



The RivenSTAR

Quarterly Edition

Rivenstar Tackles the Heatwave of 2019!



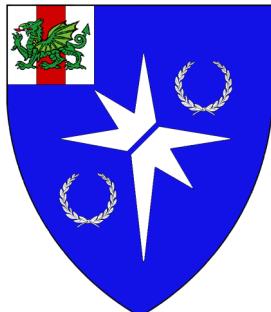
Between the unexpected heatwaves and the muddy rainstorms, the Summer of 2019 was quite a challenge. Despite the weather and dangerous heat indexes, the barony had a busy summer. We displayed over forty years of history at the Midrealm 50 Year event. We entertained and educated the masses at four large public demos in Tippecanoe County with one more scheduled in August. And we partied at Huis Doorn with good food and fireworks all while preparing for PENNSIC and the upcoming Missile Weapons Collegium Event in September.



Two photos above submitted by John Skinner.

Three photos above submitted by Katrin Grimsdottir.

***Don't miss our
Missile Weapons
Collegium
September 7, 2019
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**Next Issue: Stories and pictures from
Pennsic & the Missile Weapons Collegium!**

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Baronial Activities & Events

Weekly Activities

Mondays

Baronial Business Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month
(unless otherwise announced)
 7:30 pm - Stewart Center*

Tuesdays

Dance Practice
 Evenings - Stewart Center*
Temporarily on Hiatus

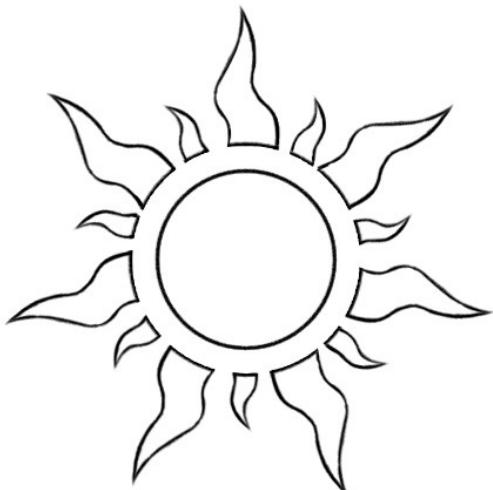
Wednesdays

Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice
 6:00 pm - Slayter Hill (Summer)

Sundays

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice
 1:00 pm - Huis Doorn during warm weather

**Check the Facebook page for weekly times and room assignments. Stewart Center room assignments are also posted at the entrances of Stewart Center. Practices and meetings are subject to change or may be cancelled due to Purdue holiday facility closings.*



Upcoming Event Schedule

7-26 to 8-11-19 **PENNSIC War**
 Slippery Rock, PA

8-12-19 **Baronial Business Meeting**
 Purdue Memorial Union

8-26-19 **Baronial Business Meeting**
 TBA

8-28-19 **Purdue Student Org Callout**
 TBA (campus location)

8-31-19 **Mosey Down Main Street Demo**
 Lafayette, IN

9-7-19 **Missile Weapon Collegium**
 Huis Doorn Lafayette, IN

9-28-19 **Fall Coronation**
 Illiton, Pekin, IL

10-19-19 **Fall Crown Tournament**
 Tirnewydd, Greenfield, OH

December **Baronial Christmas Court**
 TBA

Check out our Official Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/BaronyofRivenstar/>

Official Facebook Groups:

Barony of Rivenstar, West Lafayette, IN SCA
 Barony of Rivenstar Archery

Note: All new Facebook groups that plan to post official information and Baronial business must be approved by the Rivenstar Social Media Officer.

