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March 2023

Greetings Unto the Populace

The world turns. The winter will soon be behind us and spring close at hand. Already the flowers of spring have started to show themselves. It is a time of change.

Part of that change will be some of the Baron's Champions. We start with the Baronial Champions Tournament for Target Archery. I will be hosting that tournament at the April Baronial meeting. (In case of inclement weather, we will postpone until the May meeting) My current Champion, Lord Darkstone, will be putting together a shoot that will be both challenging and fun. And I look forward to seeing the many archers of Brendoken come out and show off their skill.

In a little over a month, The Marche of Gwyntarian will be hosting the long anticipated Road to Pompeii. At that event, I will be hosting the Baronial Champions Tournaments for Thrown Weapons and for Rapier. Details of the tournaments will be forthcoming. I look forward to witnessing the competition and fun of these tournaments and would encourage everyone who is able to participate.

As I have announced to the Barony already, my time as your Baron is drawing to a close. And while that time is not yet at hand, the need to prepare for that day is upon us. On April 1st, our Baronial Seneschal, Vladimir, will begin accepting Letters of Intent from those members of the populace who wish to seek the honor of leading this great Barony into the future. If you have any questions about the polling process or about what it takes to be Baron or Baroness, please reach out to me, either in person or via email.

Yours In Service,
Cadwgan
Baron of Brendoken



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Torte Bolognese From The Medieval Kitchen by Odile Redon, Françoise Sabban & Silvano Serventi. see Mistress Francesca di Onorati for the original recipe

For the pâte brisée:

1 3/4 cups flour

9 Tbs butter

1/3 cup water

1 scant teas. Salt For the filling:

1-pound raclette, young tomme de Savoie or other tomme, or cream cheese, softened

7 ounces Swiss chard leaves

1 handful fresh parsley

1 Tbs. fresh marjoram leaves or **1** teas. dried marjoram or oregano

4 Tbs. butter, at room temperature

4 eggs

saffron

black pepper

salt

1 egg yolk

Preheat the oven to **400° F**.

A few hours in advance, prepare the pâte brisée according to the instructions given in recipe **153** (variation B). Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate until needed.

Grate or mash the cheese. Trim and wash the greens and herbs. Chop them finely in a food processor, then add the cheese and process until you have a smooth green mixture, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed. Beat the whole eggs and add to the mixture. Add salt to taste and plenty of freshly ground pepper. Crush **3** or **4** threads of saffron between your fingers and add them to the mixture along with the softened butter. Process until thoroughly blended.

Roll out about **2/3** of the dough and line a deep **9"** tart pan. Add the filling, roll out the remaining pastry, and cover the pie, pressing the seams tightly shut. Set the tart pan on a baking sheet to catch any drips and put in the oven. Crush a few threads of saffron between your fingers and add them to the egg yolk; beat well to blend and leave to infuse. When the pie has baked for **15** minutes, remove from oven and paint the top crust with the egg yolk and saffron mixture. Return to the oven and bake from **45** minutes to an hour

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General

Persona - Arwenna of Kelsey talked about her persona.

Next meeting March 5th, will be potluck

Cooks guild we have two offers for places to have our meetings. Next baronial meeting we'll have entrée's for Road To to taste test

Brendoken camp registration for Pennsic is open. To join you must pre-reg.

Any questions see Donalbane.

Meeting Adjourned

A&S - Lady Lena Krieger

Next hike is March 12th is at Tuscarawas Meadows Area , Address 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron, 44319 we will meet at 3. This hike is pet friendly with close bathrooms. We will meet at the trailhead by the shelter house. Something fun is coming to Gwyntarian, sewing with M Summikova ! We are going to make an over the shoulder stuff holder from period known as the fässing bag. Bring 2 yards of fabric total as this project will be reversible. So bring one yard of one color and one yard of another. We will make these bags March 9th at the Gwintarian meeting at 7:45.

Brendoken Cook's Guild Judith of Kirtland, (Judith Carr)

We've now had two meetings and are scheduling a third! At the first we decided that we wanted to establish interest before becoming a formal guild (although a badge with a winged cooking utensil is a distinct possibility). At the second meeting we found that we had three sites (two residential, one the church the barony meets at) to use for meetings; we'll be finalizing the schedule for these at the March Brendoken meeting.

