



# The Flames of the Dragon

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# Dragon's Lair Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held February 01, 2022. Compiled February XX, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

## Finance Meeting Notes:

### Barony of Dragon's Lair

### Finance Meeting Report

### Month XX, 2022

#### 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: \$ 33,322.33
- Savings: \$ 43,309.67
- CD: \$ 10,350.57

#### 2. Event Bids:

##### a. Submitted August 2021

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. **Canceled due Covid but wait there may be more info to come. April potential.**

- a. Candlemas-Son, Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade), Proposed date of April 23, Port Orchard Masonic temple. Cost 600\$ with \$200 deposit. **Approved**

**b. June Faire, John Perkins (AKA Owain Ap Gwyllim Pengryth) & Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade). Working on final details.**

- c. September Crown, Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade) and L Ciar ingen Fiachnae (Brandy Stier) , Fairgrounds still working on contract. **To be submitted: Bid that was approved by crown**

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

- a. Zoom unlimited was renewed for two months – Update requested for January. **Will renew for February if needed.**
- b. Kitsapmedievalfaire.org domain name expired. Renewed for 2 years. **Will submit to finance for reimbursement**

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. **Working on paperwork***

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. **Completed. Will submit to finance for reimbursement.***

- 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!*

- 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. Approved. Need bids for bags.**

Marquee Pole Sets - Lucy Submitted bid for poles. **Approved for purchase of materials**

## Business Meeting Reports and Notes:

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

Greetings unto the Barony of Dragon's Laire,

Things are happening! 12th Night and Ursalmas saw us return to a state of near normalcy that we haven't seen in almost 2 years of the Plague. Their Royal Majesties Sven and Rauokinn are willing and able to do both live Events and live-feed virtual Events as each situation develops. For example, we lost our venue for Candlemas at the last moment, so Her Royal Majesty quickly asked if we would be up for a virtual Royal Court instead. She has a LOT of experience doing live-feed virtual interviews, so Our response was an enthusiastic "YES YOUR MAJESTY"!

We ask that you please join us on Feb 5th at 4 PM to see some of our wonderful populace receive long delayed Kingdom-level awards. A link will be posted on the Kingdom event pages and shared to the Barony the day of the Event. Her Royal Majesty sent out a request for several individuals to be in Court, so come and see what secrets She has in store for Lucy of Smithsmall; Meadh ingen Cormaic; Lysander of Dragon's Laire; Sigridr Vilhelmsdottir; Maenach of Dragon's Laire; Furia Dommita; Eilidh Keldelth; Ysaunna of Dragon's Laire; Ilexandro of Dragon's Laire; Arontious of Bygelswade; and Natasha Orionova Zateeva.

We wish to thank the members of our Populace that joined Us at 12th Night and Ursalmas. We scanned the tournament fields, the missile ranges, and the spectators court, and found that there were just too many to list without missing someone. Your service as Marshals, Retinue, and to the Lists was greatly appreciated by all. To the combatants who entered it was a joy to watch! To Stephen the Sinister, Bear Savior and Dragon Slayer.... I think we need a discussion about the latter.... Congratulations on your Thrown Weapons Tournament victory.

And speaking of a return to a more normal life, Arontius has rebooted Candlemas into an April Event and presented his bid to the Financial Committee at the Feb Business Meeting. Stay tuned for more details from the Event Team!

Speaking of Events, June Faire and September Crown will happen at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds! Plus, our neighbors all around us are putting on their Events as well! Check the Kingdom Calendar (<https://antir.org/events/>) for details and come back and play!

Socials and marshal practices are also happening. So come and play! Check the Baronial Calendar ( <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/news/calendar/> ) for details and read the Officer reports on-line ( <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/news/meeting-notes/> ). We miss your faces! However, Covid Safe SCA Policy still applies, so come prepared to play safely: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/in-person-activities-and-events/>.

Hey Sergeantry candidates! We will schedule a Round Table meeting in-person at an upcoming Social to reboot your progress in the program. We look forward to the dusting off of maps, and removing the overgrowth on the paths, as we support you on your journey. Additional details will be posted to the Sergeantry Facebook Group.

