



The Flames of the Dragon



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- **Feb 16: [Virtual Aethelmearc Academy 2025](#)—still accepting classes—has a special cloth and clothing track in addition to regular offerings**

Upcoming Events & Activities

Candlemas

Feb. 1, 2025



co-hosted by:

The Barony of Dragon's Laire & The Barony of Blatha an Oir

Save the Date!

Join us for a day of arts, sciences, feasting, and MORE

- Culinary Guild sponsored class day—Feb 22nd 10-5.

Ostara

March 29, 2025

A CELEBRATION OF SPRING

- DRAGON-EGG DECORATING & HUNT
- A&S CLASSES & PROJECT SPACE
- MARTIAL TOURNAMENTS & GAMES
- POTLUCK DINNER

- **Spring Arts & Sciences Play Day:** March 22
- **June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire:** June 20-22. Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Event Center.

Misty Ridge Calendar

Sundays

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

Monday, February 3rd, at 7:30 PM

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



Modern Activities of Interest

Disclaimer: None of the following activities are associated with the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc or are sponsored/supported by it.

- **Winter Glass Float Find**, Jan 6-31, sponsored by the Suquamish Museum
- **Adult Lego Club**, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Bremerton Library Martin Luther King Jr. branch, 612 t5h St, Bremerton.
- **Krampus Social**, January 24, 2025: Calling all Krampus enthusiasts! If you've reached out about learning how to join in on the Krampus fun...here's your chance! Join me, and other Krampus performers and fans from around the Puget Sound and get involved in our Western Washington Krampus community. Ashley's Pub, 21+ venue, 409 Pacific Ave.
- **Suquamish Museum Free Admission, Second Saturday**, February 8th. 6861 NE South Street, Suquamish, WA.
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VFW Hall Weekly Calendar

Tuesdays

- 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

Sundays

- Target Thrown Weapons Practice from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Target Archery Practice from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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

Armored & Rapier Practices

Tuesdays, 6-8 PM

- Armored, Rapier, and YAC practice. 117001 Ridgepoint Drive NW, Silverdale

Planned activities during Social

Jan 21: 'How to Write Award Recommendations' with THL Pernel Kamber! How to write Baronial and Kingdom Award recommendations.

Jan 28: Bardic Circle - Everyone of all skill levels and interests is welcome to join or

Feb 4: Finance & Business Meeting - Everyone welcome! Updates and new business, reports from the Officers, Event Stewards, Guilds & Groups.