Rivenstar Website: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Middle Kingdom's 50 Year celebration

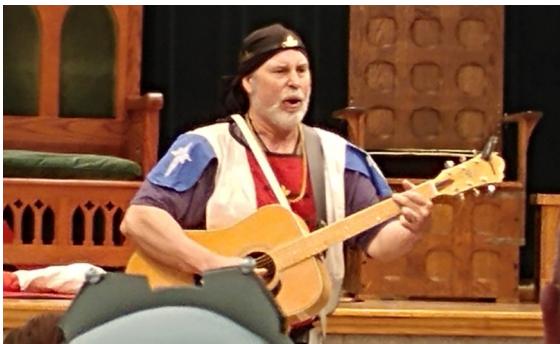


In May 2019, Rivenstar traveled to the Barony of Sternfeld to help the Middle Kingdom celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

Duke Moonwulf was asked to serve as the Midrealm Bard and just before Saturday evening court, he and several royal peers acted out the Unicorn Song. Yes, there is a video. During court, Lord William McFayden was invited to join the Order of the Greenwood. And of course, everyone suddenly reached for their handkerchiefs as Mistress Kenna was presented with a beautifully restored scepter that was originally used during Jafar's reign.



In the main hall, we set up a baronial history display (*page 5*). People dusted off several of the ancient baronial relics including the reliquary and a few of the original flags. Lady Encara created a map pin board showcasing where past members had relocated. We also had a memorial tree that bore the names of members who have passed beyond the veil. As part of the Midrealm historical display, Moonwulf set up a royal peer table with images from his reign with both Zarina and Takaya (*page 6*).



Lord Jacob MacAndrew entered the Rapier Artisans Tournament where all of the participants donate a handmade prize and then the first place winner gets their choice of prize and so on. Jacob's entry, a handmade wood bench, was chosen by the second place winner. (*Prize table shown below*)

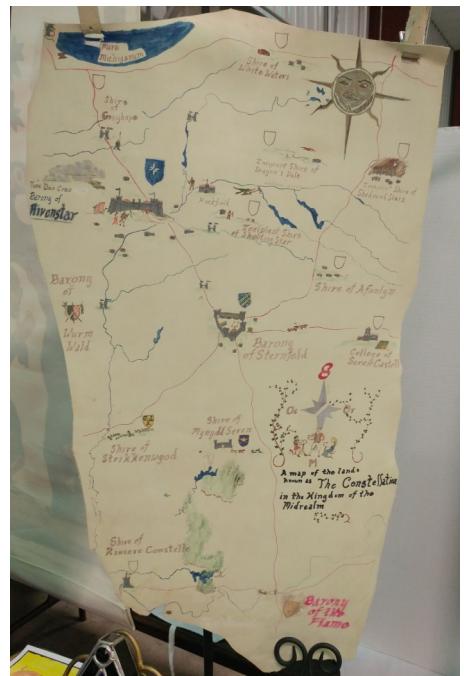
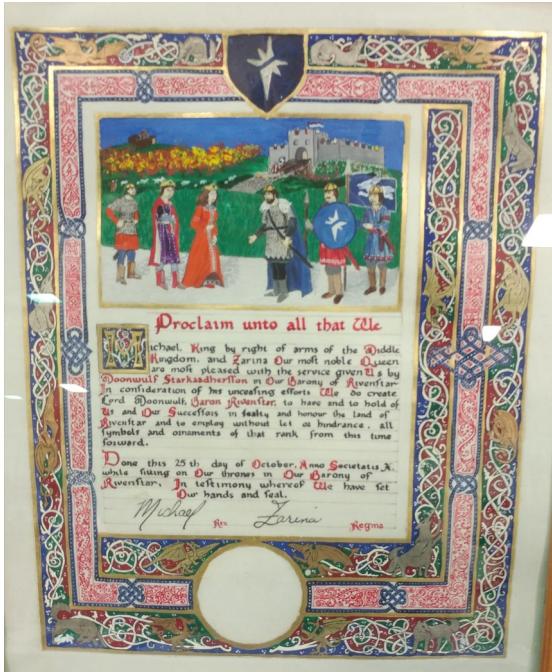
It rained cats and dogs all weekend and we almost had our entire camp sucked into a muddy grave, but despite the miserable and sometime violent weather, we slugged through the muck and heat and still had a good time.

