**Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes for 01/15/2015**

**Baronage - We have a Barony, it has not burned down. We gave out awards - they will be published in the Star.**

**Seneschal - Still need edits to the Awards section of the Baronial Bylaws. BWTA is February 7th - volunteer early and often, Gate will have cookies.**

**Chatelaine - We have a lot of new people recently.**

**Herald - We need voice heralds for BWTA. There will also be a consultation table at BWTA, run by Jerric. There are three people with names and devices at Laurel level.**

**Chronicler - There was a November/December Star. There will be a January Star published tomorrow. If you are submitting something - submit it tonight!**

**Exchequer - Bank Balance is \$13,080.01 as of right now. Big checks for Krannert, feast advance for BWTA, etc. just went out. ACCEPS is open for BWTA.**

**Property Master - The sign project, polled for the first time last month, was brought up. A motion was raised to approve \$400 for the sign project. Motion was seconded and passed second polling. Hoping to have a few of them done before BWTA.**

**Armored - We have not had practice recently (boo!).**

**Rapier Combat - No really, we haven't had practice recently. Hopefully we will on this upcoming Tuesday?**

**Archery - Archery happened this week.**

**Equestrian - Next practice is the first Sunday in February. Working on Games equipment. The insurance for the old site (in Mooresville) has been taken care of. The marshal has a lead on an alternate practice site and would like to start taking steps towards moving to this other site.**

**Chirurgeon - No report.**

**A&S - Nothing new to report at this time. The regional MOAS sent info for the BWTA A&S Faire.**

**Costumers - The 1st Thursday in February is Costumer's. A newcomer's garb gathering (with fittings, etc.) is being planned because of newcomers who are going to Pennsic this year. If you are interested, please contact Colette.**

**Cooks - Is this Sunday at Grainne's.**



**Dance - is now every month (2nd Thursday) at GPAC 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Colette is sharing duties with other callers. Those callers do more modern English Country Dances. We also have musicians who have started attending every month.**

**Ars Rustica - Seed catalogs and hatchery catalogs are in! Yay!**

**Web Minister - We have a website for BWTA. Simple Day site exists in draft form and Hadley and Antonio are working on getting something that can be published.**

**Prize Czar - She has prizes. If you need prizes, please give her information about 2 months ahead of time.**

**Youth (VACANT) - No report.**

#### **Recent and Upcoming Events**

**Better War Through Archery - Planning is going ok.**

**Baronial Yule - Went great. Looking for bids for 2016. It's easy - volunteer to run it! (If we keep growing like we have, we may have to find a bigger site. Over 90 attended!**

**Simple Day - July 3-5, 2015. Steward: Hadley of Sternfeld. Planning is ongoing.**



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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.

❖ **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** - 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.

❖ **YOUTH COMBAT** – Currently on hiatus but returning soon. Watch <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/youth.php> for updates.

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