

Barony of Stierbach, Volume 28 – Issue 3, March A.S. 58 (2024)
Séamus the Shameless *chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org*

☞ Table of Contents ☞

Interview: Outgoing B&B..... 2
Interview: Incoming B&B 4
Defending the Gate (DtG) Recap.. 10
DtG A&S Showcase 11
DtG Event Announcement 14
Baronial Business Meeting Notes:
March 17
Scheduled Practices, Classes, and
Meetings 19
Contacts..... 20

*To contribute to future editions of
The Bull, please include release
forms with your submission. Forms
are available in the links to the right.*

Want to help the Barony??

*Please reach out to the officer
responsible for that activity or
contact the Seneschal.*

Chronicler Forms for Submissions

- Society Chronicler forms FAQ:
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseFormsFAQsPRINT.pdf>
- Release form for writing or artwork:
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseCreativeFillable.pdf>
- Release form for photographs:
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleasePhotographerFillable.pdf>
- Release form for models (the subject of your artwork or photograph):
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>

☞ An Interview with the Outgoing Baron & Baroness ☞

☞ Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe ☞

NOTE: Their Excellencies provided these responses while preparing for the Investiture of Their successors and Their divestiture at Defending the Gate. Their Excellencies were understandably very busy at this time.

Greetings, Your Excellencies, first thing, congratulations on your long and successful term as Baron & Baroness of Stierbach! How do you feel now that only a couple of months remain until your retirement?

- **Baron Wulff** – My term as Stierbach's Baron has passed in nearly equal measure of fast and slow. Fast, primarily during our first year, when the world was still shut down from the plague. Once times started getting "back to normal", it felt like the time passed more slowly as we were trying to accomplish so much.

Please share with us a little about yourselves (according to your comfort level). Who are you in the modern world? Who are you in the Current Middle Ages (persona)?

- **Baron Wulff** – In the modern world, I'm Jeff Pruitt, a reporting developer for a big hospital in New Jersey. In the other world, I'm Wulff Nuremberger, archer and fan of ancient board games.

What plans do you have for the upcoming few months and post-retirement? What goals do you hope to achieve?

- **Baron Wulff** – Our immediate goals after divestiture are to relax and focus on family and health for a while, but also attend some of the events we experienced as Baronage. Following on the heels of Royal Archer last Fall, I'm hoping for time to return to archery.

Prowess is important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage Martial Activities (all kinds)?

- **Baron Wulff** – All through our time as Baronage, We have tried to support the Martial activities. Not only by watching and encouraging the skills, but also improving our own skills. I've been practicing archery for about 15 years and hope to do much more of it after our divestiture.

Arts & Sciences are important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage the Arts & Sciences?

- **Baron Wulff** – In addition to supporting A&S activities, competitions and displays, We've always been impressed with the activities and skills that Stierbachers (and the rest of the Known World) partake in. Holiday Faire last Fall

also marks the first time I entered an A&S competition and display: a canvas game board and playing pieces.

Service is important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage service?

- **Baron Wulff** – I've always enjoyed serving via setup and teardown at events, as well as the few times I've had the opportunity to run archery ranges. I'm looking forward to doing more of this.

What does the SCA excel at? Why?

- **Baroness Geneve** – The SCA excels at offering space for people who want something more than their everyday lives.

What do you wish the SCA did more often or better? Why?

- **Baroness Geneve** – The SCA could be more inclusive.

Please share with us something meaningful to you that you have not shared above.

- **Baron Wulff** – I was first introduced to the SCA in the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn in Aethelmearc in 1992 but didn't regularly attend until I moved to Delftwood (Syracuse, NY) in 1997.

What is the best feature of the Bull (Baronial Heraldic Animal) and why?

- **Baron Wulff** – I'll say, "Horns are always good."

☞ An Interview with the Incoming Baron & Baroness ☞

☞ Baron Dunstan and Baroness Cynthia ☞

Greetings, Your Excellencies, first thing, congratulations on stepping up as Baron & Baroness of Stierbach! How do you feel now that you have officially stepped up to the Baronial Thrones?

