

Baronial Business Meeting

September 6, 2018

Officer reports are verbatim, meeting notes are paraphrased.

Baron and Baroness

Baron & Baroness Report October 2018

Baron Conchobar MacEoin Proconsul Augusti and Baroness Eilidh Keldelth Proconsula of Dragon's Laire doth send greetings unto Their most treasured Populace of this most Noble of Baronies.

The Barony's Fall Arts & Science Day Camp is rapidly approaching. Come join us on Saturday October 27 at the Port Orchard Eagles Hall, 10 am – 5 pm. Bring your projects. Come and go as you need. This is a very casual event. No garb, and no site fee. However we will happily accept donations to help cover the cost of the site rental. Dragon Belly Deli is providing a spaghetti, meatball lunch. A tip jar will be set out and the proceeds will go toward Wild Wise, an outdoor education school. You can bring other dishes to share if you like. Sensei Tsuruko is arranging a few classes. Feel free to contact her for more details. This is an excellent opportunity to learn a new skill, share what you know, meet new friends, visit with old friends, and spend a day geeking out about all things Arts & Science.

Yule is rapidly approaching. December 1st is going to sneak up and surprise us. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR BARONIAL AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS IN. Our scribes will love you for it. If you have sent a recommendation in and it has been a while, please resubmit it. Stuff gets lost. Life happens. It never hurts to gently nudge and say “just in case...” We love recognizing the merits and achievements of the people of this fine Barony, but We need your help to make sure deserving members of the populace do not go unnoticed.

His Lordship Kamar of Hawk & Dove has generously offered to donate an outdoor heater to the barony. It is the type you see on restaurant patios that runs off a propane bottle. It is said to be in working order and only needs the propane bottle. We believe the Barony has one or two bottles already to use for torches. Some places a heater may be useful is at gate at night, or to help artisans keep warm when they are forced to practice their craft outside on cold demo days. If this is acceptable to the Barony and there is space in the cavernous environs of our new storage unit please let us know your questions or concerns.

This is a great time to plan your wintertime Arts and Sciences projects and get ready for our Candlemas celebration and Bardic and Arts and Sciences Champions competitions as well as the Kingdom Arts and Science competition. If you are new to our Barony or SCA or maybe even a veteran who has always wondered about what these involve it is a perfect time to consult with Sensei Tsuruko or take advantage of the wisdom of past and present Champions as well as the many Laurels we are blessed to have amongst our populace. Even just trying adds to the glory of the Barony and your own word fame. Who knows, you might discover a new passion or joy or skill.

For those wishing to maintain their marshal prowess, Archery is still being done, the day has moved to Sunday at 1:30 but keep an eye out for weather cancellations. Heavy will still continue though we will likely be doing so with the aid of work lights and rapier will move inside. Don't let your skills or edge dull.

We remain, in service to the Dream and the glorious populace of Dragon's Laire
Conchobar Mac Eoin, Baron
Eilidh Keldelth Baroness

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal
THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings Mighty Barony!

I had an excellent post-September Crown meeting with the CERT team and have made notes for the JF19 team.

Our Event teams are making excellent progress with their planning and coordination. If you are interested in helping out at an event or would like more information on how you can help, please speak with me or one of our Event Coordinators (also called Event Stewards or Autocrats :))

As Her Ladyship, Kloe of Thira, continues to sort and organize the storage unit, items not used by the Barony in many years will become available to the Populace. Per Society and IRS rules, announcements of the availability will go out on the e-list and Facebook and items are considered first come first serve.

The Honorable Lady Ela is also making progress through the Baronial Library, culling some items of fiction, VHS tapes, and some of the books that we have more than a few copies of.

Members of the Populace are coming out of the woodwork to teach classes of both practical and presentation style. You do not need to be a member of the Laurels or a Pearl to teach a class, just a want to share the cool thing you're geeking out over. To get yourself on the schedule, please speak with Sensei Tsuruko!

