



*Barony of Stierbach, Volume 23 - Issue 4, April 2019*

### **⌘ Baronial Business Meeting: March, 12th ⌘**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike

#### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike  
Deputy Seneschal, Baroness Aine ingen Chuimin  
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia  
Chatelaine, Lord Karl the Mead Drinker  
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Lady Isobel of Carnewyth  
Knight Marshal, Sir Ragnarr Rifbrjótr  
Baronial Birthday Autocrat, Lord Adelrich Falke  
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir

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

Thanks to Baron Mors for contributing to the newsletter spotlight, Geneve Wölfelin has agreed to contribute for April.

Marshaled practices now have broad coverage across the Barony with Grimmsfield in the north, Wolfhou in the southeast, Saphir's in the west, and the mid-region covered by Sir Richard's practice on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and Mors' new archery practice on Thursdays, plus rapier on Tuesday at Dorothy Hart in Fredericksburg and Thursday at UMW Dahlgren.

We are looking for logistical help at Coronation to bring back the populace day shade due to mundane work obligations. Alternatively, the populace can share a day shade with another barony.

We had a great showing at Bloodbath despite it being cold and wet.

Populace Day is tentatively scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> and we would like to have all marshalled activities, youth activities, classes, and a potluck in addition to a fire pit with bardic. A 40 acre farm site is a possibility, which may also allow use of a paddock.

Largess is needed for Coronation baskets.

### **Officer Reports:**

*Chatelaine: (Lord Karl)* May 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Viking Festival, which conflicts with On Target but is an opportunity to have a presence. A newcomer tried to go to a scriptorium but was unable to find the group, no other information about the situation was available.

*Knight's Marshal: (Sir Ragnarr)* Longer daylight hours now, send along any suggestions. Fighting may resume at Sigurd's.

### **New Business:**

*No new business*

### **Old Business:**

#### *Baronial Birthday 2019*

Autocrat Lord Adelrich has secured the site, which is the same location as Defending the Gate. It is under new administration. Equestrian is okay and Allen of Wolfhau will be MIC. The final budget is in process and will be under the previously approved amount. There is an ABC license available for one day that would cover the building. A website for the event is in draft form and the autocrat is looking for additional staff along with a group wanting to do a fundraiser lunch. It was clarified that the baronial birthday cake is usually ordered by the autocrat. A silent auction will again be run by Master Richard. Final planning date is targeted for July 9 to minimize work required after Pennsic.

#### *Holiday Faire 2019*

Baroness Arnbjörg presented a budget for consideration which included added tables and chairs for populace usage. An estimated 435-500 people are expected to attend. Another site possible for 2020 is the Fredericksburg Agriculture Club. Baroness Aine expressed interest in being autocrat for that event. Officers present in person approved the budget. The silent auction will benefit royal regalia and a discussion followed on highlighting baronial artisans for potential commissions. The lunch tavern is still open for any local groups interested, but Roxbury Mills is still willing if no one else steps forward. Event date is November 23, as traditionally expected.

### **Canton Updates:**

#### *Sudentorre:*

The on-site storage at the American Legion has finally arrived and Baron Mors had to take considerable time off of work to coordinate its arrival. Mors and Yrsa repaired the canvas walls for the baronial camp at Pennsic. New archery practice is starting on 3/23 and the new prize for

Defending the Gate has been completed, with wood carving and silver hoops. Gate set up and moving for the event is scheduled for 3/16.

*Abhainn Iarthair:*

Baroness Arnbjörg is considering setting up the western Canton again.

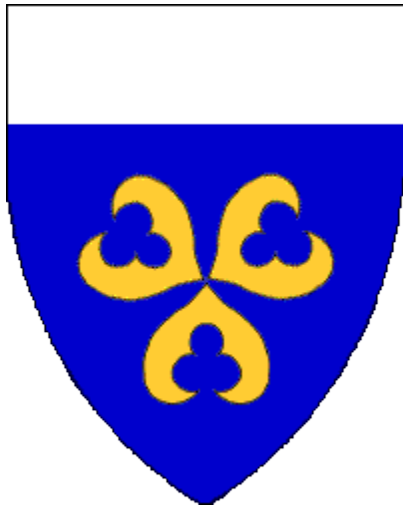
**Upcoming Events:**

Defending the Gate, Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday and Investiture, Coronation.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday April 9th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at 7:41 pm.

## ☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☜



**Name:** Lady Geneve Wölfelin, Canton of Sudentorre, Barony of Stierbach

**Blazen:** Azure, three seeblatter conjoined in pall points to center Or and a chief argent.

### **How long have you played in the SCA?**

I have played on and off in the SCA since I was 17. That makes it almost 22 years now! I first got involved through a friend of my mothers who took me to my first meetings and events. It was great fun and we still see each other once in a while when I am visiting the Barony of Delftwood in sylvan Aethelmearc.

### **What has kept you active in the SCA?**

This is a great question. So many people come and go with the ebb and flows of their lives. I was no different. I was very active through my college years but dropped out for a while when I started my career and family. Family is what brought me back. I always found the SCA to be a very accepting place and I was looking for a secular activity/community that my young family could enjoy together. We looked up the local group on-line and scoped them out at Pennsic when we attended. They seemed cool so we gave it a shot! Since we returned I have developed interests and skills that I probably never would have attempted without access and support from the creative crazy community!

