



# The Flames of the Dragon

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# Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held September 1, 2020. Compiled September 5, 2020.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Seneschal

## Finance Meeting Notes:

### Barony of Dragon's Laire

### Finance Meeting Report

### September 1, 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: 80,319.38
- b. Signatories: Working with the bank to complete signature cards.

#### 2. Event Bids:

- a. Yule Feast, 2020: The official definition of all 'in person' events being cancelled until the end of January, 2021, also includes out concept of a 'take-out' feast as discussed last month. So we will again be re-tooling this event to be a 'Virtual Event'. We want to include a day of online activities, including Bardic and possibly Martiallate Training of some type. Also included is the proposal to hold a Court at the end of the day, if possible. Lisa Mohr (AKA Countess Elisabeth) additionally proposed including a 'cook along' feast where she would provide recipes and direction for the creation of your own feast at home, based on what she was going to prepare for Yule Feast originally. To enhance the flavor of that offering, Lisa Mohr (AKA Countess Elisabeth) is also working on a 'sound track' of period music to accompany this feast. More information to follow over the upcoming month. Being that costs have been reduced accordingly (probably nothing), a budgetary decision from the Financial Committee will most likely not be needed.
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### 3. Purchases/Expenditures/Fund Raising

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- b. Spacers for the Baronial Coronets – A bid proposal is being prepared by Dave Peters (AKA Baron Arion the Wanderer) for the original artisan, Steve Quintana (AKA Duke Torgul Stangrumson), to manufacture new spacer pieces. The bid would include enough to make three extra each plus a half piece. Steve Quintana requires reviewing the existing pieces before he can provide a quote. Dave Peters would like to mail them to Steve Quintana to obtain that quote, which will basically just be a materials cost (no labor). **APPROVED for Dave Peters to mail pieces to Steve Quintana.**

### 4. Administrative Actions:

- a. Their Excellencies, as of September 1, 2020 (David Peters (AKA Master Arion the Wanderer) and Amanda Zeitler (AKA HL Kloe of Thira)) will be a voting member of the Dragon's Laire Financial Committee. This is officially recorded into the Financial Committee Minutes as of September 1, 2020.
- b. **Susan Meyers (AKA HL Elewyn verch Emrys), as the Regional Treasurer for the Kingdom of An Tir (SCA, Inc.), is being included 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.**
- c. As anticipated, the State of California continued asking for information in regards to auditing of financial records of various SCA functions and branches. Over the month of August, requests of information from Dragon's Laire included a more complete break-down of costs

and income in support of June Faire, 2019, and a copy of our internal Event Report produced in 2019 in support of June Faire. All information requested has been provided.

- d. Change-Of-Signatories on Accounts held at Kitsap Bank continues. All required information has been provided to Kitsap Bank and they are in the process of preparing all the paperwork necessary to support a 'drive-through' signature cycle at an upcoming date and time.
  - e. The Office of Exchequer has officially accepted a Deputy Treasurer, Heidi Schulmeyer (AKA HL Adelheide Leeuwin), as well as a Baronial Steward, Susan Levitt (AKA M'Lady Lucy of Waterhus).
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 (AKA Master Arion) is the organizer and director for this action. Latest status? **Sold one to long time player, Dave Peters to purchase several remaining items. Dave Peters will shortly be providing a check to Barony, after accounting for items sold on E-Bay.**
  - b. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades: Check No. 3571, paid 03/19/2020 to Ray Baker in the amount of \$1,253.24. Amanda Zeitler (AKA Baroness Kloe) monitoring progress and will alert the Barony upon receipt. Canvas was received in June. Poles, ropes, and stakes to be manufactured / acquired and Day Shades assembled for storage. Any change in status? No changes. **Assistance needed to manufacture poles.**
  - c. Reservation of Ocean Shores Convention Center in support of Twelfth Night, 2022: Check No. 3568, paid 03/11/2020, in the amount of \$3,000. Accepted and deposited. M. Aaron Rogers (Arontius of Bygelswade) monitoring progress in support of event. Since Twelfth Night 2021 was officially cancelled, there is a possibility that the Team organizing and executing that event will move both the Team and Venue (SeaTac DoubleTree Hotel) to Twelfth Night, 2022. If that happens the Ocean Shores Twelfth Night will move to 2023. Both the Shilo Hotel and the Ocean Shores Convention Center have agreed to this happening with no penalties. Both would require new contracts. More to follow as soon if / as official word is received from Kingdom.
  - d. Purchase of 'Gender Buttons': Check No. 3546, paid 12/15/2019, in the amount of \$137.50. Current status of purchase and re-sell / dispersal? Jessica Bennet (Jess) maintains support of this project. **Buttons have been received, with receipt sent to the Branch Treasurer.**
  - 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 effect. This action and reservation of funds will remain in place until such time as the ability to make this happen comes available again, or until the end of calendar year 2020 (at which time it will be dissolved and re-established as necessary in 2021). No check has yet been cut in support of this action. **Raymond Hicks (AKA HL Kamarr) has an industrial machine, and is willing to loan it out. We may not need to rent. Sharon Greany (AKA HL Ataliana de Segna 'Talia') knows how to use the machine.**

