



The Flames of the Dragon

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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.
- **Beltane at Mistry Ridge:** April 26-28, starts at 3 PM, Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Rd; Sequim, WA 98382
- **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'.
- **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!
- **College of Lyonsmarche Iron & Ink:** May 31-2, Naff Farm, 3761 Rd F NE; Moses Lake, WA 98837. Iron & Ink is a weekend of Arts & Science classes and experimental archaeology. Class lists will be updated on an ongoing basis leading up to the event. Please contact the Event Steward to Volunteer to teach.

Detailed Activities

Tuesday Night Social at the VFW Hall

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

April 13 - Arts & Sciences Day Camp

Spring Arts & Sciences Day Camp—some classes, plenty of space for projects, lunch-boxes available for purchase!

April 16, Games Night! - Lady Lucy of Leke, Games Minister

Medieval outdoor games in the lovely spring weather! Bocce ball? Shuttlecock?

April 23 Round-table session: Camping Food Safety - HL Theodoric the Scholar

Just in time for the camping season! Food safety in prep, transport, during the event, and after.

April 30 Panel Discuss: Intro to Feast Coordinating - HL Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Several prior Feast Coordinators will discuss the basics as well as tips-and-tricks involved in successful feasts. Planning, preparation, serving, to final clean up!

May 7 Baronial Finance and Business Meeting - Dragon's Laire's Finance Committee and Officer's of the Barony

Open to All! Come hear the Business of the Barony, including updates for upcoming events and activities as well as projects for the good of the Barony! Baronial Officers, Guilds, Event Stewards, and project leads update the Populace on what has occurred in 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) & Rapier 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).

Archery Practices

Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, weather allowing! Come slightly early to help with setup, allows for more time on the targets.

Thrown Weapons Practice

ON HOLD while target are repaired and hay is replaced.

Will shift to Summer hours—Tuesdays from 6:00-7:45 at the VFW Hall.

Culinary Guild Meeting

April 21

Practicing the Krapfen Demo for Beltane on the brazier! (Weather permitting)

All are welcome!

Questions? Contact us at Dragon-sLaire.Culinary@antir.org or through the Book of Faces at Official Dragon's Laire Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild



Receipts with Rycheza!

French Lamb Pasties

Good day and Well Met Good Gentle. Welcome to Receipts with Rycheza!

Here I will be sharing period recipes and my redaction of them for contemporary use. For the purpose of this column, I am using “period” to refer to recipes and foodways from the Roman era to the Renaissance and centered on European and adjacent cultures. I hope to include other cultures in the future as my knowledge expands. I am happy to answer questions on the topic and present requested recipes when possible. So let’s get cooking!

Lamb is a popular dish in the Easter season and the same was true in period. Elaborate presentations of whole roasted lamb were offered, and mutton appeared in other applications far more than is currently popular. This recipe for lamb pasties is fairly simple and is among the period dishes I routinely make ahead for camping and daytrips to events.

The original comes from a French manuscript dated to 1393 and hardly more than half a dozen words sandwiched among a collection of savory beef, game, and vegetable pies. While it calls for mutton, this is hardly a common item in American supermarkets, even though yearling lamb could certainly be considered mutton in other markets. I’ve chosen to use raw ground lamb, mostly for convenience, but finely chopped cooked lamb left over from other presentations could be used. The designation of pasty Ms. Hinson used in her translation lead me to interpret these as small hand pies but you could certainly make it up as a larger pie or smaller as appetizers.

Original Recipe:

From Le Menagier de Paris (1393) as translated by Janet Hinson. This translation is available at www.davidfriedman.com/Medieval/Cookbooks/Menagier/Menagier.html

Recipe: MUTTON PASTIES. Chopped very small with scallions.

Eileen Power’s translation in The Goodman of Paris, George Routledge and Sons, Ltd, 1928

Recipe: MUTTON PASTIES: Well minced up small with shallots

See you at the hearth!

French Lamb Pasties

3/4 pound ground lamb

4 large scallions (green onions)

pepper (or long pepper if available)

salt to taste (optional)

Pastry (enough for a nine-inch pie)

Brown lamb and drain.

Chop scallions finely, including green and white parts.

