



The Flames of the Dragon

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Minutes of the Finance Committee for the
Branch of the Barony of Dragon's Lair
Kingdom of An Tir, SCA Inc.
February 7, 2019

Those in attendance:

THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Branch President
Master Arontius Bygelswade, Branch Treasurer
Baron Connor Mac Eoin, Finance Committee Member
Baroness Eilidh Keldeleth, Finance Committee Member

CD Balance: \$48,673.86
Checking Balance: \$24,288.74
Savings Balance: \$10,251.33

Final report for Candlemas will be ready in March, not all receipts have been received. The Doomsday Report is in process and Master Arontius had requested an extension due to work.

Bids:

Master Arontius:

- Gratuity for CERT from September Crown, 228.67. Approved.
- Wyewood Gratuity from June Faire 2018 for \$500. Approved.

Ladies Ciar and Kloe requested permission to explore donating the PFDA to a branch in California that lost equipment in the summer fires. The PFDA is not as flexible as the Barony needs and is currently only used at June Faire. It would be replaced with 2-4 dining fly style setups, price dependent, which would increase flexibility of setup and, hopefully, increase use. Initially we will approach the Barony of Rivenoak, whose Populace was directly and significantly effected by the Paradise Fire. Permission was given.

Dame Gwen requested \$150 donation for the Lutheran Church in Bremerton where we will be hosting A&S Day Camp on March 30th. The Church does not have a steady fee, only requests a donation of our choice. Bid approved. Her Excellency requested that we explore collecting donations of items that support the Church's own collection efforts instead of asking for a cash donation to the Barony to cover the hall costs. This was also approved.

February 2019
Submitted this 24th day of February, 2019
Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Seneschal

Baronial Business Meeting February 3, 2019

Officer reports are verbatim, meeting notes are paraphrased.

Baron and Baroness

Coronet Report February 2019

Greeting Good Populace. We hope you are all cozy and warm as the cold of winter bites deep into the lands of Dragon's Laire.

We would like to thank His Lordship Stuart of House Awry for a lovely Candlemas. We truly enjoyed the many Scholar presentations. We learned so much. Our congratulations and appreciation to Mistress Madrun, Our new Arts & Science Champion. Our deepest gratitude to all those who assisted in organizing the competition, wrangled judges, and read papers. This simply could not happen without you. The feast was lovely. Thank you to all who brought a dish to share. Thank you Master Thangbrand and Hans Dalheim for their hard work in preparing such an amazing array of meat dishes for us to sample. Thank you to all who lent a hand and their time and effort to make this event happen. From the Autocrat team to all who helped clear the hall and clean up. You are very much appreciated. Thank you.

As the winter feast season begins to wind down, We turn our full attention as a Barony to June Fair. Master Renart has already been working hard to ensure success of our biggest event of the year. We depend on the participation of every baronial member to make lighter work for us all. There are many ways and opportunities to volunteer your skills and time. Please keep an ear out to find a way to contribute. There will be many, We are certain.

Speaking of which, Baroness Eilidh is in charge of the Volunteer Raffle. "What is that?" you may ask. Well, we are a barony of many crafts, skills and generosity. We wish to reward those who also give of their most precious wealth, their time. For every shift taken or block of time donated to June Faire, volunteers will receive a raffle ticket. There will be a table displaying prizes donated by the populace. Volunteers will add their ticket to the item of their choice to have the chance of winning said item. Her Excellency will be collecting donations for the Volunteer Raffle. Items may include fabric, jewelry, simple crafting tools for wood or metal working, handmade items, belts, hats, whatever lovely thing you may have to offer. It is a chance to show off your craft or re gift an item you do not use, but would be perfect for someone else. If you have something to give, or would like to make something, please contact Her Excellency.

As always, with the approach of June Faire, We are looking for award recommendations. Look around you. You are Our eyes and ears when we cannot be there. Share your thoughts on those deserving. Even if you do not have a specific award in mind, please document the individuals good deeds and talents, and We shall recognize them accordingly.

In Joyous Service
Baron Conchobar Proconsul
& Baroness Eilidh Procuonsula

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal **THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Thank you for everyone who helped at Candlemas.

The customary needed reformatting, but it needs job descriptions for every officer and the handbooks that you use for your jobs. Please email Ciar the handbooks that you use for your jobs, and I need to know what regalia you have in your office, like seals, etcetera.

Marshallate

Baronial **Lord Stuart of House Awry**

Greetings my awesome barony,

January has come and gone but our practices continue and as the light continues to last later in the day more will break out their kits and come out to shake off the cobwebs for the coming war season. I am in awe of the dedication of those who continue to practice week after week despite the conditions, you're all awesome.

