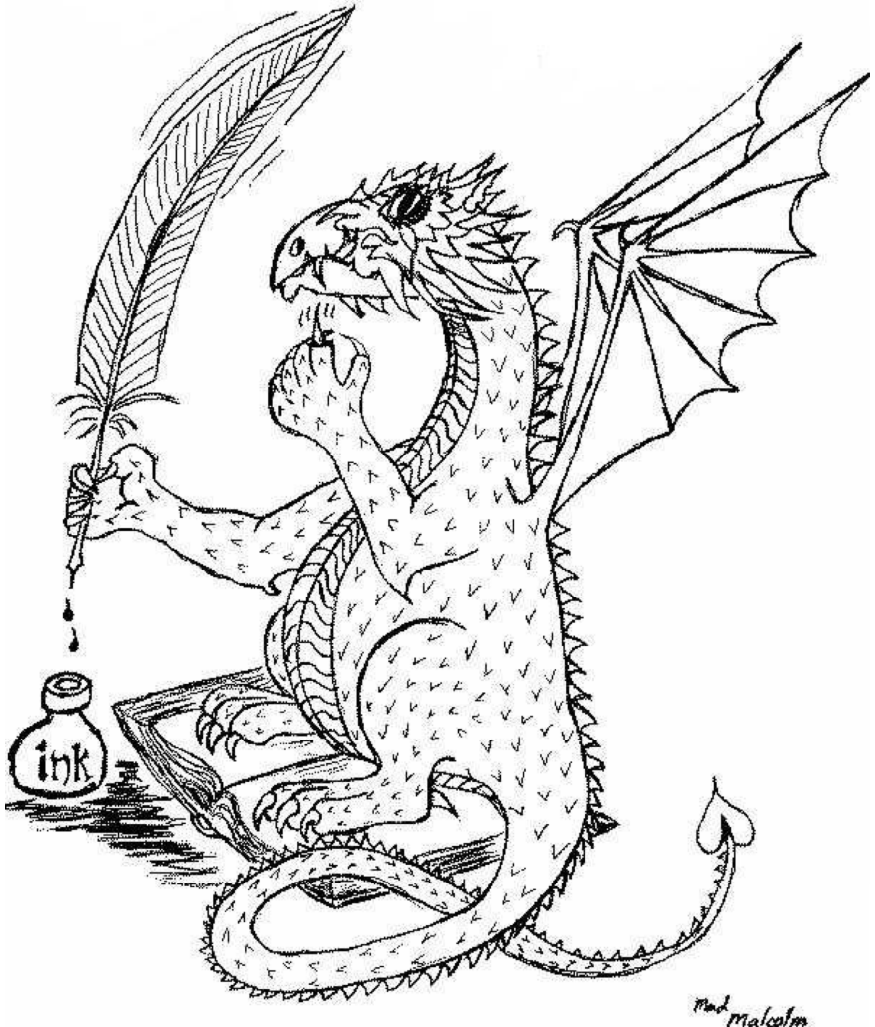


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Proconsul Augusti Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh Keldelth Baron and Baroness, to The Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire, Salutem Populous Fortis.

It is with glad heart and tired body that we write this missive. What a fantastic event Candlemas was. I especially want to thank His Lordship Matteusz, His Lordship Theodoric, His Lordship Renart and Her Ladyship Ela. This was the most efficient, most delicious, most problem free event I have been to in a long time. His Lordship Matteusz created a schedule that was held to and run more efficiently than any I have seen. The only thing that happened late was court, and that was not his fault. Nicely Done.

His Lordship Theodoric acquired the A&S judges and prepared lunch.

Countess Elizabeth acquired the Bardic judges.

Her Ladyship Rycheza acquired the judges for the Scholar papers.

His Lordship Renart wrangled a feast that was delicious, inspiring and different as well as endured under a difficult personal schedule and acquired a staff whose skills were amazing.

Her Ladyship Ela, the newest Wyvern of Dragon's Laire, took on an event that is of great importance to the Barony and ran it with grace, dignity and beauty. A very special thanks to your staff.

We were honored to be visited by Their Excellencies of Blatha An Oir Baron Hengist and Marike, Her Excellency of Glymm Mere, Aelisia and Her Excellency of Wyewood, Gabrielle. These are not only the representatives of Their regions but ambassadors. One should never be apprehensive of speaking to them and finding out more about other groups because you may discover that you would like to travel to Their lands and visit with them. We were also honored to have Lady Stromgard, Duchess Hlutwige, hidden away as she was, cooking for the feast with His Lordship Renart. We had no idea Renart was going to enlist the grace and talent of Her Grace nor use the skill and knowledge of Lady Khulan from Stromgard. A special thanks to them for making this long journey to slave away in the kitchen so soon after their own feast at Founding Revel.

