



The Flames of the Dragon

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Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held August 02, 2022. Compiled August 06, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Finance Meeting Notes:

Finance Meeting Report August

08/01/2022

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: \$ 50,478.07
- Savings: \$ 34,313.92
- CD: \$ 10,358.32

2. Event Bids:

- a. June Faire, John Perkins (**AKA Owain Ap Gwyllim Pengryth**) & Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**). Fairground invoice reviewed and accepted, for 10805.50 a check was written for half \$5402.75 Ch#3669. **Waiting for Paypal to complete final report**

b. September Crown, Aaron Rogers (**AKA Arontius of Bygelswade**) and Brandy Stier (**AKA Ciar ingen Fiachnae**), SCA Ins. already received. **Request to rent extra golf cart with Baronial Funds, Approved. Request to rent U-Haul, Approved. Will submit adjusted budget. Check requests received, contract received**

c. **Harvest Feast, Jean- Marie DeKoster (AKA Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir)** Bid received. Site: Port Orchard Masonic Center. **Accepted**

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

a. Jacques – Rapier bid - Request 777.20 for new equipment. **Approved**

b. Reliable Storage- Has increased the rental fee to \$ 316 per month from 298.00. Adelheide AKA Heidi Schulmeyer requesting 3792 for 12 month rental renewal. **Approved**

c. Dame Ellen- Is requesting funds to assist with repairing kingdom cushions. About \$60. Will return with receipts. **Approved**

d.Ciar - Purchase of gently used tents for culinary for \$5000. Approved. **Waiting for paper work, exchange at Sept crown**

e. Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies for to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. **Ask to talk table this request.**

f. Lucy, Request for new shelving for tent poles, materials for new roadside signs, new step ladder for storage unit. Approved for banner materials. Revisit new signs. **Material and ladder already Reimbursed. Working on other items**

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Requesting approval of moving \$20,000 from Checking to Saving in case of emergencies. To be moved after September Crown. (Keeping this here until after the transfer)

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

a. 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. Waiting reimbursement request. **Bags project will 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 amazing Populace of Dragon's Laire,

The Kingdom and your Barony need Award recommendations from you for September Crown and Harvest Feast. Have you seen someone being awesome? Check to see what Awards they have and find one that they deserve but don't have! Here's a helpful link:

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

Recommend an Award – The Barony of Dragon's Laire

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July Coronation was definitely a busy weekend for DL volunteers! Stephen the Sinister showed up to run the Thrown Weapons range on short notice when the local TW Officer couldn't make it. Farkas Cerdicson and Arion worked as Royal Guard off and on for Sat and Sun. Farkas gave lessons to the YAC fighters after fighting for several hours in the Squires Tourney. Kettil fought in the Squires Tourney as well and picked fights with all of the Knights. Kettil was recognized with a Forget-me-not by Queen Raoukinn for his previous service on her Royal Guard. Halldóra Bjorn worked for the List for the Squires tournament on Saturday. Jacques de Normandie was accepted as a Provost by Master of Defense Andrew Williams. Jacques also helped with Live Streaming throughout the event. On Sunday, Farkas, Halldóra Bjorn and Arion helped pack-up the Eric pavilions and the Royal encampment.

Hats off (or on!) to our Baronial Marshal Sarpedon Dirikides Aegineta for cleaning up a lot of fairly grody loaner helms and other donated equipment and making them not only functional, but also attractive. He is doing a wonderful job making sure our new heavy fighters have decent loaner equipment to try out.

A grand thank you to all the populace who have been working hard and diligently behind the scenes in our Barony, and the Kingdom at Large.

And Congratulations to the new Thrown Weapons Champion of Wyewood, Kara! Your word fame reached us just before this letter was done! Well earned and deserved!

We look forward to marching onto the fields of war once again! To those heading for Honey War we sound the drums and horns and look forward to joining you on your march at Autumn War!

Yours in Service,

Kloe, Baroness

Arion, Baron

Seneschal: [THL Furia Dommittia](#)

First up, Q2 reports were due. If you haven't turned yours in yet, get on it please.

It's wonderful to see so many new faces here at Social and Events. For the newcomers, I did want to reiterate that you must be in eyesight of your child at all times at official activities and events. That means you cannot leave your child with a seemingly responsible adult and walk away.

September Crown: Please volunteer and encourage those you know to volunteer. June Faire was a small crew working incredibly hard. Let's do our best to avoid burning them out once again. Please reach out to me via Facebook or email if you're interested in picking up a shift or two.

FYI, Pre-reg closes in 2 weeks.

