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Upcoming Events & Activities

Dragon's Laire

- **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.
- **Ostara:** March 29th. Island Lake Community Building off of Island Lake Road. Event Steward Adelheide Leeuwin

Around the Region

- **Madrone Athenaeum:** June 29, Lake Washington High School, 12033 NE 80th St; Kirkland, WA 998033. Athenaeum is an Arts & Sciences showcase event sponsored by the Barony of Madrone with an opportunity for presenters to speak with & get feedback from members of the Order of the Laurel and fellow artists and artisans in a non-competition setting. There will also be a Baronial and Royal Court.
- **An Tir West War:** July 2-7, Lazy J Moore Ranch, 96029 Euchre Creek Rd; Gold Beach, OR 97444. Come once again to the beautiful, temperate coast lands and the epic war between the mighty Kingdoms of An Tir and the West. There will be battles, both heavy and rapier. There will be Arts and Sciences, rapier and archery, equestrian activities galore and of course there will be many fine merchants.
- **Madrone Peasant's Revel:** July 13, Spiritridge Park, 16100 SE 33rd Place; Bellevue, WA 98008. This is a casual free event in a park, sponsored by the Madrone Culinary Guild. Attendees are encouraged to dress as peasants.
- **Glymm Mere July Coronation:** July 19-21, Camp Hope, 192 Elma Gate Rd. W.; Oakville, WA 98568. The Crowning of the An Tir Royal Heirs. May include Officer or Peerage meetings, classes, vigils, tournaments, and the An Tir Champions' Tournament.
- **Three Mountains Service Academy:** July 26-28, Whitmore Pond, 26450 S Beaver-creek Rd.; Beavercreek, OR 97004. Come join the Barony of Three Mountains as we explore the essence of what makes our Society flourish: Service. Service, whether it is being a branch officer, running an event, or simply pitching in setting up a tent or pavilion, is essential to our existence.
- **Blatha An Oir Newcomer's Althing:** July 27, No site information at this time. A collation of classes to help those new to the Society learn about what we do in a helpful hands on and help you out way.
- **Lion's Gate September Crown:** August 30—Sept 2, Albion Fairgrounds, 23448 105th Ave. Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1G3. The Tournament for An Tir's next Crown! Also Archery, Equestrian, Rapier, Cut & Thrust, Thrown Weapons, and Youth Armored Combat Championships.

Detailed Activities

Tuesday Night Social at the VFW Hall

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

June 4 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.

June 11 - TBA

June 18 - Newcomer's Night!

Welcome those interested in the SCA and the Barony to Dragon's Laire! Information stations for activities including Arts & Sciences and Martial Skills as well as Armored, Rapier, and Thrown Weapons activities. Everyone's a Chatelaine!

June 25 - June Faire follow up meeting: Things that went well, things that could use improvement. Can't make the meeting? Please email Marquesa Laurellen, dragon-slaire.seneschal@antir.org, and or the Event Stewards, jfchair@dragonslaire.org.

Other

An Tir West War - Pre-registration closed June 13th! Be safe on your drive down! Dragon's Laire is near the Equestrians.

July Coronation: Pre-registration has closed! His Excellency did the land grab. There may be plans for Saturday food, keep posted.

June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Fair

Thank you!

As the Event Stewards for June Faire, there's no way for us to catch all of the amazing people who contribute to this event.

For us, it started in July, 2023, with coffee and ice cream and crunching numbers and staring at maps while our partners entertained our dogs.

The event ended at 5:45 PM on June 16th, with the last bale of straw delivered to the VFW Hall.

As I type this, we're working with our amazing Exchequer to get the final receipts entered and numbers crunched to finalize the report.



At the end of any event, but especially June Faire, an out pouring of thankful announcements are made and we still doesn't catch everyone. Not only do we have people who pick up a golfcart shift or grab a schedule to voice herald on the fly, we also have our 7 hour public demonstration!

The Kitsap Medieval Fair doesn't happen with out everyone who attends. We miss thanking the Marshals who keep us safe; the Bards who keep us entertained; the fighters on the war field and in the rapier erics; archery, siege, and thrown ranges setting scores and doing novelty shoots; the artisans and scientists in the hall and field; our merchants who add to the feel and also provide the goods; and our participants who show up in garb and armor.

