



The Flames of the Dragon

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Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held July 12, 2022. Compiled July 18, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report July

07/12/2022

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: \$ 51,649.60
- Savings: \$ 34,313.19
- 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. **Working on the final report, will post asap.**

b. 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. **Request to rent extra golf cart with Baronial Funds, Approved. Request to rent U-Haul, Approved. Will submit adjusted budget.**

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

a. 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**

b. Ciar, **Purchase of gently used tents for culinary for \$5000. Approved**

c. Artunis, **Request for 18 battle ponies for to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid**

d. Arion, **Purchase of new bow, Receipt submitted for reimbursement. \$103.63**

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Requesting approval of moving \$20,000 from Checking to Saving in case of emergencies. **To be moved after September Crown.**

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 Mighty Dragon's Lair,

Oh what a busy month of June we had! Finally after years away we returned with June Faire in all its glory. We were so impressed with the hard work that was put into making the public demo and event so magnificent! To the core team, your ability to problem solve on a dime was truly appreciated. We have so much thanks and appreciation for you.

Our barony came together in strength, perseverance, and grace. We could sit here and list every single name of every single person in our barony in thanks for all your hard work and this letter would go on for miles. You, mighty barony, are amazing, we thank you for everything you did to make the Kitsap Medieval Faire as grand as it was. For your hard work and demos to a sea of modern visitors that truly overtook every inch of the event.

Our Newcomers night was filled with guests eager to learn more. We heard so many good things about your displays and hands-on moments. The public was fully engaged. We look forward to seeing how many return over the next few weeks to become part of the Grandeur that is the SCA.

During the dark times we rebooted the Sergeantry program. Those dark times lent themselves to some difficulty in working down that path. At this time we ask those on the path already to come together and renew their energy in moving forward. Either after July Coronation or in the beginning of August we will have an official in person Sergeantry meeting we ask that you attend if you can. We will post the dates for that this week.

While ATWW happened in July, we briefly wanted to touch on the subject here. We were beyond impressed with the Chivalry and Courtesy of all our fighters on the Fields of War. You carried yourselves with honor and grace. When we passed on the War Eagle to the Myrmidons, our presence in Court was both beautiful, and respectful. WE ARE PROUD of all our warriors, in all disciplines. Even though we had to pass on the Eagle this year, you were all truly worthy of holding it still. To the Myrmidons, you were might and chivalry earned the Honor of the War Eagle, for your prowess of those who attended was felt across the field.

Farcus was a force upon the field. As the Kings Bannerman you protected HRM with honor and fought as hard and as chivalric as all those adults around you. Watching you fight on the fields of war and tournament was truly inspiring.

The siege crews word fame was echoed in the halls of the event. Walking along the camp roads you could hear so many talking about how "siege was amazing" and "what the hell is a pineapple?" And "they dropped to their knees and 'Bam' someone was hit." You will not be easily forgotten, though you may need a new safe word for next year. On top of that target siege was demonstrated to the Kingdom and Society. It was a sight to see, and proof of all your hard work. We look forward to what comes next.

For all those who served the event, through marshaling, water bearing, and anywhere you were needed, thank you. You were spoken of with kindness and gratitude, you are all worthy of recognition! Thank you for all your hard work!

Now, as we dust off the sands and straw of war, take time to recharge. We, as a Barony have done so much in such a short time. We look forward to standing by your side at Autumn War in August.

Yours in Humble Service,

Kloe, Baroness

Arion, Baron

Coronets Progress

July Coronation - Baron Arion
Wyewood Champions - TBD
Honey War - Unable to attend
Autumn War - Both
Emprise of the Black Lion - TBD
September Crown - Both
Vulcanalia - Both
Harvest Feast – Both

Seneschal: [THL Furia Dommittia](#)

To the mildly sunburnt populace of Dragon's Laire,

Firstly, thank you all for all of your considerable effort in making June Faire a success! I believe it's safe to say that we all learned a lot! We are looking to have the Post Mortem next week on July 19th. If you are unable to attend and still wish to contribute a report, comment, or emotional outburst, please email Conrad directly or fill out the Google Form.

