

The Sternfeld Star

BARONY OF STERNFELD
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Officer Reports!

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2012

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.

February 2012

- 7, 14, 21, 28** **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
4 A Day at St. Catherine's Cloister – Demystifying A&S Competitions
{Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]
Better War Through Archery {Barony of Sternfeld} [Danville, IN]
Cecil's Freeze {Shire of Dark River} [Moline, IL]
11 St. Valentine's Day and T.o.C. {Canton of Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
16 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
18 Masque of Courtly Love {Marche of Alderford} [North Canton, OH]
25 Candlemas {Shire of Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
Pentamere Academy of Defence {Canton of Ealdnorwuda} [East Lansing, MI]
Quest for No Man's Land {Shire of Blackhawk} [Warren, IL]

March 2012

- 6, 13, 20, 27** **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
3 North Oaken Reg. Academy of Defense {Marche of the Thistle} [Dalton, OH]
Rogue's Day {Shire of Swordcliff} [Chatham, IL]
10 Ceilidh XXIV {Flaming Gryphon} [Wapakoneta, OH]
It's All Fun and Games {The Canton of Rimsholt} [Wyoming, MI]
Winter Dance and Gaming Revel {Shire of Eastwatch} [Farport Harbor, OH]
11-18 Gulf Wars XXI {Kingdom of Gleann Abhann} [Lumberton, MS]
15 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
17 Falcon's Quarry Championships {Shire of Falcon's Quarry} [Elyria, OH]
23-24 Quest for the Golden Seamstress {Canton of Brackendelve} [Dearborn, MI]
24-25 Winged Hills Collegium {Shire of Winged Hills} [Dayton, OH]
31 Fools Feast and Spring Brawl {Incipient Canton of Iron Oak} [Morrice, MI]
Grand Tourney of the Unicorn {Marche of the Unicorn} [Oxford, OH]
Rites of Spring {Barony of Illiton} [Bartonville, IL]

April 2012

- 3, 10, 17, 24** **Fighter Practice, Krannert Family Center**
7 South Oaken Regional A&S {Barony of the Flame} [Louisville, KY]
Three Saints in the Fountain of Youth {Barony of Rivenstar} [Lafayette, IN]
14 Brendokenfest {Barony of Brendoken} [Dalton, OH]
Dearnehealde's Tower By the Lake IV {Shire of Dearnehealde} [Albany, OH]
Mayhem in the Garden II {Shire of Aurea Ripae} [Utica, KY]
Stone Dog Inn {Canton of Grey Gargoyles} [Chicago, IL]
Terpsicore at the Tower XVIII / Pentamere Regional A&S
{Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]
19 **Business Meeting, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 6:45-9pm**
21 It Takes My Child to Raze a Village {Incpt. Canton of Weldlake} [Howell, MI]
This Land Is Our Land {Shire of Shadowed Stars} [Fort Wayne, IN]
Tirnewydd Spring Fair {Shire of Tirnewydd} [Columbus, OH]
26-29 Blackstone Raids XXI {Barony of Blackstone Mountain} [Ripley, WV]
28 Squire's Tourney {Canton of Ealdnordwuda} [Lansing, MI]
Awakening: Armored Easter Egg Hunt {Baile na Scolairi} [Bloomington, IL]

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greetings to Our wonderful Barony,

Better War Through Archery has come and gone. We'd like to congratulate Sister Waltrudis on her fantastic management on the double header. We know that she had some truly excellent help and we're proud of all of you.

Next up, Coronation. Thank you to Rurik and Elisabetta for their willingness to make the last minute bid when Their Highnesses needed one. This will also allow us to not conflict with two other major events. Please volunteer early.

Lastly, congratulations to those of you who entered into regional A&S. The talent in this group is amazing.

BARON TORQUIL AND BARONESS MOIRA

FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL



Salutations,

It was a busy week throughout the Barony. Better War seemed to be a success. Great job to all those who helped make it happen. We held a Sunday practice, which was small but effective; thank you to those who attended.

Duchess Elina ran a slow work lesson at practice, with the statement, "If you hate it, you're probably doing it right" being uttered more than once. This is true: I loathe slow work, to the point that I seldom if ever do it, despite how beneficial it is. I hope there are one or more people who will join me in attempting to do just a few minutes of slow work at the beginning of every practice. A good lesson, taught by a great teacher- thank you, Elina.

