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**Please Note**, all nearby events scheduled for July have been either cancelled or moved to a virtual (online) format. Please reference the Kingdom of Atlantia website for up to date information at <http://www.atlantia.sca.org/events/atlantia-calendar-events> and Virtual Atlantia at <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/>

## ☞ Baronial Birthday and Investiture Information ☞

Summer greetings from your friendly neighborhood Birthday (and Investiture!) Autocrat.

While the virus is still among us, planning for our Baronial Birthday AND investiture continues. However, because there is still no certainty as to whether we'll be able to keep our event on the calendar as we approach our 26 September date, planning details have been equally challenging. There is no aspect of our event that is not being impacted by the CDC and State of Virginia's pandemic restrictions. Event Gate (TBD; appreciate Ceridwen stepping up to hold down the Reservationist role for us), Fighting (Sigurd/Ragnar), A&S (Runa/Elliot) traffic, Kingdom and Baronial Courts. Oh, and food service.

Sadly, the very first thing to take a critical hit appears to be feasting and food service. There's really just no way to assemble 60-70 (or potentially more, given that we're now planning an Investiture on top of our Birthday party). And depending on which event is 'first' on the calendar to actually get their event over the finish line, there's no easy way to project what attendance is going to look like. We've had a discussion with 'Sig' (Matthew Dunn) about feast planning, but we're not 100% confident yet about our ability to meet pandemic food service constraints without failing and putting our friends at risk, or just failing in general. More as we get closer to the event.

'All things Red and White' has certainly become the easiest bet we've been able to make this year. We've taken a bit slower pace on some actions, only

because of the likelihood that the event could get cancelled in the 3rd or 4th quarter of our efforts. However, Runa and Elliot are working out final details for the various A&S activities they're planning. Runa reports plans for an Open Display, one Prize competition, and a 'Dirty Dozen'.

Of course, I'm still seeking volunteers to help make this day a success. At this point, what I'm looking for are people who will commit to working in that role if we are in fact able to execute this event. Keep in mind, if we get cancelled, you'll get your weekend back.

Positions still available are:

- **Deputy Autocrat** (just in case)
- **Gate Coordinator** (\$\$\$) - Ideally, someone with experience handling PayPal, Atlantian style.
- **Youth Activities Coordinator** - As always, happy kids have happy parents.
- **Merchant Coordinator** - Currently, Grimkirk -- Food for thought: Given the current spate of event cancellations, we could find ourselves atypically awash in merchants looking for events to make up ground later in the year.
- **Royal Liaison** - Coordinates with TRMs Steward (Duchess Lynette) on TRMs wants/needs logistics.

As always, keep your fingers crossed, and if you think I've missed something - please let me know, ASAP!

Yours, in service.  
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## ☞ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: June 9th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike.

### **Officers present:**

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache  
Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkepatrike  
Deputy Seneschal and Holiday Faire  
autocrat, Mistress Aine ingen Chuimin  
Web minister, Master Richard Wymarc  
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mistress  
Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael  
Deputy Exchequer Baroness Briana  
Maclukas  
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia  
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy,  
Lady Isobel of Carnewyth  
Minister of Art & Science, Runa  
Skogadottir  
Steward: Lady Johanna Van den Vaerst  
Baronial Birthday autocrat, Lord Grim  
Kirk of Greymoor  
Lochmere Arrow autocrat, Mistress  
Arnbjörg Karlsdottir

Total populace in attendance: 17

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

The SCA census is available (closed June 21<sup>st</sup>) and please sign up for electronic polling for the new baronage (electronic pollings must be completed by July 6th and all paper ballots must be postmarked by then).

### **Officer Reports:**

*Herald:* nothing new

*Chronicler:* newsletter was published, a deputy is still needed

*A&S:* Summer University is online (June 13th), we have a discord chat channel

available for anyone who is interested (invitation links expire after 24 hours, so please contact an officer if you are interested).

*Web minister:* nothing new

*Steward:* Trailer at Pennsic

*Exchequer:* All officers present approved motion to pay trailer storage fees and expenses related to mailing ballots for the next baronage polling. Paypal refunds are still in progress for the cancelled spring crown event. A replacement exchequer will be needed after December 2020.

*Seneschal:* Electronic polling will be available June 15th - July 6th and ballots are being mailed. Sigurd has agreed to be the next Seneschal.

### **Ongoing Business:**

*Baronial Birthday* - Discussion regarding the lack of a head cook was held and it was determined that it would be too difficult to hold feast and keep people safe during the current pandemic and need for physical distancing.

*Holiday Faire* - A MIC is still needed and Aine is working on the blurb for the Acorn.

### **Additional Announcements:**

Baron Saphir asked that we please check in on each other.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14th, currently planned to take place again via Web Ex.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

## ☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

*All in person meetings and practices have been cancelled for Stierbach and Sudentorre due to quarantine restrictions. Please see the Moo email listserv and our official facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stierbach/> for up to date changes regarding populace business meetings and conference call information.*

### **Baronial Business Meeting**

**Meets:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Contact the Stierbach [seneschal@stierbach.org](mailto:seneschal@stierbach.org) for more information.

### **Canton of Sudentorre Business Meeting**

**Meets:** Third Tuesday of the month  
Contact the Sudentorre Seneschal for more information (585) 309-3282

### **Newcomers:**

New to the Barony? Contact [chatelaine@stierbach.org](mailto:chatelaine@stierbach.org) for more information.

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