Unto the reigning and former Royalty, and to the populace of the Barony of Stierbach, do we, Herr Wulff Nuremberger and Herrin Genefe Wölfelin, send our most sincere greetings!

By this missive, we express our desire to be considered in the next polling for Baron and Baroness of Stierbach. We feel that our support of all pursuits, Arts & Sciences and Martial activities alike, will allow us to guide and grow well this, our Barony.

We have been in the Society for nearly 20 years each, pursuing many endeavors and skills, practicing varied disciplines and arts, and interacting with many who have come to be counted as friends. Although we have recently taken time away from the Society for family and mundane pursuits, our hearts remain with the Barony and its interests.

In all that we have done, and in all that we have learned, we feel the greatest goal of these current Past Times is to pass one's skills to others. Through this, not only do all an activity's participants advance in their understanding and abilities, but the group sees its populace grow, and with it, so does the Society.

As Baron and Baroness, we would act as champions of the Barony, promoting the achievements of the populace, and bolstering the virtues of Stierbach to newcomers and Royalty alike.

Our intentions as Baron and Baroness include:

- Traveling frequently throughout the Barony to attend practices, meetings and events
- Learning of the many pursuits studied amongst the peoples of Stierbach
- Working with the the youth of Stierbach to encourage their curiosity, advance their skills, and recognize their achievements
- Providing our own skill and experience to newcomers and established populace alike, giving of ourselves to the benefit of the Barony, Kingdom, and Society
- Supporting and aiding the growth of the reigns of Their Majesties

As Baron and Baroness, we will not only take on the mantle of overseers of the Barony, but also continue to learn from and support those around us, whether from our fair Stierbach or elsewhere.

Respectfully, and in Service to the Dream,

Wulff & Genefe

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Unto Their Majesties Atlantia, Anton and Luned, and to the populace of the great barony of Stierbach do Duke Ragnarr Blackhammer and Domina Lynette Semere send greetings and announce our intention to be considered for the next baronage of Stierbach.

Both of us have experience serving as both a Coronet and a Crown. Ragnarr has reigned five times and Lynette twice and they both were the landed baronage of Dun Carraig for five years. We understand the amount of work that goes into being baronage as well as the sacrifices of time, money, etc to try to do the job well. We both think it is all worth it when you get to see worthy people recognized. Beyond our time as royalty and baronage we both have many other qualifications that help when it comes to being the voice of the Crown to the people and the people to the Crown.

Lynette is a member of the Order of the Laurel with an emphasis on costuming and metal casting. She is also a member of the Order of the Pelican. She has experience doing fundraising, running waterbearing, autocratting events and retaining to name a few of the numerous things she does. She is also Companion of the Yew Bow for her skill in combat archery as well as being authorized in both armored and rapier combat.

Ragnarr is a member of the Order of the Chivalry as well as the Order of the Pelican. He has experience autocrating, marshaling, heralding and setting courts and lots of set up and take down experience. He is also a Companion of the White Scarf for his skill in rapier and of the Sea Stag for his teaching of the fighting arts.

We believe that a good set of baronage needs to try to champion all facets of the barony. This doesn't mean that they need to do all of the things but they do need to support them. Between the two of us we have interests in armored combat, rapier, archery, heraldry, and many different arts and sciences. We are both even equestrian authorized.

It is our opinion that there are two main roles for the baronage while serving in the role. One is to be the pipeline to and from the Crown. That can be the sharing of concerns from the Crown to the populace or making sure that Their Majesties are aware of a particular person and the work they are doing. This leads into the second role, recognizing worthy people. We both feel strongly that this is one of if not the primary job responsibility of being landed baronage.

It is our honor to put our names forward for consideration for this important role and responsibility. We do so with an understanding of what the job entails and a willingness to step forward and serve the barony and it's people. We know that no matter who Their Majesties choose the barony will be well served.

In service to the barony and the kingdom we remain,

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