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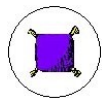
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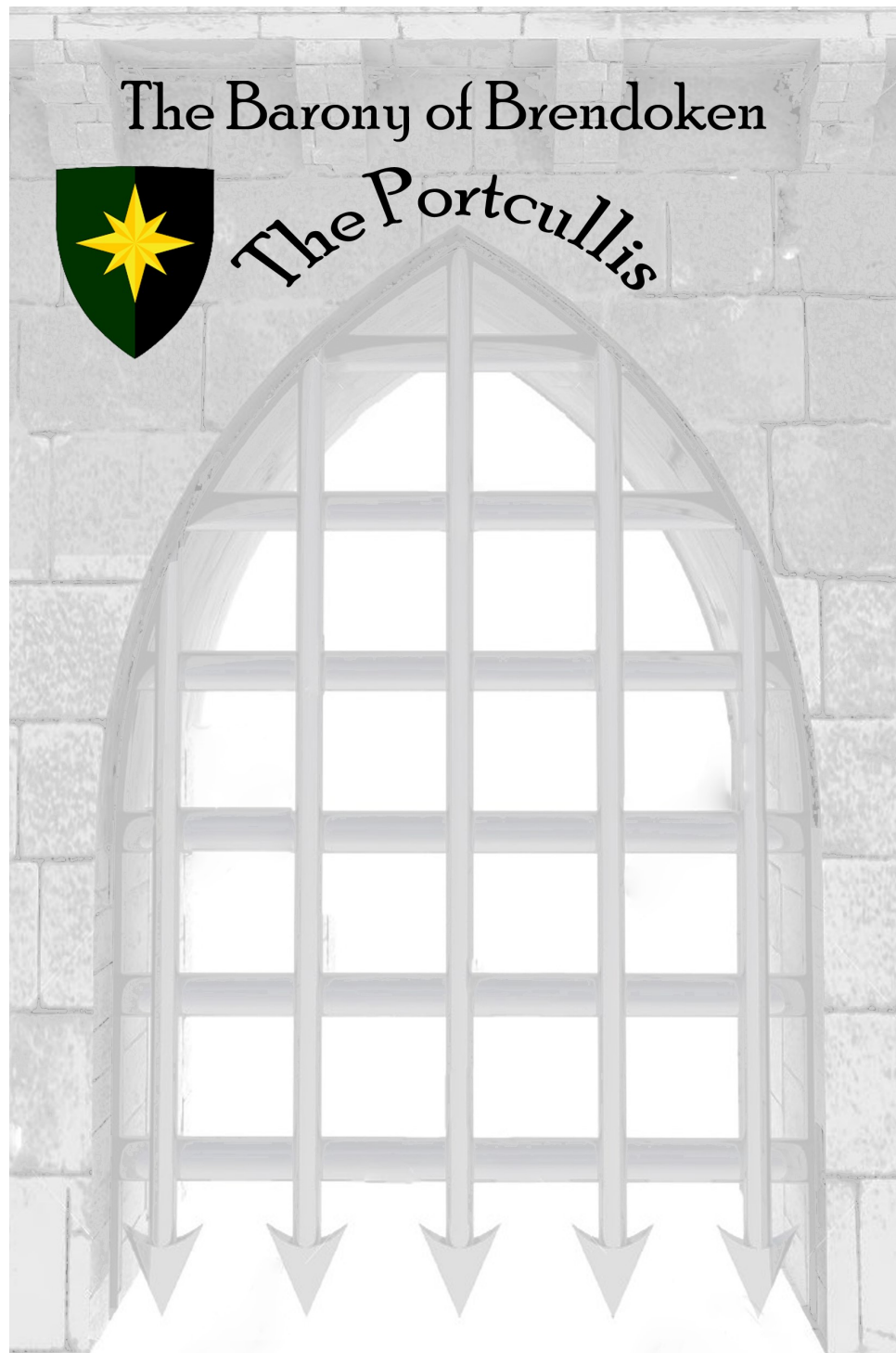


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October 2024

# Greetings Unto the Populace

Greetings to the populace of Brendoken,

The Middle Kingdom has new Sovereigns! All Hail Their Royal Majesties Kilian and Jalida! Also, best wishes to Count Ivan and Countess Katalena after a wonderful reign.

