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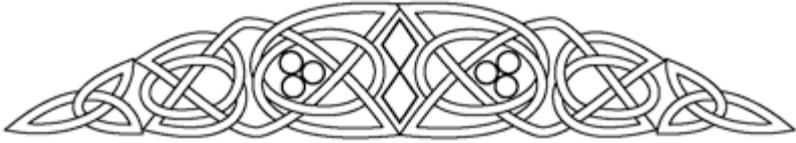
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Proconsul Augusti, Conchobar Mac Eoin, Baron of Dragon's Laire and Proconsula Eilidh Keldeleth, Baroness of Dragon's Laire to the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire, Salutem Honestum Populi!

Having just finished June Faire Our brains and bodies are quite fatigued but the ship of state must sail on. With this in mind, please remember that Their Excellencies have decreed that there be a committee to discuss June Faire and its future. Membership on this committee shall be by nomination and election. Their Excellencies shall be heading the committee and a commitment to transparency and documentation of discussions will be maintained. Already there are a few nominations: Master Arontious and Frederick have been nominated. The size of this committee has not been determined yet but we want to get started on this as soon as possible so as to be prepared for next year. Please send nominations to Us and if we have missed a previous nomination please let Us know.

June Faire was quite successful it seemed. We saw many smiles and many people asked questions and had a good time. There are too many people to thank and as such we will thank all of you as an amazing group of people. I was approached by many people of all levels of status in the SCA who said that this was so well run and attended and organized and that they had so much fun and were impressed that we could even pull it off. Well done Barony!

We would especially like to thank The Barony of Dragon's Mist for working so hard at both the modern gate and the SCA gates, even though His Excellency Faunus has threatened to take Port Gamble because it is so beautiful. The Barony of Aqua Terra lent us their eric poles, The Barony of Glymm Mere coordinated our Gates and Pre-registration and some childrens activities and steadfastly helped provide many of the backbones for this June Faire. The Myrmidons as a household and a group not only had members aiding in set up and break down but also as a great example of how to play this game. His Excellency witnessed them marching onto the field Sunday, loudly singing and chanting war cries to the wind then marching to a group of kids, all decked out in toy armour, excited to see knights. They stayed as a group, in line, talking to this group of modern kids for 10 minutes and then marched away in formation. It was a beautiful sight. We are honored beyond belief that these men and women claim Dragon's Laire as their home and are excited that these warriors will be fighting with The Legion at An Tir West war. Laus Tibi!

The Arts and Sciences and period village displays were beyond compare and the skill and knowledge of Our Barony astounds Us. This was so well run and received that We were surprised this was Our event and not a professional museum display. Laus sit artifices!

Archery, Thrown Weapons and Youth Armoured combat were, as usual incredible. The commitment of Our populace and particularly House Awry to these arts is inspiring. Laus tibi!

Chatelaine and Gold key did an astounding job of interesting and drawing in the public and giving them a brief fleeting taste of our dream and the things we do. Thank you for all your hard work. This is easily the hardest event for these offices and those officers were amazing. Laus tibi!

The fighting was incredible and We would like to thank all the people who spontaneously spoke to the crowd, showed off their equipment and graciously answered questions. His Lordship Ermannrich as usual did an excellent job and we love the video he narrated, Lord Stelios, Sir Athos, His Lordship Neoptolomeus, Sir Cedric and so many others spoke to the crowd and shared the dream that we live. Laus tibi!

We would also like to thank those who acted as retinue and coordinators. His Lordship Ermannrich for attending Us in court and His Excellency Friday night, Her Ladyship Ailine for running a great court, Her Ladyship Marion and Tsuruko Sensei for coordinating the court and keeping things running so smoothly, Her Ladyship Skalla for assisting and a special thanks goes to M'lady Isabella for attending Their Excellencies so steadfastly and M'lady Katie for graciously attending Her Excellency and reading so well at the "Queen's" story time. Gratias agimus tibi propter tempus!

