



*Barony of Stierbach, Volume 22 – Issue 11, November 2018*

### ⌘ Baronial Business Meeting: October, 9th ⌘

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike

#### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike  
Deputy Seneschal, Baroness Aine ingen Chuimin  
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Stephan Grimm  
Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Failenn Chu ingen ui Fhaelain  
Chatelaine, Lord Karl Mead-Drinker  
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc  
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjørg Karlsdottir  
Knight Marshal, Sir Ragnar Rifsbrjotr  
Chronicler, Isobel of Carnewyth

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

We have a new King and Queen and they are in our barony. War of the Wings will be a large camp with 51 including ghosts. It will be a “small U.N.” with guests from Aethelmearc and Meridies. Opening ceremonies have moved to Thursday noon, court is still on Saturday at 5 pm.

#### **Officer Reports:**

*Knight Marshal:* Fighting continues at Grimm’s and Flint Hill, rapier continues in Fredericksburg.

*Exchequer:* Open resolutions still exist for the storage locker, Holiday Faire, and new awards. Baronial Birthday final results were 152 adults, 9 kids, 48 feasts, and 5 family caps. Silent auction money raised for the travel fund had to go into the general fund in case they are not fully used during the current reign. Payment for meeting room rental consists of a yearly donation and a resolution was passed unanimously to continue in the same location for another year. Storage rental unit at Calverton approved with none opposed.

*Chatelaine:* Six names were received from the last demo, including two who expressed interest in Holiday Faire. The chatelaine will run gold key at Holiday Faire again.

*Webminister:* Looking for pictures, particularly of the demo and visit to the Viking Ship.

*Seneschal:* Third quarter report completed.

### **New Business:**

The last baronial A&S of the year will be at Aine's for goffered veils and silk banners.

### **Old Business:**

#### *Holiday Faire:*

Arnbjörg: 97% of space filled by merchants, the Shire of Roxbury Mill is doing lunch. The fairgrounds are up for sale, so new locations are being scouted including Clarke County Fairgrounds in Berryville. Since Holiday Faire needs to move next year, it is likely to lose money, so it was suggested that next year's baronial birthday be operated with a profit. On site set up will start Friday at noon. There will be new vendors this year.

Aine: asked for a budget for royal hospitality, but it was determined that baronial funds cannot be used. Several people donated personal money instead.

### **Canton Updates:**

*Sudentorre:* Currently in the process of warranting a new exchequer since Fall University was cancelled.

### **Upcoming Events:**

War of the Wings 10/17-10/21, Fall Crown 11/3

Baron Saphir is looking for more suggestions for baronial awards, which can be submitted online. Arnbjörg suggests checking awards on <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/>.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church. Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at approximately 7:38 pm.

## **Spotlight**

### **War of the Wings XIII**

One thousand two hundred ninety-four people from nine kingdoms gathered at Elchenburg Castle October 17 to 21, 2018. The Stierbach Baronial Encampment numbered 34 after a few last minute additions and cancellations. We returned to the Purple Mountain Block, in close proximity to most events at War. Baronial camp included guests from surrounding areas including Ponte Alto, Spiaggia Levantina, Aethelmearc, and Meridies and featured communal candlelit meals and nightly bonfires. A new Agricultural Village made its debut at War of the Wings this year, joining equestrian, heavy fighting, rapier, archery, arts and sciences classes and competitions, bardic circles, dances, shopping, and royal courts for activities this year.

## ☞ 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)

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

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

**Stafford** — Thursdays 7 - 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) Variable Wednesdays 6:30 -9 pm at Baroness Esperanza and Baron Mors. This month on 11/7, 11/14, and 11/28 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Address:** 26 Richland Rd, Fredericksburg, VA, follow the signage to the garage / shop area

### 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: 11/6 Persian Garb for 12<sup>th</sup> Night Part 1, 12/4 Persian Garb for 12<sup>th</sup> Night Part 2*

**Warrenton** — Monthly Baronial A&S classes

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

*On hiatus until the new year's schedule has been announced*

**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-marshall@stierbach.org](mailto:knight-marshall@stierbach.org) for more information on current heavy weapons and rapier practices.

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) Tuesdays 6-9 pm at either Loriella park or Dorothy Hart Community Center, as available. See archery for additional mixed practices.

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

**Haymarket (Grimmsfield)** – The last Monday for archery this season is 10/29. Archery will start at 5:00 pm and go till dusk. More Info at [www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)  
**Address:** 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.

**Centerville (Bull Run Shooting Center)** — Practice resumes on 10/26 for Fridays 5-7 pm for the season. For additional information contact Grimm at [Grimm@Grimmsfield.com](mailto:Grimm@Grimmsfield.com)  
**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 starting around 3 pm at Wolfhou also includes rapier and A&S activities.  
**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 at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 corrections, 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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