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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/>

❧ Volunteer Opportunities ❧

The Barony of Stierbach has several opportunities open for volunteers. Positions are as follows:

- ❖ Exchequer
- ❖ Minister of Lists (MOL)
- ❖ Deputy Chronicler
- ❖ Deputy of Arts & Science
- ❖ Steward

If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions, please reach out to any of the current Officers.

❧ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: March 9th ❧

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

Officers present:

Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache
Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson
Deputy Seneschal, Duchess Esa
Kirkepatrike
Deputy Exchequer, Baroness Briana
Maclukas
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy,
Jenefer de Winter
Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc
Minister of Art & Science, Runa
Skogadottir
Incoming Baron Wulff Nuremberger
Incoming Baroness Genefe Wolfelin

Total populace in attendance: 14

Words from their Excellencies:

Baron Saphir extended well wishes on behalf of Baroness Karin and himself.

There is little on his plate as duties begin to transition to incoming Baronage. As always please send award recommendations both Baronial and Kingdom level. Baron Saphir is in the process of transitioning all Pennsic gear to new Baronial Land Agent Lord Adelric Falke. Baronial court for Defending the Gate was pre-recorded with Master Sigurd Ericsson and Lord James of Carinthia. They were able to bestow all but five awards which will be saved for Royal Court. As Baron Saphir and Baroness Karin near the end of their term, they send their thanks and appreciation to all, stating it was an honor to serve, and wish Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe all the best.

Baron Wulff noted preparation continues for Defending the Gate. Baroness Genefe stated the schedule for Defending the Gate has been published, and baronial favors were sent. Please send award recommendations! She is very excited for the virtual feast.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Baronial Court for Defending the Gate recorded. The Kingdom is beginning the phases of reopening. We lost our new Exchequer – this position is open, and we continue to look for a new one.

Exchequer: No report

Webminister: Website still running. There was an issue with email redirect, now appears to be fixed.

Herald: Quarterly reports due in April to Kingdom.

Knight's Marshal: No report. As the Kingdom begins to reopen new rules will be put into place for martial activities.

A&S: KASF was awesome! The Kingdom will be adding new deputy A&S positions.

Chronicler: Newsletter went out.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Submit award recommendations!
Investiture and Defending the Gate
March 26th and 27th.

Baronage Additional Discussion:

All in attendance sent sincere thanks for Baron Saphir and Baroness Karin for all they have done for Stierbach!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th at 7 pm, currently planned to take place again via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

☞ A Fond Farewell: Parting Words from Baron Dietrich Saphir zum Drache &
Baroness Karin Taylor de Cameron ☞



Unto the Populace of the Barony of Stierbach, thank you. It was truly an honor and pleasure to serve. Best roles ever in the SCA! We love you Stierbach.

Yours in Service,

Saphir & Karin

☞ **Spotlight: Get to know your Barony! Welcome Their New Excellencies** ☞

Baron Wulff Nuremberger



What is your best advice for newcomers?

Find something that interests you and try it out but don't get discouraged if you are not good at it right away. When I first started making arrows – even though I knew the process – it was still a year or so before I was confident in what I was making.

Do you have a favorite event? Why?

My favorite event is Pennsic. There is so much to do. Even if you are not into fighting or taking classes, you can always relax in camp and find out more about what the people around you are doing. There are things to watch, things to eat, and things to buy! Even just walking around Pennsic is a welcoming experience.

During the pandemic how have you kept active in your SCA pursuits?

We have an archery range in our backyard that we like to use pretty regularly. I started research into historic chess variations. I have practiced my calligraphy. We spent a lot of time preparing for investiture and keeping up with the Virtual Courts being held by their Majesties throughout the Kingdom. It's interesting to see others being recognized for their skills and service.

Submitted by Baron Wulff Nuremberger

Baroness Genefe Wolfelin



How did you discover the SCA?

My mother worked at the public library with a friend of hers named Keith. He knew about my interests in all things historical and talked to my Mom about taking me to a fighter practice in The City. Mom agreed that I could go, and a few months later, my Mom and I attended our first Pennsic. I was 17. It was great!

Are there people who have become influences in your SCA?

Why/how?

When I first joined the SCA, another girl the same age and her boyfriend were just getting involved also. We quickly became very good friends, because of our shared interests and perfectionist tendencies. She is an accomplished seamstress, singer, musician, and all around great person. She has been a huge influence on me.

Describe a time when “the dream” came alive for you.

This past Saturday afternoon, my husband and I enjoyed drinks and snacks in our pavilion while listening to a bardic competition online. It wasn't the best situation, since we were not actually in person, but we made the best of what we had. As we listened, a gentle breeze began to blow the blossoms off the trees around us. A butterfly floated by, and I relaxed for the first time in what seemed like weeks. It was a wonderful experience.

Submitted by Baroness Genefe Wolfelin

☞ Missive from the Baronial Land Agent ☞

Greetings Stierbach, from your Land Agent or Harbinger which is the period term for this job. The Land Agent or Harbinger is the person from each registered camping group who has agreed to be the person responsible for obtaining and holding land for and fellow campers.

I am following the latest information regarding the possibility of Pennsic happening this year. So far things look positive! I will continue to monitor and report as thing progress. I am a hopeless optimist, so I am plowing ahead with camp planning at full steam unless we get further guidance form the Pennsic Mayor.

Some important dates if you are thinking about joining me, **Pre-Registration is now open through 31 May for Mail-in registration: or 16 June for on-line registrations.** Pennsic Begins on 30 July with Land Grab and ends on Sunday 15 Aug. Please visit the Pennsic Registration Office for detailed information on important dates.

In order to camp with the Barony, there are a couple of things that you will need to do:

- ❖ First you will need to select “Barony of Stierbach” when you pre-register.
- ❖ Secondly, you will need to contact me with your registration number. I will send you a Baronial Camp information form with the required information that I will need to plan for your space and arrival in the camp. (You may need to pre-register additional people or ghosts to account for the space you need. If you have any questions about your space, please contact me, I’m here to help!)
- ❖ Third, once you return the camp form to me, you will need to arrange to pay the camp fee, this fee must be paid no later than upon your arrival on site. Details on the camp fee will be on the camp form, but you can also feel free to contact me with questions.
- ❖ Lastly, you will need to read the camp planning updates to be aware of the latest plans, changes, and share your thoughts, ideas, and needs.

The Barony of Stierbach is one of the most welcoming baronies in Atlantia; if you have friends, family, or newcomers who would join us in our camp, please contact me prior to their pre-registration. The baronage has final say on any guests staying in the Baronial Camp.

If you have never been to Pennsic and have questions, please contact me. If your budget is a little tight, or if you need a ride, contact me, me or someone else in the Barony may be able to help.

In closing, I am so excited that Pennsic might happen this year, I hope that some of you can feed off that excitement. I’ll continue to update everyone on the planning as it develops.

YIS,

Lord Adelic Falke
Land Agent Barony of Stierbach Camp Pennsic 49, AKA Harbinger of the Awesome
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☞ 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.

April 10, 2021 – Virtual Valencia Court at Castell de Xativa

April 17, 2021 – Virtual Asturias Court at Castillo de Salas

Reopening Phases have begun! More to come soon!

For more information:
www.atlantia.sca.org

Baronial Business Meeting

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact the Stierbach Seneschal 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 for more information.

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