

The RivenSTAR

Bimonthly Edition

*Rivenstar welcomes Their Royal Majesties Alric and Katherine
& their new heirs Their Royal Highnesses A'kos and Bella*



Regional Court

Their Excellencies Adhamh and Malie held a regency court to award Anastacia of Rivenstar and Stephanus of Rivenstar an Award of Arms for promoting arts and sciences and teaching dance. The Awards were originally presented at the Royal Court of Their Majesties Cellach & Vukasin on April 21st, 2018.

Hoobah for Lord Stephanus
and Lady Anastacia!

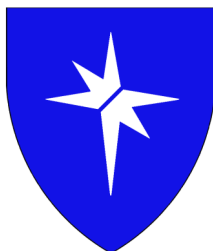


Mosey Down Main Street

This is our third year participating in the summer long monthly Lafayette Indiana festival. We added a fighting demo list and a whole lot more. Come out and join the fun!

2018 Mosey Schedule:

May 12th
June 2nd
July 14th
August 11th
September 1st



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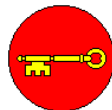
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Baronial Activities & Events

Weekly Activities

Every Monday

Madrigal Singers Rehearsal

7:00 pm - Stewart Center*

(on Hiatus for the Summer Semester)

Contact: Pieter van Doorn

Baronial Business Meetings

8:00 pm - Stewart Center*

Tuesdays

Dance Practice

Evenings - Stewart Center*

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

6:00 pm - Huis Doorn (weather permitting)

Every Wednesday

Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

8:00 pm - Purdue Armory (Fall - Spring)

6:00 pm - Slayter Hill (during the Summer)

Thursdays

Armoring and Projects Night

5:30 pm - House MacAoidh

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Every Sunday

Equestrian Practice

1:00 pm - Huis Doorn (weather permitting)

Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice

1:00 pm - Huis Doorn (weather permitting)

12:00 pm - Purdue Armory during winter

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**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

6-16-18 Martial RUM

Shire of Cuil Cholum, Danville, IN

7-7-18 Simple Day

Barony of Sternfeld, Danville, IN

7-14-18 Mosey Down Main Street Demo

Rivenstar, Lafayette, IN

7-21-18 Tippecanoe County Fair Demo

Rivenstar, Lafayette, IN

7-27-18 to 8-12-18 PENNSIC War 47

Kingdom of Aethelmearc, Slippery Rock, PA

8-11-18 Mosey Down Main Street Demo

Rivenstar, Lafayette, IN

9-1-18 Mosey Down Main Street Demo

Rivenstar, Lafayette, IN



Active Facebook Groups:

Barony of Rivenstar, West Lafayette, IN SCA

Barony of Rivenstar Archery

Rivenstar Largess Makers

Medieval Society of Purdue

Website: rivenstar.midrealm.org

Going to a specific event?

Check out the new Ride Share feature on the Rivenstar Baronial website!

Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for 4-30-18

(Includes the information from the short meeting on 4-23-18)

Officer Reports

Seneschal – Brianna sent the baronial officers a list of questions to fill out that she had received from the Kingdom Seneschal. If you did not receive the email, let her know and she can update your contact information.

Herald – Jacob sent in his report.

Chatelaine – Rocky sent in her report.

Baron – The report will be sent in this week.

Announcements & Events

Mosey is coming up – Saturday May 12th, Setup begins 4:30 pm, event starts at 6:00pm

- Katrin is working on getting new bookmarks printed.
- We discussed volunteering and bringing highly visual items to display or demonstrate at the demo.
- Rocky will run the booth for the June 2nd Mosey.

Mathildis' Banner Project

- (Aka Arrantxa) has offered to put together an order for banners to display our individual or household heraldry. There are various sizes to choose from. You can paint them yourself or have her paint them for you. There are several threads on Facebook about the topic or send your requests for information to her via the email list.
- We also discussed if we want to have three larger banners with the Three Saints painted on them for regalia. There were questions of cost and who is going to store it. I honestly don't know if we made a decision on it or not, so let's just say it was tabled for next meeting.
- Encara also wants to work on collecting the history of the barony so it is on paper somewhere.

