



The Flames of the Dragon

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Dragon's Lair Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held January 05, 2021. Compiled January 11, 2021.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Finance Meeting Notes:

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report

January 05, 2021

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: \$34,652.25
 - b.) Savings: \$34,300.38
 - c.) CD: \$10,328.67

2. Event Bids:

- a. None requiring financial consideration received as of the posting of this agenda.

3. Purchases/Expenditures/Fund Raising

- a. Dave Peters (AKA HE Arion the Wanderer) requests \$40.00 for the manufacture of a 'Bardic Champions Book' by artisan Carol Simmons (AKA HL Cassandra of Dragon's Lair). This book would be the official regalia of the Baronial Bardic Champions. The \$40.00 would cover materials involved in the manufacture (wood, leather, paper, etc.) as well as time involved. Approved.
- b. The Baronial Exchequer has moved \$10,000.00 from the Baronial Checking Account to the Baronial Savings Account. Currently, events requiring funds may not be feasible until sometime in the Spring of 2021. So any interest that can be gained would be beneficial. Interest on CDs, Money Market Funds, etc. is still being investigated for most advantageous, but current rates available to us are at about 0.5%.
- c. Brandy Stier (AKA THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae): 3 thermometers of various types for the Baronial feast equipment. Total cost \$74.05 and purchase of replacement roasters for the Baronial feast equipment for \$50.81 each (with tax included) from the NEX. To replace all 5, total cost would be \$254.04. Barony approves.

4. Administrative Actions

- a. The current Baronial Exchequer, Michael Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade), intends to step down from this position upon completion of the 2020 Financial Reporting. The current Deputy Exchequer, Heidi Schulmeyer (AKA HL Adelheide Leeuwin) is warranted and is fully capable (and eager) to take on the role. As of December 31, 2020, no other Letters of Intent or Applications For Office were received, so Heidi Schulmeyer (MKA HL Adelheide Leeuwin) will be presented to the DLFC for formal acceptance as the successor to the office. This will take place no later than the March, 2021, Business Meeting.
- b. Addition of Heidi Schulmeyer (AKA HL Adelheide Leeuwin), as the Baronial Deputy Treasurer for the our branch (SCA, Inc.; Barony of Dragon's Laire). Currently working to obtain the last signature for completion of this process at Kitsap Bank.
- c. Budget for 2021 presented for formal acceptance by DLFC at this meeting. Proposed 2021 budget was made available to the Baronial Officers with lists of standard items which could be expected to be purchased during a standard year. As soon as this final budget is ratified at the January, 2021, Financial Committee Meeting, final approved copies can be requested by Baronial Members from the Baronial Exchequer. DOES THE DLFC ACCEPT THIS BUDGET AS PRESENTED? Yes
- d. 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 issued for review before Mid-January. With a Financial Policy recently approved by Kingdom (July, 2020), there is no time requirement currently attached to this update.
- e. 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. Baronial Exchequer has reached out to other Exchequers across the Known World for advice and is gathering input. Findings to be presented when additional information has been obtained.
- f. Upgrade of Baronial Checking Account. At the October, 2020, DLFC Meeting, the Baronial Exchequer requested 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. This upgrade to this expanded service capability was approved by the DLFC at the October, 2020, meeting and is in process with Kitsap Bank.

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 December 16th, an additional \$164.00 was deposited from the sale of archery equipment through Jack Crockett (AKA Sir Andras Truemark). Any new or additional status?

- 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?
- c. 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.
- d. 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. Any new or additional status?
- e. Baronial Throne Seat Cushions: 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 Lair Financial Committee.
- f. At the December, 2020, DLFC Meeting, Amanda Zeitler (AKA HE Kloe of Thira) requested \$58.19 for largesse storage (Details: Subtotal (Five items) \$54.37 (Delivery - Free); Estimated taxes and fees \$3.82; Estimated Total \$58.19. For: Sharpies, Labels, Yellow Fabric. Baroness Largesse Bins: Two 3-Drawer plastic bins). This purchase was approved, awaiting Check Request form submittal. Update?

Business Meeting Reports and Notes:

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

Greetings unto the mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire!

The journey that was 2020 was a time of change, of loss, of new ways of connecting, and of resilience. As we say farewell to the past 12 months, and carry from them the memories, the lessons, the feelings, and the growth achieved we journey forth into 2021 to begin anew.

