



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.
April 2, 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

Checking Balance:	\$41,681.52
Savings Balance:	\$24,289.72
CD Balance:	\$10,256.39

Bids:

The Finance Committee, given the previous approval from the Populace in March, approved the purchase of 2 (two) dining flies 16x16 that are fire retardant at a cost of \$846.39 after shipping, this does not include poles. They meet requirements for use with the modern public and will be more flexible than the poofda.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae requested ~\$45 to purchase 3 pine boxes with rope handles for the Culinary Guild to use for storage. They will be significantly more appropriate in appearance than the current plastic bin storage and the boxes were purchased at auction from public surplus.
Approved.

Other business:

Received the deposit check back from the Church from Arts & Sciences Play Day. Side note: Do we want to use the Church again for the Fall play day – yes.

Still have not received the check back from Candlemas. THL Stuart will check to see if it was sent to his home by mistake.

We have received word of a potential Candlemas bid at the Lutheran Church in Bremerton, will need to follow up with the Church to make sure that the dishwasher is working before the event.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Seneschal
Submitted April 8, 2019

Baronial Business Meeting

April 4, 2019

Officer reports are verbatim, meeting notes are paraphrased.

Baron and Baroness

Greetings good Barony. We hope you have been enjoying the sunshine. As many of you know Her Excellency was responsible for the epic snow we received just a few short weeks ago. You will be relieved to know that your Wise and Benevolent Baroness has decided she was satisfied with the show of Winter's solidarity with Her wishes, and has deemed it time for Spring. You are welcome.

We have just a few short pieces of business to share with the population. We will try to be brief.

Baroness's War!! Be there. Have fun. Show them what an awesome Barony Dragon's Lair is. Take home all the prizes.

Awards! Get those Baronial award recommendations in by the end of April. We really mean it. Otherwise, June Faire court will be quite short. The scribes would also appreciate the advanced notice in order to practice their beautiful craft.

Largess! We need some. Coincidentally, Largess Court is going to be held at June Faire. What a happy circumstance. All kidding aside, our Barony is full of talent and beauty, and largess is a great way to grow word fame of not only the bounty of Dragon's Lair, but also the names of her artisans. If you feel your skills are not up to sharing, consider donating supplies to artists you admire so that they can embellish and pass on your generosity.

As always in Joyful Service
Baron Conchobar Mac Eoin Proconsul
& Baroness Eilidh Keldeleth Proconsula

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal
THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Seneschal's Report!

Greetings Mighty Barony!

Officers: Quarter 1 2019 reports are due by May 1st unless otherwise directed by your Kingdom Officer.

Officer positions! Want to serve your Barony? Have a few extra hours each week? We are looking for a Baronial Marshall, a Chatelaine Deputy, and a Baronial Scribe. The Baronial

Marshall does not have to be a marshal and the Baronial Scribe does not have to know how to art :) Please speak with me or the current Officer if you have any questions.

Yaaaay Events! June Faire is almost upon us. There are rumors of a Baronial Picnic. Yule has had no nibbles. Candlemas does have a nibble and a potential bid is expected in May.

In Service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Seneschal

Marshallate

Baronial Lord Stuart of House Awry

March Baronial Marshal's report,

We're back on the field thanks to increasing light and it not currently being a muddy mess, Weekly attendance has been increasing and new fighters are already joining us on the field while building their first kits. I hope to continue to see attendance improve as the war season moves on starting this weekend with all of our fighters going to attend Baroness's War.

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

Rapier

No separate report at this time.

Archer Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair

The last month saw the return of regular archery practices, as well as a few familiar faces coming out of hibernation. We've also welcomed some new faces at practice.

The barony has also added a few good bows to our collection of loaner gear for new archers who may be looking to buy bows but want to try them out first. Thanks to Arion the Wanderer for spearheading this new facet of our loaner program.

Moving forward, archery practice has returned to its summer lineup, and has moved to Wednesday at 5:30-7:30 p.m. I hope to see you all out there!

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 Telamon

we had a good month. we where able to have 3 practices each one had about 6 to 8 people show up. As of Tuesday 4/2/19 we have moved practice back to Tuesdays.

Siege

No separate report at this time.

Equestrian

On hiatus. No separate report at this time.

Arts & Sciences Murakami Tsuruko-Sensei

Greetings all,

We had a very successful Arts & Sciences Day Camp on March 30th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bremerton. Classes included Embroidery with Mistress Elisabeth FitzWilliam, Tassel Making with Maestra Aelinaora, Medieval Recipes with Countess Elisabeth, Nalbinding with HE Eilidh, and Basic Body Sloper with Lady Guiote de Bourgogne. Dame Gwen the Potter had inkle weaving throughout the day and gave some brief instruction on pavilion making. Thank you to everyone who taught that day.

The class schedule for the rest of the month at this time is:

April 16 - Ethiopian Bookbinding Part 2 with Dame Madrun

April 23 - Heraldry Class with Countess Elisabeth

Additionally, the Research Corpus will be meeting at fight practice/social on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30pm. Please contact Maestra Aelianora for details.

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

A busy month for the herald's office. We now have a FB group to help keep track of ongoing consultations, and allow better communications between us. At present this includes milady Dragomira, milords Bernard and Liam, Dame Tsuruko, and me. The FB group has also been very helpful for education, as three of these folk are brand new heralds and are eager to learn it all. They have also been a source of a great deal of tech support.

This month, between us, we have gotten seven name consults ready for submission, as well as eight devices (one still pending conflict check.) I would like to especially commend milady Dragomira's excellent artwork, which has been instrumental in getting so many submissions ready to send in. Milord Bernard has also expressed interest in voice heraldry, and I will be speaking to the marshals about setting up some tournament type scenarios at fight practice so he can have a chance to practice.