Feb 11: TBA probably a class

VFW Hall Location

Henry Bryner Post 4992

9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

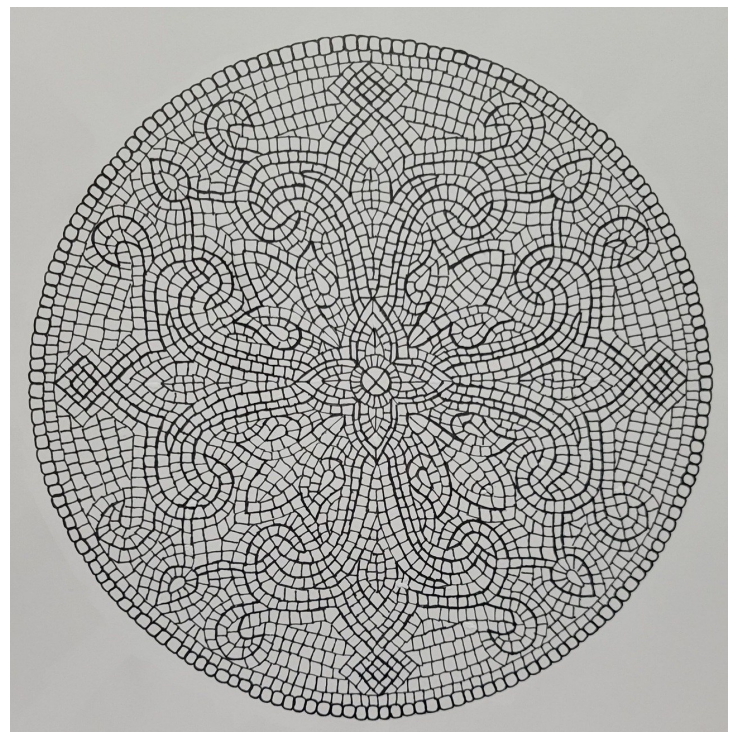
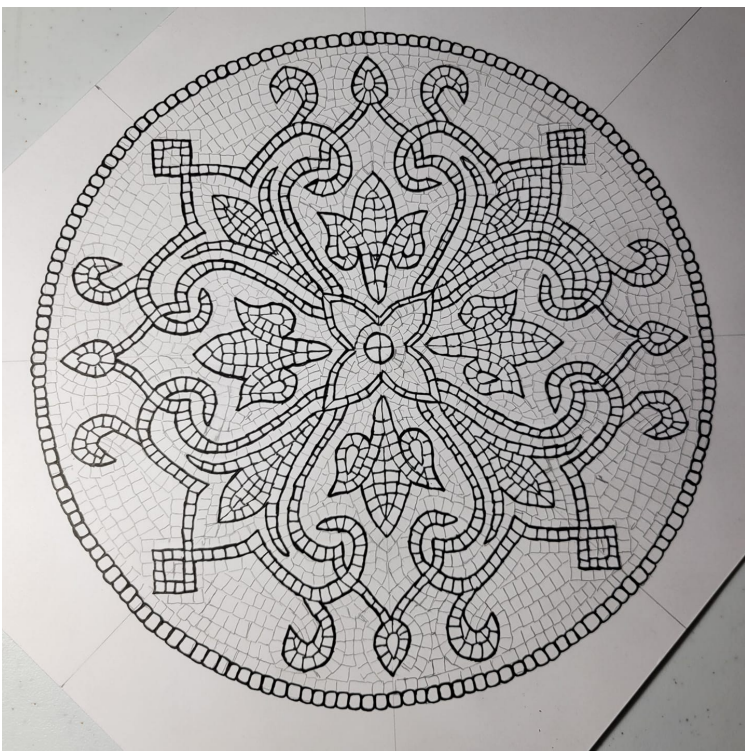
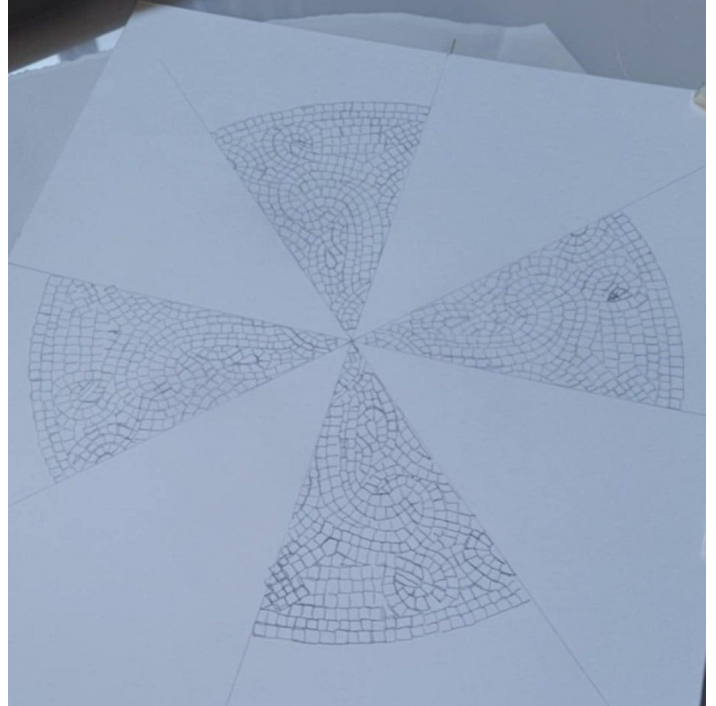
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Scribal Guild Meeting

January 18th

New Charter designs available for painting! Preparing for Candlemas by completing texts and designs, painting them, and turning them in! (Woohoo!)

Roman Lily mosaic. Conversion from photo to inked design used for charters.



