

## **Baronial Business Meeting**

**May 3, 2018**

*Officer reports are verbatim, meeting notes are paraphrased.*

### **Baron and Baroness**

*From the meeting:*

Just a couple of things as both SCA and modern life have been busy.

Possibility of having a new sword commissioned for the heavy champion, one that is more flexible for a variety of periods (and maybe not so heavy) more details to come.

One of the Baronial chairs has sustained some damage. His Excellency is investigating possibilities for both the new chairs and for what to do with the old chairs (in order to honor them and their history).

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **Seneschal**

**THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Greetings Mighty Barony!

Spring is in full swing and so are we!

### **OFFICERS**

Their Excellencies and I have received letters of interest for three of our Officer positions.

Lady Chrysalis of Dragon's Laire has applied for the Games Minister position. The Lady has a keen interest in games and is eager to learn more about medieval games and share her knowledge and enthusiasm!

Sensei Tsuruko has answered the call for the Arts & Sciences Minister. She stands ready to bring her many skills to the challenge that this position represents!

The Honorable Lady Liu Xian steps up to fill the position of Minister of Lists! Having served and enjoyed the office before, she would like to serve the Barony in this manner.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns about these applicants, please **PRIVATELY** speak of them with Their Excellencies or the Seneschal.

The Barony is still in search of a Chief Archer, if you are interested in this position, please speak with Archos Stephen of House Awry for more information about the duties involved.

## EVENTS

The event bid for Yule 2017 has been awarded to Dame Gwen, please be on the lookout for more information this fall.

I have heard rumblings about a bid for Candlemas 2019 (YAY!) but it has not yet been awarded.

With the combining of the Baronial Championships with June Faire, this does leave quite the gap between June and December. Acknowledging that this is a BUSY season in Kingdom, members of the Populace are welcome to ponder activities in these months that are more suited to a single day, an indoor venue, etc. If you have ponderings on this subject, please come talk to me! (Although don't forget we're hosting September Crowne!)

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

As we ramp up to June Faire and then An Tir/West War remember that our business meeting schedule changes up.

Our next business meeting will be on June 26th, during Social, starting at 6:30 with the Finance Meeting. The August meeting returns to our regularly schedule day on August 2nd.

(This is done so that we don't have 3 days of June Faire followed by Newcomer's Night on Tuesday and then a Business meeting on Thursday - it's just not a good idea. The July business meeting is during An Tir/West War. To avoid canceling two months completely, we have a combined meeting.)

In Service,  
Ciar ingen Fiachnae  
Seneschal

## **Marshallate**

### **Baronial Lord Stuart of House Awry**

Greetings Mighty Barony,

We continue to hold our weekly fight practice as we prepare for June Faire (screams internally), and Newcomers Night (just screams), also in the planning stages is armor construction classes for new fighters to get geared up and build some new loaner gear at the same time.

YIS, Stuart of House Awry, Marshal of Dragon's Laire

## **Rapier**

No separate report at this time.

## **Archer**

### **Lord Stephen of House Awry**

Practices continue on Wednesdays. There has been a big turnout on the Newcomer range. Hopefully some of them will continue on and purchase their own equipment, but we'll see.

Bales have broken and will be replaced after June Faire.

## **Thrown Weapons**

No separate report at this time.

## **Siege**

No separate report at this time.

## **Equestrian**

On hiatus. No separate report at this time.

## **Arts & Sciences**

### **Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol**

Day camp was well attended with 50-70 people. Donations came within ~\$50 of covering site fee so that's great! The site was well liked and very cooperative. Great feedback on the event from visiting cousins.

Lots of classes at Social in the last few months. Those are being deliberately tapered off as June Faire ramps up. Newcomer classes will begin again in June and slide back into A&S topics as the summer progresses.

Several members of the Populace attended Embers & Ambrosia. We had 5 working the cooking demo and three teaching classes.

## **Chronicler**

### **THL Sayako Enoki**

No separate report at this time.

