

# ACROSS THE HILLS

The Newsletter of the Barony of Endless Hills



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## FROM THE CHRONICLER & WEBMINISTER

I only have one more issue of Across the Hills left, and then someone new will take up the reins - and just think, it could be you! Nominations will be taken at this month's business meeting for the November elections. It's a lot of fun and I have greatly enjoyed the job and the chance to serve. Alas, we have moved at least most-time to the great Barony of Rhydderich Hael and so I am not running for re-election for a second term. If you have any questions about what it takes to do the newsletter, feel free to contact me. Best of luck to my successor!

Next month, for my last issue, we will be having an Italian themed issue. I have already received a wonderful cooking article from Mistress Euriol, a stunning original cover from Lady Barbary Rose and photos of Lord Tigernach's Italian Vacation. I'd love to see articles from more of you on anything and everything Italian with our SCA time period.

Yours in Service, Tiercelin

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### **BUSINESS MEETING**

September 14 - Gander Mountain

OFFICERS PRESENT: Tigernach, Aoife, Gilbert, Ulrich, Barbary Rose, Banshee

POPULACE: Septimus, Serena Finn, Michele

### **BUSINESS MEETINGS:**

October 19 - 2 pm - Kat & Gregory's House, followed by Curia

November 16 - 2 pm - Gander Mountain

January 4 - 2 pm - Gander Mountain

MINUTES: Motion to approve by Aoife, seconded by Barb, approved by voice vote.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Yule Party - We are looking for a low-cost site. Ulrich is looking into St. Mark's, Septimus will check into King Solomon's Lodge. The tentative date is December 13.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Not Ready for Crown Tournament Tournament - September 27

Fasching - November 1

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

Baron - Attending Coronation, holding court at Fasching and Yule Party. There are a number of changes proposed for Curia. Endless Hills received special thanks for doing Guard Duty during Court. We do not have to host the Baron's Dinner at Pennsic until 2010.

Herald - working on Septimus' submission

Equestrian - A jousting/auth clinic is being held in Stormsport. Equestrians will be attending Nadaam in October.

Historian: Not present/no report.

Exchequer: Not present/no report.

Chronicler: Not present/no report.

Marshal of Fence: Not present/no report.

Knight Marshal (given by Ulrich): No new auths. Practice is being held every other Monday at 6 pm at Ulrich's

house. Lancelot is a new MIT.

Minister of A&S: Classes Taught Recently:

Euriol of Lothian:

Pennsic - Before Béchamel & Hollandaise: An Introduction to Medieval Sauces; Medieval Beverages for a Hot Day; Take a Quayle, and sle him: A Beginner's Guide to redacting medieval recipes; and Decorative Embroidery for Garb.

Lady Deianeira Rodriguez y Aragones: Pennsic - Amazonism: Beyond the Myth of Warrior Women & Matriarchal Societies

Taranach McLeod: Pennsic - Copper Working and Etching for Decoration; and Medieval Soldering and Enameling

Maria Pienknaplotno: Pennsic - Fabric 101

What Art or Science projects are the members of your group working on individually?

Ysabeau Tiercelin: Currently making embroidered Elizabethan mittens as one of her Ice Dragon projects. Soon to be making another 1530s Italian dress.

Failend: at Pennsic attended a wonderful woodcutting class and is now in the process of applying that knowledge to incorporate it into the pyrography she already does. She also learned quite a bit about leatherworking from several of the Barony's members that we were camping with her. She has now made 3 leather belt pouches, an arrow quiver and a number of leather flask covers.

Euriol of Lothian: Researching humors of ingredients found in medieval culinary texts to create a rudimentary database as a resource. Began a translation of William Turner's "The Book of Herbes" into modern English, first printed in 1548. Is participating in the A&S 50 challenge with a goal to redact 50 recipes focusing on the humors of the ingredients.

Barbary Rose--working on her A&S 50 goals of 50 scrolls/scroll blanks for the Kingdom(s); another pair of Elizabethan gloves incorporating the changes and improvements I mentioned in the documentation for my first pair (and less flamboyant!) ; fencing garb for the big guy; and a Tudor gown/ensemble is in the planning...so far!

Upcoming plans:

Open A&S Days are planned for September 21, October 19 and November 16. The open A&S days for September 21 & October 19 we'll also be working on the site favors for Fasching.

Chatelaine: Chatelaine website stats for the last month: Page Loads 91, Unique Visitors 36, First Time Visitors 35 Returning Visitors 1. I have spoken to five new comers in the last month. Preparing for Fasching and the Clark Summit Demo in 2/09.

Thrown Weapons: Practices available on Wed, Fri or Sunday upon request. Gaeth completed MIT training at Pennsic.

Minister of Youth: Vacant

Webminister: Not present/no report

Canton: Aug 29 demo at Hawley was very well received with lots of media coverage. Thanks to all the Barony members who participated! NRFCTT is September 27; Aoife is cooking and reservations are being accepted. St. Vincents has requested a demo at a future date.

Seneschal: Submitted quarterly report. Pennsic went well. Major changes to policies for Curia. Met with Countess Caryl to review policies.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Banshee: Fight practices at her house are cancelled.

