



# The Flames of the Dragon

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# Dragon's Laire Finance and Business Meeting Notes

Held October 04, 2022. Compiled November 01, 2022.

Additional notes from the business meeting are summarized and indicated.

Artunis, Chronicler

## Finance Meeting Notes:

### Barony of Dragon's Laire

### Finance Meeting Report October

**10/14/2022**

#### Committee members:

- Tammie Dupuis, 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: \$ 43,442.41
- Savings: \$ 34,315.42
- CD: \$ 10,362.32

#### 2. Event Bids:

- 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 an adjusted budget. Check requests received, contract received. **Gross \$19,070**
- Harvest Feast, Jean- Marie DeKoster (AKA Sigridr Vilhjaldsdottir)** Bid received. Site: Port Orchard Masonic Center. **Accepted**
- Fall A&S daycamp. Aaron Rogers (AKA Arontius of Bygelswade) Oct 22nd at VFW Request for \$150.**
- Candlemass Bid**

#### 3. Purchases / Expenditures / Fund-Raising:

e. Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies 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**

g. Baron Arion- Donation request

h.

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Baronial Steward deputy office is open

b. Annual officer budget review

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 for reimbursement request. Bag project will re-visit after June Faire. **Baroness is requesting funds.**

## 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 Lair,

The SCA is alive and well again after the long Plague disruption. The magic is back and Events feel right again. We are living the SCA Dream once again! The Social and Fighter Practices are hopping. Archery, Thrown Weapons and Rapier Practices are happening on Sundays. There is a rumor of Target Siege Practices on the wind. Thank you all for sticking with us through the virtual SCA times!

We offer Our heartfelt congratulations to Sarpedon Dirkides Aegineta for being put on Vigil for the Chivalry. He will be elevated and gain the title of Sir Sarpedon at the Great Western War this weekend.

Harvest Feast is up this weekend. Join Us in welcoming Their Royal Highness to share the day with the Barony. Help Us thank Our current Champions for their service to the Barony and select our new A&S and Bardic Champions. Then share a fantastic feast prepared by Master Thangbrandr and his amazing team. It is looking like the weather will benevolently allow us to have a Fighter Practice as well.

We extend Our most sincere thanks to the many Officers who have served the Barony and are now stepping down. They guided us through some unusual times where there was no "How To" guide to consult. We look forward to working with those who have volunteered to step up to serve the Barony. Kösem of House Awry stepped down as Social Media Officer and Tombul Kendi stepped up. Furia Dommitia steps down as Seneschal at today's Business Meeting and Laurellen de Brandevin steps up. Alaricus Simmonds steps down as Archery Officer and Brian of Cardiff steps up this evening. Bera-Skalla Hrafnisdottir of House Awry has stepped down as Family Activities coordinator.

Classes are being planned for the Social, so stay tuned for some great opportunities to learn cool things from skilled people. If you wish to offer a class, please contact our A&S Minister Altaliana de Segna.

Be sure to add Dragon's Lair's popular A&S Daycamp to your calendar: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/events/ans-day-camp/>. And check out the Kingdom Events Calendar! There are a lot of cool Events happening in neighboring Baronies and Branches within an easy drive. <https://antir.org/events/>

In Service to the Barony and the Dream,

Kloe of Thira, Baroness  
Arion the Wanderer, Baron

Seneschal:

Report

Exchequer: HL Adelheide Leeuwin

Greetings

Librarian: THL Ela Pennayth y Ynis Dewi

No report submitted.

Marshallate

Mashal: Sarpedon

Thank you for your patience in standing by for the September 2022 report.

Dragon's Laire held 5 Armored Combat Practice during August and had 16 different total fighters. Tuesday participation has been excellent. Sunday participation has been non-existent, and unless a serious interest in practicing on Sunday picks up they will be cancelled at the end of the next quarter.

Dragon's Laire hosted September Crown Tournament and the Squires' Tournament. There were 74 fighters in Crown Tournament and a total of 71 squires and un-belted fighters for the Squires' Tournament.

One injury took place during the Squires' Tournament.

All required paperwork for the Tournaments, and the Injury, has been submitted to Kingdom.

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

September was an active month with Archery practices and September Crown. The archery range at September Crown was well attended as was the Kingdom Protector tournament.

Archery practices have also been very well attended averaging 12 archers per week. Archery practice was moved from Wednesday to Sunday 1:30 to 3:30 PM the last weekend of the month.

I am stepping down as the Baronial Archery Officer 10/4/22 and with the Baronies approval Brian of Cardiff will be stepping up. I would like to thank Kassandra of Dragon's Laire for helping with the paperwork during practice for these last two years her help made practice a lot smoother.

YIS  
Alaricus Simmonds  
Chief Archer

Lists: THL Liu Xian

No report submitted.

Rapier: Baron Jacques de Normandie, OWS

Not much happening.  
We moved to Sundays, alongside thrown weapons practice to take advantage of the light.  
September Crown was a success - no injuries (just a few weapon issues which were easily fixed.)  
All new loaner gear! (Just wish we had some more folks to use it)

-Jacques

Siege: THL Arqai Ne'urin

No report submitted.

Thrown Weapons: Arcos Stephen the Sinister

No report submitted

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): Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Greetings to the most dread Barony of Dragons Laire. Due to the ongoing madness brought about by the efforts of the most recent month, in fleeing my previous domicile, and the aftermath, I was able to attend only half of the gatherings in September. That said, I continued work or started new efforts on behalf of no less than six daring souls who seek to have their names and devices recorded officially. At least one other Gentle has pronounced their accepted submission as well within the last two fortnights.

If you wish to join the ranks of those who's names and sigils are known across the lands, see me and let us begin upon your path.

In Service, I remain.

-Iohnnus (Owain) ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Chatelaine: Halldora Bjorn

A joyous noise for a fantastic September! We have had at least 8 new visitors attend our Tuesday Socials this month, and they were very excited to come back. Our fighters have done a tremendous job getting our loaner gear in working order, which is allowing our new comers the opportunity to try their hand at the Sport instead of just watching on the sideline. Several of these new members had such a good time fighting that they have started to build their own kits.

Huzzah once again for the excellent work that folks did at September Crown to make new members from around the Kingdom feel welcomed and included. A big event like that can feel overwhelming to a new person, but the site information provided and all the warm "hellos" and "welcomes" have definitely encouraged them to want to continue to attend An Tir Events.

As mentioned before, I understand some Moderns stopped by Sept Crown to find out what was going on, and since we had a well stocked Gold Key on hand, this allowed them to participate and learn more about the SCA. Thus expanding our opportunity to educate people on what our organization is all about.

With kind regards,  
Halldora Bjorn (DL Chatelaine)

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

Greetings

Steward: Lucy

No report submitted

Scribe: Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea

As October moves us from tourney season into our halls for the fall/winter I hope to do some mini classes on scribal subjects. This coming weekend I hope to be talking to scribes at Harvest



Feast, especially those that are interested in getting started, if this is you, please contact me so I can find out what you are most interested in learning about. I also plan to attend A&S Day October 22<sup>nd</sup> and have a couple of classes that might be helpful to those pursuing the scribal arts, some are even appropriately titled for the month (Stealing from Dead Nuns ☺).

During the last month I have had some wonderful painted charters come in from HL Soraya Abdo and m'lady Kyna McGhee/Catan (who also provided a design for a new charter). Documents were also prepared for this coming weekend's Harvest Feast.

I am looking for a deputy for the office (I am two years into the office, and will putting in at least another year) to learn the requirements of the office.

I will not be attending tonight's meeting as I am (very hopefully) at the near end of my cold.

Best regards,  
Dame 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.

[Guilds & Groups](#)

[Culinary & Spirit-makers: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae](#)

[Culinary Guild Report](#)

[Scribal: Maitre Renart le fox de Berwyk](#)

No report submitted.

[Bardic Report: Master Arontius of Bygelswade](#)

NOVEMBER, 2022, BARDIC DEPUTY REPORT -

.....With Thoughts Of Feasting Upcoming Does The Bardic Arts and Sciences Deputy Greet the Mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire!

.....The Dragon's Laie Baronial Instrumental Chorus will hold two practices in November. The first at the home of Arontius. It will be on Thursday, November 17th, starting at 6PM (let him know if you need directions). We'll hold a second at the Baronial Social (VFW Hall) on Tuesday, November 22nd, starting at 6:30PM. We are currently working on four pieces, mainly dance. All

of which are uploaded on the Dragon's Lair Chorus Facebook Page. All four are straightforward and a great way for those of us who are a little rusty to relearn how to musically collaborate again. :-)

.....For our December YouTube Yule Presentation, I am envisioning approximately an hour to an hour and a half of content. I've started advertising, and making the rounds of people to ask for contributions. It can be singing, recitation, playing an instrument, story telling, relating an anecdote from your exciting SCA travels over the summer. Anything you would like to relate would be appreciated. This is our chance to gather and celebrate Dragon's Lair, An Tir, the SCA, and most importantly, our Medieval Family we've come to know so well over the past years. This is our Yuletide chronicle, which I'd like to see become a tradition. Much in the same way Christmas Musical Performances were such a mainstay of our times in school growing up.



.....I'm 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 Lair 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 Lair, foremost Defenders of all that is an Art and / or a Science in support of the Sable Lion.

Research Corpus: Magistra Aelianora de Wyntringham

## Report

### Events & Event Steward Reports

#### *September Crown 2022:*

A great huzzah goes out to our mighty Barony for devoting so much time and effort in making excellent preparations for September Crown. As DL Chatelaine, I know that due to those prep efforts, people who attended Sept Crown will tell everyone how wonderful Dragon's Lair is. This will definitely encourage anyone moving to our area to consider joining our group.

I'm also sure that for several folks, Sept Crown was their first big SCA event. Knowing the great work our Barony is doing to make them feel welcome, they will be encouraged to get more involved with the SCA and make our organization even stronger.

And finally, since Sept Crown was held at the Kitsap Fairgrounds, I understand some Moderns stopped by to find out what was going on. With great foresight, several Baronies brought Gold Key items so we could provide garments for them. This allowed them to participate and learn more about the SCA. As a result they are now interested in becoming more involved with the SCA.

Thanks to everyone for being Chatelaine Ambassadors during my absence.

With kind regards,  
Halldora Bjorn (DL Chatelaine)

## DRAGON'S LAIRE ONLINE YULE GATHERING -

Greetings All!

For December I want to Post a Dragon's Laire Yule Gathering on YouTube, a 'Concert Night' similarly to what we've done in the past, and also what we did last year in Posting our reading of Twelfth Night on YouTube. So I'm looking for a collection of bardic pieces to put together in that Post.

We are looking for all types of Bardic presentation: instrumental, songs (filk, period, SCA, it does not matter), stories, your best fighting anecdotes, your favorite SCA memories, acting, acrobatics, dancing demonstrations. I want it all! Anything that can even be remotely classified as 'Bardic' would be accepted (keeping in mind the age of the potential audience, of course).

If this is something that you could easily record at home, send me a copy at

<arontius@comcast.net>. I'm also looking to set up an online Zoom Meeting in early December.

If you would rather show up for it and perform for recording there, we would welcome you enthusiastically. Day and time will be arranged, and then announced sometime in November.

You don't have to be 'professional' in any way. This is a family gathering. A group of us around the campfire, entertaining ourselves and feeling the camaraderie of the occasion.

Don't worry about documentation, time period, competition, or anything else that might stop you.

I'd be just as happy to hear someone's rendition of 'Muppet's Treasure Island' as anything else.

Please join us! Let me know if you have any questions!

Arontius of Bygelswade.

Dragon's Laire A&S Deputy / Bardic.

Igor to the Minister of Arts and Sciences, HL Ataliana 'Talía' de Segna.

DRAGON'S LAIRE!!!

## New Business

### NOVEMBER, 2022, CLASSES AT DRAGON'S LAIRE SOCIALS -

.....Greetings!

.....We have classes lined up for November. Come to the Tuesday Socials and join in on the fun and learning. :-)

.....November 1st - Business Meeting / Financial Committee Meeting (No Class Scheduled).

.....November 8th - 'Protocol In The SCA' - How to recognize the regalia, circlets, medallions and all the other accoutrement of ranking in the SCA. This will be taught by Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol (Lisa Mohr) .

.....November 15th - 'SCA 101' - taught by HE Conchobar MacEoin (Gaius Veturius Scaevola) (Conchobar Mac Eoin) , Dragon's Laire Arts and Sciences Champion.

.....November 22nd - A Serjeantry Meeting is scheduled for this evening, so no class will be held. The Dragon's Laire Instrumental Chorus may also attend a practice in the kitchen area.

.....November 29th - Kumihimo (Japanese braiding), taught by HL Diana Cartier (Diana Cartier). She will be teaching how to make a Kumihimo key chain or bookmark (whichever is preferred to make). Class limit is probably 10, with a cost of about \$5 to cover the cost of the supplies to make and take a Keychain or bookmark home. To add your name to her roster, please contact her at <mrstrucker\_58@yahoo.com>.

.....The classes above will begin at 6:30PM, unless the individual instructors indicate otherwise.  
.....We're looking for more to hold in December and January. If you have something you'd like to teach, let us know. If you have an interest on something you'd like to learn, let us know that as well. We can search for an instructor and see if we can arrange a class.  
.....Please let us know if you have any questions.  
.....Thank You! HL Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna (Sharon Freiboth Greany), Arts and Sciences Minister of Dragon's Laire.  
.....Arontius of Bygelswade, Deputy A&S of Dragon's Laire.