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Baron & Baroness Report Aug. 2016

Proconsul Augusti, Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh Keldeleth Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire to the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire, Salvete Omnes.

Hard to believe that Summer is almost over but there are still many more things to do. We will be attending Feast or Famine this weekend and look forward to a relaxed event with Our neighbors. Please consider attending and support Druim Doineann. Also the forces of Dragon's Laire will take the field once more under the An Tir War Eagle at Autumn War. Come join His Excellency in glorious battle. With September Crown tournament we look forward to camping with and spending time with Our Dragon's Laire family while witnessing the strength and prowess of those who would fight to be Sovereign of An Tir. The championships of Dragon's Laire are coming close with the approach of Last Chance. Not only do We urge all to come and compete for personal word fame but to also further show the might of Dragon's Laire.

If you are interested in volunteering for Baronial Retinue at any of these events, please contact Mistress Aileanora. We would appreciate the company.

We have a whole lot of new people attending practices and events, probably more than we have had in a long time, so please remember to be welcoming and show our newcomers your bliss and help them to find theirs. To that end, the classes organized by Marquessa Laurellan and His Lordship Theodoric are splendid and many people have been in attendance as well as a diverse group of our own populace as instructors sharing their vast knowledge and expertise. Thank you so much for doing this. It is truly an amazing thing.

You are an amazing Barony!

In Joyful Service Proconsul Augusti, Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh Keldeleth Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire



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Officer Reports

Seneschal:

Our summer is in full swing and with many events happening within a reasonable distance, go forth and enjoy. Please take a look at the events calendar on the Kingdom website for more information.

Weekly fight practices held at the VFW hall have been very well attended with many new fighters along side our well seasoned Knights, bring your armor and come out to practice!

I would like to offer many thanks to HL Theodoric the Scholar (Deputy Arts and Sciences Minister) for the mini class/presentation(s) that he has been coordinating weekly at the VFW. These have all been highly attended and greatly appreciated. Huzzah!

A bid was accepted at the July business meeting for Yule Feast, it will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on the 10th of December.

If you have any questions for me, please feel free to find me at find practice, at the monthly business meetings or email me directly at seneschal@dragonslaire.org

Exchequer:

The bank balances are as follows:

Checking: \$36,647.72

Savings: \$24,281.31

CD: \$10,222.49

The second quarter report has been filed with the Kingdom Exchequer.

I am continuing to look for a replacement as I am into my third year as Baronial Exchequer. Please see me if you are interested or have questions.

Baronial Steward:

1. If you need items out of the Storage Unit, please give me as much notice as possible so I can make the time to pull things out of the way as necessary to get to the items you need. Contact me at <arontius@comcast.net> if you need access or if you have any questions. Either myself or the Steward Deputy (Dame Madrun) can meet with you at the Storage Unit depending on schedule.

2. Continuing work of reorganizing after June Faire. The goal is to create enough room to get all of the Gold Key items back into the Storage Unit by Last Chance. 3. The Eric-dags created for June Faire 2015 have not yet been located. As you go through your camping boxes and stored event items, please keep an eye out for any that might have been packed in with your supplies. If you have any Baronial assets in your possession, please let me know so we at least know of their location for future Event Teams.

4. Last Chance Tournament is on the horizon. If you are part of the Event Team, please be thinking of what items you may need / want from Storage and then contacting the Autocrat Team and the Steward Team so that we can make arrangements to get whatever you need to you.

5. As always, before adding 'stuff' to the Baronial Inventory, please speak to the Steward so we can judge how much room new material will take up and how much

room is actually available to hold it in the Unit.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant: Jt's been a quiet month for heraldry.

Heraldic consultation with Countess Elisabeth is available at most fight practices.

Scribe: This has been a quiet month for the Baronial scribal people. Lady Katheryne is away starting her medical training. We have several new people interested in scribal activities.

We have started playing with pigments with an eye to making usable paints, having held two Scriptoriums in the last few weeks.

