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☞ Volunteer Opportunities ☞

The Barony of Stierbach has several opportunities open for Baronial Officers. Current vacant positions include:

- ❖ Deputy Seneschal
- ❖ Deputy Chronicler
- ❖ Deputy Chatelaine
- ❖ Deputy Knight's Marshal
- ❖ Archery Marshal

Volunteering is a wonderful way to get to know others and give back to our Barony! 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: May 10th ☞

Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm by Seneschal, Lord Adelric Falke

Officers present:

Baroness Genefe Wölfelin

Seneschal, Lord Adelric Falke

Exchequer, Lord Dunstan Stonehill

Chatelaine, Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein

Herald, Noble Ahmed Mustafa

Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Cynthia Anne of Silver Lakes

Minister of Lists, Mistress Briana Morgan of the Valley

Webminister, Master Richard Wymarc

Populace in Attendance: 8

Total Participation: 16

Words from their Excellencies:

Stierbach had a great Crown Tournament event! Thanks to all!

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Welcome back to in-person business meetings. We will continue with the Zoom option until we test the phone bridge alternative. Zoom will eventually go away.

- Pennsic pre-registration closes soon – mail in on 31 May; online 16 June. Lord Allen of Wolfhou is the Stierbach Camp Steward. Pennsic dates are 29 July – 14 August. On 12 July early trailer placement sign-up ends. There is a \$20 fee, which Stierbach paid in 2020. Please contact Lord Allen if you are planning to camp with the Barony.

- Kingdom Seneschal's Emergency Meeting – Included training from the Kingdom Exchequer for Seneschals to know what to look for on Exchequer Reports. Updates from the SCA Seneschals Meeting – Of note, in the near future we will be required to have contract for all SCA property not stored in an SCA storage location. Lastly, we have a new Kingdom Seneschal.
- Upcoming purchase proposals:
 - A new smaller baronial day-shade. The direction from the populace is to purchase a pavilion 14'x16' to 16'x16' with 1 x long side panel 6'5" in height, with stakes white with red trim, single and center-pole style for ease of set-up. We will build the poles and ropes as a baronial project. We will purchase a plastic tub once we have the tent to determine best size. Once the price is researched a budget will be submitted. We shall call it either "mini-white" or "mini-pearl".
 - We will be building two new baronial travel thrones at cost of materials. A budget not-to-exceed \$600 was approved. Lord Adelric Falke is lead on this project.
 - We will make a proper list fence at cost of materials. All were in favor of this project. Budget to be submitted at a later business meeting, once research is completed.
 - The Barony of Ponte Alto offered their 4x6' benches for sale. Stierbach has interest in them. Our Seneschal will reach out to Ponte Alto to see what the price will be. Once that information is obtained, we will discuss and possibly vote at a future meeting to purchase them.
- We need to schedule a Baronial Shed Inventory and Work Day. Would be nice if we have a new Quartermaster on board. Everyone will need to return baronial property to the shed or coordinate with the Exchequer/Quartermaster. We want to see what is missing, broken, damaged, or needs to be thrown away. This is tentatively scheduled for 19 June. An email was sent to the VA Regional Exchequer to verify the Warrant request status for Lord Magnus Dunbar (mka Paul Barnett), who has volunteered to serve as the baronial Quartermaster.
- Is anyone interested in being Camp Steward for War of the Wings? Please respond with interest by 27 May. Additionally, we have a request from the Baron of Ponte Alto for a joint camp at Ruby Joust; would anyone like to take lead on coordinating this? The event is 27-30 May. There is a Facebook group for coordinating a 'Ponte-Bach' camp, the group will be shared to the Stierbach group so that any interested may join in the communication.
- Officer Reports were due 15 April. Question to officers if there were/are any who did not submit their report. No one responded that their reports had not been submitted.

Exchequer: The review of the books was completed. Quarter 1 report was filed on time. After some discussion about the Financial Policy, and some requested revisions regarding the make-up and function of the Financial Committee, it was decided to form a small working group consisting of the current Exchequer – Lord Dunstan, the previous Exchequer – Mistress Ceridwen, and Baroness Maddelena to make some recommended revisions to the draft policy. Once completed, the revised DRAFT Financial Policy will be posted for the populace to review and future voting.

- *Discussion about function of Financial Committee vs Emergency Financial Committee*
- Status of moving bank accounts: Deposits from Crown Tournament were deposited to the new First Citizens Bank account. Once all checks and payments have cleared from Crown, the remaining funds in the Wells-Fargo Bank account will be moved and the account closed. Update to be provided at the next business meeting.
- Status of receiving checks from First Citizens Bank: Checks are now on-hand. We can execute transactions against the new bank account.
- No final numbers from the Crown Tournament event are available yet. However, preliminary numbers indicate a profit of approximately \$1200.00 to be split with the Kingdom. The event raised \$395 with the Silent Auction baskets for the Kingdom Travel Fund. The only receipts we are waiting for is the populace hospitality organized by Lord Heinrich Holstein. It is possible there will be a service invoice for the Port-o-John that was used which was not leased by Stierbach for the event.
- The following is a list of dedicated funds for the Barony of Stierbach:
 - General Funds \$28,501.79
 - Archery Fund \$2,155.16
 - Camping Fund \$2,585.72
 - Cooks Guild \$109.14
 - St. Anne's Clothiers Guild \$488.88
 - Silk Banners \$250.00
 - Spring Crown (-\$1,020.31)
 - Holiday Faire \$0.00
 - B&B Travel \$750.00
 - Baronial Birthday \$1,525.00
 - Travel Thrones \$600.00 (NTE)
- Discussion: Given the new guidance from the Kingdom Exchequer, we will need to provide additional information for all funds such as who is the point of contact for the dedicated funds, what are they for, what happens to any unused funds, and if there is an expiration date of the funds.