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and participated in Newcomer's Night! I've really enjoyed seeing all of the new faces and I don't know if we've ever had such a booming Newcomer's Night!

Officers! Q2 reports are DUE at the end of this month! Please start working on them so Dragon's Laire isn't on Attia's Naughty List. Been there once and I don't want to go back on it!

Youth and Family Activities - Skalla has stepped down after many years of unwavering service as our YAFA Officer. I can say that she personally brought Family Activities and Crafts into a previously unknown spotlight and I'm grateful for her time, enthusiasm, and dedication! Thank you so much Skalla! If you are interested in continuing those efforts, please reach out and let me know!

Social Media Officer - Once again, thank you Kosem for ALL of your years of dedication and service. We have all been exceptionally lucky to have the person who literally wrote the book on Social Media in the SCA in Dragon's Laire! Thank you for all that you have done! I'd also like to thank their deputy Tombul for stepping into the role tonight! September Crown is one heck of a first run but with Kosem for guidance, I have every faith in the world you'll be great!

Librarian - We have someone interested in being our Librarian! I believe many of you have met Skye who is currently going to school for a degree IN library sciences! They aren't able to attend the meeting today but we'll hopefully get the paperwork knocked out next month! If you possess some of the library, please let me know so I can gather a list and approximate size of what you've graciously been storing!

Deputies! They're pretty much the coolest people ever. Would you like to be a cool person too? Oh yeah! Poke someone with a job you're mildly interested in! Learn more. Be a Deputy. Be a Cool Person!

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!

Harvest Fest - Remember that October isn't as far away as we currently think it is and I for one, am super excited for the A&S Championships! We need bids! Gather your ideas, gather a team, write them down, present them, and run with it!

June Faire - Speaking of October!! Guess what? Bids for NEXT June Faire are due in October. Are you inspired? Determined? Focused? Do you want to create June Faire in your image? Mold it? Shape it? Bop it? Turn in a bid!

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 marshalled activities. Thank you Alarcus, Jacques, and Stephen for your weekly posts to that effect; your efforts are appreciated.

It is my absolute pleasure to announce that Their Majesties have granted a 4th year to Their Excellencies Kloe and Arion! This means that polling will be moved to September 2024! Huzzah! Thank you both for your continued service to your people!

YIS,
Dammit
Seneschal
Protege to Dame Brigid Ross

[Exchequer: HL Adelheide Leeuwin](#)

Please refer to financial meeting notes.

[Steward: Lucy](#)

Greetings and well met. June was busy for the Steward.

As all within the sound of this report know, June Faire happened in June. All of the Baronial canvas, poles, stakes, ropes, banners, eric poles and dags, plus a serious lot of other stuff which shall be known as "Misc," was extracted from the storage unit and trucked to the Faire location whereupon it was untrucked and erected around the Field of Battle and the Hall of Arts and Sciences. After June Faire, all was accomplished in reverse, and material was returned in good order to the storage unit. Praise be to the powers of Sun and Moon that the Barony was permitted to spread the canvas to dry *inside* a barn and so a week later was put away as dry as new. HL Sigrid reports that one bin containing decorating supplies seems to have been mislaid. We have not located it in the storage unit and it was not among her other decor materials. If someone picked up a bin from the A&S hall, or noticed a supply of Command hooks in some unexpected location, please let Sigrid know.

Naturally, a number of items were damaged beyond future use at June Faire or found to have been stored away in such a state.

