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## ☞ Baronial Business Meeting Minutes: May 14th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:03 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  
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc  
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael  
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Lady Isobel of Carnewyth  
Knight Marshal, Sir Ragnarr Rifbrjótr  
Baronial Birthday Autocrat, Lord Adelrich Falke  
Steward, Lady Johanna Van den Vaerst  
Chatelain, Lord Karl the Mead Drinker

### Words from their Excellencies:

The new baronial archery marshal is Wulff Nuremberger. Ruby Joust is next weekend (5/24-5/26) and Karin is the land agent, Stierbach is sharing space with Ponte Alto. List field space will also be shared with Ponte Alto. For Pennsic, the land agent is Allen of Wolfhou and he needs tent sizes with and without ropes, style, and number of campers in tent. There are less than 75 days remaining. We will have list field space available at Highland River Melees. Crown was wonderful, beautiful day. Pennsic deadlines are May 31 for mail in pre-registration and June 19 online.

### Officer Reports:

*Webminister: (Master Richard)* The photo gallery has been moved, there is now a pdf reader built in, but found no simple blog set ups. A work-around was found by using the category: blog. The most recent 3 entries will appear on the page.

*Herald: (Lord James)* Helped someone from Ponte Alto with a re-submission.

*Steward: (Lady Johanna)* is heading to Coopers on Friday to check on the trailer and will need a check in July for Pennsic storage.

*Exchequer: (Mistress Ceridwyen)* Equestrian insurance in progress, monthly totals will be available at a later date. Lord Adelric requested a copy of insurance and will go ahead and procure ABC license on a reimbursement basis.

*Chronicler: (Lady Isobel)* Newsletter went out, month's events and opportunities published via a facebook note on the official page, will start putting a copy on the blog once credentials received.

*Seneschal: (Duchess Esa)* The barony was approached to co-host and handle the money side of the melee and authorization event, which takes place two weeks before Pennsic. A discussion followed about the short timing and needs for authorizations. It was determined that we would help them try to procure an authorization exception only and that future requests to co-host an event would require at least a 4 month notice.

*Knight Marshal: (Sir Ragnarr Rifbrjótr)* Bringing armor to the workshop day on 5/18 at Aine and Sigurd's and looking at practices on Wednesday Scribal night at Mors and Esperanza's.

*Chatelain: (Lord Karl the Mead Drinker)* We had two dozen referrals from Awesome Con and demos, lots of folks returning to the SCA.

### **New Business:**

*12<sup>th</sup> Night bid 2020-* Baroness Aine is tabling efforts to pursue the bid for next year.

*Spring Coronation 4/4/2020-* Baroness Arnbjörg not present for discussion.

### **Old Business:**

*Wakefield Demo: (Baroness Aine)* Wakefield Demo is next Tuesday at 2 pm, 5/21, show up at 1:30 pm. There will be multiple grade levels (K-12), demo has taken place for 20 years now. We currently have 1 rapier, 1 heavy fighter right now plus Failenn and Blitha. The other potential demo in June was cancelled from our end.

*Baronial Birthday 2019-* Autocrat Lord Adelric said the chatelaine position has been filled and Johanna de Bletsho volunteered to do site tokens and ideas are welcome. Still need an event herald, parking reeve, MOL, servers, set up and tear down volunteers. At Defending the Gate, the kitchen staff needed more help, so we are looking for 3-4 dish washers. It was determined that the extra fees charged for the site during Defending the Gate were due to additional time during set up. ABC license is in progress, Spike will be updated after the website is updated. Silent auction items should go to Master Richard. A lunch fundraiser group is still available, the only requirement is that you have to state where the money is going. The initial draft of the schedule is on the website, we still have a July 9 meeting planning deadline.

There was a request to move up court and feast so that the clean-up crew would not be on site so late.

*Holiday Faire 2019-* Autocrat Baroness Arnbjörg not present, so discussion postponed.

### **Canton Updates:**

Baron Mors is now Knights Marshal (in addition to serving as deputy to the kingdom archery marshal Colum Maxwell). Storage container now all on site at the American Legion and mostly contains "The Gate."

## **Upcoming Events:**

Ruby Joust, Highland River Melees, Journey Through the Nine Realms

Fighter Practice Potluck and Birthday Cake on 5/18 from 11-6 at 5611 Jamisons Farm Dr. Warrenton VA 20187.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday June 11th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church. Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at 7:55 pm.

## **œ Missive: Pennsic Youth Choir œ**

Pennsic Youth Choir News!

