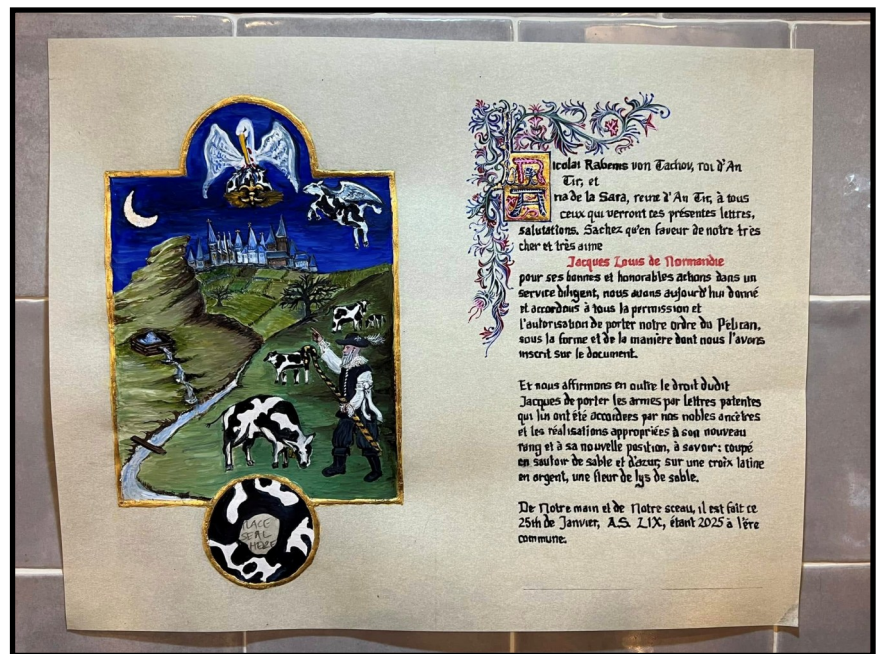




# The Flames of the Dragon

Full too many tales are told  
 Of that Frenchman brave and bold.  
 In braies of cowhide oft adorned  
 A sight to make a seamstress moan.  
 With rapier sword and wit  
 His opponents' hairs were split.  
 Pelicans craved his comradery,  
 This Frenchman Jacques de Normandie.



**Scroll Brighid MacCumhal.**

- Penned by THL Rycheza z Polska

**March 2025**  
**Anno Societatis**  
**LIX (59)**

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## Announcements

- **BARONIAL ACTIVITY: Spring Arts & Sciences Day Camp will be held in Bremerton, WA. We have 14 classes lined up, plus drop-in space to bring your own project and be social. Info [on our website](#)**

## Dragon's Laire at Emerald City



# Upcoming Events & Activities

- **Spring Arts & Sciences Play Day:** March 22, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1015 Veneta Ave; Bremerton, WA 98337.  
9 – 6 with lunch from 12-1 on your own. Service animals are allowed but no pets.



- **Beltane:** April 25-27. Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Mac Leay Rd; Carlsborg, WA 98324. Please join the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge for our returning SCA event to celebrate Beltane on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula to welcome summer. We are planning a fun-filled day on Saturday, April 26th for the whole family, including heavy weapons and rapier tournaments, YAC tournament, novelty archery shoots, arts and sciences, family games, a May Pole, and a bardic circle in the evening. We are hosting a participation competition for Lord/Lady of Beltane to be awarded at closing court.
- **June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire:** June 20-22. Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Event Center. More updates coming!

## Misty Ridge Calendar

### Sundays

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

### Monday, April 7th, 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.**

- **Adult Lego Club**, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Bremerton Library Martin Luther King Jr. branch, 612 t5h St, Bremerton.
- Suquamish Museum, [Small Cedar Basket Workshop with Lisa Jackson](#), March 22nd, 10 AM to 2 PM.
- **Suquamish Museum Free Admission, Second Saturday**, April 8th. 6861 NE South Street, Suquamish, WA.
- [Whidbey Island Ren Faire 2025](#). May 24-26, 2025.
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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
- Family activities on third 2nd and 4th Thursday

### Sundays

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

## Armored & Rapier Practices

Tuesdays, 6-8 PM , 117001 Ridgepoint Drive NW, Silverdale

- Armored and Rapier every week. Youth Armored Practice 3rd Tuesday.

