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Please Note, all nearby events scheduled for August 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 Business Meeting Notes: July 14th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:05 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
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
Spring Crown autocrat, Lord Adelric Falke

Total populace in attendance: 26

Words from their Excellencies:

The annual baronial ice cream social will take place virtually on August 3rd.

Officer Reports:

A&S: Virtual chat is on Wednesdays at 6 pm. Baronial birthday A&S competition and display is currently planned for online if the event cannot be held in person. A discussion was held regarding possible zoom or web ex account for the barony and multiple personal accounts were offered for usage.

Chronicler: newsletter was published, reminder that newsletter submission deadlines are at the end each month.

Web minister: site up for baronial birthday

Exchequer: Quarterly report is in progress

Seneschal: Quarterly report in progress, polling for next baronage is complete.

Ongoing Business:

Spring Crown – Postponed, not cancelled. The ABC license may be refunded.

Baronial Birthday - Discussion regarding the difficulty of sanitary measures necessary to deal with the pandemic. A virtual option was discussed as an alternative but is dependent on whether their Majesties would be willing to do a virtual investiture. (All in person events have since been cancelled for North America, event officially postponed, and their Majesties are currently polling whether or not to hold virtual courts).

Holiday Faire – Aine plans to talk with merchants in August (All in person events have since been cancelled for North America through Jan 2021).

Additional Announcements:

Sudentorre: Some virtual A&S and virtual fencing practices are ongoing.

Baron Saphir offered assistance to anyone struggling with the quarantine. Since there is no Pennsic, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11th, currently planned to take place again via Web Ex. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

☪ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☪

Name: Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein, also known mundanely as Ken Stone.

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

I have been playing in the SCA for about two years now. I was introduced by my friend April who I met via Dagohir. She thought I'd like the society as well since I love medieval history.



What was your first Event or experience?

My first exposure to the SCA came through a Monday night Scribal hosted by Lady Aine Chuimin and Master Sigurd Ericson. There I met Lady Failenn Chu Inghean Fhaelain. After some time, I was able to return to a weekend fight practice with Master Sigurd, Sir Ragnarr and many others.

Master Sigurd dressed me in his armor and began teaching me how to throw shots. Sir Ragnarr was kind enough to spare with me as well. My first SCA event of course was Pennsic 48. Short time there camping with the baronage, but is still very memorable to me.

What keeps me active in the SCA?

I would say the thing that keep me active in the society is the ability to create the life of someone who could have existed during the time period and take on the experiences, trials, and learn from those experiences. I am a history buff and have always been fascinated by the medieval world.



Who have become my influences in the SCA and why?

I have met so many wonderful people while being a part of this organization, but six have somehow stood out from the rest. I want to thank them all for

their stories and time. The first two Lady's I want to thank are Lady Aine Chuimin and Lady Failenn. Through you two I have discovered some fantastic art styles, whether that be clothing or scribal, you both have always guided me to the best options. Master Sigurd, you have filled my head with so many shiny ideas for building armor and weaponry that I can only stand amazed by your work. Their Excellencies Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Draché and Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron, besides late-night baklava drop-ins, the inspiration that you have given me cannot be described in words. Baron Saphir, thank you for

the lessons in archery. Baroness Karin, I look forward to touching blades and learning from you in rapier when we can actually practice again. Finally, to the one person who has spent hours with me in conversation, not only about SCA stuff but a ton of other totally random things, James of Carinthia. With all of our late-night Facebook messages and the total randomness our conversations had led down, I cannot thank you enough. Hours of persona creation, device discussions, weapon building, and just random nerdiness have made my time in this organization simply the best. Thank you.

☞ 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 14th, 2020

Contact the Stierbach 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:

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