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- Release form for photographs: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleasePhotogra pherFillable.pdf
- Release form for models (the subject of your artwork or photograph): https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf

R Letter of Intent **SO**

Cal Lord Dunstan Stonehill & THL Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes 20

Reasons for seeking the position:

We moved to the Barony of Stierbach, attended one event, and were immediately struck by how welcoming and warm the group was. We had not been able to be very active prior to living here, and we found everything we had hoped for in this Barony.

We have received much in the way of friendship, support, teaching, and mentorship in this Barony, and we would like to give some of that back to this community of SCAdians. We feel that with our background of education and leadership, we bring some experience and qualities that would help us to continue the wonderful history of leadership from Stierbach's Barons and Baronesses.

History of participation in the SCA & the Barony of Stierbach

Cynthia joined the SCA in A.S. 21 (1986), in the West, and was fairly active until the birth of her first child in 1990. During her time in the West, she received her Award of Arms, as well as both Service and Arts awards, and was active in the local Barony of Darkwood. Having moved to Kentucky to attend college, both school and motherhood kept her from being very active in the local group, though she did attend an occasional event.

It was in college in Kentucky (Middle Kingdom) that she met Don, and one of the first things she mentioned was her interest in the SCA, and plans to be more active after college. Don's response was that he had been looking for the SCA since first running across a local group in Michigan, and was also looking forward to becoming an active member of the SCA. The family, which grew to a family of five, attended a few events in the Middle Kingdom.

When they moved to Idaho in 1997, they joined the Barony of Arn Hold, in the then-recently formed Kingdom of Artemisia, and began attending events as often as three children and starting careers made possible. Cynthia led the Barony's music group for three years, and Don was in training to be a squire to a local Viscount. Cynthia also served as the Bard of Arn Hold, as well as A & S Champion. However, as the children became teenagers and had other interests, this, as well as Don's very active schedule in the Army Band, did not allow much participation in the SCA for several years.

When Don and Cynthia moved to the Mid-Atlantic in 2013 after all of the children had graduated from high school, Don was still quite active in the National Guard, and Cynthia was working full-time on her Master's degree. While living in Storvik, they attended several events as was practical, including Pennsic 47. Cynthia joined the Lochmere-based Music Group Laydes Fayre in 2017 (A.S. 52), and continued to be part of that group until COVID.

Don and Cynthia moved to Spotsylvania, Virginia in 2017, and began attending Baronial events as schedules allowed. Cynthia got a teaching job in Triangle, Virginia, and they are now settled in Aquia Harbour.

While living in the Barony of Stierbach:

Dunstan:

- has served as Baronial Exchequer for Stierbach since A.S. 55 (2021)
- served as Camp Steward for the Stierbach Baronial Encampment for Pennsic 50 (2023), with plans to continue in this role for Pennsic 51 (2024)
- has served as court herald at various events
- was co-Bard of Stierbach from A.S. 53 to A.S. 55
- has displayed his wood work, leather work and weaving at A & S
- is a member of the Known World Choir Board of Directors
- sang in the Pennsic Known World Choir at Pennsic 48, 49 and 50
- directed the Pennsic Youth Instrumental Consort for Pennsic 50

Cynthia:

- has served as MOAS for the Barony of Stierbach since A.S. 55 (2022)
 - o has run displays and competitions at Defending the Gate, Baronial Birthday and Holiday Faire while in office
 - o has facilitated classes, workshops and work days
- assisted Dunstan in Camp Steward duties for Pennsic 50 (2023)
 - o created Baronial regalia for use at Pennsic 50 and other events
- was co-Bard of Stierbach from A.S. 53 to A.S. 55
- was the Atlantian KASF Triathlon winner in A.S. 54 (2020)
- was the Atlantian KASF Persona Pentathlon winner in A.S. 55 (2021)
- served as a judge for Bardic Wars in A.S. 55
- served as an A & S judge at Pennsic 49
- created three entries for Bardic Wars to represent Atlantia
- is a member of the Known World Choir Board of Directors
- directed the Pennsic Youth Choir at Pennsic 48 and Pennsic 50
- founded the Pennsic Youth Instrumental Consort at Pennsic 49
- sang in and served as section leader for the Pennsic Known World Choir and Chorulus Pennsicus each year that Pennsic has happened since 2018
- has taught several classes locally, online, and at Pennsic

Plans for the future of the group:

We would like to advance the work of past and current Barons and Baronesses of Stierbach by continuing to both encourage current members to be involved at prepandemic levels (and hopefully even expand on those levels!), and by expanding both the depth and the number of current regular Baronial activities. We would also like to focus on not only attracting but also retaining new members, as well as deepening ties with current members.