Judith will be bringing the first course of the feast for the Road to Pompeii to the Gwyntarian pot luck in March; come try some and bring what you're working on. The second course will be at the April Baronial meeting. Bon appetit!



Baronial Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2023

Excellency - Thanks to the staff of Masque, Feast was fantastic at Masque. Hawk Thorn is our new armored champion, Road to Pompeii will be April 22. We will have the Rapier champions Tourney and the Thrown Weapons Champion tourney. During our April Baronial meeting we will have the Archery Champion tourney weather permitting. If not April, it will be held in May. September is Brendokenfest with the Brendoken investiture. We have site prospects. Have you travelled to events outside of the Barony? Come see me for a wyvern token. Lena and Nina are working on new Baronial Tabards. See them if you would like to help.

Seneschal - It so nice to see everyone here. Reports are in. Don't forget you have to email them to me.

Exchequer - We have \$3,486.50 in the checking account. Still waiting for the check from midrealm. Lady Nyssa is looking for a second deputy

Knights Marshal - practice at Gwyntarian meetings every Thursday and now at Alderford meetings second and fourth Tuesdays

Rapier Marshal - reports are in. Practices are at Gwyntarian and Alderford meetings

Chamberlain - Road to Pompeii

A&S - We will have another winter walk in garb February 19 at 3pm Friday the 17th is A&S night

Chronicler - Portcullis is available on the Web page and Facebook.

Webminister - OOP has been updated. Looking for photos for the web page banner Please fill out the permission forms

Social Media Officer - Looking to do an Instagram or a Tik Tok post

Group Reports

Alderford - Masque went very well. -Business meeting Tuesday the 14th. It will be at 2517 Pigeon Run Ave. We're going to start going through gold key. There will be room for fighting and eventually dance. And weather permitting Archery.

Gwyntarian - need volunteers for Road to, Meeting every Thursday armor and rapier

3 Towers

Thistle

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The Road to Pompeii, the Third Time is the Charm!
Grace United Church of Christ, 13275 Cleveland Ave NW, Uniontown,
Ohio 44685

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 AT 10 AM - 10 PM

Join the Marche of Gwyntarian, in the Barony of Brendoken, as we travel the "Road to Pompeii." There will be Armored and Rapier fighting, Thrown Weapons, Classes, Merchants, a Lunch Tavern, and a Feast.

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Gate: Lady Lena Krieger, lisakrieger63@gmail.com (Lisa Krieger)
<https://roadtopompeii.weebly.com>
(image: "Pompeii Forum with Mt. Vesuvius in the background" by ssalmons, from Creative Commons)

Greeting good gentles! The Marche of Gwyntarian is proud to host an A&S competition at Road to Pompeii.

The theme of this competition will be: Reduce, Reuse, Recreate!

The rules are simple: you must create something new out of previously used materials. Examples would be using old drapes to make garb, using old garb to make pouches, etc. However, you must provide pictures of what your item(s) was before you reused it.

Winner will be determined by bean count.

Greetings good gentle folk!

We are looking for teachers who would like to share their knowledge at Road to Pompeii, which will take place in the Marche of Gwyntarian on Saturday, April 22nd.

Any and all classes are welcome, although ancient topics are highly encouraged in the spirit of the event.

If interested, please fill out the form available at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Gc9xfalKyu2aByWR8>

You should get an email back with your response.

All efforts will be made to accommodate preferred class times. In some cases, the request may not be feasible.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at furstsoprano@gmail.com
YIS,

Annalena Cecilia Massari

Class Coordinator, Road to Pompeii

PRE-REG

Adult Day Member Discount Registration: **\$10**

Adult Day Registration: **\$15**

Child 6-12: **\$5**

Under 6 Free

Member Discount Family Cap: **\$30**

Feast: **\$10**

Child Feast: **\$5**

Merchant Fee: **\$5**

DAY OF EVENT

Adult Day Member Discount Registration: **\$12**

Adult Day Registration: **\$17**

Child 6-12: **\$7**

Under 6 Free

Member Discount Family Cap: **\$35**

Feast: **\$15**

Child Feast: **\$5**

PayPal Pre-Reg planned to be available soon

Traditional mail-in pre-registration: Please include must include legal name, Society name, and membership number (where applicable)

Mail to: Lisa Krieger, 1562 Ries Street, Barberton Ohio 44203

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