



The Flames of the Dragon



July & August 2025
Anno Societatis LX (60)

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Announcements

July 1 Finance and Business Meeting Cancelled as many Officers are attending An Tir West War. The next meeting was August 5th.

Upcoming Events & Activities

ARTS & SCIENCES DAY CAMP

September 6, 2025

Barony of Dragon's Lair

- **Autumn War**—September 11th to 14th, T90 Ranch: 16641 Old Hwy 99 SE; Tenino, WA 98589. But wait, this isn't a Dragon's Lair Event?! Dragon's Lair is sponsoring the Archery and Thrown Activities for this event. Come enjoy fighting, equestrian, arts & sciences, bardic, ARCHERY and THROWN activities! Volunteers needed for both ranges.
- **SCA Yard Sale**—September 28, 9981 Central Valley Road NE; Bremerton, WA 98311



Harvest Feast

Oct. 11, 2025

hosted by the
Barony of Dragon's Lair

Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Monday, Sept 1st, 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** 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
- **Port Gamble Theater Annual Costume, Props, and Furniture Sale! Sept 6-7, 9 to 5ish.**

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

Sept 2nd: Finance and Business Meeting! Doors open at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30

Sept 9th:

Sept 16th: Scribal Classes and Games activities!

Sept 23rd: Bardic Night—everyone welcome! Instruments, songs, stories!

Sept 30th:

Oct 2: Finance and Business Meeting! Doors open at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30

Oct 9th:

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

August—Sip & Paint

September 22nd Part Une - ScribeTober Preparations, 7 PM online and also in person

September 26th Part Deux—ScribeTober Preparation, 7 PM virtual and in person

The prompt list will be out for ScribeTober (October) and we will be going over details, strategies, and prepping cards, oh my!



Culinary Arts Guild Meeting

August meeting—cancelled

September 25th, 6 PM, probably Poulsbo

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!

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.

Rapier Deputy:

We are in need of a new Baronial Rapier Marshal. Ace (Felix) has decided to move more towards Rattan Combat - which I totally understand and support. So, in the meantime, it falls back to me as Regional Rapier Marshal. But, I can't (and shouldn't) hold two positions. This position is required to keep having regular Rapier Practice.

So, I'm accepting applications for a new Baronial Rapier Marshal. You don't even have to be a fighter. Non-fighting marshals are totally a thing.

Requirements:

Be a paid member

Be at least a Junior Rapier Marshal (we can take care of that)

Fill out quarterly reports to the regional Marshal (me)

Fill out monthly reports to the Barony

Enforce safety for Rapier fighters (including waiver sign-ins)

Maintain the loaner equipment

Take ownership of the Baronial Rapier Marshal email account

Be acceptable to the other officers of the Barony (they have to approve)

If you have any questions, or if you want to learn more, please feel free to contact me.

Merci,

Defenseur Jacques de Normandie, OP, OOD

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

Want to be an Officer but aren't sure about a membership? Visit sca.org/member-services for additional details and also The [Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund](#)!

