



# The Flames of the Dragon



**A Bracteates coin replica engraved and stamped by Master Arion the Wander as part of the 60-year commemoration!**

**May 2025**  
**Anno Societatis LX (60)**

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## Announcements

- **Practice days and times have shifted to the summer schedule**
- **Newcomer classes have resumed**
- **Newcomer's Night, June 24th!**

### **In case you missed it, online offerings!**

- Huapahua Period American Lecture Series, May 12th 7:00 PM Eastern, Intro to New World Textiles through the Lens of the Quechua–speaking Communities of Cusco Peru. Taught by Dame Eilidh Swann of Caid. [Click here for the FB Event.](#)
- [Dining with the Sultan](#): A look at 15th & 16th Century Ottoman Cuisine. Lyondemere Virtual A&S Nights 2025, May 16th, Pacific time. Visit their [website for the class list](#). Must be registered with the FB event to be allowed in the Zoom.

# Upcoming Events & Activities

- **June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire:** June 20-22.  
Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Event Center. Pre-registration, camping reservation, and RV reservations starts May 8th!



**Dragon's Laire  
June Faire**

**Bardic Stage -  
Come Play With Us!**



**Interested in performing? Looking for singers, storytellers, puppeteers, jugglers, instrumental musicians, and other feats of medieval Bardic-like magic**

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# Kingdom Bardic Regional Event

[KINGDOM BARDIC REGIONAL EVENT]

We are continuing our An Tir Regional Bardic events and next up is June Faire held on June 20, 2025 until June 22, 2025 in the Barony of Dragon's Lair.

The Regional Bardic qualifying event will be held on Saturday (June 21st) during the event; as June Faire is a public demo, entrants should be prepared to perform for both the Kingdom populace and mundane attendees.

We are closing intent to enter a little later to allow folks more time to enter. **Please submit your intent prior to 11:59 pm on Sunday, June 8th!**

As a reminder, you must participate in three regional qualifying tournaments in order to be considered for the Kingdom Bardic Champion Finals (to be held at 12th Night).

INTENT TO ENTER FORM FOR JUNE FAIRE AND OTHER KINGDOM BARDIC QUALIFIERS:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3fzgcqhY7USOZrD6jpvO1Qomq\\_LHpflEvGkaMZz1FtBUMTZVN1hZRIFINjVTM003WUpPV1VIREE2Vy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3fzgcqhY7USOZrD6jpvO1Qomq_LHpflEvGkaMZz1FtBUMTZVN1hZRIFINjVTM003WUpPV1VIREE2Vy4u)

Please see this specific link for more information and details on how to participate in the Kingdom Bardic Competition: <https://arts.antir.org/kingdom-bardic-championship/>

Please see this specific link for details about June Faire: <https://antir.org/events/june-faire-15/>

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Kingdom Arts & Sciences Officer



## Misty Ridge Calendar

### Saturday

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

### Monday, May 5th, 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 Free Admission, Second Saturday**, May 10th. 6861 NE South Street, Suquamish, WA.
- **Analog Gaming**, 2nd and 3rd Saturday, Sylvan Library, 1301 Sylvan Way; Bremerton, WA 98310
- **Spinning Yarns Craft Group**, every Monday 5:30 to 6:30, [Ashley's Pub](#), 409 Pacific Ave, Suite 105; Bremerton, WA 98337
- **Whidbey Island Ren Faire 2025**. May 24-26, 2025.
- **Suquamish Museum**, Free Admission May 24-31st, for Military Personnel: active duty, reserves, retired, veterans, disabled veterans, or dependents. Must present a non-expired military ID to receive up to 5 free family admissions.

## 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.
- Armored, Rapier, and Thrown activities.
- Youth Armored Combat and Family activities on rotating Tuesdays.

### Wednesdays

- Target Archery Practice starting at 5:00

## Planned activities during Social

**May 13th: Brief June Faire meeting. Class with THL Theodoric on camp food safety**

**May 20th: Games Night with THL Lucy of Leke, Scribal Table with THN Kara Bjorki**

**May 27th: Bardic Circle—all things Bardic welcome!**

**June 3rd: Finance and Business Meeting!**

**June 10th: Brief June Faire Meeting—BAMO and final updates**

**June 17th: Games Night THL Lucy of Leke, Scribal Table with THN Kara Bjorki**

**June 24th: Newcomer's 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

May 8—Making Paint: We will be covering how to prep some materials to make them usable for paint and then how to make paint out of them. Lyndi will be covering a local material and some pigment mixing.