What was most inspiring was the depth and skill of the participants in the competitions. The scholars papers written by Master Arontius, Dame Madrun and Dame Gwen were enlightening and showed the knowledge and breadth of the writers. The Bardic competition with Her Ladyship Athaliana and His Lordship Ermaneric as competitors was glorious. The characterization and commitment of Athaliana and the power of Ermanerich was wonderful to

behold. As to the Competitors in the Arts and Sciences I must say that I am glad I was not a judge. Each competitor brought their own light and learning to their presentations and brought forward beautiful and artful objects to demonstrate. His Lordship Thangbrand's loop on loop wire weaving gave His Excellency a new appreciation of the original practitioners of this art, and Thangbrand was such a good presenter. Dame Gwen's pottery, as always is amazing, but what impressed His Excellency the most was that she is not content to "rest on her laurels" as it were. She continues to learn and share about the art for which she received the accolade of Laurel. It was inspiring to see her continued effort and process. His Lordship Arkhai continues to work on the science of period siege and archery. The trigger mechanism he built...with his own hands and a saw...was amazing, intricate and even though it was a utilitarian and purely mechanical piece, it was beautiful. His knowledge and process in this art is also inspiring. He makes beautiful things. Marquessa Laurellen's weaving presentation was intricate, beautiful and logical in it's analysis of period practices versus modern suppositions. Her Grace's mastery of many kinds of art is incredible in its depth and beauty. We were in awe of each of their efforts. In the end though there can be only one victor and We are pleased to announce our new champions in the Arts and Sciences:

Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin is Our new Arts and Sciences Champion
His Lordship Ermenrich Guotmann is Our new Bardic Champion

We look forward to learning from these Our Champions and seeing more of their glorious works.

In joyful and proud service, we remain:

Conchobar and Eilidh, Proconsul Augusti and Proconsula of Dragon's Laire.

(editor's note: minor corrections for accuracy were made to this missive)



Help Wanted!! Your Barony Needs You!

The SCA relies on volunteers to fill all positions. Without you there is no Barony. Please consider taking on one of the following jobs:

Lists	Bardic Guild Head
Chirurgeon	Costumer Guild Head
Junefaire Volunteer Coordinator	Event Stewards for Upcoming Events

If you don't feel any of these would be a good fit for your talents. Feel free to approach current officers in other areas and volunteer to be a deputy. Often deputies are trainees to take over the job in the future, but deputies may also choose to fulfill only one aspect of an office lightening the load and making the game more fun for all.

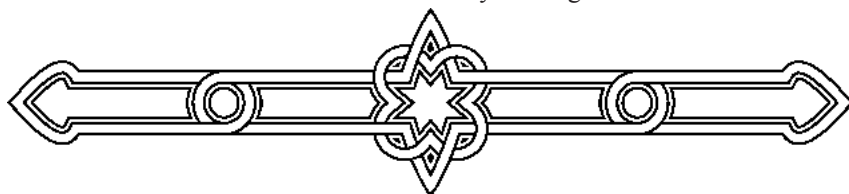


Proconsul Augusti Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh, Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire to the Barony of Dragon's Laire Salvatus quod Valde Tripudium

It is with great joy and Honour that we announce, although most have already heard because news like this cannot be fully contained, that Maestro Talentus Del Albero, former Rapier Champion of An Tir and the Barony of Dragon's Laire, mighty fighter and servant to the Crown, loving husband and father, artist and craftsman has been placed on vigil by Their Royal Majesties' decree at Kingdom Arts and Sciences to be elevated as one amongst the first in the Knowne World to the Order of Defense. He will be given the Accolade and placed in the rolls of history at Avacal Crown Tournament May 1st, another auspicious occasion in our history.

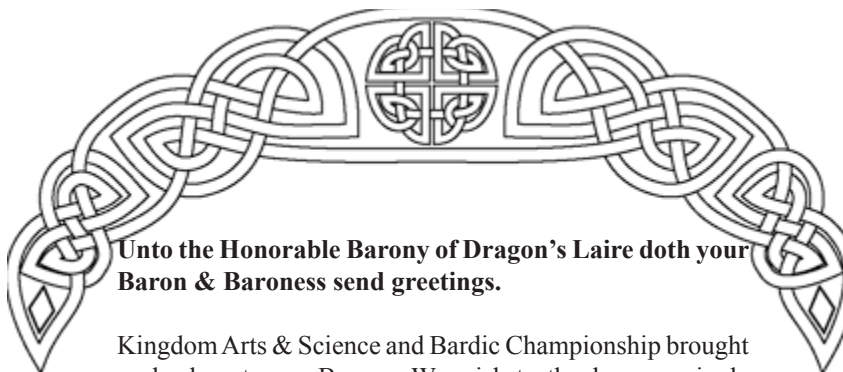
Please Join Her Excellency and I in formally recognizing and congratulating him on this fair occasion.
Vivat!

