



The Flames of the Dragon



June Faire 42

June 2025
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Errata, May 2025

- In discussing the Scribe vs. Scribal Guild—please note that the role of the Scribe has been around for many years, the 'creation' was specifically the acknowledgement as an Officer and official budget.

In case you missed it, online offerings!

- **Barony of Lyondemere's Arts & Sciences monthly Virtual Nights**—3rd Friday of Every month from 7 to 9 PM Pacific. For a list of class offerings visit: <https://lyondemere.sca-caid.org/meetings/> .
- **Podcast, [Early Medieval Manuscripts](#)**, with Matthew Seaver, Assistant Keeper of the National Museum of Ireland.
- **Huapahua Period America Research**—Introduction to New World Teztils through the Lens of the Quechua-speaking Communities of Cusco ([YouTube](#))
- **[Register for the SCA July 2025](#)** Quarterly Business Meeting. Scheduled for July 13th at 10 AM Pacific.
- **[Dog Days of Summer Virtual Collegium](#)**, August 9th, classes being added currently!

Upcoming Events & Activities

- [Lord Defender](#)—July 26th from 10 AM to 7 PM, Wapato Park: 6500 S Sheridan Ave; Tacoma, WA 98408. Blatha an Oir's Armored and Rapier Championship Tourneys and PUBLIC DEMO! Attend and support a public demo for our region!
- [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.
- [Harvest Feast](#)—October 12th 2025, Village Green Community Center, 26159 Dulay Rd NE; Kingston, WA 98346. Event Steward: Halldora Bjorn. More details very soon!
- [Candlemas](#)—February 7th, 2026, Key Peninsula Civic Center: 170101 S Vaughn Rd NW; Vaughn, WA 98394. A day of feasting and friends with Blatha an Oir and Dragon's Lair! Event Steward Myskia Billings with Feast Coordinator Halldora Bjorn! The feast is looking very Italian....

Wondering how you can get some neat Baronial Swag? Think Galan's double-headed interlace dragon from June Faire 42 would look amazing on bag?

Redbubble! The Barony has an account, all items are set to cost of production. Visit our [profile](#)!

Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Monday, July 7th, at 7:30 PM

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



Modern Activities of Interest

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

- **Adult Lego Club**, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Bremerton Library Martin Luther King Jr. branch, 612 t5h St, Bremerton.
- **Suquamish Museum Free Admission, Second Saturday**, April 12th. 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
- **Kitsap Library Summer Reading Program** through August 31st.

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

July 8th:

July 15th: Scribal & Games Night—All are welcome!

July 22nd: Bardic Night—everyone welcome! Instruments, songs, stories!

August 5th: Finance and Business Meeting! Doors open at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30

August 12th:

August 19th: Scribal & Games Night—All are welcome!

August 26th: Bardic Night—everyone welcome! Instruments, songs, stories!

VFW Hall Location

Henry Bryner Post 4992

9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

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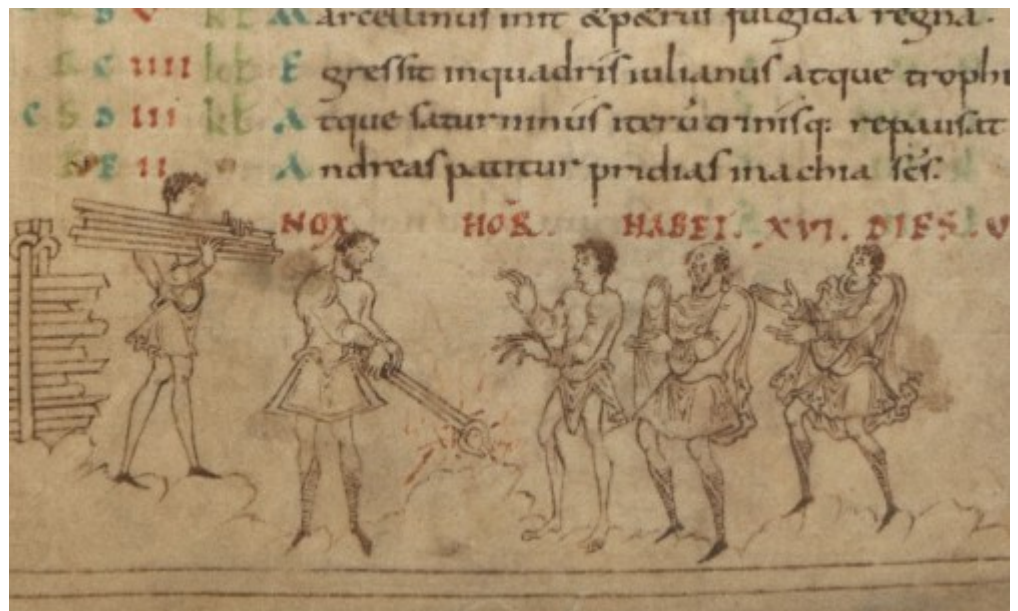
Scribal Guild Meeting