Also, if you are camping with the Barony, there's a group made by our SMO Tombul on Facebook.

June Faire: Bids are DUE by October Business Meeting which means you have exactly 2 months to put together an idea and a bid.

Librarian: If you have any of the Baronial Library at your house, please coordinate with Skye to get those in her possession.

We have several open officer positions. If you are interested in learning more about them, please reach out.

If you are interested in learning more about a position but aren't ready to commit, become a deputy! Flirt with the job before making a two year commitment. I get it. If you're interested in flirting with a specific job please reach out to me or the officer currently occupying the seat of your affection.

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.

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.

Exchequer: [HL Adelheide Leeuwin](#)

Please refer to the financial meeting notes.

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

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Mashal: [Sarpedon](#)

Barony,

Dragons Laire held 9 Armored Combat practices during June. There were 18 fighters during July. Tuesday participation has been excellent. Sunday participation has been almost non-existent. The Baronial Marshal has reached out to the Seneschal of the now defunct shire of Drum-Doinean to explore moving the Sunday practice to a location that would allow any displaced fighters to still participate.

2 additional Baronial Loaner Shields have been refurbished and painted with the populace badge with the exception of the two-headed dragon. The Baronial and Armored Combat Marshals would like to know if there is an artisan in the Barony that could construct a stencil for the two-headed dragon that would fit on to the shields.

The Baronial Loaner Helms have all been cleaned and painted. Other Baronial Loaner Armor is queue for further refurbishment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stin ypiresia tou oneirou mas,
Sarpedon
Baronial Marshal, Barony of Dragons Laire

Chief Archer: Arcos Alaricus Simmonds

Greetings unto your excellencies and the populous of the mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire

July practices were well attended averaging 15 participants the last week of the month only saw 10 shooters due to the extreme heat we set up our day shade as did Joseph we also provided ice and cups for all.

As a reminder I will be stepping down 10/31/22 and I am looking for anyone interested in taking the office over.

This month two marshal promotions were completed and submitted Fearghus MacCulloch (senior) (waiting on concurrence from kingdom Archery Officer) And Kara Del Valle (junior)

YIS
Alaricus Simmonds

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

Report

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greetings Mighty Barony,

Over the past month we have had numerous practices with many new people on the range. New Marshall's have been trained (with one needing paperwork signed off on) and practices continue as weather permits.

I am still waiting for the Kingdom Thrown Deputy position to become open for application submissions, so no word yet on that front. Either way, I am still looking to step down in November, so if you are interested in the position and what it entails, please feel free to reach out to me.

IS,

HL Stephen the Sinister, OGS
Dragon's Laire 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

No report submitted.

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Laire

Business as usual. Nothing to report.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Harald's report...

Greetings to the most noble Barony of Dragon's Laire. In the month of the Julii, all were beset by unnatural hot weather and many did take refuge from it in the time following An Tir West War. The services of the herald were made available (at two meetings), and consulted or scheduled to be consulted when the scouring sun abated. With a number of events upcoming, your busy herald will be available as often as possible between the efforts necessary to support the goals of the Barony. Please feel free to reach out to me as you need.

YIS,

-Owain

Chatelaine: Halldora Bjorn

Chatelaine Report:

Good day, everyone. Dragon's Laire has been very busy warmly welcoming new folks and showing them all the fun stuff we do. We've had several folks get so excited that they've indicated they want to get more involved with our group. They tell me they really enjoy watching the impromptu demos that occur when people bring their projects to Social to work on them. I'd like to highly encourage more of this until we are able to stand up more formal classes in the Fall. If possible, consider bringing some items to work on, and consider bringing extra materials and showing folks how to get started on their own project.

We've also had several "transplant" folks join us, bringing with them great new ideas and traditions we can incorporate into our Barony to make us even stronger.

Big Thanks to Sir Andras Truemark, Conchobar Mac Eoin, Pete Lazzaretti, and Farkas Cedricson for putting on an amazing fight demo to the kids attending the summer camp that was organized by the Kitsap Boy Scouts. The kids asked some creative questions and were totally enthralled during the fight demo. Many of the parents there requested info on how to get involved with the Barony. We also have out DL bookmarks for kids that wanted to learn more.

ATWW, July Coronation, and StormGods allowed the DL Chatelaine the opportunity to network with other Chatelaines and AnTir Officers in order to get new ideas and suggestions for improvements.

As stated before, I will be out of town from Aug 5 to Sept 11. During this time, Shandy Champlin has agreed to act as my stand-in and continue to warmly welcome any new visitors that come to join us. Please help her out during my absence.

