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All photos on this page submitted by Katrin and Ursus.

Congratulations to our newest Tanists Their Royal Highnesses Edmund and Kateryn

Next Issue: Photos and stories from PENNSIC and the Purdue Callouts!

Rivenstar Invades Lafayette!

By Katrín Grímsdóttir

n an effort to reach out to the Lafayette locals, we participated in Mosey Down Main Street for the first time. Mosey is a free once a month summer festival that begins in May and ends in September. We registered for a table and got a warm welcome from the Mosey coordinators and the community.

Many of the local Hoosiers were amazed to hear we've been here for 40 years. This isn't surprising since we spend most of our time on Purdue campus recruiting students who tend to leave after they graduate. If our barony is going to thrive, we need motivated members who are a stable part of our community.

It didn't take long for people to flock to our table. Some wanted know if we were affiliated with the Renaissance Faire, while others were attracted to the sound of rattan whacking against armor. Twelve barony members came out for the June and August Moseys. We answered lots of great questions and handed out bookmarkers with our contact information and activities schedule.

During the June Mosey, the WLFI cameraman stopped by and filmed Adhamh and Sigulf demonstrating heavy combat moves. Rocky was featured doing calligraphy at the picnic table near our booth. You can see the video on their webpage <u>http://wlfi.com/2016/06/04/mosey-down-</u> <u>main-street-a-success-despite-rain/</u>

We upgraded our table for the August Mosey with a new hand painted sign (see page 6) and electric candles to set the mood. We thank everyone who has contributed to our events so far. Our next Mosey event will be September 3rd, so come out and see what we do next!

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Every Monday

Madrigal Singers Rehearsal 7:00 pm - Stewart Center Contact: Pieter van Doorn email: sirpieter@juno.com

Baronial Business Meetings

8:00 pm - Stewart Center Seneschal's contact information in officer's list below

Every Wednesday

Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

6:00 pm - Summer Practice Held at Slayter Hill Marshal contact information in officer's list below

Every Sunday

Equestrian Practice

1:00 pm - Huis Doorn (Spring to Fall)

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

4:00 pm - Huis Doorn (outdoors weather permitting) Marshal contact information in officer's list below

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Rivenstar's Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes 6-6-16

Event Reports: We had a community outreach table at Mosey this weekend. Despite the rain earlier in the day, the event was a huge success. We had lots of local folks getting excited about coming to practices and seeing our fighters in action. Cross your fingers a few of them actually show up on Wednesday. Sigulf, Adhamh, and Rocky were featured in the WLFI TV18 Mosey segment!

Officer Reports:

Madrigals - On hiatus until classes begin.

Chronicler - The May/Jun edition of the newsletter is finished and on the website and Facebook.

Archery - We are having practice Thursday and Sunday next week weather permitting. We had lots of interest in archery during Mosey.

Seneschal - Brianna sent in her report, all is well in the barony.

Webminister - Finishing up the paperwork to change officers. Ursus will be the new Webminister.

Equestrian - We had a great practice on Sunday. (See Facebook for information updates for the Indianapolis practices.)

Exchequer - The May report came in today. We still have 2 t-shirts that have not been paid for. We need to get that money in before we can close out that account and move funds to the student org account.

Baron/Baroness - Lots of good stories about Mosey.

New Business and Announcements:

Mosey Down Main Street

- People loved the book markers. We have plenty left to do several more Mosey events.

- Lots of pictures and the WLFI TV18 link were added to Facebook.

- We made a list of things we would like to improve upon for the August Mosey.

- We definitely need a sign that says Rivenstar. Katrin volunteered to get the materials and create a sign similar to the one we use as the gate sign for PENNSIC.

- We discussed lighting options since we have no access to electricity.

The new banners were nice, but we should consider arranging them differently. Brianna took the banners home with her to use for 50th Year coming up in a few weeks.
The next Mosey we signed up for is the last Saturday of PENNSIC, so we need to know who all is going to be

available for that event.

Baronial Document Scanning

- During the annual baronial inventory May 29th, Dani

asked what we wanted to do with the tub of A&S records she had in storage. Katrin and Francoise offered to scan the documents. Katrin took the tub home and started sorting the documents for scanning.

- The documents in the tub date back to 1980. They are yellowed and moldy. Katrin recommended we get rid of all the reports and only save some of the artwork and A&S submissions relative to the barony's history. She will check with our current A&S Minister Aurora to see what she wants to do with the paper copies.

- Brianna checked with her regional to find out how long the Seneschal's records need to be stored. Hard copy is best, but we can get rid of old paperwork if we save it digitally. We should keep paper documents for at least 7 years.