In service and quiet awe,
Conchobar Mac Eoin, Proconsul Augusti
Eilidh Keldeleth, Proconsula
Baron and Baroness of The Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire



The Ten Commandments of The SCA
(As published in The Knowne World Handbook)

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| 1) Treat your inferiors in rank, knowledge or experience in the society as if they were your equals; treat your equals as if they were your superiors; treat officers as representatives of the King; and treat the King and Queen with the reverence due your sovereigns. | 4) Gentlemen, honour all ladies. |
| 2) Use medieval forms of address. | 5) Ladies, be worthy of that honour. |
| 3) Be faithful to your lord and your word. | 6) Touch no man's goods unasked; give and receive with grace. |
| | 7) Be gentle to the stranger. |
| | 8) Raise your sword, but not your voice. |
| | 9) Let the slain man tell if he be slain. |
| | 10) Reverence the King and Queen. |



Unto the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire doth your Baron & Baroness send greetings.

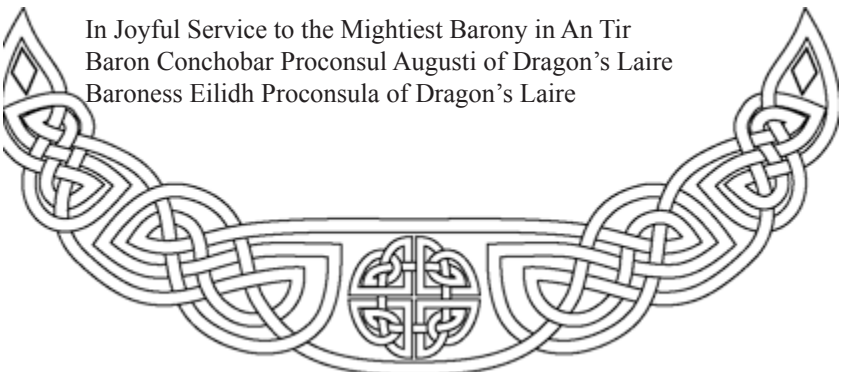
Kingdom Arts & Science and Bardic Championship brought such glory to our Barony. We wish to thank every single person who made an effort to lighten the work load for the event staff. Every individual contribution, no matter how small was appreciated. The decorations were stunning, the gate ran smoothly, the competitors were treated with courtesy, the time and knowledge of the judges were respected, and a thousand small details were covered with quick efficiency. We would like to thank the event staff for bringing a Kingdom Level event to our Barony. There is a great deal of competition for winning a bid for a Kingdom event, and We are pleased Dragon's Laire was given the opportunity to use its' vast experience, skills and talents to the benefit of the Crown. We would also like to thank those members of our populace who entered the competition. The time, work and skill involved in preparing to compete at the Kingdom level is a great achievement worthy of its' own distinct appreciation, Marquesa Laurellen, HL Mateusz, HL Thangbrand, and Lord Arkhai did the Barony proud. Their demonstration of knowledge, skill and, grace under fire is greatly admired. HL Mateusz was honored with both the Populace and Laurel's Choice awards. A great achievement indeed. We are thrilled that the Barony of Dragon's Laire is once again the home of the Kingdom Arts & Science Champion. Marquesa Laurellen, you truly "rock the Casabah".

Baroness' War is April 10-12, and it is the wish of your Baroness to field a great army to stand in evidence of the might of Dragon's Laire. War points will be given for Combat, Archery, Arts & Sciences, and Siege Cooking. Your Baroness is confident in the skills of Her Barony in all these talents. Pledge yourselves to the total domination by Dragon's Laire to this endeavor.

The banners of our mighty and Honorable Barony are faded and worn. While this means they have flown over our heads in glory and status for several long years, and served Us well, it also means it is time to retire the Baronial banners and create suitable replacements. There are three main banners in use at this time. There is a long silk banner. This is the newest of our banners, and while its' colours are still bright, the tail is tattered and in need of repair. The second banner in use is a smaller one, one that is suitable for placing in front of Their Excellencies encampment or on Their hotel door making it easy to find them. The largest and most used of the Baronial banners is traditionally displayed in feast halls or on the Baronial pavilion. It is the one that is most seen, and to Our knowledge is by far the oldest among the banners and is most deserving of replacement. It is Our opinion that while the workmanship on all these banners is without question, is of the highest quality, and they have held together admirably, they are showing their age, and the glorious colours of our Barony, Gules, Sable, and Or have grown to resemble pink, grey, and pale yellow. This is not how we wish to be viewed by the Known World. We wish to see these banners replaced. We charge those among our populace who are skilled in such arts as to put forth bids to bring forth the glorious colours of the Mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire once again. This is an opportunity for group collaboration. No one person need take on this task alone, and indeed we encourage as many people as possible to get involved. Though it would be glorious to have a bright, new banner by Baroness' War, it is our hope to have at least one new banner flying by June Fair.

In closing we would like to remind the populace that open, respectful communication is our mantra. Any concerns can be brought to us privately without fear of reprisal. The only demands we make on our populace is that we treat each other with respect and courtesy. Rumors and damning words in dark comers do no one any honor.

In Joyful Service to the Mightiest Barony in An Tir
Baron Conchobar Proconsul Augusti of Dragon's Laire
Baroness Eilidh Proconsula of Dragon's Laire



Seneschale's Report

Greetings to the Mighty Barony of Dragon's Lair,

I would like to thank the KA&SB event staff again for all their hard work!

