

BARONY OF STIERBACH

The Bull



Baronial Newsletter September 2025

Baronial Birthday Recap

by Genefer Wolfelin

September 28, 2025

Greetings Medieval Readers,

This week I pass the pen to the fearless Autocrat of our most recent Baronial Birthday, Lady Rita.

Hey, O Hey,

The celebration of Stierbach' 27th birthday in the cultural philosophy of 1450 to 1550 Italian way of life, we appreciated spending quality time with friends and loved ones and enjoyed the splendor of activities such as Heavy fighters (Sir Ragnarr Rifsbrjott), Rapier (Lord Ulfarr Refskegg), Archery (Noble Fiore al-Rymi), Thrown Weapon (Master Ferfus of Hanna), and A&S (Lady Arielle de Pontaise). Thank you MOL Maestra Magdalena Salutati, Seneschal Lady Jenefer De Winter and Lady Katharine Ravenshill (Herald).

We want to thank Baroness Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael, Lord Edward Perry, and Lord Gaius Marius Valerius for a wonderful job done at Troll. With an immersive experience to attend to all travelers with parking, I would like to grazie to Baron Wulff Nuremberger and

Timothy Baird. From a luxurious and timeless collection of clothing that embodies the essence of fashion, we thank Runa the Chatelain and Gold key and Unn for helping our newcomers. I hope you certainly discovered our serving board featuring a selection of Italian meats, cheeses, olives, and other snacks. Baroness Rignach of Argyll took graciously care of her Baron Dustan Stonehill and Baroness Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes and their royal Majesty.

I would like to say “Danke schoen” (Thank you) to all of you, I will never forget the difference you all made helping me on the sideline to make that Baronial Stierbach birthday a success, including and not forgotten Quarter Master Lord Magnus Dunbar.

Special thanks to Galina. She wanted to help me but was too attached to family circumstances.

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Rita Die Perle Von Der Wetterau

Thank you for your service to the Barony Lady Rita. Your own Chronicler had a lovely day at a beautiful site. You did a wonderful job for your first event as Autocrat!

September Business Meeting

by Genefe Wolfelin

September 17, 2025

Baronial Officers:

- Baron – Dunstan Stonehill
- Baroness – Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes
- Seneschal – Jenefer de WinterThorgrimr Kraka
- Deputy Seneschal – Thorgrimr Kraka
- Exchequer -Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
- Chronicler – Genefe Wölfelin
- Herald – Katherine Ravenshill
- Chatalaine – Runa Skoggasdottir
- 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 7:00 pm

The meeting was recorded 😊

From their Excellencies:

Their Excellencies are looking forward to the fall event season including our upcoming Baronial Birthday this weekend! Her Excellency is especially looking forward to seeing everyone who can attend.

Pennsic was great! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our camp so special. We hosted the First Inter-Collegiate Unofficial War Point Bardic in our camp this year. It was a wonderful and well-attended event. We should do it again!

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 or you have any questions – please let their Excellencies or our Seneschal know so they can speak for you.

Atlantia University is also coming! This would be a great opportunity to take Seneschal 101 and 102 on Sunday. These classes will be offered virtually.

Officer Reports:

QuarterMaster: We will be loading up a trailer Thursday at 5:30 to grab stuff for Baronial Birthday. We would love your help if you can come out.

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

Checks were written for Baronial Birthday expenses. All items were included in our event budget.

The Barony also received a donation of almost \$100 from the service of Steribachers during Gulf Wars. Merchants and pre-registrations for Holiday Faire are also rolling in.

Any receipts that you would like to submit for Baronial Birthday need to be turned into the Seneschal by Monday, September 29th.

We are looking for a deputy exchequer!

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Exchequer's Report – September 2025 (A.S. L)

Financial Committee Actions:

- none

New Bank Account Activities:

- wrote checks for BB Porta Johns, BB Ga
- Deposits for Gulf Wars volunteer points

Events:

- If you have Baronial Birthday receipts, please email exchequer@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org by that date, let me know by that date. We will close the books at the end of the quarter.

Other Items:

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Knights Marshall: No report.

Minister of the list: No report

MOAS: Our third quarter report was submitted on time. Nine people came out for Open Crafting time at the church for A&S night in August. It was a very pleasant evening and people who attended would like to do this again!

There will be FOUR classes at Baronial Birthday this weekend and dance and also three competitions! Check out our event website for more details

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

Herald: Lady Katherine has put a couple things together for Baronial Birthday including some office hours during the event. We have a few people getting ready to sign off on name and heraldry submissions!

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

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

Chatelaine: Lady Runa has touched based with a few folks who have reached out via Facebook and email. Our quarterly report was filed back in July and the next one is not due for a bit. Lady Runa will also be there on Saturday with our Gold Key. We are expecting members of the Mary Washington Ren Club and probably a few newcomers. Thank you to Master Richard and Mistress Ceridwen for sharing their tent space for Gold Key at Baronial Birthday!

WebMinister: Event websites are up to date! If you notice anything that is off – please contact Master Richard and he will fix it.

Old Business:

Baronial Birthday Update:

Everything is going great! We are ready for a fabulous event this weekend 😊

There are MANY activities planned for this weekend – Thank you Lady Rita for all of your hard work!

We will be setting up on Friday afternoon starting at 3 pm. Many hands make light work so please come out and help!

We could also use your help with tear down on Saturday night.

Holiday Faire Update:

As of about an hour ago – there are about 16 merchants registered for Holiday Faire including three new-to-us merchants. We are set to have SCORES open in October. Our website had a huge update this week and will have another shortly.

New Business:

From Sir Bumi: Sir Bumi has been working to build our martial community through his hosted practices. There is a need for two new helmets and some kydex sheets along with some other sundry materials to make the armor our new fighters need. Sir Bumi is asking for \$1200 for materials. He is happy to make his practice an official practice once he is officially a marshal.

Concerns were raised about how to account for these materials or how to maintain loaner armor. Others talked about the need to eliminate some of the barriers-to-entry for our new fighters.

From Chris LeStrange: Chris is looking for an autocrat to help run Royal Archer next year. Chris has a budget and has an approval to use the same site as Baltimore Bowmen in the Barony of Bright Hills. This event will take place next June. If you can help, please contact Chris at Chrisrstrange@gmail.com

This is generally a smaller event and a great way to get your feet wet if you are interested in autocrating an event.

Populace Comments:

Closing Remarks from their Excellencies

We are still looking for an event steward for Defending the Gate hosted by the Canton of Sudentorre. Please consider coming out to their business meeting next Tuesday night. Their Excellencies will be there!

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 😊

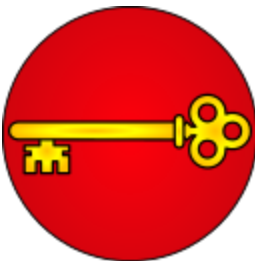
Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

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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

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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

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!

Baronial Calendar

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SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Nov 1
Equestrian Pr	Archery Pract	Fencing Pract	Baronial Fight	2 more		
2	3 Archery Pract	4 Fencing Pract	5 Baronial Fight	6 2 more	7	8
9	10 Archery Pract	11 2 more	12 Baronial Fight	13 Fencing Pract	14	15
16	17 Archery Pract	18 Fencing Pract	19 Baronial Fight	20 2 more	21	22
23	24 Archery Pract	25 Fencing Pract	26 Baronial Fight	27 Fencing Pract	28	29
30	Dec 1 Archery Pract	2 Fencing Pract	3 Baronial Fight	4 2 more	5	6

Barony of Stierbach

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