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Baron Chonchobar Mac Eoin Proconsul & Baroness Eilidh Proconsula of Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire doth send greetings.

It seems the punishing heat of Summer has begun to give way to the chill of Fall. Few camping events are left on this years calendar, and if you have not gotten enough camping done this year, we encourage you to attend September Crown and Last Chance/Lord Defender. Both are in need of volunteers. September Crown gives you the chance to meet new people and serve your Kingdom directly. Last Chance/Lord Defender will offer the opportunity to serve your Barony by volunteering your time and energy. It is also when our new Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Thrown Weapons and Archery champions are chosen. Truly a chance to win glory and word fame.

As many of you already know, the Port Gamble site for June Faire is no longer available. Earlier this summer We held an informal election for a June Faire Advisory Committee. We took names of nominees, and encouraged all members of the populace to choose nine peple as their preferences for individuals to be placed on the Committee. Those who received the populace vote were, Master Ralg, Master Arontious, Dame Brigid, Dame Madrun, Sir Andras, Tsuruko Sensei, Magister Arion, His Lordship Ermannerich, and His Lordship Diomedes; WE as Baron and Baroness and His Lordship Renart will also serve on this committee. This committee is not meant to replace the June Faire board who will run the event, it is the purpose of the committee to do all the additional work of trouble shooting our predicament that we find ourselves in due to Port Gamble becoming unavailable. Speaking of which, we are currently looking for members to fill out the June Faire board, so if you have a board in mind or would like to form a team and present to the finance committee or populace please do so.

In Joyful Service

Baron Conchobar Proconsul & Baroness Eilidh Proconsula of Dragon's Laire



The Ten Commandments of The SCA
(As published in The Knowne World Handbook)

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| 1) Treat your inferiors in rank, knowledge or experience in the society as if they were your equals; treat your equals as if they were your superiors; treat officers as representatives of the King; and treat the King and Queen with the reverence due your sovereigns. | 4) Gentlemen, honour all ladies. |
| 2) Use medieval forms of address. | 5) Ladies, be worthy of that honour. |
| 3) Be faithful to your lord and your word. | 6) Touch no man's goods unasked; give and receive with grace. |
| | 7) Be gentle to the stranger. |
| | 8) Raise your sword, but not your voice. |
| | 9) Let the slain man tell if he be slain. |
| | 10) Reverence the King and Queen. |

Seneschal's Report

We now set our sights on Last Chance for the Lord Defender event. The Barony of Dragon's Laire and the Barony of Blatha an Oir will all converge at the Longbranch Improvement Club for a weekend to remember. Both branches shall be holding many of their Championships, heavy fighting, rapier, thrown weapons, archery and BAO will hold their Arts and Sciences Championship in the great hall on Saturday. Let's all make it a fabulous event!

This weekend upcoming we head to September Crown which will be at the Bob Nix Ranch in Chehalis, come on out and support your Kingdom and behold the competition which will show you your next King and Queen.

Planning ahead:

We have AnTir Kingdom Feast and Bardic Celebration happening 6-8 November, 2015 at the Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA. Pre-registration for the event is the only way one can gain entrance to the event, please follow the link from the Kingdom Calendar to make your registration.

Dame Gwen the Potter and Marquessa Laurellen are heading up a team for Yule, which will be held at the Silverdale Luthern Church here in Silverdale, more information on the event will be posted soon!

In service to the Barony,

Renart

Barony of Dragon's Laire

Seneschal

Officer Reports

Seneschal: See above.

Exchequer:

Balances are as follows:

Checking: \$49,359.54

Savings: \$4,289.29

CD: \$10,216.94

Finance Committee:

Update on Feast bid by Gwen the Potter. New location found, at Silverdale Lutheran Church in Silverdale. There will be a no-fee Ithra tied to the feast. Cost of site is \$750, with an \$80 stipend to be paid the individual who will open the hall and lock it up afterward, plus a \$150 cleaning deposit (refundable if we keep the place clean

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and undamaged). Site fee will be \$10 per person, feast fee \$8 per person. 17 and under free for site fee, there will be a discounted fee for children who are eating the feast. Off board will be available. Feast will be capped at 100, there are about 128 chairs, so that is our limit for sitting down.

A \$500 donation to the Kingdom Feast was approved, to help cover the cost for the Dragon's Laire Remove.

Richard Kelso has agreed to take on the Recording Secretary duties, in addition to being Deputy Branch Treasurer. Gwen the Potter (Wendy McComb) is stepping down, as of the October 2015 meeting.

Baronial Steward:

1. Re-organization and inventory of Unheated Baronial Storage Unit still in process. My Deputy (Madrún) and I will be making this happen throughout the remainder of the year. 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. Contact me at

<arontius@comcast.net> if you need access or if you have any questions. Either myself or the Steward Deputy (Dame Madrún) can meet with you at the Storage Unit depending on schedule.