Chatelaine: Newcomer table at Crown Tournament had 7 newcomers, who had an opportunity to sit and talk with the King and Queen.

There will be a Parade and DEMO on the Sunday after the Highland Foorde event, details posted on the Baronial Facebook Group for anyone interested in attending.

Chronicler: *{Report submitted via email to Seneschal}* The newsletter was submitted on time. If you have submission for The Bull (newsletter) please make sure to get them to me no later than the 3rd of each month. That being said, I am always looking for submissions such as articles, artwork, poetry, anything that is of interest to our populace.

Social Media Update: I will be setting up a Baronial Instagram and TikTok. In the near future I would like to meet with the Seneschal and Chatelaine to discuss the direction of our social media efforts and engagement to help maximize outreach to newcomers and retention of current members.

Knight's Marshal: No report. *Although the Knight's Marshal was not in attendance, Noble Þorgrímur kráka expressed interest in stepping in to fill the role of Deputy Knight's Marshal. The Seneschal recommended he contact the Knight's Marshal to work out the details.*

MOL: Mistress Briana is still researching the list of active MOL's in the Barony, and what we can do to grow the number of new ones.

Herald: It is confirmed that Noble Ahmed has been added to the Herald List as the Herald for the Barony of Stierbach. The Seneschal challenged the Herald to pass on information to the populace to encourage our populace to submit names and devices for registration with the College of Heraldry.

A&S: First Quarter Report submitted. Looking for class ideas or classes you might like to teach or a subject you might like to learn. A request was made for a silk banner class. A recommendation was made to look at the current baronial silk banners to see what needs to be saved or reproduced.

Webminister: Working to migrate the Baronial webpage from Joomla to WordPress. It will not break any links or pages. We will be standing up event sub-pages. A request has been made to update all office contact information, the calendar, and baronial champions. The Seneschal floated the idea to create a Baronial History Project, Webminister has some ideas how we can approach this.

Report from the Canton of Sudentorre:

Sudentorres' new Seneschal, Jasper, has stepped up.

Old Business:

Spring Crown Tournament update – Lord Adelric Falke:

- We had a successful event, 295 attended (231 pre-reg [185 showed up] and 116 at the gate.) It is believed a profit was made; very rough numbers show \$1,200.00 to split with the Kingdom. Only 1 requested refund, 2 x Cancellations which became donations and paid for newcomer site fees.
- We raised \$395.00 for the Kingdom Travel Fund with our donation baskets. We offered a fighter basket, a sewing basket, a feast gear basket, and a raw materials basket. Thanks to Master Richard Wymarc for organizing!
- All receipts submitted except for Hospitality – both Lord Heinrich and Baroness Maddalena have coordinated to submit receipts.
- We received a ton of positive feedback for the event both on the communication and the event itself. I will be submitting some award recommendations.
- We have coordinated the return of the List Fence to Ponte Alto. Will also return items to the Baronage, House Wolfhou, and the Baronial storage unit.
- We welcome comments on how to make our events even better.
- We had 4 notifications of Covid positive cases from our event. Recommend testing and seek medical attention if symptomatic.

Stierbach Baronial Birthday update – Lord Johannes Reinhardt von Falkenstein

- Planning continues.
- Seneschal stated he would send the Event Steward the information for ordering the cake.

Event Steward for Holiday Faire: Mistress Aine stated she will be submitting an Event Budget Proposal. If anyone else is interested, please confirm your interest by submitting a budget for this event by 27 May.

Baronial All Things in June or July? We need someone to coordinate it. We have permission from Kingdom to hold authorizations. We have a potential free site or at the American Legion in Spotsylvania. This would be a garb optional social gathering. Pennsic camp planning opportunity; work on A&S projects. Would be seeking to put forth an activity budget to pay for the site rental and drinks. Food would be potluck or bring your own. Bonnie Daniels has agreed to coordinate the planning. Calendar looks tight for the summer, may look at alternate date in the fall.

Youth Activities: A reminder, we have no Youth Activities, and no one currently cleared by Kingdom to oversee them. If anyone is interested in running youth activities, please contact the Seneschal so that he can assist with the Kingdom approvals.

New Business:

- Seneschal proposed a Baronial Slide Show project set to music for our social media presence. Anyone interested in taking on this project should contact the Seneschal.
- Kingdom is looking for Fall Coronation bids.
- Upcoming Events: Please review the Kingdom Calendar. Gas prices are high, think about carpooling. It's a great opportunity to cut costs and share company.

Closing Thoughts from Their Excellencies

Please submit award recommendations.

Compliments on a thorough business meeting, we covered a lot of business.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14th at 7 pm, currently planned to take place as a hybrid in-person/virtual Zoom meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm

☞ Scheduled Practices, Classes, Events, and Meetings ☞

June – 2022

06-10 - 06-11: [Out of the Storm](#) *Bryston City NC (Stormwall)*

06-11 - 06-12: [Summer University 2022](#) *Lynchburg VA (Seven Hills)*

06-17 - 06-19: [Below the Salt – Elchenburg Market Faire](#) *Boonville NC (Sacred Stone) (Q K)*

06-18 - 06-18: [Tir-Y-Don Baronial Birthday](#) *Yorktown VA (Tir-y-Don) (Pr P)*

06-25 - 06-26: [Kings Assessment](#) *Roanoke VA (Black Diamond) (Q K P)*

For more information visit:
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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 thechatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

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