- 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, 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. **No significant progress so far.**

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 unto the Barony of Dragon's Lair,

Many thank yous are in order! Thank you to our families for supporting us on the journey, without their support we would not be standing together before you. Thank you to Your Royal Majesties An Tir, Christsian Bane and Hélène d'Anjou for selecting us to serve as Your representatives in our beautiful Barony. We vow to represent the Crown and our Populace with honor and virtue! Thank you to everyone that supported our bid to be Baroness and Baron of Dragon's Lair. Thank you to Ciar and Maenach, and Gwen and Richard, for offering to devote 3 years of your lives serving as Baron and Baroness. And thank you to Conchobar and Eilidh for dedicating the last 6 years of your lives serving as Baron and Baroness.

We are excited to work with so many wonderful people, as we step into our new role so do many other people. The Baroness and Baron will maintain separate Retinues. Furia Dammita will serve as Kloe's Head of Retinue. Stephen the Sinister will serve as Arion's Head of Retinue, with Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir and Ajax of the Myrmidons assisting. Luaithrend inghean Uilliam will serve as our Court Coordinator. Murakami Tsuruko will continue as Court Herald. Jenae' la Joyeaux will serve as Royal Liaison. Tamlyn of Wyntersea will serve as our Baronial Scribe.

On the martial side, Conchobar Mac Eoin will serve as Legio General, Telamon of Crete will continue as the Cretan Archer Hegemon, and Arkhai Nekhurin will serve as Siege Crew Leader. Arion, and his Companions, will fight alongside Legio when war is at hand. Arion's Companions are Stephen the Sinister, Marcel Boutet, Blanda Gunnarsson, Dunstan M'Lolane and Skyliia Sauromatia. Kloe's Companions are currently Andras Truemark, Telamon of Crete, Artunis, and Moose.

A number of Baronial Offices will also change hands. This info is presented in the Seneschal's Report.

We were asked if we will have Sergeantry Trials. The answer is no. There will be no one day of make or break Trails at the end of a long period of study. Our Sergeantry approach offers adventures. We have Quests, a Round Table, and companions to support you in your journey. Discover all sorts of arcane knowledge and acquire amazing skills! As you gain knowledge and skills, you level up! Are you up for the Quest?

Loss is something we all face together, in solace and in revelry, and honor those absent friends who were a part of this world we have created together. We recently learned that Honorable Lady Katiana Pomfilova passed in May, after the loss of THL Malcolm Ian MacCullum, "Mad Malcolm" in March. They were long term players in the arts and sciences arena. Although they were not active for many recent years, many will remember them fondly.

"You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream." C.S. Lewis

Yours in service to the Dream,  
Baroness Kloe and Baron Arion  
Dragon's Laire, An Tir  
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Seneschal: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Monthly report for Seneschal, Ciar ingen Fiachnae:

Greetings unto the Brave and Mighty Dragon's Laire!

**We have a slew of new officers and deputies!** Thank you to those in attendance for helping to approve our new Officers in their new Positions.

- Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham has been confirmed for Minister of Arts & Sciences. Magistra Aelianora is looking for her deputies! If you are interested, please contact her at [DragonsLaire.ArtsAndSciences@antir.org](mailto:DragonsLaire.ArtsAndSciences@antir.org).

- Dame Tamlyn of Wytersea has been confirmed as Baronial Scribe, stepping up to replace THL Rhiannon who has been a very busy Scribe for the last three years!

- M'Lady Lucy of Waterhus was confirmed as Baronial Steward to replace Her Excellency, Kloe of Thira. Many plans are hatched as projects that have been derailed are being reassessed.

- THL Adelheide Leeuwijn was confirmed as Deputy Exchequer by the Finance Committee and the Officers and Populace of Dragon's Laire.

- THL Altaliana "Talia" de Segna has agreed to be the Chatelaine Step-up Deputy for Lady Isemay MaKenze. Transition will be later this fall or early winter.

- M'Lady Haldora has also agreed to become a Chatelaine Deputy!

And last but not least, even though I did forget her for a short bit, Lady Artunis has agreed to step up to Chronicler! She comes with an extensive and proven history of taking amazing pictures and portraying the Barony is a shining light via the written word!

I want to thank all of the Officers that have served and that have stepped down or are currently stepping down for all of their amazing work and their dedication, even through COVID. You have been amazing to work with and I appreciate you!