The Autocrat team was in a word amazing. Their preparation and attention to detail was beyond professional. This was one of the best June Faires in recent memory. It was astounding the level of coordination and implementation and it inspires Us that this barony is blessed with such amazing skill. Thank you so much for all the work you all did. Omnes paraises tibi!

There were so many other great moments but there is simply not enough time and space to sing the praises of this amazing event or the people who contributed.

But with good there must also be bad. It has come to Our attention that some members of the populace behaved discourteously towards the event staff and volunteers. This is unacceptable, especially at our own event. It is hard not to allow the stress and the heat and the aggravation get to us but we must remember why we are here, to behave above and beyond how we usually behave and uphold the values of honour and chivalry. We are always available to moderate or aid in your discussions and will gladly step in should parties become frustrated and feel as if they cannot continue the conversation or solve the problem due to their own emotions getting the better of them. That is one of our jobs, please do not hesitate to call on us or presume that we are too busy at the moment to bother.

Our thoughts now turn to the summer and the chance to live this dream. We will be attending Honey War, for which camping space has been reserved for the Barony. WAR! We will be fighting with Blatha An Oir and will defend the purity of the peanut butter. We will also travel to An Tir West war to fight with His Majesty to defend our southern borders and then on to July coronation. We look forward to making all these new memories and seeing all Our chosen family doing great deeds and winning word fame throughout the Kingdom.

Ego Manere in Ministerio,

Conchobar, Proconsul Augusti and Eilidh, Proconsula

Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire.



### **Help Wanted!! Your Barony Needs You!**

The SCA relies on volunteers to fill all positions. Without you there is no Barony. Please consider taking on one of the following jobs:

Lists

Bardic Guild Head

Chirugeon

Costumer Guild Head

Family Activities Deputy

Event Stewards for Upcoming Events

If you don't feel any of these would be a good fit for your talents. Feel free to approach current officers in other areas and volunteer to be a deputy. Often deputies are trainees to take over the job in the future, but deputies may also choose to fulfill only one aspect of an office lightening the load and making the game more fun for all.

## Seneschal's Report

Huzzah! Dragon's Laire!

June Faire! What can I say, it was incredible. There were no major troubles (that I know of), there was lots of sun, and on Saturday there were a ton of people! Smiling faces were all around, from the SCA folks participating to the tons of moderns that were so very interested in what was going on. My thanks goes out to Master Arontius of Bygelswade and to the June Faire board; its members have been working some long days making preparations for the event, and their hard work really showed itself. There were other members of Dragon's Laire and those from other parts of the Kingdom, not officially on the board but still working hard to make this event happen. Again, my thanks to you all, for it is the work of many to make June Faire what it is.

Now that June Faire has passed us, we must now prepare for upcoming events on the calendar. Newcomer's Night is first.

Newcomers' Night will be on June 16th (next Tuesday) at the VFW Hall, VFW Henry Bryner Post 4992, 9981 Central Valley Road Northwest, Bremerton, WA 98311 (where we normally hold the Baronial Social and Fighter Practice). If you visited June Faire or any other event, saw us on the web, saw us at practice or at a parade or community event and got your interest piqued, this is the Social and Fighter Practice for you! Members of the Barony will be there with all their 'stuff' to help you learn more about the SCA and the Barony. Come on out and join us for a load of a good time!

Keep in mind there are so many more events going on within the calendar that are outside of our local borders that we all should consider attending. Members of the surrounding branches local to Dragon's Laire make the journey and attend our events. We need to step up and support their events by making the journey (Road-Trip!) to their lands and attending their events. I guarantee you will have a fabulous time.

Our next Baronial garbed event is the Baronial Picnic, and it is scheduled for 1 August 2015; please check the event webpage on the Baronial website for more information as it comes available.

Renart le fox de berwyk  
Seneschal



## Officer Reports

**Seneschal:** See previous page.

### **Exchequer:**

The balances are as follows:

Checking: \$56,585.16

Savings: \$4,289.22

CD: \$10,212.36

I want to thank my deputy, Lord Richard Everett, for all of his hard work at June Faire. I couldn't have done it alone!

