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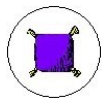
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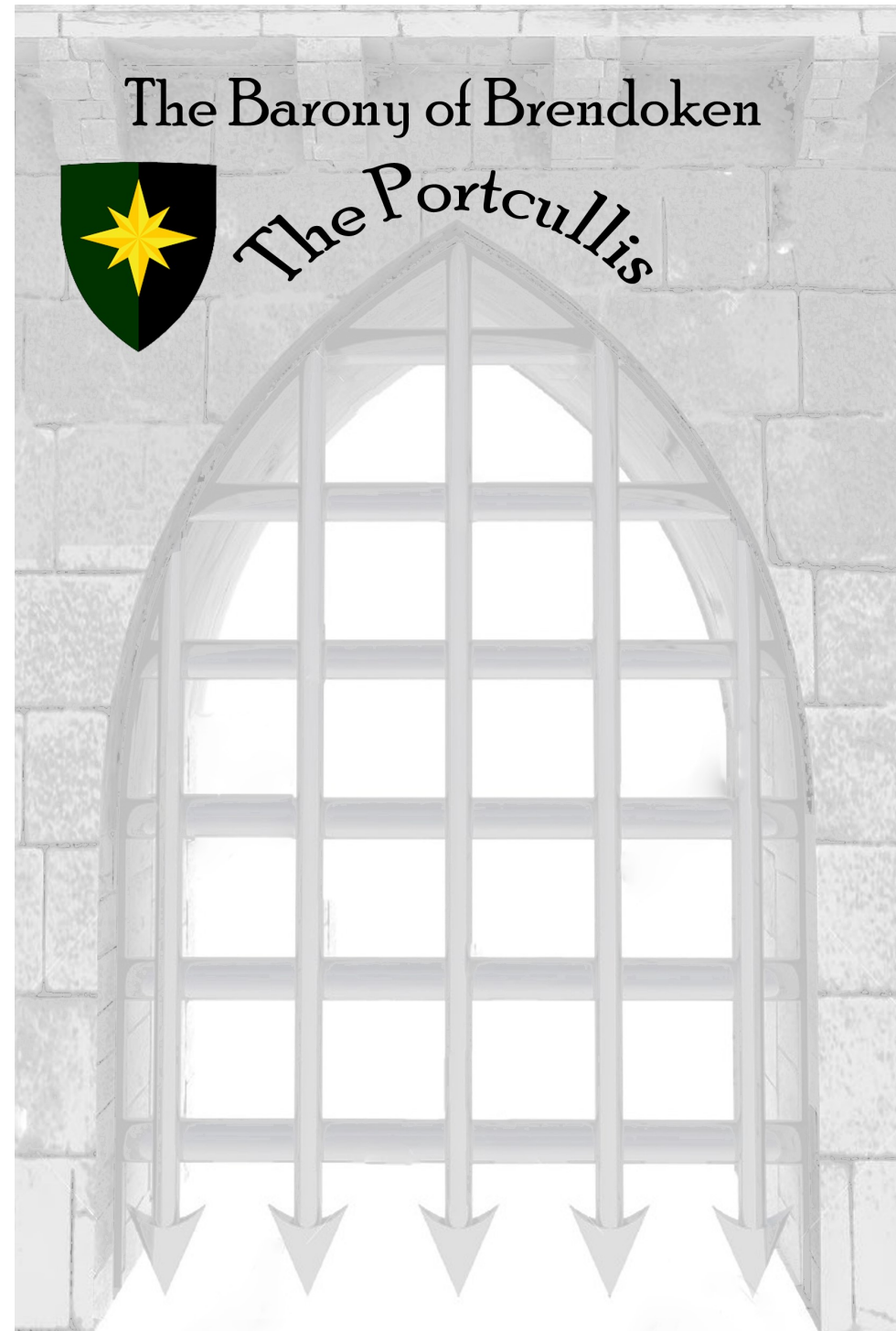


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November 2023

Greetings Unto the Populace

Greetings unto the populace of Brendoken,

The Dragon lineage is secure! What's more the crowns are staying in North Oaken through next summer. All hail Their Royal Highnesses Tsarevich Ivan and Tsarevna Katalena!

Thank you to all the members of the Barony for their continued presence at all the events this October. Her Excellency has appreciated the help and support at events as His Excellency has been unable to travel throughout the month. We will both be traveling separately to events near and far in the coming month to battle against both Tigers and Tygers. Her Excellency plans to take a small war band to the East, while His Excellency and the Baronial Reserve will stand guard for St. Nicholas' arrival later this month.

The winter months can be raw in Brendoken, but we are always warmed by the mirth of this Barony. There are rumors of Elves appearing in Baronial lands bearing largesse. Watch this space for more details.

HUNTER AND SABLE!!!

