

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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July Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, August 18st, 2016

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Baron/Baroness

War-torn greetings to you all!

We stand on the eve of battle - the King and Queen have called us to war, and Sternfeld must answer. So it is that many of us will make the long journey east to the Kingdom of Æthelmearc, to do bloody battle with the Eastern Tiger and to partake in the merry-making, feasting, shopping, and a thousand other activities that will fill the hot days and comet-filled nights. We salute you!

For those who will be at Pennsic, please consider adding the following activities to your schedules:

- Opening Ceremonies: Saturday August 6 at 6 PM. The Barony will be marching in the procession and we will have need of banner-carriers, retainers, and others to display the majesty of our Barony!

- Sternfeld Drinking Court and Party: Saturday August 6 at 9:00 PMish.... or whenever we manage to start following Opening Ceremonies. Bring your friends. Bring your drinks. Expect a brief but highly entertaining court experience as we make our heralds try to read scrolls by torchlight. Stay for the socializing, drinks, snacks, and possibly gaming!

- Midrealm Court: Thursday August 11 at 8:00 PM. We will have need of a couple of retainers and banner-carriers for the procession, but it's worth coming with your chairs to stay and watch the awards be handed down. One of the only courts in the year where you can see almost all of the landed Barons sitting in state together with Their Majesties and Their Highnesses. Typically the Midrealm party is held in MidRoyal following Court, and all are welcome to attend!

For those who aren't able to make it to Pennsic, please be aware that we will be holding a brief Baronial Court at Post Pennsic Picnic in the Park (NOT by the Pond in a Pavilion) on August 16, the Tuesday immediately following Pennsic. Look elsewhere for details on the picnic, but expect a brief court by our hands, as well as lots of socializing and storytelling of people's wartime exploits.

We look forward to seeing you all home hale and hearty next month.
Draco Invictus!

Odile Baronne Úlfr Baron



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Greetings!

Please send articles and updates if you would like them published in the Star. This month, the officers are burned out from SCA 50 Year happening in our back yard and Simple Day just ending. Hopefully, we hear from more officers for the August report.

We try to keep up on website updates as they come in. If you see an error on the website, please send it to us so that we can keep it up to date. We rely on your help to keep it as up-to-date as possible since it's dozens of pages of content.

In Service,

Moira and Torquil

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pennsic continues	2	3	4 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	6 Costumer's Group 7 PM	7	8
9 Pennsic continues	10 Metalworking 7 PM	11 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	12 Dead Languages Club 7 PM	13 English Country Dance 6:30 PM	14	15 Pennsic Court
16 Pennsic ends	17	18 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	19 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	20 Business Meeting 6:45 PM	21	22
23	24 Metalworking 7 PM	25 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	26 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	27 Scribes Group	28	29
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September 2016 – (Local Events Only. See [Midrealm Calendar](#) for other nearby activities.)

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July Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

July 2016 Business Meeting

Their Excellencies - We still have a Barony, reports are in. Court will be on Saturday at Pennsic. Our court may go late due to the reschedule of Opening Ceremonies.

Seneschal - We need a new Chatelaine. Our current Chatelaine is not here but our new candidate, Necu, is here.

Necu - introduction - "I like people and know people in the various departments."

Vote on Chatelaine - Moira MacGillavrey motioned to vote, second - Cecily O'Dorran. The motion was passed. Necu is now our new chatelaine. Mistress Rhiannon has volunteered her household to help go through Gold Key.

Herald - in Alaska. She covered heralding at Simple Day.

Chronicler -

Webminister - We have a website and it's mostly up-to-date. Our deputy will be helping with updates. She will be available to help with any corrections that need to be made while we are at Pennsic. The webminister keeps a log of things that need to be checked. This way both of them can continue to work on updates and corrections.

Exchequer - Account balance - \$10,961.79 Simple Day - 350 attendees. Please get receipts to her for SD asap. There are only 2 outstanding receipts yet, Meadhbh and Ronan. (note from autocrat that we need to get camping numbers and check to site.)

Property Master - trailer is getting closer to done. Pennsic load in happened the Sunday after Simple Day. After Pennsic we need to consolidate our stuff at the warehouse.

Armored marshal - new people are showing up and practices happening. Kudos to the armored community from the seneschal since we haven't had injuries.

Rapier marshal - also still happening. No death and dismemberment.

Archery - going well. Duncan and John of Sternfeld are now MITs.

Equestrian - going well, well attended. 50 Year event - great representation from the Midrealm and several from Sternfeld. No injuries. Next practice - first Sunday in August.

A&S - not present. We have stuff present.

Interest group reports:

Dance has been running 45-60 people

Brewers and Vintners is having a tasting after Pennsic

Possibly going to start having a recurring bardic night (Tonas). Please contact Tonas about interest.

C&I - not sure if it's still meeting

Costumer's - we don't normally have it during Pennsic, but it may happen. Check the FB and Yahoo group. September's costumer's here for room for active cutting and sewing.

Prize Tsar - Prizes were distributed at SD. If you need prizes for events, see Grainne.

Youth Office and Families - Open A couple of people said that they might be willing to step up after the summer activities. See Ysabel if you are interested in being a minister of youth at large. Question about if a background checked marshal can cover for youth activities. We need someone for this office to oversee youth activities.

Youth Combat - if people have kids who want to fight, please let Rois know and/or post to the FB list.

Simple Day - Simple Day was well attended and we had few glitches. The weather was lovely. We just need to finish up numbers and get information to the site so they can bill us for camping.

Pennsic updates - We have 33 people registered in camp. This is down a bit from the last few years, but it should still be comfy. People should get their information into the Google form so that we know when you are arriving and how big your tent is.

No demos - Please have people contact Ysabel. Possibly the Richmond Shakespeare Festival next June. They may want a Renaissance Faire to be attached. This is in the initial phases and all of the past autocrats for Fisher's and Riley Fest have been contacted for input. If you are super interested in this, please contact Ysabel for inclusion.

Indiana Re[eratory Theater (IRT) - is opening with 3 Musketeers on Sept. 23rd and can offer people who do demo (late period) free entrance and backstage pass. Please contact Meadhbh. IRT is very willing to cross promote.

New Business -

Afonlyn's seneschal, Andrew (Uistain), was in attendance. They are having rough times and hoping to join the Barony of Sternfeld and add their resources to ours. Not as a canton, but as a part of our group. They have about 6 active members, currently. The regional seneschal will have the regional exchequer help funds merge. We will have to update bylaws and website. All regional officers will have to be involved. Poll in favor: first - Torquil, second - Odile. Motion carries. Idea to have the Baron and Baroness go up and meet the locals. Another idea for a throw down between Sternfeld and Shadowed Stars in Muncie to help generate interest too. There are also some people from Richmond who are also interested.

Meadhbh - interested in putting in a bid for Yule. Moira MacGillavrey will check with Tipton Fairground.

Post Pennsic Picnic - Moira MacGillavrey - there will be a full on picnic by the fighter practice field. Bring food and picnic gear and chairs the Tuesday after Pennsic.

1 hour 3 minutes - not bad for absorbing a new group.



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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 (April, June, October, December 2016), 3-7 pm. 1238 Old Town South Drive Indianapolis, IN 46260. Contact Grainne at (727) 267-0770 to confirm time, place, and attendance.
- ❖ **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** – Currently looking for a new practice space. Ideas? Contact Kjalvor (Tekka England), Archery@Sternfeld.org.
- ❖ **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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