**Finance Committee:** No report by press time.

### **Baronial Steward:**

1. The Baronial Storage Units are still navigable, even after the onslaught of June Faire. But they will require a great deal of re-organization. My Deputy (Madrun) and I will be making this happen through the summer. If you need items out of the Storage Unit, please give me as much notice as possible so I can make the time to pull things out of the way as necessary to get to the items you need.

2. The new Baronial Pavilion is in our hands and was on display besides the Eric's at June Faire. It is as large as the Kingdom Royal Pavilion; and being a Panther is very easy to assemble. However, the perimeter poles ended up not being what we thought they might be. Even though they were less than one-third the price poles purchased directly from Panther would cost, they will not last as long and are difficult to store, transport and handle. We are looking at ways to replace them with Panther direct poles. You will see more on this as the summer progresses and a plan is developed. In the interim, the poles from the gold dagg'd Baronial will be used in place of the new poles for events over the summer.

3. The rent on the Storage Units increases significantly in September. We are exploring ways to reduce our infrastructure to possibly combine the contents of the Units, or to find some other way to reduce the amount we have to spend on storage. If you have any ideas, please speak to the Steward.

4. If you need to get into the Storage Units for material at any other time, please contact the Steward at least several days prior to the need (the sooner the better). 'Instant Access' is rarely possible. Contact Arontius at <arontius@comcast.net> if you need access or if you have any questions. Either myself or the Steward Deputy (Dame Madrun) can meet with you at the Storage Unit(s) depending on schedule.

**Golden Dragon Pursuivant:** Countess Elisabeth continues to provide consulting services to those who need assistance with names and devices.

I am working on the June Faire court report and will publish it on the e-list as soon as it's done.

**Scribe:** This month of May, we have been focused on charter design, calligraphy

and painting for June Faire awards. This event will be the premier for THL Rhianon's design for Snap Dragon and Bumble Bee, as well as my charter designs for Dragon's Lair Defender, Dragon's Keep and His Excellency Conchobar MacEoin Baron's Favor. My deepest and most humble thanks to our dedicated scribes whose artistic endeavors never cease to amaze me.

## **Baronial Marshal:**

### **Events**

June Faire!!

### **Heavy Armored**

Heavy practice continues on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall in Silverdale. Practice is concurrent with the Baronial social, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Some fighters choose to optimize the time by arriving early to armor up and get ready.

### **Rapier**

Rapier practices continue at the VFW Hall on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Baronial Social. Interest is good and we continue to draw new and guest fighters to our practices.

### **Archery**

Archery practices also are at the VFW Hall, but on Wednesday evenings. In order to take advantage of the evening light, practice has been moved up to start at 5:30. See the Baronial Archer's report for full details. Combat Archers are encouraged to attend and participate with the Heavy Fight practices on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall.

### **Thrown Weapons**

Thrown Weapons practices are also at the VFW Hall on Tuesdays, concurrent with the Baronial Social. Combat Throwers are also encouraged to attend and participate with the Heavy Fight practices.

### **Equestrian**

Practice opportunities are available with some of our Baronial Neighbors. Please see me for more information.

### **Youth Armored**

Lords Avangr and Myrik continue to manage our YAC program. Practices are in conjunction with our regular Heavy practices on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Hall.

### **Siege**

We have engine. We hope soon to have engine engine engine.

### **Additional Practices**

If you have an opportunity for additional practices you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these. Please keep me informed so that I can include this information in my reports. Also, if you need or want the Barony to be more involved, don't hesitate to talk to me.

### **Volunteer opportunities**

If you are interested in becoming a junior or senior marshal in any discipline, please see me and we can get you started on that track. Remember, you are not required to be a fighter to be a marshal.

**Lists:** No report by press time.

**Chirurgeon:** Nothing to report which for me is always a good thing! Don't forget sunscreen and a hat and to stay hydrated. Drink Water. Water. Water. And some Gatorade too!