- On Facebook, Aurora said she will check with her regional to see how to deal with old records.

- Katrin asked about cloud storage for the electronic copies. We need to discuss this further as it would be a good idea to consolidate all of the baronial records someplace we can all access them if needed.

- Some of the historically interesting documents like the three saints reliquary documentation will be posted to the website for everyone to see.

Colombian Park Demo/Practice?

- There was some chatter on Facebook about branching out into the community to get more exposure. One of the ideas was have an occasional fighter practice at Columbian Park in Lafayette. Briana will contact the Park and Rec department to get more details.

- We also need to discuss this with our marshals to see if the fighters want to have any additional practices or have a change of scenery once a month.

50th Year

- We discussed camp setup and what will and will not be needed for this camp site.

- We will have the Napatorium but we won't need the benches. BYO camp chairs and utility tables.

- Nan and Pieter are bringing a small fire pit for social gathering but not for cooking. BYO camp stoves. We are not having a cook group. BYO food. Food vendors will be on site as well.

- There will be a list of what to bring/SCA camping suggestions posted to Facebook.

NOTE: Since most of the officers and Their Excellencies will be at 50th year, we will NOT have a formal business meeting June 20th.

Tokens

In an effort to reduce her ever burgeoning DMC floss collection, Briana offered to make kuminiho tokens for members. Just tell her what colors you want and she will make something for you.

Meeting Minutes Unavailable for 6-13-16, 6-27-16 No Business Meeting 6-20-16

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## **Rivenstar's Baronial Business Meeting Minutes**

#### Meeting Minutes 7-4-16

Nan and Pieter hosted a 4th of July picnic at Huis Doorn. There was much food and merriment.

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Event Reports: Lots of Simple Day reports, Sigulf participated in the annual bead rescue, and Gallien reported that per TRM, Midrealm scrolls will be done by backlog.

#### **Officer Reports:**

Madrigals - On Hiatus until August 22nd.

Chronicler - Quarterly Report was sent in. Looking for pictures and stories from 50th Year and other events for the next newsletter.

Archery - They are having trouble with their short arm guards having bad straps. Nan offered to fix them.

Seneschal - Her report is due in August.

Webminister - Everything is awesome. Let her or Ursus know if they need to update the page.

Herald - He submitted his quarterly report.

Exchequer - The monthly bank statement is in and she is working to make everything balance.

Baron/Baroness - Nothing new, but Malie did some schmoosing and networking with some of the other brass hats at Simple Day.

#### **New Business and Announcements:**

Next week's meeting July18th is at the Silver Dipper on State Street at 8 pm.

There will be a PENNSIC Prep this coming Sat and Sun (16-17) in Kokomo. See Baron Adhamh for details. They are looking for people to help with physical labor type stuff.

#### **Mosey Down Main Street**

- The next Mosey is Saturday August 13th.

- All of the performance/demo spaces are filled, but maybe next year we can plan ahead and get an official spot. We can still do some mock demos that will just make enough noise to draw in the crowd. Katrin will post on Facebook more details.

- Ursus is bringing the popup tent. Wilhem and Briana are bringing the table and the banners. We have several volunteers bringing in display items and weapons. Katrin will have the bookmarkers and the display as well as a Rivenstar sign.

#### **Bardic Madness**

Malie was contacted by members of another barony (Sternfeld?) about Rivenstar hosting Bardic Madness. There is some interest in doing the event, but we don't an enthusiastic yes just yet.

- The group discussed the pros and cons of the various sites we have and determined that if the Bardic Madness people wanted a WET site that allowed for overnight crashing, our options were limited.

- Outdoor camping is dicey in November.

- Malie will check into the feasibility of a few sites including the Conservation Club. Four Points by Sheraton Hotel may be another option.

#### **Baronial Document Scanning**

Katrin is about halfway through the box of A&S documents. It's a bit slow going with the hand placement of some of the more fragile documents. There are some great items that we should consider posting to the website as part of our history. When she is done scanning the documents, Katrin will hand the box back to the current A&S officer so that Aurora and Their Excellencies can decide what gets recycled and what stays. When the project is done, there will be a copy of the electronic files on a disc or flash drive for the A&S office to keep.

#### **Christmas Court**

Adrianne will check into one of the local Lutheran churches as a possible site for Dec 3rd or Dec 10th for this year's Christmas court. We need a site big enough for about 100 people with some kitchen access.

#### Spring Event

Katrin brought up some of the chatter that has been buzzing on Facebook about themes for the Spring Event. Three saints and a mermaid, selkie, and an octopus were brought up. It seems we are all thinking a seafaring theme, but not exclusive to pirates. Katrin offered to co-autocrat the event if she has some experienced help with contracts and such. Keep watching Facebook for the evolution of this year's theme.

