



The RivenSTAR

Quarterly

Birth Announcement

Amelia Celeste Janney
was born to Lyle and Heather

Date: December 6th, 2005
Time: 8:43 pm
Weight: 6 lbs 14 oz
Length: 21"

Congratulations to
Gallien and Arrantxa!

Birth Announcement

Jennifer Elizabeth Zabell
was born to Adam and Katy

Date: January 06, 2006
Time: 9:17 pm
Weight: 9 lbs 4 oz
Length: 20.5"

Congratulations to
Adam and Alainne!

A&S Day at the Forge...uhmm I mean Torch

By Katalena

On January 15, 2006, members of the barony gathered together to learn about Silver Smithing from Zenon and Bead making from Sigulf. We couldn't hold these classes at Purdue as they are a bit funny about us using propane torches in the Union building...something about it being an old wooden building...so Dani offered her apartment as a place for us to hold these classes. The teachers set up shop in two different areas and students were able to participate in both classes. Among some of the items made were: a set of silver earrings, several pendants with stone cabochons, and many decorative glass beads.

The next A&S Day will be March 12, 2006 again at Dani's house. It's a String theme this month, so there will be wool crafting and lucet cording.

Letter from the Chronicler,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the RivenSTAR these past 4 years. This issue is condensed quite a bit...fitting 3 months of info into one issue was no easy feat.

There is the strong possibility that I will be moving to Bloomington, Indiana in August, so I am looking for someone to take over the office of Chronicler. Have no fear, I can teach you everything you need to know. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in the job!

In Service,
Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova

Barony of Rivenstar 2005 Financial Report Summary

INCOME STATEMENT

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total Gross Income | \$2257.48 |
| Total Expenses | \$2500.10 |
| Net Income | \$ -242.62 |



COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

| | Start | End |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Assets | \$6163.35 | \$5920.73 |
| Total Liabilities | 0 | 0 |
| Net Worth | \$6163.35 | \$5920.73 |

See Exchequer for full 2005 Financial Report

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- Highlights from the Spring Event
- Second Quarter Meeting Minutes

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Business Meeting Minutes

11-28-05 Business Meeting

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Dani is hosting an A&S day at her house on 1-15-06 starting at noon. This will include silver smithing by Xenon, bead making by Sigulf and may possibly include some vinting.
- Kat brought up the topic of purchasing a rollup piano for the madrigals to use when the piano rooms are not available. Pieter has been looking into this already.
- Next Monday is Dance and Garb night in the South Tower.

ARTS MARTIAL

- There will be fighter practice on 1-11-06.
- Archery and Equestrian Activities are on hold until we have warmer weather in the Spring.

PEN & QUILL

- The Newsletter will be published quarterly in 2006.
- The new website has been up for a year. Please help our web minister celebrate the anniversary by letting her know what new ideas you have for the website.
- Meeting locations for the Spring semester will be posted on the website.
- We will have the South Tower through December and our last meeting for 2005 is on 12-19-05.

EVENTS

- **DEMOS:** Linwood School 12-2-05 starting at 12:15 pm until 1:15 pm.
- **XMAS Court:** Please submit your baronial award recommendations to the Baron, Baroness, or Janusz.
- **New Year's Eve Party:** At Takaya's house on 12-31-05 starting at 7:00 pm.

12-5-05 Business Meeting Minutes

Event Reports: Demo at Linwood school

ARTS & SCIENCES

- The A&S day at Dani's will include all kinds of projects.
- No Madrigal practices until 1-9-06.
- The Madrigals will be singing at the faux wedding and coronation for the West Lafayette High School Medieval club on 1-9-06...time and place are TBA.

ARTS MARTIAL

- The marshal's reports are in this quarter.
- Gold key will be at this week's fighter practice if people need garb for Xmas Court.

PEN & QUILL

- The heralds report is due this month, so let Janusz know if you received any awards this quarter.
- The pdf versions of the past few newsletters are on the web.

EVENTS

- **Demos:** Harrison High School 12-7-05 starting at 8 am.
- Are we going to have a spring semester callout? NO.