Our people come from all over, Dragon's Laire and Misty Ridge but also Blatha an Oir, Glymm Mere, and Madrone, to far flung An Tir and sometimes even the East!

Thank you! Thank you for your support throughout the year! For sharing the event and putting up fliers! For attending and braving the crazy June weather. We can't do it without you and we wouldn't want to. See you next year!

Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Furia Dommitia, Event Co-stewards

Storage unit pack in crew, June 16, 2024.

Photo Credit Furia Dommitia



Weekly Activities

Tuesdays

- Armored, Rapier, and Target Thrown Weapons, 6:00-8:00
- Social and Arts & Science Classes, doors open at 6:00, classes and meetings start at 6:30 unless otherwise indicated. Over at 8:00.
- First Tuesday—Finance & Business Meetings, all are welcome! Doors open at 6:00 with the Finance Meeting starting at 6:30 and doors close at 8:00

Wednesdays

- Target Archery Practice starts at 5:00 and goes to 7:00
 - Bring water and wear sunscreen!

Location:

Henry Bryner Post 4992

9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

All activities are currently held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Do NOT PARK IN THE FIELD ACROSS THE STREET. Marked tow away zone.

Scribal Guild Meeting

July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 in Port Orchard

Stealing from dead nuns (designing charters/historical method of copying)

Culinary Guild Meeting

Guild Night Out—June 29th

We hang up our aprons and enjoy a meal out as a group. The Guild has voted for June 29th. We are headed to Aroydy Thai at 5 PM and then raiding Town & Country Poulsbo for the bakery or freezer section. If you are interested in attending, please let Theodoric the Scholar know so he can update the restaurant. (Aroydy Thai, 225 NW Lindvid Way, Poulsbo).

Receipts with Rycheza!

“Stuffed eggs”

Good Day and Well Met Good Gentle. Welcome to Receipts with Rycheza! Let's get cooking!

Recipes for the Stuffed Eggs provided in the A&S Day luncheon turn up in a large range of period cookbooks and across many cultures. The Brits give them the fanciful name of Split Nuns but most just describe them as Stuffed Eggs. All start with hard boiled eggs, split, the yolks removed and mashed with herbs and other ingredients. The refilled egg whites are then fried before they are served up, sometimes with a sauce drizzled over them or a sprinkle of sugar.

I wondered when I first encountered these recipes how the stuffing stayed in during the frying process and skipped along to something else. Then, by chance, I tuned into Jacques Pepin making an old recipe he had eaten as a child; Eggs Jeanette, named for his mother.

And there they were, the stuffed eggs from all those period cookbooks.

Receipts with Rycheza!

Here I will be sharing period recipes and my redaction of them for contemporary use. For the purposes 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.

“Stuffed Eggs”

- Nine hard-boiled eggs, shelled, halved and yolks removed to a bowl.
- ¼ cup finely chopped fresh herbs, (Our presentation used parsley, but other herbs such as marjoram, thyme, etc. could be used.)
- 1 large garlic clove finely minced.
- ½ teaspoon ground pepper,
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger, (Other spices such as saffron, cloves or cinnamon are also indicated in some recipes. Some just say good spices.)
- ⅓ to ½ cup finely grated parmesan cheese (Other cheeses could be used, such as gouda or your favorite.)
- Olive oil. (The original recipes use an egg yolk or whole egg as the binder, but oil works as well and can be easily scaled for more or fewer eggs.)

Combine yolks with herbs, spices, garlic, cheese and mash to combine, stir in olive oil

until a paste consistency is achieved.

Refill whites with yolk mixture.

Heat additional oil in skillet and fry the eggs flat side down till they are lightly browned,
and serve.



You will have extra yolk mixture left over, which you can mix into a simple vinaigrette and save for salad or drizzle over the eggs. A drizzle of a good balsamic vinegar also makes a good garnish.

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.

OFFICERS WANTED

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

The Exchequer is the treasurer of the Barony and is responsible for the handling of all SCA funds within the Barony as described by the Kingdom and Society Exchequer handbooks.