May 30—Making Ink: We will make at least one batch of oak gall ink and will look into other inks.

This meeting may be on Zoom as well.

Activities start at 6:30

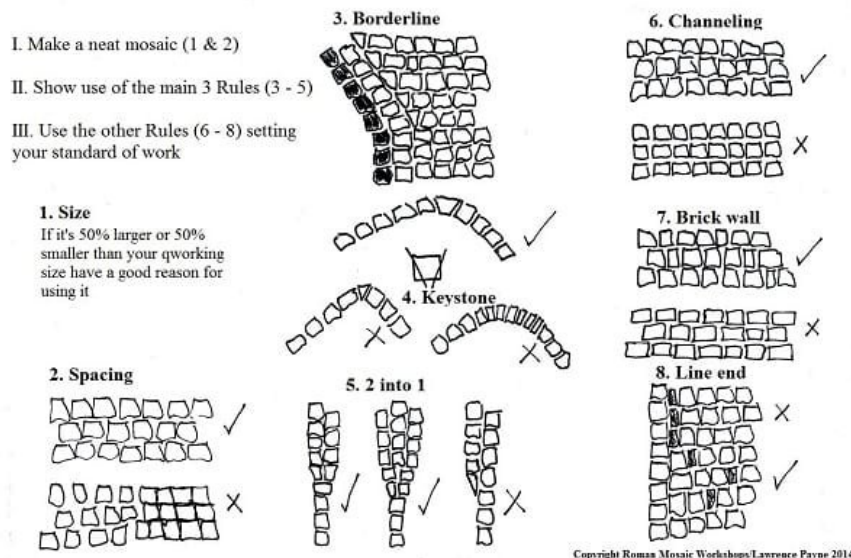
Activities on May 8th,  
taken by Dame Tamlyn



## Resources

- [Correcting scribal mistakes](#) by Hattori Fuyutsukim et al. (opens google doc)
- Roman Mosaic Workshops/Lawrence Payne 2014

### Reference guide for The Rules in Roman mosaics



# **Culinary Arts Guild Meeting**

**May TBD**

**Getting ready for the June Faire Demo and Guild Night Out!**

**Harvest Feast 2025—All day nibbles with Western Hemisphere cultures**

*If you are interested in coordinating a course or a dish, let Ciar know!*

**Lets talk about Period Western Hemisphere 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



## Around the Region

- **May Crown**, May 16-18, Grandview County Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds. 812 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA 98930. May Crown Tournament!
- **Embers & Ambrosia**, May 23-26, Swiss Sportsman Club, 9205 198th Ave E; Bonney Lake, WA 98391. On Memorial Day weekend, Blatha an Oir again combines three events to bring people together from across the Kingdom in their passions and interests. We are hosting Embers and Ambrosia, Celtic Bardic, and Daffodil Archery.
- **Lionhearts Martial Championship**, May 31, Associated Energy Systems, 8621 S 180th St.; Kent, WA 98032. Join the people of the Baronies of Madrone and Wyewood at a single site for two – yes, two! – events in one.
- **Boars Hunt**, June 6-8, Masonic Family Park. 24310 Mountain Loop Hwy; Granite Falls, WA 98252. Join the Hunt for the Golden Boar and claim its glory at Boar's Hunt 2025, hosted by the Barony of Aquaterra!
- **Iron and Ink**, June 13-15th, 2428 Coppei Rd; Waitsburg, WA 99361. Arts & Sciences based classes.
- **Athaneum**, June 28, Lake Washington High School, 12033 NE 80th St.; Kirkland, WA 98033. The Barony of Madrone is excited to welcome the Artisans of An Tir to gather and share their arts works. We will once again have display space for artisans and all the geeky chatting we can manage!

## **Bracteates, commemorating 60 years of the SCA!**

### **Master Arion the Wanderer**

Welcome to Anno Societatis LX! The SCA turned 60 on May 1! To commemorate this, Arion the Wanderer engraved a bracteate coin die and minted these unusual coins in fine silver.