Culinary Arts Guild Meeting

January 23 at 6 PM

Lets talk about Period New World Food Cultures

It's a new World After All: Developing a Central American Persona by Dona Ilhuicacihuatl de Xochimilco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UFhI7m-MwA>

[Ancient Maya Cuisine Ethnohistorical](#)

[Inca Cuisine](#)

[Florentine Codex](#) from the Getty!

Hopi [Agriculture](#)



Around the Region

- **Aquaterra Ursulmas**: January 24: Evergreen State Fairgrounds: 14405 179th Ave SE; Monroe, WA 98272.
- **Madrone Rogues Tavern 2025**: February 8
- **Dragon's Mist Carnevale**: March 1
- **Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Queen's Rapier Championship**: March 7-9:
- **Madrone Spring Colloquim**: March 22: A Day full of A&S classes, project making, and socializing for all!
- **Cranehaven Oasis War**: March 22: Warlords & Chieftains, assemble your armies in the heart of the Inlands. Test your mettle against sword and shield, pike, and war bow! Stand with your companions in open field, forest, castle, and bridge battles. Young warriors, artisans, and merchants welcome!
Although Oasis War is well known as a Heavy war, we also have Rapier Combat scenarios each year as well. Rapier fighters highly encouraged to attend!
We have YAC and YAR Marshals so if your youth want to come fight, we can host that! It would be exceptionally helpful to the planning team if we know how many youth combatants plan to come play.
Cranehaven will provide typical fighter snacks. Please plan to bring a water bottle and lunch for yourselves.

Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, and Belonging January 18th

The 2025 Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, and Belonging Symposium is a Society level virtual event, with a keynote speaker, multiple class and panel discussion tracks with facilitators from across the Known World, and moderated social salons. Gera Gangolffin and Gianna Maddalena Alberti are the Event Stewards)

The website for the event is: <https://scabelonging.wordpress.com>

“Saxon-inspired Beef Stew”

Adapted by Ciar ingen Fiachnae

This recipe was used as part of my Saxon-inspired Yule Feast in 2017. Written recipes appear in the *physicas* in the 10th and 11th centuries. Ann Hagen, *Anglo-Saxon Food & Drink*, in the chapter on imported foods, also discusses which spices were available and documented to when.

We wanted a beef dish, which has an added complication in that I, personally, can't eat it. A roast meat dish exists for the early medieval period and a beef ribs stew dish is documented in the 1400s. The following recipe is a combination of the two and then test-served prior to the Feast.

Medieval Beef Stew

3 lb of chuck roast, cleaned and chopped into walnut-sized pieces

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground mace (sub nutmeg, won't be quite the same, still tasty)

1/8 tsp ground cloves

1/4 tsp ground black pepper

1/2 tsp ground cardamom (can use 6-8 whole pods, cracked open)

1 large red onion finely chopped
or the whites of 3 leeks

1/2 bunch parsley, finely
chopped, divided in half

1 quart beef stock

3 Tbsp cider vinegar

Optional: pinch of saffron, bacon
fat

Pots and pans. If your stew pot has the appropriate bottom, you can use it for step one. Otherwise



“Saxon-inspired Beef Stew”

you will need both a skillet and stew pot.

1. Using bacon fat or oil, seer the beef chunks on all sides in batches.
2. Put all the beef plus the drippings in your stew pot. Add the spices, onion, half the parsley and fry, stirring frequently. Add a splash of stock to deglaze the bottom of the pot. Continue until the onions start to soften, ~5 minutes.
3. Add the remaining stock and bring the pot to a boil. Cover and reduce the heat in order to maintain a low simmer. Stir occasionally to check the simmer and make sure nothing is sticking. Approximately 2 hours.
4. About an hour before you're planning to serve, soak the saffron in the apple cider vinegar.
5. 30 minutes prior to serving, add the saffron mixture to the pot.
6. 5-10 minutes before serving, taste to adjust the salt and pepper.
7. The remaining parsley can be added now or sprinkled on the bowls as it is served.

NOTES:

1. No salt is initially added. This is likely due to the use of salted beef in period. You can add a pinch of salt during step 2 or wait until the end. If you used bacon fat, this may also effect the amount of salt you need to add.

Sources:

Hagen, Ann. 2010 Anglo-Saxon Food & Drink, Anglo Saxon Books, p 173-181.