I also gave a brief class on the Scribal Arts as part of the Barony's Summer classes. We are working to produce the charters needed for Last Chance.

Lady Ela and I are planning to hold several Scribal classes at the Tuesday Socials over the next several months, including Beginning Painting, Whitework and Calligraphy. The class dates will be announced shortly.

Baronial Marshal:

Events

Dragon's Laire Warriors struck fear into the hearts of their enemies on the fields of Honey War. The War Leaders of both sides expressed their thanks for our participation.

Heavy Armored

Practice attendance has been fluctuating quite a lot. Some weeks we have a crowd, others it's just two or three. But in all cases, good information is being exchanged and skills are being honed. In July, we made one of our practices a "War Practice" where we worked on the skills more specialized to group combat. In order to optimize fighting time we start practices at 5:30 pm to allow some extra time to armor up. The building will not be available until the Social begins at 6:00 pm. We hold practice as long as we can manage the weather and light, or 8:00 pm, whichever comes first.

Rapier

Rapier practices continue at the VFW Hall on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Baronial Social. Come on out and practice. Loaner gear is available and all levels of experience are welcome.

Archery

Archery practices are on Wednesday evenings at the VFW Hall when the weather and mud gods permit.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons practices run concurrent with heavy practices on Tuesday nights at the VFW Hall. See the Thrown Weapons officer's report for full details.

Equestrian

Practice opportunities are available with some of our Baronial Neighbors. See me if you would like more information.

Youth Armored

Our YAC program is in stasis pending interest from youth fighters.

Siege

Work continues on a catapult and a second and THIRD ballista with hopes that all will be in action soon. The catapult is probably closest to being next. There were some structural failures during testing that will be easily overcome with a simple redesign.

Additional Practices

If you have an opportunity for additional practices you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these. Please keep me informed so that I can include this information in my reports. Also, if you need or want the Barony to be more involved, don't hesitate to talk to me.

Chief Acher: No report at press time.

Thrown Weapons Officer: July came and went pretty quickly with many people throwing for the first time and also many people submitting scores. We have had 3 of our targets bite the dust (one lost a leg and the other two were felled by axes). Replacement targets have been acquired and are now in the rotation to get broken in (freshly cut rounds are notorious for being hard to stick on).

After staying on longer than I had anticipated, I WILL be stepping down as officer at the end of August. I would like some sort of break before stepping up to new responsibilities. I am doing what I can to make sure we have a new officer ready by September.

Lists: No report at press time.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: We've begun our traditional "After June Faire" class offerings, at our Fight Practice/Social, each Tuesday. These are geared towards both newcomers and members. These classes are being organized by my deputy, HL Theodoric the Scholar.

Classes that happened in June and July: Jun 21 Intro to the SCA - Dame Bridget Jun 28 Intro to Heraldry/Finding a name - Countess Elizabeth Jul 25 Costuming Round Table - Marquessa Laurellen Jul 12 Scribal Arts - THL Rhiannon Jul 19 Medieval Cookery - THL Rhycheza Jul 26 Leatherworking - Lord Kamar Classes that happened or will be happening in August: Aug 2 Rectangular Construction - Marquessa Laurellen Aug 9 Woodworking - Master Cedric Aug 16 Embroidery - Marquessa Laurellen Aug 23 Siege Warfare - Lord Milo Aug 30 Fiber Arts Round Table - Dame Madrun DAYCAMP! Our Fall Arts&Sciences and Other Things Day Camp has been scheduled – the date is November 5th . It will be held at the VFW and will run from 9AM

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to 5PM. As the date gets closer, we'll have a list of some of the activities. People are welcome to bring their projects, get a look at what other people are doing with their projects, learn a new skill, or use the hall for projects that need a bit of space. If you are interested in teaching a class, would like to see a certain class taught, or would like to have any of the above repeated, please contact me or my deputy, HL Theodoric the Scholar.

In other Baronial Arts & Sciences reporting, Guilds continue to hold their meetings; for information on Guilds, please see each Guild report.