Combine with lamb and generous amount of pepper. Salt if desired.

Fill and seal 5 inch rounds of dough (approx. enough filling for 12 hand pies). Brush pastry with an egg wash if desired.

I often garnish these pies with black onion seed before baking. Other options might be sesame seeds or flax seeds.

Bake at 425 degrees, 12-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Can be served warm or cold.



Pasties on a griddle, From the
Receipt Book of Rycheza z
Polska

OFFICERS WANTED

Exchequer: Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with HL Guiote de Bourgogne!

Thrown Weapons Deputy: Please speak with Lady Crystal or Sir Andras if you are interested.

Chatelaine: Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with HL Halldora Bjorn.

Webminister: Looking for a Technical Deputy, please speak with HL Máenach na Cailled.

Heavy Marshal: Please speak with Sir Andras if you are interested.

Lists: Please speak with Sir Andras if you are interested.

Rapier Marshal: Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with Baron Jacque or Sir Andras.

Games Minister: Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with HL Lucy!

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald): Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with HL Owain!

You can also speak with the Marquesa Laurellen about any position or consider asking about becoming a Deputy!

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 DragonsLaire.Chronicler@antir.org.

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Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

April 2, 2024

Committee members:

Elizabeth Kamber, Deputy Branch President
Kimberly Parks, Branch Treasurer
Amanda Zeitler, Committee Member
William David Peters, Committee Member

Non-Voting Committee members:

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: \$28,175; 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
- **Request to purchase three pop-ups. ~\$130 for 12x12. Was approved last year and not purchased. Approved.**

• 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

• No new business

• 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
- **No new business**

- New Event Request – Ostara – 3/29/25
 - Heidi Schulmeyer/Adelheide Leeuwin
 - 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.
 - **Site cost increase to \$525. Event fee increase to \$20. Approved.**
 - **Approved to provide BBQ meat for event, estimated cost of \$800.**
 - **Half site fee paid for deposit, \$275.**

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.
- **Request from Games Minister to purchase new games within \$50 budget. 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 Barony of Dragon's Laire We Give Good Greetings,

Can you hear it? The beating of the drums, the sound of the horn, the call to arms! The Tourney Season has arrived and with it camping and comradery around the campfires at night.

Dragon's Laire warriors, your Baroness is in need of your services once again and for the final time of her tenure as your Baroness.

Baroness War approaches rapidly. Check your kit, polish your armor, check your arrows, dust off the siege engines. Come and defend the honor of your Baroness Kloe of Thira on April 19 -21 in sunny Yakima at the Central Washington Agricultural Museum. <https://antir.org/events/baroness-war-7/>

April is a busy month with lots of opportunities to play:

Get you geek on at A&S Day Camp on Saturday, 13 April at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; 1015 Veneta Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337 from 10 AM to 6 PM. <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/events/ans-day-camp/>

Join the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge for their inaugural SCA event to celebrate Beltane, on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula. Welcome, summer! They plan a fun-filled day on Saturday, April 27th for the whole family. And, of course, there will be a May Pole! Come to Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Rd, Sequim, WA 98382 on 26-28 April and join the fun! <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/events/misty-ridge-beltane/>

And don't forget MayFaire on 4 May! Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for an eventful day of Heavy and Rapier tournaments for Baronial Championships. Additionally, come celebrate the outgoing Baronage and ring in the new Baronage at investiture. <https://antir.org/events/mayfaire-13/>

As June Faire draws near please consider volunteering for short shifts throughout the day to help make this event a success. As many hands make light work. There will be many positions and time slots to fill, keep an eye out for posts from the event team to learn more.

With this being our last few months as your Baroness and Baron we hope to be able to recognize our populace. We ask that you submit to us your letters of recommendation and let us know who you feel is deserving of recognition, as we cannot be in all places, all the time. <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/resources/recommend-an-award/>

Yours in Service to the Barony of Dragon's Laire, the Kingdom of An Tir and the Dream,

Kloe of Thira, Baroness

Arion the Wanderer, 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 Heralds: <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) and/or Arion (dragonslaire.baron@antir.org)

You can find a list of Baronial Awards here: 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 Heralds: <https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php>

Or, write to the Crown at 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 given by Deputy Seneschal, Pernell Camber

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.