To the new Officers stepping up, I will be reaching out in the next few days for Officer Change forms or for contact information, depending on position.

My Deputy or I will be reaching out to several Officers over the next month to ask whether you wish to continue in your position as you have reached your two- or three-year anniversary. We are also reaching out to update contact and membership information, as required by policy.

**UPDATE:** Many of you have noticed the Facebook Group title and description changing and unchanging and currently being called Unofficial. The Coronet and Deputy Seneschal and I made some decisions based on the information in the new An Tir Social Media Policy. Just as THL Kösem and I finished everything, the Kingdom Social Media Officer reached out to say that a bunch of it was unnecessary and our group was well within standards and everything was fine. For now, our currently existing group is actually the official one (turns out you can only change the name once every 28 days).

We are going to work to get the website consistently reporting any news or updates which will then be mirrored on social media, such as Facebook, so that there will always be an official and persistent source that can be referred back to. Rather than being at the mercy of the algorithms.

#### **Activities Status for An Tir**

As of September 1, 2020, I have not received any further information about restarting activities within the Kingdom of An Tir.

#### **Quarterly Officer Reports**

Quarter 3: July, August, and September ends this month. Reports will be due by October 31st and the early you get a report in, the better! Please remember to send a copy of your report to the Seneschal! For those who have a Google or Office form, there should be an option to "send a copy of my report to myself" which can then be forwarded.

Enjoy the slight warming of weather as the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to turn. Please be safe, as you can. Look for new things to come from our new Coronets and our new Officers, there are exciting plans in the works.

**OH by the way,** Grand Ithra is September 4th through the 7th and they are looking for moderators for class spaces as well as the general chat room. If you have sometime next weekend, consider volunteering! You can find more information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2834975727576/> (Thank you Dame Gwen for the reminder!)

Ciar ingen Fiachnae  
Seneschal



## Exchequer: Master Arontius of Byglelswade

### SEPTEMBER EXCHEQUER REPORT -

#### Barony of Dragon's Laire Exchequer Report

#### September Business Meeting – September 1, 2020

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b.) New Baronial Coronet Spacers: Over time, a number of the spacers created by Duke Torgul (the artisan who manufactured the Baronial Coronets), have been lost. 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.

c.) Check for Baronial Donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer fund was processed. Check No. 3620, in the amount of \$159.39. High praises to Her Excellency for providing the leadership to see this Fund-Raising Project through. This organization is a 501(c)3 registered organization (EIN 75-1835298) which allows the Barony to transfer Baronial held funds to this organization.

d.) Master Arion has been working on the sale of archery equipment purchased by the Barony as part of an Estate Sale. Current efforts look to ensure a profit, which will be detailed as soon as all transactions are complete.

e.) The new Baronial Day Shades purchased earlier this year require ropes and poles to be manufactured. Her Excellency Kloe is managing this effort at the moment. Several people volunteered to assist in this work. If you have equipment, or time, you can donate for this cause, please contact Her Excellency Kloe.

f.) The 'Gender Buttons' purchased late last year were displayed during the Financial Committee Meeting, and will most likely be disbursed when 'in-person' gatherings are once again allowed. However, HL Jess of the Roving Irishmen will make arrangements to get some to you separately if you would like to obtain some. Please contact HL Jess for details.

g.) At the Financial Committee, M'Lord Kamar ( 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. HL Talia is familiar with the workings of this type of machine and can be approached for assistance.

h.) All other actions were updated to the existing standing agenda. If you have questions on any of them, please contact me and I will provide whatever information you seek.

4. Over the month of August, The Barony of Dragon's Lair was once again selected to take part in the annual California State Audit of SCA Finances for 2019. This month, they requested a more thorough break-down of June Faire 2019 income and expenses, as well as the completed internal financial report. This information has been provided to them.

5. The Office of Exchequer has officially accepted a Deputy Exchequer, HL Adelheide Leeuwin (MKA Heidi Schulmeyer), as well as a Baronial Steward, M'Lady Lucy of Waterhus (MKA Susan Levitt). Again, many thanks to these wonderful people for taking on these roles.

6. If you need to contact the Baronial Exchequer for any reason, e-mail is the best method, [arontius@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:dragonslaire.exchequer@antir.org)

Steward: m'Lady Lucy of Waterhus

Good Evening, At the writing of this report a transition is in order. I am stepping up into the role of Baroness, and with that leave behind the office of Steward. It shall continue on in the capable hands of Lucy. We have several little projects in the works, with shade poles, tent bags, etc. We also have all the Baron and Baroness items to document into inventory. I am truly looking forward to working with Lucy as we move forward.

Librarian: THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Dreaded Barony of Dragon's Laire!

