



The Flames of the Dragon



Beltane, April 26, 2026

Photo credit: Lucy of Leke

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In case you missed it, online offerings!

- **Virtual SCA Known World activity links, calendars, and information** - <https://tinyurl.com/Virtual-SCA> An unofficial listing gathering information on Virtual classes and activities in the SCA across the Known World. Amazing work!
- [University of Atlantia](#) June 14th for online portion
- [Known World Combat Collegium](#), Sept 5-6, 2026 in Northshield (Stoughton, WI)
- [Staging the Past: Living History, Live Audiences, Real Challenges](#). Berlin, 12-15 November, 2026. Online attendance available at NO COST [with registration](#). Full program in advance for review in May, 2026.
- Early Modern Spanish Food—[A dish of Poultry with Sorrel](#)! From the West Kingdom
- [Peek at the History of Lace in Spain and the Americas](#) from the Hispanic Society Museum and Library.

Upcoming Events & Activities

June Faire 2026!

June 19-21st, 2026 @ the Kitsap Fairgrounds

1200 Fairgrounds Rd NW; Bremerton, WA 98311

Their Excellencies of Dragon's Laire, Baron Conrad Cedricson and Baroness Furia Dommitia, invite you to enjoy a weekend of activities and the region's largest public demonstration!

Enjoy demonstrations and historical reconstructions of the arts, bardic, martial, and science skills, including Target Siege, Youth Armored Combat, and Youth Rapier; as well as SCA Merchants and food vendors.

Please join us on Saturday and Sunday for the Baronial Marshal Championships: Armored, Archery, Rapier, and Thrown!

On Saturday, enjoy demonstrations and historical reconstructions of the arts, bardic, martial, and science skills, including Target Siege, Youth Armored Combat, and Youth Rapier; as well as SCA Merchants and food vendors.

Our 2026 June Faire Event Stewards, Pernell Kamber & Cedric Wlfraven (DragonsLaire.EventSteward@antir.org), are leading a team of dedicated volunteers to organize our biggest event of the year.

Pre-registration is open!

Please visit [the link to pre-register](#).

Camping with the [Barony go here](#)

Camping not with the Barony, [go here](#)

RV reservations [go here](#)

Want to volunteer? We're happy to have you! Many hands make light work!

[Please click here to fill out the volunteer form!](#)

Want to invite your Modern friends and family?

Point them at the [Kitsap Medieval Faire webpage!](#)

Will Moderns be able to purchase tickets ahead of time? Yes!

When? Soon!

Can I bring my dog? Yes!

Appropriately leashed pets are welcome on the grounds.

Will there be food merchants?

Yes! Many of our familiar friends will be back this year!

Will there be stuff merchants?

Yes! Many of our familiar friends AND some new faces!

Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Sunday, May 17th at 3:30 PM

- Business meeting online via Zoom and in-person at Social
- 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](#): Stories that Continue. Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Military Appreciation Free Admission, May 6 to May 20th.
- [Bremerton Night Market: Pride on the Pier](#), June 5, 2026. 140 Washington Ave, Downtown Bremerton. Celebrate love, community, and waterfront vibe during the Night Market! Live entertainment, vendors, food, and Pride-filled energy! FREE Admission
- [Brass Screw Consortium](#), June 12-14th. 19th Century Steampunk Extravaganza. Port Townsend.
- [Tacoma Pride Festival](#), July 11th. Wright Park
- [2026 Bremerton Air Show](#), July 11-12. Classis aircraft and world-class aerobatics!
- [29th Annual Gathering of Basketweavers](#), hosted by the Snoqualmie Tribe, Oct 2-3, 2026, Snoqualmie, WA. Early Registration is open.
- [Witches Night Out Kitsap](#), Oct 17th, 4-10 PM. Quincy Square, Downtown Bremerton. Join us for the first-ever Witches Night Out, a spellbinding evening filled with witchy vibes, local vendors, entertainment, and a night market under the October sky.

VFW Hall Weekly Calendar

Tuesdays @ the VFW Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

- Armored and Rapier practice on the field from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, loaner gear available
- Thrown Weapons practice
- YAC on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
- Social and Arts & Science Classes. Classes and meetings start at 6:30 unless otherwise indicated.
- 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.

Wednesdays @ the VFW Hall—weather dependent

- Archery from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Planned activities during Social (subject to change)

May 12th: June Faire meeting

Mar 19th: Games! Scribal!

May 26th: Bardic Night! All things Bardic are welcome! Story-telling, puppets, singing, playing, limericks (age appropriate), dance, hagiographies, reciting royal lineages...

June 2nd: Finance and Business Meeting! Everyone is welcome to attend. Doors open at 6:00 meeting at 6:30. Fight practice still occurs and the other half the room is available for table projects.

VFW Hall Location

Henry Bryner Post 4992

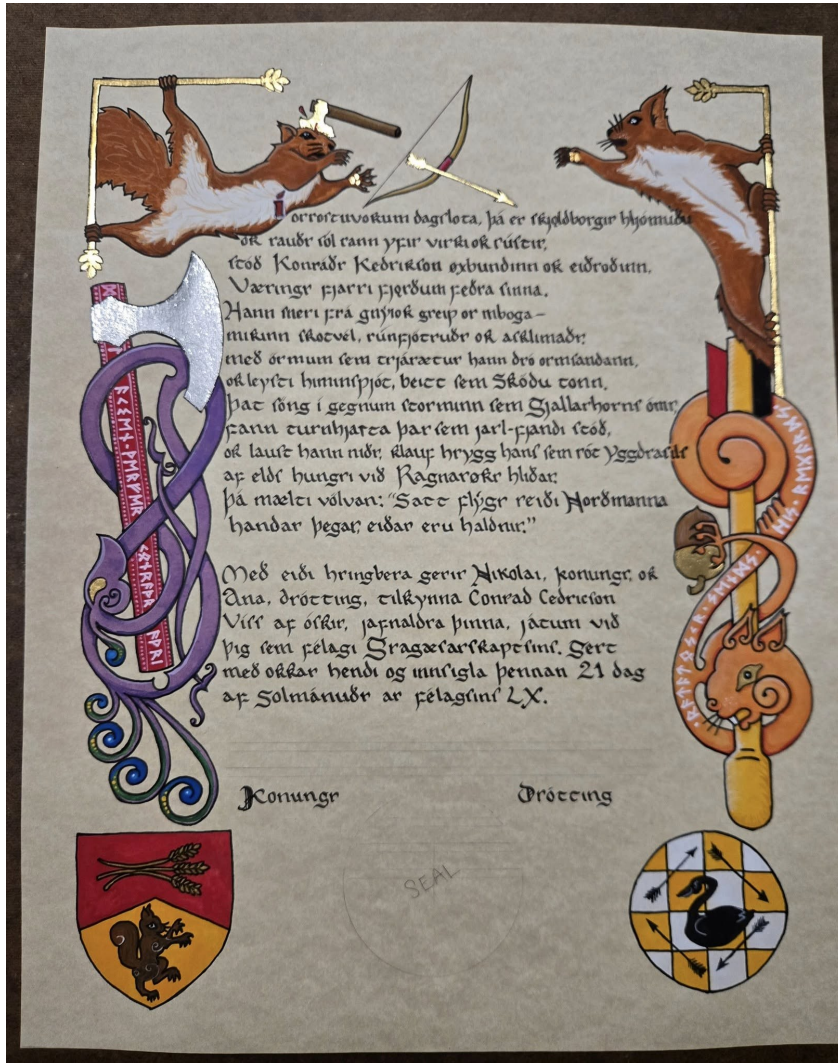
9981 Central Valley Road NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

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

Scribal Guild Meeting

Sat June 20th, June Faire demo! Come show and share what you're working on or what you've learned. Please let Dame Tamlyn know that you will be in attendance and any needs sooner rather than later. Table and chair reservations occur in May!



Order of the Gray Goose, created by Skalla Inkhands and bestowed June Faire 2025 to His Excellency Conrad.

Photo credit: Skalla Inkhands.

Scribal Resources

Sunday Night with the Scribes: Hosted on the SNWtS Youtube, go back and watch/review their classes

Culinary Arts Guild Meeting

May 23rd

Embers & Ambrosia Culinary Activities!

May 28th

Post-Beltane & Embers discussion, planning for June Faire demo!

Food! Fire!

Setting up an alert on the Central Kitsap [burn ban page](#)





Beltane, April 25, 2026.

Photo Credit: Theodoric the Scholar.

THL Rycheza, THL Hugues,
crowd shot in pavilion



Around the Region

- Wealdsmere, [May Crown](#)—May 15-17th, 812 Wallace Way; Grandview, WA 98930. This is your chance to witness the thrilling tournament that will determine the next Heirs to the Sable Lion Throne. Don't miss out on this celebration of tradition, skill, and pageantry! The weekend will include exciting activities for all ranges of interests, including:
 - * Equestrian events: including the Riderless Horse Ceremony
 - * Inspiring Arts and Sciences Classes
 - * Fighting of all disciplines
 - * Merchants
- [Glymm Mere Monthly Social Night](#)—Tuesday May 19, 2026 from 6 PM to 9PM. St Benedict Episcopal Church, 910 Bowker St SE; Lacey, WA 98503. Come one, come all to Glymm Mere's Monthly Social Night! Youth and Family Activities will be highlighted, along with games for all ages. Please bring your children! Bring your A&S project! Bring your sewing! Bring your friends! Newcomers are particularly encouraged to come! We can answer your questions, and help you get oriented to the Barony and the SCA. Garb not necessary
- Blatha an Oir, [Embers & Ambrosia](#)—May 22-25th, 2026. Swiss Sportsman Club, 9205 198th Ave East; Bonney Lake, WA 98931. On Memorial Day weekend, Blatha an Oir again combines three events to bring people together from across the Kingdom in their passions and interests. We are hosting Embers and Ambrosia, Celtic Bardic, and Daffodil Archery at the Swiss Sportsmen's Club the weekend of May 22-25, 2026.

Activities will include

Rapier and Cut and Thrust tourneys Saturday

Archery, including the Daffodil Tourney!

Thrown Weapons!

Classes – food, bardic, martial, scribal, and more ☞

Demo area to chat with folks making things, cooking food, and maybe even try your hand at making something

Merchants!

There are 3 baronial championships open to participation – Bardic, Arts & Sciences on Saturday and the Shield of the Barony on Sunday.

After Saturday evening court, there will be a potluck in the hall. Two hearty soups/stews will be there for a start – both GF, one with meat, and one vegetarian. Please label foods for discrete allergy maintenance and remember a serving utensil. ☞

(Since we do have the hall, there will be space to set up a crock pot, or hold foods cold until after Court)

With 2 small play areas for smaller children and a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, restrooms and showers, this is a great option to possibly bring friends to see what this is all about.

“74. An Apple Tart”

English translation provided by Valoise Armstrong, 1998

Das Kuchbuch der Sabina Welserin

Redacted by Ciar ingen Fiachnae

This is a popular recipe in the SCA and has a variety of redactions including in the Dragon's Laire Culinary "A Small Selection of Pie and Tart Recipes from Medieval and Renaissance Sources as Prepared at Demos and Events in The Barony of Dragon's Laire, page 15.

3 large apples*, optionally peel, large dice

6 Tbsp salted butter

2 egg yolks, lightly beaten

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp ground ginger

Optional 1/2 tbsp turbinado or brown sugar

Pastry for pie for an 8-9" pie crust (follow instructions for thawing if you're using store bought)

Preheat your oven to 425. Lightly grease your pie pan, place crust in pan, prick with a fork and use pie beads if you have them. Parbake following instructions for crust or for 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Heat a skillet on medium, melt your butter (yes you can brown it for better flavor but you'll need to add another Tbsp or two), sauté your apples, until golden and fork tender.

Remove from heat, stir in your egg yolks and pour into pie crust.

Melt your remaining butter in the same skillet add your spices, scraping up all the apple bits. Drizzle over your apples.

Bake at 425 for 20-30 minutes. Let sit until room temperature.

I prefer a mix of Granny Smith and Pink Lady or Honeycrisp. Closer to a period apple and easily available would be Golden Delicious. Softer apples will cook faster so watch for that.

This recipe very easily converts to apple tarts! You can purchase tart shells, roll out the pie crust and cut in 2 or 3" circles, or frozen pastry that you cut down to size. You should still parbake but for 5-7 minutes at 350 and bake for 7-10 minute at 350.

This can be done on a brazier using a pipkin, pie forms, and a cloche to trap the heat.

Sauté the apple pieces in the melted butter, pour into a second bowl to be mixed with the egg yolks off heat, and then start the next batch of butter melting in the still hot pipkin. This will avoid scrambling the egg yolks and start the cooling process on the pipkin.

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: 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.

Librarian, Karl inn irski

I am now at the 2 year point of being the Baronial Librarian. Looking for someone that has the room to hold the library and wants to be the Librarian.

Status:

- the new online library catalog works pretty well, folks have been able to do searches and find books
- currently working on cataloging all issues of The Compleat Anachronist, then will start on Tournaments Illustrated
- library currently uses 5 shelving units 5' high (books on top shelf will make it higher) x 30" wide, the periodicals will most likely fill all empty shelves.

I am willing to donate the shelving units to the Barony...I bought them new when I took over the library

Please let me know if you are interested or have questions.

thanks!

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 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](#)!

Dragon's Laire Court Report

Beltane, April 25th

Veleda ingen Kee, Dragon's Lily

Fearghus MacCulloch, Dragon's Lily

Máel Cáemgein mac Seamuis Ui Conchobhair, Nautilus

Careann Macleod—Baroness' Favor

Barnkalas, May 9th

Dagr Bjornskagg, Drake's Shepherd

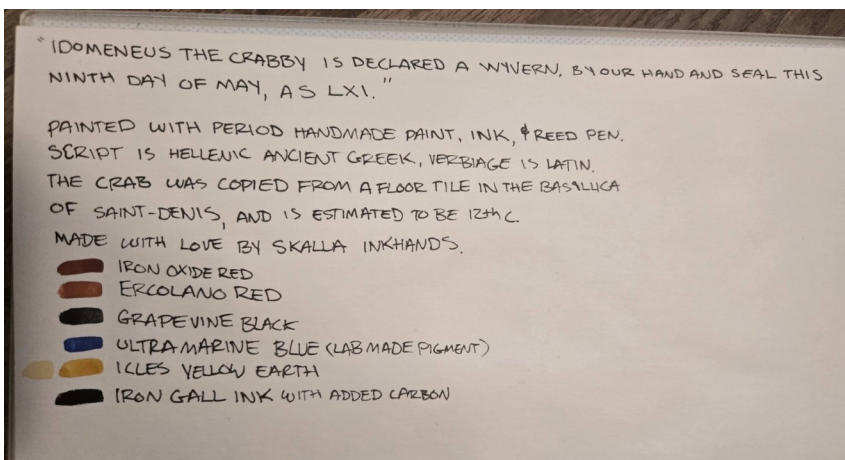
Lyndi of Summergate, Drake's Shepherd

Padraig of House Awry, Leo Minor (awarded Jan 9 2026)

Milo of House Awry, Baron's Favor

Poseidonis Lákōn, Wyvern

Idomeneus the Crabby, Wyvern



Not-Our-Court Court Report

May Crown

Farkas Veres — Order of the Sable Gauntlet
(Grant of Arms)

Ketill Cerdicessone — Order of the Sanguine
Thorn (Armiger for Service)

Izza al'Dimashqiyya — Order of the Sable
Gauntlet (Grant of Arms)

Congratulations to Lysander Skapitson, Ketill
Cerdicessone, and Farkas Veres for their pro-
gress in the Squires Tourney!

Huzzah! For Lysander Skaptison who was rec-
ognized for exceptional Chivalry on the field!



Photo credit: Aoife Aileanach, May Crown 2026.

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Beautification Committee: Adelheide Leeuwin and Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Scholar's: Rycheza z Polska: dragonslaire.artnsoci@antir.org

Officers of the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

Misty Ridge Officers

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Adding Officers:

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Armored Marshal, Sven Red Beard Einarson: mistyridge.marshal@antir.org

Social Media Officer:, Ann of BearsHaven: email requested

Date of the meeting: 5/5/26

The Motion to approve the January Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from **Alaricus Simmonds**

Seconded: **Stuart of House Awry**

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

Dragon's Lair Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report –

05.05.2026

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

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

2. Event Bids:

a.) June Faire – 19-21 June 2026

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

II. Event Proposal Presented

III. New Event Bid/Budget

IV. Site deposit check request

V. PayPal—Approved by Finance Committee 4/7/26

VI. approx. \$20k estimated profit

VII. Second deposit for site

VIII. Silver Spurs check request, \$1500

b.) Beltane— 24-26 April 2026

I. Event Steward: Veleda ingen Kee

II. Location: Salish Trails Campground, Port Angeles

III. By Donation

IV. Estimated Cost: \$985. Estimated Income: \$1000. Estimated Profit: \$15

V. Approved

VI. Site deposit check delivered to Veleda at 12th Night

VII. Will ask if we can have an increase in budget for feast money around \$200. More to come TBD.

VIII. Donation of money toward 3 campsites and archery field.

IX. Move Target Archery and Thrown Weapon supplies to Canton Expenditures rather than event

X. No new business

c.) 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

VII. Kingdom Approved

VIII. Site deposit delivered

IX. No new business

D.) Spring A&S Day Camp—4 April 2026

I. Event Steward: Karl inn irski

II. Our Savior's Lutheran Church

III. Site deposit/donation check delivered to site

IV. No new business

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

I. Event Steward: Dagr Bjorneskegg

II. Site: Kitsap County Parks Department

III. Site secured with Deposit

IV. No new business

h.) Harvest Feast—10 October 2026, one week prior to date on An Tir events Calendar

i. Event Steward: Lyleth Ó hAllmhuráin

li. Feast Coordinator: Rowan MacLost

III. Potential Sites—Key Pen Civic Center or Port Orchard Eagles Club

IV. Potential income loss if we fall under the attendance price at Key Pen

V. Modern music upstairs during the feast time at Eagles Club is a turnoff for most of the financial committee

VI. Key Pen Civic Center approved

Vii. No new business

g. New Bids/Business

i. None

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. Increase capacity and reduce cost. (approved) **The webteam has secured 4 years of hosting for \$114.82 and renewed the KitsapMedievalFaire.org domain name for 1 year for \$19.99.**

e. Request – Dragon's Laire Armorial Display. Canvas Drop Cloth, LCD Projector, Permanent Markers, Acrylic Paints, Brushes, Storage Bins. \$380. Approved. **INCREASED to \$455.06.**

f. Cost of storage facility increasing to \$479 per month in March (\$80 per month increase). 6 months payment, \$2874. **Storage facility paid through August 2026.**

g. Dye for flags—black, red, yellow. Approved.

h. Fight Practice Rental Contract for 2026-2027 \$750, same as last year. Approved.

i. **Chatelaine—Seattle Price Parade, \$200 donation toward multi-Barony participation. Sunday June 28th. Approved.**

J. Target and Thrown Weapon supplies to Canton expenditures instead of Beltane Event, \$210.80.

4. Administrative Actions:

a. Suggestion to transfer CD to high interest savings account. Look into the pro-

cess. Maturity date 3-15, 202, will decide after maturity date. Passed maturity date. **Revisit in 2027. SCA is moving US branches to Chase Bank.**

b. Kitsap Bank has merged with Heritage Bank. By September, our accounts will be through Heritage.

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. Lucy of Leke purchased new rope. Reimbursement for supplies and a one-time travel allowance approved by the DLFC on 04/12/2021 to Lucy. 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 HE 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

To the hopefully sunblock-covered and definitely sneezy populace of Dragon's Laire,

KA&S/QRC -

Kingdom Arts and Sciences/Queen's Rapier Championship was a wonderful time. It was so amazing to see so many folks from Dragon's Laire moving, shaking, and getting things done as judges, in the tally room, serving retinue, running Court, fighting rapier, and presenting their Arts and Sciences displays. Truly, we could not be more proud.

Beltane -

Misty Ridge's Beltane was such a delight. The site was gorgeous, there were over a hundred Modern attendees, and, while we were saddened we weren't able to attend, the potluck looked delicious. It was so heartwarming to see so many Dragon's Laire folks supporting our incipient Canton as they continue their determined efforts to become real. Our sincere gratitude for the Event Team and Canton populace for an wonderful event.

Barnkalas -

Barnkalas is this Saturday! Are you excited? We're excited! The event site is lovely and will provide some much needed shade as May gets so warm so quickly. We hope to see you and the kiddos in your life there!

May Crown -

Speaking of warm, May Crown is currently forecast to be 90 degrees so please consider that while you're packing, unless you're Aoife then continue to pack your wool layers.

Galan has graciously offered to step up as Camp Coordinator so if you missed his sign up sheet and intend to camp/roast with the Barony, please let him know immediately! Remember Rule #1, “If you hurt yourself helping us, you’re not actually helping us.” So please take into consideration what’s best for you and yours so we don’t risk unnecessary heat injury.

June Faire -

June Faire is next month. Let that sink in for just a moment. If you are planning on signing up for a specific volunteer shift and haven’t yet, please reach out to the respective coordinator so they can get you into their lists. If you’re looking to sign up for non-specific “put me where you need me” shifts, please reach out to Ciar. Cedric and Pernell have been hard at work, even with one on the other side of the planet, making sure that June Faire will occur. Our hearts are with Tiernan while he gets some much needed rest and recovery. Many hands make light work and we genuinely can’t do it without you.

Remember to pace yourself and keep awareness of your limits especially as the camping season heats up. June/July is always a bit hectic and this year looks especially nutty so please remember to take care of yourselves. Dragon’s Laire would not be the same without you.

Yours in Service,

Furia and Conrad

Coronets of Dragon’s Laire

DRAGON’S LAAAAIIIIIRE!!!!

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.

Be it known to all
who may be lovers of
Chivalry
that there will be held on the first of May
12:00 to 6:00 P.M.
an
International Tournament
~ for that it is Spring.

All knights are summoned to defend in single combat the claims of their ladies to the title of "fairest", signified by the crown which will be awarded to him who the Judges deem fights most bravely. And for the increase of joy to both them who fight and they who watch, there will be both singing, and dance.



All guests are encouraged to wear the dress of some age of Christendom, Outre-mer, or Faerie, in which swords were used.

(Please reply:)
2219 Oregon St.
Berkeley, Calif.
845-4340

Seneschal, Pernell Camber

June Faire is a success because we all contribute to make this fun beast happen. Many hands make light work! If you aren't enjoying what you are doing or are feeling overburdened ask for help and we will share the load. If you feel like you would like to do more let us know about that too!

Nikippa suggested the name "Dragon's Loot Bargain Hunting" for our annual swap meet of SCA items.

The email migration from Outlook to Gmail has occurred. There was an almost 100% successful transfer of history and files.

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

April social media report: Today is my last day as the Barony's social media officer. The office will be vacant tomorrow. I started as a web deputy in Jan. 2022... and it's been quite a ride. Thanks to Maenach who gave me room to stretch my wings. To all the officers and stewards who shared info for our populace. And to my social media deputies, who built up our other platforms while I focused on the Facebook monster!

For my final report: we've finished Beltane, and Barnkalas is coming on May 9th! The June Faire team has control of their event pages. The Baronial Facebook will be rudderless, until a replacement steps up. (I'm still willing to help mentor whomever that is.) Anne of BearsHaven will warrant as the Misty Ridge SMO. Bianca & Ki will continue admin'ing the Discord. Aoife and Morgan will continue making great videos. Any official web-facing updates should be emailed to webfolks@dragonslaire.org -- that will go to the Webminister, Discord admins, and my future successor.

DEIB, Jessy Gateman

Greetings awesome Barony,

The days are getting longer, the weather is getting nicer, and camping season is starting! Yay spring! May happens to be Mental Health Awareness Month which seems fitting as I find my mood improved with the dreary grey of winter behind us. I live with anxiety and depression, and spend every Wednesday morning talking with my therapist. I mention this because there should be no shame or stigma surrounding mental health. I want you to know that you are not alone. If you find yourself struggling please reach out to a trusted

friend or family member who can help you get the mental health support you need. You are important and wanted.

Spring Barnkalas is this Saturday, May 9th at Island Lake Park in Silverdale. We will be using the log building, adjoining lawn, and playground. The site is accessible. Please park in the upper lot so that those who need ADA parking can park in the lower lot next to the building as there are only two (2) ADA spaces in the lower lot. There are paved pathways, along with a ramp from the upper parking to the lawn and building. Restrooms will be open and are ADA accessible.

I'm working with the June Faire team on accessibility concerns for both our SCA and modern guests. One change this year will be that both Fairground restrooms (the one between the animal barns and the one in the President's Hall) will be gender inclusive and available to all regardless of gender identity. If you would prefer to not use the restroom next to someone of a differing gender there will be plenty of biffies around site, including ADA accessible biffies, for you to use. If you have specific accessibility concerns regarding June Faire, please let me know either in person at Social, or via email at Dragon-sLarie.DEIB@antir.org

You are an important part of the Barony and your presence matters. If you are having a difficult time finding where you fit in, or have any questions regarding diversity, equity, inclusion, or belonging please reach out to me, I'm here to help.

In Service,

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

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

Remarks: working on June Faire activities prep. Planning at least one craft from Asia, such as kite making or fan-painting.

Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

- the move from MS365 to Google Workspace will impact the library listing. I have saved the existing data, but have not yet determined the best approach to move forward

- my time as Librarian was up in March. If you are interested in being the Librarian, please contact me

- the project for cataloging The Compleat Anachronist has been delayed by my knee surgery

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

Monthly report covering April 2026.

Had a successful A&S Day on April 4th. Many classes were held, much socializing occurred, and work started on the DL Armorial project. A big 'Thank You' to all that participated, helped set up, and helped clean up. The venue has been very happy with our stewardship of their space.

I worked with the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge to plan and schedule A&S classes, demonstrations, and Bardic. I could not attend due to knee surgery, but reports seem to indicate that things went well. Again, 'Thank You' to everyone that helped make the event successful.

Planning is underway for June Faire, with Mrq Laurellen de Brandevin, Countess E, and Dame Gwen the Potter managing the Artisan Village, Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir overseeing fiber arts, and myself organizing the Bardic Stage.

Bardic Stage: At this point, I have 10 performance slots and 13 performers. 2 performers want to share a slot, so that leaves 1 performer (me) as a reserve.

Wide array of instruments, vocals, storytelling, and a puppet show, including a performance by the Queen's Bard.

My warrant as A&S Minister expires in August. If you are interested in learning more about the duties and responsibilities, have interest, or just have questions, please let me know.

YIS,

Karl inn irski

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Whiles games did not appear at socials in April, they were on display at Beltane, behind

the culinary demo. There was the opportunity to compare and contrast European chess and hnefetafl with some visitors. Unfortunately, their schedules pulled them away before we could engage in game play.

Games will be set up at least part of the day at Barnkalas.

in service, Lucy

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

Marshal activities have moved to the VFW. Nothing further to report.

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

To Their Excellencies and the Populace of Dragon's Laire, Greetings!

The coming of drier and warmer weather has finally led to more active practice sessions, and the attendance numbers should begin to increase very soon. Also fast approaching is June Faire. This year we are planning to hold Archery on the large grassy area next to Gordon Field if the weather holds fair. Initial measurements indicate that we will have enough space to host a York Round in addition to Royal Rounds and Thrown Weapons, all close to the Fighting Eriks, War Field and Merchants Row. Visitors will be able to see all our activities without having to trek into the Outback to find Archery and Thrown Weapons!

In other news, Robert and Cassie have both indicated they would like to become Chief Archer. Having them as co-officers gives them the chance to learn the job, support each other as backup/contingency deputies, and they can relieve each other for seasonal activity changes. I am pleased by their willingness to step into this, and look forward to discussing the details with our Seneschal and Coronets! Check this space for further announcements!

Until next month I remain

Yours In Service,

Brian of Cardiff, OGGS

Chief Archer, Barony of Dragon's Laire

Remarks: Cassandra of Dragon's Laire and Robert of Taylor have applied to be Co-Marshalls for Archery. Please provide any feedback or concerns to Pernell Kamber or

Their Excellencies.

For those worried about the paperwork, the Kingdom is adaptable and they can share the position as we have an official email address for Chief Archer.

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

The sun is shining and the weather is warming. Please please please bring water to practice. I don't want to have to file any incidents due to dehydration. Don't be that person and have water with you. We have moved back to the VFW for our weekly practice! This means we will have an easier time accessing any loaner gear you may need to get on the field. Don't hesitate to ask if you are needing anything to borrow!

Authorizations! I would like to reauthorize all of those fighters who have gotten authorized within this last year to do it again. For some reason the information has been lost when I last submitted it and I would like to restart that process so that information can get into the database once its up and running again. With May Crown a couple weeks away, this would be a good idea to double check those yellow cards.

Marshals! For anyone who is interested in become a Junior or Senior Marshal, this is the perfect time to start learning how to become one. We are always in need of them. We will be doing armor inspections before every practice from here on out to get those who are interested the practice they need, and to ensure your safety on the field.

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

The List Team is continuing to make preparations for June Faire. Lyleth will be lead for Rapier, and Halldora will be lead for Heavy.

Lyleth did a fantastic job running list for the Beltane Event.

Rapier, Briar Rose

Rapier practices have returned to the VFW field at the start of April. Rapier activates at Beltane went well, we had a total of four fighters participate in the open practice.

Weekly rapier practices are still experiencing low numbers, most typically I am the only rapier fighter present although I cannot fight currently due to ongoing medical issues.

In service,

Briar Rose

Siege, Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

Unto the Barony of Dragon's Laire, does this your Ballistarius Primus (siege officer) have words. We continue our regular siege meeting on the third Tuesday of the month and barring calamity, this one should include field checking and testing of at least one of our docmos. This will also give prospective engineers and operators a chance to learn on the machines, and prepare to authorize. That being said, we are still looking for more operators, engineers and interested parties, all. If you want to be able to shoot people or targets with the longest spears on the battlefield, this is the place for you. Join us at our next siege meeting on 5/19. We can assist all levels.

YIS,

-Owain

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

Good evening good gentles. The weather has been well and the daylight longer. I was able to hold practice a couple of time last month and with the weather staying nice I hope to be able to hold practice more. With that be in said , there is nothing more to report.

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), transition

This position has officially transferred from Lyndi of Summergate to Dagr Bjorneskagg. We thank Lyndi for all her efforts for YAC and look forward to her continued dive into scribal activities.

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Blessings of Beltane!

Your chatelaine team has encountered our traditionally lower spring time numbers due to cloudy rainy skies, but in that afforded time and energy we were able to begin preparations for the busy summer!

Please join all of our neighboring baronies and walk in the Seattle Pride Parade on Sun June 28th. This is the joint effort of all of our local baronies' chatelaines, and is going to become a yearly event. **Contact is Medea of Madrone and can be reached at Chatelaine@antir.org.**

We are also looking into a more local outreach in August with Poulsbo Pride in the Park. If you would like to join us at either event there will be more details incoming.

Are you all set for garb for the upcoming events, or have you noticed that you are missing something and just aren't sure you will have the time, or skills to be able to get it done? Have you felt the panic start to set in? Never fear because we have an amazing gold key (garb lending program)! One of the fun things we get to do as chatelaines is help you get set up for all upcoming events, and that includes garb. Please note, that we do need a minimum of 2 weeks per our agreement with the Baronial Steward.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Aoife and your chatelaine team

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings!

The Flames of the Dragon continue! The April edition contains a recipe to make salad greens harmless (it's tasty!). May will contain word fame and recognitions from various Courts! Missed an event, no problem! We do our best to record all the awards and recognitions members of the Barony receive.

In service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald),

Remarks from Pernell Kamber—Lady Lucy of Leke has put forth her interest in the Golden Dragon Pursuivant role. Please share any feedback with Pernell or Their Excellencies.

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Good Beltane

This last month feels like the calm before the storm. Our people have taught ink classes, gauche classes, and even how to make reed pen classes. We had a demo at Beltane in Misty Ridge where the Baron and Baroness presented some Charters. The Baroness gave out her first Baroness' favor to the person that helped her get into the SCA all those years ago.

Thank you all for your support

[edit note: spelling corrected to ease reader confusion]

Webminister, Kira Kirova

Kingdom's email migration project continues and officers should expect to lose access to their Microsoft accounts this week. Please download any files you need just in case. I do not currently have access to an up to date list of emails staying or moving to Google. Stay tuned into kingdom for the most up to date news.

The baronial site's migration has been initiated and is still in progress pending some troubleshooting.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings lasair-i dteagmháil léi,

The April meeting was held to finish planning for the Beltane Demo. The Beltane Demo was held with much success and we appreciate everyone who participated and also lent our pavilion tables!

We are working on our plan for Embers, Culinary will be present on Saturday and may also be active on Sunday. The May meeting will be held on May 28th to finalize plans for June Faire.

We will also be working with Rycheza and Mateusz to prepare period Polish nibbles for their combined-Vigil at June Faire.

Our June Meeting is traditionally our Night Out and the date and location are not yet set between June Faire, newcomers, Athenaeum, and ATWW... If you have suggestions for restaurants that serve more traditional foods or are new and delicious, please let us know!

In service,

Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

The month of April went very fast it feels like we are practically in summer. Our meeting on Thursday, April 30th had 9 in attendance in person and by Zoom. The main subject was Reed Pens, where they can be foraged for and how to cut both reeds and bamboo in-

to pens.

Upcoming:

May's Scribal Guild meeting is Friday the 29th and will include a report out from classes taught or taken at Embers and Ambrosia. Also a short lesson on modern gilding materials.

June's Scribal Guild activity is the demo on the 20th at June Faire, if you are interested in being part of the scribes' demo please contact me.

In July please welcome in the new Scribal Guildhead, HL SKalla Inkhands.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwin & Deputy Sigrídr Vilhjalmsdóttir

Remarks: June Faire banners are in progress. Will need assistance on Thursday before June Faire for decorations set up.

Event Updates

Spring A&S Play Day 2026 (Karl inn irski):

Remarks from Pernell: A&S Daycamp on April 4th. Classes (and painting of baronial armorial starts!). Success!

Beltane 2026 (Veleda ingen Kee)

From the Misty Ridge Seneschal report:

- Preliminary numbers are that Beltane was a great success both in terms of the donations and those who attended. We held a public demonstration for the first time, and it was very well received. It was our first event at the Salish Trails RV and Campground the site was lovely. We added merchants and food trucks this year as well as SCA classes. They all advised they would return.
- Beltane included archery, classes, A&S demos, culinary demos, heavy weapons, rapier, thrown weapons, and we danced the Maypole. Our Dragon's Lair sponsors hosted many of the activities and were essential to the successful event.

Spring Barnkalas (Dagr Bjorneskegg and Jessy Gateman)

Insurance has been submitted to the Kitsap County Parks Dept. All permits and other necessary documents have been submitted. Three sandwich boards are on loan from the baronial stores for the event. Banners will be on loan and picked up during the business meeting.

YIS,

Dagr Bjorneskegg

June Faire 2026 (Pernell Kamb and Cedric Wlfraven)

Cedric still in Scotland

Logistics/admin/finance stuff is Pernell w Ciar providing wisdom and adult supervision.

Combat/archery/etc is Cedric.

Pre-reg is Jess

RV Wranglers are Bianca and Souji

Camping is Galen

Merchants is Adrian Hawkins of Glymm Mere,

Volunteers is Ciar,

Communication is Kira Kirova

A&S Karl,

A&S Village Countess E, Lauralyn and Gwen,

Fiber Arts: Sigridr

Bardic: Karl

Tables, chairs, hay bales: Cedric

Signs is Lucy

YAC is Dagr

KAS & QRC 2027 (Ciar ingen Fiachnae):

No update but Dragon's Laire was well-represented with participants, judges, and fight-

ers! It was a great time and I encourage you to think about participating next year, even with a single-entry!

New Bids

No new bids.

Oh by the way...

Inspired by Halldora's fighter fundraiser for Doctor's Without Borders, Aelin has proposed selling the ribbons at June Faire to both SCA and Modern attendees to provide as favors to fighters. The proceeds will be donated to the local Fishline.

Officer reports from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge May 2026



The Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge will be held online via Zoom and in-person, May 17th, 2026

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

- This month was focused on Beltane 2026. We will submit the Canton of Misty Ridge Beltane 2026 Event Report through Dragon's Laire.
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- Beltane included archery, classes, A&S demos, culinary demos, heavy weapons, rapier, thrown weapons, and we danced the Maypole. Our Dragon's Laire sponsors hosted many of the activities and were essential to the successful event.
- We held no archery practices due to poor weather and Beltane.
- We held our unofficial social event on April 11th along with the incipient Canton Business meeting.

YIS,

Veleda of Misty Ridge

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

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. The Canton held its annual Beltane event on April 25. The martial activities at the event were Target Archery, Thrown Weapons, Heavy Weapons, Rapier, and Youth Armored Combat. Target Archery and Heavy Weapons were run by Canton marshals while the other activities were marshaled by Dragon's Laire Officers. There were no injuries or incidents with martial activities.

Chief Archer

No practices were held in April due to inclement weather and Beltane preparation. The Canton held its Beltane event on April 25. Archery began at 10 AM and ended at 4 PM. There were three shoots that lasted 2 hours each, IKAC/Royal Rounds, Tic Tac Toe/SSAC, and the Celtic Spiral shoot. Leo le Firse won the Celtic Spiral prize shoot. There were no injuries or incidents on the archery range. Archery ran smoothly.

Canton report for Herald, Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair

No digital submissions were made for the month of April.

Yours in Service,

Máel Cáemgein mac Sheamuis Ui Chonchobair

Canton of Misty Ridge herald

Canton report for Chatelaine, Culfre McQuhollastar

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge Chatelaine's report for April 2026

Monthly Social/Business Meeting was held with both in person and online attendance. Mostly discussed last minute details for the Beltane event.

Beltane Event - Chatelaine's post was manned by myself and other Canton members (huge thank yous to Baroness Mary and Countess Linda for helping staff the booth as well as giving me time to see a tiny bit of the event!). Many items from the Canton were on display, giving me an opportunity to engage with mundane visitors on a wide variety of elements of Current Middle Ages life that we can provide access to and classes in immediately.

14 individuals/families signed up for invitations to our monthly Social and hopefully we will see many of them join us as our Canton grows this year!

Additional information was distributed to visitors - the bookmarks that were part of the materials loaned from the Barony are awesome!

Big thank yous also to the gentles who stopped by to let me know they were doing field chatelaining and picked up materials to distribute during the day as well as just spending some time chatting with me! There were so many new faces and names that it was hard to remember all of them, but I truly do appreciate that each of you took time to visit me and invite me to events happening in the next two months.

In Service (and anticipating getting to see you lovelies in a few short weeks)

Lady Culfre MacQuhollastar



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