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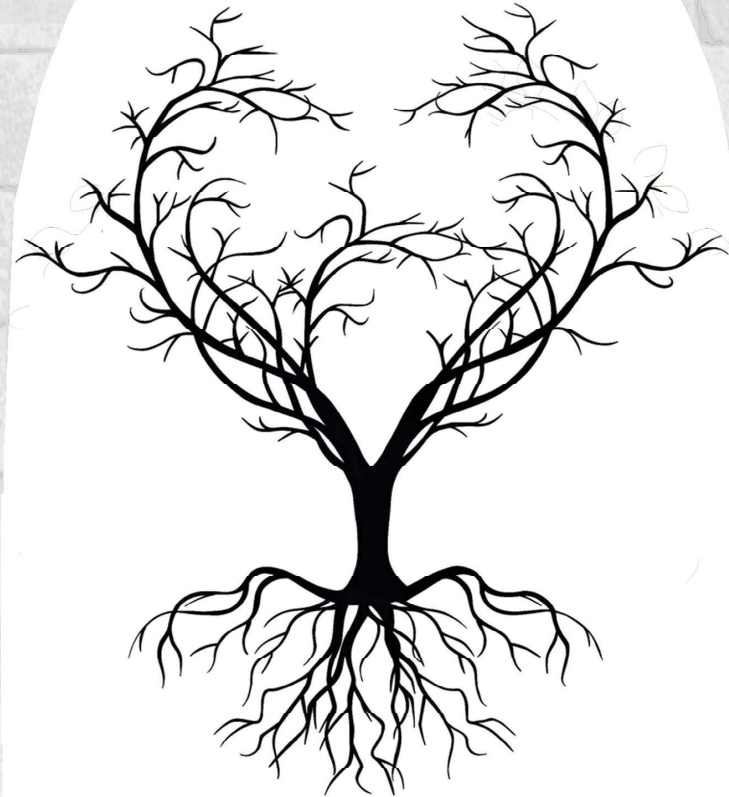


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The Barony of Brendoken



The Portcullis



February 2023

Greetings Unto the Populace

Let me start by thanking the staff and everyone who helped make Masque of Courtly Love, in the Marche of Alderford, such a wonderful event. We had a fantastic turnout and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to Hawk Thorn (Brandon Dougherty) on becoming the newest Armored Champion of Brendoken!!

As we hunker down and strive to get through the winter months left before spring, now is the time to fix that armor, fletch those arrows, sew that garb and prepare for all of the incredible events that are showing up on the Midrealm calendar. It looks like every weekend in the coming months has an event or two that will give everyone the opportunity to participate in the Dream to their hearts content.

And remember, if you are travelling outside the Barony for any of those events, to come and collect your travel tokens. For each one you attend, add a wyvern to your pyre!

I look forward to seeing all of you out on the roads - travelling to those events, participating on the lists, on the range and in the competitions, and sharing the love of Brendoken, the Midrealm and the Dream.

Yours in Service,
Cadwgan
Baron of Brendoken



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Gwyntarian - Meetings have resumed every Thursday. The last Friday, the 27th at Fred Fuller will be an Archery Guild meeting. We have a date for Road to Pompeii - April 22nd. We'll look for staff after Masque.

3 Towers - Meetings on the 2nd is A&S, 866 Danwood Ave, Mansfield and 4th Thursdays is Business at the Crestline library

Thistle - looking for an exchequer

General

There will be a cook's meeting after the meeting

We will have a table set up at every meeting for bartering, trading, works in progress.

A&S will be cross referencing with Cleftlands

Elf Brigade - looking for names for next year. More outdoor use for winter garb.

Seneschal - I'm looking for 2 people to come forward next meeting and talk about who you are. What is your SCA persona, background. Let's learn more about each other.

