

# THE STERNFELD STAR

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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

## ☞ CALENDAR ☞

--Local and selected events only--

Consult **The Pale** or [www.midrealm.org](http://www.midrealm.org) for complete event listings.

### April 2010

#### 6, 13, 20, 27 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

10 Grand Tournament of the Unicorn XVIII {Marche of Unicorn} [Oxford,OH]  
 Norse Life and Culture Seminar {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]  
 Rites of Spring – Travels in the Known World {Canton of Athelington}  
 [Princeton, IL]

Spring Training {Shire of Rivenvale} [Lowellville, OH]

#### 15 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**

17 Feast of Three Saints and a Honeybee with Constellation Regional A&S  
 {Barony of Rivenstar} [West Lafayette, IN]

22-25 Blackstone Raid XIX {Barony of Blackstone Mountain} [Ripley, WV]

24 Awakening – Armored Egg Hunt {Shire of Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IN]  
 Ides and Arrow {Incipient Canton of Iron Oak} [New Lothrop, MI]

### May 2010

#### 4, 11, 18, 25 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

1-2 Spring Coronation {Barony of the Flame} [Crestwood, KY]

7-9 Baron Wars XIII {Marche of the Marshes} [Perrysburg, OH]

14-16 Chaos Caravan {Shire of Greyhope} [Michigan City, IN]

Mayfaire XIII {Shire of Cuil Choluim} [North Vernon, IN]

15 Saltatoris' Swingin' Soiree {Canton of Ealdnorwuda} [Dimondale, MI]

This Land Is Our Land {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Fort Wayne, IN]

#### 20 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**

21-23 Constellation Academy of Defense {Shire of Mynydd Seren} [Spencer, IN]

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

22 Squire's Tourny {Canton of Ealdnorwuda} [Lansing, MI]

29-30 Middle Kingdom Crown Tournament / Kingdom A & S Faire {Barony of Fenix} [Fort Mitchell, KY]

### June 2010

#### 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**

4-6 Iron Weasel Triathlon {Shire of Eastwatch} [Burton, OH]

Tyger Hunt {Riding of Hawkland Moor} [Lake Orion, MI]

5 An Elizabethan Faire {Marche of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]

South Oaken Regional War Practice {Barony of Fenix} [Crittenden, KY]

11-13 Border Skirmish VII {Shire of Ravenslake / Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr}

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

11-20 Lilies War XXIV {Kingdom of Calontir} [Smithville, Out of Kingdom]

12 Butts and Bales {Shire of Dragon's Vale} [Ligonier, IN]

#### 15 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**

18-20 Baronial Border War XXVII {Canton of Rimsholt} [Ionia, MI]

Ragnarok Rampage {Barony of Carraig Ban} [Big Rock, IL]

#### 19 **Baronial Birthday, Krannert Family Center**

25-27 Border Raids {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]

Melee at Roswell 11 {Marche of Alderford} [Roswell, OH]

26 Hafla for Me, Halfa for You {The Barony of White Waters} [Elkhart, IN]

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- ❖ BUSINESS MEETING - Third Thursdays, 6:45-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Katrina (Katrina Pogue), [katrinasternfeld@gmail.com](mailto:katrinasternfeld@gmail.com).
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- ❖ DANCE PRACTICE – First and third Mondays, 6:30-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Lady Brigide Rose von Metten, [wulfarose@yahoo.com](mailto:wulfarose@yahoo.com).
- ❖ COOKS' GROUP - First and third Sundays, 4-6 pm. Abot Johann's house, 3901 Marrison Place. Contact Abot Johann (Marcus Loidolt), [mjloidolt@yahoo.com](mailto:mjloidolt@yahoo.com).
- ❖ ARTS & SCIENCE NIGHT - Last Thursday evenings, at **Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 1932 Woodlawn Avenue.** Contact Abot Johann (Marcus Loidolt), [mjloidolt@yahoo.com](mailto:mjloidolt@yahoo.com).
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# FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Unto Our Wonderful Populace,

Warm spring greetings from the Baron and Baroness! We have heard much planning during the late winter and this spring about all of the plans for a bountiful harvest this year and we heartily approve. We have noted both gardening and animal husbandry projects underway and we hope to hear regular reports on their progress.

