



Barony of Stierbach, Volume 23 - Issue 3, March 2019

☞ **Baronial Business Meeting: February, 12th** ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:01 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, Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
Steward, Lady Johanna van den Vaerst
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Lady Isobel of Carnewyth
Baronial Birthday Autocrat, Lord Adelrich Falke
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir
Knight Marshal, Sir Ragnarr Rifbrjótr

Words from their Excellencies:

Saphir: Greetings, All! We have a new baronial herald, James of Carinthia. Pennsic is coming up, the land agent needs information on tents, etc.; his name is Allen of Wolfhou. The newsletter has a new section, we're going to do a new Who's Who monthly. Saphir will pick if no one volunteers (Baron Valgard av Mors was chosen). The Baronage is going to Ponte Alto this weekend. Award nominations are needed for Defending the Gate. For a Populace Gathering, we are looking for suggestions on dates and locations for May or June, please email with ideas.

Officer Reports:

Exchequer: (Mistress Ceridwen) Grimm did the reconciliation for this month. (Balances read). There are no open resolutions, the end of year report was submitted. Bank permissions are still being sorted and the tax question for the trailer is being submitted to corporate.

Steward: (Lady Johanna) Two projects currently: 1) By Pennsic, camp walls have grommets ripped or missing, help need with wash and repair (Mors and Yrsa volunteered). 2) Leather

thrones need to be stored in cloth, wood has been broken. Stefan could fix for nearly the same cost as replacement. (Grimm volunteered Chris of Stierbach, Yrsa suggested watching facebook marketplace.) Will revisit next month.

Webminister: (Master Richard) New herald was asked for contact information to be added to the web site.

Herald: (Lord James) Already have as new client.

Seneschal: (Duchess Esa) The facebook discussion group was polled for unofficial populace opinion on the fundraiser shields for Elchenburg Castle. Per Isobel (*Social Media*), there were 30 votes for and none against the fundraiser. Three questions were raised regarding availability of funds, whether the barony is planning to also buy one on behalf of Sudentorre, and who keeps the device if we stop using the site. Grimm explained that the site would provide the shield, we would paint it, and they would keep it. The cost is \$85. It was discussed that the barony would plan on one for Stierbach and it was asked that Sudentorre discuss and come back to the barony if needed. Any transport costs if needed will be voted on at a later date. The resolution passed, with the late arriving Ragnarr as the sole opponent.

Knight's Marshal: (Sir Ragnarr) Winter University had seven students in the marshal 101 class from our barony, including three expired warrants which have now been resolved.

New Business:

Baronial Birthday 2019

Lord Adelrich will autocrat and provided a "worst-case" budget. Dates of 8/31 at a farm site vs. 9/21 at the American Legion Post in Spotsylvania where Defending the Gate is held were discussed. The farm is a rustic site with a lower rental fee but no infrastructure. Equestrian would not be allowed due to timing. The Defending the Gate site will need to see if Equestrian can be accommodated. Adelrich is committed to autocrating, but asked for help, starting with a head cook. The budget was discussed. Mistress Briana had investigated Manassas Park, but just the banquet hall is more than double the cost of the American Legion. The American Legion Post was preferred based on available dates. It was mentioned that the farm had been used before, but may be a good location for the populace gathering. The preliminary budget was approved after some minor modifications by the exchequer past and current. Ragnarr was the only officer opposed based on the date of 9/21. Anyone interested in helping staff the event, please contact Adelrich.

Old Business:

Holiday Faire 2019

Baroness Arnbjörg shared that the PWC fairgrounds will now be available for 11/23. There was discussion about whether the number of rented tables and chairs should be modified to accommodate merchants and populace. Ragnarr was for this one, but Ceridwen wants to review the budget. New merchants from 12th Night are interested in coming this year. A lunch group/ tavern is requested, Roxbury Mills is willing if no one else is interested.

Canton Updates:

Sudentorre:

The Canton has an official facebook page up and there is a new rapier practice on Thursdays from 6-9 pm at the Mary Washington Dahlgren campus, co-sponsored by the Ren Faire club. For Defending the Gate, Head troll and deputy autocrat are needed as well as one more armored marshal. A Beowulf class may be offered. Help will also be needed to move the gate in advance of the event.

Upcoming Events:

Ponte Alto Investiture and Baronial Birthday, Ymir, KASF, St. Paddy's Day Bloodbath, and Gulf Wars.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday March 12th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at 7:56 pm.

☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☞



Name: Baron Valgard av Mors, Barony of Stierbach

Blazen: Sable, on a plate between three pheons argent a sealion erect maintaining with its dexter paw an arrow inverted bendwise sinister and with its sinister paw a skull gules.



Hello this is Baron Valgard av Mors,

First question. **How long have I been playing in the SCA.**

Well, I started in 2004 going to the Millers/House Wolfhou after my niece begged me to go. I have not looked back since.

#2 The mundane stuff I bring to the SCA, I woodwork. I forge metal and cast. How yeah, archery, I've been doing that since I was a very young person.

#3 What is in my name. Well it is me, Valgard av Mors means, Foreign Spear of Death. A wonderful woman, Mistress Sunniva Kyrre spent many, many hours trying to make this name work. I praise her every time anyone asks what my name means.

#4 If I could go back in time, I'd be off the coast of England with a ship full of friends, ready to do a raid. Nothing like plundering.

☞ 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) Now weekly Wednesdays 6:30 -9 pm at Baroness Esperanza and Baron Mors. The next scriptorium is scheduled for 2/6.

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: 3/5 loom making part 1, 3/9 glass beads at Summerland Farms, 10402 Lambs Creek Church Rd, King George, VA, 22485

4/9 loom making part 2

Warrenton — Monthly Baronial A&S classes *on an as-needed basis, check the Moo listserv!*

Address: 5611 Jamisons Farm Dr. Warrenton VA 20187

Haymarket — A&S night on Mondays 5-10 pm, last meeting on 3/5 before Grimmsfield changes over to archery after Daylight Savings, 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.

Dahlgren — (Sudentorre) Thursdays 6-9 pm at University of Mary Washington Dahlgren campus.

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, Mar. 12th, 2019
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 Isobel of Carnewyth at isobelofcarnewyth@gmail.com

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