

Barony of Endless Hills

Unofficial Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2010

I. Call to order

Lady Juliana called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 2:06 pm. On April 17, 2010 at Gander Mountain in Dickson City, PA .

II. Roll Call

Juliana conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

- **Officers:**
- **Members:**

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motioned by:

Seconded by:

IV. Important Dates

- March 27, Ice Dragon
- April 10, Coronation, Slavic University, Thunder in the Show
- April 17, Year End Tournament
- April 22-25, Blackstone Raids
- April 24, Demo in ACG
- May 1, May Day
- May 8 Crown Tournament
- May 14-16 Will's Revenge
- May 20-23 War Practice
- May 21 Feudal Japan Seminar
- May 28-30 Thescorre Baronial Champs
- June 4-6 Melee Madness
- April 17 - Barony Business Meeting after Year End Tournament
- May 2 - Barony Business Meeting
- May 8 - Scouts Centennial Celebration Kirby Park

V. Old Business

- Forty Fort Burough Building - Would like to expand Tuesday night practices to at least 3 hours.
- BMT - Replacement poles have been completed. All BMT equipment is all in good working order and together in one location. Need to purchase storage equipment, funds have already been approved.
- Gas Grill - Back in stock at Sam's club. Funds have already been approved for purchase.
- Water Heaters - Need to get before Year End Tournament. Funds already have been approved.
- Fencing Equipment - Two epees and a schlager have been purchased.
- Year End Tournament
 - Spoke with Marshalls
 - Spoke with Head Cook for dayboard
- Melee Madness
 - Juliana is the Head Cook
- Scout's Centennial Demo
 - Luminista is organizing the demo
- Old Mill Village Demo
 - Doing specific blocks of time for the demo
- Fasching
 - Bid is due by May Meeting

VI. Officer Reports

- **Baron & Baroness**
- Submitted Online

- **Chatelaine & Youth Combat Marshal**
- **Submitted Online**

No website stats this month sorry the website is being moved to an external server.

March 13th, 2010 - St. Patty's Day Parade in Scranton - Barony of Endless Hills stats from Parade! 24 people marched with us. That breaks down into two fencers, four heavy fighters, a three yr old, five yr old, six yr old and adult walkers. This included three new comers!!! VIVAT!!!!

April 17th, 2010 - Year's End Tournaments Year's End Tournaments
Lazy Brook Park 1300 State Route 6 East Tunkhannock, PA 18657-6918

May 8th - Demo with the Boy Scouts Kirby Park Market Street, Kingston, PA 18704

June 4-6, 2010 - Melee Madness Wyoming County Fair Grounds

June 26 and 27th 2010 - Time Line Event at Old Mill Village/Demo

Newcomers meetings are :

1st Wednesday of the month—Stroudsburg Borders at 7 pm in the café
2nd Wednesday of the month—Dickson City Borders at 7 pm in the café
4th Wednesday of the month—Arena Hub Plaza Barnes & Noble at 7 pm in the cafe

Youth Marshal Activities

Youth Clearance - January 19, 2012 - expires

I the process of getting marshal warrant - so that by the summer I can have a program put together.

We have the following youth interested in fighting at this time: Jackie - heavy - 11 years old, Stephen - fencing - 15 years old, Erik - heavy - 16 years old, Chandra - fencing - 16 years old. If you know of other youth that have not come forward since November 2009 when I was elected that are interested in fighting please email me at beh_chatelaine@yahoo.com and provide me with their date of birth so I can place them into the correct category. I would like to start communicating with the parents of our youth fighters so everyone is aware of rules and we have appropriate waivers and all on file. Once I have marshal warrant I will be doing more so hang on a bit longer! Summer will be fun this year!!!

