



The Flames of the Dragon



**Dragon's Laire makes ready for War. Autumn
War 2025. Photo Credit: HE Furia Dommitia**

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

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In case you missed it, online offerings!

- **[2025 Virtual West Coast Culinary Symposium](#)**, sponsored by the West. November 16th from 8 AM to 5 PM Pacific.
- Fall University of Atlantia, online day September 21 **[University.atlantia.sca.org](#)** Register for classes by September 17th!
- **[Tops Off Silent Auction](#)**, sponsored by Queerly Beloved. September 21-23 Online only. (not SCA affiliated).

Upcoming Events & Activities

Autumn War—September 11th to 14th, T90 Ranch: 16641 Old Hwy 99 SE; Tenino, WA 98589. Dragon's Laire 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

CALLING ALL ARCHERS
AUTUMN WAR
FEAT. EMPRISE OF THE BLACK LION



WILL BE
HOSTING
A YORK ROUND
SATURDAY



Harvest Feast

Oct. 11, 2025

hosted by the
Barony of Dragon's Lair

Tentative menu,
subject to change
with ingredient
availability.

If you have ques-
tions, please reach
out to the event
team.

Salish:

Smoked salmon, wild rice & berry dish,
hazelnuts, blackberries

Hopi:

Three Sisters stew with various pepper
sauces on the side, corn tortillas, and roasted
squash seeds.

Mississippians (Moundbuilders)/5 tribes:

Roasted squash dish, bread, likely smoked
turkey, and grape dumplings.

Mayan:

Pork tamale, cornbread, honey, caramelized
or dried fruit

Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Monday, October 6th, 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.

- **Suquamish Museum** **Free Admission, Second Saturday**, 6861 NE South Street, Suquamish, WA.
- **Kitsap Regional Events Schedule**: dog reading, Lego builds, book clubs
- **Spinning Yarns Craft Group**, every Monday 5:30 to 6:30, [Ashley's Pub](#), 409 Pacific Ave, Suite 105; Bremerton, WA 98337
- Sept 12th, Denny Park, 4-5 PM. **Bridgerton Stroll**.
- Sept 13—August 30, 2026. **Woven Wool Resilience Coast Salish Weaving**.
- **Quilcene Fiber Festival**, Oct 11 10-4. 151 E Columbia St., Quilcene, WA 98376.
- **A Pirate's Life**, National Geographic Live, 3 dates, October 26-28. Benaroya Hall, Seattle.



Running all of September, Poulsbo Parks BioBlitz! For more details visit the link below and to download the app to participate.

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/parks-for-pollinators-2025-city-of-poulsbo-parks-and-recreation>



[Feasting with Montezuma: Food and Framing in a Floating City.](#)

From Gastropod, looking at food through the lens of science and history.

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 9th:

Sept 16th: Scribal Classes

Sept 23rd: Youth activities, 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

September 225th 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

September 25th, 6 PM, Otilla's in Poulsbo

Recipe testing for a certain Historical Foods YouTube



October 23rd, 6 PM, location TBD

Saffron taste testing!

We are exploring whether the palate can taste age, retailer, and source location difference in a variety of saffron!



Around the Region

- September 11-14, [Autumn War](#), T90 Ranch. Join the Baronies of Blatha an Oir, Madrone, Glymm Mere, and Dragon's Laire for Autumn War featuring Emprise of the Black Lion. There will be fighting! Support your side as Pacifica (Baronies of Blatha an Oir, Glymm Mere and Dragon's Laire) fight Salish Sea Alliance (Baronies of Madrona, Wyewood, and Aquaterra). War points will be awarded so be sure to come out and support. Heavy, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, and more. Come visit our many merchants, take one of our classes (or several), and join us Saturday night for a Pride themed Ball with a FAFO fashion show. (More details below).
- September 19, Vulcanalia, Fullbright Park. The Barony of Vulkanfeldt would like to invite all to our annual celebration of Vulcanalia where participants will compete to become the new champions of Vulkanfeldt. Tournaments will include heavy combat, rapier combat, archery and equestrian. Throughout the weekend there will also be all of the archery shoots traditionally done at this event. To help us celebrate our new coronets, we will also be having a largesse contest for all artisans to showcase their skill
- September 26-28, [Battle of the Bands](#), Barony of Three Mountains, Whitmore Pond. On Friday evening, ignite the night with a Torchlight Pas d'Arm and Karaoke Rock and Roll extravaganza.

