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Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held May 03, 2022. Compiled May XX, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Finance Meeting Notes: Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report April

05/03/2022

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: \$ 26822.91
- Savings: \$ 34,311.76
- CD: \$ 10,354.40

2. Event Bids:

- a. A&S day camp, Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**), Cleaning deposit received and deposited.
- b. Candlemas-Son, Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**), Proposed date of April 23, Port Orchard Masonic temple. Cost 600\$ with \$200 deposit. Approved. *SCA Ins.* already received. **Not yet reconciled**
- c. *June Faire, John Perkins (AKA Owain Ap Gwyllim Pengryth) & Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade)*. Fairground invoice reviewed and accepted for 10805.50. **Check was written for half; \$5402.75 Ch#3669**
- d. September Crown, Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**) and Brandy Stier (**AKA Ciar ingen Fiachnae**) , Fairgrounds still working on contract. To be submitted: Bid that was approved by crown. *SCA Ins.* already received. **Paypal has been set up.**

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

4. Administrative Actions:

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

a. 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.**

b. 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. Reimbursement made 02/01/22. Dining fly poles bid - Lucy Submitted bid for poles. Approved for purchase of materials. Awaiting reimbursement request. **Bags project will be re-visited after June Faire.**

Business Meeting Reports and Notes:

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

Greetings Unto the Wonderful Populace of Dragon's Laire,

Although the forces of nature, quite literally, have prevented us from having a live event for several years, we finally did it! Candlemas refused to happen, but it did birth the Son of Candlemas! While it was smaller than most events of the past, it was lovely to see so many happy faces turn out! The smaller size was reminiscent of the earlier days of the Barony. We extend Our thanks to both Master Arontius of Bygelswade and Countess Elisabeth Rossinol for their intrepid fortitude in birthing the Son of Candlemas, even though barriers were put in their way at every step.

Master Arontius posted detailed Thank You's on the Dragon's Laire Facebook Group to all the people that made the Event happen. While we all enjoyed the event there have been so many we wish to thank. We echo the kind words and thanks given by Master Arontis and you can read those words here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/623379327705527/permalink/5135052886538126/>

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We would also like to add our thanks to those that made Our first live Court possible. HL Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir served as our Court Coordinator and did a wonderful job. And We managed to keep her from knowing about the Award she got! HL Ermenrich Goutmann and HE Conchobar MacEion both served as Court Heralds for Us. Sincere thanks to both Mistress Elisabeth Piper and Mistress Elanor of Eccleshall for providing music during Court. Also, HE Jacques of Normandy kindly filmed Our Court to share with those that could not attend. And a special thanks to HL Theodoric the Scholar for arranging the formal toasts at the Feast.

We also welcome all the new faces to the Barony. Both brand new to the SCA, and new to our Lands. We welcome you with open arms and cannot wait to see you at our next gathering. If you need guidance towards those good gentles whose interests match your own, please reach out and we shall connect you all!

We also would like to thank Lady Lucy of Smithsmall for getting the new pavilion poles constructed and painted. Part of this task also included making new ropes for the poles. With weather delays, and a pandemic, your dedication to getting the task complete has been greatly appreciated.

We now look forward to June Faire. As always, many hands make the work light. If you haven't had the opportunity to find a place to volunteer, we need you! This year will likely see a very large turnout of both Scadians and our Modern Guests. The Crown will be present and we will have 4 Laurel, 1 Pelican and 3 Order of the Gray Goose Shaft elevations at the event! The date moved well into June this year since the Fairgrounds wasn't available until June 17 - 19 due to High School Graduation ceremonies. We thank HL Furia Dammita for taking the lead to announce June Faire in court at May Crown, as life has made it impossible for Us to attend this year.

As we move forward we will be attending several events. See below for where you can find us next!

Serving the Fine Barony of Dragon's Laire and the Noble Kingdom of An Tir,

Kloe, Baroness

Arion, Baron

----- Coronets Progress -----

Mayfaire - Kloe Maybe

June Faire - Both in Attendance

ATWW - Both in Attendance

Other events as Time Permits.

[Seneschal: THL Furia Dommittia](#)

To the Sneezing and Pollen Covered Populace of Dragon's Laire,

I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone to pause, take a moment, and take care of yourself. We have a flurry of frantic activity happening and it will continue with June Faire nearing and September Crown fast on its heels. Remember that burnout is real, rust is real, and to be gentle with yourself over this spring/summer. Find the joy again. Live the dream again.