We plan to do this by continuing to seek out and encourage artistry, martial activities, and leadership among the members of the Barony. We would also like to focus on making our Barony even more inclusive of all people, with a particular emphasis on young members. We feel that our Barony has done an excellent job of this already, but, as we continue to recover from the effects of the pandemic, we can turn more energy to focus on ways to make members of all demographics excited to be part of our Barony, and of the SCA in general. Our Barony has excellent leadership, and we would like to listen to, develop, and implement ideas and plans to make our Barony even more vibrant.

Our understanding of the responsibilities of the position of Baron & Baroness:

Time Commitment:

Our understanding is that the Baron and Baroness are expected to attend all official Baronial and Canton events, and to also attend as many events as possible that are part of the Royal Progress, and to find a representative if attendance is not possible.

In addition, our understanding is that while at an event, most of the time while attending an event, the Baron and Baroness are expected to be available to both the populace and Royalty both formally and informally. We also understand that the Baron and Baroness should be responsive to communication by social media, phone, email, and in person outside of formal events, and that responses should be in a timely, courteous manner.

Conduct and Character:

We understand the Baron and Baroness to be the faces of the Barony.

This means, first and foremost, knowing the people in the Barony. By knowing the populace personally, people in the Barony can be encouraged to continue the wonderful things that they are doing, and be connected with people who can help them grow in their interests and knowledge. People new to the Barony can also be connected with people who have knowledge or expertise in similar areas of interest. The Baron and Baroness need, therefore, to be both welcoming and encouraging at all times, especially to newcomers, and to connect on a personal level as well as in the capacity of Baron and Baroness.

Knowing the people in the Barony also means knowing who leaders are — official and unofficial - and recognizing and honoring those people's roles, wisdom, and experience. It also means being mediators and diplomats when conflicts arise. While the Seneschal is the administrator, and runs the Barony, carrying the title of Baron and Baroness means that people will expect to be able to talk about issues. The Baron and Baroness

should possess the discernment to know when to be a listening ear, and know when to turn a matter over to the proper person to help resolve it.

And, of course, the Baron and Baroness should recognize wonderful things done by wonderful people. This means not only giving awards at court, but also formal and informal words of thanks and encouragement. The Baron and Baroness should actively seek reports from the populace of things worthy of acknowledgement being done by other members of the populace, and do their best to make people feel seen for their efforts and contributions.

Appearance:

The Baron and Baroness should always dress and behave in a way that brings dignity to the Barony and to the Kingdom. Word, deed and dress should all be recognizably conscious of representing the Barony and the Crown. The Baron and Baroness should be neatly and well dressed in clothes that are suited to SCA ideals, preferably with visible Baronial colors, to be easily identified by all as Baron and Baroness. And above all, the guiding parameter of all social interactions should be treating all people with fairness and graciousness - even if that is not being offered by others.

Statement of willingness to be installed with a three-year warrant in the position:

We, Dunstan Stonehill and Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes understand and are willing to accept the three-year commitment involved in becoming Baron and Baroness of Stierbach. We further understand that part or all of our Letter of Intent may be published in the Baronial Newsletter if our candidacy is accepted by the Crown. We would be honored to be considered for the position of Baron and Baroness, and are committed to serving Stierbach with all of the resources available to us, regardless of our official role.

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R Letter of Intent **20**

🗪 Lady Jenefer de Winter & Lady Vivienne La Fleur 🔊

Your Majesties, Your Excellencies, and the Esteemed Populace of Stierbach:

We, Lady Jenefer de Winter, and Lady Vivienne La Fleur, send you warm greetings!

It is our wish to send our desire and intent to be considered for Baronage of Stierbach.

We have sought together and individually the counsel of friends, the current Baroness of Stierbach, our Peers, and former Landed Baronage. It is our belief we understand the commitment required and are well-capable of upholding the duties of the role. We are ready and willing to serve the full three (3) year term required of Landed Baronage, and we fully understand this letter shall be shared with the populace through The Bull newsletter.

Jenefer has been active in the SCA, and specifically the Barony of Stierbach, since 2019. She has served Stierbach in various capacities including Deputy Chronicler 2020-2021, Chronicler 2020-2023, Social Media Deputy 2020-2023, Deputy Seneschal current, Autocrat for Stierbach Baronial Birthday 2021 and 2022, Head Troll for Holiday Fair 2021, Co-Autocrat for Holiday Fair 2023 (stepping into the role when the other Co-Autocrat needed to step down). At the Kingdom level she has served as a MoL, a Retainer, and a Warrant Deputy to the Kingdom Chronicler 2022-2023. Jenefer holds an Augmentation of Arms, is a Companion of the Coral Branch, a Companion of the Opal, a Companion of Saint Roche (Stierbach), and a Companion of the Silver Heart (Stierbach).

