

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter May 2025

May Business Meeting Notes

by Genefer Wolfelin

May 22, 2025

Officers in attendance:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- Seneschal – Jenefer de Winter
- Deputy Seneschal – Thorgrimr Kraka
- Exchequer -Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
- Chronicler – Genefer 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:

Hello Everyone! So good to see everyone and we hope you are all doing well. In case you did not hear, two of our own made it to the quarter finals of our most recent Crown Tourney. Many members of the best populace showed up and we were so happy to see you all. Vivat to Prince Athos and Princess Alianora!

His Excellency also attended LEAFS. It was a well-run and well-attended event. It was so cool to see our Equestrian community front and center. Her Excellency attended Revenge of the Stitch as a judge. If you have never been to this event, it is a very cool to see what people can create in 24 hours. Go find the pictures on the Merry Rose Facebook group. Check it out!

Updates from the Seneschal:

On Saturday June 28th – the Barony of Windmaster Hills is holding their Baronial Un-event. It is primarily focused on 101 classes for major officer positions.

Event Gate Requirements:

If you are running Troll at an event, there should always be two people working the gate for every single event. At least one of those people should be an SCA Member in good standing. Money count should be completed by three people and must include event stewards, Seneschals, or thier directly appointed representatives.

Officer Reports:

QuarterMaster: An official inventory still needs to be organized. Lord Magnus will work with Mistress Ceridwen to choose a date to be publicized. Help will be needed when the time comes.

Exchequer: Mistress Ceridwen presented a budget for the coming year. The budget was presented as attached.

A motion was put forward to accept the budget. The movement was seconded. 10 members voted to support the new budget as presented with 0 members opposed. The Seneschal, Exchequer and Their Excellencies abstained. The motion passed and the budget was approved.

A motion was put forward to create a Martial Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$250 to maintain equipment used for martial activities. The motion was seconded. 12 members voted to support the new fund. 3 members abstained. 0 members opposed. The motion passed.

According to our Financial Policy, the Baronial Travel Fund CAN take donations in addition to the \$750 that is allotted by our Barony. Please remember that any fundraisers for this fund are private fundraisers and are in no way associated with the Barony, the Kingdom, or the SCA.

We are looking for a deputy exchequer!

Chatelaine: Vacant

Knights Marshall: No report.

Minister of the list: No report.

MOAS:

Very excited for next week! We will have a special guest from the Smithsonian teach a basic embroidery class. Information on other coming classes can be found on our Baronial Website.

The deadline for teaching at Pennsic is coming up! Make sure to register any classes you would like to teach at Pennsic University by June 1st.

Registration for the next Altantian University is open to both students and teachers. If you are interested, check out the kingdom website for more details.

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

Herald:

A number of the members of our Equestrian community were recognized at LEAFS! Lady Katherine is working on a couple names for submission.

Chronicler: The blog continues. Newsletters are being sent to Kingdom as they are published 😊 Send Genefe content for the blog please.
(chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org)

WebMinister: The website is doing fine. Master Richard has put together a Newcomer's Page. He is looking for feedback on how to make that page better and more accessible to someone unfamiliar with the SCA.

Old Business:

Baronial Birthday Update:

Planning is in progress for Baronial Birthday. Martials are in place for heavy weapons, rapier, and archery. We also have an MOL and a head troll already in place. Our autocrats have also been in touch with the site and out to visit. It is the same winery as last year.

Chatelaine Candidate Submission:

Three candidates put in a letter of intent for this position. We have not had enough time to really review these letters so we ask for some more time. We hope to make an announcement at our next Baronial Business Meeting.

New Business:

Process for Selecting Baronial Officers: When a position is announced as vacant, candidates will send a letter of intent to the Seneschal and Their Excellencies. The Seneschal and Their Excellencies will reach out with questions and a decision will be made by Their Excellencies.

Holiday Faire discussion: At this point we have not received any inquiry of interest to be the autocrat for this event. This even takes a ton of lead time to organize. The traditional date is also a VERY SOUGHT after date. If someone is willing to lead this event and can

present a COMPLETE budget and bid by the next business meeting – we may still be able to have this event. Otherwise, we may have to let it go. There was a discussion about the focus of this event (An everything event VS. more specialized event). This also does not have to be the END of this event, it is possible to come back to this event. That being said, if YOU want to run this event and have the staff to make it happen – PLEASE submit a bid!

Populace Remarks:

Lady Rita mentioned that there does not seem to be a place to look for people to work events or work as event stewards.

Lady Katherine asked if we are having a Baronial encampment at Gem Joust. Pre-registration is also open for Pennsic. We DO have an encampment there and you should camp with us. Duke Logan mentioned that populace who stay at hotels can still register for land at Pennsic as a donation to the Baronial encampment.

Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

Thank you all. This was a longer meeting than we normally have but we did get good work done. Thank you for being here and being the best Barony.

There will be a Baronial dayshade at Victory on the Vine but His Excellency may not be in attendance. We could use some help with set-up of the dayshade. Thank you!!!

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 🙄

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

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

- Budget approval 10 y, 0 n, 3 abstain
- Martial Maintenance Fund that returns
 - o To maintain equipment for martial

New Bank Account Activities:

- Checks written: All approved from prior
- To be written: \$152.63 from baronial tr

Events:

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Other Items:

- Budget for approval

Item

NTE amount

Baronial Travel

\$75 ▼

[Exchequer Report 20250513.docx](#) [Download](#)[A&S Classes for June and July](#)

by Richard Wymarc

May 12, 2025

June 5, 2025: A&S ZOOM Class: How to sew cover for horses.

(by Arielle de Pontoise)

A caparison is a cloth covering laid over a horse or other animal for protection and decoration.

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

June 19, 2025: A&S CLASS @ Bethel Lutheran: Leather pouch construction,

by Master Richard Wymarc.

I will have ten kits, or bring any garment weight leather scraps you may have.

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)

8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110

July 10, 2025: A&S ZOOM class: Preparation of Pennsic War

Our participants about the arts, skills, and culture of the Middle Ages and Renaissance in an atmosphere of fun, through tournaments, royal courts, feasts, dancing, classes, hands-on workshops, is our passion; so, join us to the preparation of the great battle of Pennsic War. This discussion will focus on camping with the Barony of Stierbach, but we will touch on general information that will be helpful about resources, activities, etc. and will answer any questions you may have!

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

July 24, 2025: A&S Class: Making cotton bag belt.

(by Rignach)

7pm to 9pm

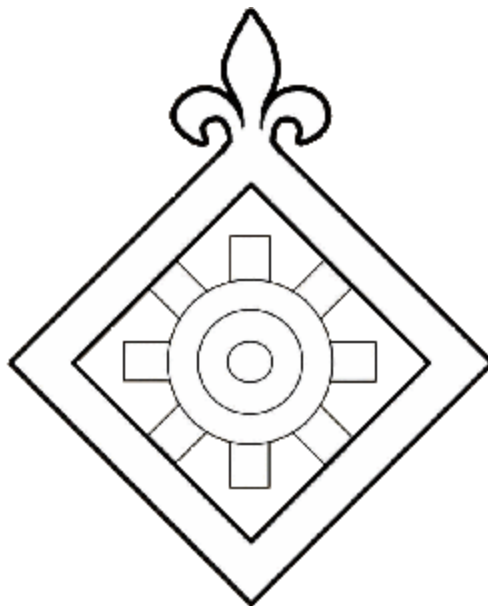
Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)

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[News from Crown Tourney!](#)

by Genefer Wolfelin

May 6, 2025



The heraldry of the newest peerage: The Order of
the Mark.

Greetings Medieval Readers,

It is official! The Kingdom of Atlantia has hiers. Vivat to Their Highnesses Athos and Alianora!

This past weekend our own noble Baron and gentle Baroness were there to witness the most recent Crown Tourney at Elchenburg Castle. Rumor has it from very reliable sources that our own Sir Ragnarr, inspired by Lady Leli Narekatsi, made it to the final fight! How wonderful would it be to have members of the BEST BARONY on the thrones of Atlantia? Perhaps next time...

This past weekend also saw the introduction of a new peerage to our Kingdom: The Order of the Mark. This order recognizes martial prowess with a missile weapon including archery, siege weapons, and thrown weapons. We are excited to say that our own Master Valgard av Mors will be one of the premier members of this order. Vivat for Master Mors!

Congratulations to our new Prince and Princess and also these deserving members of the BEST Barony.

[Newcomers page](#)

by Richard Wymarc



May 4, 2025

I've added a newcomers page to serve as an aggregation of information useful to people interested in getting active with us. If you have ideas for more information. email the webminister at webminister@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org

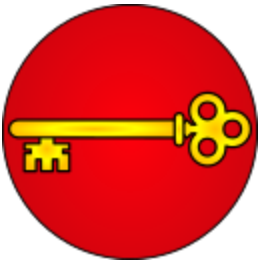
[Newcomers](#)

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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)
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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

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June 2025

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Month

SUN Jun 1	MON 2	TUE 3 Fencing Practi	WED 4 Baronial Fighte	THU 5 2 more	FRI 6	SAT 7
8 Equestrian Pra	9	10 2 more	11 Baronial Fighte	12 Fencing Practi	13	14 Summer Unive
15	16	17 Fencing Practi	18 Baronial Fighte	19 2 more	20	21
22	23	24 Fencing Practi	25 Baronial Fighte	26 Fencing Practi	27	28
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Barony of Stierbach

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