YIS, Stuart of House Awry, Baronial Marshal

From the meeting:

We've had practice. As light keeps improving, hopefully we'll see more people at practice. We are waiting for field to dry out.

From the meeting:

My warrant is up in May. I have no plans to step down, but I would like a deputy. My deputy can be anyone, and you do not have to be a marshal.

Rapier

No separate report at this time.

Archer **Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair**

Twice archery practice was held in the last month, which is an improvement. Unfortunately those two days were lowly attended due to Twelfth Night and a massive temperature drop ahead of the snow, though Deputy Chief Archer Stephen the Sinister reported that there were some new people this last weekend, which is great.

I am hoping this coming month will see better field conditions so we can get back to regular practices.

YIS,
Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair
Chief Archer of Dragon's Lair
Arcuarius and man-at-arms to Sir Andras Truemark, OGGS

Thrown Weapons

We have not had practice for a while, weather and work have interfered.

Siege

We are doing repairs so that we will be ready for Baroness's War.

Equestrian

On hiatus. No separate report at this time.

Arts & Sciences

Murakami Tsuruko-Sensei

Greetings all,

Congratulations to Dame Madrun, our new Arts & Sciences Champion! Thank you to HE Dunstan for his service the past year as Arts & Sciences Champion. Kudos to the event steward THL Stuart of House Awry. My thanks to Maestra Aelianora who managed the scholar's papers and Dame Gwen and TE Dunstan for help throughout the day.

The spring Arts & Sciences Day Camp is set for March 30th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bremerton.

The class schedule so far:

February 12 – Naval Warfare (rescheduled from Feb. 5th due to weather)

March 5 - Cloaks & Coats patterning class with THL Cassandra. This includes a woman's floor length cloak with hood, a man's cloak 60", and a Norse style coat. (Rescheduled from Feb. 12th).

March 12 – Ethiopian Bookbinding Part 1 with Dame Madrun. Similar to Coptic but uses an edge wooden board.

April 16 - Ethiopian Bookbinding Part 2 with Dame Madrun

Our Gamesminister, Lady Chyrnalis usually holds gaming sessions at weekly fighter practice. Please contact her if you are interested in period games.

If you would like to teach a class or have a topic you'd like to see taught please get in touch with me or one of my deputies Countess Elisabeth or Dame Gwen.

YIS,

Murakami Tsuruko

Chronicler
THL Sayako Enoki

No separate report at this time.

Herald/Golden Dragon Pursuivant
Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

January was a quiet month heraldically. Regular consultation still happening on Tuesday nights, but has slowed down some. I was able to get in some work at the consult table at Ursulmas as well.

Upcoming projects are making an updated and annotated list of Dragon's Laire awards and orders for the use of the populace, and arranging more classes on heraldic topics as soon as the schedule opens up.

Chatelaine
Isemy MaKenze

Greeting Barony,

January, we welcomed a new member who has played in the SCA before. Welcome M'Lady Anie. Candlemas was her first DL event.

There was a Junefaire meeting, Chatelaine planning had a request to not date majority of the handouts.

By putting first Saturday of June would get the date out there and allowing us to use throughout the year.

YIS. Lady Isemy Makenze

From the meeting: The Deputy Chatelaine position is open.

Exchequer
Master Arontius of Bygelswade

Checking: \$48673.86

Savings: *the Chronicler Missed this amount*

CD: \$10231.52

Doomsday is still in progress, but we have permission to hold off to reconcile a small discrepancy.

Steward
THL Kloe of Thira

The storage unit is inventoried and is getting more organized. I need inventory from officers – when you're making a list for Ciar, copy Kloe. I am hoping to digitize inventory soon so folks can check stuff out.

Gamesmistress
Chrysallis

Haven't been able to be at fighter practice because of my health. I will not make it to next weeks practice because I'll be at a doctor's appointment, but I am going to try to attend practice after that.

Lists
Position open

Webminister
Máenach na Cailled

Spoke with Alicia DuBois at 12th Night about the current state of webminster activities in An Tir. This set a few things in motion. Working on getting DL website on Kingdom-provided hosting. This will save a little money for the Barony, and we would have more tech support. Officers - get on your 365 accounts if you have not done so already.

I am also talking with Alecia about the way the DL website works, so I am postponing further updates for now. Alecia also is aware that email is going to spam, but she needs examples.

Social media
Kosem of House Awry

I have been hard at work, and I am looking for a succession deputy after June faire.

YACs
Position open

No separate report at this time.