Arts & Sciences Liaison, Dame Madrun y Gwehyddes

Site Coordinator, Master Arontius of Bygelswade.

Gate Coordinator, Lady Kloe of Thira.

Gate volunteers- Lord Richard, Lady Diana, Lord Emil

Volunteer Coordinator, Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Royal Liaison, Baron Conchobar MacEoin

Heavy Tournament Coordinator, His Lordship Warin of Essex.

Lists m' Lady Sebina Fletcher

Hospitality Coordinator, His Lordship Theodoric the Scholar.

Food Coordinator for the Laurels' lunch, the Royals, Judges and Tally room, His

Lordship Renart the Fox

Decoration Coordinator, Her Ladyship Ela Pennu Ynis Dewi.

Decoration volunteers- Baroness Eilidh Keldeth, HL Pernell, HL Kassandra

Publicity, Dame Gwen the Potter

On a different note, I would like to thank the Barony for allowing me to be the seneschal of the greatest Barony of the known world! But now it's time for to look for my successor, as I am stepping down on July 2, 2015. I will be accepting SCA resumes from March 10th till April 7th; the next Seneschal will be announced at May's Business meeting. If you would like to apply, please send your SCA resumes to the Baron and Baroness and myself by 11:59 pm on the 7th of April.

Thank you Dragon's Lair!

Regards,

HL Adelheide Leeuwin

Seneschal of Dragon's Lair

Officer Reports

Seneschale: See above.

Exchequer: I would like to introduce my newest deputy, Lord Richard Everett, in addition to my other deputy HL Marion of Dragon's Lair. Thank you to both of you! Both the Candlemas and Kingdom A&S/Bardic Competition event reports will be available at the April business meeting.

Checking: \$29,489.65

Savings: \$4,289.08

CD: \$10,209.84

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Finance Committee: No report.

Baronial Steward:

1. Many thanks to all those who assisted with the movement of Baronial Equipment from Storage to KAS/KBC, and back again. This includes Dame Madrun, THL Adelheide, THL Theodoric and THL Ela.
2. Many thanks to Dame Gwenlllyn Potter, who donated a number of large plastic storage bins that will come in handy in replacing aging and broken down containers currently in use in the Storage Units.
3. The NEW 30'x20' Baronial Pavilion is on order and will be here in time to support June Faire.
4. Next event in the queue for access to Baronial Storage will be June Faire. If you know you will need items from Baronial Storage to support June Faire, now is the time to start making your lists and speaking to the SCA Coordinator (Dame Madrun) or to the Autocrat (Arontius). Lady Diana Cartier will be gathering volunteers and organizing the actual physical pack-out and return of material from Baronial Storage. Please plan on assisting if you can. The more hands available, the faster the process goes.
5. If you need to get into the Storage Units for material, please contact the Steward at least several days prior to the need (the sooner the better). 'Instant Access' is rarely possible. Contact Arontius 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(s) depending on schedule.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant: Lord Diomedes has nobly served the Barony as Golden Dragon Pursuivant and it has been a joy to work with him as his deputy. He is now away serving our country and will soon be transferred to another duty station. With Their Excellencies' and the seneschal's approval I will be stepping into the office of Golden Dragon Pursuivant. Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol has agreed to assist as my deputy. I will primarily serve as voice herald and she will primarily serve as book herald although we will swap duties around if/as needed. Please feel free to contact us with your heraldic questions.
The court report from Candlemas has been sent to Dexter Gauntlet for OP updates.

Scribe: Our Scribal Community is steadfastly working on new charter designs for June Faire. I will be sending a reminder and offer assistance, if needed, to each who have generously volunteered to design a particular award. Our painters are awaiting to dip the gouache paint!
Thank you to our skilled and talented scribes who make my job enjoyable with their companionship and efforts!

Baronial Marshal:

Events

Dragon's Laire forces are assembling and training in preparation for Baroness's War and other upcoming events.

Heavy Armored

With the improved weather and daylight conditions, Heavy practice has returned to Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall in Silverdale. Practice is concurrent with the Baronial social, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Some fighters choose to optimize the time by arriving early to armor up and get ready.

Rapier

Rapier practices continue at the VFW Hall on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Baronial Social. Interest is good and we continue to draw new and guest fighters to our practices.

Archery

Archery practices also are returning to the VFW Hall, but on Wednesday evenings. See the Baronial Archer's report for full details.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown weapons practices will be starting up again soon. Watch the Baronial e-list as well as Facebook for more information.

Equestrian

There was no Baronial equestrian activity in February. Practice opportunities are available. Please see me or our Baronial Equestrian Marshal for more information. Please see Baronial Equestrian Officer's report below.

Youth Armored

Lords Avangr and Myrik continue to manage our YAC program. Practices are in conjunction with our regular Heavy practices on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall.

Siege

Work continues on a number of fronts. Look to see Dragon's Lair engines on the field this year.

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 Archer: With the changing of the clocks comes the sign that the sun is returning and Archery moving back to Wednesdays.

Winter archery practices are now over. There will be no practice this Sunday due to several events that many of us are taking advantage of.

