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Dragon's Lair Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held December 07, 2021. Compiled MONTH XX, 2021.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report

December 12/07/2021

Committee members:

- Jennifer Lee, Branch President
- Heidi Schulmeyer, Branch Treasurer
- Amanda Zeitler, Committee Member
- William David Peters, Committee Member

Non-Voting Committee members:

- Brandy Stier, Deputy Branch President
- Michael Aaron Rogers, Deputy Branch Treasurer
- Kimberly Parks, Finance Committee Recording Clerk

1. Account Balances:

- Checking: \$27,511.37
- Savings: \$34,308.21
- CD: \$10,346.70

2. Event Bids:

a. Submitted August 20214

- a. Candlemas 2022, Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**). Reviewed bid financials details. Middle school in Port Orchard. 1200 for the site. Approved. "Insurance Rider from SCA, Inc., was submitted last month, as well as the formal application for use of the space at Marcus Whitman Middle School in Port Orchard. As soon as the rider certificate is received by the South Kitsap School District, I'll be sent the contract for use of the space." Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**) September Report. Request to add Paypal for prereg and gate. Approved

b.

- a. June Faire, John Perkins (Owain Ap Gwyllim Pengryth) & Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**). Working on final details. Will submit formal bid in January.

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

- a. Storage bins - for retired regalia \$22. **Waiting for check reimbursement**

b. Archery sign in table - Purchased for 39.23

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Kimberly Parks (AKA **Guiote de Bourgogne**)- Will step up as Contingency Deputy Exchequer as of January's Finance Meeting, Kimberly was approved during the November 2021 Business meeting. Aaron Rogers (AKA **Arontius of Bygelswade**)- will step down as Contingency Deputy Exchequer as of January's Finance Meeting.

b. January's Finance Meeting will be moved to the 11th of January. **Approved**

5. Long Term Maintenance Agenda Items (Maintained on this agenda until resolved):

a. **A&S cloak July 2021**

Jean Marie Dekoster (AKA **Sigridr Vilhjaldsdottir**) 35\$ for red fabric for the A&S cloak. Black fabric is free. Approved. **Waiting for receipts. In progress**

b. Archery office – Request to purchase two Eager tex mats, 129.99 + shipping. 367.86 total for purchase and shipping. Bull dog mats are 60\$, try to sell for 25\$ each to help offset the cost of the new mats. William David Peters (AKA Arion Wanderer) suggested to purchase 3. Approved to purchase three. Waiting for Check request Form. Check reconciled September 28, 2021 and sold Two Bull dog mats \$50.00 reconciled September 27, 2021. Two additional targets left for sale. **Waiting for final sales.**

c. **Pronoun Buttons-**Jessica Bennet (AKA **HL Jess of the Roving Irishmen**)

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. Being distributed! **No new information. Revisit after 12th night**

d. **Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades-** Amanda Zeitler (AKA HE Kloe of Thira)

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. Susan Levitt purchased new rope. Reimbursement for supplies and a one-time travel allowance approved by the DLFC on 04/12/2021 to Susan Levitt. What is next for the project? Left to purchase: poles and pins, and stakes. Hold on acquiring poles due to the increased cost of lumber. Focus on acquiring stakes. Needs physical help to assess tents and number of stakes needed. **David Meyers (AKA Thangbrandr) to submit a bid for pole pins and tent stakes. Need bids for poles and bags.**

Business Meeting Reports and Notes:

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

Greetings unto our most wonderful Populace,

It has been a welcome change to see you in person again these past few weeks. We truly look forward to seeing you all more often. So we ask, have you spent the pandemic working on your craft? Have you amassed a collection of complete, or nearly complete, projects and don't know what to do with them? Consider donating to Largess! As we begin to meet again we will need items to pass along to give thanks to those who have worked hard to put on our events, and to our cousins and Crown.

We are coming up on Candlemas, our FIRST live event since the Plague began, rapidly approaches! We will be accepting Largess and Donations during our Grand Processional. We are asking for items to help support a local family support group. Once we have finalized who, a list of donation items they need will be posted. Keep an eye out for more details!

With events returning we ask that you submit any Baronial award recommendations you may have to us so that we may prepare.

