

# BARONY OF STIERBACH

## The Bull



## Baronial Newsletter April 2025

### [May A&S Schedule](#)

by Richard Wymarc

April 22, 2025

May 8, 2025: A&S ZOOM Class: Domestic animals

by Lady Vincetta De of Greyhold, Kingdom of the Outland  
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

May 22, 2025: A&S Class: Embroidery by Anne McCombs

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at

Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)

8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110

### [April Business Meeting Notes](#)

by Genefe Wolfelin

April 22, 2025

Officers in attendance:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes

- Seneschal – Thorgrimr Kraka
- Deputy Seneschal – Jenefer de Winter
- Exchequer -Ceridywn ferch Rhys ap Michael
- 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 7:02 Pm

### **From Their Excellencies:**

We had an event two weeks ago! More details are coming at the Canton Business Meeting next Tuesday. It was a successful event! As a first-time event steward, I appreciate everyone who jumped in to help make this event happen.

Last week was Coronation. We have a new King and Queen! They have announced a Crown Tourney coming soon. LEAFS and Revenge of the Stitch are also coming up. Their Excellencies will be splitting up to attend each event.

### **Populace Questions and Notes**

#### **Officer Reports:**

**Seneschal:** Quarterly report has been submitted. Officers, please let Jen know if you have not submitted your report.

We need to have a Chatelaine in place shortly. Demo season is coming! If you know anyone who would do well in the position, please let Jen know.

**QuarterMaster:** No report.

**Exchequer:** The price of our storage locker is going up (about \$700/year).

A motion was put forward to provide the extra funds to pay for our storage unit. It has been about 10 years since they raised the price of the unit. The motion was voted on and passed.

We are also looking for an emergency deputy, ideally to take over as Exchequer in a few years. If you are interested, please let Jen know!

**Chatelaine:** Vacant position.

**Knights Marshall:** No report.

**Minister of the list:** No report.

**MOAS:** Classes are going strong! The schedule of spring classes is on the website.

In March, we had a Zoom class on “How to be An Autocrat.” Notes from that class are also on the blog. The Scriptorium on March 20th was also successful.

April 17th will be another scriptorium. If you are interested in learning how to make scrolls – please come out. May classes are also coming! May 22nd will be a really interesting embroidery class – more info coming.

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

**New Herald:** The court report for Defending the Gate has been sent in. A quarterly report has been submitted!

**Chronicler:** We are up to date with the kingdom! Master Richard will contact the kingdom to get a reset password email so Genefe can access the chronicler email.

**WebMinister:** We now have an officers’ email list. Emails need to be sent and received from your official account to be included in this mailing list. The newsletter is working well. If you would like to add to the blog, please let Master Richard know. More content is always better!

We will also begin posting links to the ZOOM meeting to the email list.

### **Old Business:**

We have a bid for Baronial Birthday from Lady Rita and Gallena. Duke Logan raised concerns over the affordability of events in our area. Mistress Ceridwyn also raised concerns over including the cost of food in our site fees. Lord Thomas emphasized that the food has been really good lately! He also emphasized the value of the nice things we have been accustomed to like site tokens, tourney prizes, and etc. Lady Katherine asked if we are looking at a cap per family for attendance. No cap is currently planned. Lady Katherine also asked if there would be equestrian activities for Baronial Birthday. As this is the first event that our new Autocrats are running – they have opted not to have equestrian activities. Baroness Genefe thanked Rita and Gallena for putting together a bid as first time autocrats, and also advocated for a family cap. Genefe put forward a motion to approve the budget for Baronial Birthday with the edits of including the correct ages and a family cap. A big thank you to Lady Rita and Lady Gallena for putting themselves forward as autocrats for this event.

### **Closing Remarks from Their Excellencies**

When we are looking at planning events, the points that were made tonight are all a part of this process. What people really get from going to our events is important because it keeps people coming back. Follow our progress – please come spend time with us. Details will be posted on our Baronial website.

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 😊

### **From our Seneschal:**

A big thank you to our new Event Stewards! Nice work, ladies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.



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**Exchequer's Report – February 2025 (A.S. LIX)**Financial Committee Actions:

- Reconfirm the following actions:
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  - Holiday Lunch reimbursement f
  - Holiday Vendor license paymen
  - Holiday Faire refund NTE \$43 A
  - Rita McDowell \$100 for 2024 A&
  - Rita McDowell \$150 2025 A&S c

New Bank Account Activities:

- NMR checks for Baronial Birthday and t
- Deposited the SCORES check for Holid

Events:

- Holiday Faire final profit will need to be
- Regional Fighter Practice: need to write

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**The Canton had an event!**

by Geneve Wolfelin

April 7, 2025



Greetings Medieval Readers,

The first weekend of April was a beautiful weekend made even more memorable by the most recent Defending the Gate. The Canton of Sudentorre hosts this event each year. This year, especially, was a year to remember! Your own Chronicler thankfully passes the pen this week to Her Excellency, the Baroness of Stierbach.