### **Do you have a favorite event? And why?**

Pennsic is my favorite event! I look forward to it every year. There is something so magical about sleeping in a pavilion, enjoying fire, and a drink with so many friends night after night. I love everything about it! It is also a great place to perform. Pennsic brings together some of the most talented people in our society and offers the most supportive audiences all at the same time. It really is a special place.

## ☞ Spotlight: Defending the Gate ☞

The Canton of Sudentorre held their annual event at the American Legion in Spotsylvania on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Troll tallied a record-breaking 422 people in attendance. Activities included rapier and heavy fighting along with ballista and combat archery with Beowulf and other scenarios at The Gate. Norse mythology themed target archery and thrown weapons on the roadside field attracted the attention of at least one curious family. Arts & Sciences had a strong showing with seven entries in the Viking find reconstruction competition and five additional for open display. The Royal Forestry Guild also had a promising informal gathering in the afternoon. Merchants formed a focal point in the hall this year, showcasing “hard arts” of wood, iron, and leather wares. A bardic circle and a discussion corner on Beowulf filled out the hall. An abundant lunch feast was available for all attendees and the smells of feast preparation promised full bellies for those who stayed late in the evening. The feast also included the annual fundraiser for the UMW Renaissance Club in the form of a server auction.

Courts dominated the day, with morning and field courts that put Stierbach’s own Colum Maxwell and Stephan Grimm on vigil to join the Order of the Pelican. During the morning, field, and evening courts, Queen Lynette and King Ragnarr bestowed the following awards:

Elliott de Bletsho, Coral Branch  
Yrsa Geiradottir, Companion of the Opal  
Matthew of Summerdale, Companion of the Golden Dolphin  
Gabriel of Roxbury Mill, Companion of the Coral Branch  
Signy Biarnardottir, Companion of the Pearl  
Sara Sinclair Napier, Companion of the Yew Bow  
Fujina Sadatoshi, Companion of the Sea Dragon  
Angelina Falconis, Companion of the White Scarf  
Alessandro Andretti, Companion of the White Scarf  
Aeron Harper, Companion of the Sea Stag and Master of Defense  
Joscelin d’Outremer, Companion of the White Scarf  
Alis Ruiadh, Award of Arms  
Colum Maxwell, Master of the Pelican,  
Ishmael Baleinier, Companion of the Coral Branch  
David of Stierbach, Companion of the King’s Missiliers  
Octavia Silvana, Award of Arms  
Rüdiger der Burgenfaust, Companion of the Silver Osprey  
Kaaren Valravn, Companion of the Coral Branch  
Janet Wigglesworth of Giggleswick, Award of Arms  
Sara van Eerde, Companion of the Goldin Dolphin  
Stephan Grimm, Master of the Pelican

Their Excellencies Saphir and Karin witnessed the transfer of Baronial Rapier Champion from Marina Wymarc to Fujina Sadatoshi and bestowed several Baronial Awards with our new herald, Lord James of Carinthia’s debut:

Yrsa Geiradottir, Companion of the Silver Heart  
David of Stierbach, Award of the Silver Bow and Companion of Saint Roch

Isobel of Carnewyth, Silver Horns  
Fimbreth Rigsdatter, Silver Horns  
Arnbjorg Karlsdottir, Silver Horns  
Rüdiger der Burgenfaust, Award of the Minotaur  
Elliott de Bletsho, Holder of the Dreamer's Cup

*Recipients, it is always recommended to verify your awards online for correctness; Defending the Gate 2019 awards are available at: [http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op\\_event.php?event\\_id=1904](http://op.atlantia.sca.org/op_event.php?event_id=1904)*

## ☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

*Please see the Moo email listserv and our facebook group 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)

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) Now weekly Wednesdays 6:30 -9 pm at Esperanza and Mors'

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

**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 use the back door.)

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

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

### 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: 4/9 loom making part 3 at Summerland Farms, 10402 Lambs Creek Church Rd, King George, VA, 22485*

*4/30 warping and weaving your tablet/inkle loom*

**Haymarket** — on hold until winter season, more info at [www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)

**Warrenton** — Monthly Baronial A&S classes *on an as-needed basis*

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

## 🔗 Practices 🔗

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

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

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

**Haymarket (Grimmsfield)** – Mondays at Grimmsfield from 5 till dusk. More Info at [www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)

**Address:** 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.

**Centerville (Bull Run Shooting Center)** — on hold until winter season

**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

**Fredericksburg** — (Sudentorre) Thursday evenings at 5 pm until dark, hosted by Baron Mors

**Address:** 26 Richland Rd Fredericksburg, VA 22406.

## Equestrian:

**Front Royal** — Royal Horseshoe Farm

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

**Front Royal** — Spotted Horse Keep on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months. Contact Arielle de Pontoise aka Natalie Henderson Baird via facebook for the address or with questions. Currently scheduled dates are: May 12<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup>. For this and future practices, we can work on skills at the participants' request.



## ☞ Scheduled Meetings ☞

### Baronial Business Meeting

**Meets:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 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:

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.

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