

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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January Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2016

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Baron/Baroness

Winter greetings!

We had a lovely time this past weekend at Baronial Yule, catching up with old friends and visiting with new. Those of you who were able to join us there, we hope you had just as grand a time as we did! Those who had to be elsewhere, you were missed.

The Court list from Baronial Yule, 2016, was as follows:

- Captain Dyderich Wolfhart stepped down as Armored Champion.
- Master Tonis van Driele stepped up as Armored Champion.
- We announced the impending change of the Rapier Champion position, which Lady Moira Eiriksdottir will be yielding to Lady Cecily O'Donnell.
- Lady Genevive of Sternfeld was made the inaugural Youth Champion in the Barony.
- Master Tonis, Lady Anne, and their sons Kellan and Benjamin were made Yeomen.
- Beverly and her son Ian were made Yeomen.
- Anastasia von Lieden was made a Yeoman.
- Kata was made a Yeoman.
- Lord Frodi Ketilsson was awarded the Azure Swan.
- Lord Seanan O'Daire was awarded the Nova.
- Lady Cerridwynn nic Alister was awarded the Nova.
- Lady Lucia Elena Beatrice Bragança was awarded the Order of Sternfeld.
- Bredelwyn ap Taliesin was inducted into the Order of the Golden Tower.
- Meadhbh Ramsay was inducted into the Order of the Golden Tower.
- Lady Maddie Wyatt stepped down as Court Bard and was succeeded by Lord Robert the Perylous.

Úlfr and I would also like to give our especial thanks to Lady Caristonia Ainslie, who created specially customized toys and mentoring experiences for no less than 25 of the Barony's children and teens. This was an incredible undertaking and we are so grateful for her efforts! The children's delight was palpable.

Naturally, our thoughts are turned ahead at this time to Better War Through Archery several weeks from now. There are still many volunteer opportunities available, so please, come and join in the work and the play. We hope to see you there!

Yours ever,

Odile, Baronne

Úlfr, Baron



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

Fairly calm month on the web. In addition to the page and pitch-in sign up for Yule, there were also additional BWTA updates. Beyond that, honestly not much is going on.

Our next major event is 50 Year, which isn't a Sternfeld event but is being held very nearby (actually in the Shire of Al Jafar's lands). But in any case, I don't have anything to do with that website. Our next local event should be the Baronial Birthday celebration, which I believe we have not received a bid for yet. Likewise, we still need a bid for Post Pennsic Picnic in the Park by the Pond. To whoever ends up being the Event Steward for both, I ask that you please make sure to send me details so I can put info on the mini-sites for both activities (which can be found on our website at ppppp.php and birthday.php – and of course linked from our home page - once they are live).

The next Kingdom Level event we are hosting is Simple Day. I'm currently working with the Event Stewards for that event to get the site online.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini



From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings All!

People are making things and doing things, especially with BWTA coming up. This is a good thing.

A concern was expressed to me about the hit-and-miss attendance of their group. We have had a busy time of year and a lot of mundane concerns going on, but consistent practice in any art or science is good for that art or science.

Coming up is the A&S Competition season, an exciting time for artisans and judges, and those who are very interested in who will be champions. Good Luck to you all.

Enjoy! Breddelwyn ap Taliesin



From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the the Equestrian Officer!

Winter is the slow time for us equestrians, but still much work to be done taking care of the horses. In fact, it is much more work than the summer! Unfortunately, the weather affects our riding time. This makes us dream of warmer weather coming later this year....

Speaking of later this year, below is the information on Sternfeld equestrian practice for 2016. Come join us!

Equestrian Practices for 2016 will be held on the schedule below. Practice is presided over by Lord Michael de Quarmby.

Most practices are the first Sunday of the Month, but not all are the first Sunday due to event conflicts. Practice will begin at 2:00 PM, but will shift as necessary to avoid the hottest parts of the day primarily during the summer.

Notification will go out for any time changes or date changes. It is possible we will have pop-up practices on short notice. Watch for those notifications!

Location: Just Us Stables, 7390 Johnson Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46250

Map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/WHvjPWS7f72>

The stable is located just inside I-465 on the northeast corner of Indianapolis. It is less than 2 minutes from the interstate with easy off and on access.

Riding facilities are a medium sized outdoor arena, a medium indoor arena, and a large grass area. Rain and ground conditions will force practice to the inside arena which may modify planned activities.

To ride at the practice you must already know how to groom and saddle a horse without help. However, if you have no horse experience, please come and learn. Perhaps this first experience will set you off on the path that brings horses into your life.

Horses are available for use from the farm at a cost of \$10 per rider. You may bring your own horse, but the property does not allow stallions due

to liability issues. Everyone will take a turn at riding and at resetting games.

Everyone must sign the SCA equestrian waiver and the stable waiver.

Children are allowed under current rules. Those over 8 may ride.

2016 Schedule

February 7-Introduction to SCA Equestrian, General Riding, Basic Games (Heads, Reeds, and Rings if outside arena is available)

March 6-Introduction to Mounted Armored Combat and Crest Combat

April 3-Mounted Archery

May 1-Basic Games (Heads, Reeds, and Rings), Javelin, Birja

June 5-SCA 50 Year Pre-Practice! Authorizations for General Riding and Mounted Games, possibly Mounted Combat.

July 10-Quintain, possibly introduction to Foam Tip Jousting

August 7-Riders' choice

September 11-Mounted Archery

October 2-Close Contact Games (Tippet Tag, Buzkashi)

November 6-Riders' choice

December 4-TBD

Contact Lord Michael de Quarmby with questions at equestrian@sternfeld.org
Come join us!