Two of our local Marches enjoyed major milestones this past month. Gwyntarian celebrated its golden anniversary at Road to El Dorado Sept. 21. It was lovely to see so many long-time citizens of Gwyntarian again, and the event was well run and attended. Congratulations to Sgt. Patraic for running a great event. Also, Alderford celebrated its 30th anniversary in a low key way Sept. 28. It is gratifying to see our Marches going strong after so many decades. It's the people of Brendoken's lands that make it so.

With fall upon us, Our schedule is slowing down a bit. Please keep those award recommendations coming, as the new year will be here before you know it.

HUNTER AND SABLE!

DonalBane and Katrina  
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



Chatelaine

- thank you for all the newcomers yesterday
- things were set up well to bring in newcomers

Webminister

- will put newsletter on website
- working on what's coming up
- will update OOP once it is found
- new website within 6 months
- thank you for submitting suggestions

Social Media

- new videos in works-see me
- videos are being seen out there
- does not take much to create content that attracts people
- online presence growing

Chamberlain

- see Excellencies for upcoming events

Alderford

- something happened yesterday
- 88 attendees, including many newcomers
- thank you Genovefa for lunch and feast
- feast profitable, event lost \$57, but worth it for newcomers who attended
- had a rapier tournament stop
- archery had incredible targets
- ADA accessible thrown weapons
- had people trying things they otherwise did not have access to
- 3 course feast
- wonderful court with champions changeover

Gwyntarian

- Thursdays happening
- Art in the Park Sept 7-8-Wigthegn is coordinator, contact him to participate
- Road to El Dorado/Gwyntarian Sept 21
- archery practice 6:30 until lose light; will go to indoor ranges for offseason

Three Towers

- meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed
- trying to get all weather fighting site
- had some people from area at event yesterday

Thistle

- meeting Tuesdays on Medina Square 6:30

Meeting adjourned

## Scribes for Melee of the Knave

Lady Caelfind an Bhoga  
Forester Dungan MacRoagan

THL Seonaid inghean Ghriogair  
Lady Taisiia Volodimerna

## Scribes for Road to El Dorado

Mistress Chaiusun Moritugiin  
Baintighearn Deirdre MakKyneth  
Forester Dungan MacRoagan

Andrew of Tussing  
Lady Taisiia Volodimerna

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**Baronial Meeting Minutes, continued**

### Thrown Weapons Marshal

- yesterday had nice range setup, was accessible for a wheelchair user
- had youth tournament yesterday
- people enjoyed themselves
- will hopefully have range at Road to

### A&S

- Nina-designated deputy for today
- write your activities in A&S book for report
- raffle tickets for garb today

### Herald

- Seneschal-build personas, work on names and devices
- look for help from Gisla or Marche heralds
- lag time for approvals because of Pennsic

### Chronicler

- newsletter-PENNSIC!
- model release forms-see me to submit or update
- contact sheet update after Labor Day; will be emailing Marche seneschals
- populace list?-need one including titles
- send me stuff for newsletter
- Seneschal-model release forms-want two release lists, signed list and no list

## **Baronial Meeting Minutes, 8/25/2024**

growth has been happening, and it has been good

### Excellencies

- thank you for coming today
- yesterday went wonderfully
- dishes done and site cleaned
- three new champions-Nyssa archery, Darkstone armored, Charité rapier
- thank you outgoing champions
- Road to Sept 21 will have court
- Her-TOC next Saturday
- Harvest Days (ToD)
- go to Art in the Park if not going to Harvest Days
- Her-Coronation
- His-Pferdestadt Rapier
- both-Red Dragon Oct 5

### Seneschal

- event yesterday, covered in Alderford
- explains lower meeting attendance today

### Exchequer

- 13,696.05 current balance
- all paperwork up to date as of yesterday

### Signet

- Seneschal-award recs for Road to
- Her-list of awards will be made this week, will be contacting scribes ASAP
  - Taisiia did a lot of scrolls for Melee
  - will have a night to make blanks

### Archery Marshal

- congratulations to our Archers Guild-11 named to Midrealm team at Pennsic
  - we were a third of main team
- Road to-El Dorado themed shoot
- number of new people yesterday
- need warranted archery instructors-look for when classes start up again
- also Road to-newcomers' instruction as part of activities
- Seneschal-break down what can and cannot be used, what is good starter kit-make things easier for newcomers
- North Oaken archery practice Sunday Sept 29 at noon, Liberty Archery range, Streetsboro-weather permitting, may look for indoor range if things look bad