Saturday's main event is a shredding 5-person Melee Tournament. Victory means Prizes, Prizes Prizes, glory and a coveted seat at the head table of the Champions' Feast!

But wait, there's more! As part of the Bardic competition each team will have to be heralded onto the field by their own epic bard. Showmanship is key in this portion of the competition. Please the crowd, Wow the judges win the hearts of your adoring fans.

The second half of the bardic competition is best original piece composed about something that the bard witnessed that day... to be per-

formed at the feast and judged by the winning team.

Don your leopard print spandex, grab your guitar-shaped axes, and prepare to make history!

PLEASE SEE THE WEB PAGE FOR UPTO DATE INFORMATION

<https://antirsca.wixsite.com/battlebands>

Each band or team will be made up of 5 combatants (NO MORE THAN 2 KNIGHTS PER TEAM) No Thrown weapons or combat Archery all other weapons allowed!

This is a Heavy/ Rattan team Melee tournament

Each band will need to provide a Herald or Bard to hype and announce them to the field EACH MATCH. This can be a band member or hired bard...

This is a working farm, sorry no pets. RV space will be available (there are no hookups) There will be water and garbage on site. Food will be available for purchase for all meals at the Virgin Countess Inn.

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](#)!

Officers of the Barony & Canton

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Date of the meeting: 9/2/25

The Motion to approve the August Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from **Maenach na Cailled**

Seconded: **Brian of Cardiff**

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

Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report –
9.2.2025

Committee members:

Pernell Camber, Branch President
Nikippa Lakaina, Branch Treasurer
Furia Dommitia, Committee Member
Conrad Ross, Committee Member

Non-Voting Committee members:

Guiote de Bourgogne, Deputy Branch Treasurer
Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Populus

Account Balances: As of August 31, 2025 can be requested

Event Bids:

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.

DL's 10% cost share is due by 15 October.

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.

No 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) Paid to site.

No new business

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

Countess E is organizing

Site, VFW Hall

Site cost to be determined

Accept Donations

No new business

Purchases/Expenditures/Fund-Raising:

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

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

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 purchase signs to use during Baronial Courts to help announce awards. ~\$110 Approved.
Printing – one handbook, 20 waivers per tourney. (add to budget annually) (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. **New Storage Unit options presented and one approved by finance committee. First 6 months paid for.**
Request to allow \$20 per month allowance for digital communication functionality; options will be explored by the Web team. **REVISIT IN SEPTEMBER**

Administrative Actions:

Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account. Look into the process. Maturity date 3-15, 2022, will decide after maturity date. **Passed maturity date. Revisit in 2026.**

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. **Payment made.**

Officers and Guilds. Start thinking about your expected 2026 operating expenses. We will be setting the baronial budget at the January business meeting.

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

Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- Hanin 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. Lucy 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. 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.

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

August.A&S Play Day:

Thank you to those who volunteered to teach! It takes a lot of courage to share your knowledge with others and it's greatly appreciated that, through your time and efforts, another budding artisan might learn a new skill. Thank you to our A&S Officer and A&S Champion for putting your heads together to make mischief happen.

Autumn War:

War approaches! Everything we have heard thus far indicates that Autumn War is going to be such a good time. The site is lovely, the schedule is filling, there will be a fashion show, and a Baronial changeover where we wish a well-earned rest to our Cousins Barouna Gera and Barounin Christopher and welcome our new Cousins Countess Sir Rauokkin and Payne.

