

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD

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May Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

Save a tree! Don't print me!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, June 16th, 2016

at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From the Baron/Baroness

Unto the populace of Sternfeld, greetings!

As your Baron and Baroness, we are pleased to report that a peaceful transition has occurred and the new King and Queen of the Midrealm, Cameron II and Amalie II, now sit the thrones. We look forward to the knowledge that Their lineage will soon be secured at Crown Tournament in the nearby Shire of Mynydd Seren. Draco Invictus!

On a business end, we have filed our Baronial paperwork for this reign, and are pleased to report that everything on those fronts seems to be in order.

On a personal end, we are also pleased to report that our line is similarly secure, as Odile has provided Úlfr with a son on Monday, May 16 of this year. Giles Octavian, or Halfdan Úlfson, as he will be known in the SCA until he has enough of an opinion to say otherwise, was 6 lbs 7 oz at birth, and 19 inches long. Her Excellency and the new arrival are home now and everyone is doing well.

Yours in service,

Odile, Baronne Úlfr, Baron



From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings!

I apologize for not doing a report in April. Things had become very confusing. My apologies.

Well, people are doing stuff, particularly in preparation for 50 Year, and Simple Day.

There has been a concern about attendance for the Metalworking group. Please, if you can, do it.

Enjoy,
Breddelwyn



From the Baronial Seneschal

Hello, Sternfelders!

Welcome Spring a little more gently, okay? I think we may seem overeager and we need to take care not to chase her away.

Our Outdoor Practice schedule begins May 24. I look forward to spending more time with you as the sun outlasts Krannert's open hours. We have a very busy Summer ahead, starting with a low-key Baronial Birthday later this month. Speaking of birthdays, welcome to our newest and littlest members who have joined us or will very soon.

We continue to have a healthy and growing community, with existing members dabbling in new areas, and a steady stream of newcomers. It is my hope that our vacant/soon-to-be vacant offices (Minister of Youth and Families, Archery, and Chatelaine) will be filled very shortly so that everyone has the best experience possible. But that depends on you.

Yours in service,
Ysabel



From the Equestrian Marshal

Greetings from the Equestrian Officer!

We held practices on May 1 at Just Us Stables and it was the largest number attendees at 13! It was a beautiful day, and I am so glad folks came out and rode.

Our next practice is Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 pm. Note the time change! The horses are not typically in their stalls by 2:00 so shifting the practice one hour will mean less waiting to ride.

The June practice will be focused on authorizing in General Riding and Mounted Games.

50 Year is just around the corner and many Equestrians and their horses will be in attendance. Many exciting activities are planned so come join in on the fun!

In Service,
Lord Michael de Quarmby



From the Chronicler/Webminister

Greetings!

Torquil and I are newly installed as the Chronicler and Webminister. As usual, we often work as a unit. However, technically, Moira is the web minister and Torquil is the chronicler. Our new deputy is Ellbrig.

Please send us interesting bits of news to put in the Star and on the website. Please remember, when you send any information that requires your modern name and/or contact information, we must have an e-mail from you giving us permission to publish this information. You may send an e-mail to webminister@sternfeld.org giving us permanent permission until you rescind it, if you'd like to just publish whenever you send us a note.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	2 Costumer's Group 7 PM	3	4
5	6 Metalworking 7 PM	7 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	8 Dead Languages Club 7 PM	9 English Country Dance 6:30 PM	10	11
12	13	14 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	15 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	16 Business Meeting 6:45 PM	17	18
19 Cooks 3 PM	20 Metalworking 7 PM	21 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	22 Reading Night/Open House 7 PM	23 Scribes Group	24	25
26	27	27 Fighter Practice 6:30 PM	29	30		

July 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 Simple Day	9 Simple Day
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May Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Reports

Baronial - His Excellency present, in person, Her Excellency via Skype - announced that there is a new king and queen. Crown tourney will be nearby in Mynedd Seren. The Baronial report has been filed for this reign. They just had a new baby boy, Giles. 6lbs 7 oz. and is doing well.

