

Barony of Endless Hills

Unofficial Meeting Minutes
Date June 20, 2010

I. Call to order

Lady Julianna called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 2:20 pm. On June 20, 2010 at Forty Fort Borough Building.

II. Roll Call

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

- **Officers: Mary-Frances, Angela, Karen, Andrea, Kevin, Dave, Barb, Ron, Cassie,**
- **Members: Scott W., Linda, Ed K, Chris J., James & Cheryl F. Jessica, Ed P.**

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motioned by:

Seconded by:

Meeting Minutes were not available at the meeting today. Please see them online for approval in

July.

IV. Important Dates

6/26	AE Aecademy in ACG
6/26-27	Demo at Old Mill Village
7/9-11	PAX Interruptus Barony of Thescorre
7/10	A Day Out of Time: Demo in Canton of Angel's Keep
7/10	Prepare for Glory in Barony of Blackstone Mountain
7/10=11	A midsummer Al Hafla in Gryffyns Keep
7/16-18	St Swithin's Bog Investiture
7/16-18	Viking Village X Shire of Heronter
7/31-8/15	Pennsic War 39
8/21	Scottish Festival Demo in Rhydderich Hael
8.28	Post Pennsic Picnic in BMDL

V. Old Business

Fasching: Mary-Frances is working on a bid.

Bake sale at demo in Carbondale made \$90.

Tank-less water heaters are finally complete. Bob has stuff for Pennsic. Mary-Frances has what isn't going to Pennsic.

Folding Tables: Motion was done last month. Need people to look for cheaper than \$50 each for non-wooden tables.

Propane Tanks: Many Thanks to Dave and Ed K for the donation of 2 propane tanks to the Barony for the grill.

Next meetings is scheduled for July 25, 2010 at Dave & Barb's home in Dalton. There will be fighter and archery practice available as well.

Melee: From Exchequer: Please troll in upon arrival to events. We are having a few issues with people not trolling in until end of event or at all. Please hit troll before joining in activities at any event. Also, no refunds can ever be given from the troll box. All refunds will be handled after troll is closed and books are done.

VI. Officer Reports

- **Baron & Baroness**

- At our last writing it was just before Year`s End Tourney in the middle part of April...since then we have had that event; traveled to the western side of the Kingdom where we saw Malcolm and Tessa`s coronation, and also swore our fealty to the Crown; We also journeyed to Crown Tourney where we witnessed the victory of TRH Duncan and Ilish over all combattants...
- We traveled to our neighbors in ACG to participate in a demo for the Lewisburg Arts Festival; and also put on the Renaissance Revels demo at Carbondale`s Trinity Episcopal Church on Memorial Day weekend. The Bake Sale from this demo raised a goodly sum towards the purchase of new Coronets; thanks to all who contributed to this endeavor!
- Soon after that His Excellency managed to execute "an original dismount" from his horse and was hospitalized for a few days with broken ribs and collarbone...thank you to all who offered help and advice on how to keep him in the saddle from now on (!)
- We missed Will`s Revenge because of that accident; and Gunnarr, being rather sore still, had to pass on War Practice this year, although Her Excellency did attend...rain, mud and all!
- We were so proud to see the populace`s accomplishments and deeds at Melee Madness; we managed to get through the bulk of the event without getting doused with raindrops--to our cooks (who slaved over the grills for most of the day to provide sumptuous fare) and our fighters of all flavors (who always seem to be having a great time!); to the Equestrians who impressed Their Majesties--AND the Princess Royale who got her wish that day--and to our behind-the-scenes workers (such as trollners) without whom the event would not be possible...and vivats to all the bards who participated in the Bardic Circle; even the drizzle couldn`t dampen the music and tales that night!
- Which brings us to our most recent event, Border Wars in Coppertree--through a valiant effort (and some sneaky merc-bribing!) Endless Hills proved victorious in the field of Heavy Combat! Even though the Barony of Delftwood bested us for the bragging rights to Overall winner...it remains to be said that "we'll get 'em next year!" Our biggest thanks to all who donated to the "Booty Chest" for Border Wars--it was a collection of prizes that we would have been proud to win!
- Our upcoming plans for events include Summer AEGademy in ACG; and the Investitures of two more of our cousins from Thesorre and St. Swithin`s Bog. ..and Pennsic War, of course!
- Speaking of Pennsic, we are especially thankful to Lady Julianna and Lord Tufa, whose tireless efforts in raising funds for the 7 Pearls Baronial dinner proved fruitful! HUGE Vivats to them! The dinner for the landed Baronages of Aethelmearc will be held on Tuesday evening of War Week...we have put in a request for Endless Hills to fill guard duty slots for that time; so if you can volunteer to stand guard (schedule will be out shortly) please contact us!
- Wednesday evening is scheduled to be Kingdom Court--it would please us greatly if our populace--any who wish to accompany the Endless Hills contingent into Court--would process in with us, as we are proud of each and everyone and would show the Knowne World of our Barony! Sing with our Choir, carry a banner, bash some coconut shells together--all are welcome!
- One last request from us--we need gentles who can produce scroll blanks for the Barony--or even for Kingdom use--Pennsic will see a number of awards being presented, and it would be simply wonderful if some of the art came from our Hills! Please contact us--or better yet, present us with your work to be used in finished form--I KNOW that Endless Hills has talent; and we would love to be able to showcase it! We are in need of illuminators and calligraphers--and if anyone wishes to learn these arts, please contact Baroness Barbary to get started.

