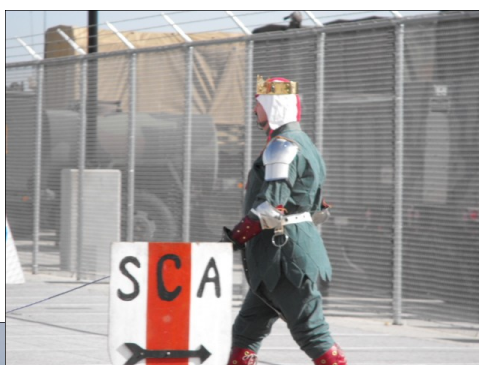




The RivenSTAR

Three Saints on the Road to Constantinople April 27th

The weather held fine for the glorious event that was the Rivenstar's an-



nual gathering of the Three Saints who were taking a trip, probably get-

ting lost most of the time and having pretty good adventures for the most



part, but who eventually wound up somewhere in the vicinity of Constantinople. Here are the photos to prove it. Really!

Rivenstar Welcomed Their Majesties Dag and Anna Marie



to the Feast

of Three Saints



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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.

Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Purdue Armory on Campus (summer hours differ)

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

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Archery Practice - Some Sundays, look for information on the RivenList

More Activities!

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

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Business Meeting Minutes:**Monday, April 15, 2013****Tax Day!****Event Reports:** none

Officer Reports: Madrigals—Just about ready for the Feast. One more rehearsal with Greensleeves and the guitar and they are ready. Beaver Report—The Beaver chastised Pieter yesterday, he slapped his tail and disappeared while Pieter was raking the yard.

Equestrian—Takaya said there will be practice next Sunday if it isn't too muddy.

Chronicler—New issue out today. Sent to the RivenList but it never appeared. Perhaps the file was too large. Many thanks to Olwen for her contribution of "In the Kaleyard".

Web Minister—Arrantxa has volunteered to help Breanna on the main web page at least until the event is over and she can scrap the entire page to start over.

Exchequer—Everything is great.

A&S—Busily concentrating on kitchen stuff for the event.

Baron & Baroness—Getting ready for the event.

Chatelaine—Rocky said that she probably won't be at fighter practice with Gold Key because no one has contacted her with a need for any garb. She was contacted by a family of four to provide garb for the feast as well as a gentle who is moving to the area and wants information on the Barony.

Current Business: Feast info. Nihthauk will take care of the official Herald duties at 3 Sts. We really need to push to get someone into the office. Francoise will have posters for seating and class sign-ups. There is a Chatelaine's meeting at 2 PM. Jeanette's class is at 1 PM or 1:30 and Abbot Johann's class time is TBA. Francoise noted that she had not heard back about a fencing marshal and that needs to be widely known.

Other Business: Wilhelm sent a PDF of the Meeting Room schedule to the list this week. It seems that a lot of the midrealm.org email addresses are being phased out and changed to gmail. So be aware when mailing.

Monday, April 22, 2013**Event Reports:** None

Special Welcome to Nina's guest named Alicia who hails from An Tir.

Officer Reports: A&S—88 days to Land Grab and 48 days to get registered for Pennsic on line. Please email your land agent with tent size information when you pre-register.

Chatelaine—Rocky has received one request to bring garb to fighter practice and will bring Gold Key to the Feast on Saturday Morning.

Baroness—Since it is too late to submit recommendations for awards for this weekend, work hard.

Baron—Happy Birthday to the Baroness!

Exchequer—Things are going along and we can start the pre-registrations moving.

Web Minister—There has been a breakthrough on site navigation in Breanna's efforts to update and revamp the Rivenstar Website. She would appreciate someone taking a look and helping with updates.

Archery—nothing solid on archery yet but Wilhelm is gauging interest. He needs to send an email to see who might be interested and in town for the summer. He himself, will be gone all summer on an internship but Breanna will help with rides if needed.