- 2007 event idea Three saints and a Turkey? Have a period thanksgiving feast?
- **Spring Event:** Gallien is checking on the status of our event listing in the Midrealm calendar and the Pale.
- **XMAS Court:** Remember to bring you favorite dish. Festivities will start at 5:30 pm.
- **Future Events?:** Several ideas for generating interest in the barony were discussed. Such events to look into further: Dancity, performing at the Renaissance Academy, demo on the Pedestrian Bridge, Taste of Tippecanoe, Dancing in the Streets, Gallery Walk performances

12-12-05 Business Meeting Minutes

Event Reports: Xmas Court, Harrison School Demo

Marina and Arnora both received Defender of Rivenstar awards at Xmas Court.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- MOAS report is due, so let Dani know what A&S Activities you have been doing.
- The faux wedding performance for the WL High Medieval Club will be at 6:00 pm at a private residence on 1-9-06.

ARTS MARTIAL

- No fighter practice 12-21-05, 12-28-05, or 1-4-06.

PEN & QUILL

- Kat has asked people to submit their favorite recipes for publication in the spring issue of the newsletter.
- Café Press now has a Go Midrealm section where you can purchase bumper stickers, mugs, shirts, *undergarments?*... A direct link may be found on the Legio Draconis site.

EVENTS

- **Upcoming Events:** The Lafayette Crisis Center is hosting the 2nd Annual Penguin Fling on 2-25-06. Last year we offered the services of our siege engines and it was a blast. *"So this is the Arch of the Penguins?"* — Sir Pieter. (for future generations who may find your selves locked in a dungeon with nothing better to read, this is a grand attempt at humor by Pieter to create a literary play on words using the title of the current popular movie *March of the Penguins* ...a saga and documentary of actual penguins. **NOTE:** No actual penguins have been hurt during this tangent...and now back to the minutes.)



12-19-05 Business Meeting Minutes

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Zenon has requested that no more than 10 people sign up for his silversmithing class at the A&S Day. Please RSVP.
- We are still waiting for info from the high school student for the exact location of the Faux Wedding. TBA.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Fighting parctices will resume 1-11-06.
- Dani discussed cool down advice for fighters moving from an overheated environment into the cold winter air.

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PEN & QUILL

- Next business meeting will be held on 1-9-06 in PMU 258.

EVENTS

- **New Year's Eve Party:** Last minute discussions and plans were discussed—Party is at Takaya's house on 12-31-05 starting at 7:00 pm.
- **Spring Event:** We are having a regional war practice. Feast will be between \$8 before April 1st, and \$10 after. Site fee is a standard \$5 regardless of registration date. Katalena will be submitting an event ad for the spring edition of the Stargazer newsletter.

1-9-06 Business Meeting Minutes

ARTS MARTIAL

- The Marshals remind all fighters to check their armor and test their calibration before fighter practice this Wednesday.
- We are waiting for better weather conditions before Archery begins practices.

PEN & QUILL

- Chronicler Domesday has been submitted.
- Kat brought up the idea of posting meeting minutes on the Rivenstar email list as the newsletter is not published as frequently. The group liked the idea.
- The Baronial Domesday is due on the 24th. Gallien asks those who have submitted an annual report in 2005 to send him a copy to include in his Domesday.

EVENTS

- **Demos:** 4-22-06 there will be a Renn faire at the Indiana University of Kokomo. The local SCA group has asked for volunteers. They are looking for authenticity and teachers. Email: BonnyKateWS@aol.com Phone: (765) 438-9688
- **Spring Event:** 1st Feast planning meeting is scheduled at Dani's house at noon on Sunday 1-15-09. We are hosting a rapier regional war practice as well as heavy. Sigulf has volunteered to be the merchant liaison. Katalena will be the class coordinator.
- **PENNSIC:** Early announcements...We will no longer be able to rent a Grimms tent for Pennsic as they are getting out of the rental business. You can still purchase tents from them. Janusz is looking for metal tubing for the cook tent so that we can raise the headroom of the doorway.

1-15-06 Feast Tasting Meeting Minutes

FEAST MENU PLAN

- *On the Table*
French bread, Goat cheese wheels—8 spiced and 4 plain, seasoned olive oil for dipping, vegetables, feta, black olives, hummus dip, and pickled mushrooms.
- *First Remove*
Spinach salad (most of the fixings will already be on the table), some kind of chicken dish? TB determined at a later meeting.
- *Second Remove*
Souvlaki with beef and lamb (~2 lb meat per table), goat

meatballs (5-8 lbs total), grilled veges

- *Dessert Remove*
Russian cream, goat eggs for head table?
- Do we want to try making a citrus sekanjabin as well as having water and lemonade for the tables?
- We would like to have a 1/2 page ad for the March issue of the Pale. Katalena will design and submit the ad.