Sunny weather practices begin Next Wednesday, March 18th, from 5-7 (later sun permitting). Range set-up to begin about 4:45 pm. I look forward to seeing you all on the range!

Thrown Weapons: No report.

Equestrian Officer: There was no equestrian activity in February.

I have enjoyed serving the Barony as your Equestrian Officer for the past 15 years. However I will be taking on the office of Baronial Herald so as of April I will step down as Equestrian Officer. There has been little equestrian activity recently so if there is no one that is interested in taking it up the position could be put on hiatus

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until it is needed again. Information on equestrian activities can be found on the An Tir website.

Youth Combat: Nothing happened last month in the way of youth armored combat, we are currently starting to ramp up for the Tuesday practice's at the VFW hall and looking forward to June Faire. He is currently working Grave shift at work, so we are looking for anyone that might want to help with the YAC for a few months. Please let myself (HL Myrick) or Lord Avangr know if you are interested in becoming a YAC Marshal.

Lists: No report.

Chirurgeon: With camping season upon us and the weather becoming warmer don't forget to hydrate and lather on the sunscreen! Be mindful of tent stakes and cooking and campfires.

Minister of Arts & Sciences:

Candlemas - Congratulations to Our New Champions Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin for Arts and Sciences, and THL Ermanaric Langearm Guotmann for Bardic. Congrats to the new Scholars; Dame Gwen the Potter and Master Arontius of Bygelswade. With special note that Dame Madrun Gwehyddes is now a three bead Scholar. Thank you to the all that entered; THL Altaliana de Segna, Arkhai Ne'khurin, and THL Thangbrand. A most heart felt thank you to the judge wranglers: THL Rycheza, THL Theodoric and Countess Elizabeth. Thank you Judges (in no particular order); Duchess Hlutwige, Dame Bridghid, Master Arion, THL Andromacha, Sir Cedric, THL Ivan, THL Alaricus, Mistress Tuirrean, Maestra Alienora, HL Rhiannon of Eagles Flight, Lady Inga, Dame Ellen, THL Idomenous, Master Ralg, Ciar and THL Pernell.

Kingdom A&S/Bardic Championship - Congrats to Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin for Arts and Sciences. Arkhai Ne'khurin, THL Thangbrand and I were single entries. I humbly report that I won the Laurel's Choice and the Populace Choice awards.

A&S Day - Site opens 9 am and we will go to 4 pm March 28, 2015 at the VFW Hall on Central Valley Rd in Silverdale WA. We will have a donation jar and \$5.00 is a suggested amount per person. There will also be a donation jar for the Stone soup lunch and another jar for the Crown Replacement fund.


Bring your Projects! Ask for advice! Have Fun! Lady Ela will also be holding a Scriptorium in one corner of the room. Rumor has it that you can meet our new Champion too!

Class tracking - If you hold a class please let me know when, where, who taught and how many students so that I can include it in my Kingdom report. Thank you Master Charles, for your class on fur.

Guilds - Please send me a copy of your reports.

Note that THL Theodoric will be resuming the A&S Talks on a reduced scale starting the 7th of April.

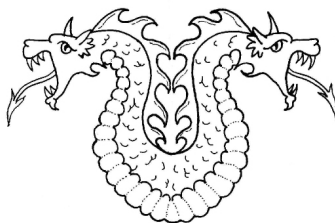


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
22	23	24 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
29	30	31 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
5	6	7 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
12	13	14 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
19	20	21 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
26	27		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Cherish the VFW	26	27	28 A&S Day 9-4 at the VFW
1 Cherish the VFW	2 Business Meeting 6:30 at the VFW	3	4
8 Cherish the VFW	9	10	11
15 Cherish the VFW	16	17	18
22 Cherish the VFW	23	24	25

**Baronial Calendar of Activities
March 22-April 27, 2015**



June Faire - See the Invitation if you are planning on being part of the A&S Village. The Deadline is March 29th. This is for layout and for inclusion in the printed material.

Email me at asminister@dragonslaire.org if you have any questions.

Librarian: We have books and now we have some more books, thanks to Powell's and a recent run to Portland. I will bring a few tonight. Now that it is a break between events, I will focus on our library inventory. With Lady Diana's help, I hope to have it uploaded by May Crown.

Chronicler: Thank you to THL Rycheza for over four years of gorgeous newsletters! You're a tough act to follow!

WebMinister: The webpage is being updated periodically, in fact, it's being updated tonight! As usual, if you have anything you want on the webpage please send it on. If you don't, you'll force me to pick...

And in that vein, I've a new/old webpage project I'm working on, which I'd like help with. If you go to the events timeline at:

http://www.dragonslaire.org/history/event_timeline.php

You will see there is a lot missing and a lot that needs fixing. I'm working on doing that right now. If you ran an event in the past, if you were part of the team running the event (I want not just stewards but their teams too, if possible), if you remember anything 'eventful' (heh, I makes a pun) about the event, please let me know. I am going to be working on getting the 2000's and 2010's updated first. But memories of older events are highly welcome!

Chatelaine: No report.

