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## ☞ Upcoming Nearby Events: ☞

**November 8-10** Barony of Isenfir: [Red Mountain Mead Hall](#) in Charlottesville, VA ([Map](#))

We welcome everyone to a relaxing day at the mead hall where there shall be a roaring fire set in a rustic hall. During the day there shall be assorted classes, dancing in the afternoon, and lots of time to catch up with old friends as well as make new friends. A delicious feast shall be served in the evening by candle light. Following feast we shall keep the mead hall fire and candle light lit to enjoy poetry, singing, and music by the fire.

Event website:  
[http://isenfir.atlantia.sca.org/events/redmountain\\_meadhall.php](http://isenfir.atlantia.sca.org/events/redmountain_meadhall.php)

**November 8-10** Barony of Highland Foorde: [Highland Havoc](#) in Ijamsville, MD ([Map](#))

This event will be themed around equestrians and archery. Those won't be the only activities, though! There will be A&S and bardic activities themed around these topics as well.

Event website: <http://highland-foorde.atlantia.sca.org/havoc/index.html>

**November 9** Barony of Dun Carraig: [Dun Carraig Baronial Birthday: The Bounty of the Spanish Empire](#) in Waldorf, MD ([Map](#))

Come joins us in Spain, 1572 to celebrate Dun Carraig's Baronial Birthday. We will be having competitions and festivities to entertain all comers while the Baron and Baroness choose their new Baronial Champions.

Event Website:  
<https://www.duncarraig.net/index.php/events>

**November 23** Barony of Stierbach: [Holiday Faire](#) in Manassas, VA ([Map](#))

There will be archery, armored, rapier, throw weapons and SHOPPING. Yes, the best shopping in the known world. We will have and Arts and Science competitions, a silent auction (proceeds to be donated to the Atlantian regalia fund), a lunch tavern and SHOPPING.

Event website:  
<http://www.stierbach.org/index.php/holiday-faire>

## ☞ Baronial Business Meeting Minutes: October 8th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Deputy Seneschal, Mistress Aine ingen Chuimin.

### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron  
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  
Baronial Birthday Autocrat, Lord Adelrich Falke  
Holiday Faire autocrat, Baroness Arnbjörg Karlsdottir

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

Great job done at our last event (Baronial Birthday), thank you to all involved. It was a really good day. We attended Coronation and Investiture last weekend. Our hats go off to Bright Hills' new baronage and our new King and Queen.

War of the Wings final numbers just arrived Monday. Land agent and three others are allowed to arrive on Tuesday to set up common areas. Camp has 30 people listed.

Award recommendations are needed for Holiday Faire. It's a busy fall with opportunity to observe excellence.

### **Officer Reports:**

*Exchequer: (Mistress Ceridwyen)*  
Storage was paid early and inventory

taken last weekend. New endorsement stamp needed (approval held due to lack of officers present).

*Herald: (Lord James)* Nothing new.

*Webminister: (Master Richard)* Site is set up for crown tourney.

*Chronicler: (Lady Isobel)* Submissions for November's newsletter are being accepted. We had new contributors and a layout change for October.

### **Old Business:**

*Baronial Birthday 2019-* Autocrat Adelric expressed his heartfelt thanks, he appreciates everyone's help. Pack up was completed by 9:50 pm due to a dedicated clean-up crew. There is an option at the site for a \$200 mopping crew in the future.

Final count was 52 adults pre-registered, 169 at the gate, 26 children. It was a good draw for a day event, feast is still reconciling. Profit is estimated at \$2289 and the silent auction earned \$532 for the general fund.

Please send any feedback to Lord Adelric and he will add it to the book for future events. He submitted 4-5 people for awards and encourages everyone to send in nominations.

The inventory from the event was discussed including gold key, serving dishes and pots, regalia, and tablecloths. Ceridwyen shared that the list field bases need repair work and Arnbjörg will check on bolts. There are still about eight items in lost and found. Sigurd shared that the heavy tourney went

really good and the format was enjoyed and is still being talked about.

*Holiday Faire 2019-* Autocrat Baroness Arnbjorg shared there are 34 merchants so far with 68 spaces claimed, with 4 to be in the small building. Applicants are still incoming. There are lots of new or returning vendors, from as far away as Ohio. Site tokens will be wood burned with types to be distinguished by cord and the artisan is only charging for the wood supplies. All positions are filled. There will be both cut and thrust and rapier fields. Set up will start Friday around noon. The venue is still up for sale, may not be there next year.

