



The Flames of the Dragon

October, 2020

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Dragon's Lair Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held October 6, 2020. Compiled October 11, 2020.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Finance Meeting Notes:

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report

October 6, 2020

Committee members:

- Brandy Stier, Branch President
- Michael Aaron Rogers, Branch Treasurer
- Amanda Zeitler, Committee Member
- William David Peters, Committee Member

Other members:

- Wendy McComb, Finance Committee Recording Clerk
- Jennifer Lee, Deputy to the Branch President
- Heidi Schulmeyer, Deputy to the Branch Treasurer

1. Account Balance:

- a. Total on deposit:
 - a.) Checking: \$44,872.71
 - b.) Savings: \$24,298.85
 - c.) CD: \$10,318.39
- b. Signatories: Working with the bank to complete signature cards.

2. Event Bids:

- a. Candlemas 2021 - HL Ciar ingen Fiachnae is preparing a proposal for Candlemas, 2021, that would be held virtually utilizing the same format as was used at Athenaeum early this year. This proposal has been initially researched as a real possibility, with many benefits to the Baronial Populace (especially those who find it difficult to travel for various reasons). Their Excellencies have decided that Candlemas 2021 will be a Virtual Event. A complete proposal for this is forthcoming.

3. Purchases/Expenditures/Fund Raising

- a. Request-For-Quote (RFQ): The new Baronial Thrones need new seat cushions. We are seeking an artisan / craftsperson to create these items, and an accompanying bid to include a price for all the materials involved in this project. The Barony of Dragon's Lair is rich in talented individuals who could perform this vital service to the Barony. If you are interested, please contact either the Baronial Exchequer, or Their Excellencies Arion and Kloe. We can help with design, as well as putting together a bid. The Seat Cushions need to fit an area of 19" wide and 18-1/2 deep. Ideally, they would incorporate the heraldry, and the heraldic colors, of Dragon's Lair. UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER, M'Lady Lucy of Waterhus (MKA Susan

Levitt) is working on a design and proposal, and would welcome help if anyone would be willing. She has even volunteered to donate most (if not all) the involved materials. If you have ideas, want to get involved, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either M'Lady Lucy, or any member of the Dragon's Laire Financial Committee.

- a.) Carried on to next month; Lucy was not present to update.
 - b. The Baronial Exchequer requests a change to the Kitsap Bank Checking Account, an upgrade to 'Commercial Checking'. This would be an increase of the current \$3.00 a month Service Fee, to a \$20.00 a month Service Fee. The current Checking Account only allows single entry, which does not allow the Seneschal to act as a Second Check for banking activity as outlined in SCA Financial Policy. Additionally, Society is set to roll out new allowance for branches to receive permission to utilize Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in order to facilitate payments electronically instead of writing checks for every expenditure. This speeds the timeliness of payments, avoids mailing errors, allows for easier payment for purchases such as insurance riders, emergent delivery of goods and services to events, etc. To upgrade to this expanded service capability requires the formal approval of the Financial Committee that is recorded as part of the Meeting Minutes for use by the bank and by SCA, Inc.
 - a.) Financial committee approves unanimously.
 - c. Largess – SCA funds can't be used to make largess, we can't use SCA funds to mail largess either. Possibly do some fundraising.
 - d. Knowne World Handbooks are in. Loan vs give to sergeantry candidates. Giving means candidates can use the handbooks as textbooks (can mark up, make notes, etc.) but we need to ensure it's allowable. Per Ciar, it falls into the same category as tournament prizes, since anyone can become a sergeant if they so choose. Arontius will look into it and get an official ruling before a decision is made for how many books to buy.
4. Administrative Actions:
- a. Heidi Schulmeyer (AKA HL Adelheide Leeuwijn), as the Baronial Deputy Treasurer for our branch (SCA, Inc.; Barony of Dragon's Laire), will be added as a signatory to the Dragon's Laire Financial Accounts held at Kitsap Bank (per SCA, Inc. requirements). This is being officially recorded into the minutes as an administrative action as needed by bank requirements.
 - b. Budget for 2021 under review. Budgets, with expenditures, made available to the Baronial Officers. Updates to be incorporated with a Preliminary 2021 Budget issued for review and revision by November Financial Committee Meeting. Final budget to be ratified by January, 2021, Financial Committee Meeting. Copies can be requested by Baronial Members from the Baronial Exchequer.
 - a.) Goal is to lower budgets because not all the funds are being spent.
 - c. Financial Policy approved earlier in 2020 is being revised to clarify language and to include additional functionality to it (for example, the ability to allow the Barony to petition for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFTs) approval from Kingdom in the near future). Rough Draft will be ready for review some time in October, with a Draft ready for general review by the November Financial Committee Meeting.
 - d. The Kingdom of An Tir is undergoing a book review from Society sometime in the next couple of months. As part of the Kingdom's internal review, it was noted that Dragon's Laire has not had a review of their Financial Books for well over five years. One is therefore being scheduled for late October / early November.
 - e. Change-Of-Signatories on Accounts held at Kitsap Bank started earlier in 2020 is complete as of October 2, 2020.