Post Three Saints Wrap up

- Encara handed back items from the lost and found bin.
- Troll – 277 Adults, 10 Children, 1 Family Cap, 8 under 5
- 77 feast tickets sold
- 121 people were served at the Lunch tavern
- Rocky handed the fundraising money from the Lunch Tavern to Gunnar who then handed it to the Exchequer to use for archery equipment.
- 3 combat archery authorizations
- 89 fencers
- Ullr won the spear tournament.
- Gunnar won the Largess Derby. Katrin handmade a stuffed felt dragon for the prize.
- Gregory struck over 300 coins since he was not able to get all of the swords for site tokens. We agreed to pay

him his original asking price for the swords. We will keep the partial shipment of swords for use next year. His Excellency was given the remaining site token coins for use as largess.

Things to work on for next year's event:

- We will add a disclaimer to the seating chart letting people know that seating is subject to change. Since we did not sell out feast, 'Coise consolidated one of the tables and had to deal with an inflexible and irate individual.
- The table cloths are getting grungy. 'Coise is looking into buying new ones.
- We discussed the Troll back up issues and ways to help make troll move faster. It's not often that we hold large events like this, so this may not be an issue at a regular event.
- We decided to bring back the table menus with the ingredients listed on them. Apparently, the various ingredients list posted around the site and on the website was not sufficient. There was an allergy issue at feast that was addressed but did not require further medical attention.
- We are going to look into getting ant-fatigue mats for the kitchen.
- There were a number of communication breakdowns during tear down. Encara is making a list of issues to address for next year to make tear down more efficient.
- We discussed trimming down inventory and going through the regalia items that no one knows we have.

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## Meeting Minutes for 5-7-18

### Event Reports – Coronation

Adam was inducted in the Order of the Royal Vanguard and Gunnar won the Royal handbow competition.

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal** – Her report is due soon. Please send her any information you want her to add to her report.

**Herald** – The Awards from Three Saints are up on the Midrealm Order of Precedence webpage.

**Chronicler** – The newsletter will be published later this week.

**Archery** – We are starting up Tuesday night practices at Huis Doorn at 6:00 pm next week.

- We will be storing the loaner gear at Huis Doorn for the summer.
- Gunnar is entering the challenge for Kingdom Archery Champion.

# Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

- Katrin has submitted her Marshal in Training (MiT) paperwork for archery.

## Announcements & Events

### Mosey is coming up – Saturday May 12th, Setup begins 4:30 pm, event starts at 6:00pm

- Katrin and Ursus are bringing pop-up tents.
- Wilhelm will drop off his banquet table at fighter practice for Jacob.
- Katrin will post the location on Main Street when she gets the email from the coordinator on Friday.
- We have signs and banners, just bring items for display.

Steren Codha would like help with their fencing program. They need to train their MiTs and they need help from fully warranted marshals.

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Meeting Minutes for 5-14-18

12 in attendance

Officer Reports

Exchequer – The monthly reports have been balanced and submitted.

Seneschal – Brianna is submitting her report tonight. She also requested that officers send a copy of their quarterly reports to her for her records.

Archery – Tuesday night practices start this week at 6:00 pm at Huis Doorn.

- Gunnar would like to remind all Marshals and MiTs that their report is due June 1st.
- We have the Armory scheduled for the summer as a rain back up, but the group decided not to use it as dragging the equipment between the Armory and Huis Doorn every week is unnecessarily taxing on our marshals. If it rains, practice will be cancelled for that day.

Announcements & Events

There will be a project night at Adam and Malie's house on Thursday.

Fighter practices are now at Slayer Hill starting around 6 pm. We do have the armory scheduled as a rain back up.

Post-May Mosey Discussion

- Everyone liked having a list space. Since there was no one assigned to the booth spaces on either side of us, we used the empty space for a second tent and fighting list. It attracted a decent crowd and we were able to answer

lots of questions.

- After this Mosey season, Katrin will be stepping down as the Mosey coordinator. Brianna has asked Katrin to make a "How to Run Mosey" list for whoever decides they want to run it in 2019.

- Katrin had an idea for a ring toss game. She will work on getting the supplies and building a portable easel and board so we can bring it to archery practices and other events as well.

- June Mosey is the same weekend as the Constellation Academy of Defense, so several Mosey regulars will not be able to work the June Mosey. Rocky has offered to check in the group at 4:30 pm and stay for cleanup.

Tablecloths

We discussed different sizes and how many we need. We decided to purchase 3 large blue tablecloths for use at head table to replace the worn and stained white ones.