Meeting adjourned

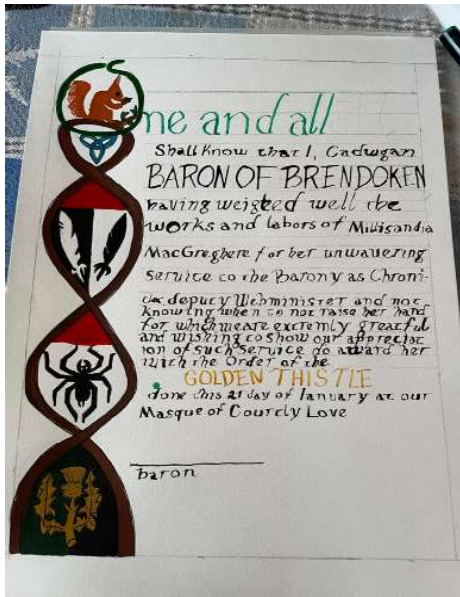
A&S

We are having a Hike in garb at Deep Lock Quarry Feb, 18th at 3 PM. We are also have A and S Night FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 AT 7 PM - 11:45

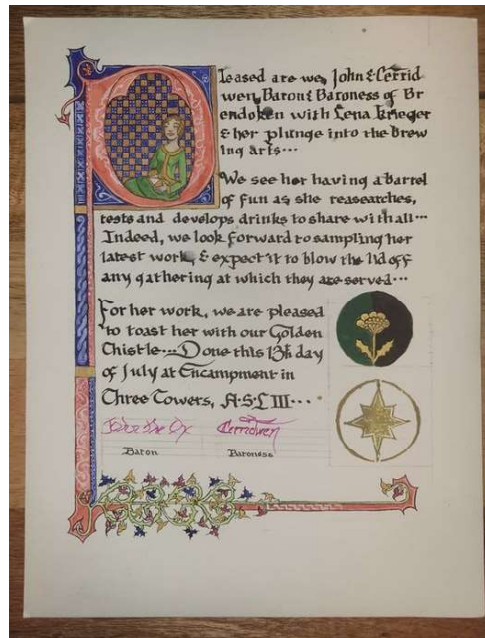
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Congratulations to our new Armored Champion Lord Hawk Thorn of Gwyntarian (Brandon Dougherty). He authorized, won a Novice Tournament and became Armored Champion all in one day. Now that's impressive.



Congratulations to Milisandia MacGreghere on receiving the Order of the Golden Thistle for her unwavering service to the Barony. And not knowing when to not raise her hand.



Congratulations to Lady Lena Kreiger for her plunge into the Brewing Arts. Given to her by John and Cerridwen, Baron and Baroness of Brendoken during Encampment, July 13, 2019. So it was a little late in being delivered during Masque.

Baronial Meeting Minutes for January 8th, 2023

Excellency - A big thanks to the Alderford Elves, they brought lots of cheer and joy this holiday season. Masque of Courtly Love is in two weeks. There will be dancing. Don't forget, if you travel outside of the Barony, let me know, I'll give you a wyvern token. I will be stepping down in September. The Pale will have an announcement in March. April 1st letters of intent may be sent to the seneschal. May 2nd the letters will be published and polling will start May 11th.

Seneschal - Meeting dates for the year - February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 8-Baronial Court Pennsic Tuesday of War Week, August 27, October 1, November 5, December 3. I would like the site payment to be directed to the Food bank. The motion was made, seconded and carried.

Exchequer - we are still waiting on a check from Crown. Our balance will be \$10,487.09. We can cover rent and the storage unit. Lady Nyssa is my new deputy.

Signet - has sent out notices asking for help with scrolls for Masque
Archery Marshal (deputy)- looking into Hunters Outlet for indoor archery during the winter.

Rapier Marshal - Artur is taking over. Looking into nonmetallic weapons for cut and thrust. We need more marshals.

Chamberlain - Cadwgan will be going to masque and Val. Day

A&S - If you wore garb today, get a ticket. The prize at the end of the contest will be a Terrible Towel, or an embroidered bag. Mar'itsa is the new deputy. We will start "Hiking in Garb" next Sunday. There is a table for works in progress.

Herald - Continue to submit award recommendations and include youth. Everyone likes to be recognized.

Chronicler - I have a new deputy. Her name is Annalena Cecilia Massari (Alanna Furst).

Chatelaine - March reports are due on the 15th.

Social Media - it's going well.

Group Reports

Alderford - Our January meetings on the 10th and the 24th will be at the school location at 2517 Pigeon Run Ave. SW, Massillon from 7 to 9. There is a gym and space for fighting. The meeting will start at 8. Please come and check it out and give me your opinion on whether this will make a nice place for our meetings.

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MASQUE OF COURTLY LOVE

What a fantastic event Masque of Courtly Love was. And that's because of you, the staff and attendees.

I would first off like to thank Our Baron Cadwgan Faber. His drive to keep The Barony of Brendoken one of the best places to call home I think, is what makes The Barony of Brendoken special. For all your help (and your late-night crew) in the organization to the cleaning of the stove top for Masque, Thank you.

