

# Barony of Endless Hills

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Official Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2009

**I. Call to order**

Tigernach called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 2:17 pm on March 8, 2009 in Forty Fort, PA.

**II. Roll call**

Officers Present: Tigernach, Barbary Rose, Gunnar, Deineira, Robert, Kateryna, Tufa, Scott, Gaeth

Others Present: Maria, Candy, Banshee, Po, Primo, Giovanna, Jeremy, Amy, Dawn, Matt, Khrris

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes from the meeting conducted on February 8, 2009 were approved. Motion by Euriol, seconded by Kateryna.

**IV. Important Dates**

- March 14, 2009  
Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- March 22, 2009  
Regional fight practice in Sterlynge Vayle.
- March 15, 2009  
Redaction workshop (2pm) at Euriol's.
- March 26, 2009  
T-Tunic workshop (7 pm) at Robert & Amy's.
- March 28, 2009  
Ice Dragon
- April 5, 2009  
Barony Meeting at Gander Mountain in Dickson City 2pm.
- April 18, 2009  
Coronation
- May 2, 2009  
East Kingdom Ladies Con-fed event.
- May 3, 2009  
Barony Meeting at Borough Building in Forty Fort (2pm). Fight practice and A&S. Melee Madness meeting (1pm)
- May 8-10, 2009  
Spring Crown Tourney in ACG.

**V. Old Business**

- Ice Festival  
Good turn out, fencing, fighting, A&S parade. The council is very pleased with our participation. Great Demo!

- St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Announcement was published in the Across the Hills. Staging time for the parade is at noon.
- Melee Madness  
Meeting held this afternoon. Looking for items for piñata for youth activities, see Failend.

## VI. Officer Reports

- Chatelaine  
Website information from the past month  
Page Loads 43  
Unique Visitors 25  
First Time Visitors 19  
Returning Visitors 6

The Festival of Ice Parade (2-12-09) and Demo (2-14-09)

Thank you to all the fighters, walkers and equestrians that came out and braved the weather and made our presences grand at the parade! Thank you to all the fighters, A&S and armor display participants and the others who walked around the festival and helped answer the populace questions. Your cooperation and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated!

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Scranton will be 3-14-09

I have made up holiday magnets with our Barony website on them to give out on the parade route. See Lord Tufa for meeting times on parade day. We will have a Celtic theme so if you have Celtic garb or anything green to wear bring it out for parade day! Please contact me if you need garb for the parade or a ride to the parade in advance and I will help you prepare.

Melee Madness is 5-29, 5-30 and 5-31-09

Gunnar is autocrat and Lance and I are co-autocrats of the event. Please contact me if you need garb and feast gear for the event or if you need a ride to the event in advance and I will help you prepare.

My current projects are making the gold key inventory into an online file with pictures of each article of clothing so that you may look at the inventory and pick your outfit out then come and try it on. This will eliminate me carrying around big boxes of clothing and rummaging through it all to find what is needed. This way everything is organized and easy to find.

Plus I am working on a youth handbook that will help kids learn about the SCA and what it has to offer for them. Coloring pages and history made easy for all ages. This isn't just a Baronial project but a Kingdom level project for me.

New Comers Meetings (Note W-B Has Changed!!!!)

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Dickson City at Borders in the Cafe at 7PM

Every 4th Wednesday of the month in Wilkes-Barre at Barnes and Noble at the Arena Hub Plaza in the Cafe at 7PM.

No Garb required to attend meetings. No fee to attend meetings.

- Baron's Report  
No report submitted.
- Chronicler  
The March 2009 issue of the Across the Hills was distributed on February 27. The 6 complimentary hardcopies are yet to be mailed. Some of the complimentary hardcopies for February were distributed at College of Three Ravens on February 28, the remainder will be mailed with the March copies. I received another compliment from the Kingdom Chronicler on the March issue.

Barbary Rose is my drop dead deputy. I would like to train someone formally as Chronicler who would be able to replace me when my term is over. Anyone who is interested please contact me.