- f. Investigation on various savings programs to see about placing excess funds from the Dragon's Laire bank accounts so as to earn some additional interest. Findings to be presented at November Financial Committee Meeting.
5. Long Term Maintenance Agenda Items (Maintained on this agenda until resolved):
- a. Sale of Archery Equipment (Bows and arrows) purchased from Ed Radford estate: Purchased for \$400 (estimated value of between \$1,300 and \$1,600). Plan is to sell as appropriate (SCA usable equipment to SCA participants, and non-SCA equipment to wherever it can be sold). After the initial outlay from the Barony is re-paid, remaining profits will be directed into special funding stream for similar purchases of loaner gear, or gear for new members (for purchase). Dave Peters (Master Arion) is the organizer and director for this action. On September 11th, \$505.00 in revenue from this effort was deposited in the Checking Account. Latest status?
 - a.) Andras Truemark will list two bows as separate items, three quivers as a lot, box of shafts for sale on Ebay.
 - b. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades: Canvas was received in June. Poles, ropes, and stakes to be manufactured / acquired and Day Shades assembled for storage. Her Excellency Kloe is managing this effort at the moment. Several people volunteered to assist in this work. M'Lord Kamar (MKA Raymond Hicks) volunteered the use of an Industrial Sewing Machine for the manufacture of Canvas Bags in which to store Baronial Owned Equipment. If you have equipment, or time, you can donate for this cause, please contact Her Excellency Kloe. Latest status?
 - a.) Nothing new to report.
 - c. Reservation of Ocean Shores Convention Center in support of Twelfth Night, 2022: Because of the cancellation of the In-Person Twelfth Night of 2021, and the subsequent move of the venue to 2022, Dragon's Laire will be required to re-submit a bid for Twelfth Night 2023. Reservations made for The Shilo Hotel and the Ocean Shores Convention Center have been cancelled. Check No. 3568, paid 03/11/2020, in the amount of \$3,000 is in the process of being reimbursed by the Ocean Shores Convention Center. M. Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius) requested new quotes from both The Shilo and The Ocean Shores Convention Center in support of a Twelfth Night 2023 bid. As soon as pricing is put together, a new bid will be presented to the Baronial Financial Committee, and Populace of Dragon's Laire, for re-consideration.
 - d. Purchase of 'Gender Buttons': Check No. 3546, paid 12/15/2019, in the amount of \$137.50. Buttons received. Re-sell / dispersal plans to be considered when Events and In-Person Gathering begin again. Jessica Bennet (AKA HL Jess of the Roving Irishmen) will make arrangements to get some to you separately if you would like to obtain some. Latest status?
 - a.) Nothing new to report; Jess unavailable.
 - e. At the Financial Committee Meeting of December, 2019, \$150 was approved for the rental of an Industrial Sewing Machine to be used in the manufacture of storage bags for the Baronial owned canvas pavilions. This sewing machine was also to be made available to the Populace over the length of the rental period for various individual projects. The sewing machine was to be rented from a facility in Kent, but was not available for several months. Then the current mandated lock-down took affect. At the September Financial Committee Meeting, M'Lord Kamar (AKA Raymond Hicks) volunteered the use of an Industrial Sewing Machine for the manufacture of Canvas Bags in which to store Baronial Owned Equipment. He also offered its use to any of the Baronial Populace who found a need for this equipment. The only stipulation being that the person using the machine needs to have

some knowledge of how it operates. Sharon Greeny (AKA HL Talia de Segna) is familiar with the workings of this type of machine and can be approached for assistance. This financial consideration will be removed from the standing financial agenda after the October reporting cycle.

