

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter October 2024

From a STILL tired autocrat

by Genefer Wolfelin

December 4, 2024

Greetings Medieval Readers,

Holiday Faire has come and gone. It was a wonderful day made possible by many members of our community including an amazing team of autocrats. Her Excellency Stierbach summed the day up best:



“Yesterday’s Holiday Faire was a fantastic day! ❤️❤️ Over 400 people braved the traffic to enjoy Stierbach’s event!

Thank you, Mistress Esperanza and Master Mors, for running the archery tournament, Sir Roussel for running the heavy fighting tournament, Lord Ulfarr for the rapier tournaments, and Lady Arielle for the equestrian tournament and activities.

A phenomenal lunch was provided by Her Excellency Graciela and her crew! In addition, delightful classes and display were organized by Lady Rita, a successful silent auction run by Master Richard – thank you for making these things happen!

Her Highness Anya Shchulepnikov graced us with her lovely company, and cheered on our Atlantian fighters, archers, and equestrians – thank you for being part of Stierbach’s event!

His Excellency and I especially enjoyed taking a ride down to the archery field on the horse-drawn cart to award Lady Morag a well-earned Silver Bow... Thank you, Lady Arielle for making this happen...and please give Bingo some extra treats on our behalf! 🍪

We had so much fun keeping company with Mistress Signy Biarnardottir, Noble Saeur Baroness Rignach and the Reclusive Monks of Dragonstone Downs, and Noble Charlie,

Merlin, and Josh: thank you all for your wonderful and kind retaining skills! ❤️

We also rescued our child from His Excellency Hakon, and exchanged them for a box of dirt....but this is not over yet...we still claim the Mountain Run Winery as our lands, and are confident that His Excellency Dunstan will prevail in the coming rapier duel! (...and thank you, Your Excellencies Lochmere, Noble Saeunn, Sir Ragnar Ribcracker, and Sir Roussel Taviernier, for your part in court shananigations! 😊)

Vivat to Master Kryss, Dame Dealla, Noble Unegiin

Baroness Rignach, and Master Celestria, for your well-earned awards – and for the amazing work that you have done and do, to earn them! 🌟🌟🌟

Thank you, as well, to the many, many gentles who helped to set up, run, and take down this event – with many moving parts, it is not possible to have such a fun day without the selfless work of so many of you! ❤️🌟❤️

Thank you especially and congratulations, to Her Excellency Genefer, Lady Runa, and Lady Jenefer for organizing such a wonderful, fun, and highly successful event! ❤️“

Her Excellency said everything there is to say, but more eloquently than I would have!

The Autocrat team wishes to thank everyone who made Holiday Faire such a wonderful day for so many people! Thank you to everyone who came to set up or break down especially you Dan – you are amazing event if you give me a different name everytime I see you!

Extra special thanks to Their Excellencies Stierbach for trusting us to run what is basically three events at the same time! Your help and support mean the world to us.

This event doesn't run unless everyone pitches in!

See some wonderful photos from our own Lord Thomas here:

<https://thomasbeebe.smugmug.com/Holiday-Faire-2024/Holiday-Faire-2024>

[November Business Meeting Minutes](#)

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December 4, 2024

Officers in attendance:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- Deputy Seneschal – Jenefer de Winter
- Exchequer -Gökhan ibn Saruhkan
- Chronicler – Genefe 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 7:04 pm by our Deputy Seneschal.

From their Excellencies:

It has been a very busy month since the last meeting. WoW was an amazing event! The Canton of Sudentorre also did a demo at Adventure Brewing. It was well-attended with a good amount of people. We also went to Crown Tourney – we have new heirs! Her Highness will be visiting us at Holiday Faire. Our own Sir Roussel made a great showing at Crown Tourney!

Populace Questions and Notes

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Holiday Faire will be on Saturday. We can use all the help we can get on Friday afternoon and breakdown on Saturday – we need it!

We are still in search of a Chatelaine for the Barony. This is a very important position and a great way to meet new people. ↑

Unevent is almost upon us. It will be held on December 7th. Mark your calendars. This event will be a virtual event. Keep a look out for links and schedules.

QuarterMaster: No report.

Exchequer: No changes in our accounts. The final totals for Baronial Birthday are in. We made just over \$800.00 from this event. We are planning for Holiday Faire and starting the budget process for next year. If you have any items for next year's budget – contact the Exchequer.

Chatelaine: Vacant position.

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

Minister of the list: No report.

MOAS:

We will be offering classes at Holiday Faire. See our event website for more details.

Don't forget the Tassel Competition in the afternoon. These items will become largesse for Their Excellencies.

November classes included an interesting Zoom class on the "Saints of the SCA". Thank you Sir William. We will also have a woodburning class on November 21st from 7-9 pm. Some materials and tools will be available.

Our December Zoom class will be on autocrating events with Lady Jenefyr de Winter. Our in person class on December 19th will be a potluck with a firepit from 7-9 pm.

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

New Herald: Lady Katherine is excited to have a consult table at Holiday Faire. Many heralds will be available to help you research a name and/or heraldry!

There will also be a consult table at Ponte Alto's event the following weekend 😊



Chronicler: We are submitting the required information to kingdom! Please send Genefer content for the blog (mpruitt085@gmail.com).

WebMinister: The website is running smoothly. Master Richard's warrant is renewed for another year.

Event Updates:

Holiday Faire updates –

Please come help set up on Friday and break down on Saturday. We really need your help. Please also bring a tablecloth (or tablecloths) if you can.

How will we use the proceeds from the Silent Auction?

Lady Katherine suggested putting the proceeds towards our Camp fund.

Mistress Ceridwyn suggested putting the proceeds into our general fund to be allocated at a later date. This motion was seconded.

A vote was taken on the motion. 7 members were in favor. No one was against it. The motion passed.

Master Richard is also in need of volunteers to help set-up the Silent Auction on Friday and take money on Saturday before court.

New Business:

Tegan of Anglesey (from Ponte Alto) hosted a melee practice at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds last January. It was a great success. Is the Barony willing to host another practice this year? The cost is \$750.00 for five hours. This year's date will be January or February.

There was a bunch of discussion including offering part of the space to rapier and the equestrian community to make the best use of the space.



Thomas put forth a motion to approve up to \$800 to sponsor a Joint Fighter Practice in Jan/Feb at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. The motion was seconded by Genefer. A vote was taken. 7 members were for and 0 members were against. The motion passed.

Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

Hi again! Looking forward to seeing you all at Holiday Faire. Enjoy a little break for the Holiday season. We will be back at events in January!

The theme for Twelfth Night this year is a Roman Feast. Her Excellency would be delighted to host a work day based on the class she taught before Baronial Birthday. Please contact her if you are interested.

We are also really looking for scribes at the Baronial level. If you are interested in getting involved or if you are looking to get involved again – please contact Her Excellency!

PLEASE SUBMIT REWARD RECOMMENDATIONS! We accept emails, messages, and award recommendations through the esp. The esp is really the best way to get us info but we will take what we can get! 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 7:58 pm.

Officers

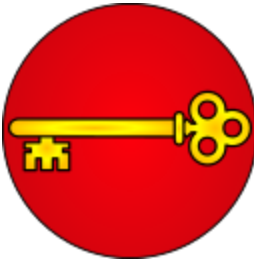
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Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

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

Suspended Until Spring

Baronial Calendar



<div> Today < > December 2024 ! 📅 🖨️ Month </div>						
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