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☞ Baronial Business Meeting Minutes: August 13th ☞

Meeting was cancelled due to proximity to Pennsic

☞ Missive: Baronial Birthday Autocrat: ☞

Greetings Barony of Stierbach, a missive from your Autocrat for our upcoming Baronial Birthday Event planned for 21 September 2019,

Our event planning is in the final stages in preparation for our Baronial Birthday celebration. Our most exalted baronage Baron Saphir and Baroness Karin have confided in me their three wishes for our Birthday celebration and I would like to share them with you now.

Wish #1: They wish for all who read this to consider joining us to celebrate 21 years of Stierbach Awesomeness! I hope that you will join us on 21 September at the American Legion, at 8459 Brock Road, Spotsylvania, VA and oh yes, there will be cake!

Wish #2: They wish to look out onto the event and see a sea of Red and White. Please consider wearing Red, White, or Red and White to show your love and support of the Barony of Stierbach. All other colors are welcome; but Red and White will be favored among them.

Wish #3: They wish to see lots of heraldry. In addition to the banners of our beloved Atlantia, and our own Barony of Stierbach; they also wish to see individual heraldry, household heraldry, Canton Heraldry, and the heraldry of out brother and sister baronies. Please feel compelled to bring and display your own banners, sashes, shields, flags, and other heraldry items.

It is my sincerest hope that you will aid me to make our Baronage's wishes come true.

Items for the Silent Auctions: 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. Funds raised with the Silent Auction will go into the Barony of Stierbach's General Fund.

There will be no lunch offering: I have advertised for several months now the opportunity for some group to host a fundraiser lunch, no one has contacted me with interest. So we will not be offering a lunch at our Baronial Event. We will be offering Cake to celebrate our Baronial Birthday and we are working to possibly offer a populace hospitality table with snack food. Please prepare accordingly.

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.

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🔴 Upcoming Nearby Events: 🔴

Nearby Events:

September 6-8 Barony of Lochmere: [Battle on the Bay in the Tyrrhenian Sea](#) in Upper Marlboro, MD ([Map](#))

Equestrian, Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Thrown, Youth Fighting, A&S, Feast.

Event website: <http://battleonthebay.storvikevents.org>

September 13-15 Barony of Marinus: [Rip Rap War III: Guts, Gold, Glory](#) in Courtland, VA ([Map](#))

Armored, Rapier, Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, Youth Combat, Feast, Arts & Sciences Activities.

Event website: <http://www.riprapwar3.yolasite.com>

September 14 Barony of Bright Hills: [Royal Archery Tournament](#) in Glen Arm, MD ([Map](#))

Archery: Prizes will include the title of Royal Atlantian Archery Champion for the overall winner of the shoot-off, and the top scoring shooter in each Royal Round Ranking. You will need a full quiver of arrows or bolts.

Event website: http://atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=86894be1

September 21 Barony of Stierbach: [Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration](#) in Spotsylvania, VA ([Map](#))

Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Arts and Sciences Activities, Baronial Silent Auction, Feast.

Event website: <http://www.stierbach.org/index.php/top>

September 27-29 Barony of Bright Hills: [Harvest Wars](#) in Denton,, MD ([Map](#))

Heavy Fighting Competition, Rapier Scenarios, Thrown Weapons, Youth Martial activities, A&S Displays and Contests, Feasts.

Event website: www.brighthills.atlantia.sca.org

September 28-29 Barony of Black Diamond: [Clash with Bacchus](#) in Lynchburg, VA ([Map](#))

There will be a brewing competition, A&S challenges, thrown weapons and archery shoots, rapier and armored combat, all with a focus on spectator enjoyment and participation. After a Tavern-style supper, a Crested Helm Tourney, with boffer weapons, will be open to all challengers. Traditional tavern games, dancing, and singing will follow.

Event website: <http://black-diamond.atlantia.sca.org/bacchus>

☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☞



Name: Ld. Adelrich Falke

Blazen: Or, an eagle gules and on a chief sable five crosses formy fitchy Or.

How did you discover the SCA and how long have you played in the SCA?

My first exposure was when I was stationed in Germany in 1991, a friend has some chain mail and armor sitting on the floor in his room. We took them outside, put it on and took turns hitting each other. In 1999 when I arrived at Ft Bragg, NC I sought out the SCA, I meet with some local folks, we made some banners, it was fun; but I was not yet hooked. In 2000 I was stationed at Ft Campbell KY, I liked up with the Shire of Crimson River, they put some loaner armor on me, and we fought, and that hooked me. I have been actively playing in the SCA for 19 years now. I have been a warranted and active marshal in some discipline since 2002. I also Autocratted my very first event in 2002 called Cool Runnings.

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

I have always been good at working with my hands, I love to create and fix things. I learned to make armor from steel, leather, and plastic early in my SCA time; but about 3 years ago a very good friend of mine taught me a 30-minute leather

tooling class. Since learning this new skill, I have completed several very nice leather tooled projects. I have also learned the illumination skill from several classes and lots of self-experimentation, and from time to time create scroll blanks. My claim to scribal fame was completing the oldest back log scroll in the known world dating back to the 1980s. The individual who received it was very pleased!



If you could travel to any time and place on earth, what would you choose?

Not being cheesy, but I'm pretty pleased to be right here, right now. I live with my wife, both of my adult daughters, son in law, and my granddaughter all in the house. I get to go to lots of events, I've made lots of new friends, and I recently had the chance to see many of my old friends. I'm really liking being only 5 hours from Pennsic vs the 11+ hours I used to be. While it might be a nice romantic fantasy to go back to 12th century Germany, the origin of my persona, the language barriers, the lack of family and deadly conditions make it merely a romantic fantasy.

What has kept you active in the SCA?

I came for the fighting, I stayed for the friendships! I assume that many people in the SCA eventually come to a crisis point where they wrestle if they want to continue in the SCA. For me it was two years ago when my health determined that I can no longer fight in armor with sword and shield. I also find that I no longer have the same thrill that I used to when I fight, be it armored or rapier. But I do find that thrill in the friendships that I have made, not to be too cheesy, but they really do feel like my "Chosen Family". My own family is small, and we are not that close. These days I find that thrill in Autocrating or Marshaling and event. I love to plan things and I love to watch other people having fun as a result of something that I played a part in planning.

☞ 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 --- *On hiatus*
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

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 or join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StierbachOfficialPractice/> for more information on current heavy weapons and rapier practices. See archery and scriptoria for additional mixed practices.

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

Fredericksburg — (Sudentorre) Tuesdays 6-9 pm at either Loriella Park (warm weather) or Dorothy Hart Community Center (cold weather), as available.

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.

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 5:30 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: 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, September 10th, 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.

☞ Contacts ☞

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