2. We're almost moved out of the Heated Storage Unit. The two main items left are the Filing Cabinet and the Wooden Rack. Space still needs to be made for both within the Unheated Unit. We will make this happen the weekend after September Crown, and then move the remaining items over before the end of September. After equipment comes back home from Last Chance, we'll work quickly to organize enough to be able to fit Gold Key into the Unit. At that point we'll methodically go through and inventory what is present, with an eye towards disposing of equipment that is broken, missing components, or has no conceivable use any longer in the Barony.

3. Initial list of equipment needs for Last Chance in hand. Updated list will be received in time to support having this equipment available for easy pack-out and load sometime during the week of Last Chance. If you have equipment needs for Last Chance, please make sure you contact THL Myrick and THL Andromacha as soon as possible to get those items added to the list.

Golden Dragon Pursuivant: Nothing new to report.

Countess Elisabeth continues heraldry consulting at fight practice on Tuesday nights.

Scribe: The last preparations are in order, as we calligraphy and paint award charters, ready for Last Chance. Please see me tonight or contact me off list if you would like blank charters to paint. I will be in Silverdale and perhaps Bremerton this week to deliver blank charters.

Please watch for announcements this fall for new classes on beginning charter work.

Baronial Marshal: With the oncoming darkness and potential for poor weather, I'd like to remind all that practices don't stop for either. The most detrimental factor

in stopping a practice is attendance. You can't play if you don't show.

Events

Fighters from Dragon's Lair made the Earth tremble at Autumn War in Chehalis. Turn out was excellent including many heavy fighters, combat archers and siege team. Our word fame reaches the heavens.

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 have been packed. We have had several new people come out to see what we are doing in August. The range has been well attended by many of our Baronial Archers.

Practices continue on Wednesday Nights from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the VFW. Range Set-up is between 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm. First Wednesday of the month please park across the street in the grass, as we share the parking lot that night with the Hiking and Adventure club. The short range will close at 6:30 on the first Wednesday so that the whole parking lot can be used.

The weather is pretending to turn sour. Any days that it is raining the short range will be closed. The target butts, and the children, do not like the rain so much. October is fast approaching, with it will come the return of Sunday practices, once the light wanes and visibility is lost.

August had a few events that our Archers attended. Autumn war fielded several combat archers and Target Archers. William Tell was attended by several in our community, including the 2014 William Tell Champion Nolwenn. A more in depth list of attendees will come later, as I have lost my lists.

We have a proposal for the Barony and VFW for a modification to the Archery Range.

We would like to present the idea to you the populace, and to Sherri with the VFW, for a semi-permanent long range target stand to house straw bales. This would take place of the portable target butts in current use that we have to rebuild ever month or two. Materials needed would consist of Wood that would be cut from Arion's property, roofing materials, a few sheets of plywood, and nails/screws. The only foreseeable cost to the Barony is for Plywood and Nails/Screws. If anyone in the Barony has supplies they are willing to donate to the project please let me know. This structure could also be available for the boy scouts to use. The stand could also be removed if we ever lose the contract with the VFW, or left if they so choose. This would only affect the long range, as the short range will still be set up as needed.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons practices continue to happen and scores continue to be turned

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in. We are still waiting (along with Archery) for work to start on the new shed.

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

Dragon's Laire is presently "Ground Zero" for siege activity in central An Tir.

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.

Lists: No written report by press time.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Mrq Laurellen will be scheduling the next A&S Day Camp. Date: November 15th, 2015, Time: 10am - 4pm, Location: VFW Hall, 9981 Central Valley Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311, Fee: DONATION ONLY (to cover the cost of the hall rental).

Last Chance: We are working with THL Elizabeth Fitzwilliam of Blatha An Oir to support their A&S Championship.

Speaking of Championships. Dragons Laire Championships will be held sooner than you think so start your Preparations NOW. We will be holding a Prep Class on Sept 22 at The Social Night. We will be talking about choosing a project and how to Document it. Don't worry, if you have started we can still help with documentation. I am announcing that I will be stepping down as A&S Minister. My warrant is ending sooner than I thought. It expires in September. Please submit your application to TH Excellencies and our Seneschal.

Librarian: We have many books, tomes of knowledge lining the library walls. Please contact me off list if you would like to visit or need a search of our Baronial Library.

Chronicler: The August "Flames" was delayed due to several factors beyond my control, but it should have arrived in the mailboxes of subscribers by now. It has not yet appeared on the website, but I'm sure Dame Aelianora will upload it when she has a minute. The URL is http://www.dragonslaire.org/flames/dl_flames.php. Please note that, while I have formatted the .pdf to download as a two-up document with cover page, I have discovered that most Preview programs show it in single pages for some reason, so if you want to read the "Flames" in Preview instead of downloading it, you'll need to change your version's view settings if it doesn't look right.

As always, I would love to publish *your* work in the newsletter!

WebMinister: Site is being updated as we type. If you have anything you want/need on the site let me know.