If you are holding classes on a regular basis (at your house, at the VFW hall, somewhere else, etc.), please let me know. The Kingdom asks that we report what types of classes and how often we hold them, here in the Barony, and I would very much appreciate being able to include your class in my report to Kingdom. Thank you to those individuals and groups who have been sending me this information. Lastly, we are always in need of LARGESS!!!! Please consider donating your time or talents to creating small items that Their Excellencies can use as tokens of gratitude for individuals who help them out or as gifts for visiting cousins and the Crown. If you have questions about what you can donate or need ideas on things to donate, please don't hesitate to contact me - either in person or via email.

Gamemaster: Nothing new to report. Is anyone interested in House at Last Chance? I have two sets of balls that I can bring.

Librarian: We have books! Please contact me off list if you would like assistance in searching a topic within our library. Did you know our Kitsap Library system offers interlibrary loans FREE?

So many good reads, so few hours in a day ...

Chronicler: I was unable to produce enough content for a print "Flames" in July, so subscribers will see their subscriptions extended another month. The August print "Flames" will be mailed on August 11th or 12th, so if you want to make sure something is in there please do let me know no later than August 7th.

To encourage contributions to the "Flames" I thought it would be fun to have a limerick contest. The limericks can be about any SCA person, place, thing, event, or whatever. According to Wikipedia:

"A limerick is a form of poetry in five-line, predominantly anapestic meter with a strict rhyme scheme (AABBA), which is sometimes obscene with humorous intent. The third and fourth lines are usually shorter than the other three. The following example is a limerick of unknown origin:

The limerick packs laughs anatomical

Into space that is quite economical.

But the good ones I've seen

So seldom are clean

And the clean ones so seldom are comical."

Now, I think the poets of this barony are quite up to the task of creating limericks that are both clean and comical. Give it your best shot!

WebMinister: No report at press time.

Chatelaine: Fight practice continues to be well attended by our post June Faire new comers, with many of them becoming involved in various A&S and fighting activities. At least 5 of our new members attended Honey War.

I continue to answer email inquiries about who we are and what we do, inviting those who want to get involved to attend on Tuesday evenings.

Arion has agreed to do the Boy Scout thrown weapons demo on Aug 29th. If you are available to assist him please let either myself or Arion know.

I have 4 copies of the Known World Handbook available for purchase. These are a great resource for our new members and cover a multitude of topics. Handbooks are \$25 each. Please email me if you'd like one.

Gold Key: July is come & gone, & now we are processing all the new Donations that we at Gold Key have acquired. Thank you, Lovely Donors!!!!

We have decided NOT to take Gold Key to Last Chance, as Last Chance will be our Relaxation Event.

We are gearing up for Yule Feast.

Guild Reports

Costumers: Nothing to report.

If you need help with garb or would like to learn how to make garb please let me know. Have a sewing machine but don't know what to do with it? I can help teach you some basics.

Culinary: No report at press time.

Scribal Guild: We hosted several scriptoriums last month. Sadly, we said goodby to our gifted scribe, Lady Katheryne Tunstall, and hosted a sendoff, playing with pigments at my humble castle on Bainbridge. Just a short while later, our venerable Baronial Scribe THL Rhiannon, hosted another scriptorium on making tempra with natural pigments. We hope to create a redaction of binding pigments for tempra paint and will post the results to our DL Scribe Facebook page. Please send a request through this page if you would like to join us in our scribal activities. I will continue to post announcements to our Dragon's Laire email list as well.

The month of August is full of classes for Dragon's Laire Arts and Science! Once we find a date on the DL calendar, our Guild will host an Introductory to Charter Painting with a workshop and take-home sampler. Look to this list and our Facebook page for dates and place.

Textile Guild: No report at press time. Meetings resume on September 20.

Announcements

Thank you to Marquessa Laurellen for leading the class on Rectangular Construction last week. There will be a follow on practical class on September 27th. Also, a hand sewing class led by Countess Elizabeth has been added to the schedule on Sep 20th.

Sir Cedric will be teaching Carpenty/Woodworking tomorrow.