Chronicler—nothing to report

Equestrian—The equestrian team worked and rode the horses yesterday. Curly has a Mohawk now.

Beaver Report—This past Friday night the Wild Cat rose to 9.5 feet. There was quite a flood. The entire lower pasture was under water at Huis Doorn. The causeway was topped and so was the beaver dam.

Pieter thought that surely this would take out the dam. It was not to be. Pieter's causeway held firm and so did the beaver dam.

Current Business: 3 Sts.—Francoise was looking for a white-board for the Troll Booth. Answered by Pieter and Nan. Everything is ready to go. At 3 PM on Friday the site is ours to begin checking things out of the storeroom in the kitchen. We are good to stay on Friday evening as long as Mr. Harris is in attendance. Someone has to be there at 5 PM on Friday to check in. Dani will do this and be the first to unload her vehicle. Pieter will bring the white board, tripod, girl's dorm (for the parking lot), folding tables, grill & gas for lunch & step-in posts for signs.



Question: Did trays ever get to Nerissa for the Royalty? No yet. The Royalty has taken care of their own lodging and now we need to know if we are to pay for it or not. We are not sure at this point but probably not. Pieter will also bring the Pennsic cover for the basketball net. Sigulf reports that at least 5 merchants are coming and all know to prepare for the weather. Classes—we have classes but no rooms and the teachers both understand that. They will probably use the old lobby area near the day-camp. **Schedule:** 9 AM Site opens, (workers can be there starting at 8 AM), 9—10:30 Authorizations. 9:30 Youth combat—Rose will be here and bring her equipment. Also, Rapier and heavy lists open “weather permitting” as well as merchants opening. Noon—Lunch tavern opens and closes at 1:30. 1:30 Class—Using the SCA in your job search. 2PM Regional Chatelaines meeting. 4PM all lists and merchants close. 5PM Court. 7PM Feast. 11 PM site closes.

Other Business:

Pennsic—If you need pet patrol please let people know early.

After the Feast is over, Dani asked Guilliania to help go through the stock of Baronial kitchenware and weed out some of the unused equipment.

**Monday, April 29, 2013**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye: Breanna the Small and Wilhelm of Rivenstar were each granted an AOA at Court during Three Saints.

Officer Reports: A&S—81 days to Pennsic Land Grab. 41 days left for on-line registration.

Web Minister—Lady Breanna reported that the event website turned out well and she can now get down to the business of re-doing the Baronial website.

Chronicler—Nothing to report. Send Feast photos and stories.

Baroness—Thank you to everyone who helped with the Event (plus some).

Seneschal—Dani has a report due soon. Thanks to the Seneschal and Herald who stepped up from the Kingdom level to help. It was a Happy Moment when Feast sold out.

Baron—It was a pretty good event especially when

we were competing with events to the east and west of us. It looked like very little was brought back to the kitchen.

A&S—Olwen wishes to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen: Takaya, Nan, Marian, Mikki, Jamie, Blackrose, Moira, Aurora, Boen, Breanna, Sadie, Wilhelm, Gallien and Sir Ragnar among others. There will be a Stitch-n-Bitch on Sunday, May 19th at Olwen's house. Working on Pennsic garb, bog dresses and tunics.

Chatelaine—Rocky leant garb to a couple of people last Wed. and several more on Saturday at the last minute at the event.

Current Business: Three Saints on the Road to Constantinople—Madrigali went over well. The performance was the perfect length and subject matter. The fighting area worked out OK. It was easy to contain and had boundaries but the surface was hard. We need to remember to keep a sun shade on hand “just in case” for visitors who may have forgotten theirs. The overall communication between the Royal party and the rest of the event was as best as could be expected. A merchant spoke of slow sales. (but they were close to Troll, if on the side). Wilhelm reported that the grill smell drew people in to the lunch tavern. Cpl. McKinny and Mr. Harris had a conversation and Cpl. McKinny apologized for the condition in which we found the kitchen. (They were probably much happier with the condition in which we left it.) “Lost and Found” exchanged hands. A vote was taken to continue to use this site in the future because it has a great kitchen and adequate space for fighting. There were 148 paid attendees. It was noted that if we continue to use this site at \$5 per head, we really need 170 people to cover the site fees. At \$6, we'd only need 142 people. So a note for next year, prices may have to rise. Many thanks to Breddelwyn ap Taliesin with his harp. This was a real plus.