- **Baron Dunstan** – I am honored that we can serve in this capacity, and excited to see where the next few years will take the Barony!
- **Baroness Cynthia** – I am feeling both humbled and honored that we are being given this opportunity to serve the populace and the Crown.

Please share with us a little about yourselves (according to your comfort level). Who are you in the modern world? Who are you in the Current Middle Ages (persona)?

- **Baron Dunstan** – In the mundane world, I work for the Army National Guard Bureau, where I manage policy, regulations, and legislation for the GI Bill programs. In the Current Middle Ages, I'm a Welsh landowner, living in the late 14th, early 15th century, concurrently with Owain Glyndwr, and may have participated in the Welsh Revolt. Or may not have, depending on who's asking 😊. Because of my incomes, I am able to travel extensively, and have roamed across the Known World. I become enamored of every different culture I experience, and I am prone to adopt the clothing, food, and customs of the places I visit.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – In the Current Middle Ages, I am a sixteenth-century English lady at the court of Henry VIII, having been part of Anne Boleyn's retinue in France. ...except when it is summer, and we are at warm camping events, when I am Cynthia Argyrou of Delos, a fifth century B.C.E. Greek musician.

Why did you choose to serve as Baronial Coronet? What does service as Baronial Coronet mean to you?

- **Baron Dunstan** – One of my favorite parts of SCA events are those moments when I get lost in the Dream, even if just for a moment. For me, that has often included interactions with Baronage and Royalty. I would love to be able to help create that Dream for others and make it real, even if just for a moment.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – We felt so welcomed by this Barony, and have felt so at home since being here, we wanted to be part of making that same experience for others. We have both served as Baronial officers, and as camp stewards at Pennsic, and felt that we might be able to bring some of that experience to the Baronage.

What plans do you have for the upcoming few months and next couple of years? What goals do you hope to achieve?

- **Baron Dunstan** – The recent Plague years have been tough for all of us. Stierbach is in very good shape thanks to the work of its Populace and the leadership of Wulff and Genefe to bring us through and creatively find ways to create connections when we couldn't be together in person. We want to reach out and connect with members who haven't been to events or practices in a while and encourage them to come back out and play.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – We are stepping into a Barony that has been led so well by all our predecessors! Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe did a wonderful job of bringing us out of Plague times, and helping the Barony thrive, and we hope to build on the fantastic things that they have done. We would like to encourage more participation among current members, and actively work to invite and retain new members, as well.

Prowess is important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage Martial Activities (all kinds)?

- **Baron Dunstan** – In my early years in the SCA, I fought both heavy and rapier, and the memories from those battles still bring me joy. Though I can't fight at 100% anymore, I still plan to serve as a coach and mentor and may even suit up for some practices. If nothing else I can serve a living, moving pell! Stierbach is known for its prowess in archery, and since I also recently acquired a bow, I'm eager to learn to shoot. I know absolutely nothing about Equestrian, but I hope to learn about it, and support those riders who often aren't seen by the Populace as a whole.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – Martial activities are my weakest area of knowledge in the SCA, as I have some physical limitations that prevent me from being able to participate in that way. To support these wonderful activities, I plan to attend heavy, rapier, archery, and equestrian practices once a month as possible, and will be signing up for MOL classes so that I might be able to serve in this capacity. I am excited to learn more about all these areas! I also have plans to create Baronial regalia, both for Champions and for all Baronial martial participants.

Arts & Sciences are important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage the Arts & Sciences?

- **Baron Dunstan** – Music is a very important part of my life, and I love the camaraderie that is created in a very short time simply by playing or singing together in a group. In addition to music, we plan to expand the performing arts in the Barony by hosting some activities that involve Commedia and bardic storytelling. I am in constant awe of people who create visual arts and do stunning illumination and calligraphy. I leave the doing of most of that type of work to Her Excellency, but I will be the first one admiring and bragging about

the excellence of our artisans! Our Barony is rich in talent, and when you add in the work our Barony does to advance practical arts like leatherworking, woodworking, needlework, cooking, brewing, and others, I will likely spend the next few years being constantly amazed!