- f. At the Business Meeting / Financial Committee Meeting of May, 2020, the Baronial Steward proposed to the Baronial Financial Committee a purchase of stamps to identify individual canvas storage bags for items contained within the Storage Unit. There will be eight stamps, manufactured by our local artisan, Kat Kelley (AKA M'Lady Skalla (Yafa Minister)), with a total anticipated price estimated to be \$400. This was accepted by Committee. Manufacture in process. No check has been issued yet in support.
 - a.) Nothing new to report. Skalla not available.
- g. New Baronial Coronet Spacers: Over time, a number of the spacers created by Pat Conlin (AKA Duke Torgul (the artisan who manufactured the Baronial Coronets)), have been lost. Dave Peters (AKA His Excellency Arion) approached Duke Torgul with a request to manufacture up to five whole spacers (with both the artwork of the Baron and Baroness) and at least one or two half-sized spacers, plus the pins required to hold them in place on the Coronets. To be able to provide a quote, Duke Torgul needs to have an example of each type to recreate the exact artwork, and locate the exact materials to be used. It was requested of the Dragon's Lair Financial Committee that two of these spacers be sent to Duke Torgul so a quote could be produced. The Dragon's Lair Financial Committee approved this move at the September Business Meeting. Currently awaiting return information from Duke Torgul.
 - a.) Arion requested their return by end of December; Duke Torgul said that would be doable.

Barony of Dragon's Lair, SCA Inc.

Business Meeting Reports and Notes:

Baron and Baroness: Baroness Kloe of Thira and Baron Arion the Wanderer.

Greetings Dragon's Lair,

As the sun begins to fade, and fall settles in, we prepare for our winter activities. We are truly looking forward to the future of Arts & Sciences classes that will take place during our Tuesday Night Socials, as spoken about in Magistra Aelianora's report.

In the weeks leading up to December we will be reaching out to our Champions and Sergeants to create pre-recorded aspects for our Virtual Courts.

We are also asking for the populace to gather their photographic memories for a slide show of the wonderful people and activities in the Barony. Stay tuned for detail about how and where to send your pictures.

The next big event for Dragon's Lair will be our Virtual Yule. We are looking forward to presenting awards live on Zoom and ask, those who can, please attend our first court as Baroness and Baron. At Yule you will also get to see inside the Sergertry Adventure we have in store for our Tenure as your Coronets. If you have been a Bardic Champion of Dragon's Lair your Baron asks that you consider

submitting a pre-recorded piece (sonnet, story, music, song, etc) to be played during Yule in the Bardic Circle, any others who wish may do so as well.

In Service to the Dream,
Baroness Kloe and Baron Arion

[Seneschal: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae](#)

Greetings unto Dragon's Laire, the harvest season is now upon us!

Three pieces of business:

I would like to request a temporary officer extension to go no longer than 3 months, which would extend no further than the end of January, 2021. To complete the Change of Officer form under our current conditions Officer approvals: Exchequer Master Arontius of Bygelswade, Chatelaine Lady Isemay MaKenze, Baron Aaron the Wanderer, Baroness Kloe of Thira, Chief Archer Artunis of Dragons Laire, Baronial Marshal Conrad Ross.

Lady Isemay would like to step down at the end of October and THL Altaliana de Segna will step into place as Chatelaine. To complete the Change of Officer form under our current conditions, Officer approvals: Exchequer Master Arontius of Bygelswade, Seneschal Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Baron Aaron the Wanderer, Baroness Kloe of Thira, Chief Archer Artunis of Dragons Laire, Baronial Marshal Conrad Ross, and Webminister Maenach na Cailled.

In consultation with Their Excellencies, Candlemas 2021 will be virtual. A virtual event bid, with details, will be at the November business meeting.

We continue to hold Social through virtual means. If you would like to share something – class, presentation, thing you're working on, thing you saw, photos of a neat trip with SCA content... Please get in touch!

I hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy as we enter the fall holiday season!

Update: 4 pieces!

Lady Artunis is stepping down as Chief Archer and Archos Alaricus has applied and is stepping up. Approved by the following: Exchequer Master Arontius of Bygelswade, Seneschal Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Baron Arion the Wanderer, Baroness Kloe of Thira, Chief Archer Artunis of Dragons Laire, Baronial Marshal Conrad Ross and Webminister Maenach na Cailled.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

[Exchequer: Master Arontius of Bygelswade](#)

October Business Meeting – October 6, 2020

1. Account balances are listed in the Baronial Financial Committee Meeting minutes for October, 2020. If you wish to review those numbers, please contact the Exchequer directly.

