

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter December 2024

[December Business Meeting Minutes](#)

by Geneve Wolfelin

January 22, 2025

Apologies for the delay!

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

From their Excellencies:

We had an event this last month that was wildly successful. Thank you to everyone who made Holiday Faire such a fun day. Her Highness wanted to pass on to the autocrats what a wonderful event we had and how much she enjoyed herself. Her Excellency reiterates that it was an awesome event.

Populace Questions and Notes

Tegan of Anglesey is back! Tegan proposes a date of January 18th for the practice that we will be funding at the FairGrounds. The backup date is February 8th (which is not ideal). She is asking for a local member to meet with the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds to lock in the date with the site.

Tegan will be contacting the site to make sure the date is available and Thorgrimr will sign a contract.

The benefits of this site include having the indoor space in the winter as well as a central location in Northern Virginia. The site also has more than enough space for a lot of activities. If you are interested in hosting something at this site, reach out to Tegan of Anglesey.

His Grace Logan brought up the discussions happening online about how to deal with issues with Baronial officers. He asked the Seneschal to talk about the process that members go through when they have issues with local officers. Throgrimr responded that any Baronial Officer is beholden to their respective Great Officer. Issues/complaints/shortcomings should be sent to the Kingdom level officers.

Lady Jenefer put out the call for Autocrats for Baronial Birthday and Holiday Faire. You have support but we need people to step up!

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: We just had UnEvent. Our Seneschal will be stepping down in March as his warrant will be up. Not much came out of UnEvent Seneschal meetings other than the fact

that anyone who autocrats is able to get a list of members who are banned/R&D/etc. From our Kingdom Seneschal. Any official event can bar these people from attending.

Traditionally the process for replacing our Seneschal is to contact their Excellencies. Our new Seneschal will be chosen at Their Excellencies discretion. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Their Excellencies. This process is different Barony by Barony.

Our Deputy Seneschal Lady Jenefer reminded us of the following for Autocrats:

Every event needs to have a point of contact. The autocrat needs to submit a deputy seneschal form in order to have the authority to be the point of contact. Autocrats also need to be mindful to recognize all the activities they have at an event. Each activity should be recognized! In addition, NMR reports needs to be turned in within FIVE days of an event taking place. The Kingdom Exchequer is beginning to crack down on this! Event flyers need to be filled out to completion as soon as possible *including the cost of attending the event*. If your site is requiring insurance, you can email our Kingdom Seneschal for general statements of insurance. Anything more specific needs to be done through corporate with at least 30 days before the event.

When filing a background check with the Kingdom, information should only be shared with the people doing your background check.

QuarterMaster: No report.

Exchequer:

From UnEvent – we cannot comp non-members gate fees. The Kingdom is also looking at moving from SCORES to PayPal. The current set-up through PayPal is pretty labor intensive, but the Kingdom is thinking it might be useful for smaller events. We will dive deeper into this at our next meeting with some more info from our Exchequer.

From last month, the Silent Auction profits were put into the general fund. Holiday Faire has turned out to be a pretty big success.

A proposed Baronial budget for next year was presented by the Exchequer.

There was some discussion about the St. Anne's funds and what to do with them. His Grace Logan also questioned what a "camping fund" is. Our Seneschal responded that these monies are how we fund camp infrastructure. The purpose of each fund is outlined in our Financial Policy which can be found on our website.

Next month will be Gokhan's last month as Exchequer. Thank you for your service and your presence will be missed.

Chatelaine: Vacant position.

Knights Marshall: No report.

Minister of the list: No report.

MOAS:

From UnEvent – MOAS should be providing documentation to support our classification as a 503b. Please be providing receipts! Also – use your officer account emails!

Our in person class on December 19th will be a potluck with a firepit from 7-9 pm. This event will be in garb 🧐 Dress for the weather.

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

New Herald: From UnEvent – Heralds now have staves of Office. The program for accepting PayPal for herald fees is now live. Any herald can use it to submit.

The consult table at Holiday Faire was a great success. Six people submitted heraldry at our event.

Chronicler: We are submitting the required information to kingdom. Thank you to Lord Norbert for sending some Equestrian content. Please send Genefe content for the blog (mpruitt085@gmail.com).

