



The Flames of the Dragon



Baroness' War

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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!
- **[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.

Upcoming Events & Activities



Beltane April 24-26, 2026



A medieval-themed
celebration of the
beginning of summer

Hosted by the
Canton of Misty Ridge
& sponsored by the
Barony of Dragon's Laire

Please join us to celebrate spring at the 3rd annual Beltane event in the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge sponsored by Dragon's Laire. Enjoy Beltane event on Saturday the 25th, with an option to camp on-site the night before and after. Day-trippers are welcome. Come for the festivities, enjoy the mountain view, share the good weather the Olympic rain shadow blesses us with and take part in the day's celebrations – no overnight stay

The site will be open to the public for a demo on Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM. After the public leaves there will be a meal Saturday evening with protein provided by the hosts.

Dogs must be on-leash unless in the off-leash dog park (closed during archery). Only ADA service animals welcome in the common buildings.

The event activities will be on April 25th including Court, Archery, Heavy Fighting, Rapier, A&S, and more. Camping is available at the site on Friday April 24th and Saturday April 25th.

Beltane Link on [Kingdom Calendar](#), on [Facebook](#)



May 9 Spring Barnkalas (Spring Childrens' Festival) - Dragon's Laire celebrates the warming weather with Barnkalas. Our youth are the main focus of this relaxed event but everyone will enjoy the day. There will be Court, a YAC tournament/Championship, games, activities and a potluck buffet. "Barnkalas" is Swedish for "children's party".

Pre-registration and potluck sign-ups now available

Misty Ridge Calendar

Saturday

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

Sunday, April 12th, 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.

- Always Epic Rummage Sale, Silverdale Scout Troop 1539
 - Accepting donations April 1-May 6th. By appt or drop off at the VFW Hall.
 - Sale May 8: 10 AM to 4 PM
 - Sale May 9: 8 AM to 3 PM
- [Bremerton Bites: Sweet vs Spicy](#), April 18, 2026 from 4 to 8 PM. The Village Event Center: 2901 Perry Ave NE, Bremerton.
- [Brass Screw Consortium](#), June 12-14th. 19th Century Steampunk Extravaganza. Port Townsend.
- [29th Annual Gathering of Basketweavers](#), hosted by the Snoqualmie Tribe, Oct 2-3, 2026, Snoqualmie, WA. Early Registration is open.

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)

April 7th: Finance & Business Meeting. Doors open at 6, meeting starts at 6:30. All are welcome! Table space and outdoor space are still available!

April 14th: Official June Faire meeting! Officers this is your chance to talk about what you need as far as space, supplies, volunteers...

April 21st: Scribal! Games! Siege!

April 28th: Bardic Night! All things Bardic are welcome! Story-telling, puppets, singing, playing, limericks (age appropriate), dance, hagiographies, reciting royal lineages...

May 5th: Finance & Business Meeting. Doors open at 6, meeting starts at 6:30. All are welcome! Table space and outdoor space are still available!

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

Thursday, April 30th: Reed Pen

Preparing reed pens for writing with and go into available resources.

Friday, May 29th—Embers and Ambrosia Report, June Faire Preparations



Photo Credit: Dame Tamlyn

Scribal Resources

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

Culinary Arts Guild Activities

Guild Meeting: Halldora's in Poulsbo

April 23rd

Say "hi" at Beltane, April 25th!

Meeting: May 28th—June Faire plans

Culinary Guild will be at Embers & Ambrosia, May 23rd

Dessert Auction, Announcements soon?

Secret plans, mwahhahah!



Maypole Demo, May 5 2019. Ciar and Lucy; brazier cooking and almond milk demo.
Photo credit: Ciar

Around the Region

- [Mayfaire](#) (Glymm Mere) - May 1-3, Glymm Mere Archery Range, 2311 Cumberland Ave SW, Olympia. 10 AM to 7 PM. Glymm Mere's Armored and Rapier championships.
- [May Crown Tournament](#) (Wealdsmere) - May 15-17, Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds. 812 Wallace Way Grandview, WA. May 15th at 2:00 PM to May 17th at 2:00 PM. 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 Equestrian Championship and the Riderless Horse Ceremony
 - * Inspiring Arts and Sciences Classes
 - * Fighting of all disciplines
 - * Merchants
- [Embers & Ambrosia](#) (Blatha an Oir) - May 22-25th, Swiss Sportsman Club, 9205 198th Ave East, Bonney Lake. 3:00 Pm on the 22nd to 1:00 PM on the 25th. On Memorial Day weekend, Blatha an Oir again combines three events to bring people together from across the Kingdom in their pas-

sions and interests.