**Minister of Arts & Sciences:** No written report by press time. However, the Chronicler would like to note that A&S at June Faire was stellar!

**Librarian:** All is quiet with only our Library Cat to disturb the dust on our shelves. Although no new tomes have been added, there are sure to be some new to you! Please feel free to use this precious resource in our barony. Email me your topic of interest and I will bring you a few books. Or dare the wilds over Agate Pass Bridge and visit our Dragon's Lair Library. You may contact me off list or via our website under "resources" strangely enough.

**Chronicler:** In addition to inviting the children and youth of the barony to draw me some dragons, I would like to invite the rest of you to send me accounts of your most bizarre SCA experiences.

**WebMinister:** The website has been updated a few times and is being updated again, as normal.

I need information about the Baronial Picnic and any other upcoming events to put on the page.

I will be looking for pictures of June Faire, which was fabulous!

Coming soon, the backend of the website will be updated to html5 and more (probably starting next month or so).

**Chatelaine:** The last month has seen an uptick in chatelaine activities. On May 2nd members of House Awry helped me with a demo for a Boy Scout camporee that drew 100 scouts ranging in age from 11-17. I really shouldn't say that they helped as they did most of the demo. Thank you to Amber, Cyric, Skalla, Milo, and Conrad for their heavy fighting, combat archery and ballista demos. The kids had a great time. Cyric was awesome as an impromptu master of ceremonies and would make a great Chatelaine.

Interest in our barony continues through email and Facebook, with one new face attending fight practice last week.

As many of you know, we had this little event last weekend that drew many visitors. We were busy in the Chatelaine tent encouraging visitors to attend New Comer Night next week or find a meeting in their local barony. I spoke with many families looking for something they can do together.

Next Tuesday, June 16th, is New Comer Night. Please wear a Baronial or SCA tee shirt if you have one. If you are part of a guild or guild head, please have a small demo or example of your guild on display for our new comers and any handouts you wish to give out. The potluck will be finger foods and beverages are always



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
21	22	23 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW  Textile Guild 6 p.m. at Madrun's	Arcl 5 p.m. at
28	29	30  FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
5	6	7 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
12	13	14 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW  Textile Guild 6 p.m.	Arcl 5 p.m. at  Culinary
19	20	21 FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	Arcl 5 p.m. at
26	27		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Meeting at the VFW	25	26	27
1 Meeting at the VFW	2 Business Meeting 6:30 at the VFW	3	4
8 Meeting at the VFW	9	10	11
15 Meeting at the VFW by Guild	16	17	18
22 Meeting at the VFW	23	24	25

**Baronial Calendar of Activities  
June 21-July 27, 2015**



needed. Reminder emails will be sent out over the next week.

Looking forward, the Cub Scouts have requested demos during their day camps. One will be the week of July 14-17 and another July 21-24. We also have a request from the Jackson Park Youth and Teen Center for a demo in late July/early August. The Jackson Park demo can not have a fighting demo but fighters can discuss types of armor and the pros and cons of each type.

**Gold Key:** June Faire has now come & gone, as we know. Now is the time to regroup & start planning for next year. Gold Key apologizes in advance, for this being a very long Report.

The weather was cooperative & magnificent- lots of sunshine, blue skies, & also, lots of HEAT!

Gold Key was positively SWAMPED, to put it mildly. We had people, people, & more people. At this time, I don't have the numbers for all the men, women, & children we outfitted, but I CAN tell you there were a LOT of them. A great part of these persons were referrals- when our Clientele ventured out into our world, we asked just 1 thing of them: if you see someone who would like to experience June Faire Medieval style, please send them our way. Isn't word- of- mouth wonderful??? It really works!!

