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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2014 – IHOP 7:15-8:30

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**Heavy & Fencing**
Please contact knight-marsh@stierbach.org for more information on heavy weapons and fencing practices.

**Archery**
Contact archery-marsh@stierbach.org.
**Fredericksburg** — (Canton of Sudentorre) area Sunday afternoons at House Wolfhou: The Millers, 106 The Vance Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22405  540 - 361 - 7473

**Flint Hill**—Weather permitting, the Western Stierbach Archery Practices at Saphir’s will continue into the winter months on Thursdays @ 3pm - too dark to shoot.

Address: 75 Aileen Rd, Flint Hill, VA 22627
Activities continue to include Royal Rounds, practice, instruction, equipment fine tuning, mechanics, MiT and Warrant class (must make prior arrangements), share target design & builds, rules review, and a cookout and a fire pit!! RSVP me at archery-marsh@stierbach.org if planning on coming and/or for directions. All bows are welcome (limited loaner gear, but we'll share!!). Yes, crossbows too!! I will also be posting to the 'moo' and on Facebook weekly as to confirm practice, range weather conditions, and updates! So get out, bundle up and join us!!

**Grimm’s Field** – Grimm’s Field is now open and will have its regular spring schedule on Mondays @ 5 to 7pm.
**Equestrian Practice**

The next Stierbach equestrian practice will be Sunday March 9 at 2 p.m. Make your horse and clinic reservations now. River Chase Farm, 40332 Courtland Farm Ln, Aldie, VA 20105. (703) 777-1899. info@riverchasefarm.com

**Workshops**

**Baronial Activity Night**

Contact: seneschal@stierbach.org

**Leatherworking - Manassas**

Learn the art of leather-crafting

**Meets:** Fourth Thursday of the month.

Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: pjdarby@verizon.net

**Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

**Baronial Business Meeting**

**Meets:** First Wednesday of the month. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting April 2nd

**Location:** Manassas Central Library, Manassas, VA (It may change)

Contact the seneschal@stierbach.org for more information.

**Newcomers Meetings**

New to the Barony? We have some meetings and activities to help introduce you to the SCA.

Contact chatelaine@stierbach.org for more information.

**Notes from last March 5th meeting**

**Defending the Gate – March 29**

* “Paint the Gate Day” rescheduled for Sunday, March 9 at the de Nedham home in King George

* Baroness Esperanza will send out a plea for help at Defending the Gate, especially for assisting Lord Wolf on parking, and MOLs
* Lady Heloise needs crockpots for night feast, returning crockpots can be worked out if you don’t plan to stay for the feast

* (From the MOO) Set up at the site on Friday, March 28 starting at 3pm

* Be there!

**Holiday Faire 2014**

* Budget proposal passed out by Lady Gunnora

* Budget the same as last year with the following exceptions:
  - Add 25 chairs for court (rented in blocks of 25) for $25
  - Add 5 6’ tables for $25
  - Also insurance for site $50
  - Total $2756, with an expected profit of $2234
  - This passed with a thumbs up approval from the financial committee

* No evening feast as the site cannot accommodate (space available has no heat/kitchen)

* Discussion of a possible pre-court hospitality or snack bar

* Menu for lunch to be set by next month so advertising can begin

* A $540 check is needed for the down payment and contract for the site, to be written and given to Gunnora

* Merchant coordinator asked that extra tables and chairs be secured for renting to merchants as needed at the cost of $2.50/chair and $10/table
  - Chairs must be rented in blocks of 25
  - Baroness Esperanza mentioned rickety quality of tables in the past
  - Grimm and Gunnora will look into quality and report

**Baronial Day**

* No date determined yet – we’re trying!

* Upcoming events and notes
- March 8 St Paddy’s Day Bloodbath canceled due to snow/mud

- March 15 Bright Hills Scribal

- March 22 Night on the Town

- March 29 Defending the Gate

* Baron and Baroness will pick a day, a Sunday?

** Baronial Birthday**

* Summer University conflict, within 150 miles

* Could be an “unspiked” event – Master Ii explained that it would still be an official event with advertising, insurance, etc. but no formal “in game” business can be done

* May and June already have multiple events, Barony wants populace to support the events already on the calendar – looked at July or September

* Master Ii to check with Fauquier County Fairgrounds for September 6 or 7

* Autocrat needed! Gunnora will be deputy autocrat

** Pennsic 2014**

* Land Agent John the Brewer

* Baroness will soon put out information and rules to follow in camp

** Unevent**

* No news yet on location

* NVCC approximately $2300, take in $200-300 in donations

* Baroness will look into Kingdom aid

* Lady Heloise will look into a school near her
2015

* Need Autocrats for events – the sooner the better!

**Canton Reports**

**Abhainn Iarthair**

* Serving a breakfast and lunch fund raiser at Highland River Melees, June 6-8

**Sudentorre**

* Hosting Royal Archer Championship in Midland, VA on April 26

* Need help with set up/tear down