As a reminder, I'd like to have a themed issue for May on all things Spanish. Please, please, please submit articles, artwork and other items of interest.

- Web Minister.

The website continues to be updated. Please remember to email me with the new business meeting dates/places each month.

I will be starting the Great Melee Section this month, and Gunnarr has sent me enough to get started with.

My term will be up in November, so someone should start thinking about replacing me.

- Knight Marshall

Fight Practice is going on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30pm. When weather warms up will be looking for outdoor venues.

- Armor's Guild

Meetings on hiatus for March due to move. Will resume again in April in Avoca.

- Fencing

Deputy Marshals: Lord Po, Lord Stefan and Baron Ulrich

MIT's: Baron Robert (sponsored by Lord Po) Ichabod (sponsored by Lady Dei)

- Ichabod is also creating the fencing tournament(s) for Melee Madness and will act as MIC under my guidance as well as the other Marshal's present - as part of his MIT training.

Authed: 20

New Auths: Gunnar (Heavy Rapier)

Injuries: None reported

Equipment issues: Foil DQ'd at Sterlynge Vayle practice

The Rapiermaniacs Welcome the following new fencers: Felene & Taranach

Additional Notes:

- Ichabod continues to MIT at Tuesday night practices and assist at events. - Several fencers continue to go up to Sterlynge Vayle to assist with their new fencers

- Several fencers attended the Clarks Summit Ice Festival parade & demo.

- Open practices continue on Tuesday evenings (8ish to 11ish) at the Forty Fort Borough Building

- The monthly all day practices at the Forty Fort Borough Building on Sunday's also continue

Upcoming Rapier Events:

March: Demo: Monday March 23 Demo - St. Michael's 9ish to noonish

Demo/Event: St. Patrick's Day Parade

Event: Ice Dragon (Buffalo, NY)

May: Melee Madness

- Herald

There are a number of name and device submissions that will be happening. Lady Amy's name and device have been worked on. Lady Giovanna is working her heraldry. There was a court at Ice Festival Demo. Court report was published in the Across the Hills.

- Scribe's Guild

We are always looking for individuals who like to create scrolls, scroll cases, and illuminations for future Barony or even Kingdom awards! Please contact Barbary Rose for class info—most workshops can be worked into pre-monthly meeting days, more often if necessary or desired

- Cook's Guild

Redaction workshop is scheduled for March 15 at Euriol's. Currently exploring Spanish cuisine in anticipation of the feast at Melee Madness.

- Exchequer  
Check book balance \$4613.25 as of March 9, 2009. The year end report is done. Four checks have been written off as donations to the barony since they were not cashed within six months of being issued. A budget for 2009 has been approved by the financial committee. Candy is a new deputy exchequer. Inventories are due, turn them in as soon as possible.

- Arts & Sciences  
Quarterly report submitted on March 2nd to Kingdom, Regional A&S officers

My deputy is Mistress Euriol of Lothian, who answered my request last month--

Events--

Feb. 12-14, Clarks Summit Festival of Ice, Parade and Demo Parade on Thursday evening went on as planned, even with 40 MPH winds and a wind chill to match--special thanks to the Equestrians who braved those winds along with their mounts! We had people in garb, banners, fighters, and a float... Numerous artisans hosted a show and tell for the demo on Saturday Feb 14, from many areas other than Endless Hills...despite the crowded conditions, I believe the public has a better idea of what we do in our spare time! We had wool spinning and carding, period games, an awesome armor display, garb, illumination and calligraphy... The sponsors (Abington Business and Professional Association) were very pleased with the whole event.

Feb. 15--A recipe-redaction session was held by Mistress Euriol at her home

Feb, 26--A T-tunic making workshop was conducted by THL Kateryna ty Isaf, 9 people attended and there are plans for another such session in the future.