## **Herald/Golden Dragon Pursuivant**

### **Murakami Tsuruko Sensei**

Greetings,

June Faire will be here in a month! Help is needed with field heraldry and court heraldry throughout the weekend. If you are interested please contact me. Training is available.

I will step down as Baronial Herald effective July 1st. If you are interested in this position contact Their Excellencies and the Seneschal.

Countess Elisabeth is available for heraldic consultation at most fight practices.

YIS,

Murakami Tsuruko

Golden Dragon Pursuivant

**Chatelaine  
Isemy MaKenze**

Greetings,

Planning for the May 19th Parades in Bremerton and Poulsbo, anyone interested that will be here that week end was informed to contact Lady Jess or myself.

The month of April was busy with planning visuals and great ideas for June Faire.

Newcomers Night Tuesday June 5th 6-8 was discussed and each will have a station to greet and meet the newcomers,

Archery, thrown weapons, heavies, rapier, culinary, and scribal have set up stations with me, working on more representations from A&S.

If you can, wear a Barony TEE. We decided no potluck, there will be finger snacks, requesting that you contact our Seneschal or myself on what you would be able to bring so we can plan according. Thank you.

One email on September Crown, addressed and one email for Jester Garb from Gold Key for June Faire.

YIS M'Lady Isemay MaKenze - DL Chatelaine

**Exchequer  
Gabrielle de Cameron**

The Barony's bank balances are as follows:

Checking: \$32,885.24

Savings: \$24,285.76

CD: \$10,235.90

**Steward**  
**Master Arontius of Bygelswade**

June Faire pack up the last Wednesday of May.  
Handing the position over to Kloe of Thira in August.

**Gamesmaster**  
*Position open*

No separate report at this time.

**Lists**  
*Position open*

There were no Lists.

**Webminister**  
**Máenach na Cailled**

Dragon's Laire Webminister report for April 2018:  
April showers bring may... uhh... sunglasses?

Aside from June Faire-related updates, there has been minimal activity published to the web site this month. There are a few things going on behind the scenes, though:

1. Office 365 rollout for Dragon's Laire begins in earnest TODAY!

If you are an officer who reports to the Kingdom, or for whom continuity is important, you should now have an Office 365 account available to you. Those of you present at tonight's business meeting (3 May 2018) may collect a slip of paper from me with your email address and password on it. Those of you not present at tonight's business meeting will be contacted through other means.

To set up your account, visit this page: <https://portal.office.com>  
That's also the page to visit if you'd like to use Office applications like Word or Excel.  
To check your email, visit <https://outlook.office.com/owa/>

After your first login you will be required to change your password. Please DO NOT use a password that you use on another account! Also, it's probably a good idea to use a password that you won't mind sharing with the good gentle who will take up your office after you, when the time comes. So, you know, don't use your bank info or your kindergarten nickname unless you'd like to share that.

Once you have your account set up, please use it to send me an email at [webminister@dragonslaire.org](mailto:webminister@dragonslaire.org) or [DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org](mailto:DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org) -- both of these go to the same place now. If you have trouble setting up your account, email me at one of those

addresses and I will see if I can help. If you have questions, comments, or interesting cookie recipes, please email me at one of those addresses. If you have personal insults, please email me at nobody@nowhere.nil

I'm sure some of you would like to copy or move some of your emails over to your new account. I will share guides for this sort of thing shortly, using both the DL email list and the DL Facebook page.

## 2. Web site migration is stalled

Sometimes, humans communicate well. There are other times, too.

At last month's business meeting I shared that I intended to move the Baronial web site into Kingdom-provided hosting space on Amazon's services. Unfortunately, immediately after contacting the kingdom folks we ran into a minor technical issue. I shared a few thoughts on how to work around the issue but have not heard back since. I will continue to work on this and provide updates when I can.