McKendry, Maxime. 1973. Seven hundred years of English Cooking. Treasure Press, p 41.

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

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.
- 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 THL Pernell Camber about any position or consider asking about becoming a Deputy!

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Date of the meeting:

The Motion to approve the December Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from Karl
inn irski

Seconded: Lucy of Leke

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

Dragon's Lair Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report – January, 2025

Will be updated.

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

Greeting unto the soggy populace of Dragon's Laire,

While the weather continues to exemplify the notoriety of the Pacific NorthWet, we want to celebrate the New Year and all of the potential and promise it has with all of you. Remember, it's a wonderful time to work on projects, learn a new skill, repair your kit, and enjoy the camaraderie of others before the Calendar goes into a full crunch time. The other side of the Winter Coin is making sure to reserve spoons for you and be gentle with yourself while the light claws its way out of its frigid slumber.

12th Night:

We're looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend as we thank Their Majesties for Their incredible service and celebrate Their Royal Highnesses' as they step into the spotlight. Such an incredible event that will live on in the minds of the populace for ages to come. We're so proud to be part of Dragon's Laire.

Ursulmas:

Ursulmas is on the near horizon so it's a good time to check your nocks, grips, boots, patch any holes, repair anything needing it, and wash that part of your kit that maybe has been forgotten until now. We know it's tradition to retape swords on Friday night of the event but that cuts into your time to socialize with friends from near and far.

New Year's Resolution:

As you may have known, Her Excellency Furia pursued her higher education at the feet of masters in the Barony of Glymm Mere where the trees (and locals) grow Evergreen. As a result, recycling is near and dear to her heart. In the times before plague overtook the lands of An Tir, we shared of each others cups and drank deeply the waters of refreshing friendship. As we continue to recover from the last repercussions of the plague times, the disposable bottles linger. Mountains of plastic are created on sites where recycling may not be available and bag after bag of safety measure and quick solution build. This cuts deeply into Her heart and soul. However, as the New Year dawns, inspi-

ration for change grew. At His Excellency's behest, we're now inflicting a New Year's Resolution upon us all.

Less Waste.

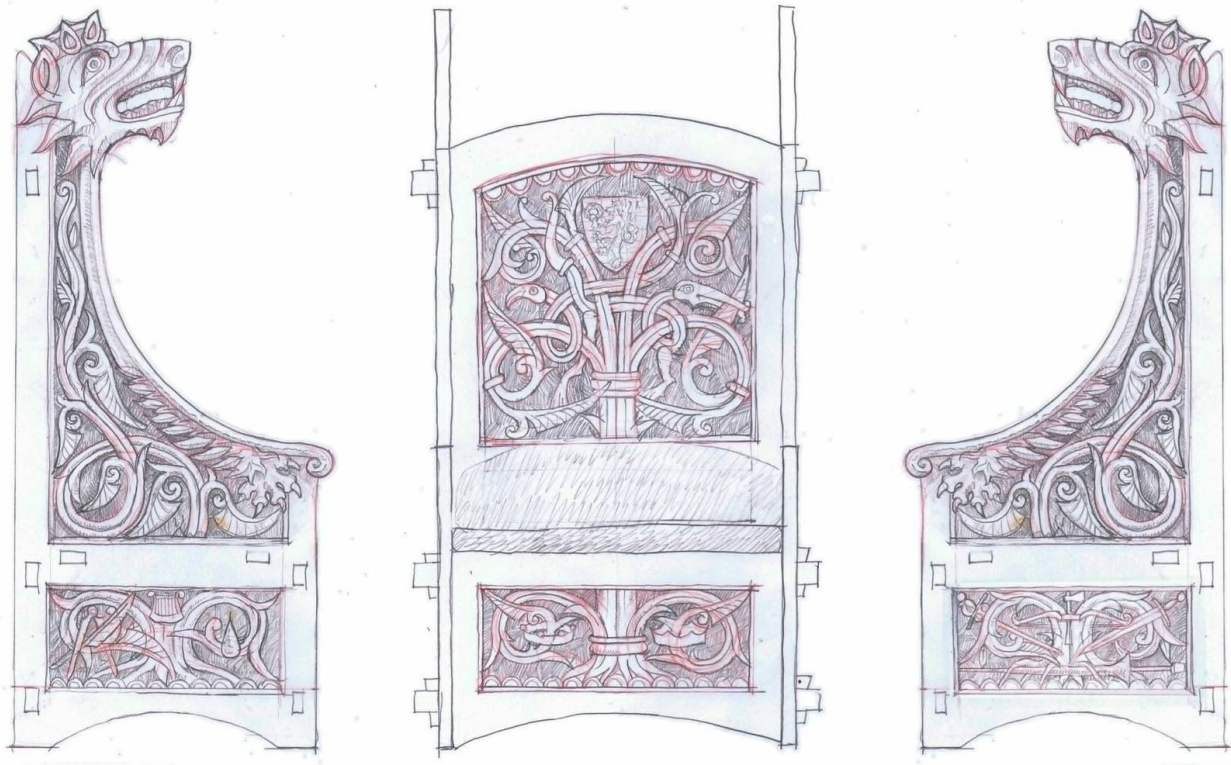
Across all disciplines, across all activities, we're making changes. From laminating Court signs so they may pass onto the next Excellencies to changing how the Court Book and Ceremonials are done so they are reusable, we're aiming for less waste.