#### Meeting Minutes 7-18-16

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Barony members met at the Silver Dipper on State Street to have an ice cream social. No brain freezes were reported

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Meeting Minutes 7-25-16 12 Members in Attendance

#### **Officer Reports:**

Chatelaine - Rocky will be at fighter practice to get people dressed for PENNSIC. We discussed the school demo scheduled October 3rd. Rocky is looking for volunteers who can come during the day on Monday.

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Equestrian - No equestrian practices until after PENNSIC.

**Exchequer -** No quarterly report is needed since the office has monthly reports. New receipt received for the book markers. A check will be written and delivered at next meeting.

**Webminister -** Let Ursus know if they need to update the page.

**Archery -** Practice on Sunday was HOT but successful. Practices will continue during PENNSIC. Wilhelm and Brianna will not be able to ferry students to and from the archery practices as they have done in years past due to the death of a vehicle.

**Marshal -** Fighter practices will continue on Slayter Hill during PENNSIC.

[Nothing new to report from the other officers in attendance: Seneschal, Chronicler, and Madrigals.]

#### **New Business and Announcements:**

#### PENNSIC

- We briefly discussed cook groups.

- There will be a trailer packing party at Nan and Pieter's house this Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

- We discussed status and need of different baronial banners for the camp. We will keep at least 2 banners in town for use at the August Mosey.

#### A&S at Meetings

- We decided it would be fun to use the Monday night meetings during PENNSIC for A&S crafting. Brianna and Katrin volunteered to bring in Kumihimo and different types of Celtic, Chinese, and Viking knotwork.

- We will have a brief meeting at 8:00 pm and then use the rest of the time to show and teach the various styles. Members are encouraged to come and learn as well as bring in any projects they wish to show off or get help with over the next couple of weeks.

- Rocky showed off her card weaving this week.

#### **Mosey Down Main Street**

- The next Mosey is Saturday August 13th. We discussed what materials are slated to be at the event.

- Rocky volunteered to run a September Mosey since Katrin has to work Saturday September 3rd.

- Katrin will submit a request for a booth space for September Mosey.

Meeting Minutes 8-1-16

5 Members in Attendance

Officer Reports:

Exchequer - Issued reimbursement check.

[Nothing new to report from the other officers in attendance: Archery Marshal, Seneschal, Chronicler, and Webminister.]

#### **New Business and Announcements:**

#### **PENNSIC** Pity Party

We discussed possibly having the get together next Monday at Nine Irish Brothers instead of a Monday business meeting at Stewart. There will be more discussion on Facebook for plans and times.

#### **Mosey Down Main Street**

- The next Mosey is Saturday August 13th.

- Katrin submitted a request for a booth space for September Mosey, but is still waiting for confirmation of the reservation.

\*\*\*UPDATE: The confirmation was sent via email Tuesday morning. We will have a booth space for the September 3rd Mosey.

#### **BGR Activities**

- BGR is Monday night August 15th. Online chatter suggested that we have a Monday night fighter practice at Slayter Hill from 6-8 pm so that we can get some BGR Fair traffic like we did last year.

- We discussed having a Monday night business meeting as well that night for the post Mosey and PENNSIC reports. Katrin suggested that we keep the business meeting at Stewart for the convenience of the room and seating. Brianna will discuss it with Their Excellencies.

We haven't heard any word from the student org about a table at the activities fair. It was mentioned at a previous meeting and on Facebook that Griffin reserved us a spot.
Up to date discussions and meeting schedules will be

happening online, so stay tuned to the Rivenstar Facebook feeds.

#### **A&S Meeting Demos:**

- Francoise brought in a slide show of the pictures she took of the Viking long ship Draken Harald Hårfagre that was at Chicago's Navy Pier for the Tall Ships festival July 27-31.

- Brianna brought some of her Kumihimo braiding.

- Katrin brought in some of her knotwork and a new Viking apron.

- We discussed costuming and lots of stories about A&S projects we've done in the past and plans for future projects.

#### **Meeting Minutes 8-8-16**

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The poor souls left behind to keep the home fires burning got together at 9 Irish Brothers for the traditional PENNSIC Pity Party. Much fun was had by all and the desserts were excellent.

New Business and Announcements:

Next Monday night meeting will be held at Slayter along

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side the impromptu fighter practice at 6:00 pm. Come in garb and bring your knitting.

Adrianne and Brianna will meet later this week to take a tour of a possible site for Christmas Court.