In Service to the Barony, the Kingdom and the Dream,

Kloe, Baroness  
Arion, Baron

[Seneschal: THL Furia Dommittia](#)

To the Beloved Populace of Dragon's Laire that still needs to be socially distanced from me,

Firstly, thank you Ciar for reading this for me. I don't know what I'd do without you. Let's hear it for Deputies!!!

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

Dragon's Laire, Her Majesty is holding Royal Ethereal Court THIS SATURDAY at 4pm. The link is already available on the Baronial Facebook page, thank you Webminister. Her Excellency has the complete list of requested attendants but all are invited to attend.

June Faire is gearing up so please reach out to Owain, the Event Steward, to see how you can help make the magic happen! Thank you Event Team for the stress and effort already being utilized.

September Crown is ours, thank you Arontius and Ciar, our Event Stewards! Whew! Busy year coming at us!

If you have NOT gotten your end of year reports in Officers, Ciar will glare at you now.

Please continue to attend your Marshals for updated schedules for marshallate activities. Thank you Alarcus, Jacques, and Stephen for your weekly posts to that effect, your efforts are appreciated.

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, please reach out!

Exchequer: HL Adelheide Leeuwin

See financial meeting notes.

Librarian: WANTED

No report submitted.

Steward: Lucy

In January, an improved bid for pavilion poles was submitted for review. A bid for pavilion stakes was submitted separately by Thangbrandr. A bid for carts to store and move event signs is in preparation.

Culinary supplies checked out by Countess E have been returned but not formally checked in. I will do that as soon as I can.

In February, a template for a pavilion burrito wrapper will be mocked up and tested.

In service,  
Lucy

Marshallate

Mashal: Sarpedon

Quarterly reports are due end of this week. We had no fighter practices in January due to 12<sup>th</sup> Night exposure.

Sarpedon

Chief Archer: Arcos Alaricus Simmonds

Greetings Dragon's Lair

There was no activity last month due to both COVID and weather. With the days getting longer the weather should improve and practice will be more consistent.

I am working on archery activities for June Faire



YIS  
Alaricus Simmonds OGGs  
Baronial Archer

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

Still the same. Weather and Covid isolation have prevented practices from happening. I'm hoping with the clearer (but still old) weather will allow us to have a few Sunday practices before QRC in March. I checked the current Kingdom authorization DB for Dragon's Lair and Master Talon and myself are the only authorized fighters. Will try getting people reauthorized and newly authorized before June Faire at the very least.

Speaking of which, I will need to reach out to the Event Stewards for both June Faire and September Crown to organize rapier activities as RMIC. I spoke to several members of the Order of Defense at Ursulmas and they are interested in having a MOD invitational tourney at September Crown.

I will work with Their Excellencies on a format for the Champions Tourney at June Faire. I have decided I will be stepping down as Rapier Champion, and since I will be RMIC, I won't be challenging for another reign. More to come as details are worked out.

Tuesday evenings are difficult for me to make as work often likes to have software deployments on those days and I need to be online for them. I can still attend via Zoom though, so if any sort of hybrid model can be set up for Business Meetings, I'd be very interested.

YIS,  
Jacques

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greetings Mighty Barony,

The majority of practice days were stolen from us due to inclement weather and events. That being said, we were able to hold one, with one participant. Hopefully the following month will fair better.

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: Arontius of Bygelswade

Report

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair

Report

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Report.

Chatelaine: WANTED

We need a Chatelaine. Please talk to Their Excellencies or the Seneschal to volunteer. You are wanted!

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

Greetings unto the good gentles of Dragon's Laire, and welcome to the Month of the Pearl!

Caterina da Savona has been helping quite a bit with our Baronial website: she has been ticking off "to do" items faster than I can supply them. I expect we'll start talking about forward-looking work soon.

