



January 2026, AS LX (60)

The Flames of the Dragon



Their Excellencies Dragon's Laire, at 12th Night 2026, wearing 16th Century Venetian. Patterned and sewn by THN Bianca di Baldassarre Saturnio and also sewn by Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru (mostly by-hand!).

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In case you missed it, online offerings!

- **[Clothes Make the Man](#)**—Opulent Fabrics in Reenactment, online, free, held Thursday Jan 22nd, available for viewing.
- **[Virtual Chatelaine Summit](#)**, January 31, 2026. 10 AM Pacific time start.
- **[Triple Kingdom University](#)**. Friday-Saturday February 6-7. Hosted by Lochac, Drachenwald, and Atlantia for a day of round the world classes! They are currently recruiting teachers with pre-registration to begin on January 26th.
- **[Known World Combat Collegium](#)**, Sept 5-6, 2026 in Northshield (Stoughton, WI)

Upcoming Events & Activities

[Candlemas](#)—Hosted by the Barony of Blatha An Oir with Feast Coordinator Halldora Bjorn. Located at the Key Peninsula Civic Center: 17010 S Vaughn Rd NW; Vaughn, WA 98394.

- The event runs from 10 AM to 8 PM
- Bringing back charity tournaments for both rapier and heavy fighters. Donations encouraged but not required for participation.

Feast: Yes! You heard us right. We are planning a uniquely different Feast style... it's an all day Feast with four small meals throughout the day. The Feast will focus on 14th Century Italian foods and each meal will be themed around the four seasons. Since fish washing facilities will not be available between courses, we are supplying dishes and cutlery for the Lunch and Mid-day Meal. Personal Feast Gear is encouraged for the Evening Meals.

“V” denotes Vegetarian Option Available. Additional allergen concerns will be listed on the pre-registration form.

- **Lunch Course** – Autumn: Chicken with Orange Sauce, Leek & Onion Herb Soup (V), Frittata, Nucato (Candied Walnuts), Bread & Assorted Cheeses.
- **Mid-Day Course** – Winter: Roast Pork with Plum Sauce, Seasoned Salad (V), Vermicelli (V), Garlic Torte (V)
- **Evening Course** – Spring: Roulade (Beef Rolls), Saffron Rice (V), Mountain Mushrooms (V), Broccoli (V)
- **Dessert Course** – Summer: Torta Communa, Dirola, Fresh Fruit

Terrific Trios Largess Derby for all of our artisans. If you wish to enter, please create three of a similar item (i.e. three necklaces, pockets, notebooks, etc.) and bring with you to the event. Entries will need to be present by noon, and voting from the populous in attendance will begin after the lunch remove.

The Barony of Aquaterra's Ursulmas Medieval Faire is now two events: [Ursulmas Tournament](#) & [Ursulwyck Medieval Faire](#)!

Due to site cost and availability, our biggest event will be split in two.

Ursulmas Tournament will be SCA-focused and held in January at Ursulmas' usual arena at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA.

Ursulwyck Medieval Faire is now Aquaterra's public-facing demo, Champions and merchant event held in February at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mt. Vernon, WA. We hope to see you in our lands!

[Ursulmas Tournament Pre-Registration:](#)

Ursulmas Tournament More Info: <https://antir.org/events/ursulmas-tournament-2>

[Ursulwyck Medieval Faire Pre-Registration](#)

Ursulwyck Medieval Faire More Info: <https://linktr.ee/AQUrsulwyck>



Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Sunday, February 8th, at 7:30 PM

- Business meeting online via Zoom and in person!
- 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.

- [Fix It Nights, Instrument Repair](#), Thursday, Jan 29th, 5:30-7:30 (last Thur every month) FREE. Tacoma Public Library, Main Branch, 2nd floor: 100 Court F, Tacoma.
- [Savory Scones Baking Class](#), Saturday Jan 31, Village Green Community Center, Kingston. 12-3, \$75
- [Page Turners Book Club](#), Wed, Feb 18th, 3:30-4:30, Poulsbo Library. 1st-3rd Grade, bring a book about friendship!
- [2026 Spring Grafting Show](#), March 21, 10-4, West Side Improvement Club, 4109 E St. Bremerton. Presented by the Peninsula Fruit Club
- [Shibori Dyeing Workshop](#): Fold, Bind, Dye. March 21, 1:00-4:00 PM, \$75. Olympic Community College, Bremerton Bldg 8, Rm 146. Tickets available at link.
- [Brass Screw Consortium](#), June 12-14th. 19th Century Steampunk Extravaganza. Port Townsend.