We have had a few Donations of clothing, 1 Gentle(?) that we have spoken to, lives in Seattle, & knows someone here in our lovely Barony, & will be sending bolts of material to his "DL Connection", so that our Sewing Minions of Gold Key can make more apparel for the people to wear. We have 1 Sewing Minion, who is our lovely Penny Moore-Gordon, my Deputy & Chief (Purple) Minion, & have now gained a 2nd Sewing Minion, who is ALSO a photographer- ( Miss Rene' started out as one of our Clientele, & happily decided to stay with us). She ran a suggestion past Master Arontius, of having a Photographer's Booth next to Gold Key, so that the Clientele might be able to have their pictures taken of them in Garb, so that they could remember June Faire for years to come. Master Arontius stated that he thought that was a terrific idea, & for Miss Rene to get with the Merchating Officer so that idea could happen.

We also had a couple other ideas suggested, but those will be discussed at a later time.

We had a "Name the Mascots Contest", for the Gold Key Mascots that Miss Penny, my Deputy, & Chief Minion made. We thought we had a winning name, but need to recount the votes as we missed a few, so the winning name will be revealed at a later time, unfortunately.

**NOW COMES THE FUN PART!!!!**

I must needs say "THANK YOU" to a few people, so please bear with me, as I believe in placing the Credit where it is due. If it sounds like this is a family- run enterprise, you MAY be right!

First, I must thank my lovely Lord Husband, HL Malcolm Radcliffe for being my Inspiration, & Moral Support, & for being patient with me when I'm melting down. I REALLY DO appreciate you, my love.

2nd- my Deputy & Chief (Purple) Minion, Miss Penny Moore-Gordon, for BEING

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my Deputy, & handling all the things associated with raising Gold Key from the ground when I could'nt be here on Thursday

Miss Penny's Crafty husband, Ken Gordon, for inventing & building our fantastic clothing racks, so long ago, & for being here to back Miss Penny up at all times.

Ken's fantastic brother, Lyle, for assisting in the raising of Gold Key, being a food wrangler, clothes rack "putter-togetherer", & for being here to do other things too numerous to mention,

Miss Penny's nephew, Austin, for being the Operations Manager for the "Name the Mascots" drive, being our "go-fer", & assisting people carrying things, hanging clothes, etc.

Miss Penny's niece, Candy, for hanging clothes, being here & holding down the "fort", so certain persons could make periodic biffie runs- you are greatly appreciated!

Miss Greta & her lovely daughter, Miss Grace, for being here, assisting in the clothing of the Unclothed- that is a HUGE job, so I could handle the Paperwork associated with clothing people,

Miss Rene', our newest Sewing Minion, & resident future Photographer, Rene's daughter, Miss Sierra, for also assisting in clothing the Unclothed- you were magnificent!

Miss Mindy, who started out a Client, but stayed to become a Minion- thank you, thank you, thank you.

Miss Olivia Gill, who came from the Barony of Wealdsmere, with her family, to enjoy June Faire with Clan MacLachlan, taking breaks from Lady Diana Cartier's DDD Derby to assist us with everything- we appreciate you!

OOPS! I CANNOT forget my "last-year's Minions", who were the ones who Proclaimed that all Gold Key Assistants, would be forever known as the Minions of Gold Key- Miss Magdalena, & her wonderful family. I thank you for coming back this year & assisting this year's Minions, showing them the ropes with a hands-on training session, & for being my sanity when it was needed.

I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT forget the Excellent Excellency, who helped put clothing racks together when Gold Key was being raised- you know who you are. And last, but certainly NOT least, are the wonderful fighters,( armored, or unarmored, I know not), for helping us hang clothing, when you could've been doing numerous other things- your Chivalry is very appreciated, for, in this worlde, Chivalry IS NOT DEAD!!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!

**Family Activities Coordinator:** I would like to thank Randi & Marie from Glymm Mere for having so many engaging Family Activities on the Saturday of June Faire! I would also like to thank Rhiannon nan Duneach, THL Liesl von Katzenheim, Madeline of Blackberry Hollow, Their Excellencies' retinue members Isabella and Katie, THL Marcus Tullius Calvus, Sir Cedric Wlfraven, and the Sunday herald with the amazing pink hair. Special thanks goes to my apprentice sister, Her Excellency Maricka of Blatha An Oir, who became Saturday's stunt "Queen" at very short notice. Not only did She read to the children, She also gave each of them a bead crafted by Her own hand! Special thanks also goes to Her Excellency Eilidh

of Dragon's Laire, Sunday's stunt "Queen", who not only read to the children, but answered all sorts of questions and made them giggle.

