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Please Note, all nearby events 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: January 12th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson.

Officers present:

Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
Steward, Lady Johanna van den Vaerst
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Jenefer de Winter

Total populace in attendance: 10

Words from their incoming-Excellencies:

Wulff noted he and Genefer are preparing for investiture at Defending the Gate.

Officer Reports:

Exchequer: End-of-year report is delayed awaiting the final bank statement. Mistress Amie

Herald: No report

A&S: University registration is open. There is consideration for starting

virtual A&S nights again for show & tell, Q&A, etc.

Chronicler: Newsletter went out. Social media admins have been updated. Awaiting email alias to be switched.

Steward: Steward will be stepping down in the next 3-4 months.

Knight Marshal: No practices.

Old Business: Please submit award recommendations for Defending the Gate!

New Business: Chronicler needs suggestions/volunteers for the “Spotlight”. Discussion of proposed new feature “Baronial Hallmark” to recognize those in our populace who have been working throughout the pandemic to “Keep the Dream Alive.”

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 7 pm, currently planned to take place again via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

☪ Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! ☪

Name: Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys
ap Michael



How did you discover the SCA?

I first heard of the SCA via authors' bios in science fiction and fantasy books. Then in college I saw a freon helm and carpet armor demo that underwhelmed me. Finally, in 1984 my husband was sent to England for his first duty assignment in the Air Force. Although we were married, he went over by himself to get us set up. The first weekend he heard this racket under his dormitory window. When he looked out there were fighters in armor. Two months later I joined him and attended my first SCA meeting my first weekend.

What do you wish you had known as a newcomer?

We were lucky to have an experienced couple to help us learn about the SCA and we bought a Known World Handbook as soon as we could. That covered a lot of needs before the time of the internet.

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

I would never have imagined myself as an event planner (autocrat) before I started working with the SCA.

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

I volunteered to autocrat a Twelfth Night event. I planned the entire event and then started a new job and had to work the day of the event. Everyone who attended said it was a great event and came off without a hitch even though the autocrat wasn't there.

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

We were holding an event at Caerphilly Castle. My husband and I were walking up to the castle from the car park in basic garb carrying our belongings. I forget what I was carrying but my husband was wearing a nasal bar helm, a sword, and had a chainmail shirt slung over his shoulder. We approach the door; he pulls out his sword and uses the pommel to bang on the gatehouse door to gain admittance. The pieces all clicked into place to create a memorable experience.

What has kept you active in the SCA?

The people. If it were not for the friends and relationships I have in the SCA, I would be doing something different.

What is your favorite medieval recipe?

Savory toasted cheese and whatever is paired with it. Note: subject to change on a whim.

Are there people who have become influences in your SCA?

Why/How?

Several people have influenced my SCA journey over the years as role models. I

want to be like them when I grow up, even to this day. Mistress Adelaide de Beaumont taught me much about how to be a peer and a Pelican. Earl Mika Longbow is everything I admire in a Knight. Pelican, and Laurel, Baron Oskar of the Wood, Knight and Pelican, continues to impress me everyone day with his journey through life and the SCA. My husband Master Richard Wymarc shares his joy in learning and teaching. I am so lucky to call them friends and to see them at Pennsic.

Submitted by Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael

☞ 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.

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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