July 17th, 6:30 PM

Medieval Calendars class—learn about the Medieval Calendars used in Manuscripts and create one for yourself.

Medievalist.net has a [great article with images](#) about various types of medieval calendars

[Medieval British Manuscripts](#), calendars with pictures!



Culinary Arts Guild Meeting

July Night Out

Prepping for Harvest Feast!

If you are interested in leading a course or taking on even just one dish, please let the Guild know! We are happy to have you!

Lets talk about Period New World Food Cultures

Exploring options

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

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

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

[Ancient Maya Cuisine Ethnohistorical](#)

[Inca Cuisine](#)

[Florentine Codex](#) from the Getty!

Hopi [Agriculture](#)

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

Around the Region

- **An Tir West War**, July 1-6, Lazy J Moore Ranch, 96029 Euchre Creek Rd.; Gold Beach, OR 97444.
- **July Coronation**, July 11-13, 3 Rivers Convention Center in Tri Cities, 7016 W Grandridge Blvd; Kennewick, WA 99336.
- Kingdom Finance and Curia Meeting, July 16th, link will be posted day of on the Kingdom website.
- **Lord Defenders**, July 26th, Wapato Park, 6500 S Sheridan Ave; Tacoma, WA 98408. Blatha an Oir's Armored and Rapier Championships and public demonstration.
- **Aquaterra Champions**, August 2, Stump Homes, 17766 W Big Lake Blvd; Mount Vernon, WA 98274. Their Excellencies Aquaterra seek new Champions!
- **William Tell Archery Tourney**, August 8-10th, Wahkiakum County Fairgrounds, 16 Fairgrounds Rd.; Skamokawa, WA 98647. Calling all Adult & Youth Archers, Thrown Weapons Throwers & Tossers! Scoring rounds, Adult Archery Champion, and Youth Archery Champion! Adult & Child Team Archery Shoot, Novelty Shoot, and Novelty Throw!
- **Peasants Revel**, August 9, Spiritridge Park, 16100 SE 33rd Pl; Bellevue, WA 98008. The Peasant's Revel is one of the Barony of Madrone's most beloved events, with silly games & contests & a wonderful peasant supper in the afternoon. Dress like a peasant! Please remember to bring a bowl, a spoon, a plate, and your cup and napkin.
- **It's Still Just a Garden Party**, August 16th, Griffinwood Stables; 8710 US Highway 101 NW; Olympia, WA 98502. Archery, thrown weapons, champions chosen, picnic lunches, friendship, & fellowship in Glymm Mere.
- **September Crown**, August 29th—Sept 1, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, 903 N Fairgrounds Rd.; Goldendale, WA 98620. Crown Tournament!

‘Summer Compote of Pears’

Chomposte da state di pere: Delicate vivande, Recipe 83

From the Art of Cookery in the Middle Ages by Terrance Scully

Redacted by Ciar ingen Fiachnae, October 2014

One of the very first recipes Maenach and I ever redacted.

I did some poking around on the internet because I didn't really know what I was doing and came across a feast that used the same recipe in 2000 and provided their redaction, you can still find it using the [Wayback Machine](#).

