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Please Note: As our Kingdom begins to re-open, please reference the Kingdom of Atlantia website for up-to-date information at www.atlantia.sca.org and Virtual Atlantia for continuing online events at <https://virtual.atlantia.sca.org/>

☞ Volunteer Opportunities☞

The Barony of Stierbach has several open positions for volunteers. Volunteering is a wonderful way to get involved, have fun, and support your Barony. If interested in any of the following positions, please reach out to any of the current officers.

- ❖ Deputy Chronicler
- ❖ Minister of Lists (MOL)
- ❖ Steward

☞ Baronial Business Meeting Notes: May 11th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson.

Officers present:

Baron Wulff Nuremberger
Baroness Genefe Wölfelin
Seneschal, Master Sigurd Ericsson
Deputy Seneschal, Duchess Esa Kirkpatrike
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mistress Ceridwen ferch Rhys ap Michael
Herald, Lord James of Carinthia
Chronicler and Social Media Deputy, Lady Jenefer de Winter
Deputy Minister of Arts & Science, Þorgrímur kráka

Total populace in attendance: 16

Words from their Excellencies:

Baron Wulff and Baroness Genefe extended thanks to all the artisans who contributed their time and talents to the gift basket for the Prince and Princess. They ask that we please send award recommendations. In the near future – once the Kingdom is open – they would like to host a get-together at their home. Once a date is set, they will let the populace know.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Stierbach is back at Phase 0 on the reopening chart. New updates for events – we must have attendees pre-register using either PayPal or the new SCARS system which will launch in June, a training on it from Kingdom will be available. Prior to proceeding with events, we must get our bank account signature situation squared away. Sudentorre is behind on their Q1 report. Sigurd will track it down. We met mid-cycle to discuss reopening – changes will continue as the situation is fluid.

Exchequer: Quarterly reports completed and submitted. Working on the transition of exchequer position to Dunstan Stonehill. Will work to get bank account signatures squared away.

Knight Marshal: No practices

Herald: No new updates.

A&S: Reach out to Runa to be added to the pick-up circuit for items made for the gift basket to our new heirs. Virtual A&S nights will begin again twice monthly, please reach out with preferred days/times. Summer University registration is open.

Webminister: Need pictures of our Baron & Baroness for the website. Issues with email bouncing continue; Kingdom Webminister is working to resolve, please report any issues to our Webminister.

Chronicler: Newsletter went out. In the coming months Jenefer will be making updates to the format of the newsletter. She is seeking submissions and ideas.

Old Business:

Lord Adelic Falke's duties as Land Agent for Pennsic have now been transferred to being Land Agent for War of the Wings.

New Business:

Discussion of Holiday Faire. Mistress Aine ingen Chuimin is autocrat. The PWC Fairgrounds are allowing us to keep our budget the same from 2020. Event scheduled for 11/20/21. Pre-registration is required – no money taken at the gate. Merchants will be \$10.00 per person and \$20 per table. If our previous attendance numbers are met, we will net a profit. Contingency plans in place if we need to limit attendance due to the pandemic – Colored ribbons will be distributed: Martial activity participants will be all-day attendee's, shoppers will be admitted for a 3-hour window. As

conditions are fluid, contingency plans will be amended, as necessary. Master Sigurd moved to approve the budget: Motion passed. Budget approved by all officers in attendance.

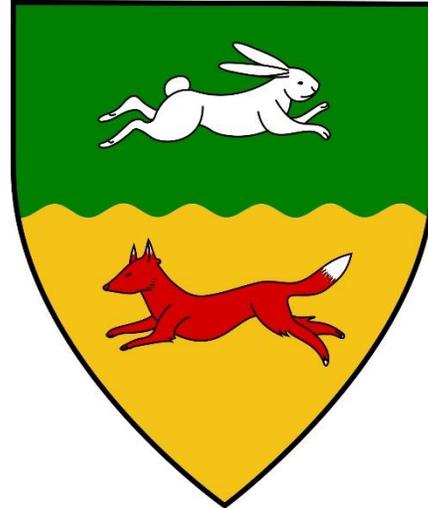
Discussion of Baronial Birthday. Jenefer de Winter brought up the issue of scheduling, September calendar is nearly full. Talk of combining BB with HF – determined that if we are limited in attendance numbers by the pandemic, we may not be able to accommodate the interest a combined event would create. Lord Adelic Falke stated he is unavailable to autocrat – suggested instead we do a gathering. Consensus was we keep Baronial Birthday as an event. Lady Jenefer de Winter volunteered to autocrat. **Budget approved during a mid-cycle meeting of the Finance Committee on May 19, 2021*

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next meeting scheduled to take place Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

☪ Spotlight: Get to Know Your Barony! ☪

Lady Rúna Skógadóttir



Per fess wavy vert and Or, a rabbit courant contourny argent and a fox courant gules marked argent.

