

# BARONY OF STIERBACH

## The Bull



## Baronial Newsletter August 2025

### [August Business Meeting Minutes](#)

by Geneve Wolfelin

August 23, 2025

### Baronial Officers:

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- Minister of Arts & Science – Arielle de Pontoise
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- Webminister – Richard Wymarc
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The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm

### **From Their Excellencies:**

We are back from Pennisc! We had a fabulous camp this year – Thank you to our amazing camp stewards. The weather was pleasant, dry, and sunny for the second week of war. We had a court and a new Baronial Rapier Champion: Leah. Leah also wowed us at our Bardic with her poems, songs, and ukulele.

We also recognized Allysia de Oliveri with the Order of St. Roche. Thank you to Elliott for the small combat scroll 😊

His Excellency picked up a volunteer shift every day he was here. He encourages us all to volunteer when and where we can.

### **Updates from the Seneschal:**

The next Curia will take place on September 14th at 3 pm. The link will be put out as we get closer to September. If you are interested in attending Curia, mark it on your calendars. These meetings are where Kingdom law is debated and adopted. If you have strong opinions on any of the topics that will be covered – please let their Excellencies or our Seneschal know so they can speak for you.

### **Officer Reports:**

**QuarterMaster:** No report.

**Exchequer:** A separate report with financial details is attached at the end.

**We are looking for a deputy exchequer!**

**Knights Marshall:** No report.

**Minister of the list:** Lady Jenefer has made contact with Mistress Brianna and, although she has moved out of our area, she is willing to continue serving in this position until her warrant expires.

**MOAS:** Classes are in the works. Plans will be posted on our website! We are also starting to think about A&S at Baronial Birthday. Ideas are welcome!

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

**Herald:** No report

**Chronicler:** The blog continues. Newsletters are being sent to Kingdom as they are published 😊 Send Geneve content for the blog please.

([chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org)) Thank you to Norbert for the content last month!

**Chatelaine:** No report

**WebMinister:** The website is doing fine. Please continue to submit materials for the blog so we can get that out to the populace!

**Old Business:**

Baronial Birthday Update:

We have about 12 people registered for Baronial Birthday but we would love to have more! Insurance is acquired. We will have music and possibly dance! We are looking for people to help with parking, someone to run children's activities, and someone to run games. Rita will send an updated list of volunteer positions 😊

**Populace Comments:**

Master Richard has 20 leather bag kits ready to go and is volunteering his time to teach a class at Baronial Birthday. Thank you Richard!

Her Excellency spent some time looking at our Barony's presence on the OP and noticed that the list of populace is not accurate. It seems as though many are not as active as they

used to be. She hopes that everyone who attends Baronial Birthday should invite one person – maybe someone who has not been out in a bit or even a newcomer!

Lord Norbert let us know that we are starting an official experimental program for mounted to ground combat. Look for more details! The POC for the Atlantia Ground to Mounted program is [churchill05@sbc.edu](mailto:churchill05@sbc.edu) (Donna Zarra de la Vega). This is an experimental program, and will ramp up no faster than Donna Zarra can manage.

### Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

We will be attending Baronial Birthday and look forward to seeing you there. We will also be at Fall Coronation. War of the Wings is also coming up. Please look for our progress once it is finalized.

We had several students from Mary Washington camping with us at Pennsic. It was so great to spend some time with them. We also hosted the first Intercollegiate Bardic and heard some amazing stories and songs. We look forward to continuing this new tradition and also finding other ways to draw a younger demographic into our shared hobby.

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 7:42 pm.

[AugustExchequer](#) [Download](#)

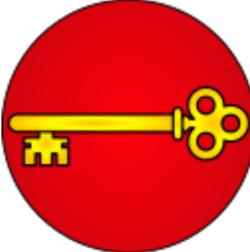
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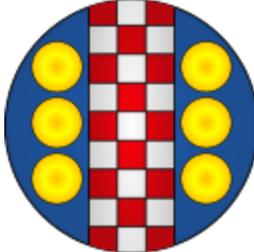
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## Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

Meets: Every Monday, 5pm to dusk

Runs from the first Monday after Spring Daylight Savings change until Fall Daylight Savings change. (In winter we switch to A&S. 6PM until 9PM.)

No experience necessary. Newcomers welcome. Loaner gear (and coaching) are available!

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# **Baronial Calendar**

Today		<	>	November 2025		!	📅	🖨️	Month
SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Nov 1			
Equestrian Pra	Archery Practi	Fencing Practi	Baronial Fighte	2 more					
2	3 Archery Practi	4 Fencing Practi	5 Baronial Fighte	6 2 more	7	8			
9	10 Archery Practi	11 2 more	12 Baronial Fighte	13 Fencing Practi	14	15			
16	17 Archery Practi	18 Fencing Practi	19 Baronial Fighte	20 2 more	21	22			
23	24 Archery Practi	25 Fencing Practi	26 Baronial Fighte	27 Fencing Practi	28	29			
30	Dec 1 Archery Practi	2 Fencing Practi	3 Baronial Fighte	4 2 more	5	6			

### Barony of Stierbach

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