There will be times where space feels like it is a premium in the Hall this winter, don't despair! We will have event meetings, classes (possibly even multiple), and likely rapier practice. We can close curtains, reminders about noise level are acceptable, and the kitchen space is useable, if sometimes a little awkward. Please continue to bring projects and show up at Social to socialize :)

If you need to get a hold of me outside of Social and the Finance/Business Meeting, you can email me at DragonsLaire.Seneschal@antir.org or, if it's for me and not me as Seneschal, ciar.ingen.fiachnae@gmail.com. I am also available on Facebook and Messenger. I make no promises on reply time if it's after midnight or before 10 AM. I have a fairly flexible schedule

currently and can meet up with up prior to meetings or practices at the Hall, at coffee shops, and bookstores with prior arrangement :)

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Seneschal

From the meeting:

Quarter 3 has ended, and reports due by Nov 1. Some kingdom officers are requiring Kingdom reports to be submitted via office 365.

Events are coming along. Candlemas has an event steward, but other future events need stewards. Always need more volunteers for Junefaire.

Marshallate

Baronial
Lord Stuart of House Awry

Once more unto the monthly marshal's report dear comrades,

Even as the the light fades our practice continues. Soon we will be under lights outside for the winter. Our new fighters continue to be outfitted both with newly created equipment and loaner gear. I hope to continue seeing as many fighters as possible come out each week to help each other improve.

YIS, Stuart of House Awry

Rapier

No separate report at this time.

Archer
Lord Stephen of House Awry

No separate report at this time.

Thrown Weapons
Telamon of Crete

Hello Dragonse Laire.

I'm Telamon of Crete I'm your new throwing weapons officer. I would like everyone to know that there will be practice tomorrow night weather permitting. I would also like to tell everyone that we will be moving practice to Sundays starting 10/7/18. We will be setting up the range at 11:00 am, and it will be open until 1:00pm. We will then set up for archery. Of course this is all weather permitting.

September's practices have been getting shorter due to the length of daylight we have. The number of throwers have also gone down a little due to weather and the amount of daylight.

Siege

No separate report at this time.

Equestrian

On hiatus. No separate report at this time.

Arts & Sciences

Murakami Tsuruko-Sensei

Greetings all,

Thomas Staley will be teaching the second and third parts of his case bookbinding class on October 2 and October 9, 2018 respectively.

Mistress Aelianora will be teaching Basic Research on October 16th.

Dame Madrun will be teaching History of the Book on October 23rd.

Don't forget about the A&S play day on October 27th at the Eagle's Hall in Port Orchard. We will have a few classes and will publish the schedule as soon as it's finalized. Hang out with your A&S peeps and work on projects in a relaxed environment.

Arts Unframed is happening on October 6th in Wyewood. It's a great place to get your A&S geek on with your friends. I highly recommend it.

Chronicler

THL Sayako Enoki

Nothing to report except that modern life is still attacking. I have lightened my SCA workload by stepping down as Chronicler for Quivers & Quarrels. I simply cannot keep up anymore, and I am thoroughly burned out on graphic design. I had great hopes to resurrect The Flames rather than chronicling the glory of our mighty Barony in a Word document. However, my one remaining un-fried brain cell rebels at the very sight of InDesign and Illustrator on my iMac. So alas, I must heed its needs and allow my brain cell to rest. It is precious, after all. If my last brain cell fries, I will have nary a brain cell remaining and risk being a zombie, and so graphic design must be on hiatus for now.

I would welcome a deputy if there is any interest. If you have an interest in trying your hand at graphic design, can wrangle content, aren't afraid of a red pen, and you want to learn how to use InDesign, I would warmly welcome the opportunity to share the contents of my remaining brain cell. You must have InDesign, however, or be able to have access to it. My version is CS6,

which unlike the latest incarnation, is not cloud-based. MS Publisher would work too, if you have it. It's not as powerful as Adobe, but it will get the job done. Contact me if you're interested.

YIS,
Sayako

**Herald/Golden Dragon Pursuivant
Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol**

Greetings, all,

Heraldry continues to do well this month. People are continuing to ask for name and device consultations, and going through the submissions process. On October 23 I will be doing a class on Heraldic Display, or What To Do With It Once You've Got It. My modern life is a bit crowded just now, but by mid November I will be more available to assist people wanting to learn about heraldry, of whom I'm glad to say there are several. Overall, we progress.