We did this recipe a total of three times, the first two times were to test technique, the third for the actual meeting. I tend to view recipes as conversations, apologies in advance for the slight chatty notes.

Summer Compote of Pears from "*Chomposte da state di pere: Delicate vivande, Recipe 83.*" From "The Art of Cookery in the Middle Ages" by Terence Scully, page 229.

Get Ruggine pears or some other sort of pears that are hard and good enough, and cook them a little; get carrots and parsley leaves, celery hearts [*chorone d'appio*] and parsnips [*pastricciani*], and if you cannot get all of these, get whatever you can; cook them enough; get dates and prunes - that is, *susine*, whether these are bitter or dry - and cook them a little; when everything is cooked, let it cool; get mustard seed, ground and moistened in good white wine with which is mixed a little vinegar, and add in honey, sugar, anise and beaten fennel, and a little horseradish; then put the pears and everything else you have cooked in the pot or in some other container in which you wish to keep them; and make a layer, then cover it with that mixture you have made, and so, layer by layer, put in everything; then keep it covered and it will turn out good.

Summer Compote of Pears

3-4 red D'Anjou pears (they are tasty and in season, total 1/2 lb)

2 celery stalks

2 carrots (we used heritage purple because I like them

2 parsnips

1/8 bunch fresh parsley

1/8 lb prunes

1/8 pound dates

1/4 cup cider vinegar*

1/8 cup honey

1/2 tsp sugar

1/2 tsp mustard seed

1/4 tsp anise seed

1/4 tsp fennel seed

1/4 tsp horseradish (bought fresh, grated)

*This should actually be 1/8 cup white wine (we used apple during the experiment, was tasty) and 1/8 cup cider vinegar but we were out of wine.

Parboil pears and veggies until you can pierce with a fork; carryover cooking will get you from pierce-with-a-fork to easily-pierced-with-a-fork. Chop the prunes and dates.

Grind the mustard seed and anise. Crush the fennel seed. Grate the horseradish. Combine the (wine), vinegar, honey, sugar, and spices. Add in the chopped prunes and dates. Add more vinegar if your liquid becomes to gel-like after re-hydrating the dried fruits.

Finely dice your parsley; this is to your taste. We started with the half bunch as recommended in the feast recipe and then dropped to a quarter. We felt it still added too much "green" taste and amplified the sort of "mint" taste from the parsnips to the detriment of the rest of the dish.

Chop pears and veggies into similar sized pieces. Layer pear-veggie mixture, sauce, and parsley. Repeat. Cover and let sit overnight. On the third time making this, we mixed everything together, no layers, let it sit overnight, and didn't notice any difference in taste or presentation.

Further notes: This ends up fairly sweet, I would probably increase the horse-radish, audience depending. I also didn't end up caring for the prune/date mix and would likely replace them with currants and raisins

Contribute to The Flames!

We are looking for contributions to the Flames!

Doing something neat? Found a fantastic article or video that you want to share? Send it in!

Looking for art and photos! The newsletter benefits from your contributions to help break up the text and we love to brag about your skills. Oops! I mean spread the word-fame for our amazing artists! Dragons, SCA topics, scenic views of the Barony...

Please email submissions and/or questions to DragonsLaire.Chronicler@antir.org.

OFFICERS WANTED

Games Minister: Looking for a Step-up Deputy, please speak with HL Lucy!

It is the responsibility of the Games Minister to promote, teach, and support the practice of playing medieval games and pastimes. Games Ministers are encouraged to host activities at Social and Baronial events and are supported if they choose to pursue hosting medieval game nights.

Other duties include:

- a. Maintain, and inventory the Baronial game supply.
- b. Provide the updated inventory to the Steward in January.
- a) Provide heraldic services to the Barony including consultations, field heraldry, town cries, and court heraldry. The Baronial Herald is not required to be an expert in all areas but should know who to call upon to provide the services.