## Planned activities during Social

**Mar 18: Games Night, Intro to Silk Banner Making with Posiedonus Lakon. Scribal Night with Kara Bjorki. Games Night with Lucy.**

**Mar 25: Bardic Circle** - Everyone welcome! All skill levels, everyone welcome to share. Youth Activities. Youth Armored Combat armor fittings and repair.

**April 1: Finance and Business Meeting!**

**April 8:**

**April 15: Games and Scribal Night**

## 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.**

## **Scribal Guild Meeting**

**March 13 and 14th**

Paint Techniques, Jewels!



**- Pictures from 'Jewelry Painting for Late Period Scrolls' by Lady Aline Hopton, Barony of Elfsea, Ansteorra**

## **Culinary Arts Guild Meeting**

**Canceled in March, look for us in April!**

**Lets talk about Period New World Food Cultures**

Exploring options

Ojibwe—northeastern. [Native art in Canada](#), [Ojibwe Native](#) (has citations), Historic Fort Snelling—[Ojibwe People](#)

Suquamish Tribe— [FinFish](#), [Clams & Oysters](#),

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](#)

[Paragraphs and citations about food ways in Incan territories](#) summarized by Jim Chevalier from Historic Cookery Group on Facebook



**'How the art of smoking salmon keeps a tribes tradition thriving'**



## Around the Region

- **Oasis War**, March 22, 2541 Basin Street SW; Ephrata, WA 98837. Come join the Kingdom of An Tir's Artisans and Rapier Combatants as they vie to be the best in the land! The 2025 Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship and Queen's Rapier Championship is happening March 8th and 9th in Ocean Shores, Washington at the city's Convention Center. Come marvel at the works of the artisans and thrill to the chivalric feats of swordplay as our Kingdom chooses new champions!
- **Lyceum**, March 29, 405 S. Temple Street; Oakville, WA 98568. Glymm Mere's Arts and Sciences and Bardic Championships. Bring a picnic lunch to the rustic Oakville Grange and join Glymm Mere for an eventful day featuring the A&S and Bardic Championships; A&S classes; and a craft supply swap/barter/sell swap meet-style area.
- **Baroness' War**, April 4-6, 812 Wallace Way; Grandview, WA 98930. The Barony of Vulkanfeldt once again is proud to bring you Baroness War, April 4-6, 2025 at the Grandview Event Center. Come and fight to your heart's content. Armored fighters and archers come and gain word fame for your Baroness. This year's war will guarantee you will get your fill of fighting to include open field, castle, bridge, and hill battles. If war fighting isn't your thing enter into the prize tournaments (armored and rapier) on Sunday.
- **Honor War**, April 11-13, Silcott Island; Clarkston, WA 99403. The Port of Silcott is once again besieged by roving bands of brigands from the East, and South, and North.... Thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Ties of old call to the Baronies of Waste-keep, Wealdsmere, and Vulkanfeldt, as well as good cousins throughout the lands of An Tir. Come to our aid, and a share of our bounty! Fighting and food, merry-making and mead! Let us all protect these lands of our Great King and Queen from the foul highwaymen.
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# **“In Struthione Elixo: Ostrich with Ragout”**

**Redacted by Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

**INCIPT <EIVSDEM. TROPETES LIBER SEXTVS**

## **1. IN STRVTIONE**

[6.1.1] **in strutione elixo:** piper mentam Cuminum assum apii semen dactilos mel car-cotas mel acetum passum liquamen et oleum modice, et in caccabo facies et bulliat, amulo obliges, et sic partes strutionis inlance perfundis, et desuper piper aspargis, si autem in condituram coquere uloueris, aliacam addis.