July Not-Our-Court Court Reports

An Tir West War Court Reports

Kara Bjorki received a Jambe de Lion

Kira Kirova received an Award of Arms

Ermenrich 'Morgan' Guotmann was Knighted

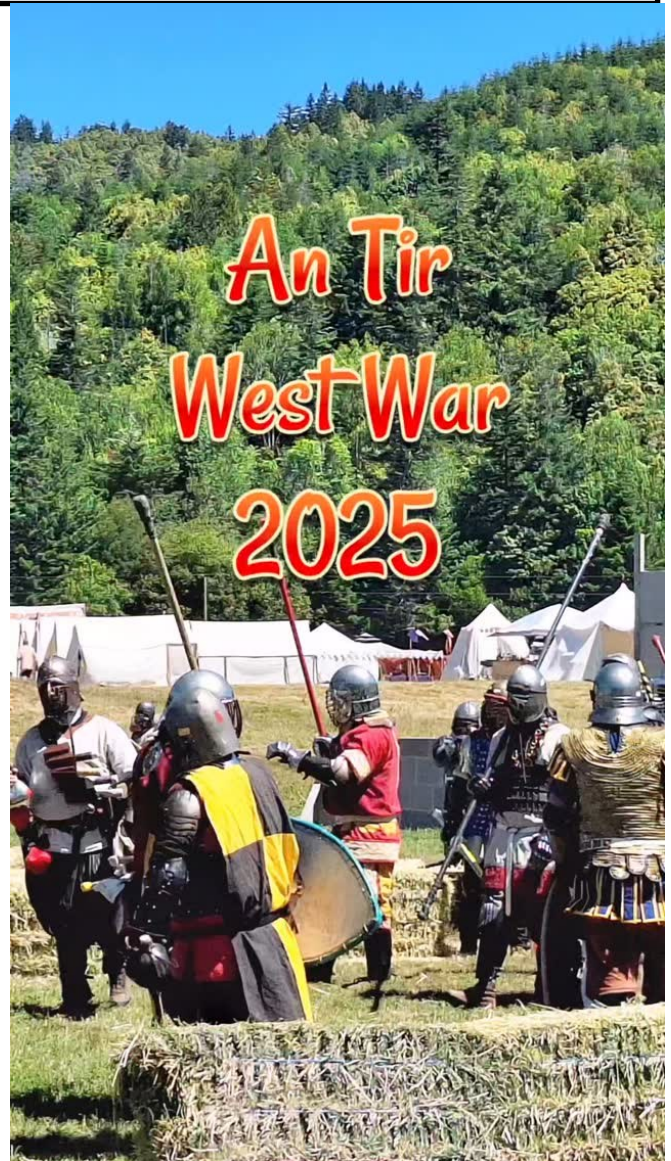
Missed Court and want to watch?

Friday Night, [An Tir Royal Court](#)

Saturday Night, [Grand Court](#)

Curious what goes on at An Tir West War? [Take a peak!](#)

Picture Caption: An Tir West War battle, credit to Caterina da Savona, July 2025.



July Coronation, Royal Court

Halldora Bjorn

Lyndi of Summergate

Leviathan MacLeod

Caterina da Savona

Hugues de Bertoncourt

Officers of the Barony & Canton

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Beautification Committee: Adelheide Leeuwin and Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

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Marshal, Fearghus MacCulloch: mistyridge.marshal@antir.org

Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch: mistyridge.archery@antir.org

Date of the meeting: 8/5/25

The Motion to approve the June Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from Karl inn ir-ski

Seconded: Aoife Aileanach

Abstains: Mateusz z Plocka

The Populace approved the motion, there were no Nays.

Dragon's Laire July Reports

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

In-person additions from the meeting will be noted.

Reports that were submitted in July either to wrap up June Faire or to share with Officers prior to the end of Quarter 2 reports.

Addendum to June Monthly Report, from the Seneschal:

At the June business meeting during "Oh, By Way" Ketill Cerdicessone represented the heavy, rapier and YAC community and proposed repeating the rental of indoor space from Silverdale Lutheran Church that we did last year. Tuesday evenings, October through May. He will make a proposal to the financial committee at the August meeting.

My apologies for accidentally leaving that off of my June report.

YIS

Pernell Camber
Seneschal, Dragon's Laire

Siege, Wu Zhi

June Faire Report:

We fielded one proven engine (Qingting) and one engine in development (not yet named). No one but the marshals was permitted to fire the development engine. We had straw bale targets (with no scoring faces) at 20, 30, and 40 yards and set within the usual safety boundaries. The proven engine was used repeatedly for demo purposes and was well received by the modern guests. There were no incidents or mishaps with the proven engine. One projectile from the development engine overshot the 30 yard target and was lost in the blackberry covered slope that served as our safety back-stop. The projectile was not recovered. The development engine performed fairly well but after a few miss fires it was decided to not fire it again. There were no ill results of the miss fires except embarrassment. There were no injuries and no other problems with the event.

Siege Report

Event: June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire

Date: June 23, 2025

Host Group: Barony of Dragon's Laire

Siege MIC: Wu Zhi

Deputy Siege MIC: Milo of House Awry

Range Marshal: Wu Zhi

Number of Participants: 4 SCA, 5 Modern Guests

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Chief Archer

Late Greetings to our Magnificent Barony! The report for July includes news of the ever-popular and fantastic June Faire. This year archery activities included Prize Tourneys for Adult and Youth archers, and open Royal Rounds for the many other archers who chose not to take part in the Prize tourney. Over the weekend, we had a total of roughly 30 archers participating. HL Thomas of Salisbury hosted the Baronial Archery Defender tournament to determine our new Baronial Defender. Let us all hail HL Erik MacLost, our new Archery Champion! Post-June Faire archery practices have been on the small side due to An Tir/West War, but numbers are slowly building as people become more used to the warm weather. August will bring Autumn War, so keep your eye on the Archery Facebook pages for updates on planned activities!

