

# The Flames of the Dragon

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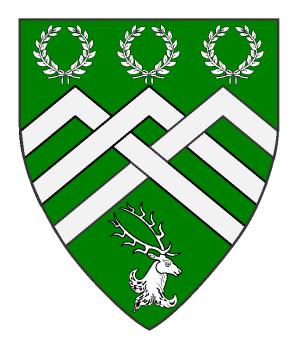
# In case you missed it! Opportunities to connect on the internet

- Pacifica A&S Community (Unofficial SCA An Tir): This group is a space for the
  artisans of the Pacifica Region to connect and share their work! The Pacifica region consists of
  Glymm Mere, Dragon's Laire, Blatha an Oir and associated groups
- Feasting with Royalty (Smithsonian Associates): Two Monday evening online classes offered through the Smithsonian. Not associated with the SCA, there are fees.
- Modern Science for Medieval Sausage (Royal University of Mid-realm): The Keynote Session for A.S. LVIII given by THL Reinhold von Glier. Medieval sausage was a fascinating and unique part of medieval cuisine. Unfortunately, they are hard to recreate simply by reading historical recipes because there are chemical processes that have to occur in order to achieve good quality, which are described obliquely in text. Whether this was because they were universally known, like the way to make bread, or because they were trade secrets, we do not know. But you can learn everything you need to make your medieval recipes turn out wonderfully by learning Modern Science for Medieval Sausage.
- University of Atlantia 117b (Online, September 22): Wide variety of classes offered online. Starts at 10 Pacific. Pre-registration required.



The Canton of Misty Ridge has been declared officially Incipient by the Kingdom!

Our Cousins and Neighbors to the northwest continue to work on the next steps with the assistance of Marqueza Laurellen, Countess Elisabeth, and Their Excellencies Dragon's Laire.





**Proposed Device and Badge for the Canton of Misty Ridge.** 

# **Upcoming Events & Activities**

- Harvest Feast: October 19, Port Orchard Masonic Hall, 1025 Sidney Ave.; Port Orchard, WA 98366.
  - Pre-registration is open, Feast is currently accepting wait-list. https:// forms.gle/7K3xLymfKevnbAEb7
  - Preliminary Schedule, subject to change

9:00 AM - Gate Opens for all Attendees

9:30 AM - Invocation Court, upstairs in the Ceremonial Room

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM- Arts and Sciences Displays and Presentations, Upstairs

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Heavy Fight and Rapier Prize Tournament (Open area next to Center)

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Lunch Break

1:00 PM to 1:45 PM - Bardic Performances, Upstairs

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM — Bardic circle open to all performers, Upstairs

3:30 PM - Gate Closes.

3:30 PM - Refreshments served before Court (Tea and Shaved Ice w/Syrups)

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Evening Court, Upstairs

6:15 PM (After Court) - Feast Begins

# HARVEST FEAST A&S/BARDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS!

#### **ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITORS**

#### HL BIANCA DI BALDASARRE SATURNIO

PRESENTING AN OVERVIEW OF WOMEN'S CLOTHING FROM SONG DYNASTY, CHINA (960-1279 AD) BASED ON PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES, AND EXTANT CLOTHING PIECES OF THE PERIOD.

#### LADY CATERINA DA SAVONA

PRESENTING A DISPLAY OF "HIS AND HERS" IONIAN GREEK COSTUME FROM THE CLASSICAL PERIOD. THE EMPHASIS IS ON EPHESUS, 5TH TO 3RD CENTURY BC. TEXTILE HISTORY, SURVIVING SCULPTURE AND STATUETTES, EXTANT FRAGMENTS IN MUSEUMS, AND SECONDARY SOURCES WERE USED TO INFORM THE DESIGN OF GARMENTS AND ACCESSORIES.

#### **BARDIC COMPETITORS**

#### LORD HUGUES DE BERTONCOURT

PRESENTING AN ORIGINAL POEM IN THE FORM OF A "CHANT ROYAL", A FORM OF VERSE AND SONG FROM THE LATE 13TH TO 15TH CENTURIES, RETELLING "LE COMBAT DES TRENTE" (COMBAT OF THE THIRTY), AS RECOUNTED IN JEAN FROISSART'S\_CHRONIQUES\_, FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF JEAN DE BEAUMANOIR, AS ROMANTICIZED BY PIERRE LE BAUD.

#### LADY SEONAG NIC GRIOGAIR

SINGING 'THE BRAVE AND BONNY HOST', THE KINGDOM OF AN TIR'S ANTHEM. COMPOSED BY ROGER THE GOLIARD AND ARIAS THE INNKEEPER'S DAUGHTER IN THE SUMMER OF AS XV (1980).