DIVISIONAL STANDARDS

A. Children's Youth Combat Division: Age 6 – 9 Years

1. Minimum Required Armor

- a. Head — The head must be covered by a helmet. Helms for youth combat include: street hockey helmets, hockey helmets, baseball catcher's masks with full head protection, and fencing masks. Period looking metal helms are also allowed. All helms must have grills or metal mesh covering the face. No opening on the face shall be more than 1.5 inches. The helm must be constructed of rigid material. Helms must have either a chinstrap or a back strap to hold the helm securely. All helmets must fit.
- b. Neck —Minimum of light leather or ½ inch closed cell foam is required to cover the neck, larynx and cervical vertebra. The minimum is a flap of medium leather attached to the back of the helm.
- c. Torso — Must be covered by a minimum of medium weight shirt, tunic, bodice, etc. Kidney, sternum and xiphoid protection is required, minimum of ½ inch closed cell foam.
- d. Arms —Minimum of medium weight cloth must cover entire arm. Elbow joint protection is required. Minimum of soft elbow pads meets this requirement. Gloves that offer minimal padding are required for hands.
- e. Legs — Long pants, or sweats required. Minimum of medium weight cloth. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint protection is required. Minimum of soft kneepads meets this requirement.
- f. Groin — Minimum protection is sports cup for boys, padded skirt or undergarment for girls, light leather or equivalent.

2. Weapon Standards

- a. All single-handed weapons will be made of golf tube covered with ½ in. of closed cell foam extending 1.5 in. past the end of the tube. A second golf tube may be inserted inside the first to reduce flexibility. Both ends of the weapon must be fiber taped closed. Lanyards are **REQUIRED** on single-handed weapons.
- b. All two handed weapons will be made of golf tubes taped together with an overlap of up to three inches covered with .5 in. of closed cell foam extending 1.5 in. past the end of the tube. The ends of the golf tube must be fiber tape closed. On pole arms, the blade length will not exceed 1/3 of the total length of the weapon.
- c. All thrusting weapons must consist of the above listed construction plus a thrusting tip consisting of closed cell foam and tape, loosely wrapped, a minimum 2.5 inches in diameter and extending 2.5 inches past the golf tube. Tip should be sturdy enough to not completely fold over upon impact. Weapon with thrusting tips shall have the thrusting tips clearly marked with tape the same color as the striking edge. **LOW PROFILE THRUSTING TIPS ARE PROHIBITED!**
- d. Weapons must be covered with single layer of loosely wrapped duct tape for support.
- e. All weapons must have a clearly marked striking edge. The color of the striking edge must be contrasting from the rest of the weapon.
- f. Weapons in this Division must be clearly recognized as golf tube. This shall be accomplished by wrapping two strips of tape, the same color as the striking edge, completely around the diameter of the weapon, 8 inches down from the tip.
- g. All weapons must be proportional to the size of the combatant. Mass weapons should have no "mass" to them.
- h. Basket hilts are not required but are allowed. Metal basket hilts are prohibited in this division.
- i. The maximum length of any weapon will be 5 feet.

3. Shield Standards

- a. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons. No contact between shield and the opponent's body is allowed.
- b. Materials allowed are wood, plastic, aluminum or equivalent.
- c. All edges must be covered by tubing, leather, or foam. Pipe foam padding is highly recommended. Low profile edging is not appropriate for Youth Combat weapons.
- d. Shields shall be reasonable in size proportional to combatant.
- e. No bolts, wires or other objects may project more than 3/8 inches without padding or tape.

4. Blow Calibration

- a. Touch only. Any blows that touch the opponent's body, unless rolled across a weapon or shield, will be accepted. Marshals are expected to notify the combatants if a shot comes off a shield or weapon. Groin shots, while legal, are to be discouraged.
- b. The marshals shall notify the combatant when the blow force is harder than a touch.
- c. All combatants are presumed to be wearing only a tunic.
- d. Combatants may call hold to discuss the force of blows, but only the marshal in charge of the field may discount a blow.
- e. The marshal in charge of the field will discount blows that are harder than positive force, but not hard enough to injure an opponent. This situation must be discussed with both youth combatants.
- f. Any combatant using force sufficient to bruise or injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field. This situation will be discussed with the combatant and the parent. It is up to the marshal in charge to determine if the combatant is to be allowed on the field that day.

