

Brendoken Business Meeting
May 3, 2009

Attendance: 18

I. Officers

A. Baron Einar and Baroness Maerwynn

1. Fabric bought to make more baronial fighter tabards
2. Discussion of where the last made fighter tabards might be
 - a. Baron Einar is going to make a list of who has fighter tabards now
 - b. It was thought Lady Bekea might have a list
3. Hoobah to Baron Alexander who entered each event at the championships
4. The baronial couple plans to be at the Gwyntarian meeting on April 16th
5. A group from the barony is camping together at Aethelmearc War Practice
 - a. Contact Their Excellencies if you wish to camp with them
 - b. Community fire is planned, but not a cook out
 - c. If you plan to camp with the barony at this year's Pennsic, make sure to get on the e-list
 - i. If on the e-list, send a message if you plan to camp with the group or want to be in the meal plan

B. Seneschal

1. He needs the group seneschals to send him their reports by May 10th
2. Ron of Gwyntarian is the seneschal drop-dead deputy

C. Exchequer

1. There is \$4,635.85 in the checking account
2. Get receipts from Brendokenfest in ASAP
3. Projected profit from Brendokenfest: \$587
4. Profit from Qina: \$1,789.42

D. MoAS

1. Paperwork for the changeover has been sent up the food chain.

E. Chronicler

1. New issue of the Portcullis is available
2. Please keep sending in articles for the Portcullis

F. Chamberlain

1. \$86.50 was made in the auction for the Baroness's Tea and Sundries Fund
2. A gift basket for Runa and Eikbrandr needs to be made
 - a. Please make donations for largesse
 - b. They do not have to be hand made items

G. Herald

1. Except for the last baronial court, Brendoken's OP is up to date
2. A name and device has been submitted for a bardic household: Gorsedd

H. Signet

1. Blank scrolls are welcomed and sought
2. Discussion
 - a. Of making blank scrolls to give to kingdom
 - b. Having Scribal nights at each groups' meeting
 - c. Challenge other baronies to make blank scrolls

- d. Baroness to give a challenge: requests the active illuminists of the barony produce one blank scroll per month over the next year to give to the barony
3. Asked that the information be taken to the local groups via the seneschals

II. Groups

- A. Alderford
 1. First Friday demo in downtown Canton, Oh, on June 5th
 2. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to attend
- B. Gwyntarian
 1. Nothing new
- C. Thistle
 1. Making connections with other SCA groups
 2. In discussion with a Dalton Church for potential event site
- D. Three Towers
 1. All day demo for Ashland Middle School in late May
 2. A new family from the shire attended Brendokenfest and volunteered in the kitchen. They also helped with chopping veggies prior to the event. Hoobah!!
 3. Possible demo: Blueberry Festival, which conflicts with Melee at Roswell
 4. Site flyer for Entrenchment ready to be approved
 5. Recipes from Lord Gile's feasts can be found at <http://giles.freehostia.com/>

III. Old Business

- A. Brendokenfest: April 25, 2009
 1. 110 people attended (including children)
 2. Equestrian participation: 8 (last year there were 4)
 3. Lady Ursula and Maistor Iustinos suggest to NEVER use this site again
 - a. Poor communication
 - b. No contract to sign for a very long time, when there was a contract, it was dated 6 weeks prior
 - c. Price increase of 150% with no discussion
 - d. The track are was paid for, but they rented it out to another group
 - e. No hot showers as promised and broken glass cut someone using the showers
 - f. Discussed sending a letter of complaint
 - i. Group asked Lady Ursula to send the one she has already drafted
 - ii. Send to both the County and the Fairboard Committee
 - g. Other venues will be investigated
 - h. Good things about the event"
 - i. Weather was great!!
 - ii. Gile's feast was great
 - iii. Giles received \$456 for feast costs, but only \$312 was spent. The difference of \$144 they have given back to the barony. Hoobah!!

IV. New Business

- A. Discussion of where to have postponed Thrown Weapons Championship
 1. Suggestions: at local group's meeting, at baronial June 7th meeting, at 3 Towers event, June 20th.

2. Lady Mageen needs to be contacted to check with Historical Society if Mishler Mill is the chosen site.
- B. Discussion about revamping Brendoken's website
1. Changing to content management style
 2. New information about the new Kingdom website and possibly hosting the barony's website there
- C. Kingdom Amorer's Guild is looking for a replacement to head the guild.
1. He is willing to show someone what needs to be done for the position, which includes organizing a KAG meeting and showing up at said meeting
- D. FYI, Baroness Katarina is allergic to bees and carries an EpiPen. Please be aware of this should she need help.

Baroness Catriona respectfully submitted these minutes