- written by Lady Katrin Grimsdottir



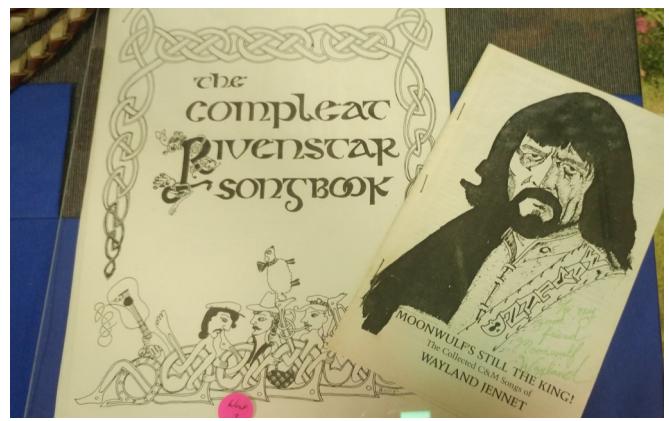
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Baronial History Table at 50 Year



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Royal Peerage Table at 50 Year



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4th of July Picnic



July Mosey Demo



All photos on this page submitted by John Skinner.

4-H County Fair Demo 7-20-19



New Thrown Weapons Targets



Rivenstar finally has their own regulation height thrown weapons targets!

The Barony offers its gratitude to Lord Jacob MacAndrew for acquiring and building the target stands and to Professor Pieter for cutting up the logs and letting us use his and Nan's property to use as a thrown weapons and archery practice site.

Bring your knives and axes to our Sunday practices!

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from 5-20-19

18 in attendance

Officer Reports:

Exchequer- the monthly report has been signed and submitted.

Chatelaine - Mosey posts their announcements on Facebook, so if there is a cancellation, Rocky will post it on the Baronial Facebook group page.

Archery & TWs - Marshal reports are due soon.

Event Planning:

50 Year - We discussed formal plans for Thursday evening setup and what people are bringing to the baronial history display.

County Fair - We have two 30 min demo/performance slots at 4 pm and 6 pm on Sat July 20th.

PENNISIC - Contact Nan if you want to be in the cook group. Contact 'Coise if you need pet care.

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## Meeting Minutes from 6-5-19

14 in attendance

### Officer Reports:

**MOAS** - Encara will be taking over as the new Minister of Arts and Sciences.

**Chronicler** - Katrin will be sending out the newsletter this week.

**Seneschal** - Brianna submitted her report.

**Archery & TWs** - We had 4 new people attend and one MiT (marshal in training) come up from Sternfeld to practice this Sunday. Jacob, Katrin, and Pieter assembled the three new thrown weapons targets.

**Herald** - Now that the baron and baroness have signed the baronial arms petition, Jacob can finish submitting the royal augmentation for the baronial arms.

**Chatelaine** - Mosey is next Saturday June 8th. See Rocky if you would like to volunteer.

**Social Media** - Ursus updated our Facebook page for the next round of Middle Kingdom requirements so we can get free advertising.

- We also discussed Ursus' Facebook proposal

regarding the use of the online app "Meet Up" to bolster recruitment. There is a monthly service fee of 16.75 per month. The officers were in agreement to try out the service, but we will need to discuss the matter with exchequer. Moonwulf will discuss it with 'Coise.

### Event Reports:

**Three Saints and a Witch** - We had about 100 people register and sold 40 feast tickets.

- Encara would like to form a focus group to discuss guidelines and procedures for the feastocrat. Contact her if you are interested.

- Encara received the deposit check from Ross Camp and it is on its way to the exchequer.

**50 Year** - Seto won crown tourney. Moonwulf was named the Kingdom Bardic Champion. William was invited to join the Order of the Greenwood. Jacob entered the artisan Rapier Tourney and his bench was chosen by the second place winner (the first place winner chose a bottle of very good mead.)

