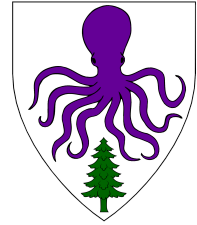


Máenach na Cailled  
Barony of Dragon's Laire, Kingdom of An Tir



Member 222526, June AS LXIX (2014)  
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Personal Heraldry

Name: Máenach na Cailled

Device: Argent, a polypus purpure and in base an evergreen tree vert

### Formal Duties: Offices & Event Teams

- Barony of Dragon's Laire Webminister. July, AS LI (2017) to present
  - Maintain our primary DragonsLaire.AnTir.org website, updating WordPress and its plugins, maintaining user accounts, etc.
  - Maintain our KitsapMedievalFaire.org website for the June Faire team to provide information about the event to the modern public
  - Provide ongoing tech support to officers & guild heads of Dragon's Laire and those from Misty Ridge wishing to file reports
  - Manage Baronial calendar of events and corresponding Google account
  - Manage Baronial email list and corresponding Google account
  - Coordinate the Barony's digital communication strategy with Social Media Officer, Discord deputy, June Faire advertising coordinator, and others
  - Accept and organize our Grant of Use forms
- Signage coordinator, June Faire 2023
  - Designed a new modular, reusable signage system
  - Repainted all existing wood signs and reused them for the new system
  - Worked with Lonán of Dragon's Laire, who provided art for the signs
  - Printed and cut new sign elements
- Virtual events during COVID-19 pandemic lockdown
  - Yule 2020, Candlemas 2021, and June Faire 2021: Zoom coordination & management (spotlight presenters, manage microphone privileges, ban Zoom bombers, etc.)
  - For Candlemas 2021 in particular:
    - create virtual Gallery of Works
    - help participants WordPress to present their materials online (manage users, reset passwords, fix broken pages, etc.)
    - coordinate uploading participants' video content to YouTube (edit and clean up video where needed)
    - collect and organize Grant of Use forms for participants' projects
- Camping coordinator, June Faire 2017
  - Accept camping reservations by email
  - Coordinate with campers, households, etc., to clarify reservations
  - Arrange layouts for two large camping areas filled nearly to capacity while leaving room for several vigils, household parties, etc.

- Guide campers to their campsite during arrival

### **Informal Duties & Volunteering**

- Assist with setup, teardown, and cleanup of most events hosted by Dragon's Laire, especially June Faire
  - Load and unload vehicles, carry supplies and equipment, etc.
  - Assist decorations team as needed (extra hands, climbing ladders, etc.)
  - Make emergency supply runs when necessary, especially for missing feast ingredients
  - Site cleanup
- Culinary Guild demonstration, Misty Ridge Beltane 2024
  - Haul and set up equipment and supplies
- Culinary Guild demonstration, June Faire 2015-2023
  - Assist in preparation and presentation of various food items using medieval techniques, including cooking on an open brazier
  - Explain techniques, ingredients, and culinary/medical traditions to modern and SCA attendees of all ages
  - For June Faire 2018 & 2019, demonstrate and explain the production of almond milk, starting with blanched almonds and ending with finished almond milk, and encourage kids of all ages to participate in the process
  - Did not participate in the Culinary demo for 2024 due to other duties, but I plan to return in the future
- General assistance, Kingdom Feast and Bardic Celebration 2015 & 2016
  - Help meal teams with loading, unloading, and carrying
  - Provide basic kitchen help with chopping, cleaning meat, stirring, etc.
  - Make emergency supply runs as needed
  - Event tear down, primarily decoration pack-up and kitchen cleaning

### **Guilds and Groups**

- 2014 - present: Dragon's Laire Culinary and Spirit-makers Guild
- 2014 - 2019: Dragon's Laire Scribal Guild

### **Recognition and Awards**

- See also <https://op.antirheralds.org/?who=9139>
- **Kingdom**
  - Goutte de Sang: February 2022 (AS LVI), by Sven Fallgr Gunnarsson and Rauokinn Eyverska Starradottir
  - Award of Arms: June 2015 (AS L), by Savaric Coeur-de-Lion & Dalla in Fagra
- **Baronial**
  - Drake's Portal (digital service): June 2022 (AS LVI), by Kloe of Thira and Arion the Wanderer
  - Nautilus (A&S): April 2022 (AS LVI), by Kloe of Thira and Arion the Wanderer

- Wyvern (service, polling order): February 2021 (AS LV), by Kloe of Thira and Arion the Wanderer
- Snapdragon (service): February 2019 (AS LIII), by Conchobar MacEoin & Eilidh Keldelth
- Bumblebee (A&S): December 2017 (AS LII), by Conchobar MacEoin & Eilidh Keldelth
- **Events**
  - Ciar and I, as a two-person team, won the siege cooking competition at Baroness War AS LI (April 2017).

### **Projects, Current & Future**

- **Webminister:**
  - Work with officers to configure officer email accounts in such a way that the Webminister can assist with password recovery
  - Document the responsibilities, both formal and traditional, of the Webminister
  - Extract our custom WordPress features into a plugin that can be used by other An Tir branches
  - Organize a password manager for Baronial officers, or at least the Webminister, SMO, and related deputies
  - Coordinate with Librarian to establish an online presence for the Baronial Library
- Organize and refresh the signs we use for June Faire
- [On Hold] Work with the author of DrawShield.net to create either an independent SCA-focused version of DrawShield.net or an SCA “mode” for it

### **Interests**

- Target archery
- Target & combat siege
- Recipe redaction
- Siege cooking
- Mythological beasts
- Medieval cartography
- Languages, cultures, and religions as diverse perspectives on the world
  - Special interest in nature-oriented traditions and animism
- The development of math & science through the SCA period