## **BOOK SIX OF THE SAME, ‘FOWL’, BEGINS**

### **6.1 SAUCES FOR OSTRICH**

**6.1.1 Sauce for boiled ostrich;** pepper, mint, roasted cumin, celery seed, long or round dates, honey, vinegar, *passum*, *liquamen* and a little oil. Put in a pan and bring to the boil. Thicken it with starch and in this state pour over the peies of ostrich on a serving dish and sprinkle with pepper. If however you want to cook (the ostrich) in the sauce then add *alica*.

Source: Grocock, C. and S. Grainger. 2020. *Apicius: A critical edition with an introduction and English translation*. Prospect Books, Sheffield, United Kingdom.

### Recipe Notes:

- Doing some research, ostrich is available but spendy. The closest equivalent is a lean cut of beef.
- Passum is a type of sweet, ‘straw wine’ which is delicious and made with a native grape. Moscato is a US straw wine made with a different species of grape but a tasty sweet equivalent although likely to have a slightly different flavor profile.
- Town & Country in Poulsbo has all of these spices in bulk so you can get only the amount you need and not pay for an extra bottle to recycle.

Redaction:

1-2 lbs of beef loin, cleaned

Season with salt and pepper, roast to just shy of preferred doneness, at least 145.

Ragoût

1 Tbsp cumin seed

1 tsp celery seed

1 tsp peppercorns

300 ml Moscato (1/2 bottle)

3-4 candied dates, pitted and diced

3 tbsp fish sauce or 50g tin of anchovies

2 tbsp chopped mint

1 tsp honey

3 tbsp strong vinegar

1 tbsp neutral oil

1-2 tbsp flour (optional, may not be needed)

1. In a small skillet, toast the cumin, peppercorns, and celery seeds until fragrant, transfer to a plate to cool. Grind in a spice grinder or mortar and pestle.
2. Using the same skillet or a sauce pot
  3. If you are using the anchovies, heat the skillet to medium, add 1 tbsp of oil, heat, and add the anchovies, breaking them up gently.
  4. Add the wine, spices, dates, vinegar and honey, stirring to incorporate
  5. Turn the heat to simmer, stirring occasionally as everything melds. The dates should 'melt' into the sauce
  6. Add the mint, stir, simmer for 1-2 minutes
  7. Taste to adjust salt and pepper, optionally add garlic

# 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](mailto: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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Beautification Committee: Adelheide Leeuwin and Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

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**Date of the meeting: 3/4/25**

The Motion to approve the January Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from  
[Adelheidi Leeuwin](#)

Seconded: [Alaricus Simmons](#)

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

## **How do you submit a report for the business meeting?**

**I'm delighted you asked!**

**As an Officer, Guild Leader, or Event Steward....**

**Please visit the [Dragon's Laire webpage](#)**

**On the right mouse over a [Forms & Resources](#) and click on [Submit a Monthly Report](#).**

**If you are an Officer in Misty Ridge, you will mouse over The Canton of Misty Ridge and click on [Submit a Canton Report](#).**

**This will open a monthly report form! Choose your role from the drop down, fill in your preferred name, type in your report.**

**Before hitting submit, you can copy and paste into Facebook and discord if you care cross-posting.**

**Hitting submit will send your report to the Dragon's Laire Email list, the Seneschal, Their Excellencies, and the Chronicler.**

**If you have any questions or need assistance with navigating, please ask! I am happy to demonstrate navigation to you.**

# Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report – March

3.4.25

1. Account Balances: at request
  
2. Event Bids:
  - a. New Event Request – Ostara – 3/29/25
    - i. Adelheide Leeuwin
    - ii. Site cost \$50 per hour with 25% discount. \$375 for 10 hours. Island lake community center
    - 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
    - ix. Check request for second half of deposit. 275. Approved.
    - x. Remaining balance for building – invoice to come. Insurance payment is on its way
    - xi. Reimbursement requests to come
    - xii. Ostara BBQ meat budget to extend to the cooking supplies (charcoal, etc). (approved)
    - xiii. Insurance paperwork in place.
  
