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### ☞ Note from the Chronicler: ☞

*We're trying to up our game with more reader contributions and some experiments with layout. Let me know what you think!*

*YIS, Isobel*

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Release form for models (the subject of your artwork or photograph):

<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/ReleaseModelFillable.pdf>

### ☞ Upcoming Nearby Events: ☞

**October 4-6** Barony of Storvik: [Fall Coronation](#) in Upper Marlboro, MD ([Map](#))

The theme of the event is a temporary camp for the Crown and retinue at a sleepy border outpost of The Holy Roman Empire in 1525 with a murder mystery. Armored tourney and melee, Rapier tourney, Youth tourney, Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, Arts & Sciences, Feast.

Event website:

<http://coronation.atlantia.sca.org/>

**October 12** Barony of Ponte Alto: [The Wild Hunt](#) in Annandale, VA ([Map](#))

Once more, the Fey and Fell Master of the Hunt is coming to claim his

lands, and attempt to capture - through challenge or games of skill or chance - all those who trespass upon his favor. Fighting, Arts, Games and Challenges.

Event website:

[http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event\\_id=583084a4](http://www.atlantia.sca.org/137-events/167-event-flyer?event_id=583084a4)

**October 16-20** Kingdom of Atlantia: [War of the Wings XV](#) in Boonville, NC ([Map](#))

This year's theme is "The King's Road" with a full assortment of activities.

Event website:

<http://warofthewings.atlantia.sca.org>

## ☞ Baronial Business Meeting Minutes: September 10th ☞

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

### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron  
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike  
Deputy Seneschal, Mistress Aine ingen Chuimin  
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia  
Web minister, 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  
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir  
Steward, Lady Johanna Van den Vaerst  
Chatelaine, Lord Karl the Mead Drinker

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

War of the Wings deadline (was) October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your tent information to Saphir. The land agent plus up to three others can arrive early on site on Tuesday, 10/15. There is no food coordinator for the baronial camp yet, days to be included are Thursday-Saturday and no single person is expected to cover all of the food duties.

There is still time for recommendations for Holiday Faire for baronial or kingdom-level awards. If you nominate someone for a kingdom-level award, please let their excellencies know so that they can add-onto the recommendation.

### **Officer Reports:**

*Chatelaine: (Lord Karl)* There were four inquiries post-Pennsic including some returnees. Leads from the Purcellville demo are still incoming. A replacement is needed due to mundane reasons. Karl is willing to be a deputy to assist with reports, etc. To be advertised on facebook.

*Chronicler: (Lady Isobel)* Requests for newsletter contributions have been sent out to every baronial facebook group and the listserv. Fundraiser Shield was brought back from Elchenburg Castle with receipt to follow.

*Exchequer: (Mistress Ceridwyen)* No new business.

*Steward: (Lady Johanna)* Looking for a donated duffle bag to store the archery net. When people return items, please advise and let her know when things need repair.

*Webminister: (Master Richard)* Pennsic photos are needed for the website. It has been updated to the latest software version.

*Knight's Marshal: (Sir Ragnarr)* Next Tuesday (9/17) there will be an end of summer bashing at James Long Park.

*Herald: (Lord James)* Nothing new, more paperwork filed.

*Arts & Sciences: (Duchess Esa)* Lady Esa will be stepping down as Minister of Arts & Sciences at the end of the year and is willing to train her replacement.

*Seneschal: (Duchess Esa)* Will be attending Rip Rap War for curio. Next month mundane responsibilities will

conflict with the business meeting, so Mistress Aine will fill in.

### **New Business:**

*Spring Crown May 2020 bid-* Lord Adelric was asked to put in a bid for the Spring Crown Tournament. He evaluated ten out of 12 sites, two of them are available. The barony would split any profits with the kingdom, 50/50. One potential site is in Highland Foorde, with date 1-3 May 2020, the other is Loudoun County Fairgrounds with a date of 2 May 2020. No feast would take place at either site, a rain plan is available for Loudoun. Other considerations such as hotel proximity were discussed.

Officers approved a motion to pursue a bid, with none opposed. A discussion of the two sites had Sir Ragnarr express approval for the Ruritan site in Maryland, while Baron Saphir noted that most of those present preferred Loudoun. None present wanted to submit bids for both locations. It was observed that coronation will be in the south. Details of the bid such as deposit, cancellation fee, potential adjustments for PayPal registration costs were discussed. A motion was passed to submit a bid with the Loudoun County site by Ceridwyen, Saphir, James, Briana, Richard, Heloise, and Isobel in approval.