#### KARL INN IRSKI

PERFORMING 'IN TABERNA', A GERMAN FOLK TUNE FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY, ON A PERIOD REPRODUCTION SCHEITHOLT AS DESCRIBED BY MICHAEL PRAETORIUS IN SYNTAGMA MUSICUM IN 1619.

#### **Feast Menu:**

- Mezze Table: Marinated olives, feta cubes, pickled cabbage salad, spiced carrots, baked borek with spinach and cheese, grilled kofta kebabs, savory cabbage leaf sarma with meat, Visneli zeytinyağli yaprak sarma—stuff grape vine leaves with sour cherries, flatbread, Baba ganoush—roasted eggplant dip, hummus, Karnabahar mücveri—baked cauliflower with feta, dill, and onions, fresh vegetables, and hard-boiled eggs.
- Main Menu: Boneless leg of lamb stuff with apricots, chicken in garlic and lime sauce, *Ash-e Omaj*—legume and vegetable stew, baked macaroni with vegetables and cheese, and rice pilaf.
- Dessert: *Ghoraibi*—shortbread-like cookies, lemon sorbet, and Persian tea with cinnamon.
- 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.
- Spring Arts & Sciences Play Day: TBD

# **Dragon's Laire Weekly Calendar**

#### **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

**Wednesday:** Target Archery Practice from 5:00 to 8:00—ENDS Wednesday, the 18th!

**Sunday:** Target Archery Practice from 12:00-3:00—STARTS Sunday, the 29th!

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

#### **Planned activities during Social**

#### Sept 17

5:55 Newcomer's Academy, Etiquette in the SCA and then in person-discussion.

6:45 Intro to Discord from THL Bianca di Baldsarre Saturnio

**Sept 24 Bardic Night!** This is a drop-in activity, and all skill levels are welcome. Bring what you're working on, test out your piece in front of a small audience, and/or practice with the group.

**Oct 1 Finance & Business Meeting** Come here the business of the Barony! All are welcome! Doors open at 6, meetings start at 6:30.

#### **VFW Hall Location**

Henry Bryner Post 4992

9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

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

# **Misty Ridge Calendar**

# Sundays

- Archery practice, 1:00 3:00 PM starting September 22nd.
- Please email Fearghus at mistyridge.marshall@antir.org for directions.

# Wednesday, September 25th

- Business meeting online via Zoom
- Meeting invite available through the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Facebook group.



Shelton Medieval Market demo, August 2024. Members of Dragon's Laire, Glymm Mere, Blatha an Oir, and Wyewood.

# **Dragon's Laire Scribal Guild Meetings**

September 12th and September 27th, both at 6:30 PM

Calligraphy—Uncial with bonus skill: quill cutting



# **Dragon's Laire Culinary Arts Guild Meeting**

September 26, 6:00

Recipe redactions! Pick your favorite recipe or choose one from Tasting History. Bring the original text and your or someone else's interpretation to discuss. Any culture or time period, our goal is a dish you are interested in sharing.



Tasting History

Gode Cookery

Ancient Recipes with Sohla

https://www.tastinghistory.com/episodes/chocolatechipcookies

# **Around the Region**

- Aquaterra Banner War: September 20-22: Masonic Family Park, 24310 Mountain Loop Hwy; Granite Falls, WA 98252. In the Barony of Aquaterra, the Great Banner War has erupted, shattering the fragile peace that has reigned for nigh a year. Noble houses, each adorned with their heraldic symbols of power and lineage, now clash in a tumultuous struggle for supremacy. As banners unfurl atop ancient keeps and across battlefields stained with the echoes of history, alliances are forged and broken, ambitions kindled and dashed. Heroes rise from obscurity, wielding sword and strategy in equal measure, while the fate of kingdoms hangs in the balance. In this crucible of honor and treachery, only one house will ultimately claim the right to rule, while others fade into the annals of legend. Houses will declare their intent to vie for the Great War Chest at morning court on Saturday, September 21st. No house? No problem!
  Bid, barter and bribe competing houses for war points that you earn.
- Wastekeep Chatelaine Symposium: September 27-29: Naff Farm, 2761 Rd F NE;
   Moses Lake, WA 98827.
- Vulcanfeldt Vulcanalia: October 11-13: TBA. A festival of archery to include Traditional, Historical, and Novelty Shoots. Baronial Championships to include Heavy & Rapier Combat, Target Archery & Thrown Weapons, and Arts & Sciences. Themed party to celebrate Harvest.
- **Caladphort** Rose and Thorn Symposium: October 11-13: Shiloh Inn, 707 Ocean Shores Blvd; Ocean Shores, WA 98569. Join us as we celebrate the women and gender diverse combatants of all disciplines! A weekend of classes and practicums.
- Wastekeep Collegium: October 25-27: Red Lion Hotel, 1101 N Columbia Center Blvd; Kennewick, WA 99336. Classes and activities will run Friday evening through Sunday morning. See the <u>FB Event for more info</u>.
- **Blatha An Oir** Harvest Feast: November 2: More details to come. A day to celebrate the end of the year, honor friends and toast memories.
- **Fire Mountain Keep Crows Feast**: November 9: Friends, the rustling of wings and rattling of wind bid you welcome to the fantastic fete of Crows Feast. Journey to our mystical masquerade bearing the dishes which your skills have made.