Bracteates (pronounced brack- tea- ates) are VERY thin coins first minted in Germany in the 1120's. From the middle of the 12th century to the beginning of the 13th century the technology spread to neighboring areas in central and eastern Europe as well as Scandinavia. These coins are unfaced and struck with only one die against a backing of lead or leather. Consequently, the image on the reverse is an incuse mirror of the front.

Bracteates were the primary monetary instrument where the market economy and the rise of the middle class was just starting in more remote parts of Europe. Barter was still the most common way to exchange goods so there was little need for money in daily transactions. Surplus goods could be sold at semiannual markets and this is where the bracteates were useful. They were also useful to pay your taxes.

In other parts of Europe, where the market economy was flourishing, money was needed in daily transactions. The silver penny was used for these transactions. These were about 0.5 mm thick x 19 mm in diameter and had an image on both sides. They were robust coins, heavily alloyed with copper to give them strength and were meant to circu-

late for many years. Bracteates, on the other hand, are very thin and fragile coins, often less than 0.2 mm thick! They were designed to be used infrequently and circulated for half to one year before they were recalled and reminted. The exchange rate was very much to the Mint's favor at 4 of your old coins for 3 new ones!

The model coin for Arion's SCA 60 Year commemorative bracteate was minted in Germany after 1250 at the Imperial Mint in Überlingen (Bodensee). It was made of fine silver, with just enough copper to give it a bit more strength. It was 21 mm in diameter and weighed 0.50 grams and approximately 0.14 mm thick. This is only slightly thicker than a sheet of copy paper! It featured a Gryphon walking left with the reverse being an incuse of obverse.

If you are interested in obtaining a 60 Year commemorative bracteate, the Moneyers Guild will have them at June Faire for \$10 in fine silver. Sale proceeds will allow the Guild to purchase supplies for normal operations.



**Master Arion's coin and the reverse side.**

# Not-Court Court Report for April and early May, 2025

## Baroness' War

The Dragon's Laire Champions represented Their Excellencies and our Barony well!

- Archery Champion Thomas of Salisbury who won the Archery Competition
- Sir Cedric Wlfraven who won the Thrown Weapons Competition
- Emil Camus, our Rapier Champion, came second in the Rapier Tournament
- Heavy Champion Ketill Cerdicsonne who came in third in the Heavy Tournament and won the Chivalry prize!

## Honor War

- Poseidonis Lákōn was put on vigil for the Order of the Chivalry!

## Beltane

- Ketill Cerdicsonne, DL Heavy Champion, won the Armored Prize Tournament, slaying His Excellency Conrad to claim the prize.
- Archery Competition
  - Nikoli Duckfeather won the Celtic Spiral Shoot & the Butterfly Shoot
  - Alaricus Simmonds won the Deer Hunt and overall winner with the highest combined score.

## Black Axes 2025

- Writs of Elevation to the Order of the Mark
  - Leogaire 'Loric' Mac Lochlain



# 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.

**Seneschal Deputy:** The Seneschal (and all greater officers actually) are required to have a Contingency Deputy in case of sudden Crown, free vacations, TDA, etc. If you are interested in being assisting the Seneschal this is a great opportunity.

The Seneschal is required to make sure events occur, run the Business Meeting, help recruit officers, and other business related duties.

***You can also speak with the THL Pernell Camber about any position or consider asking about becoming a Deputy!***



## **What is the office of the Scribe and how does it differ from the Scribal Guild?**

### Learning about our Baronial Officer positions

This question came up during the May Business Meeting and I figured I'd give a full answer since it was officially created while I was Seneschal in coordination with Their Excellencies Gaius and Eilidh.

The Baronial Scribe is considered a lesser office by the definitions used in An Tir and ours, in particular, bridges roles similar to the Kingdom AND Royal scribes. They are tasked with the recruitment and education of those who can be tempted into scribal arts such as illumination and calligraphy. They are also tasked with working with the Coronet to prepare Charters and Original Scrolls as part of the recognition process.

Often this person also runs the Scribal Guild, which is made up of individuals interested in the scribal arts and frequently focuses on educational topics. They are NOT required to and the position is currently split.

THN Kara Bjorki is our Baronial Scribe while Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea is our Scribal Guild Head. Both are doing fantastic jobs.