5. Target Area

- a. The body from 1 inch above the knee and up and 1 inch above the wrist

and up is legal target area for cutting and thrusting. Blows to the hand and the knee and below are not counted.

b. Thrusting is allowed to the torso, arms and legs only. Face thrusting is NOT permitted in this division.

6. Blow Acknowledgement.

a. Any touch to the torso, or head scores a victory for the combatant striking the blow. Any touch to the arms or legs causes the opponent to lose use of that limb.

b. Combatants can fight from their knees or with the off hand if they so choose.

c. In melee when touched an opponent should fall down and die defensively.

7. Authorization Procedure

a. There is only one authorization in this division and it will allow the combatant to use any weapon.

b. The marshal shall have the combatant strike him with a proper blow. The marshal shall explain if the blow force is correct. If it is not the marshal shall attempt to correct it. The authorization will not continue until the marshal is satisfied with the blow force.

c. An authorization bout will be fought. Blows will be called verbally. The preferred opponent is someone in the same age division. If none are available, then use an older youth combat opponent or a Warranted Youth Marshal. Use of a Warranted Youth Marshal as an opponent is a last resort.

d. The combatant will pass unless he demonstrates willful disregard for the rules. Neither a lack of ability to attack nor defend is a reason to fail an authorization. Poor acknowledgement is not a reason to fail an authorization.

8. Educational Goals

a. Explanation and practice in use, function, and techniques of Youth combat Weapons.

B. Youth Combat Division: Age 10 – 13 Years

1. Minimum Required Armor:

a. Head — The head must be covered by a helmet. Helms for youth combat include: street hockey helmets, lacrosse helmets, hockey helmets, baseball catcher's masks with full head protection, and fencing masks. Period looking metal helms are also allowed and encouraged. All helms must have grills or metal mesh covering the face. No opening on the face shall be more than 1.5 inches. The back of the head and top of the neck must also be covered. The minimum is a flap of heavy leather attached to the base of the helm. The helm must be constructed or rigid material. Helms must have either a chinstrap or a back strap to hold the helm securely. All helmets must fit.

b. Neck — Minimum of Medium (8 to 10 oz.) leather is required to cover the neck, larynx and cervical vertebra. The minimum is a flap of medium leather attached to the back of the helm.

c. Torso — Must be covered by medium weight shirt, tunic, bodice, etc. Kidney, sternum and xiphoid protection is required, minimum of rigid material. For females: As a girl matures, she must also have adequate breast protection, e.g. quilted material tunic, light leather or equivalent. Shoulder protection is recommended but not required.

d. Arms - Minimum of medium weight cloth must cover entire arm. Hockey gloves with rigid thumb or full gauntlets (plastic or metal) are required for hands outside of basket hilts. Hands in a basket hilt shall use the minimum of a lightweight glove and half gauntlet. The use of basket hilts is strongly encouraged. Elbow joint protection is required. A minimum of hard (leather or plastic) over soft (closed cell foam) elbow pads.

e. Legs — Long pants of medium weight fabric, or sweats required. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint protection is required. Minimum of hard (leather or plastic) over soft (closed cell foam) kneepads.

f. Groin — Minimum protection is sports cup for boys, padded skirt or undergarment for girls, light leather or equivalent.

2. Weapon Standards:

a. Schedule 40 PVC is considered the standard base material for youth combat construction. The Marshallate will consider other equivalent materials for construction (such as CPVC, Schedule 80 PVC, or Siloflex) on a case-by-case basis. The standard non-thrusting type weapon must consist of:

a. 0.75 inch I.D. PVC (schedule 40) minimum; 1.0 inch I.D. maximum

b. Both ends of PVC must be capped with PVC caps.

c. Two layers of fiber-reinforced strapping tape spiral wrapped in opposite directions.

d. 0.5 inch closed cell foam, minimum, extending the striking length of the youth combat to 1.5 inches past tip of PVC. The foam must cover all sides of the PVC.

