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☞ Baronial Business Meeting Minutes: June 11th ☞

Due to work obligations, the Chronicler was unable to attend the business meeting. Per the Seneschal, Duchess Esa, there was not a quorum and so no votes were held. Words from their Excellencies were shared by Baron Saphir.

Words from their Excellencies:

PENNSIC: Pre-reg (paid) closes 19 June. Please, if you are planning on camping with Barony, Lord Allen of Wolfhou (land agent) will need you to pre-reg paid, showing Stierbach as your camp. Then he'll need tent type, and size w/ropes. Camp fees will be worked out AFTER the final reg. date.

Please look out for a couple dates we hope you join us for: 1. Her Excellency and I will be once again providing the ice cream and sherbert for the Baronial Court & Ice Cream Social, Monday of war week 7 Aug @ TBA. Please bring toppings, and other desserts to share (w/ ingredients list)!

2. Please remember Opening Ceremonies! If you are available Sun 4 Aug @ 6pm we would love to have you process with us showing off the mighty Barony of Stierbach! We will follow-up in camp on times and where to muster! Banners, flags, banners!!

Finally 3. Baronial Progress: We will be attending Trial by Fire 15 June, and sharing Bright Hills' day shade and helping with their hospitality table, and Storvik Novice 29 June with Stierbach's day shade and hospitality table! Please, if attending, come and enjoy, bring something to share, and join our bardic champions serenading under the shade! Novice will be the last event for Karin and I, as we will be in preparation (both mundanely & SCAdianly) for Pennsic 48!! Oh and one more thing,

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOTH BARONIAL & KINGDOM. WE ALL KNOW SOMEBODY WHO DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED!!

See you out there, and be safe!

#baronialpride

YIS to the Dream, The Kingdom, and You - The Barony,
Saphir

Next Business meeting: Tuesday July 19th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

✂ Missive: Baronial Birthday ✂

Greetings Stierbach,

Your Autocrat for our Baronial Birthday Event planned for 21 September here. Just wanted to put out the word that event planning is going very well. Many things are in motion that should result in success for our event, we have an awesome staff and they are all working hard.

The one area that I am appealing to aid for is kitchen clean up. Our own Blitha has volunteered to lead a team of 3-4 people from about 6 to 9ish PM to clean dishes during and post feast to ease the burden on our cooking staff and aid them in clean up and pack up. I just need the 3 other people to help her. If you are interested and available to aid in this effort, please contact me. Your help will be very much appreciated!

I also take the opportunity to remind you that we will be having a silent auction at our event with proceeds going to the Baronies general fund. Our own Lord Richard Wymarc (MKA) Timothy Mitchell will be hosting the Baronial Silent Auction, please contact and coordinate with him if you have items that you would like to donate.

There is an opportunity for a group to host a lunch fundraiser at our event to raise funds for their charity, activity, or cause. This will not be an official part of the event and the Barony will receive no funds from this fundraiser unless the group hosting it chooses to provide any. Likewise no baronial funds will be used for this fundraiser. If you or your group is interest in hosting a lunch fundraiser, please contact me.

In closing, I thank you for the opportunity to be in service as your Autocrat, but this is our event not mine, so my planning can only go as far as your support, service and input will allow. Please support in any way you are able to include coming out and celebrating our Baronial Birthday on 21 September 2019.

YIS,

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☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☜



Name: Finne Breth, AKA Fimbreth Rigsdatter, Canton of Sudentorre, Barony of Stierbach

How long have you played in the SCA?

While technically a member off and on for many years, only active since last June.

What do you wish you had known as a newcomer?

Large events can be daunting- it seems like everyone knows everyone else, it's hard to talk to strangers in a big group and it can be difficult to figure out where you fit in. But the thing is, they don't really know everyone, they're just talking to their friends- the ones they've met at local gatherings! So, the best thing a newcomer can do is to find a small local group of folks doing something that intrigues them and start there. In Stierbach for many folks it is Wolfhou's welcoming Sunday gatherings, but for me it was, and still is, Sudentorre's Scriptorium. About a year ago these started up, and I got to

know people in a small, friendly setting. It has made a vast difference. I have made friends which are collaborating on other SCA adventures with me, I have a home in the wider Society world, and I have useful work to do when needed.

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

I am reasonably competent at sewing early period garments, although I had a higher opinion of my skill before I started frequenting SCA events (folk are amazingly talented)! Years ago when I stayed home with my children I had a small side business making early medieval clothing for Viking reenactors and pagans.

I am a former Park Ranger with the National Park Service as well, which may be what always has me looking for ways to get people into the woods!

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

When I slept on a sheepskin under a tarp in a fine misty rain with other Forester folk in shelters nearby in last spring, when I hiked through the 30 degree woods clad in 4 layers of wool and leather shoes with hardy fellow Saunterers last winter, when I cooked my son's birthday dinner earlier this year on a fire I lit with flint and steel, I was finally *being* a person I'd only gotten to pretend to be for years.

This is going to sound ridiculous but stick with me: one of the major reasons I have always loved playing rpg console or table-top games is so I can pretend I am traveling somewhere in a beautiful natural landscape using medieval gear.

You may understand what I mean, and if you do, know that the Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Forestry Guild provides a framework for doing just this sort of thing, within the SCA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtlantiaRoyalForestryGuild/> . The Forestry Guild is medieval bushcraft, or rather, outdoor living skills from the late iron age through the medieval period. Foresters learn and teach skills such as primitive fire tending, cooking, shelters, herblore, making gear, all sorts of things. To get with other folks and learn the old ways of doing things, to help each other bring our fantasy selves and our real selves closer together, that's a piece of the Dream that sets me alight and I want to help it grow.

What has kept you active in the SCA?

The people I have met- folks who've only known me about a year but have opened their hearts and garages and homes. Community is so hard to find in these times and when you find it, not only should you not let go of it, you gotta do your best to help it strengthen and grow. We are lucky in Stierbach; there are generous people here who keep that in mind, and who really exemplify the idea of "chosen family."

🔗 Upcoming Nearby Events: 🔗

Nearby Events:

July 12-14, 2019 Barony of Black Diamond: King's Assessment in Big Island, VA.

A day of preparation for Pennsic War for fighters and artisans alike, followed by feasting, bardic, and dancing through the night.

A&S competitions will include Novice, a Largess Competition, and the Princess Power Garb Challenge. In addition, there will be a fiber solar, scribal solar, and brewer's round table. Performing artists will have multiple opportunities to shine in a bardic fete and evening bardic circle, and dancing will continue through the day and into the night. Full schedule available on website.

Heavy and Rapier with Combat Archery, Seige, Target archery. Scenarios will be taken from Pennsic war point scenarios! Event website: <http://black-diamond.atlantia.sca.org/assessment/>

☞ 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

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. *On hold until after Pennsic*
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: 7/2 Pennsic projects work day

Haymarket — on hold until winter season, more info at 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 for more information on current heavy weapons and rapier practices.

Dahlgren — (Sudentorre) Thursdays 6-9 pm at University of Mary Washington Dahlgren campus. *No practice on the 4th of 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-marshal@stierbach.org

Haymarket (Grimmsfield) – Mondays at Grimmsfield from 5 till dusk. More Info at 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 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. *No practice on the 4th of July.*

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

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 14th, September 8th, and November 10th. 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, July 9th, 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:

New to the Barony? We have some meetings and activities to help introduce you to the SCA.
 Contact chatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

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