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# reetings Unto the Populare

Beltane is upon us!! The fires have been lit, and with it the hopes for warmer weather, brighter sunshine and fertile lands!

Along with the springtime come tales from all over the Midrealm of great gatherings with friends new and old. Tales of arrows flying through the sky, the clash of shield on shield, the renewed sounds of the bards singing in triumph and of artisans once again gathering to share and show their wares. It is a time of awakening! And soon, the time for a new King and Queen to take their place on the Dragon Thrones!

In the Barony of Shadowed Stars, on the 7th of May, Their Royal Highnesses Arch Teryx and Runa Kirri will take their rightful places and lead the Midrealm into the summer months. We look forward to their rule and what lies in the future for the Kingdom and its people. The Dragon is strong!!

And as the great populace of the Barony of Brendoken travels this summer, please do it in safety and health. Be aware of all those around you and their well being. Be the light that guides others and the strength to support those in need. In short, Be Brendoken!! **HUNTER AND SABLE!!!**

Yours in Service,  
Cadwgan and Eadaoin  
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



## Wayfarer Demo

On June 5th instead of a Baronial meeting there will be the Wayfarer Demo at the Masonic Temple, Craftsman Park, 4450 Rex Lake Rd., Akron, 44319. First will be the armored and rapier fighting. There will be an Armored Pomp and Circumstance Tourny. The winner will receive a special sword from Her Excellency Eadaoin. Then comes the feast! The Feastocrat will be Gisla Hrafnudottir. It will include roasted pork, fish soup, beef in mushroom sauce, spiced purple and white carrots, cold green pea salad, baked pear in mead and many other delicious offerings. The cost is \$20 and there is a cap at 100 guests. This is a demo not to be missed!

## MASQUED MELEE A VIRTUAL VIKING VENTURE

**Congratulations** to the Event Stewards Deirdre and Gogan for the successful virtual event. People came from all over: Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, South Carolina, California, Ontario, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Washington, Virginia and Oklahoma!

Congratulations to these gentles for receiving these awards.

Lady Taisiia received The Golden Thistle

Lady Seonaid received The Golden Alderleaf

Lord Kazimir received the Golden Thistle

### RUM Classes

French style fighting: 1

Spear: 1

Field commands: 2

Non-male student: 2

Student Mind: 2

Viking Marriage: 4

Rus Garb: 5

Vikings and Victorians: 3

Celtic Knotwork: 2

Viking Ship: 3

Chest: 1

Plaiting: 3

Total: 29

### Bardic

Choir: 9

Iolicia: 9

Pennsic Fire: 9

Fashion Show: 18

Total Bardic Views: 45

**Court:** Live 13, Post 9

### Original classes

Honey roasted veggies: 3

Nettle soup: 3

Aisling's Oatmeal Bars: 12

Leek pie: 3

Chicken Stew: 6

Porridge: 5

Lena's hand pies: 8

Grandma Mili: 12

Orkney: 8

Norse Poetry: 5

Total: 65

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**Chamberlain**- Their Excellencies will be going to Cleflands Dressed to Kill, Grand Tournament of the Dragon, Spring Coronation.

**A&S** - Largess dirty dozen info is in the Portcullis, April 8th, 1630 Kingsly, Akron, A&S night, 7pm. There will be Kingdom level largess as well, looking for circlets for AoA, I'm looking for a deputy.

**Herald** - need a deputy

**Chronicler** - Please let me know if there are any additions or corrections to last month's minutes. The newsletter is also available on the Brendoken website, in color!

**Chatelaine** - We have a demo, looking for volunteers for kitchen help. I'm looking for a deputy. March reports are due April 15.

**Web Minister** - We would like to update the calendar, please let us know when your in person meetings are being held. Also, if you have suggestions for updating the website, let us know.

**Social Media Officer** -

### Marche Reports

**Alderford** - Meeting in person April 12th and 26th, Masqued Melee A virtual Viking Venture April 16, and 17th

**Gwyntarian** - every other week 14th 7:45 next meeting 28th and in May standard meetings

**Thistle** - start having archery practice, I'm working on dates and time .

### 3 Towers -

**General** - There is an archery field at Portage Lakes State Park.

Deirdre brought soup.

Seonaid is working on neck wraps for the fighters, archers, water bearers, etc. at Pennsic. Fall Crown Tournament will be at Lorain County Fairgrounds Oct 22nd. If you want to get involved, please contact Seonaid..

Crown tournament is going to be a big event. Whoever wins will be the King for Pennsic.

### Minutes From April 3, 2022, meeting

**Seneschal** - All restrictions have been lifted. Feel free to wear masks and ask me to wear a mask if you want. We will be doing a demo on June 5th. The demo with armored and rapier fighters will be first and then feast. Feastocrat will be Gisla Hrafnudottir. It will be a Nordic feast - heavy fish and heavy meat \$20 per person minimum 50 people cap of 100.