Please take the time to submit your recommendations here:

<https://dragonslaire.antir.org/.../recommend-an-award/>

To view a list of the Baronial Awards visit here:

<https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/welcome/awards/>

We also ask you to take time to think about the future as Kingdom events begin again. Now is the time to recommend those gentles worthy of recognition by the Crown. The deadline for consideration by the Crown is at least four weeks prior to the event for which you are recommending, so don't delay!

First, look them up in the Order of Precedence to see what Awards they already have:

<https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php>

Here's a list of Kingdom Awards:

<http://antirheralds.org/op/awards> - note that there are now a variety of Award of Arms categories to choose from! Also consider recommending gentles for Grant of Arms awards.

Then write a recommendation for a Kingdom Award at:

<https://www.antir.org/our-people/award-recommendation>

To use this Form, you will need an Account. Fortunately it is easy to do:

<https://antir.org/register>

Tuesday night Socials and Fighter Practice are also live again. Thrown Weapons and Archery practices are on Sundays. Check the Calendar for times: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/news/calendar/>

This coming weekend is A Yule Feast of Two Baronies, and I, Baroness Kloe, will be in attendance. I am looking forward to seeing those of our populace who are attending in support of our Cousins.

Yours In Service,

Baroness Kloe and Baron Arion

Seneschal: THL Furia Dommittia

To The Soggy but Festive Populace of Dragon's Laire,

Please note that sign in is required for all attendees, including children so if you have not done so, please sign in.

Firstly, it is/was lovely to see all of your faces. I hope all of your Festive Seasons are going well as you decorate what your pets consider to be their incredibly posh drinking bowls with ornaments and lights, as you brave the cold wet roads to share time with friends and loved ones, and as you avoid Silverdale parking lots to the best of your abilities.

Secondly, our weather is doing increasingly wacky things so please do all that you can to stay safe and dry.

Next, marshalled activities have resumed as weather permits. Please watch Facebook for announcements from the Rapier Marshal, Archery Marshal, Thrown Weapons Marshal, and Heavy Marshal. Please note the same sign in requirements will be required at each activity.

We're still on the hunt for missing decorations so as everyone sifts through their belongings to gear up for winter and the holidays, please keep an eye out.

Bodies:

Scribal Guild is still looking for a new Head, preferably attached to a body! If your head and attached bits are so inclined, please let me know.

Chatelaine: we need one. Is it you? Is it meant to be? Do you hear the office of Stranger Greeter calling your name with an angelic chorus beckoning you take your place?

Librarian: We need one. Space is required. Cleaning is required. Purging may be required.

Deputies! Just about everyone needs one! If you'd like to learn more about a position and you want to sit in this/my particularly comfy chair, please reach out!

Happy Holidays!

Exchequer: [HL Adelheide Leeuwin](#)

Deputies save lives! We need deputies.
We are also looking for a librarian.

Librarian: [THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi](#)

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Baronial Marshal: Sarpedon

We've had 5 heavy fighting practices over the last month. Everyone likes the lights. There has been one injury.

Heavy Fighting Marshal: Morgan

No report submitted.

Chief Archer: Arcos Alaricus Simmonds

December Archery report

Greeting unto there Excellencies and the populous of Dragon's Lair

We have not had archery practice for several week due to weather two archers showed up on the 5th but we did not end up setting up the range.

Practice does continue to be Sunday's 1:30 to 3:30 weather depending.

YIS

Alaricus Simmonds OGGs

Chief Archer

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: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greetings Mighty Barony,

Despite the weather, we did manage to have one Thrown Weapons practice in November. Hopefully we will be able to have more in December.

IS,

HL Stephen the Sinister, OGGS

Dragon's Lair Thrown Weapons Officer

Protégé to Magister Arion the Wanderer

Youth Armored Combat: Titus Octavius

No report submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: HL Altaliana de Segna

Greetings unto the Barony !!!

I hope everyone is working on projects for the future.

Upcoming activities with the Barony is Candlemas.

Candlemas

Feb 2022

Marcus Witman Jr High.

What did you do during the Plague? Did you work on a project and want to show the Barony? Since we have been shut down for so long, let's share what we have been researching and developing.

A & S Display and feedback

Please provide for display;

Item of project - finished or in process

Documentation - 1 page -

Name of project

Name of entree

Time and place.

Explain what you want to

achieve

If you would like feedback

Book or paper for comments.

MASK Challenge.