In Service,
Michael de Quarmby

February 2016 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activites.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Metalworking 7 PM	2 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	3 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM Archery Practice 7 PM	4 Costumer's Group 7 PM	5	6 Better War Through Archery (All Day)
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January Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Barony of Sternfeld – Business Meeting - 01/21/2016

Baronial Report: We had Yule, awards were given - see the report in the Star. There will be no Royalty present at BWTA, so there will be a Baronial Court.

Seneschal: If there is a need to purchase something of more than \$100, please remember that it takes two months of voting to pass an expense of that size, unless the spending is in an officer's budget already. More on this topic in the Star. Come to BWTA - volunteer for something (see link to Volunteerspot on event website).

Chatelaine: If you know of a new person, or someone who needs persona, name, garb, etc, you can earn beads for doing the challenge. There are forms for the challenge that will be put online.

Herald: Looking for new voice heralds - Tuala has expressed interest. Anyone else interested? Some discussion.

Chronicler: There was a Star. There will be another one published tomorrow morning, so if there's last minute additions, get them in quick. (If reading this in the Star - too late!) A question about minutes and whether they need to be approved or are required (they are not by our bylaws) was answered.

Exchequer: Our bank balance at the end of 2015 was \$10,907.03. Our Seneschal and Eirik both should be renewing their membership in the next month. Expenses outstripped income by about \$3000 in 2015. If current spending trends continue, this will become a bigger problem in three-four years. Discussion of ways to "staunch the bleeding" occurred, including the possibility of using the Hendricks County site for Fighter Practice, as we spend about \$2,000 a year on rental of Krannert. Possible fundraising opportunities were discussed. We need to send an inventory to Kingdom by the end of the month. We have inventory of the Baronial Property that is in storage, but need information on any property that individual members of the Barony (especially officers) might have.

Property: In addition to restating the Baronial Property request, there is also a need to do some improvements and upgrades to the trailer's physical structure. Ronan is looking for people who have experience doing this kind of work - several suggestions were made.

Armored: We continue to have practice - including some new folks. No update on the loaner gear.

Rapier: Rapier continues to happen, and throwdowns have been well attended.

Archery: After a great deal of discussion regarding the Archery budget, a motion was raised to provide \$100 for archery supplies above and beyond the 2016 approved budget amount. This amount can be used to purchase supplies needed for BWTA and ongoing archery needs. The motion was seconded and passed polling. Since \$100 or less, only one polling required.

Equestrian: Information and schedule to be posted online soon. February 7th will be our first practice of the new year. Michael de Quarmby is a deputy regional now and will be stepping up as Regional Equestrian officer next year. Tuala may be a good candidate to replace Michael next year.

Arts and Sciences: People are doing stuff. If you are in an interest group - help the organizer of the interest group to publicize the group and remind people to attend if they are interested. Cooks Guild is making changes to their meetings - in addition to the cooking topic, other aspects, such as eating, feast hall planning, etc. will be discussed. Dance had a smaller than usual contingent (about 30).

Web Minister: We have a website. Simple Day website coming soon.

Prize Czar: No update this month.

Minister of Youth and Families: Office is still open. Possible candidates have suggested they'd be available after Pennsic/50 Year/Simple Day are all over with.

BWTA: Lunch at BWTA will be a fundraiser for the Barony's Hospitality for 50 Year. Ronan is asking for \$300 seed money to cover the cost of the supplies to make lunch. Breakeven is 60 people. Motion to approve the expenditure was raised, seconded, and passed first polling. Second polling will be at Fighter Practice as an Emergency Finance Committee Meeting.

Yule: Meadvdh sent notes on Yule. Site summary: Irvington UMCC was \$120 to rent, half for the large room and half for the fellowship hall plus kitchen. We also had free access to a third room. There is an additional parking lot about a block and a half west of the church. We had at least 84 people on site, which is typical. There was a small overage on the keys (the site token) but Meadvh and Ronan are covering it. There were not a lot of entrants to the A&S competition or the cooking competition. The gift exchange was 21 people. Lots of people helped in the kitchen. Special thanks for Thorfinn, Seb, and Sean for the brightening of the feast hall. The site was very pleased with how clean we left the site! Great job! Site exploration happened - we've got 2-3 more classrooms that we might be able to use for future events. In general, the space has a lot of potential for running events.

Simple Day: Moira is ill. Everything is in slow motion until after BWTA.

50 Year: Sternfeld is registered to camp at 50 Year so you can select it. Rules are the same as for Pennsic. If you've never done it, talk to Moira, Ronan, Rose, Ysabel, Eirik to find out the rules and be vetted for camping with the group. Land allotment for 50 Year is less than for Pennsic. (Kids at 50 year don't get as much of a land allotment as at Pennsic.)

Demos:

February 19th: There is a demo at Dot's preschool - ceilings are too low for armored combat demo, but a volunteer in shiny armor would be nice. The kids love to play dress up - Ysabel is working on collecting medieval hats. Sunny is going to show tablet loom weaving. Dance will also be demonstrated. Rapier combat will be demonstrated. Bards wanted! There's a volunteerspot up for the demo - see the link on Sternfeld's home page.

Downs Syndrome Association Demo: Likely April. Colette is coordinating.



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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.
- ❖ **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 (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. 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.
- ❖ **METALWORKING** - First and Third Mondays, 7-10 pm. 611 Carlyle Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Contact Master Peter 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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