Ceridwyen requested that visits to the storage unit are coordinated with Steward Johanna. The lock code will be changing after Holiday Faire.

### **New Business:**

*Baronial Birthday 2020-* bid is needed for next year.

*Spring Crown May 2020 -* Lord Adelric's bid at the Loudon County Fairgrounds was approved and the event is already spiked, on calendar, and the baronial-hosted web site is in progress. Staff needed includes Kingdom Earl Marshal as MIC, lunch hospitality, Maddelena will again be the reservationist. Yrsa volunteered to be Royal Liason. A field space coordinator is needed as soon as possible, as is a deputy autocrat.

Other staff needed includes troll, hall steward, site tokens, A&S, sign/ parking (Sigurd volunteered), water bearer, flyer/ web site designer help.

Site visit will occur in about 1-3 weeks and Adelric would like to bring the field space coordinator. Tents needed include a 10x10 or 10x12 for the MOL and water bearers.

The theme for crown is an emphasis on the blue and white heraldic colors of Atlantia. Adelric would like ideas for pageantry. It was suggested that Ponte Alto be contacted for silk banners and poles and additional list field wood. Duchesses Esa will see about the roses.

Paypal fees are being investigated by Ceridwyen and we would need an amendment to approve its usage.

*12<sup>th</sup> Night-* The Baron and Baroness of Stierbach are already registered. The event website is up with information. Room fees are \$115/night with the group discount. Paypal registration and hotel registration are live.

### **Canton Updates:**

*Sudentorre:* Financial Policy is still in the works. Adleric will be autocratting Defending the Gate.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Wild Hunt, Crown List, Red Mountain Mead Hall, Highland Havoc, and Holiday Faire. Unevent will be in MD.

Next Business meeting: Tuesday November 12th, 2019, at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Meeting adjourned by Deputy Seneschal Aine at 7:40 pm.

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

**Name:** Lady Sara van Eerde

*AKA Sara Giglsworth of Wigglesworth (4/18); Sanada Tatsuko (11/15); Sara Nayl Bendare (2/13)*

**Blazen:** Per pall argent, azure and vert, a bear sejant erect Or maintaining a rose slipped and leaved proper, a chief sable.

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

I joined (paid membership) in September 2009, my first event Fall Crown Tournament was in November 2009. So I am celebrating my 10 year anniversary!

**How did you discover the SCA?**

Back in 1998 I was at college and heard of a mythical thing called Pennsic. I heard nothing of it again until September 2019, which is when I immediately signed up and got started.

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

Japanese being a valid culture to recreate.

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

Collecting all the art forms, escape I have resisted loom arts so far successfully.



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

Creativity and organization (especially for MOL work).

**Can you share a story that people might not know about you or your persona?**

Which Persona? hahaha I mainly wear Japanese and go by Sara van Eerde now.

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

Stardate 40759.5 or later, San Francisco. :) Seeing a peaceful, disease free time and the

commissioning of the Enterprise D would be cool. If it ever does happen....



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

Defending the Gate that I was awarded my arms and received the Dreamer's Cup.

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

The people. Making those connections with people, learning something from everyone. Secondly having an outlet to learn new crafts or skills.

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

Savory Toasted Cheese; I am a Dutch girl after all!

**What was your first Event / experience?**

Fall Crown Tournament 2009. Kingdom event and everyone visiting their friends so it was kind of lonely but the dinner out with a few members of the Society solidified that I wanted to be a part of this organization.

**Do you have a favorite event? and why?**

I have to choose one? No fair, nope not going to do it, Sorry.

**Are there people who have become influences in your SCA? and why/how?**

There are way too many to name, but here is a list of people within the Barony that I have learned from, a lesson from them and by no means a definitive list.

Lord Allen and Mistress Blitha welcomed me with open arms and have taught me service.

Lord Sanada Terasu and Lady Sanada Katsumi teach my honor.

Lord Wulff and Lady Geneve have taught me kindness and service.

Lady Eleanor and Armiger Elliot remind me to enjoy, laugh and love.

