

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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Chronicler and Webminister Wanted!

Save a tree! Don't print me!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2016

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Baron/Baroness

Unto the people of the Barony of Sternfeld, greetings!

The first whispers of spring have come upon us, and with them come the anticipatory buzzing that heralds the advent of the summer event season just over the horizon. Even now, the Midrealm's armies are returning from their sojourns in the far-away south, where we have heard the weather was wild and destructive, but the inspiration of our King and Queen, as well as the heart and service of the Dragon's people, remained undaunted. Draco Invictus!

April promises to be a busy month for all with a scattering of A&S regional faires taking place, including the Constellation Faire in Rivenstar on the 23rd. Three Saints will also feature a momentous occasion of another sort - the founding Baron and Baroness of that great Barony, Moonwulf and Takaya, will be retiring amid great celebration and the mantle of leadership will be taken up by their chosen successors, Maighstir Adhamh MacAoidh and Lady Malie bean MhicAoidh. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in celebrating this tremendous day in Midrealm history.

Looking forward into May and beyond, we anticipate much merry-making with Coronation and Crown Tournament taking place within Constellation as well, followed of course in June by SCA 50 Year. Please remember that preregistration for 50 Year closes on May 17, and that you will not be able to attend if you have missed the preregistration window. If you're thinking of coming, these two months are your window to prepare! Pennsic preregistration is open now as well, with paid preregistration closing on June 18. If you are thinking of camping with the Barony, please speak to Baroness Moira MacGillavrey to get your ducks all aligned.

We are so excited to share this season with you all as we wind down the 50th year of the SCA experience!

Yours in service,

Odile, Baronne

Úlfr, Baron



From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings Sternfelders!

Another month has passed, and people are still doing stuff and making things.

In this past month, Sternfelders did an educational demo for the Speedway Cooperative School. It looked like that the audience had a good time, and so did the participants.

It was noted that the Cooks and Sometimes Bards will be only Cooks, but there has been a couple of Bardic Circles recently. There is a possibility of a regular meeting site in the future.

Keep on doing stuff and making things and have fun.
Breddelwyn



From the Baronial Rapier Marshal

Lady Cecily reports:

I'm at Gulf, so I'll not be at business meeting. Here's my report:

Rapier is still going strong. People show up to stab their buddies every week!



From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Equestrian Officer!

We held practice on March 6 at Just Us Stables where we practiced general riding, mounted games, and mounted combat. Four riders came from lands to the south (Kentucky) to participate. In fact, two of them authorized in riding and games at the practice! Congratulations to them!

Our next practice is Sunday, April 3 at Just Us Stables where we will be giving mounted archery a try. Come join us!

The Spring and Summer will see many equestrian activities at a variety of events. If you are not authorized, come join us at a practice. If you demonstrate an ability to pass an authorization while at a practice, we can make that happen. Get authorized so YOU can participate in the wonderful world of SCA Equestrian!

On another note, Middle Kingdom Equestrians have been invited to the Equine Affaire to showcase our games, and mounted combat activities. It takes place on Thursday, April 7 in Columbus, Ohio at 5:45 pm. We could use any extra folks in full, fancy garb to attend. Of course, you would have to get there yourself and pay your own entrance fee, but the Equine Affaire is a HUGE horse event, all things equestrian. This is a great opportunity to show the true spirit of the SCA and get others involved. If you are interested, let me know. The link to the show website is below:

<http://www.equineaffaire.com/ohio/>

In Service,
Lord Michael de Quarmby



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Buon Giorno,

We are about to enter a time of substantial change for the Barony – we’ve got several officers about to change all within a few months’ time. As a reminder, we need replacements for the following offices who have indicated they wish to step down: Chatelaine, Chronicler, Webminister, and Youth Minister. (Although there is an interested party for the Youth Minister position, which has been long vacant.)

On that topic - I’m still stepping down!

There was no interest in either Webminister or Chronicler expressed at the last Baronial Business Meeting, so I am here to make a plea – please replace me! It was mentioned by a few people that they didn’t think they had the technical chops to do the job. Surprisingly enough (including to me when I got the Webminister job originally), neither job is very technical.

Can you edit a document in Microsoft Word, fill out a form on a website, and use email? Congratulations – you have all the technical skills needed to be Chronicler. Add to that an understanding of how to organize documents on a computer into folders, and you now know nearly everything needed to be Webminister. The rest can be taught very easily, and there will be printed documentation of how to do things.