### **Old Business:**

*Baronial Birthday 2019-* Autocrat Lord Adelric thanked troll and the exchequer for catching an issue with the child's price online (now fixed). Flyers are ready and the shed run is done. Cake is

ready, set up will be Friday 2-5 and site will be ready for set up at 7:30 am Saturday with troll to open at 8 am. Open jobs still include a parking reeve from 9-12. A vacancy for water and pickle steward was filled by Arnbjörg. Help is still needed for servers and newcomer's point (the latter was filled by Ponte Alto volunteers). Gold key has been arranged, there will be one vigil. A four person wash team with Blitha will help with kitchen clean up from 6-9 pm and there are 9+ places expected for the high table.

*Holiday Faire 2019-* Autocrat Baroness Arnbjörg needs volunteers for head troll (Briana and Ceridwyen volunteered) and royal liason (Yrsa volunteered). There are already 14 merchants scheduled and 3-4 are new or returning after a hiatus.

### **Canton Updates:**

*Sudentorre:* Baron Mors shared that there are two rapier practices and a regular heavy practice is in progress to be held at his house on Wednesdays. Scribal is ongoing, dancing at the CCC, archery on Thursdays.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Rip Rap War, Royal Archery Tournament, Stierbach Baronial Birthday, Fall University, Border Wars, Clash with Bacchus, Fall Coronation

Next Business meeting: Tuesday October 8th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Seneschal Duchess Esa at 7:58 pm.

## ❧ Baronial Birthday Recap ❧

### ❧ Missive: Baronial Birthday

Autocrat: ❧

Greetings Stierbach,

Your Autocrat for The Stierbach baronial Birthday Event that happened on 21 September here. I send each and every person who attended our event my sincerest thanks for making this event possible and very successful. For those who were not able to attend, we had over 250 people attend.

As I receive praise for my contributions, it is truly just a reflection of all the awesome people standing with me to put this together and run this event. I'm not going to publicly highlight a few people by name because I do not want to have anyone feel like I left them out; because every contribution no matter how small, was hugely responsible for the success and enjoyment of our event for all who attended. I will submit individual award nomination and would also suggest that you too submit award recommendations for those you witnessed doing extraordinary things.

There was no aspect of the event left wanting, the Gate Team and New Comers Point was great, the marshalled activities were great, the A&S activities and Silent Auctions (Which Raised \$535 dollars for the Stierbach General Fund) was great, the hall decorations were great, and

the capstone was a fantastic feast. I lastly do want to thank everyone who helped clean up and pack up throughout the day and to get us off site by 9:50PM.

I would like to take a moment to look forward to the next year, I will also be Autocrating Defending the Gate on 28 March 2020 (For the Canton of Sudentorre), and Atlantian Crown Tournament on 2 May 2020 (Sponsored by our Barony). If you would like to help or aid me with the planning for these events as part of the Event Staff, please contact me and we can see what role you would be the best fit for. There will be more event planning updates in the coming months.

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### ❧ Baronial Court Report: ❧

Evening Court was opened by the herald for Their Majesties Koenig Christophe and Koenigen Adelheit. At their grace, the Baronial Court was then opened.

**1. Award of the Minotaur** was presented to **Loren of Stierbach**

**2. Award of the Silver Compass** was presented to **Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes**

**3. Dunstan Stonehill** was made a member of the **Order of St. Roche**

Baron Valgard av Mors presented Noble Fiore al Rumi with their Bowman archery rank medallion

Finne Breth was called up to present the members of the Forester's Guild, and the charter from the Atlantia Royal Forestry Guild for the Royal Forest of Stierbach was read.

**4. Finne Breth** was then presented with an **Award of the Silver Compass**

Newcomer's were called up and presented with tokens of welcome from their Excellencies.

Lord Adelric Falke was granted time to speak about the event and to have the MIC and the A&S coordinator present the winners of the day.

Lady Isobel of Carnewyth stepped down as Stierbach A&S Champion, Noble Elliot de Bletsho stepped up

**5. Lord Wulff Nuremberger** was presented with an **Award of the Silver Bow**

**6. Award of the Silver Compass** was presented to **Lady Eleanor du Chester**

The Canton of Sudentorre presented the Canton's taxes in the form of tokens for baronial awards made by the members of the populace

As the Holder of the Dreamer's Cup, Noble Elliot de Bletsho presented their item made for the Dreamer's Cup - a gilded glass mirror in the style of Roman glass, etched with "Vivat the Dream - Someone will remember us, I say, even in another time"

**7. Baroness Karin and Noble Elliot de Bletsho** then called **Lady Johanna de Bletsho** up to be the next **Holder of the Dreamer's Cup**

There being no further business, Baronial Court was closed.