- We are hosting Embers and Ambrosia, Celtic Bardic, and Daffodil Archery

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

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 in-

door and outdoor activities, restrooms and showers, this is a great option to possibly bring friends to see what this is all about.

Additional camping costs: (separate from Gate Fee)

- RVs hookups are \$25/day (wet OR dry hookups available)
- Tents are \$25/weekend (closed wall/sleeping tents only – kitchen popups/dayshades are no charge)
- **Boar's Hunt** (Aquaterra) June 5-7, No information yet. Hunt themed camping event including martial competitions, YAFA activities, bardic, and merchants.
- **Iron and Ink** (Akornebir) June 12-14, no information yet. Hands on classes, lectures, playing with hobbies.
- **Athenaeum** (Madrone) June 27, no information yet. Art and Sciences event where registered Artisans and Scientists display their work to Laurels and to members of the populace. This is not judged, but an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and appreciation of the work done behind the scenes. **Accepting exhibitors until June 14th**.
- **July Coronation** (An Tir) July 17-19th, Fort Stevens State Park, 100 Peter Iredale Rd, Hammond OR. Join us to celebrate the Coronation of the Heirs of An Tir!

“Chicken Heliogabalus with White Sauce”

From, ‘Around the Roman Table: Food and Feasting in Ancient Rome. Patrick Faas. 2005. University of Chicago Press. Pgs 310-311.’

Redaction by Ciar ingen Fiachnae, Maypole demo May 4, 2019

Apicius (6.8.11) pullus Vardanus

Pullum quoque iure hoc: liquamine oleo, vino, fasciculum porri, coriandri saturelae. Cum cotus fuerit teres piper, nucleos cyathos duos et ius de suo sibi suffundis et fasciculos proicies. Lacte temperas, et reexinanes mortarium supra pullum, ut ferveat. Obligas eundem albamentis oorum tritis, ponis in lance et iure supra scripto perfundis. Hoc ius candidum appellatur.

Chicken Varius: boil a chicken in the following stock: garum, oil and wine, with a bundle of leek, coriander and savory.

When the chicken is cooked, grind pepper, pine nuts, 100 ml garum and the stock, with the bundle of herbs removed. Mix with milk and pour the contents of the mortar over the chicken. Bring to the boil and mix with chopped egg white to thicken. Place the chicken on a serving dish and pour the sauce over it. This is called white sauce.

This recipe is also in the ‘Apicius: A Critical Edition with an Introduction and English Translation by Christopher Grocock and Sally Grainger, 2020 reprint, Prospect Books.’ with a slightly different translation, pages 232-233.

Grock and Grainger note that the chapter is heavily degraded/damaged and liberties are taken with the translation.

The recipe is thought to have been named after Emperor Heliogabalus Varius.

Ingredients

Whole Chicken or 2 Game Hens

1 leek, remove root end, cut in half vertically and horizontally to create planks, rinse

1 bunch of cilantro, rinsed

1 handful of savory (sub 2 parts of thyme and 1 part sage), rinsed

2 liters of Muscato or white wine (mildly sweet, pale colored)

2 to 6 Tbsp fish sauce

Olive oil

1 Tbsp black pepper or 1 long pepper

1.5 cups pine nuts

2 cup whole milk or cream

3 eggs boiled, just the whites,

Equipment: large pot, medium bowl, mortar and pestle or food processor, cutting board, serving platter with lip or lifted edges

Process:

Select a pot that your chicken/hens, herbs, and a bottle of wine will fit in.

Oil your pot. Place your leeks along the bottom, loosely in a layer.

Pat your chicken dry and then oil. Place on your leeks. Scatter your herbs. Pour on your wine, no splashing to reduce potential chicken contamination.

