

# **The Sternfeld Star**

**BARONY OF STERNFELD**

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2015

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



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

Greetings!

As May winds down and the summer season comes upon us in full, there are just a few things which we would like to bring to the populace's attention.

Firstly, Baronial Birthday is coming swiftly upon us! We are excited for the opportunity to share this event with interested locals in the form of a demo, and hope that you are all planning both on attending, and on bringing some activity of interest to show off to whomever happens to attend. We will be hosting our Armored and Rapier combat championships at this event, beginning at about 1 PM, so if holding the Baronial Championship on either of these fields is something that interests you, please plan to attend. The format will be similar to previous championships, but we will likely include more announcing/heraldry for the benefit of our public audience. The Champions determined at this event will hold their offices through Pennsic and the autumn.

We will also be holding the Baronial A&S Championships at this event as well. The theme we've chosen this year is 'A Celebration of 50 Year,' so feel free to present an art or craft of your choosing that can tie into this theme. It's quite wide and open to interpretation, so you might choose to be inspired by the number 50 itself, the history of the SCA as a whole, the original founders' party, or anything you can think of. Please do bring an index card with brief documentation listing your item and what time and place it would be from, but more detailed documentation is not required. The A&S Champion's term continues until the following Baronial Birthday celebration, in 2016.

Looking forward from there, Simple Day is approaching in little more than a month, so now is the time to finalize and send in any award recommendations you might have for the Crown. They need ample lead time in order to make Their decisions, pass those along to Their Signet, and for the Kingdom's scribes to complete their beautiful artwork in time for the event.

Following close on the heels, Pennsic is approaching! The deadline for preregistration is coming up in the middle of June, so if you have yet to do this (like us...), don't delay much longer! There will be many opportunities at Pennsic to become involved, both at the Kingdom and the Baronial level.

Specifically, Kingdom will need assistance setting up the Midrealm Royal encampment, as well as manning the Peer on Duty table and guarding the encampment gate. We will have need of people to carry banners and march, retain, and otherwise look extremely spiffy for Opening Ceremonies, Great Court, and other occasions. Keep your eyes on this space, as well as the interwebs, for more details when these appear. Meanwhile, please speak to Her Excellency if you would like to volunteer to head this up.

Excitement is rising! Have a great summer!

Yours in service,

Odile, Baronne      Úlfr, Baron



## From the Equestrian Marshal

Equestrian News for the Barony!

First off, the practice schedule June 7 is moved to June 14, the following Sunday due to an event conflict. That practice will still be at the south practice site near Mooresville. Please check the Sternfeld website for directions. It will be a crest and mounted combat introduction.

Practices at the north site will begin soon! Insurance is now active, but I am not scheduling practices ahead of time due to the summer getting busy with events and activities. However, if a Sunday afternoon does open up, I will send out the word! I do anticipate a June practice though.

Practice in May was the rings with only two attendees. So next time, do come even if you do not ride. You get to hang out with awesome horses! And the people are nice too.

Other important news: Taulaith of Sternfeld is now a warranted Equestrian Marshal! Congratulations! Hoobah!

If any questions, email me at [equestrian@sternfeld.org](mailto:equestrian@sternfeld.org).

In service,

Lord Michael de Quarmby



**From the Chronicler/Webminister**

Buon Giorno,

This month was fairly light, but there are additional updates being made to the Simple Day site. Look for the Master Schedule for Simple Day to be made available on the website soon!

In this month's issue, in addition to the usual officer report goodness, you can find another poem by local bard, Breddylwyn. There is also an article entitled "On the Peerage", that recently became extremely popular on Facebook. Many thanks to Master Daniel del Cavallo for allowing me to reprint his words – I was pointed to the article by multiple Sternfelders who felt it belonged in the Star.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini



**From the Arts and Sciences Minister**

Greetings!

This is the monthly MoAS report for the Barony of Sternfeld.

It has been quiet, but people are doing things and making things.

Also, Annabelle and Elisabetta have entries in the Kingdom A&S Faire this weekend. Please, give them your support.

Annabelle, I am pleased to announce, is the Artisan of the Month for her cooking and garb. Congratulations to Annabelle! Please, give her your congratulations.

Please, let me know you are working on, if I can offer any help and support.

In the spirit of Charles Oakley, keep making stuff.

For the Dream,  
Breddelwyn ap Taliesin



## From the Simple Day Event Steward

Here is a short update for Simple Day.

We have an archery Marshall - that was the last staff position that needed to be filled. The Constellation Regional Competition will be held at Simple Day.