In Service,
SERGEANT ULFR IMASON

FROM THE RAPIER MARSHAL



Rapier fighting continues to do well. Due to the fact that the 2nd Tues in Feb happens to be Valentines Day we will be having the Throwdown on the 3rd Tuesday instead. I think there will still be regular practice on the 2nd but if anyone plans their schedule around Throwdown they should be aware of the change.

LORD BJORN ARNALDSSON

FROM THE ARCHERY MARSHAL



Better War Through Archery seemed to go well based on the feedback that I heard. I want to thank Waldetrudis for taking on the event as autocrat. You did a great job! I want to thank Duchess Elina for designing the Baronial Championship competition and congratulate her on retaining the championship for another year. I want to also thank all those who helped with range setup and take down as well as the marshals who helped on the range.



Congratulations to all the winners, including Sternfeld's Team Beckenham!
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!

Pandus planto populus mico!
LORD EADRIC OF
GRENFELD

FROM THE CHRONICLER



It is with quite a bit of fondness (but not complete dismay) that I write this final issue of *The Sternfeld Star*. I've enjoyed my two-year run as Chronicler, and had some great fun experimenting with persona interviews and my series of articles on the Kingdom awards, but the time has definitely come to move on to other pursuits. Lady Brigide von Metten will be stepping up as Chronicler later this month, and I look forward to seeing what innovations the *Star* develops in her more than capable hands. It has been a wonderful run. You'll see me around with other hats!

Yours in service,
LADY ODILE DE BRIENNE

FROM THE WEBMINISTER



January was a good month for the web site. Several nifty updates went up.

First of all, all the arms that I've been sent have now been posted. If your arms are not posted, and you'd like them to be, please send me the textual description of your arms, along with any graphical representation of it that you have (not required), and I'll get it posted. Secondly, the event site for BWTA was updated multiple times throughout the month. Thirdly, award recommendations are now online. If you know someone that deserves a Baronial award, go to <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/awards.php> and find the most appropriate award and submit the form. Your submission will be securely sent directly to Their Excellencies - not even I see them.

Lastly, I'm told there was some excitement at the event over this weekend. My apologies for the behavior of my visiting Spanish cousin, Anton. I'm told he kidnapped my good friend Ronan and forced him to cook a Spanish colonial feast? Horrible behavior. All I wanted was for him to escort Colette at the event, as I could not be there. Alas, he can be a bit hot-headed and tends to disregard the rules. My apologies for the embarrassment that he was.

Buon Giorno,
LORD ANTONIO BELLINI

FROM THE MINISTER OF YOUTH



Better War Through Archery was a blast! I'm hoping that our next event with more royals involved will allow for many more children to attend. For a change, I had a breather before our heavier events and as I'm still recovering from the plague, I was very thankful for lighter duties.

As I hope everyone else also had loads of fun, let's see you at our next event!

I have had word that while this is still in the works, Togashi Ryukata, "JR", is in the process to become my Minister of Youth deputy. He's a great helper and we had fun making beanbags for upcoming events. He shall be a wonderful addition! Crossing fingers that all paperwork and pertinent requirements are met.

Onto more planning for the next event! Grand Pageant shall be Coronation, as far as my spies have told me. So, I have some fun games to help celebrate the day for the kids and of course will be changing the schedule for Children's Point depending on what is going on for those proceedings. I'd love to coordinate the children for a gift to give our leaving and entering royals, but we shall see how the day commences.

Everyone keep warm and dry with the usual Indiana weird winter weather.

In service,
LADY EMME FOSTER OF WHICKAM





YULE COURT REPORT

Úlfr Imason – still Armored Combat Champion
 Rurik the Red – Border Guard
 Bjorn Arnaldsson – incoming Rapier Champion
 J.T. – Yeoman
 Melissa – Yeoman
 Mikayla – Yeoman
 Tuala – Yeoman
 Caristonia Ainslie – Nova
 Colette the Seamstress – Azure Swan
 Eirik Dweorgaex – Azure Swan
 Frode Kettlsson – Nova
 Katrina of Sternfeld – Azure Swan
 Kemma Quatremaïne – Winged Crescent
 Waldetrudis von Metten – Azure Swan
 Leonore de Vertearbors – Azure Swan
 Leonardos – Nova
 Robert the Perylous – Nova
 Róis alann inghean Uí Fhlaithbheartaigh – Winged Crescent
 Sean o'Monaghan – Ursa Minor
 Vincent von Waldeheim – Winged Crescent
 Togashi no Ryukata – Golden Tower
 Ysabel de la Zarza – Golden Tower
 Michael de Quarmby – Golden Tower
 Guen filia Maddock - Nova