Yours in Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Culinary Guild Demo! (provided primarily by THL Rycheza!)

Sir Cedric and the setup team for the pavilion setup.

Maenach na Cailled and Mateusz z Plocka for schlepping to and fro with Guild Equipment and setup.

Thea of Midvale for fresh eggs and garlic scapes (nom!)

Caterina da Savona and Hugues de Bertoncourt for their brewing display and herb petting zoo!

Gabriel de Cameron for scullery and minding tasks.

Stuart of House Awry for flatbread and assorted tasks including a repair to a vexing table issue.

Lucy of Leke for slaving over a hot fire for several dishes in addition to her own herb fritters and high attention to detail during setup and tear down.

Theodoric the Scholar for handling the fire with his usual dedication.

And to Rycheza herself for acting as organizer and contact!

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

June saw Much Muchness in the Scribal Guild.

June 12th June Faire Prep - 3 in attendance

June 20th-22nd June Faire - between loading in & out or setting up or breaking down or demoing on Saturday we had several people helping with the Scribal Display including scribing the day of some of our neighbor: Mistress Iustina Bryennissa (GM), HL Patricia Neyn Andrew (GM), HL Sigridr Eiriskona (BaO), HE Taliesin ap Hafgan (Danescombe), HL Nykera Drago D'Argento (Bao) & Baxter, HL Jehane Catterill (Bao) And a mystery scribe volunteer who came Saturday and whose name I unfortunately have misplaced.

And Our Local Scribes: Lady Lyndi of Summergate, Lord Mael Caemgein MacSeamuis Ui Conchobair, Minerva Boyd, Uilliam Mac Mael Caemgein Ui Conchobair, and mi'lady Kyna McGhee.

Helping with providing Items for Arontius' Display: Marquessa Laurellen de Brandevin, HL

Skalla Inkhands, and Mistress Kira Mikkeldotter .

Several of the scribes previously mentioned helped with set up on Friday and take down on Sunday in addition to them Dagr Bjornskaege, Khaos of Summergate, Padrig of House Awry, and Kara Bjorki helped with tables and unloading, loading.

June 24th Newcomer's Night Scribal Guild Displays set up for upcoming classes including HE Taliesin's Uncial class. Total of 3 scribes.

June 26th, at the VFW hall, a new venue for us, HE Taliesin ap Hafgan taught Uncial Calligraphy to a class of 9, including a couple of newcomers from Newcomer Night. Total of 11 scribes.

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Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The July Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom, July 7th, 2025

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

There has been no financial activity in June,

YIS,

Jeffery of Jarrow

Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch

The Incipient Canton has two marshals, both are in target archery. Target archery is still the only martial activity that holds practices on a regular basis

We held two practices this month, 6-7-25 with four archers in attendance and 6-28-25 with four archers in attendance. Fina Wythebowe advanced in rank this month to Bowman and worked on advancing to Senior Archery Marshal at June Faire. Practice was cancelled twice this month, once due to June Faire and once due to me being ill.

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

Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report –
8.5.2025

Committee members:

Pernell Camber, Seneschal

Nikippa Lakaina, Exchequer

Furia Domittia, Baroness

Conrad Cedricson, Baron

Event Bids:

June Faire 2025

Brandy Stier/Ciar ingen Fiachnae

No thunderbird arena. Site fee, 10 day trip, 15 weekend, 20 for modern visitors. Approved paypal.

Accepted

No new business

In April – will need 30% of space use total

No new business

Insurance paid for. \$150.

Check written for Hay Bales.

Event Report:

SCA Attendance: 598

Modern Attendance: 1558

Gross Income: \$35,599.00

Gross Income Less NMR and Pay Pal Fees: \$33,753.98

Total Expenses: \$22,120.30

Net Profit: \$11,633.68

Glymm Mere Volunteer Share: \$2,000

Total Retained by Host Branch: \$9,633.68

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

Rosa Marcella is Event Steward; Myskia Billingr is Event Co-Steward

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.

