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From Jeanne Tenneur de Bec, to the Barony of Bright Hills, Greetings!!

We are well into the New Year at this time, with all the Twelfth Night celebrations behind us. As the season moves toward Lent, we prepare for the Baronial Birthday celebration and the Feast of Fools! I hope that you will all join us for a wonderful day of fun and foolishness. There are a lot of activities planned for the day, which should keep everyone amused. And Lord Bruce promises us a wonderful Feast.

There are only a few months left before the tourney season hits full stride. We should all take the opportunity to complete those winter projects before spring arrives. If you have an interest in a new art or skill, this is the time to try it out.

We also have a number of new officers taking their place over the past and next few months. Many of them will be actively recruiting for deputies. If you are interested in the business of the Society and how things get done, please contact the officer to learn more. Many of us have discovered that it can be very rewarding to serve.

As always, if you have any questions regarding anything about the Barony, or the Society in general, please feel free to contact me. In service, I am

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January Business Meeting

Minutes

Sunday, January 20, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.

Officers' Reports

1. Chatelaine: Quarterly report has been submitted. We continue to have newcomers contacting us and showing up at practice. The frequency has dropped a little compared to before the holidays. The good news is that many of those who came in the fall have continued to attend fighter practice. This speaks well to how the populace has welcomed them and introduced them to a variety of activities.

2. Chronicler: Nichola is now warranted as the Chronicler. She is trying to link up with Akiyo to complete the transfer of the office. Akiyo reported that the December issue is completed.

A) Webminister: Lady Brienna actually has a warrant; it was just listed on the at-large list instead of as bright Hills. Mistress Jeanne will follow up with Brienna to assure that updates are made.

B) Listkeeper: As discussed at last month's meeting, Lady Reyne has assumed responsibility for the Officers' list.

3. Exchequer: The request for Lord Magnus's warrant has been submitted. He has met with Baroness Roana to obtain the financial records. He is reviewing the bank statements

and the checkbook. It appears that the paperwork for TNT was never completed. That will be the top priority. There are still some historical records that will need to be collected. Lord Magnus has scheduled a time to meet with her Excellency again to complete the transfer. We have money.

A) Steward: We have stuff.

4. Herald: Report submitted to list. Business continues to be good, with consultations most Friday nights. Milord Bors reports that he discovered that the submission forms were not the right size, so he has obtained copies of the new ones. He has a few receipts to submit.

5. Knight's Marshal: Nothing new to report. There are several new fighters showing up every week at practice. In light of this, there is a need for loaner armor (Iron Key). Baron Heinrich is making a donation. Funds may be requested. Lord Stephen forwarded the request for Lord Graham's warrant to Mistress Jeanne, who has sent the request on to the Kingdom Earl Marshal.

A) Rapier: Nothing to report here.

B) Archery: Report submitted. No activity.

6. Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lord Denis is working on his report. Lady Ingaborg has been teaching wire weaving again, with several enthusiastic students.

A) Cooks Guild: Dame Olwen is now the Guild Head. A pre-cook was held last Saturday, to start preparations for the Birthday event.

B) Armourers Guild: Baron Heinrich is trying to organize an Armourers' Symposium. He has contacted 4 - 6 teachers. It will probably be a one day program, sometime next year. He is currently trying to find a site.

C) TAG: Meetings continue as Lady Wynn's. In a related activity, Mistress Ingvild has been asked to organize a demo of period needle arts for the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

D) Bardic Arts: Lady Yseulte reports that they are enthusiastically preparing for the Feast of Fools.

E) WAG: No report, but the baronial list reports continued activity.

F) St. Matt's: Lady Cassie is working with Baroness Roana to collect the rest of the St. Matt's goods. The Guild is trying to find a good date this spring for a "Baronial Yard Sale" type event.

7. Minister of Lists: Baroness Chagan is happy to give her last report. Nothing new has happened. However, there are many changes expected in the future as Kingdom evaluates youth and equestrian fighting. Everything is in place to transition the office to M'Lord Hunter.

8. Seneschal: Mistress Jeanne reports that her current focus is completing the orderly transition of offices. By next month, we should have all new warrants in place.

9. Baroness: Her Excellency Martelle requests that recommendations for awards to be given at Baronial Birthday be sent to her as soon as possible. She would also like to be

copied on recommendations for kingdom level awards, so that she can add her comments. She will be attending Kingdom Arts & Sciences in March. If anyone wants to send items down with her, she will be happy to transport them. Tourney season is right around the corner, beginning with Ymir (which is the same day as Birthday). She will be attending the Lochmere event next weekend, the Ponte Alto investiture in February, and the Defending the Gate event in March. She is not planning to go to Coronation.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Feast of Fools: Baroness Chagan reports that everything is moving ahead and coming together. A copy of the contract was located and has been delivered to the Fire Company. The check was written and mailed, but apparently was never recieved and the check was never cashed. A stop payment order will be placed on the original check and a new check will be provided today, so the Her Excellency can deliver it. Reservations are starting to come in. Dame Olwen will forward the feast menu to Baroness Chagan. We will have a kitchen rep on site, to assist. We will not be able to get in on Friday night, but we can take the trailer over and leave it on site.

