

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 8/24/23

**Started At:** ~7:00 pm

**Attended:** Tatiana, Mia Mousetower, Gordon and Wanda Kinnie, Baroness Rebecca von Zweckel, Clara von Wonsiedel, Brian Parton, Deirdre O'Bardon, Becky Ritterhouse, Melissa Joslin, Mistress Wynne, Erica Dixon-Parton, Barbara and Heinrich, Alexander Fowler, Baroness Freydis, Kollack von Zweckel, Baron Graham, Alexandria, Bill Soucy

## Officer Reports

**Chatelaine:** I would say it's been pretty quiet but in reality... It's been pretty active. We had one contact through the Chatelain email. We had a most excellent demo this past Sunday at the Mini-Renaissance Festival in Eldersburg at the 1628 Brewery. We ended up splitting our group into 2/3 parts. We had a group which consisted of martial and A&S in 1 section, another group had textile arts, gaming and music. Yet a 3rd group were demonstrating and teaching historical dance. The most exciting part of the entire day (at least to me) was that there were 4 local groups involved with a bastion (by my definition) of disciplines mashed together in gleeful harmony. It was fantastic to witness.

There are several individuals that have shown interest in what we have to offer, and I look forward to future correspondence.

**Exchequer:** Needs to get a new updated budget for Baronial Birthday from Dame Wynne. Is looking for a new bank (waiting for M&T). Are set up for payment for Trial by Fire.

**Herald:** Deirdre heralded Storvik and Ponte Alto courts at Pennsic. A member's name is being reconsidered that has gone past Kingdom approval. William Ringlancer is still looking for someone to take over the position at Baronial Birthday.

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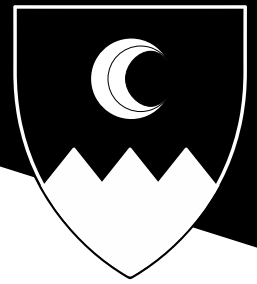
All kingdom awards are in the OP and Alexandria is working on the baronial aspect of that.

**Knights Marshal:** Well, Pennsic had several members of Bright Hills taking the battlefield, including Her Excellency Baroness Freydis sjona and team with the baronial ballista "Oleander." We returned with no injuries and stories to tell, which is always a good thing. We had a good showing at the Mini Rennfaire Demo this past Sunday with 6 Rapier fighters and 4 heavy fighters, who all appeared to enjoy the day sharing both list and shade. My thanks to all the following fighters both rapier and heavy: Master Ffernfael of Caerleon, William of Glencoe, Virginie (sp?), Nicolo Santorio, Their Excellencies of Lochmere Baron Linhart Von Marburg and Baroness Letia Thistelthueyt. And Thanks also to the heavy Fighters: Cairell mac Cormaic, Okai of Bright Hills (Mike), Dabid Docair. Special Thanks also to His Excellency Baron Graham MacRobert for helping with the marshaling. Our next heavy practice will take place on September 10th at the Baltimore Bowman.

**MoAS:** Needle and Fiber guild did not meet up this August due to Pennsic but will be meeting up in September.

The Cooks Guild, led by Mistress Bec, met on Saturday, August 19 at the Baltimore Bowmen and discussed TBF and Pennsic Reception. Cordelia, Wynne & Kathryn Maeder attended. No additional Cooks Guild meeting is planned before TBF.

Master Richard Wyn had a concert at Pennsic. He also performed at the Atlantian Royal Bardic and the Children's Fete. Lærimoðir Deirdre O'Bardon performed at the European Music Concert as well as the Harp Expo at Pennsic. Mistress Wynne also volunteered at the Children's Fete and made bead necklaces with the kids.



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Scholastica emceed at the Performing Arts Pavilion for almost all of Pennsic, and at Great Court on Wednesday, she was given her writ for a Pelican. She will be going on Vigil at Battle of the Bay. Matt Marinovich played with the band Haflacopter for a gig at Pennsic as well as performing at some small camps.

