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October 2025

Greetings Unto the Populace

Greetings onto the populace of Brendoken,

All hail Their new Royal Majesties, Sascha and Kemma! The Dragon Thrones have new sovereigns upon them, and we thank them for the kindness shown to us at Coronation.

Of course, we will remember well the reign of Brendoken's own Wigthehn and Neassa. We wish them well in their (apparently Polynesian!) retirement. Thank you to all the members of the Barony who aided during their reign.

Among their final acts on the throne was to recognize some of our own. Congratulations to our dear Seneschal, Warder Vladimir Grigorovich D'ragoun for being named a companion of the Order of the Dragon's Heart! Warder Sigmund Grimborgh was welcomed into the Order of the Royal Vanguard for his time as Kingdom Rapier Champion! Last, but definitely not least, Capt. Marellus Kilianus was also welcomed into the Order of the Royal Vanguard after stepping down as King's Armored Champion, AND, for all of his most excellent work both near and far, was named a Baron of Wigthehn and Neassa's Court.

September and early October were big months travel-wise for us. In fact, Her Excellency sends her regrets for not attending this month's meeting, as she will be flying home from An Tir Sunday after attending the Rose and Thorn Symposium. Her Excellency plans to attend Crown Tournament in Shadowed Stars Oct. 18 and Grand Tournament on Oct. 25, while mundane duties are calling His Excellency this month.

As the days grow shorter, We look forward to the festive season. This includes the annual Massillon Holly Days parade Nov. 22, which we have been invited to march in again. This is one of the most fun demos we got to do all year, so we're looking forward to seeing as many of the populace as possible. Speaking of Holly Days, the Brendoken Elves have been seen setting up shop and are checking their list for those that could use some extra holiday cheer. If you know of anyone who has had a rough year and is in need of it, pass that info along.

HUNTER AND SABLE!

DonalBane and Katrina
Baronage of Brendoken



Webminister

-deputy-Mili

-baronial Order of Precedence updated

-newsletter in color on website

-looking for a deputy to take over office now that website is updatable and functional

Social Media

-Brendoken has been boring

-waiting for kingdom seneschal approval for new social media handbook

-deputies-Badger and Danica

Chamberlain

-new champions have been announced

-thank you for assistance in setup and teardown at events

Alderford

-had an event yesterday and it was eventful

-meeting on Tuesday to chat about event, fight after

Gwyntarian

-Thursdays 7:45 at Turner Club

-Art in the Park Sept 6-7-setup Friday, demo Saturday and Sunday

-A&S night next Friday-scribal blanks

Three Towers

-rapier practice every other Monday

-people from outside marche join in the practice

Thistle

-6:30 Tuesdays on Medina Square, heavy and rapier

Genovefa

-Cooks Guild-see me after meeting

Meeting adjourned

Thrown Weapons Marshal

- deputy-Quentin
- looking for second deputy to take over office, especially once take over Knights Marshal

A&S

- deputy Ellisif
- sheet going around to write down Pennsic activities
- report due in two or three weeks

Herald

- deputy Christianna
- second deputy will be Michael di Corleone
- Ellisif can now be addressed as Noble Ellisif
- if you have had multiple names, please give them to me to send over to Order of Precedence to match to all awards you have received
- if you did not have a name, could be under your mundane first name
- also misspelling issues
- societal awards follow you between kingdoms; kingdom and baronial generally do not
- AoA and GoA will follow you

Chronicler

- newsletter today-all about Pennsic!
- looking for a second deputy who will take over the office in April 2026
- I will be your deputy until you do not need me
- see me for more information
- send me stuff for the newsletter
- newsletters in color on website
- interesting article in center

Chatelaine

- deputy Genovefa
- no demos recently
- if you have ideas for demos in fall, let me know
- Avelina will be back in two weeks
- thank you everyone who showed up to Knave

Baronial Meeting Minutes 8/24/2025

Excellencies

- Pennsic has come and gone, weather cooperated
- thank you everyone who helped the barony
- heard a lot of good from TRMs about good Brendoken did
- event yesterday was fantastic
- thank you outgoing champions
- three new champions-armored Thorgrimr, rapier Ferrex, archery Agnes
- good to see Agnes walking yesterday
- a gentleman who returned to SCA after 15 years was overjoyed at event yesterday
- His Excellency-Harvest Days
- both-Pferdestadt and Coronation
- looking forward to Art in the Park-Her Excellency will be there Sunday
- Her Excellency will be in An Tir for Rose and Thorn Symposium and will miss next meeting