Kara is working with the Court Coordinator on the charter inventory and preparation for June Faire and Harvest Feast. She hosts a scribal work night on the third Tuesday social.

Dame Tamlyn hosts an average of 2 Scribal Guild Nights a month, often with a class intensive topic such as May with paint pigments and inks.

If you are interested in assisting with scribal—charter design, illumination, calligraphy etc. Please reach out to either of them, they are both great resources.

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

# Officers of the Barony & Canton

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Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea: dragonslaire.scribalguild@antir.org

Beautification Committee: Adelheide Leeuwin and Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

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**Date of the meeting: 5/6/25**

The Motion to approve the May Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from **Kira Kirova**

Seconded: **Alaricus Simmonds**

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



Skadi and Pik at Saturday evening Court, Baroness' War 2025

# Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report

5.6.25

Committee members: all members in attendance

1. Account Balances: can be request from the Exchequer

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.

xiv. Reimbursement requests in process.

xv. EVENT REPORT: The event had 58 total attendees. Income from the event was \$710. Total expenses were \$1,165.65. NMR was \$80. Loss from the event was -\$535.65

b. June Faire 2025

i. Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Tiernan of House Awry

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

vii. Insurance paid for. \$150.

c. 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.

vii. No new business

viii. Reimbursement requests/receipts to be submitted to Jeffery of Jarrow and Nikippa for the event report.

d. Autumn War 9/11/2025 - 9/14/2025

- i. Rosa Marcella is Event Steward; Myskia Billings is Event Co-Steward
- ii. Request DL run the Archery field and buy into the event for 10% of expenses in exchange for 10% of the profit plus reimbursement for buy-in.
- iii. Buy in is estimated at \$1385; return on investment is estimated at \$1090. Total return (buy in plus profit) is estimated at \$2475.
- iv. Intention is to utilize profit for archery program enhancements.
- v. Approved.
- vi. No new business.

e. Harvest Feast 10/11/2025

- i. Halldora Bjorn
- ii. Event proposal. Site, Village Green Community Center, Kingston, WA. Site cost \$2390.
- iii. Day Fee \$20, Feast Fee \$15.
- iv. Estimated Expenses \$4475; Estimated Income \$4800; Estimated Profit \$325.

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.
- o. Request for Rebar to use to erect barriers for fighting: Arion. Approved up to \$300. Additional material cost \$21.39.
- p. Request for materials to make 10 portable holes: Arion. Estimated expense: \$65.
- q. Request \$110 for supplies and materials for use of Thangbrandr's shop.
- r. Request to allow \$20 per month allowance for digital communication functionality; options will be explored by the Web team.

#### 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.

g. [Edit: List of modern names removed in keeping with SCA website policy. Original report can be requested from Exchequer.] Nikippa needs to set a date(s) with the Bank for all signers (current and new) to get new signature cards.

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

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

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

# Dragon's Laire Business Meeting

*Written reports are as submitted with only minor corrections for egregious spelling errors.*

*In-person additions from the meeting will be noted.*

## Words from Their Excellencies

To the mildly sunburnt populace of Dragon's Laire,

Baroness War:

It was a genuinely awe-inspiring time and I'm deeply honored to have the forces and populace fight and serve so valiantly and chivalrously. While we lost the war, we teamed up with the populace of Aquaterra and gave all that we had to give. Please give a hearty ***congratulations*** to our Archery Champion Thomas of Salisbury who won the Archery Competition, Sir Cedric Wlfraven who won the Thrown Weapons Competition, our Rapier Champion who came second in the Rapier Tournament, and our Heavy Champion Ketill Cerdicsonne who came in third in the Heavy Tournament and won the Chivalry prize!

I would also like to commend everyone who joined together to demolish our plastic use and reusable water bottles conquered the day. Our first Bottle of Shame (™) was presented to a heavy fighter who shall remain unnamed so our record is thus far unmarred with moving away from Plastic Mountain! Thank you all for going on the Less Waste journey with us!

Honor War

While not many made it to the farthest reaches of the Kingdom for Honor War, one of our very own was recognized for his tremendous efforts and is added to the esteemed roster of folks being elevated at June Faire. Our very own Baronial Marshal Poseidonis Lakon has been put on vigil for the Order of Chivalry!