Gold Key: No report.

Family Activities Coordinator: For June Faire, I'm planning to showcase games and activities that children actually participated in during our period. In order to make that happen, I will need help. Please contact me if you're available.

Guild Reports

Bardic Guild: On hiatus until a new leader steps forward.

Costumers: No report.

Culinary: Enjoyed The Taste in Poulsbo; while the typical Chinese fare there is all right, their specialties are really good. March meeting will be a 14-15th century potluck focused on possible June Faire dishes. April meeting TBD.

Scribal Guild: We look forward to a scriptorium toward the end of this month at either my house or THL Renart's. I would like to call a Scribal Guild meeting

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Tuesday, March 17 to discuss our June Faire efforts and our scriptorium.

Textile Guild: The Textile Guild will meet next Tuesday (the 17th) at Madrun's house at 6pm. Bring your current projects, ideas for future meetings, and thoughts about a late summer/early fall dye day and the prospect of growing dye plants. We'll also talk about June Faire and having a presence at other events over the summer.

OBTW's

Ela asked if there was a budget for creating decorative banners to replace the ones she recently discovered had molded between June Faire and Kingdom A&S. Laurellen suggested that be a project for the work day in October.

Event Reports

Candlemas: Financial report deferred to April. Court report on the next page.

June Faire:

1. General Notes - Now that KAS/KBC is complete, it is time to seriously ramp up on the June Faire planning (especially to make up for lost time).

* We held a good Site Walk-Through on February 22nd. The Board appreciates greatly those who attended, and especially the good ideas that were presented. We plan to hold another Site Walk-Through early in April when we have a date that works well for as many on the Board as possible.

* Starting in April, we'll begin holding mini-meetings at the regular Tuesday Socials. Every Tuesday, at 6:30, we'll make a general announcement for a June Faire gathering and take up a corner to talk about all things June Faire. If there is a crowd of people, the meeting could be lengthy. As we get closer to June Faire, I'm sure more questions will get asked. This is one more chance to get involved. We need help from every single person in the Barony in order to make June Faire successful. Don't know what to do? Speak with any one of us, we'll get you connected with something.

* Our goal is to start having tentative schedules available for viewing early in April. This is especially true for martiallative activities. If you want to see an activity happen at June Faire, now is the time to make that wish known to the Board.

* We need PRIZES. The best and largest Tournaments and activities have been those where something BIG was involved, usually a really nice prize. We have in the plans to have a Day Shade (as manufactured by Marquessa Laurellen and Dame Madrun in the past) as one of the main prizes (which was highly coveted). We need more though. If you have something you would like to make, or obtain, or think would be an awesome prize that we could acquire in support of June Faire, please come talk to me so that we can make it happen.

* Information should start flowing to the June Faire web-site as March ends and April progresses. Keep checking in, especially later in April.

* Finally. We do want to hear from you. Any questions for the Board? Want to get involved in the planning process? Contact the Chairman, Arontius, at <arontius@comcast.net>.

2. SCA Coordinator (Madrún) - Lay-out of major activities taking shape. Starting to pull together the elements necessary to create schedules and lay-out for both Martiallale and A&S Activities.

* As part of her duties as SCA Coordinator, Dame Madrún will be speaking to every Baronial Officer at some point to ascertain their need for space and materials at June Faire (and any special needs). Anything you can do in preparation for this would be appreciated. Do you need a pavilion? How much of a foot-print of land do you need? Where do you need to be located? Do you need supplies (batteries, rope, ???)?

* Procedures for groups requesting space for camping will be on web-site before the end of March. Kloe of Thira will be handing the general camping this year.

3. Town Liaison / Contracts (Inga and Diomedes) - Work continuing on establishment of regular site contracts. Named SCA insurance complete. Site contract next on the docket for completion.

4. Gate Coordinator (Francisca) - June Faire pre-registration form is LIVE and available on the June Faire web-site, <<http://www.dragonslaire.org/events/june-faire.php>>. REMINDER: Pre-registration will filter through the Glymm Mere exchequer. Keep this in mind when writing your checks ('SCA, Inc.; Barony of Glymm Mere'). Also note that we are still requiring those large groups who want to reserve space together to pre-register.

5. Marketplace Coordinator (Countess Elisabeth) - Marketplace Application Deadline has arrived. The jurying process will soon begin. But it looks like we'll have a good Marketplace.

6. Public Relations (Ataliana 'Talia') - Contacts with all usual advertising (local, regional, SCA, etc.) in process. Road-side and large visibility signage being created to support June Faire.

7. Continuity Coordinators (Marquessa Laurellen and Gwenllyn) - Working on Team Haggis 3.5 logos and June Faire XXXIII for advertising and funds-raising activities.

8. Their Excellencies Conchobar and Eilidh - Working to coordinate visits (camping, day trip, etc.) for Their Royal Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses, Princes and Princesses, and Baronial Cousins as needed. Plans for a 'ROMAN' Baronial Encampment on the top of the Hill in progress.