These are not just for newcomers, anyone interested in the topic can attend and participate. It's a good way to get a refresher or to find out about the various fields of the arts and sciences.

All classes will be held at fighter practice, and will start at 6.30 and run for an hour at most. Jul 26 Leatherworking - Lord Kamar Aug 2 Rectangular Construction - Marquessa Laurellen Aug 9 Woodworking - Master Cedric Aug 16 Embroidery - Marquessa Laurellen Aug 23 Siege Warfare - Lord Milo Aug 30 Fiber Arts Round Table - Dame Madrun Sep 06 (No class due to Crown and the holiday weekend) Sep 13 Complete Your Medieval Look Cover Your Head! -Dame Gwen the Potter Sep 20 Handsewing - Countess Elizabeth Sep 27 Rectangular Construction II, sewing and assembly - Marquessa Laurellen

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THL Theodoric The Scholar, Deputy MoAS

Huzzah! Dragon's Laire!

Just wanting to put out the reminder that the September Business meeting (as it is listed on the calendar on the Baronial webpage) shall be held Thursday 1 September at the VFW hall in Bremerton. The financial portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and then the business meeting will follow directly after, if you are interested in a peek into the inner workings of how the branch operates, please feel free to come to the meeting and listen in.

In service to Crown and Coronet,

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Baronial Calendar of Activities August 21-September 26, 2016



A Practical Guide to Raising Children in the SCA

By Dame Angharad Albanes (Laura White) and THL Nimue Lucia da Firenze (Nicole Palmer)

(Editor's note: This article was originally written in 2009. A heavily edited version was published in the 2010 edition of The Known World Handbook. What follows is the original version, updated with my co-author's permission)

The SCA can be a wonderful place to raise children. At a baronial picnic several years ago, my then 9-year-old daughter learned how to milk a goat, watched a clay pot she'd made come intact out of a pit firing, shot a royal round, retrieved arrows from a ballista, and learned how to throw a knife, an axe, and a spear. At larger events, she has learned kumihimo braiding, calligraphy, lampworking, how to curtsy, how to address royalty, and some of the basics of heavy fighting. Most importantly, she has made some delightful friends.

The SCA can also be a challenging place to raise children. Indoor Arts & Sciences events aren't always interesting to youngsters. Period feasts feature foods and seasoning combinations that are frequently unfamiliar even to adult palates. There are age restrictions on our martial activities.

While the SCA is certainly child-friendly, it is decidedly not child-centered. Some branches have youth combat programs; many do not. Many branches have a Family Activities officer; just as many do not.

As with so much in parenting, the way to navigate the SCA with children can be summed up by the following: Do not set yourselves up for failure.

To Bring or Not to Bring?

When you bring your children to SCA events, you are taking responsibility for their experience. By default, your hobby becomes theirs. Like it or not, you are their Chatelaine. If you are not willing guide them, then it would be best for everyone if you left them at home with a responsible and reliable caregiver. I know several parents who leave their kids at "Camp Grandma" while they play at events. Both kids and parents have a lovely time.

Another excellent option is to go ahead and bring your children along, but also bring a trusted babysitter so that everyone can happily and safely pursue their individual interests and commitments, knowing that the children are being properly cherished and cared for by a responsible sitter.

Other parents pick and choose which events to bring their children to, or bring their children to certain portions of each event. For example, my barony's martial

championship day is always followed by a feast in the evening. After several hours of running around and watching archery, thrown weapons, rapier, equestrian, and heavy fighting, neither of my young children was ever ready to sit quietly and wait for several courses of feast. Thus, my family has never been to that portion of the event.

Okay, I'll bring them. Now what?

Remember that you are your children's Chatelaine. Your goal is to help them feel comfortable, and find a way for you all to fit in. This means that you all must be in garb. It doesn't have to be fancy, truly. Cotton t-tunics in neutral colors and the least modern pair of shoes you all own will be a fine start. The SCA is THE ultimate game of dress up, and it is imperative to include every child in this aspect of the game. Bonus points to the parents that let children participate in choosing their garb. Whether you sew your children's garb yourself, buy it from a merchant, or barter with friends for garb, including your children in the decision making process will make them happy.