How long have you played in the SCA?

I've been playing since 2017!

What is your best advice for newcomers?

One interaction, meeting, or event does not define the SCA. It may take a bit to find your group and your circle. Don't give up, reach out to as many people as you can and keep an open mind.

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

Metal working! I had no experience in this craft until the SCA and now I've sort of run off with it. I started with brass wire work and I'm slowly working into fabricating solid brass pieces with soldered accents.

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

I am an illustrator and toy designer by trade, so I do enjoy a bit of scribal every now and again. I'm also a certified Activity Professional and Dementia Practitioner so I have a passion for the arts and how it enriches quality of life at every stage and especially during cognitive changes.

Is there an activity or skill you have not yet tried but want to?

Perhaps leather working? Glass bead making? I really want to try all the things.

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

My first University. It was absolutely magical. I adore learning new things and University gives me the opportunity to step into the worlds of some of the most passionate people in our society and learn from them! We have so many knowledgeable and driven members that will gleefully share their rabbit hole interests with others, it's addictive!

Is there a pre-1600s story, place, person, or relic that you wish more people knew about?

I'd probably say the iron age Celtic tribes of mainland Europe before the Romans conquered or pushed them all to the British Isles.

What is your SCA superpower?

I've been told many times by students that I'm able make them feel like they can "do the thing" very easily. That is, I'm encouraging and give people confidence to jump into an A&S project, especially metal work. "The Bob Ross of A&S" has been said. To me there is no greater honor than that comparison. There is no wrong way to make art and we all make "bad art" at certain points in our journeys, learning is not linear. I have no goals in the SCA other than to teach, learn, inspire others, and encourage you to make things.

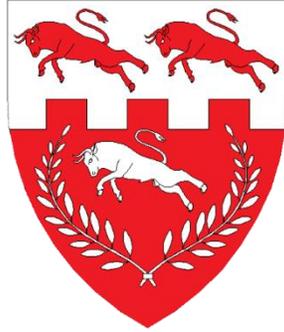
What is in a name? Your name?

Rúna is a 11th century Swedish name that I liked the sound of. My mundane name is often mispronounced so I wanted to choose a name that was easy to say and remember. When my partner and I joined the SCA our names were what we chose first. At the time I was interested in Nordic cultures and dress but enjoy time traveling all over place and time. Rúna means secret knowledge, secret lore, or magic.

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

I've been doing lots of teaching online! I've taught at all of the universities and to several other Atlantian baronies. It's also given me lots of time to do research, paw through museum artifacts, and try different approaches to improve my metal work.





☞Stierbach Baronial Birthday XXIII☞

Welcome one and all!

Join us 7, August 2021 as the Barony of Stierbach celebrates its 23rd birthday with the Festival of the Charging Bull! A bustling carnival honoring our great Barony and the camaraderie and courage of its populace.

Activities:

Heavy Fighting

Rapier

Archery including the Tourney for the Lochmere Arrow
A&S competitions! Oh! The A&S Competitions!

Location: American Legion 8456 Brock Rd. Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 for SCA members \$17.00 for non-members

Pre-registration is required to attend.

Pre-registration: <https://forms.gle/Lo8azYpUifDpk3zn9>

**Questions? Contact Autocrat Lady Jenefer de Winter at
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SCA Health Notice: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary. Per the Society Seneschal May 28, 2021

☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, and Meetings ☞

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.

June Events:

Storvik Novice & Unbelt Tournament 6/5/21
Upper Marlboro, MD

Summer University of Atlantia/Knowne World
Sciences Symposium 6/12/21 Virtual

Coronation of Prince Eckhard Thurn and
Princess Jane Fitzpatrick
6/26/21 Boone, NC

Visit www.atlantia.sca.org for more information.

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 the Stierbach
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