

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter October 2024

[Silent Auction at Holiday Faire](#)

by Richard Wymarc

October 30, 2024

Greetings All!

There will be (surprise, surprise) a Silent Auction at Holiday Faire.

If anyone has things to donate, please e-mail me at [wymarc\(AT\)hotmail.com](mailto:wymarc(AT)hotmail.com) and I will arrange a pickup if possible. Donations on the day are always welcome as well.

This auction is always a great success, so now is a good time to unload all of that old dusty gear to make room for the new shiny gear.

I would also appreciate a few volunteers to help with setup early on the day. Organizing and laying out donations, writing auction tags, etc. In addition to a warm feeling of helping, you get a first look at the loot!

Richard Wymarc, Baronial Packrat

[Holiday Faire is just around the corner!](#)

by Genefer Wolfelin

October 30, 2024



Greetings Medieval Readers,

The blog has been very quiet lately. The Fall event season is underway, crops are ready to be harvested, and the days grow shorter.

Let us turn our sights to the celebrations that await! The best Barony will be hosting a Holiday Faire in just a few weeks. Pre-registration is open through SCORES until November 9th.

We hope to offer you a day full of fun (and shopping), food (and shopping), and activities (like shopping) at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds on November 16th. More information is located under the "events" section of our baronial website.

We are also looking for volunteers! We will need your help gentle Barony to set-up and break-down this event AND to run this event next year. Your humble autocrat team is stepping down and the Barony looks to you to step up.

Hope to see you at Holiday Faire!

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[October Business Meeting](#)

by Genefe Wolfelin

October 30, 2024



Officers in attendance:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- Deputy Seneschal – Jenefer de Winter
- Exchequer -Gökhan ibn Saruhkan

- Chronicler – Geneve Wölfelin
- Knights Marshal – James of Carinthia
- Minister of Arts & Science – Arielle de Pontoise
- Deputy MoAS – Rita Die Perle Von Der Wetterau
- Webminister – Richard Wymarc
- Deputy Webminister – Gaius Marius Valerius

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by our Seneschal.

From their Excellencies:

Hello to everyone!

Looking back, we had a wonderful birthday. It was a wonderful day and a wonderful event. Thank you for the great weather. We received some great feedback and appreciate everyone's hard work. This past weekend was Coronation. It was a wonderful ceremony and we are so excited for our new King and Queen. It should be a very fun reign.

Populace Questions and Notes

James – Will we have a Heraldry Consult at Holiday Faire? Lady Katherine says we have the space but the staff. We are looking for someone who is good at Book Heraldry. James is going to look for a volunteer.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: The biggest take-away after birthday is to remember the Chain of Escalation. If you are working an event, remember to move complaints and concerns up the chain (Autocrat to Seneschal). Local events will now have the locations of these two staff members posted at Troll.

We now have new sitting crowns. It should be a fun reign.

Email Rita for event ideas

QuarterMaster: We still have a storage unit. There are still some items out and about from Baronial Birthday. These items are still with Lady Jenefyr and accounted for.

Would you like to design a new list fence? We are looking for designs and people to do the project. We also still need to do an inventory – but probably after WoW.

Her Excellency has been working to organize and re-package our Gold Key. She is looking for an electronic version of the Gold Key Inventory.

Exchequer: We are having some issues getting accurate numbers from SCORES for Baronial Birthday. We had a larger than break-even attendance so it is most likely that we made money. More details coming next month. We made some money off of Baronial Birthday!

Chatelaine: Vacant position.

Knights Marshall: SOAP is happening tomorrow 😊 The weather should be lovely.

Minister of the list: No report.

MOAS:

We have been doing lots of cool stuff including a display and competition at Baronial Birthday. There were nine entries in our competition – thank you to our judges. We have also had a Zoom class on making Goat Cheese. Later this month we will have a class on Burgundian Gown Construction at the church on October 24th. Please keep checking the website for more information on these classes. Lady Rita has been paying for the Church rental out of her own pocket – we need to reimburse her.

A motion was made to increase the A&S budget by \$300 to cover the cost of the Church donation each month (\$25/ month) AND to reimburse Rita for any receipts she can provide for Church Rental. The motion was approved (14 for/ none against/ 3 abstain).

Just a reminder the in person classes are generally held at Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7) 8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110.

New Herald: Nothing new to report.

Chronicler: Genefe reached out to Kingdom and was asked to provide back issues of our newsletter. Genefe will submit August and September. Please send Genefe content for the blog (mpruitt085@gmail.com).

WebMinister: The MOO is back on-line. Please sign up for the MOO by sending Master Richard an email. You can get a digest OR individual emails. All official announcements should also go out through the MOO.

Event Updates:

Baronial Birthday recap – The event took place. It was a fantastic site and a wonderful event. Lessons were learned about set-up and particularly parking. It was one of our highest attended Baronial Birthdays at this site. Anyway...the staff did a wonderful job. We had two incidents regarding one of our merchants who ended up yelling at our volunteers before leaving. Another attendee confronted Thomas over this same situation. These incidents led us to create the new practice of posting the contact info. of the people in-charge of the event.