Speaking of increasing our bounty, we would also like to commend our populace on their efforts to give us a healthy population into the future since we have been told that at least four families are expecting arrivals in the next few months. "Being in the Sternfeld way" is an ancient and honorable tradition. Her Excellency would also like to remind those with little ones that she does not yet have grandchildren to cuddle and values the opportunity to borrow her littlest subjects to sing them to sleep.

We would like to wish all entrants into the regional A&S faires good luck with their entries. We know that we have many talented people in the Barony and can't wait to hear how you've all done. We are very proud of all of our artisans.

As spring wanes, war season approaches, the first round was recently held far south of our Kingdom's boundaries at Gulf Wars. As you sharpen your weapons and skills for the season, we would like everyone who will be attending Pennsic war and participating in war points competitions to let us know. The kingdom's generals often approach us for the number of our populace who will be answering their call.

Lastly, if you are planning on going to Pennsic and camping with the main Sternfeld camp, please check in with Their Excellencies. We welcome all members of the group to camp with us and several of our neighbors also usually enjoy our hospitality at Pennsic allowing us the chance to catch up with them.

**BARON TORQUIL AND BARONESS MOIRA**

FROM THE CHATELAIN



Just want to apologize for being scarce lately. We've had dog training Tuesday nights that's had to take temporary priority, though I don't know who's getting more training: her or us.

Thanks to everyone for stepping up (as usual) to make any newcomers feel welcome. Please keep up that good work as we are ALL goodwill ambassadors for the SCA and Sternfeld. Even newcomers can help other newcomers feel welcome by sharing questions and funny first impressions! (Boy, wouldn't some of the latter be interesting?!)

For those who are new to the group, you've probably learned by now that it's rare to find a shy person in the SCA, so please speak-up to let us know what you have questions about and what you're interested in. If you don't know, jump right in and explore different opportunities like attending our various weekly or monthly meeting groups or joining the Sternfeld e-mail list! Options definitely abound in the SCA and some of the most fun is trying a little bit of *everything*!

Simple Day is Sternfeld's next event, July 24, and it's a BIG one that needs all hands on deck. If you're new to the SCA and/or if this is your first Sternfeld event, we hope and expect you to take most of the day to look around, relax, and generally enjoy the day. That said, it's also *fun* – yes, really – to try your hand at one of the many volunteer opportunities you'll be hearing about, by signing up for just an hour or two at whatever interests you. Helping with an event is a great way to try a new activity and meet new people.

You should see me back around for good soon. Until then, call or e-mail anytime or catch me via the Sternfeld list.

LADY LIESL VON METTEN



Michigan Road. This is in the strip mall with Trader Joe's grocery store.) The topic will be Saxon clothing, led by Mistress Audrey.



The Cooks' Group and Ars Rustica Group will be meeting just once this month – **no meeting on Sunday, April 4**, due to the Easter holiday! This meeting is held from 4 – 6 pm at Abot Meister Johann von Metten's house (3901 Marrison Place, Indianapolis). The topic on Sunday, March 18 will be soft cheeses, butters, and other dairy products.



Dance Practice will meet twice this month from 6:30 – 9 pm at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (2601 E. Thompson Road): Monday, April 5, and Monday, April 19. Everyone is welcome to join. There are no specific dances planned for these dates.



Just a few more weeks to complete your entry for the Constellation Regional A&S faire. Not sure you can make it that day? Talk to Master Llew – he's willing to ferry any projects with him to ensure they get a chance to participate.



Have you nominated anyone for a Kingdom award lately? If you know someone whom you think is worthy of an award, nominate them! Our King and Queen depend on Their populace to submit nominations to assist Them in bestowing awards where they are deserved. It's easy to do, and gives you another great reason to attend Court. Check out <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/> today.



Pregnancy watch: 4!

FROM THE CHATELAIN



## CiOBITS



Starting this month, Fighter Practice will begin moving outside. Naturally, we will continue to have access to the gym, so practice will continue rain or shine. But we will definitely take advantage of the nicer weather and the later sunset, so bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs to make yourselves comfortable.