  - b. Candlemas 2/1/2025
    - i. Jessy Gateman -
    - ii. Key Peninsula Civic Center. \$15 feast fee, \$15 day fee. Total estimate expenses \$3200, estimated income \$3375
    - iii. Approved
    - iv. Check request for site fee - Approved



- v. No new business
  - vi. Check request to rent the kitchen \$150. Approved
  - vii. Financial Report: The event had 150 total attendees. Income from the event was \$4,868.08. Total expenses were \$3,988.91. NMR was \$220. Profit from the event was \$659.17.
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- c. June Faire 2025 – Proposal
    - i. Ciar ingen Fiachnae
    - ii. No thunderbird arena. Site fee, 10 day trip, 15 weekend, 20 for modern visitors. Approved paypal.
    - iii. Accepted
    - iv. No new business
    - v. In April – will need 30% of space use total
    - vi. No new business
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- d. Beltane II - 25 April 3pm to 27 April 3pm
    - i. Mael O’Conner to be Event Steward
    - ii. Paperwork submitted for second annual Beltane
    - iii. Sequim Ferry Grange
    - iv. Estimate \$1197 expenses, suggested donation of \$10 per person. Aim to break even. - last years actual cost was understated. Current estimate is based on actual costs and estimates based on last year’s actual costs
    - v. Accepted
    - vi. Site acquired. Waiting on payment for the hall. Their highnesses are invited. Making space for YAC. Making plug for Heavies. Accepting donations of additional prizes.
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- e. A&S Day Camp Spring 3/22/2025
    - i. Karl inn irski
    - ii. Event proposal. Site, Our Saviours Lutheran Church. Site cost \$200 donation. Kitchen access.
    - iii. Approved
    - iv. Check delivered to site. 14 classes planned.

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. 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.
- c. Request to purchase equipment used to stream business meetings online. Approx cost 300-350. Approved
- d. Beautification committee request to purchase materials for “bigger” Banner. Fabric and paint ~150. Approved
- e. Misty ridge - Request for funds to purchase equipment for archery practice. ~450. Approved to purchase target matt @~290. Will resource through current baronial supply for equipment to give to Misty Ridge.
- f. Request from YAC to purchase new equipment. Prices requested.
- i. 2 helmets, 2 pairs gloves, 2 shield bosses, 2 gorget neck padding, and supplies for gen repairs. Will submit check request for reimbursement. Approved.
- g. Request for funds to pay for rental of Silverdale Lutheran Church for use of indoor fight practice. \$30 per night, 11 nights. \$330. Approved
- h. Request for funds to purchase signs to use during Baronial Courts to help announce awards. ~\$110 Approved.
- i. A&S Day - \$200 Security deposit – to become donation to the church – approved. Figure out how to get the check to Karl
- j. YAC – requesting reimbursement for boffer making items; large pool noodle, helmet repair kits (two options), gorilla glue, close cell mat, jacks, jills, and jock straps. (approved)
- k. Printing – one handbook, 20 waivers per tourney. (add to budget annually) (approved)
- l. YAC - Materials to make signs for YAC – plywood, outdoor paint. - Instead, use materials on hand to fit for modular use (approved)
- m. Web-team: request to move domain name and hosting to new providers. Increase capacity and reduce cost. (approved)
- n. Storage unit: too much stuff, safety hazard. Barony items dispersed across numerous homes. Could we have June Faire stuff in a second smaller storage unit? - not really (approved). Storage unit prices have doubled, so this is now on hold.

4. Administrative Actions:

- a. Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account. Look into the process. Maturity date 3-15, 2025, will decide after maturity date.