Buy in is estimated at \$1385; return on investment is estimated at \$1090. Total return (buy in plus profit) is estimated at \$2475.

Intention is to utilize profit for archery program enhancements.

Approved.

No new business.

Harvest Feast 10/11/2025

Deborah White Jezek/Halldora Bjorn

Event proposal. Site, Village Green Community Center, Kingston, WA. Site cost \$2390.

Day Fee \$20, Feast Fee \$15.

Estimated Expenses \$4475; Estimated Income \$4800; Estimated Profit \$325.

Harvest feast PayPal preregistration was requested and approved

Approved comps (currently TE and the 2 Champions (A&S and Bardic) as per Customary) are noted.

NEW BUSINESS: Fall A&S Day Camp – Tentative Saturday September 6th

Karl inn irski is Event Steward

Event proposal. Site, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Kitchen access.

\$200 Security Deposit (donation)

Dragon's Laire SCA Yard Sale – Tentative Sunday September 28th

Countess E is organizing

Site, VFW Hall

Site cost to be determined

Accept Donations

Purchases/Expenditures/Fund-Raising:

Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. Moved to a later date.

Brandy Stier/Ciar Ingen Fiachnea – Proposal to create a special Purpose and Dedicated fund. To use merchant fees received from June Faire to provide prizes for the tournaments. Cap of \$2000 per year. Approved, initial fund with fees earned from 2023 June Faire.

Request to purchase equipment used to stream business meetings online. Approx cost 300-350. Approved

Beautification committee request to purchase materials for “bigger” Banner. Fabric and paint ~150. Approved

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.

Request from YAC to purchase new equipment. Prices requested.

2 helmets, 2 pairs gloves, 2 shield bosses, 2 gorget neck padding, and supplies for gen repairs. Will submit check request for reimbursement. Approved.

Request for funds to pay for rental of Silverdale Lutheran Church for use of indoor fight practice. \$30 per night, 11 nights. \$330. Approved

Request for funds to purchase signs to use during Baronial Courts to help announce awards. ~\$110 Approved.

A&S Day - \$200 Security deposit – to become donation to the church – approved. Figure out how to get the check to Karl

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)

Printing – one handbook, 20 waivers per tourney. (add to budget annually) (approved)

YAC - Materials to make signs for YAC – plywood, outdoor paint. - Instead, use materials on hand to fit for modular use (approved)

Web-team: request to move domain name and hosting to new providers. Increase capacity and reduce cost. (approved)

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.

Request for Rebar to use to erect barriers for fighting: Arion. Approved up to \$300. Additional material cost \$21.39.

Request for materials to make 10 portable holes: Arion. Estimated expense: \$65.

Request \$110 for supplies and materials for use of Thangbrand's shop.

Request to allow \$20 per month allowance for digital communication functionality; options will be explored by the Web team. **REVISIT IN SEPTEMBER**

No new business.

Administrative Actions:

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

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).

Request to add 100 per year for feast equipment upkeep. Approved

Upcoming new Exchequer,

Background check

IN PROCESS - Approved to update the signers on checking account.

No update on signers

Replace current KE with former Kingdom Exchequer who is currently a signer on the accounts. Nikippa needs to set a date(s) with the Bank for all signers (current and new) to get new signature cards.

Signers should be going to the bank to sign their cards. Once all new and existing signers have signed, we can move forward with the new signers. Nikippa is coordinating with Elewyn Verch Emrys to come to Kitsap to sign as Kingdom representative.

Nikippa attended Exchequer training in May. She learned that she incorrectly deposited the gate seed money with the proceeds from Ostara and Beltane. These monies were NOT counted as event profit in any reports, but she is clarifying for the financial meeting minutes that the deposit tickets to the bank for Ostara and Beltane contained the gate seed return deposits. Gate seed was \$150 for each event.

Bank signers are current as of July! Nikippa has access to the online account management as of August.

Proposal: Heavy/Rapier/YAC Winter Indoor Space at Silverdale Lutheran

Church 7 October to 31 March minus 23 Dec. Comes out to about \$750 (\$30/night for 25 weeks). Approved.

