

Barony of Endless Hills

Unofficial Meeting Minutes
Date July 25, 2010

I. Call to order

Lady Juliana called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 3:50 pm. On July 25, 2010 at the home of Dave & Barb Gable.

II. Roll Call

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

- **Officers:** Mary-Francis, Dave, Angela, Scott M., Karen, Barb
- **Members:** Jared, Stephen L, Liz, Scott W., Jeremy, Thomas, Mark M, Mark G.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (Approve of minutes from February, March, April, May & June)

Motioned by: Anj

Seconded by: Jeremy

IV. Important Dates

7/31-8/15	Pennsic
8/21	Scottish Festival Demo @ Rhydderich Hael
8/28	Post Pennsic Picnic @ BMDL
9/03-9/06	A Shoot in the Wyldeewood @ Delftwood (7 Pearls Archery & A&S)
9/04	Hawley Demo @ Barony of Endless Hills
9/10-9/12	Children's Crusade II @ Steltonwald
9/11	Bards and Bows @ Sterlynge Vayle
9/11	Summer's End @ Beau Flueve
9/24-9/26	Harvest Raid 17 @ Heronter
9/24-9/26	15 th Annual Siege of Glengary @ Sylvan Glen
9/25	Pirate's Adventure @ Courtlandslot

V. Old Business

Fasching: met with Father Sheible, charging \$300 for use of the kitchen (includes industrial stove), large and small halls and courtyard. \$25 refundable security deposit and a \$25 janitorial fee.

Please remember to fill out your info for the Domesday Edition. You can find the submission form on the Baronial website.

Coronet bid approved. Motion by Anj, Seconded by Everybody present. Motion Passed.

Motion to pass: 'At the dissolution of the Canton (of Riverrouge) and the forfeiture of their finances to the Barony (of Endless Hills), the first \$250 of the funds will be dedicated to the purchase of the new Baronial Coronets and the rest of the funds will be donated to the Kingdom (of Aethelmearc) General Fund. (\$702.31 Balance)

Motioned by Anj, Seconded by Scott. Motion Passed.

Next Meeting will be 9/19/2010 @ Gander Mountain in Dickson City, PA

VI. Officer Reports

- **Baron & Baroness**
- Coppertree, AE Academy, 7 Pearls, St. Swithins Investiture, Going to War & Siege of Glengary.

- **Chatelaine**
- Not present
- **Chronicler**
- Not present
- **Web Minister**
- Updates being done, Domesday submission form is online. Send suggestions & updates to Web Minister.
- **Knight Marshall**
- A) I authorize my deputies (Septimus and/or Pykh) to speak on my behalf.

B) Here is my report.

We have had an increase in Heavy combat activities over the past month.

The Nanticoke practice, hosted by Dawn de la Lune and family has become a thriving heavy practice, with other non-marshallate activities held at the same time at the same site -- please see the Baronial web site for full details on this practice.

There are a number of neo-phites for the heavies who have been training at the Nanticoke practices, that are now asking for mock authorization bouts. Details are being worked out for schedules to be able to allow these mock auths to occur so that the neophites are as close to ready as they can be.

With the warm weather upon us I would like to remind folks that they should keep themselves hydrated. If you are going to practices or events, please make sure you have appropriate liquids to keep your systems hydrated, and electrolytes, etc. in balance. After all none of us want the paperwork of you getting de-hydrated on the field.

Looking to the future: We have a couple of alternative days/nights for practices all around the Barony. If you are holding practices, and they are open to all, please let myself, the chronicler and the web administrator know about them, so that we can help you drum up participation in your backyard practices. It's my hope that we can have people have a CHOICE of practices on any given night of the week.

Winter practices. I know, I know. It's 95 degrees, and I am talking about winter? well, it's going to be here before you know it... and with it comes the lack of appropriate practice spaces.

If you know of a potential space for practices, PLEASE let me, and the Seneschal know about them, and if possible give us a contact name / number for the site, so we can try to work out details of using the space for practices. This goes for ALL disciplines !!! Please help our Barony GROW.