To end the year as a Barony we celebrated with Yule. For our first virtual event, it was a stunning success. Major thanks go out to our outstanding Event Team and Tech Crew. We had a wonderful day of classes and Bardic performances, and a virtual Court that worked very well. It was an honor to be able to present awards to so many, and share the day with all of you.

Now we begin to prepare for Candlemas, for Art and Science and Bardic Championships, for Scholars, and for Sergeantry.

With Candlemas around the corner many of you are preparing to enter the Art and Science and Bardic Championships, for Scholars, or planning to declare intent for Sergeantry. You can find out more about the Championships and Scholars here: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/arts-and-sciences/championships/?fbclid=IwAR0rBnQkRTUebrTy7ls9xDLQToxWtUzGIEY2yHi4tKdIWXXZ4X2XNRzIHE> Please check back regularly as more information will be posted as we have it, as well as the Virtual Displays for the various entries.

As we shared at Yule, Sergeantry is coming. Look for the program to be full announced online in the next week, until then here is a sneak peek:

A new dawn has cast its glow over the lands of Dragon's Laire, shining its vibrant light through the trees and over the waters. Calling forth the people of the Barony to take up the quest. A quest of knowledge, of service, of personal growth. Different from what it was before, the path has overgrown, slowly being reclaimed by the earth, covering the footprints of those who walked the path in times remembered. Today the sun shines down, casting out the shadows and illuminating the path once again for all who choose to seek it. Become the Dream.

Sergeantry is taking on a new and exciting form. We have created a 4 quests adventure for everyone who chooses to dedicate themselves to the path of the Sergeant. Those paths encompass 4 aspects: Define, Learn, Live, and Become the Dream. Each section has its own unique focus.

Define - Will guide you through the ins and outs, rules and laws, pageantry, persona, and the book side of the SCA, An Tir, and Dragon's Laire through documents and virtual classes.

Learn - Will be where you declare who you will become, Sergeant, Yeoman, Gallant, Lancer, or Courtier. Each path will guide you through a focused quest, focused goals, and personal growth. Here is where you learn your focus, attend specific classes, do projects, participate with others (virtually until permitted in person) beyond the text of it all.

Live - Expand your knowledge through side quests and gain experience to expand who you are in the SCA and who your persona is. While you will still spend time on your focused quest we know there is more to a sergeant than the route they choose. Here you will spend time learning about all the other things you want to know. These side quests can cover many numerous topics of Arts, Sciences, Service, and Martial activities.

Become - This is your epic battle, your greatest mission, your most inspiring adventure. Here you combine all that you have done before, to inspire those around you, to expand yourself into the society at large, to Become the Dream that is the SCA.

Any who wish to declare their intent to enter the Sergeantry we ask that, in lieu of a written letter of intent, you create your declaration in video format. Put on your garb, or perhaps your armor. Do something fun, inventive, adventurous, whatever inspires you. Record it. Upload your video here: [https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F118CdRjC90h0Fs5rCzaCO3AqecPrIZ8g5%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26fbclid%3DIwAR3g5Lb_oGUx4FnBbWRdcARFtJZDx_VJT XcmdRy1qiroqXSjT_4Xf3MHoWs&h=AT3A2qyV6f5ELAA2z8ZS9hTPxIdTHFczs5kaPnYswFVr5BCloffsD-fuG7A0HwAIMdHr3jQYF3EI5XjwOlM6g9q2PKhqYvSFQNWK4uF_oyEJqf_iezizUApY9zYRvUUf0tg_&__tn__=-UK-R&c\[0\]=AT2UnLDWSqqo1cvwj6FEhmydgOsfkJF_eLykh8L1ISvnsKvZHjwxu5Hw9AO-zCNPTTDQf9afZor-zYuE4puxtVnf-nx6xNlShsJlDX7vprBTQ0XAlv-FFUhrH47PGv0hOQh64wFFz29y-JxBthUt-twbHL8o0pdxTT8dfOE-t8cNSoaOXJqqi94UcyNZBhjoW-5YIMadXG0](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F118CdRjC90h0Fs5rCzaCO3AqecPrIZ8g5%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26fbclid%3DIwAR3g5Lb_oGUx4FnBbWRdcARFtJZDx_VJT XcmdRy1qiroqXSjT_4Xf3MHoWs&h=AT3A2qyV6f5ELAA2z8ZS9hTPxIdTHFczs5kaPnYswFVr5BCloffsD-fuG7A0HwAIMdHr3jQYF3EI5XjwOlM6g9q2PKhqYvSFQNWK4uF_oyEJqf_iezizUApY9zYRvUUf0tg_&__tn__=-UK-R&c[0]=AT2UnLDWSqqo1cvwj6FEhmydgOsfkJF_eLykh8L1ISvnsKvZHjwxu5Hw9AO-zCNPTTDQf9afZor-zYuE4puxtVnf-nx6xNlShsJlDX7vprBTQ0XAlv-FFUhrH47PGv0hOQh64wFFz29y-JxBthUt-twbHL8o0pdxTT8dfOE-t8cNSoaOXJqqi94UcyNZBhjoW-5YIMadXG0) . If you are not comfortable doing a video, please submit a clear image of your letter of intent in your chosen format. We will incorporate that into the Candlemas video as well. We also ask that all who wish to declare intent submit a photo of yourself, in garb/armor/Etc, for the website as well. All videos will be played at Candlemas Court as a declaration of your desire to become a Sergeant of Dragon's Laire. Waivers will need to be signed granting use of your images and videos as well. Download the forms here:

[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F1pTIY7JDaEvdemiJaKkCcl_uLh_U8TmL5%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26fbclid%3DIwAR0t4anMBTFXFBKdHzyLmA0X1R9oIQYUAI49CYmuOaByqwTlKkOPs4y6T8k&h=AT3MHZGMz5bMfCjX1RRnZzOmslrwfdJlfbW1r3EkWa1HCCP98_nR9UJ65-WgYqyE7iKE6VffzJdpWA1Xjn7FJU-h7MbSviFrJqWb7DSNdKaCUortGd_8hDg1s1bo7U0H9Dao&__tn__=-UK-R&c\[0\]=AT2UnLDWSqqo1cvwj6FEhmydgOsfkJF_eLykh8L1ISvnsKvZHjwxu5Hw9AO-zCNPTTDQf9afZor-zYuE4puxtVnf-nx6xNlShsJlDX7vprBTQ0XAlv-FFUhrH47PGv0hOQh64wFFz29y-JxBthUt-twbHL8o0pdxTT8dfOE-t8cNSoaOXJqqi94UcyNZBhjoW-5YIMadXG0](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F1pTIY7JDaEvdemiJaKkCcl_uLh_U8TmL5%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26fbclid%3DIwAR0t4anMBTFXFBKdHzyLmA0X1R9oIQYUAI49CYmuOaByqwTlKkOPs4y6T8k&h=AT3MHZGMz5bMfCjX1RRnZzOmslrwfdJlfbW1r3EkWa1HCCP98_nR9UJ65-WgYqyE7iKE6VffzJdpWA1Xjn7FJU-h7MbSviFrJqWb7DSNdKaCUortGd_8hDg1s1bo7U0H9Dao&__tn__=-UK-R&c[0]=AT2UnLDWSqqo1cvwj6FEhmydgOsfkJF_eLykh8L1ISvnsKvZHjwxu5Hw9AO-zCNPTTDQf9afZor-zYuE4puxtVnf-nx6xNlShsJlDX7vprBTQ0XAlv-FFUhrH47PGv0hOQh64wFFz29y-JxBthUt-twbHL8o0pdxTT8dfOE-t8cNSoaOXJqqi94UcyNZBhjoW-5YIMadXG0) Upload them with your intent.

We also want to thank Jenae for the donation of 5 yards of silk for banners and some other lovely Largess items, and to Adelheidi for the lovely donations of bags and block printed silk, and to Dame Meresige Stonegatta for the Serving Tabards from the Shire of Thornwood.

We look forward to sharing the adventures that 2021 shall bring with you, our populace, our family, our friends.

Yours in Service,
Kloe, Baroness
Arion, Baron
Dragon's Laire, An Tir

As an aside: Please keep an eye out for the charter and scroll box. It has gone missing.

[Seneschal: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae](#)

Seneschal Report:

Greetings νοτιομέροσ Barony!

I hope the Winter Holiday Season has treated you kindly and spirits are renewed for 2021!

We had a lovely and well attended virtual Yule, the live stream can still be viewed on the Dragon's Laire YouTube! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOcb_H8bWLI Many thanks to THL Marcel and THL Kosem for their hardwork both during and after the event to get everything organized and then time stamped. Many thanks to Lord Maenach for his efforts on Zoom as well as Nobles Furia and Artunis as well as THL Stephen for volunteering to moderate. Many thanks to Master Arontius for event

stewarding our first and novel virtual Yule in this methodology as well as for Bardic and Merchant recruitment. Thanks also to Master Arion for recruiting Bards and Teachers.

