



The RivenSTAR

Monthly

Pennsic XLI

Through the rain and the heat, our intrepid heroes worked, played



Many Hands Make Light Work



and served their Barony and the Crown. The ice cream social was a great success.



Above: Members of Rivenstar load the trailers at Huis Doorn on July 22nd. They constructed a small trailer as well.



Lower photos: After arriving at Pennsic, folks pitch in to help unload and set up camp.



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Regular Weekly Activities Info

Mondays

7:00 pm - Madrigal Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings
 Held in Stewart Center at Purdue
 See Baronial Calendar back page of this issue.

Tuesdays

Archery Practice - Currently on Hiatus

Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice
 Held at the Purdue Armory on Campus (summer hours differ)
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Sundays

3:00—5:00 PM— Dance Practice (on hiatus)
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More Activities!

Equestrian Practices start in the Spring, weather permitting, and are usually held twice a month on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm.

Drum Practices will be held on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at the Morton Community Center. Check the Rivenstar website and email list for updates.
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Business Meeting Minutes:

Monday, April 30, 2012

Event Reports: none

Officer Reports: Neither the Chronicler nor the Baroness or Baron had anything for the report. Marshal (pro-tem) - We will be in the Armory this week and next week we move outside.

Madriagals—Pieter had an unusual recruitment conversation this evening. It turns out that three groups were scheduled for room STEW 204. One group it seems had the Assistant Dean of Students in it but we got the room first. Pieter and the Asst. Dean had a great conversation and he may look us up to sing with us.

A&S—Olwen reports that if you are teaching a class at Pennsic and you want it in the book, send the notice in tonight. After May 1, it probably won't be published.

Herald—88 days to land grab. On line registration deadline is June 15. May 15 is mail-in deadline. The BOD approved new rules for submitting names and devices etc but the old rules will run consecutively for the next 6 months.

Exchequer—We have money. A check for the second half of the deposit from Three Saints was returned to us. Giuliana submitted her report. We are close to break even on the event.

Seneschal—Dani received a note from the new Constellation Regional Seneschal that he acquired the Seneschal change forms for the Barony and will try to get it in the Pale.

Current Business: Dani reports that the cost of Ross Camp is \$150 less than the National Guard Armory. The three dates that were chosen for next year are all open at both places, where would be rather hold the next Three Saints? We like the Armory better and Dani will contact them for next year.



Monday, May 14, 2012

Event Reports: Pieter went to Myndd Seren for Constellation Academy of Defense. There was a Bronze Ring meeting and it was well attended. Pieter taught a class on "What works for you." He focused on what his opponent did that was

particularly challenging. There was a great prize: Coca-Cola soft drinks from Mexico (they contain pure cane sugar and taste much better than the corn syrup variety we get here). It was \$1 a pass with the money going to help pay for the guest speaker at the Known World Academy of Defense. Mathias was there and reported back to Takaya the Bre' (formerly her horse) is fine and attached to another horse now. Sir Pelinore gave his 9 foot (spear) rapier class. Savarik led the fencers in some melees. In the afternoon, unscarved fighters could challenge whatever master of the blade was at hand and report points scored against him/ her. Fergus won and Pieter took second. At Court, Valeria got a Royal Augmentation of Arms and a Purple Fret. Sparrow, Nighthawk's daughter, got a baton (order of youth marshal combat).

Nan, Pieter and Takaya had an equestrian practice. They did groundwork because this was their first outing in months. This week they'll be saddled. Curly and Saracen just watched due to injuries.

Officer Reports: Marshal—Wulf reports that they are fighting and fencing outside and the weather is good.

Baroness—nothing new. Is anyone going to Border Raids?

Chatelaine—if you need garb, contact Rocky. She'll have garb available at fighter practice before war.

Exchequer—Giuliana received the receipt for the pig from Three Saints and so will have the final numbers next week.

A&S—nothing to report but check out the displays at Coronation

Herald—74.5 days to Land Grab. Emil is warranted now.

Chronicler—long over due issue is out today.

Equestrian—they'll work the horses tomorrow

Madriagals—There was a good practice tonight. Rehearsed the standard repertoire.