We will have snow cones!

Website updates are coming! Including description of fun activities, location for local fireworks, Superhero & Villain garb challenge.

Volunteer Spot is up for Simple Day sans times for the fun activities - will be updated once we have a schedule - target goal for schedule is end of May.

Retaining will be ran on a separate Volunteer Spot.

We need teachers and royalty largesse for TRM.

Thank you,  
Hadley  
Event Steward  
Simple Day 2015

# Calendar

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

**June 2015**

**1 Metalworking**

**2 Fighter Practice**

**3 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

**4 Costumer's Group**

5-7 Absolutely Not Ragnarok Rampage {Carraig Ban} [Dixon, IL]

Crystal Chamfron {Barony Shattered Crystal} [Wood River, IL]

Death and Taxes {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Holland, MI]

Northern Oaken War Maneuvers XIX {Barony of the Cleftlands} [Wellington, OH]

Swine & Roses {Barony of the White Waters} [Tippecanoe, IN]

**6 Sternfeld Baronial Birthday**

7 The Riding of Hawkland Moor's Smurf Shoot {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]

**9 Fighter Practice**

**10 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)**

**11 English Country Dance**

12-14 Border Skirmish {Shire of Ravenslake & Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr} [Elkhorn, WI]

Eighth Bardic Roundhouse {Barony of the Cleftlands/Marche of Alderford} [Homeworth, OH]

Siege of Talonval {Shire of Talonval} [Allen, MI]

**14 Equestrian Practice**

**15 Metalworking**

**16 Fighter Practice**

**17 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

**18 Business Meeting**

19-21 Baronial Border War 32 {Canton of Rimsholt} [Ionia, MI]

Mayhem V {Shire of Aurea Ripae} [Philpot, KY]

Push for Pennsic {Marche of Havenholde} [Troy, OH]

20 Brawl at the Crooked Dragon {Shire of Falcons Quarry} [Wellington, OH]

**21 Cooks**

**23 Fighter Practice**

**24 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

26-28 Baron Wars XVIII {Marche of the Marshes} [Perrysburg, OH]

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2015 {Canton of Eoforwic} [Mississauga, ONT]

**30 Fighter Practice**

## Calendar, Continued

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July 2015

**1 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

**2 Costumer's Group**

**3-5 Simple Day {Sternfeld} [Danville, IN]**

**6 Metalworking**

**7 Fighter Practice**

**8 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)**

**9 English Country Dance**

10-12 Encampment XIII {Marche of Three Towers} [Mt. Gilead , OH]

Tyger Hunt {The Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Detroit, MI]

11 Chaos at the Castle {Shire of Greyhope} [LaPorte, IN]

Society Board of Directors meeting {SCA Inc.} [Milpitas, CA]

**12 Equestrian Practice**

**14 Fighter Practice**

**15 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

**16 Business Meeting**

**19 Cooks**

**20 Metalworking**

**21 Fighter Practice**

**22 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**

24-August 9th Pennsic War 44 [Slippery Rock, PA]

**28 Fighter Practice**

**29 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)**



## The Dragons, by Tŷŷ Breddelwyn ap Taliesin

In the night as stars shine  
Against the deepest dark,  
I dream and think  
I see what once was.

Shapes, shadows, and spirits  
Moving, flying, streaking  
Across the starry field  
Of skies long past.

There are the dragons  
Of the tales told to us.  
Winged shapes with their  
Own fiery light.

Magnificent, regal,  
Dignity defined,  
I see them,  
I see them.

And speak with them  
Of the secrets we have  
Killed along with them,  
The Dragons

But...

Alive they are still  
Though we do not  
See them  
Or hear them.

In our lore,  
In our thoughts,  
In our songs and stories,  
We keep them alive  
And wait for their  
Return.



## From the Seneschal

Dear Sternfelders,

I am unaware of a current pregnancy champion. It's time for Plan B. Let's grow the way most other groups do: via recruitment instead of reproduction.