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.

Candlemas 2025 – Reserved the Purdy Key Center. February 1st. We need a steward from Dragon's Laire.

Beltane (Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge) – April 26th – 27th. Please support our neighbors to the north in their inaugural event as a group.

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona: New to the office!

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa: No report

DEIB, Jessy Gateman

Happy World Autism Day! April is Autism Acceptance Month and the 2nd is World Autism Day. The SCA is full of Autistic (and other Neurodivergent) individuals, both diagnosed and undiagnosed. I am AuDHD--Autistic and ADHD.

I love the SCA because I can "info dump" with my fellow NDs about all sorts of topics. An info dump is when we talk at length and depth about a specific topic or special interest.

You have probably info dumped about your favorite subject in the SCA and have listened to the info dumps of others.

I also love the SCA because it's a place I can embrace my authentic self and not have to mask or appear Neurotypical ("normal") as I'm among others like me.

If you'd like more information about autism, ADHD, or other forms of Neurodiversity please feel free to reach out to me. I love to share my knowledge and educate others. You can also reach out to me if you have any questions regarding other EDI topics.

Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne

Greeting Barony! I am still looking for a deputy exchequer. My warrent expires in February and that will come faster than we realize. Please reach out if you have any questions that I can answer. Phone your friends and spread the news. Thank you!

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

ARTS AND SCIENCES REPORT AND MISCELLANIA - APRIL (AND SOME MAY), 2024:

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

.....On Tuesday, April 9th, 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.

.....On Tuesday, April 16th, the Social is dedicated to HL Lucy of Leek (Susan Levitt), who will be hosting her monthly Games Night.

.....On Tuesday, April 23rd, HL Theodoric the Scholar will be hosting a class (a 'round-table' lecture) on Camping Food Safety just in time for the height of the camping and eventing season.

.....On Tuesday, April 30th, HL Ciar ingen Fiachnae will be hosting a class involving several who have held the role of 'Feast-O'Crat' at past Feast Events. They will be discussing the basics, as well as the 'tips-and-tricks' involved in a successful Feast. From planning through preparations through serving through to the final clean up. This is something that is not to be missed!

.....Early warning for some important early items in May:

.....On Tuesday, May 7th, the Barony will be hosting its monthly Business Meeting. This is your opportunity to listen to those who work on behalf of the Barony in administrative functions, and learn how you can get involved. All are welcome to attend and take part.

.....On Tuesday, May 14th, the June Faire Event Stewards (Brandy Stier and Jennifer Lee) will be hosting a June Faire, 2024, meeting. No classes will be scheduled on top of this important gathering.

.....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 -

.....This will be a day to gather and share our love of all things that practice and showcase the skills, and reproduce the beauty of, the Middle Ages! If you are curious about some form of art or science, you can most likely find an artisan with experience who would love to share their knowledge with you. Or if you want to find like-minded artisans / craftspeople, to share tips and tricks for your various art-forms, this is the place to be! We generally draw people from all over the Puget Sound region to 'geek out' on their favorite activities. Dragon's Laire is extremely privileged to have some amazingly talented artists and craftspeople within its borders! You will not want to miss the Spring Day Camp. It promises to be a lot of fun!

.....The date is Saturday, April 13th, from 11AM - 6PM. The location is 'Our Saviour's Lutheran Church'; 1015 Veneta Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337.

.....More details can be found on the Baronial Web-Site: <<https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/events/ans-day-camp/>>

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

.....Over the past month we've been collecting more demonstrators and demonstrations. By early May we should be able to have a publishable list of activities one will be able to see in the Arts and Sciences Village. It is already looking exciting! I'm planning another Zoom Meeting with those in the Village over the next month to continue discussing what will happen, where exactly it will happen, and the timing for certain demonstrations. If you would like to be added to this group, let me know. June Faire will be here in TWO 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. Here is a direct link to the information: <<https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/arts-and-sciences/a-s-and-bardic-championships/>>

.....The Kingdom introduced some changes to the Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championship this last year which were aimed at fostering the increasing and spreading of knowledge. We might consider moving our Championship format more in that direction due to the potential benefits. An additional benefit though would be more exposure of how this works at Kingdom in case you might consider going out for Kingdom Champion. His Excellency Arion worked directly with this format in 2024 and would be a great source for information if you are interested. Let either of us know if you have ANY questions!

