



# The Flames of the Dragon

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# Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held June 07, 2022. Compiled June 07, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

## Finance Meeting Notes:

### Finance Meeting Report June 06/06/2022

#### 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: \$ 21,271.90
- Savings: \$ 34,312.49
- CD: \$ 10,354.40

#### 2. Event Bids:

- a. 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. **Loss for Son of Candlemas -\$ 47.77**
- b. *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 Event Bid**
  - b.a. *War scenarios, tournament scenarios, demos, wet site, heavy, rapier, and archery.* Bus routes, flush toilets, showers. Waiting for info from the fire department. General budget is listed in the event proposal – includes additional camping, insurance, equipment rental, biffys, rentals, uhauls, etc.
  - b.b. *Estimated income at 11K, estimated expenses at 24K.* With moderns, it looks a lot better. Looks along the lines of profiting, if not profiting well.

- c. 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.

c.a. No financial need at this point.

3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

- a. **Archery bow was sold to Joseph Byland for \$150.00 cash**

4. Administrative Actions:

- a. **Requesting approval of moving \$10,000 from saving to checking in case of emergencies.**

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. Dinning 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.

Greeting all who grace the lands of Dragon's Laire!

Long has it been since we had our public demo, and now it fast approaches! First and foremost, we appreciate you all! The hard work that is happening in preparations for June Faire is a wondrous sight to see, and knowing it will all pay off soon, and we will open our doors to the public, to the Crown, to our cousins, and to our neighbors throughout An Tir is the prize at the end of this long journey.

With that in mind we remind you to check your fighter cards to make sure they are current, check your memberships (if you have them) as well. Dust off that Armor, and check your combat gear! And for those of you like your Baroness, finish off those last-minute sewing projects.

Now is also the time to make sure your camp gear is in working order, and ready for the big weekend!

Speaking of camping, if you want to camp in the Baronial Encampment, which will be located near the astroturf field on the open flat land, then please follow this link and submit your dimensions (including ropes and awnings) in the pinned thread so that we know you need space! <https://fb.me/e/4hkzBgwub>

We are looking forward to working with all our volunteers, and ask that any who have a free hour or two please sign up to serve. There are many roles that need filled at an event of this magnitude. Sign Up Here!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOReNsg9s4lzmqmeAXb6LmGARNIY3M96nUAPllgPI7yaZFSw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR3r18t1mx6rllRmPuOx1Qsa1y4wDe81EeEHONeAYr-2itQuKLEvuqc8gw>

Outside of June Faire we have been holding socials and practices. It has been wonderful to see you all back doing all the things you love.

While June Faire is on the mind we know that there are many more events ahead as well. We hope you will join the Barony when you can. Do go out and support our cousins whenever it is possible. As of now We are looking forward to the next few events on the calendar, though our attendance at some is still up in the air:

Day of Archery - No Baroness or Baron

June Faire - We will be there

ATWW - We will be there

Athenaeum - Maybe Baroness

July Coronation - We will be there

Game of Thrones - Unknown

Wyewood Champions - Unknown

There will be a Dragon's Lair Camp at ATWW, hope to see many of you there! You should pre-reg for ATWW to save money and get camp space reserved. Pre-reg closes on June 10th!  
<https://antirwestwar.org/pre-registration/>

A few words from our crown about An Tir West War:

"Greetings An Tir!

At An Tir-West War there will be a largesse donation contest. More details to come. If you have small items you make on the regular that would be great for largesse and you are up for donating, the Kingdom and its local groups could really use your generosity. Thanks for your consideration!

Sven and Rauokinn, Crown"

Let's do what we can to support their endeavors! Stay tuned for more information.

Yours In Service,

Baroness Kloe of Thira  
Baron Arion  
Barony of Dragon's Lair, An Tir

[Seneschal: THL Furia Dommittia](#)

To the Damp Populace of Soggy Dragon's Lair,

June Faire! It comin'!

Please remember to have patience with yourself and understand that your social batteries may be quite different than they were before. Take your time, pace yourself. I know June Faire is overwhelming at the best of times and we're keeping our fingers crossed that the weather cooperates but remember to breathe.

That being said, for the love of all that is holy, please volunteer!

Due to recent events, Sarpedon's Demo at the school has been canceled.

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!

Speaking of Deputies, I'm beyond ecstatic to announce that my succedant Seneschal will be our very own Laurellen! She's running off to Boston immediately following June Faire but will step up as Deputy upon her return and I'll be handing over the care of you wonderful people to her capable hands next February! Huzzah!

YIS,  
Dammit

[Exchequer: HL Adelheide Leeuwin](#)

This is the last Tuesday to submit checks for reimbursement until after June Faire. Otherwise, see financial meeting report. Giote will be stepping up as Adelheide's successor in February 2023.

[Steward: Lucy](#)

1. The Steward stands by to support June Faire equipment transport. PLEASE CONTACT LUCY IF YOU CAN HELP WITH LOAD OUT AND/OR LOAD IN. Still awaiting packing lists from all the leads so we make sure to bring the right equipment from the storage unit.

2. Notes on inventory: The marshallate have confirmed that we have sufficient flagging for the erics (at least heavy). A (quite nice) tabard in baronial colors was found in a storage bin and was not identified as already having a function so it granted to the Rapier Champion to use it for the Rapier Marshall. Some insignia will be added to it for this function. The inventory of old JF advertising banners has been purged, and new JF advertising banners for the Poulsbo billboards have been ordered. The new advertising banners will have a blank line for the date and we will use Velcro to affix the correct date each year. PLEASE CONTACT LUCY IF YOU CAN HELP HANG THE ADVERTS IN POULSBO ON JUNE 12. Decorative cloth banners for June Faire are nearly complete and will be added to the inventory.

3. After a careful examination, the Steward is recommending that the culinary demo pavilion (the "old baronial") be retired from use and replaced. The canvas has shrunk 5 1/2 inches from the frame dimensions, has rips and is missing ties, etc. The old canvas is not suitable for further use as a pavilion, but can be repurposed for tent wrappers or banners. The metal frame (metal conduit) is also degraded and more suitable to be repurposed. The Steward asks approval to remove this pavilion from the inventory and place it in the category of useful raw materials. The Culinary Guild has identified a substitute pavilion to use for June Faire, and will prepare a proposal for a permanent replacement.

4. HL Purnell has stepped up to be deputy Steward. Everyone cheer for her! Huzzah!

5. The Steward and Deputy Steward plan to review equipment condition (especially pavilions) in detail at June Faire and note needed maintenance. Everyone using baronial equipment at June Faire should send maintenance notes to the Steward to make sure items get on the must-do list.

In Service, Lucy the Still-Unnamed

Librarian: THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No report submitted.

## Marshallate

Mashal: Sarpedon

Dragons Laire,

10 Armored Combat Practices were held during May. The regular Tuesday Night practice has seen a dramatic increase in participation from April. Sunday Participation is still less than 3 fighters. After speaking with several fighters the Sunday Practice has been moved to a later time slot (1-3pm) and a more southern location (Gateway Park in Gig Harbor) in order to entice fighters up from Blatha An Oir.

2 Fighters were re-authorized. 1 new fighter was authorized.

No injuries reported.

The goals for the next several months are to continue to increase participation at both fighter practices, repair the current inventory of loaner equipment, increase the amount of loaner armor, and add a regular repeating war practice at a monthly interval.

Stin ypiresa tou oneirou mas,  
Sarpedon



Baronial Marshal, Barony of Dragons Lair

Chief Archer: Arcos Alaricus Simmonds

Greetings Dragpn's Lair

Archery practice continues weather permitting. Practice has been cancelled the last two weeks due to rain. Wednesday 6/8 will be the last practice before June Faire. Again, I will not be bringing loaner gear to June Faire so anyone needing gear will need to pick it up at practice.

A new net was purchased for archery, which will be available for the war field if needed as it probably won't be needed in the horse arena.

YTS

Alaricus Simmonds

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

Still no attendance at practices.

Prep for June Faire is going well. I have procured a couple prizes from HE Arion, and supplied a couple of my own for the tourneys on Saturday.

Conditions and requirements for the Rapier Championship on Sunday have also been posted.

YIS,

Jacques

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

We are working on re-tipping siege bolts to a new design that is more robust. They will be ready for June Faire. There will also be a target siege demo at June Faire.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

Greeting Mighty Dragon's Lair,

May saw a number of Practices and a few people come and throw. We are still looking for new rounds to replace the current ones. The faces of those will be redone if they are deemed sturdy enough to do so.

This Saturday is 'Day of Archery' in Wyewood and I will be running the TW range there. Please feel free to stop by if you are interested in throwing or learning to run a range. Next week of course is June Faire and I could use as much help on the range as possible on both Saturday & Sunday.

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

Youth Armored Combat: Titus Octavius

No report submitted.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: HL Altaliana de Segna

#### JUNE FAIRE

Less than two weeks until June Faire. Village is coming along. Final prep for decorating and laying out for the VanZee building are still in progress. Last minute additions are changing layout. Laurellen will post updates on the DL FB page when ready.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Newcomer Night - June 21st @ 6pm at VFW hall. Setup can begin at 5:30 pm. If you want to bring a demo to talk about your art. Please drop me or Halldora Bjorn (Chatelaine).

Fall A & S Day-

Proposed date: Sept 24th

Location: TBA

Baronial day event filled with teaching opportunities, master class, or hands on demo's. A

ND Prep time for A & S and Scholar Papers

Harvest Fest

Dragon's Lair A & S Championship and Scholar papers.

Oct 22nd

Location: TBA

HL Altaliana de Segna

Sharon Greany

Chronicler: Lady Artunis of Dragon's Lair

I am alive and no longer bound in a sling post-operation, and am slowly working on catching up on my backlog of reports. Sorry for the delay as I recuperated.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Greetings all from your soon to be former baronial herald,

Heraldic activity this month remains slow but steady, with the Hon. Lord Arqai's new name of Wu Zhi registered on the April Letter of Acceptances and Return. There are also several name and devices in process of consultation, as well as preparation for several baronial courts to be held at June Faire.

As you know there will be a newcomer's welcome at the social on June 21st. My last activity as Golden Dragon will be to talk to new folk about heraldry, and I'd like it to be of the best possible use to them.

What would you have liked to know about heraldry when you were new? Suggestions are very welcome.

Milord Owain has kindly agreed to be the next Golden Dragon, pending approval by the Coronet and officers of Dragon's Laire, as well as Black Lion Principal Herald. I sincerely thank him for this, as it's been a fun four years but it has been, well, four years. Needless to say I will be around to assist him just as much as he wishes. 😊

And thanks to you all for the opportunity to serve the Barony.  
Countess E

Chatelaine: THL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna

Will be prepared for Newcomer's Night. Please email [chatelaine@dragonslaire.org](mailto:chatelaine@dragonslaire.org) for any ideas for Newcomer's Night, all ideas are welcome.

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

Greetings, good gentles of Dragon's Laire!

June Faire approaches! Last month was years ago, and next week is practically tomorrow!

The new "7 Things I Learned" page is up on our website, along with various other tweaks meant to prepare the site for post-Faire enthusiasm. If you notice any rough edges, please let me know! Many thanks to Caterina for authoring most of these changes and generally championing the cause of the Newcomer.

Last week I heard back from the Kingdom Communications Deputy, who handled all of my pending requests related to officer email accounts. Are you a Baronial officer who doesn't have access to a Microsoft 365 email account? Please let me know! If you're not sure... let me know! We can figure out whether you have an account, and maybe make a new one if you need it.

Speaking of new accounts: the Kingdom IT team approved our request for June Faire email accounts! It's slightly too late to use them this year, but next year we will have dedicated accounts for the June Faire event steward and pre-registration. This should help with continuity as well.

As always, let me know if you see anything wrong with the website or if you'd like anything added.  
Thank you!

Máenach na Cailled

Webminister, Dragon's Laire

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Greetings!

I am not going to be at the meeting tonight (and hoping whatever I have goes away soon), but like most of you I am looking forward to June Faire. Many charters and documents have been prepared for the event, if you are interested in helping with the next batch of please contact me.

I am also looking for a couple more scrolls for the Scribal display at June Faire, specifically framed, (though I have a way to display a few that are not framed) and based on manuscripts or medieval documents, if you have one you are willing to loan please contact me. I will be doing preliminary sett up on Thursday, but will be prepared to accept scrolls on Friday.

I am looking for a deputy, especially one that can or is willing to learn to be a stunt scribe when I am unable to show up in person at our gradually increasing events.

Best Regards,

Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea  
Dragon's Laire Baronial Scribe

### [Social Media: THL Kösem of House Awry](#)

The social media officer is stepping down after June Fair. Their deputy is fully prepared to step up after June Faire, with Kosem guiding them through September Crown.

### [Youth and Family Activities: THL Bera-Skall Hrafnisdottir of House Awry](#)

After June Faire, I'm going to take a break. Hit me up if anyone else is interested in YAFA.

### [Guilds & Groups](#)

Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings Sun-kissed Barony!

The Culinary Guild had a very tiny gathering in May with much food! (Cooked indoors due to RAIN. Liquid sunshine + pottery + fire = sad)

We have a plan for our Saturday demo and our eats. If you'd like to come play, many hands are welcome and we won't sentence you to scullery :)

The JUNE Culinary Guild Meeting would traditionally be the Thursday after JuneFaire and Newcomers' Night so we are rescheduling our evening out to early July - Date TBD but probably the second week.

Ciar  
Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk

No report submitted.

Bardic: Arontius of Bygelswade

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

.....This report will be more shortest yet. Many apologies. Not much happened bardically in May due to my focus on June Faire preparations. 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.

.....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

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

Report

## Events & Event Steward Reports

### *September Crown 2022:*

September Crown. Location: Kitsap County Fairgrounds; 1200 Fairgrounds Rd. NW; Bremerton, WA 98311. Dates: September 2-5, 2022. We held our first 'in-person' meeting early in May, which included a Zoom Teleconference link for those remote. 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. Our probably Camp Minister has been added to the Facebook Planning Page. Pre-Registration is set-up and ready to start shortly (immediately following June Faire, if not sooner). Many Thanks To HL Pernel for making this happen (HL Pernel is our Pre-Registration Coordinator). Initial copy has been generated and sent to 'The Crier' for publication, and has been posted to the Event on the Kingdom Calendar. We are targeting a day towards the end of June for our next meeting. After June Faire we need to quickly finalize any budgetary changes prior to the next Kingdom Financial Committee Meeting. 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. As stated in earlier reports, 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.

Arontius of Bygelswade.

## New Business

1. Be mindful of parking on Newcomer's Night: Carpool when possible, park across the street if there's room, etc. Same for Archery's Newcomer's Night.
2. Kitsap County Fair Demo: Aug 23-28 or 29. They're willing to give us the grassy land behind the pavilion. No admission charge, they will provide parking passes for \$10 day. We can sell product if we want, we can spend the night in our designated areas. No place to lock things up at the moment, but that's negotiable. Enough room for an Eric, tents, cooking area. It's quite big. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.