



Barony of Stierbach, Volume 23 - Issue 1, January 2019

☞ **Baronial Business Meeting: December, 11th** ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:05 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
Outgoing Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Stephan Grimm
Incoming Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
Outgoing Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Failenn Chu ingen ui Fhaelain
Incoming Minister of Art & Science, Lady Esa inghean Donnchaidh
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir
Chronicler, Isobel of Carnewyth

Words from their Excellencies:

Saphir: Unevent was fun, eventful, interesting, and well attended. A) Merry Christmas, B) an idea Isobel and I (Saphir) have been working on is in addition to the website, we would like to bring attention to individuals in the barony to be added to the newsletter, like an interview where a person picks five questions and sends in answers with pictures, a Who's Who in the Barony.

Alderic suggested that devices be included and that it may be more fruitful to select volunteers. Saphir has offered to go first (feature to appear in February's newsletter).

Officer Reports:

Exchequer: There are no open resolutions. The final numbers for Holiday Faire included 145 adults, ~27 children, 76 merchants, 20 tables and chairs, and 6 family caps. The proceeds from the silent auction are being donated to the Atlantian travel fund and some money was earned from the turkey shoot for archery. Arnbjörg reiterated that the next Baronial Birthday should try to have a profit next year to compensate for expected loses when Holiday Faire changes sites.

Motion to reimburse the Steward (Johanna van den Vaerst) for the cost of a new storage tub.
Passed with none opposed.

Arts & Sciences: (Lady Esa) There were approximately eight displays at Holiday Faire. *(Lady Failenn)* Five students attended the October A&S class on veils and 2 attended the silk banners class. The next university is in February (student enrollment opens online Jan. 4).

New Business:

Baronial Birthday date discussion:

Arnbjorg: June or September is best pending venue availability, we will need a new autocrat for Holiday Faire next year.

Social Media for the Barony:

Richard: We received new guidance at Unevent that we should set up an official facebook page and a social media deputy. He suggested that page admins should include the Seneschal, Barons, and Webminister. The current discussion group can stay unofficial, but the Baronial page will be locked down. Isobel of Carnewyth was approved as Social Media Deputy with none opposed.

Additional Unevent updates:

Alderic: Kingdom-wide, armored fighting is on the decline. Use of live steel is an experiment in progress. Rapier will start online concussion training via University of Michigan's online program and will be required for all fighters. Rapier marshals are down but authorizations are up 25%. Punch tests will be required for masks every 2 years and there are currently 5 tools in Atlantia. Each group is encouraged to get one, discussion followed. Cut and thrust has new hand protection requirements. Combat archery will be separating heavy and rapier warrants and authorizations, which will not be grandfathered. If you are current, you can choose one and then pursue the other. Arnbjorg added that marshals need all the classes to cover both still.

Alderic cont'd: Target archery has seen an attendance decline but thrown weapons have been increasing. Arnbjorg added that Aiden wants to bring combat archery to more of the rapier community and there will be a Pennsic discussion and outreach.

Ceridwen has exchequer information if so needed.

Shields for Elchenburg Castle (War of the Wings site):

Arnbjorg: Shields in the barn can be purchased for \$85 and function as a fundraiser to support improvements. Can do personal, household, or barony arms. Grimm: We should put it to a populace vote next month, suggested we use the Facebook page to promote. Duchess Esa: Let's do an unofficial polling on Facebook to gauge popular opinion.

Old Business:

Holiday Faire:

Arnbjorg: There are still items in the lost and found. Final troll count was 435. Merchants seem likely to follow the event to a new site next year if the event takes place at the same time nearby.

A new autocrat is needed for next year although Arnbjorg and Aiden can help. Two people can run the event, with one autocrat and one merchant coordinator. A lunch tavern is also

needed. The potential Clarke County site can do 63 spaces indoors and we could do a 30'x40' populace tent for lunch.

Canton Updates:

Sudentorre:

Alderic: Defending the Gate will be held March 23rd and have combat. Rapier will have the gate for the first hour and a half.

Upcoming Events:

Midwinter Marshal Symposium 12/15, 12th Night 1/11-1/13, and Ice Castles 1/19.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday January 8th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at approximately 7:44 pm.

☞ Spotlight ☞

Watch this space for a feature on "Who's Who in Your Barony" starting in February!

☞ 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

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. The next scriptorium is scheduled for 1/9.

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: 12/4 Persian Garb for 12th Night Part 2 has been moved to Saturday 12/8 at the Downtown Fredericksburg Library Room 1 from 12:30 – 5:30 pm.

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, more Info at www.grimmsfield.org

☞ Practices ☞

Heavy & Rapier: Contact knight-marshal@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-marshal@stierbach.org

Haymarket (Grimmsfield) – Monday March 11th will start the first outdoor practice at Grimmsfield from 5 till dusk. More Info at www.grimmsfield.org
Address: 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.

Centerville (Bull Run Shooting Center) — Friday January 11th through Friday March 8th from 5 pm to 7 pm at Bull Run Shooting Center. For additional information contact Grimm at Grimm@Grimmsfield.com
Address: 7700 Bull Run Dr, Centreville, 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 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

☞ Scheduled Meetings ☞

Baronial Business Meeting

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 2018
Address: Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassas, VA 20110
Contact the Stierbach 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 for more information.

*For corrections, updates, ideas, or contributions to future newsletters, please contact Chronicler
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