### **Guild Reports**

**Bardic Guild:** On hiatus until a new leader steps forward.

**Costumers:** Nothing new to report. If you need help with garb or would like to learn how to make basic garb with a sewing machine please feel free to contact me.

**Culinary:** Next meeting on June 17th.

**Scribal Guild:** We did not have a scriptorium in the month of May, but continue to paint on Tuesday evenings at Fight Practice. We have a gifted scribal painter return to us from the wilds--welcome back Lady Mona de Vinci. As always, our painting group welcomes new and old painters to our midst. Please stop by Tuesday eves at Fight Practice and join us!

After June Faire we will once again host scriptoriums on the weekends at THL Rhiannon's castle near Sebeck or at mine in the wilds of Bainbridge Island. If you would like to join us or have a suggestion for a scribal skill you wish to learn, please respond to this email and let me know!

**Textile Guild:** Possible dye day in September.

### **Oh, By The Way...**

Nominations are still open for the Their Excellencies' committee on the future of June Faire.

### **Event Reports**

#### **June Faire:**

- 1.) Numbers - a.) Initial estimates of SCA attendance numbered at around 1,300 attendees. But this number was based on quick tallies done with the gate sheets. When the numbers are methodically counted, that number could go down (or up).
- b.) It was estimated we saw around 4,500 to 5,000 Modern Guests come through the gate total over the weekend. This was not scientifically done, so this number must be looked at cynically. One item to note though were the number of repeat attendees on Sunday from Saturday using the 'tickets' provided on Saturday.
- 2.) Reimbursements - PLEASE TURN IN ALL RECEIPTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT. We would very much like to wrap up the paperwork portion of June Faire prior to the July Business Meeting. There will be plenty of reminders to do so. If you have any questions, or are unsure how to make a reimbursement happen, please contact Arontius (<arontius@comcast.net>) and he will help you through the process in any way possible.
- 3.) Incidents - There were no major incidents or injuries to where modern authorities were required. There were complaints of bad behavior and rude camp neighbors. Some of the worst offenders are being tracked down for future reference, but not much can be done after the fact. The lesson learned from this is that if you see

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something happen, don't just let it be. Go find someone on the Event Steward Team and tell them about it. We can only change attitudes and remove truly offensive participants if we gather the evidence and keep records that can be produced later as needed. There was also the start of yet another dumpster fire. Luckily, Althon of Druim Doineann witnessed it before it grew and was able to put it out. Do NOT put coals into the dumpster! We need to remember to provide some sort of ember collection point at the dumpsters in the future to try and prevent dumpster fires.

4.) Site - The one surprise from the weekend proved to be the Port Gamble Uplands and parking overflow. We did not find out until Saturday that the Uplands had not been mowed for use as overflow parking. We ended up using the soccer fields and the bowl for overflow parking, which worked in the end. But just barely. Starting next month, the Mill Lot will no longer be available for parking. For future events in Port Gamble, the Uplands will be needed. Most likely, the fields behind the Nursery will be required as well. This will change the traffic patterns of the past several years and will require additional planning by future event teams.

5.) Lost-And-Found - Lost-And-Found Items are being compiled and should be posted by this weekend. If you have a lost item you are seeking, please contact me and I'll see if we have it, or go looking for it. If you found 'stuff' amongst yours when unpacking from the weekend, please let me know so that I may post it along with everything else.