- **Baroness Cynthia** – Arts and Sciences are very dear to my heart and have been the majority of my focus in my time in the SCA. I am excited that our new MOAS, Lady Arielle, is stepping into that role, and has such an able deputy in Lady Rita. I will continue to teach and encourage people in discovering and pursuing their A&S interests, and hope to deepen my knowledge and skills, as well.

Service is important in our Society. How have you and how will you plan to support and encourage service?

- **Baron Dunstan** – If newcomers are our lifeblood and children are our future, then Service is the backbone of our Society. Events would not run without many volunteers, and recognition is vital for these Gentles. It is also extremely important that we identify, acknowledge, and train additional people to take up the tasks that make our events and our Barony run, from Officers and Event Stewards; Troll, Marshals, and Cooks, to people to help with parking and keeping restrooms stocked. It is important that we also acknowledge that no one is too important, nor too lowly to do any of the tasks that it takes to make our Barony, Kingdom, and Society function. Seamlessly....
- **Baroness Cynthia** – My favorite thing about the SCA is that we are all always looking for reasons to celebrate the awesome things that everyone is doing. I have always viewed service as an extension of courtesy, which is the primary foundation of the SCA. One of the things that we have talked about most looking forward to about serving as Baronage is the fact that we will get to seek out, and hear about, and publicly recognize people for the ways in which they are making things better for all of us. We also, of course, hope to model service, and the joy that making things happen for others brings.

What does the SCA excel at? Why?

- **Baron Dunstan** – One of my very favorite things about the SCA is that we have a culture of calling out excellence, and awarding effort. As a Baron, I feel one of my most important duties is seeing people do the things they love and excel at and recognizing it both on the spot and formally in Court.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – As stated above, the SCA excels at publicly recognizing people for their efforts. When we are at our best, we truly are like a family.

What do you wish the SCA did more often or better? Why?

- **Baron Dunstan** – We often say that children are the future of the Society, and that is true, especially for those smalls who grow up coming to events. But all too

often, there is little for them to do at events to immerse themselves into the same Dream as us, except for what their parents have planned. Providing an activity or two for the children will help them be excited to come to events, help foster a love of history and learning, and help keep their parents engaged and connected.

Having seen the Youth Officer's work first-hand (Her Excellency held that position in the Barony of Arnhold while our children were small) it is a challenging position to fill and is often a lonely and difficult one. Our Youth Officer's position has been vacant for some time. I hope to find several gentles who are willing to step forward and help these most important of our populace feel connected as well.

- **Baroness Cynthia** – I would like to see a better culture of welcoming people into the SCA. It can be very difficult for a new person – whether new to the SCA, or new to an area – to feel as though they have a place in a group. Sometimes it is hard for core members of a group to remember what it was like to be the new person, and often, new faces do not hit the radar, especially during an event. I would love for it to become more prominent in our SCA culture for each member of the SCA to take to heart that the role of Chatelaine is *all* of us, not just the person who officially holds that office.

I also wish that there were better and more codified systems in place for paths of recognition - especially for non-martial and non-A & S areas of service. It happens too often that quiet, steady, loyal and faithful folks do not receive the kind of accolades that their work deserves - though I find that the SCA does a better job than many organizations in that regard. I would like to see an even stronger culture of courtesy and appreciation. With both of these things in place more firmly - a stronger culture of welcoming, and a stronger culture of recognition for *all* service - we might do a better job of growing diversity, as well.

Many people focus a lot of their attention on the Kingdom level. Why is participation at the Baronial level / local level important? Why is it important to you?