Candlemas Court Report - February 14, 2015

Morning Court:

Invocation for the day's competition

Event Steward announcements

Evening Court:

Roman was called forward for the Toy Chest

Largesse was exchanged

Baby Swan (Sorcha & Idomeneus) was welcomed into the Barony and presented with a dragon blanket made by her Excellency

Those who wished to swear fealty to Their Excellencies were given the opportunity to do so

16 -The Flames of the Dragon

The Dragon's Pearls recognized the following individuals with the Light of Scholarship and Knowledge:

THL Thangbrand of Dragon's Lair, Lord Arqai Ne'urin, Dame Gwen the Potter, THL Altaliana de Segna

The Event Steward was thanked for her efforts

The following awards were given:

THL Idomeneus the Cretan was given the Hasta Leonis (dated 10 January AS XLIX by Styrkarr & Stjarna)

Dragon's Lily:

Lord Arqai Ne'urin

THL Rycheza z Polska

Dame Ellen Fraser (dated Sept 27, AS XLIX by Arontius & Laurellen)

THL Altaliana de Segna (dated Dec 7, AS XLIX by Conchobar & Eilidh)

Argent Pavilion:

Dame Brigid Ross

Sir Cedric Wlfraven

Baroness Favor:

Lord Emil of Dragon's Lair

Dragon's Mantle:

THL Ermenrich Guotmann

Nautilus:

THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight

Wyvern:

THL Ela y Ynis Dewi

Dragon's Flame:

Dame Madrun y Gwehyddes (outgoing Baronial A&S Champion)

Dame Brigid Ross (outgoing Baronial Bardic Champion)

New Champions inducted:

Mrq Laurellen de Brandevin (Baronial A&S Champion)

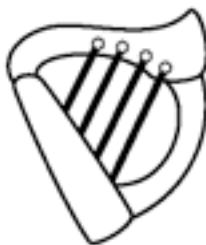
THL Ermenrich Guotmann (Baronial Bardic Champion)

New Scholars inducted:

Master Arontius of Bygleswade

Dame Gwen the Potter

Dame Madrun y Gwehyddes



Dates to Remember

March 28 - Baronial A&S Day, 9-4

April 2 - Baronial Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 5-7 - June Faire

Greetings to the Artisans:

I am now requesting that if you have an Arts and Sciences Demo that you would like to do at June Faire, Please send me an email with the following information no later than March 29th 2015.

Who you are. SCA and Modern names please.

Contact email and phone number.

What you will be doing (including safety concerns)

Is this a short demo or all weekend long.

How big is your demo tent (including guys) or

Do you need weekend space and if you do how much space does your activity require:

If it is a short demo also how much space do you need.

(For example, You would like to demo making a bucket. You only want an hour time slot on Saturday. You need a 4 x 8 space plus some space for people to sit and watch.) A short Demo means that you will not be there all public hours.

If you would like to have a static display how much space will it need and who will answer the public's questions.

If there will be a group (such as what happens in the Woodworking booth) Please tell me who will be there just so I don't double up on requests.

If you have any other request please let me know.

Yes I know that everyone wants flat ground, under the trees and next to water.

Please send an email to asminister@dragonslaire.org If it bounces or I have not sent you a confirmation email in a few days please use the backup email that I have setup mateuszscsca@gmail.com. Do Not reply to this on the List. No need to clutter up peoples inboxes especially sharing phone numbers.

If you talk to me in person I will not remember all your details. Use the email address.

YIS,

Mateusz z Plocka

A&S Minister of Dragon's Laire



Greetings!

With the coming of spring and the return of the evening light... I plan on resuming classes on the 7th of April.

The plan is to have a few classes aimed at getting ready for the tourney season in April and early May, followed by a break during the final run-up to June Faire. Newcomer's classes will be after June Faire, though there will be fewer of them than last year. (Three months, with presentations practically every week, was a long tough slog on everyone, too long and too much.)

I have some ideas for classes, but if you have any you'd like to see - drop me an email or talk to me at fighter practice.

YIS

THL Theodoric The Scholar

Deputy A&S minister.

In Gratitude

The strength of a barony is in its populace. Last week-end Dragon's Laire once again demonstrated that it is strong, talented, dedicated, and fierce in its artistry and service to the Kingdom. Not only did we host the Kingdom Arts and Sciences/ Bardic Championships, we had four competitors take up the challenge of the competition itself. Mrq. Laurellen entered and WON the accolade of Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion based on her incredible dedication to her crafts, her finely tuned skill and research, and several years of hard work on her three entries. She was joined by three others who entered the single entry category Lord Arqai, HL Mateusz, and HL Thangbrand, all of whom did very well. HL Mateusz was awarded both the populace choice and the Laurel's choice awards as well. Well done!

The event team, who have also been working for the last year to put this together, did a splendid job under often difficult conditions. A huge debt of gratitude HL Adelheide, Master Arontius, HL Ela, HL Theodoric, Countess Elisabeth, HL Renart, Tsuruko Sensei, Dame Gwen, Lady Kloe, Mistress Tuirrean dal gCais, and the rest of their staff for an event well done. I trust that the many people who made this event a success will be named and thanked by the members of the event team, as I am sure I will miss someone otherwise.