- 1) The Lean-To canvas is damaged beyond simple repair plus it is stained with mildew. Retirement from service is recommended. The Steward awaits recommendations whether it needs to be replaced or if we have enough day shades to cover the function (apparently it was not needed for June Faire).
- 2) The Visitor's Information sign for the Chatelaine tent was found to be cracked and in need of repair or replacement (the Steward is working on both solutions).
- 3) One of the new day shade poles broke during initial set up and will be replaced with one of the spares already in hand.
- 4) One of the 16 "peeled tree" poles for the large Baronial pavilion was cracked and needed an emergency repair (with tape) in order to place it in service. Another pole was found to have been given the same emergency repair previously and others were in poor condition. The Steward recommends the entire set be replaced before September Crown. Replacements should be purchased from a pavilion maker to ensure that they are the right dimension and suitably pleasant to the eye for public display.
- 5) The map board became a physical hazard when HL Ciar received a splinter from it. It has been upgraded and returned to storage.
- 6) Several of the plastic storage bins have been damaged (exact count not taken yet). Some may be stabilized with tape, but others will need to be replaced.

After June Faire, I was asked to make additional banners in number to dress all of the flag poles and was informed that I should purchase the fabric as soon as possible to take advantage of any sale prices. The fabric has been purchased. A volunteer from the populace is sought to assist with the cutting, washing, and sewing. About half of the flag poles needed some rehabilitation to be useable (i.e. the stakes need to be pulled from where they were stuck inside). This will be undertaken soon. The Steward will recycle any flag poles no longer suitable for their intended purpose.

Also after June Faire, several particulars about equipment storage were identified as needing priority corrections.

- 1) The stakes *cannot* continue to be stored in 60 lb bucketfuls on the unit floor. Stakes should be bagged, one bag per pavilion, and the stake bags should be stored singly with the canvas. Light tent canvas would make nice stake bags, but likely the bags will not be durable over the years. HL Kamar provided a sample of poly canvas in the form of bulk feed bags (free from the farmer); this material is tough enough to hold the stakes, easy enough to sew on a domestic machine, and very affordable (free). The Steward is in the process of making drawstring stake bags for all pavilions.
- 2) Similarly, the tent ropes cannot continue to be stored en masse in a garbage can. The ropes for each pavilion should be stored in a drawstring bag with the canvas. The Steward is in process of making said bags from the same poly canvas. Assistance making drawstring bags will be welcome.
- 3) The tent poles cannot be stored along the back wall of the storage unit. A rearrangement of the shelves was made while the shelves were empty, but it was not taken into account

that the roof of the unit slopes toward the back so the poles do not stand upright. The Steward would like to try storing the poles horizontally on a rolling metal rack, specifically a light-duty scaffold to be purchased from a big box hardware store, and see if this is a reasonable solution, If it is not, the scaffold will be returned. If it is, the Steward will seek reimbursement.

4) The open task to label/ color code each pavilion set up kit needs to be resumed. The Steward seeks volunteers to work on this in July and August.

5) The open task of replacing plastic bins with canvas wrappers for pavilion canvas needs to be resumed, but the Steward requests this wait until after September Crown.

Finally, the Steward requests ideas from the populace about how we might upcycle the 6 sheets of 1/2" (or maybe 3/8") plywood formerly used as road signs in Poulsbo. Feel free to discuss ideas in person or on the Facebook page.

In Service to Dragon's Lair,

Lucy

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

No report submitted.

[Marshallate](#)

[Mashal: Sarpedon](#)

Barony,

Dragons Lair held 6 Armored Combat practices during June. There were 21 fighters that fought during June.

6 new fighters have showed up since Newcomer's Night.

5 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 are being painted in an effort to prevent corrosion of the equipment. Other Baronial Loaner Armor is queue for further refurbishment.

The Baronial and Armored Combat Marshals want to specifically thank the Kingdom Armored Deputy Sir Gavinius for his continued help and support in getting Armored Combat Marshals promoted to Senior

Marshal, Lords Kettil, Octavius, and Conrad for their willingness to approach, teach, and aid new fighters, Lord Poseidonus for his donation of a helm and shield, and Baron Ralg for his donation of cops, poleyns and various bits of rigid material.