With kind regards,

Halldora Bjorn
DL Chatelaine

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

Good gentles of Dragon's Laire, welcome to the month of sardonix!

As Webminister, I have this month focused on the upcoming September Crown Tournament. I've been regularly updating the event page on our site with the latest from Arontius. I've also been talking a little with Theodoric about a potentially better way to handle the list of local amenities. More to come!

Periodically, I'm reminded that officers should be using their Microsoft 365 accounts for all officer-related business, and my duty requires me to pass this reminder on to the officers of our Barony. This time, some additional detail: Be Aware! One of the reasons to use only your official Microsoft 365 account is to protect yourself! If the Barony or your Office ever falls into legal question, you may be required to supply your officer email account to a modern court of law. My legal Latin is a bit weak, but I believe the term for this is, "no bueno." If you use your personal account, this will mean that your entire email account -- both SCA and personal email -- will be shared with all the lawyers involved in the case.

If you use your official account, your personal business will be insulated from such unpleasantness. I highly recommend using your official Microsoft Office 365 account!

As always:

If you're an officer (new or existing) and you don't have access to your antir.org email account, you can go to <https://antir.freshdesk.com/> and select the "I've just taken over a new office" option. If you don't get a response after a week or so, let me know and I'll do what I can try amplify your voice.

If you're an officer and you're not sure whether or not you have an antir.org email account, contact me! I can answer that question.

If you have questions about or suggestions for the website, send me an email:
DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org

Stay cool, Dragon's Lair, and also stay cool.

Máenach na Cailled

Webminister, Dragon's Lair

[Steward: Lucy](#)

The Steward reports progress on the following:

- material for additional banners sourced and ready for sewing
- stake bags completed
- rope bags in progress
- Visitor Info sign repaired and repainted for greater visibility
- new Chatelaine sign begun (seeking a more skilled painter to complete the device)
- map board gussied up

Other open tasks:

- paint replacement day shade pole
- get 2-3 replacement peeler poles from Rycheza (Laura Henson) to tide us over
- sew the banners and clean up the banner pole collection
- move stakes and ropes into new bags and store on the shelving with the canvas
- improve tent pole storage
- make very large vinyl alphanumeric characters to add dates to June Faire signs
- test cart storage for sandwich board signs
- provide a bid to replace all of the peeler poles

New tasks:

Found that one set of tent stakes is a collection of some sort of giant screw posts. No pointy end. Will consult with metal smiths whether they can be improved or should be replaced.

Finally, continue seeking ideas from the populace about how we might upcycle the old sign plywood.

In Service to Dragon's Laire,

Lucy

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

We had a great dinner out last Thursday!

I do apologize for the split tables but it sounded like everyone had an excellent dinner conversation!

Business:

1. Never mind, cancelled.

2. SEPTEMBER CROWN

We have space, I am hoping to cook! You can too!

2.a. We are pondering on a challenge! Bring a dish made at home or made on-site that celebrates the pageantry of a Crown Tourney. If you're interested in participating, please leave a comment below and we'll work out further details.

3. New Pavilions! The Barony has purchased 2 gently used Pavilions that are intended for the Guild to use at our demos! They are quite flexible in setup. We will take possession at/after September Crown and have a play day to set them up and see how they work.

4. Cookbooks! Rycheza turned out a new Vegetables cookbook that sold well at June Faire and we are at break even for redeeming copy costs so further sales are now profit for Guild Funds!

4.a. We will have cookbooks at Crown! And I'll get copies of our others made so we have a nice variety.

4.b. We will be donating a selection as largess, especially some new ones but it's been a bit.

5. Every couple of years check in

I have been the Culinary Guild Head since 2018. Per general guild charters, we do a check in every few years to see if anyone else is interested in leading our clowder.

If you might be interested, let me know, I'm happy to chat about what I do and manage!

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Bardic Report: Master Arontius of Bygelswade

.....Greetings Unto Dragon's Laire from the Baronial Bardic Deputy,

.....This report will continue to be short for just a short time longer.

.....My efforts on Bardic will be minimal through September Crown as I concentrate on helping to make this come together in support of the Barony and Kingdom. 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.

.....Speaking of September Crown, once again my thanks to our most wonderful Bardic Coordinators, Mistress Elizabeth Piper and Mistress Elanor of Eccleshall, who once again volunteered to help us with Bardic Entertainment for Crown. They will be hosting a number of Bardic Classes and activities that will add to the fun of Crown.