# **Buttered Potato Roots**

# Elinor Fettiplace's Receipt Book (~1604-1642, England)

## Adapted by THL Rycheza z Polska

Welcome and wellmet. Let's get cooking!

These issues recipes come from a later manuscript just over the edge of our focus period. Elinor Fettiplace's Receipt book was in active use during the first half of the 1600 hundreds (1604- 1642 Approx). Elinor's cookbook reflects a country estate in England which often retained older practices. It is organized by month and includes medicinal remedies as was common even into the early 20th century.

It came down in the Spurling Family and was published in part in 1986 by Hilary Spurling with commentary and worked out recipes. These are not always easy to follow as she doesn't write them out in a consistent format and the measurements are often by weight rather than volume. A three volume version of the entire receipt book has also been published.

#### **Buttered Potato Roots**

1 lb sweet potatoes (peeled and cut into chunks)

Boil till soft and mash (You could also bake or steam them, the point being to get them to a point you can mash them.)

Add in the Zest of half an orange

Juice of half an orange

1 tbsp rosewater (optional)

1 1/2 tbsp brown sugar

Pinch of salt to taste.

Serve with a pat of butter on top - this intensified the orange taste

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The original (below) of this recipe comes from Elinor Fettiplace's Receipt Book circa 1604

#### **To butter Potato Roots**

Take the roots & boile them I water, till they bee very soft, then peele them & slice them, then put some rosewater to them & sugar & some; the pill of an orange, & some of the juice of the orange, so let them boil a good while, then put some butter to them, but put them unboiled into the past.

But wait, aren't sweet potatoes a Western Hemisphere food? That is correct. Potatoes, both sweet and white, peppers, corn, tomatoes, many beans and most squashes and a few other items did not become incorporated into the European diet until well past the Renaissance. But there are a few early examples. Sweet potatoes beat white potatoes to the table as can be seen from this recipe.

# **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.

**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 THL Furia "Dammit" Dommitiaif 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.

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

# Officers of the Barony & Canton

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Beautification Committee: Adelheide Leeuwin and Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

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Exchequer

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# **Date of the meeting:**

The Motion to approve the August Finance and Business Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Furia Dommitia

Seconded: Mateusz z Plocka and Alaricus Simmonds

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

# **Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting**

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report – September

9.10.2024

#### 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

#### Account Balances, request from Exchequer

- Event Bids:
- June Faire 6/14/2024
  - 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

- Request to incentivize June faire volunteers at \$20/hr per person paid to their branch.
   With pre-sign up. Approved
- Final numbers.
- Paypal check received from Kingdom. Incorrect amount writ and incorrect amount?

#### 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.
- Deborah Jezek/Halldora Bjorn taking over as event steward.
- Deposit, insurance and food permit
- 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. Island lake community center
- Dry site, insurance will be required, 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 the event estimated cost of \$800
- Half site fee paid for deposit 275.
- No new business

#### • Candlemas 2025 - Proposal

- Jessica Bennett/Jessy Gateman -
- Key Peninsula Civic Center. \$15 feast fee, \$15 day fee. Total estimate expenses \$3200, estimated income \$3375
- Approved

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

- Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. Moved to a later date.
- 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
- Request from Owain for materials to help create Corbridge and coronet boxes. \$150. Approved without ice chest option. Approved for \$100.
- Request to subscribe to Bitwarden, password management service. Allows to share passwords between certain number of people. \$40 per year. Approved.
- PO Box fee due, pay 6 months or for a year? Approved for 12 months 364\$
- Purchase of printing needed for Canton foundational paperwork. ~\$50. Approved.

#### Administrative Actions:

- Looking for deputy exchequer.
- 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
- Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account. Look into the process. Maturity date 3-15, 2025
- Proposal to reimburse TRM's gas expense for visit to Harvest Feast. Approved.
- Write annual check for VFW Hall. Approved.

