



*Barony of Stierbach, Volume 22 - Issue 10, October 2018*

### ☞ **Baronial Business Meeting: September, 11th** ☞

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike

#### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron  
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike  
Deputy Seneschal, Baroness Aine ingen Chuimin  
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Stephan Grimm  
Steward, Lady Johanna van den Vaerst  
Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Failenn Chu ingen ui Fhaelain  
Chatelaine, Lord Karl Mead-Drinker  
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc  
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir

#### **Words from their Excellencies:**

Baronial Birthday was a blast. Their Excellencies will bring a dayshade to Storvik's Battle on the Bay. Defending the Gate is not yet on the Kingdom Calendar. Thank you to all involved with Baronial Birthday. The web page has been updated with baronial progress and contact sheet to reflect the new champions.

#### **Officer Reports:**

*Chatelaine:* Four new people including two new at Baronial Birthday and a new merchant who is a returning member will be looking into Holiday Faire.

*Exchequer:* Baronial Birthday had 164 adults, 13 children, 48 for feast. Including 20 non-members. Financials will be finalized next month. Some loss in the event attributed to weather.

- ❖ Motion to pay the overage for feast. Baron seconded, motion approved with none opposed.

Heloise suggested that a budget for hospitality be included for future events so that it doesn't fall on the populace.

*Webminister:* Kingdom encouraging official facebook page. Discussion led to consensus to leave as is, Baron abstained.

*Arts & Sciences:* Deputy Esa inghean Donnchaidh will be getting a warrant. Largess competition at Baronial Birthday didn't happen. New children's champion is Kadina Bruxa and the new Baronial A&S Champion is Isobel of Carnewyth. Fall University has been cancelled due to Hurrricane Florence and the 100<sup>th</sup> session will be in February. There will be one more A&S class in October, Baroness Aine will be teaching goffered veils while Mistress Cairistiona will be doing silk banners. This will be the last one for Failenn as A&S minister.

**Open (or soon to be) offices:**

Chronicler: Aine O'Fearghail will be stepping down, into the role of deputy. Isobel of Carnewyth has agreed to be the new Chronicler, warrant pending.

**New Business:**

First Annual Dragon Hops Demo/tourney:

Karl: Demo in Purcellville scheduled for 9/16 and may move indoors, weather dependent.

Arnbjörg: Hopefully Canton of Abhainn Iarthair may return next year, with the involvement of new people.

Baron: The brewery is excited for our participation and it may be an annual opportunity.

Karl: coordinating with Ponte Alto's Chatelaine Lady Margaret for the demo, there will be free mead and no entrance fee.

**Old Business:**

Baronial Birthday:

Grimm: Baronial Birthday had the best silent auction (of two), raising \$475.25 for their Highnesses Ragnarr and Lynette's travel fund.

Lady Freug the Herbalist was not present to give Baronial Birthday report due to an unavoidable conflict.

Baron: most comments favorable for the event despite the rain

Holiday Faire:

Arnbjörg: 24 merchants so far out of 39 slots. Theme is Lord and Ladies (ala Lord and Taylor).

Lady Frueg will be head troll, 4-5 volunteers needed.

**Canton Updates:**

Sudentorre not present for update.

**Upcoming Events:**

Fall University cancelled, Battle on the Bay 9/21-9/23, Clash with Bacchus 9/28-9/30, Fall Coronation 10/5-10/7, War of the Wings 10/17-10/21, Fall Crown 11/3

War of the Wings: Isobel of Carnewyth is functioning as land agent with Baron as 2<sup>nd</sup>, reminder to register by Wednesday 9/12 due to PayPal invoicing and incoming hurricane.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at approximately 7:30 pm.

## ☞ Spotlight ☜

### Stierbach's Baronial Birthday

The Barony celebrated 20 years with an event at the Loudon County Fairgrounds. Despite the unusually cold, rainy weather, outdoor activities included equestrian, archery, thrown weapons, rapier, and heavy weapons. Brave merchants set up outdoors selling clothing, crochet crafts, and wood furniture. The populace day shade was brimming and full of food and folks eager to socialize and stay dry. Indoors, arts and science competitions were displayed adjacent to a successful silent auction upstairs while feast preparations were in full swing downstairs.

Court was held in one of the large barns and for the landmark birthday celebration, the Barons of Stierbach were recognized and gifted illuminations for the occasion.

<i>Investiture Date</i>	<i>Baron</i>	<i>Baroness</i>
<i>February 21, 1998 (AS 32)</i>	<i>Ivan Ivanovich Nemytyi</i>	<i>Rowan Berran McDowell</i>
<i>March 25, 2000 (AS 34)</i>	<i>Dafydd Sean ap Hywel</i>	<i>Morgan Catriona Bruce</i>
<i>November 17, 2001 (AS 36)</i>	<i>Mika Longbow</i>	<i>Ursula d'Arcy</i>
<i>January 24, 2004 (AS 38)</i>	<i>Colum Maxwell</i>	<i>Briana Maclukas</i>
<i>March 22, 2008 (AS 42)</i>	<i>Flaithri Cearnaigh</i>	<i>Rhonwen verch Tudor</i>
<i>June 16, 2012 (AS 47)</i>	<i>Valgard av Mors</i>	<i>Esperanza Susanna Flecha</i>
<i>June 24, 2017 (AS 52)</i>	<i>Dietrich Saphir zum Drache</i>	<i>Karin Taylor de Cameron</i>

Their Excellencies Baron Saphir and Baroness Karin bestowed Baronial Awards upon:

- ❖ Saint Roch: Date Rokurou Yoshimitsu (Resident of the East Kingdom)
- ❖ Silver Heart: Basilo Branquo
- ❖ Silver Compass: THL Collete de Paris
- ❖ Silver Compass: Lasy Esa inghean Donnchaidh
- ❖ Saint Roch: Lady Alfdis Thorsdottir
- ❖ Saint Roch: Lord Obbu inn Bleiki
- ❖ Silver Bow: Lady Johanna de Bletsho
- ❖ Silver Heart: Sigmanti Regvinni
- ❖ Silver Compass: Lord Jasper of Hartshorn of Wolfhou
- ❖ Silver Heart: Lady Helena Hrolfsdottir

And recognized their new baronial champions:

- ❖ Bardic: Cynthia DeBol Miles Grey & Dunstan Stonehill
- ❖ A & S: Isobel of Carnewyth
- ❖ Equestrian: Arielle de Pontoise & Eachann

Their Highnesses Prince Ragnarr and Princess Lynette honored several Stierbachians on behalf of their Majesties Dietrich and Una. Lady Sanada Aya (aka Celestria Alexandre d'Amiens) and Lord Chris Le Strange were simultaneously inducted into the Order of the Yew Bow and Lady Mella Novella Coniglio was inducted to the order King's Missiliers.

The event concluded with a feast prepared by Maestra Gracia Esperanca de Seville.

## ☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

*Please see the Moo email listserv for up to date changes*

## ☞ Arts and Sciences ☞

### Dance

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, 7-9 pm.

**Address:** 1213 Dandridge St. Fredericksburg, VA

### Leatherworking

**Manassas** — Learn the art of leather-crafting, 4th Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Contact:** email Baron Colum if you plan to attend [pjdarby@verizon.net](mailto:pjdarby@verizon.net)

**Scriptoria (Calligraphy and Illumination)** *See MOO for up to date changes*

**Warrenton** — A & S and Scriptorium Mondays 7 - 10 pm at Sigurd and Aine's

**Address:** 5611 Jamisons Farm Dr. Warrenton VA 20187

**Stafford** — Thursdays 7pm - 10 pm. at Logan and Esa's

**Address:** 35 Greenridge Dr, Stafford, VA (please use the side of the road to park and us the back door.)

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) Every other Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, location is variable

**Contact:** Sudentorre's A&S Minister, THL Collette de Paris [colletedeparis@gmail.com](mailto:colletedeparis@gmail.com)

### Classes and General A&S

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) 1st & 5th Tuesdays of every month, 7-9 pm.

**Address:** CCC at 1213 Dandridge St. Fredericksburg, VA

*Next up: 10/2 - beginning hand sewing and embroidery (making Spikes & little dragons for Holiday Faire fundraiser) 10/30 - Canton Halloween Party with Spooky Stories & Songs (Non-garb costumes encouraged, kid-friendly)*

**Warrenton** — Monthly Baronial A&S classes, see MOO for details and contact information.

**Address:** 5611 Jamisons Farm Dr. Warrenton VA 20187

*Next up: 10/20 goffered veils and silk banners*

**Haymarket** — A&S night on Mondays 5-10 pm will resume on 11/5. More Info at

[www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)

## ☞ Practices ☞

**Heavy & Rapier:** Contact [knight-marshal@stierbach.org](mailto:knight-marshal@stierbach.org) for more information on current heavy weapons and rapier practices.

**Archery:** Contact [archery-marshal@stierbach.org](mailto:archery-marshal@stierbach.org)

**Haymarket (Grimmsfield)** – The range is open from the first Monday following the beginning of daylight savings (the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in March) till the Monday before the end of daylight savings (the Monday before the first Sunday in November). Archery will start at 5:00 pm and go till dusk. For additional information contact Grimm at [Grimm@Grimmsfield.com](mailto:Grimm@Grimmsfield.com)

**Address:** 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169. More Info at [www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)

**Centerville (Bull Run Shooting Center)** — Practice on hold for the season.

**Address:** 7700 Bull Run Dr, Centerville, VA 20121

**Flint Hill** —Western Stierbach Archery Practices at Saphir's on Thursdays @ 3pm - too dark to shoot. So come out and join us. Activities continue to include Royal Rounds, practice, instruction, equipment fine tuning, mechanics, MiT and Warrant class (*please make prior arrangements*), share target design & builds, rules review, and a cookout and a fire pit!! RSVP Saphir at [baron@stierbach.org](mailto:baron@stierbach.org) if planning on coming and/or for directions. All bows are welcome (limited loaner gear, but we'll share!!). *Yes, crossbows too!* Rapier and heavy fighting based on marshal availability.

**Address:** 75 Aileen Rd, Flint Hill, VA 22627

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) Sunday afternoons at House Wolfhou

**Address:** The Millers, 106 The Vance Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, (540) 361-7473

## Equestrian Practice

**Front Royal** — Royal Horseshoe Farm

**Contact:** Jenine Webb AKA Gunnora Grimm [jeninewebb@gmail.com](mailto:jeninewebb@gmail.com)

## ☞ Scheduled Meetings ☞

### **Baronial Business Meeting**

**Meets:** Second Tuesday of the month. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, October, 9th 2018

**Address:** Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassas, VA 20110

Contact the Stierbach [seneschal@stierbach.org](mailto:seneschal@stierbach.org) for more information.

### **Canton of Sudentorre Business Meeting**

**Meets:** Third Tuesday of the month at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, from 7-9pm.

**Address:** 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Contact the Sudentorre Seneschal for more information (585) 309-3282

## Newcomers Meetings

New to the Barony? We have some meetings and activities to help introduce you to the SCA. Contact [chatelaine@stierbach.org](mailto:chatelaine@stierbach.org) for more information.

*For updates, ideas, or contributions to future newsletters, please contact Chronicler Isobel of Carnewyth at [isobelofcarnewyth@gmail.com](mailto:isobelofcarnewyth@gmail.com)*

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