1-16-06

Event Reports: Chivalry Retreat, A&S Day at Dani's

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Dani would like to host a Knitting and Knotting Day at her house sometime in February.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Andrew will be taking over as Fencing Marshal.

PEN & QUILL

- Contact Rocky if you need garb as she now has the Gold Key located in her office on campus.
- Deadline for 1st quarter newsletter submissions are 2-13-04

EVENTS

- Oasis Dancers Spring Show is Feb 18th.
- The Merchant of Venice is playing at the University of Kokomo on March 4th.
- Renn Faire Bloomington is April 15th.
- Renn Faire Kokomo is April 22nd.
- **Spring Event:** The next Feast Tasting Meeting is 2-19-06 at 5 pm at Dani's house. We need to ask Ross Camp if will be alright to have a few baby goats on site. We need to confirm MICs for the Regional war practice. We need to ask the High school club if they would like to volunteer to help Rocky serve lunch. Katalena is sending out emails to lists asking for classes.

1-23-06

Event Reports: Maidens

ARTS & SCIENCES

- The A&S knotty class is 3-12-06 at Dani's House. Would like to teach a mini class after meetings? ...contact Dani.

ARTS MARTIAL

- The new Cut and Thrust Rules are out. Marina will be the interim Rapier marshal until Andrew has enough signatures for his Marshal authorization.
- Parking at the Armory may become an issue soon as there will be major construction on campus.
- Bill the Janitor of the Armory received the Janitor of the Year Award. Bill has been an asset to our fighters who practice in the Armory for many years.

PEN & QUILL

- Tax deductions: if you are acting in an official capacity as an officer or MIC at an event, your mileage may be tax

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deductible.

EVENTS

- **Demos:** Jasper County Library Roundtable—this is in Greyhope's backyard, so we will contact their group to see if they would like to participate.
- **Spring Event:** The Feast Tasting Meeting has been rescheduled to 2-26-06 at 5 pm. Nan and Pieter have offered to teach a class on Practical Chivalry. We have several tourney prize ideas: Rapier—thin mints, Heavy—rattan, Archery-? We need to decide how many hay bales we are going to need. The dishwasher is available for use this year.

1-30-06

ARTS MARTIAL

- Andrew now has the loaner gear for rapier.

PEN & QUILL

- The gentlemen transferring from the Kingdom Trimeris introduced themselves.
- Updates to the Rivenstar directory should be done soon.
- As per SCA rules, Baronial funds cannot be used to purchase flowers for those who are sick or for memorials, but individuals are certainly welcome to take up collections.
- The Seneschal's Domesday report is now available. See Gallien if you would like a copy.
- The write-up for the Medieval Society organization in the Purdue Club catalogue is vague and not representative of who we are as a group. Katalena suggested we make changes for next year's book. Our Club president will have to present the new write-up to Purdue. If you have any suggestions, please contact Katalena.

EVENTS

- **Spring Event:** We need a count of the number of hay bales we need for each area. Pieter has at least 12 hay bales he is donating to the event. We have a class on Practical Chivalry and a possible demo by Sigulf.

2-6-06

Event Reports: Candlemas, 12th Night

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Françoise is looking to borrow laptops to use in the A&S Faire Tally room.

EVENTS

- **Spring Event:** Feast Tasting Meeting is at Dani's house on February 26th. We are looking for an easy Mediterranean Chicken recipe for feast. MEDSO is going to help serve lunch. Pieter can donate 26 bales of hay.

2-13-06

Event Reports: Val Day, CapriCon SCA Demo

Cecil was squired by Sir Lothar at Val Day!

Check out Legio thread Who are the NEW hot sticks...both Cecil the Smiling of Rivenstar and Victor of Rivenstar were

mentioned as fighters worth watching in the article online.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- A&S Regional Faire is coming up March 4th.
- The String Classes at Dani's starts at noon on Sun 3-12-06.

PEN & QUILL

- Exchequer report is available.

EVENTS

- **Demos:** The Crisis Center Penguin Fling set up is at 9 am. The event starts at 10 am in Tapawingo Park. The Fling start time is 11:15 am and goes till noon.
- Purdue Development Lab Demo: Frances Lin has asked if we could do a demo about medieval plays in February. The age range is from 2-5 years old.
- **Spring Event:** The Volunteer sign-up sheet made its rounds again. All of the newsletter and Pale ads are finished and should be seen in the March issue. The map handout needs to be updated. The link to our event website on the Midrealm calendar is still not active. We have five classes scheduled for the A-Frame. Katalena will design a handout this year for troll. We need larger parking signs. Lunch will be served from 11-1 pm. We still need a dance Master for the evening. Are we doing the Silvia raffle?
- **Future Events:** Al Jafar is hosting the Rose Tourney this year and has asked for our help. The Ladies of the Rose would like a tea event, so we need to think of a fundraiser to help pay for the supplies.
- This year's Fleece Faire is April 7-8. See their website www.fleecefaire.com for more info. We may organize a road trip...TBA.

