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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2014 – IHOP 7:15-8:30

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Practices

Heavy & Fencing

Please contact knight-marshal@stierbach.org for more information on heavy weapons and fencing practices.

Archery

Contact archery-marshal@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-marshal@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.**

Address: 16132 Crusade Ct, Haymarket, VA 20169

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 li 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 li 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