#### • Long Term Maintenance Agenda Items (Maintained on this agenda until resolved):

- Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- Amanda Zeitler (AKA HE Kloe of Thira)
- Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades: Canvas was received in June. Poles, ropes, and stakes to be manufactured / acquired and Day Shades assembled for storage. Her Excellency Kloe is managing this effort at the moment. Several people volunteered to assist in this work. M'Lord Kamar (MKA Raymond Hicks) volunteered the use of an Industrial Sewing Machine for the manufacture of Canvas Bags in which to store Baronial Owned Equipment. If you have equipment, or time, you can donate for this cause, please contact Her Excellency Kloe. Susan Levitt purchased new rope. Reimbursement for supplies and a one-time travel allowance approved by the DLFC on 04/12/2021 to Susan Levitt. What is next for the project? Left to purchase: poles and pins, and stakes. Hold on acquiring poles due to the increased cost of lumber. Focus on acquiring stakes. Needs physical help to assess tents and number of stakes needed. David Meyers (AKA Thangbrandr) to submit a bid for pole pins and tent stakes. Approved. Reimbursement made 02/01/22. Dining fly poles bid Lucy Submitted bid for poles. Approved for purchase of materials. Waiting for reimbursement request. Bag project will revisit 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**

Greetings unto the Mighty Populace of Dragon's Laire,

The early rains washed away some of Summer's dust and freshened the air. The brief chill in the air, brought by the rains, was a reminder that Fall has arrived. With the change of seasons comes many changes in the Barony. Many officers have served the Barony well and now turn their positions over to new people. We thank all that have given freely of your time to serve our Populace and keep the Barony running smoothly.

We look ahead to new horizons and new leadership for the Barony. Harvest Feast will be our last event as your Baroness and Baron. We are proud to have served as your Coronets through interesting times! What we find most amazing is that Dragon's Laire could not be stopped by a mere plague and lock down. Zoom and YouTube to the rescue! Thanks go to Kösem of House Awry, Marcel Boutet, Máenach, and Jacques de Normandie for making that magic happen and keeping us connected.

Happily, we have 3 good couples wishing to step up and lead us into the future. And you, yes YOU, have a say in who you wish the next Coronets of Dragon's Laire to be! Polling is happening NOW:

https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/2024/09/04/baronial-polling-will-take-place-sept-8-15th/

As a reminder, polling is not a democratic vote where the couple getting the most votes becomes the next B&B. Polling is an advisory to the Crown to express the wishes of the Populace. You may choose 1, 2 or all 3 couples to support as you wish.

September Crown saw Dame Ellen Fraser put on Vigil for the Order of the Pelican. Ellen is one of those amazing people that hides in the wings supporting all manner of people on the stage so they can shine. She supported her husband Hrollaugr Njálsson (Ralg) when

he was the 3rd Baron of Dragon's Laire and his Baroness Murakami Tsuruko . She quietly supported Apprentices through to becoming Laurels. She quietly sewed garb or organized said work for many. She quietly fixed garb for Arion that was not quite right. While outwardly shared her love and passion at many an events Past.

And speaking of behind the scenes, our Tech Team is amazing. Máenach, Caterina da Savona, Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio, Kira Kirova, Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru and Jacques de Normandie all are electronic magicians and keep us all informed.

September Crown News: Posiedonous and Morgan were selected by the Chivalry to fight in the Sweet 16 in the Squire's Tournament and Posiedonous won it! Farkas drove up from College to enter the Squire's Tourney as well. Halldóra helped with Lists. Talon and Jacques represented Dragon's Laire on the Rapier field. And young Jack Snow got bitten by the Rapier bug - must run in the family! Aibhilín, Eric and Rowan, and Bjorki represented us on the Archery field and Aibhilin won the Arcuarius Tourney. Bjorki also participated in Thrown Weapons. Talon and Jacques donated 80+ shield blanks to Lists for Heavy Tourneys and Jacques did another 30 for Rapier fighters. Halldóra entered the Delightful Duo with two Norse belt pouches. Adelheide helped with Court and Janae was Court Coordinator. Talon was Head of Retinue and Morgan ran King's Guard. DRAGON'S LAIRE!

We thank Kira Kirova for very efficiently organizing camping and Eric space for September Crown and Autumn War.

We look forward to Autumn War as one of the last camping events for most of us this season. Come and play. Watch the pretty ponies prancing. Come and kill your friends! Do some A&S and Bardic. Or just come and hang out, but please do come!

A HUGE thank you to Halldóra Bjorn for stepping in with very short notice to Event Steward Harvest Feast. What looked like a turnkey operation, turned sideways, requiring a change of venue due to new requirements by the Kitsap Health District. She took it all in stride and made what could have been a real mess manageable. She is a model of cool calm in the face of chaos.