The Baronial and Armored Combat Marshals are also looking for more people interested in becoming Marshals in order to support the upcoming September Crown Tournament. We have almost 2 dozen people that should at least be Junior Marshals with several more that should be promoted to Senior Marshal.

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

Archery practices are happening every week, 5:30-7:30 pm Wednesdays.
October business meeting is the end of my two-years, and I will be stepping down, if anyone is interested in stepping up.
Practices well attended. About 20 archers at June Faire.

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

Was a good month! June Faire went off without any problems. Got a couple returning fighters, and got them authorized. Had a few at newcomers, so far at least one has come back.
Our new rapier champion was chosen at June Faire, HL Kate McKim was victorious.
Probably going to need some new loaner gear as what we have now didn't survive the 2 years of pandemic. Going to clean what I can, but will most likely have to toss most of it.

-Jacques

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greeting Mighty Barony.

June saw a number of Thrown Weapons Practices and our first big event back since 2020, JUNE FAIRE! New throwers have been frequenting the range and targets have been re-faced and rebuilt.

IS,

HL Stephen the Sinister, OGGS
Dragon's Lair Thrown Weapons Officer
Senior Marshal for Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, Missile Combat, and Siege
Protégé to Magister Arion the Wanderer

Youth Armored Combat: Titus Octavius

No report submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: HL Altaliana de Segna

June Faire 2022

New site brings new layout. Van zee build work well for the village and would encourage using it again.

Kitsap county Fair and Rodeo - August 23rd to August 29th

Volunteers to demo 5 days at the County Fair. The next couple weeks, I will be corral enough volunteers to man the demo area. We have the space next to the Farm Museum. Space will allow for an Eric or two, Tents, and other big display. My thought is to showcase activities through the week. Updates forthcoming.

SEPTEMBER CROWN 2022 - looking forward to working with kingdom a&s.

September A&S daycamp

Date proposed - Sept 24th

Location tba

Harvest Fest - October 22

Location tba

This is Dragon's Lair A&S, Bardic and Scholars will compete for the glory of Dragon's Lair.

Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Altaliana de Segna

Aka Talia

Sharon Greany

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair

General reminder to submit reports via email every month in a timely manner.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Greetings oh mighty and victorious Barony! Having returned from the war, and the great struggles of June fair I bring you the incoming Baronial Heralds report for June. My predecessor Countess E and a handpicked team did a wonderful job providing Baronial and Kingdom Heralding for June fair. She also spearheaded the consulting that happened at newcomer's night, which I provided an understudy for. I am quite aware that I have large shoes to fill, and will be calling upon Countess E and others for assistance and guidance as I fully step into the role of Baronial Herald.

Yours in service,
THL Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Chatelaine: THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna

Good day, dear Barony of Dragon's Laire,
June was a very busy month for your new DL Chatelaine and her helpful team. In preparation for June Faire 2022, they printed and laminated various SCA pictures that show the areas of interest within the organization, printed informational pamphlets and Chatelaine Business Cards, added QR stickers to the Barony Bookmarks we hand out, and bought DL colored table cloths. They also gathered items to have on display: Feast gear, garments, site token collection, Old Cryer Magazines, a copy of the Known World Handbook, etc.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, the DL Chatelain was unable to attend June Faire. However, Isemay MaKenze and her husband, Ioin, gladly stepped forward to help get the Chatelaine tent setup and manned for June Faire. They were kept busy answering questions from the many Modern visitors that came by the tent on Saturday, June 18.

As a result of their amazing efforts, the Barony had over 50 Moderns attend "Newcomers Night", which was held on Tuesday, June 21 at the VFW Hall in Bremerton. The Newcomers were welcomed to the event with a "Welcome Token" necklace and invited to look around at the 12+ displays/demonstrations set-up within the Hall, and encouraged to go out to the field to learn about Rapier, Heavy Combat, and Throwing Weapons.