VFW Hall Weekly Calendar

Tuesdays @ the VFW Hall

- 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.

Tuesdays @ the Silverdale Lutheran Church Annex: 11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW

- Armored Practice every Tuesday. Rapier Practice 1st and 3rd, YAC 2nd and 4th.

Sundays @ the VFW Hall—weather dependent

- Thrown from 11:00—12:30
- Archery from 1:00—4:00 to 5:30 depending on light

Planned activities during Social (subject to change)

Jan 27th: TBA

Feb 3rd: Finance and Business Meeting! Doors open at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30.

Feb 10th:

Feb 17th: Games! Scribal!

Feb 24th: Bardic Night! All things Bardic are welcome! Story-telling, puppets, singing, playing, limericks (age appropriate), dance, hagiographies, reciting royal lineages...

VFW Hall Location

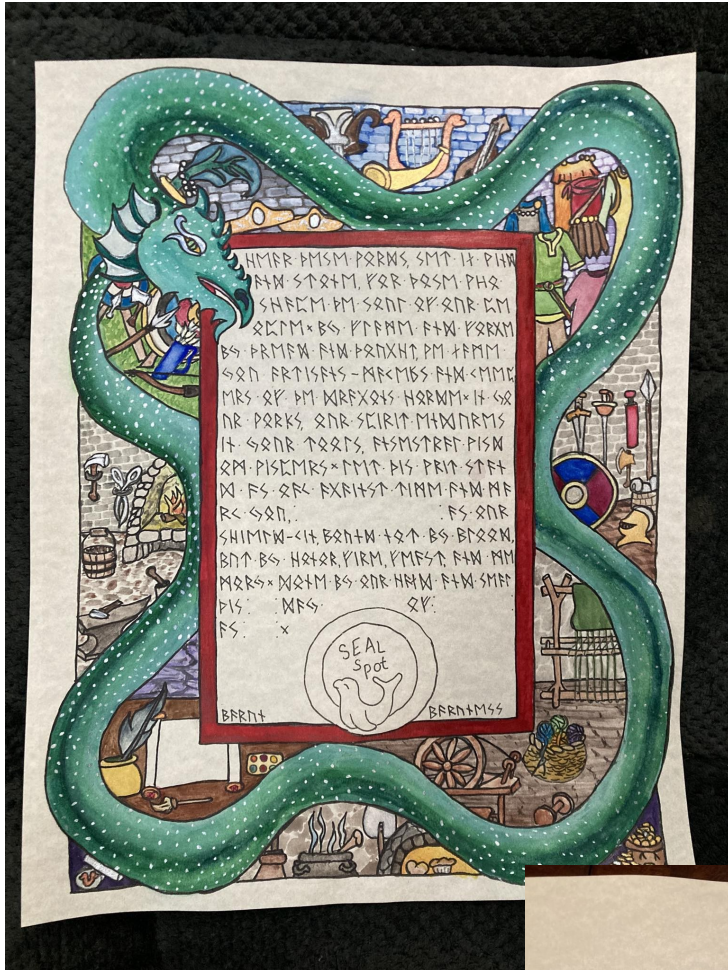
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9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

Do NOT PARK IN THE FIELD ACROSS THE STREET. Marked tow away zone.

Scribal Arts



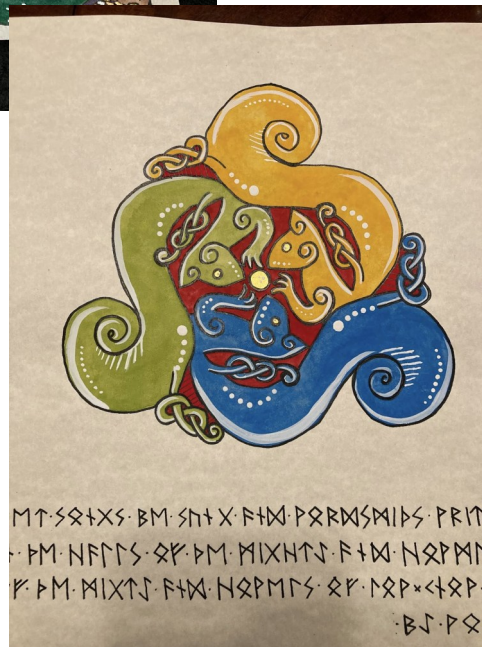
Dragon's Hoard—Kara Bjorki



Baroness' Favor —
Kara Bjorki



Baron's Favor—used with permission of original artist.
Colorful one—Skalla Inkhands



Natural colors—Kyna

Culinary Arts Guild Meeting

February TBD may try for a Saturday instead

Imbolc foods and Candlemas after-action report

Imbolc is the 'traditional' start of spring in Ireland, lambs were born and the blackthorn bloomed.