Let's face it, we all have one (or two) and we may need them a bit longer. Show your SCA pride with a Heraldic Mask (nose and mouth) made from any material of your choosing. Entries will be assessed on functionality, design and appearance. Entry must be made by entreee.

Division of challenge

Heraldic (nose and mouth) mask - Adult

Heraldic (nose and mouth) mask - Jr. (under 18)

Other design (nose and mouth) - Adult

Other designs (nose and mouth) - Jr. (under 18)

Any Mask - Misc. - Adult

Any Mask - Misc. - Jr. (Under 18)

Class or hands on demo

Straw star or Brigid Cross

By Melissa of Delmatia (Kat Kunddon)

Still working on details. She has agreed to teach a hands on and show the hand brooms she has been making.

Table decorations challenge.

Note*** I would like to set up a couple of tables in the common area to set up challenges. People can look at them and vote before feast. Once feast tables are set for dinner, entrees can move to their table. *****

Entrees will have half of an 8" table. (4' x 2')

Please display centerpieces and one place setting

No open flame 🔥 (battery flames are fine)

Entrees will be move to entrees table for dinner.

ALSO

We are planning two classes

One will be straw weaving and an Archery class. Details to follow.

I hope everyone has a safe Christmas, Yule and New year.

HL Altaliana de Segna

Sharon Greany

[Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire](#)

After a short hiatus, I am back and working on catching up on reports. They are forthcoming.

[Golden Dragon Pursuivant \(Herald\): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol](#)

Greetings, all,

As usual, this month was slow but steady in the name and device submission department. As stated before, please let me know if I can help you that way.

I continue to work on Lion's Blood team helping with producing the Kingdom Letters of Intent, and at 12th Night my waaaay too long tenure as Royal Herald will finally come to an end. Speaking of which, this summer my second term as Golden Dragon will be up, and Dragon's Lair will need a new baronial herald. It could be you! Please see me if interested.
Countess E

Chatelaine: THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna

No report submitted.

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

Good gentles of Dragon's Lair, welcome to Gēolamonap!

As discussed last month, the Baronial Zoom subscription has been terminated. We still have an account and can arrange meetings as needed, but those meetings will have a 40-minute time limit. We can re-subscribe at any time if we want to run a virtual or also-virtual event, meeting, etc., at some point in the future.

I have contacted the Kingdom IT team regarding email trouble with the Dragon's Lair website. This is affecting the monthly report form, which is not currently sending reports to the email list. For now, you can send your reports to dragonslaire@g.antir.org to ensure that they are received by the Chronicler. If you are willing and able, please also post your monthly report to the Book of Faces.

I have heard that the Kingdom Webminister's team is looking for more deputies. If you are technically inclined and would rather help at the Kingdom level, please let them know! And as always, if you'd like to help at the Baronial level, please let me know!

In service,

Máenach na Cailled

Webminister, Dragon's Lair

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

For November, we've been working on charters for Candlemas, and kingdom charters to be done. If you're on the An Tir scribe's list, they've also posted off some thank you notes for our new king and queen's reign.

Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry

No report submitted.

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

No report submitted.

Bardic Report: Master A rontius of Bygelswade

.....Greetings Most Magnificent and Mighty Barony!

.....In November, the current posse of Readers' Theater members held at least one more rehearsal of our upcoming presentation of 'Twelfth Night'. We are scheduling a recorded Zoom presentation before Christmas, and will make it available on either Facebook, or Baronial YouTube, or some other accessible format. I will ensure that it is well advertised.

.....We are always looking for readers to take part in our presentations. Please contact me and let's talk! You will be surprised at how much fun it actually is. No acting experience is required. Just a willingness to want to have fun with a group of rather nice people. I think the fun will be even greater when we once again become accustomed to seeing each other in person again. When this has been completed, instead of moving to another play, we are going to try something new (that was mentioned last month). We will be working on some Shakespearean soliloquys and poetry recitations. We are going to see if we can promote at least a number of these to take place in a Bardic Track at Candlemas. If this sounds even remotely interesting to you, please contact either myself, Talia, or Jacques.