**Chatelaine
Isemy MaKenze**

Greetings,

September Crown was a great time to talk with the moderns who walked through the site with many questions. Our new members are enjoying our Barony and becoming very active. Great classes are being held weekly!

The Barony welcomes Mauve, Allen and Family from the Kingdom of the West.

**Exchequer
Master Arontius of Bygelswade**

Sept Crown profit is \$1605.52.

There is a proposed 2019 budget for the Barony. Please comment on budget, especially if you have planned purchases. We will have budget discussion next month. We plan to have a final in December for the financial committee to approve in January.

Altabella Falcona is our Deputy Exchequer. She is new to Barony, has bookkeeping experience. Welcome!

**Steward
THL Kloe of Thira**

This was a super productive month for the storage unit. We took most of the baronial equipment out of the old storage unit for crown and moved it into the new one after. Thanks to the efforts of many wonderful people we were completely out of the old unit with a week to go in September.

Everything's has been put away and organized, broken items have been discarded, and there is a short list of items to see off to greener pastures. On that list are the old torch towers and the PFDA. Notes have been made about things that need repairs and items we always seem to be short of, such as 300 foot tape measures. Also on the list are things that need to be done. Such as canvas bags for the pavilions, ropes, and stakes (color coded to each pavilion).

All in all the storage unit is looking great. Next stop.... moving culinary into storage.

Gamesmistress
Chrysallis

No separate report at this time.

Lists
Position open

Webminister
Máenach na Cailled

Greetings!

Another moon passes over the great Barony of Dragon's Laire!

A quick note about monthly reports: Please keep in mind that the form on the DL web site automatically emails your report to the coronets and sent to the DL email list, but it is not automatically posted on Facebook. If you'd like your report to appear on Facebook you'll need to post it there yourself. I recommend writing your report in Notepad or TextEdit, then copying it into both Facebook and the DL web site form.

Most of my official activities this past month fell in three categories:

- Speed up image downloads on the web site by providing smaller versions of the image for smaller screens
- Start the "people pass" — members of the populace mentioned on the DL web site will be connected to data collected from the An Tir OP. This includes collecting their official name from the OP and optionally displaying the person's device (if available). If you don't like your official name on the OP, don't worry: I can override it and specify a "preferred name" for use on the web site if you like.
- Continued efforts to get officers set up with Office 365 email accounts.

The marshallate page has been updated to the new system, including "Person" links for all the Honored Marshals. It needs some more formatting work but it's a start.

Office 365 updates: if you're an officer or guild head and you haven't set up your Office 365 email account, or if you're not sure whether or not you have, or you have no idea what I'm talking about, please get in touch with me! I'm hearing more and more "hints" from the Kingdom level that they'd really, really, really like us to all be using our shiny new accounts.

Those of you who have already set up your accounts: please check your Office 365 email. I recently sent a message to all Dragon's Laire Office 365 email accounts asking everyone to confirm that your account is configured. All you need to do is press "reply" and then press "send" so please take a look. Those who have already responded: thank you!

Upcoming work: Fix formatting on the marshallate page, continue converting pages to the new system, and set up Yule event page.

Am I missing something? Do you have questions about the web site, Office 365, or anything like that? Let me know at DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org

Detailed change log:

2018-09-07: 059387d Add & configure responsive-loader

2018-09-07: 2c835d4 Use responsive images for home nav grid

2018-09-07: 2f954a7 Remove unnecessary ImageAdapter

2018-09-07: bab1df2 Set context property for Webpack and responsive-loader

2018-09-07: 6664080 Use responsive images for Banner, NavBar

2018-09-07: 92dcb99 Fix NavBar text wrapping

2018-09-07: 58ae303 Load font from head instead of helmet

2018-09-07: cb4890d Use responsive images on Sept Crown page

2018-09-09: 0fe24af Use imagemin-webpack-plugin to optimize image size

2018-09-19: d78ec43 WIP

2018-09-21: dc5c2ff Fix lint complaints

2018-09-21: 86f0cda Add .eslintrc.js

2018-09-21: e53dea6 Convert import/export to require/module.exports

2018-09-21: 2b0010c Enable avoidEscape on eslint quotes rule

2018-09-21: af35f8c Convert officers list to JS, "cache" OP info

2018-09-21: f0bea0c Add script to scrape data from the An Tir OP

2018-09-21: b4d221e Remove empty .gitmodules

2018-09-22: 643a8dd Process OP data after scraping instead of at runtime

2018-09-22: 3b694ff Use json-stable-stringify to write OP data

2018-09-22: 9b9b032 Update officers

2018-09-22: 51cf245 Add guild heads to OP data collection

2018-09-22: b436219 Collect champion data from OP

2018-09-22: f71126f Sort OP data overrides

2018-09-23: b6a4a73 OP data fixups

2018-09-24: 9e2baed Avoid errors by pulling OP data one page at a time

2018-09-24: 5497ca1 Pull scholar and sergeant data from OP

2018-09-29: 867187d Prepare for Person component

2018-09-29: f7fab82 Adjust Person element to use scraped OP data

2018-09-29: f9c5326 Merge branch 'people-list'

2018-09-29: 4390870 Merge branch 'master' into marshallate-page

2018-09-29: 512798e Fix up marshallate WIP for changes from master branch

2018-09-30: 6ca02ce Add eslint-plugin-jsx-a11y, add img alt props

2018-09-30: aa37eb4 Merge branch 'master' into marshallate-page

2018-09-30: e597f72 Move Marshallate page into the new framework and update the Honored Marshals

2018-09-30: 56c5f3e Add rsync `-c` option, enabling checksums to speed deploys

Social media

Kosem of House Awry

No separate report at this time.

YACs

Position open

No separate report at this time.

Scribe
Rhiannon of EaglesFlight

No separate report at this time.

Librarian
Lady Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

Greetings!

I have been consolidating shelf space in preparation for our catalog adventure into the 21st century. How anachronistic, but necessary for our medieval studies. We have over 45 feet of shelf space, a comfy home for our tomes. We have uncovered two VHS tapes I will transfer to DVD on Estrella War and a documentary about the SCA, both circa 2000. Several of our books will be available for our Artisan Work Day for your perusal, please send me a note if you would like to see a topic of interest. We have books on medieval cultures around the world, biography, arts and crafts (including art of warfare, scribal and costuming) too many to list in my humble report!

Yours in Service,
Ela y Ynis Dewi
Baronial Librarian

YAFA

Greetings!

September Crown was an active event for youth and family activities!

THL Alicia du Bois recruited a crew of 10 youth to do water bearing for the Crown Tourney. m'Lord Magnus liked it so much he came back to assist Dame Brighid with the Squires/Cadets Tourney!

Many classes were offered and attended. THL Bera-Skalla had 4 youth attendees plus parents learn about creating simple blocks and do block printing. THL Diana taught not one but TWO beaded wire-wrapped bracelet classes, with the second class attended by 4 youth. Dame Madrun's book-binding class was well attend with 6 or more youth and parents. One parent came up to Gate to verify the schedule and casually mentioned that the only reason they came to Crown was for the classes!

Classes in tablet weaving and youth recorder were also offered, sadly I was called a way for other duties so do not know how well attended they were.

We had several youth plus parents drift through the Culinary play area and I spoke with two or three about future culinary opportunities :)

The Barony of Dragon's Laire does not have an official 'Youth and Family Activities' Officer. If you are interested in teaching a class or conducting a youth aimed activity, please speak with the Seneschal (me) or the Event Coordinator.

Activities are NOT required to be youth aimed in order for youth to attend them. If you have questions about whether a class or activity is appropriate for your youth, please ask!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Seneschal and YAFA mentor
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GUILDS

Bardic

No separate report at this time.

Culinary & Spiritmakers THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings Good Barony!

September was a productive month for the Culinary and Spirit-makers Guild!

The September Crown play day was lightly attended, somewhat expected given the fire ban status. We did have a few people take us up on the offer and connected with Lady Eirny and m'Lord Magnus as well as m'Lady Deborah (SCAdian name in progress).