Leads the Finance Committee and moderates the Finance Committee meetings. This is a Kingdom warranted position, which is required to send quarterly reports to a designated Kingdom Officer.

- a. Oversee the Steward, the Librarian, and the Finance Committee Clerk.
- b. Act as advisor to the June Faire Committee.
- c. Attend regional Exchequer symposiums, as able, in order to stay up to date on changes to law and policy. These trainings may be in person or via video conferencing.
- d. It is not a requirement that someone holding this Office have a degree or previous modern life job training in this type of position.

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

The Chatelain(e) is a Kingdom warranted Officer position and is the primary point of contact for newcomers to the Barony. They submit quarterly reports to their Kingdom Officer. Chatelain(e)s may have multiple deputies.

Other duties include:

- a. Setup and arrange for volunteers to be in the Chatelain(e) booth at June Faire.
- b. Maintain Gold Key including checking out and in items as well as repairs and replacements as needed. This task may be assigned to a deputy.
- c. Coordinating and scheduling demonstrations for schools, civic groups, and other interested organizations.

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

I'm seeking a deputy to assist with technical duties related to the office such as maintenance of our Wordpress website (updating plugins, etc.), managing our email forwarding accounts, and keeping our domain name registrations current. The exact list of duties is flexible, and I'm happy to provide any assistance and training you might want. If you think you might be interested in becoming the next Webminister, this would be a great way to explore the idea. Thank you!

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

The Minister of Lists is responsible for running tournaments at Baronial events, which will include Baronial Championships and may include Crown Tourneys.

- a. Maintain and stock the Lists box with appropriate forms as needed.
- b. Provide an inventory to the Baronial Steward annually, as requested.
- c. Make monthly reports at the Baronial business meeting and submit quarterly reports to the Kingdom Deputy Marshal for Lists
- d. At Tournaments:
 - Confirm that all combatants have fighter authorization cards.
 - Arrange and record the pairing of fighters at tournaments and demonstrations.
 - Compile a roster of fighters in their area with a note on the qualifications of each.
 - See that combat waivers are brought to and used at all functions which might involve fighting (armored combat, combat archery, rapier combat, or youth armored combat).

- Assist the Kingdom List Minister at Kingdom events as available, work in conjunction and cooperation with the marshals and heralds to ensure a smoothly run event.

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

It is the responsibility of the Games Minister to promote, teach, and support the practice of playing medieval games and pastimes. Games Ministers are encouraged to host activities at Social and Baronial events and are supported if they choose to pursue hosting medieval game nights.

Other duties include:

- a. Maintain, and inventory the Baronial game supply.
- b. Provide the updated inventory to the Steward in January.

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

The Herald acts as the voice of the Crown and of the Crown's Representatives, the Coronet. The Dragon's Laire Baronial Herald uses the title of Golden Dragon Pursuivant. This is a Kingdom Warranted position, which is required to send quarterly reports to a designated Kingdom Officer.

- a) Provide heraldic services to the Barony including consultations, field heraldry, town cries, and court heraldry. The Baronial Herald is not required to be an expert in all areas but should know who to call upon to provide the services.

Candlemas Event Steward: Our combined event with Blatha an Oir! The hall is reserved. Celebrate friends and family with a day of being together and feasting! This event typically hosts a Sergeants Meet 'n Greet and a weather-dependent fight practice. It has previously included family activities, scholar's presentations, and A&S classes. What could you do with it? Interested? Speak with Marquesa Laurellen!

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

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Event Stewards

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Candlemas, open:

Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

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Date of the meeting:

The Motion to approve the May Finance and Business Meeting Minutes: Mateusz z Plocka
mka Matthew Henson

Seconded: Furia Dommitia mka Jennifer Lee

The Populace approved the motion, there were no Nays or Abstains.

Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report – June

6.4.2024

Committee members:

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

Non-Voting Committee members:

- Elizabeth Kamber, Deputy Branch President
- Heidi Schulmeyer, Deputy Branch Treasure

1. Account Balances: Request from Exchequer

2. Event Bids:

a. June Faire 6/14/2024

- i. Heidi – Proposed expense: \$30,450; income: \$45,500; profit: \$15,050
- ii. Ciar/Dammit - Proposed expense: \$28175; income: \$28,175; profit: \$7,325
- iii. Ciar/Dammit bid accepted
- iv. 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.
- v. Proposal to upgrade to add president's hall. Site fee \$10 for day, \$15 for weekend. Approved
- vi. Financial committee approved to add the Thunderbird arena, (War scenarios, heavy, missiles) for \$2400 + \$150 insurance. Approved
- vii. Request to purchase three pop-ups. ~130\$ for 12x12. Was approved last year and not purchased. Approved

Viii. Request to incentivize June faire volunteers at \$20/hr per person paid to their branch.
With pre-sign up. Approved

b. Incipient canton event proposal. Beltane celebration April 26-28, 2024. Sequim. \$10 gate fee.

- i. Approved
- ii. Request to add rental of room for \$45, Beads and rewards for attendees \$90, Posters and archery targets \$50 -Approved
- iii. No new business
- iv. Donations received from event total: \$923. Minus event cost of \$450. Total: \$473

c. Harvest Fest 10/19/2024

- i. Michael Rogers (Arontius) Event. Thea Sand (Thea of Midvale) Feast.
- ii. Event proposal received. 10/19/2024 at Marcus Whitman Middle School
- iii. 1400 site 1200, \$15 for adults, \$12 feast fee.
- iv. No new business

d. A&S Daycamp Spring 4/13/2024

- i. Michael Rogers (Arontius)
- ii. Event proposal. Site, Our Saviours Lutheran Church. Site cost \$500, Hospitality/Supplies \$100. Estimated donation of \$200. No site fee. Kitchen access
- lii. Approved
- iv. No new business

e. New Event Request – Ostara – 3/29/25

- i. Heidi Schulmeyer/Adelheide Leeuwin
- ii. Site cost \$50 per hour with 25% discount. \$375 for 10 hours
- iii. Dry site, insurance will be required, 10\$-15\$ for site fee
- iv. Approved for site. Want to see more detail monetary break down for the food portion.
- v. Site cost increase to \$525. Event fee increase to \$20. Approved
- vi. Approved to provide BBQ meat for the event estimated cost of \$800
- vii. Half site fee paid for deposit 275.
- viii. No new business

3. Purchases/Expenditures/Fund-Raising:

- a. Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. Moved to a later date.
- b. Request for funding for funds to pay for fight practice at fairgrounds. Wednesdays. \$1000. Approved. Final total \$1600. Approved
- c. 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.
- d. Arion/William David Peters – Request for proposal/bid for construction of two storage/ carrying bags for the Baronial Chairs. Local request. Approved
- e. Request from Deborah Jezek/Halldora to allocate \$50 of Chatelaine budget to the design of welcome banners and info bookmarks. Approved
- f. Heidi Schulmeyer - Request for decoration committee purchase of misc supplies. ~\$50 Approved
- g. Request from Games Minister to purchase new games within \$50 budget. Approved.
- h. Request from Owain for materials to help create Corbridge and coronet boxes. \$150. Approved without ice chest option. Approved for \$100.

4. Administrative Actions:

- a. 2022 audit was requested by and sent to Kingdom 9/30/2023
 - i. Second request for information forwarded
- b. Looking for deputy exchequer.
- c. Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account.
- d. Storage fee was paid in full for December and all of 2024. 12/9/2023 for \$4108. The exchequer email was added to the account.
- e. Record into meeting minutes the transfer of exchequer position from Heidi Schulmeyer to Kimberly Parks as of February 7, 2023
- f. 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
- g. 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):

- a. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- Amanda Zeitler (AKA HE Kloe of Thira)
 - i. 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. 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

Unto the Most Noble Populace of Dragon's Laire Glad Greetings,

May Crown:

Kudos to Ermenrich Guotmann for being selected to fight in the Sweet 16 Squires Tourney at May Crown. Two of his fights were posted on the Dragon's Laire Facebook. He fought well and made it to the final 4. Septimus from Glymm Mere, who shows up at our fighter's practice on occasion, also was selected for the Sweet 16 and also made it into the final 4. Artunis, Malusha Iaroslava Borisova, Kettil Cedricson, Conrad Ross and Moose Dahlheim also fought on the heavy field on one or both days and represented our Barony well with honorable fights. And a special shout out to Lief Webfoot for entering the Crown Tournament list on his 3rd event and was inspired by his father! Stephen the Sinister once again joined the Live Stream team to share Courts with the home audience.