Chatelaine— report was turned in on time.

Beaver Report— Justin was spotted Saturday morning bright and early. He had a buddy with him but it might have been the muskrat.

Current Business: Pennsic—register for it. Adam MacAoidh is willing to drive the trailer to Pennsic but will have to borrow a truck.

From the Seneschal— There was a delay in reserving Armory for next Three Saints. The reservists have to schedule their weekends first before we can schedule our event.

John asked about Christmas Court—we'd like to have it at St. Ann's where we had it last year.

Monday, May 21, 2012

Event Reports: none

Officer Reports: Madrigals—The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers are pretty good! They jumped into an old piece as if they sang it last week.

Equestrian—Practice will be tomorrow night, on horses.

Chronicler—nothing to report

Webminister—Arrantxa is looking for a replacement right now. She's maintaining the website and sending the quarterly report.

Seneschal—Dani's report went in on time and covered everything as best as she could.

Baroness—Make recommendations for awards for Simple Day

Baron—Fighter practice is taking place on Slayter Hill.

Current Business: There will be no meeting or singing next Monday. Three Saints for next year, Dani still needs to contact the National Guard Armory a second time.

On-line registration for Pennsic closes June 15th. Send your registration number to Virnin.

There won't be any fighter practice on Wed. July 4th on Slayter Hill due to the holiday concert so Nan and Pieter volunteered their place for practice and a picnic. Look for details on the Rivenlist. Bring a dish to share.

Pieter will converse with Virnin so that he puts a message on the Rivenlist for those who don't attend meeting—so that they know who to send their information too.

There were meetings throughout June but the Chronicler was on vacation or otherwise unable to attend meetings so there are no notes.

Monday, July 2, 2012

Event Reports: Olwen went to Baron Wars. It was very warm. She heard horses in the distance (as far as equestrians). There were classes in the tents.

Gwen rode Rio this weekend. He behaved well and went really fast and he won everything!

Wulf went to celebrate Zarena's mother's 100th birthday and ended up helping her move. It amounted to a Royalty reunion.

Current Business: There is a picnic at Nan and Pieter's on Wed. Chill out with burgers and brats. Bring a side dish. Sit in the creek. Start at 1 PM. Bog dress class by Olwen at 1:00. Food at 4:00. Fencing in the shade after that.

Help load the trailer for Pennsic at Huis Doorn on the 22nd.

Officer Reports: Madrigals—They are singing along, doing some old pieces and "The Dragon Sleeps Tonight".

Equestrian—no horse activities until after pennsic

Beaver—no beavers but the muskrats have been sited. Takaya still has raccoons.

Chronicler—nothing new.

Student Org.—we are still an org.

A&S—Report due soon. Pennsic University is on the website and is updated weekly now and will be nightly during Pennsic.

Herald—submitted his second report.

Baroness—Come to the party and get ready for Pennsic. Travel when you can. Make recommendations for awards.

Seneschal—we've had a demo request from a church youth group via the Constellation Seneschal.

Baron—ditto the Baroness on the 4th and Simple Day recommendations. Help load up for Pennsic.

Monday, July 16, 2012 (Briana of Darkhorse acting Chronicler)

Event Reports: Simple Day—Ace and Sundance were horses there. Equestrian events began at 9 AM. Kiltgern rode. His Majesty rode Ace around all over the event after lunch. There were lots of heavy fighters and fighting. Wilhelm is now an

MIT for Archery. Her majesty shot archery at the event. Pieter fenced and sweated. Pieter held the field for money to help a fencer who broke his ankle dodging one of Pieter's attacks. Good fencing to be had. The bead rescue was also done at Simple Day.

Officer Reports: Chatelaine—See Rocky if you need garb for any reason. We've been asked to help with two demos. Look for details on the Rivenlist.
 Baron and Baroness—Prepare for Pennsic
 A&S—Pennsic has nifty classes (paraphrased)
 Student Org.—Callout prep after Pennsic.
 Herald—still working over the new rules for Heraldry.
 Equestrian—nothing super exciting.

Monday, July 23, 2012

Event Reports: Trailer loading at Pieter and Nan's. They built a wagon too.