Add 2-4 Tblespoons of fish sauce. If you are sensitive to salt or haven't cooked with fish sauce frequently start with 2 Tbsp. Optional, add a few Tbsp of olive oil to the wine.

Bring to a boil, cover. Cook until chicken is fall off the bone tender.

Meanwhile, grind your pepper and pine nuts.

When the chicken is done, remove from the pot and put in the bowl along with half the

broth. Compost the herbs and leeks.

Taste the broth from the chicken—how salty is it?

Bring the pot back to a boil and reduce by half.

Once reduced, add your ground pepper and nuts, 2 cups of milk. Taste and add more fish sauce to adjust your salt and umami. Return to a simmer.

While your sauce is getting to a simmer, grind your egg whites, add them to your sauce.

Pull your chicken off the bone and separate into bite sized pieces.

Options.

- 1) Put the chicken into the sauce and then plate the whole mess.
- 2) Put the chicken on the serving dish and then pour the sauce over top.

Sprig of unused herbs on the edge of your serving dish. Optionally extra pine nuts rough chopped and sprinkled.

Note: I haven't tried it but I bet an egg white, beaten and then tempered into the stock would work as a thickener.



Not-Our-Court Court Report

Baroness' War

Archos Alaricus Simmonds won the War Points for Open Shoot and Novel Shoot in Archery

Sir Cedric Wlfraven won the War Point for the Thrown Weapons Tourney

Honor War—Word Fame!

Artunis, Court Coordinating for the Their Majesties and Retinue

Ketill Cerdicessone, Retinue and Court Announcement Sign Walker

Farkas Veres, Heavy WAR MIC

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.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Baronial Herald)

The Herald acts as the voice of the Crown and of the Crown's Representatives, the Coronet. The Dragon's Laire Baronial Herald uses the title of Golden Dragon Pursuivant. This is a Kingdom Warranted position, which is required to send quarterly reports to a designated Kingdom Officer.

- 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

Chief Archer

Looking for a step-up Deputy for Chief Archer.

The Chief Archer is responsible for the conduct of Society-legal target archery within the Barony. Duties and responsibilities are described in the An Tir Book of Target, the An Tir Book of Combat, and the SCA Marshal's Handbook. If archery via horseback occurs, the An Tir Book of Horse must also be consulted.

- (a) Run the weekly archery practice for both long and short range, coordinating with Baronial archery marshals to ensure appropriate coverage.
- (b) Maintain Baronial loaner gear in appropriate condition and supply annual inventory to Baronial Steward as requested.
- (c) Submit scores in a timely manner and by deadlines set by Kingdom and Society.
- (d) Make monthly reports at the Baronial business meeting and submit quarterly reports to the Kingdom Deputy Marshal for Archery.

Youth Armored Combat Marshal (Deputy)

The Youth Armored Combat Officer is responsible for the conduct of Society-legal youth-armored combat as described in the Society and Kingdom YAC Manuals.

- a) Successfully apply for and pass a Society background check and complete An Tir YAC Marshall training to become at least a Junior Marshall.
- b) Run YAC practices.
- c) Promote and support YAC activities at Baronial events and Baronial sponsored Kingdom Events.
- d) This includes maintenance and inventory of the Baronial YAC loaner gear.
- e) Make monthly reports at the Baronial business meeting and submit quarterly reports to the Kingdom Deputy Marshal for Youth Armored Combat and Baronial Marshall.

Baronial Scribe

The Baronial Scribe assists the Coronets when the Coronets recognize worthy members of the Baronial populace. This position does not have a Kingdom warrant.

- a) Coordinate with the Coronets, prior to each Baronial event, the number and type of charters and scrolls that will be needed for the event and ensure that an adequate supply is available.
- b) Assist in networking for the creation of original scrolls for Baronial and Kingdom Orders and awards.
- c) Keeps a list of the active scribes in the Barony.

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](#)!