Second polling for Baronial Exchequer will be held at this month's Business Meeting. Lady Ersebet and Lord Antonio have both thrown their hats in the ring, so the final decision will be made on April 15.



Captain Dyderich has announced his intention to step down as Baronial Webminister. If you are interested in learning more about this office, please contact Baroness Moira or Katrina to discuss it.



Baronial Birthday has been scheduled for June 19, and will go hand in hand with our Krannert demo this year. Master Johann is heading this up, so please contact him to ask how you can help out. More details as they become available!



Master Llew's bid for fall Crown Tournament has been accepted! Sternfeld will be hosting this Kingdom-level event on October 30, in lieu of Grand Pageant, with the help of the surrounding groups. Planning is underway now, so please contact Master Llew to find out how you can help.



The first Tuesday of every month at Fighter Practice is also Garb Night. Everyone is encouraged to wear their garb while they are socializing.



Costumer's Group has pushed their April meeting back a week, and will now meet Thursday, April 8, from 7 – 9 pm at the Panera Bread at Willow Lake West (2902 W 86th St # 220, Indianapolis: on 86<sup>th</sup> Street just east of



## FROM THE CLERK OF THE ROSTER

Lo, it is That Time again. I am taking the first part of the month of April to update the Baronial Roster!

What this means to you is that if you attend Fighter Practice, you will see me peddling my current version of the Roster and I would love for you to take a moment to make sure your contact info is still accurate. If you don't attend Fighter Practice, you can still ascertain that your info is correct by emailing me. I will send out the newest version of the Roster on April 15 to all the email addresses currently on file, but if you don't receive one and would like one, just let me know.

The information that is stored on the Roster includes mundane name, SCA name, address, phone number(s), Baronial awards, and Kingdom awards. This is a great resource for those looking to write in nominations for awards to Their Excellencies or Their Majesties, and also comes in handy making contact with someone whom you may not have seen for awhile. There is no minimal length of residency to be included, either, so if you are brand new (or don't actually live in our borders, but are active with the group), we would love to have you.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this a viable resource!

LADY ODILE DE BRIENNE



## FROM THE HERALD



Greetings from the new Herald. Things are going well, and I cannot wait for the upcoming season. Looking to see you all at the events as well. I have been reading over the Middle Kingdom Pursuivants' Handbook so I can better perform the duties of my office. I have sent a letter of introduction to the Dragon Herald and to the regional herald to let them know who I am. I am still trying to get ahold of Toby to see what items he has to give me for this office. I am also working on the reports needed every quarter. If anyone needs help with a name of a device I look forward in helping you with those. Just let me know and we can find a time that will work for both of us.

LORD LLYWELYN AP LLYWARCH

FROM THE SIGNET

Greetings from the Signet,

I have decided to skip an installment of the Illuminators Hand Book to post information on the lecture being conducted at the Lilly Library in Bloomington, Indiana on April 27, 2010.

The general lecture is open to the public; I do not have a time yet but will post that information in the Sternfeld list as I get it. This is a great opportunity to hear a lecture from a very knowledgeable gentleman from Germany we might not normally be able to hear.

Save the dates and enroll  
*Mediaevalia at the Lilly* – April 26-27, 2010



The Lilly Library is one of Indiana University’s greatest resources and a very rich collection of materials that bear witness to the development of the history of the book and of European media culture. The series *Mediaevalia at the Lilly Library* (directed by Cherry Williams, curator of manuscripts at the Lilly, and Prof. Hildegard E. Keller, Department for Germanic Studies) aims to both better exploit and publicize the collection by bringing in established scholars and experts for a lecture and a workshop with hands on approach for students and faculty. The series is sponsored by the Medieval Studies Institute and the Lilly Library.

with those who have received the Dragon’s Tooth, Dragon’s Barb, White Chamfron, or within the Red Company. Those who belong to this order are permitted to wear the badge above, which is properly green. They are addressed as Lord or Lady.