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

Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- HE Kloe of Thira

Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades: Canvas was received in June. Poles, ropes, and stakes to be manufactured / acquired and Day Shades assembled for storage. Her Excellency Kloe is managing this effort at the moment. Several people volunteered to assist in this work. M'Lord Kamar 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. 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. 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 Hanin Kloe of Thira is requesting funds. Supplies have been received. Waiting for Receipts to reconcile the cash advice. **Now waiting for finished bags. In process.**

Edits: Modern names removed in keeping with SCA policy for publicly posted documents.

Dragon's Laire Business Meeting

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In-person additions from the meeting will be noted.

Words from Their Excellencies

Greetings and Salutations unto the Mildly Smokey and Oft Sunburnt Populace of Dragon's Laire,

It's been one heck of a Summer thus far!

June Faire - What an incredible joy and wonder to behold. There will never be adequate words but our deepest gratitude to the incredible event team, the inestimable volunteer crew, our incredible Court Team, our tireless retinue, and our wondrous Barony. A massive cheer for all of the Dragon's Laire folks who were recognized, elevated, and celebrated both in sitting and roving Courts. Dragon's Laire looked incredible, behaved admirably, and Their (former) Majesties praised all of the efforts. Newcomer's Night seemed to run smoothly and it's wonderful seeing so many new faces.

Athenaeum - Our A&S Champion presented and did incredibly well. It was lovely to see so many faces and while it was Her Excellency's first, it will forever be on the Must Attend list. Imagine a kids Science Fair with nary a volcano in sight and every single presentation is either a special interest or a special interest waiting to be found. We highly recommend to all who call themselves a nerd.

An Tir West War - Dragon's Laire thoroughly invaded Southern An Tir and the first run of camping as the Pacifica Alliance, a Tri-Baronial community comprised of Glymm Mere, Blatha an Oir, and Dragon's Laire. While there were a lot of lessons learned, we are eager to keep building the momentum of building community, not just within Dragon's Laire but also with our neighbors. Legio Draconis and the Myrmidons both performed admirably on and off the warfield. Notably, our Baronial Champion was ruthlessly sto-

len (read: kindly borrowed after asking) by His (former) Majesty for the Hammer Squad. A massive cheer for all of the Dragon's Laire folks who were recognized, elevated, and celebrated in Court.

July Coronation - A small league of Dragon's Laire folks braved the heat of Eastern An Tir. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Their Excellencies Ana and Nicholai for all of their incredible efforts during Their Reign. Our new Sovereigns stepped up in a beautiful ceremony and we can't wait to see what mischief they're up to next.

His Excellency Conrad Cedricson after being invited to join the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft, the last the Kingdom of An Tir will make. June Faire 2025.



Seneschal, Pernell Camber

I am filled with gratitude for the barony working and playing so well together. We all want to have a good time in our hobby instead of having high drama. When things arise that need to be fixed or reported they are and then everyone goes back to enjoying the SCA. No gossip, no drama, just a good time. And many hands makes light work.

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

Have you seen the great new videos from Aoife, our Chatelaine, and Morgan? on TikTok, YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram; use your favorite platform!

Social media support for June Faire is finished, both the fun of sharing and creating posts/videos and the awful issues with scammers on Facebook. Keeping the Baronial website up-to-date is always a big job. Newcomer's Night and An Tir West War also got some love. We now look forward to Harvest Feast.

I also tried to fine-tune some Facebook group settings, shutting down the AI-generated posts that our community found "spammy" and changing the default newsfeed from "Most Relevant" to "Most Recent". (The algorithm was burying posts by regular populace members in favor of Top Contributors and Admins.)

After June Faire settled down, we finally got the new Library information on our website -- thanks to lots of hard work by Karl, the A&S Minister. Check it out if you haven't seen the new database yet! <https://dragonslaire.antir.org/wordpress/baronial-library/>

Our Baronial Discord server has grown quite a bit in the last two months. We have a lot of new-to-Discord and new-to-the-SCA members. And our team is happy to help anyone with "how do I?" questions — we even have a channel on the server just for that! ...Did you know that you can have forum channels? That voice/video chat is free - with NO time limit? Or that a "role" can be made for a group (event planning? Pearls or Wyverns? etc.) so the group can have private channels on the server?