Yard Sale:

Do you have gear you have outgrown? Garb you have outgrown? Fabric you HAD a plan for but have changed personas in the meantime? Or, in our case, camp pads purchased by one partner and cots purchased by the other. The SCA yard sale is the perfect opportunity to clear out your garage and pass on those well-loved items to future generations.

Harvest Feast:

Harvest Feast approaches! The event is always a blast, the menu looks amazing, and our A&S Officer and A&S Champion have been putting their heads together for some glorious shenanigans. Volunteers are still needed so please check with the Event Steward, Haldora if you have time in your day.

Seneschal, Pernell Camber

Remarks: Progress is being made on shifting the Canton from Incipient to Full.

I am delighted to announce that Dame Brigid Ross has agreed to be my contingency deputy! My time as seneschal will be up in one year. It's a fun job. Never before have I been so involved in the workings of the SCA, I've formed a relationship with so many people and I have learned so much! I highly recommend learning a lot of the stuff BEFORE you start the job! At times I felt like I was drowning but the aid and advice of the many former seneschals of Dragon's Laire have kept me afloat. It's an exciting job so come check it out and decide if you would like a turn as seneschal.

The Dragon's Laire PO Box address has changed to 1004 (used to be 99) Dragon's Laire, PO Box 1004, Silverdale, WA 98383

We are overdue to review the DL Customary. Pernell and Karl have volunteered. Who would like to join us?

Arion has discussed Misty Ridge's Canton quest with the King.

Please recommend deserving people for rewards. It's easy!

Kingdom Curia and Financial Meeting September 3, 2025 at 6:30PM. I really enjoy it.

Ostara 2026 – Needs event steward. If you have considered being an event steward Oestara is a wonderful, low pressure event to start out on. ...will Oestara be an annual event or was it a one time thing?

Beltane 2026 – Needs event steward, ideally from Misty Ridge

June Faire 2026 – Needs event steward/s. Official deadline is October. (Thank you Baroness Furia for pointing that out that June Faire can actually be cancelled if we don't have an event steward in October.)

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

Event support has been busy: A&S Day Camp, our annual Yard Sale, and Harvest Feast--oh, my! We're averaging 3 scam posts a week on Facebook, mostly fake "vendors pay here" posts. The team reports/deletes them as fast as we can.

Discord continues to grow slowly and provides an alternative to populace members who will not use Facebook. The baronial website is also kept up-to-date with the details of our

in-person activities.

The incipient Canton of Misty Ridge is now holding monthly socials, featured in their monthly activities post.

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

Not much to report this month. Thank you for continuing to welcome our new comers with open arms and showing them what the SCA and Barony have to offer. If you're new and are finding it difficult to find your place please reach out to me or to the Chatelaine. We're here to help you.

In Service,

HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman, she/her, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

No report

Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Greetings Dragon's Laire!

Can you believe it is September? As of this month we are officially moving into our new storage unit! The space is vast, and will need filled soon. To facilitate this undertaking I am actively reviewing what we have in storage for updated inventory, and continue the daunting task of cleaning every items off to ensure no unexpected friends join us in the new space.

With that I am in need of help transitioning from our current unit to the new space, including any help available for giving everything a good wipe down. This will be done in several stages over the next few weeks with the biggest moves being done in segments to avoid having a pile of items in the way while installing the shelves.

Anyone interested in assisting please reach out to DragonsLaire.Steward@antir.org

Here's to an adventure.

Kloe, Dragon's Lair Steward, An Tir

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

Hail and well-met, oh studious Barony of Dragon's Lair!

Here is the monthly report of the Librarian covering August 2025.

Pretty quiet month for the library. Many other things swirling around, was a bit of a relaxed library month after releasing the new listing on the baronial website.

YIS,

Karl inn Irski

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

Greetings unto the Scientifically Artistic populace of Dragon's Lair!