.....In December, as long as 'in-person' activities remain stable, I will be holding a gathering at the Tuesday Social of December 14th to get an Instrumental Consort organized. I'll have music to distribute. All levels of skill are invited (we'll have music available for all levels of experience). With Candlemas coming up in February, this will be a goal we can strive to meet. A Dragon's Lair Consort Recital, which will be a great deal of fun. And great practice for June Faire!!!

.....I have not forgotten, and continue to plan, the other items still on the Bardic Agenda, including theater and war bardic support. More to follow as opportunity allows.

.....As always, any and all help would be appreciated. Especially enthusiasm!

.....Let me know if you have any questions!

.....Many Thanks! Arontius of Bygelswade.

.....Bardic Igor to THL Ataliana de Segna, Angelic Authoritative and Mighty Minister of the Arts and Sciences of the Most Marvelous and Merry Barony of Dragon's Lair.

[Guilds & Groups](#)

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

Greetings unto the Mighty Barony!

The various members of the Culinary Guild have, in fact, been busy cooking and brewing both things modern and medieval.

We decided to reschedule the November and December Meetings from the last Thursday of each month to a joint early December meeting - and then I bought a house and completely lost track of actual time much less the day of the week and have nothing planned!

Cooking adventures to resume in January, meeting location to be announced. Recipes will go out a head of time and we'll either be from Countess Elisabeth or Ciar or both!

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season with many good eats and if you explore something medieval, let us know!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Guild Person

[Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk](#)

No report submitted.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Report

Events & Event Steward Reports

Candlemas:

.....Greetings All,

.....Our Candlemas Planning group will hold a meeting, via Zoom, later in December. As always, please let me know if you want to help and I'll add you to the Facebook Planning Group.

.....PayPal training has been accomplished. It was recorded and will be made available via the An Tir Exchequer and 'PayPal For An Tir' Facebook Pages if anyone is interested. We will open up Pre-Registration on December 15th. HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman is our Pre-Registration and Gate Coordinator for Candlemas in case you have questions. PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CANDLEMAS IS REQUIRED. We'll ensure this is PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED on future copy for Candlemas. Site Fee is \$12.00 for Adult Members, and \$8.00 for the Feast.

.....The Site is Marcus Whitman Middle School in Port Orchard. The Date is February 5th, 2022.

.....Feast Menu, prepared by our Fantastic Feast-O-Crat, Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol, is now publishable and will be advertised shortly (if it isn't already).

.....Court will be preceded by a 'Grand Processional'. Description and Process for this have been completed and vetted through Their Excellencies and will be published shortly. Please participate as it is a grand way to show pageantry, as well as a wonderful way to get to know your fellow family members of Dragon's Laire.

.....Arts and Sciences activities are being planned, as well as Family Activities. Some wonderful ideas have been formulated. A list of these activities will be published later in December. As mentioned earlier, some items to note are a mask making competition sponsored by HL Talia (our Arts and Sciences Minister), a scavenger hunt sponsored by our Family Activities Coordinator, HL Skalla, and Bardic Performances throughout the day.

.....We are still tentatively thinking about martiallate activities as there is a covered area just out in front of the building that can be used for this. As well as a large field out front beyond the parking area (in case the weather is in our favor). We will be holding a walk-through of Site later this month, at which we'll have a better idea of what we can do in support of the martiallate.

.....Precautions in regard to COVID are of primary concern. Each and every activity is being scrutinized closely for safety issues. So please bear with us as we bring the elements of this event together. This will be a new experience for all of us.

.....Let me know if you have any questions!

.....Many Thanks! Arontius of Bygelswade.

June Fair 2022

Owen

We have most of the positions filled, we are still looking for herald and gate.

Looking for major volunteers to potentially do a full team meeting potentially 1/18/22.

Proposed land grab discussed in financial meeting for the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

Continuing at pace; fairgrounds meeting yesterday.

More information regarding widening the breadth of our advertisement – grant.

A lot of outdoor events are receiving between double and quadruple attendance these days, so we need to prepare for potentially a very large and enthusiastic audience.

Special Request from Countess Elizabeth

Asked to step in to cover the culinary aspect of Glymm Mere's upcoming Yule because the culinary team was exposed to COVID. However, they lacked much of the resources needed for the gig (culinary-wise, such as roasters and other cookware). Requesting the Barony of Dragon's Laire to loan the gear for the feast this weekend to help them out. (Request approved)

September Crown 2022

The Fairgrounds is working on an estimate for September Crown