

Barony of Endless Hills

Official Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2009

I. Call to order

Lord Tigernach called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 12:31 p.m. on 5/31/09 at Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Meshoppen, PA.

II. Roll call

Tigernach conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Tignerach, Kateryna, Maria, Gunnar, Luminista, Barbary, Tufa, Juliana, Amy, Robert, Lindy, Euriol, Dei, Po, Failend, Eirik

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the meeting conducted on May 3, 2009 were approved.

IV. Important Dates

- June 5-7, 2009 – Coppertree Challenge: El Squid in the Shire of Coppertree
- June 12-14, 2009 – Myrkfaelinn Summer War Practice in the Dominion of Myrkfaelinn
- June 19-21, 2009 – Barony Wars & Bazaar IV in the Shire of Sterlynge Vayle
- July 12, 2009 – Barony Business Meeting & Baronial Election 2pm at the Forty-Fort Borough Building.
- July 17-19, 2009 – East Kingdom War Camp in the Shire of Eisental

V. Old Business

- Melee Madness
 - Well past 140 attendees for Melee
 - Missing watch belonging to Blackwater visitor. Later found she had located her missing watch.
 - Large event
 - Abington Journal reporters were there as a follow-up to the Ice Festival report they made.
 - Two undercover police and one uniformed police checked in on us.
 - Several Wyoming County Fairgrounds Board Members stopped in and invited us back next year. They are pleased with how well we leave the site at the end of the event.
 - The site fee is only \$150 and the site can be expanded for add'l use should the need arise in future years.
 - Three baronial Championships:
 - Archery – Tigernach
 - Equestrian – Gunnar
 - Bardic – Gregory
 - Sylvan Glen gave him outstanding feedback on the event and not only intend to return next year but also will be bringing more members of their group. They invited us to attend the Siege of Glengarry at which 500-600 attendees are expected. It is held at a site similar to that of Melee with covered bleachers and camping.
 - Still needed additional help to finish with breakdown of event (final policing of grounds, hay bales, etc)
 - Large ‘Thank you!’ to all who had helped. Noted that the Barony really pulled together at this event.
 - Tigernach stated hot dogs and hamburgers would be served following final breakdown of event.
 - Gunnar stated that he was under budget on all receipts for Melee. Kateryna mentioned that lot of money was made

- Eirik commented that more Porta-potties were needed.
- Although there were showers, many people were unaware of them.
- Robert asked if camping could be moved to another area. Gunnar replied that the Board would not allow some areas to be used and that the area near where archery was held was very rocky and had some broken glass, as well.

VI. Officer Reports

- Baron's Report
Ulrich had taken ill and so could not attend this meeting. Conveyed regrets.
- Chatelaine
 - Some discussion and determined there were close to 20 newcomers that attended Melee over the weekend.
 - Gunnar included reporters, undercover and uniformed police as well as those there for Melee itself.
 - Website Stats
 - Page Loads 194
 - Unique Visitors 111
 - First Time Visitors 98
 - Returning Visitors 13
 - Melee 2009
 - We had close to 20 new comers on site.
 - Up Coming Events
 - Barony Wars - <http://www.bwab.info/>
 - Pennsic War - <http://pennsic.net/>
 - Possible Demo!!!
 - 2009 Plymouth Kielbasa Festival, August 28 & 29I have contacted them about a possible demo at this years festival. Also I have contacted the Plymouth Historical Society.
 - Planned Demo Sept. 5th is the Hawley Demo in the park. Working with the Canton's Chatelaine Enn to help them out.
 - Thanks to the Canton's Chatelaine Enn we will now be having New Comers Meetings in Stroudsburg. Most likely the first Wednesday of every month at the Borders. More info to follow! Vitvat to Enn!!!
 - Our Current New Comers Meetings!
 - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Dickson City, 7PM, Borders Cafe.
 - Every 4th Wednesday of the month in Wilkes-Barre, 7PM, Barnes and Nobles, ArenaHub Plaza.
- Herald
- Scribe's Guild
- Cook's Guild
All went well except for the grill fire. Eirik stated that repairs to fix the grill will be ascertained and submitted.
- Exchequer
Troll: all good

Could not report on financial information as her checkbook was not available at this time.

All receipts for Melee expenditures needed to be submitted to her within the required 30 days of the

event.

- Arts & Sciences
 - Ichabod rec'd his Thunderbolt
 - Euriol rec'd her backlogged Zule scroll
 - Cameron named Youth A&S Champ
 - Lydia (Blackwater) named Open A&S Champ
 - Euriol named Seven Pearls Champ
 - Met with judges.

- Knight Marshall
 - Lance rec'd his Heavy Weapons Marshallate.