Yours in Service,  
Lady Johanna de Bletsho

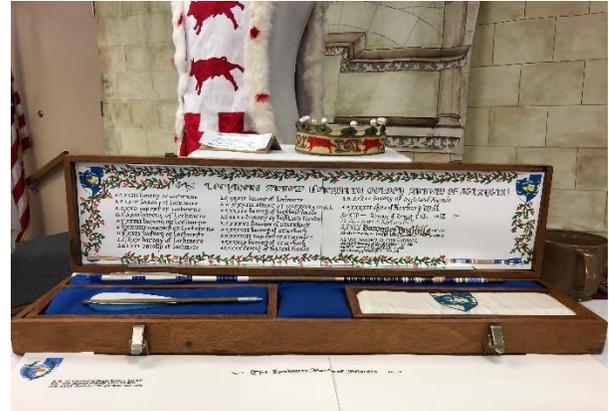
🎉 Event Photos: 🎉



Festive Baronial Mascot. *Photo by Heather Adams*



Baron Cormacc ua Rígáin (of Lochmere) playing chess with Ian of Stierbach. Photo submitted by Ian's mother, who said, "The game didn't get completed since the tables needed to be moved for court, but maybe they'll have a rematch next year!" Photo by Lee Anderson.



The Lochmere Arrow displayed with Stierbach regalia. Photo by Heather Adams.

### ☞ Reader Submissions: ☞

#### ☞ Quotes: ☞

"Do not pick blackberries after October 1st, as the Devil spits on them." -- Highland Scottish Folklore

*Submitted by Cairistiona de Coueran*

"What knight is best known for his pottery? Sir Amic!"

*Submitted by Elliot De Bletsho*

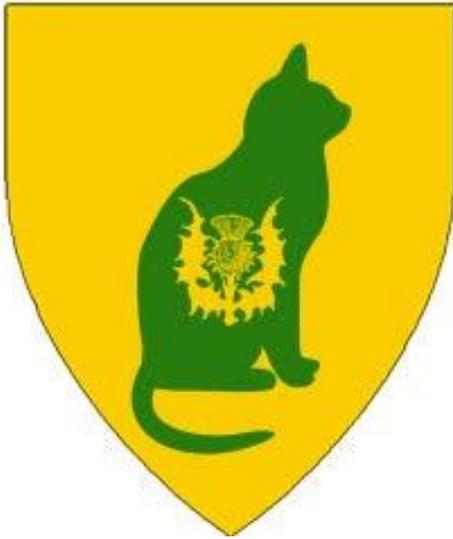
#### ☞ Foresty things ☞

The Stierbach Saunterer's latest saunter took place at Crows Nest Preserve on September eleventh. This walk was the longest yet, at about three miles, through beautiful sun-dappled forest with gentle hills, winding trails, and occasional babbling creeks. There was much enjoyment to be had by all. Many

mushrooms were found in all shapes and sizes, which were of much interest to some party members, much to the dismay of the younger saunterers. Throughout the journey the saunterers were joined by many small toads, a single pink caterpillar, and many spiders, who built their homes right over the trail, of course. Shortly before lunch a cry of "there's fruit on the ground!" rang though the forest, as one of the saunterer's discovered a grove of pawpaws, an indigenous fruit. Pawpaw were gathered and sampled with lunch, and were met with mixed reactions, ranging from "not too bad!" to very unhappy faces. Overall the saunter was declared a success full of fun, friends, and fruit.

*Submitted by Elliot De Bletsho*

☞ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☜



**Name:** Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron

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**How did you discover the SCA?**

I discovered the SCA through a few friends of mine I played D&D with. They brought me to a DEMO in a park, there was a feast involved. I not having garb was led to GOLD KEY! They dressed me in a Sage Green Dress which I know now is Italian. I felt so pretty!

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

I wish I had known the folly of polyester and Rayon then, because it's pretty but very hot and it melts when its near fire.

**How about a mundane skill that you have brought to your SCA experience?** Well I do Hair for a

living Mundanely, but I have a Passion for Period Hair and helping people bring their Best look to the Dream it is after all their dream to look complete.



**What's your favorite medieval recipe?**

I love the Chicken Pasty Recipe it's a 14<sup>th</sup> Century Recipe it is served hot but can be eaten cold as well. \*\* Pastry 1 cup flour, 1/8 cup water, 1/2 tsp salt. 1 pinch saffron.\*\* FILLING 1 game hen Several sage leaves, one strip of thick cut bacon diced. Dash of salt. << Grind saffron, place water in bowl, and allow colors to diffuse. Mix the salt and flour together, and then add water a little at a time, mixing with a fork, until it forms a pliable dough. Use additional water as needed. Roll out dough and place game hen in the middle. Cover with sage and bacon pieces. Add a little salt and fold the dough over the chicken, sealing with water where the dough overlaps. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

**Describe a time when "the dream" came alive for you.** I was at a Holiday Fair Investiture. I had taken a break from the SCA for about 7 years. I had just come back into it, I helped where I could when I arrived there. I found the people so wonderful and kind. It was kind of an intense feeling of "I have to get into this again." I was serving and running around helping where I could. This was my first ALL IN event.



## ☞ 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 --- *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](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) 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-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 5:30 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](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: 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, September 10<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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