So we have a challenge for you all! Baroness' War is in April and the gauntlet at your feet is this: If you wish to fight in Her Excellency's name, you have to have a reusable bottle or cup. War Points are available for all disciplines and as such, so is the challenge. If it is a financial difficulty to obtain a water bottle, please don't hesitate to reach out to Their Excellencies as this is meant to be a step forward and never meant as something holding you back.

Yours in Service,

Conrad and Furia

Baron and Baroness



New An Tir Thrones, original artwork, Viscount Sir Matheus Bane, OL OP

Seneschal, Laurellen de Brandevin for Pernel Camber

Remarks: Quarterly reports are due at the end of the month! Remember to CC the Seneschal!

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

Welcome to 2025! Social media saw a bit more activity in support of Candlemas & Ostara. The usual sort of spam post was attempted on one of our events, but the "admin assistant" on Facebook correctly flagged it for review. Youth Armored Combat has a new Official group on Facebook and a private channel on our Discord. We tried our first Discord class on Dec. 18, a drop-in consultation on headwraps and veils. I encourage others to make use of the free meeting room available on our server!

The tech team decided to forego our monthly meeting in December. Back to business as usual, now! The "what's happening in January" post is live for the Barony AND (first time) for Misty Ridge. Shout out to all the members of our tech team: Bianca di Baldesarre Saturnio, Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru, Kira Kirova, and of course myself and Máenach na Cailled, our Webminister.

I am looking for a Misty Ridge deputy, who would focus on event communications for the incipient Canton.

DEIB, Jessy Gateman

Happy New Year Dragon's Lair!

In just a couple short weeks An Tir will once again be hosting the virtual Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, and Belonging Symposium. I will not be teaching this year, however, I plan on attending several classes and I encourage you to attend as well. The Kingdom Event Page has a link to the Symposium's website where you can find the schedule of classes and information on how to attend.

This month also ushers in our next president. I know many use the SCA as an escape from the modern world and it's negativity. I am committed to making the Barony a safe space for those who need it. If you have concerns or questions please feel free to talk to me. I'm usually at Social on Tuesdays or I can be reached through email.

During this time of transition and throughout the next administration take care of your self and those around you. Self care is important. You're important. I'm happy you're here.

In Service,

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

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne

Remarks: Working on getting the account signers updated and has a step-up Deputy.

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Remarks: Lots and lots of stuff. We had a minor rodent infestation of rodents but it was found to be due to the neighbor's unit. Huge thanks to everyone who has submitted their inventories of regalia and/or the equipment they manage!

Greeting Dragon's Laire,

Baronial supplies are tucked away in various places

with that Inventories have been rolling in at a steady pace. If you have not yet turned in an inventory, and are an officer, champion, or guild person, please submit what is in your keeping as soon as possible. You can put your spreadsheet or document into this google drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VJwD82FwEo6l2-fb9XU2DIYK82innvpH>

At this time the storage unit remains in a state of holding, most items are waiting for a warmer date to be completely emptied, looked over, and in some cases cleaned. I am currently doing a quick review of what we have compared to our existing inventory list.