NOWM will be June 11th. There will be no camping.

I would like video introductions for all baronial offices. It only needs to be a couple of minutes long. All officers come to see me about turnover.

**Excellencies** - It's great to see everybody. We have an event in two weeks. There will be a zoom link for it. The July 10th baronial meeting will be a potluck. We will also be hosting A&S and Bardic Championships, so our new champions can be at Pennsic. Because of the demo in June at the Masonic lodge, there will be no baronial meeting. Please talk to me about the baronial tournament at the demo. I would like them to see the fighting. The prize will be a sword from her excellency. We need people for feast, as well as artists and fighters. Eadaoin will mask if you want her too.

**Exchequer** - \$6,778.60 is the current balance. We paid for our storage unit rental and I have one deputy but I need another one. We will be paying rent to the church for the year I would like a scroll presented to the church.

### Signet -

**Archery Marshal** - Better War through Archery was well attended by our Barony. I will need a deputy. The data base has been updated. Reporting and pathways for archers to advance their standings is moving forward. Arwena started the archery guild and a system of advancement. There will be an archery guild meeting April 29th at Fred Fuller. There is a new marshal's handbook. I will have practices at the Baronial meetings weather permitting and my house. I will be encouraging archers to get their war points written down at Pennsic.

**Knights Marshal** - We can start practicing in person at Baronial meetings as well as other Sundays, and other places to meet. Gwyntarian shop is back open and we'll do armor nights. I need a deputy

**Rapier Marshal** - Trying to get combined rapier and armored practice. Archery can be included. I need a deputy or 2. It's always nice to have a backup in place. It's fun to stab your friend but also to keep them safe. Discuss potential dates for future practice.

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## Greetings Unto the Populace,

As was announced at the Baronial Meeting, Her Excellency and I, along with our current Baronial A&S Champion Deirdre MakKyneth (Erin MacKenzie Raper) and current Baronial Bardic Champion Donalbane of Blakmers (Michael Leonard), will be hosting our Champions Challenge for A&S and Bardic at the Baronial Meeting and Potluck on July 10th. Our current Champions have served for 3 long years and have done a wonderful job, and we are very proud of the service they have given.

We hope to see a large number of the populace join us at the meeting and take part in the Challenges!! If you have any questions about the role and responsibilities of a Baronial Champion, please speak with us or the current Champions.

### **For the A&S Baronial Champions Challenge** (courtesy of Deirdre) -

The theme is Youth. If youth wore it, did it, made it, etc. OR if you have an original idea for youth in the SCA (games, activities, etc)

Do The Thing! Enter the tournament! Winner(s) will be chosen by populace vote with Their Excellencies having final say.

### **For the Bardic Baronial Champions Challenge** (courtesy of Donalbane) -

We all have gone through trying times in the last few years, causing much despair among our friends and the Barony. In times such as these, it is the DUTY of a bard to lift the spirits of all those around them.

Therefore, the next bardic champion will be tested and chosen by their ability to raise the spirits of their Excellencies and the populace.

Fyt One: Make us laugh!

It's said laughter is the best medicine and we all need large prescriptions. Therefore, perform best humorous piece, be it song, poem, jokes, dance or otherwise.

Their Excellencies love a good laugh, so let them have it.

Fyt Two: Gather Us In

Their Excellencies have long talked of the Barony as family. It is right and proper to proclaim the virtues and/or glory of that family.

Therefore, perform your best work with Brendoken as its subject, be it a specific gentle, Their Excellencies, a group or unit, or the Barony as a whole.

Works need not be original, but please credit all creators of works performed.

We look forward to seeing and hearing the talents of the populace of Brendoken.

YIS,

Cadwgan and Eadaoin



## **“Dirty” Half Dozen Largess Derby Sept. 4th at the Baronial Meeting**

Each competitor should donate 7 individual items for Largess. These can be 7 of all the same item, or 7 items on a common theme. More than 7 items will of COURSE be welcome, though more than 7 items will not get ‘extra points’. (6 would be a half-dozen... 7 is what makes it ‘dirty’...)

As our Baron and Baroness travel across the lands of Brendoken and beyond, largess should be:

easily transportable

not easily breakable

not quickly perishable

representing the skills and generosity of brendoken

A specific list of Largess ideas has been compiled by Bronwyn the Everpresent, and can be read on the Avacal A&S group on Facebook.

Largess does NOT just have to be things you’ve made yourself – they can be purchased items as well. Largess items should have a ‘look-and-feel’ representing our modern middle ages, but do not need to be exclusively period-informed. They can also be mundane items of use to those of us involved in the SCA.

You do not have to be present to win.

All largess should be tagged (in a method that would not be easily torn off through normal packaging and transportation).

with the:

donor’s name

home barony or shire

and if needed, a description of the item, and any possible allergens/ingredients/materials.

We will have also have a youth largess (donated by, or for the Youth of Brendoken) as well.

Winner will be determined by a bean count.