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Social Media Deputies: Anne of BearHeaven and Doc

Date of the meeting: 4/7/26

The Motion to approve the January Finance and Business Meeting Minutes from Kara Bjorki

Seconded: Skalla Inkhands

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

Dragon's Lair Finance Meeting

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Finance Meeting Report – **DRAFT updates may be noted in May meeting notes.**

04.07.2026

Committee members:

- Pernell Camber, Branch President
- Kloe of Thira, Hanim, substitute 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.) 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 for pre-registration and on-site. Approved.**

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. Move the Target Archery and Thrown Weapon supplies to the Canton rather than the event budget.**

c.) 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
- VII. Kingdom Approved
- VIII. Site deposit delivered

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

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

- I. Event Steward: Dagr Bjorneskegg
- II. Site: Kitsap County Parks Department

f.) Harvest Feast—10 Oct 2026

- I. Event Steward: Lyleth Ó hAllmhuráin
- II. Feast Steward: Rowyn MacLost

III. Potential Sites—Key Peninsula Civic Center vs Eagles Club

IV. Current bid has for 120 adult attendees which would be a loss of \$300.

V. Key Peninsula Civic Center Approved due to space availability and no conflict with a band and bar upstairs.

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 web-team 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 Lair 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.

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

h. Fight Practice Rental Contract for 2026-2027, \$750, same as last year. 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. 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. 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 Lair 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 pollen covered populace,

Aw Lawd, he's back! Our very own Baron has returned from his time aviking and has returned to daylight. Both Pickle and Her Excellency rejoice.

Baroness War was a genuine delight and, thanks to the incredible folks who traveled across the mountains and cheered from here at home, we very nearly won the Heart of the Barony. Our deepest gratitude to the hosting Barony of Vulcanfeldt, Her Excellency Tai, and the awesome Event Team for a wonderful weekend. We were able to award the purplest and greatest of hotels with a Friend of the Dragon scroll as they have taken such amazing care of us for the last decade. The manager on shift had nothing but praise and amusement for our folks and was grateful this year did not repeat a certain sparkling fountain that definitely did not occur.

April is gearing up to be a busy month with the Inlands Fight Practice and A&S Play Day last weekend, Honor War this upcoming weekend, Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Queen's Rapier Championship the following weekend, and Beltane the weekend after that.

Inlands Fight Practice:

Thank you to the Barony of Wealdsmere and Sir Crim for an exceptional fight practice. A group of dedicated fighters made their way back over the mountains to further strengthen the relationships with and increase the bruises from folks on that side of the Kingdom

A&S Play Day

Thank you Karl, all of our dedicated teachers, and everyone who made the event possible. We very much enjoyed all of the pictures and we're sorry to have missed it.

Honor War:

While we are saddened that we are unable to attend this year, please cheer and support Artunis and Ketill who are braving the trip to dang-near the Idaho border to run Court for Their Majesties.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Queens Rapier Championship:

April 18th and 19th will see us braving the windswept beaches of Ocean Shores for a weekend of brilliant displays, rapier wit (haha), and we hope to see you there! I know of at least one Dragon's Laire presenter and there are still available volunteer opportunities so if you're looking for a way to meet new people and try new things, it's the perfect time!

Misty Ridge's Beltane:

Veleda, MaelKevin, and the Event Team have been hard at work putting together a fun event for both SCAdians and Moderns alike for which we are very excited. Countess E is leading the potluck so you know it's going to be a well-oiled machine. While we are currently planning to daytrip, we understand that it's an incredibly beautiful camping site so we hope you are able to soak in the glory of the Olympic Peninsula.

With April jam-packed and May equally filled with delights, keep in mind that there's something to look forward to and there's something more to enjoy. Our hearts are with the people of Iran and Lebanon around the globe.

Yours in Service,

Furia and Conrad

Coronets of Dragon's Laire

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

Remarks: Quarterly reports are due to your Kingdom Officers.

Nikkipa has suggested that our annual summer sale be called, “Dragon’s Loot Bargain Hunting”

Seneschal Deputies

Social Media Officer, Caterina da Savona

I'm stepping down at the end of April and still need a replacement! Who will be our next Social Media Officer? You will primarily be handling Facebook and reporting.

* Our Discord admins, Bianca & Ki, will stay on. Anne of BearsHaven will step up for the incipient Canton of Misty Ridge. Aoife will become the Instagram & TikTok deputy as she steps down as Chatelaine. I've started a video training series and will stay on to consult, for up to a year, if you like.