## Beltane

It was lovely to see so many of you at Beltane and a lovely time was had by all. A special thank you to Mistress Alessandra who saved the day with Lists supplies. Misty Ridge put on a wonderful event and it was amazing to see everyone take on the mantle of Chate-laine while interacting with the folks from the school event. Between the childrens' drum circle, the Bardic Show and Tell, the Culinary Guild stepping up and making delicious smells, the single most beautiful archery targets we've ever seen, and a delightful May Pole, it was a wonderful event. Sincere gratitude for the warm reception and generosity of Misty Ridge, we look forward to seeing the site utilized more in the future and can't wait to see what Misty Ridge accomplishes next!

## May Crown

May Crown approaches! A massive thank you to Mateusz for volunteering to bring the Baronial Pavilions so that shade and community can be enjoyed by all. Also sincere thanks to Kira for securing the land grab for the Barony. We look forward to spending the day with all of you as the new Royal Heirs make themselves known. Please everyone drive safe and remember to hydrate.

June Faire is coming, and there is a great deal to be excited about, if you are wanting to know how you can assist and keep the magic going for all, please contact Seonag the volunteer coordinator, or our steadfast event stewards Cier & Tiernyn. Their Majesties will be in attendance so if you have been thinking of putting someone in for an award, this is the perfect time, you can submit award recommendation through the kingdom website or by emailing the crown at [Crown@antir.org](mailto:Crown@antir.org)

Yours in Service

Furia & Conrad

Baroness & Baron

## **Seneschal, Pernell Camber**

Award writing! It's time to write awards for June Faire and anybody can do it. Don't let worthy people go unrewarded or be overlooked!

Beltane thanks, Mael K, Valeda, Master Balin

Misty Ridge Storage:

Need May & June rent paid and 30 day notice.

Trailer exteriors inspected. Wasp and ant infestation found.

May 20th at 13:00 Leviathan & Master Balin will (bomb), inspect, inventory, toss.

4 Background Checks in progress: Posiedonous and Karl have made it through the first hurdle and received a questionnaire, Cedric and Pernell have not received a questionnaire and an email will be resent every two weeks until successful.

Looking for deputy for Seneschal. Need one for chatelaine too.

## **Seneschal Deputies**

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

Out with Beltane, in with June Faire. Summertime social media is about event support-- helping broadcast important info, deleting/blocking scammers, and sharing tidbits that highlight the best parts. Beltane communications went smoothly, and an Instagram post featuring one of the Canton's novelty archery targets was picked up by the SCA channel (and went global)!

Summer has so many events. The monthly "what's happening" post is full -- and we're trying a new kind of event channel in Discord, where each event has its own discussion forum & tags. It's so much easier to find info!

Now, the offices of SMO & Webminister will combine forces with JF Advertising, to assist June Faire.

Shout out to Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio & Akizuki Soujirou for running our Discord (and continuing to innovative & improve it). To Máel Cáemgein and Pernell Camber for quick responses, when a question came in via social media that needed their input. To

Karl inn irski, for posting all the great info about A&S and Bardic activities, not only to the Facebook group but also to FB events and Discord. And to Thomas of Salisbury for sharing weekly archery practice updates from FB to Discord.

## **DEIB, Jessy Gateman**

Greetings Great Barony,

In April I contacted the Seneschal of Aethelmearc regarding comments one of their populace had made on a post in a Pennsic group that went against the ideals of DEIB. While I don't know what the final outcome will be their Seneschal thanked me for bringing the issue to their attention and mentioned that this wasn't the first time the person had been problematic. This is why it's important to say something when you see something that isn't right. It may take someone being reported several times for anything to happen but if things aren't documented and reported then the problem will persist. If making a report makes you uneasy or you're unsure of how to do it I'm here to help. You can email me at [dragonslaire.deib@antir.org](mailto:dragonslaire.deib@antir.org) Simply tell me what is going on and I'll look into it. If it's something that is happening online please provide a link so I can read the interaction.

As the weather warms and camping season is beginning May brings us Mental Health Awareness Month and Asian Pacific Heritage Month.

