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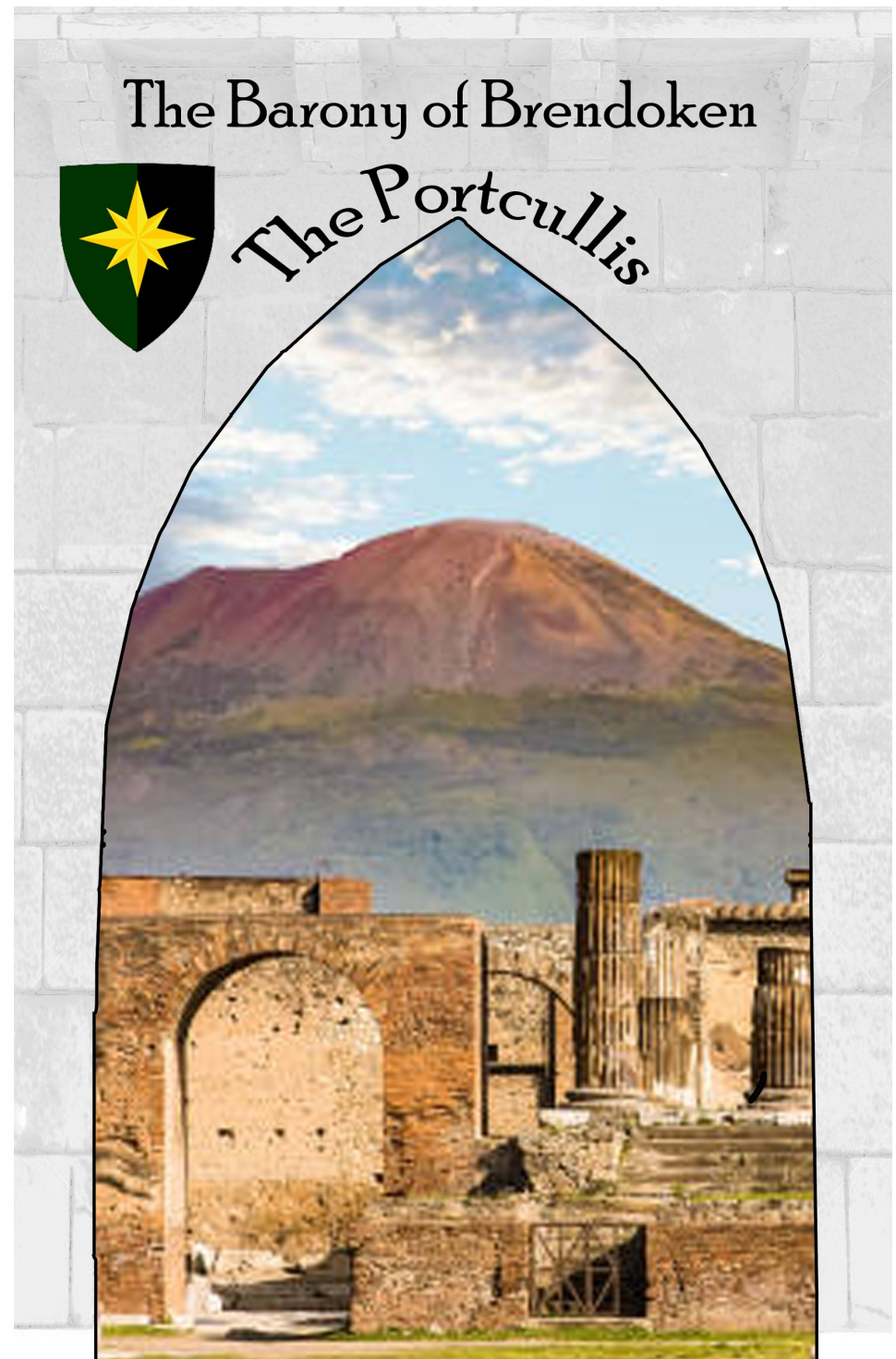


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April 2023

Greetings Unto the Populace

Thank you to everyone in the Marche of Gwyntarian who helped make the Road to Pompeii such a wonderful event. It was a great day with great friends and great times.

Congratulations to our newest Brendoken Rapier Champion - Lord Sigmund Grimborg! It was a very well fought tournament with a great turnout. The goal of the tournament was to protect the "Baron," and it was a fun and interesting challenge. Thank You to Lord Gabriel Baum for standing in the list as the "Baron."

The calendar is full of events all over the Midrealm and no matter what activities you choose to participate in, get out there and have a great time. And don't forget about the Baronial Travel Challenge! Anytime you travel outside the Barony for an event, make sure you come and see me for your travel Wyvern to add to your Pyre!

The summer is almost upon us, and with it the Dragon Army prepares for War!! Prepare your armor, sew that garb, fletch the arrows, sharpen the axes and take joy in your chosen family and these current middle ages!

HUNTER AND SABLE!!