Serving the Populace of Dragon's Laire, the Crown of An Tir and the Dream, we remain, ever so briefly your Baroness and Baron,

Kloe of Thira and Arion the Wanderer

#### **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: <a href="https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php">https://op.antirheralds.org/index.php</a>

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

Or, write to Kloe (<u>dragonslaire.baroness@antir.org</u>]) and/or Arion (<u>dragonslaire.baron@antir.org</u>)
You can find a list of Baronial Awards here: <a href="https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/welcome/awards/">https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/welcome/awards/</a>
#Awards\_and\_Recognitions

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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:

- Polling is in full swing, you do need a login but they are prioritizing account approval.
- Transition will occur at Harvest Feast with the Crown in attendance.
- This will be Laurellen's last business meeting as Seneschal. She will be stepping down a few weeks early to take advantage of a modern life opportunity. THL Pernell will be stepping up slightly early, likely September 24th.
- Still looking for June Faire Event Steward(s) there's quite a few volunteers interested in joining the team!
- Many thanks to the organizers of the Garage Sale! It was very successful and it should be repeated next year!

# **Seneschal Deputies**

#### Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona:

August saw a lot of behind-the-scenes work-- more integrations, better password organization, and Tech Team's monthly planning meeting. We're working to get the word out for all Dragon's Laire activities, from the small to the big. And there's a new how-to article, for online advertising of SCA events (https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/resources/resources-for-event-planners/how-to-advertise-your-event/)

The unofficial Discord is slowly growing, and our Instagram is getting more love. Shout out to our hard-working deputies, Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio and Kira Kirova, and to backup Discord admin Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru. Jacques de Normandie kindly livestreamed the Q&A session for Baronial polling on 8/20 -- Bianca hosted a simultaneous watch party on Discord, and Kira was in-person, helping moderate comments from both online streams. Curious about Discord? Bianca will teach "Intro to Discord" at social on Sept 17th!

# **DEIB, Jessy Gateman**

I will be unable to attend the business meeting this month as I have another obligation that evening.

September is National Recovery Month. Let it be a reminder to us that we have members who do not imbibe for a variety of reasons, including recovering from addiction. When offering others beverages around the campfire, or at feast, please remember to include non alcoholic options and never question someone why they choose not to drink.

As a reminder, spaces open to the populace, such as the Baronial Pavilion at events, are communal spaces and \*ALL\* are welcome. Please don't ignore or ostracize others who are trying to be part of the group as no one likes to feel like an outcast or unwanted.

As always, I'm here to help in anyway possible. If you have any issues regarding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, or Belonging please feel free to reach out to me.

In Service,

HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman, she/her, EDIB Officer

#### Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

# Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne

#### Steward, Conrad Ross

Hail and Greeting Great and Dreaded Barony of Dragon's Laire.

Here in is your Baronial Steward's report for September 2024;

Our populace travels the kingdom far and wide and oft our canvas travels with them, thankfully no worse for wear on either people or tents.

As it has been two years in this office my warrant is up fortunately I have a wonderful perspective successor, she just needs to finish her current job. Thank you Your Excellency Khloe of Thera.

Yours in service

Conrad

# Librarian, Karl inn Irski

Oh wonderful populace of Dragon's Laire! Herein is the Librarian's report for August.

Wait...it is September already? August seemed to fly by very quickly.

Testing continues in my sandbox on the Library Management System plugin, with test loads of existing data coming soon.

The Webminister and team are working on storage concerns prior to launching/testing the plugin on the DL website.

Acknowledging recent donations to the library:

- Men-at-Arms: The Armies of Islam 7th-11th Centuries (Máenach na Cailled)

- Men-at-Arms: Saladin and the Saracens (Máenach na Cailled)
- Men-at-Arms: Armies of the Muslim Conquest (Máenach na Cailled)
- Men-at-Arms: Armies of the Caliphates 862-1098 (Máenach na Cailled)
- The Food and Cooking of Eastern Europe (Eilidh Keldeleth)
- The Medieval Cookbook (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- The Four Seasons of the House of Cerruti (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- The Way to Write and Publish a Cookbook (Rycheza z Polska)
- The Horizon Cookbook and Illustrated History of Eating and Drinking Through the Ages (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- A Fifteenth Century Cookry Boke (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- Gardening with Herbs for Flavor and Fragrance (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- Leaves from Gerard's Herball (DL Culinary Arts Guild)
- Pleyn Delit: Medieval Cookery for Modern Cooks (Ciar ingen Fiachnae)
- With One Needle: How to Nalbind (Karl inn irski)
- Medieval Calligraphy: A Modern Primer (Karl inn irski)
- Medieval Calligraphy: Its History and Technique (Karl inn irski)
- Heraldic Designs: 438 Different Copyright-Free Designs (alas, this was handed to me at the end of social and my memory fails as to who gave it to the library, but know that it is appreciated!)