### Event Planning:

**4th of July Party** - It will be at Huis Doorn and Pieter will have more details soon.

**County Fair** - We will discuss the fair at the next meeting.

**PENNISIC** - The registration deadline is coming soon. Please register with "Rivenstar" as your camp if you want to camp with the barony.

**Missile Weapons Collegium** - September 7th - Katrin is working on the Pale ad and will be contacting the marshals of each area for more information.

**Christmas Court** - We decided to try for Saturday December 7th. Several people are looking into different venues.

**Three Saints 2020** - We discussed possible dates for next year's Three saints event. Encara will check with Ross camp for April 18th or 25th. We like Ross Camp, but we will take a look at other possible venues.

# Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Minutes for 6-17-19

14 in attendance

**Event Reports: Cuil Cholium Crusades** - It rained all day so Katrin ran an indoor dart range for thrown weapons. Jacob, Pieter, and Griffin fought in a very tiny indoor range, but everyone still had fun.

### Officer Reports:

**Archery & Thrown Weapons** - Wilhelm will not be available to run archery Sunday 6-23-19. Other people will be at practice, but without a warranted Archery marshal, the archery practice will not be official. Katrin will run the Thrown Weapons range.

**Chronicler** - Katrin published the Spring edition of the newsletter and the meeting minutes for the last two meetings.

**A&S** - Sigulf submitted his last report. Encara will begin serving as the new Minister of Arts & Sciences.

### New Business:

We discussed the Official Practices policy that the Kingdom Earl Marshal posted on Facebook. We need to review our policies regarding practices for Rapier, Heavy, Thrown Weapons, and Archery so that we are compliant with Kingdom law. Sign in sheets and non member waivers are required for all practices.

### Future Events:

#### PENNNSIC

- We made a list of supplies to purchase and items that need to be repaired.
- We discussed painting Vernon's trailer so we can find it in the parking lot (with his permission).
- People should tag their items left in the open camp area and the napatorium so we know who's responsible for what.
- We discussed making small shields with people's heraldry to decorate the gate.
- The napatorium back wall is moldy and washing it isn't helping. We discussed various ways to cover the wall.
- Their Royal Majesties have requested that we bring back the benches and the banners from last year. Adam and Jacob have plans to upgrade the benches and Encara will attempt to create a new banner.
- Those camping in Rivenstar are strongly

encouraged to help with either setup or tear down as there is a lot of work that goes into creating a nice camping experience.

- Talk to Nan if you want to be in the cook group. Missile Weapons Collegium 9-7-19
- The group approved the Pale Ad. Katrin will submit the ad to the Pale editor this week
- Katrin will be sending Ursus a list of website updates.
- Viking Archery Supply will be vending at the event.

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Meeting Minutes for 7-1-19

15 in attendance

Next Business Meeting will be at the new West Lafayette FreshThyme Market community room at 7:30 pm. See Facebook for details.

Officer Reports

Herald - Jacob submitted his report.

Chronicler - Katrin submitted her report.

Upcoming Events

4th of July - archery practice 2:00 pm, picnic begins 4:00 pm, bring chairs and food to share - see Facebook for details.

Mosey - Saturday 7-13-19, starts at 6:00 pm

County Fair - Brianna will have more info next meeting.

Pennsic - We discussed cook group and camp plans.

Missile Weapons Collegium

- Katrin showed everyone the archery tassel site tokens she made and hosted a mini tassel making class after the meeting.
- Katrin and Ursus updated the website and Facebook page. The event link for the Midrealm calendar was also fixed.
- Viking archery will be vending.
- We do not have confirmed MiCs or teachers for combat archery and seige. Katrin will send out another round of emails.