The second rapier award is the Company of the Bronze Ring. This is the most prestigious rapier-specific award that can be had in the Middle Kingdom, and its requirement, by Kingdom law, is “excellence and leadership in rapier combat, and [...having...] trained others in these skills.(MK Law XVII-1602)”



Because this is the premier rapier award, it is expected that those who receive it will have a very high level of prowess, as well as being active teachers and leaders in the rapier community. The order discusses potential candidates to advise the Crown on their qualifications, although the Crown, as always, makes all final decisions. The Bronze Ring is a Grant of Arms-level award, and is specifically equivalent in precedence to the Gold Mace, Greenwood Company, White Lance, and Evergreen awards. The badge of the order is shown above – the background is red, the surrounding ring is gold, and the rapiers crossed are white. Those who belong to this order are properly addressed as Warder. Though it is not part of Kingdom law, it is also customary for them to wear a bronze scarf on the left shoulder or arm, and they receive a gorget decorated with a bronze-colored ring which can be worn as well. Because of their emphasis on leadership and teaching, it is also common for Warders to take students in a formal relationship, where these students are sometimes known as Wards or Cadets.

In May, we will discuss those awards that are given for excellence in the Arts and Sciences: the Willow, the Silver Oak, the Evergreen, and the Laurel.



didn't use a proper stopper/controller because I only want to build one that matched the funnel I will be using. So I still have fast hours, really fast hours.

The work on the mechanical clock has been stalled because I can't find a verge and folio that I like and will work in the clock. I fear I will have to build one for myself. Although they look simple enough, they are not as simple as I thought. Perhaps that is why it took hundreds of years to invent.

In April, I will redouble my efforts.

In service to the Barony of Sternfeld,  
**MISTRESS AUDREY ADELICIA**  
Horologer/Clockmaker



### MIDDLE KINGDOM AWARDS - RAPIER

Within the Middle Kingdom, there have evolved a number of specialized awards to recognize prowess and service in the varying arts of war. As rapier combat is a recognized and respected branch of martial activity, it is not surprising that there are several awards specifically given for rapier activities.

The first of these, the Cavendish Knot, is "given to individuals who, in the sight of the Crown, have shown proficiency in the field of rapier combat or exemplary service in furthering such field. (*MK Law XVII-1002*)" While the specific requirements are therefore up to the Crown to determine, the basic qualifications are skill in rapier fighting or great service in that arena. The Cavendish Knot is an Award of Arms-level award, which means that if it is given to an individual who has not yet received an Award of Arms, they are considered to have one by virtue of being awarded the Cavendish Knot. Bearers of the Cavendish Knot are equal in precedence



In seeking to combine lectures with workshops, our goal is to make abstract ideas, as presented in the classroom, concrete by confronting students with the intractable nature of sources and giving them some sense of just how much can be gleaned from handwriting, type, parchment, paper, watermarks, title pages, musical notation, format, decoration, in short, all material aspects of the book over the course of the period stretching from Late Antiquity to the Reformation, i.e., comprehending at the outset the transition from roll to codex and, at the end, the shift from manuscript to print.

#### Join us in welcoming

**Dr. Falk Eisermann**, our speaker for "Mediaevalia at the Lilly 2010" Dr. Eisermann, Director of the Union Catalogue of Incunabula (Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke) at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

His **public lecture** on Tuesday, at the Lilly Library (scheduling to TBA). *Secrets of Success. Printers, Patrons, and Audiences in 15th Century Leipzig*

He will conduct **two mini-workshops** on Monday on how to describe incunables in the internet Age and how to work with scholarly research facilities for 15th century printing available on the internet.

**Workshop 1** (in English): 9.30-12.30 / **Workshop 2** (in German): 2.30-5.30  
The number of participants is limited. Enroll by sending an e-mail to the organizers.

For questions or additional information please contact:  
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In Service,  
**LADY WALTRUDIS VON METTEN**



FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL



Salutations,

We have reached the time of year when the light is lasting longer and the weather is nice enough on a regular basis for outdoor practice. Practicing in the gym is always an option if the weather fails us, so there is always going to be practice. I admit that I personally enjoy the feel of grass beneath my feet instead of the concrete of the building. Being outdoors also means that if we trip, it hurts significantly less. By far the most significant advantage comes from the removal of space constraints; we are not likely to interfere with ourselves or the rapier fighters if our fight becomes mobile. Just as importantly if we have an appropriate number of fighters, we can have melees more freely.