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k.) If you need to contact the Baronial Exchequer for any reason, e-mail is the best method, arontius@comcast.net. The second-best method is through a Facebook PM. However, any official correspondence has to come through the Baronial Exchequer e-mail account, dragonslaire.exchequer@antir.org

Re: the Financial committee meeting
Steward: m'Lady Lucy of Waterhus

Librarian: THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Dread Barony of Dragon's Laire!

I Submit to you your Baronial Marshal Report for September of the Doomed year of 2020

Through this month we have drudged through the smoke haze that blighted our fair lands, so our mighty warriors have stayed their wrath. Many spend the time working arms and armor waiting for the next raiding season, and eagerly waiting the war call of our new Baroness and Baron!

In Accordance with Crown Decree and State Law there has been no Marshalate activities in September, I have seen online many of our fighters diligently working on new and improved armor, it all looking fantastic and I can't wait to see it all fielded!

Yours In Service
Conrad Ross
Heavy Marshal

Chief Archer: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

Greetings Great Barony,

There is actual news on the archery front. My time as the Chief Archer is nearing its end, and a candidate is agreed to step up. Paperwork is still being filled out but hopefully it will be completed soon and we can officially make the announcement.

It's been great to be the chief archer; the archery community is strong in this barony and I'm glad to be a part of it.

Here's hoping we'll be able to get together sooner rather than later next year to actually shoot things again.

PS – 2020 scores will be carried over into the 2021 season for standard target archery.

Yours in service,
Artunis
Chief Archer
Squire and Arcquarius to Sir Andras Truemark, OGGS

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

No report submitted.

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Lord Telemon of Crete

No report submitted.

Youth Armored Combat: Titus Octavius

No report submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

October was my first month serving as Arts and Sciences Minister for Dragon's Laire. What an honor it is to do so, thank you!

Because of the current Covid shutdown, not much is happening in the Arts and Sciences area in the Barony... yet. Slowly I am working into the position, I will be starting with online show and tells and other similar activities. I hope, as time and resources allow, to establish a broader and larger presence online for the Baronial Arts and Sciences.

One of my goals is to make Arts and Sciences a team effort. If you want to be part of the team, let me know!

YS,
Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

Nothing to report.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Herald's report--pretty much the same as last month. Some online consultation, and I'm very open for more.

Chatelaine: Lady Isemay MaKenze [Step-up Deputy THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna](#)

Greetings Dragons Laire,

We welcomed Beckett Holden, his interest is fighting in the SCA.

I have been very Honored to serve my Barony for 3 years, I step down October 31,2020 and welcome Altaliana de Segna as your new Chatelaine and Halldora Bjorn as Talia's Deputy. They will be wonderful and I look forward to things to come.

YIS Isemay MaKenze

Webminister: Lord Máenach na Cailled [Looking for a Deputy or two](#)

Monthly report for Webminister, Máenach na Cailled:

Greetings, and welcome to ðinterfyllep!

During this past month has somehow slipped past your Webminister; I blame the complications of modern life. The main change I made this month is a minor reorganization of the website. Based on the feedback I've heard, it was easy to miss that each category menu on the site also linked to a page -- so easy to miss that visitors would often not find those primary pages. Now, each of these primary pages is instead listed as the first item under its respective menu, and the menu headers themselves don't link to pages. I had to twist Wordpress' arm a bit to get this to work, so as always please let me know if you run into any trouble.

I also assisted with a few email account transitions, and have at least one more to do. If you're an officer and you don't have access to your email account, please contact me (using your personal email, Facebook messenger, or whatever works for you) and I can help with that.

Two members of the Barony have offered to help with text on the website: both Baron Arion and THL Arqai. In my distraction I have failed to follow up on these offers but I wanted to thank you both in public, so: thank you! I should be in touch this week.

Happy spooky!

Máenach na Cailled

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Monthly report for Scribe, Tamlyn of Wyntersea:

Greetings All,

HL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight has successfully passed along the materials of the Baronial Scribe's office.

New and updated charter designs for the Barony are in progress. Charters are currently being painted for Baron Conchobar and Baroness Eilidh and will soon be ready to be painted for Baroness Kloe and Baron Arion in readiness for their first court.

If you are interested in designing or painting Baronial Charters please contact me.

Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry

No report submitted.

Youth and Family Activities: THL Bera-Skall Hrafnisdottir of House Awry

No report submitted.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Culinary Guild report:

Nothing new to report! Members continue to cook on their own and share resources via our Facebook group.