2-20-06

Event Reports: Extreme Makeover in Al-Jafar, Oasis Show

ARTS MARTIAL

- Archery practice will start Tuesday 2-21-06 at 5:30 pm weather permitting. Dani suggested that we could use her backyard as an alternative site.
- The Gold Key will be at Fighter practice on 4-12-06.

PEN & QUILL

- Tracy handed out copies of the financial report to the officers. (See Report Summary on front page.)
- It was suggested that we have a Rivenstarians in the Media web page. If you see a news article or media clip that features a member of the barony, let Arrantxa know so she can put it on the web.
- Spring Newsletter should be out the first Monday in March.
- Wulf received a thank you card from a Gunnery Sgt Colon for the care package we sent overseas last October.

EVENTS

- **Spring Event:** We will definitely use the napatorium, but we will only use the cook tent if it looks like rain. Tracy will bring the laminated signs. Tryphina offered to run the dancing and the auction. She has requested people who donate items should add an donator info card.

The Barony of Rivenstar (Lafayette, IN) presents THE Spring Event:



Three Saints and a Goat

April 15, 2006



Constellation Regional War Practice

Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Archery, Siege Engines, Turkish/Byzantine Style Feast, Dancing, and A&S Classes too!

Site: Ross Camp at 9225 W 75 S, W Lafayette, IN 47906. Opens at 9 am, closes at 11 pm (just one day this year).

Site fee: \$5 for SCA members. \$3 surcharge for non-members. A family fee of \$15.

Combat: Rapier and Heavy Weapons melees all day, siege engines.

Activities: Dancing, A&S Classes, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Middle Eastern Drum and Dance Circle (weather permitting) and the Mistress Silvija Memorial Raffle.

Miscellaneous: Showers available on-site. Camp is otherwise **BONE DRY**. Pets welcome outside. No smoking inside. Buildings are handicapped accessible, but the grounds are not wheel chair friendly.

Autocrat: Lady Françoise Jean-Marie Katze (Ann Nordmeyer), 4955 State Road 26 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906, ldyfrancoise@netzero.net, (765) 583-2972 (before 9 pm Indiana time)

Merchants: No fee, but no indoor space either. Bring your own booth and tables. Send reservations to Master Sigulf at karlnar@yahoo.com or (765) 463-4071 before 10 pm.

Feast: Turkish/Byzantine Style Feast with goat meat, homemade goat cheese, veggies, Russian Cream, and more!

Feast Tickets: \$8 till 4/1 \$10 after. Send reservations to Tracy Funkhouser, 1428 Virginia St., Lafayette, IN 47905. Make checks to "SCA Inc - Barony of Rivenstar"

Directions: Best route to I-65 exit #172, east of Lafayette, IN. Turn west on IN-26 and head towards Lafayette. Here there be restaurants and hotels. Cross the river and pass clear through West Lafayette. Follow IN-26 to County Line Road (14.9 miles from I-65). Turn left and head south to County Road 75 South (2.8 miles). Turn left and follow CR-75 S into the site (0.7 miles).

www.midrealm.org/rivenstar/Events.htm

Regular Weekly Activities Info

Mondays

7:00 pm - The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers Practice

Held in the PMU South Tower

Contact Count Baron Master Sir Pieter van Doorn
email: sirpieter@juno.com

8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings

Held in the Stewart Center, PMU South Tower or PMU 118
See Purdue schedule for room location (subject to change)

Tuesdays

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Archery Practice

Held at the Purdue Practice fields by the Airport
Contact Lady Arnora Snorraddottir
email: midnite_louiel@yahoo.com

Tuesdays (cont.)

8:30 pm - Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Practice

Held at Morton Community Center

Contact Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova
email: izmaragd@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Armory on Purdue campus.

Contact Lady Marina da Fiore
email: cantwell@purdue.edu

**Equestrian Practices start in the Spring weather permitting and are usually held twice a month on Sunday afternoons.

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