Scribe
Rhiannon of EaglesFlight

Gentles all:

We made it through Candlemas and are now sliding toward June Faire! It's never too early to send recommendations to Their Excellencies for awards.

There have been a couple of people asking to learn to illuminate, so with luck, we may acquire a few more painters.

Also, I plan to step down as Baronial Scribe about the time we change Excellencies and I don't currently have a successor. Please consider if you would be willing to take up this office.

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!

The Guild enjoyed the opportunity to provide food and drink for Master Thangbrandr's Vigil.

January 17th Guild meeting was hosted at Maitre Renart's house where we learned about making sourdough bread! We had three new comers - one from the Son's of Norway and two who are friends of a member from Bremerton for a total of 6 attendees.

The February meeting will be on the "weird" foods of the Medieval Ages. We aren't planning on cooking any of them, at the moment (ahahaha) but are looking for recipes on tongue, doormouse, head to tail use, etc. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28th and likely to be at m'Lady Lucy's house in Poulsbo (unless anyone else is interested in hosting?)

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Culinary Guild

From the meeting:

Culinary did the food for Thandbrand's vigil. Many people enjoyed the food, and we made an effort for period-appropriate food and drinks. Culinary contributed rolls to Candlemas, and this month will have a discussion about weird foods from the Middle Ages that we no longer eat.

Costumers

THL Jess of the Roving Irishmen

No separate report at this time.

Scribal

Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

On Sunday the 27th of January the Scribal Guild held a scriptorium at the home of HL Kloe of Thira. There were 9 who attended the event for some period of the day 12 (noon) to 5PM and a good time was had by all. Kloe acquired pizza to satiate the hungry scribes and we all donated to help fend the cost. If you would like to join us and learn the art of Calligraphy or Illumination please get in touch with me.

Renart

Textiles

No separate report at this time

DRAGON'S LAIRE EVENTS

Candlemas (February)

Baronial Championships for Arts & Sciences, Scholars, and Bardic

Candlemas has come and gone, and I will have numbers and such next month. Huge thank you to everyone who helped out. We were out of there by 8:30 pm and the place was clean. We should have some solid numbers for next month.

Stuart of House Awry, 2019 Candlemas Event Steward

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 2019

Unto Their Excellencies and the populace of the Grand Barony of Dragon's Laire!

The team for June Faire met on the 29th of January at the Tuesday social, coordinators for each of the various areas of the event were able to talk about their plans, needs, and issues. We are looking good for the planning of the event. Keep in mind this is Our demo to the moderns and if you are wanting to join in and help the Barony put this event on come and talk to me, or HL Ciar, or HL Kösem and we will gladly get you involved.

From the meeting:

We had a meeting with the Fire Marshal. Private camping is private (as in not the demo area) – so there is not going to have the same level of fire criteria for it as far as fire proofing canvas. Merchants row will have to move one forge but should otherwise be as planned. The big cliffhanger is that we will likely need to get anything that we cannot prove was fire treated commercially fire treated. (All of our pavilions). There is the possibility that there will be a field test, and we can ask about fire retardant. We have never had that inspection, but there are more wildfires every year. We are investigating professional fire treatment. If it doesn't have walls (there is a description in code), then it doesn't count because it's not a tent, it's a shade. They are more concerned about cooking and fire under it.

Last Chance (September/October)

Baronial Martial Championships

Nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Autumn)
Event Steward: Dame Gwen the Potter

We do have A&S Daycamp set for the Lutheran church on 6th street on March 30th. We are paying a donation of \$150 to reserve the facility, or maybe do food drive or something. Future day camps, fall will be in North Kitsap, and spring at the church that Candlemas was in, but we can reserve only 3 months in advance. Will continue to pursue this so we can alternate locations around the county and give people more of a chance to go.

Yule (December)
Annual Baronial Feast
Event Steward: TBD

Nothing to report.

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

Proposals

Proposal for the Financial Committee

CERTs \$228.67 for gratuity for September Crown is approved. Wyewood's donation for gate support at Junefaire is \$500 is approved.

Oh-by-the-Way's

Kloe – Poufda – get rid of it and replace it with two smaller pavilions. We want to donate the poufda to the Paradise community Barony and Shire if they are in need of a large pavilion. Would take it to them at An Tir West War. We only bring it out for Junefaire, so it's not getting used much anymore. Has lots of life left in it, and they will get many more years out of it. We can replace it with tent flies? They are easier to put up since we are just using it for modern shade at Junefaire, and we don't have to keep them fireproofed.

Approved to donate to the Paradise SCA community.

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.*