I'm excited to see you all at our upcoming demos:

June 6, Baronial Birthday in Garfield Park

June 13, Indy Pride, downtown Indianapolis

Yours in service,

Ysabel

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**May Business Meeting Minutes**

**Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting - May 21, 2015**

**Baronial- Baronial Birthday is coming up. We have a Barony.**

**Great Officers and Their Deputies:**

**Seneschal- Baronial Bylaws Revision - no written feedback was provided by anyone. After a brief discussion, a motion was made to submit the draft bylaws to the charter officer at Kingdom. Motion was seconded and passed. Renumbering of sections may be required. The document will be cleaned up and submitted for approval upstream. Bylaws as passed can be found [here](#).**

**Event Stewards Toolkit is in beta - try it out [here](#) and contact Ysabel with feedback.**

**Ysabel is working on a hospitality project for 50 Year, which she will be test driving at Simple Day, called, "Everyone is a Chatelaine". There will also be tours provided, in preparation for 50 Year.**

**Largesse needs for upcoming events are listed on Volunteer Spot. See the listings and sign up [here](#).**

**Chatelaine - looking to train her replacement. Looking to hold new members meetings - the next one will be at fighter practice the 9th of June.**

**Herald - some people have recently gotten their names registered. If you need help coming up with Badges, Devices, and Names, contact Colette and she'll point you towards knowledgeable people. Needing people to make announcements at Simple Day.**

**Chronicler - April Star was published. May Star will be published in the next day or two.**

**Exchequer - Balance is currently \$11,360.18**

**Property Master - Still looking for suggestions on what to use the budget for. Cooking and feast stuff is largely updated, but other areas might need stuff. Archery may need new grass mats to shoot at, some of which may be covered by their budget. There have been problems obtaining them due to only one company making them, and that company ceasing operations.**

**Armored - We've had fighter practice. No one got hurt.**

**Rapier Combat - People are still showing up and having fun stabbing each other, including children!**

**Archery - Turnout is slowly increasing.**

**Equestrian - May practice happened. Looking for more interested people. Next practice is the 13th of June. Games equipment is mostly complete.**

**Chirurgeon - No report.**

**Arts and Sciences - People are doing stuff and making things. We have at least two people competing at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Faire.**

**Interest Groups -**

**Dance - There were 56 unique people at Dance practice this month.**

**Garb Work Days - At Brownsburg Public Library on June 20th, July 18, August 22nd. Other costumers will be there - if you need help with a project, please arrange it ahead of time by asking for help on the Costumer's list.**

**Costumers - Met in May. June meeting will be at Saint Timothy's. If you need help with a project, let the Costumer's list know so that someone can be prepared to know.**

**Cooks - Didn't meet due to illness in May.**

**Lesser Offices:**

**Web Minister - Updates to Simple Day Site pending. There are issues with the Awards Google Doc - Antonio is investigating.**

**Prize Czar- No Report.**

**Youth (OPEN)- If you are interested, please contact Ysabel.**

**Recent and Upcoming Events:**

**Baronial Birthday - We will be doing Bookmarks - sign up on Volunteer Spot to help out with this project. We will be doing felt Herald Banners as a family craft project - please sign up. If you are demoing an activity, make sure to sign up. Sign up for your pitch in contribution. The various sign-ups for Baronial Birthday can be found [here](#). The Arts and Sciences competition theme is 50 Year. A motion was raised to approve \$200 for meat, buns, and ice. A second polling will be done via emergency finance committee on Tuesday at Fighter Practice, as we do not meet again before Baronial Birthday.**

**Simple Day - July 3-5, 2015. Steward: Hadley of Sternfeld. Updates? General volunteer shifts can be found [here](#) and retainer shifts can be found [here](#).**

**Demos -**

**Baronial Birthday, June 6**

**Indy Pride, June 13 - steward: Master Llew. Needing pavilion, parade walkers, booth staff.**

**New Business**

**June 17th is the deadline for registering for Pennsic with any group.**

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**May Emergency Finance Committee Minutes**

**Barony of Sternfeld Emergency Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2015**

**Due to Baronial Birthday taking place before the next business meeting, an early second polling was required to provide budget for the meat being grilled at Baronial Birthday. The Emergency Finance Committee met and discussed the situation. A motion was raised to provide \$200 for Meat, Buns, and Ice, and passed.**





## What is a peerage in the SCA?

I've been asked this question quite a few times over the years. Recent occurrences have motivated me to put my thoughts in writing and in public for all to see. It's a topic that is far more subtle than it might appear. Let's begin with semantics.

(Please pardon my apparent overuse of masculine pronouns. It is not intended as a slight. It's merely for brevity.)

### What does the word mean?

The word "peer" is defined as: "one who is of equal standing with another." On the face of it, this seems counterintuitive. If a peerage is considered one of the highest honors that can be attained, and candidates are "elevated" to this rank, then how does that equate to equality?

The secret lies in the entire phrase: "Peer of the Realm."