6.) Outside Assistance – June Faire is made easier and more fun the more people who are involved in it. Many other branches of An Tir supported us with personnel and equipment which were deeply appreciated. Aquaterra loaned us Eric poles. Dragon's Mist supplied the crew needed to man the Modern Gate over the weekend (and did it with style and grace). Glymm Mere provided not only our Gate Coordinator, they provided the Pre-Registration Coordination, additional gate assistance, and several people with Family Activities projects. Druim Doineann provided a hard working crew to help with set-up and personnel support on Thursday and Friday. Their hard work was accompanied by an easy, outgoing and generous attitude. I'd also like to speak of our 'hired help'. Parking and Crossing Guard duties are hot and chaotic, but the Kitsap County Sheriff Cadet Corp did them well and persevered through many obstacles (including a car accident on Sunday to which they provided outstanding support).

7.) Many, many thanks to the members of the June Faire Board who worked hard and diligently over the past year to make June Faire XXXIII a success: SCA Coordinator: Madrun y Gwehyddes (MKA Kris Leet), including her Deputies, Lady Kloe of Thira (Camping Coordinator), THL Arkhai Ne'urin (Martiallate Coordinator), and THL Mateusz z Plocka (Arts and Sciences Coordinator); Marketplace Coordinator: Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol (MKA Lisa Mohr); Town Liaison (Contracts): Inga Alreksdottir (MKA Catherine Phillips) and Lord Diomedes Pleurokopeon; Public Relations: Ataliana 'Talia' de Segna (MKA Sharon Greany); Continuity Coordinators: Laurellen du Brandevin (MKA Tammie Dupuis) / Gwenllyn Potter (MKA Wendy McComb); and our Gate Coordinator: Francisca de Montoya (MKA Heidi S. Goddard-Edwards), along with her Pre-Registration Deputy, THL Rosamund Wynder. Finally, a special 'Thank You' goes out to Amber of House Awry as the

Decorations Coordinator this year.

8.) SCA Coordination (Madrún) - Both Saturday and Sunday were filled with activity. More of the site was utilized than has been for the last several years. Camping went smoothly for the most part. For being probably the most difficult and all-encompassing position on the June Faire Board, Madrún certainly made it look easy!

9.) Town Liaison / Contracts (Inga and Diomedes) - a.) Straw Bales - Many thanks to those who responded to the emergency 'straw bale delivery' on Friday, including His Excellency Conchobar, THL Myrick, THL Ajax, Lord Avengr and the brand new SCA Lady who accompanied the Team (whose name escapes me :-)). Many thanks to HE Barnet Acelin, who provided the transportation of the straw bales to the Uplands at the end of June Faire. Because of the required delivery on our part of the straw bales, Lady Inga was able to reduce the cost of the straw bales significantly, with payment for the use of the rental truck and mileage for all the vehicles involved. Thank you, Inga!

b.) ATM Machine - Worked excellently at gate! The Vendor believes that June Faire should plan on having two or three at gate in the future.

10.) Gate Coordinator (Francisca) - Gate went smoothly. Many thanks to the Barony of Dragon's Mist for all of their assistance with Modern Gate. The members of Dragon's Mist were FANTASTIC representatives of the SCA as a whole and great introductions to the Modern Guests coming through gate.

11.) Marketplace Coordinator (Countess Elisabeth) - Having the Food Court in the new location worked very well! It spread the crowds out across the site much more evenly than in the past. This year, OPG requested we rent temporary fencing to keep people out of the yards at the top of the hill. But because of the changes in the Marketplace, the fencing was not ever needed (and Lady Inga was able to turn it back in for some returned funds and a small restocking fee). Only incident seemed to be merchants (three at least) who wanted into the Marketplace and showed up expecting a place for themselves who were not on this year's listing. Something to which a back-up plan should be in our back pockets for future June Faire Marketplaces.

12.) Public Relations (Ataliana 'Talia') - Advertising happened as can be attested by the sheer volume of Modern Guests seen over the weekend!

13.) Continuity Coordinators (Marquessa Laurellen and Gwenllyn) - Their work really heats up now as all the information from this past year is distilled into a product that can be used to plan future June Faires as needed. Many thanks to Dame Gwenllyn for the production of the Site Handout, as well as Tsuruko Sensei who provided the center map for it.