## 3. Redesign work continues

I have not yet pushed any of this work to the main site, but I am working on some updates to the Baronial home page, newcomer's info, and general navigation. It's still my intent to make these updates public before June Faire. I've received a little feedback about how people would like the site to change, but if you have thoughts you haven't shared with me yet then please let me know at webminister@dragonslaire.org or DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org :)

Web site changes this month:

2018-04-04: f1e843a Update June Faire page: pre-reg, schedule, etc.

2018-04-17: 8022a49 Update next event sidebar for June Faire

## **Social media**

### **THL Kösem of House Awry**

As you many have seen, the Barony of Dragon's Laire's public page and group has gotten a visual update. I have also taken the liberty to share my knowledge of how to obtain Baronial merchandise to other Baronies per requests. June Faire is keeping me busy, all positive feedback so far on the Twitter and Facebook fronts.

## **YACs**

*Position open*

No separate report at this time.

**Scribe****Rhiannon of Eaglesflight**

Not much to report. Working to provide the charters needed for June Faire. Any assistance will be welcomed as we are four weeks out and I am still slightly limited by shoulder issues.

Her Ladyship Ela will be assisting me in creating all necessary baronial seals for non-charter awards.

YIS, Rhiannon of EaglesFlight  
Baronial Scribe

**Librarian****Lady Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi**

No separate report at this time.

**YAFA**

On hiatus.

# GUILDS

## **Bardic**

No separate report at this time.

## **Culinary & Spiritmakers THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Greetings Good Barony!

The Guild met in April with 6 members and a newbie (yay!) to discuss the arrangements for June Faire. Posts will be going up on the Culinary Guild page about who is bringing what and the demos we are planning on doing. We are working on setting up our summer plans. Tentatively schedule for July is the making of miso. Also planned for this summer: cheese, cooking the Baroness' War menu, an evening of cooking on the brazier!

We will meet in May for a final review of the June Faire lists and dinner on the brazier.

It looks like we'll have a good showing for the June Faire demo and we'll have Dragon's Lairr Cookbooks for sale if you've missed out in the past :)

Ciar ingen Fiachnae  
Guild Cat Herder  
Apprentice unto Maitre Renart le fox de berwyk, OP

## **Costumers THL Jess of the Roving Irishmen**

Nothing to report at this time.

## **Scribal Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk**

Nothing really to report for the month of April. A calligraphy class that was to happen at Arts and Sciences Day went south and there were no meetings held otherwise in the month. We will have scriptorium at (Renart's House) on Sunday the 13th of May for those able to make it. Loaner gear is available or you can bring your own gear and your current project. If I can be of assistance with your project, please let me know.

Renart  
Scribal Guild Coordinator

## **Textile**

No separate report at this time.



# DRAGON'S LAIRE EVENTS

## **Candlemas (February)**

*Baronial Championships for Arts & Sciences, Scholars, and Bardic*

Stuary of House Awry is working on putting a bid together. The site would be the Suquamish UCC. Commercial kitchen, lots of classroom space, lots of parking, and space outside for activities if desired. Feast: Barony covers the meat, potluck the sides and desert. Look for bid at next business meeting.

## **Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Spring)**

Nothing to report.

## **Junefaire (First Weekend of June)**

*Annual Flagship Event, Open to the Public*

**Event Steward: Kloe of Thira**

Greetings Dragon's Laire,

June Faire is fast approaching. Several things will need assistance as it nears, this includes the stringing of site tokens, painting the new Poulsbo sign, and repainting the road signs to better suit our needs. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for these causes.

As the event nears we will be looking for a team to help pack out the storage unit and set-up the event site. To inform us that you wish to help please submit here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8Gs\\_b0gMKwBacgTphXtJPZDNy9i1h\\_EzKB1wEHEoUJqgtsg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8Gs_b0gMKwBacgTphXtJPZDNy9i1h_EzKB1wEHEoUJqgtsg/viewform)

At this time a team from the Barony of Wyewood has agreed to run our Saturday Gate, though they may still need an extra body or two throughout the day.

