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Proconsul Augusti, Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh Keldelath, Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire to the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire Salve!

Most pressing of business is that of the disposition on June Faire. The newly formed Advisory Committee (Not to be confused with a June Faire Board) has been actively looking for a new site to hold June Faire. Many places are under consideration, and pros and cons for each are being carefully weighed. If you are interested in applying for the Chairman of the June Fair Board, rest assured your burden will not be made heavier by having to also find a new site for June Faire. That being said, if you are interested in applying for the position of June Faire Chairman, please submit your letter of interest to Ourselves and the members of the Finance Committee. In addition different members of the committee will act as "experts" in different fields such as Archery or Equestrian or heavy weapons and be available to the populace to answer questions and give reports on the progress of their individual field. Specifics will be announced at Octobers Business Meeting. All notes from the June Faire Committee will be posted publicly. If you have any concerns, suggestions, or questions, please feel free to contact Ourselves or any member of the Committee.

We will be attending Baron's Ball this weekend, Harvest Feast in Blatha an Oir, Kingdom Feast & Bardic Celebration, Dragon's Laire's Yule, and Aquaterra's Yule. If you would like to attend these events with us, please join us. If you would like to attend as members of our retinue, please do so.

Last Chance/Lord Defender was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who came out and added the comradeship of the weekend. The tourneys, the feasting, the fellowship, all were of superior quality. We would like to thank our Cousins Baron Hengist Helgison and Baroness Maricka Sigrunsdotter. Without your support this joint event experiment would never have happened. Thanks for jumping over the edge with us.

Much thanks and appreciation also go to the joint autocrats His Lordship Myrick and Lord Gabhin and Her Ladyship Andromache. We know there were a lot of logistics to work out for this new event format, and you guys had to do a lot of learning as you went, but you did it. Their Excellencies of Blatha An Oir and Ourselves are all so very pleased with the results of your efforts. Well done. We look forward to more joint events in the future.

With Our baronial Yule coming up with Their Majesties in attendance now is the time to send in award recommendations for both Kingdom level and Baronial level awards. It is quick and easy to send in Kingdom award recommendations by using the convenient on line form.

In Joyful service.

Conchobar and Eilidh, Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire

Seneschal's Report

Unto Their Excellencies Conchobar and Eilidh and the populace of the Barony of Dragon's Laire does your Seneschal bid thee greetings!

At last the surface of the great globe of Hades has moved away from us and the cool autumn air has finally arrived. Last Chance of the Lord Defender happened, it seems a great time was had by all in attendance, a job well done and congratulations go out to HL Andromache, Lord Gabhin and HL Myrick the Bear, you and your team of people did a fabulous job. Congratulations go out to all the new Champions of the Barony, Don Christopher Stanley-Rapier Champion, HL Ermenrich Goutmann-Heavy Champion, Sir Andras Truemark-Archery Champion, and thye HL Conrad Ross-Thrown Weapons Champion. We must all give a great round of cheers to Christian of Duramen as our new Youth Armored Combat Champion, well done everyone!

Now that camping season is quickly coming to a close, we are minded to prepare ourselves, our garb and our appetites for Feast Season! Everyone should keep a keen eye on the Baronial Website for more information coming soon about Yule! Dame Gwen the Potter and Marquessa Laurellen and their team shall surely put on a stellar event that no one will want to miss.

AnTir's Kingdom Feast and Bardic Celebration 2015 shall take place in Ocean Shores, WA at the convention center there 6-7 November 2015 and all the food one can eat, along with a heavy competition and a rapier competition, an Arts and Sciences display and Bardic displays throughout the convention center all day.

Please know that you are all wonderful, necessary and needed in the Barony, you all are what make this branch so great to be a part of, each and every one of you! Thank you very much for all that you do!

Renart
Seneschal

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:

Bardic Guild Head
Costumer Guild Head
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.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: See above.

Exchequer:

Balances are as follows:

Checking: \$27,927.57

Savings: \$24,281.29

CD: \$10,216.94



Finance Committee:

Minutes of the Finance Committee for the Branch of the Barony of Dragon's Lair
Kingdom of An Tir, SCA Inc. October 1, 2015

Those in attendance:

Brenda Lyons, Branch Treasurer

Richard Kelso, Deputy Branch Treasurer, Recording Secretary

David Clough, Finance Committee Member

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• A request was made by Arion the Wanderer on behalf on the archery community for funds to build a permanent structure for archery practice. This has been approved by the VFW. The fund request was granted.