We were proudly represented on the Rapier field by our Rapier Champion Boreaus Luchase, Talon del Alberto, Jacques de Normandie and Felix Fitz Pierce of Dover. They fought well and with honor.

And really big THANK YOUs to Jenae' la Joyeaux, Galan mac Aeda, Aoife Aileanach, Furia Dommitia for offering support to everyone and making sure they were fed and hydrated.

May Faire

We both attended May Faire to celebrate our outgoing cousins, Disa and Alasdair, and welcome in the new Glymm Mere Coronets, Tamsyn and Valentine.

Embers and Ambrosia

Our Barony had a good turn out at this fun event, with many of our populace teaching a variety of classes, doing culinary demos, shooting arrows, crossing rapiers, or entering the Bardic competition.

As always, it is difficult to be everywhere and see everything, so if we missed you know that you are still very much appreciated!

In Service to the Barony, the Kingdom of An Tir and the Dream,

Kloe, Baroness and 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) 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 Heraldry: <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).



June Faire Scribal Table, B. McNeil 2024

Seneschal, Laurellen de Brandevin

Remarks: Many hands make light work! Many in attendance are already volunteering but please reach out to your friends to have them come on board for an hour or two.

Polling: The schedule is not yet set. Have extended a bribe to encourage their Highness' to come to Harvest Feast. Letter of Intent and SCA resume ready to go July 1st. That will get sent to Seneschal, Coronet, Crown, Royal Highness'. DL has offered to pay for Their Hotel and Gas. Other bribes would not go amiss.... Decorated area, Culinary noshes, etc (need to get food drink/preferences). Polling will be in August and we will know in September. You can nominate others but they still have the July 1 deadline.

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

Tombul stepped down and transferred access to me, for our Facebook and Instagram presences. I've sent a couple of help requests to Kingdom-- neither of us can get into the official email. I worked on making sure things are in compliance with policy and automating the cross-posting of Baronial news between Facebook/ website/ Discord. And I'm keeping a weather eye out for news that has to be shared manually.

The unofficial Discord, with Bianca di Baldassarre Saturnio at the helm, has 26 users. A variety of conversations have started up, and the newest discussion channel is #camping. Bianca has also learned how to generate a populace invite that won't expire.

For June, the focus will be on June Faire -- supporting event team communications and getting photos for our future social media needs.

DEIB, Jessy Gateman

Happy Pride Month, Dragon's Laire!

I had my report written in my brain but when I sat down to type it out I forgot what I wanted to say. May was a quiet month without anything to report.

You'd have to be living under a rock to not know that June is worldwide Pride month for the LGBTQIA+ community. The SCA and Barony are home to many members of the community who will be celebrating this month, and next month as July is when Kitsap County holds it's Pride celebrations. Part of my duties as EDIB Officer is making sure all members of the SCA feel welcomed and included. I am always available via FB messenger or email (jessy.gateman@gmail.com) if you have any concerns or questions about being LGBTQIA+ in the SCA.

June Faire takes place in the middle of Pride. Let's show our community that we are a welcoming and safe space for local families to celebrate who they are. If you have Pride inspired garb I encourage you to wear it on Saturday of June Faire. I will be showing off my Bi Pride in either my Roman or Norse dress.

In Service,

Jessy "Jess" Gateman, she/her, EDI Officer

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa: no report

Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne

Still looking for a Deputy! Come ask questions!

Steward, Conrad Ross

Greeting Mighty Barony

Here in is your Steward's report for june 2024:

Our friends and neighbors of Misty Ridge succeeded in their Beltane festival and they returned the borrowed gear with any problems, in other news we look onwards to June Faire!

Baronial Pack Out is next wednesday the 12th at 6pm and if your hale of body and free of time join us for the load up.