If you need to request items from storage for an upcoming event please make your requests in a timely manner and ensure you and your event team has made arrangements to transport the items you need to and from the events. All storage access will be by appointment, minimum 2 days prior to an event, as I have a full time job to work around.

Thank you,

Baroness Kloe

Baronial Steward

Dragon's Laire, An Tir

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

Remarks: Library work has been quiet but now working with web folks to get a live embed in the website so that as it gets updated it will be accurate. This is faster than the fancy library plugin.

Greetings, O Barony of Dragon's Laire, thirsty for knowledge! Herein is the report covering December 2024.

It was a quiet month for librarianly activities, with the holidays taking front stage. I'm in discussions with the Webfolks (and as always, a big Thank You to them!) to figure out how to embed a non-editable but Live! version of the library spreadsheet into the DL website. The current embed is static and only shows what was in the spreadsheet the day it was embedded. This would allow the Populace to access the listings real-time and request books for checkout. I will announce in the Book of Face and the Discordant Service when this becomes available.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

Remarks: Just a few reminders: January 14th is the Flax class part 2 on spinning, January 21st is a class on 'How to Write an Award Recommendation' from Pernell. We have Arts & Sciences Play Day scheduled.

Greetings to the industrious and artistic Populace of Dragon's Laire! Herein is the A&S Minister's report for December, 2024.

It was a shortened month for activities, with Yule and New Year taking precedence. We did hold 2 classes:

- on 12/10: Flax, Part 1, which covered planting, growing, and extracting the fibers, taught by Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir with 6 attendees
- on 12/18: Practice Easy Headwear Together (via Discord) taught by Caterina da Savona with 2 attendees

The Open Bardic Circle met on 12/17, since we weren't having socials on the 3rd or 4th Tuesdays due to holidays. We had 2 new attendees to the circle, and there was much discussion and instrument playing. Feel free to join in the circle as performer or audiencer!

I see that the Librarian has rushed to submit his monthly report before me, but he forgot to wish a Happy New Year to all the populace!

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Over the last couple of months, games night got shorted in favor of holidays and vacations, so there is not much to report. We played Cathedral, a modern game with a Medieval theme, the last time we had games night. At the turn of the year, someone anonymously donated a boxed game called Dragonlord. Thank you to Anonymous!

Scholars

Remarks: We have an Scholar's Meet & Greet at Candlemas with current Scholars. They'll briefly share past projects and then answer questions about the program.

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Remarks: If you're going through your garb please consider donating them to the Barony. In response to what items are needed, female presenting in the medium and large range.

Good Morning, Good Day, and Good Evening

With the two weeks off due to the holidays, this is your very short December Monthly Chatelaine report.

With the cold and darkness it would be easy to stay next to our fires, but our amazing barony continues to bring friends and newcomers to our socials. Our newcomers' classes will be continuing online on Thursdays with a "wait... what?" conversation on the following Tuesday. This will allow us to connect the classes with things we are doing in the barony and will be a great place to get your questions answered.

An upcoming event to add to your calendar is the Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, & Belonging Symposium on Jan 18th. This free virtual event is filled with classes, lectures, and social activities for those interested in learning about acting with fairness and practicing inclusiveness.

As you are preparing for the rush of feasts and celebrations while sorting out the amazing outfit you are going to wear- there are always "those" items. We all have them. The things

that you still love, but may not reach for as often. Maybe they are from your earlier days in the SCA or maybe it was an outfit from the year you loved the color pink. Rather than pushing them to the back of the closet, consider giving them another lease on life by donating to our Gold Key.

Gratefully yours,

Aoife

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

Remarks: Position is still in transition from Her Excellency, Furia Dommitia.

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Greetings and Felicitations in this first month of the new year! May this humble missive find all who read it hale, whole, and happy!