Lunch Tavern—took in \$213 and almost broke even. Rocky donated \$67.60 in food to the homeless shelter. Since this was a student organization fundraiser, it would be great if the student org could reimburse Rocky for the shortfall. Wilhelm will look into doing so. Rocky needed more help.

There was not enough help in preparation of the lunch tavern food. Next year, she needs people to start with making the food early in the day and to stay with her throughout the meal service. This year was tough because students had finals and were eager to be done.

Some comments on the Feast: Breanna's table especially liked the "Pig and Fig" and the cheese bread. Different people liked different things. Some wouldn't touch the venison because it was "Bambi" or they were vegetarians. We pulled in \$640 for the Feast. Cpl. Dave McKinny said he'd learned more at this event about fighting and combat than during his 15 months with the FBI. He and his wife enjoyed the feast very much and he indicated that we may even see him at a Wed. practice sometime.

Dani noted that it was good to have the event later in the month for weather but then we have other events to compete with. Since we know that we'd like to continue with the Armory, looking ahead to next year, Easter is on April 20th. We need to schedule the event before that. The Greencastle Fiber Faire is the 19th—not much competition for the fighters but might be for those who practice the arts. Palm Sunday is the 13th so maybe the 5th or the 12th but the 12th weekend is Purdue's Springfest weekend.

Moving it back to the 26th would be ok except we'd run into the same thing as this year, the students have finals on Monday.

Their Excellencies noted that we are a small barony and need all our people to volunteer to pull this off, including the students. Francoise reported that many people on Face Book said they had a great time and thanked us. She didn't hear one negative comment. Nerissa was great as the Royalty liaison. She did a great job. Many thanks to Francoise for all her help and for her level headed thinking in all situations. Dag really like the Russian Cream. The Apricot bundles were a work of many, many hours and we thank Aurora and Boen for them. Francoise brought up a question of sending a note to the Armory at large thanking them for the space. Rocky volunteered to send that note.

Note: The Chronicler was on vacation and although there were meetings and wonderful things were said, those words are now lost in the mists of time.



Monday, June 10, 2013

Event Reports: Mikki, Nan and Pieter went to Wisconsin for Border Skirmish. They noted that they arrived on Fri. night but hadn't pre-registered for dinner and were served anyway. Saturday there was a challenge and Winchester (Mikki's horse) helped with a professional jouter. Shadow with Pieter riding, took the most points in the challenge. They noted lovely accommodations with two outdoor arenas and an indoor arena and also great stalls for the horses a-plenty. Pieter broke a lance in the joust! He then went fencing and killed "Romeo" aka Gwen from the Thieves of Hearts, and the townsfolk could throw bean bags at the fencers to force them to their knees. It was a fun game.

Side note on Pennsic: There are 72 registrants for the Rivenstar Camp and only 37 minutes left to register!

Officer Reports: A&S—Olwen reports 40 days to Pennsic! There will be a Stich-n-Bitch at her house on June 30th if there is interest. Go to classes at events!

Chronicler—nothing to report.

Baroness—Takaya wants everyone to get ready for Pennsic

Herald—Aurora Lucia has consented to be the new Rivenstar Herald. Long may she be in office! She just needs to get her paperwork in for a Warrant. She also gives permission to Marian and Breanna to post her information in the RivenStar and on the Baronial website. She has a report due at the end of the month and she's on it! If anyone is interested in filling out paperwork for names etc. she will be happy to help.

