

Barony of Endless Hills

Unofficial Meeting Minutes

Date: May 29, 2011

I. Call to order

Lady Juliana called to order the regular meeting of the Barony of Endless Hills at 4:15pm on May 29, 2011 at the home of Barb & Dave Gable.

II. Roll Call

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

- **Officers:** Mary, Barb, Dave, Angela, Scott W., Linda, Andrea, Kevin
- **Members:** Mike, Jessica, Ed P., Jared, Sherry

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (Approve of minutes from Feb, March, April)

Motioned by: Angela

Seconded by: Dave

IV. Important Dates

June 2011

- 03/05/11 Melee Madness - Barony of Endless Hills
- 4 Brass Ring Thing - Canton of Beau Fleuve
- 4 Spring Thing - Canton of Westland Mor
- 4 Sunderoak Gold Chain - Shire of Sunderoak
- 10 - 13 Barony Wars and Bazaar V - Shire of Sterlynge Vayle
- 11 Rhydderich Hael Baronial Champs -Barony of Rhydderich Hael
- 11 Defenders Tournament of Sylvan Glen - Shire of Sylvan Glen
- 17 - 19 Myrkfaelinn's XXIXth Summer War Practice - Dominion of Myrkfaelinn
- 18 Tournament Thru The Ages - Kingdom Equestrian Championship - Shire of Stormsport
- 25 Baronial Picnic - Barony of Endless Hills
- 25 Spring AAcademy and War College - Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
- 25 - 26 Hartstone Celtic Fire Festival: A Day of the Four F's - Shire of Hartstone

V. Old Business

QRC

-Huge thanks to Tina and Dave for a wonderful event! Queen's Rapier Championships was a success. Was noted that this event had one of the largest number of attendees in it's history.

-Silent Auction held at event brought in \$224. The Barony made \$42 more than the balance needed for the new coronets' fundraiser. The \$42 is now part of the Barony's General Funds.

-After event financial report was done, a balance of \$152.23 goes to the Kingdom Travel Fund.

Melee Madness

-We have 70 tents already reserved for camping.

-Fencers and Heavy Fighters need to see MOL next to the Gate instead of on the list field.

- Melee may not be a Royal Progress this year.
- Po is MIC for Fencing
- Pykh is MIC for Heavy Fighting.
- Gate will be open on Friday at 4pm till 10pm and Saturday at 7:30am till 3pm.

Barony Wars & Bazaar V

- There will be a Torchlight Archery Shoot on Friday evening
- The war points for the event are for: fencing, fighting, archery, thrown weapons, arts & sciences, bardic with a tie breaker for the shopping point if needed.
- Dave held a meeting with the fighters to discuss tactics and War Lord info with those planning on attending the event. Also, Confed was hired to fight with our Barony.
- Each Barony/Group involved with the event is contributing to a Booty Chest Prize for the event winner. Dave asked for help filling the chest.

VI. Officer Reports

• **Baron & Baroness**

- Attended Southern Region War Practice in East Kingdom, Will's Revenge, Aethelmearc War Practice, and Kingdom Curia.

• **Chatelaine**

- There have been a few requests for Gold Key for Melee already. If anyone else needs anything, please notify Chatelaine by Wednesday.
- Newcomer Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Borders in Dickson City in cafe at 7Pm and Every 4th Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Nobles in Arena Hub Plaza in Wilkes-Barre in cafe at 7PM.

• **Chronicler**

- The ATH is being published on schedule. Please submit items to be shared in the newsletter.

• **Web Minister**

- Updates are being done as needed. If you wish to update anything or have suggestions, please contact the Webminister.

• **Knight Marshall**

- We have 4 new auths!
- Armoring and Practices continue as normal
- The following marshals have been active and performing duties on a regular basis: myself, Jeremy, Primo, & James (MIT)
- No experimental weapons are being used currently
- Number of fighters remains the same.

• **Armor's Guild**

- Armoring help is available as needed. Contact either Jeremy or Josh.

• **Fencing**

- Baronial Rapier Marshal: Lady Deianeira Rodriguez y Aragonés
- Deputy Marshals: Lord Po, Lord Stefan, and Baron Gunnarr
- MIT's: Ichabod, Lord Mark, Lady Deirdre, Lady Gytha
- Injuries: None reported
- Equipment issues: None reported
- Additional Notes:

- Practices continue on Tuesday evenings at the Forty-Fort Building from 8pm to 10pm. Due to the attendance increase, it has become critical to locate a new all-season practice site.
- \$60.00 was raised towards the Baronial Loaner Gear Program thanks to Don Fergus' "duelathon fund-raiser"
- Fencers attending Pennsic have been asked by TRM's to wear the Escarbuncle on their armor. Don Fergus has supplied Lord Po with a "limited" number of patches to hand out to those fencers who will be specifically fighting the war points at Pennsic
- Another Steel-Therapy MIT has received his Marshals Warrant. Congratulations to Lord Jehan of AGC.
- Additional Steel-Therapy practices are being offered on Monday evenings at Lord Andreas' workplace location (AGC)
 - Discussions are in process for a 2nd local practice
 - New holder of the Braggart Stick is Lord Curt the Confused. Congratulations Lord Curt!
 - Current focus is on preparing for QRC, Melee Madness, and Barony Wars with a focus on Melee tactics.
 - As weather and availability permits, additional (outside) practices are being announced.
 - EH fencers continue to attend Sterlyng Vayle practices on Thursdays
 - All fencers are reminded of the *NEW* Æthelmærc ruling changing the Kingdom wide default rapier to Heavy Rapier
- Upcoming fencing events: Melee Madness, Barony Wars, Pennsic

- **Herald**

- Court reports turned in to Kingdom
- Submissions still being worked on. If you need any help with name or device, please contact Deputy Herald.

- **Minister of the Lists**

- Attended QRC. Had lots of fun.
- Winner for the day was Christian Amaury De Laney.
- Did round robin tournament at Steel-Therapy this past Tuesday. New Braggart is Lord Curt the Confused.
- Melee is upcoming.

- **Scribe's Guild**

- No Report

- **Cook's Guild**

- No Report

- **Exchequer**

- Bank Balance is \$4459.74.
- QRC made a profit of \$456.67.

- **Arts & Sciences**

- There was a competition at QRC. Mary Frances won the over all competition as well as the Baronial Championship for A&S.
- Linda did a presentation at Marywood in May.
- Garb making is going on in preparation of Pennsic.

- **Minister of Youth**

- QRC had Youth Activities. There was one child who built his own treasure chest from pop-cycle sticks. Other children played and colored throughout the event.

- **Youth Marshall**

- There will be activities at Melee.

- **Thrown Weapons**
-Currently working on new stands and targets.
- **Equestrian Marshall**
-There was a Baronial presence at EQ in East Kingdom. Dave took 2nd place
-There will be equestrian activities at Melee.
- **Captain of Archery**
No Report
- **Chirurgeon**
No Report
- **Seneschal**
People need to be more respectful of what they say on the list. This is not the first time that I have had to step in and end an argument between members of our own Barony. If you think that a comment that you want to make will make matters worse, then maybe you should not post it across the list and possibly email the intended person privately instead. Let's remember that this is a hobby that we do for fun.

VII. New Business

June Meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 25 at the Baronial Picnic at 4pm.

Congratulations to THL Kateryna Ty Isaf on stepping up to the position of Kingdom Exchequer.

Fasching: Andrea submitted a bid. Pending Financial Committee approval.

Fall Crown: No word yet on the submitted bid.

VIII. Adjournment at: 5pm

Motioned by: Mike

Seconded by: Dave

Minutes submitted by: Angela