Submitted this 1st day of October 2015

Richard Kelso

Incoming Recording Secretary

Baronial Steward:

1. Re-organization and inventory of Unheated Baronial Storage Unit still in process. My Deputy (Madrún) and I will be making this happen throughout the remainder of the year. Canvas walls and back storage rack complete. Aisleway cleared and Curly-Ques bundled for the winter. Next emphasis will be North racks, primarily Culinary Gear. I'll check in with the Baronial Culinary groups to obtain guidance on what to keep and what to eliminate.

2. 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 Madrún) can meet with you at the Storage Unit depending on schedule.

3. Rental of heated unit lasts through October, so we had an extra month more than anticipated to get organized. Notice given to Manager at Old Military Road Reliable Storage for move out at the end of the month.

4. For anyone anticipating the need for items from storage in support of Yule Feast, please contact Dame Gwenllyn and Marquessa Laurellen as soon as possible to organize your needs. I'll be asking for a list of needed items to pull later in November in support.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant: There was court at Last Chance. The court report has been issued on the Baronial e-list and the OP updates have been sent to Dexter Gauntlet.

Her Excellency recently received notification that her name and device were approved.

The Kingdom Heraldic & Scribal Symposium will be held in Wastekeep on Oct 10-11, 2015. Info is on the An Tir website.

Please see Countess Elisabeth for heraldic consultation at most fight practices.

Scribe: There are only a few charter designs left outstanding for this year. I expect to make our goal for completing all new designs by the end of this calendar year. We are very proud of our team of Dragon's Laire scribes, pulling together for such a daunting task. My deepest thanks to our talented folk, who have donated time and artistic effort in designing new charters for this year: Murakami Tsuruko, THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight, Lady Kathyryne Tunstall, and Lady Ciar. I have only had to design a fraction of all the beautiful awards for our deserving populace as Baronial Scribe, many thanks to the many hands that have helped my scribal duties. We continue to paint said designs every Tuesday at our Social/FP. I have loaner paints and am happy to instruct from getting started in gouache painting to the finer points of white work. Please contact me off list if you would like a tutorial. Our friendly scribal painters are very knowledgeable and happy to help as well, on Tuesdays. We will have an all day scriptorium at Yule, please join us for painting, calligraphy and company.

Baronial Marshal: With the oncoming darkness, attendance at our fight practices is expected to fall off some. Discussions have been taking place as to alternative sights and times for practice. For the time being, Dragon's Laire's "official" practice will remain on Tuesday nights. I will plan on arriving at 5:30 in order to take advantage of what little light there may be. We continue to search for a suitable long term winter practice sight. In the mean time, there are many opportunities to practice with our neighbors and fighters are strongly encouraged to attend. There are groups of fighters planning to ride share to these practices. See me for more information. And as always, fighters are encouraged to practice on their own amongst themselves as opportunity presents.

Events

Several of our Heavy Armored fighters entered the lists at September Crown and made a good showing of our might and skill. Also, Dragon's Laire hosted our annual championship tournaments at Last Chance. Winners of the championships have been posted elsewhere. Many of our archers and siege team crossed the mountains to Union Gap to attend Bows and Blades. We brought home our fair share of award arrows. Well done all!

Heavy Armored

Heavy practice continues on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall in Silverdale. Practice is concurrent with the Baronial social, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Some fighters choose to optimize the time by arriving early to armor up and get ready.

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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. In the failing light, practices will be moving indoors when available.

Archery

Archery practices are moving to Sunday afternoons at the VFW Hall. See the Baronial Archer's report for full details.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons practices are in suspension due to the failing light. We had our final practice for the throwing season this Tuesday. All the scores have been entered, the weapons have been safely stored and the bales have been disposed of.

I will be looking into the purchase of high density bales and some new axe handles. See you in the Spring!

Equestrian

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

Youth Armored

Lords Avangr and Myrik continue to manage our YAC program.

Siege

Dragon's Laire siege team attended the Bows and Blades event in Vulcanfeldt. We made an excellent showing and House Awry's siege team was awarded a prize arrow. On a related note, THL Arqai Ne'urin has stepped up to the office of Kingdom Deputy Marshal for Siege. Look for some new and exciting siege opportunities.