Web Minister—Breanna the Small notes that she hates computers and trial downloads as she valiantly tries to update the Baronial website. She will have the new Herald updated on the website soon.

Baron—Wulf reports that fighter practice will be Wed. at Slayter Hill.



Seneschal—Next week there is no room for a meeting so perhaps it can be at the Silver Dipper on the Levy.

Madrigali are on hiatus for the summer

Equestrian—The equestrian group would like to have Baronial support to host an equestrian symposium next year. Patrick already has 2 classes in mind for the event to be held July 4th weekend.

They note that they will be practicing with bows because the “Boys” shied away from them. They are in for many long walks with bows in the future.

(Note: There is a War Point for volunteers at Pennsic this year.)

Seneschal—Dani’s report did get in and it was early! There was a proposed law change in regards to residency requirements recently. It failed and is no longer on the docket.

Current Business: Pennsic—72 people are signed up at the Rivenstar camp. There are more registered campers this year than last year so the total space of the camp should increase. There will be a diverse lot in camp this year. Remember to be gone by 12 noon on Saturday. The cook schedule will be moved up accordingly. Suggestions were made to go out to the Pennsic website and read the rules—several rules have changed. Troll will not be open 24 hours this year. Also, watch your belongings as you travel; people tried to steal a trailer at a rest stop last year. Make sure to clean up the camp or our seniority of place may be in jeopardy next year.

Other Business: Breanna and Wilhelm just announced their engagement! They are planning a wedding for next June or July. Congratulations!

Monday, June 24, 2013

Event Reports: Pieter went to Baron Wars and took second in the fencing. The event was just south of Toledo and was very well attended.

Officer Reports: Seneschal—Sternfeld has a new Baron and Baroness.

Chronicler—nothing to report

A&S—27 days to Pennsic. Check the website for classes and attend them.

Baron—Fighter practice at Slayter Hill on Wed.

If it doesn’t rain.

Baroness—Nothing to report

New Business: Pennsic—Who is staying in the girl’s dorm? (so far Takaya and Dani). There are 72 total registrations for the campsite including the extra for the shower space etc. Nan is working on the cook group schedule. The class list is posted in several formats. If folks want to sew on Sunday, Olwen is offering up her house for a gathering. Mikki has a new SCA name—Mikaela. Wulf says he has started working with throwing spears to enhance his weakest point.

Again, there were more meetings but this Chronicler had various mundane duties and concerns which prevented her from attending throughout the month of July.

Several very talented musicians helped to



create a perfect backdrop for the Rivenstar Feast



Many Hands Make Light Work in the Kitchen



Riven- star Madri- gali & Co.

The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers had a special guest performer to help them in singing a slightly enhanced version



of "Green-sleeves". Other tunes performed were "Dona Nobis Pacem" and "Psallite, uni-genito".

Classes



Merchants



Lunch Tavern



First Battle then Royal Court



*Rivenstar does
it with style!*



In Memoriam

Rivenstar lost two of it's treasured populace this summer.

*Lady Kirkira Anastasia Tamarina
(Glennalee Owens) lost her battle
with breast cancer on May 30th.*



*Lord Anton Sebastian
Schreiner (Adam Koppy) lost
his life in an auto accident on
June 26th.*

*All of Rivenstar
feels their absence.*

Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is
only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the
limit of our sight.

~ Rossiter Worthington Raymond

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Business mtg. (8) STEW 311	6	7 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	8	9	10
11	12 Business mtg. (8) STEW 311	13	14 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	15	16	17
18	19 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 311	20	21 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	22	23	24
25	26 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	27	28 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	29	30	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day no meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 311	10	11 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	12	13	14
15	16 No room for meeting	17	18 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	19	20	21
22	23 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204	24	25 Armored practice: Purdue Armory 8-10	26	27	28
29	30 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204				All photos in this issue are courtesy of John Skinner.	