“This past weekend, His Excellency Dunstan was first-time Event Steward, and we are both so grateful to everyone who made Defending the Gate happen! Whether you were there as staff, as an on-the-spot volunteer, as someone who came to participate in martial or arts activities, as someone who came to spend the day enjoying time with fellow SCAdians – or some combination of these, we were so please and proud to have you all at our Canton’s event!

Dunstan and I are reminded, each time we go to an event, of what an amazing group of people SCAdians are: when there is a gathering, each of us brings a piece of The Dream with us and creates a new version of it to enjoy for a time.

We would especially like to acknowledge our incredible Staff, which included many Sudentorreans, Stierbachians, and Atlantians from outside of Our Barony. His Excellency and I are so very blessed to have worked with amazing and dedicated gentles who were

willing to do the hours and hours of organization and creativity that make an event happen, and also to gently guide and teach inexperienced Event Stewards!

– Many, many, MANY thanks to Jasper and Helena who created the incredible feast and oversaw the hard-working kitchen staff – what a culinary delight! And, of course, Helena also ran our A & S tables, and with Jasper, worked tirelessly on planning, organizing, and setting up and tearing down.

– Thank you to Their Excellencies Wulff and Genefer, who, between the two of them, organized parking, site tokens, and hall decoration, among countless other tasks. And thank you to the co-Hall Steward, Runa, for (among so many other things!) creating the coolest feast table sign-up ever!

– So many thanks to Valla-Ragna, our reservationist, and Head of Gate, for running those things so competently and flawlessly, and for being an ever-stalwart pillar of this Barony.

– Thank you, thank you, to our MICs: Thorgrimr for running the Heavy Fighting activities, Aylisia for Rapier, Dealla for the incredibly creative and thematic Thrown Weapons range, and Fiore for the Archery range. Thank you also, Johann and Annalena, for assisting Fiore as needed with the Archery range.

– Thanks are also due to our MOLs, Ceridwen and Maddalena, who made the tournaments possible, and did their MOLing with such grace.

– Thank you to Rignach and Charlie for making sure that our Royalty and our Populace had sustenance, and for making sure that the Baronage was appropriately fed and watered! – and also, Charlie, for making the cords for site tokens, and, along with Merlin and Josh, for helping in the kitchen, and wherever needed! ...and Rignach, our Head Shenanigator – I mean, Head Retainer, always bring humor and grace wherever she is!

– Thank you, Celestria for taking on Gold Key and running with it, and setting it up so beautifully! It was wonderful to know that Newcomers had a place to fix themselves up to enjoy the day.

– Many thanks also to Allen and to Unn for helping to make the feast Tip Wars so successful (and entertaining!) for the Mary Washington Ren Club – and thank you, Unn, for

doing Bardic activities (especially the St. Crispin's Day Speech! ❤️) with both Ercole and Anubh! (...and thank you, Anubh, for also helping with Archery!)

– Thanks so, so much, to James and the other intrepid members of the Mary Washington Ren Club for providing delightful and efficient table service for Feast!

– And thanks to our Court Secretary and Herald for keeping us on track for Court – Sara van Eerde and Katharine, you are both jewels of humans, and we are so lucky to have you in the Barony! Thank you, also, of course, to Iacobo for keeping Royal Court moving, and for going along with the Box o' Dirt shenanigans with such good humor.

– A special personal thanks to Signy, Rignach, Arianna, and Yrsa, for making sure that the Baroness was attended – and watered and fed – and so graciously! all day.

– And a delighted thanks to Their Excellencies Ponte Alto, Hakon and Hrefna for always being willing to participate in silliness, of the Rubber Chicken variety, no less!

– And finally, thank you to His Majesty Randall and His Highness Abran for coming to Our Canton's event, and lending both dignity and humor to the occasion. It was an honor hosting you both!!

Vivat Sudentorre, Vivat Stierbach, Vivat Atlantia!"

And THANK YOU to BOTH of Your Excellencies for continuing to inspire us to be the BEST Barony!



Photos from Defending the Gate can be found [here](#). Thank you Lord Thomas for continuing to share your time and your talents!

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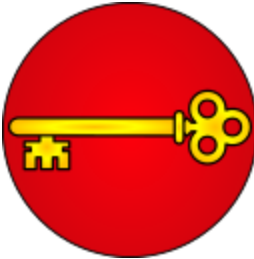
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## Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

### 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](mailto: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

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## **Baronial Calendar**

<div> Today &lt; &gt; May 2025 ! Calendar Print Month </div>						
SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29 Fencing Practi	WED 30 Baronial Fighte	THU May 1 Fencing Practi	FRI 2	SAT 3 Spring Crown T
4	5	6 Fencing Practi	7 Baronial Fighte	8 2 more	9	10
11	12	13 2 more	14 Baronial Fighte	15 Fencing Practi	16	17 Victory on the
18	19	20 Fencing Practi	21 Baronial Fighte	22 2 more	23	24 Gem Joust
25	26	27 Fencing Practi	28 Baronial Fighte	29 Fencing Practi	30	31 On Target

## Barony of Stierbach

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-04:00) Eastern Time - New York

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