.....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

March was the month of Ur. And Sennet. Both are ancient race games, easy to learn, requiring a moderate amount of strategic thinking as well as luck of the dice. Most interesting, they are both built for binary dice (d2) and the rules would have to change substantially if you wanted to play with d6.

April game plans are uncertain at the moment. Anyone up for bocce or kubb outside if the weather is clear?

This games gig is awful fun. If anyone else wants to give it a try, please say something to me or to the Senechal.

In service, Lucy

Chatelaine, Halldora Bjorn

At the meeting:

Members from Dragon's Laire attended Glymm Mere's Shamrock Demo, the SCA display at Norwescon, and at Seagirt's Daffodil Tournament and Feast.

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>

Baronial Marshal Andras Truemark

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

To the esteemed populace and Coronets of our most beauteous Barony, Greetings and Felicitations! Spring has at long last sprung, and while the archery turnouts have continued small, the weather has well rewarded those who ventured forth to practice. Now that the days are longer, your Chief Archer has decided it is time to shift Archery Practices from Sunday afternoons to Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm at the Central Valley VFW baseball field (same place as usual, just on Summer hours). I will be requesting our Calendar Coordinator to make the needed updates to the calendar. I hope to see all of our archers, old and new at practice as the season progresses. One more shameless plug; don't forget Beltane at our incipient Canton of Misty Ridge in a few weeks! There will archery-novelty shoots on a short range-but it should be lots of good, clean fun!

Yours In Service,Archos Brian of Cardiff

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Heavy Martial: Open

Lists: Open

Rapier, Jacque de Normandie

Looking for a replacement

Siege, Wu Zhi

Work continues on new engines. We are planning to have two engines at Baroness War for both field and range.

Thrown, Crystal of the Cretan Archers

There have been no practices. We recently took detailed inventory of what needs replaced or repaired and are working on that.

I am looking for a replacement. Due to getting ready for college I do not have the time to give the position the dedication it needs. If you would like to do the job please let the Seneschal and myself know.

Thank you all,

Crystall

Youth Armored Combat (YAC): In background check progress

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

The March Flames went out to the email list and will go up on the website with the assistance of the Web Folks.

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

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwyllyam Pengryth

Hearken unto this, your Golden Dragon Pursuivant's report... And what does your herald report? It is spring! The tourney season begins. A time when names and devices describe the occupant of the iron-mongery. Don't be one of the nameless faceless masses! Consult today!

Submissions in March were light, but inquiries and consults continue.

Also, I am looking for a deputy. Are you part show person, part historian, and all around jack or jill of many trades? You might be exactly who is needed as the deputy herald for Dragon's Laire. Inquire where you find your herald, Is in person or online.

Yours in service,

-THL Iohnnus (Owain) ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Baronial Scribe, Adelheide Leeuwin

Dame Tamlyn will be teaching classes at the Arts & Sciences Day Camp.

This weekend (6-7) Tir Righ will be hosting the Heraldic and Scribal Symposium online.

Scribal Guild will be ramping back up this spring with Dame Tamlyn as the Scribal Guild Head. Also hoping to start having a scribal corner/classes at Social.

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

In person note: Had an excellent meeting with a quick overview of food and feasting in Ireland and continued on our plans for Lunchboxes, Beltane, and Embers & Ambrosia

Upcoming activities:

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.

Beltane Culinary Demo

Journeying to Misty Ridge to cook Krapfen using a fireplace! (Think small hand pies but deep fried, super delicious) Probably also some bread and some chicken just to play with the space.

Embers & Ambrosia

Several of us are planning to day trip and demo. Need to reach out to the event team!

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!

April Meeting!

The April meeting will likely be on Sunday, April 21st in the afternoon. We're looking to demo the Krapfen recipe and try it on the brazier. Yay for new techniques!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae
Culinary Guild

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

We are gearing up for a new event season and looking forward to more decorations and pageantry.

We have nearly finished up the fabric that was purchased about a year ago decorations. We are finishing up the last of the fabric on a couple more banners for June Faire.