Bringing multiple changes of garb for your children is nice. If it is a camping event, children will likely get dirty, spill juice on themselves, etc., and may need to change their garb in the middle of the day. For this same reason, it is also quite sensible to only acquire washable fabric for children's garb. Getting dirty is not a bad thing. If you are concerned about your children getting their garb dirty, then it is probably best to save those particular pristine pieces of garb for a strictly indoor event, such as 12th Night. It is not realistic to bring children camping in full court Elizabethan and then expect them to stay clean. That being said, I have personally seen children camping in full court Elizabethan Garb very successfully - sure they got dirty, but their parents used lovely lightweight washable material, so it wasn't an issue.

Your children will make friends with other children at events. They will want to invite them back to camp to hang out, just like they would at home. They will also want to provide a bit of hospitality. It is wise to set rules with your children about guests beforehand, so that your children can know where the boundaries are. I advise bringing extra water, juice, cups, and snacks specifically for your children to share. Clearing up beforehand what is designated food/beverage for sharing helps to avoid unfortunate incidents. "Gee Mom, I didn't realize it would be a big deal if my gang of friends and I ate all the hoagies you pre-made for lunch when you meticulously packed the cooler," is avoidable!

It is also important to meet the parents of your children's new friends before allowing your children to invite them back to camp. This is important for several reasons: Parental permission needs to be requested and received, allergy inquiries need to be made, plus their location in case of emergency needs to be established. Better to have this information and not need it than vice-versa. Children under the age of 5 are too small to go to the restroom alone. Period. Bringing a camping toilet is a good idea. There are several articles on how to make a simple, inexpensive camping toilet from things you probably already own, so do not let cost become an obstacle.

Sunscreen! Even if it is overcast. Children don't often spend an entire weekend from sunup until sundown outdoors. Sunburns can make children very ill, and they are avoidable.

Hydration! Bring more water than you think you will need. Often children forget to drink water, and that compounded with the hot sun and extra activity can cause dehydration. Happy campers need water, so it is wise to offer it to your children often. Personally, if my children are playing host to a group of children in our camp, everyone is encouraged to drink water, and lots of it.

Etiquette for children: A person's tent/pavilion/yurt/whatever is exactly like their house. Your child would, of course, NEVER enter anyone's house without permission, right? Reminding your children that tents are like houses, and that the same rules apply is a good idea. If a tent is like a house, then a camp kitchen and lounging area is like a kitchen and living room. Reminding your children to stick to the designated roads instead of perhaps, accidentally, wandering into someone's encampment is a good idea.

Merchants row should be considered a visual activity. Reminding your children to "Look with your eyes only, not your hands," is a good idea. Otherwise, you will wind up paying the merchant for any item your children inadvertently damage or alter in any way. There are of course a few exceptions, and you can discover what those exceptions might be by asking individual merchants their store policies.

Etiquette for parents: Parents or legal guardians are ultimately responsible for their children at events. Parents, legal guardians (or adult caregivers officially designated by them) must supervise their children under the age of 5 at all times. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 may be allowed to explore within visual or audible range of a parent or designated caregiver. Children aged 12 and up may be given more freedom, but if they repeatedly break the rules or misbehave, the entire family may be expelled from the event.

Pack books, toys, and other activities that you know your children will enjoy. I know some kids who have certain toys that only make an appearance at events. Books, playing cards, period games, balls, homemade play dough, watercolor paints, birdseed-filled sensory tables, etc., are a few suggestions for activities of this nature. Please leave the electronics at home or – if your teenager is hopelessly addicted – find a place to enjoy them away from everyone else - like your tent, for example. A good example of where not to use a tablet would be while sitting in Court. Above all, stay with your young children, and keep an eye on the older

ones as well.