- **Baron Dunstan** – Our local groups at the Barony and Canton level are the pillars that support the Kingdom. We have found real friends and community in our time in the SCA, and most of that was due in part to the special events, but mostly from the regular practices, A&S nights, and other gatherings. It is in those regular events that we create the bonds that our Barony and Canton build on. We are a large Barony, and it is difficult for people to attend a single event in a single place on a regular basis. We have had multiple opportunities for regular get-togethers in the past in all corners of the Barony. As we come further away from the Plague, I would love to see those events start up again.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – Kingdom level – and Society-wide level – events are wonderful, because we get to spend time with people that we don't always see. However, going to martial practices, going to A & S nights, being part of

workdays – these are the ways that we really build relationships, and that is what the SCA really is: a community. I love being in a setting that is a little more relaxed than a formal event, and just sharing stories, and laughter, and food, and knowledge, and hugs, with people who are interesting and fun.

Ok, now for the real questions!!

Please share with us something meaningful to you that you have not shared above.

- **Baron Dunstan** – We all do different things in the SCA, some fight, some sing, some sew, some cook, some try to do everything at once (guilty...). No matter what we do though, we all do it under the same umbrella, and as a result, we recognize that every achievement, no matter what it is, makes us a better Society to live in.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – I am continually reminded of how wonderful SCAdians can be and am so lucky to know so many wonderful people in this group.

If you could have any magical power or superpower, what would that power be?

- **Baron Dunstan** – As someone who commutes regularly in the DMV, the only right answer is the ability to teleport.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – I would love to be able to heal people with a touch.

Think of who you are deep inside. What animal would best represent you and why?

- **Baron Dunstan** – I'm probably some scientist's pet project where they try to combine positive aspects of several animals, and end up with, something completely different. If I had to pick one, I'd say I was a black bear. Kinda slow, and plodding, but I get there eventually. Also, I like to graze for food all day and sleep all winter....
- **Baroness Cynthia** – I think that the animal that would best represent me is a cat (hence my personal heraldry of a cat 😸), because I am alert, and loyal, and genuinely like people. I almost never unsheathe my claws...but they *are* there. I am very particular, and prefer things to be neat, orderly, comfortable, and aesthetically pleasing, and am just as happy being alone as being social.

What is the best feature of the Bull (Baronial Heraldic Animal) and why?

- **Baron Dunstan** – A bull is strong and steady. It will continue to work long after other beasts have tired and will protect its herd when threatened with an unmatched ferocity. It's not flashy like dragons or pretty like swans, but when things need to get done, the Bull is the right choice.

- **Baroness Cynthia** – The best feature of the Bull is patience; bulls do not waste time with petty things. They save their energy for the things that really matter.

Please give us something deep and profound to ponder upon.

- **Baron Dunstan** – I'd like to give two quotes from two of my favorite non-period authors, Kurt Vonnegut and Jewel:
- “Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something.” --Kurt Vonnegut, *A Man Without a Country*.
- “In the end, only kindness matters.” – Jewel, “Hands”.
- **Baroness Cynthia** – The heart of everything that we do is connection with others. Most of the unhappiness in the world arises from forgetting this.

☞ Recap of Defending the Gate and Stierbach Baronial Investiture ☞

☞ Recap by: Lady Aygül bint Umur Bey Al-Aydin ☞

Defending the Gate and Stierbach's Baronial investiture has left us with memories of an exciting and vibrant event. We were honoured in hosting King Ragnar Blackhammer and Queen Mary Isabel along with Prince Christoph Krieger and Princess Adelhait Fuchs. During this momentous event, we saw our Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe step down, and Cynthia Anne and Dunstan invested as the Baron and Baroness of Stierbach. The occasion was marked by moments of honour and celebration keeping our Royals quite busy during both morning and evening courts.

The hall, beautifully decorated by Mistress Cairistiona de Coueran, was a testament to the theme of the event-the conclusion of the Ottoman invasion of Otranto. This historical backdrop, depicting the retaking of the town by the forces of King Ferdinand I of Naples and King Matthias Corvinus of Hungary, allowed attendees to immerse themselves in a vivid historical reenactment.