Candlemas is upcoming on February 6th! More on that during the Candlemas report!

With the closing of 2020 we also close Quarter 4! Officer reports to Kingdom are due on January 31st! If you are a new Officer and do not know if you need to report to someone – possibly because you are still waiting to get your email fixed, please contact me so I can get you sorted.

We continue to refrain from events and activities. The Board of Directors has directed that all events for the North American SCA are on hold until May 31, 2021. The Kingdom Seneschal and Crown have discussed and activities will continue to be on hold in keeping with the directives from the modern municipalities that the Kingdom encompasses. Further news as we receive updates.

There will be a Kingdom Curia and Finance meeting on January 17th, the time and (edit) Teams link will be released closer to the date.

As of current plans, we are intending to transition the Office of Seneschal from myself to Lady Furia Dommitia at Candlemas!

[Exchequer: Master Arontius of Byglelswade](#)

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

2. Event Bids: No bids requiring financial consideration were presented as part of the Dragon's Lair Financial Committee Meeting of November, 2020.

3. Additional Actions from the December, 2020, Financial Committee Meeting:

a.) The Baronial Exchequer requested a move of \$10,000.00 from the Baronial Checking Account to the Baronial Savings Account. Currently, events requiring funds may not be feasible until sometime in the Spring of 2021. So any monetary interest that can be gained would be beneficial. Interest on CDs, Money Market Funds, etc. is still being investigated for most advantageous, but current rates available to us are at about 0.5%. The Financial Committee approved this funds transfer from Checking to Savings.

b.) Amanda Zeitler (AKA Her Excellency Kloe of Thira) requested funds for marking pens, labels, and storage bins for largess storage. \$58.19 including tax. This was approved.

c.) To help ensure no outstanding financial transaction cross over the Fiscal Year from 2020 to 2021, it is the general assumption that no checks will be issued by the Baronial Exchequer over the last half of December. Accounting for outstanding financial transactions across fiscal years is discouraged as these transactions tend to confuse reports from one year to the next and sometimes cause errors to occur.

d.) The current Baronial Exchequer, Michael Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade), intends to step down from this position upon completion of the 2020 Financial Reporting (early in 2021). The current Deputy Exchequer, Heidi Schulmeyer (AKA HL Adelheide Leeuwin) is warranted and is fully capable (and eager) to take on the role. As required, this notice is being posted to advertise the open position in case others wish to apply for the office. If you wish to apply, please submit a Letter of Intent to the Baronial Seneschale, the Baronial Exchequer, and Their Excellencies. Because the Office deals with modern legalities there is more scrutiny placed on applicants for Exchequer than there might be for other offices. Please contact the Exchequer if you have questions. The deadline for submission of the required Letter of Intent is December 31, 2020.

e.) Overall Baronial Budget for 2021 under review. Proposed 2021 budget made available to the Baronial Officers with lists of standard items which could be expected to be purchased during a standard year. Over the month of December the Baronial Financial Committee will review this budget and incorporate whatever changes deemed necessary and it will be made available to the Populace for review. Final budget to be ratified by January, 2021, Financial Committee Meeting. At that point, final copies can be requested by Baronial Members from the Baronial Exchequer.

f.) 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 undergoing extensive revision and will be ready for review later than expected. However, since our last Policy was approved in July, 2020, we have some time to process this thoroughly.

g.) 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. Baronial Exchequer has reached out to other Exchequers across the Known World for advice and is gathering input. Findings to be presented when additional information has been obtained.

h.) 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. On October 10th, Jack Crockett (AKA Sir Andras Truemark), dropped off an additional \$156.00 for deposit from the sale of equipment. On December 16th, Jack Crockett (AKA Sir Andreas Truemark), dropped off an additional \$164 for deposit from the continued sale of equipment.

i.) 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 required 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 Laire Financial Committee that two of these spacers be sent to Duke Torgul so a quote could be produced. The Dragon's Laire Financial Committee approved this move at the September Business Meeting. In late November, Pat Conlin completed his work on the spacers and they have been delivered to Dave Peters (AKA His Excellency Arion). Arion will try to get invoice from Pat Conlin (Duke Torgul), for only \$50. Exchequer says we can write our own invoice if necessary.

j.) 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

Librarian: THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No report submitted.