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

June Court Report

the Barony of Dragon's Lair

The following amazing Gentles were recognized by Their Excellencies Dragon's Lair:

Friday Evening Court, June 20th

Caitlyn Phoenix Lakon received a Dragon's Claw
Khaos of Summergate received a Dragon's Tooth
Limnorea of the Myrmidons received a Dragon's Claw
Bianca di Baldassarre Saturnio received a Nautilus
Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru received a Bumblebee
Phobos Lakon received a Dragon's Tooth
Selkie of House Awry received a Dragon's Claw
Cethair Pengryth received a Dragon's Tooth
Padraig of House Awry received a Dragon's Claw
Icarus of the Myrmidon's received a Dragon's Tooth
Hildr Gwionsdottir received a Flaming Newt
Minimus Maximus Petrus received a Dragon's Tooth

Saturday Roving Courts, June 21st

Skalla Inkhands was recognized as a Dragon's Pearl
Caterina da Savona received a Dragon Lily
Aoife Ailennach received a Dragon Lily

Veleda ingen Kee received a Snapdragon

'Izza al-Dimashqiyya received a Snapdragon

Alexandre de Sant Roma de Sau received a Snapdragon

Tamlyn of Wyntersea was recognized as a Wyvern

Sunday midday Closing Court, June 22nd

Adelheide Leeuwin received a Nautilus

Karl inn irski received a Bumblebee and a Snapdragon

Brian of Cardiff was recognized as Honored Marshall of Dragon's Laire

Nikippa Lakaina received a Bumblebee

John Walker received a Dragon Lily

Emil Camus was recognized with
a Dragon's Flame

Ketill Cerdicessone was recog-
nized with a Dragon's Flame

Robert the Tailor was recognized
with a Dragon's Flame

Thomas of Salisbury was recog-
nized with a Dragon's Flame

Lysander Skaptison was recog-
nized as the Armored Champion
of Dragon's Laire

Phobos Lakon was recognized as
the Youth Armored Combat
Champion

Erik MacLost was recognized as



the Archery Champion of Dragon's Lair

Telemon of Crete was recognized as the Thrown Weapon's Champion of Dragon's Lair

Vivant of Madrone was recognized as the Rapier Champion of Dragon's Lair

Other Recognitions!

Sir Quaz Vermindal won the Period Kit Tournament

THN Robert the Tailor won the Novelty Thrown Weapons Tournament

Rapier

Dragonclaw: Rose

Open field Chivalry Prize: Valentine of Glymm Mere

Cut & Thrust Prize Tourney: Mater Verith de Prendergast

Youth Armored Combat Prize Tournament

Dragon: Gunnar Berg

Griffon: Quinn Pixie

Lion: Khaos of Dragon's Lair

June Not-Our-Court Report

An Tir Royal Court, June 21st

Telemon of Crete became a member of the Order of the Gray Goose Shaft

Idomeneus the Cretan was Knighted

Jacques Louis de Normandie was made a Master of the Order of Defense

Poseidonis Lakon was Knighted

Elisabeth de Rossignol received a Royal Clothier's Favor

Melissa of Dalmatia received a Royal Clothier's Favor

Angharat verch Reynulf was made a Pelican

Kloe of Thira was made a Pelican

Conrad Ross was made the final member of the Order of the Gray Goose Shaft

An Tir Royal Court, June 28th at Atheneaum

Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio was recognized for her service with a Goutte de Sang

Cunigunde Franckenstainin (formerly Audny Refsdottir), student to Madrun y Gwehyddes, student to Laurellen de Brandevin, was elevated to Laurel

Other Courts

Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio was recognized by Madrone with a Green Leaf at Atheneaum

"Ciar," you say, "why are there people on this list from other branches?" Because once you're from Dragon's Laire, you're always from Dragon's Laire mwhahahah!



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Date of the meeting: 6/2/25

The Motion to approve the January Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from **Lucy of Leke**

Seconded: **Kira Kirova**

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

Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report –

6.3.25

1. Account Balances available on request to Exchequer

2. Event Bids:

a. June Faire 2025

i. Ciar ingen Fiachnae

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

iii. Accepted

iv. No new business

v. In April – will need 30% of space use total

vi. No new business

vii. Insurance paid for. \$150.

viii. Check written for Hay Bales.

b. 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.

ix. The event had a total of 93 attendees. Income from the Event was \$875. Expenses were \$927.99. Loss from the event was \$52.99.

c. 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.

d. 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.

v. No new business.

