



Barony of Stierbach, Volume 27 – Issue 3, March 2023

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☪ Words from the Chronicler ☪

Greetings Stierbach!! I am Séamus the Shameless, and I look forward to serving as your Baronial Chronicler. I have some plans for *The Bull* and hope you will join me in making *The Bull* the best Baronial newsletter in Atlantia.

The first idea is to focus on making one issue each quarter/season particularly fantastic. Kingdom Law requires Baronies to publish Meeting Minutes and some other items every month. We will continue to do this, but it can be difficult to generate enough other content (from all of you, our dear submitters) to create a robust issue every month.

If we focus on publishing all of our submissions in one issue every quarter/season, we will be better able to generate a Quarterly/Seasonal Issue that will draw readers. If it is important to publish something in a non-quarterly issue, this remains an option, but I hope we can avoid a submission being overlooked or lost in a monthly issue.

I look forward to working with the Baronage and Officers to determine which month is best to publish the seasonal/quarterly issue of *The Bull*. I will communicate at the Barony Meeting and via Facebook and Discord (Stierbach Channel) soon. I specifically request your ideas on how to make *The Bull* the best newsletter in Atlantia!!

As always, extra hands make light work. If you are interested in serving as a Deputy Chronicler, please reach out to me. If you wish to serve in any Baronial Office – or simply want to help out, please contact the officer you wish to help or the Seneschal.

If you need ideas or have ideas, we would be delighted to hear from you!!

☞ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: March 14th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson.

Officers Present:

Baronial Coronet (Baronage)

- **Baron:** Wulff Nuremberger
- **Baroness:** Genefe Wölfelin

Baronial Greater Officers

- **Seneschal:** Master Adelic Falke
 - *Dep. Seneschal:* Aine Chumin
- **Herald:** Noble Ahmed Mustafa (*absent*)
- **Marshal (Outgoing):** Sir Ragar Ribcracker
 - **Marshal (Incoming):** James of Carinthia
- **Arts & Sciences:** Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- **Exchequer:** Lord Dunstan Stonehill
- **Chronicler:** Séamus the Shameless

Baronial Lesser Officers

- **Chatelaine:** Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein
 - *Dep. Chatelaine:* Bonnie Daniels
- **Quartermaster:** Lord Magnus Dunbar
- **MoL/Lists:** Brianna Morgan of the Valley (*absent*)
- **Webminister:** Master Richard Wymark

Total populace in attendance: 11 Online; 4 In-Person.

Words from their Excellencies:

Their Excellencies (TE) extended greetings to the populace. Defending the Gate takes place at the end of the month [March]. TE are looking for retainers. If interested, please contact the Baron &

Baroness (B&B), Ahmed Mustafa [Head Retainer] after Ahmed's return from overseas, or Event Steward/Autocrat Michael. TE requested award recommendations from the populace and highlighted 3 Spring library demos. TE announced that they planned to attend Coronation over the Apr. 1st weekend, planned to create gift baskets, and encouraged the populace to attend.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Master Adelic announced that this was his final Business Meeting at Stierbach. Following comments [summarized here], he handed the meeting over to his Drop-Dead Deputy, Aine Chumin, who assumed the office of Seneschal until his successor, Þorgrímur kráta, is officially warranted. Aine facilitated the remainder of the meeting.

The transition of the Office of Seneschal was coordinated with TE, the Kingdom Seneschal, and Mistress Aine. TE selected Þorgrímur kráta to be the next Baronial Seneschal. The Office will again transition following warrant finalization.

Master Adelic publicly thanked TE for their faith and trust in him; Mistress Aine for covering the office; the two gentles, Grimkirk and Þorgrímur, who offered their names for consideration; and the populace of Stierbach and Sudentorre for their friendship and for welcoming him. Master Adelic stated he will miss us and it was his honor.

Master Adelic handed the meeting room key, church wi-fi password, and historical documents to Aine.

Master Adelic will be missed!!

Exchequer:

Financial Committee Actions (Feb):

- No votes at Feb. meeting.

Bank Account Activity (Feb):

- Received \$55 from Kingdom – Reimbursement for overpaid NMR.
 - Deposited on 12/20/2022 – Failed (Bank has no record).
 - Re-Deposited on 2/1/2023.
- Closed Wells Fargo Account.
 - Deposited balance in First Citizens account.
 - Applied balance to General Fund.

Events:

- No Events in Feb.