The incipient Canton of Misty Ridge has begun to have more in-person socials and is using their Facebook group as the primary communication mode at this time.

As always, a special thank you to Bianca di Baldassarre Saturnio & Akizuki Soujirou for running our Discord, Anne of BearsHaven and Doc for representing Misty Ridge, our partners on the Webminister team, and to all the officers who help me populate the monthly "what's happening" post with YOUR activities.

DEIB, Jessy Gateman

Greeting Friends,

It's been so fun meeting so many new people over the last few weeks and learning about what drew them to the SCA. If you are one of our new faces I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Jess, the Barony's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer. What does that mean you may ask. I'm here to assist you in feeling like you are a valued member of our group and to help with any issues regarding accessibility or discrimination you may encounter in the SCA. While I may not have all the answers I will strive to get them for you, and help with problem solving and escalating any issues up the chain that can not be solved at the Baronial level. I attend Social almost every week and will post to the DL Facebook page on days when I'm unable to attend. Feel free to approach me anytime with any questions you may have. I'm here for you!

Since we didn't have a business meeting in July I have one thing to report from June Faire. There was a minor incident that occurred in the President's Hall when one of our trans friends was using the restroom inside the building. A modern guest approached them and told them they didn't belong in the women's restroom. The SCAdian had a friend with them and other than some words being exchanged nothing much came of the encounter. I only learned of this incident because the SCAdian was talking to us at Volunteer Point and mentioned it. They weren't angry and weren't going to even report it. I told them I was glad I knew and I will work with the team to find a solution for next year so this doesn't occur again.

If you're not on the Baronial FB page you may not have seen my post last week. Please keep the stairs and ramp to the VFW free of obstacles and people. We have many members with mobility issues who need unencumbered access to the handrails. If you'd like to sit outside and visit you are more than welcome to bring a camp chair with you or borrow a chair from inside (please return it before the building is locked for the evening!). While the two parking spaces to the right of the ramp are not designated accessible spaces it would be nice if people left those spaces for those who have parking placards.

In service,

HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman, she/her

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

Not a whole lot to report after June Faire. We had a lot of fun with the Youth at June Faire and we will hopefully have an activity at one of the Social nights this weekend.

Exchequer, Nikippa Laikaina

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Not much has changed, as June Faire took focus, followed by the onslaught of July events. Stay tuned, more to come.

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

The big news is that the updated tool for searching the baronial library is now live on the Dragon's Lair website. I've also added instructions for use and detailed the process for checking out material. Many thanks to the webfolks and Caterina da Savona for large amounts of assistance.

I am somewhat remiss in cataloging additions to the library as well as the periodicals we have (Tournaments Illustrated, Compleat Anachronist). Now that the updated tool is live, I will start chipping away at that pile of work.

My 2 years as Librarian will be up in March, 2026. Although early, wanted to toss a pebble into the pond for anyone that might consider becoming Librarian: Transfer of the duties involves moving a number of book boxes and shelves. I replaced the existing one-piece shelves with shelves that can be disassembled for transport, currently using 5 shelves that are 30" long, 12" deep, and 5' tall (books on the top shelf make the whole thing taller, so 6' for planning). There will be ~25 boxes of books and periodicals involved...definitely a 'dry weather desired' type move. If you have interest, please contact me.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Dragon's Lair Librarian

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

As we enter the august days of August, here is the A&S Minister's report for July:

July seemed rather quiet after the hustle and bustle of June (Faire).

- A drum circle, including Youth, was held at Social on 7/14. We had a peak of around 6 or 7 participants and experimented with many different percussion instruments. Thanks to Lyndi of Summergate and Ashe for leading the group...there was general agreement that we'd do it again!

- Bardic Circle on 7/22 was a bit quiet, which is typical for summer months, but we did welcome some new folks that evening and some others on the 5th Tuesday. Looking forward to having new participants!

- On 7/29, HL Jess Gateman taught a class on hand sewing, with good group of folks attending. There will be a follow-up class on Beginner Garb on 8/12.

- Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio and I are working up a Fall A&S Day. The current candidate dates are Saturday 8/23 or Saturday 9/6. For those interested in teaching a class, as soon as we can pin down the date we'll be publishing a form for Instructors to fill out. To be ready for the form when it is published, consider collecting this information:

-- SCA name

-- Modern name

-- Name of class

-- Description of class

-- Length of class (at least one hour, then 1/2 hour increments)

-- What materials students need to bring (and can they buy them at class)

-- What is the cost of the class

-- how many students can be in the class

-- would you prefer morning or afternoon to teach

-- any unusual needs, like projector, power, kitchen, extra space, etc.

(We've already been notified of two classes focusing on shoes: design and crafting)

One of the goals for having A&S Day a bit earlier is to have panels with current and former A&S/Bardic champions so that prospective competitors can discuss and ask questions to better prepare for the competitions at Harvest Feast.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

As with the weather, we are experiencing a gaming drought. I request attendance and participation at social on June 19 to attempt to break the drought by throwing sticks in a game of Kubb.

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

To the Coronets and Populace of our most beauteous and bountiful Barony, Greetings and Summery Felicitations!

As the Dog Days of August roll toward September Crown, our summertime archery practices have been quite active, with new and returning archers gracing the practice field each Wednesday evening. Hotter days in July had most of our number sheltering in cool, shady nooks on a couple of occasions. However, recent weather, while warm, has not been excessively hot.

HL Erik Mac Lost has been able to replace our defunct straw archery targets with cunningly crafted replacements of foam and wood. The acquisition of several new straw bales post-June Faire has improved conditions for Thrown Weapons and Archery as well, providing much-needed additional target butts.

In July your Chief Archer and HL Kara Bjorki travelled to the site of the upcoming Autumn War/Emprise to scope out the field and stake claims for Target Archery and Thrown Weapons. While your Humble Correspondent got lost on the way, HL Kara was able to claim a truly bodacious amount of real estate in my absence. The area claimed should support a full-size Royal Round range with room for Thrown Weapons and a York range as well! Hopes are high for a truly magnificent Autumn War/Emprise this year!

Until next time, wear sunblock, stay hydrated, and be kind.

Yours in Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Lair

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

Good day! The DL List Team was very busy at June Faire this year. Baronessa Alessandra and Lilly McLost headed up the Rapier Championship, and Halldora Bjorn and Liu Xian coordinated the Armored Championship.

There were 12 Rapiers participating in the Championship Fight, but only 5 were competing for the Champion Title. Vivant of Madrone was the winner and is the new DL Rapier Champion.

There were 9 Armored Fighters participating in the Championship Fight, but only 6 were competing for the Champion Title. Lysander Skaptison of Dragon's Laire was the winner and is the new DL Armored Champion.

There were 14 Period Kit Fighters for the annual DL Period Kit Prize Tourney. Sir Quaz was the tourney winner.

With kind regards,

Halldora Bjorn

DL List Mistress

Rapier, open

Siege, Wu Zhi

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

With the the nice weather there has been an increase in new individuals participating in throwing Weapons, as well as returning individuals. The influx of more people showing up to throw has led to preparation and so construction of new targets. Other than that nothing new to report

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

We had 2 practices averaging 5 kids in practice

One injury during tear down but everyone is now fine

We are actively looking for more knights and fighter to teach demos and come teach an intro/ class / style of combat

We have 2 practices scheduled in august the 2nd and 4 th Tuesday

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Good day, good afternoon, and good evening!

This is your Chatelaine report for the month of July.

With the chatelaine tent at Junefaire and Newcomers night slowly being a distant memory, I would love to hear any positive feedback you have to help make it more successful next year. Please feel free to send me a message, an email with your comments, or find me at social.

Over the last month our videos have been taking off! Currently we have published about 7 videos, plus or minus a few for different platforms needs, and they have been watched about 84000 times. Backstory if needed, I have been creating with the videos help of Sir Morgan and posting them on tiktok, youtube and facebook. We are presenting information in these videos in less than 3 minutes chunks to help grab the attention of newcomers and help break down barriers for members who may have stepped away.

If you have a video idea, would like to be interviewed, or featured in the videos please let me know!

