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Baronial Business Meeting

May 30, 2019

Officer reports are verbatim, meeting notes are paraphrased.

Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the truly amazing people of Dragon's Laire!

We are regularly amazed by the sheer volume of hard working people in this fine Barony. As we are all aware, June Faire is upon us, and the readiness of Dragon's Laire to bring the best June Fire EVER to all those in search of the Dream is inspiring. Master Renart and the many, many volunteers working with him to bring about another successful June Faire deserve all Our appreciation and thanks. Indeed We are fairly certain there is not a single member of the Barony who has not committed themselves to some June Faire task. No amount of time given, or effort offered goes unappreciated. Thank you all.

We Ourselves have little to add to the chorus of voices for this month's reports. We would however like to remind everyone that using clear communication, courtesy, and the avoiding of assumptions will go a very long way in making June Faire a pleasure for all those working hard towards the same goal. Let's remember we are all on the same team. If you find yourself in need of a break, say so. If you need help, say so. The goal is to not work ourselves into exhaustion. Let's avoid burnout. This is supposed to be fun. We are sharing what inspires us. And we hope that inspiration lights a spark in someone new.

Also, the Barony will be hosting Their Royal Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses. June Faire was a last minute addition to the royal progress, but Their Majesties will only be on site Saturday. Their Highnesses will be camping near the Baronial encampment. Let's help them have a fun and relaxing start to Their new reign. Be sure to introduce yourselves, and make them feel welcome.

The next big event We are looking forward to is ATWW!! We are so very excited for this event. The Barony as always has an encampment that all are welcome to camp in. Her Ladyship Kloe is graciously organizing that for Us. Bring banners, bring regalia, bring all the things to show your Baronial pride. We will march onto the field of battle in style.

Please don't forget about the Garden Gnome collection going on for ATWW. Last year the land owner's daughter had gnomes scattered about the swimming areas, and someone smashed them. King Christian challenged the populace to bring replacements and help restore a child's faith in those around her. Every house or group is encouraged to bring a gnome or whimsical addition to repopulate the woods of ATWW. Us being the Barony of Dragon's Laire, it seems only fitting a few dragons should come along. After-all, the gnomes need protectors. Grim or vulgar humor is not appreciated. So please do not bring the bum flashing gnomes, or gnomes being devoured by Bigfoot/Godzilla/etc. If you are not attending ATWW, but would still like to send a gnome to war, We would happily provide transport.

As always, in joyful service to the mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire
Baron Conchobar Mac Eoin Proconsul
Baroness Eilidh Keldeleth Proconsula

OFFICER REPORTS

Seneschal

THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings MIGHTY BARONY!

The Barony gathers to prepare for the mighty June Faire and Kitsap Medieval Fair. HUGE KUDOS to the JF staff and all the Populace, Friends, and Cousins stepping up to prep and volunteer for the event.

Youth Armored Combat is rolling right along! It was awesome watching their first armor pieces come together. Many thanks to those that assisted in the creating.

Events! We have them. Yule has been awarded but there are many opportunities for the doing of things! Even, new things?!

The July Business meeting has been rescheduled to July 11th due to ATWW.

Ciar
Seneschal

Marshallate

Baronial

Lord Stuart of House Awry

Greetings Mighty Barony,

As we approach the schedule weirdness that is June/July, we continue to sharpen our skills week after week, speaking of which June Faire is coming so fighters ready your steel and represent your barony on the field, and the Tuesday after the Faire, Please bring your old and spare kit for Newcomers Night and share you passion for our sport with potential new fighters.

YIS, Stuart of House Awry, Baronial Marshal

Rapier

No separate report at this time.

Archer

Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

No separate report at this time.

Thrown Weapons
Telamon

No separate report at this time.

Siege

No separate report at this time.

Equestrian

On hiatus. No separate report at this time.

Arts & Sciences
Murakami Tsuruko-Sensei

Greetings all,

The Artisan's Village at June Faire is coming along well with a variety of arts & sciences activities and bardic performances.

Don't forget about Newcomer's Night right after June Faire on June 11th.

Athenaeum will take place on June 30th in the Barony of Madrone. This is a non-competitive Arts & Sciences body of work event. Come check out what fellow artisans are doing and get your geek on!

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

We will still hold classes on a reduced schedule during tourney season. 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**

This month has been quiet on the herald's office, as I have had to miss Tuesday nights a couple of times. However, I remain available for assistance and heraldic education as needed. I have been closely following the monthly LoARs to track submissions from the barony. I look forward to working with my deputies to help work with the new people we will be seeing after June Faire.

**Chatelaine
Isemy MaKenze**

Greetings,

The month has been busy with getting ready for JuneFaire. Newcomers night is on June 11th, please contact me if you need a table for Newcomers Night to Demo a project you would like to share. There will be tables set up for A&S - Heraldry - Scribal -Culinary- Rapier and Archery. I am open to input please share.

I need to hear if there is an interest for July 10th or 11th for the Boy Scout Demo at the Kitsap Fairgrounds.

YIS Isemay MaKenze

**Exchequer
Master Arontius of Bygelswade**

No separate report at this time.

**Steward
THL Kloe of Thira**

No separate report at this time.

**Gamesmistress
Chrysallis**

No separate report at this time.

**Lists
*Position open***

No separate report at this time.

Webminister
Máenach na Cailled

No separate report at this time.

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

Gentles All:

Prepping for June Faire. Nothing to report for May.

YIS,

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

Greetings Barony!

A nice May meeting was held at m'Lady Lucy's in Poulsbo. We discussed the results of the May Pole demo, plans for the June Faire demo, and cookbooks!

Plans for the June Night out were not made so I'll be doing that on the group soon and a July play day is likely in the works.

Costumers THL Jess of the Roving Irishmen

No separate report at this time.

Scribal Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

Greetings Mighty Barony!

Just one item of note, I was asked for a class on the creation scribal tools, (brushes, nib holders, quill and reed pens). In working to get those skilled to come in-house to teach I am finding that there seems to be a need/want/wish for a Regional class on this subject. It is now a topic of conversation with some of the other guilds across the Western Region. All from a single question. Huzzah!

Textiles

No separate report at this time.

DRAGON'S LAIRE EVENTS

Candlemas (February)

Baronial Championships for Arts & Sciences, Scholars, and Bardic

No separate report at this time.

Junefaire (First Weekend of June)

Annual Flagship Event, Open to the Public

Event Steward: Maitre Renart le Fox de Berwyk

No separate report at this time.

Last Chance (September/October)

Baronial Martial Championships

No separate report at this time.

Arts & Sciences Day Camp (Autumn)

Event Steward: Dame Gwen the Potter

No separate report at this time.

Yule (December)

Annual Baronial Feast

Event Steward: Dame Gwen the Potter

No separate report at this time.

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

Proposals

Proposal for the Financial Committee

Nothing to report.

Oh-by-the-Way's

Nothing to report.

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.*