The siege community in Dragons Laire is going strong. This last few months we made it to Bows and Blades, Autumn War and a few other events. At all of these we were the only engine to actively take the field, despite a second ballista showing to Autumn War. But every event we had a blast and promoted siege as best we could. At Blows and Blades we got word of a trebuchet that is being donated to the kingdom. We are trying to setup a time to go look at it, and possibly take possession of it. At Bows and Blades, there was also the start of a possible new option in the siege community,, Target Siege. We were testing new options by firing atlatl bolts from the engine at a target. We found that they work well but if we constructed bolts specifically for the ballista it would work better. We will be working more on safety rules and regulations as we explore this new option.

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: Archery practices continue to be well attended.

We have our FINAL Wednesday practice on 9/30/2015.

We will move to Sundays starting This Sunday 10/4/2015 at the VFW from 1-4.

Annual Forms will need to be filled out by the archers by the end of the month for

the coming year in Archery.

Last Chance/Lord Defender – 18-20 At the little joint venture event we declared our new Archery Champion. The Final round consisted of HL Loric and Sir Andras Truemark. Sir Andras was declared the victor and is our Champion.

Bows and Blades – 25-27 was well attended, from Dragon's Laire we had 18 in attendance on the fields of archery, siege, and thrown weapons. Dragon's Laire Archers took home several prize arrows. We only had one arrow go missing, pretty sure a wormhole swallowed Alaricus' Arrow and it will never be seen again. The new Archery Target Stand has been designed and materials are being gathered.

Lists: No written report by press time.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: I am stepping down as A&S Minister and this is my last report. My warrant has ended. Their Excellencies and our Seneschal will make an announcement soon on Their choice of my replacement. I would like to thank everyone for your support and energy making this Barony Know as the Cool A&S People place. It made my job so easy. Thank you to my Deputies, THL Altaliana, Dame Madrun, THL Theodoric the Scholar and Mrq. Laurellen. Many hands make light work indeed! Now to the highlights.

Mrq. Laurellen will be scheduling the next A&S Day Camp. Date: Sunday November 15th, 2015, Time: 10am - 4pm, Location: VFW Hall, 9981 Central Valley Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311, Fee: DONATION ONLY (to cover the cost of the hall rental).

Last Chance: Mrq. Laurellen, Dame Madrun and Sensi Tsuruko along with THL Renart assisted Blatha an Oir in the judging of their A&S Championship. Dragons Laire provided 4 bags of individually wrapped Hard Candies for the populace judging of single entries in several categories.

Speaking of Championships, the Dragons Laire Championships will be held sooner than you think so start your Preparations NOW. We held a Prep Class on Sept 22 at the Social Night. Keep watch on the various social media channels of Dragons Laire for future opportunities on helping you enter and presenting your talents. Good Luck!

Thank you Magistra Aelianora de Wintringham, The Autocrat team and the Dragon's Pearls for sponsoring an A&S display at Yule. Anything can be displayed, with any or no documentation with it. We just need a card with the "who and what" about the item. Magistra Aelianora will be the coordinator.

Librarian: We have books to peruse and use. Please contact me off list if you would like to take advantage of our library.

Chronicler: Please allow me to apologize to those who received print copies of the September "Flames." I did not see the weird thing the printer did to the calendar until it was too late. Rest assured, I will make sure that Staples doesn't do that again! For those looking for the .pdf, the URL is http://www.dragonslaire.org/flames/dl_flames.php. Please note that, while I have formatted the .pdf to download as a

two-up document with cover page, I have discovered that most Preview programs still show it in single pages for some reason, so if you want to read the “Flames” in Preview instead of downloading it, you’ll need to change your version’s view settings if it doesn’t look right.

I would really like to have a deputy. If you’re interested, but have no experience, I’d love to train you! Desktop publishing skills are a great thing to have in the modern world too!

WebMinister: The website is up to date, except for the emails and notifications that went out in the last 5 or 6 days. I will be putting those online in the next few days! As always, if you’ve anything you want to put on the website, any ideas, etc, contact me. Right now, as the farm has only the one farmhand, it might take a bit to get back to you, but I treasure all ideas and input to the website. I will get back to you as soon as I can!

Chatelaine: No report at press time.

Gold Key: The last of the Donations, mending, etc. are being finished as I write this. Our next upcoming Event is Yule Feast.

If anyone needs garb, please contact me offline, at least 2 WEEKS before Yule.

Family Activities Coordinator: At Last Chance/Lord Defender, several kids collaborated on banners for rapier, archery, heavy fighting, and thrown weapons. Then, some of the kids “spied” on the tournaments in order to determine who should receive those banners. The combatants deemed the “coolest” were: Verith, Kloe of Thira, the Baron of Dragon’s Lair, and Stephen of House Awry.