Note: The efforts of the Webminister's entire team are truly appreciated as we move forward toward an online library catalog.

# **Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski**

Oh brilliant and talented Populace of the Barony! Herein please find the monthly A&S Minister report for August.

- I assumed the position of Dragon's Laire A&S Minister in early August. The Coronets, the Seneschal, the outgoing A&S Minister, and large numbers of the Populace have all been extremely helpful during the transition and I am very grateful to all that have provided advice and recommendations.

#### \*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*

The deadline for Letters of Intent for the DL A&S and Bardic Championships are due by September 8th, less than a week from this report being submitted! Please consider sharing your knowledge, experience, beauty, and wonder with the Populace by entering the lists to be the new DL A&S or Bardic Champion! Details on the DL website under Arts & Sciences drop down menu.

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- August saw our second bardic circle on the 4th Tuesday again, we had multiple instruments but this time joined by singing and oratory! I encourage anyone wanting to practice/demonstrate bardic talents to join in...instruments, singing, oratory, dance, juggling, stage magic...bardic covers a very wide variety of talents! There's always room for more in the Bardic Circle!
- The September Baronial Calendar includes a class on 'Intro to Discord' on the 17th, a relatively new (to the Barony) threaded discussion server that also provides voice/video. Thanks to HL Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio for offering the class!
- There was much discussion and much input from the Populace regarding an A&S Play Day in September. With some very appreciated support, I had a rough plan for either the 7th or 8th, but alas, the VFW POC was out of country and unable to respond for availability of the Hall. The 21st is still under consideration, but we have been unable to verify availability as of this date, so still up in the air. Stay tuned! If we cannot schedule an A&S Play Day prior to Harvest Feast, would there still be interest in having one prior to the end of the year?
- As always, I welcome members of the Populace offering classes overviews or indepth, specific projects or techniques, anything A&S or Bardic! Please let me know what and when you're available to teach!
- Speaking of Discord and the Book of Face and online research: I have a doctorate in cybersecurity and have taught at the college level along with giving multiple dozens of conference presentations. I have a cybersecurity 'basics' presentation that I could tailor, record, and make available to the Populace if there is interest. Because we do so much online, I feel it is important that we understand the basics of staying safe. Please let me know at social if this is something that you'd be interested in...it would be a recording, so no need to attend at a specific date/time.

- I'm also considering recording a class on Zotero, an extremely valuable (and free) tool for collecting and tracking research articles and documents. It would be challenging for an in-person class due to screen demos and such, but I could give it online (Discord?) and/or record it if there's interest. I used Zotero to track all the research for my dissertation. Again, please let me know if you are interested. I encourage all to consider publishing research papers and joining the ranks of DL Scholars.
- Stay tuned for a Intro to Feasting class by Jessie Gateman (that I will definitely attend!) to prepare for Harvest Feast!

(Apologies if I stumble as I learn the position - if I do, let me know and I will course-correct. Thanks!)

#### **Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke**

# Chatelaine, Halldora Bjorn to Aoife Aileanach

Good day, Mighty Barony!

I wish to announce that as of Sept 1, Aoife has officially taken over as Dragon's Laire Chatelaine. Please join me in giving her a big "Huzzah!"

During August, she and I got together on several occasions for turnover discussions. She now has all the tools and knowledge she needs to take on this job with gusto. I will continue to stay on as her Deputy for a few months until she can find some new Deputies to help her out. If you are interested in being a Deputy Chatelaine, please let her know.

August was busy with new members learning more about the SCA via the Kingdom's Newcomer Academy online classes. They are given every third Tuesday at 6:00 pm. We have started to bring in audio visual equipment into the VFW Hall, so we can all watch the class together, and then talk about how the information relates to DL and it's populace. Our next Newcomer's Class will be Sept 17 @ 6:00 pm in the VFW Hall, and will cover etiquette. These classes are open to everyone, since it's also a great refresher for everyone. Please be at the VFW Hall by 5:55 pm so we can be ready when the class starts.

We also gave an SCA Demo at the Shelton Farmer's Market on Aug 17. We had a good representation from Dragon's Laire, BAO, Glymm Mere, Fire Mountain Keep, and Wyewood. The modern crowd enjoyed seeing the different craft projects, learning about the SCA via the Chatelaine tent, getting a chance to help make a coin, watching the rapiers, and having the opportunity to purchase items from our artists. This was such a success-

ful event, that we are looking at opportunities to hold other SCA Demos at local establishments in the Kitsap area.