Note: The Feast of the Hunter's Moon is in Sept. this year.

Officer Reports: Madrigals—on break for the next three weeks.

Equestrian—nothing until after Pennsic

Beaver—he moved and sectioned a tree that Pieter wanted moved so he is trained now it seems.

Chronicler—nothing to report. RivenSTAR is long overdue.

Student Org. - slowly moving forward.

Exchequer—We still have money in the bank.

A&S—Pennsic classes are up on the web now.

A&S exhibition at the barn on the Monday of War week; closes at 3 PM. Check it out if you are there.

Herald—The dept. is being left to its own devices. 108 hours to land grab.

Baroness—pack and prepare

Baron—Cook, freeze, pack and prepare.

Current Business: The trailer is loaded and tested for hook-up, lights etc. Virnin negotiated camp space with the other camps. It is L shaped. Pieter would like to purchase bungee cords and ratchet straps to secure the baronial equipment on the trailer. The cost is approximately \$60. It was ok'd by the group. Note to those going to Pennsic—you must enter from the north. The South involves

much construction. Approach Cooper's Lake from the north on Currie Road.

Nan has the schedule for the cook tent worked out. Allergies are noted. There is a pepper allergy and a berry allergy. There are 21 people in the cook group.

Francoise asked about next week's meeting. It was decided that there wouldn't be one. No meeting next week or on the 6th.

Dani will call Major Harris at the Armory in mid August to check on the spring event reservation.

The Chronicler missed the Aug. 13th meeting.
 Monday, August 20, 2012

Event Reports: Pieter was a horse for a young lady in a wheel chair all throughout Pennsic. Of course that was not left without comment. The Oaken Blades each brought him an apple and some other kind gentle brought him a sugar cube.

Ah....Rivenstar. Ice cream flavor of the year was Chocolate Mint at the ice cream social.

Officer Reports: Equestrian—Practice on Sunday. Gwen came from Ft. Wayne. She Takaya and Pieter rode.

Baroness—Pieter got an award—The Order of Hooves, at Pennsic.

Baron—Wulf had 3 grand-squires who were put on vigil at Pennsic. Two were knighted.

Chatelaine—Two demo requests. One for October 8th at the Ladoga Elementary School. Griffen and Rocky did a demo a couple of months ago at a church. They would like another demo in Sept. on a Sunday. Also a teacher at Central Catholic is doing "structure of society of the middle ages." If you need garb, need to return garb or donate garb, see Rocky.

Baron—As acting marshal, this Wed. practice will be in the Purdue Armory. Call-out is Sept. 5th at 8 PM. Come dressed and bring your craft/ art/science.

Student Org.—Thurs. is the activities fair for Purdue. Wilhelm can help from 11:30—12:15. Katya can help from 11:30—1. Briana will cover the rest.

A&S, Herald and Chronicler have no reports.

Archery—Wilhelm as MIT Archery, needs an

inventory on loaner gear for archery. Wulf has 3 self-sealing butts that stand a couple of 30—35# bows. Nan has arrows. Wulf has some gloves. Madrigals—starting a brand new set for Christmas Court. Current Business: Dani needs to know if the site we'd like for this year's Three Saints is the Armory and if so, then the only choice for a date is April 27th. Yes, we want to use the Natl. Guard Armory. Dani has a meeting with a representative from the Armory at noon on Wed.

Halloween falls on a Wed. this year. It looks like the Annual Pun Party will be on the 27th or 28th but more on that later.

Labor Day—we'll sing outside since we don't have a room. Meeting will be outside too. (this was later cancelled.)

Non—SCA business: Katya passed her prelims! Wulf received an award for supporting veterans. Congratulations to you both!

Baron Moonwulf's Annual Charity Concert



More Scenes from This Year's Pennsic



More Photos of Our Friends



The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Displays



September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10	6	7	8
9	10 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	11	12 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10	13	14	15
16	17 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	18	19 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10	20	21	22
23	24 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	25	26 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10	27	28	29
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October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10		5	
	8 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	9	10 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10	11		13
14	15 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	16	17 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8–10		19	
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