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. 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.
- 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 Thangbrand's shop.
- r. Request to allow \$20 per month allowance for digital communication functionality; options will be explored by the Web team.
- s. No new business.

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,
 - i. Background check
- d. IN PROCESS - Approved to update the signers on checking account. (Names removed in keeping with SCA policy)
- e. Approved to update the signers on the savings, and CD account
- f. No update on signers
- g. Replace [Kingdom Exchequer] 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.
- h. 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.
- i. 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.

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

May Crown:

May Crown has come, gone, and was an event filled with joy, camaraderie, and whackadoodle weather. Dragon's Laire showed up en force and were a force to be reckoned with. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Mateusz for hauling canvas all the way across the state, Kira for land grab and camp layout, and Aoife for running a very delicious Baronial Kitchen/Meal Plan. The encampment was filled with laughter and stories were both made and told and the dayshade was a welcoming spot for all.

Speaking of the dayshade, Dragon's Laire owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Rapier Community of An Tir, especially Roma and 'Izza who stopped mid-fight in their tournament to save our canvas when it gained sentience and threatened to flee the site! Not only did they safely take down the dayshade during the windstorm, they also folded it and stacked everything neatly before going back to their tournament!

June Faire:

Did you guys know that June Faire is coming? I heard a rumor that it's coming!

We are looking forward to an incredible weekend with all of you! With Their Majesties and Her Royal Highness in attendance, we anticipate it being filled

with joy, celebration, and festivities. We've heard that the Retinue sign up will go up soon. We highly recommend comfortable footwear.

The scheduling folks have asked us to reach to you all to request things to put on the schedule. At the moment, it's looking a little sparse. There's a handy dandy form and we'll be happy to get the form to you!

We do need some regalia repairs. The throwing axe of the Thrown Weapons Champion has a cracked handle and we're looking for a skilled person to repair or replace the handle.

Edit: It was later confirmed that this is the RETIRED Axe and while it does still need repair, it is not quite an emergency.

Seneschal, Pernell Camber

June Faire is a lot of exciting fun! It's like the fun of being a band kid, a theater kid or being on the team. Everyone at the business meeting knows that but invite others to join the team! They can use the volunteer form that is pinned or use the QRC to sign up. They can take part in the Arontius (Service) Challenge and earn an inaugural memorial artwork token and possibly win one of the prizes.

Award writing! It's time to write awards and anybody can do it. Don't let worthy people go unrewarded!

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

Social media activities centered around June Faire--and scammers on Facebook (2 to 7 comments, every weekend, UGH). Newcomers' Night is Facebook-official. The new official SCA Discord server has a social-media officer channel, a place to network and share ideas. And some of those great ideas are coming "home" to the Dragon's Laire server (now Official!).

We continue to work on ideas to improve integration across offices, and we're thinking harder about the overlap between SMO, Webminister, Chronicler, and Chatelaine. Speaking of which, look for some great new video content from our Chatelaine, coming soon to a social media channel near you!

As always, a special thank you to Bianca di Baldasarre 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

Happy Pride Month, Dragon's Laire! The SCA is home to many people who identify as LGBTQIA+. Some may be out to everyone, some may be out to just those who they are close to and feel safe with, and some may still be closeted for many reasons. Some may be in straight cis appearing relationships; but that doesn't make them any less of a member of the LGBT+ community.

I would like to thank the Barony for being welcoming and kind to our members who are part of the LGBT+ community. Right now kindness, acceptance, and understanding are needed more than they ever have before.

In preparation for June Faire I have purchased Pride stickers for the chatelaine tables, as well as disability pride stickers and tactile "calming strips" for the Chillvillion. These will be free to any modern guest who wants one. I will have any left overs with me at New Comer Night for those who would like one.

Please remember to treat all our modern guests at June Faire with respect and dignity. Be on your best chivalric behavior and remember that we are all chatelaines. You have the ability to create magical moments for our modern guests. Be the hero you looked up to as a child.

