

**Barony of Tir-y-Don  
Business Meeting  
September 5, 2007**

**OY YAY!! Let's Start!**

**Their Excellencies**

**Coronation was cool...**

- Very emotional final court
- Avelyn taught a class (fingerloop braiding)
- Mariana won for the A&S "New to Me" category
- Rebecca won "Best Display for non-alcoholic brewing" competition
- Countess Adelia won second place for novice beads
- Baroness Alyna was awarded the Sea Dragon
- The Barony was presented with the banner from an award received at Pennsic - the *Vexillum Atlantiae*
- MANY thanks to all who gave to the gift basket for their new Majesties!
- All in all a good day!

**The Directory** - it is our desire for the directory to be included with October's Nod-y-Rit.

- Lady Brianna Morgan of the Valley needs your information no later than 9/15.

**Awards**

- We are always looking for award recommendations both baronial and kingdom level.
- If a kingdom level - use the recommendation system via the Atlantian website, but please let us know so that we can personally encourage the nomination as well.

**Fighter Practice**

- We are keeping an eye out for a more public location for fighter practice.
- We're especially looking for a place that is MORE VISIBLE, and won't charge....
- Lord Moe is responsible for site research, so **please let him know about possibilities**
  - Discussion about the Riverview Farm Park
  - LOTS of space, lots of parking, wonderful jungle gym for kids...

**War of the Wings II**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of October
- We have declared for Black Diamond
- It is also an Investiture weekend
  - We would like to make 'kneeling pillows' as a gift, if you are interested in helping, please let Baroness Alyna know.

**Seneschal**

Nothing to add

## **Herald**

- Apologies, but your herald will be late due to class ending at 7pm on Wed
- Congrats to Jaric for his award of Grant of Arms with Supporters at Pennsic
- Brian was awarded his Award of Arms at Pennsic
- MANY folks submitted name and/or arms requests at Pennsic
- If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call

## **Marshall**

- Sunday afternoon fighter practice is still being held at Mariner's Museum
- Per earlier discussion, please call me if you've got an idea for another site.
- We are doing an Interbaronial fighter practice this Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Potluck to follow
- Loaner armor will be available
- Need to call the Museum to be sure the Pavillion hasn't been rented that day...
  - discussion on going ahead and renting it... Pros/Cons - setting a precedent???
- Wednesday night's fighter practice hasn't really taken off. Unless otherwise requested, there will be only Armoury on Wed nights.

**Rapier Marshall** – position vacant

## **Archery Marshall**

- We continue to shoot on Sunday mornings
- Many safety class opportunities coming up. You MUST have attended one of the safety classes to be able to shoot *on your own*.
- Class dates - 9/19 at 7pm, 10/14 at 10am, 10/30 at 7pm
- Be sure you call ahead (NN parks and rec) to register.
- This last Sunday we did some major renovations as a public service.
- Sir Tnek made arrangements with the ranger. We had 5 make it out to help.
- We repainted the range markers, replaced target bags, general cleaning up- weed wacking, picking up branches, stones, etc
- We do plan to do this once in a while.
- The notion of trading "maintaining the site" for permission to have fighter practice on a NN Park property was discussed... Many expressed willingness to work for space
- Some of us go out to practice mid-week, if you are interested in joining us, call to see if we are going - Mike or Kent

## **Arts & Sciences**

- Huge congrats to Mistress Iseulte for her Laurel!!
- There are so many good things happening with A&S, lots of people doing great things
- We have a FULL Schedule of A&S classes now through Feb! Watch the website, Nod-y-Rit, and Campfire for the details.
- This month - Tomorrow - Scotland Show and Tell, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Pewtercasting with soapstone molds, 27<sup>th</sup> - UFO/final prep for Bloodlines

## **Chronicler**

- the Nod-y-Rit again has had some technical difficulties, it will be out asap
- Your Nod-y-Rit, as of last month will be arriving in an envelope. Many newsletters over the last couple of months have gotten eaten by a postal dragon. This is to help prevent that. The postage doesn't change so nothing new is really required.

## **Web Minister**

- General discussion about “tests” coming across campfire, etc. I continue to work on those needs

## **MOL**

- Brianna says “hi all”
- The Fall season is coming up quick - check your authorization cards
- I will not be MOL at Bloodlines I will be cooking, please be nice to your MOL

## **Exchequer**

- We have money
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report is available for viewing

## **Chatelaine**

- MANY newcomers
- MANY comebackers
- remember to introduce yourself, make folks feel welcome
- I have 2 requests for demos
  - Harvest Faire - under new management - but conflicts with University
    - ▶ Consensus - it’s late, give them time to get settled, we’ll consider it for next year.
  - School in Yorktown - gifted 5<sup>th</sup> graders, much like last school demo
    - ▶ Consensus - We’re interested
- Potlucks
  - After Interbaronial fighter practice - start time about 3:30pm, we have some stuff. Please check the website and Campfire discussion for more details
  - War of the Wings - thinking soup and sandwiches. ALL can contribute with either food, cash or helping... More details coming

## **Minister of Minors - Position vacant**

## **Rencester**

- GOOD turnout at initial meetings from Activities fair
- good questions, lots of excitement
- loaner equipment needed for all forms
- again, first month - just students

## **Old Business**

### **Fall Event - Bloodlines**

- Sign ups for set up/troll/parking/kitchen/servers/etc
- The trailer can be left on site on Friday. Spivey (port-a-castles) need a representative there to accept them and put padlocks on them
- Actual set up will begin Sat morning at 7am
- An update to the flyer and various details will be posted on the Merry Rose
- Thank you to those helping with A&S
- We have had many questions about youth fighting - we are looking for an authorized marshall.
- The lunch fundraiser information is available with the flyer now.
- We need specs on the baronial tents to properly prepare site layout.
- The picnic area is for A&S
- Children’s activities will be somewhere else (not where A&S is)

- Brianna volunteered to make arrangements for Baronial trailer to get to the site. Lord Moe volunteered. (Trailer is currently at their Excellencies house)
- If you have a tent that may be useful at the event, please let either Dave or Alex know.
- Avelyn is accepting reservations
- The feast menu is posted (or will be shortly)
- Brianna plans on lots of pre-cooking - please contact her if you can help
- We are also looking for 5 old tennis rackets that can be donated to the cause.

### **New Business**

#### **Baronial Work Day**

- We have various post Pennsic things to work on
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am at Jean Claude and Alyn's
- Tent poles will be provided to Lyle BEFORE the 22<sup>nd</sup> to work on
- We have left over beer... munchies will be provided

### **Off Topic**

#### **Halloween Party**

Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>, will be a full moon... theme = "covers"

**Congrats to Brianna** for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in an international competition last weekend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dona Mariana Francisco