There was a brief problem with the registration for kitsapmedievalfaire.org – the name expired for a short time. It turns out that when your address on your bank account changes, a website can't process a payment using your old address. Also, Outlook likes to send emails about failed payments straight to the Junk Mail folder. Oops. Anyway, it should be fixed now.

At today's Financial Committee meeting I anticipate that we will decide to discontinue our Zoom subscription. If so, we will still have access to our Zoom account but meetings will be limited to 40 minutes. Either way: if you would like to have an online meeting and you'd like to use the Dragon's Laire Zoom to do it, let me know and I can set it up for you.

Warmth and health to you and yours,  
Máenach na Cailled  
Webminister, Dragon's Laire

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](#)

Greetings unto Dragon's Laire!

February there was brewing and cooking and none of it coordinated! Ciar had her booster shot and completely forgot what week it was much less that there was a meeting to schedule.

MARCH! We will meet! It looks to be at m'Lady Lucy's domicile (thank you!) and is Bring Your Own Food and Drink. To be discussed: recipes, cookbooks, June Faire, September Crown, brazier maintenance.

CLASSES

University of Atlantia will be hosting a weekend February 5-6. Registration closes on the 2nd! You can also review the class schedule and just ask the Registrar to send you any handouts from the teachers too 😊 <https://www.facebook.com/events/2628543447440992>

Royal University of Midrealm is hosting a day of classes on February 12th, no registration required. Schedule now posted. <https://www.facebook.com/events/248536437387033>

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae  
Culinary Guild

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Report

[Bardic Report: Arontius of Bygelswade](#)

.....With Bright Greetings Does The Bardic Arts and Sciences Deputy Address the Most Wondrous Barony of Dragon's Laire!

.....January was rather quiet as our focus was on preparing for a new and glorious year ahead, with much hope for many opportunities for bardic activities.

.....At the Baronial Social of Tuesday, February 8th, I will be holding a gathering to organize a Dragon's Laire Instrumental Consort. We will take stock of what musicians we have available now. We will see what interests there are in learning various instruments (as well as what instrumentation we have available, and teachers for that instrumentation). We will talk about available music (and pass out copies). We will set up some practices, either in person or remotely (via Zoom). We'll finalize the conversation with our upcoming goals to work for, such as a mini-concert at Candlemas, Part II (in April, if approved). And especially June Faire upcoming quickly.

.....In March, at the Tuesday Social of March 8th, we will be gathering to talk about our next steps in theatrical experiences. We will be working on some Shakespearean soliloquys and poetry recitations to take our 'Readers Theatre' experiences to the next step. We are going to see if we can promote at least a number of these to take place in a Bardic Track sometime in Spring, and maybe even June Faire. If this sounds even remotely interesting to you, please contact either myself, Talia, or Jacques.

.....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, Minister of the Arts and Sciences of the Barony of Dragon's Laire, foremost Defenders of the Sable Lion.

## Events & Event Steward Reports

*SEPTEMBER CROWN, 2022 -*

Greetings All!

A short time ago the Kingdom Financial Committee approved the Dragon's Laire bid to host September Crown at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. 😊

I will be sharing Autocrat / Event Steward responsibilities with HL Ciar ingen Fiachnae ( Brandy Stier ), but I always consider the entire Barony to be members of Event Team. Please consider how you would like to get involved. I'll be setting up a Facebook Planning Page shortly.

Ciar and I will collaborate on an upcoming planning timeline and then we'll start setting up gatherings for planning actions. Keeping in mind that JUNE FAIRE comes first!

Thank You! Arontius of Bygelswade.

Co-Event Steward / Co-Autocrat, September Crown, 2022

## New Business

Arontius: In our search for venues, we came across a site in Olalla that is struggling. I'd like to propose to the Barony that we have an Arts and Sciences day camp at the Olalla Grange.

It's a single day event, easy to run. Me, Laurelllyn, and Gwen could easily run it.

I'll put something together and put it out to the Facebook page.

Adelheide: We got decorations back from Ella. We will organize them on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Jess: I would like approval to buy 4-5 bins for Gold Key.