14.) Their Excellencies Conchobar and Eilidh - Great ambassadors of the SCA to the Modern Guests, as well as fantastic hosts to all the visiting Royalty.

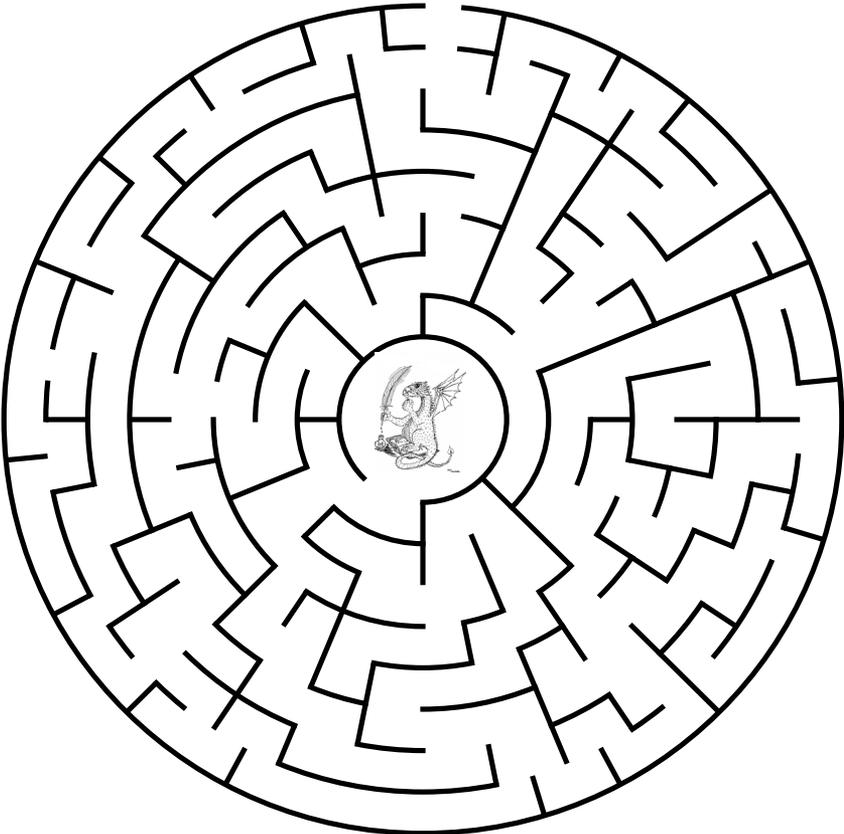
It was an honor to work on June Faire XXXIII and I deeply appreciate all the support received from Dragon's Laire, and all the rest of An Tir who stepped in to provide whatever assistance was requested of them. We couldn't have made June Faire happen without all that support.

As we move into the planning for June Faire XXXIV, I encourage others to engage in the conversation Their Excellencies wish to have concerning the shaping of future June Faires. Do we have the capacity to grow June Faire any more than it is? Do we wish to see it smaller and more manageable? Do we want to take it in a new direction? How will we shift our financial structure to take the burden off of June Faire having to always be a success? How do we avoid burn-out such as Adiantum experiences with Egils? There are many questions to be asked, and then answered. Please take part!

**Baronial Picnic:** August 1st at Island Lake. \$5 suggested donation.

**Last Chance/Lord Defender:** No report.

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SCA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/currentmiddleages?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/currentmiddleages?fref=ts)

Academy of St. Gabriel (really useful name and heraldry site):

<http://www.s-gabriel.org/>

Romans of the SCA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/romansofthesca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/romansofthesca/)

Kingdom of An Tir Homepage: [www.antir.sca.org](http://www.antir.sca.org)

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Many groups within the Kingdom maintain e-mail lists; these are listed at <http://antir.sca.org/Lists/index.php>

An Tir Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAnTir/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsOfAnTir/)

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