In the context under consideration, this phrase literally indicates social standing relative to the King and Queen. A Peer is considered Their social equal. Or was. It seems this was only the case in earlier periods, relating to landed nobility acting as regional administrative proxies for the Monarch.

Clearly, however, a peer did not wield the same power as the Monarch. Much of the authority to actually get things done was still reserved for the Crown. A monarchy wouldn't be very effective otherwise.

To make things extra confusing, the Monarch was seen as the source from which all dignity was derived. As such, he could not hold peerage titles since he, by definition, held them all. If a peer should ascend the Throne, any peerage titles he held would simply dissolve into the Crown. As time went on, an ever more complex hierarchy evolved within the ranks of the Peerage.

In the SCA today, in practical terms, our system seems to derive from the later period Norman model. The Monarch retains all real power, and "Patents of Arms" are bestowed by the Crown by sheer acclaim and merit (this holds true for Patents awarded to Royal Peers upon succession; the "big three" traditional orders: Knight, Laurel, and Pelican; and will with the new Order of Defense.)

The interplay between the seemingly discordant ideas of equal social standing with the Monarch, and reservation of sovereign power to the Crown is still expressed in the relevance of majority polling amongst the orders of highest merit.

## **What is the point of all this?**

The SCA is a game. It has rules. The game and the rules are based on unrepentantly romanticized notions of chivalry and honor in the late medieval period. However, there are only so many things that can be romanticized away; some of the remainder may seem like negatives when viewed through the lens of our modern sensibilities.

For example, a hierarchy exists. It exists for a purpose. That purpose is not, as some suppose, to form cliques. It is not to play keep-away. It is not to denigrate others, and make them feel unworthy for some nefarious, egocentric reason.

Its purpose is to inspire. It exists to cause people to strive for excellence. Its goal is not to encourage people to exceed others, but to exceed themselves. It's the brass ring that makes people want to ride the carousel.

By definition, not everyone will win this prize, although anyone can. It is an unfortunate fact that at any given moment in life, some people actually are smarter, stronger, more talented, or more skilled than others.

Did you inwardly wince when you read this statement? I did when I wrote it. This reaction is born of a thoroughly modern conceit. We seem to be in the midst of a trend toward mediocracy which, in its rush for warm, fuzzy nurturance has actively shunned any reason to strive for self betterment. Not every person automatically gets the gold star just for showing up. If you don't understand this, the cold hand of reality will eventually spank you.

That is not to say that every person who ever has or ever will be elevated is automatically deserving. All human institutions are fallible. However, in this case, two important things must be kept in mind. One — the system is very much self-policing. Two — at the end of the day, the SCA is a voluntary monarchy, and we all bow to the whim of the Crown.

The goal of the Peerage in the SCA, then, is just that — to provide a goal. Whether that goal is achieved is a matter for debate, but the goal of the goal is the goal. Is that clear? Good.

## **So then, how does one achieve this goal?**

All peerages that become vested in the individual are bestowed by seated royalty.

In the case of those referred to as 'royal' peers, when one Monarch steps down, their ascending heirs bestow rank and title upon them pursuant to their previous service as monarchs, including fulfillment of specific requirements when they served. This rank is not universally guaranteed, and hence is not merely earned by right of arms.

If a seated Monarch has displayed particularly poor judgement or bad behavior, it is within the rights of the heirs to deny them the Patent of Arms that normally accompanies their new rank. This is unusual, and can work a little differently from Kingdom to Kingdom, but it has happened.

In the case of those peerages commonly described as ‘bestowed,’ elevation is achieved through dedication, hard work, and courtly grace. A Pelican is distinguished through service. A Laurel is distinguished through excellence in the arts. The martial peers have distinguished themselves through skill at armed combat. However, these are merely the core competencies. They are not the sole criteria.

All of the peerages hinge on something more. It is a somewhat ineffable (and perhaps a bit recursive) notion referred to as “Peer-Like Quality” or PLQ. Here is where the unrepentant romanticism comes rushing back into the equation, and necessarily so.

It is intimately bound up with the notion that a candidate for elevation is free to refuse the accolade. The candidate is delivered a writ which must be answered yea or nay. The candidate is expected to solemnly contemplate the gravity of the prospective elevation by sitting a vigil, and hearing the counsel of the peers in whose company he might soon stand. Again, it is uncommon, but candidates can refuse, and have done so.

This element of choice is critically important. A peer is expected to express — and even amplify — the dignity of the Crown that elevated him. If the elevation was thrust upon him, it would be a heavy yoke indeed.