The populace of the Barony of Dragon's put on a fantastic Newcomers Night, and as a result, at least 10 folks came back the following Tuesday to learn more and participate in the outside fighting/throwing/rapier events. Countess Elizabeth gave a phenomenal drop-spindle class that day, which many of the Newcomers appreciated.

The Barony is well on the way to having several new members join our group as we begin to rebuild after the Pandemic period.

Submitted with kind regards,

Halldora Bjorn

DL Chatelaine

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

Greetings, good gentles of Dragon's Laire!

Did something happen this past month? I don't remember. Oh right. June Faire! That was a thing, eh?

The Barony, and the Kingdom, march on. September Crown is coming! I've begun sharing September Crown information on our website, and will continue to do so up through the event. I'm a little behind on posting information I've received but hope to catch up in the next day or two.

Technology, as well, marches on. A recent WordPress update caused a few problems on our website. These are now resolved, but if you saw a version of the website where the sidebar menu was missing or didn't look right, that's what happened. The WordPress theme responsible has been sacked. I mean... updated.

I'll make this a regular section in my reports:

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

May your frozen treats melt precisely to your preference,

Máenach na Cailled
Webminister, Dragon's Laire

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Greetings from the Baronial Scribe,

I had planned to be there this evening, but an injury at Athenaeum (still glad I went 😊), has me avoiding stairs and such.

June saw many, many charters and a few scrolls given out at June Faire. I met Lyndi Ten, a relatively new scribe to the Barony (transplanted from CAID), in person and Lady, now HL Soraya Abdo at an event, along with scribes from BaO (

Grace Amundsen Barnkow, Denise Coyle,

Debbie Davies, and Brandy Cannon) who were helping at the Scribal Display.

I need to delay the gouache painting session with the new scribes until my foot is a little better at handling the stairs 😊 and will announce it when I feel confident.

Best Regards,

Tamlyn

Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry

Advertisements went out for June Fair, and are now being sent out for September Crown. I will be stepping down as social meeting officer after September Crown, and Tom Bull will be stepping up.

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

Greetings lovely Barony!

This is my last report as Family Activities Officer. I've been in this position for quite a while and I'm ready for a break. Our first block printing demo was 2017, and I stepped in to the position a few months after that. I still intend to offer family friendly activities as the mood strikes, and am happy to assist with activities for events. I'm intending to continue to run my hands-on block printing demo at next June Faire.

We served over 1000 people at the family oriented block printing demo this year at June Faire with only four volunteers. It was incredible. Next year I hope to have at least 10 people to keep it fun for the volunteers. I'm forever grateful to Savannah Rice for hopping in to help and staying for several hours with me without having ever intended on being in the booth. Also thank you to Hannah Jo Menefee and Amanda McNeil for putting in hours and helping us be so successful this year. You are all rock stars. This month, I've done a few drop in craft projects at socials to offer kids something to do. We made some paintings, tried some block printing with my blocks, sewed stuffed toys, and made our own stamps with sticky backed craft foam and scissors.

I haven't been approached by anyone interested in filling my position, so I'm leaving it in the seneshal and barony's capable hands.

Yours in service,

(And with much love,)

Skalla Inkhands

Apprentice to Peer Hydra (Countess Elizabeth de Rossignol, Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin, and Master Arontius of Bygelswade)

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings,

A Mighty June Faire Demo was had! I'm just declaring now, I have given up on tracking proper names and titles for this report!

Many hands make light work of setup and tear down and we didn't catch all of your names but we very much appreciate your labor! Extra thanks to Mateusz, Rycheza, Theodoric, and Maenach.

Theodoric and Rycheza did most of the demo work on Saturday with some assistance from Lucy for the Dragon's Laire Guild with Jorunn setting up their Viking food display and doing a neat demo in a shared courtyard space. A huge crowd of Modern Attendees came through to meet, greet, and ask questions.