Here's a neat link, by an SCA member, doing a deep dive into resources on Byzantine Foods!
<https://www.researchassistance.net/post/byzantine-food>

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Guild Head

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Events & Event Steward Reports

Yule 2020: Master Arontius:

VIRTUAL DRAGON'S LAIRE YULE FEAST -

Greetings All!

The Yule Feast Planning Team met last week and collaborated on a tentative plan to support the traditional Dragon's Laire Yule Feast Celebrations, to be held this year on Saturday, December 12th. The start time is 10AM. Online activities will be held throughout the day, culminating with a Court from Their Excellencies Arion and Kloe. After Court, Countess Elizabeth will be hosting a Virtual Feast, showing what was planned for the actual feast in-person and how it was prepared. This tentative plan also includes a sound-track put together by Countess Elizabeth in order to help promote jolliness of the season.

The below are the tentative plans at this point. We've experimented and performed various aspects of what we want to do with our Virtual Event as part of our Baronial Operations to date, but this is probably our most ambitious plan to date to encompass an all day affair, so more planning is required as well as contingencies for things that do not work out as expected.

We are planning to utilize Zoom in order to facilitate the Event. It can be broken out into different rooms / separate venues in order to support various classes, lectures, presentations, etc.

The majority of the day will utilize an Arts and Sciences theme, so Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham is the central point-of-contact for most such activities and should be consulted on activities you may want to include, or ideas you may have. I'll be helping her closely to coordinate everything into a cohesive structure. So please ask one of us if you have any questions whatsoever in this regard.

Please consider contributing to the day. Subjects we are looking to include:

- * Demonstrations of Arts and Sciences Activities in which you are involved.
- * Lectures on subjects of which you've done research.
- * Presentations intended to be part of the Scholars Program, either complete or in development.
- * Presentations intended to be part of future Arts and Sciences competitions.

Additionally, we intend to have one room, or venue, devoted to Bardic Activities. His Excellency Arion actively seeks contributions from all the past Dragon's Laire Bardic Champions as part of this effort. Finally, we want to have one room, or venue, devoted to Martiallate Activities. Do you have a fighting style to demonstrate? Would you consider sponsoring, and hosting, a drill session where you lead people virtually through a drill sequence? How about fighting techniques, either individual or a battle scenario with a squad of fighters? This has many possibilities, please ask questions and seek advice on this.

ALSO, WE ARE ENCOURAGING AS MUCH OF THIS TO BE PRE-RECORDED AS POSSIBLE! This will help with timing, and help with 'quirks' in the system. It also allows individuals the time to put together something with which they are truly satisfied to present. Also, consider a pre-recorded presentation built with time at the end for a 'question and answer' session available.

At 4PM, the break-out sessions will end and Virtual Court will begin with Their Excellencies Arion and Kloe. Their Court Coordinator is Mistress Luaitrend, who should be sought for items to be added to the agenda as well as any questions you may have in regards to Court. At this point the intention is to have both Live and Pre-Recorded presentations as part of this Court.

Upon completion of Court, we will begin our Virtual Feast as hosted by Countess Elizabeth de Rossignol. This is still a Work-In-Progress, so expect updates and changes as more input is gathered and plans are made.

WE NEED HELP! Our Baronial Web-Minister, Lord Maenach (Christopher Willis-Ford) , is only one person and there will be multiple rooms to manage. He will also need breaks over the course of the day. If you could volunteer an hour or two in order to help moderate and facilitate rooms, it would be greatly appreciated!

Points-Of-Contact for our Virtual Event (More to be added as plans develop):

Baron: His Excellency Arion the Wanderer (Arion Wanderer)
Baroness: Her Excellency Kloe of Thira (Kloe Thira)
Court Coordinator: Mistress Luathrend Inghean Uilliam (Luathrend Inghean Uilliam)
Event Steward: Arontius of Bygelswade (Michael Aaron Rogers)
Arts and Sciences Coordinator: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham (Rikke Giles)
Martiallate Activities: HL Lysander (Ben Montfort) / Conrad Ross (Brian Chamberlin)
Feast Coordinator: Countess Elizabeth de Rossignol (Lisa Mohr)
Seneschal: HL Ciar ingen Fiachnae (Brandy Stier)

Please let me know if you have ANY questions!
Many Thanks! Arontius.

Candlemas:

Arts & Sciences Play Day (Spring):

June Faire 2021: Sir Andras Trumark

Arts & Sciences Play Day (Fall):

New Business or Oh-by-the-ways?