Here is the A&S report covering the month of August 2025.

- We had a Beginner Garb class taught by HL Jessy 'Jess' Gateman on 8/12 at Social. There is a follow-on class at Fall A&S Day

- The Open Bardic Circle was held as usual on the 26th (4th Tuesday) Social.

Many things happening in September!

- 9/6 is Fall A&S Day

- sign up for classes

- come socialize and work on solo/group projects in the large common area

- reminder that lunch is bring your own or go out and acquire

- details on the DL website, FB, or Discord (or message me with questions)

- Autumn War is 9/11-9/14, and there are many classes on the schedule.

- The deadline for turning in papers for the Dragon's Lair Scholar program is 9/15. For more information, check the DL website under Arts & Sciences/Scholar of Dragon's Lair.

- The deadline for submitting letters of intent to compete for the Dragon's Lair A&S or Bardic Championships is 9/20. Details on the DL website under Arts & Sciences/A&S and

Bardic Championships.

- the A&S Championship entry will be a display of your creation. The populace and the judges will circulate, view the display, and ask questions. The populace will vote and the results of the vote (and input from judges) will be taken into consideration by Their Excellencies.

- the Bardic Championship entry will be a performance of a bardic piece (music, dance, puppetry, recitation, etc.) with short intro providing historical relation/context of the performance. Again, the populace will vote and the results of the vote (and input from judges) will be taken into consideration by Their Excellencies.

- Coming soon to a Dragon's Laire Barony near you! A musical instrument lending library! With the extremely capable assistance of the Bardic Deputy (Ash), we will be opening up a lending library with a variety of instruments and the needed accessories/instruction books for each:

- 6 string Saxon lyre
- recorder
- ukulele
- bodhran (frame drum)
- scheitholt
- kantele
- can't remember what else

The intent of the library is to allow the populace to 'meet' different instruments to see if they suit your needs/wants. Check outs will be limited to 30 days, if there isn't someone waiting you can check it out again. When you find an instrument that fits you, we can assist if needed in finding one to acquire. The library will help you try out instruments without needing to invest in an instrument that may not suit you.

As always, please feel free to message me or contact me at Social if you have any questions or suggestions.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Nothing to report for August. Not planning for a games night in September. Will bring games to Harvest Feast.

In service, Lucy

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

Practices are continuing at the VFW on Tuesdays. There is one injury that happened at the most recent practice on August 26. The incident was documented at the time of the incident have by the heavy marshal and the seneschal.

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Greetings from your Chief Archer!

As I write this, another September Crown has been entered into the chronicles with all due pomp and ceremony. But now is no time to rest! Indeed, Autumn War is nigh upon us friends, and e'en now the dread echoes of the horns of battle ring in mine ears! The Target Archery and Thrown Weapons officers are readying to marshall the ranges in support of the coming glorious exercises of martial skills and. Chivalry! To that end, I encourage all to volunteer for range setups (and later teardowns). Your help is always welcome and will be acknowledged without stint. Until we meet on the field of glory, Vivat!

Yours in Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

Greetings mighty barony. This summer is coming to an end and the fighters of Dragons Laire have shown their skills well in tourney's and war. A few members of the populace have been elevated to Knighthood! Congratulations to Morgan, Poseidonis, and Idome-neus.

We will be moving to our indoor site the first Tuesday in October. (10/7) at Silverdale Lutheran Church on Ridgetop Boulevard from 6pm to 8pm. Same place as last year. This will be our practice space until the end of March 2026.

Lastly, I am going to request that any fighters who wish to participate in practice from

here on out to start bringing their own 16oz water bottle, or equivalent in quantity, to practice. Hydration is just as important for safety as proper fitting armor. Even as the temperatures start to drop.

YIS,

Ketill Cerdicessone, Baronial Armored Marshal

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

Nothing to report for this period.

Rapier, OPEN

Siege, Wu Zhi

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

Nothing of significance to report. We continue to have a good number of people participating in throwing practice, as well as more individuals putting in scores.