- Captain of Fence
 - 16 fencers attended Melee.
 - 8 new auths were given at Melee. 3of those were Barony members. There were three visiting marshals. Full typed report submitted.
 - Kingdom MOL pleased with Melee MOL'ing by Dei.
 - Deputy Marshals: Lord Po, Lord Stefan and Baron Ulrich
 - MIT's: Baron Robert (sponsored by Lord Po) & Ichabod (sponsored by Lady Dei) & Lord Gunnar (sponsored by Lord Stef)
 - Authed: 16 Expired: 2
 - New Auths: 3 performed at Melee (Taranach: dagger, Will Deth: case, Faline: single).
 - Injuries: None reported
 - Equipment issues: None
 - The Rapiermaniacs welcome the following new fencers: Faline
 - Additional Notes:
 - Ichabod & Gunnar continue to MIT at Tuesday night practices and assists at events. Ichabod ran both the ship to shore melee and bullfighting tournament at Melee Madness.
 - 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.
 - Lord Po, Lord Stef, Ichabod, Lord Gunnar, and Naka attended a demo at the Masonic Temple in Kingston.
 - Lord Po, Lord Stef, and Naka traveled to Sterlynge Vayle to assist with their demo
 - Newest MIT: Lord Gunnar sponsored by Lord Stef
 - Lady Deianeira's research project continues
 - Lady Deianeira, Lord Po & Rianith attended the MOL training class at Melee. Lord Stef & Lady Fiona attended the MOL class at War Practice.
 - Rapier Baronial Championship Tournament held on May 3rd. New Baronial Rapier Champion: Baron Rob. Baronial Champions scrolls created by Lady Deianeira
 - Recent Events
 - Melee Madness: MIC: Lady Deianeira training Ichabod. 16 swashbucklers. Total: 8 new authorizations. 3 MIT's (Ichabod, Lord Gunner, and Chenislava). Visiting Marshals: Don Fergus, Dona Yazmina, Lord Corbin. Introduced Sylvan Glen swashbucklers to the Madu. Bullfight tournament winners: Overall: Don Fergus, Matador High Points: Don Fergus, Bull High Points: Lord Po. MOL for the swashbucklers: Lady Deianeira. Ichabod inducted into the Order of the Thunderbolt (scroll wordsmithed and created by Lady Deianeira and calligraphy meticulously done by Lady Barbary Rose).
 - Upcoming Rapier Events
 - June: Barony Wars & Bazaar: Join us in the Barony of Delftwood as a new challenge looms on our doorstep, an opportunity to display our prowess before Their Majesties against competition from our neighbors. It doesn't matter if you wield a spoon or a rapier, a rattan stave or the reigns of a horse, a quill, a throwing axe or a

bow – the sound of the battle drums beckons – let us march to the call of the cambreadth.

- August: Pennsic War – AE Novice Tournament: Organized and hosted by The Rapiermaniacs and Lady Meg the Mad. The Aethelmearc Novice Tournament is open to any authorized rapier combatant, with less than three years from their first rapier authorization, who has never received an award at the Kingdom level for rapier prowess and who has never won a rapier tournament at a published SCA event. (day & time TBA)
- Minister of the Lists
- Minister of Youth/Youth Marshall
- Thrown Weapons
- Canton of Riverouge
- Equestrian Marshall
- Captain of Archery
Marianna ran the archery and Royal Rounds at Melee.
- Chirurgeon
One reported injury at Melee Madness.
- Seneschal
Next week he will get the ziplist from Karyl then must get the letters for the Baron/Baroness election out within two weeks.

Baron Rob has acquired the Council Chambers at the Forty-Fort Bourough Building for the July election for July 12th at 2 pm.

VII. New business

- Luminista submitted bid for Investiture.
 - Bid to be voted upon at the July 12th meeting to allow time for review.
- Tigernach stated St. Luke's would not be large enough for Investiture as it only holds up to 100 people and more are expected (based on past Investiture event attendance).
- Motion made by Maria for investing in a portable water heater. Motion was seconded and passed.
- Barony Pavilion (BMT)
Gunnar asked who was taking the BMT where?

Po suggested looking into Baronial storage rental but expense and insurance issues curtail it.
Euriol will store it but cannot transport it.

13 poles need to be replaced on BMT as they are either broken, warped or missing.

- Motion made by Kateryna to purchase 3x3 replacements for less than \$400 for the Barony Pavilion.
Motion seconded by Barbary Rose. Motion passed.

VIII. Adjournment

Tigernach made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded. Tigernach adjourned the meeting .

Minutes submitted by: Euriol of Lothian

Minutes approved by: Quorum on January 24, 2010