The feast, curated by Lord Jasper of Hartshorn-dale of Wolfhou, artfully depicted the clash between European forces and the Ottomans through three sumptuous courses.

Despite the challenges posed by the weather the night before and in the morning, our troll welcomed two hundred and eighty-nine guests, a testament to the enduring spirit of our community.

As morning court drew to a close and the weather began to cooperate, field activities commenced, adding another layer of excitement to the day.

Acknowledging the backbone of our event, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers. Their dedication and service, from marshalling to coordination and beyond, were instrumental in making this event a success. Special thanks to Marshall-in-Charge Lord James of Carinthia, Mistress of the List Lady Maddalena Salutati, Armoured Marshal Sir Ragnarr rifsbrjótr, Rapier Marshal Lady Celestria Alexandre d'Amiens, Thrown Weapons Marshal: THL Caradawac Mendwr, Archery Marshal Lord Torin, Arts and Science Coordinator Lady Ria Die Perle Von Der Wetterau, Head Troll Lady Valla Ragana in Spaka and staff volunteers Lord Edward, Lady Galliena and all others who contributed their time and effort to making this event a success.

Lastly, we showed off our new thrones as our Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe stepped into their last court. The thrones were crafted by Lord Gökhan ibn Sarukhan in black walnut with a mother of pearl inlay.

It is through the collective effort and passion of individuals like our volunteers that we are able to bring such memorable experiences to life in the Society. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to Defending the Gate and Stierbach's Baronial investiture. Your presence and efforts made this event truly unforgettable.

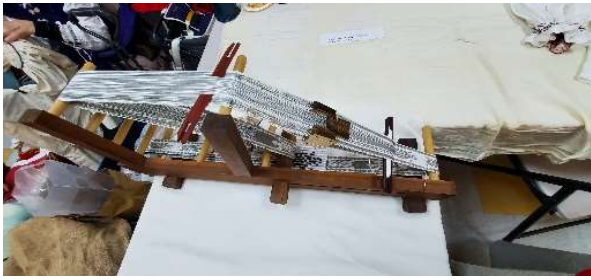


œ Defending the Gate œ

œ A&S Show Case on March 23, 2024 œ

We had some wonderful displays by some amazing artisans, from in our Barony, Kingdom, and even out of our Kingdom! Here are some pictures of some of the items on display, and some of the artisans who created them.







Here are some of the wonderful musicians who played during Defending the Gate. Thank you for adding to the magic of the day!

❧ Event Announcement ❧

Defending the Gate and Barony of Stierbach Investiture
(2024-03-23 - Site opens at 9:00 & Closes at 8:00 PM)
Sudentorre

Join us to recreate the Retaking of Otranto, 1481. Seeing the Ottomans as a threat to his home, Alfonso of Aragon left his battles with the Florentines to lead a campaign to liberate Otranto from the Ottoman invaders from August 1480. The city was finally retaken in the spring of 1481 by Alfonso's troops, supported by forces of King Matthias Corvinus of Hungary.

Fighting	There will be Armored Tournaments using the Gate of Sudentorre, Rapier Tournaments, Thrown Weapons, and Archery. This event is also participating in the Titan Challenge
Arts & Sciences:	
Feast:	Feast: Menus to be announced, this will be a sumptuous 15th Century Spanish and Hungarian themed menu. Feast will be limited to 64 so please pre- register to secure your seat for feast. Lord Jasper has put together a fantastic feast in celebration of our new Baronage. If you have any allergy questions please contact the Event Steward at: aygul.bint.umurbey@gmail.com
Merchantin:	Merchants are welcome, please contact the Event Steward to sign up. We have ample, outdoor space for merchants.
Other:	Accessibility: This is a modern venue that is ADA compliant. This site has handicapped parking spaces available directly in front of the entry doors with van accessibility. Site has indoor restrooms with accessible stalls. There will also be outdoor restrooms, one which will be accessible. All rooms are on one floor. There are no stairs. Marshall activities on the grassy area in within the property. This area does have some slope to it. Navigating outdoors with

assisted devices may be a challenge in some areas. Every effort will be made to set up this area in such a way as to allow access to everyone, weather permitting. Please contact the Event Steward if you have any specific concerns.