There are plans in the works for a new large Banner which should hopefully be unveiled at Harvest Feast.

Everyone who would like to volunteer in these endeavors, please contact myself or Jean-Marie Dekoster.

In kind regards,
The Honorable Lady Adelheide Leeuwin

Event Updates

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

June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire, Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Furia Dommitia

We're progressing!

- Contracts are in process for all 3 grounds , porta potties, and golf carts.
- Merchant applications are closed.
- Attempting to coordinate CERT, Sheriff Cadets, and the road closure.
- Layout with Arts & Sciences and Merchants will being shortly
- PayPal is confirmed
- 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 will be May 14th.

DRAGON'S LAIRE HARVEST FEAST, 2024 , Arontius of Bygelswade

.....Last month the Harvest Feast O'Crat, HL Thea of Midvale (Thea Sand) finally had the opportunity to tour the kitchen facilities and declared them workable. She has an absolutely fantastic plan in mind for a Middle Eastern / Indian Sub-Continent Menu for the Feast. More on the details shortly.

.....Now that this final detail has been put into place, we'll go ahead and submit the EIF and Application for Insurance Rider.

.....Harvest Feast is the event which hosts the Baronial Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships. Ex-

act details on how to enter (including deadlines on Letter of Intent and Documentation) will be published immediately following the completion of June Faire.

.....We are looking for someone to undertake PayPal Pre-Registration for this Event. If you would be interested in either or both, please let me know! It is easier than you think it is and is vitally important to the event.

.....The date for Harvest Feast is October 19th. The location is Marcus Whitman Middle School; 1887 Madrona Dr SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

.....Please let me know if you have any questions.

Candlemas

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

Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

Greetings Mighty Barony,

It's my greatest pleasure to announce the Financials Committee met on March 5th 2024 to hear and award a new event in Dragon Lair called Ostara. This event will be celebrating spring and new beginnings in 8th century Anglo-Saxon. There will be dragon egg hunts and dragon egg painting activities plus tables set up for projects. Rapier and Heavy Fighting will also have opportunities to shine as they get ready for tournament season.

The date of the event will be March 29th 2025 the event will be opened at 10:00 am and closed by 8:00 pm

The event will be held at Island Lake Community Building off of Island Lake Road.

Site fee \$25 with a \$10 discount for members. This event will be pre-registration only due to the capacity of 100 people site view will be payable at gate.

The Barony is providing barbecued Meats for an early evening dinner. They'll be a sign up sheet for potluck style side dishes.

More information will be coming out as we get closer to the event. Sign up sheets for potluck will be starting after June Faire.

Thank you as always. I'm excited for this new event to flourish and see what it becomes.

In kind regards,

The Honorable Lady Adelheide Leeuwin

Oh by the way...

Máenach na Cailled :

Is there interest in getting a sign that would be mounted on Thunderbird Arena, facing Fairgrounds Road. The Fair and & Rodeo have provided specs and recommended sign makers. In addition to the those sign, it would be \$500 per year?

General response: yes, we should consider this, please get more information. Some concern about the audience of the sign.



Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The Canton conducts their Business meeting on the last Wednesday of the month via Zoom. To attend, please join their Facebook Group.

Held Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 PM.

Monthly Canton Marshal's Report for the Proposed Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted March 27, 2024:

We have submitted the paperwork to become an Incipient Canton and are waiting to hear from the kingdom about our status. Since we are not an official branch yet we have not held official practices. There have been no injuries at the practices that we have not held. Planning continues for our first event, a Beltane celebration. I have been working with the baronial marshals to see that we have what is needed for the event and to have marshals to run the tournaments. Sir Andras volunteered to run the heavy fighting and Jacques has volunteered to run the rapier. I will run the archery activities.

Monthly Canton Archery Marshal's Report for the Proposed Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted March 27, 2024:

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Canton report for Seneschal, Alys Gray, submitted April 2, 2024 (UTC):

The Incipient Canton is very much looking forward to hosting Beltane. We are working very hard with the event Steward, Velda, to get every thing achieved by An Tir and Baronial Laws.

Award recommendations have been submitted some time ago with the understanding they would be presented at Beltane.

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