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

- Encara will contact the portopotty company to make reservations for one regular unit and one handicapped unit.
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Meeting Minutes for 7-15-19

13 in attendance

Events Reports: 4th of July, Mosey, and Simple Day

Officer Reports:

Archery/TWs - We have several new people show up for practice on Sunday. We seem to have better recruitment luck with the Meet Up App than Mosey.
Fencing/Heavy - Also had new people show up for practice.

Chatelaine - Rocky offered to bring gold key loaner garb to the Wednesday fighter practice before PENNSIC, but we don't think there will be enough of a need for Rocky to lug all the bins up to Slayter Hill. If you need garb for PENNSIC, contact her.

Upcoming Events

County Fair 7-20-19

- Communication issues continue, but we should have a spot to perform at 6:00 pm Saturday 7-20-19.
- Brianna will confirm again and send out an email and FB post this week.
- Rocky will take the parking pass. If you have stuff to haul to the site, she can load it into her van.

PENNSIC Trailer Loading - We will be loading the trailer for PENNSIC Tuesday 7-23-19 at Huis Doorn from 8-9 pm. Please come and help if you can.

Upcoming Business Meetings

- Monday 8-12-19 at the Purdue Memorial Union - 7:30 pm
- Monday 8-26-19 at the Fresh Thyme Market? (Brianna will check their schedule)

Mosey 8-10-19 - CANCELLED

- Mosey Saturday 8-10-19 has been cancelled due to not having enough people to run the booth. Rocky will inform the Mosey coordinator.

Mosey 8-31-19

- We are still attending the Mosey Saturday 8-31-19 starting at 6:00 pm.

Purdue Campus Callout & Meeting Rooms

- With the status of the armory still up in the air, we may need to make alternative plans for our annual fall student callout.
- Brianna will contact Gallien to get more info about the student org president and if we have rooms scheduled for the fall for the armory and for the business meetings.

Missile Weapons Collegium 9-7-19

- Katrin brought some of the finished tassels for people to look at. Several people have volunteered to make more tassels. Whatever we have left over will be given as largess.

- Several of the officers did a site walk through with Pieter before the 4th of July Party. We will be scheduling work days to help clear up debris.

- We still do not have MiCs or teachers for Combat Archery or Seige activities. Katrin asked to create a deadline for responses. If we do not have firm commitments by 7-26-19, we should consider removing those activities from the website and Facebook page and just focus on Archery and TWs. Katrin will also send out requests at the Kingdom level for help.

- Katrin is sending out confirmation emails to the Archery and Thrown Weapons MiCs as well as the A&S coordinator to see if they are still interested since no one has contacted her about any classes or activities.

- We have one confirmed class so far for Wil's bowmaking class and one confirmed merchant, Viking Archery Supply. Moonwulf offered to do a sharpening class.

- Coise confirmed that she will still be able to run troll after her surgery. We will make sure she has minions to help.

- We will have a baronial presence, but we don't need to bring out the big thrones.

- We will bring back the tents, showers, sink, and other supplies back from PENNSIC to use for the event.

-Minutes Recorded by Lady Katrin Grimsdottir.



The Barony of Rivenstar invites you to our

Missile Weapons Collegium



September 7, 2019

Huis Doorn - 8650 Kirkridge Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905

See our website for up to date info: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Site Details: Site opens at 5:00 pm Friday for set up and overnight camping. Troll opens 9:00 am Saturday. Site closes at 12:00 pm Sunday.

Site is WET. The grounds are flat, but they are not wheel chair friendly. This is an outdoor event on a private residence. There are no indoor facilities. We strongly recommend bringing day shades, chairs, coolers, and anything else you would need for the day's activities.

Camping: Overnight Camping is free and will be available Friday and Saturday nights. No ground campfires are allowed on site. Power is limited. Restaurants and gas stations are within a 5–10 minute drive.

Registration: Adults (18+): \$15;
Adult (18+) Member Discount: \$5;
Child (6-17): \$5 Youth (0-5): Free

Activities: Target Archery, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, and A&S related classes including a bow making class

Merchants: No fee, outdoor space only, BYO tables and day shades

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