Registration:

	Day-Trip	Feast	Camping
Adult Member Registration	20.00	15.00	\$0.00
Adult Non-Member Registration	25.00	15.00	\$0.00
Youth (5-17)	8.00	15.00	\$0.00
Child (0-4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Make Checks Payable To:

SCA, Inc., Canton of Sudentorre

Registration Notes:

Lunch will be available at no additional cost; but will only be available until it is gone. Refund Policy: Event refund request must be received in writing before the date of the event. Feast refund may be provided if the feast spot was resold to another attendee. All refunds shall be paid by check from the Canton of Sudentorre's checking account. No refund shall be issued until the event books have been closed and all reservation checks have cleared.

Site:	American Legion Post 320, 8456 Brock Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553 www.spotsylvaniapost320.org The site will be open from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Site Restrictions:	No pets are allowed indoors. Limited Alcohol Permitted: Alcohol is permitted in the feast hall only. - No one is allowed to become intoxicated at this event. - No one under the age of 21 can consume or possess any alcoholic beverages under any circumstances. - The VA ABC License must and will be posted in the public view where the alcohol will be permitted. - All open alcohol containers must stay on the premises.
Event Steward:	Aygul bint Umur Bey (Bonny Daniels), 10198 Bens Way, Manassas, VA 20110, Phone: (703) 7897505, E-mail: aygul.bint.umurbey@gmail.com
Reservations :	Lady Vallaragna in Spaka (Shelby Sanders), 43 Town and Country Dr Ste 119, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, Phone: (757) 6355434, E-mail: scsanders70@gmail.com

☞ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: March 12 ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Seneschal, Þorgrímr kráka.

Officers Present:

Baronial Coronet (Baronage)

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

Baronial Officers

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

Absent = (x)

Total populace in attendance: 15 Online.

Words from their Excellencies:

- TE thank the Baronial Candidates for running to serve as Baronage.

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

Officer Reports:

Seneschal:

- Curia took place on Sun, Mar. 11.
 - Seneschal and Dep. Seneschal were unable to attend.
 - Notes will be posted soon for the populace's awareness.
 - The Baronage were in attendance.
 - Proposed changes to the bylaws were added as an addendum to *The Acorn*.

Exchequer:

- Report was sent to Seneschal and Chronicler for Feb. 2024.
- Gokhan's Warrant was received.

Account Status (as of Feb 29)

- First Citizens: \$37,135.93

Baronial Funds (as of Jan 31)

- General Fund: \$28,485.81
 - -\$2,585.00 Spent
- Archery: \$2,292.16
- Baronial B-Day: \$0
- B&B Travel: \$290.89
- Camping: \$1,953.53
- Cooks' Guild: \$109.14
- Holiday Faire: \$0
- Silk Banners: \$0
- St. Anne's Guild: \$488.08
- Travel Thrones: \$203.94
 - -\$396.06 Spent
- War Walls \$331.32
- **Total: \$34,154.87**

Quartermaster:

- The Baronage has returned items to the storage locker.

- Items needed for Defending the Gate will be picked up on Sat. Mar. 16.

Knight Marshal:

- Defending the Gate is on Mar. 23.
- Martial activities planned include: Armored, Rapier, Archery, Thrown.

Chronicler:

- Large edition of the Bull came planned for Mar. 2024.
- Please submit items (stories, photos, etc.) for inclusion in The Bull.
- Séamus plans to include interviews of the populace in the newsletter.
- Please submit Photo, Model, and Creative Works releases to Séamus:
- Chronicler Email: chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

- Arielle agreed to step up as MOAS.
- A Meeting to finish Baronial favors took place on Thurs. Mar. 21.

