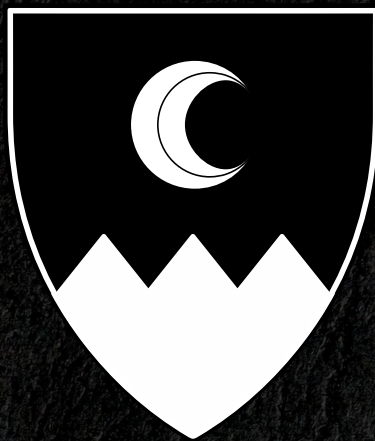


# The Yeoman



*The Official Newsletter  
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## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 06/19/2024

**Started At:** 7:00 pm

**Attended:** Master Gordon (Webminister) and Baroness Wanda, Sir Kollack and Meisterin Rebecca (Earl Marshal and Chatelaine), Lord William (Herald), Lady Raven (Youth Minister), Lady Clara (Exchequer; with the proxy for the Baroness), Lord Alexander (MOL), Mistress Jeanne Tenneur de Bec (Seneschal), Mistress Barbara and Master Heinrich (deputies), newcomer.

## Officer Reports

**Chatelain:** I have submitted my kingdom report and received positive feedback from our Kingdom Chatelain. Our next upcoming demo will be the Saturday after we get back from Pennsic as discussed at the last meeting. I will be speaking with the organizer later on this evening to go over where we will be in the festival along with a rough confirmation of our projected attendance numbers. Right now I am estimating similar to last year at 25-30 volunteers between marshal activities, A&S displays and dance. It sounds like we will hold off on the Celtic Festival in Timonium for this year and take a look at possibly attending next year's. Demo wise, the year is winding down. We have had a busy year thus far and a pretty good response from those we have come in contact with.

**Chronicler:** Nothing to report.

**Exchequer:** Working on the financial reports from University and the second quarter report for the Barony.

**Herald:** I attended university and took a multitude of heraldically-related classes. Other than that, I have nothing else to report.

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is being held in Philadelphia the weekend of Jun 29th. Virtual options are available.

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**Knights Marshal:** A Bright Hills fighter practice was held on Sunday June 2nd, my thanks go out to His Excellency Graham and Master Gordon for being marshals in my absence. The next scheduled Bright Hills practice is Sunday June 30th, I am told there will be a few new fighters showing up and I hope to see others there as well.

I and others from the barony attended the Victory on the Vine, it was a very nice site for fighting. All that participated that in the melees had a great time.

Please see below from Eadgyth for this month's Archery updates:

I'll be stepping back as TAM for about three months, maybe longer. In the interim my deputy, Darby, will be handling administration and acting as TAM. She will be checking this email.

FYI at our last practice, 6/2, we had 9 people including 2 youth, one of whom was a newcomer. I ran practice while Dagny worked with the newcomer. We shot a royal round and played the running rabbit. Darby authorized in combat archery.

**MoAS:** There has been little to report this month between University and getting ready for Pennsic.

At University Aymee Jocelyne taught a class on making hats/headaddresses using buckram.

The Cooks' Guild did have an official meeting this month. Our focus was the lunch fundraiser for the Barony at summer University, which was hosted by the Barony on June 2. We provided 5 different soups, 5 kinds of sandwiches as well as fresh veggies, fruits and a few desserts. The next meeting date has not been confirmed yet, the focus will be organizing treats for the Baronial Reception at Pennsic, and organizing the cooking competition for Trial by Fire.



## Meeting Minutes, cont.

### MoAS (con't):

Katheryne Spinner continues to work on largesse for Pennsic.

Faolan Mac Raghnaill has been building a new wire harp.

**MoL:** Nothing to report (no martial activities).

**Web Minister:** Working on the calendar and will be uploading information to the Baronial website (class handouts, articles, etc., contributed by members of the Barony).

**Seneschal:** Has been warranted for a second term and will complete required training this month (June).

**Youth Minister:** No report.

**B&B:** No report (neither in attendance).

## Events

**Summer University:** The Cooks' Guild organized the fundraiser lunch and provided most of the food. We also had a "yard sale" with items donated by Mistress Ingvild and Lord Owen, Mistress Anne, and Mistress Deirdre. These 2 fundraisers will offset most of the cost for the event. After discussion, a motion was made for the Barony to cover the remaining deficit, as long as it was less than \$800. If the final deficit is more than \$800, the Barony will agree to split the cost with Kingdom. The motion was seconded and approved.

Although the attendance was less than anticipated, the feedback for the event was good. There were multiple comments on the site, the lunch, and the Barony's support.

## Meeting Minutes, cont.

**Trial by Fire 2024 (Take 2):** Baroness Wanda reported on Trial By Fire. The major issue is solving the Porta-john question, since the prior provider has gone out of business. Once she has the final cost info we can approve the revised budget. Everything else is moving forward. There will be Youth Fighting this year.

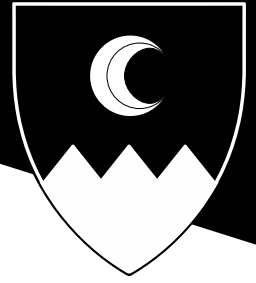
**Pennsic Baronial Reception:** The Baronial Reception at Pennsic will be held on the Monday of War Week. It will once again be held at the House Blackstar Encampment and will start at 7:00 PM. Please contact Mistress Jeanne with any questions.

**Old Business (none)**

**New Business (none)**

**Next Meeting:** 7/17/24 at 7 pm (virtual)

**Adjourn:** (time not captured)



## Upcoming Baronial Events & Activities

Baronial Business Meeting | *July 17, 2024, 7pm*

See Baronial Calendar for info | Virtual

Pennsic | *July 26 – August 11, 2024*

See Kingdom Calendar for info | Slippery Rock, PA

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MD Mini RenFaire (Demo) | *August 17, 2024*

Contact Chatelain for info

Trial by Fire & Lochmere Arrow | *August 30 – September 1, 2024*

See Kingdom Calendar for info | Glen Arm, MD

Furnace Town Renaissance Festival (Demo) | *Sept. 28-29, 2024*

Contact Chatelain for info | Demo Collaboration with Spiaggia Levatina

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### Full Calendar of Events

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The new baronial Facebook page is located at:  
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