

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD
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Officer Reports!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2011

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!

☞ CALENDAR ☞

--Local and selected events only--

Consult **The Pale** or www.midrealm.org for complete event listings.

October, 2011

- 4, 11, 18, 25 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 1 All About the Arts and Sciences {Shire of Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]
Harvest Celebration {Barony of Carraig Ban} [DeKalb, IL]
- 7-9 A Day at the Mill {Stere Codha} [Cuttler, IN]
Afternoon of Fun {Shire of Eastwatch} [Thompson, OH]
Rendezvous at the Bridge XXII {Riviere Constelle} [Lincoln City, IN]
- 8 Clancy Day {Shire of Starleafgate} [Amherstburg, ON]
Vineyard Raids 7 {Canton of Westmere} [Glenn, MI]
- 14-16 Northshield Rapier Academy {Kingdom of Northshield} [Montello, WI]
- 15-16 Fall Crown Tournament {St. Carol on the Moor/Wurm Wald} [Urbana, IL]
- 22 Midrealm Laurel Retreat {Midrealm Laurels} [Oak Brook, IL]
- 27 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm (moved)**
- 28-30 All Hallows Revel 2 {Canton of Lochmorrow} [La Harpe, IL]
- 29 Red Dragon {Shire of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]

November, 2011

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 5 All Souls with the Plantagenets {Canton of Vanished Wood} [Roselle, IL]
Crystal Ball {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Collinsville, IL]
Fall Harvest Festival {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Hamilton, MI]
- 12 **Fall R.U.M {Barony of Sternfeld} [Monrovia, IN]**
- 17 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
- 19 4th Annual Feast of Winter Nights {Shire of Afonlyn} [Muncie, IN]
Bardic Madness {Marche of Alderford} [Canton, OH]

December, 2011

- 6, 13, 20, 27 Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
- 3 Boar's Head 2011 {Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr} [West Bend, WI]
Christmas Tourney 40 {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]
Grand Tournament {Barony of Cynnabar} [Livonia, MI]
St. Nicholas Day Tourney for Toys for Tots
{Barony of the White Waters} [Goshen, IN]
- 10 Fighter Symposium and Regional FP {Barony of Carraig Ban} [Byron, IL]
On the Road with St. Nicholas {Marche of Gwyntarian} [Akron, OH]
Toys Tourney {Incipient Canton of Iron Oak} [New Lothrop, MI]
Yule Feast 2011 {Canton of Hrothgeirsfjodr} [Toledo, OH]
- 15 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greeting Unto the Fine Citizens of Sternfeld,

As the autumn leaves turn to orange and gold, we reflect on the past few months and are content and proud with this year's harvest. You have all worked diligently through the summer to keep our Barony a beehive of activity with Simple Day and Pennsic. Then we saw most wondrous things at this year's Fisher's Renaissance Faire with fine demonstrations of prowess and skill both on the field and in the artisans areas. This demonstration provides enough funds to pay for our fighter practice and meeting site for the year when combined with the Krannert demo.

This month we are gearing up for fall RUM (Royal University Mediteraenni) where the kingdom can come and visit us while attending classes. Kudos to the cooks on this for throwing together what looks to be a spectacular feast on short notice when we had to change sites. I understand that we do still need people for troll, royal retainers, royalty room guards, and most likely set up and clean up crew.

All Baronial members are invited to come to a work day on October 28th, which we will be hosting.

The sewing, cooking, and handwork will be at Hinds Career Center: 1105 N. 19th Street, Elwood, IN. When you arrive at the school, you'll need to either ring the front doorbell to the right of the doorway or call Her Excellency's cell phone.

The woodwork, brewing, and other items that are better suited to a back yard or garage will be at our house: 417 N. East Street, Tipton, IN. This will be followed by an evening gathering that is totally unofficial, but fun. If you are staying for dinner, you can either run out to a local restaurant to grab some food OR bring something to grill and a dish to share.

In service,
BARON TORQUIL AND BARONESS MOIRA

FROM THE CHATELAIN



Greetings from the Chatelaine! It has been a busy month, mostly with preparations for and recovering from the Renn Faire, not to mention the event itself. This is by far the largest demo we put on each year, and it takes a lot of work - but it is also a LOT of fun! I had a WONDERFUL time talking with so many people and sharing with them about Billericay, England, and about the church back then (and of course, the chickens!). For me, this is one of the best parts of being in the SCA - the chance to learn what the Middle Ages were really like, and then to share that knowledge - and often making new friends in the process. If you are one of those new friends, welcome!

For those who may not know, the office of Chatelaine is sort of the "Welcome Mat" of the barony. My job is to help those who are new find their place with us. So feel free to come and ask me anything, whether it is "Who can help me come up with a name?" or "Where can I find a fun medieval recipe to try?" or "What in the world is that person doing? It look really weird!" If I don't have a direct answer (and I usually don't!) I can point you to someone who does.

One suggestion I have for those of you who are on the internet (and SO many of us are these days!) If you have not yet signed up to be a part of the Baronial Yahoo! Group, I strongly encourage you to do so. It's the best way to keep informed on what is going on, or to ask a question of the group in general, or to share something really cool you may have found in your own research. Just go to groups.yahoo.com/group/sternfeld/join and follow the instructions. It's the best way to be "in the know."

Ieu vivi pour servir,
LADY AUSTORGA DE CLERMONT

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



Rapier is doing well. We had a great time at the Ren Faire thank to several people from Sternfeld and a good sized group that came up from Mynydd Seren to help out. I had several people talk to me about our practices so hopefully we'll see some new faces in the next few

weeks. We've had several newer people trying rapier the last couple of months and have had a decent sized turn out each week at practice. Special thanks to Austorga for volunteering to keep track of the loaner gear and help make sure it gets to practice earlier than I've been able to.

LORD BJORN ARNALDSSON

FROM THE ARCHERY MARSHAL



Greetings!

I would like to thank all the archery and thrown weapons participants who helped and performed in our first Fishers Renaissance Faire demo. We had a great time and hope to have the opportunity to do it again next year.

We are now starting to gear up for Better War Through Archery coming February 4, 2012. I hope to incorporate some different types of shoots this year. There will be team competition and individual competition. I want to encourage all archers, our regulars and those who are unable to attend weekly practice, to consider putting together teams to represent our Barony in competition against all teams from the rest of the Middle Kingdom. Teams will be made up of four persons. Only one shooter per team can use a crossbow or all four members can use traditional bow. Feel free to contact me at eadric.of.grenfeld@gmail.com to express your interest in archery or ask questions. Wednesday practices are from 7 to 9 PM. All are welcome to join us!

LORD EADRIC OF GRENFELD

TIDBITS



Send in Kingdom Award recommendations soon in order to have them considered for R.U.M! <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/>



Pregnancy watch: 1



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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.
- ❖ 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), 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), elliepel@aol.com.
- ❖ PERFORMING ARTS GROUP – First and third Mondays, 6:30-9 pm. Lady Colette the Seamstress' house, 502 S. Jefferson Street, Brownsburg. Contact Lady Colette the Seamstress, alice.the.seamstress@gmail.com.
- ❖ COOKS' GROUP - First Sundays, 4-6 pm. Lady Brigide von Metten's house.
- ❖ ARS RUSTICA – Third Sunday, 4-6 pm. Abot Johann's house, 3901 Marrison Place. Contact Abot Johann (Marcus Loidolt), mjloidolt@yahoo.com.
- ❖ ARCHERY PRACTICE – Every Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lord Eadric (Cleve Johnson), eadric.of.grenfeld@gmail.com.
- ❖ MONTHLY 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.

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