In Service,  
LORD ULFR IMASON

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



We have had a good number of people showing up for rapier practice each week. There's also been work done to update some of the Baronial gear. The Baron and Baroness have donated extra gloves to the loaner pool and have found an easily portable drop tester that we should look at purchasing. I've been modifying the loaner mask so it actually has a velcro strap instead of needing to be tied onto someone's head. Weather permitting we should be moving outside starting this month which will give us a lot more room to work with.

LORD BJORN ARNALDSSON

Angeles for a summer, and I didn't leave until nearly two decades later.

After working a few years in the film, I moved to other aspects of the entertainment business, which is when I learned bookkeeping. I began by working at a business management CPA firm and then went to other firms as a bookkeeper/office manager/human resource manager before moving to Indiana. I am currently a bookkeeper/office manager/human resource manager for a construction related business. In addition, I am the daughter of a very enterprising mother, who put me to work in various retail businesses she founded from the time I was a young adolescent. That lifetime of experience should serve me well as Exchequer for the Barony of Sternfeld, should I be appointed.

Thank you for taking the time to read this missive.

Alázatos Szolgája (your faithful servant),  
LADY ERSEBET SZUBOTA OF HUNGARY

STERNFELD CLOCK

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Greetings to the good Gentles of the Barony of Sternfeld, Pursuant to the commission I have received from their Excellencies, Torquil and Moria, Baron and Baroness of Sternfeld on behalf of the populous of Sternfeld, I am submitting this progress report for March.

I knew there would be a few months where I didn't accomplish much in a month and my progress reports would be a little slim because of it. I didn't realize they would be back to back months like this. Unfortunately, with mundane issues overwhelming me through much of the month, I didn't get much done.

I have worked on the water clock and the re-design appears to work. However, I do not like my current float. I would like to take Master Sigulf's suggestion and use a glass orb (hollow of course), but I am having trouble finding one. I also am still having trouble finding a funnel made of period materials. I have a plastic one that I used to test. It seems to work, but I

I think I would be a good fit for this position because I am very good at handling finances. I'm currently maintaining four checkbooks (mine, my business's, my dad's, and my grandmother's), and having to deal with complicated tax questions and issues way beyond what is required for the position of Exchequer. I understand the importance of making timely deposits and payments, and maintaining accurate financial records for the Barony (and providing those to Kingdom in a timely manner). It's how we continue to exist as an entity and how we pay for the events we hold. I would welcome the chance to serve as your Exchequer.

Lastly, regarding the other candidate, Lady Ersebet, I have nothing but good things to say about her. I believe she would be an exceptional person for this position. I wish her luck in this poll.

Respectfully,  
**LORD ANTONIO BELLINI**

**G**reetings unto the good Gentles in the great Barony of Sternfeld! I am Lady Ersebet Szubota of Hungary, and I am a candidate for the Office of Exchequer. I have been a member of SCA and Sternfeld for the past four years and look forward to many more. I'm active in the sewing and knitting arts, fencing, belly dance, and am slowly acquiring spinning and weaving skills. I'm grateful to be a Yeoman of Sternfeld, and the recipient of an Award of Arms and a Nova.

On the mundane side, I'm Lisa Warner. I moved back to Indiana about five years ago after living in California for a period of time. I'm originally from Logansport by way of Champaign/Urbana Illinois. I attended Ball State University, and they, in turn, were kind enough to allow me to receive a BA in TV/film and theatre. My TV/film internship took me to Los



FROM THE CHRONICLER



Merry Spring greetings! March was rather lionish as I wrote my report last month, but it turned into a lamb after all and currently the distant rumbling implies impending showers, to continue the trend of trite seasonal wisdom. More updates next month on the state of the May flowers.

In March I announced that the back issues of the *Star* were finally catalogued, and urged the members of the Barony to cast an eye to their collections of old issues to help fill in the many gaps in the official collection. This month, I am publishing the comprehensive list of issues that I have in my possession – if it is not listed here, I do not have it, and may not even know that it exists. I should also mention that I am interested in pre-*Star* publications from Sternfeld as well, though I expect these will be even more challenging to come by. Nothing like a good treasure hunt, eh?