HUZZAH FOR THE NEW CHATELAINE! Haldora is officially our Meet n Greeter Extraordinaire!

Sarpedon put in a bid and was accepted for a local DEMO the week before June Faire. Please reach out to him for more details ESPECIALLY if you are available during the day to show off your mad skills to some local youths! He is looking for marshallate, A&S, Bardic, and more!

If you need something transported to May Crown, Stephen the Sinister and I will be in attendance. Please reach out to me before Thursday June 19th.

JUNE FAIRE FAST APPROACHES!

The Event Team is working tirelessly to get June Faire rockin'!

The Volunteer Coordinator is Leo and their list is calling your name!

If you're interested in serving as retinue for either of Their Excellencies during the event, please reach out to Stephen and me!

NEWCOMERS NIGHT is the first Tuesday immediately following June Faire (June 21st). I absolutely know you'll be exhausted from June Faire but rally your second wind, muster your courage, and show the Fresh Blood why you love the SCA, the Barony, and the Dream.

September Crown

The Event Team is forming, progress is being made, AND it's going to be amazing! Please reach out to Ciar and Arontius if you want to join the team!

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.

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.

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](#)

Greetings

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

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Mashal: [Sarpedon](#)

Report

Chief Archer: [Arcos Alaricus Simmonds](#)

Greeting Dragons Laire

Archery practice has been hit and miss due to weather. On the day's that we have had practice it has been well attended we have had new archers attending and/or expressing interest in attending.

June Faire archery planning is progressing well. I have several novelty shoots planned for Saturday for which I am in the process of writing up the rules of the shoots. Sunday will be a IKCAC and a youth archery shoot. I will bring my combat gear as loner gear but anyone wanting to shoot should bring their own equipment. At this time I am not planning to bring any loaner archery equipment if anyone needs loaner gear please make prior arrangements to pick items up.

YIS

Alaricus Simmonds
Dragon's Lair Archery Officer
Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

No activity.

But working on space/scenarios for June faire.
Going to Glymm Mere's Mayfaire to act as Rapier MIC for their tourney.
Did a fighter authorization (due to expire) online with the consent of the Regional Marshal.
Working on some marshal promotions.

A votre service,
Jacques

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greetings Mighty Barony,

April saw the return of Practices to Tuesdays. Only one practice so far has been attended.
Authorization of new Marshals are in progress, having hosted a TW Marshalling class in Wyewood. If there are any more people interested in becoming Marshals, please let me know.

IS,
HL Stephen the Sinister, OGGS
Dragon's Lair Thrown Weapons Officer
Protégé to Magister Arion the Wanderer

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L 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

Report

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

Report

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Report.

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 Laire, welcome to the Month of Elders!

Part of preparing for June Faire is preparing for newcomers. With that in mind Caterina and I discussed some ideas during the Son of Candlemas event, and she has been working on a new newcomer "landing page" for the Dragon's Laire website. We hope this new page will help to fill the gaps between June Faire and Newcomer's night. Coming soon!

As always, please let me know if you have any information you'd like to see on the Baronial website. It's the time of year when that goes double if it's about June Faire, of course, but I welcome any questions, comments, and feedback!

In service,

Máenach na Cailled,
Webminister, Dragon's Laire

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

April saw Son of Candlemas and several award documents given out.

May will be spent preparing charters and scrolls for June Faire, if you would like to help please contact me.

I am currently looking for a deputy, if you are interested please contact me.

Tamlyn of Wyntersea
Dragon's Laire Baronial Scribe

Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry

No report submitted.

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

No report submitted.

Steward Report

Purnell has volunteered to learn about the Steward's office.

The pavilion storage wrapper project has been placed on hold until after June Faire.

The poles for the new pavilions will be completed on Sunday when the final set of pins are made. The ropes and stakes are done.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings Good Barony!

We did meet in April and there was much snacking and cooking! Plans were made for June Faire and pavilions discussed.

Guild members headed to Embers & Ambrosia for the day on April 30th and much needed cooking-on-the-brazier practice was had. We didn't actually finish our dishes in time to share with our culinary neighbors, which was sad, but hopefully they will forgive us in time.

The Culinary equipment is in generally good condition and the brazier will receive a cleaning in the next few weeks, good weather over a weekend permitting.

