

Brendoken Business Meeting
May 6, 2007
16 gentles were in attendance

1. **Seneschal:** Lord Kilij was unable to attend and asked Lord Giles, his deputy, to head the meeting in his stead.
2. **Exchequer:**
 - a. Lady Bekea reported that the barony had \$2,216.67.
 - b. The Hafla event brought in \$800+ profit
 - c. Quarterly report was submitted
 - d. Bring receipts to Lady Bekea at meetings so checks can be signed
3. **Knights Marshal:** Lord Magnus was unable to attend.
4. **Web Minister:** Lady Zaliha was unable to attend.
5. **MoAS:** Lord Robert was unable to attend.
6. **Pursuivant:** Baron Nigel
 - a. The position of herald is open in Gwyntarian, he needs reports from Three Towers
 - b. Lady Ursula the Widow has volunteered to be his deputy
 - c. He will be addressing the need to develop heraldry talent in the groups
 - d. There will be a heraldry table at Crown Tourney. Volunteers are needed to cry the news both Saturday and Sunday. You can contact Baron Nigel prior to the event or show up the day of the event to volunteer.
 - e. There is news of the baronial award devices. They are being sent through the channels. He will speak with the Regional Herald at Crown Tourney to get any available specifics.
 - f. There is still a concern about reporting from the four local groups
7. **Baron:**
 - a. The Barony of Red Spears has offered camping space with them at Baron Wars. Please contact Baron Alexander if you plan to camp with Barony Brendoken.
 - b. Flyers were passed out to those interested in camping with Brendoken at this year's Pennsic.
 - c. Activities at Pennsic include the Baroness Tea and Baronial Revel on Tuesday of war week.
8. **Baroness:**
 - a. Is there a need for more fighters' tabards? If so, we need to get busy making them.
 - b. We will be doing a Fighters Café during the Field Battles, which have been traditionally when all fighters in the barony have been asked to fight as a unit.
 - c. She proposed that the barony give \$75 to buy 3 cheese/meat/fruit platters to give to the fencers, thrown weapons, and archers in the name of the barony. Lord Giles seconded this and the motion passed.
 - d. In discussing the Baroness Tea, Lord Giles and Lady Ursula volunteered to help coordinate and to create a budget with Baroness Catriona. The budget to be presented for approval at the next meeting.
9. **Thistle:** Lady Elena
 - a. There will be no meetings at Wadsworth Library during the summer
 - b. They plan to choose a meeting night other than Sunday, but to continue meeting at the Wadsworth Library starting up in the fall.

- c. Lady Elena and Master Patrick did a demo for a 4-H group. 66 people attended.

10. Gwyntarian: Lady Jane and Baron Nigel

- a. Fencers need to show up at practices to participate in the Pennsic baronial fencing unit and wear the baronial tabard.
- b. Lord Giles brought up that dates of practices need to be published. Lord Antonio intends to do this. Practices have been in Gwyntarian and Three Towers up to this point.
- c. Lady Bridget has offered her home for Baronial Bardic Circles.

11. Alderford: Lady Ursula

- a. They plan to demo and to participate in the Louisville Cancer Walk on Friday, June 21, 2007
- b. Four good gentles went to the Border Keep event in Marietta. It was a small fun event.

12. Three Towers: Lord Giles

- a. Their new seneschal is...Lord Giles!
- b. The Knights Marshal is now Lord Peter
- c. They are asking for volunteers to attend three upcoming demos on May 22, May 30, and August 25. See the Three Towers e-list or contact Lord Giles for details.
- d. Encampment at the Castle is on June 22, 2007

13. Old Business

- a. Lady Zaliha is coordinating the Lunch Tavern on Saturday at the Kingdom A&S. If you can help please contact her. A question of how much the budget would be for the lunch tavern was voiced. The details will be forthcoming from Lady Zaliha at the next meeting.

14. New Business

- a. The dates for Lady Bridget's bardic circles are posted on the Atrium: June 9, July 7, and Aug 18. It was discussed as to if these were baronial events or if Lady Bridget was inviting the barony to a "party" she was hosting. It was decided for Lord Giles to discuss this with her privately.
- b. Lord Jason has a possible site for the baronial championships. He is going to call Sgt Einar, autocrat for the championships, to discuss the possibility.
- c. Baroness Catriona proposed that the barony give gift baskets to present to the King and Queen and the new Prince and Princess at Crown Tourney. She suggested that \$25 be made available for each gift basket and that donations be sought from the citizens of the barony. It was agreed that this should be done.
- d. There will be investitures for new barons and baronesses for Cleftlands, Middle Marches, and Red Spears in the near future. The giving of token gifts of appreciation to the outgoing B&B's and welcome token gifts to the incoming B&B's was discussed. It was decided to table a proposal until the next meeting.
- e. Chief Baronial Page, Lady Rebecca of Thistle, reports via Lady Elena that she will be helping Duchesse Sabine de Rouen as Youth Pointe Assistant Coordinator (It's on the website!!!) at Crown Tourney She asks that any young person that wishes to help out that day to contact her. See: <http://www.midrealm.org/gwyntarian/crown/crownyouth.html> for more details.

15. Meeting adjourned.

Baroness Catriona respectfully submits the minutes