While a growing number of events feature Family Activities, I must emphasize that the Family Activities is not a babysitting service – its intent is to provide activities for parents to enjoy with their children.

A word about safety

As with any group, the SCA has its nice people - and its not-so-nice people. You wouldn't leave your kids alone in your tent at a modern campground while you go to the pub, so you shouldn't leave your kids alone in your tent at an SCA event while you go to a revel. Establishing rules for safety before arriving at an event is a good idea. "Stay within my sight," is a personal favorite, as many problems can be avoided with that one simple rule. The SCA is a microcosm of modern society, encompassing people from all walks of life who happen to share a common interest. There is really no way to tell at a glance what type of person someone is, so reminding your children not to spend time alone with unknown adults is an excellent policy, and reinforces what they have undoubtedly already been taught in the modern world. Keeping your children within eyesight is also an excellent way to make sure that they avoid geographical pitfalls as well. For example, if there is a river on site, an Equestrian arena full of horses, barbed wire, etc., your children will be perfectly safe from these hazards because you will be there supervising, thus ensuring their safety. It's also a great idea to let your children know that heavy and rapier fighters have limited visibility while their helms are on, and for this reason should be avoided unless they are sitting down.

When watching heavy or rapier fighting, please leave some distance between your children and the list ropes. When observing archery or thrown weapons, please stay behind the line and heed the words of the marshal. Keep a respectful distance from horses.

Feasts

Many fall and winter events feature feasts. If you or any of your children have a food allergy it is your responsibility to contact the person in charge of the feast to find out what is on the menu. Many children are picky eaters. If your children fall into this category, find out if there is "off-board" seating available for the feast. "Off-board" means that you'll be seated in the dining hall with everyone else, but you will not be partaking of the served feast. Instead, you will be bringing your own dinner. That way, you can still hang with your friends and enjoy the ambience while allowing your children to eat familiar foods.

We hope that these tips will prove helpful to anyone planning to bring children to an event. The SCA is a wonderful family activity, and bringing our own children along has always been fun, educational, and inspiring.

Last Chance

Their Excellencies Baron Conchobar Mac Eoin, Proconsul Augusti & Baroness Eilidh, Proconsula invite you to come and spend the weekend with them!

Join in or look on as warriors from across the lands vie to be the Armored Champion, Rapier Champion, Archery Champion and Thrown Weapons Champion of Dragon's Laire. Will you add your name to the lengthy list of heroes who have already claimed title?

Arts and Sciences displays and classes shall soon join the schedule along with a full schedule of equestrian classes on Sunday. Bring your favorite instrument and join in for the bardic both Friday and Saturday nights.

This is beautiful site, excellent areas for camping, a fun filled weekend will be had for all in attendance. A full schedule will come in the near future.

So, mark the date on your calendars, this will not be one to miss! If you are interested in joining in with any of these activities, or anything else please send your comments/questions to: HL Renart le fox de berwyk.

Date: 30 Sep-2 Oct, 2016 Location: Kitsap Saddle Club 1470 Saddle Club Rd SE Port Orchard Washington, 98366



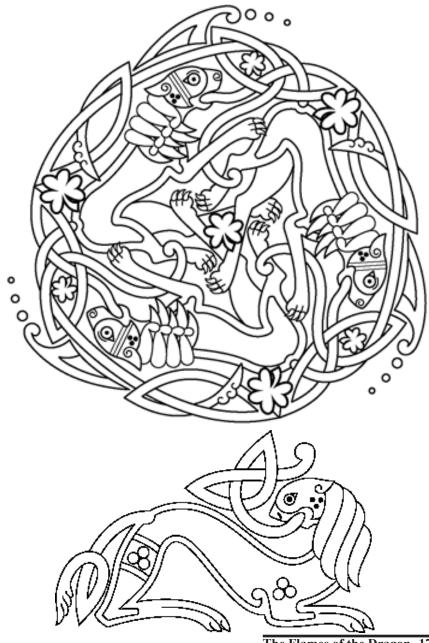
Arts & Sciences Daycamp

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Something to Color



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