Pre-Registration, Land Registration, and RV Registration is live until the 15th of May. The links to secure your space can be found on the Kingdom Event Page here:

[http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event\\_ID=4211](http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=4211)

Supply lists from the team are due now. Please e-mail them to me directly if you cannot access facebook or post them in the comments section of the facebook supply posts.

Martiallette schedules are due today, unless you have been granted permission otherwise. Next Tuesday we will meet to get a basic schedule together for each field. Please meet next to the practice field and we will get this completed at practice.

We are still excepting volunteer and prize raffle items. If you have something you wish to donate please contact our prize coordinator, THL Diana at: [diana.cartier@yahoo.com](mailto:diana.cartier@yahoo.com) or message her on Facebook.

The June Faire Ads are up and running all over the place, as seen on the ferry and posters around town. If you have a location to display a poster please pick one up at tonight's meeting or fight practices.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask! I can be reached by e-mail at [jfchair@dragonslaire.org](mailto:jfchair@dragonslaire.org)

Thank you all,

THL Kloe of Thira  
June Faire 2018 Event Steward  
Arcarius to Sir Andras Truemark  
Apprentice unto Maitre Renart le fox de berwyk  
Barony of Dragon's Laire in the Kingdom of An Tir

MKA Amanda Zeitler

*Notes from THL Kosem of House Awry:*

If you would like to assist in distribution, you can pick up posters for "The Kitsap Medieval Faire" at the Business Meeting tonight via Kloe. There is a limited supply of colored 11x17 and 8.5x11 posters for the "Kitsap Medieval Faire" to display to the general public. Please only take one if you have a place for them. The libraries (All Regional) and downtown Bremerton are already covered. Those posters will go up after Saturday. There are also Black and White Flyers for SCA events such as Maypole and May Faire. Please feel free to take as many of those as you see fit.

If you are unable to make it to the business meeting, any posters left over will be distributed at Tuesday Social. If you need to claim one, message me and let me know where it's going, and we will be sure to set one aside for you.

I have also added [digital] posters if you would like to print them from home. They are sized appropriately for an 8.5x7 and an 11x17, so please make sure you are using the correct size. If you have any questions, message me!

Thrown Weapons Champion: I will be informing both the marshal and my fellow June Faire Steward by end of day what my competition will entail. As I am running a championship tournament and assisting in running June Faire, I will be assisted by Marcel (Mark Boutet) to help physically arrange and possibly run (if needed) the tournament.

### **Last Chance (September/October)**

*Baronial Martial Championships*

Nothing to report.

### **Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Autumn)**

Nothing to report.

### **Yule (December)**

*Annual Baronial Feast*

Contract is in, team leads are mostly filled, look for more information in the fall.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **September Crown (September 2018)**

*Tournament to Determine the Next King & Queen of An Tir*

### **Master Arontius of Bygelswade**

Look for pre-reg in mid-June with PayPal. Ramp up after June Faire

# PROPOSALS, OTHER, and Oh-By-The-Way's

## Proposals

No proposals or oh-by-the-way's..

## Open Officer Positions

*Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Baronial Herald*

*Chief Archer*

*Games Master/Mistress*

**Application pending.**

*Youth Armored Combat (YACs)\** – this position requires a background check.

*Youth and Family Activities (Yafa)\** – We are putting this position into abeyance. Dragon's Laire youth and children are mostly preteens and young children. The lack of age diversity means that it is very difficult to plan activities for age groups, and then engage them in those activities.

We will still plan for youth and family activities, but they will no longer be coordinated through a designated officer.

*\* Positions that work with youth must meet additional requirements, including a background check and additional supervision. Adult participation in youth activities must meet the "Two Deep" rule, meaning that two adults must be present for youth activities. The second adult need not participate, but instead may simply be present, and must not be of the same household as the first adult, nor be the parent of the child. For more information on youth requirements, please contact the Seneschal.*