* Event support for A&S Day Camp and Beltane at Misty Ridge has gone well, although both had some Facebook scam activity trying to "sell" fake vendor space.

* The team has received several reports of off-topic and inappropriate posts from Facebook populace group members. We had to remove over a dozen such posts in the past month! The mod team is in discussion with the Seneschal and will take action to address this problem. Thank you all for your reports and your patience.

* 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

Greetings Mighty Barony,

As you may know by now, April is Autism Acceptance Month. Neurodiversity is beautiful and brings our barony wonderfully creative and unique people. Some of our members have official diagnoses and some are peer reviewed, but that doesn't make them any less Neurodivergent. Many of you may be aware that I am AuDHD--autistic and ADHD. I also struggle with anxiety.

One of my jobs as your EDIB Officer is to strategize ways to make playing easier and more enjoyable for you. Is there an accommodation that you need that we are unaware of? Do

you have an idea of how we could improve something we do that would make it more accommodating? Please reach out to me either in person or through email and we can discuss your concerns and brainstorm solutions.

I am happy you are here. You make a difference in the Barony whether you know it or not.

In Service,

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

Family Activities, Pak Sol Hwa

YAFA Activities for April:

I planned on being at Tuesday Social for the business meeting to discuss my June Faire Activities for the Youth, however, I have come down with a plague (nice timing for spring break with the kiddos). I do plan on bringing back youth activities to Tuesday Socials starting the 21st of April and trying to get an activity to two socials a month over the summer months. For June Faire I wanted to try and get at least 2 volunteers for every two hour block of time this year. Also maybe a volunteer that would be willing to give me a lunch break or potty breaks would be good too (like a roving break buddy as I tend not to check on myself well, haha). I will continue having the build a catapult since it has done so well for two seasons so far and seems to be a really big hit. I will also be bringing back the shield coloring activity. I want to add an activity (or two) from the Asian continent as well to kind of tie in my persona and other persona's from that area as well. I will be doing the Quest again with prizes of course! I have gotten in touch with the lovely Lady Enfys O Cathasaigh and she said that the sensory friendly activity squares will be making a comeback as well. I believe that we ran out last year and paren'ts and kiddo's alike loved them. Thank you Lady Enfys!!!

Exchequer, Nikippa Lakaina

Steward, Kloe of Thira

Remarks: Please contact the Steward with at least a week of warning before your event. Also if you're supposed to be sorting things, please get in touch to get that scheduled.

Librarian, Karl inn Irski

- project underway to catalog the issues of The Compleat Anachronist
- several books requested and delivered to support class on Bayeux Tapestry

- Looking for new Librarian. If interested, please contact me and we can chat about storage needs and how the catalog system works

Arts & Sciences Minister, Karl inn Irski

Welcome to the month of Fools and Hidden Eggs! Here is the A&S report for the previous Month of March:

- Looking for a step-up Deputy, as my warrant hits the 2 year mark in August. Happy to chat about the position and what it entails. Also happy to stay on as Bardic Deputy if needed.
- We have been having Sergeantry classes before Social each week, covering a multitude of topics. I will include specifics in my quarterly report to Kingdom.
- Baroness Furia provided a class on Baronial Offices
- DL A&S Day will be held on April 4th with a panoply of classes (yes, it already happened, but this report covers March, lol)
- schedule is complete for The Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge's A&S classes - there will be several classes and multiple A&S displays
- planning continues for June Faire Artisan Village and Bardic Stage. Many thanks to Countess E, Mrq Laurellen and Dame Gwen for their amazing assistance.

Gamesminister, Lucy of Leke

Remarks: March game day was canceled.

Baronial Marshal Posiedonous Lakon

No reports provided.

Chief Archer, Brian of Cardiff

Remarks from Deputy: Practice has moved to Wednesday, weather is looking good for April 8th.

Heavy Martial: Ketill Cedricson

The winter is over and we are moving back outside to the VFW for practices starting tonight! Thank you to everyone who came and attended practices at our indoor location

the passed several months. And additional thank yous to everyone for keeping the space in top shape. I've heard of no complaints about our usage of the space.

