Bentonshire Business Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 11, 2026

Meeting Opened: 7:06 pm Meeting Closed: 8:03 pm
In Attendance: 9

Officer Reports:

- Art/Sci: (Deputy: Dorian, Becky)
    - Monthly Challenge
        - May Music - Learn, write, research music
            - Francois is practicing bagpipes
        - June Light & Shadow
        - July Skill Swap
        - August Heat Hacks
        - September Tools of the Trade
        - October Play/Leisure
        - November Hearth & Home
        - December Memory & Meaning
        - January 2027 New Paths
    - Weekend Lunch and Learn (still TBD), to be post on Facebook
    - Wednesday Craft Circle 1pm-3pm

- Chatelaine: (Dorian)
    - New People:
        - Total of six new fighters in the area.
    - Requesting suggestions on recruiting.
        - Martial Arts clubs
        - Libraries/host classes/Fliers
        - Colleges
        - Game Shops
        - Social Media
        - Renaissance Fair in Dade City (During Gulf Wars)

- Chronicaler: (OPEN/Deputy: Randal)
    - Still need an officer
    - Exported meeting minutes up to January 2026

- Exchequer: (Randal/Deputy: Becky)
    - Randal term ends May 2026
    - Christina to be taking over office.
        - Will resubmit warrant to ensure 2 year office.

        - Randal will confirm with Kingdom if any changes
    - Bank balance report provided.
    - Still waiting on Q1 report

- Herald: (Columb, Deputy: None)
    - Submissions: Need Mundane Name, Address, Check for filing sent to kingdom Exchequer
    - Tatiana needs update of OP
    - Heraldric wills exist to pass information to survivors

- Marshal: (Carolina, Deputy/Rapier: Owen)
    - Q2 Marshal report submitted.
    - BoB tourney - 8 armored participants, 7 rapier. Victor Logan, Domingo.
    - May Practice:
        - 4 new fighters
    - Practice June 13
    - Armor day 6/14 11-2 PM
        - May had 4 participants. 2 gorgettes nearly complete. Breastplate restrapped.
    - Loaner armor - Need helmets. Loaner swords made.
    - Need rapier marshal

- Seneschal: (Zorya/Deputy: Owen)
    - Zoyra term ends June 2026
    - For applications for open positions, please send email of intent to seneshal@bentonshire.trimaris.org
    - Request for open office positions.
    - Driving mentorship of younger SCA members
    - Investigating online meeting options
    - Kingdom Seneschal:
        - Desire for low cost/free events for Baronies. Such as parks.
        - Seeking to have fewer small events in favor of larger events.
    - Need alternative event sites
    - City of Brooksville taking over Enrichment Center
    - Membership to the Enrichment Center is requested. $20/year
    - Thanked for our fundraiser donation of $150 to the Enrichment Center from BoB.

- Webminister: (OPEN/Deputy: Randal)
    - Need photos of officers.
    - Need to migrate domain ownership from Tatiana's mother to the shire.
    - Need to move PDFs from old email to Kingdom

Event Business:

- 39 attendees

- Classes well attended. Pouch making class overflowed. Sewing basics. Mortal Dangers of Irish Fairy Folk. Newcomer's class. Melee class.
- Icecream social.
- $150 fundraiser lunch earned.
- 5 nonmembers attended

Old Business:

- Question: Where is the charter for the shire?
    - Founded after 2000.
    - Columb may have box of documents. Will review for documents.
    - Approval of shire device included
- Hernando Co Historical Preservation Society. Seeking to get rid of maintenance of property. Seeking options for discounted rental. Chinsegut Hill Manor
    - 7 Cabins w 4 rooms & kitchen
    - Seeking to trade labor & maintenance for discount rental
    - Proposals in process, but decisions pending

New Business:

- Suggestion for regalia for tournament winners.
    - Baldric with names of past winners
        - Motion passed
    - Favor w/shire device
        - Motion passed
- Motion to investigate options for shire owned loaner helmet
    - Motion passed

Upcoming Events:

5/22 - TMT
6/13 - Starhaven Summer Art & Sciences
7/24 - Pennsic War
8/15 - TRU