e. Minimum one layer duct tape wrapped loosely.

b. All weapons must have a clearly marked striking edge. The color of the striking edge must be contrasting from the rest of the weapon.

c. All thrusting weapons must consist of the above listed construction plus a thrusting tip consisting of closed cell foam and tape, loosely wrapped, a minimum 2.5 inches in diameter and extending 2.5 inches past PVC. Tip should be sturdy enough to not completely fold over upon impact. Tips may use soft leather or cloth to give support to avoid folding over. Weapons with thrusting tips shall have the thrusting tips clearly marked with tape that is a different color from the overall color of the weapon and different from the color of the striking edge. **LOW PROFILE THRUSTING TIPS ARE PROHIBITED!**

d. Lanyards are **REQUIRED** on single-handed weapons.

e. Construction of two-handed weapons shall follow single handed weapon guidelines with the exception of 1 inch PVC (Schedule 40) to be used as base material for spears

f. Size limits on two-handed weapons

a. Spear - 7.5'

b. Pole-arms - 6' - The striking edge shall not exceed 1/3 of the weapons total length.

c. Great sword - 6' - No more than 18" haft.

g. All weapons must be proportional to the size of the combatant. Mass weapons should have no real "mass" to them.

h. Basket hilts are not required but are recommended and encouraged. Metal basket hilts are prohibited in this division.

3. Shield Standards

a. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons. No contact between shield and the opponent's body is allowed.

b. Materials allowed are wood, plastic, aluminum or equivalent.

c. All edges must be covered by tubing, leather, or foam. Pipe foam padding is highly recommended. Low profile edging is not appropriate for Youth Combat weapons.

d. Shields shall be reasonable in size proportional to combatant.

e. No bolts, wires or other objects may project more than 3/8 inches without padding or tape.

4. Blow Calibration

a. All cutting blows must have positive force to count. Positive force is defined as a blow that does not stop at the surface but need not have any power behind it.

b. All thrusting blows will require touch only. Any unimpeded blow will be counted.

c. All combatants are presumed to be wearing a quilted coif and tunic only.

d. Any combatant using force sufficient to bruise or injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field. This situation will be

discussed with the combatant and the parent. It is up to the marshal in charge to determine if the combatant is to be allowed on the field that day.

e. Face thrusts require only a touch. Any combatant using more than a touch to the face will, after one warning, be removed from the field. Face thrusts with greater than touch force will be discounted by the marshals.

5. Target Area

a. The body from 1 inch above the knee and up and 1 inch above the wrist and up is legal target area for cutting and thrusting. Blows to the hand are not counted. Face thrusting is permitted in this division. Face thrusts are a kill. Face is defined as the area between the chin and the middle of the forehead and between the ear openings.

6. Blow Acknowledgement

a. Any blow striking from the shoulder to one inch above the wrist shall cause the loss of the arm.

b. Any blow striking from 1 inch above the knee to the hips will cause the loss of the leg. The combatant will then be allowed to fight from his knees.

c. Any blow from a one handed weapon striking the hip will cause the loss of movement. The combatant must sit to continue to fight. Any blow from a two-handed weapon or mass weapon striking the hip or shoulder is a kill.

d. Any blow struck to the head or torso is a kill. The combatant is to fall to the ground in the "die defensively posture"

7. Authorization Procedure

a. There are TWO authorization categories: single weapon and two-handed weapon. Face thrusting is allowable in this division and as such will be included in regular training and authorization practices. This standard of training is expected to reflect training in the adult list.

b. The marshal will quiz the combatant on legal target area, armor standards and weapon standards.

c. The marshal shall have the combatant strike him with a proper blow. The marshal shall explain if the blow force is correct. If it is not the marshal shall attempt to correct it. The authorization will not continue until the marshal is satisfied with the blow force.

d. An authorization bout will be fought. Blows will be called verbally. The preferred opponent is someone in the same age division. If none are available, then use an older youth combat opponent.

e. To authorize the combatant must demonstrate the ability to deliver and recognize a proper blow. They must demonstrate a reasonable attempt at defense. Most importantly, they must exhibit safe and courteous behavior throughout the bout.

8. Educational Goals

a. Refinement of techniques in defense, accuracy, and speed.

b. Continued development in the graces of chivalric combat, honorable conduct, and etiquette both on the field and off.

C. Teen Youth Combat Division: Age 14 – 17 Years

1. Minimum Required Armor

a. Head — The head must be covered by a helmet. Helms for youth combat include: street hockey helmets, lacrosse helmets, hockey helmets, baseball catcher's masks with full head protection, and fencing masks with padded hoods. Standard SCA armored helmets are encouraged. All helms must have grills or metal mesh covering the face. No opening on the face shall be more than 1.5 inches.

The back of the head and top of the neck must also be covered. The minimum is a flap of heavy leather attached to the base of the helm. The helm must be constructed of rigid material. Helms must have either a chinstrap or a back strap to hold the helm securely. All helmets must fit.

b. Neck — Minimum of Medium (8 to 10 oz.) leather is required to cover the neck, larynx and cervical vertebra. The minimum is a flap of medium leather attached to the back of the helm.

c. Torso — Must be covered by medium weight fabric shirt, tunic, bodice,

etc. The kidneys, sternum and xiphoid must be covered by rigid material. Minimum medium leather backed with padding or foam. Kydex, metal scale, plate etc. are acceptable. Females must also have adequate breast protection, e.g. quilted material tunic, light leather or equivalent.

d. Arms —Minimum of medium weight cloth on the shoulders and armpits. Elbow joint protection is required. A minimum of hard (leather or plastic) over soft (closed cell foam) elbow pads. Roller blade or volleyball style pads with hard plastic cup are acceptable.

e. Hands — Hockey gloves with rigid thumb or full gauntlets (plastic or metal) are required for hands outside of basket hilts. Hands in a basket hilt shall use the minimum of a lightweight glove and demi-gauntlet. Street hockey and lacrosse gloves are acceptable for use inside a basket hilt in this division. Demi-gauntlets may be made of leather or metal.

f. Legs — Long pants or sweats required. Minimum of medium weight cloth. Sturdy shoes are required. No open-toed shoes or sandals. Knee joint protection is required. Minimum of hard (medium leather) over soft kneepads. Roller blade or volleyball style pads with hard plastic cup are acceptable.

g. Groin — For boys minimum protection is sports cup or rigid pubic arch protection. For girls, closed-cell foam or heavy leather or the equivalent is required to cover the pubic bone area. The wearing of a male style athletic cup by female fighters is prohibited

2. Weapon Standards

a. Schedule 40 PVC is considered the standard base material for youth combat construction. The marshallate will consider other equivalent materials for construction (such as CPVC, Schedule 80 PVC, or Siloflex) on a case-by-case basis. The standard non-thrusting type weapon must consist of:

a. 0.75 inch I.D. PVC (schedule 40) minimum; 1.0 inch I.D. maximum.

b. Both ends of PVC must be capped with PVC caps.

c. Two layers of fiber-reinforced strapping tape, spiral wrapped in opposite directions.

d. 0.5 inch closed cell foam, minimum, extending the striking length of the youth combat to 1.5 inches past tip of PVC. The foam must cover the striking edge only.

e. Minimum one layer duct tape wrapped loosely.

b. All weapons must have a clearly marked striking edge. The color of the striking edge must be contrasting from the rest of the weapon.

c. All thrusting weapons must consist of the above listed construction plus a thrusting tip consisting of closed cell foam and tape, loosely wrapped, a minimum 2.5 inches in diameter and extending 2.5 inches past PVC. Tip should be sturdy enough to not completely fold over upon impact. Tips may use soft leather or cloth to give support to avoid folding over. Weapon with thrusting tips shall have the thrusting tips clearly marked with tape that is a distinctly different from the overall color of the weapon and distinctly different from the striking edge color. **LOW PROFILE THRUSTING TIPS ARE PROHIBITED!**

d. Lanyards are **REQUIRED** on single-handed weapons.

e. Basket hilts are not required but are recommended and encouraged. Solidly constructed metal basket hilts are permitted at the marshal's discretion.

f. Construction of two-handed weapons shall follow single-handed weapon guidelines with the exception of 1 inch PVC (Schedule 40) to be used as base material for spears.

g. Size limits on two-handed weapons

a. Spear - 7.5'

b. Pole-arms - 6' - The striking edge shall not exceed 1/3 of the weapons total length.

c. Great sword — 6' - No more than 18" haft.

3. Shield Standards

a. Shields may not be used as offensive weapons. No contact between shield

and the opponent's body is allowed.

b. Materials allowed are wood, plastic, aluminum or equivalent.

c. All edges must be covered by tubing, leather, or foam. Pipe foam padding is highly recommended. Low profile edging is not appropriate for Youth Combat weapons.

d. No bolts, wires or other objects may project more than 3/8 inches without padding or tape.

e. A shield basket, hockey glove or gauntlet is required under the shield.

4. Blow Calibration

a. Light force is required for all cutting shots. Light force is best described as a small bounce of the weapon upon contact. Blows may reach armored combat force without penalty.

b. Positive force is required for thrusts to the body, arms or legs.

c. Face thrusts require only a touch. Any combatant using more than a touch to the face will, after one warning, be removed from the field. Face thrusts with greater than touch force will be discounted by the marshals. Face thrusts are a kill. Face is defined as the area between the chin and the middle of the forehead and between the ear openings.

d. Groin shots, while legal, are to be discouraged.

e. All combatants are presumed to be wearing mid-thigh leather gambeson and leather skullcap.

f. Any combatant using force sufficient to injure an opponent will, after one warning, be removed from the field.

g. The target area and blow acknowledgement will be the same as armored combat. Refer to the current armored combat manual for definition.

5. Authorization Procedure

a. There are TWO authorization categories: single weapon and two-handed weapon. Face thrusting is allowable in this division and as such will be included in regular training and authorization practices. This standard of training is expected to reflect training in the adult list.

b. The marshal shall have the combatant strike him with a proper blow. The marshal shall explain if the blow force is correct. If it is not the marshal shall attempt to correct it. The authorization will not continue until the marshal is satisfied with the blow force.

c. An authorization bout will be fought. Blows will be called verbally. The preferred opponent is someone in the same age division. If none are available, then use an armored authorized youth combatant. If none of either are available then a properly armored youth marshal should be used.

d. To authorize the combatant must demonstrate the ability to deliver and recognize a proper blow. They must demonstrate a reasonable attempt at defense. They must react correctly to pressure. They must exhibit safe and courteous behavior throughout the bout.

e. In all cases in which minors cross weapons with adults the minors must have the front of their masks/helms marked with a contrasting capital Y of a size clearly visible designating them as a minor.

6. Educational Goals

a. Continued development in the graces of chivalric combat, honorable conduct, and etiquette both on the field and off.

- **Chronicler**
- Waiting for info for March/April publication. Need to publish February meeting minutes. Luminista is my drop dead deputy. Have been approached by two individuals who are interested in learning the office.

- **Web Minister**
- Updates being done regularly. If you wish to provide information or suggestions, please email me directly.

- **Knight Marshall**

- Submitted Online:
- New auths: None reported

Re-auths: reauths were signed for one combatant with both heavy and fencing auths.
This was counter signed by Lord Po.

Fight practices continue each Tuesday.

We are looking for additional spaces to practice indoors, but no new sites that meet our needs have been found to date.

We have a new neophyte minor combatant, Ian Eiriksson. He's got his armor together, and we are working on getting him shoes that won't scuff the floors of our current practice site.

No changes in Marshal numbers nor MITs.