If you or a modern guest needs a Safe Person to escort them to the restroom, back to camp, their vehicle, or for any other reason please feel free to reach out to me, Pernell (our Seneschal) or the Event Stewards Ciar and Rowan. We will all have radios, just find a person with a radio or ask a golf cart driver to call for us.

In Service,

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

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

Note from the Chronicler: Pak Sol Hwa has been recovering from an illness but is looking forward to June Faire/KMF and has many ideas for the day! Volunteers to help wrangle families are welcome and there will be snacks!

Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina

Remarks: Still working on updating signers but soon!

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Remarks: Getting ready for JF Packout! Exploring options for a larger storage unit

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

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Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

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Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Nothing happened with games last month and nothing is planned for games this month, owing to June Faire preparations. See you in July!

Baronial Marshal Poseidonis Lakon

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Greetings to one and all! As the days lengthen and the rains retreat, Summer is upon us and the Solstice draws near, bringing with it June Faire! The attendance at practice continues to be light, but the numbers are slowly growing. This year, it is your Chief Archer's hope that we will have many hands for setup and breakdown, as well as even more hands and bows for the archery tourneys. There will be prize tourneys for Children/Youth and Adult archers. Again this year the novelty shoot will include defending the ramparts

against a horde of monsters, and the Baronial Defender Archery Championship will be hosted by our Baronial Champion, Lord Thomas of Salisbury. All archers will be able to participate in the Prize Tourney, and every local archer is encouraged to shoot in the Baronial Championship, for just as many hands makes light work, many bows makes great tournaments.

Due to pre-setup loadout, archery practice for 18 June is cancelled. Any local archers who do not yet have their own gear will be able to check out Baronial loaner gear at practice on 11 June. Gear checkout may also be available on the 18th, following the loadout.

Loaner gear will NOT be available at the range during June Faire, so make sure you gear up on the 11th or the 18th!

For all you Junior and Senior Target Archery Marshals (TAMs), there will be a Volunteer Marshall signup sheet, and all who participate will get credited in my Event Report following June Faire (Juniors will also get hours credited toward their advancement to Senior TAM).

Summer is here, wear lots of sunblock, stay hydrated, and stay safe!

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cerdicessone

Practices have continued to be well attended. Nothing else to report

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

Effort to re-build the DL List supplies continues. I will be collecting the DL List Supplies from Xian, the prior List Mistress. I am working with June Faire Tournament planners to determine what List support they require. Ramping up to support June Faire.

Rapier, Felix Fitz Pierce

Siege, Wu Zhi

Progress continues on getting engines ready for the Target Siege demo at June Faire. Answered a few siege related questions from outside of the Barony via electronic media. Such conversations are increasing as Dragon's Laire establishes itself world wide as a resource for siege knowledge within the SCA.

I am looking to find a place where we can hold scheduled regular siege practices. Please contact me if you have ideas.

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

Now with better weather and clean hay we are able to throw for scores.

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

May we had 2 practices

June we are having 2 practices and a tournament at June faire

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Good Day, Good Afternoon, and Good Evening!

This is your monthly Chatelaine report.

This month was full of meetings! I was able to meet with various barony chatelaines during May Crown, and I had the opportunity to chat with the Kingdom Chatelaine about all the awesome things our barony is doing to support our newcomers.

I have also been preparing for our upcoming newcomers night! I am super excited for this event and look forward to working with everyone to make this an amazing night for all of our newcomers.

Gratefully yours,

Aoife Ailénach

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Remarks: Requested a motion for the May Meeting Minutes. The Web Team has announced plans to have a form available on the website for submitting to the Flames making it even easier to contribute content!

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Stay a while and listen on this first day of June to these ,the words of your Golden Dragon Pursuivant: it has been a busy month with five full consults and twice that number of heraldic conversations. As of now, I believe that four or more of these have led to filings.

While I will be most likely transitioning within the next couple of months to the role of siege weapons officer, I will continue to support Hearldry in Dragon's Laire. I welcome

you all to continue your heraldic consults throughout summer.

Yours in service,

Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Remarks: Scribes have been busy at both Guild activities and at Social. Illumination and calligraphy on original scrolls as well as charters.

Webminister, Kira Kirova

Webminister Kira welcomes a new deputy to tech team. Aine has volunteered to manage an online baronial archive of photos and videos as well as their grant of use forms. The tech team met 5/29 to discuss current projects which will restart after June Faire, and tasks needed to support June Faire including website updates.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings!

The Culinary Guild had a bustling May with a day trip over to Embers & Ambrosia (thank you BAO for the lovely day and to Her Excellency Angharat for making sure we had shade).

We had a nice meeting at the Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park (Poulsbo waterfront) to discuss the June Faire Demo. Her Ladyship Rychenza is the lead on the demo for any questions. We have several tasty dishes planned with flexibility to add or remove some based on the number of volunteers.

We traditionally have our June Night out except timing wise it will likely be in July between Newcomer's Night and ATWW timing. Look for that poll in the DL Culinary Facebook group.

We hope to do some brazier cooking this summer but it will be weather and ban dependent. Look for dates and times in July!

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

The month of May saw "Paint from Pigments" on the 8th. Lyndi of Summergate talked about where to find and then processing a local pigment. We used a Plate and Muller for refining and making paint. Five were in attendance.

On the 30th we had a group effort to make iron gall ink from strong wine and Madder ink and using the recipe for Brazilwood. We began with nine, but after a mishap ended with seven.

Looking forward June 12th Scribal Guild meeting will be preparing for June Faire as needed. Later in the month HE Taliesin will be teaching Uncial calligraphy in the week after June Faire we are still working out the details.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Event Updates

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

Greetings!

Yes, the month begins with a J. And, while we would prefer to keep it calm, some panic is now allowed as we all know that person who just thrives on it ;)

Updates:

- site tokens are underway!
- posters will be available next Tuesday at Social
- Volunteers!
 - schedule is underway - if you have a thing that you want to be in the official handout or to draw attention to, please get it on the schedule. There are 2 schedules: one for SCA and one for moderns.
 - finalizing the map
 - Volunteer highlights
 - Ghost points: sit! shade! smile and point at gate! you will get a map and a schedule
 - looking for able bodies Friday morning at 8 AM. yep it's early, to get the infrastructure set up.
 - looking for able bodies Sunday afternoon to help with pack out

Thursday 6 PM at the storage unit on Fairgrounds Road. We will need assistance loading the truck. More information the week of!

We appreciate every person that has been part of the June Faire team so far and every-

one who is volunteering now and during the event.

Event SCA Pre-registration closes June 8th. Invoices must be paid by June 13th.

Camping reservations close June 8th.

RV reservations close June 8th.

This doesn't mean you won't be able to attend. This does mean you will be placed where we can fit you, which may or may not be with your friends.

Updates will be available on the Kingdom Calendar as the event draws closer.

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

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

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

- We completed the Beltane 2025 Event Reports with Dragon's Laire's Exchequer. See the Misty Ridge Exchequer's Report for details.
- The Kingdom and Dragon's Laire have continued to work through ownership issues of the former Shire's trailers in storage. The vendor has been paid through April. Due to ownership issues, reviewing the contents and salvage efforts are paused until we receive direction from the Kingdom.
- Weather permitting weekly archery practice is held on Saturday's from 1 to 3 PM.
- We held the routine Canton business meeting on the first Monday May 5th.
- We are planning a social locally on Friday the 13th of June, and will coordinate Misty Ridge attendance at June Faire.

YIS,

Veleda Ingen Kee

Misty Ridge Seneschal

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

There was no financial transactions for the incipient canton in the month of May.

YIS,

Jeffery

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.

This month we held one practice on 5-10-25. Two archers shot an IKAC and were able to

submit scores for the IKAC and a Royal Round. All other practices were canceled due to inclement weather or attendance. Fina Wythebowe's paperwork has been accepted by the Kingdom and is now a Junior Marshal in Target Archery.

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Herald monthly report:

No report submitted.

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