Sadly, the Rains of December forced cancellation of all archery practice save for the first weekend of the month. However I am pleased to report that the annual inventory of Baronial archery stuff has been completed and submitted to the Baronial Steward. Let me tell you; we have a lot of stuff! In preparation for the return of better weather I'll be sorting and repairing arrows and replacing a few bowstrings. As always, check the Baronial and Dragon's Laire Archers Facebook (or whatever) pages for practice updates.

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

The final stages of an indoor facility are in the works. Just waiting on approval from the Seneshal and to get paerwork signed. Other than that, nothing to report

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

Remarks: nothing to report

Rapier, Felix Fitz Pierce

Nothing to report at this time.

Siege, Wu Zhi

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

Good day kind Gentles. December has brought consistent rain and with that unfit condition for throwing practice. Nothing of importance has changed. Ad always keep an eye out on the Dragon's Laire page to see when practice is on(Sundays at 11-12:30).

Throwing Weapons Officer: Robert the Taylor

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

Greeting dragons laire

Yac now has a Facebook group and a discord channel. We have 2 practices schedule for the second and third Tuesday of the month.

Lyndi summergate

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Remarks: As always, looking for content!

Misty Ridge Business Meeting and archery practice time shifts.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Pray attend the report of the Golden Dragon Pursuivant.

Thank you to Wu Ji / Arquai for agreeing to step up to be my deputy. As I have agreed to be his. Timelines of any transition are presently being discussed. December's reduced the schedule of meetings led to fewer consultations and communications. Only 3 discrete heraldic conversations were held.

Please consider registering a name, badge, or heraldry soon as it takes over half a year in most cases for registrations to move through the College of Heraldry. The sooner it is in, the quicker you will have confirmation.

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Remarks: Bunch of new charters to be painted. You can see a sneak peak on the Baronial Scribe page, attend a scribal guild meeting, or you'll see them in Court!

Good day good gentles

We have been working hard on making all new charters. Our amazing community has put many new designs. We will be printing soon and making copies to be able pass them

out.

The guild did have a few meetings and 2 open houses between now and the last business meeting. Our next meeting is next week pm me or Tammy for more information.

In your service,

Kara Bjorki

Webminister, Máenach na Cailled

Good Gentles of Dragon's Laire, welcome to the month of millet bread!

Streaming equipment has been acquired, and January's business meeting should be the debut for the new equipment!

As we emerge from the holidays and try to remember what, who, and how many, we're resuming many projects:

- Alternative hosting for our websites (see also: the ongoing WordPress vs. WP Engine beef)
- Google for Nonprofits for storage of photos, etc.
- Online listings for the contents of the Dragon's Laire Library
- Email support for Misty Ridge
- Design work, including for the Kitsap Medieval Faire website
- Probably some other things too!

Expect progress on several of these fronts in January!

Some of our services are up for renewal this month, including our "kitsapmedievalfaire.org" domain name. No drama is expected.

Standard reminders:

* If you have questions about or suggestions for our Barony's digital presence, including our websites, send us an email: webfolks@dragonslaire.org

* If you're an officer (new or existing) and don't have access to your antir.org email account, please contact the Kingdom IT Communications Deputy at: it.communications@antir.org

* If you're an officer and you're not sure whether or not you have an antir.org email account, I can answer that question. Contact me at: DragonsLaire.Webminister@antir.org

Yours in service,

Máenach na Cailled,

Webminister, Dragon's Laire

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Remarks: We had an excellent December meeting with 17 attendees.

In January, we will be meeting on the 4th Thursday to discuss New World foods and sources, exploring this for a feast.

In February, we are sponsoring an activity day with a Corned Beef class and space for additional classes at the VFW Hall, to be held on February 22nd. More details and sign ups

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Warmest Greetings from the Scribal Guild

December's Guild meeting on the 12th saw scribes working on charter masters (what copies are made from) for awards given by Baron Conrad and Baroness Furia. There were 8 in attendance.

The Scribal Open House on December 28th continued the work and people had the opportunity to paint the new designs including the Celtic Squirrels notecards. There were 5 in attendance. (Open Houses are for 8-10 hours and people come and go as their schedule permits. Guild Meetings are approximately 3 hours with people coming and going during that time frame as well).