Upcoming events--

March 8, 12-2pm (before the Baronial Business Meeting) we are having a quill-pen making workshop at the Forty-Fort Boro bldg, downstairs where fighter practice is normally held. We will be trying our hand at making pens from feathers as they did "back in the day"...I have a number of feathers from turkeys that we will be sacrificing to the cause, and time permitting we will "test-drive" our creations to see how well they work! All supplies furnished, but if you have a favorite carving tool (for forming the quill tip) please bring it along...Please see the announcement on the Endless Hills email-list for more details, or contact the A&S Minister (ME) These pens will be used as the Barony thank-you token to all entrants of the Illumination category at Ice Dragon.

March 14--Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade/Demo--our annual 2 mile A&S display!  
A day for all Celtic personas, but everyone is Irish on that day!

March 28--Festival of the Passing of the Ice Dragon, Rhyderrich Hael...I plan to enter at least one item for competition; Mistress Euriol will be entering as well...will anyone else be planning to exhibit/compete at Ice Dragon? There is a Fashion Show as well as The Pent...

- Minister of the Lists  
Gaeth is stepping down at MOL and Giovanna is the new MOL. Lady Amy is the new deputy for the MOL.
- Minister of Youth/Youth Marshall  
I received the box of Youth art supplies from the previous officer, inventoried it's contents and forwarded the inventory list to Tigernach the week after the Ice Festival.

I will be seeking to augment the arts supplies this year with such common items as paint brushes, paints, etc. through donations or purchase as the case may warrant.

I am still awaiting information as to my Youth Warrant. I have not yet received ANY word from

Kingdom nor have I received any reply from either Caryl or Aoife as to where in the process it may be or if there is anything I can or need to do to complete the process. Tigernach has since found out there is apparently a form which needs to be completed by me, however, where and what this form is has not been supplied as of yet.

I have been working with Gunnar on Youth activities for upcoming Melee. There will be two 'major' activities:

Piñatas (documented to period):

- There will be three 'levels' (Young, tween to teen and big kid)
- We will be having a piñata making get together in the upcoming month to create them
- Decoration of the piñatas is under discussion as to whether they will be completely done by the get together group or by youth at Melee.

Tablero de Jesus adapted to youth play (NOTE: this is under discussion due to period authenticity issues):

- This is planned to be a 'living' game play

In order to fill the piñatas with a diverse and creative content, I am petitioning the populace for such items they may like to supply. Items can be given to me or Gunnar at any Baronial meeting or fight practice at which we are attending.

- Thrown Weapons  
If weather continues to improve, will announce practices.
- Canton of Riverouge  
No report submitted.
- Equestrian Marshall.  
There was one EQ event for this month. Festival of Ice Parade  
MIC Gunnarr

There were 4 horses and 5 riders.

We welcomed 2 new riders to our ranks  
Art Carpenter and his Stepson Tyler Cartwright  
Both authorized as general Riders

There were no incidents other than being extremely windy and COLD

Plans:

Equestrian meeting at Ice Dragon

Will be traveling to Sylvan Glenn April 4

Will be attending women s confederation event at the Ukrainian Homestead May 2

Melee Madness May 29,30,31

- Archery Marshall  
Gunnar is the new deputy. Those interested in archery, please contact Robert so practices can be arranged.
- Chirurgeon  
I would like to have a deputy. Don't get hurt. If anyone is interested in being a Chirurgeon you need to be certified in Red Cross First Aid & CPR.
- Seneschal  
I attended the Rattan Symposium and College of Three Ravens. I am stepping down in November. I am working with Kateryna to have a workshop on being a Seneschal in the near future. Letters of intent for Baron & Baroness are due before the May meeting. Quarterly report has been submitted. We

have been approached by the Boy Scouts for doing a demo at Lackawana State Park. Bids are needed for Investiture this November. Would like the bids by the May meeting.

**VII. New business**

Baron Robert makes a motion to participate in the Boy Scout demo in May 2010, seconded by Luminista. Approved.

There was discussion about having a baronial practice on a Sunday in April.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Dawn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert. Tigernach adjourned the meeting at 3:29 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Euriol

Minutes approved by: Quorum on April 5, 2009