Yours in service

Conrad

Remarks: Pack out is Wednesday June 12th 6 PM at the Fairgrounds, 5:30 at the VFW Hall.

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

-Published a list of the missing library books to the DL group on the Book of Face, to see if possibly some were checked out but not recorded. No responses so far.

-Delivered stack of back issues of The Flames of the Dragon to the Barony's Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae. Have since found a few more that I will bring to social.

-Sorted through the issues of The Compleat Anachronist, working on the best approach for adding them to the current library spreadsheet.

-Successfully installed WSL2 and Docker on my computer, then installed a local instance

of WordPress. The goal is to get a backup of the DL site and install it locally as a 'sandbox' to install and test a library management plugin. (and learn enough to perform simple edits on the main DL site in support of our awesome webfolks)

-I've searched plugin directories for library management systems. One that was promising has lost update support and has been pulled due to a security issue, but the other strong candidate is still available and supported.

-Next steps:

---sort/catalog the issues of Tournaments Illuminated

---receive and install backup of DL WordPress site

---install and test library management plugin

My goal is still to have a library management system populated and useable by the end of summer.

YIS, Karl inn irski

Arts & Sciences Minister, Arontius of Bygelswade

Remarks provided by Marquessa Laurellen: Things are moving towards JF. There's a map, there's artisans. Day camp to come.

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

No games participants in May. No one with whom to discuss a games night out. So very sad. Games will be out at Newcomer's night.

- Lucy

Chatelaine, Halldora Bjorn

Good day, Might Barony! I can report that things are in full swing with regard to getting the Chatelaine tent ready for June Faire, and making plans for DL Newcomer's Night. If you can volunteer time at the booth or would like to setup a demo table, please let me know. I'm excited to see so many Newcomers looking forward to camping with the Barony at June Faire. They will probably appreciate having help getting setup, and receiving a warm welcome to grab a seat around the fire and join the group. Think back to when you were a newbie and how awkward you felt approaching a group that looks like they have been friends forever, and how you felt more comfortable when someone in the group beckoned you to join them.

We could still use some SCA items for the Chatelaine tent. Please stop by Saturday morning and drop them off, or contact me for pickup.

Spread the word to Mundane friends to come join us at June Faire and Newcomers' Night (June 18 @ 6:30). Recommend they stop at the Chatelaine tent to learn more about the SCA.

With kind regards,
Halldora Bjorn
DL Chatelaine

Remarks:

June Faire: Items to borrow for people to look at in the Chatelaine tent at JF. Helps to start conversations. Looking for volunteers for the Saturday.

Newcomers Night: Pretty much the same format as the past. Hall will open 5:30, set up the tables. Bring things you're working on. If you're part of a guild, bring your guild activities. This is not a costumed event. This is our time to show that this is the research and practice portion not JF every week.

Baronial Marshal Andras Truemark

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Good evening, and Greetings to the Barony of Dragon's Laire!

Though practice had to be cancelled due to weather last week, Our previous practice was well attended and everyone had a grand time. Also grand was the presence of our archers at the recent Embers & Ambrosia event in Blatha an Oir. June Faire is coming very very soon, so people needing to check out loaner gear will need to come to archery practice this week. If the weather doesn't allow practice, I will still be at site so people can sign out gear. Remember, there will be no practice on the 12th due to pre-June Faire preparations.

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Dragon's Laire

Remarks: Practice tomorrow, no archery practice next week. Tomorrow and next Wednesday are the last chance to borrow loaner gear for June Faire.

Heavy Martial: Open

Lists: Open

Rapier, Jacque de Normandie

My last report as Baronial Marshal.

Felix Fitz Pierce will be the new officer going forward (I'll still be around to help out)

Some new people showing up to practices, authorization incoming!

June Faire is prepped and ready to go. I will be there early Friday for setup of the field.

Lists is taken care of. Championship is covered. Prizes are covered.

Siege, Wu Zhi

Thrown, Crystal of the Cretan Archers

There was a total of two people and that concludes me. so we threw at one round.

Youth Armored Combat (YAC): In abeyance

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

The Flames are available via the website and will usually go out via the Baronial email and social media once posted.