Yours in Service,
DonalBane and Katrina
Baronage of Brendoken



Three Towers

- 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings
- demo in October cancelled, working on other things

Thistle

- practices thriving
- new fighters, 1 authorized
- 25 at meeting last week
- A&S winter calendar in progress
- looking at indoor fighting space for winter
- youth rapier happening
- 6:30 Tuesdays, north side of Medina Square
- Eleanor MOAS of Thistle
- Oct 8, 1pm first A&S open studio at Earth and Loom in Medina
- will try to make this the week after baronial meetings

Cooks Guild

- Sun Oct 15, 1-6pm next meeting, Judith's place 2241 Massillon Rd Akron 44312
- topic: resources
- bring period food or best attempt

Genovefa & Deirdre

- approached at Mounted War Games to do bid for Spring Coronation May 4
- kingdom events coordinator approached, seneschal was emailed
- brought proposal for populace to look at
- Stark County Fairgrounds
- went over details on proposal; have rain plans
- concern about spread of events around kingdom—we were approached, and no one has submitted a bid yet
- day board-Aethelmeare just adds cost to site fee, Cleftlands has donation jar
- option to pre reg for day board will be given, will have cutoff limit
- paid day board gives us better idea for numbers
- soups, cheeses, breads, hand pies, hardboiled eggs, muffins, coffee, tea, water
- these are easy to expand based on numbers
- everything pre done, either pre reg or pay at gate for it
- consider potential weather with food
- motion to approve bid, seconded, passed
- our area known for doing good events

Baron—everyone have fun at Crown, Excellencies will not be there

Saradwen

- can have outdoor archery on Sundays at local ranges if weather stays nice
- Grand Archery Tournament rankings—has the target to shoot
- looking into indoor places for cold season

Meeting adjourned

Baronial Meeting Minutes, continued

A&S

- pouch patterns, other things to use scraps for; will have more next month
- beginning to prepare for Largesse Derby, details in progress
- raffle tickets for wearing garb to meetings; Delightful Prize TBD
- deputy Eleanore
- book going around to write down your activities for officer report

Herald

- continue working on names and devices, see me for help

Chronicler

- Q3 report is in
- special size newsletter today
- next month-officer, contact info, meeting info for Marches
 - those seneschals, please assist
- please send articles, pics, etc for future newsletters
- send everything to Chronicler email
- Seneschal: add deputy to Baronial officer contact page

Chatelaine

- Massillon Holiday Parade-Sat Nov 18, 5pm-are we interested?
 - would like to know soon to fill out application due Nov 1
 - will float on facebook
 - seneschals, discuss with groups
 - will need to decorate a trailer

Webminister

- need to work on Order of Precedence
- web design meeting afterwards, will have info next month

Social Media

- gloriously boring
- Brendokenfest court videos posted
- TikTok doing well

Alderford

- inventory a few days ago
- next goal: organizing Gold Key
 - Oct 24 will hold meeting at baronial site for this

Gwyntarian

- Thursday meetings with armored and rapier
- many coming from outside the area
- bring projects and socialize

Baronial Meeting Minutes, 10/1/2023

Excellencies

- Coronation of Wigthegn and Neassa last weekend
- upcoming events-a lot of October
- Her Excellency at Red Dragon next weekend
- Frugal Baroness Challenge-details in newsletter, through meeting in January
- thank you those who came to Pferdestadt and Coronation
- working on finding Chamberlain
- Brendoken Camp-had a great Pennsic, anticipating continued growth, will have meeting soon
- A&S Night-details in newsletter

Seneschal

- barony has been active
- persona challenge presentations-Deirdre & Milisandia
 - see me if you would like to speak
- proposal-business cards-have had a lot of good input
 - Deirdre highlights:
 - one sided-can write on back of card, may be a little busy
 - two sided-easier to read and see info, not be overwhelmed, more info
 - both have QR code to Brendoken website
 - sale ending today
 - populace voted-two sided version
 - motion for order of 500 passes

Exchequer

- deputy Hugh the Silent
- 11470.61 current balance
- check has come back from Investiture site security deposit
- Investiture settled

Signet

- not here, but no awards since Investiture

Archery Marshal

- season coming to close, getting dark early
- maybe home event and guild meetings

Knights Marshal

- fighting today

Rapier Marshal

- fighting today

Chamberlain

- TBD

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Fall Crown Tournament



Our Barony was represented in Crown Tournament by Sgt. Marellus Kilianus, fighting for THL Seonaid inghean Ghriogair. Sgt. Marellus fought with focus and poise, and several members of the Barony were present to lend their support. Baroness Eadaoin had the honor of writing for him for the Praise Poetry Project.



Their Royal Majesties King Wigthegn and Queen Neassa with the new heirs, Their Royal Highnesses Tsarevich Ivan and Tsarevna Katalena, who hail from the Shire of Falcon's Quarry.
DRACO INVICTUS!!!

COURT REPORT

Red Dragon

Lord Xiahou Bu
Purple Fret

Baronial A&S Night

Friday, November 17
7:00pm

1562 Ries St.
Barberton, Ohio

From the Chronicler:

Populace! I need YOU to help me fill these pages as we head into the winter months! From a paragraph to a page, you know a lot about something that other people want to read about.

101-level articles would be "fantastic," as many of us are interested in picking up new hobbies and skills.

Other ideas: recipes, a photo (or series of photos) with captions, lists of sources/materials/ingredients/equipment/merchants/brands related to your activity or interest, musings on an event you attended or something you experienced while making/practicing.

If you are having trouble finding ideas, I can help!

For a wonderful example of a long-form article, look at Arwenna's in the July Portcullis.

Contact me via facebook or the Chronicler email for questions or more info.