Holiday Faire updates – Scores registration is open and people are using it! We have 14 merchant spaces left! The site has also reached out to ask us if we want to come back next year. Runa, Jen, and Genefe will not be autocrating this event next year (or Baronial Birthday) –

if you are interested in running events for the Barony please volunteer and reach out.

We are looking for someone to run Troll. Also, please be on the look out for a Google Form to sign-up for set-up on Friday, breakdown on Saturday or even to help in the kitchen on Saturday.

Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

Baron Dunstan will be at WoW camping with Storvik 😊

Crown Tournament is coming before Holiday Faire. Their Excellencies will be attending. Lady Aygul has stepped down as Head Retainer for Their Excellencies. Lady Rignach will be taking over. If you are interested in Retaining or Providing for a Hospitality Table – please contact Lady Rignach. Think about sponsoring a day board with a group.



We are still short a Chatelaine. We need this position filled. It is a VITAL position to grow and maintain our populace. Geneve will include this in the BLOG.

PLEASE SUBMIT REWARD RECOMMENDATIONS! We accept emails, messages, and award recommendations through the esp. Send us stuff and tell us all the great things that are going on! Thank you to those who are sending us messages 😊

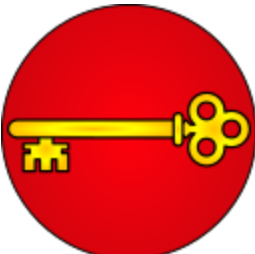
The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Officers


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Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

Meetings:

Baronial Business Meeting:

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month. Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Online

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

ALL Are Welcome!

Newcomers Meetings:

New to the Barony? We have some meetings and activities to help introduce you to the SCA.

Contact chatelaine@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org for more information.

Workshops:

Upcoming A&S Classes

19 September: A&S Class: Painting Parasols II

Parasol comes from the Latin “para-“, to shield or protect, and “sol” which means “sun.” The parasol is generally smaller than the umbrella in size and considered meant to protect skin from the sun.

The activity will be held on September 19, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)

8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110

3 October: A&S ZOOM Class: Making Goat Cheese

(by Lady Vincetta De of Greyhold, Kingdom of the Outland)

The activity will be held on October 03, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

23 October: A&S Class: Burgundian dress making.

(by Rignach Argyll) European fashion north of the Alps was dominated by the glittering court of the Duchy of Burgundy, especially under the fashion-conscious power-broker Philip the Good (ruled 1419–1469). Having added Holland and Flanders to their dominion, the Dukes of Burgundy had access to the latest fabrics of Italy and the East and to English wool exports through the great trading cities of Bruges and Antwerp. Burgundian dress is a type of loose court outer gown with fitted sleeves which overlap the palms of a wearer.

The activity will be held on October 24, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)
8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110

November and December:

<https://stierbach.atlantia.sca.org/2024/09/17/as-classes-for-november-and-december/>

Practices:**Baronial fighter Practice:**

Meets: Every Wednesday, weather allowing, 6:30-9:00

Location: 26 Richland Rd. Fredericksburg, VA, 22406

Please contact knight-marshal@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org for more information on heavy weapons and fencing practices.

Fencing Practice:

Meets: Every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-10 pm

Now that school is back in session, the rapier practice held in Fredericksburg will be moving back to the auxiliary gym at the University of Mary Washington. Starting on September 3, we will be meeting from 8-10 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I know it's quite late for many people, but we would love to see you there!

As always, no experience is required to attend! We love teaching newcomers and there is plenty of loaner equipment.

Stierbach Equestrian Practice Schedule

The 2024 dates are: 3/17, 5/19, 7/14, 9/22 and 11/03

Location: 4603 James Madison Hwy, Haymarket, VA 20169

Brief Description:

Join us at James Long park in Haymarket VA for our first Northern Cavalry Practice! Set up from 10am to 11 am, and riding and/or driving from 11am to about 1pm. After we pack up the equipment, we'll share snacks and fellowship from 1pm to 2pm.

Archery Practice – Grimmsfield

Every Monday from 1700 to 1930 (or light or enthusiasm fades) from now until the end of Daylight Savings Time (? November 3) at 16132 Crusade Ct, Haymarket, VA 20169 Grimmsfield is free , open to all. There is ample loaner equipment and instruction, plus a variety of targets from 10m to 70m.

Parking has changed is that Master Grimm would prefer that we park inside the fence (previously many of us parked on the driveway.). We just completed a work day to clear enough space for parking.

Baronial Calendar

Today		<	>	November 2024			!	🖨️	Month
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT			
27	28 Grimmsfield at	29 Fencing Practi	30 Baronial Fighte	31 Fencing Practi	Nov 1	2			
3 Stierbach Equ	4 Grimmsfield at	5 Fencing Practi	6 Baronial Fighte	7 2 more	8	9			
10	11 Grimmsfield at	12 2 more	13 Baronial Fighte	14 Fencing Practi	15	16 Holiday Faire			
17	18 Grimmsfield at	19 Fencing Practi	20 Baronial Fighte	21 2 more	22	23			
24	25 Grimmsfield at	26 Fencing Practi	27 Baronial Fighte	28 Fencing Practi	29	30			

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