I know my mental health is improving as the dreary grey of winter is behind us and the sun of spring and summer approach. Mental health is just as important, if not more important than physical health. It is nothing to be ashamed about and the stigma around it needs to end. I'm very open about my struggles with anxiety and ways I cope with it both at home and when at events. I know not all people are as comfortable about being open with their struggles as I am but it helps to have at least one or two people who know what you're going through that can check in with you to see how you're doing. You can even have a code word to communicate that you need some extra support. Some things that can help keep you stable at events are staying properly hydrated, eating regularly, not over extending yourself, taking a 10-15 minute break every couple of hours, utilizing a quiet/sensory area if one is provided, or even taking a nap. Sometimes our social battery runs out faster than we anticipated and it's okay to leave the event if needed. No one will be angry with you for putting your needs first.

Although Asian and Pacific Island cultures, including Native Hawaiian, are not as common in An Tir as European cultures, it is nice to see that some have delved into researching and recreating the clothing and history of them. As with any other minority culture if

you wish to study and recreate them please do so with respect and admiration as these are still living peoples with rich histories and hurt from colonization and imperialism.

The Chillvilion will once again be at June Faire for those who need a respite from the hustle and bustle of activities without wanting to go back to camp or for those who are day tripping. I've been collecting some sensory items, and disability pride stickers for the tent this year. There will also be water available in the tent. If you have any ideas of what you'd like to see in a quiet space I'm open to suggestions.

In Service,

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

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

No report submitted

### **Exchequer, Guiote de Bourgogne**

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

Remarks: Still working on a larger storage unit. Coordinating with Misty Ridge on the trailers.

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

Herein is the report of the Dragon's Laire Librarian for April 2025.

While it has been a long journey, with a few dead ends here and there, I am happy to report that the new library listing system has been completed. The most recent access testing was successful, and I'm now working on search tips and the checkout process, after which I will work with the WebMinister to publish it on the DL website. While May will be busy with June Faire preparations, I expect to have everything up and running within the month. I do have several books to add to the collection, which will be the next task. Many thanks to the Webfolks and to our wonderful Chatelaine for their assistance.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

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

Herein is the Dragon's Laire A&S Minister's report for April, 2025.

Considering that April had 5 Tuesdays, it seemed to go by in a blur. No classes were held during Socials, but we had a wonderful A&S Day in late March.

Two local events, Ostara and Beltane were held with many enticing activities. Unfortunately, I could not attend either event due to various injuries/medical situations. Hoping that things settle down for us moving forward!

The big event on the horizon is June Faire. I am assisted (truthfully, I'm just tagging along following their wonderful efforts) by Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin and Dame Gwen the Potter in managing the Artisan Village (indoor and outdoor). I am working with the bards for the Bardic Stage and with the Kingdom for the Bardic Championship stop that will be held at June Faire.

Still looking for bards to perform up to half-hour sets on the Bardic Stage, which will be in the Van Zee building. I've reached out to the performers from last year, but only a few are returning. If anyone in the populace knows of a bard or several that might be interested in a set, please have them contact me.

Regarding Bardic performances at June Faire (and other large or outdoor events), I have acquired a battery powered amp/speaker that I am willing to let others use. I am experimenting with piezo transducers on my instruments - happy to discuss with others.

Classes coming up: May 13th, Theodoric the Scholar will present his annual Camp Food Safety course.

Lastly, there was some discussion last month or so about dye workshops this summer. I'd like to continue the discussion and put some plans together, so please contact me.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

## **Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke**

Last month I played chess against myself with me waiting to play the winner. Interestingly, Id showed up at the last minute and threw all the pieces around so then we were done.

The good weather means we should be outside messing about with lawn games instead of inside playing board games. I will request that the Steward bring the kube and bocce sets and we will set up at least one of them. Come out and work on your throwing skills.

## **Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon**

Heavy Fighting has moved to the VFW site on Tuesdays. Practices have been regular.

No injuries to report.

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

To the Magnificent, Pollen-bespangled Barony, Greetings and Felicitations!

The lengthening days and drier weather have begun coaxing our hibernating archers to practice and things are picking up. Our most recent practice saw a total of 13 archers, with new and returning participants. We are even getting occasional drop-ins who see us from the road and just have to find out what's going on!

As June Faire approaches, I am in need of cardboard, preferably measuring at least 25 inches x25 inches ( for Royal Round targets). I may be able to use other sizes for novelty targets as well. A prize tourney is being planned for June Faire, and the annual Baronial Defender Tourney will be hosted on the range. Details are being worked out with our current Archery Champion, Thomas of Salisbury.