I am very glad to see the heraldic activity so high in the barony, and even more glad to have such great help.

Chatelaine
Isemy MaKenze

Greetings,

We have had a couple newcomers this month. One email for Demo in July Kitsap Fairgrounds. Excitement grows for the War Season and JuneFaire

YIS Isemy MaKenze / DL Chatelaine

From the meeting:

We will need people for the Boy Scout Demo on July 1th or 11th (date not yet confirmed). This is close to An Tir West War so if you aren't going to War, consider the demo – it'll be at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

Exchequer
Master Arontius of Bygelswade

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Candlemas made \$293.02 in profit

Arts & Sciences Play Day received \$93.11 in donations.

Going to see modifications to the final event report form in the future which will include some of the bid numbers for comparison/learning sake. That will help us in the planning for future bids.

Steward

THL Kloe of Thira

We have stuff. We ordered two 16x16 panther dining flies, that are fire retardant, for use in place of the PFDA as it moves on to California to replace fire destroyed items I. The last 2 years.

On Sunday April 14th we are pulling canvas from storage in unroll, check all tags on everything, fold back up and place on the shelves outside of the bins to air the winter stink out of them. We will also reorganize the culinary items. Any help is appreciated.

From the meeting:

Work part on April 14th at 10 AM. We're going to rearrange some shelves and roll out the pavilions, double check the fire tags, and set them to air for use in June.

Gamesmistress

Chrysallis

No separate report at this time.

Lists

Position open

No separate report at this time.

Webminister

Máenach na Cailled

Greetings unto the indefatigable populace of Dragon's Laire!

This past month my Webminister duties were largely focused on behind-the-scenes preparation for migrating the DL web site onto the Amazon-run hosting services provided to us by the Kingdom. I worked with Alicia du Bois and we now have a hosting space available; the next step is for me to do a little more setup and then start copying pages over to the new hosting space. I'm unfamiliar with the new system but Alicia assures me that it's easy to use, so hopefully it won't take very long to get the pages moved over.

Rest assured: I will be making the new version of the web site available for testing BEFORE anything happens to the old site. In other words, I will NOT force us to migrate before things are working on the new site.

Also, Office 365 setup continues. A few more of our officers have their email accounts set up or are in the process. If you're an officer and have not yet set up your account, please get

in touch with me so that we can get this taken care of! I am hearing ever-increasing pressure from Kingdom on this. If you have your user name and password already you can set everything up yourself by visiting

<https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fdragonslaire.org%2Fadmin%2Foffice365.php&data=02%7C01%7C%7C62cd4cffe3814a6bf88408d6b9e829e0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636900804137258117&sdata=tFPYE45imtJEHVieJuKyq7eyMS2cF7PYVxLkxpe4EMc%3D&reserved=0>

Other updates:

- The Newcomers page on the DL web site has been brought up to date.
- The June Faire page on the DL web site has been brought up to date.
- The general events page on the DL web site has been rewritten -- thanks, Ciar, for providing new copy!
- I added a new email forwarding address for June Faire volunteer coordination: jf_volunteering@dragonslaire.org

As a reminder, I can set up email forwarding addresses! If the Barony needs an email forwarding address, let me know! Keep in mind that this is mainly for things that concern the Barony internally, including June Faire. Any contact of interest to the Kingdom, or any account that has continuity-related needs for storage, etc., will need to be an Office 365 account.

From the meeting:

Office 365 holdouts, please talk to Maenach.

We have received space on the servers being paid for but not hosted by the Kingdom. Maenach will start working on migrating content over this month. We will have a fully working and tested website prior to taking down the current one.

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

Greetings All:

Nothing to report this month. Please keep your eyes open for people to recommend to Their Excellencies for awards. June Faire approaches!

Rhiannon of EaglesFlight
Baronial Scribe

Librarian
Lady Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No separate report at this time.

YAFA

No separate report at this time.

GUILDS

Bardic

No separate report at this time.

Culinary & Spiritmakers
THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

No separate report at this time.

Costumers
THL Jess of the Roving Irishmen

No separate report at this time.

Scribal
Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

Greetings one and all!

With no Scriptorium in March we will be looking for time available to get together in April. As the tourney schedule begins and the days grow warmer outside, we will surely find it harder to get time available for such meetings. Projects are being worked on, we are keeping busy on our projects as time allows.

Renart

Textiles

No separate report at this time.

DRAGON'S LAIRE EVENTS

Candlemas (February)

Baronial Championships for Arts & Sciences, Scholars, and Bardic

Candlemas Report,

Final report will be next month as we are still waiting for a refund of our deposit but it looks like we made money

YIS, Stuart of House Awry, 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

Greetings unto Their Excellencies Conchobar and Eilidh and the populace of the Grand Barony of Dragon's Laire.

From contracts to insurance forms, from advertising, to meetings with city officials, the members of the event team have been getting steadily busier. On Saturday the 23rd of March, the event team met at the site for an initial walk-through and planning. Everything seems to be moving along according to plan without too many hitches in our giddy-up.

No June Faire goes on without the hard work of the team, and they have been doing a spectacular job. This event also needs the helping hands of all of you as volunteers. Please consider offering to volunteer to help at the event, many hands make all the work for this event so much easier.

If you have questions, please feel free to see me at social, or send me a email, or any one of the team will be happy to help you.

Renart

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

Nothing to report.

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

Proposals

Proposal for the Financial Committee

Nothing to report.

Oh-by-the-Way's

Dame Gwen is camping Embers and Ambrosia and her space will be next to the cooking demo and therefore centrally located. If you are attending and need a safe place to put stuff, it will be available to DL members.

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.*