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

Hello dragons

We had two practices last months that were too hot so we did slow work out of armor

We have two practices scheduled for the upcoming month

If it is hot, we will do unarmoured slow work

If it is not too hot, we will do armored pick up fights

There should be a yak presence at autumn war

Dragons layers yak jr marshals are planning to assist.

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Good Morning, Good Day, and Good Evening!

This is your Chatelaine report for August.

During this exciting month, we welcomed several new members and assisted our not-so-new-but-still-kind-new members in getting set up in armor and garb. It truly makes me happy to see so many familiar faces returning and the connections they are forging with our established members. On a society level, we virtually helped five people connect

with their local barony and get started in their activities throughout August.

We continue to create and release new videos weekly, and we would love to feature a project you are working on or a topic you are passionate about. You don't need to be on camera unless you want to be. It would be wonderful to showcase the incredible artists we have in our barony! Please share your ideas with Aoife or Morgan, and we can see if we can bring them to life. :)

In case you missed the announcement, Tiernan of House Awry and Aelin are the deputy chatelains for our amazing barony. I am very grateful to be part of such a phenomenal team. If you see a newcomer, please let one of us know so we can personally connect with them, as this is part of our ongoing mission.

Gratefully yours,

Aoife Ailénach

P.S. Mark your calendar: The Known World Newcomer's Symposium is happening on November 29th via Zoom, and it costs nothing! It will be a fantastic day of learning, roundtable discussions, and simply enjoying each other's company. I hope you can join me.

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

There was a slight delay in publishing the combined July & August Flames, it will be out shortly. Otherwise nothing new to report.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Unto the mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire does this your Golden Dragon Pursuivant have words. Despite my great toils and efforts of the last month outside of the Society, I still managed to have a number (4) of Heraldic conversations on behalf of interested seekers. I will happily continue to support those who would have name, badge, or device, until I am relieved.

I will be at next week's meeting, A&S playday (Teaching shoes), and day tripping Autumn War at the very least in order to assist those in need.

YIS,

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Webminister, Kira Kirova

Special thanks to SMO Catarina for updating event details on the baronial website. The webminister is providing ongoing support for camp coordinators. The website migration project has been reinstated.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings!

No August meeting due to conflicting schedules, illnesses, and burn bans.

We are planning to meet in September and several members are actively involved in Harvest Feast course planning.

In service,

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

August saw a postponement of the Grisaille class and instead an online social time while scribes worked on personal projects. Next summer it is likely that the Scribal Guild will be taking a sabbatical from June Faire until September.

Coming up this month there are Guild meetings on September 25th and 26th that are in person or on-line, please attend to prepare for ScribeTober (October) as we look at the prompt list and prepare cards and talk about strategies. October will be weekly online socials to see how everyone is doing.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Remarks: Working on projects continues. Sigridr is involved with 12th Night Decorations. Looking for personal banners to hang on the glass at the hotel.

Event Updates

Fall A&S Day Camp

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The September Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom, September 1st, 2025

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

We held a social on August 10th that was well attended making archery targets for Glymm Mere and banners with the Canton badge

We attended Dragon's Laire business meeting and requested to add an additional officer, Chatelaine, which was approved, Form D pending.

Misty Ridge's Archery contingent attended Glymm Mere's It's Just a Garden Party, and a Misty Ridge member has been the archery champion for Glymm Mere. Fina Caitlin Wythebowe retired as champion and Culfre MacQuohollister, won the championship.

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

No financial activity in August.

Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch

The Incipient Canton has three marshals, two in target archery and one in heavy weapons. 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 attending another event and one practice was canceled due to Covid. The practices and attendances are as follows:

08-02-2025, 6 archers

08-09-2025, 4 archers

08-30-2025, 2 archers

Canton report for Herald, Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Choncho-bair

There were no new names or devices registered this month.

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