Inventory

- We need to go through the inventory and see if we can reduce, repurpose, or donate any items.
- We will discuss it with Dani, our quartermaster, and find a time to hold another inventory party.
- We also discussed cleaning up the wooden plates and creating newbie feast gear kits.

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## Meeting Minutes for 5-21-18

### Officer Reports

**Seneschal** – Submitted her report.

### Announcements & Events

No Business Meeting Monday May 28th

The tablecloths have arrived and Malie will add embroidery.

We talked about possibly moving the Fighter practices from Slayer due to all the construction. Nothing was decided.

### Tiny's Memorial - Monday May 28th

- Merou Grotto on River Road, West Lafayette – potluck with a cash bar
- Religious service (pagan) at 3:30 pm followed by an open memorial starting at 5:30 pm.
- More details can be found at the Facebook event page that has been posted on the Rivenstar and Midrealm Facebook group pages.

### Next Mosey is Saturday June 2nd

- Rocky will check us in.
- Katrin will post updates and reminders on the event page.



# Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

## County Fair Demo July 22nd – 26th

- Gallien was contacted by people from the county fair. They want know if we want to have a presence at the County Fair this year in their special interest tent.
- Yes, we want to participate & yes, there will be power.
- No one has volunteered to organize and herd cats yet.

## Purdue Freshman Activity Fair August 13th – 14th

- This is an opportunity to draw in new students.
- We will discuss this when we meet June 4th.

## Mathildis' Banner Project

- Yes, we want the larger three saints banners.
- We need a cost estimate first.
- We also need to finish the Rivenstar banner we already have. It needs the laurel wreathes and Midrealm augmentation added to it.

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Meeting Minutes for 6-4-18

9 in attendance

Event Reports: The June Mosey was quiet, but we did talk to a few people who were genuinely interested in coming to practices.

Officer Reports

Herald – We have never officially registered the Kingdom Augmentation of Arms on our baronial arms with the college of heralds. The group consensus was to have Jacob file the official paperwork and have the barony pay the \$4.00 fee.

Announcements & Events

Jacob passed his Rapier Marshal's exam and submitted his paperwork to Cecil.

Gunnar accepted the position of Deputy Regional Archery Commander.

The next Mosey is July 14th!

County Fair Demo - Brianna will request a spot for Sun 7/22 or Sat 7/21.

Steren Codha has been looking for assistance to start their own rapier group & has asked for permission to attend our fighter practices. Everyone is always welcome. They also contacted our Equestrian group for help.

History from Wulf: Wednesdays were chosen for fighter practices because it is the furthest from events.

Notes taken by Jacob MacAndrew and transcribed by Katrin Grimsdottir

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## Meeting Minutes for 6-11-18

12 in attendance

## Event Reports

**North Oaken War Maneuvers** - Gunnar represented her barony well by placing second for the Kingdom Archery Champion competition.

**Constellation Academy of Defense** – Pieter was gifted a sword. He donated the cost of the sword to the PENNSIC Rapier Scholarship Fund.

## Officer Reports

### Archery

- Since the Midrealm consistently scores low in the 35 yard timed and untimed portion of the competitions at PENNSIC,
- His Royal Majesty has requested that we incorporate that 35 yard shoot in our local practices.
- Last Sunday's practice was cancelled due to the all-day downpour of rain. There will not be an archery practice on Tuesday since it will most likely be very muddy.

**Exchequer** – The May report was sent in.

**Seneschal** – Brianna will contact the student group to find out about room scheduling on campus. She is also still waiting for a response from the County fair about what dates we will have for our demo.

## Announcements & Events

### July 4th Party at Huis Doorn

- On Wednesday the 4th, doors will open at 4:00 pm; we eat at 5:00 pm.
- Nan and Pieter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats, and buns.
- Please bring a side dish, beverages, or desserts.
- Bring your own chairs, sunscreen, day shades, or whatever else you will need.

### PENNSIC - Make sure you preregister by June 16th!

- Nothing immediate is needed for prep work for the camping equipment so far.
- Gunnar donated 2 cots to the Napatorium.
- Nan would like to see the laurel wreaths painted on the baronial banner.
- See 'Coise if you need pet care while you are away.

—Minutes recorded Katrin Grimsdottir

# Mosey Down Main Street May 2018