Vivienne has been active in the SCA since 2014. In 2016, Vivienne co-founded and still runs Chateau D'Amis Pennsic camp; she is responsible for finances, food and equipment acquisitions, running meal plan, people and conflict management, decorations, and assists in layout. Additionally, she has planned and hosted a 10-year Knighting Anniversary to which all of Atlantia's populace was invited; and arranged hospitality, gifts, and made fighting shirts. She has also hosted, provided for, and arranged hospitality for 3 squiring's and two knighting's. In 2020 she co-founded ORP - Occoquan Regional Practice (for heavy fighting) following county COVID Guidelines for health and safety. Zero reported cases from this practice. She has served Stierbach as Reservationist for Baronial Birthday 2021, Head Troll for Baronial Birthday 2022 and 2023. Vivienne is a Companion of the Coral Branch, holds an Augmentation of Arms (a narwhal haurient), and is a Holder of the Dreamer's Cup (Stierbach).

We bond over our shared love of service, community, unity, and family. This shared bond has inspired us to seek the roles of Baronage. Ensuring the continued growth of Stierbach as a welcoming, inclusive community is of the utmost importance to us.

Our vision for moving our beloved Barony ever forward is based on the foundation of the dignity, acceptance, and inclusion of each member of our populace. Outreach into our local schools and colleges promoting the virtues, ideals, and pure joy of the SCA is a priority. Working closely with our Chatelaine to bring demos into these environments will be a focus, additionally we will introduce quarterly newcomer's nights hosted by the Barony, where those in attendance can learn about the SCA, Atlantia, and Stierbach featuring all we have to offer. Pointed focus will also be placed on promoting our ongoing practices for heavy fighting and archery. An emphasis will be placed on encouraging our populace to come forth with ideas for new practices, Guilds, and opportunities to gather as a community. We will also work to bring regular A&S nights back to the Barony, as these are a great entry point for newcomers. Finally, we will ensure our presence at events throughout Atlantia and beyond, showing our support and Baronial pride.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Service,

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Research Article 20

The Unique Skills and Work of the Medieval Surveyor 20

By Křišťan Věstonice of Moravia

Introduction

One important element of SCA arts and sciences that may not be intuitively known or understood is the role of a surveyor and the surveyor's value to medieval society. Surveyors existed in the Middle Ages; they were guild members given legal sanction as approved agents for their work by the King or through the military. Medieval surveyors were literate and understood complex mathematics – normally the result of a long and rigorous skilled-labor apprenticeship tenure with a guild.

Unlike fine arts, entertainment, or practical craftsmanship, surveying is a skill that does not produce a product of beauty or functionality that can be appreciated in its final form. Surveying is rather like mathematics or astronomy – a tool that increases our ability to create order and improves our understanding of the world around us.

This article aims to increase our awareness of the roles, functions, and value of the surveyor's craft. In doing so, it is hoped that our lives in the Middle Ages – and our collective sense of place in it – may be more deeply and colorfully enriched.

Greek Mathematics Meet Roman Technology

The revival of interest in Euclidean mathematics was a direct result of the "...Renaissance in education and scientific knowledge²... providing the necessary intellectual foundation for the development of [medieval] surveying."³ At the time, the medieval human concept of an earth-centric universe combined with Euclidean geometry provided accurate earth measurement; but without calculus, was lacking when projected into space [e.g., for maritime navigation].⁴

Medieval surveyors used crude but effective Roman tools for their work.⁵ In the hands of a capable surveyor with a firm grasp of mathematics, these tools were precise and accurate when measured against future scientific standards. There were limitations,

¹ Bosshardt, William and Lopus, Jane S. (2013). Business in the Middle Ages: What Was the Role of Guilds? *Social Education*, 77(2), 64-67.

² The Renaissance of course would be hastened by the arrival of the printing press in 1436.

³ Hughes, Sarah S. (n.d.) 16th Century Surveyors. *Backsight Magazine*, published by Surveyors Historical Society. Retrieved November 7, 2022 from http://www.surveyhistory.org/16th_century_surveyors1.htm

⁴ Hughes, Sarah S. (n.d.) Roman Surveying. *Backsight Magazine*, published by Surveyors Historical Society. Retrieved November 7, 2022 from http://www.surveyhistory.org/roman_surveying1.htm

⁵ A future article is planned which will discuss these Roman surveying tools and their use.

however. Roman surveying instruments were restricted in range to the vision of the naked eye, and the equipment was unwieldy and vulnerable to the caprices of weather.⁶

Medieval surveying was – quite simply – grueling mental and physical work, frequently in difficult weather conditions. To accomplish the work normally required a large team of workhands, each with a specific duty to aid the surveyor.