There is no fighting and there are no outside activities scheduled. There are 5 - 6 merchants signed up.

If anyone is spending money for the event, please make certain that Her Excellency knows about it, and that the funds have been approved. Please bring your receipts to the event.

2. Kingdom Archery Event: Lord Seamus is working ion the contract with the Baltimore Bowmen. Lady Cassie is moving forward with preparations.

3. At the last meeting, Dame Olwen had submitted a request, on behalf of the Cooks' Guild, for some of the funds that are currently allocated for use by guilds. There was some discussion regarding the history of this allocation. Other needs (loaner armor, archery targets, etc.) are part of the business of the barony and would not need funds from this allocation. At one time, contributions for fighter practice were collected and deposited in the Barony's accounts, and then paid by check, but this practice was discontinued when we moved to the church. (As a side note, it was suggested that we might want to renew this procedure. It will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.)

4. There were no further reports from Unevent.

5. Stepping Stone Museum Demonstration: Baroness Chagan reported that this is on track. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, from 12 - 5 pm. We can set up on Saturday afternoon. It will also be possible to camp overnight. This will be similar to the Riverfest demo, with tents, fighting, dance, and arts & sciences. Lady Nem is working with the jousts. We will need to obtain equestrian insurance (\$50).

6. Cloak Project: Her Excellency Martelle reports that Mistress Anne of Hatfield has donated black linen for the cloaks.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lord Stephen reports that, due to an influx of new fighters, the rapier fighters have a need for some loaner gear. Funds were requested and approved, in the amount of \$100.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Jeanne Tenneur de Bec

Barony Of The Bight Hills

Practices and Meetings

Friday Night Heavy and Light Weapons Fighter Practices, Archery Practice, Workshops, Illuminators' and St. Matthias Guild Meetings & Business Meetings (Please See Calendar)

Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244

Get off the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 17 (Security Blvd Exit). Take the exit going west toward Rolling Road, not the exit going east toward Woodlawn. Travel west along Security Boulevard about one-half mile, through traffic-lights at Belmont Avenue, Lord Baltimore Drive, and Rolling Road. Continue west for another block, until you reach Brookdale Road. The Episcopal Church of Christ the King is on your left. Make a left turn onto Brookdale, and then turn right into the Church parking lot.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools announce they are closed or closing early - there will be no practice that night. You can usually hear the school closing lists on virtually any local radio station broadcast throughout the morning

Tuesday Evening Archery Practice

Lord Rhys and Lady Cassie Charlesworth, 4633 Ridge Road, Nottingham, MD 21236
895N to 95N the TOP of 695 (go through tunnel). Take 695W towards TOWSON. Take next available exit (32B) Rt 1 North towards BEL AIR. Go to top of the hill to the intersection with RIDGE ROAD. Go RIGHT onto RIDGE ROAD (curvy road, be careful). After about 1/3 mile, you'll see PAUL'S MARKET on a corner. After that, we are the BIG GREEN TWO STORY HOUSE on the RIGHT. There are two driveways in a break in the hedges. We are the second one (the paved one).

Woodworkers' Guild & Bardic Circle (4th Sunday of the Month)

Lady Nina and Lord Luke of Bright Hills' house. 1020 Register Avenue, Towson, MD 21239, (410) 377-6828.

Inner loop of Baltimore Beltway, 695 toward Towson. We live fairly close to the northern apex of the beltway. Take Loch Raven Blvd. (exit 29) from 695 (a few exits east of the York Rd. exit). Take Loch Raven Blvd. south, past Taylor Ave. intersection, go through two lights after Taylor, look for quick right onto Register Avenue just over peak of a hill. (If you miss Register Ave. don't despair: at next light make a right onto Loch Hill Rd., then left at stop sign onto Register Ave. If you've gone too far on Loch Raven, you will reach Northern Parkway – a huge intersection.) Our house is at 1020 Register – white house with porch on right with SCA-type banner hanging from a signpost on front lawn - large driveway. Plenty of parking on the south side (left side if coming from Loch Raven) of Register Avenue if no room in driveway.

Textile Arts Guild & Clothiers Guild

Lady Wynne. 8608 Silver Knoll Dr., Perry Hall, MD 21128, (410) 931-6961

Find your best way to Hwy24 (White Marsh Blvd.) Turn North, away from the Mall, on to Honeygo Blvd. At the second light turn right and follow the road over a few small hills. The last hill is the intersection of Silver Knoll and Lawrence Hill, turn left on to Silver Knoll. We are the fourth house on the left. I will have my banner in the front yard. The best way to get in touch with me is by phone!!! We will begin at 1:00 pm and end around 5:00 pm. Coffee will be on as will other warm beverages!

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