Greetings, Singers ages 12 – 19, and Parents of said singers! I am leading the Pennsic Youth Choir this year, and am very excited to be doing so! I have been directing choirs for children, teenagers and adults for about twenty years, and absolutely love working with singers of all levels of experience and knowledge. If you can read music – great! If you can't, but just love to sing – also great!

Rehearsals will be from 12:00 – 1:00 on August 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, at the Performing Arts Rehearsal Tent. We will perform on Thursday, August 8 as part of the Pennsic Choirs Concert.

We will spend our rehearsal time learning some rounds and simple part songs, as well as working on some techniques to strengthen singing skills. I welcome any and all questions from interested singers, and am also happy to send out sheet music for the pieces I plan for us to sing.

I am so looking forward to meeting and working with you!

- Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes

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

**Name:** Lord Ulfarr Refskegg, Canton of Sudentorre, Barony of Stierbach

**Blazen:** Per bend gules and purple, a bend cotised between a sheaf of arrows bendwise and a sword bendwise argent

**How long have you played in the SCA?** 10 years

**How did you discover the SCA?**

My first experience with the SCA was a week long after school program run by the SCA when I was in 5th grade. I loved the experience and remember it to this day. However, I didn't rediscover the SCA until my girlfriend (who is now my wife) convinced me to come to a Sunday meeting at castle Wolfhou. She convinced me to come by telling me that there would be archery there.

**What do you wish you had known as a newcomer?**

Wolfhou was a wonderful place to be a newcomer. They are very welcoming, and do a great job of helping people find their "thing"...or "things". However, when I first started at Wolfhou, there was no rapier. I started off in the SCA primarily doing archery and bardic. It was not until almost a year later that I discovered the endless joy of SCA heavy rapier. I have made it my mission to make sure that ALL newcomers I meet know about SCA rapier!

**Can you give an example of a skill you have developed in the SCA?**

I improved my archery skills, and I have improved my skill with rapier as well. However, in addition I have also improved my teaching and leadership skills.

**How about a mundane skill that you have brought to your SCA experience?**



I am a trained singer and actor, and spent several years doing both as my primary way of making a living. I was able to apply these skills to bardic performance. They were of great help during my two years as Stierbach's baronial bardic champion. I also had ten years of Olympic style fencing experience prior to joining the SCA. This was very valuable as a new rapier fighter.

**Describe a time when "the dream" came alive for you.**

My first Pennsic in general. I "came home" for the first time. I will never forget my first open field battle at Pennsic. There were hundreds of fighters on each side. As I was charging forward toward the enemy, the mundane world no longer existed. I was living "the dream"!



## ☞ Upcoming Nearby Events: ☞

### Nearby Events:

**June 8, 2019** Shire of Roxbury Mill: [Skewered](#) in Gaithersburg, MD.

Rapier, Archery, Arts & Sciences and Bardic Competitions, as well as a hot lunch feast as a Shire fundraiser. Event website: <http://roxburymill.atlantia.sca.org/skewered-2019/>

**June 14-16, 2019** Barony of Bright Hills: [Trial by Fire](#) in Glen Arm, MD.

Competitions for archers and cooks, A&S classes available, Camping is included in the site fee. There is a potluck dinner instead of a feast and there is a Cooks Guild fundraiser for Friday night and Saturday morning. Event website: [http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page\\_id=1836](http://brighthills.atlantia.sca.org/?page_id=1836)

**June 15-16, 2019** Barony of Black Diamond: [Summer University](#) in Lynchburg, VA.

Classes available is a wide range of topics, fundraiser lunch TBA. Event website: <https://university.atlantia.sca.org/index.php>

**June 22, 2019** Barony of Marinus: [Old School War Practice](#) in Clarksville, VA.

War practice all day for fencing, heavy, combat archers, and siege. Court will be held in the lake with a contest for best floating chairs/thrones/lounge and floating table for your goblet. Event website: [http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event\\_id=e1cdb1b0](http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=e1cdb1b0)

**June 29, 2019** Barony of Storvik: [Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament](#) in College Park, MD.

Novices in armored combat, rapier, archery, and the Arts and Sciences are invited to compete. New this year, each martial art will be dedicated to a historical female hero. Event website: <http://novice.storvikevents.org/>

## ☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

*Please see the Moo email listserv and our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stierbach/> 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) 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, Scriptorium, and open fighter practice 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: 6/4 Roman clothing, 7/2 Pennsic projects work day*

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

**Dahlgren** — (Sudentorre) Wednesdays 6-9 pm at University of Mary Washington Dahlgren campus. Will return to Thursdays in July.

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

See archery and scriptoria for additional mixed practices.

**Archery:** Contact [archery-marshall@stierbach.org](mailto:archery-marshall@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: 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, June 11<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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