If you have gotten authorized within the past year or so we will want to reauthorize you soon. I hear a lot of authorization paperwork had gotten lost this past year. This includes those who have gotten junior and senior marshal promotions. I'd hate for anyone to show to an event and not have the appropriate papers filled out to participate.

YIS,

Ketill Cerdicessone, Baronial Armored Marshal

Lists: Halldora Bjorn

The List team is starting to work with the Baronial Marshalls to determine what List coverage will be needed for this year's June Faire. They are also wiring with the June Faire planning committee to ensure a List tent is available for them.

Rapier, Briar Rose

I was only able to attend one practice in March due to health reasons. Practices will be back at the VFW in April. Nothing else to report.

In service,

Briar Rose

Siege, Owain ap Gwylliam Pengryth

The war season begins. The entirety of Bob and the slider box of Tooth our currently in my care. We need to collect Tooth's bow prod so that we can cut down the longer prod of the two and match them up. Only then can we update the bowstrings and serving so that both machines have equal and interchangeable parts. It is time to begin in earnest on getting all operators verified on armor and authorizations. Addressing these issues will be the first of our priorities at this month's siege meeting. We will also be finalizing plans for siege practices in May as preparation for June Faire and An Tir West War. Join us, and you too can "reach out and touch someone".

Thrown, Robert the Tailor and Deputy Kara Bjorki

Good afternoon good gentles, with the weather improving I hope to have practice consistently. I was able to hold practice last week. That is all to report

Sincerely

Throwing Weapons Marshall Robert the Taylor.

Youth Armored Combat (YAC), Lyndi of Summergate

Chatelaine, Aoife Aileanach

Blessed spring is upon us!

As always, Aoife and I are so grateful to be a part of Dragons Laire, and for its members who are always willing to greet new folks. A cold and blustery March made for a lack of new faces, but that afforded time and energy to begin preparations for the busy summer! We are preparing for June Faire, and the influx of curious moderns that we hope to bring in. If you have people in your circles who are SCA-curious, this is always an incredible time to bring them in.

As Aoife reported in February, I will be taking over as the barony's Chatelaine in August. I am so excited to serve in this capacity, and have had the privilege of being deputy to a powerhouse Chatelaine.

Chronicler, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings Good Barony,

The Flames continue to be published! We have the epic and expanding list of available officer positions. Want to contribute to the Barony, consider volunteering!

Ciar

Golden Dragon Pursuivant (Herald), open

Remarks: Stunt-herald duties provided by Countess Elisabeth. Please contact her if you are looking for assistance.

Baronial Scribe, Kara Bjorki

Greetings Good Nobles from your local Scribes.

We have had some great experiences with the scribes!

- Soraya was given The Silver Quill from Tir Righ. The was given to her in recognition of her amazing art work!
- Lyndi has been doing cool things with teaching pigments.
- The Baron and Baroness gave a Friend of the Barony to some well deserving people who went above and beyond for our Barony at the Baroness war.
- We have had some classes on making new designs.
- We have some new designs that are going to be coming soon.
- At Dragons Lair Arts and Science we had a successful Scribal table and a Medieval Animal contest. Our winner made a felted Snail.
- Thank you to all who have turned in painted works. There is a request for those to contact me to let me know what works you are working on. This is a request from our lovely Baroness to help better know what we are working on.

Webminister, Kira Kirova

Dragon's Laire's new baronial server is up and running. The Kitsap Medieval Faire site has been migrated to it, and the baronial site's migration has been initiated.

Shortly before migration was initiated the baronial website's SSL certificate expired. This occurred due to a firewall blocking the automatic renewal, and the certificate has since been renewed, allowing normal access to the site again.

Kingdom's email migration project continues and will start ramping up in April.

Guilds & Groups

Culinary & Spirit-makers Guild, Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Greetings sun-kissed Barony,

The Culinary Guild Meeting for March was canceled due to weather.

A group is planning to be demoing culinary at Beltane on Saturday

We are meeting in April to discuss June Faire and dessert cookbook plans. The meeting is on the 23rd at Halldora's. If you wish to attend and need directions please contact me or Halldora.