The choice makes it a contract. A peer must set an example. A peer must polish the Crown, not tarnish it. A peer must act in all ways in such a manner as to make everyone believe that the goal of Peerage is worthwhile, if for no other reason than because he has agreed to do so. PLQ means more than just ‘don’t be a dick.’ It means, ‘be somebody’s hero.’

### **OK, let’s say I’ve been named a peer. What’s next?**

It’s tempting to think that ascending to the ranks of the Peerage represents an endpoint. In many ways, it is only a beginning.

For every candidate, the road to the Peerage is a long and winding pilgrimage. Being different people, we all have different aspects of ourselves we must hone and improve. Those efforts do not cease by royal fiat. Our flaws do not vanish by virtue of the fact that we have a new medallion. If anything, ascending to the Peerage means you have to work that much harder to insure your continued worthiness of the station you have attained.

One thing that all peers must keep in mind is that we have been recruited into something much bigger than ourselves. Therefore, we must strive to think and act beyond ourselves. If you only see your elevation as a personal achievement, you're deluding yourself. It takes a Kingdom to make a peer. Each of the peerages has an unspoken expectation for continuing dedication to others. Part of the responsibility we have accepted as role models is often to put the needs of others before our own. We lose sight of this not at our own peril, but at the peril of those who have suspended their disbelief long enough to look up to us.

### **But what happens when these ideals you describe break down?**

The vagaries I've been discussing are not even codifiable. All of this hinges on the honor system, much as a Crown Tournament does. There is a presupposition that people will behave with honor befitting the station to which they aspire. Human nature being what it is, however, some do not always.

My personal journey into the ranks of the Peerage has informed me that most often, when this happens, it is because someone somewhere has lost sight of the fact that there are times when others must come first. Or, perhaps, that notion is still present, but has become diluted or twisted, and the individual believes that his notion of the greater good is infallible, leading to a willful blindness to the harm that is caused.

Less often, there can be a blithe ignorance of downstream consequences, leading to a Godzilla-esque rampage, the monster completely unaware of the train commuters he has crushed. I've seen it. I've done it. Sometimes it just happens.

In these instances, it's very tempting to just chuck the whole thing. Sometimes we look at peers behaving badly, and we stop wanting to try. Sometimes, we look in the mirror, realize our own mistakes are sizable, and think maybe slithering away is the best course. Neither of these things is appropriate. We only truly learn through failure. Everyone needs permission to fail, sometimes.

If, however, you honestly believe that there can be no resolution, and that the entire system is so messed up that there is no saving it, then everything that countless good and noble people have worked so hard to accomplish for nearly half a century is for nothing. By all means — throw up your hands and walk away. You're participating in the problem.

But if some part of you can still see worth in this flawed gem of ours, then it's still worth fighting for, flaws and all. If those who once inspired you have let you down, consider this. You were not idolizing that person. You were idolizing some ideal form of that person that you made up in your head. And

guess what? That person could just as easily be you. You can fill that role. When your heroes stumble, don't decry them and turn away in disgust. Become them. Take up the mantle, fix that ideal in your mind, and play the game better so that the next guy doesn't lose hope.

### **Can I ever really hope to become a peer?**

I don't know. There are many paths. Some are easier for some people, and some are easier for others. There is no formula. However, there are some things that I believe will help, and these are true in the broader world as well.

First — you must consider others. Help them to achieve the same goals you strive toward. Sometimes, along the road, there will be competitions, but overall, that's not what this is. People do not need to climb over one another to reach this goal. If someone is working toward the same goal you are, work with them, not against them. By doing so, you show your true worth both to them and to everyone.

Second — you must be passionate about what you do. Do it because you love it. Do not do it because you strive for reward. When you do that, you are making it about you, and it's not. See rule #1.

Third — you must participate. Don't hang back in the shadows and then wonder why nobody sees you. If you are not innately outgoing, then this is something you need to work on. Do not be afraid to dive in. The rewards are always, ultimately, greater than the risks. People may not always respond positively to this. Tough. In every instance, when you are faced with negativity, respond with grace. Be the example.

Trust me.

Do this.

One day, without even realizing how you got there, you will find yourself surrounded by those you esteem, and it will seem as if the very earth itself has taken up the call as their proud acclaim rings back from the hilltops; "you are my peer."

You are my peer.

I am yours in service...

--Master Daniel del Cavallo.



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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).
- ❖ **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](mailto:elliepel@aol.com).
- ❖ **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 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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