- b. Budget review for 2025. Increase “Other events” budget to include Ostara for 2025. If Ostara then becomes a regular event a separate line item will be added for the event. Add line for tracking funds designated for Misty Ridge, (profits from Beltane).
  - i. Request to add 100 per year for feast equipment upkeep. Approved
  - c. Upcoming new Exchequer, Jeannette Harvey, (Nikippa Lakaina).
  - i. Background check
  - d. IN PROCESS - Approved to update the signers on checking account. Names of signers removed for privacy protection.
  - f. No update on signers
5. Long Term Maintenance Agenda Items (Maintained on this agenda until resolved):
- a. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- 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**

Candlemas was a wonderful success and a joyous and delicious time was had by all. Now that we are free from the Snow's (Not that Talon and Jenae aren't fabulous hosts), March is shaping up to be a beautiful if jam packed month.

With Kingdom Arts & Sciences this weekend, Her Excellency has declined retinue as she will be volunteering with lists, but encourages anyone who would have volunteered for such service to please volunteer for the open event positions. Her Excellency of Wyewood posted just today how much volunteers are still very much needed.

If you are attending Emerald City ComicCon this weekend, please be sure to stop by the Barony of Madrone's booth and say hi. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our tireless Chatelaine, several members of Dragon's Laire will be volunteering. Please be safe as you travel in and out of Seattle.

Speaking of our tireless Chatelaine, in light of our local Bremerton and Gig Harbor Joan's stores closing, Aorife has been sharing and compiling lists of alternate sources and resources as they become available. Please check the Baronial Facebook for updates. Our deepest gratitude for her forward planning and thoughtfulness.

We are so excited to see you at A&S Play Day! Thank you Karl for all of your time encouraging teachers so we have an unprecedented 14 classes! Also, concurrent with the Play Day, His Excellency will be hosting a siege class at the VFW in anticipation of Baroness War which is at the beginning of April! Come learn how to make beautiful things and learn how to murder effectively with giant bolts!

Ostara is coming soon and we're so excited to spend the day with you all. The potluck sign up is officially live and we all know Thangbrandt's meats to be worth the wait.

June Faire may seem like it's eons away but we promise it's closer than you think. Please make sure to reach out to Tiernan or Ciar to volunteer and be part of the magic.

With every day bringing new modern changes, we wanted to take a moment to thank

you all for being integral to the fabric of Dragon's Laire. Thank you for being part of our Community, our Home, our Barony. Thank you for continuing to share your time and spoons with us.

Yours in Service,

Conrad and Furia  
Coronets of Dragon's Laire



**Their Excellencies Dragon's Laire and Blatha an Oir at Candlemas 2025 with supporting staff and THL Posiedonous has approached the Court.**

## **Seneschal, Pernell Camber**

Turned in 2 background check requests  
Change of Officer for Webminister, Lists, DL Marshal  
Signed Beltane site contract.

Looking for a Seneschal deputy.  
Reminder about having a deputy for all offices.  
See if you like it, maybe you want to be the next one.  
Learn to do it and help your barony.  
You can volunteer for part of the job

## **Seneschal Deputies**

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

Social media activities for February focused on future events and on improving the Canton of Misty Ridge's online presence. After Candlemas, event support pivoted to A&S Day Camp, Ostara, and Beltane. Whether creating Facebook/Discord events, helping event stewards boost the signal, answering messages in the social media inbox, or monitoring those for spam, there's always something to be done in our busy Barony.

- The Canton now has a Facebook Page in addition to their existing populace Group. The Page gives us a public space to make announcements and allowed the Group to become private -- to better comply with SCA policy about protecting members' modern personally identifiable information. Two Canton members stepped up to assist with moderation and social media support -- welcome, Anne of BearsHaven and Doc!

- Early "save the date" activities for June Faire / Kitsap Medieval Faire kicked off. There was a trickle of KMF Facebook messages from merchants looking for information.

- Our Discord continues to grow slowly and word-of-mouth is positive, with my thanks to Bianca di Baldesarre Saturnio and Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru for all that they do there.

- And we joined Kira Kirova and Máenach na Cailled for the monthly "tech team" coordination meeting.

### **DEIB, Jessy Gateman**

Did you know that March is National Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness Month? I just learned this. I urge all fighters to take a moment to thoroughly inspect your helmets and padding for areas that may need to be repaired or replaced. It doesn't take much of an impact to get a low grade TBI that can have lasting impacts. I'm also here to remind you

that if you take a particularly nasty blow to the head it's ok to stop fighting and take a break. Maybe schedule an appointment with your doctor to make sure everything is ok before fighting again. You only get one brain, protect it at all costs.

