

# BARONY OF STIERBACH

## The Bull



## Baronial Newsletter January 2026

### January Business Meeting

by Genefe Wolfelin

February 6, 2026

#### 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 – Baru le Batallier
- 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

The meeting was recorded 😊

From their Excellencies:

Happy New Year from Their Excellencies! We had a great time at Twelfth Night. We attended as Boreas, the God of the North Wind and Orithia, his wife in completely white Greek garb complete with icicle crowns. A great time was had by all. The event included a snowball fight and fantastic merchants. We purchased a pair of Savonarola chairs for ourselves which we will be using as travel thrones (Big thanks to those of you who have dealt with the Baronial Travel thrones – take a break!). These are our personal chairs so we will be taking them with us when we step down.

Updates from the Seneschal:

From the kingdom: Event Stewards, if an event site does not allow alcohol – this needs to be clearly posted with the event description using the phrasing No alcohol permitted on site. If you find that anyone is at your event and they have alcohol and you know that that event is supposed to be no alcohol, you are within your authority to have them leave immediately.

During the court at Holiday Faire, Duke Logan was exiled for the remainder of this reign, which means he is not allowed to attend any events in Atlanta. He cannot participate in any meetings. He cannot participate on any official discussion lists. So I just want everyone to be aware of that, and that will end at the end of this reign unless their highnesses choose to extend it for their reign.

I will be setting up an Officers Facebook Messenger Group in case I need to get a hold of everyone quickly. Officers – please look for those invites. Officers whose warrants are expiring this year please contact the Seneschal and let her know whether you are stepping down or planning to continue. All officers should also submit a copy of their current warrens to the official Baronial Seneschal email account.

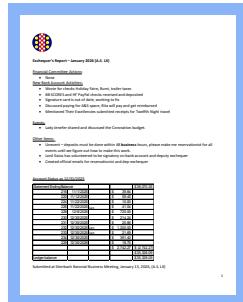
## Officer Reports

### Exchequer:

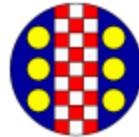
All of our checks were written for Holiday Faire last month. A check was written to Master Bumi for fighter equipment. We also reimbursed the trailer property taxes. We received the SCORES check from Baronial Birthday and the PayPal check from Holiday Faire. We should be updating our signature card with the bank soon. We have no outstanding events right now!

A reminder that any deposits should be made with 48 business hours after receiving events funds. Mistress Ceridwen should be listed on your reservationist for all Baronial events moving forward. Lady Rita requested a check to pay for our space at Bethel Church. Arrangements were made to reimburse her for the \$150.00.

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Exchequer's Report – January 2026 (A.S. LX)

#### Financial Committee Actions:

- None

### New Bank Account Activities:

- Wrote for checks Holiday Faire, Bumi, t
- BB SCORES and HF PayPal checks receiv
- Signature card is out of date, working ti
- Discussed paying for A&S space, Rita wi
- Mentioned Their Excellencies submitte

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## Events:

- Lady Jenefer shared and discussed the

### Other Items:

- Unevent – deposits must be done within events until we figure out how to make
- Lord Gaius has volunteered to be signal

[January Exchequer Report](#) [Download](#)

## Knights Marshall:

Sir Bumi reports that he has received the \$1200 requested for loaner gear and equipment.

## Minister of the list:

Lord Perry will not be able to MOL at Defending the Gate. He requests that anyone interested in the position let him know. He is also looking for MOL volunteers for Ice Castles and Ymir.

MOAS-

Lady Rita reported a wonderful Holiday Potluck gathering before the holidays. There was good food and good company! Classes and activities for the coming year have been sent to the web minister and chronicler. There is still space available if you would like to lead a class or activity,

Current Classes through March include:

January 8, 2026: ZOOM MoAS A&S Discussion for events and competitions 2026

January 22, 2026: A&S CLASS Largess -Needle Books (By Lady Rita)

February 5, 2026: A&S ZOOM Heraldry 101 (by Crane Herald Iacobo ibn Daoud)

February 19, 2026: A&S CLASS Medieval Hoods (by Lady Arielle)

March 5, 2026: A&S ZOOM (TENTATIVE) Pottery

March 19, 2026: A&S CLASS (TENTATIVE) Scroll Covers (By Lady Arielle)

All in person classes are held at Bethel Lutheran Church (room B7)

8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110

**Herald:** Lady Katherine is digging back into some Heraldry submissions. The Court Report for Holiday Faire has to be resubmitted due to a glitch in the new website. This month in two weeks is known virtual known world heraldic and scribe symposium!

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

[\(chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org\)](mailto:chronicler@stierbach.atlantia.sca.org)

If you are looking for a way to get involved – Genefe would love a deputy.

**Chatelaine:** Absent. No report.

**WebMinister:**

The annual report is in. We have added two new emails to the addresses for the Barony (one for reservationist and one for deputy exchequer). Everything seems to be running smoothly.

### **Quartermaster:**

Magnus reports no changes since our last meeting. Their Excellencies plan to return Little White to the storage locker within the next month.

### **Old Business:**

Coronation will take place April 4th at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. More details coming next month. The event steward did share the current budget for this event with a reminder for those of you that may not know, the way the kingdom funds the activities that they do is by the profits from kingdom level events. They take a share of the profits from these events and that helps them create their annual fund of money that they need to cover their expenses. The hosting group gets 50% of the profits, and the kingdom gets 50% of the profits.

### **New Business:**

Defending the Gate: Mistress Helena will be autocrating Defending the Gate this year. She is looking for volunteers to support the Canton. She has a rapier marshal and a heavy marshal but is looking for a head MOL and an archery marshal. She is also in need of someone to direct parking and a hall steward. The theme of their year's event is mercenaries! There will be an A&S display of anything mercenary related. It's going to be a good event so come help us make it happen!

### **Populace Comments:**

### **Closing Remarks from their Excellencies**

Their Excellencies invite the populace to join them at Kingdom A&S. We think it's been a couple of years since we've had a really strong, baronial presence in terms of displays and things. We have so many amazing artisans here. We would like to officially really encourage people to think about what they can bring to display or maybe even to compete, because Kingdom Arts and Sciences is always such an awesome event. We are always

just incredibly astonished at how much talent we have in our kingdom, and a lot of that is here in our barony. We would love to see as many people do that as possible.

We understand that people may be stretched a bit thin in March with Defending the Gate AND Coronation back to back weekends. So if anybody in this meeting knows people who, might be willing to help at one or the other or possibly both, please please do contact, Helena or Jennefyr and so that we can really, make make the barony shine because what a wonderful thing that we are being, so hospitable two weekends in a row.

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 7:57 pm

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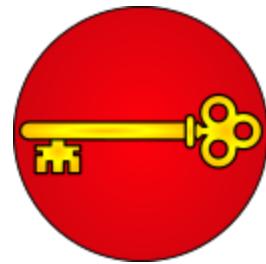
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# Meetings, Practices, and Workshops

## 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

[Upcoming Classes](#)

## 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**

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		<	>	February 2026 ▾				Month ▾
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	Archery Practic	Fencing Practic	Baronial Fighte	2 more				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	Archery Practic	2 more	Baronial Fighte	Fencing Practic				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
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Events shown in time zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time - New York

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