WebMinister: From UnEvent – the kingdom webminister wants anyone who has access to edit our website to be a deputy webminister. This is mainly for accountability. The SCA is

still struggling to come up with an “AI” policy. Right now, we are not posting any AI generated pictures or content on our website.

Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

Thank you again to everyone who made Holiday Faire possible. So many people remarked on how well the event went and the variety of activities available. We are so PROUD to host this event that so many people want to go to!

We will be attending Twelfth Night and would love to do that with you! It would be wonderful to have a Stierbach contingent in Roman garb for this event. Let us know if you will be attending!

From UnEvent – Officer burnout seems to be a common theme throughout the baronies of Atlantia. It was so amazing that we have such multi-talented people, but you also need to take care of yourself. Reach out to Their Excellencies if you need a break – or need some help!

If you know somebody who plays around the edges but has potential, tell them. Encourage them to reach out to Their Excellencies to fill a deputy position or consider a potential officer.

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 😊

[A&S January and February](#)

by Richard Wymarc

January 12, 2025

January 9, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Open discussion for A&S classes 2025 – NOW COMPLETE.

Thank you for joining!

January 23, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Belt Book by Master Richard Wymarc. We will make belt books to donate to the Baronage for Largesse. Master Richard will be providing a pattern and materials. If you have fancy fabric (c25"x 15") or fancy buttons,

feel free to bring. For those interested the pattern is at

<https://wymarc.com/artifacts/classes/beltbook.pdf>

February 6, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Researching music & instruments. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

February 20, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Preparation for Kingdom A&S. Bring the project you are working on if desired. Master Richard Wymarc will discuss best practices for documentation (handout at

<http://wymarc.com/artifacts/classes/documentationmadeeasy.pdf>

Stierbach A&S Schedule 2025

by Richard Wymarc

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March 6, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Foundations of Event Stewarding by Jenefer de Winter

March 20, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Calligraphy Scriptorium by Her Excellency, Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes. Bring any materials you wish to use. This class will focus on calligraphy, and NOT illumination.

April 3, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Baking, preparing feasts, period recipes. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

April 17, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Clay Creations, by Lady Rita Die Perle Von Der Wetterau. We will make some clay items with sculpey clay (fast drying), so no firing needed.

May 8, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Domestic animals (ex: Horses, chickens, coursing hounds). WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

May 22, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Silk Banner Painting. Lady Arielle de Pontoise will teach the basic fundamentals of silk banner painting using the resist method.

June 05, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Castles / Architecture. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

Jun 19, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Leather pouch construction, by Master Richard Wymarc. Bring any garment weight leather scraps you may have.

July 10, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Puppets, Marionettes. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching! ALTERNATIVELY – we will have a Pennsic Planning discussion.

July 24, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Basic Embroidery Stitches. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

August 7, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Churches and their stain glass windows. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching! ALTERNATIVELY, we may cancel this one due to Pennsic.

August 21, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Suggested Topic = Stained Glass. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

September 4, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Famous Scribes, transcripts, engravings. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in

teaching! ALTERNATIVELY – something matching Baronial Birthday event theme.

September 18, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Suggested Topic = Medieval holidays and/or celebrations. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching! ALTERNATIVELY – something matching Baronial Birthday event theme.

October 9, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Tapestries / Weaving. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

October 23, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Suggested Topic = Masks. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

November 6, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Recipes for event day boards / potlucks / revels. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR. Please contact us if interested in teaching!

November 20, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Candles, by Lady Rita Die Perle Von Der Wetterau.

December 4, 2025: A&S ZOOM: Suggested Topic = Goat Milk Soap or Block Printing. We are coordinating with out of kingdom instructors.

December 18, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Year End Potluck.

Officers

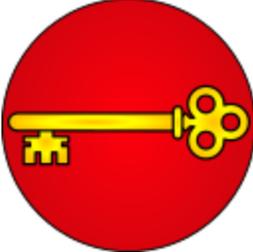
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Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

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-marshall@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

Today		<	>	February 2025			!	📅	🖨️	Month
SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Feb 1				
		Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	Fencing Practi		University of A				
2	3	Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	2 more		7	8			
9	10	2 more	Baronial Fighte	Fencing Practi		14	15			
16	17	Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	2 more		21	22			
23	24	Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	Fencing Practi		28	Mar 1 Kingdom Arts a			

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