We had a great September guild meeting at m'Lady Lucy's with 5 in attendance and three meads begun.

The Culinary Guild is providing nibbles for the Honorable Lord Thangbrandr's vigil at 12th Night. We are currently generating a list of finger foods that people will actually eat and planning to incorporate some period and, more specifically, Norse options. If you have some ideas/are interested in assisting, please let me know.

The Honorable Lady ELa will be coordinating Yule lunch and creating the soups. I have tentative plans, which I've yet to tell Ela about, to use that morning to try and incorporate some youth cooking activities. More on that as plans firm up.

The October meeting is on Thursday, October 25th and I will be out of town. Location TBA. If you would like to host, have something to share with the guild, or have a dish you would like to work on, please get in touch!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Culinary and Spirit-makers Guild
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Costumers

THL Jess of the Roving Irishmen

No separate report at this time.

Scribal

Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

In September the guild held a scriptorium at my house on the 16th of the month. We all had a good time painting away. With Christopher toiling away with pen and ink. Things were devoured and then 5 hours later we all went home. October shall be a busy month with events one right after another. We may have to skip holding a scriptorium until after Collegium. Next!

Help with Thangbrand's Vigil – want to? Talk to Renart or Ciar!

Kingdom feast will have iron scribe competition. one with, one without calligraphy. You can work in teams of up to 3. All of the text will be provided for calligraphers.

Textiles

No separate report at this time

DRAGON'S LAIRE EVENTS

Candlemas (February)

Baronial Championships for Arts & Sciences, Scholars, and Bardic

Preliminary Bid for Candlemas

THL Stuart

The preliminary bid is to hold Candlemas at the Suquamish United Church of Christ in Suquamish. We haven't been there before, and it's large enough to hold the event.

Fees are:

\$590 hall rental

Asking for a budget of \$1300 for wiggle room.

Feast will be potluck.

The church has large main hall for classes, a robe room and sanctuary can use for competitions. Bardic can be during the feast.

The building has a capacity for over 100, at least 190 in main hall. We average 80 attendees for the feast, 90 for event itself.

There is room outside for rapier and heavy, weather permitting.

The kitchen is adequate for cooking and cleaning. We can use the dishwasher. Much will be precooked. The kitchen is wired for roasters for different meats, and it is commercial-certified.

This will be a dry site. There is plenty of parking.

We can't reserve the site until early December. The church only makes reservations three months out.

This is a preliminary bid. An actual bid will be created for review and a vote.

Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Spring)

Nothing to report.

Junefaire (First Weekend of June)

Annual Flagship Event, Open to the Public

Event Steward: Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

June Faire XXXVII

First team meeting will be held at the VFW Hall on the 9th of October 2019. Here we go!

Last Chance (September/October)

Baronial Martial Championships

Nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Autumn)

Event Steward: Dame Gwen the Potter

Nothing to report.

Yule (December)

Annual Baronial Feast

Event Steward: Dame Gwen the Potter

I will not be able to make it to Business meeting. Here is the Yule report

Yule Feast, Dec 1, 2018 at the Eagles Hall in Port Orchard.

Countess E is in charge of feast, and will shortly have a draft menu.

HL Jess will be taking feast/event reservations. See event copy for instructions.

HL Talia will be doing decorations.

Master Arion is in charge of servers. If you are interested in serving, contact him.

Master Renart is in charge of scullery, and could use help too.

Banquet permit is purchased.

Be sure to register for feast! If you have a large group, contact me for table reservations.

Gwen the Potter

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

Proposals

Proposal for the Financial Committee

No proposals for the Financial Committee.

Oh-by-the-Way's

There are rumors of bookbinders guild. Dame Madrun will teach bookbinding classes, and if there is still an interest, we will start a *group*, not a guild.

Did we get drone pics? We need to ask Amber, don't know if we've heard anything. However, drone footage was shot for free and the service was complimentary, so paid projects will come first. If drone footage is available, it may be a while before we are able to see it.

Open Officer Positions

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

** 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.*