Yours in Service,
Cadwgan
Baron of Brendoken



- Repository did an article, someone with charitable trust fund will buy freezer for church
- pantry to be resupplied
- Cleveland Museum of Art, The Tudors-ends May 14
- also Medieval Alabaster Statuary exhibit

Alderford

- new site working very well, many are coming to fight
- next meeting, weather permitting, will have archery

Gwyntarian

- Thursday meetings still happening
- will soon be outside with activities
- poll on Facebook page about potluck date

Three Towers

- meetings starting again, on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
- location will switch around-watch Facebook

Thistle

- weekly practices starting next Tuesday
- will be in Foundry social in Medina-effort to be more public, can do indoor archery
- will go outdoors once weather allows

Road to Pompeii

- everything falling into place
- indoor merchant spots taken, have room outside
- need two more servers for feast, will be comped meal
- need volunteers for teardown and cleanup
- site may rent to us for Baronial Investiture in fall if we leave it better than we find it
- setup 7:30am, gate opens 9:00am
- cannot put masking tape or pins on walls in gym-includes painters tape
- fighting in gym if weather bad
- no hydration drinks with red coloring in gym
- Cleftlands will let us borrow mats if needed for indoor fighting
- A&S competition-create something new out of something old, details on website
- can prereg today

Eleanor-April 16, 1pm-A&S day in Thistle, Earth and Loom Studios in Medina; also potluck

- pottery, woodworking, sewing
- mandatory safety presentation on equipment

Saradwen-she and Lena completed instructor warrants at Better War through Archery

- four classes-three online, one in person, receive a patch when complete
- need archery marshals

Combat archery happening today

Rapier marshals-see Tai about continuing education due mid-September

Model Release Forms

- if you do not want your picture on website, let Mili know

Cleftlands Standardbears April 15

- can participate in tournaments even if not Cleftlander

Meeting adjourned

Congratulations to everyone who received awards at Road to Pompeii!

Baronial Court	Kingdom Court
Lord Artúr Mac Griogair Golden Tower	Lady Annalena Cecilia Massari Award of Arms
Sgt. Ávangar Håvardson Golden Thistle	Lord Hawk Thorn Award of Arms
Lady Annalena Cecilia Massari Golden Thistle	Lord Henricus Guotman Purple Fret
Lord Mertyn Wolfgar von Hillesheim Golden Tower	Lord Gogan ap Gryfy Purple Fret
Viscountess Judith of Kirkland Golden Alderleaf	Lady Lena Krieger Dragon's Barb
Baroness Katrina "Wolverine" Klein Golden Shield	THL Seonaid inghean Ghriogair Dragon's Heart

Congratulations are also in order to **His Excellency, Syr Stevyn Silverthorne of Drachenmoor**, who was awarded the Order of the Bronze Ring at Grand Tournament of the Dragon!

Baronial Meeting Minutes, continued

Chatelaine

- need a deputy
- this office is part of our public face

Webminister

- getting banner together for website, need signed model release forms for pictures

Social Media

- need individuals and overall deputy; easy now that everything up and running
- all is quiet
- TikTok dance video today

General

- barrels for armor making-Norton-Store with a Door, \$12
- church freezer update

Baronial Meeting Minutes, 4/2/2023

Excellency

- ready to shoot today? chilly, but nice
- Archery Tournament immediately after meeting
- April 22 Road to Pompeii, Gwyntarian-Rapier and Thrown Weapons Championships, info in Portcullis
- TRM joining us at Pompeii-volunteers would be great as event is now bigger
- Travel Challenge-see me for wyvern tokens
- recent awards
 - Avangar(?) made a Sergeant at Winter War Maneuvers
 - Neassa made a Captain at Gulf Wars
 - Agnes made a Lady at Better War Through Archery
 - Darkstone, current Archery champion, made a Forester at Better War
- contact me and/or TRM for award recommendations

Seneschal

- now accepting letters of intent for baron/baroness through May 1, polling will occur soon after
- everything will be posted on facebook and discord

Exchequer

- things have been given to new exchequer, deputy will do announcements and reports through transition
- 7954.77 balance
- paid our storage unit rental for year, all bills are paid
- money from Crown dealt with

Signet

- have 4 scroll assignments, still need to hand out 2

Archery Marshal

- tournament today

Knights Marshal

- play safe, play happy, need deputy!

Seneschal note-we "need" deputies in place; if none in two months, office will be held in abeyance

Rapier Marshal

- have fun, has a deputy
- Rapier at Road to

Chamberlain

- Road to

A&S

- need a deputy; having surgery in 2-3 weeks and will be out for a few months-please!
- no hike this month due to medical issues and getting ready for Road to
- make sure you get raffle coupons for wearing garb at baronial meetings

Herald

- one name and device in process

Seneschal note-no personas this month; still would like two every month to talk about persona

Chronicler

- new Chronicler-yay! ~ Thank you Mili!

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The third time really was the charm at Road to Pompeii on April 22nd. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make it an absolutely fantastic event!



Photograph by Erin Raper

Lunch tavern being readied! That baklava was *so good.*

Congratulations to Lord Sigmund Grimborgh, our new Baronial Rapier Champion!



Photograph by David Myers

The Brendoken Choral Group and Musica Nebulae just before their joint pre-court concert.



Photograph by Corrie Bergeron



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Apecian Ham with Figs as served during the feast planned by Viscountess Judith of Kirkland.



Photograph by Erin Raper

Two of our youth being recognized for their participation in Her Majesty's Rosebuds youth retainer program.