CONSTELLATION REGIONAL A&S

We had a great showing of entries at Constellation Regional A&S at Better War Through Archery last weekend! With 25 entries overall, most of which qualified to progress on to the Kingdom competition in May, I couldn't be more proud of our region (and the **Sternfelders** who took part!) – ODILE, Regional MOAS

Division 1 (Performance)

Rose of Sternfeld – Mixed: *Tempus Adest Floridum* – Second Place
Robert the Perylous- Vocal: *You Were Born to be the Heroes* - Third Place

Division 2 (Textile)

Tuala – Shippou Kumihimo Sample – Comment Only
 Allegra Ginevra Soave da Napoli – Bobbin Lace Dealer's Book - First Place

Division 4 (Studio)

Arianwen o Wyndham – Byzantine Bookbinding – First Place
 Ian the Green – Baronial Award Scroll Calligraphy – First Place
Róis Uí Fhlaithbheartaigh- Lampwork Beads- Second Place
 Duncan Sinclair – Leather Costrel – Second Place

Division 5 (Domestic)

Nicodemus Thorne – Brewing: English Inspired Braggot – First Place
Caristonia Ainslie – Brewing: Strawberry Cordial – First Place
Caristonia Ainslie – Brewing: Cloven Orange Cordial – Second Place
Caristonia Ainslie – Brewing: Apple Pie Cordial – First Place
Rose of Sternfeld – Cooking: 14th C. English Ravioli – First Place
Rose of Sternfeld – Cooking: 15th C. Italian Ravioli – First Place
Vivienne de la Mare – Cooking: Chardewardon – First Place
Waldetrudis von Metten – Cooking: White Leche – Second Place
Waldetrudis von Metten – Cooking: Swiss Cheese – First Place
Waldetrudis von Metten – Cooking: Gouda-style Cheese – First Place
Waldetrudis von Metten – Cooking: Pickled Veggies - Second Place
Waldetrudis von Metten – Herbcraft: Medicinal Whey – Second Place
 Waldetrudis was also the Divisional Champion with these entries!

Pentathlon

Johannes von Narrenstein – Bardic: Tale of Saint Laszlo – Second Place
 Johannes von Narrenstein – Costume: Buda Castle Shoes – First Place
 Johannes von Narrenstein- Misc. Tech. Sciences: Parchment- Second Place
 Johannes von Narrenstein – Calligraphy: Initial and Text – Second Place
 Johannes von Narrenstein – Misc. Studio Arts: Pigments – First Place
 Johannes was the Regional Pentathlon Champion with these entries!



TIDBITS



Grand Pageant is now also Spring Coronation, with a date of May 5. We'll be using the Tipton site. This is the next big thing on the Baronial calendar, and although it's still three months away, Rurik and Elisabetta will need lots of volunteer help to bring it all together. Don't wait to think about what you can do!



Did you see someone do something award-worthy at BWTA? Don't wait, send in a recommendation at <http://www.midrealm.org/op/recommend/> now, while you have it on the brain. Grand Pageant will be here before you know it.



Also, I hear that we have a brand-new web interface for Baronial award submissions too! Visit <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/awards.php> to send recommendations straight to Their Excellencies from the ease of your own home.



Costumer's Group did not meet this month. Stay tuned for plans for March!



Cooks' Group is meeting Sunday, February 19, at 3:30 pm at Lady Brigide von Metten's house.



The Performing Arts Group is on hold! No meeting this month. Check the Yahoo group for further bulletins.



Pregnancy watch: O?! SAY IT'S NOT SO.



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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), 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ STERNFELD WEAVERS- First Sundays, 1:00 pm, at the Annex of the Indianapolis Arts Center (in conjunction with the Early Weaving Study Group). Contact Mistress Branwen Scholastica (Anne Reaves), branwenscholastica@yahoo.com, or join the Sternfeld Weavers Yahoo group.

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