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The Barony of Brendoken

The Portcullis

September 2022

Greetings Unto the Populace

It has been a little over a month since Pennsic ended and we journeyed back to our lands. And we are still overwhelmed by all the wonderful things the populace of Brendoken accomplished at War. From the combatants on the Unbelts Team, to the archery range and the A&S Tents, the populace of the Barony completed magnificent feats. There wasn't a day that went by that someone didn't stop and ask us if we had heard about the great things the populace of Brendoken was involved in. We could not be prouder of each and every one of you for your hard work, your devotion and the skills you showed at Pennsic 49.

It seems that the weather may be starting to turn. Cooler nights and crisp mornings are around the corner and soon the leaves of autumn will start to fall. With the changing of the seasons comes the changing of the Crown of the Midrealm. Their Royal Highnesses, Dag and AnnMarie, will be Crowned in the Barony of Ayreton, at Coronation, on September 24th. And less than a month after that, on October 15th, Crown Tournament will be taking place here in our beloved Barony.

It will be a busy time, but we know that Brendoken is up to the challenge. Between the tournament and the feast that follows, there will be many opportunities to serve. We know that this is one of Brendoken's strongest attributes, and we wish to thank, in advance, all those who will be working so hard to make this a Crown Tournament to remember.

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

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Group Reports (continued from page 3
Alderford – Meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Perry police station
Gwyntarian – Our last meeting in July will be on the 21st. Then we'll start up again after Pennsic on August 18. This Thursday there will be an A&S make and take for largess.
Thistle – Archery practice Tuesday at Silver Creek.
3 Towers – we are getting back together.
General – Lord Barton brought some armor and garb to the Alderford meeting. It's in bins in the back. Help yourself.
Archery marshals and MIT are needed on the range at Pennsic. Please come and help out.
Congratulations to the new Bardic champions. Mistress Zsof the Baron's champion and Lady Milisandia the Baroness's champion.
Congratulations to Mistress Arwena the new A&S champion.

MIDREALM FALL CROWN TOURNAMENT

This event will be held OUTSIDE. Please dress and plan accordingly. There will be a space available indoors for the tournament in case of inclement weather.
Pavilions and shades may be put up the night before between 6:00pm and 9:00pm. This is at your own risk.
The site is dry.
The site is dog friendly to well behaved dogs and owners. Owners MUST pick up after the dogs.
There are available indoor toilets and showers on site.
There will be a breakfast and lunch food truck (by Carol Smith) available on-site.
Breakfast sandwiches ($6) will be available along with lunch at $8:
Walking tacos
Fiesta bowl (meat, rice, corn)
Roast beef and Swiss with mushrooms in a pita
Grilled chicken and salad
And more (prices and menu subject to change)

MIDREALM FALL CROWN TOURNAMENT

Hosted by the Barony of Brendoken
October 15, 2022
Registration: Adults $20.00, Member $15.00
Youth 6-17 $10.00, 5 & under free
Registration via SCARs at https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001208 (available 8/1/22 through 10/13/22) or check.
Only check will be accepted at Gate.
Site opens at 8:00am and closes at 8:00pm
Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St., Wooster, OH 44691
Mail Registrations to: John Pience, 821 Longbrook Dr.
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Feast:
Adult and Youth 6-17: $12.00;
Youth 5 and under: $6.00
Menu:
Smalec, smoked tenderloin, assorted pickles, bread
Salad of lettuce greens, sliced pickled beets, raisins, candied walnuts, and cheese
Sliced bread and fruited yogurt spreads
Pulled pork, grilled chicken, and stewed greens
Bread pudding, meringues, Norfolk Fool (cake layered with custard)
Seating: 78

July 10 Baronial Meeting Minutes

Excellencies – I hope we have this nice of weather for Pennsic. There will be Baronial Court Tuesday during war week at 7pm. At the Gwyntarian camp which is located at E13. It will be a pot luck. Bring a dish to share and a chair. Opening Ceremonies will be Saturday at noon. Meet at Midrealm Royal to process at 11:30 / 11:45.
Water bearing – Bring your own water bottles – label it. There will be no sharing, bring food, powdered gator aid is good, donations accepted.
Today is our pot luck. Baron John will cook. We have the Bardic Champion competition and the A&S championship, which will be decided by populace vote.

Seneschal – You will need to be fully vaccinated at Troll or have a negative Covid test. It will be considered indoors. No need to wear a mask outside. Marche seneschal reports are due on the 15th. Thanks to all who came out and participated in the Wayfarer Demo.

Exchequer – We have $8053.23. We received $1034 from demo. Looking for a deputy. No rent this year to the church.

Signet – I have one more scroll for Pennsic that needs to be done.

Knights Marshal – We are having practices at the Gwyntarian meetings. Congratulations to the 4 unbelts chosen from Brendoken. Sgt. Neassa, Baron John, Sgt. Marellus, and Avengar.

Archery Marshal – Shoot for war points. We get 3 points for the populace shoot. I brought loaner bows and arrows if anyone wants to borrow, see me after the meeting.

Rapier Marshal – We are practicing at Gwyntarian. If you are not comfortable fighting, Don't! If it's too hot, stop! It's OK. Your health is more important.

Chamberlain – Pennsic!

A&S – We will have a largess derby in September at the Baronial meeting. There are A&S war points. Both Laurel and non-Laurel. Wednesday of War week.

Herald – nothing new.

Chronicler – Thanks to all who let me use their photos for the newsletter. The newsletter will be on the Baronial web page in color! I need a deputy.

Chatelaine – Reports are due July 15th

Social Media – Nothing new. I empty the spam box regularly. If you see something that shouldn't be there, let me know. If you have questions about posting a video, or on discord ask. (continued on page 7)

PENNSIC 49

RAPIER UNIT

There were a number of awards handed out during the Baronial Court on August 9th.
Baron John Roslyn Ox ~ John Pience ~ Award of the Golden Thistle
Lord Sigmund Grimborgh ~ James Sanko ~ Award of the Golden Shield
Lord Dungan MacRogan ~ Donald Jones Award of the Golden Tower
Lord Darkstone ~ Richard Dye ~ Award of the Golden Tower
Master Cerridwen Verch Ioreword ~ Jamie Pience ~ Award of the Golden Alderleaf
Awards that were previously given but not received till now:
Lord Xiahou Bu~Mat Wenger~ Award of the Golden Thistle
Isabella and Anthony Impellizzeri ~ Award of the Golden Thistle

Guarding the Royal Encampment

Queen Runa Recognizes Xavier

FIRST BATTLE

Thursday's Bridge Battle A first hand account

By Baintighearn Deirdre MakKyneth
After taking a spear to the leg during round 3, Deirdre replaces her shield with a small round table that would make King Arthur proud to sit at and proceeds to ready herself for round 4. Adrenaline pumping, the shield felt light despite Gogan's protests that it was too heavy, maybe she should reconsider.
She did not.
Round 4 begins and the north oaken army is to charge head first and just bash away, the battle is lost anyway, just go have fun.
Running into battle suddenly Deirdre finds that she is running faster than her legs are and promptly discovers that yes hitting the ground in armor is still uncomfortable, and yes, you can do a forward roll in full armor and end up facing completely the wrong way (She went down and rolled over her right shoulder ending with sitting up facing where everyone just came from)
With comrades passing on either side, one said "you good?" She gave a thumbs up and he said "great, let's go!"
They continued charging onto the bridge (at a much slower speed of course) where she was able to push through the line with the dining room table strapped to her arm and killed a total of 3 Tuchux that day.
Lesson learned to "speed walk" into battle next time.