### Knights Marshal

- Sept 1 reports due for group marshals

### Rapier Marshal

- rapier today after meeting

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# Melee of the Knave

August 24, 2024

*Photography by THL Tarmach ben Yehuda al-Khazari*



Melee of the Knave saw the installation of three new Baronial Champions:

- Lady Nyssa Loisselle** for Archery (second from left)
- Forester Darkstone** for Armored (third from left)
- Noble Charité Lelièvre** (third from right) for Rapier

Thank you to the outgoing Champions for your service to our Barony:

- Sgt. Galum Talagach mucoi Drusten (Armored)
- Lady Taisiia Volodimerna (Rapier)
- Forester Edward of Thorne (Archery)

**HUNTER AND SABLE!!!**

# Court Report

## Baronial Courts

### Melee of the Knave

Lady Jun Tatsuo  
Golden Acord

Lady Lena Krieger  
Golden Alderleaf

THL Genovefa da Terranova  
Order of the Heart

### Road to El Dorado

Lord Magnus Verdill Vermundsson  
Golden Thistle

Lady Danica of Gwyntarian  
Golden Thistle

THL Saradwen Ariandalen  
Golden Tower

THL Titus Cornelius Oceanus  
Golden Tower

Mistress Arwenna of Kelsley  
Order of the Star

Lord Dieter des Schwarzes  
Eichkatchens  
Golden Thistle

Lord Mihajlo de Nekche  
Golden Thistle

Forester Quentin MacGowan  
Golden Thistle

## Pennsic 51 Midrealm Field Courts

Sgt. Algar Irenhande  
Red Company

Baroness Eadaoin Ghormshuileach  
Red Company

# Populace News

- ◆ **Lord Avanger Havardson** won the second and third tiers and made it to the finals of the Ladder of Renown Tournament at Harvest Days September 7.
- ◆ **Noble Aisling the Fey** won in the Youth category of the City of Gold All-Day Tournament for Thrown Weapons at Road to El Dorado September 21.
- ◆ **Count Radagaisus Vidigoia Balthi** won the Travelers vs Bandits Tournament at Road to El Dorado.
- ◆ **Warder Vladimir Grigorovich D'ragoun** won both the Rapier and Cut & Thrust Tournaments at Road to El Dorado.
- ◆ **Eorl Wigthegn the Younger** won the Tournament of Renown at Fall Coronation September 28.
- ◆ **Capt. Marellus Kilianus** won the Noisy Crest Tournament at Fall Coronation September 28.



THL Seonaid inghean Ghrìogair (left) and Lord Henricus Guotman (right) teaching eager learners during their classes as part of A&S activities at Melee.

For the Armored Championship Tournament, crests were worn on fighters' helmets, and knocking them off was a killing blow. This was so entertaining that participants in the Rapier Donation Tourney had to stop and watch.



Several of our archers are taking the field here for one of the many fun tournaments that took place.



Baron DonalBane performed a song he wrote for the newly established Brendoken Rapier Guard near the end of court.

# Road to El Dorado/Gwyntarian 50 Year

September 21, 2024

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Mistress Barbara Webster celebrated her post-vigil at Road to El Dorado. She was put on vigil and elevated to the Order of the Laurel this past Pennsic.

Congratulations Mistress Barbara!!!

Lady Annalena Cecilia Massari, our Bardic Champion, leads Musica Nebulae, our musical cousins from the Cleftlands, in a concert of 16th-century European music.



Event Steward Sgt Patraic O Dochartaigh (far left) watches as Rapier MIC Syr Stevyn Silverthorne of Drachenmoor (center) addresses the populace on the day's rapier activities.

Mistress Arwenna of Kelsley being addressed by Baron DonalBane just before awarding her membership in the Order of the Star of Brendoken.



Lord Dieter des Schwarzes Eichkatchens as he receives an Award of the Golden Thistle for his service to Brendoken Camp.

Master Ian Gourdon of Glen Awe, Mistress Arwenna of Kelsley, and THL Saradwen Ariandalen were among those who stood when Baron DonalBane called for recognition for those who have been members of Gwyntarian for 40 years or more.