Other Items:

- Checks Needed for:
 - Trailer Insurance
 - B&B Travel for 12th Night:
 - \$255.00
 - Silk Banners reimbursement:
 - \$250.00
 - War Walls reimbursement:
 - \$468.38
 - Trailer Ins. reimbursement:
 - \$37.48
- 2023 Budget Items.
- Financial Policy Approved by Kingdom.
- Need to determine how to pay trailer directly by check (currently paid by Donald Sutton).

Account Balances (Feb):

- General Fund: **\$21,729.45**
- Travel Fund (for B&B) \$495.00
- Silk Banners Fund: \$0.00
- War Walls Fund: \$331.62

Bank Account Summary (Feb):

- Start of Month: \$35,539.82
 - Income: \$384.82
 - Expenditures: \$992.66
- End of Month: **\$34,931.98**

Quartermaster: Master Adelric borrowed 4 tables. Otherwise, nothing new.

Chatelaine:

- June 10 Demo: Located at farm where Yurt Raising occurred. Demo at their event – a fun Spring Farm Market. Not ADA accessible.
- July 15 Demo: Location at a library. Demo will include fighting and A&S. Library's Summer reading program for youth. At demo: show pieces of armor and get the youth interested in the Middle Ages.
 - May set up Pavilion & Tourney Field to impress attendees.
 - Might Advertise within Kingdom, on FB Events & local FB pages.
 - Might bring in legends & stories.
 - Might reach out to Ponte Alto
 - Cynthia can help with demo.
- Chatelaine has pre-printed, fill-in-the-blank business cards for demos.

Chronicler: The Chronicler presented some ideas for discussion.

- Issue Monthly Issues as required by Kingdom Law but focus majority of content and submissions in one large seasonal/quarterly issue. There was positive feedback. The Chronicler will follow up with TE and the Officers on which months should feature larger issues.
- Some ideas of content to include:
 - Arts & Sciences
 - Scrolls & Awards
 - Feast Recipes
 - A Challenge to the Populace.
 - Interviews of the Populace.

Knight Marshal:

- Practices are happening.
- James takes over April 1st.

- Outgoing Seneschal [Master Adelic] will send email with paperwork to facilitate the change in office and will CC Interim Seneschal [Aine].

Minister of the List: Not Present

Herald: Traveling in Istanbul.

Arts & Sciences:

- Updated us on status of work on grommets and sheet wall for camp shower. On April 8th, from 10am to 2pm, Cynthia is hosting a painting party to sketch the design for sheet walls that appear like 16th Cen. Architecture. Party will have pizza and snacks.
- Silk Banners will be for next time.
- A write up and pictures to come.

Webminister:

- Updates needed on Officer page.
- Contact Master Robert if information for your office needs to be updated.

Old Business:

- Upcoming Events include Defending the Gate and Coronation.
- The populace should sign up for feast spots and service auction.
- Register for Stierbach Camp for Pennsic. It worked for War of the Wings.
- Baronial Birthday needs people for positions. Contact Jen for more info.
- Holiday Faire: Runa sent Adelic the site contract. More to come.

New Business:

- **War of the Wings Camp Steward needed:** Contact the Seneschal if interested.
- **Upcoming Events:** Gas Prices are rising. Consider carpooling. Good opportunity to cut costs and share company.
- The populace is encouraged to support Ponte Alto's event: Bloodbath.
- Important information should be cross posted to FB, Kingdom & Baronial Discord Channels.

Words from the Baronage:

- Please send in Award Recommendations.
- TE are happy for upcoming demos.
- TE express appreciation for Master Adelic for his service and friendship as he prepares to head west.
- TE thank Aine for stepping in.
- TE thank Þorgrím for stepping up.
- Granddaughter of A&S Minister Cynthia will be attending feasts.
- Rita will soon depart to Germany but will return in April.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 pm on Zoom and in person at Bethel Lutheran Church. See "Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings" for additional information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

Baronial Business Meeting

When: 7 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Where Virtually: [Click Here!! \(Zoom\)](#)

Meeting ID: 893 0767 7595

Passcode: 683367

Where Physically: Join us!!

Bethel Lutheran Church

8712 Plantation Ln.

Manassas, VA 20110

Contact the Stierbach Seneschal at seneschal@stierbach.org for more information.

Sudentorre Business Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Contact the Canton of Sudentorre Seneschal for more information.
(585) 309-3282

Newcomers:

New to the Barony? Welcome!!

Please Contact our Chatelaine (Newcomer Liaison) Lord Reinhardt at chatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

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