- **Armor's Guild**

- Give a call if you need to schedule working on armor

- **Fencing**

- **EH Swashbuckling Report: March 2010**
- **(Barony of Endless Hills Business Meeting: March 21, 2010)**
- **Baronial Rapier Marshal:** Lady Deianeira
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- **Deputy Marshals:** Lord Po, Lord Stefan and Baron Ulrich
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- **MIT's:** Baron Robert (sponsored by Lord Po) ~ Ichabod (sponsored by Lady Dei) & Lord Gunnarr (sponsored by Lord Stef)
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- **Endless Hills Swashbucklers:** 26 **Expired:** 4

- **New Auths:** 2
- **Injuries:** None reported
- **Equipment issues:**
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- **Welcome to the newest swashbucklers:**
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- **Additional Notes:**
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- Ichabod & Gunnarr continue to MIT at Tuesday night practices and assists at events.
- Lord William has re-acquired the "bragging stick"
- New blades ordered from Zen Warrior have been mounted and are in use
- Don Fergus visited to assist with new authorizations. New authorization were: Lord Tigernach (schlaeger) and Mark Gunnarrson (schlaeger). CONGRATULATIONS SWASHBUCKLERS
- Discussions are open with ACG steel therapy to help get their program in motion.
- Open practices continue on Tuesday evenings (8pm to 10pm) at the Forty Fort Borough Building. Practices have continued to have an excellent attendance.
- A warm welcome to the AGC swashbucklers who have been attending recent practices. We have been averaging



approximately 6-7 AGC fencers weekly

- Discussions are in progress regarding an additional practice night
- Baron Ulrich was the MIC for the St. Patrick's Parade in Scranton. 2 Fencers participated
- **Swashbuckler's Wish List:** We are in desperate need of a loaner blades
- **Years End Tourney:** EH Marshals are currently in discussion about changing the format to melee's.
- **Barony Wars has been canceled for 2010**
- **April first** is almost upon us and with it the new society wide strive for more period authenticity. Please evaluate your armor and garb and begin taking the necessary steps toward compliance. Also be aware of what forms/styles you need to work on to include appropriate footwear with an awareness of how they will interact with the flooring.
- **NOTE: The March report will be delivered by Lord Po - as I am currently out of town.**

- **Herald**
- No Report

- **Minister of the Lists**
- No Report

- **Scribe's Guild**
- No Report

- **Cook's Guild**
- Pre-cook for YETI 7pm on 4/15 at Euriol's. Test cook for Pennsic dinner 4/22 Amy & Rob's 7pm

- **Exchequer**
- \$4901.30 in Bank Account, does not include latest Fencing deposit. Fencing has \$50 in their dedicated fund. 2010 Budget overview. Year end report has been turned into kingdom. Does not intend to run office in the Fall.

- **Arts & Sciences**
- No Report

- **Minister of Youth**
- No Report

- **Thrown Weapons**
- No Report

- **Canton of Riverouge**
- Meeting today at 3pm at Municipal Building in Hawley.

- **Equestrian Marshall**
- Melee will host both Baronial & Kingdom Equestrian Champions.

- **Captain of Archery**
- No Report

- **Chirurgeon**
- No Report

- **Seneschal**
- Need officers list their deputy. Please send in your report if you are not able to be at the meeting. Renew your membership. Overview of Greivance Policy.

VII. New Business

Demo in Carbondale on May 29 for Renaissance Festival. No one available to commit to cook a feast for the demo. Able to provide a "bake sale" as well as participate in Demo activities such as fencing, fighting, various arts & sciences. Bake sale can be a fund raiser towards the purchase of new baronial coronets. Willing to provide menu & recipes for a feast.

Baronial Coronets - Discussion on problems with current baronial metal coronets not fitting or able to corrected to be adjustable. Request by the Baron & Baroness to acquire additional coronets either by donation or an open bid process. All bids must be presented by May 2 Barony meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Called for at 4:17. Motion by Gunnar, seconded by Kateryna.