We had many people show up to the very successful demo on Sunday. Lady Kanamori No Tatsume was there with Tablet Weaving. Mistress Johanna Von Sudeborn was there with some sewing and woven bands to display. Baroness Wanda the Wanderer had tablet weaving. Master Gordon Kinloch played the bagpipes and spoke with many newcomers about our Society. Master Heinrich Kreiner and Mistress Barbara Giomaria di Roberto displayed blacksmithing and woodworking. Lord Faolan Mac Raghnaill and Vemundr did demonstrations on Basketweaving and spoon carving. Lynn displayed horse archery equipment including bows and arrows. Master Ishmael Stedfast Reed and Dame Wynne ferch Rhodri demonstrated medieval games. Lady Sindara, assisted by Lord Svi, displayed beautiful beadwork. Amyee Jocelyne and Elyzabeth showed off their hats and hoods. Lærimoðir Deirdre O'Bardon performed with her harp and singing assisted by Lord Llywellyn Blaidd Coch on classical guitar. Deirdre also displayed inkle weaving which was frequently explained and demonstrated by Lord Llywellyn.

At Pennsic, Mia Mousetower learned Baltic weaving (pickup weaving) and is working on a beautiful piece. Lady Sindara has been working on a new necklace. Mistress Tatiana taught crocheting to another individual, did 6 dozen lace edged handkerchiefs, created 8 jewelry caskets and finished 81 new folios for Their Majesties, among other projects. Lady Scholastica continued reading stories online. Lord Faolan Mac Raghnaill has been growing mushrooms, beans, squash, peas and radishes and has been working with birch.

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My thanks to my deputy Lady Brigit Donn for writing most of this report for me!

**MoL:** Nothing to report.

**Web Minister:** Will start posting reports and papers that he has received and will be posting it on the Bright Hills Website.

**Seneschal:** Lady Raven has agreed to step up as Youth Officer. We have submitted paperwork and started the process. We're looking to lock down a definite time for fighter practice. Reach out to Mia Mousetower for this. We have looked at JCC in Towson that looks like potential; Heinrich suggests to look at the Rec councils for fighter practice that we used to do before we used the church in Catonsville.

**B&B:** Thanks to Blackstar for hosting Pennsic baronial party. Upcoming: Battle on the Bay. Will have a 20x20 pavilion.

## Events

**Battle on the Bay:** Scholastica is being elevated to a Pelican at Battle on the Bay.

**Trial by Fire:** Everything is going well. Will send a check out for Portacastles soon. Is working on the schedule. Reordered new tokens. Need help that Friday setting up a 20x20 and a 20x40.

Is in the process of getting info for morning and afternoon court. No feast but a traditional potluck from what remains from the cooking competition, as well as whatever anyone else contributes. There will be a silent auction to benefit the Barony. Suggestions are for youth fighting and an indoor site for fighting.

**Birthday:** Waiting for new paperwork to sign off on. Theme is Pearl. Waiting till after Trial by Fire to formalize things more specifically.



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**Practices:** Fighter Practice is scheduled for Sept 10th. Maybe a Bardic Yard Sale at the Bowman?

Weekend of the 21st is also War of the Wings. Archers are doing a Halloween shoot in the last weekend of October. Last weekend of October is also a Royal Archer.

Northern Regional Fighter Practice is Sunday after Trial by Fire. Might run another one up near Baltimore. Maybe a good spot for the Yard Sale.

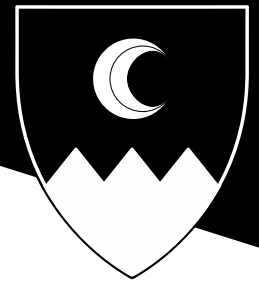
## New Business

Kollack has finished his paperwork for Youth Marshall once he faxes his paperwork over.

Baron has to pass a background check first and that is all left for the Youth Marshall.

Building a loaner armor for youth fighters.

**Next Meeting:** September the 14th at 7:00 pm



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