I would like to thank my elder daughter, Madeline of Blackberry Hollow, for drawing and cutting out all of those little felt heraldic weapons for the kids to glue. I would also like to thank Crystal (JJ) and Gavin, my head spies. Finally, special thanks goes to my deputy, Lord Emil, who brought cookies, a wagon o’games, and kept me company.

Guild Reports

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

Costumers: No report at press time.


Culinary: Five gentles attended our last meeting where we tried out a couple of roman recipes. May have found a period melon at the market, a cucumber melon that worked brilliantly in Anthimus’ minted melon salad recipe.

Next meeting will be Wed Oct 14th, 7ish at the home of Matteusz and Rycheza topic non-alcoholic drinks, (We’ll be brewing up some sarsaparilla.) and last minute planning for Kingdom Feast.

November 18th meeting topic to be announced.

Scribal Guild: In the spirit of the Holiday Season, I propose a largess challenge for our gifted Scribes across the Land. The entries will be displayed at



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
18	19	20 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Culinary
25 Archery 1-4 p.m. at the VFW	26	27 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	
1 Archery 1-4 p.m. at the VFW	2	3 Business Meeting 6:30 at the VFW	
8 Crown Council Archery 1-4 p.m. at the VFW	9	10 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	
15 Archery 1-4 p.m. at the VFW	16	17 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW Textile Guild 6 p.m. at Madrun's?	Culinary 7 p.m. at Culinary
22 Archery 1-4 p.m. at the VFW	23		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 y Guild	22	23	24
28	29	30	31 
4	5	6 Kingdom Feast	7 Kingdom Feast
11	12	13	14 A&S Daycamp 10 a. m.-4 p. m. at the VFW
18 y Guild Rycheza's y Guild	19	20	21

Baronial Calendar of Activities October 18-November 23, 2015



Yule Feast, on our Guild table, for judging by Their Excellencies and Guests. The winner of this challenge shall receive a penner and inkhorn from DL Scribal Guild Head, THL Ela Pennayth.

Challenge criteria: an illuminated set of 4 (5 by 7 inch) note cards, original design or hand copied (include reference) from an illuminated manuscript. These should be of laid, hot press watercolor, or bristol board paper. The Guild will provide laid paper envelopes for given size of cards.

Please contact me if you have any questions at: elaynisdewi@gmail.com

Textile Guild: No report at press time.

Event Reports

Last Chance/Lord Defender: Last Chance was well attended by the populace of this great Barony and the level of the skill in all the tournaments was well witnessed by all. I would first like to thank our great Baron and Baroness for allowing me to run this great event, I would also like to thank my Co-event Steward from Blatha an Oir THL Gabhin, and our site coordinator THL Andromacha thank you both for all of your hard work to help make this event a success. I would also like to take the time to thank HE Arontious for bringing the stuff, HL Khloe for showing me how to set up the archery range and running it for the event, Thank you to HL Ido for getting all of the fighters inspected and ready for the tournament, A big thank you to HE Jenae for teaching Lady Amber the ways of the list. I would also like to thank Lord Stephen for running the thrown weapons range. What would a thank you be without thanking our Seneschal HL Renart. Finally I would like to thank Dame Angharad for running the families actives at the event, from what I could tell the kids were having a wonderful time with all of the cool activites that were setup for them to do. I know I am forgetting some people and I do apologize, but in the end I would like to thank the whole Barony for being so patient and helpful considering the hurdles and bumps of doing an event along side with another Barony. Congratulations to all the new champions of Dragon's Laire!

Yule: Event is now on the An Tir website, and up on the DL website.

Reservations are rolling in. Yule feast numbers update:

72 on board

1 off board

6 on board but in the kitchen

We have about 78 coming to feast as adults so far. That means at \$10 per person for site fee, we are at \$780, which is over our \$750 break even. This does not include feast income, and Countess E says she can do a great feast for \$6 per person. So that gives us \$2 per person slush to cover unexpected charges.

A Yule Facebook page is up.

Ithra is being created as we speak. More on that will come from Dame Madrun. The feast menu is underdevelopment. If you have any questions on the feast, contact Countess Elisabeth.

The Dragon's Pearls are hosting an A&S display. More on that will come from

Dame Aelianora.

HL Ela will have scribal activities, and there will also be heraldic consultation.

There will be dance, led by Master Arontius.