Marshallate: Conrad Ross

Hail Mighty Barony

Here in is the Baronial Marshal report for the month of December 2020:

As the tides of winter bring us to the holiday season, we traditionally lay down swords for feasting and festivals and though we can not enjoy such things in person we share the fire of the dragon in our hearts.

There have been no martialate events in December.

In other news a retired Fighter Sir Giligan of Trimaris donated a cache of shields and weapons (rattan) to the Barony, which aligns with proposed programs to assist those newly in armor.

Yours in Service

Conrad Ross

Baronial Marshal

Chief Archer: Arcos Alaricus Simmonds

No archery practice was held. The archery box was organized a bit, papers were restocked for when we do get to have practice.

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

No activity. All equipment was picked up from Lord Ambrose. May need replacements. Some authorizations may be expiring soon.

Intro to rapier video may be ready for Candlemas.

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

Baronial Siege Marshal's Report:

Bwahahahahaha!

Nothing to report. No really. Just ignore the accumulations of heavy weaponry being developed. Nothing to see here.

Bwahahahahaha!

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greetings Mighty Barony,

The ranges stay quiet and we all stay distant from each other due to the continuing times. Keep your spirits up and your weapons sharp.

There has been no activity to report.

IS,

HL Stephen the Sinister

Dragon's Lair Thrown Weapons Officer

Youth Armored Combat: Titus Octavius

No report submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Three people are trying for the arts and sciences championships, three people for bardic, four scholars papers submitted, etc.

Just trying to get everything together for the event. Due date may be changing, but right now it is January 15, 2020.

Last month at Yule, there were a lot of arts and sciences. Research roundup for the Research Corpus at social.

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair

Access to the email has been achieved as of the start of the January Business Meeting. Huzzah!

Golden Dragon Pursivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

It's been a very quiet month. However, a few Dragon's Lair members devices have been passed.

There will be online, real-time heraldic consultations at the Ethereal 12th Night.

Chatelaine: THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna

No report submitted.

Webminister: Lord Máenach na Cailled Looking for a Deputy or two

Greetings, and welcome to the Wulf-month -- also known as Hot Tea Month!

In December, not much happened. LOLJK we had a Yule! Thank you everyone who participated, facilitated, prepared, and attended the event! There were a couple bumps but overall I consider it a success, and we learned a lot that should help with our next online event.

Speaking of online events: Candlemas is coming up! This year we plan to share our projects and papers through the Baronial website; in coordination with Ciar, our Candlemas event steward, I've been working to prepare space on the site for this purpose. Those wishing to share their works on the DL Website will need to fill out a short form.

The signup form is here: <https://forms.gle/Y1xGY2eNFRFaP87K7>

I will be adding more information about Candlemas to our Website this evening. Keep an eye on these pages:

- <https://bit.ly/2Lme3BC>

- <https://bit.ly/3oAVxUt>

Last month I reported some communication difficulties in resolving account access problems for a few officers. Today, Ciar assisted me in escalating this issue. While the overall communication issues have not been completely resolved, we have at least resolved the current access problems.

As always: if you are an officer and do not currently have access to your Office 365 account, or you're not sure whether or not you have one or should have one, please contact me. I'm happy to help!

With the darkest days of 2020 behind us, let us focus on making 2021 the best we can.

YIS,

Máenach na Cailled

Webminister, Dragon's Lair

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Report.

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:

We have scant news to report! We applaud Countess E's creative efforts for a Yule Feast and several Populace members were intrigued and even cooked the recipes day of!

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Once a month at baronial socials there will be updates, much like what was done at in-person socials in the before-times.

Events & Event Steward Reports

Candlemas:

Candlemas Event Report:

Greetings!

Missives have been sent out and the artisans and performers have responded! Competitors for both the Arts & Sciences as well as Bardic Champions have sent letters of intent to Their Excellencies. Scholars have also submitted their letters of intent to expand the knowledge of the Populace!

Candlemas is on February 6th!

For those who are participating as well as those looking to do single entry/displays, we were hoping to have a sign up and get you all started on posting things to the Dragon's Laire webpage. That process has dragged a bit between the holiday and waiting for the Kingdom Calendar to catch up on things (like editing access).

If you are competing as Champion, Scholar, or would like to have webpage space in order to share pictures and discuss the projects you are working on, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/Y1xGY2eNFRFaP87K7>

In Service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Seneschal, Dragon's Laire

Arts & Sciences Play Day (Spring):

June Faire 2021: Sir Andras Trumark

Arts & Sciences Play Day (Fall):

New Business