Great Officers and Their Deputies:

- Seneschal -
 - Scribe(s) needed for business meetings - Moira and Torquil can use someone to take notes occasionally
 - Chatelaine (CALL for replacements) - Caristonia needs to step down this summer. The Barony needs one as it is a required officer. It's not a hugely burdensome office as everyone pitches in. Caristonia is not currently active and so we need to replace her asap. Ysabel filed the last chatelaine report so we are in compliance.

Herald - If you want to help with heraldry at Simple Day please let Colette know. Please tell her until we get a volunteer spot up.

Chronicler / Webminister- We skipped the April Star because of change over. We plan to publish a May star in a week.

Web - the website is being updated. Please keep sending updates
Exchequer - March - \$11,597.23

- She is caught up on reports. We paid \$900 rent for the last part of the year to Krannert.
 - Property Master - couldn't be here. We have tons of stuff. Repairs are still ongoing on the trailer.
 - Not renewing PO box because it's a \$70 fee and all mail is now going to Saldis's house.
- Armored - marshal not here, but there is fighting
 - Rapier Combat report -people show up to stab each other, yeah.
 - Archery (CALL for replacements) - Tekka will be leaving us. So, we will need a new archery marshal. We have a new location at Grainne's school.
 - Eadric has offered to become the archery marshal. He is currently the regional archery marshal. He is unable to attend business meetings and is unavailable some terms due to his teaching schedule.
 - Cecily has also offered to become the group marshal. She has a plan to recruit marshals and has offered to start having archery practices every other week. She would like to

have 2 more warranted marshals by a deadline and then would like to pass the office off. She would drop the number of archery practices, after a set time, if there are no other marshals. One marshal for the group is an unacceptable burden on that one person.

- Discussion - People would prefer marshals who can show up to business meeting. There is also some concern as to Eadric's availability for practices.
- Cecily was voted in as the archery marshal.
- Equestrian - @ 3:00, general riding and mounted games and focus on auth for 50 year. New stable in August - see written report.
- A&S - last month Breddelyn didn't get his report in due to real life. People are doing stuff in preparation for all of the large upcoming events. A concern was brought up about the metal working guild and the inconsistency of people showing up. The host is concerned about not having people show up on a regular basis. It was suggested that it might make more sense to schedule it like costumer's workshops so that there are sessions less often, but for longer.
 - Interest Groups
 - Dance - 70 people at dance. 18 children. They all danced, except 3 of them.
 - Costumer's has a work day on the 21st. Wulfwen is hosting. Don't bring anything with paint or ink. 9:30-4:30. Clean up your own stuff.
 - Another costumer's is on June 4th. 9:30-2:00. The room is booked after.
 - First Thursday of June - booked at St. Timothy's 7-9:00. It may be opened early, check the costumer's page for eta updates from Ysabel.

Other Offices

Prize Czar - has prizes

- Youth (OPEN) - a couple of people have expressed interest after the major summer events. We will need people who will be deputies to help out.

Recent and Upcoming Events

Simple Day, July 8-10, 2016. Stewards: Moira & Torquil.
UPDATES:Lunch Budget POLLING - passed 1st time

Baronial Birthday UPDATES

May 31st @ fighter practice, during the time like normal. Picnic. Barony is providing hot dogs. Bring your own picnic dinner. A&S challenge, which is bday cakes. Having an unfinished project challenge for largesse. If you have one that is unfinished that you want to finish, bring it and finish or trade it to someone who does want to finish it.

Demos - no demos on the horizon.

New Business

The Grand Council has reformed, not under the BOD. They are currently tackling best practices for recruitment and retention. The Grand Council was formed in the 90s to fix a crisis. The BOD created a council to advise them on issues. The BOD has issued limitations in the last few years and has recently disbanded the Grand Council. They are kind of an underground group now.

Kingdom A&S is coming up and they are begging for judges.



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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 (Teka 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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