Their Royal Majesties will be in attendance, so send in your award recommendations.

Last Chance/Lord Defender Court Report

Morning Court

Lord Myrick the Bear gave the usual event steward's announcements

An announcement was made to remind everyone to pick up their voting tokens at gate for Blatha an Oir's Arts & Sciences display

Their Excellencies gave inspirational words to the competitors

The competitors for all four martial championships (armored, rapier, archery and thrown weapons) stated their names, their disciplines and their inspirations

Inspirational tokens were given to the competitors by Their Excellencies and members of the populace

Evening Court

Roman brought out the toy chest

Their Excellencies gave out newcomer's tokens

M'lady Amber was inducted as the new Minister of Lists

THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight gifted His Excellency with a stone from Edinburgh, Scotland

Dame Angharad presented banners made by the children during the children's activities earlier in the day. Each banner depicted one of the martial disciplines and children wanted them to go to their favorite competitor in that disciplines.

Lady Kloe of Thira received the archery banner, Verith of Glymm Mere received the rapier, Stephen of House Awry received the Thrown Weapons banner and His Excellency Conchobar received the armored banner.

The following event information was announced: Dragon's Laire Yule is Dec 5th and will include an Ithra. The event stewards are Marquessa Laurellen and Dame Gwen. Dame Madrun is in charge of the Ithra. If you have ideas for classes or would like to teach please contact her. The populace was also reminded that there is an Arts & Sciences play day on November 14th which is a Sunday.

Her Excellency Eilidh presented necklaces to the youth archers JJ (SCA name Crystal) and Nicholas.

Hans aka "Moose" presented three legion shields with appropriate quotes for each recipient on the back. One was for Baronial taxes, one was for the new Legionnaire, Ephira, and one was for "Dammit". His Excellency gave Moose a bracelet made by his own hand in thanks for his generosity.

The following awards were given:

Snapdragon – Penney Gordon

Dragon's Flame – THL Christopher Stanley dated Aug 24, AS XLVIII (Arontius and Laurellen)

Baron's Favor – Ermemrich "Morgan" Guotmann
Dragon's Flame (armored)– Lord Neoptolemus of the Myrmidons
Dragon's Flame (archery) – THL Brian of Cardiff
Dragon's Flame (rapier) – Maestro Sebastien de Caen
Dragon's Flame (thrown weapons) – Marcel Boutet
The new champions were inducted:
Armored – Ermenrich "Morgan" Guotmann
Archery – Sir Andras Truemark
Rapier – THL Christopher Stanley
Thrown Weapons – THL Conrad Ross
Youth - Christian of Duramen



Announcements

Greetings everyone!

I have volunteered to set up the Arts and Sciences Display, sponsored by the Dragon's Laire's Pearls, at Yule. This display will be quite simple to enter. Email me or talk to me, tell me what you are entering, how big it might be, and so on. Bring it, a 3x5 card with a very simple writeup of who, what, where, when, how (like a line for each thing, simple) and set it up at Yule so we can all admire it! The display will run from 10 am to 3 pm.

It's about 8 weeks to Yule; 8 weeks to get a rocking display going! Come on, We can do it!

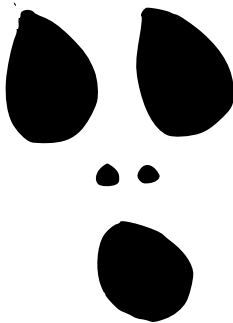
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Aelianora

Needed for the Archery Stand at the VFW:

- (2) - 4 x 8 Plywood - already donated
- roofing nails - still need
- 1 roll roofing felt - already donated
- (4) deck blocks - recovering the one's at Thorfinn's
- (2) bundles shingles - still need

Arion



Unto the Mightiest Barony in the Known World: we can yet be mightier! As all disciplines seek ever to improve their prowess, we must look to opportunities as they arrive to test our mettle against others in our craft, to hone our skills, and to achieve yet higher levels of word fame and thane glory. Such an opportunity do I out before the fighters of the Barony today.

In these darkening days of Autumn, while the Earth makes cozy her winter bower, it is ever harder for us to slake our thirst for the martial activities. The barony of Madrone, however, has attained a place as snug as one could find in these cold evenings, and has opened the doors of their great hall to fighters from all over. It is my intent to accept this generous invitation, and to attend their practice once monthly. I offer companionship and as safe travel as I can provide to any who would accept this invitation with me. My first trip will be on the 26th, the last Monday of this month. If you would ride with me, please let me know ahead of time, and we can arrange travel.