As the current regime in the White House settles in and gets to business I encourage everyone to keep the faith and make waves where you can. Call your representatives, attend town halls, and support those who are being targeted for just existing. As a reminder, regardless of what is going on outside the SCA, there is no place for hate in the SCA. There will be no tolerance for the intolerant. If you choose to be racist, sexist, homophobic, ablest, or otherwise hateful jerk you will be asked to leave.

Remember, we have an antibullying and harassment policy and grievance procedure that you agree to by attending official events and practices which can end with revocation of membership and banning from future events. Don't be that person. If you are being bullied or harassed please come talk to me or the Seneschal so that we can be aware of what is going on and can report it to the proper channels.

As always I'm here to help with an issues or questions you may have surrounding Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging here in Dragon's Laire and the SCA as a whole.

In Service,

Jessy, "Jess" Gateman, she/her

### **Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa**

The month of February was short, We only did one activity at social this month. We drew some mythical creatures of the chibi (cute) variety. Nothing else of note for youth and family activities :)

### **Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina**

Still working on transitioning signers

### **Steward, Kloe of Thira**

Greetings Good Gentles of Dragons Laire,

Over the last 4 weeks, very little has happened with storage part of that is because I was sick for most of February but also while waiting for a response from the facility and the fact that I was sick, the cost of the storage unit went up like a Taylor Swift ticket on Ticketmaster, fa exceeding the original budget for moving our storage facility to that location.

So at this time, I am still looking for a large climate controlled and pest controlled unit to better house the equipment and belongings of the barony.

If you have anything that you do I just cannot hold on to it this time. Please let me know and I'll make arrangements to try to get it into the storage unit. At this time, a section of the unit is being set aside for gold key to move into.

A few other notes we need more Eric Poles, because we donated the curly cues last year to Glymm Mere we no longer have the necessary safety polls for June Faire this year. I am not a 100% sure who was in charge of that project prior to stepping down as your coronet last year. Whomever was in charge of this could you please get in touch with the financial committee and we work out a suitable replacement that is not breakable wooden, as that has been deemed not a acceptable pole, and a safety hazard, per rules of the SCA.

At this time, I am proud to announce that most of Dragons Laire's inventory has been turned in. We are only missing the following for the Barony:

List minister's items

Thrown weapons equipment and champion regalia

Arts and sciences champion regalia

Equestrian equipment and champion regalia

We are missing all items of inventory for the Canton at this time.

There is a template in the Google Drive to use for your inventories, please reach out to [dragonslaire.steward@antir.org](mailto:dragonslaire.steward@antir.org) for a direct link with your name, and office/position.

Thank you again for all your hard work!

Baroness Kloe

### **Librarian, Karl inn Irski**

Hail to the (windblown, but still standing) might Barony of Dragon's Laire! Herein is the meager Librarian's report for February, 2025.

Actually not much to report. Still working with the webfolk to get a live version of the library spreadsheet online, and noodling on how to make checkout and tracking as easy as possible for everyone. Stay tuned!

YIS,

Karl inn irski



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

Hail, oh industrious and inquisitive Barony of Dragon's Laire! Herein is the monthly A&S Minister's report for February.

Wait...February is over already? Seemed to pass by in a rush.

On 2/11 we had an Intro to Rectangular Construction class taught by HL Jessy Gateman, followed by a full-day class on 2/22.

The Open Bardic Circle was held on 2/25, but alas, your A&S Minister lacked the spark and could not attend.

March 18th will have an Intro to Banner Making class at Social, which is required for the follow-on class at A&S Day.