Chatelaine

- Events and Demos: May - Boy Scout Demo - We had ten tables for displays and we filled them!!! Fencing and fighting behind our displays. We had a good 30 SCAdians in attendance through out the day. We constantly had people asking questions. It helped that the boy scouts had to get these blue cards signed so they can get a badge. They had to interact with us! We had our Hockey teams mascot there Tux. He interacted in the middle of it all with the heavy fighters and Doovy. May - I attended Will's Revenge Shire of Abhainn Ciach Ghlais (Millmont PA) May - I attended Aethelmearc War Practice XXI Canton of Steltonwald May - I didn't attend the Demo in Carbondale. I had a Chatelaine Stand thanks to Dawn. Many new comers attended the demo. One accident report was filed as a result of Septimus being injured during the watermelon demonstration. Demo was a great success over all. June - I attended Melee Madness Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA) I had a Chatelaine Stand. Gave garb and feast gear to two adults and six children. Total of 10 new comers came to my stand. I will not be attending Pennsic this year. If anyone needs help preparing for an event or Pennsic feel free to contact me I am here to assist!
- Newcomer Activities: Newcomers meetings are : 1st Wednesday of the month— Stroudsburg Borders at 7 pm in the café; (permanently canceled - Enn wasn't getting a good response and it was an hour drive for her to go) 2nd Wednesday of the month— Dickson City, Borders at 7 pm in the café; (I am still holding this one every month) 4th Wednesday of the month— Arena Hub Plaza Barnes & Noble at 7 pm in the cafe. (I am still holding this one every month)

Chronicler

- March/April put out
- Dairmuid is being trained. He put out the May/June issue and July/August
- Meeting Minutes are now on Baronial website. Please view them for approval at next meeting.

Web Minister

- Updates being done regularly... contact for changes/suggestions... etc.

Knight Marshall

- An Overview:
This last month there have been a number of marshallate activities available for people to attend.
Demos, events, practices.
- There were reasonable showings of our HW combatants at a number of activities.
There were no new authorizations brought to my attention this month.
There were no new form authorizations brought to my attention this month.
If your authorization is coming due, please contact me or one of my deputies so that we can make arrangements to get your re-authorizations done.
- Currently I am planning on attending AECademy, and as such will bring my marshals forms, in case others are attending and need a new auth. or form auth.
- Participation:
HW participation is down at practices. This is an official request...
Please contact me off list and help me to understand what it is that is keeping you heavy fighters off the field at practice.
Do we need to add days? add locations? get a bigger space?
What will it take to get you, our rattan combatants, back out on the field?
- Armor inspections:
Though we do inspections each time we fight, with Pennsic coming up please remember that the marshals will be keeping a strict eye on your gear. If YOU think it might be unsafe, FIX IT before you bring it to the marshals. If you aren't sure, bring it to us, and we'll help you figure out how to make it work, or how to replace it.
Both Pykh and Septimus have been asked (or will be asked) to a thorough inspection of each person entering the HW list field. If your gear doesn't meet standards, you need to work on it, ASAP.
When in doubt look at the Kingdom site for the links to the rules of the list, armor inspection, etc.
- Armor repair:
The loaner gear is in serious need of repair.
Almost every item in the loaner box either needs a major over haul to meet current armor standards, or needs to be replaced. Myself and my deputies are working on getting a repair inventory request together to submit to the financial committee.
If you would like to assist in repairing the loaner armor, please contact myself, Pykh or Septimus to arrange to help out. (If you can swing a hammer, turn a screw, or hold things down you too can be part of the armor repair group)
- Deputies defined:
Septimus is my "JAW" deputy - meaning just add water. He is poised to take over the marshallate should the need arise.
Christian Pykh - Pykh is a senior HW deputy . I have made him the loaner armor deputy. so everything in the loaner gear will be checked out through him.
- Practice participation:
As stated in previous emails, we will be enforcing the standing requirement to sign in on the waiver form if you can not provide direct proof of having a valid waiver on file. If you have questions on if this pertains to you, please contact me.

