

Barony of Brendoken  
Meeting Minutes December 5, 2004

- Old Business
  - There has been some interest in setting a meeting place instead of rotating the meetings throughout the Barony. This subject was brought up at the last meeting, with a decision being made at this meeting. The group voted with none opposed to having a set monthly meeting place. Smithville is the town central to all, and Her Excellency and Brice will work on securing the hall in Smithville for monthly Baronial meetings.
  - Submission for Baronial awards update:
    - Only a few changes have been made to the Baronial awards-the symbols and gold instead of silver. Katarina will send color copies to each seneschal of the new awards.
    - Her Excellency asked if they can be placed on the website, and Ailith agreed to do so.
    - A motion was put forward to pay the \$80 fee to submit the awards. Motion was passed.
  - Rose Tourney
    - Profit of \$625.23
    - There has been a lot of positive feedback about the event.
    - The autocrats report will be published in the next Portcullis.
  - War of Southern Aggression
    - Brice asked if the Barony would like to continue this. The group responded they would.
    - The decision has to be made about whether this will be held at Oaken Melee School or Encampment at the Castle (pending approval by the local groups). Three Towers will discuss at their next business meeting whether they are interested in hosting the War this year.
  - Baronial championships event
    - There was much discussion about whether the group would like to have a separate event for Baronial championships.
    - The question was asked about whether it would be a good idea to tie this in with a yearly Baronial Birthday event. No decision was made.
    - No decision was made at this time on this matter.
- Officer Reports
  - Baron and Baroness
    - It's time to start thinking about Pennsic. His Excellency Alexander mentioned interest in having a Baronial Encampment. If interested, please contact him. If there is a Baronial Encampment at Pennsic, there are items that will need to be built, including a camp gate and a shower enclosure. See His Excellency for more information on this.
    - Also along the lines of Pennsic, it's time to think about the Pennsic fighting unit. Her Excellency asked Debforgail if she would be interested in hosting a sewing bee to make tabards and favors for the Baronial tabards. More information will be forthcoming on this.
    - If anyone is interested in helping His Excellency run siege weapons at War, please contact him.
      - Pennsic Fighters Café will be done again. See Her Excellency for more information.

- Pursuivant
  - Out of commission 12/15-12/22, please leave a message if you need to talk to her.
- Chronicler
  - Minutes will be sent out to each Seneschal for each group.
  - Portcullis will come out in January.
- Exchequer
  - Not present, but Genovefa would like to step down. If interested, please contact her or Akira.
- Old Business
  - Wulfwen thanked everyone who attended and assisted with Gwyntarian's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party event. Everyone was so generous with their time and skills.
- Brice stated that he welcomes all ideas about the Baronial events. He looks at the challenges, and wants to explore ideas.
- There being no further business, the meeting was then brought to a close.