Much planning and preparation has occurred for the Spring 2025 A&S Day on 3/22, and it is your A&S Minister's fervent hope that all feel welcome to attend, participate, and share. There is plenty of room to socialize and work on individual projects, and ~14 classes on site (with a siege class at the VFW hall). Schedules and details are posted on the Booke of Face and Discord. Class sign-ups will be available in early March. Setup starts at 8 am and volunteers are welcome to help haul tables about and set up chairs. Clean-up starts at 5, when we'll sweep, vacuum, and put chairs/tables away.

(This is my first event-type thing, so I truly appreciate all the assistance and wise counsel from the amazingly helpful Populace of the Barony!)

YIS,

Karl inn irski

## **Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke**

No report

## **Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach**

Good Morning, Good Day, and Good Evening!

This is your monthly Chatelaine report:

February felt much shorter than the 865 days of January, mostly due to the power outages and snowy weather. During the month, I have connected with new members, answered emails, and sorted Gold Key.

One of my favorite things is to solve problems, and when I saw that the Barony of Madrone needed support to fill their booth for ECCC (Emerald City Comic Con), I knew we would be able to assist. Within an hour of posting a message on facebook and discord we had enough humans to staff their booth and were able to connect our members with their Chatelaine. A big Hazzah to Aelin, Beowulf, Felix, and Skalla. Their willingness to always jump in and support our Barony is inspiring.

As Gold Key is almost fully set up, we would like to set up some guidelines. To borrow garb from Gold Key, please send me a message about 2 weeks before the event, and all items will need to be returned 2 weeks after the event. I was able to create an incredible spreadsheet with the help of Kira. Let me know if you would like to see the awesomeness in action or if we can help you get one set up.

Gratefully,

Aoife

## **Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon**

Remarks:

- Heavy practices are ongoing, 10 or so fighters consistently
- YAC turnout is excellent and occasionally out numbers Armored
- Still hasn't done quarterly report but its in progress
- Onboard for June Faire as MiC

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

Greetings to their Esteemed Excellencies and the totally kicking populace of our beloved Barony!

It is with soaring heart and goofy grin that I report we 'finally' were able to have an archery practice on Sunday March 2nd. After what felt like (and actually was) endless weeks of dreary, bleary weather, the powers that be finally relented for a few hours. The turnout was small but plucky (pun intended) and we shot until we could shoot no more! I expect to be able to report more and more activity as we progress into Spring and Summer. Also of note, our kinsfolk in Misty Ridge are prepping even now for the upcoming Beltane event, which I hope all of us will be able to attend and support. Until next time, I remain

Yours In Service,

**Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson**

The indoor practice space has continued to deliver with amazing results. We've been having consistently around 10 or more fighters every week. Other than that not much to report.

**Lists: Halldora Bjorn**

Remarks: Nothing to report

**Rapier, Felix Fitz Pierce**

As the winter has raged on, we have had no practices. a few people interested in doing so at the indoor practice location, it would have to be every other week opposite of YAC. With the darkness and the weather, it's difficult to do any practice at the VFW.

**Siege, Wu Zhi**

No report

**Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki**

Due to weather throwing weapons practice hasn't been happening. As the weather improves it should be taking place as scheduled.

**Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate**

Greeting populous

Yac had 6 kids one week and 8 kids and the second week

We are having march gear repair the second and fourth week and practice one the third week

in march we are also doing a tournament at ostarra

**Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Remarks: Please continue to do reports! This makes the job of the Chronicler, Their Excellencies, and the Seneschal easier.

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

Unto the Barony of Dragons Laire, does this your Golden Dragon Pursuivant have words.

With multiple submissions at multiple levels working their way through kingdom and into society, now is an excellent time to get your name, heraldry, or badge. I am committed to attending all local events, and over half of all socials until the changing of the guard.

Let's get your submission in.

Yours in service,

-Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

P.S. I may have a bug again (the bane of all teachers), so I will be on the zoom, and not in person tonight in order not to share.

## **Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki**

Good Gentals this is the Scribal Report,

There has been many wonderful things going on! Dame Tammy has been wonderful at hosting and facilitating guild meetings. This month due to the snow we had our first zoom meeting hosted by Lyndi.

We have had some amazing artist create some designs for more new charters. One is posted on the guild report.