To the two Alderford Seneschal's, Dane Slish and Janet Jones. Thank you for all your support and all the time you put into this Masque of Courtly Love. It's good to be live!

To the staff. I can't explain how grateful I am to have the honor of working with you. This event went off without a hitch. The smile and laughter coming from the populace spoke volumes.

Norma Jean Storms thank you for being my right hand and helping in the kitchen, once again!

Holly Newsome Taylor, your feast was fantastic and again, you have out done yourself.

Marti Livingstone. I am so grateful to have you and your wisdom. Once a teacher, always a teacher.

Terri Louise. As a first time Merchantcrat you did an amazing job.

Kenneth M Witalis was our Public Works person. He worked all night, came to the event and worked the whole event and didn't leave until we all walked out. You ROCK!!

To the Spud Bar Crew, The Fey, hey mom (Erin MacKenzie Raper), Elysium Von Brandt, Mary Ash, Tammy Knoch-Bower, Holly Becht you people are the BEST! Thank you so much.

Craig Taylor, Casey Kelley/Josh Kelley, thank you for organizing the lists and having fun tournaments.

Lisa Krieger MOAS made everything look pretty in the feast hall!

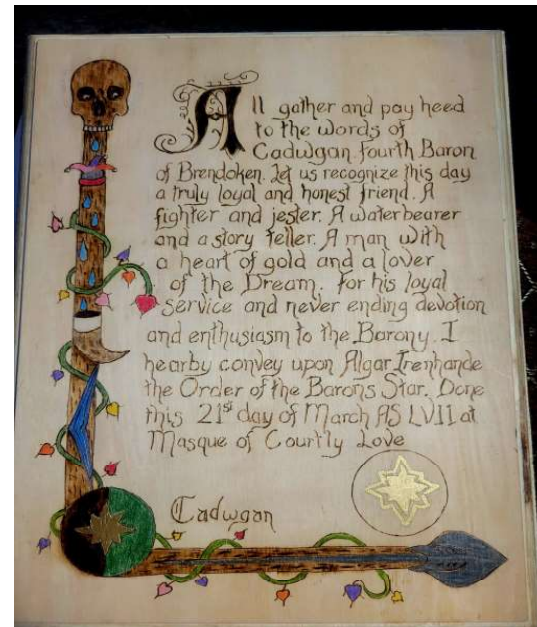
Keith Raper, Erin MacKenzie Raper thank you for all you do behind the scenes. It's the first thing anyone sees.

And most import, the attendees. We hope you had a fantastic time, saw old friends, made new ones, became family again. Thank you.

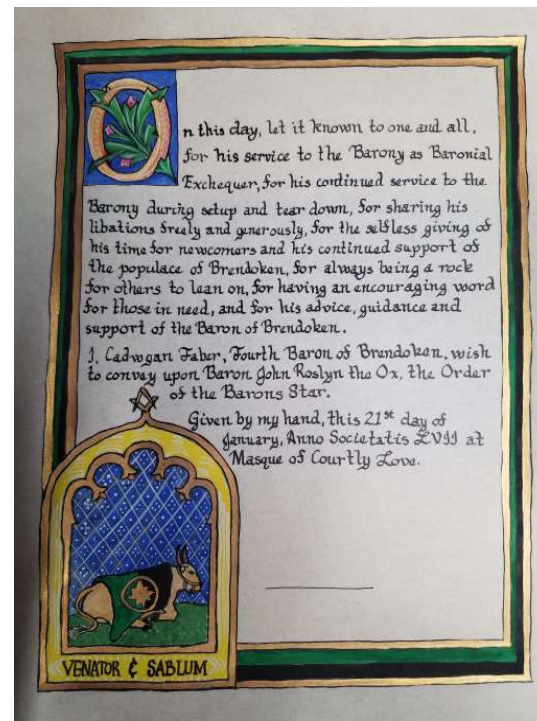
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To The Kingdom and the Crown

Gisla Völva Hrefnudottir



Congratulations to Algar Irenhande for his loyal service and never ending devotion and enthusiasm to the Barony. He has received the Order of the Baron's Star.



Congratulations to John Roslyn the Ox. For his service to the Barony as Baronial Exchequer, for always being a rock for others to lean on, and for his advice, guidance and support of the Baron of Brendoken, he has received the Order of the Baron's Star.