Seneschal

- many good things happened at event
- officers-if you feel you need to step down, get a deputy willing to step into office so nothing disrupted
- steward of Melee of the Knave
- 187 total attended
- people were peeking from bike/run trail
- 27 non-members attended, successful in introducing new people to SCA
- nearly ran out of newcomer cups from TRMs at court
- expenses still need to go out
- collected \$1,798 in donations
- people had fun-classes with depth of research, all martial activities, good weather
- thank you populace, especially Alderford, for making event happen
- Quentin-people would have loved signage at front of church because could not see area where event was taking place
- would like a volunteer to assist making new signs; see me after meeting
- Dungan-great to see new people at archery; great execution of event
- archery loaner gear proved itself-people got to see and touch; other disciplines can put proposal together if need stuff
- Nyssa-last meeting \$500 was voted in for Offria for archery loaner gear; receipts totaled \$715
- motion to cover additional expenditure on archery loaner gear with proof of concept behind it-Dungan second, motion carried
- we take care of what needs taken care of

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Melee of the Knave

Marche of Alderford

August 23, 2025



Sir Avangar was elevated to the Order of the Chivalry during Their Majesties' Court. His wife Rachel looks on while holding their son, Calvin.

Photo: Lord Ursus of Vito's Minions



Left: Her Majesty Neassa on the archery range.

Right: Syr Silverthorn and Lord Willelmus fight on the rapier list while Warder Vlad marshals.

Photos above and opposite page: THL Tarmach ben Yebuda al-Khazari

Baronial Meeting Minutes, continued

- Francesca-check for site tokens at events
- Her Excellency-what brought newcomers?
- brought people around and showed them stuff; had people enthusiastic about things they do
- Arwenna-people wandered over and asked about things at archery range; might be nice to have something to hand people about group, activity, etc
- business cards for activities, group
- Deirdre has business cards, they do need edited
- Gisla-gave a card to someone involved in one of the other fighting groups
- Sieglinde-had people show up because of knighting, important to show support from families
- see me after meeting if you have more comments

Exchequer

- balance \$13,822
- deputy is Hugh, in talks with Lena to maybe take over office eventually
- seneschal-good to see new blood in offices, really like when offices don't cycle through just a few people
- feed the sheep

Signet

- deputy-Genovefa
- scrolls were given yesterday
- seneschal-thank you for your art on scrolls

Archery Marshal

- Dungan-great time yesterday, thank you for help

Knights Marshal

- deputy-Gogan
- Patraic would like to step down soon
- Gogan will need deputy when he steps up
- martial activity all around
- SCA martial handbooks are changing, primarily formatting

Rapier Marshal

- awaiting new handbook because of issues with current one
- youth rapier is with youth activities
- need a deputy
- activity happening throughout barony
- Three Towers has practice every other week, info on facebook



All hail Their Royal Majesties,
King Sascha St. Martin and Queen Kemma of the
Three Rivers!!!

DRACO INVICTUS!!!

Their Majesties took the Draconic Throne at Fall Coronation on Sept. 27 in
the Barony of Red Spears.

Their Majesties hail from the Barony of Shadowed Stars.

Photo: Lord Ursus of Vito's Minions



Lord Thorgrimr just before
becoming a Sergeant of the Red
Company.

He also became Brendoken's new
Baronial Armored Champion.



Lord Peregrine accepting
Brendoken's Baronial Rapier
Championship from Their
Excellencies.



Lady Agnes being asked by Their
Excellencies to be Baronial
Archery Champion.

Court Report

Melee of the Knave

Kingdom

Sir Ávengar Havarðsson
Order of the Chivalry

Sgt. Thorgrimr Thorgrimsson
Red Company

Baron Cadwgan Faber
Dragon's Barb

Noble Aisling the Fey
Purple Fret

Noble Ellisif Hrefnudóttir
Award of Arms

Baronial

Lady Agnes Faber
Golden Thistle

Lady Avelina Faber
Golden Thistle

Lord Cailtram MacDomhnall
Golden Tower

Sgt. Thorgrimr Thorgrimsson
Golden Shield

Pfederstadt Rapier Classic

Warder Vladimir Grigorovich D'ragoun
Dragon's Heart

Fall Coronation

Dux Wigthegn the Younger & Duchess Neassa O'Cathasaigh
Duchy

Baron Marellus Kilianus
Court Barony
Royal Vanguard

Warder Sigmund Grimborgh
Royal Vanguard

Scribes for Melee of the Knave Baronial Court:

Lord Dungan MacRogan
THL Genovefa da Terranova
Baintighearn Deirdre MakKyneth
Baron Cadwgan Faber

Populace News

- ◆ **Sgt. Thorgrimr Thorgrimsson** became Brendoken Baronial Armored Champion at Melee of the Knave.
- ◆ Also at Melee, **Lord Peregrine Ferrex DeTours** became Baronial Rapier Champion.
- ◆ Last but not least, **Lady Agnes Faber** became Baronial Archery Champion at Melee.