To bait the hook, this practice gives you the fighters of the Barony the chance to cross blades with such esteemed persons as Sir Aethelred, Sir Payne, Master Sebastian, Master Sean, and many others of top rank and skill. Are you up to the challenge?

Morgan

Proconsul Augusti Conchobar Mac Eoin and Primus Pilus Ermannerich Gouttemann to the troops archers and Cohorts of Legio Draconis, Grando Fortes Milites Draconis!

As the war season winds down rest assured that our training will not dwindle and we will not fade into voluptuous laxity. We will continue to form alliances and travel to regional war practices against and with the forces of Blatha An Oir , Glymm Mere and warbands such as St. Ulrich and The Myrmidons. Many people have given us period and practical drills to train with and we will look for opportunities to utilize these materials and do war drills and practices. We will also be building more shields if the need arises as well as possibly having tunic and armor repair workshops.

Remember, if you are a citizen of Dragon's Laire you are automatically a soldier in the Legion and may take the field with us at any conflict. If you are from another shire or Barony and wish to fight with us you are more than welcome and we will be happy to have your shield.

As an identifier and to help the Legion build word fame in the kingdom, which has already begun, we would like to remind warriors that if they fight with the legion we would like them to carry the Legio shield with the Dragon's Laire populace badge in prime and a personal symbol beneath as well as a persona appropriate red tunic, tabard, caftan, cloak or what have you with the option of yellow and or black accent.

We also have a mass troop of archers and siege weapon engineers and would like to remind those interested that this rank is growing and has turned the tide in many of our battles this season. We would like to see them similarly bedecked and arrayed.

The basis of a legion is the 8 member contubernium. We encourage fighters and

archers to form these units so that they can generate both word fame for themselves when travelling away from the legion and to create cohesive groups of warriors with whom they may travel and fight as a unit. Though this goal may be far off it is a noble goal to try and achieve and much easier to divide as needed in the course of battle.

We look forward to meeting and fighting with new members and strengthening the ties and brotherhood of battle we have already created and love. Look for postings about upcoming war practices and drills and workshops. *exercebuntur bene!*

Proconsul Augusti Conchobar Mac Eoin Baron of The Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire to the best Barony in the Knowne World Salve!

First of all it is of utmost importance that a June Faire Board be formed and we are accepting letters of intent for those interested in taking over as chairman of June Faire. We will be accepting these letters until October 16.

Secondly, the June Faire advisory committee is making some progress and the hard work of getting a site is almost done. However final choice will be up to the chosen chair person of the June Faire committee. We will soon move on to trying to figure out June Faire and find ways to streamline the event and advise this years board and future June Faires as to some strategies to ensure June Faires success in the future. To this end we would like to hold a series of "listening sessions" so that the populace can express and share their June Faire experiences and successes as well as their critique of the event. The first of these sessions will be held at fight practice on the 27th of this month.

In addition members of the committee have volunteered to be "experts" in the different areas of effect for the event and will be soliciting specific information from the populace as well as in the Kingdom to work closely with the offices of the Barony and June Faire board to better provide for the members of the Kingdom a quality event in the tradition of June Faires past. These members and their areas of expertise are as follows:

Arts and Sciences: Dame Madrun and Tsuruko Sensei

Marshallate: His Lordship Ermannerich and His Lordship Diomedes

Archery and Thrown Weapons: Magister Arion

Camping: Master Ralg

Merchants and Logistics: Master Arontious

Volunteerism: Dame Brigid.

It is important to reiterate that the purpose of the committee is to steer June Faire to a place of continued sustainability and success in the future and not to run the event. For instance it is not the place of the committee to dictate where the erics go, or site layout but to advise the board and offices as to the desires of the participants in

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that regard and the kinds of tourneys the populace would like to see or participate in and how to best integrate modern participation in that activity.

Notes and minutes of our committee meetings are soon to be made available to the populace but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

In constant service, I remain,
Conchobar Mac Eoin, Baron of Dragons Laire.



Chronicler's Corner



Many thanks to Samantha of Blackberry Hollow, age 9, for the dragon she drew for the cover this month! You want to be next? Well, if you're under 18 and can hold a pencil, I'm lookin' at you!

Grownups, what has been your most bizarre experience in the SCA? Care to share it with "The Flames"?

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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 Lair Home Page: www.dragonslaire.org

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

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

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

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

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Dragon's Lair Families Facebook page:

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

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