We will be starting to have Tuesday scribble time. The suggestion was given to be the 3rd Tuesday of the month but we are open to suggestions. (This is not to say we can't paint and have fun other days!!)

In service your Local Friendly Baronial Scribe

Kara Bjorki

## **Webminister, Kira Kirova**

The webminister thanks Maenach for nearly eight years as the webminister. Email and server access from previous webminister Maenach has been transferred to Kira Kirova. New Cloudflare account for domain transfer has been initiated. Domain transfer to new approved provider is pending. We are processing a request for an updated award form and will be reaching out to B&B and court coordinator for a complete and updated list of awards they would like listed.

YIS, Kira Kirova

## **Guilds & Groups**

### **Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Remarks: We had a great activity day in February with 7 students in the Corned Beef class and 3 in the 8 hour rectangular construction class.

We are continuing to explore foods from the Americas with an eye towards a fall feast.

### **Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea**

February saw snowy, icy weather and the Scribal Guild's first Zoom meeting on the 13th (thanks Lyndi of Summergate for the account loan) and attendance by a few first timers with a total of six in attendance. A presentation on early Mosaics especially in the British Isles was given along with other scribal projects conversations. It went so well we are looking at potential additional Zoom meetings in the future.

The Meeting on the 28th saw six in attendance with people working on a variety of projects. The new Nautilus design was presented and paper copies of the design given to scribes to take for a test drive. Thank you to Lyndi and Ciar for the celebratory cakes:-}

The month of March will include sessions on gouache painting techniques on the 13th/14th.

### **Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjálmsdóttir**

## **Event Updates**

### **Candlemas, Jessy Gateman, Final report:**

I have sent out a detailed thank you to my team via the Baronial Facebook page but would like to once more thank everyone for attending and making the event a success. The Barony truly embodied our motto of "Many hands make light work". I saw so many people helping throughout the day and you have my gratitude. Even if all you did was move a couple chairs, herald an announcement, or carry a tote box you helped ease someone else's burden and it was appreciated.

I'm remiss in not having numbers on hand, however, I heard we did break even or turn a small profit.

If you're considering putting a bid in for an event or want to know what goes into it please feel free to ask me and I'll share what I know.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Barony as the Event Steward. It was my pleasure.

In Service,

Jessy "Jess" Gateman she/her

### **Ostara, Adelheide Leeuwin**

Greetings Mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire,

We have made great progress!

Per-reg is thriving with 37 sign-ups and handful of youths. (Which reminds me!) ~Per-reg will be closing March 15th. ~ Don't forget this a Per-reg only to help coordinate potluck and to insure we have enough supplies for activities. Link to Per-reg listed below!

Potluck sign-up Google form is ready to be launched! Potluck sign-up link below.

Site opens 10am

Youth activities 11am

Youth Armored activities 2pm

Potluck dinner 4pm

Site clean up 8pm

Even date 03/29/25

Island Lake Community Building

Site fee: Adult non-members \$25, Adult SCA members \$15, Youth 17 and under FREE

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

Remarks: Things are progressing! We have contacted the various Kitsap County services that we work with and are starting to plan the actual activities. If you are a Baronial officer and we haven't talked to you, please come find us.

### **Misty Ridge - Beltane in progress**

Remarks: Site contract signed, looking for marshals for activities

## **Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge**

**The March Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom, March 3, 2025**

### **Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee**

Our name, device, and badge are approved per the Oscar database.

We followed up with the Kingdom regarding our Canton status and holding a successful Beltane 2025 is the next step. The Beltane Event Proposal and budget were approved by Dragon's Laire, and our Event Steward is continuing planning the event.

We are responding to the Kingdom Exchequer regarding the former Shire's trailers and storage costs.

### **Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow**

There was no financial activity in February 2025. The incipient Canton has no funds or back account.

### **Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch**

There were no archery practices held in February due to inclement weather.

### **Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Herald monthly report: January 31, 2025**

No report submitted

Remarks: Our name, device, and badge are approved per the Oscar database.

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