Here in is your Heavy Marshal report for September of 2020

The peak of summer has passed us, and still we keep distanced for fear of the dreaded blight, many of our warriors have trained hard for when the loom of pestilence is over and our wrath can be felt.

Following Crown Decree and local ordinance there has been no official SCA combat or practice.

Yours in service

Conrad Ross

Baronial Marshal

Chief Archer: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire **Warrant ends in October (baiting trap)**

Greetings Great Barony,

It has come to my attention that all of us miss each other. It is therefore imperative that, at the earliest opportunity, we should resume target practice so our aim can improve.

Yours in service,

Lady Artunis

Squire and Arcuarius to Sir Andras Truemark, OGGs

Chief Archer and Chronicler of Dragon's Laire

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

No activity.

Again.

Sigh.

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

We're doing things. Quietly. On our own. Privately in our own workshops. A new ballista is in the works as well as improvements to the current ones. Maintenance is a thing. But we REALLY want to shoot things. In the mean time, stay safe. Stay healthy.

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

Report summary: Just stepped into office! Have big plans to have a rotating class schedule each week by topic, including Marshallate, so if you'd like to teach something, please get in touch immediately. Going to work to incorporate some virtual stuff given the current circumstances, will discuss options with THL Kösem and THL Maenach.

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

Newly stepped into office, nothing to report.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Things continue to be quiet. Please reach out via email or Messenger for assistance.

Chatelaine: Lady Isemay MaKenze **Step-up Deputy THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna**

Greetings Dragons Laire

The month of August brought us

One inquire and one welcome.

We welcomed Syele Bohm

Modern name Danielle Glickerson!

I have asked Halldora Bjorn (Deborah Jezek)

to be a Chatelaine Deputy she did a wonderful

Job welcoming Danielle with her words, I saw a natural Chatelaine within!

We welcome Altaliana de Segna as Dragons Laire Step up Deputy.

I look forward to working with both these ladies.

YIS Isemay MaKenze

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

Greetings, bountiful Barony!

During the month of August, I spent most of my Webminister time preparing for the investiture of Baron Arion and Baroness Kloe. I have a few more changes and corrections to apply as part of this effort, but the update should be complete by the end of today.

I also spent some time exploring ways in which our Baronial website might better support online, virtual events. More information to come!

A number of us have been working on setting up the Baronial YouTube channel. We have a small number of videos waiting to be posted while we figure out the last of the rules and regs. I hope we will be able to get it truly in progress in the next few weeks.

YIS,  
Máenach na Cailled

## Scribe: [Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea](#)

### [Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry](#)

Report summary: Lots of exciting activity with the Baronial YouTube coming into existence. Planning to work to update and link all the current Social Media accounts and work with the Webminister on consistency across all platforms.

More to come soon including tutorials for virtual and online content that can make things easy and not scary.

### [Youth and Family Activities: THL Bera-Skall Hrafnisdottir of House Awry](#)

Greetings Good Barony!

August was a month of inactivity for the most part. We planned some online classes via conversation in the Baronial Facebook group. In September, we will hold a follow along paper making class. We will be able to get YAFA credit for any youth that participate. Stay tuned for a small paper-making shopping list for interested families! Family activities is going to link up with our new Arts and Science Minister for hands-on class opportunities for youth from members of our populace.

Yours in Service,  
Skalla

## [Guilds & Groups](#)

### [Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae](#)

We have nothing to report this month! Several members have been actively growing, harvesting, canning, and brewing and the images they share make the rest of us envious!

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

No report submitted.

## Events & Event Steward Reports

*Yule 2020: Master Arontius:*

Report Summary: Things are still under discussion given that everything has gone virtual. The plan is for classes, bardic performances, and other things throughout the day with a virtual Court in the evening. Countess E is working on a recipes from home plan and some back ground music.

*Candlemas:*

While not awarded yet, Master Arontius is interested in utilizing the Yule site for this event. This event is the first Saturday in February so we may not know for a bit what the BOD is going to approve. More information soon about integrating some online aspects utilizing the Baronial Website.

*Arts & Sciences Play Day (Spring):*

*June Faire 2021: Sir Andras Trumark*

Report Summary: Some movement on next year's site is progressing. We have a few options that are being explored and we should have more information soon.

*Arts & Sciences Play Day (Fall):*

New Business or Oh-by-the-ways?

Dame Gwen: Grand Ithra this weekend, September 4-7. An entire group of pottery people are doing presentations including one from Northshield!

Ciar spoke about the proposed virtual Candlemas plan, summarized several times above. More information in October.

Dragon's Laire Investiture video delayed and delayed again due to technical difficulties, no Tuesday watch party. To see the video you can now visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aY\\_mjo7GQU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aY_mjo7GQU).