

**Barony of Brendoken
Meeting Minutes June 11, 2004**

- **Seneschal Report**
 - Trimester report went in on time.
 - Next report is due September 15. Could all local seneschals please have their reports in to her by September 6, 2004.
- **Group Reports**
 - **Alderford**
 - Two events coming up:
 - Oaken Melee School on July 16-18.
 - Known World Costuming Symposium September 24-26.
 - Two demos coming up:
 - Wilderness Center on July 8.
 - Constitution Day Parade on September 19.
 - **Gwyntarian**
 - There will be a 30th Birthday Party event on November 6 at the church in Tallmadge.
 - Still looking for a new meeting site.
 - Lady Wulfwen is the new seneschal.
 - **Thistle**
 - Had a meeting recently.
 - Has a few events in the planning stage
 - **Three Towers**
 - Encampment at the Castle in 2 weeks.
 - Hastings event is tentative, because a site has not been found yet.
 - Oaken Regional Cooks Symposium will be held the 2nd week of December.
 - 2 Demos coming up in Danville:
 - 6/30 from 10-11
 - 7/14 from 1-2
- **Officer Reports:**
 - **Chatelaine**
 - Not present due to family emergency
 - **Chronicler**
 - Next quarter's Portcullis will come out in July.
 - **Exchequer**
 - Current bank balance is \$961.73.
 - We are using a new bank: Charter One.
 - **Pursuivant**
 - Happy to announce a new deputy: Lord Patraic Ó Dochartaigh.
 - Still working on the Baronial Awards:
 - Golden Thistle—to be given for A&S
 - Golden Alderleaf—to be given for Chivalric ideals
 - Golden Shield—to be given for Martial Arts

- Golden Tower—to be given for Service
 - Golden Star of Brendoken—this award will be from the Baron and can only be received once.
 - Heart of Brendoken—this award will be from the Baroness and can only be received once.
 - Golden Acorn—children’s award.
- The paperwork will be worked on next month for these awards. But it will most likely take a while to pass.
- **MOAS**
 - Encouraging folks to enter the A&S competition at Encampment.
 - Encouraging gentles to donate items for the auction at Encampment. If you have items to donate, please contact her.
- **Baron and Baroness**
 - Three Towers has issued a challenge to gentles in the Barony to donate items to the auction. Please donate.
 - The idea was put forth that Brendoken should make scroll cases as a donation to the kingdom. If someone is interested in handling this, please contact her Excellency.
 - Baronial Championships are coming up. With that in mind, a donation of a rapier was made to their Excellencies at their Investiture. This will be used as a symbol of their fencing champion. They have 2 leather quivers for their archery champion to wear, and are working on items for the other champions.
 - Duke Edmund talked with Her Excellency at NOWM about his desire to have a “fighter’s café” at the battles at Pennsic War. The café would have assorted food and drink for the fighters. Their Excellencies believe it would be a good idea if Brendoken hosted a café at one of the battle for all the Oaken region fighters. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Her Excellency. His Lordship Akira and Her Ladyship Katarina tentatively agreed to help out with this.
- **Knight Marshal**
 - All local KM’s need to get their reports to Lord Garth before the deadline so they can be included in his report.
 - Heavy Tourney championships will be held at Encampment at the Castle, and will be done in a double elimination tourney style.
- **Old Business**
 - **Rose Tourney**
 - The Knight Marshal has been working on the fighting for the day at the event.
 - There will be two staff meetings coming up: one before Pennsic, and one afterwards.
 - If you are on the staff and are now unable to be on it, please let Her Ladyship Katarina know a.s.a.p.

- The Roses are looking at donating prizes for the youth and boffer fighters.
- Lunch menu is being planned by Lady Wulfwen, and she plans on including sausage and fake sausage (for the vegetarians).
- The Church is set for the event.
- Seneschal flyers will be mailed out in 10 days.
- The website should be up and running in 10 days.
- Lady Cassandra needs rose petals. Please contact her if you have rose bushes and can help her collect the petals.
- Her Ladyship Katarina needs gentles who can house visitors. Please contact her if you are willing to open your home.
- **Encampment at the Castle**
 - There will be 3 Baronial Championships that day:
 - Heavy—double elimination tourney.
 - Fencing—pool tourney.
 - A&S—closed ballot by the populace and the Baron and Baroness.
 - There will be an auction at the event to raise money for the Barony, please donate items.
- **Oaken Melee School**
 - There will be 2 Baronial Championships that day:
 - Archery –tentatively scheduled as a “woods walk”/
 - Thrown weapons—standard royal round.
 - War of Southern Aggression
 - Cleftlands fighters will fight for Brendoken.
 - It will be a town battle similar to what was done at NOWM.
- **New Business**
 - Recognized those gentles in the Barony who received awards at NOWM.
 - As of September 19, 2004, Ailith will be stepping down as seneschal. She is now taking letters of interest accompanied by a SCA resume.
 - Her Excellency then stated how grateful she and Alexander are for Ailith’s hard work. Those attending the meeting joined in the round of applause for Ailith.
 - Brendoken has been using Baron Alexander’s personal pavilion. Their Excellencies requested approval from the populace to build a viewing stand as seen on Master Charles Oakley’s website: <http://www.medievalwood.org/charles/shade.html>. Before this matter could be brought up for approval to spend the Barony funds, Her Ladyship Milica and Master Justin offered a donation to the Barony of 50 yards of Sunforger canvas and the poles to make this. Lord Brice has offered to make the stand. Master Ian of Gourdon then moved that the Barony build the viewing stand. Brice seconded, and the matter passed resoundingly.
- The meeting was then brought to a close at 8:30.