As a member of this barony, and the former KAS champion I could not be prouder of the people of Dragon's Laire. Thank you all.

Madrun

Greetings to the populace of Dragon's Laire,

I would like to take a moment of time to thank my wonderful team for all their hard work and efforts this past weekend at Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Bardic Championships. Many thanks to the following:

Arts & Sciences Liaison, Dame Madrun y Gwehyddes

Site Coordinator, Master Arontius of Bygelswade.

Gate Coordinator, Lady Kloe of Thira.

Gate volunteers- Lord Richard

Lady Diana

Lord Emil

Volunteer Coordinator, Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Royal Liaison, Baron Conchobar MacEoin

Heavy Tournament Coordinator, His Lordship Warin of Essex.

Lists m' Lady Sebina Fletcher

Hospitality Coordinator, His Lordship Theodoric the Scholar.

Food Coordinator for the Laurels' lunch, the Royals, Judges and Tally room, His Lordship Renart the Fox

Decoration Coordinator, Her Ladyship Ela Pennu Ynis Dewi.

Decoration volunteers- Baroness Eilidh Keldaleth

HL Pernell

HL Cassandra

Publicity, Dame Gwen the Potter

Also thank you to all who volunteered, it was my greatest pleaser working with all of you!

Additionally, I want to say to Minister of Arts & Sciences, Magistra Tuirrean dal gCais I had a wonderful time working with you and your lovely team. Many thanks to the following:

Bardic Competition Deputy, Her Ladyship Tomyris di Cavallino.

A&S Competition Deputy, Lady Khulan Üç dağ.

Tally Room Coordinator, Sensei Tsuruko.

And a special thank you to HL Cassandra for organizing the cookies for Saturday night, again thank you very much!

Last but not least thank you Dragon's Laire for supporting us on this adventure, we could not have done this event without your unconditional support.

Regards,

HL Adelheide Leeuwin

Kingdom Art and Science and Bardic Championships Event Steward

Good Sirs and Ladies of Dragon's Laire and An Tir,

Our Great Barony displayed renown Courtesy and Generosity in hosting our Kingdom's Arts & Sciences Competition and Bardic Competition. I would like to thank all on the event team for their efforts!

Our Decorations Team assisted with planning, placement/take down of banners, and risked life and limb, scaling tall ladders. My deepest thanks to the brave efforts of:

THL Pernel Camber and Lord Richard Everett

THL Cassandra (thank you for your lovely banners, too)

Milady Ciar

Lord Stephan and Lady Scala

THL Rycheza

THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight

THL Sabina Fletcher and her lovely daughter Kiara, of Blatha An Oir

And our deepest regards for the generosity of Three Mountain's Baroness Alexandra Delassene Kourkouaina, for loaning us such beautiful decorations to gild our event halls and windows.

Huzzah to you all!

In Humble Service,

The Honorable Lady Ela Pennayth

I want to thank all those that baked and donated chocolate chip cookies. We had real close to 400 cookies as some gentles decided to bake more.

No order or rank.....

Ela

Eilidh

Talon and Jenae

Alassandra

Katherine

Aline

Kandy

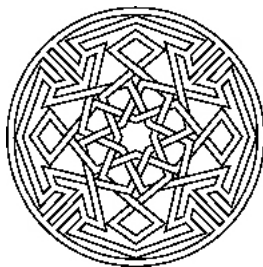
Ciar and Chris

Matt (rapier gentleman)

Ioin and Isemay

Gabrielle

Rhiannon



If I missed someone please let me know, so I can add your name. Some cookies were taken straight to the kitchen. Also I have all containers washed and ready to go home with their owners.

I believe the populace enjoyed the cookies.

Thank you all.

HL Cassandra

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SCA on the Internet

The Internet is a powerful and convenient resource, but remember that not all sites have been designated as official.

SCA Homepage: www.sca.org

SCA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/currentmiddleages?fref=ts

Academy of St. Gabriel (really useful name and heraldry site):

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/>

Romans of the SCA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/romansofthesca/

Kingdom of An Tir Homepage: www.antir.sca.org

An Tir mailing List: steps@antir.sca.org

Many groups within the Kingdom maintain e-mail lists; these are listed at <http://antir.sca.org/Lists/index.php>

An Tir Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAnTir/

An Tir A&S Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/469786296420688/

Barony of Dragon's Laire Home Page: www.dragonslaire.org

Baronial List: dragonslaire@antir.sca.org

Dragon's Laire Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/623379327705527/

Newcomers: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newdragonsO4>

Culinary Guild: DLculinary_guild-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Scribal Guild: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DLScribalGuild>

Bardic Guild: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dlbards>

Dragon's Laire Bards Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/205064462856567/?fref=ts

Youth Combat: DragonsLaireYAC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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Rapier: dlrapierfighters@yahoogroups.com

Siege: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dlsiege>

Family Activities: at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dlfamilies/>

Dragon's Laire Families Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/440042572739329/?fref=ts

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