Ulrich: The bungees on the Baronial carport need to be replaced. The old carport from Kat also needs to be done.

Pavilion: we can replace the crossbeam with two boards across the top.

Both Barbary Rose and Lumi were contacted for help with a demo at the Clarks Summit festival in February.

More information forthcoming.

Meeting ended at 3:13.



# Fasching

**Fun, Festivities, Fabulous Performances and Fantastic Feasting?** Are these the type of things that interest you? Come celebrate the start of the **Fifth Season** with the **Barony of Endless Hills** at **Fasching!** This year the event is located at the **Wright Township Firemen's Association Hall** located at **477 S. Main Road** in **Mountain Top, Pennsylvania**. The site opens at **9am** and closes at **9pm**.

The activities planned for the day is an array of **Performing Arts** to include a **Bardic Competition, Dancing, Silver Tongued Devil, and Theatrical performances**. There will be a prize tourney, weather permitting, for both **heavy & rapier fighters**. **Armor inspection** will start at **10am**.

There will be a **Feast** on a grand scale to be provided by **THL Kateryna Ty Isaf**. This feast will be served in three parts with courses at **Noon, 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.** The **Festivities** will occur between the seated courses. For those with dietary concerns, please contact the head cook. For those who wish to enjoy the **Fun, off board space** will be made available.

**Site Fee:** Adult \$8, Youth (13-17) \$6, Children (6-12) \$4, Babes in Arms (5 & under) Free. Family cap is \$26. A \$3 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door for those gentles over the age of 18 without proof of membership.

**Feast Fee:** Adult & Youth \$8, Children \$4, Babes in Arms \$1. There is no family cap for feast.

**Location:** 477 S. Main Road in Mountain Top, PA 18707. This location is Mapquest & Yahoo Maps accurate.

**Event Steward:** Euriol of Lothian (Cassandra Baldassano) 503 Stone Hedge Place, Mountain Top PA 18707, (570) 332-6194, euriol@yahoo.com.

**Head Cook:** Kateryna Ty Isaf (Karen Macek) 1119 Springbrook Avenue, Moosic PA, 18507, (570) 451-1386, thlkateryna@verizon.net.

Send Reservations to: Tigernach MacCathail (Ron Cudworth) 69 Main Street, Gouldsboro PA, 18424, (570) 650-0012, cudworth@ptd.net. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Barony of Endless Hills".

#### Directions:

**From the West:** Take your best route to I-80. \*Take exit 260B for I-81 North. Take exit 155 for Dorrance. At the end of the ramp, make a right on Blue Ridge Trail, go .2 mile. Make a left on Main Road. Go about 3.4 miles, the Fire Hall is on the left hand side about ¼ mile past the intersection with Church Road (Stop Sign).

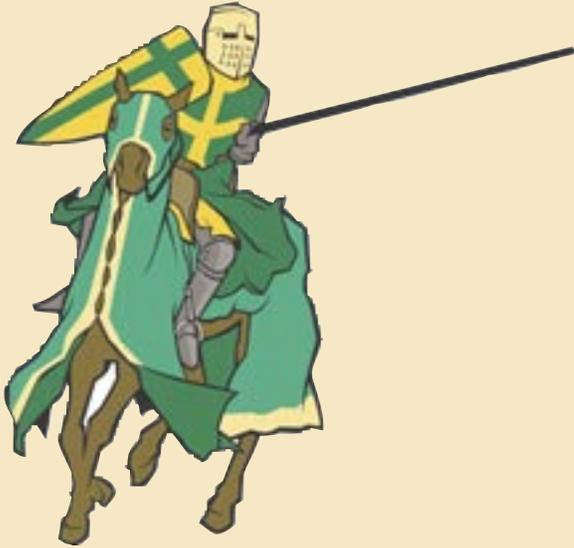
**From the South:** Take your best route to I-81. Follow directions from \* above.

**From the East:** Take your best route to I-80. Take exit 262 for Mountain Top (PA-309). At the end of the ramp, make a right on PA-309, go 5.6 miles. Make a left onto Church Road (Stop Light), go 1.2 miles. Make a right onto Main Road (Stop Sign), the Fire Hall is on the left hand side about ¼ mile down Main Road.

**From the North:** Take your best route to I-81. Take exit 159 for Nuangola. At the end of the ramp, make a left onto Van Avenue, go .3 mile. Make a left onto Church Road, go 2.9 miles. Make a left onto Main Road (Stop Sign), the Fire Hall is on the left hand side about ¼ mile down Main Road.

Fasching is brought to you by the Barony of Endless Hills and the letter **F**.

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED BARONIAL ACTIVITIES:

First Friday of the Month:

Woodworker's Guild - contact Lady Dawn

Tuesdays:

Fencing and Heavy Practice at Forty Fort Borough Building  
8 to 10pm

Wednesdays:

Newcomer's Meet & Greet : 7:00

Borders in Dickson City (Week 2-ea. month)

Barnes & Noble in W-B (Week 4-ea. month)

Thursdays:

Armorer's Guild Meeting at Lord Tufa's home

First & last Thursday of the month