

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter January 2025

[Where's Their Excellencies?](#)

by Geneve Wolfelin

January 29, 2025

Dearest Medieval Readers,

The Spring Event Season is almost upon us! But where to go, and when?

Their Excellencies Stierbach have let it be known where you can find them this spring, and since they have the most Excellent taste, one can be assured that these events will be worth your time.

Kingdom A&S – March 1 – Elvegast

(Raleigh, NC) (Both Excellencies)

Rumor has it that our own Baron Dunstan is sponsoring a poetry competition this year...

Defending the Gate – March 29 – Barony of Stierbach

(Both Excellencies)

Sure to be the Event of the Season for our Canton of Sudentorre.

LEAFS (Learning Equestrian, Agriculture, and Forestry Symposium)

– April 24 – 27 – Highland Foorde

(His Excellency)

Revenge of the Stitch – April 25 – 27 – Spiaggia Levantina

(Her Excellency)

Will our Gentle Baroness be a part of a winning team? Or will Her presence be present enough?

Spring Crown Tourney – May 3

(Both Excellencies)

New heirs will be chosen and the succession of the Kingdom of Atlantia assured,

Victory on the Vine II – May 17 – 18 – Ponte Alto

(Both Excellencies)

Our neighbors to north descend upon us once more at a beautiful event site.

Find more details about all of these events and more at our [Kingdom Calendar](#)

[Northern Regional Melee Practice: “DONE BEFORE the Super-bowl!” edition!](#)

by Genefe Wolfelin

January 22, 2025



Are you ready for some SCA football?

Join Tegan of Anglesey and the Barony of Stierbach once again for a Winter Armored Melee Practice at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. This is the same site as 2024 Holiday Faire. We have the “merchant” barn for an INDOOR, HEATED armored melee practice.

We also have room for FENCING and ARTS & SCIENCES, so bring your friends!

We only have limited time at the site so it's a tight schedule:

10am – Site opens and warm-ups

11am – Planned melees and other activities (fencing, A&S, etc.).

2pmish – Wind down

3pm – Off site

6:30pm – Super-bowl!

Bring what you would bring to your regular practice (hydration, snacks, chairs, etc.). Bring multiple weapons forms and related equipment (gauntlets, elbows, etc.). Bring your EZ passes and your serenity for I-95.

Unfortunately, no combat archery in the structure.

Fighters must have a blue card or sign the waiver. Paperwork will be available.

We're looking for a couple of marshals to corral fighters and serve as timekeepers. If you have capacity for that, please reach out to Tegan of Anglesey.

Site rules:

No pets

No weapons

No alcohol

Directions:

Make your way to business Rt. 17. Take George Coghill Street from Rt. 17. Enter Fairgrounds at Gate #2. We are in the JE Rowell building.

Stay tuned for updates on nearby hotels, dining options, etc.

See you at the pregame!

[A&S February 6th at 7pm](#)

by Geneve Wolfelin

January 22, 2025



Join us **virtually** as her Excellency Elizabeth de Spaldying walks us through the basics of playing the recorder.

NOTE: YOU WILL NEED A RECORDER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS.

The ZOOM link will be posted to the *Barony of Stierbach* Facebook group prior to the event start time.

[January Business Meeting](#)

by Genefe Wolfelin

January 22, 2025

This month's minutes were recorded by our Seneschal. Thank you for your service Thor-Glimmer!

Officers in attendance:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- Deputy Seneschal – Jenefer de Winter
- Exchequer -Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
- Webminister – Richard Wymarc
- Herald – Katherine Ravenshill

Opening Remarks from Their Excellencies:

12th night was lovely. Vivian received an Opal. We are seeing a positive change in the SCA moving from “must be at event” to a more healthy approach.

Exchequer

Monthly report reimbursement checks cleared for Holiday faire. The paperwork has been sent off for signatures.

Proposed budget Equestrian martial – \$200 for insurance for practices, one time cost for all practices

MOAS

4th Q report was submitted last weekend

01/23 There will be an in person workshop : book belts

University is coming weekend of Feb 1-2

Herald

Known world heraldic symposium 01/25-01/26

Webminster

Blue sky account created for the barony

**** No minutes have been posted for December. ****

Any goings on, please send to Richard for adding to blog —————

Open business –

New business April 24-April 27 (LEAFS : learning equestrian agricultural forestry)

Asking for cooks or interest in cooking to help with a meal. If interested reach out to event stewards

Closing words from Their Excellencies

Next weekend is Hearth Glow. University is coming up. B&B will be at kingdom A&S – Dunstan and Geneve will be hosting a poetry Throw-down. Kingdom looking for scroll placeholders.

Closed at 7:30

[Stierbach on Bluesky](#)

by Richard Wymarc



January 14, 2025

We now have a BlueSky presence: <https://bsky.app/profile/baronystierbach.bsky.social> or @baronystierbach.bsky.social


I'm not expecting much posted there, but you can follow and let us see.

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

Today < > February 2025 [calendar icon] [print icon] Month [dropdown]

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Feb 1
		Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	Fencing Practi		University of A
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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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Events shown in time zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time - New York
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