Scribal Guild, Tamlyn of Wyntersea

Greetings all,

March's Guild meeting was online due to weather (finally got my snow) and focused on Gottingen Model Book diapering patterns, which were used in some of the Gutenberg Bibles (mid-15th century) and elsewhere. We also talked about the model book itself and about the source of colors used in it. There were five in attendance.

Upcoming: April 30th we will be focused on reed pens.

Decorations Committee, Adelheide Leeuwijn & Deputy Sigridr Vilhjalmsdottir

Remarks: Banner production continues. No news.

Event Updates

Beltane 2026:

Greetings,

We are looking forward to seeing our Dragon's Lair friends at Beltane. The March status report is below.

March 2026 Beltane Status Report

- We have finalized a site layout.
- The SCA Event Webpage and Facebook event are out. We completed a public flyer with the Tribe and have posted it in the local area.
- We have recruited local food trucks (Ice Cream, Coffee, and Southern Nibbles) for purchase during the day. Southern Nibbles is planning to <stay?> at the site and open about noon.
- We have a final class list, plans for dancing, and several merchants planning to at-

tend.

- We will publish an activities schedule for the day next week.
- After considering the facilities, we will be providing a protein and do a potluck for the other dishes similar to how we have feasted in prior Beltane events.
- There are still a few sleeping tent sites open that were included with the site at no cost to the tent camper.

Spring Barnkalas:

Event planning is moving forward. Prize eggs have been received from Karl. No other new items at this time. Thank you to the barony for your support!

June Faire 2026 (Tiernan of House Awry and Cedric Wlfraven):

June Faire is rapidly approaching! Preparations are well underway, and all key management positions have been filled.

Now is the time to start thinking about volunteering! We have a variety of opportunities available, so there is definitely something for everyone and every ability level. You all are what makes JF such an incredible event!

Our first official June Faire meeting is next week during social - please bring any questions or concerns to me or Cedric. Additionally, the following folks can also answer questions related to their specific areas:

Volunteer Coordinator: Ciar ingen Fiachnae

Arts & Sciences Displays and Demos: Karl Inn Irski

Merchant Coordinator: Adrian Hawkins

Camping: Galan mac Aeda

RVs: Bianca di Baldasarre Saturnio and Akizuki Soujirou Kaoru

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

No report at this time.

KAS & QRC 2027 (Ciar ingen Fiachnae):

Kingdom Arts & Sciences 2027

We have completed our contracts for both the site and hotels. I will begin with team recruitment in late spring/early summer once the current event has completed. The Kingdom Arts & Science Minister position will also be transitioning in 2026.

New Bids or Business

HL Aoife: Is it possible to have a deputy or designated person with a single email to act as a point of consistent contact for camp coordinating? This person would not have to attend the event.

The idea is supported, logistics to be worked out.

Oh by the way...

1) Their Excellencies are looking for a Camp Coordinator for May Crown!

2) From Her Excellency: For An Tir West War, for camping, please Pre-reg under Pacifica

From Ciar: Report from officers need to use the form on the website - while Facebook is appreciated, it is not official. If you need assistance finding the form, I am happy to show you.

Officer notes from the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

The February Business Meeting for the Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge was held online via Zoom and in-person, April 12th, 2026

Canton Seneschal, Veleda ingen Kee

- We continue our efforts to advance to official Canton and respond to Customary comments with an edited version in early March and have received comments from the Dragon's Laire reviewers. We expect to finalize our package for the New Branches Seneschal in April.
- Weather limited weekly archery practice, and we were able to host one.
- We held our unofficial social event on March 8th along with the incipient Canton Business meeting.
- March continues planning and staffing for Beltane 2026. See the Beltane March Status Report for details.

YIS,

Veleda of Misty Ridge

Seneschal

Incipient Canton of Misty Ridge

Canton report for Exchequer, Jeffery of Jarrow

No financial activity in March 2026

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.

We held one practice this month. All others were cancelled due to inclement weather.

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

Canton report for Chatelaine, Culfre McQuhollastar

We had our usual monthly social, which was combined with the monthly business meeting. Most of the time was dedicated to more planning for the Beltane event.

Looking forward to having newcomers at the monthly social soon!

In Service,

Lady Culfre MacQuhollastar

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