At September Crown, I had the opportunity to introduce Aoife as my replacement to the Kingdom Chatelaine. We took this opportunity to tell her all about the wonderful stuff our Barony is doing to make Newcomers feel welcome and how we are actively reaching out to folks to invite them to come check us out. She was very impressed to her all that we are doing. We also supplied cookies for the Newcomer/Expat. tea they were having at September Crown.

As this is my last report as DL Chatelaine, I want to give a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to all of you for helping me throughout these years and making my job easier through your efforts. I leave you all in the highly capable hands of Aoife....she's going to be awesome as your new Chatelaine!

#### **Baronial Marshal Furia Dommitia**

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

Greetings to our fair Coronets and Populace;

The past month has seen some moderating of temperatures and an increase in archery practice attendance, with several new adults and youth joining us. Range safety remains of paramount importance (as always) and our new adults are taking to the pursuit of range marshalling (huzzah! We can never have too many marshals, in any disciplines!). Our archers are building scores and standings in Royal Rounds, IKAC shoots, and the SSAC (Society Seasonal Archery Competition) and the GAT Society-wide archery tournament. An Tir continues to be a force in SCA archery and Dragon's Laire is providing many of the scores to make that happen!

Last month we extended archery practice hours from 7pm to 8pm to further accommodate those who may not be able to arrive until after 5pm and to try to take advantage of extra shade on the range. However, as Sunset is coming sooner each week (tomorrow will be 7:28 officially) The Chief Archer has concluded that it's time to shift to Winter Hours. Therefore, please be aware that next Wednesday, September 18, 2024, will be the last Wednesday practice for this season. The first Winter Hours practice will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2024, starting at 12pm and going until 3pm, unless there are scheduling conflicts with others using the VFW lodge and property. Winter Hours will be

in effect until March 2025 (approximately). Please refer to the Official Dragon's Laire Group and Dragon's Laire Archers Group Facebook pages for schedule changes or practice cancellations, etc.

Yours In Service,

**Brian of Cardiff OGGS** 

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

#### **Heavy Martial, Ketill Cedricson**

## **Lists: Open**

#### Rapier, Felix Fitz Pierce

Hello Barony of Dragon's Laire for the month of August we have had continued practices with new in continuing fighters.

In Service,

Rapier Marshal, Felix Fitz Pierce

## Siege, Wu Zhi

Not much has been happening that anyone but me would notice. I am continuing to work on my next engine that will be more adaptable so that more people of varying sizes can participate in Target Siege. I had to have a bit of a re-think on the base, but it is progressing slowly. I am also working with Kingdom for developing a program for indirect fire engines (i.e. Trebuchets and mangonels, etc.) into Target Siege.

# Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Kara Bjorki

# Youth Armored Combat (YAC): open

# **Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

**Greetings Mighty Barony!** 

We continue to submit our Newsletter in a timely manner to the Kingdom and now to the SCA archives.

We are always looking for content! Cool things, links to helpful content, pictures of your ongoing or finished projects.

In service

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

Unto the glorious Barony of Dragon's Laire, does your Golden Dragon Pursuivant send Joyous tidings. No less than 4 of our number have entered new submissions for review in the last month.

You too can be... One of us!

One of the named.

One with a device.

Also, I am still looking for a deputy, and this may well become imperative by October. See me ASAP.

YIS,

-Owain

# **Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki**

# Webminister, Máenach na Cailled

#### Remarks:

- Updates related to current and upcoming events occurred, many thanks to Caterina.
- Tech team is continuing to coordinate and work for improvements.
- Working to meet proof required to access Google For Non-profits
- Upcoming class! Intro to Discord, September 17th at 6:45.
- Meeting held with several Misty Ridge Officers to discuss web and social media needs.
- Exploring options for streaming and possibly hybridizing Finance and Business Meeting.

# **Guilds & Groups**

#### **Culinary Arts Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

We had a fantastic August Meeting, hosted by Master Thangbrandr. We had 10 in attendance with 2 new to the Guild! Many tasty items were grilled and shared and a good time was had by all.

September Meeting, looking for a host!

Tentative plan: Recipe redactions! Pick your favorite recipe or choose one from Tasting History. Bring the original text and your or someone else's interpretation to discuss. Any culture or time period, our goal is a dish you are interested in sharing.

October meeting. Looking for some Feedback on when!

Harvest Feast is on Saturday, the 19th. Maenach and I will be on vacation from the 20th through the 27th.