.....In October, Dragon's Lair will be hosting the Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships (and the Scholars' Assembly). Please consider entering your Bardic endeavors to this worthy undertaking.

.....As mentioned in previous monthly reports, we still wish to start becoming organized with our Baronial Instrumental Cohort. We still have in our queue the next steps in period theater, with the assistance of HL Jacques de Normandie and HL Ataliana de Segna.

.....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 Lair.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Report

Events & Event Steward Reports

September Crown 2022:

AUGUST, 2022, SEPTEMBER CROWN REPORT FROM ARONTIUS OF BYGELSWADE AND CIAR INGEN FIACHNAE -

.....1. September Crown. Location: Kitsap County Fairgrounds; 1200 Fairgrounds Rd. NW; Bremerton, WA 98311. Dates: September 2-5, 2022.

.....2. We need the help of every person we can get! There is an incredible amount of infrastructure to set up. There are gates to be manned, parking to be managed, camping to be directed, activities to be supported. Please make contact with our Volunteer Coordinator, HL Furia Dammita (Baronial Seneschale). She can be reached at dlaresdammit@gmail.com. Any support, no matter how little time you have available to support, would be greatly appreciated!

.....3. Techromancer on board to coordinate all live-streaming activities (HL Ciar organizing details). We have internet from MiFi's provided by the Fairgrounds. If YOU would like to get involved with this aspect of the event, live streaming and production, please contact HL Furia (Volunteer Coordinator), and she will connect you. The Kingdom as a whole has become very fond and dependent on this function, which helps bring the Kingdom together even if they can't meet in person to celebrate.

.....4. As of Sunday, July 31st, we had (125) people in the Pre-Registration line-up. Invoices are being processed.

.....5. As of Sunday, July 31st, we had (13) registered Merchants (including one food merchant). This will have to be closed NLT August 19th though in order to get the listing to Kitsap County (for Tax, Health, and Fire Safety requirements).

.....6. The Camp Coordinator has a form issued to collect information for camping. The RV Coordinator is included in this process. The form is available on all the Pages where September Crown is advertised. .

.....7. An Eric Coordinator is on board (for lay-out of pavilions around the Erics primarily). We also have someone identified to lead the efforts at Kingdom Infrastructure set-up on the Erics.

-8. Connections have been made with Armored Combat (for Crown Tournament, Squires / Cadets Tournaments), Equestrian, and Archery. Locations for activities have been clarified and their needs are being adjudicated.
-9. Their Royal Majesties are close to releasing the Baseline Schedule for the weekend. We are looking to publish the weekend of August 6th/7th if all goes well.
-10. Arts and Sciences Coordinator has organized the A&S Village for September Crown. There will be displays, gatherings, bardic, classes, culinary, and YAFA included within that area. Class descriptions will be advertised as soon as they become available.
-11. Working on Parking and Signage Coordination. Plans have been formulated and are in motion.
-12. HL Theodoric released a listing of local hotels, which was posted to all the Event Pages. He is working on all the other usually requested amenities, which will be Posted shortly (restaurants, grocery stores, etc.).
-13. Working to connect the Kingdom Lists Deputy in support of Squires Tourney and Cadets Tourney, with our local representatives, Master Balin the Hunter (Bill Cole) and Domina Alys Graye (Susan Cole). They will help in coordinating any needs locally.
-14. Need to make contact with the Kingdom Chatelaine on a strategy to welcome new people to their first Crown Tournament, as well as the curious modern public who will surely stop in to see what the people dressed in garb are doing hitting each other with sticks.
-15. Need to set up a meeting with HL Jess on what actions we need to take in regards to DEI, and what to advertise.
-16. Need to set up a meeting with CERT to tailor the Emergency Response Plan (from the County and from CERT) to be available to show to Kingdom if necessary.
-17. Every Thursday through August (August 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th), Arontius and / or Ciar will host a Zoom session to answer any questions, or provide any information, anyone wishes to find out concerning September Crown. We will start each Thursday at 6:30PM. A Zoom link will be Posted on the Baronial Facebook Page approximately an hour prior to the start of each session.
-18. Be sure to check in often to the Facebook Event Page, the Kingdom Calendar Event Page, and the Baronial Web-Site. Updates of information are regularly being posted. Thank you very much to the Social Media Crew and the Baronial Web-Minister!
-19. If you have any questions, have ideas or suggestions, or want to get involved, please speak to either Arontius of Bygelswade or Ciar ingen Fiachnae. We will get you answers, suggestions, or direction in whatever way is needed.

New Business

Bid