Meeting Minutes 8-15-16

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13 Members in Attendance

#### Event Reports:

**PENNSIC Highlights** Adhamh earned a Dragon's Tooth for his glorious service to the crown on the battlefield. Pieter won the Gentlemen's Tournament. Many of our members were able to add to the various war points throughout the event. Despite the heat, we had a successful ice cream social.

#### Mosey

We had a great turnout despite the loud music. We had 12 barony members attend and help with the booth throughout the night. Gallien and his daughter were part of the roving contingency handing out bookmarkers while walking the festival.

#### **Officer Reports:**

Chronicler - The next newsletter issue will be out next week.

Madrigals - We will start choir practices next week.

**Baron/Baroness -** They were approached about Rivenstar running a Tournament of Chivalry.

[Nothing new to report from the other officers in attendance: Marshals, Exchequer, Seneschal, and Webminister.]

#### New Business and Announcements:

#### **Mosey Down Main Street**

The next Mosey is Saturday September 3rd. Rocky will be running the booth.

#### **BGR Activities**

BGR concert at Slayter Hill was cancelled due to rain.
We have a booth at the BGR event this Saturday August 20th. Set up time is 1:45 pm.

- Location still to be determined, but it will most likely be at either the Memorial Mall or the Armory if it rains. Official start time is 3:00 pm. We need fighters, props, and marketing tools.

- Katrin will bring the book markers to the next fighter practice so we can write the Callout information on the back. (\*\*\*Later I decided it would be easier to make a mini handout rather than write all over the book markers.)

#### Callout

Wednesday August 31st at the Armory, 8:00 pm. Bring your stuff and dress in garb.

#### **Display Case**

- We have the case this month and in September.

- Griffin and his band of merry volunteers will decorate the big display case this Tuesday.

- Next month we can get fancier when we have more time.
- Who has the photo display board we used last year?

#### Banners

Where do we want to store all these new banners? Topic tabled for next week.

#### Spring Event

- Katrin and Gallien will co-autocrat.

- Katrin still wants to do Three Saints and a Siren's Song, but Pieter pointed out if we do a Tournament of Chivalry we should call it Three Saints and a TOC.

- We tabled the discussion until next meeting.
- We are still looking for a venue.

- We also discussed renting a large tent from Lafayette Tent and Awning as a rain alternative since some of our usual venues doesn't have enough space.

Notes taken by Katrin Grimsdottir



Rivenstar at August Mosey 2016 - by Katrin



Rivenstar at June Mosey 2016 - by Ursus

# We've Got Huge Tracks of Land!

The Barony of Rivenstar's Official Territory by Zip Code and County as of June 2016

Zip Todo	Town	Zip Gode	Town
46035	Colfax	47933	Crawfordsville
46039	Forest	47934	Crawfordsville
46041	Hillisburg	47935	Crawfordsville
46050	Kirklin	47936	Crawfordsville
46057	Michigantown	47937	Crawfordsville
46058	Mulberry	47938	Crawfordsville
46065	Rossville	47939	Crawfordsville
46067	Sedalia	47940	Darlington
46916	Burrows	47941	Dayton
46917	Camden	47942	Earl Park
46923	Delphi	47944	Fowler
46977	Rockfield	47949	Hillsboro
47901	Lafayette	47950	Idaville
47902	Lafayette	47952	Kingman
47903	Lafayette	47954	Ladoga
47904	Lafayette	47955	Linden
47905	Lafayette	47958	Mellott
47906	West Lafayette	47959	Monon
47907	West Lafayette	47960	Monticello
47909	Lafayette	47962	Montmorenci
47916	Alamo	47965	New Market
47917	Ambia	47967	New Richmond
47918	Attica	47968	New Ross
47920	Battle Ground	47969	Newtown
47921	Boswell	47970	Otterbein
47923	Brookston	47971	Oxford
47924	Buck Creek	47975	Pine Village
47925	Buffalo	47977	Remington
47926	Burnettsville	47980	Reynolds
47929	Chalmers	47981	Romney
47930	Clarks Hill	47982	State Line
47932	Covington	47983	Stockwell

Ahoy there!

Are you lost in the never ending Midwestern cornfields of the New World?

Have no fear!

According to the Middle Kingdom Office of the Cartographer, The Barony of Rivenstar covers the zip code areas listed here.

Don't worry if your yurt is staked down somewhere else. Rivenstar still loves you. We have one of the biggest extended families in the Kingdom. Rivenstar will always be your home.

The official list can be found on this page: http://www.midrealm.org/cartography/zipcodes.php



# September 2016

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See the Rivenstar Facebook Group for last minute meeting additions, classes, room assignments, and schedule changes. Outdoor Archery and Equestrian practices end when the weather gets too cold to be outside.

# October 2016

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