Lastly, we are fast coming up on Pennsic, If you are going, please check with the marshals one more time. Let us give your armor and weapons the final "okie-dokie" before you head out to Pennsic, so that once you are there, you don't find that your gear won't pass inspection. We want you to have fun, not get frustrated. For those not attending Pennsic, check with the Marshals anyway. let us get you ready for your next tournament or melee.

- **Armor's Guild**
- Held upon request in Avoca. Contact Josh for Charter Info. Jeremy is working on armor as needed for people who request it on Fridays in Nanticoke.
- **Fencing**
- Baron Gunnarr is now warranted as Marshal
Baronial Rapier Marshal: Lady Deianeira

Deputy Marshals: Lord Po, Lord Stefan and Baron Ulrich

MIT's: Baron Robert (sponsored by Lord Po) ~ Ichabod (sponsored by Lady Dei) &
Lord Gunnarr (sponsored by Lord Stef)

Endless Hills Swashbucklers: 26 **Expired:** 4

New Auths: 1

Injuries: None reported

Equipment issues: None

Welcome to the newest swashbucklers: Rob Rosencrans

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

Lord Taranach successfully passed his Schlaeger authorizations

The influx of new swashbucklers continues.

As the Baronial Marshal, I have safety concerns about the forty-fort location. Most likely due the recent weeks of extreme heat and humidity, the combination of “dusting” from the ceiling tiles mixed with the “sweating” of the floor has created slippery conditions. I've spoken with Lord Po and expressed these concerns and recommended that the search for a new (and larger) location be stepped up. The issues with the current location are being compounded with the fact that the number of attendee's / swashbucklers continues to incrementally increase.

Lord Po and Lord Stefan will once again be hosting the Aethelmearc Novice Tournament at Pennsic. Due issues with my leg and the impending surgery, I will not be able to attend Pennsic this year. Novice fencers can contact myself, Lord Po, or Lord Stefan for details (and eligibility requirements) of the tournament.

Kingdom Events:

Pennsic War

Please direct any additions, corrections, or modifications to this report to: Lady Deianeira, Baronial Marshal of Fence at: RapierMarshal@comcast.net

- **Herald**
- Working on submissions, please contact for help submitting.

- **Minister of the Lists**
- Not present

- **Scribe's Guild**
- Not present

- **Cook's Guild**
- Nothing to report

- **Exchequer**
- \$4800.00 (about) in account. Brought to current. Melee books closed and Mid Year reports will be completed and delivered soon.

- **Arts & Sciences**
- A&S going on @ Nanticoke practices. Teaching @ War several members.

- **Minister of Youth**
- Not present

- **Youth Marshall**
- Not present

- **Thrown Weapons**
- Not present

- **Canton of Riverouge**
- Not present

- **Equestrian Marshall**
- Nothing since Melee. Naadem on 10/17 @ East Kingdom

- **Captain of Archery**
- **Not present**

- **Chirurgeon**
- Not present

- **Seneschal**
- Meeting notes need to be posted before noon on the day of meetings.

VII. New Business

Sylvan Army Support Service is looking for volunteers and supplies. (Watermelons, seedless grapes, oranges, pickles, olives and water.)

Their Majesties are looking for help with getting items for the gift basket for the Majesties of the Outlands. They are looking for leather goods, feast gear, candles, books, seasoning, soaps or bath salts, fabric & trim, note cards, jewelry, games, scroll blanks, small boxes, journals or table linens.

Fall Crown Tournament: 10/16/2010 9 am to 8 pm @ Fireman's Park in Allegheny NY. Day board is being offered but their highness's are requesting that the list field be lined with only period galleries and pavilions. And they are also requesting that all modern conveniences like coolers and chairs be camouflaged.

Elections in November: Herald, Exchequer, MOL, Chronicler, Chatelaine, Chirurgeon, Chancellor of Youth, Web Minister and Equestrian.

War related info: Barony Hospitality Table 2pm Tuesday, of War Week.

VII. Adjournment

Motioned: Liz

2nd: Everyone

Meeting ended at: 4:31 pm