Added by Pykh

- Armoring being done regularly. At Tufa's and Anj's homes...
- Fighters are showing on Tuesdays
- Practices being held on Fridays: usually between 5 and 7 showing up.

Armor's Guild

- Sessions are being held... Contact Tufa or Dairmuid to join in.

Fencing

- 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: 6 (from Melee Madness)
- Injuries: None reported
- Equipment issues: None
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- Welcome to the newest swashbucklers: None
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- Additional Notes:
- Ichabod continues to MIT at Tuesday night practices and assists at events/demos.
- Practices continue on Tuesday evenings at the Forty-Fort Building from 8pm to 10pm
- Baron Gunnarr has received his rapier marshals warrant
- Melee Madness Event report: No tournaments held. 13 fencers participating. Assisting with marshaling: Don Fergus, Lord Stefan, Lady Meg the Mad, Lord Po, Master Michael Alewright, and 1 MIT (Jonas ?). 6 successful authorizations. The day started with inspections, authorizations, and pick-ups and went to melee practice (capture the flag). We got several new fencers, a -new to the SCA/first event - potential fencer, and one gentleman who is returning to the SCA after a 10 yr. hiatus. The day was fortunate in that we (as marshals) were able to put a lot of focus on the new and potential fencers and training. There was 1 MIT - Jonas (?) in attendance who was very active (I will have to check on his name) and very eager to actively help the marshals. No injuries reported, no weapon or armor issues reported. Overall everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The afternoon was pretty much reserved for Melee practices (capture the flag).
- Coppertree event: 3 Endless Hills fencers finishing in the top 5
- Carbondale Demo: Well represented by the fencers and information provided was well received by those attending.
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- Kingdom Events:
- Pennsic War
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- Corrections... Gunnarr is no longer MIT... He is an Official Fencing Marshal
- Andreas from ACG new MIT soon
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Herald

- Does not have any notification of court reports ... needs court report copies... Anj to forward copies to Herald
- Josh passed Kingdom for name CONGRATS!
- Khristian got notification 2 weeks ago about his passing.

Minister of the List

I've assisted at a few out of area practices, with HW Marshal Lord Primo da Napoli. I've processed a few auths and re-auths, over the past three months.

I will be assisting Lord Primo, with the practice that's scheduled for Saturday, June 26th. The location is at Liz and Adam's house, in Milanville, Pa. The start time is 2pm. Any questions, please contact either myself or Lord Primo at (570)693-3530, for additional information.

I will also be attending East Kingdom War Practice, on July 17th, at the Ukrainian Homestead, in Jim Thorpe. I will be assisting their MOL, if needed.

As a friendly reminder to the populace: You MUST sign a waiver, at any and all SCA events, which includes practices, if you cannot show CURRENT Proof of a Waiver on File. This Proof includes: an SCA Blue Membership Card that is Current, and/or a Current Yellow Authorization Card. Even if the MIC KNOWS you are current, You Still Need to Show EITHER Card, as per Kingdom AND Society Policies.

A Waiver is NOT a sign in sheet, so it should not be used as one, as per Kingdom AND Society Policies. A MIC, for that specific discipline, can use a Combat sign in sheet, if they want to have a record for the Combatants who choose to participate. A MIC can ask noncombatants to sign the combat attendance sheet; HOWEVER, you cannot require said people to do so.

In closing, if you have any questions that pertain to the MOL's Office, I can be reached at-beh underscore(_)mistressofthelist at(@)yahoo dot(.)com

Scribe's Guild

- Doing stuff. See Murdoch or Barb to assist.

Cook's Guild

- We are cooking
- Beautiful lunch cooked by Mary-Frances at Melee.
- Mary is willing to teach class on making pickles and red beets. Let her know if interested.
- Karen wants to find a place to hold more cooking gathers... Interested should notify Guild...

Exchequer

- Quarterly report on time directly to Kingdom. Ulrich is not listed as regional as of today. Hopefully will be announced soon
- YET report is done; profit of \$52.57
- Melee is ongoing. Need receipts. Profit possible of \$800.95 tentative pending refunds and receipts
- \$5232.62 Bank balance
- Dedicated funds \$90 for fencing equip & \$90 for Coronets
- Canton is dissolved at curia of TRM's. Need Check book from Canton. Awaiting official announcements.
- Presented a motion to be tabled for next month that all funds from Canton be donated to Kingdom to help with operation costs. Motioned by: Karen. Seconded by: everyone present at meeting. Donation would go to general funds in Kingdom. Amount should be between \$700 to \$850. Not sure what exactly is in the account.
- At the dissolution of Canton and forfeiture of funds to Barony, the first \$200 will go to Barony, originally donated to start up Canton by Barony, as dedicated funds for coronets balance. The rest will be donated to Kingdom for General Funds
- Donate all but original \$200 donated by Barony to start up Kingdom. Kingdom needs new thrones for TRH's as the thrones are in poor shape. Ed P. suggested that the \$200 from Canton goes to the fund for Coronets as dedicated funds.
- Archery discussion about stringing bows... will be working on getting bows strung. More info come fall season
- Storage bags for thrones... (Thrones will be in within 3 weeks.) Dave asked that making of bags be held off until the thrones are in.
- Line Items:
 - \$150 set aside for new stock pots
 - \$50 for non event food related expenses... to be used for July meeting at Gable's home
 - \$25 for scrolls, awards, tokens... Waiting for receipts to be turned in...
- NMS and Member fees are going up by \$2 each as of July 1, 2010. Renew now if you can!!