Rycheza had produced a lovely new period Vegetables cookbook that was quite well received!

July meetup! We're (probably) having Hawaiian! Likely to be on the 28th on our usual meeting day. Time and location to be confirmed shortly. For more information ask or join the Dragon's Laire Culinary Guild Facebook group, all are welcome.

Ciar

Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Report

Bardic Report: Master Arontius of Bygelswade

JULY, 2022, BARDIC DEPUTY REPORT -

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

.....This report will continue to be short for the time being. In June, there was a fantastic bardic presence at June Faire. Many, many thanks to the most wonderful Bardic Coordinators, Mistress Elizabeth Piper and Mistress Elanor of Eccleshall, for making all of it happen.

.....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.

.....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 Laire.

Events & Event Steward Reports

September Crown 2022:

JULY, 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. With Lessons Learned from June Faire, the new Fairgrounds 'Users Agreement' and 'Invoice' is in process, with it due by Friday, July 15th, at the latest. At this point, we will be eliminating the two forested campgrounds, as well as the Silver Spur Equestrian Site across the Street. With this new lay-out in hand we will approach the Kingdom with a re-rack of the budget. We don't anticipate a large change, but more clarification and detail will help in understanding all the costs involved. The original bid was

submitted with an estimated attendance of 600 people. After watching attendance at several larger events recently, we will probably push this number up a little as well.

.....3. Biffies and Golf Carts have been reserved in support of this event. I would like to ask the Baronial Financial Committee to finance one Golf Cart using Baronial Funds. The Kingdom has limited our allowance for Golf Cart rentals (they are watching costs carefully). Speaking from experience, Golf Carts are incredibly handy in the successful running of an event. I urge the Barony to support this cause.

.....4. It was suggested to rent a U-Haul, and this will be proposed to the Baronial Financial Committee. But may not be needed depending on how many Baronial Pavilions are actually needed to support event.

.....5. Pre-Registration is live, and invoices are being processed.

.....6. A Camp Coordinator is on board, along with an RV Coordinator. An Eric Coordinator is on board (for lay-out of pavilions around the Erics primarily). We have someone to lead the efforts at Kingdom Infrastructure set-up on the Erics.

.....7. Initial contacts with Kingdom Officers has begun. All Marshallate contacts have been made and are starting to be processed.

.....8. Scheduling Coordinator is on board. Initial proposed schedule has been given to Their Royal Highnesses for initial review. Upon its return, all other activities will begin to be plugged into it.

.....9. Advertising Coordinator is on board and is working to keep Facebook Event Page updated. Baronial WebMinister has been keeping Event Page up-to-date. Updates are being regularly made to the Kingdom Calendar Event. As Coordinators are named, and their processes and contact information defined, this information is added to the above three locations as quickly as possible.

.....10. Volunteer Coordinator is on board.

.....11. Marketplace Coordinator has released applications to the Merchant Community and is starting to collect returns.

.....12. Arts and Sciences Coordinator will meet online with Kingdom A&S Minister and Event Stewards (after July Coronation) to put together plan for Arts and Sciences Activities. Displays and classes are on the agenda.

.....13. Working on Parking and Signage Coordination. We have people in mind, and a tentative plan. Just need to put it in motion.

.....14. Royal Liaison is on board, with temporary side-duty of being the Vigil Coordinator.

.....15. Apologies on lack of communication on Facebook Planning Page. A lot of the above has been happening quickly and behind-the-scenes. Once July Coronation is complete, you'll see communication grow quickly.

.....16. Next Team Planning Meeting will be held online, via Zoom, on Wednesday, July 20th. After July Coronation, but before the Kingdom Financial Committee Meeting the following weekend. This will help us finalize details for presentation at Curia and AT-KFC.

.....17. 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.

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