Tax Assessment for the King

"The principal task of the surveyor in the medieval economy was assessing and recording the customary obligations and rights of tenants of the manor, not the technical business of measuring the size of tracts, or making their boundaries. [The surveyor] kept the rolls and records of rights to land, of agricultural production, of the number of trees in the forest, and of the rents, fees, fines, or days of work due from each tenant to his or her lord." In England and throughout central Europe this tax assessment was called *taille* (Tah-**LAY**), or simply "aid" conducted on behalf of, and under the sanction of, the King.⁸

The scope, therefore, of the medieval surveyor was mathematical, legal, and judicial.⁹ In addition, the surveyor was required to be well versed in geology, fish and wildlife ecology, crop and timber production, animal husbandry, and topography and land measurement.¹⁰ In taille assessment, the mathematical and technical aspects of surveying were of secondary importance to the general span of knowledge required for accurate taxation.

Public Works

In addition to legal authority for taille assessments, medieval surveyors also possessed technical expertise to support a variety of public works which benefitted public commerce, the military, and the concerns of the Crown.

- Surveying works for harbors and wharves, canals and aqueducts, and all-weather stone roads supported commercial and military needs.
- Plumbed city walls and fortifications supported military defense.
- Mapping and boundary surveys supported the sovereign interests of the Crown.

Of special note were road and city design surveys.

In laying the course for a road, the surveyor had to understand topography and carry on a fine balance between the cost of expensive road materials and construction against the shortest viable distance between two points. Horse and oxen-drawn commerce required a gentle gradient. As well, a steep road gradient risked washing out in heavy rains. The

⁷ Ibid. 16th Century Surveyors.

⁶ Ibid. Roman Surveying.

⁸ Encyclopaedia Britannica. (1998).

⁹ Ibid. 16th Century Surveyors.

¹⁰ A future article is planned which will discuss Medieval land measure and the taille tax system.

surveyor had to work with the terrain to lay out a road that could efficiently carry hundreds of years of traffic.

Finally, the medieval surveyor supported the interests of organized religion. The urban layout of cities significantly changed in the mid 1300's from a random form to a configuration which conveyed Christian symbolism. City plots and streets were straightened and paralleled through accurate surveying, providing a Euclidean aesthetic designed to reflect order, beauty, and truth – pleasing God as He looked down from Heaven.¹¹

Value to Royalty and to the People



Using Greek mathematics and Roman technology, the role and work of a surveyor spans a significant part of medieval life. Kings, Barons, and Lords relied on trusted taille assessors to assure effective yet equitable taxation from their subjects. Surveying support to public works promoted efficient

commerce for economic growth and welfare to the populace; and it maximized the effectiveness of the King's instruments of war. The surveyor's work also reproduced mathematical order in city design that reflected medieval Christian aesthetic values designed to please God.

The author hopes that our lives and personas of the Middle Ages are enriched by a consideration of how surveying as an art and science touches nearly everything we do, and improves our medieval world.

Křišťan Věstonice - spoken: "*Khrish TAHN Vest oh NEET seh*", is a surveyor from Moravia (southern Czechia) in 1435. He conducts taille aid assessments on behalf of the Crown; however, his primary surveying work is determining precise elevation measurements used to drain marshes and swamps, thereby securing viable farmland.

Křišťan is currently a subject in the Barony of Ponte Alto.12

¹¹ Lilley, Keith, D. (2003). *Cities of God? Medieval urban forms and their Christian symbolism*. London: Royal Geographical Society.

¹² Křišťan has submitted his device (displayed above) through the College of Heralds of Atlantia. Final SCA approval for the device is currently pending.

Reasonal Business Meeting Notes: November 14 20

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Seneschal, Þorgrímr kráka.

Officers Present:

Baronial Coronet (Baronage)

- Baron: Wulff Nuremberger
- Baroness: Genefe Wölfelin

Baronial Officers

- **Seneschal:** Þorgrímr kráka
 - Deputy Seneschal: Lady Jenefer de Winter
- **Herald:** Noble Ahmed Mustafa (x)
- **Knight Marshal:** Lord James of Carinthia (x)
- Minister of Arts & Sciences:
 Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
 (x)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer: Lord Dunstan Stonehill
- **Chronicler:** Barún Séamus the Shameless
- **Chatelaine:** Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein
 - o Deputy Chatelaine: Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey Al-Aydin
- **Quartermaster:** Lord Magnus Dunbar
- Minister of the Lists (MoL): Maestreas Brianna Morgan of the Valley
- **Webminister:** Master Richard Wymarc (x)

Total populace in attendance: 22 Online.

Words from their Excellencies:

Their Excellencies (TE) request award nominations from the populace.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal:

 Not much to report as we finalize details for Holiday Faire on 11/18..

Exchequer:

- Financial Committee:
 - Motion: Increase Holiday Faire break-even attendance to cover SCORES fees.
 - o Ayes: 11; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 4.
- Emergency Financial Committee
 - Met to discuss an unexpected increase in Holiday Faire site fees. The fee increased by \$500 to secure use of both buildings. This increases the break even by 25 adults. Three warranted officers (Herald, MOAS, and Marshal), Seneschal, Exchequer, and Event Steward were present.
 - Motion: Proposed by Herald, Seconded by MOAS.
 - o Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 1
- Baronial Birthday:
 - o Final reimbursement check sent.
- Holiday Faire:
 - Need to write checks.
 - Reimbursement of \$350.00 due to Genefe for Holiday Faire Insurance.
- Reimbursement of \$53.66 due to Wulff for Mini Pearl bins.
- Reimbursement of 142.01 due to Wulff for B&B Travel to Crown.

Account Status (as of Sept 30)

- Wells Fargo: \$0 (Closed)
 - o No Change
- First Citizens: \$35,157.54
 - o \$870.99 Spent.

Baronial Funds (as of Sept 30)

- General Fund: \$23,425.41
 - o \$3,136.05 Earned.

- o \$500.00 Spent.
- o \$+2,636.05 Change.
- Archery: \$2,292.16
- Baronial B-Day: \$0
 - \$-4,007.04 Change.
- B&B Travel: \$432.90
- Camping: \$1,953.53
- Cooks' Guild: \$109.14
- Holiday Faire: \$5,525.00
 - \$+500.00 from Gen Fund.
- Silk Banners: \$0
- St. Anne's Guild: \$488.08
- Travel Thrones: \$600.00
- War Walls \$331.32
- Total: \$35,157.54

Quartermaster:

Nothing new to report.

Chatelaine:

- Warrant expires at the end of Dec.
 - Will not be renewing.
 - o Lady Aygul will take over.
- Gold Key will be at Holiday Faire.
 - Some Gold Key is borrowed from Suddentore for Holiday Faire.

Chronicler:

- Large edition of The Bull is delayed.
- Please submit items (stories, photos, etc.) for inclusion in The Bull.
- I hope to meet the proposed Deputy at Holiday Faire!! Dunstan will ask.
 - Plan to give duties of interest to deputies and others who help.
- Séamus plans to include interviews of the populace in the newsletter.
- Please submit Photo, Model, and Creative Works releases to Séamus:
 - o chronicler@stierbach.org

Knight Marshal:

• Sir Ragnar indicated that there was nothing new to report.

Minister of the Lists:

Nothing new to report.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- There will be A&S Display and Competition at Holiday Faire.
 - o We need Judges.
 - o Séamus volunteered to judge.
- Scribal Night: Nov. 30.

Webminister:

- Website is up.
- We need pictures for the website.
- We will include newsletters.

New Business:

- Holiday Faire:
 - o Activities Planned:
 - Heavy, Rapier, Archery
 - Equestrian
 - Arts & Sciences
 - Silent Auction
 - Shopping at Merchants
 - Games will NOT occur.
 - Donation box will be set up for people to support former B&B
 - o Discussion of event budget:
 - Break even calculation error.
 - Site Fee of \$15 published,
 - Budget accounted for \$20 fee.
 - Barony chose to keep the site fee at \$15 since it was announced at this price point.
 - 400-500 before COVID.
 - Set up: Friday 2 pm 7 pm.
 - o Tear Down: Saturday 5 pm.

Words from the Baronage:

Please submit award recommendations!!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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Baronial Business Meeting

When: 7 pm, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Where Virtually: <u>Click Here!! (Zoom)</u>

Meeting ID: 893 0767 7595

Passcode: 683367

Contact the Stierbach Seneschal at <u>seneschal@stierbach.org</u> for more information.

NOTE: Baronial Business Meetings will be held exclusively online via Zoom. There is no physical meeting location.

Stierbach List Serve:

- "The Moo"
- lists.stierbach.org/listinfo.cgi/moostierbach.org.

Stierbach on Facebook:

- Facebook Page: www.facebook.org/stierbach.
- **Facebook Group:** Please search Facebook for "Barony of Stierbach" to find the Facebook group.

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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