Arts & Sciences

- Items entered at Border Wars... Lumie, Euriol and Dei submitted items for the A&S points.
- ESR Harogoth presented boxes to both Excellencies and TRM's at Melee
- Fridays armoring and sewing
- No date for A&S Competition

Minister of Youth

- Not present

Youth Marshall

- June - I attended Melee Madness Barony of Endless Hills (Meshoppen, PA) I assisted Olaf Thornstein (MIC for this event) in running the list as training for me. We had three boys and one girl practicing and we did two auth's together. It was a great learning experience.

I now appear on the Roster as a Marshal!!!

This summer I plan to get practices up and running for youth combat. I will put it on the list for all to see when that happens!!!!

Thrown Weapons

- Lord Richard de Derby has been hosting weekly practices at his home, directions provided upon request.
- Regarding the stands and targets, I will get be purchasing the needed materials to build new stands and/or repair the existing stands. We also need new targets. I will be speaking to and working with some people to make the correct type of targets since the sizes has shrunk according the to the rules from Kingdom.
- Now for the fun part:
- At the Kingdom War Practice I had the opportunity to try my hand at the atlatl and it was really fun. I suggest that if anyone has a chance to give it a try. I have also spoken to a couple marshals at War Practice and from what I found out the atlatl falls under the realm of Thrown Weapons, that being said, if you hold a current marshalette in TW you are also a marshal in atlatl. If there are any questions please regarding what type of materials to us to, please ask and if I don;t have the answer, I will get the answer ASAP.

Canton of Riverouge

- not present

Equestrian Marshall

- Champ is Tigernach from Melee
- Nothing scheduled for a while as Baron is broken

Captain of Archery

- Not present
- From Dave: Archery is being done... Not sure of how many bows and arrows. Need strings and arrows.

Chirurgeon

- not present

Seneschal

- If you won't be at a meeting, please post reports online

VII. New Business

September Meeting: September 19 (first meeting for nominations for elections) @ Gander Mountain in Dickson City.

At the July meeting, officers that are up for election will be announced.

Hawley Demo. Contact Thomas Renn for info

If you didn't read your ATH, there is a form for the DomesDay listing. Please submit either online or in person to Anj for inclusion in the Domesday. If you are not listed, you are not getting a copy.

Pennsic War schedule is available now.

Motion was passed last month for water filters purchase. Bob the Herald will be picking them up for Pennsic

There will be a Pennsic Pity Party and fighter Practices being held. More info to be announced on list.

Wednesday of war week is Royal Court at Pennsic. Baron is asking for attendees to participate with procession for court. Meet at AE Royal for procession.

Pykh is making tokens for Barony's party on Thursday of war week. No token means no entry.

Looking for help to prepare snacks for party.

If you are going to Pennsic, Please see Ron for Kingdom Guard Duty sign up. Scheduled for same date as Baron's Dinner. Wedding details regarding Fiona & Stefan will be announced soon.

Estimate submitted for Loaner Gear Repairs complete with full inventory. Will be posted on website for general populace to peruse. Seeking \$100 for repairs.

Motion for \$150.00 by Dave and Seconded by Ed P. for repairs according to estimate submitted. Passed.

New Coronets: Bid submitted by Master John Thorpe. Total quote is for \$900 for both coronets. Submitted on 6/15/2010 to group. Terms are \$600.00 deposit with balance due upon delivery. Projected delivery: 7 Deadlies 2011 if deposit is received by September 1, 2010

Motioned by Po, Seconded by Ed P

Tabled until July meeting.

Next Sunday there will be an A&S, fighter practice, BBQ in Mountaintop at the home of Euriol to help celebrate her birthday

Request by Barb, need ideas on what to use as a 7 Pearls Dinner favors. Please see Barb to give ideas. Looking for something small as a token (more than favor, but less than gift) for dinner to hand out/display

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Mary-Frances

Seconded by Dave

AT 3:54pm

Minutes submitted by: Angela Waldbauer

Minutes approved by: