



# The Flames of the Dragon

**March 2024**

**Anno Societatis LVIII (58)**



Kitsap Medieval Faire, Culinary demo, the Honorable Lady Rycheza z  
Polska. June 17. 2024.

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## Upcoming Events & Activities

### Dragon's Laire

- **Arts & Sciences Day Camp:** April 13, doors open at 11 AM, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1015 Veneta Ave; Bremerton, WA.
- **June Faire:** June 14-16 at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Event Center, Bremerton, WA. Event Stewards: THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae and THL Furia Dommitia.
- **Newcomer's Night:** June 18th at the VFW Hall
- **Harvest Feast:** October 19 at Marcus Whitman Junior High in Port Orchard, WA. Event Steward Master Arontius of Bygelswade.
- **Candlemas:** February 1. Key Peninsula Civic Center reserved, seeking Event Steward.

## Around the Region

- **Lyonsmarche Honor War:** April 12 to 14, Chief Timothy Park, Silcott Island Clarkston, WA 99403 . The Port of Silcott is once again besieged by roving bands of brigands from the East, and South, and North... well from all over. Thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Ties of old call to the Baronies of Wastekeep, Wealdsmere, and Vulkanfeldt, as well as good cousins throughout the lands of An Tir. Come to our aid, and a share of our bounty! Fighting and food, merry-making and mead! Let us all protect these lands of our Great King and Queen from the foul highwaymen.
- **Vulcanfeldt's Baroness' War:** April 19 to 21, Central Washington Agriculture Museum, 4508 Main St Union Gap, WA 98903 . The Baroness' of An Tir are once again at War! Of course, a War without enemies. Inter-Baronial warfare to include Heavy and Rapier, Archery and Thrown Weapons, A&S, Bardic and Equestrian. Baronies will vie for honor and word fame of their Baroness'.
- **Misty Ridge's Beltane:** April 26 to 28, Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 MacLeay Rd Carlsborg, WA 98324 .
- **Glymm Mere's Mayfaire:** May 4, Oakville Grange, 405 S. Temple St., Oakville, WA. Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for an eventful day of Heavy (rattan)) and Rapier tournaments for Baronial Championships. Additionally, come celebrate the outgoing Baronage and ring in the new Baronage at investiture.
- **Wastekeep May Crown:** May 17 to 19, Grandview Park and Recreation Center, 812 Wallace Way Grandview, WA 98930 . Crown Tournament! Squires and Provosts Tournaments!
- **Blatha an Oir Embers & Ambrosia:** May 24 to 27, Swiss Sportsman Club, 9205 198th ave East Bonney Lake, WA 98391 . A Memorial Day Arts and Sciences extravaganza! Join us once again for Blatha an Oir's biggest and best A&S event featuring classes, demos, Sunday tourneys, A&S and bardic championship competitions, Saturday all-you-can-eat Archery buffet, period demos, merchants, a potluck Saturday dinner, camping, indoor showers and bathrooms, beautiful grounds, and probably sunshine!

# Detailed Activities

## Tuesday Night Social at the VFW Hall

Doors open at 6, activities at 6:30 unless otherwise posted

### March 12: Q&A Session - Domina Alys Graye

Inkle Weaving 911: Come with you questions and the issues you are facing with your in-  
kle weaving project.

### March 19: Game Night! - Lady Lucy of Leke, Games Minister

**The Royal Game of Ur.** Continue our exploration of historical games with an introduction to the game of Ur.

### March 26: Q&A Session: Bow Tuning and Arrow Class - Sir Andras Truemark

Bring your bows, arrows, and questions for a session on improving your archery skills.

### April 2: Baronial Finance and Business Meeting - Dragon's Laire Finance Committee and Officers of the Barony

Open to all! Come hear about updates to upcoming events and activities as well projects for the good of the Barony. Baronial Officers , Guilds, and project leads update the Popu-  
lace on what has occurred over the previous month.

## Other

### May 4: Drafting a Personal Block for a Gothic Fitted Dress with Honorable Lady Angela Rosa Dellamora.

The class is free and will be held in a large, private room in Bremerton. As of March 12th the class is full but a waiting list has started. For more information please speak with  
THL Pernell Camber.

## Armored (Heavy) Practice

Wintertime practice for armored (heavy) combat is indoor, at the Sheep Barn of the Kitsap County Fairgrounds: [1370 Fairgrounds Road NW, Bremerton, WA 98311](https://www.kitsapcountyfairgrounds.com/)

Lighted, heated, large space with access to real bathrooms. If you are traveling west on Fairgrounds Rd, go past the main buildings of the Fairgrounds (on your right) and turn right at Tibardis Rd SW (look for the street sign on the left). If you are headed east on Fairgrounds Rd., go past the soccer fields and turn on the first road that borders the east end of the fields (also look for the Tibardis Rd SW sign on your right, but turn left). You can also see all of this by google mapping Kitsap County Fairgrounds. See everyone there!

## Target Thrown Weapons & Archery Practices

Wintertime practices for target Thrown Weapons & Archery are on Sundays at the VFW Hall field.

Practice is subject to both the weather and how wet the field is! Please watch the Baroni-  
al Facebook group for cancellations.

Thrown Weapons: 11:-00 to 1:00

Archery: 1:00 to 3:00

## Culinary Guild Meeting

March 28

Irish feasting and foods! Ciar will share information from 2 classes recently given at the University of Atlantia as well as other sources for Irish food traditions.

All are welcome! We enjoy sharing snacks or a dish but it is not required. If you do bring something, please bring an ingredients list.

Questions? Contact us at [DragonsLaire.Culinary@antir.org](mailto:DragonsLaire.Culinary@antir.org) or through the Book of Faces at Official Dragon's Laire Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild

# March 2024

**VFW Post 4992: 9981 Central Valley Road NE; Bremerton, WA 98311**

**Kitsap County Fairgrounds and Event Center, Sheep Barn: 1370 Fairgrounds Road NW; Bremerton WA 98311. Be careful turning on the side road, there is a gate.**

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## “Roman Soup”

**Aliter tisanam, Apicius 5.5.2, another barley soup**

**Adapted by THL Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Originally served as a lunch for Candlemas in 2017, this recipe makes frequent appearances as it is easy to scale, easy to modify, and super tasty.

Need it gluten-free? Leave out the Barley and be sure to get a gluten-free Tamari. Need it vegan? Use Tamari rather than fish sauce to get the umami. Half your crowd thinks that cilantro tastes like soap? Add in more dill along with the celery and fennel fronds.

*Note:* The original recipe used lovage, which is sometimes available in the spring and summer. Use in place of the fennel and celery fronds.

The bulk section is your friend.

Use herbs and vegetables that are in season and adjust your cooking times as needed.

Equipment: Soup pot, skillet, cutting board, knife, teaspoon, Tablespoon, measuring cups.



Final Simmer, Test batch, 2017

## “Roman Soup”

- 1/2 cup pearled barley
- 5 oz chickpeas (dried) or 1 can , drained and rinsed
- 1 cup split peas (green or yellow)
- 1 cup lentils (tan, red mixed... if you can only get French you'll need to increase your cook time)
- 9 cups water to start
- 1 Tbsp salt, divided in half
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp ground fennel seed
- 1/2 tsp ground celery seed
- 2 Tbsp gluten-free Tamari or 1 Tbsp Fish sauce
- 1 or 2 small leeks, thinly sliced and cleaned
- 3c coarse chopped Savoy cabbage (1/4 to 1/3 of a regular. Can sub napa or green)
- 1/4 cup each cilantro, dill, and fennel fronds thinly sliced and packed (can sub. 1/4 cup dill and 1/2 tsp ground celery for the fennel fronds)
- 1/4 cup olive oil

If using dried chickpeas: Sort, put in large pot, add enough water to cover plus 2". Bring to a boil for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit 1-2 hours.

- If you're using immediately, rinse, add fresh water to cover plus 2" return to a boil and then reduce the heat to simmer for 2 hours.
- If you are not, rinse, move them to a storage container, cover with water, and refrigerate.

Now that the chickpeas have been cooking for ~2 hours, add the split peas , barley, and 1/2 Tbsp of salt, return to a boil, and then reduce the heat to a simmer for 30 to 60 minutes. Check every 15 minutes for the pea tenderness.

When the peas are half way to tender, add the lentils, dried oregano, ground fennel and celery seed, and Tamari. Continue to simmer.

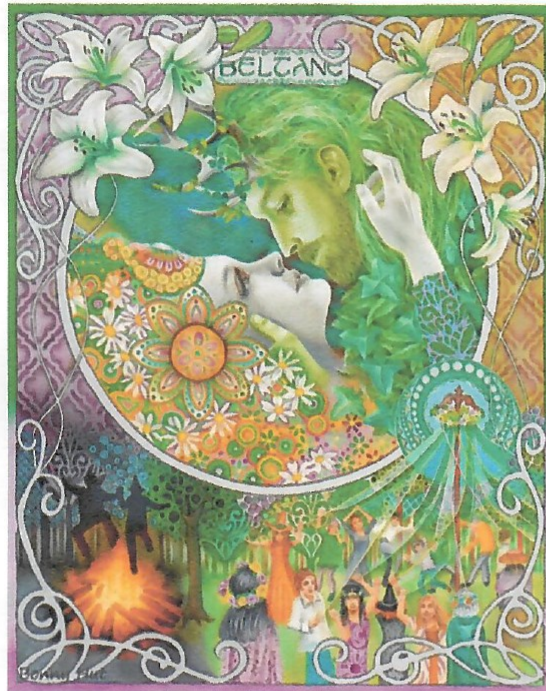
Meanwhile: Sauté your cabbage, leeks, and fresh herbs with olive oil and the other 1/2 Tbsp of salt. You will need to do this in batches. Add to the soup base at the same time or after you add the lentils.

Now is the time to decide if you need to think the soup with more water.

When the lentils are tender, 5 to 30 minutes depending on type, adjust salt and add pepper to your taste.

# Celebrate Beltane

on the Beautiful Olympic Peninsula



*Please save the date to join the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge for our inaugural SCA event.*

**Where:** The Sequim Praire Grange #1108  
290 Macleay Road  
Sequim, WA 98382

**When:** April 26 to 28, 2024  
Site opens at 3 PM on Friday, 4/26 and closes on

Sunday 4/28 at 3 PM. Overnight camping on site is available with a \$10 fee per night per unit (tent, RV, vehicle, etc.) Saturday evening will include roasted meats and potluck for sides served at tables in the outdoor kitchen by the fireplace.

Activity planning is underway including archery, heavy and thrown weapons, bardic, A&S, and children's events. More details to follow.

Interested in volunteering or sponsoring an activity? Please contact Velda ingen Kee at [Jenifer.L100@hotmail.com](mailto:Jenifer.L100@hotmail.com).

*Sponsored by the Barony of Dragon's Lair*

## Contribute to The Flames!

### We are looking for contributions to the Flames!

Doing something neat? Found a fantastic article or video that you want to share? Send it in!

Looking for art and photos! The newsletter benefits from your contributions to help break up the text and we love to brag about your skills. Oops! I mean spread the word-fame for our amazing artists! Dragons, SCA topics, scenic views of the Barony...

Please email submissions and/or questions to Dragon-sLaire.Chronicler@antir.org.



# Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

March 5, 2024

## Committee members:

Tammie Dupuis, Branch President  
Kimberly Parks, Branch Treasurer  
Amanda Zeitler, Committee Member  
William David Peters, Committee Member

## Non-Voting Committee members:

Open, Deputy Branch President  
Heidi Schulmeyer, Deputy Branch Treasurer

1. **Account balances:** Members can request current account balances from the Exchequer.

## 2. Event bids

- **June Faire 6/14/2024**
  - Heidi – Proposed expense: \$30,450; income: \$45,500; profit: \$15,050
  - Ciar/Dammit - Proposed expense: \$28175; income: \$28,175; profit: \$7,325
  - Ciar/Dammit bid accepted
  - Chris/Maenach. Request to switch host site for event website. Currently hosted on Weebly. Proposal to either have the kingdom host the website or move hosting to the same website as the Dragon's Laire website. Approved.
  - Proposal to upgrade to add president's hall. Site fee \$10 for day, \$15 for weekend. Approved
  - **Financial committee approved to add the Thunderbird arena, (War scenarios, heavy, missiles) for \$2400 + \$150 insurance. Approved 3/5/24**
- **Incipient canton event proposal. Beltane celebration April 26-28, 2024. Sequim. \$10 gate fee.**
  - Approved
  - **Request to add rental of room for \$45, Beads and rewards for attendees \$90, Posters and archery targets \$50 -Approved 3/5/24**
- **Harvest Fest 10/19/2024**
  - Michael Rogers (Arontius) Event. Thea Sand (Thea of Midvale) Feast.
  - Event proposal received. 10/19/2024 at Marcus Whitman Middle School: 1400 site 1200, \$15 for adults, \$12 feast fee.
  - **No new business**
- **A&S Daycamp Spring 4/13/2024**
  - Michael Rogers (Arontius)
  - Event proposal. Site, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Site cost \$500, Hospitality/Supplies \$100. Estimated donation of \$200. No site fee. Kitchen access
  - **Approved 3/5/24**

- **New Event Request – Ostara – 3/29/25**
  - Heidi Schulmeyer/Adelheide Leeuwijn
  - Site cost \$50 per hour with 25% discount. \$375 for 10 hours
  - Dry site, insurance will be required (\$75), 10\$-15\$ for site fee
  - Approved for site. Want to see more detail monetary break down for the food portion. 3/5/24

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

- Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. Moved to a later date.
- Request from William Peters for to purchase portable flagpole. ~\$52.20
- Request from Amanda Zeitler to purchase glue gun wax for baronial seals ~\$60
- Request for funding for funds to pay for fight practice at fairgrounds. Wednesdays. \$1000. Approved. Final total \$1600. Approved
- Brandy Stier/Ciar Ingen Fiachnea – Proposal to create a special Purpose and Dedicated fund. To use merchant fees received from June Faire to provide prizes for the tournaments. Cap of \$2000 per year. Approved, initial fund with fees earned from 2023 June Faire.
- Arion/William David Peters – Request for proposal/bid for construction of two storage/carrying bags for the Baronial Chairs. Local request. Approved
- **Request from Deborah Jezek/Halldora to allocate \$50 of Chatelaine budget to the design of welcome banners and info bookmarks. Approved**
- **Heidi Schulmeyer - Request for decoration committee purchase of misc. supplies. ~\$50 Approved**

## 4. Administrative Actions:

- 2022 audit was requested by and sent to Kingdom 9/30/2023
- Second request for information forwarded
- **Looking for deputy exchequer.**
- Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account.
- Storage fee was paid in full for December and all of 2024. 12/9/2023 for \$4108. The exchequer email was added the account.
- Record into meeting minutes the transfer of exchequer position from Heidi Schulmeyer to Kimberly Parks as of February 7, 2023
- 2024 Budget – review for approval. Increase requested for Scribal from 300 to 500. Addition of Beautification, budget of 300. Addition of fund for Prize Tournament. Approved
- Arion/William David Peters - Request from for regalia for Thrown Weapons champion. Total cost of \$261. Approved

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

- Tent bag project to be taken over by Amanda Zeitler (AKA HE Kloe of Thira) Baroness is requesting funds. Supplies have been received. Waiting for Receipts to reconcile the cash advice. **Now waiting for finished bags. In process.**

# Dragon's Laire Business Meeting

*Written reports are as submitted with only minor corrections for egregious spelling errors.*

*In-person additions from the meeting will be noted.*

## Words from Their Excellencies

*From the meeting:* Our full report is available online but a few quick shout-outs: Our current Rapier Champion Bureaus Luchase made it to the Sweet 16 and Baron Jacque was close. Halldóra entered the Delightful Duo largess and was helping to run Lists and Court. Stephen the Sinister stepping up to do Livestream.

### **Unto the Most Noble Barony in the Known World do We, Kloe and Arion give Glad Greetings.**

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences and the Queen's Rapier Championships took place in 3 Mountains this past weekend. Thanks to the magic of Live Stream, you can watch from home!

A&S Finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRTwEVikdlQ>

Rapier fighting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuKSs84JHr0>

Both Courts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lt715ldLEfE> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9l1TT0oAlg>

Kudos go to Our Baronial Rapier Champion, Bureaus Luchase, for making it into the Sweet 16 in the Rapier Championship. Our 3 times past Baronial Rapier Champion, Jacques de Normandy, just missed placing in the Sweet 16. He did wow them with his cowhide scabbard :) We have good reason to be proud of these good gentles for the prowess on the field.

While we didn't have anyone entering the A&S Championship, we did see Lady Halldóra Bjorn enter the Delightful Duo Largesse Contest with two hand-sewn leather flask holders. And not surprisingly, Halldóra was also her usual flurry of activity, lending a hand with Rapier list, Court proceedings and anything else that needed attention. Stephen the Sinister took a deep dive into running the Live Stream for the Event and looked like he was having a blast. It was also good to see Mateusz z Plocka and Rycheza z Polska, Adelheide Leeuwin, Pernell Camber and Richard (the Handsome), and Lucy of Leek enjoying the presentations at the Event. It is quite possible that other members of the Barony were present and that I missed you. If you were there, shout out in the Comments!

We received notice from the Kingdom Polling Deputy that we have a Baronial Populace Poll coming up in the 3rd Quarter of this year. Your responses in this Poll will advise the Crown of our Populace's thoughts and be used by them as part of Their considerations when They select our next Coronets. As per protocol, the arrangements for this will be handled by the Kingdom Polling Deputy in consultation with our Seneschal Laurellen de Brandevin. We, your Coronets, will be guided by them in this matter and not have an active role.

In Joyful Service to the Barony, the Kingdom, and the Dream,

Kloe, Baroness Arion, Baron

## Recommend someone for a Baronial or Kingdom Award!

Help Us honor those who make the Dream a reality!

Do you know someone who deserves an Award for their hard work, martial skills and/or their contributions to the Arts and Sciences? Tell Us!

Help your Crown and your Coronets and identify people worthy of awards. We recently heard someone say, "It took 10 years for someone to notice me with an Award of Arms." In another recent case, a Knight, who was also previously a Baron, finally received an AOA! Everyone assumed that he already had that! This is incredibly sad! We need your eyes and your voices to sing the praises of your fellow Scadians. We are constantly on the lookout, but we can't see everything!

How do you know if someone has a Kingdom or Baronial award? Look them up in the An Tir Order of Precedence: An Tir College of Heraldry: <https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php>

Submit an Baronial Award recommendation award here: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/resources/recommend-an-award/>

Or, write to Kloe ([dragonslaire.baroness@antir.org](mailto:dragonslaire.baroness@antir.org)) and/or Arion ([dragonslaire.baron@antir.org](mailto:dragonslaire.baron@antir.org))

You can find a list of Baronial Awards here: [https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/welcome/awards/#Awards\\_and\\_Recognitions](https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/welcome/awards/#Awards_and_Recognitions)

Submit a Kingdom Award recommendation here: <https://antir.org/our-people/award-recommendation/>

You can find a list of Kingdom Awards here: An Tir College of Heraldry: <https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php>

Or, write to the Crown at [Crown@antir.org](mailto:Crown@antir.org)

To write a recommendation start with the following outline:

Who you're recommending and what Branch they live in.

What award you're recommending them for.

What this person did to deserve this award.

What events they will attend.

Who you are, your relationship to the person you're recommending and your contact information (if applicable).



## Seneschal, Laurellen de Brandevin

### REMARKS

June Faire: Many hands make light work. As always, Jun Faire needs you! Please contact the event stewards (Ciar and Dammit) to offer service and support in whatever way you can.

Baronial Coronet Change Over: I have been in contact with the Kingdom Seneschal polling deputy. The time for our current set of Coronets (Baron and Baroness) to step down is scheduled for Harvest Feast, October 2024. The process of accepting applicants for our next Coronets will begin right after June Faire. If you and/or someone you know is interested, please get your SCA resume ready and short statement about your interest in the position. Once we know who will be running for the position, a series of meet-and-greets will be scheduled with the actual polling happening sometime in August.

If you have any questions or comments about the polling or the position of Coronet, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Office of Seneschal Change Over: My tenure as Baronial seneschal is also ending in October of this year. I have a step-up deputy whom I have begun training to take my place. Please give Pernel Kamber all of your support as she and I transition through the office change-over. My step-down/her step-up will likely happen at Harvest Feast, 2024.

### VACANT OFFICES

Heavy Martialate  
Lists

### NEW OFFICERS

YAFA – Pak Sol Hwa (Elizabeth Carr)  
Chronicler – Ciar  
Librarian – Karl inn Irski

### EVENTS

Spring A&S Day Camp – April 13th is the date. Location is Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bremer-ton. More info forthcoming.

June Faire 2024 – Site layout is being created. June Faire public meeting in May. Certain activities have to be announced ahead of time. Must go into The Crier. Updates from the web team will be coming. The volunteer list will be updated next week. Golf cart routes are changing. Have received word that their Highnesses of the Summits will be attending.

Harvest Feast 2024 – Arontius/Thea. Walk through will be scheduled.

## Seneschal Deputies

**Social Media Officer: no report**

**DEIB, Jessie Gatemen: no report**

## Family Activities: Pak Sol Hwa

### New Officer!

Lady Pak Sol Hwa has stepped up to officially take the role of Family Activities Deputy and is looking forward to connecting with the June Faire team to start planning.



## Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne

Nothing additional to report.

## Exchequer Deputies

### Librarian, Zosime and Karl inn Irski

At the meeting: Lady Zosime will be stepping down and has located her replacement, Karl inn Irski.

### Steward, Conrad Ross

Nothing new to report.

## Arts & Sciences Minister, Arontius of Bygelswade

Greetings Unto the Magnificently Mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire!

On Tuesday, March 5th, the March Baronial Business Meeting and Financial Committee Meetings are scheduled. This is your opportunity to learn what is happening in the Barony and how you might get involved. All are welcome to attend!

On Tuesday, March 12th, Domina Alys Graye, OP (Susan Cole), will host her forum on 'Inkle Weaving 911'. Come with your questions and the issues you are facing with your Inkle Weaving projects. Domina Alys will help you learn the techniques you need or figure out how to unknot your weaving problems.

On Tuesday, March 19th, HL Lucy of Leek (Susan Levitt) will be hosting her monthly Games Night.

On Tuesday, March 26th, I currently do not have anything on the calendar in regards to a class or specific Arts & Sciences Activity. If there is something you'd be willing to teach or demonstrate on this day, or if there is some subject for which you'd like me to find a speaker, please let me know.

NOTE: CLASSES GENERALLY START AT 6:30PM UNLESS THE INSTRUCTOR ADVERTISES OTHERWISE.

We are always looking for instructors, lectures, and activities ideas. They do NOT have to be simply 'classes'. Let me know if you have ideas in mind. I will help you make them a reality.

DRAGON'S LAIRE ARTS AND SCIENCES SPRING, 2024, DAY CAMP -

For our Spring Day Camp, as long as the financial proposal is accepted by the Baronial Financial Committee at the March Financial Committee Meeting, we are planning to host it on Saturday, April 13th.

The location will be Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; 1015 Veneta Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337. There is an early morning meeting in the church, so our day will start a little bit later than normal. We'll set up the space at 10AM, and then open the hall for the day at 11AM. With the day ending at 6PM.

We have at least two workshops lined up for it. One will be silk banner painting. The other will be a class on constructing garb for fighters. The Church has a great kitchen, which could be used for Culinary Classes if someone is so inclined. HOWEVER, requests have been made that the Arts and Sciences Day Camp not be scheduled completely (filled with classes and structured activities).

This is so that people can bring their projects from home to work with others on progressing and get some help from other knowledgeable people in attendance. We'll be limiting the actual number of classes and such on the schedule. The space is relatively large, with a number of extra rooms. Plan on bringing your projects. It will be a very fun day! More details, a schedule, and directions on how to sign up for the workshops will be forthcoming later in March.

JUNE FAIRE ARTISANS VILLAGE, 2024 - A DAY OF DEMONSTRATION!

Over the month of February we walked the President's Hall to get a sense of the true size of the space, what amenities are available, and how it might best be set up. A number of pictures were taken. Then a meeting was held via Zoom with the Artisans already on the Planning Page where we started discussing ideas on what activities should be included in the hall and what actions we will need to undertake over

the next several months. If you would like to be added to this group, let me know. 😊 June Faire will

be here in FOUR SHORT MONTHS!!!! 😊

The call has gone out to all of our local neighboring branches as well, with an enthusiastic reply from a number of artisans and craftspeople who are excited about showing and demonstrating their works and processes at June Faire. The Arts & Sciences Village is already looking like it will be FANTASTIC!!!!

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE: THE PRESIDENT'S HALL IS ENORMOUS! WE HAVE SPACE FOR GROWTH. PLEASE CONSIDER DEMONSTRATING YOUR ARTISTIC PASSIONS!!!! COME JOIN US!!!!\*\*\*\*

BARONY OF DRAGON'S LAIRE ARTS AND SCIENCES CHAMPIONSHIP -

The Barony of Dragon's Laire will be holding the Baronial Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships at Harvest Feast on October 19th. It is not too early to start your preparations to enter. If you are interested, or have questions, please let me know. More details will be advertised in the upcoming months, but there are a number of people in the Barony who have experienced the Championship first-hand and would be willing to give you their perspectives, observations, and advice. Please let me know if you would be interested in this.

The Baronial Web-Site contains the information and guidelines from the Championships held in 2023. This would be a good place to start in order to get a look at the requirements to enter and compete. There may be some changes to what is stated here, but shouldn't be too much of an overwrite. Here is a direct link to the information: <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/arts-and-sciences/a-s-and-bardic-championships/>

Let me know if you have any questions on anything contained within this report!

Many Thanks! Arontius of Bygelswade (Michael Aaron Rogers).

Arts and Sciences Minister of The Mighty Artisans of the Majestic Barony of Dragon's Laire!

## Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

In February we played several rounds of French style Tarot and found it was a lot of fun. We used a modern deck, which was hard to read, but has then same card set as a Medieval deck. In March, we plan to learn the game of Ur, an ancient and venerated board game which is the influence for so many modern games. There will also be a night of playing games in garb at Blue Sky gaming in Bremerton, time and date TBD by poll on Facebook.

YIS, Lucy



Warfield, Kitsap Medieval Faire 2024, A. McNeil

## **Baronial Marshal Andras Truemark**

### **Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff**

The past month has seen but a few weekly practices, and many, many days of rain. Though attendance has been light, participation has been sprightly. Soon drier days will be upon us, and more and more archers are expected on the range. To refresh everyone, Winter practices occur on Sundays from 1pm to 3pm at the Central Valley VFW baseball field, weather and field conditions permitting. Notifications will be posted on the Dragon's Laire Archers and Dragon's Laire Baronial Face Book pages. Until next month, be well and keep safe!

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

### **Lists: Open**

### **Rapier, Jacque de Normandie, looking for replacement**

### **Siege, Wu Zhi**

Work continues in the shops. Two new engines and maintenance of the existing engines continues. Also development of a "hard target" base is under way.

### **Thrown, Crystal of the Cretan Archers**

### **Youth Armored Combat (YAC): in progress**

## **Chatelaine, Halldora Bjorn**

Good day, Mighty Barony!

What an amazing Candlemas event we had on Feb 3. We had 5+ new folks attend, and all said they felt very welcomed. Some were not new to the SCA, but new to An Tir. They bring with them new ideas that we can incorporate into our Barony.

The cooler days are still keeping folks from venturing back to our Social nights. However, we do tend to have about 10 to 15 steady members come to participate in game night and A&S classes. As the days get longer and the nights start to warm up...and the fighters return to the field beside the VFW Hall, I have no doubt we will start to see more folks participating in our Social events. This is also a good time to start inviting friends to come check us out and learn more about our organization. We are gearing up for camping season, and it's not too early to start making plans to bring friends along.

I'm going to start looking at opportunities in the Kitsap area to hold a demo and information booth. Perhaps at a local Farmer's Market or one of the cidery/brewery sites. If you know of an event coming up that would be good for us to set-up an information booth, please let me know.

Also, I am still looking for someone to take over the Chatelaine position. If interested, please reach out to me.

With kind regards,

Halldora Bjorn (DL Chatelaine)

### **Newcomers Academy**

Good news for Newcomers and folks who still feel like a Newcomer! An Tir has created a "Newcomers Academy" that is being taught on-line throughout the year (see below description about the program).

The next starting class is March 12th, and information on how to access the class can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1054978165734246/> - An Tir Newcomers Education (unofficial)

The classes are open for anyone who wants to attend, and they don't have to be taken in sequence.

Also, the Kingdom Chatelaine is creating "Newcomer Badges" that folks can wear at events to let others know they are new and would like to learn more about the organization. The Newcomer can wear the badge as long as they like. The Badge has a seashell on top of a compass rose. If you see someone wearing one of these badges, please take a moment to introduce yourself and see if they have any questions. We will also have a few "Welcome Badges", which is a key on a compass rose, that will allow Newcomers to know who they can approach for help or to answer questions. I plan to have some of these badges to have available at our Social nights in the near future.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the program (DragonsLaire.Chatelaine@antir.org).

Note: Classes are currently Tuesday evenings. Tir Righ is offering their classes on Thursdays. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/723313843118257>

## **Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Just stepping into the office. Hoping to get the Flames back up and will be posted to the Dragon's Lair website and out to the email list. Slight delay this month as things get formatted etc.

If you would like to contribute something... Event advertisement, cool article, neat picture, art! Let me know. DragonsLair.Chronicler@antir.org.

## **Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth**

### **Seeking a Deputy**

Harken citizens of Dragon's Lair to this your herald's report. These being the words of the Golden Dragon Pursuivant. The last of winter's hoary breath is upon us now and soon all manners of industry, comings and goings will fill the spring air. Make haste to finish your preparations for the season of outdoor events.

If you like many others have previously heeded my advice, have sought consultation, and are of recently minted name or heraldry; Now is the perfect time to develop your heraldic display. Show people who you are. Shield, banner, and marked goods show that you are a person of quality, and not to be trifled with. If you have questions upon how to display your arms, or all manners of other consultation seek me out for I am with you.

Know you also that I am seeking a deputy. Though I'm not yet ready to move on from my posting, I have been your herald for some time, and it is best to have one ready to step up should I be overburdened or called to glorious purpose and greater need.

What say you?

I am,

THL Iohnnus (Owain) ap Gwyllim Pengryth. Yours in service.

## **Baronial Scribe, Adelheide Leeuwin**

Note from the Meeting: Met with Dame Tamlyn, sorting through the office and disposing of clutter. Still have scribes wanting to work. Dame Tamlyn is continuing as Coronet Scribe for Their Excellencies.

## **Webminister, Máenach na Cailled**

Meeting notes: Caterina continues to be amazing, she is posting a monthly activities calendar to both the website and Book of Faces. General updates continue as they are received. Working to integrate Social Media and Website for better communication. Have the draft of the Library for the website ready to review with Zosimee.

## **Guilds & Groups**

### **Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild**

Thank you to Lady Halldora for hosting and for providing the use of her kitchen and tools! (And family for allowing us to invade and doing the dishes!)

Plans in progress:

Classes

THL Theodoric is encouraging members of the Guild to teach classes, give presentations, or hold discussions on topics of interest. He will coordinate with the Arts & Sciences Minister to teach modern yogurt, farmers' cheese, and (closer to June Faire) food safety.

Other suggested topics include all of the things associated with feasts (being on a feast team, signing up to do a feast/feast planning, day of the feast etc.), where do you find recipes, recipe research, food research, growing medieval things in Washington, medieval tools and dishes, etc.

April Day Camp Lunchbox

THL Rycheza proposed a spring lunch menu which was met with much enthusiasm. The full menu with ingredients as well as the sign up and price will be posted later this month. But in keeping with the spring season and availability, it will feature eggs, sausage, green salad, focaccia, and at least one tart.

June Faire demo!

Cooks, chatters, sous chefs, and will-work-for-nibbles are all welcome! We need at least 3 crew for the primary demo (fire, cooking, chatting) but more are better. We will be working to rehab the Mason's brazier and the Baronial brazier over the next three months.

Our NEW Spanish Feast cookbook will make its debut!

March Meeting!

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 28th! THL Ciar will chat about the history of food and feasting in Ireland. Onsite cooking will depend on the host location (TBA). Modern dishes and snacks are always welcome!

Resources and links will be made available for those not able to attend

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Culinary Guild

### **Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir**

As of last month we are out of hiatus and looking forward to the new year of events. Candlemas was a successful and inspiring decoration collaboration with BAO.

Working with June Faire team for this upcoming year of decoration of the main Arts and Science Hall and other areas around the site.

Proposed purchase for decoration setup will be larger push pins and very types of zip ties.

We are always looking for artisans share in the glory of decorating. Come join us!!!

## Event Updates

### Arts & Sciences Day Camp: See the Notes in the Arts & Sciences Minister

### June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire, Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Furia Domnitia

We're progressing!

- Marshal layout is complete.
- We are working to confirm the updated contract with the Fairgrounds.
- Merchants are rolling along and applications are about to close.
- Attempting to coordinate CERT, Sheriff Cadets, and the road closure.
- Layout with Arts & Sciences and Merchants will being shortly
- PayPal has been requested
- Their Royal Highnesses of the Summits will be in attendance
- Look for Pre-reg soon (once PayPal is setup)
- Look for a specific volunteer callout and a general volunteer callout soon™

June Faire public meeting will be coordinated with Arts & Sciences and likely be in late April or early May.

Have questions? Please ask! [jfchair@dragonslaire.org](mailto:jfchair@dragonslaire.org)

### Harvestfest

Working to coordinate a sight walkthrough at Marcus Whitman.

### Candlemas

From the Seneschal: We have the same site reserved but it is Dragon's Laire's turn to host, we are looking for an Event Steward! If you're interested, please speak with Marquesa Laurellen.

### Beltane (Misty Ridge)

Nothing new to add.

## New Event bids

### Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

8<sup>th</sup> Century Anglo-Saxon Theme to celebrate the Spring Equinox. Celebration of spring, symbols are hare and egg, with green, white, and purple. March 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

To be held at Island Lake Community Building. General budget accompanied the bid, will need to update as firm prices are set. Barony to provide and pay for protein, attendees to provide side dishes as potluck.

Some suggested activities:

- Dragon Egg rescue tournament for Armored and Rapier.
- Fighting classes in the morning
- Egg decorating
- Dragon egg hunt and games
- Project space

**Bid approved for the event, budget to be approved once updated and numbers confirmed.**



Chatelaine Pavilion, Kitsap Medieval Faire

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### **Health and Safety**

Although the SCA (Society of Creative Anachronism) complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infection diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe necessary.

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