Traditional foods include butter, cheese, bannock, and dried fruits.

What is bannock? Flat bread! In Ireland, this is traditionally made with oat flour and possibly barley or other available flours. For festivals, you could see herbs, dried fruit, bits of meat, or spices added



Around the Region

- **Feast of Saint Bubba** (Wyewood)—Feb 14th, Auburn Senior Activity Center, 808 9th St SE; Auburn, WA 98002. Wyewood's Arts & Sciences and Bardic Arts Championships and Feast. Dessert Auction.
- **Rogue's Tavern 2026** (Madrone) - February 21st, Location Unk. Come and join us – the setting is a tavern at a crossroads. Who knows what interesting persons you may meet there? There will be games and music, bards and rogues. An evening meal is included for the money you give to enter and shelter from the cold. Supply your own beverages of your choice and bring lots for sharing.
- **Ursulwyck Medieval Faire**—Feb 28th, Skagit County Fairgrounds, 501 Taylor St., Bldg. D; Mt Vernon, WA 98242.
- **Baroness War (Vulcanfeldt)**—Mar 27-29th, Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds, 812 Wallace Way; Grandview, WA 98930. Baroness' War. Baronesses from around the kingdom will marshal their forces for war. War scenarios for Heavy, Rapier and Archery as well as contests in the Arts and Sciences. Classes for various subjects will be offered as well.
- **Lyceum**—Mar 28th, Oakville Grange, 405 S. Temple St.; Oakville, WA 98568. Glymm Mere's Arts & Sciences and

Bardic Championships.

- **Honor War (Lyonsmarche)** - April 10-12th, Chief Timothy Park, Silcott Island, Clarkston, WA 99403. The Port of Silcott is once again besieged by roving bands of brigands from the East, and South, and North... well from all over. Thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Ties of old call to the Baronies of Wastekeep, Wealdsmere, and Vulkanfeldt, as well as good cousins throughout the lands of An Tir. Come to our aid, and a share of our bounty! Fighting and food, merry-making and mead! Let us all protect these lands of our Great King and Queen from the foul highwaymen.
- **Spring Colloquium** (Madrone) - April 11, No Location. Social and Educational Gathering, newcomers are encouraged to attend.
- **Mayfaire** (Glymm Mere) - May 1-3, No Location at this time. Glymm Mere's rattan and rapier championships.

Accessing other resources!

Did you know that by being a member of Kitsap Regional Library, you can also get a library card for King County Library System? What's in it for you? The wait time for popular new books is much shorter, the selection is larger and instead of reserving 10 books you can instead reserve 25! Why pay for an Audible membership?

You can do it online. It no longer requires going to a King County Library to sign a form and pick up your card. Between ebooks and audiobooks no travel is required.

Visit kcls.org/library-cards/ to get started—you want the All-Access Library Card.

You can also get a library card with Seattle Library which also a reciprocal account with Kitsap Regional Library. Apply at <https://www.spl.org/using-the-library/get-started/get-started-in-english/en-get-started-with-a-library-card/en-library-card-application>

To avoid having to go to Seattle, you will need to be able to take a picture or two and send them via email.

From Pernell Camber, Seneschal

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.

ISO: A&S Step-up Deputy

If you are interested in becoming the next A&S Minister for Dragon's Laire in August, please send me a message here or an email at DragonsLaire.Artnsci@antir.org. It would be good to get some experience with Spring A&S Day and June Faire planning.

Please feel free to ask questions, also. [Karl inn irski]

The Minister of Arts and Sciences is a Kingdom warranted position responsible for reporting quarterly to the Kingdom Officer. They are also responsible for fostering the practice of period arts and sciences within the Barony, including participation in the Dragon's Laire Scholars Program. Duties include:

- a) Organize and support the annual Arts & Sciences presentation and Championships, Bardic presentations and Championships, and Scholars program presentations.
- b) Schedule and oversee A&S play days, which are typically held in April and late October/early November.
- c) Organize and support A&S and Bardic activities at other Baronial events and Socials.
- d) Recruit and support deputies to assist with tasks and projects as well as the Games Minister position.

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

My warrant will expire on April 30th, so I'm looking for our next Social Media Officer! (If desired, I'll stay on as a consulting deputy for up to a year-- but it's time to step back and ask someone new to take over.) Contact me on any platform you prefer, and let's chat.

A Deputy Officer position who reports to the Seneschal and is also warranted through the Kingdom Social Media Officer. The Social Media Officer is responsible for maintaining and monitoring all branch social media accounts including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube in coordination with the Seneschal and the branch Webminister. Additional duties include:

- a) Join and be involved in the Kingdom designated communication paths including social media and official email.
- b) Branch event creation on appropriate social media sites for branch or branch sponsored activities and events.
- c) Creating or coordinating the creation of print and online media to advertise for branch and branch sponsored Kingdom Events.
- d) Coordinating with Event Stewards for branch or branch sponsored events so that they are advertised

You can also speak with the THL Pernel 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](#)!

Not-Our-Court Report

12th Night 2026

Note: the Court report has not been posted for the final Court of Octamasades Skuthikos and Achaxe Ek Auchatae, additional recognitions may be noted in February.

January 9th:

Karl inn irski: Goutte de Sang

Zebel Maloyan: Griffe et du Lion (Award of Arms, highlighting Arts & Sciences)

Jackery Moravian Gorgairian Joyeaux del Albero III Jr.: Award of Arms

January 10th:

Izza al-Dimashqiyya: Pelican

Helene the Small: Goutte de Sang (*Congratulations to Helene and Stephen the Sinister, he proposed!*)

Jacques Louis de Normandie: Lion's Pearl

Siobhan Ruadh ni Mhathghamhana: Lion's Pearl

Hrollaugr Njalsson: Lion's Pearl

Murakami Tsuruko: Lion's Pearl

Cedric Wlfraven: Lion's Pearl

Brigid Ross: Lion's Pearl

Arontius of Bygelswade: Lion's Pearl

Laurellen de Brandevin: Lion's Pearl

Gaius Veturius Scaevloa: Lion's Pearl

Eilidh Keldelth: Lion's Pearl

Arion the Wanderer: Lion's Pearl

Kloe of Thira: Lion's Pearl

Adelheide Leeuwin: Court Barony

Fearghus MacCulloch: Ludicrous Bowman - 126 points with period crossbow!

January 24th:

Basil: Award of Arms (roving)

Dagr Bjornskaege: Award of Arms



Inter-Kingdom Archery Challenge recognitions for 2025

Four different divisions. The top 3 shooters establish the Kingdom Score, top 3 Kingdoms are recognized with medallions.

An Tir took: 3rd place in Period Hand Bow, 2nd place in both Open and Period Crossbow, and first place in Open Hand Bow. (Not too shabby for a Kingdom where it RAINS!)

Alaricus Simmonds: Period Hand Bow, Open Hand Bow

Fearghus MacCulloch: Open Crossbow

Erik MacLost: Open Hand Bow

What is a Lion's Pearl?

From the OP: The Honor of the Lion's Pearl was created by Octamasades and Achaxe to recognize those who step down after serving as part of the Territorial (Landed) Baronage. It carries a grant of arms and confers a court barony if the recipient does not have one.

Congratulations and Huzzah!

Noble Artunis is now Squire to Sir Hammar



Lord Farkus Veres is now Squire to His Majesty Sir Ulfgar!

Officers of the Barony & Canton

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Social Media Deputies: Anne of BearHeaven and Doc

Date of the meeting: 1/6/26

The Motion to approve the January Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from **Brian of Cardiff**

Seconded: **Stuart of House Awry**

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

Dragon's Laire Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Finance Meeting Report –

01.06.2026

Committee members:

- Pernell Camber, Branch President
- Nikippa Lakaina, Branch Treasurer
- Furia Dommitia, Committee Member
- Arion the Wanderer (standing in for Conrad Ross), Committee Member

Non-Voting Committee members:

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

1. Account Balances: can be requested from the Exchequer by Members

2. Event Bids:

a.) Autumn War 9/11/2025 - 9/14/2025

- I. Rosa Marcella is Event Steward; Myskia Billingr 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. DL's 10% cost share is due by 15 October.
- VII. DL cost share payment sent 15 September.

VIII. BAO is waiting on Kingdom PayPal coordinator for final totals before sending cost share payment.

IX. Followed up with BAO Exchequer regarding missing check.

b.) Harvest Feast 10/11/2025

I. Halldora Bjorn is Event Steward

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. Harvest feast PayPal preregistration was requested and approved

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

VII. The Finance Committee deliberated virtually and decided to make Harvest Feast a free event (optional donation). Refund requests are due Today using the Google Form posted online. Refunds (minus paypal fees) will be made via check in the coming weeks.

VIII. Refund checks have been issued.

IX. Income from donations, minus PayPal fees and refunds: \$2,350.25. Expenses: \$4,184.20. Net loss: -\$1,833.95

X. Check from Kingdom Pay Pal Deputy received and deposited.

XI. No new business

c.) June Faire – 19-21 June 2026

I. Tiernan of House Awry is Event Steward & Cedric is Co-Steward

II. Event Proposal Presented

III. No new business

d.) Beltane – 24-26 April 2026

I. Event Steward: Velea ingen Kee

- II. Location: Salish Trails Campground, Port Angeles
- III. By Donation
- IV. Estimated Cost: \$985. Estimated Income: \$1000. Estimated Profit: \$15
- V. Approved

e. Bid for Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Queens Rapier Championship—April 17-18 April 2027

- I. Event Steward: Ciar ingen Fiachnae
- II. Kitsap Conference Center
- III. Estimated Cost: \$11,744.44. Estimated Income: \$11,760. Estimated profit ~\$15
- IV. Need 392 attendees to break even.
- V. Approved at the Baronial Level.
- VI. Submitting to Kingdom for consideration—will be discussed at Curia Jan 14th.

f.) Spring A&S Day Camp—TBD March proposed at Business Meeting

- I. Event Steward: Karl inn irski

g.) Spring Barnkalas—9 May 2026, proposed at Business Meeting

- I. Event Steward: Dagr Bjorneskegae

3. Purchases/Expenditures/Fund-Raising:

- a. Artunis, Request for 18 battle ponies to pull 9 chariots, will submit bid. Moved to a later date.
- b. Ciar Ingen Fiachnea – Proposal to create a special Purpose and Dedicated fund. To use merchant fees received from June Faire to provide prizes for the tournaments. Cap of \$2000 per year. Approved, initial fund with fees earned from 2023 June Faire.
- c. Printing – one handbook, 20 waivers per tourney. (add to budget annually) (approved)
- d. Web-team: request to move domain name and hosting to new providers. In-

crease capacity and reduce cost. (approved)

e. 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.

f. Request to allow \$20 per month allowance for digital communication functionality; options will be explored by the Web team. Zoom available now.

g. Request – Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge requests reimbursement for physical copies of Incipient Canton Petition to Kingdom for delivery to the Soverns. \$200.67. Approved.

h. Request - DL Court Coordinator, Artunis– Purchase beads, wiring, and tools to make kits for making awards necklaces. 5 kits costs approx. \$240 plus additional \$200-\$300 additional for beads. Approved.

i. Request – Dragon's Laire Armorial Display. Canvas Drop Cloth, LCD Projector, Permanent Markers, Acrylic Paints, Brushes, Storage Bins. \$380. Approved

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account. Look into the process. Maturity date 3-15, 202, will decide after maturity date. Passed maturity date. Revisit in 2026.

b. Stale checks – if you receive a reimbursement check, make sure to deposit it within 60 days of receipt and before the end of the calendar year to allow for clean financial reporting to Kingdom and Society. Suggestion: Have “Void if not cashed within 60 days” printed on checks upon next available opportunity.

c. Paid for Annual VFW Hall rental for Tuesdays. \$1300.

d. Dragons Laire Budget for 2026. Summary of changes:

i. Increase VFW Hall Rental line by \$300

ii. Add Winter Practice Location line by \$750

iii. Increase Baronial Storage Unit line by \$1000

iv. Add Baronial Zoom line \$200

- v. Decrease PO Box Rental line \$200
 - vi. Decrease June Faire line \$10000
 - vii. Add Beltane and Ostara/Spring Fling/SCA Yard Sale \$1500 each
 - viii. Decrease A&S Day Camps \$500
 - ix. Increase YAC \$200
 - x. Increase Miscellaneous Baronial Projects \$200
 - xi. Increase Prize Tourney \$10
 - xii. Increase Scribal Guild \$200
5. Long Term Maintenance Agenda Items (Maintained on this agenda until resolved):
- a. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades- HE Kloe of Thira
 - i. Purchase of three Baronial Day Shades: Canvas was received in June. Poles, ropes, and stakes to be manufactured / acquired and Day Shades assembled for storage. Her Excellency Kloe is managing this effort at the moment. Several people volunteered to assist in this work. M'Lord Kamar 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. 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

Greetings unto the waterlogged and windswept populace of Dragon's Laire,

Once again, His Excellency Conrad sends his fond regards whilst Yarl Sam keeps him nocturnal. Drawing once again from the cache of capable coronets, His Excellency Arion has graciously agreed to sit as Baron for the evening for which I'm grateful.

As the Holiday Season comes to an end and the glittering lights are taken down to prevent them from being blown into the neighbors yard (ask me how I know), the Event Season begins. January promises to be full of glittering outfits and glistening fighters.

12 Night:

We're looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend as we thank Their Majesties for Their incredible service and celebrate Their Royal Highnesses' as they step into the spotlight. Court promises to be filled with well-deserved recognition.

Ursulmas:

Ursulmas is on the near horizon so it's a good time to check your nocks, grips, boots, patch any holes, repair anything needing it, and wash that part of your kit that maybe has been forgotten until now. We know it's tradition to retape swords on Friday night of the event but that cuts into your time to socialize with friends from near and far. We have been in contact with the Event Team and space along the erics has been claimed for Dragon's Laire. Thanks to our silk banner artisans, it will be hard to miss.

Remember, it's a wonderful time to work on projects, learn a new skill, repair your kit, and enjoy the camaraderie of others before the Calendar goes into a full crunch time. The other side of the Winter Coin is making sure to reserve spoons for you and be gentle

with yourself while the light claws its way out of its frigid slumber.

2026 needs you to be part of it. Come join us for the adventure!

Yours in Service,



Award recommendations (paraphrased by Ciar):

If you would like to recommend someone for an award or recognition, we have a handy form on our website.

There is a handy form on the Kingdom website for Kingdom forms, this one does require you create a login.

If you are just not into the forms. You CAN HAVE A WORD WITH US! You can pull either one of us aside for a word at Social or you can send an email.

Don't know which award, doesn't matter! Spread the word fame of your friend, family, or a complete stranger you saw on the field doing the thing. We promise to take notes.

Seneschal, Pernell Camber

Quarterly reports are due by February 1st.

Social on 12/23 and/or 12/30 relaxed and delicious. Mostly old regulars but some new regulars so I'm glad we did it. We sang two carols, music, feast food testing and pot-luck were very nice.

At 12th Night if you are surprised some deserving individual doesn't have or didn't receive an award, that is your Excellencies/Highnesses/Majesties telling you recommend them.

Now! If you hate computers, etc. then tell me some things they have done and for mercy sake tell me you are verbally giving me an award recommendation. 1. I could easily think you are just making pleasant conversation. 2. I need to write down the information so I don't forget.

Meet more people and learn more about the SCA. A fantastic way to get to know more people and how things work in the barony is to volunteer! I'm still discovering the things people do to make Dragon's Lair run so well. Come check it out! Seneschal, Social Media Officer, A&S Officer. Why not check out the positions and see if you want to do one of them.

Do new officers have access to their official email account? It's the email listed on the webpage and it keeps lawyers out of your personal email account.

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

My warrant will expire on April 30th, so I'm looking for our next Social Media Officer! (If desired, I'll stay on as a consulting deputy for up to a year-- but it's time to step back and ask someone new to take over.) Contact me on any platform you prefer, and let's chat.

* Social media has been quiet this month, except for some gentle reminders to follow Group rules and keep SCA group posts SCA-related. Candlemas communications are being led by Blatha an Oir this year. We're otherwise waiting for event bids to be approved, so that event Pages can be set up.

* As always, 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

No report

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

No report

Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Good Evening,

We have stuff, the stuff is secure. Populace are taking stuff for 12th Night that will come into storage after.

Yay Stuff!

Kloe, Hanim

Baronial Steward

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

Nothing to report

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

Happy New Year to the wondrous Barony of Dragon's Laire!

This is the A&S Minister report for December 2025.

I hope all had a wonderful holiday season, and now on to a new year of A&S, Bardic, Martial, and Service!

December was relatively quiet in the A&S domain, gentles working on projects at Social and a small Bardic gathering on the 4th Tuesday.

There are classes coming up in January, including a class by our Baroness regarding Baronial Officers on the 13th.

Planning is underway for Spring A&S Day, which will be one of the first 3 Saturdays in March, still working on the venue and pinning down the exact day. If you are interested in teaching a class, please let me know. We already have one class on the list, a class on Viking Knotwork.

Planning is also starting for June Faire Artisan Village/Bardic Stage. More info to come regarding POCs and details.

Lastly, I am nearly at the 18 month point of my time as A&S Minister. I am looking for a step-up Deputy that can work with me on Spring A&S Day and June Faire so that they have experience prior to assuming the Minister position in August. Please let me know if you are interested. Many thanks to their Excellencies, the Baronial Populace, and neighboring branch gentles for the overwhelming support I've received since taking this position.

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Greetings mighty Barony from your humblest Gamesminister. In December, board games of different sorts were brought out at every social. Some people liked the math-oriented strategies of Mancala while others were intrigued with Shogi, the Japanese chess. Our collection of board games continues to grow while the treasure chest in which they are kept does not. I need to consult with the Steward on ideas for storing and moving a collection that gets pretty heavy when all on one place. Also need to find a nice deal on a Shogi board!

If you are interested in playing board games talk to me at any time. The games are with me at every social. If you are interested in filling an officer position in the Barony, ask me about being Deputy Gamesminister.

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

Marshal activities continue at the Silverdale Lutheran Church. Felix is arranging a mock Ursalmas tournament for the 12th.

No significant events to report this period.

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Late greetings and humble apologies from the Chief Archer for this late missive and my absence at the Business Meeting. Aside from a brief gab session last week at the archery practice that wasn't, we've managed an almost-clean sweep of no archery sessions for December 2025. A good way to finish off another dumpster fire of a year!

The rain has been a constant feature of this past month, and even now it continues unabated. One hopes January will dry out a bit, but we must wait and see.

In a new item, your Chief Archer is planning to retire from office this coming year. I'm broken in too too many places to remain effective and a new, younger, healthier person is

needed. Don't be scared; Alaricus and I can teach you everything you need to know and help out until you are fully confident. But please, step up! I'm going to be casting sad old hound-dog eyes at all you archers over the coming months, so get ready!

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff. OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Lair

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

Practices are still going strong with 7+ fighters in attendance. We will be having a practice tourney on January 13th in preparation for Ursulmas.

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

Nothing to report this month.

Rapier, Briar Rose

Winter rapier practices are still taking place alongside the heavy combat fighters at the church. I've personally have taken a hiatus from most physical activity due to my health but I will still be in attendance to oversee practices and run drills if anyone is interested. The transition away from electrical tape for sword tips is still in effect, Jacques will be available to replace tape with shrink tubing at 12th Night on Sunday, so please bring your swords to have that done.

In service,

Briar Rose

Siege, Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

No report.

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

With the persistent rain and the field conditions being suboptimal for throwing there hasn't been any practice held. Hopefully with the days growing longer there will be an opportunity for practice to be help.

Throwing Weapons Officer Robert the Taylor

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

No report.

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Good Morning, Good Day, and Good Evening

With the chill of winter upon us, it can be tempting to stay tucked close to our fires. Yet as Solstice brings the promise of longer days and returning sunshine, I bring you the December Chatelaine update.

Our Kingdom continues to offer monthly Newcomer classes. This is an excellent way to learn about An Tir, the SCA, and our shared history. These 5 week courses are held online through the An Tir Newcomers Education Group on Facebook, with classes offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If learning online isn't your preferred way to explore, perhaps a quest will better suit you! Happily, this one requires no dragon-slaying or gold-stealing. The Newcomers Quest Booklet, created by Aslak the Awful, leads you on a lighthearted journey through An Tir's customs, helps you meet new people, and guides you toward finding your place in our great and noble Kingdom. The challenges can be completed at your own pace, and once you've finished, please let me know so I can ensure you receive your well-earned treasure.

Gratefully yours,

Aoife

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Remarks: The December Flames and the Q4 2025 report have been completed and sent to Kingdom and the appropriate Society Digital Archives.

Please Note: Officer reports MUST come through the official report form, found on the Barony or Canton webpage. Due to changes with the way Facebook shows posts, officer report posts can be hidden for hours or even days. If you need assistance finding the report form, please ask!

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), Morigaine de Gaius

Continue to split my time between fight practice and socials I've started making a list of people that would like to volunteer during Bernie events as voice herald field Harold or

other Harold work.

Doing research in registering my own name and my own device.

Will continue to gather volunteers and do a little practice on the occasional social and event for volunteer heralds.

Morrigaine de Gaius

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Mostly this month has been enjoying the Holidays. There has been a few inter-Kingdom online classes. We have been having a few gatherings to finish up a few original charters. Skalla did some amazing work on calligraphy. Bjarki finally got the originals all in. Images are yet to come. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Webminister, Kira Kirova

The web team is recruiting! If you have an interest in technology or social media please contact the social media officer Catarina or web minister Kira.

The web minister provided zoom login support for two persons who requested. As a reminder, please send any zoom requests via email or discord as Facebook messages are frequently flagged for spam when they include such requests.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Happy Wolf Moon,

The Culinary Guild met in December for our annual potluck and treat exchange (savory or sweet)!

We had 13 Gentles in attendance and much conversation and nibbling occurred! We thank Otilia and her family for hosting and joining our festivities.

End of the year wrap up:

We attended 4 demos in 2025 (woot!): Misty Ridge's Beltane, Shelton Farmer's Market, Embers and Ambrosia, and June Faire.

41 cookbooks were sold: Vegetables, Spanish Feast, and Ottoman doing most of the work

Up-coming:

Look for a gathering of like-minded individuals exploring non-alcoholic fermentation at 12th Night

THL Halldora is Feast Coordinator for Candlemas and is recruiting for her kitchen. If you are interested, please chat with her directly. There will likely be prep time on Friday evening and during the day Saturday.

Tri-Kingdom University, February 6th and 7th (noooo) with 24 hours of classes from Atlanta, Lochac, and Drachenwald. They are taking classes atm but all 3 have previously hosted cooking, fermenting, and brewing classes. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1135153652111792>

Our next meeting is tentatively January 22nd - this will be weather-dependent.

Have thoughts on what you'd like to explore or cook this year? Lemme know! We had great feedback about doings 2-3 recipes as part of a coordinated cook for during the week and we'd like to continue them.

In Service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

In December Lady Lyndi taught the class Paint a Gem" 5 were in attendance either in person or by Zoom. On January 19th (this is a holiday Monday) Lyndi will be guiding us in a Pigments to Paints Play Date.

This will be an open house at my home from 2pm until 6pm to drop by and work (should be able to make a couple of paints in a couple of hours). A poll is going to go out for people to sign up for the time that works best for them (there may be a slightly later slot if needed).

There will likely be an open Zoom meeting if you can't participate in person.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Event Updates

Beltane 2026

Has been approved, no updates at this time.

June Faire 2026

Remarks: If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Tiernan or Cedric and then be sure to email or provide your information to them in a tangible manner. They will not remember!

June Faire meeting on the 13th of January, poking at layout.

Spring A&S Play Day 2026

Looking at a day in March to try and avoid stepping on events. Both sites we have used previously are booked. Accepting class proposals now!

New Bids

Defenseur Jacques Louis de Normandie proposed a visual Baronial Armorial. This will take many work parties. The goal will be to have all of the devices for the barony displayed on fabric with stands that can be easily stored and travel.

Vote was unanimously in favor. All the arms of our mighty Barony of Dragon's Laire will be on it and many hands make light work of the creation.

Oh by the way...

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The January Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom and in-person, January 4th, 2025

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

December Monthly Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Seneschal's Report

- We updated our Petition to Advance to Canton status and sent the updated version to the Dragon's Laire chain of command on September 10th. We responded to Kingdom comments including preparing a Misty Ridge Customary and in December we continued to follow up.
- Weather did not permit weekly archery practice all month.
- We held the routine Canton business meeting on December 13, 2025 as part of the unofficial social was well attended. We agreed to hold monthly unofficial socials at this meeting in the future.
- At our Business Meeting, we discussed planning and staffing for Beltane 2026.
- To follow up our Beltane 2026 discussion at the November Dragon's Laire Business Meeting, we have prepared Event Proposal for Beltane to Dragon's Laire Financial Committee, contract signature, and check request for the January 6th Dragon's Laire Business Meeting.

YIS,

Veleda Ingen Kee

Seneschal

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

No report at this time.

Canton report for Marshal & Chief Archer, Fearghus MacCulloch

Monthly Canton Marshal's Report for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge, Marshal Fearghus MacCulloch, submitted January 3, 2026:

The Incipient Canton has two marshals, one 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 no practices this month due to inclement weather.

Canton report for Herald, Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair

No submissions made.

Yours in Service,

Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair

Canton of Misty Ridge herald

Canton report for Chatelaine, Culfre McQuhollastar

No report submitted.

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