Baron Saphir and Baroness Karin teach me about caring.

Baroness Arnbjorg has taught me service.

Master Grimm and Lady Gunnora have taught me hospitality.

Mistress Ceridwen and Mistress Aine both teach me patience.

Sir Ragnarr teaches me the joy.

Duke Ragnarr and Duchess Lynette have taught me grace.

### **What's in a name? Your name?**

Sara van Eerde (registered): to honour my late father whose parents originally hail from the Netherlands.

Sara Nayl Bendare (registered): (aka Sara the Nail Bender) Earned at her first Pennsic, Ask me sometime and I will tell you a tale.

Sanada Tatsuko (registered): I registered when I started wearing Japanese clothing and joined House Sanada.

Sara Giglsworth of Wigglesworth (registered) is a nod to my mother.

Sara with some friends has created a Scribal Household known as The Giglsworth Academy of Wigglesworth (registered) also known as the Giggleswick Academy of Wigglesworthe.

### **16. Projects, current and Future:**

Currently learning woodworking and am looking forward to possibly studying Kumiko.



### **🌀 Reader Submissions: 🌀**

#### **🌀 Forest of Stierbach Activities at War of the Wings 🌀**

Hi Foresters of Stierbach! Here's a brief record of the doings at War of the Wings:

The Barony of Nottingham Coil graciously allowed my family and other Foresters to join High Warden Conraed and Chronicler Moira in their encampment. They made us quite welcome with fire and

fellowship! Shawn Morgan from the Forest of Caer Mear joined us there, as well as other Forester folk, including Nettie Daum and her delightful cat, Sofia Eleonora De-la Mar, and other folks whose full names I don't yet know.

Isobel demonstrated her fine fire cooking ability, finishing her tasks for Forester rank and impressing the Mariners she camped with. We may have some pirates in our ranks in the months to come!

Hrafnar smoothly started a fire in camp with everyone watching, no pressure, for his Underforester rank.

After Atlantian Court we held a Forest Court presided over by the High Warden, and witnessed by our Chronicler Moira and Warden of the North Kay Newsom, wherein the above accomplishments were recognized. I was also formally declared a Forester (I'd finished my tasks for this in April). The Forests of Stierbach and Caer Mear were celebrated and we encouraged folk to get out and do things, enter A & S competitions, teach classes, etc. I reported that our Stierbach Forest northern outlier, Johan Olafson, had entered an A&S competition with his 14th century Forester hood and won it. Isobel plans to enter her hood in a future A&S as well.

The (Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Forestry Guild) Chronicler is going to be starting a newsletter and will be

happy for any bits of news from our neck of the woods :)

All in all it was an excellent War, and I hope you will join us next year- perhaps we can get a class or two going!

*Submitted by Finne Breth*

### ☞ Cooking with Fire ☞

As Finne mentioned above, one of the requirements for reaching the rank of Forester in the Kingdom of Atlantia Royal Forestry Guild is the demonstration of cooking over an open fire. I filled this final requirement at War of the Wings with a medieval blancmanger recipe, (<http://medievalcookery.com/recipe/s/blancmanger.html>) which consists of chicken, rice, almond milk, and spices. Here are a few photos from that endeavor and additional forester and fire cooking adventures by Stierbach and friends.



*Hrafnar building a fire at War of the Wings to earn the Underforester rank. Photo by Kari Barber.*



*Isobel of Carnewyth cooking blanchmanger for Forester rank. Photo by Kari Barber.*



*Fire Cooking set up at the Barony of Stierbach camp at War of the Wings, by House Excelsior. Photo by Heather Adams.*



*Potjiekos cooking pot. Photo by Heather Adams.*



*Making cheesy bread in a Dutch oven. Photo by Heather Adams.*

If you are interested in learning these or other camping and outdoor skills such as flint and steel fire starting, check out the Forest of Stierbach group on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StierbachForest/>

*Submitted by Isobel of Carnewyth*

## ☞ 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)** – On hiatus for the winter. More Info at [www.grimmsfield.org](http://www.grimmsfield.org)  
**Address:** 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.

**Centerville (Bull Run Shooting Center)** — Fridays 5 to 7 pm for the winter season (except during the Festival of Lights) at 7700 Bull Run Dr. Centerville, VA 20121

**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, November 12<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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