Acknowledgments and thanks:

- THL Rycheza z Polska for contributing the Receipts with Rycheza!
- Lady Caterina da Savona for her layout work on the website, the newsletter viewer looks great!

Still looking for content!

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Baronial Scribe, Adelheide Leeuwin

Remarks: Class schedule in process, there are things to paint available for pick up.

Next Scribal Guild Meeting, July 11th. Dame Tamlyn will talk about it during her portion.

Webminister, Máenach na Cailled

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Thank you m'Lady Julia for hosting!

Details for Embers were discussed! Timing, fire, who is hauling the brazier where.

Details for June Faire were lightly laid out! THL Rycheza will create an event so that the details for the demo can be tracked.

Light plan: Baronial setup crew will get the pavilions up for us Friday morning. Starting around noon, access for setup of the demo will be available. Ciar will bring the Guild equipment. If you arrive to offload items and the pavilions aren't up yet, they can be stacked in the milking barn.

What are we cooking: Still in the planning stages! If there is something you want to cook, please discuss the details with Rycheza so everyone can have fire time! Please remember that food for demo use is covered in our budget so keep your receipts for reimbursement!

June Night Out

We have a leaning toward Thai or Indian followed by Cold Stone Creamery. If you would like to vote or provide feedback not via Facebook, you can email Ciar!

THL Theodoric has volunteered to make the reservations with the restaurant once decided on.

Lunch Boxes/Lunches

- Do we have any interest in the Fall Arts & Sciences Day Camp? There's no rush but this gives us time to think about it and maybe do research and test cooks.
- Ostara lunch!

Name change.

We have received a proposal to update our name for a slightly more modern/newcomer friendly appeal.

Proposed currently:

- Dragon's Laire Guild of Culinary Arts
- Dragon's Laire Culinary Arts Guild
- Dragon's Laire Culinary Guild

We've discussed what our mission statement could be and should incorporate: Exploration, research, and recreation of SCA-period food and drink including growth, harvesting, production, and preservation.

We will vote for the final approval at the July Meeting and enter the update into the August business meeting notes. If you would like to provide feedback privately, please email dragonslaire.culinary@antir.org or direct message Ciar.

It's that time of year! Every two years, the head of the culinary guild asks the active guild members if anyone else would like to step into the position. If you are interested, please talk to Ciar about what the role entails!

What are we doing after June Faire?!

After we recover from June Faire and Newcomers Night, it looks like we might have fire for the rest of the summer! Please think about what you'd like to experiment with using the brazier.

Gauging interest: Some years we make cordials in the fall. If you are interested, please let Ciar know.

Suggested area of research: Holidays! Food and drink related to a holiday. Can be related to your persona, a culture, or time of year.

Scribal Guild: Test run with Dame Tamlyn

We're ramping back up with a test period to come out of abeyance. Second Thursday of the month, starting in July.

Going to start classes focused on how to design charters. Calligraphy classes, charter design, how to copy things. So hopefully by Harvest Feast there will be new designs to go with the new Coronet.

Beautification Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

47 dags done!

We are planning to set up most of the decorations on Thursday, looking for volunteers and all are welcome.

Event Updates

Arts & Sciences Day Camp

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

Remarks: We have fliers! Please sign up to volunteer if you have a few hours! See you at June Faire!

Harvest Feast 2024 , Arontius of Bygelswade

Remarks via Marquessa Laurellen: Nothing at this time, ramp up will begin after June Faire.

Candlemas, Looking for an Event Steward

Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

Oh by the way...

Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol: Announced that she volunteered for a new Herald job, Kingdom Heraldic Education Deputy (Argent Scroll). One of her jobs is to make sure the annual Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium happens. Frequently done in late June, just saying...

Lady Adena Darkstar: Happy birthday! Cake and juice on the entry table!

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.

The May Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom on the 30th.

Seneschal

Exchequer

Canton report for Herald, Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair:

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Herald monthly report: May 30, 2024

This month I submitted a new heraldic name and device submission for Matthew McCarthy(Salvador de Salazar). I am also continuing to check OSCAR regularly to see if any of the past submissions have come through.

Yours in Service,

Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair (Kevin Franklin)

Canton of Misty Ridge Herald

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