October would typically be a weekend meeting by our current rotation. The feedback from the survey indicated an interest in a cordials and vanilla day. This might be a good month for it (we've done both October and November). But we could also explore foods or holidays related to the equinox/holy days/holidays etc.

Ciar

# Beautification Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Coming up we have Harvest Feast! Lonán of Dragon's Laire and Sigridr will be leaving the charge in decorations for the event. We are also seeking more bodies help with decorations. If you're interested in helping out please reach out to them.

In kind regards,

Adelheide Leeuwin

# **Event Updates**

#### Harvest Feast 2024, Halldóra Bjorn

DRAGON'S LAIRE HARVEST FEAST, 2024, SEPTEMBER REPORT -

.....Last month I was asked to be Harvest Feast Steward, so Arontius could focus on other activities. Harvest Feast is going to be Saturday, Oct 19 at the Port Orchard Masonic Center. For more information on the menu, site location, schedule, and pre-reg information, visit https://dragonslaire.antir.org/word.../events/harvest-feast/.

.....Feast Coordinator, HL Thea of Midvale has created a fantastic Middle Eastern/ Ottoman Feast Menu, designed to tantalize the taste buds.

.....The Kitsap County Food Inspectors Office has accepted our menu and procedures, and they have approved our Temporary Food Permit request.

.....The King and Queen have confirmed they are attending this event. This means we are having Kingdom Court, so now's a great time to send in those award recommendations.

.....We have submitted the downpayment for the Port Orchard Masonic Lodge and received the appropriate Insurance Rider for this event. To make things easier, we've reserved the Masonic Center for both Friday and Saturday. This will allow us to set-up decorations and do food prep the day before the event, allowing the Harvest Feast Team to then relax and enjoy the event on Saturday.

.....The EIF form has been submitted to Kingdom, and information about the event has been uploaded to the Kingdom Calendar (https://antir.org/events/harvest-feast-50/).

.....We have received several entries for the Baronial Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships. This is going to be an amazing show, and everyone is invited to attend and vote for populace choice. Karl has done a great job pulling everything together for this.

.....We are going to have a walk-through of the Masonic Center on Sep 22 at 10:00.

.....HL Jess has graciously volunteered to be our PayPal Pre-Registration coordinator for this Event. At this moment we have started a waitlist for Feast tickets, as they have gone fast. The Populace can still pre-reg for the site and eat off-board.

.....We are still looking for a Serving Coordinator, a Trash Coordinator, a Tear-down Coordinator, and a Parking Coordinator. If you are willing to take on any of these positions, please let me know ASAP.

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

..... Halldora Bjorn, Event Steward for Harvest Feast 2024.

#### Candlemas, Jessy Gateman

Preparations for Candlemas are in the beginning stages. My theme for this year is the Danish concept of hygge (pronounced who-ga)--the atmosphere of warmth and enjoying the good things in life with good people.

There is plenty of room on the event team for those who would like to be part of the event. Feel free to reach out to me if you're interested.

In Service,

HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman, she/her, Candlemas Steward

#### Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

Greetings Mighty Barony,

Ostara Report

I am happy to announce the Culinary Guild will be offering box lunches!!!

I am seeking the following:

Potluck organizer

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Thangbrand and Moose have signed off on meat

Gate lead Xenos the Butcher

Family activities coordinator (dragon egg hunt and dragon egg painting) Charlie Edgin

Marshallate Coordinator for Dragon egg rescue Dammit

Decorations lead Sigridr

.....

Site Fee: \$25 with \$10 Member Discount

Location: Island Lake Community Center

Date: March 29th 2025

Events time: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### Oh by the way...

**Adelheide Leeuwin:** Is there interest in a Tuesday night class on tablet weaving from Elewys of Finchingfeld? A show of hands from the attending Populace says that yes, they are in support of further investigating this possibility!

**Kira Kirova:** Autumn War Camping is relatively full, if you have not reserved, please do not drop your tent in DL space until space is confirmed available. There is always open camping.

**Veleda:** Thank you on behalf of Misty Ridge to the Barony of Dragon's Laire for supporting the Canton!

**Hrollaugr "Ralg" Njalsson**: Dame Ellen's Vigil party is at Autumn War, Saturday the 14th, from 12:00 to 4:00 in the Inner Arena. Please come by and say hi and eat the food!

# Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

# The August Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom on August 28th at 7:30 PM.

#### **Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Herald monthly report: August 29, 2024**

This month had a name submission for Jesse and Karyn Welch and well as a resubmission for Mary Dalgleish. 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

# Monthly Canton Archery Marshal's Report for the Proposed Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted September 3, 2024:

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Archery:

August 11, 3 archers in attendance

**Heavy Weapons:** 

August 5, Three fighters in attendance

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# **Health and Safety**

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