Finally, a quick reminder that Archery Practice is now on Summer Hours, being Wednesday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. When sunset times allow, I will extend the hours (possibly this week) to 8:00 PM to allow more time for those who can't arrive before 6:00 PM due to work/school/commute schedules. Remember, more hands make setup and takedown faster and easier for everyone!

For cardboard deliveries, questions and general conversation, I can be found at most Tuesday Socials as well as Business Meetings. Until the next report, I humbly remain

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Lair

### **Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson**

The weather continues to improve and practices are well attended. May Crown is just over a week away and I have no doubt that those fighters who wish to enter into the lists will represent the mighty Barony of Dragons Lair well!

## **Lists: Halldora Bjorn**

I am working on building up a List Supply Box and pulling things together to support June Faire activities.

## **Rapier, Felix Fitz Pierce**

Not much has changed, but as the weather and light has returned, we have had a few fighters return to practice.

## **Siege, Wu Zhi**

Rebuilt about half of the ballista bolts for Combat Siege for the barony. This utilized a new style that should hold up better. Also, the "next" target siege engine with adjustable height is now ready for it's next round of field trials. We will need a suitable place to set up. Also, due to on-going physical issues, I will need some one to help me load and unload the various pieces throughout the day. This will probably be a commitment of about 2 to 3 hours on the day (yet to be determined). As this engine is still very much in development it would be best to NOT open this testing up for general attendance. If you are willing to volunteer to help me (and by extension, the Barony) with this project please reach out to me by private message or in person at an upcoming Baronial social or fight practice.

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

Now that the weather has warmed up and the sunlight has lasted longer, practice has had a few individuals throw. As well as a couple of new people try throwing for their first time. Hopefully with the weather improving and longer days, more people will come and throw.

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

April we had 6 practices and a tournament in misty ridge

May we are having 2 practices. The second and fourth Tuesday

## **Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach**

Good Day, Good Afternoon, and Good Evening! This is your Chatelaine report for the month of April.

The sun is starting to grace us by spending more time with us every day, and we are in-



creasing our newcomer numbers to our social and fight practices.

Thank you to our members who always welcome our new friends with a smile and a hello! It is very nerve-racking to start something new, especially when it seems like everyone already knows each other. If you have welcomed a newcomer and you aren't sure if I've connected with them, please let me know as my goal is to connect with every newcomer.

We are dropping our first newcomer video in May! The videos will be available across all platforms and will cover a variety of topics. Thank you to the tech team for all of your help (hand holding) to get our first video out.

With the support of their Excellencies, we will be hosting a garb creating challenge! There will be prizes! There will be rules! More information will come out as we get closer to the start of the challenge (in May).

Gratefully yours,

Aoife Ailénach

## **Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae**

Remarks: This month's Flames contain an article from Master Arion based on the Bracteate coin he designed for 60 year, notice of local area activities that may be of interest, advertising for June Faire and much more!

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

On this the 6th of May, O glorious Barony of Dragon's Laire does this your Golden Dragon Pursuivant give report of the efforts of April: I attended in available capacity, 2 socials and the most excellent Misty Ridge Beltaine. There were no new consults, however many short inquiries have occurred resulting in 1-2 submissions.

I continue to be available for over half of our social gatherings and will continue to make it to baronial events.

Yours in service,

Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

## **Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki**

Remarks: Continuing to hold class on the third Tuesday of the month, well attended and having a good time.

## **Webminister, Kira Kirova**

Web team is testing a new way of streaming the business meeting so please be patient with us as we continue to improve this blended way of hosting business meeting.

Web minister prepared a virtual invitation web page for the baronial cousins which went out to other Baronesses and Barons at Baroness War via QR code inside stunning invitations prepared by the scribal guild. Webminister has, with the feedback from web team, delayed the transfer of the Dragon's Lair and KMF websites to a new server until after June Faire to not overload herself. Webminister finished library list project for A&S Minister/Baronial Librarian Karl. Webminister is still processing event information for the KMF website, if you have an event at June Faire please find and submit your event details to Bianca via her google form recently posted to discord by Bianca and to Facebook by Kira to the baronial facebook group.