Gratefully,

Aoife

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

The Flames of the Dragon continue. There will be a combined July and August Flames containing the Not-Court Court Report for July events as well as any submitted Canton and Baronial Reports for both July and August.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Webminister, Kira Kirova

Finished new web design for June Faire/Kitsap Medieval Faire to support event. Writing in progress for a feedback survey for DL populace to review changes to be made to the KMF site in advance of next year's event. WordPress email functions via the baronial site are under review. Latest reports indicate baronial site is displaying many 404 errors. Server transfer in progress. Special thanks to Catarina for supporting library updates on the baronial site.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings!

June Night out occurred with a small gathering. We discussed pre-Columbian food ideas, sources for research sources, ingredients, spices, what Thea is doing or might be doing, cleared up confusion about OCrat roles at Harvest Feast and Candlemas, the colonization of the Ohio Territory, piki bread vs. Navajo fry bread, among other things. No one volunteered Ciar to do anything. 6 Good Gentles attended.

July, Master Thangbrandr hosted and provided grills and charcoal. A variety of modern and period dishes were shared. 11 Good Gentles attended.

Our August meeting will likely be the evening of the 28th. This is somewhat dependent on burn ban status and also air quality.

We are preparing for Harvestfeast! Menus soon!

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Hot! Hot! Hot!

In case you didn't know, scribes melt in the heat... or at least this one does.

Heat in July on the day of the Scribal Guild Meeting caused the cancellation of the Medieval Calendars class.

After looking at the forecast for next week the guild meeting is going to pivot away from the Grisaille class to a "Sip and Paint" (thanks for the idea Lyndi of Summergate) Zoom meeting.

Cancelled classes will be made up either later this year or next year.

We will resort to scheduled on-line meetings for July and August or go on sabbatical next summer.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Event Updates

June Faire 2025, final report

June Faire final non-Exchequer report!

Greetings and many thanks to all of the Barony, the Canton, and our Cousins who supported and attended June Faire!

Despite the wet weather we had the following (approximate) attendance:

Modern Adults: 1147

Modern Youth: 411

SCA Adults: 537

SCA Youth: 60

(302 pre-reg)

We had an amazing set of volunteers this year, many hands did make light work and for that we thank you.

If you are considering putting in a bid for June Faire 2026 and have any questions, please ask!

In service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Tiernan of House Awry

Fall Arts & Sciences Day Camp, Karl inn irski

Harvest Feast, Halldora Bjorn

Greetings Mighty Populace!

Harvestfeast is October 11th!

Pre-registration is planned for mid-August and the Feast Crew are working to solidify menus and ingredients. The Hall has a person capacity of 200 and we will have limited non-feast seating.

As we are planning several mini feasts to be served throughout the day, we will be utilizing the dishes at the hall. Please bring a cup and a mug but not your full set of feast gear. Currently, the Crown are not attending. The Heirs will be confirmed in September after the Tourney.

Harvestfeast will host the Arts and Sciences & Bardic Champions, Scholar's Presentations, and more! (Details to come after confirmation with Their Excellencies and various Officers).

Looking for volunteers:

Serving Coordinator

Trash Coordinator

Tear-down Coordinator

Parking Coordinator

Scullery Coordinator

The event is posted on the Dragon's Laire Website and Facebook.

If you have any questions, please email at dragonslaire.eventsteward@antir.org.

New Bids

Fall A&S Day Camp, Karl inn irski

Looking at August 23rd or September 6th, depending on site availability.

Garage Sale, Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol

Annual Dragon's Laire SCA garage sale

Oh by the way...

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

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

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

July Monthly Misty Ridge Seneschal's Report

- Weather permitting weekly archery practice is held on Saturdays from 1 to 3 PM.
- We held the routine Canton business meeting on the first Monday July 7th, 2025
- We held another unofficial social locally on Sunday, July 13th was well attended including former Shire members. We agreed to hold monthly unofficial socials at this meeting in the future. It is at no charge since Lady Culfre MacQuohollistar is a resident.

YIS,

Veleda Ingen Kee

Seneschal

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

There was not financial activity in July 2025

YIS,

Jeffery of Jarrow

Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch

The Incipient Canton has two marshals, both are in target archery. Target archery is still the only martial activity that holds practices on a regular basis.

We held Three practices this month. One practice was canceled due to me being at another event. The practices and attendances are as follows:

07-05-2025, 4 archers

07-12-2025, 3 archers

07-19-2025, 4 archers

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Herald monthly report:

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