**The current collection:**

- 1982 – Dec (This is a publication entitled *Constellation*)
- 2000 – Sept – Nov (These are the earliest *Sternfeld Stars* I have to date)
- 2001 – Jan – Dec
- 2002 – Jan – May, Jul, Sept – Dec, special Nov. A&S issue
- 2003 – Jan – Dec, special Feb Baronage Candidate issue
- 2004 – Feb – Dec, special May Financial issue, special Sept Coronet Report issue
- 2005 – Jan – Dec
- 2006 – Jan – Jul, Sept, Nov – Dec
- 2007 – Jan – Mar, Jun, Oct, Dec
- 2008 – Jan – Mar, Jun, Sept – Nov
- 2009 – Feb – Apr, Jun, Sept, Nov – Dec
- 2010 – Jan – present

21 of the issues included above were ones I was able to find in my personal archives – and I've only been around for 5 years! Any additions you may be able to add to the collection would be welcome. Reading through the old issues can be quite illuminating, and reminds us of our shared history.

Yours in service,  
**LADY ODILE DE BRIENNE**

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FROM THE PROPERTY MASTER

Hope everyone is in fine Spring fettle and ready for some Spring cleaning. I plan on scheduling a Spring Cleaning at Leandra's place in May. General sweeping, trimming and picking up is all that is required. It will be on a Sunday afternoon, probably the 2nd or 3rd Sunday. If you are available, just let me know. I will post the actual date and time next month.

I hope to see as many there as possible. Many hands make light work, you know!

In Service,  
LADY TALIA WYNTERSCALE

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FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH



Spring is here! Onto planting new ideas and getting projects done with the warmer weather! Please stay dry and safe.

We can use another helper for Simple Day at Children's Point, I have a few interested parties whom will hang around, but we can always use more. Thanks.

**Information for Simple Day 2010**

Children's Point will be open at 10am and close at 3pm.

Gold Coin and Ring Scavenger Hunt / Sternfeld Good Samaritans:  
We're also doing a Scavenger hunt version of the game started last year. Upholding the spirit of our young Scadians showing their best by being Good Samaritans; if you see a child who has especially been a good helper, please pass on the coin you received at Troll to that deserving child. Also collect rings from merchants locations, please take only one. Final count at 3pm. Acknowledgement and award at Court.

Waterfight at lunch break.  
Bring your water guns and toys. Sponges and water supplied.

If fighters would like to join us to be a target for a needed cool down, please come by Children's Point. The Hold call is "Dragon". (Depending on weather)

Fun crafts and coloring planned throughout the day.

While Children's Point is available for our youngest Scadians, please remember that parents need to be present for ages under 4, within eye/earsight over age 4 and all children must be courteous and will be returned to parents if too disruptive or inconsiderate of our other friends at Children's Point.

I hope you have fun and make great memories for this year's Simple Day.

LADY EMME FOSTER OF WHICKAM

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BARONIAL EXCHEQUER  
CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS

I was asked to give a bit of an introduction for myself so that the Barony better know me when polling on the Barony's Exchequer position, so here goes: My name is Dan McGillen, but I go by Antonio Bellini in the SCA. I've been active in the Barony of Sternfeld for about two years - although only an official "member" for the last year or so. I was brought into the society by Lady Colette the Seamstress, who got me participating by bringing me to dance class several times. Two years later, we are engaged to be married (next fall), and I've found my involvement with the society has grown. In addition to dance, I'm interested in the bardic arts, drumming, and brewing/cordial making. I've not gotten very involved with those things as of yet, but I'm reading, and also still trying to work on a persona. My most recent major involvement with the Society was working with Colette to autocrat Grand Pageant - it was quite an experience and I was very pleased with all the help and expertise the Barony of Sternfeld was able to provide. It made our job much easier.

Outside the SCA, I'm an avid reader, computer nerd, video gamer, etc. Honestly, like so many in our group, I have too many hobbies to be able to focus on any one of them as much as I would like.