## **Guilds & Groups**

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

Remarks: Had a great meeting in April with 10 in attendance. Many brought the projects they are working on including vinegars, kimchee, salad of beets, salad of radishes, Mayan style black beans...

Discussed plans for Embers, June Faire, Harvest Feast, and touched on Candlemas

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

April 10th brought Insular Minuscule calligraphy, Old English as it applies to the hand, with a bonus of interlinear scripts (a text in a different language explaining the original text written in the space between its lines) attended by 5.

April 18th was a Zoom call for Wordsmithing award texts attended by 3

This month's Guild meetings include:

Paint from Pigments this Thursday the 8th (a Zoom link will be available starting around

6:45pm}.

Ink making on Friday the 30th, a link will probably be available for this as well.

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

We are meeting next Sunday to start the bigger banner project.

Our goal is to have it ready by June Faire. We will be using the populace badge as the decoration on this banner.

That is all for now.

YIS

HL Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

## **Event Updates**

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

Remarks: We are now t-minus 8 weeks, still no panicking until the month starts with a J!

Planning is going well, at this point today, we are at the same point we were last year on the Thursday before the event.

Advertising flyers are coming!

All things pre-registration (Event, Land Grab, RV) start May 8th!

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

No report submitted.

### **Harvest Feast—Halldora Bjorn**

Remarks: Intend to have the Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships, Scholar's Presentations, indoor activities for youth and adults—may have small classes, outdoor space for practices if the appropriate marshals desire. Schedule is currently very flexible and will be until after JF.

All day feasting! Focused on Western Hemisphere cultures, lots of options, many of the delicious.

## **Oh by the way...**

Sir Siri, his daughter, Countess Alianora Greymoor, is now the Crown Princess of Atlantia

Kira, on behalf of the web team, if you see someone scamming on SMO, please report them and tag a team member so we can get them blocked and removed.

Her Excellency would like to discuss re-upping the Zoom or other digital access media. Much discussion occurred about free and accessible options that do not require creating an account including Zoom, Discord, and Google Meet. A motion was made to allow the Web Team to research the options and the Finance Meeting was re-opened to approve up to \$20 per month in pursuit of adding this tool for making our meetings and classes more accessible and available.



Countess Alianora Greymoor being made Crown Princess of Atlantia

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

**The May Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom, May 5th, 2025**

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

202504 April Monthly Misty Ridge Seneschal's Report

- We continued preparations for Beltane 2025 throughout the month and held the event from April 25 to 27 with the main activities on Saturday, April 26th. The event details are included in the Event Steward's report input to Dragon's Laire. It was well attended and received many donations.
- The Kingdom reached out to the Dragon's Laire Seneschal regarding the former Shire's trailers in storage. On our behalf, she coordinated with the Kingdom to settle the overdue amounts, and the Kingdom has advised the former Shires' funds are nearly depleted. Once we have paid the vendor, we will enlist a group to review the contents, salvage what we can re-use, and one of our members has agreed to store them on their property until we become a Canton and have the funds for storage.
- Weather permitting weekly archery practice on Saturday's from 1 to 3 PM. we held the routine Canton business meeting on the first Monday of [Edit date] Monday, May 5th..

YIS,

Veleda Ingen Kee

Misty Ridge Seneschal

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

No report submitted

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

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

This month we had our annual Beltane Celebration. We had 19 archers and numerous newcomers on the archery field. We also were able to have Heavy Weapons fighting at the celebration. Seven fighters took the field. We also had Youth Combat but I have not received the marshals report yet. There were no injuries or incidents of note in our martial activities

This month we held one practice on 4-12-25. We submitted scores for the Society Seasonal Archery Shoot and Royal Rounds. The other practices were cancelled due to the Beltane celebration, logistics for Beltane, and a personal time conflict. We had nine archers participate in the archery shoots at Beltane and a total of 19 archers shooting throughout the day. We also had a large number of newcomers try their hand at archery. We had three competitions, the Celtic Spiral Shoot, the Deer Hunt, and the Butterfly Shoot. Each shoot lasted approximately one and a half hours. Nikoli Duckfeather won the Celtic Spiral Shoot and the Butterfly Shoot. Alaricus Simmonds won the Deer Hunt and was the overall winner with the highest combined score of all the shoots.

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

No report submitted

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