Chatelaine:

- Everything is currently quiet.

Old Business:

- Defending the Gate: Aygul Reports:
 - Event is bigger this year with more activities planned, including children's activities, dancing after evening Court, and other activities. The final schedule is being finalized.
 - Morning Court is at 10 am.
 - Evening Court is at 4 pm.

- Both Courts are planned to be 106 minutes each.
- Planning is progressing well.
- Still need volunteers for Troll.
- All Admin tasks are complete.
- TE will bring Investiture items.
- The Canton will bring the hide.
- Head Table at Feast is set for 10.
- There will be a separate day board for the Baronial tent.

New Business:

- Discussed planning for Baronial Birthday and Holiday Faire.
- Both events need to be spiked.

Words from the Baronage:

- TE express a sincere thank you to their wonderful Baronial Officers, volunteers, event stewards, teachers, artisans, retainers, champions, and everyone who helped us through our term as Baronage.
- TE are happy with where we are as a group.

Words from the Baronial Heirs:

- We are overwhelmed from all the offers of help received from the populace.
- Current and past Baronage have been wonderful in helping prepare us for our new roles.
- Please submit award recommendations!!

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 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

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

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

Stierbach Website:

- Barony of Stierbach:
<https://stierbach.atlantia.sca.org/>

Stierbach List Serve:

- “The Moo”
- <http://lists.stierbach.org/listinfo.cgi/moo-stierbach.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 or his Deputy Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey al-Aydin at chatelaine@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org for more information.

☞ Contacts ☜

<p>Baron of Stierbach Baron Wulff Nuremberger <i>Jeff Pruitt</i> 540-841-7252 (NLT 9 pm) baron@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Baroness of Stierbach Baroness Geneve Wölfelin <i>Mary Pruitt</i> baroness@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Head Retainer Noble Ahmed Mustafa <i>Beckett Taylor</i> (210) 243-4461 retainer@stierbach.org</p>
<p>Seneschal Þorgrím Kráta <i>Scott Hartman</i> (703) 772-6318 Discord: @Thorgrimr_Krata#9650</p> <p>Deputy Seneschal Lady Jenefer De Winter <i>Jen Rose</i> (703) 232-6710</p>	<p>Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Dunstan Stonehill <i>Donald Sutton</i> exchequer@stierbach.org</p> <p>Deputy Exchequer Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael</p>	<p>Knight Marshal Lord James of Carinthia Benjamin Zupan knight-marshal@stierbach.org</p>
<p>Herald Noble Ahmed Mustafa <i>Beckett Taylor</i> (210) 243-4461 herald@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Minister of Arts & Science THL Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes <i>Cynthia Sutton</i> (208) 283-8428 (text preferred) arts@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Minister of the Lists Maestreas Briana Morgan of the Valley <i>Kendra McCormack</i> mol@stierbach.org</p>
<p>Rapier Marshal (vacant)</p>	<p>Archery Marshal (vacant) archery-marshal@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Quartermaster Lord Magnus Dunbar steward@stierbach.org</p>
<p>Chronicler Barún Séamus the Shameless <i>James Smith</i> (530) 591-5494 chronicler@stierbach.org</p>	<p>Chatelain Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein <i>Ken Stone</i> thechatelaine@stierbach.org</p> <p>Deputy Chatelaine Lady Aygul bint Umar Bey al-Aydin <i>Bonny Daniels</i></p>	<p>Webminister Master Richard Wymarc <i>Timothy Mitchell</i> webminister@stierbach.org</p>

This is *The Bull*, a publication of the Barony of Stierbach of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. *The Bull* is available from the Chronicler (Editor), Séamus (aka James), seamus@westkingdom.org or chronicler@stierbach.org. Subscriptions are free as all publications are available electronically. This newsletter is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies. (c) Copyright 2023, Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting letters and artwork from this publication, please contact the Barony of Stierbach Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.