We will be meeting in May, any and all are welcome to attend even if they are not 'formally' part of the Guild!

There will be demoing at June Faire! Our loose plans for Saturday are to cook lunch and then spend the afternoon cooking desserts and other treats because they are tasty!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Culinary & Spirit-makers

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Report

Bardic

.....Greetings Unto Dragon's Laire from the Baronial Bardic Deputy,
.....Not much happened bardically in April due to my focus on our 'Son of Candlemas' event. In May our focus shifts to planning in support of June Faire. For June Faire itself, we have the wonderful and talented Mistress Elizabeth Piper and Mistress Elanor of Eccleshall organizing Bardic Activities in support.

.....My efforts on Bardic will essentially take a back seat through at least June Faire in order to concentrate on supporting the re-opening of our premier Baronial Event. My sincere apologies on this. However, please don't let that stop you from practicing and organizing and doing things bardically over the next several months. If I can be of assistance in any way, please let me know.

.....We still wish to start becoming organized with our Baronial Instrumental Cohort. We have a Facebook Planning Page in support of the Instrumental Cohort, and enough players in the queue to present a wonderful performance at whatever event and venue we decide to play in the near future. HL Pernell is going to assist in some ways as we look towards uploading sheet music to be commonly available, and arranging for musical get-togethers whenever we can make them happen. Thank you, Pernell!

.....We still have in our queue the next steps in period theater. Upon completion of June Faire, I'll be working with HL Jacques de Normandie and HL Ataliana de Segna to get this project actually moving forward.

.....We're also always looking for other activities to promote as well. If there is something of a Bardic Nature you would like to explore, please come speak to me. I can help you get started, maybe by connecting you to someone around the Kingdom already well versed in this artistic endeavor. If this is an activity that does not have localized expertise, we can still find some way to get you started in this new bardic endeavor, which would be especially appreciated as a way to allow Dragon's Laire to experience something possibly new and different.

.....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.

Events & Event Steward Reports

MAY, 2022, EVENT REPORTS FROM ARONTIUS OF BYGELSWADE AND CIAR INGEN FIACHNAE -

1. 'Son of Candlemas' happened on April 23, 2022. I sent out a couple of Posts to thank the many, many people who supported this event in every way they could. As of this report I had not seen the final tally of expenditures versus income, but my expectation is the Barony lost a little money. However, I heard many words of joy from those in attendance. So I will still call the event a success from that standpoint. This event was quite literally two years of effort, with many delays which were frustrating. But we

persevered and made it happen. In closing I would like to once again thank my Chief Cook and Arranger of the Feast, Her Excellency Elisabeth de Rossignol. The Feast was wonderful in every way. I sincerely appreciated her wisdom, her insight, her intelligence, and patience with every direction I took, and most especially her tenacity to keeping the faith that eventually the Feast would happen. I sincerely appreciate you in every way, Countess Elisabeth! Thank You!!!

2. September Crown. Location: Kitsap County Fairgrounds; 1200 Fairgrounds Rd. NW; Bremerton, WA 98311. Dates: September 2-5, 2022. A Facebook Planning Page has been established. Arontius of Bygelswade and Ciar ingen Fiachnae (Co-Stewards) have met and have finalized the Volunteers to date. We are holding off on finalizing the Fairgrounds 'User Agreement' until the conclusion of June Faire so we can incorporate 'Lessons Learned' into that Agreement. The Staff of the Fairgrounds is quite new in their positions, and they are learning how to work the system at the same time we are. So much learning is happening on both sides of the table. We are slowly filling necessary positions. We have a dedicated Gate Lead, Mistress Etienne (Former Kingdom Exchequer). We have a possible Camp Minister, with a Team being built, that should finalize by June Faire at the latest. Pre-Registration is being targeted to open early in June. HL Pernell is our Pre-Registration Coordinator and is taking this time to learn every aspect of online invoicing (Thank You, Pernell). The first planning meeting of the Event Team will happen in person (with a Zoom line available) at the VFW Hall on Thursday, May 5th, starting at 6PM. If you would like to get involved now in planning and taking part in this event, please speak to either Arontius or Ciar and we'll get you involved. June Faire takes priority at the moment, but we'll be steadily working to organize our efforts for a truly magnificent September Crown in order to host all of An Tir within the borders of Dragon's Lair.