The upcoming January meetings on the 9th and 17th will concentrate on painting the new charters (Dragon's Flame, Dragon's Company, Bumblebee, and Snapdragon) and prepping them for Candlemas.

For further information about the Scribal Guild check out the Official Dragon's Laire Scribes Facebook Page where information for upcoming Scribal related events (like Known World Heraldic and Scribal Virtual Symposium January 24th-26th), designs and painted charters are posted.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjaldsdottir

Remarks: Nothing to report, work on the new banner will begin in the March.

Event Updates

Candlemas, 2025, Jessy Gateman

Candlemas approaches! My team and I are hard at work finalizing and preparing for an awesome event. The menu has been set and posted, activities are being finalized, and before you know it Candlemas will be here!

There are still a couple of seats left for feast, but be quick, pre-reg ends January 16.

I'm still looking for willing hands to help with clean up/tear down, and scullery. If you'd like to volunteer please let me know. Many hands make light work.

To stay up to date with all that we have planned check out the event page on FB, the event page on the Baronial web site, and posts made to the Baronial FB group.

In Service,

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

Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin

With Ostara right around the corner!

We will be having open meetings at the VFW Hall on the 14th of January, the 11th of February and if needed March 11th. Starting at 6:30, this should not go too long in case you have classes or want to attend classes.

There is still availability for Marshall activities, please reach out if you would like to volunteer for Marshall in charge. You already have prizes planned out for tournaments.

We have these amazing site tokens planned however a person making them is no longer able to do so. I am seeking someone to take over site tokens for the event.

Date: March 29th 2025

Location: Island Lake Community Building

Time: 10:00am to 8:00pm (9:00pm clean up)

Theme: 7th century Anglo Saxon

June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire, Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Tiernan of House Awry

Remarks: We're working on it! Working on a meeting with the site, exploring camping op-

tions with shuttle(s), port-a-potties will be partially sponsored. We will likely be hosting a regional portion of the Kingdom Bardic Championship with more details to come from the Kingdom!

Misty Ridge -

Remarks: Exchequer, Jeffrey of Jarrow, in attendance: Beltane in progress, the bid will be presented in February. They are looking into one of the Granges.

Oh by the way...

Jacque's vigil has been cancelled at 12th Night due to COVID.

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The January Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom, January 6, 2025

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

Greetings,

December 2024 finalized some pending changes in the Canton.

Veleda Ingen Kee (AKA Jenifer Lee) is now officially the new Seneschal and has access to the MistyRidge.Seneschal@antir.org.

We held our Canton Business meeting on December 11, 2024 and discussed a request for a local autocrat to steward Beltane 2025. We also reviewed the importance of reporting to move from incipient status to full Canton status.

We agreed to change future Canton Business Meetings to the first Monday of each month to better align reporting with the monthly Dragon's Laire business meeting.

We agreed to change weekly archery practice to Saturday's from 1 to 3 PM to better align with availability for member's who would like to attend.

We are continuing to research the "misty" as used as a place name in period, and our Herald identified 2 instances where it has been used as a branch name in other areas of the SCA.

YIS,

Veleda Ingen Kee

Misty Ridge Seneschal

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow, submitted January 6, 2025 (UTC):

There has been no financial activity for the incipient Canton.

Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch

Monthly Canton Marshal's Report for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge, Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted January 4, 2025:

We have one warranted marshal in archery and no other marshals. There have been no injuries at practice. One archery practice was held in December. All other archery practices were cancelled due to inclement weather.

Monthly Canton Archery Marshal's Report for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge, Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted January 4, 2025:

This month we received permission from the barony to purchase an archery target butt. I will purchase this in January. We have also received some loaner gear from the Barony, three bows and twenty-five arrows. I have also provided three arm guards, two shooting gloves and one shooting tab from my extra equipment as well as our target butt and string making supplies. We have been holding weekly archery practices. There have been no injuries at practice.

12-01-2024, Regular practice

12-08-2024, Practice cancelled due to Inclement weather

12-15-2024, Practice cancelled due to Inclement weather

12-22-2024, Practice cancelled due to Inclement weather

12-29-2024, Practice cancelled due to Inclement weather

Canton Herald, no report submitted

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