But wait, you say – “I’ve never done a website before!” That’s ok! I can teach you everything you need to know to update our website as it stands today in about 15 minutes. You have to learn a tiny bit about HTML tags, but trust me, it’s not that complicated or confusing. The fact is, while I’m a web developer at my day job, nothing we are doing is that involved or sophisticated, as I’ve focused on making sure the information was easy to find for visitors, and easy to update. Our site isn’t doing anything especially fancy – and the few fancy bits there are will continue to work without any intervention.

A detailed listing of all the responsibilities of both offices was published last month. I encourage you to review the list and seriously consider putting your name forward.

If you are interested in one or both of these positions, please contact myself (chronicler@sternfeld.org) and/or (webminister@sternfeld.org) and Ysabel (seneschal@sternfeld.org) or talk to us in person. Please indicate your interest prior to the April Business Meeting.

YIS,

Antonio Bellini

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Metalworking 7 PM	5 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	6 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	7 Costumer's Group 7 PM	8	9
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17 Cooks 3 PM	18 Metalworking 7 PM	19 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	20 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	21 Business Meeting 6:45 PM	22	23
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March Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Barony of Sternfeld - Baronial Business Meeting Minutes for 03/17/2016

Coronet - Barony is still here. Had the Oaks Academy Demo - it went great, kids loved it as always.

Great Officers and Their Deputies

Seneschal - There will be a change to how event fees and NMS are referred to. Chronicler and Webminister offices are still open. We will also need someone to start taking notes at Business Meetings as Antonio will not be doing it after he steps down. The Baronial Events toolkit is now even more complete - go check it out, use it, and give Ysabel feedback.

Chatelaine - Needs to step down by Baronial Birthday (approximately June).

Herald - Working on inventory of stuff. Found a bunch of dead radios in the Herald's equipment and gave them to the Property Master. Herald's office is holding blue and gold linen to be used on Baronial Projects.

Chronicler/Webminister - Still stepping down. It was suggested that people be told the Webminister position isn't especially technical as that might scare people away who would otherwise be interested.

Exchequer - We have money - \$12,216.80 in the bank as of the end of February. Reporting has gotten harder to accomplish, as the same level of reporting that was required quarterly is now required monthly. The Exchequer will be gone March 25th - April 9th. Ronan will hold the checkbook while she is gone - he is not a signatory, so any checks will require two other people to be written.

Property Master - There will be trailer maintenance done in April - it comes from the Property Budget. The insides will be torn out and replaced with more structural sound stuff April 9th.

Armored - Bigger turnout lately.

Rapier - People are showing up to stab their friends.

Archery - No report.

Equestrian - We had Mounted Combat Practice this month. No local folks this month. People came all the way from Kentucky! Two riding/games authorizations. Next practice April 3rd.

Arts and Sciences - People are still doing things and making stuff. February 19th was the Speedway co-op school demo, which had arts and fighting. Bardic will no longer be part of Cooks guild. Cooks guild is moving to bimonthly, this month is not the month. There will be an April, June, October, and December meeting. (August is skipped due to Pennsic.) Bards will soon have a venue and may start meeting soon. There was dancing. April's dance is Bicentennial Dances. Colette has been invited

to teach dances at the Southport Festival - date is May 14th, a Saturday. Times are still pending.

Prize Czar - Still need an inventory of prizes.

Youth - Office is still open but there are some possible interested parties (after 50 year).

BWTA - No additional postmortem.

Simple Day - Real planning has begun in earnest. People have stepped forward to fill roles. Ronan has submitted a feast budget. Budget of \$400, to feed 100 people, with breakeven of 50 people prereg. Any above 50 people and/or purchased on site at a greater rate will be profit. It will be a Norse Feast. His budget passed first polling - second polling will be next month. Camping will move around the battlefield and next to the building, to decrease the footprint we take up on site (site is huge and we don't use much of it).

Baronial Birthday - need bids by March 31st or we can't poll on it. Colette proposes Baronial Birthday and Field Day, to be held at Williams Park in Brownsburg, with us borrowing a set of equipment to play outdoor games. May 21st is one proposed date. June 11th is another. There will be a poll online to help select a date. Colette will bring financial details next month. A motion was raised to have Colette get financial details before for next month's meeting and have a poll online about which date to pick. Motion was seconded and passed polling.

Demos - There will be a demo Thursday April 7th for Equestrian, at "The Equine Affair" in Columbus, OH.



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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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