If it needs to be ‘rushed’, please let me know. If you don’t, I won’t. I generally update the site twice a month; once around the business meeting time and once around the middle of the month. So if that’s not fast enough, I have to know. I will try to accommodate any requests outside of those update times and usually can, unless my real life is being busy.

Chatelaine: Newcomers continue to find us online. I’m surprised at the number of people who are contacting me who have played in California. Please welcome Wende and her friend if you see them at the meeting tonight. She and another newcomer, Whitney, may be joining us for Last Chance so please make them feel welcome as I will be unable to attend.

During August we held a demo for a Bible camp. A huge thank you to His Excellency Conchobar, Sir Andras, Neo and Fredrick for putting on a wonderful show for the campers. They were impressed.

I will be out of town September 14-28th. If you have any Chatelaine needs during that time please contact my deputy, Morgan.

Gold Key: The Inventorying, washing, drying, & mending of the garb is happening at this time. All looks well.

If anyone needs garb for Last Chance, PLEASE contact me off list, AT LEAST 1 week prior to the Event, so I can gather the needed garb, to bring with me.

Our next big Event is Yule Feast. Gold Key is looking forward to this.

Family Activities Coordinator: For Last Chance/Lord Defender the plan is for young folks and their families to decorate 4 or 5 banners onsite - one banner for each championship competition being held. Then they will choose the 4 or 5 contestants they find most inspiring to receive their “Youth Choice” banners. My Blatha An Oir counterpart also plans on bringing some informal crafts and games.

Guild Reports

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

Costumers: During August I helped a member of the populace with rectangular construction. If you have any questions about garb, need assistance with making your own garb, or would like to learn the basics of sewing please feel free to contact me..

Culinary: Last month saw Beer put to the carboy, if you missed it, we’ll enjoy the beer all on our own.

The September Meeting will be devoted to Roman Cookery to fine tune some things for The Kingdom Feast. Still time to get tickets I believe.

All meetings are open to anyone and everyone. Cooking skills not a requirement. we are all in this to learn.

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Culinary/Spiritmakers Guild meeting schedule

Sept: Wednesday Sept 16th 7PM Home of Rycheza & Mattuesz

Topic: Sources for Roman Cookery with Hands On Period Recipe Workshop

Oct: Wednesday Oct 14th 7PM

Topic: Non-alcoholic Beverages (Sasparilla Brew)

Nov: Wednesday Nov 18th 7PM

Topic: Future and Past Projects (Possibly Hands on workshop)

Dec: Annual Tree Trimming Party Date to be announced shortly.

Scribal Guild: We held an impromptu Guild meeting last month with members present at our Baronial Social/Fight Practice. Lady Ciar of Dragon's Laire has graciously offered to lead a team from our Scribal Guild to make banners for Their Excellencies' feast table. We will also host a scriptorium after Last Chance on gilding. My esteemed deputy, THL Rhiannon of Eagle's Flight will host the class at her pastoral castle in Sebeck. Please look for details announced after Last Chance.

Scribal interests at two events to look for on the horizon are Arts Unframed, held on September 26 in the Barony of Wyewood (http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3821) and The Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, held on the weekend of October 10, in the Barony of Wastekeep (http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3569). Please contact me off list if you would like to carpool with members of DL Scribal Guild to either of these events.

Textile Guild: The Textile Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15 Sept. beginning at 6pm at Madrun's. We will be discussing the final preparations for the dye days scheduled for 4 and 17 October. Anyone interested in textiles and their production is welcome.

Event Reports

Last Chance/Lord Defender: Last Chance is coming together at this point we are only weeks away from the event itself. No new changes have come about as of yet, But when they do I will let the populace know.

For those that may have forgot the dates for the event they are September 18 - 20, 2015 at the Long Branch Improvement club in Key Pennusiula. for more detail here is the link to the Page on the Kingdome calender.

http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php?Event_ID=3707


I look forward to seeing everyone at the event and at Crown this coming weekend.

Yule: As I posted earlier this week, we have a site at last for Yule Feast. We will be at the Silverdale Lutheran Church on Ridgetop Way, in "The Gathering Place". The Gathering Place has a large open room, kitchen, foyer, and six classrooms. It is handicapped accessible and has lots of parking.

The date for Yule is Saturday, December 5, 2015. Site will open for set up at 8

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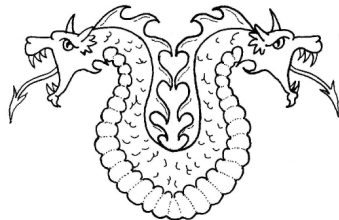


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
20	21	FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	22 Arche 5:30-7:30 at the Culinar
27	28	FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	29 Arche 5:30-7:30 at the
4 Textile Guild Dye Day	5	FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	6 Arche 5:30-7:30 at the
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18	19	FP & Social 6 p.m. at the VFW	20 Arche 5:30-7:30 at the V
25	26		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Luncheon 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge by Lodge Guild	24	25	26
30 Luncheon 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge by Lodge Guild	1 Business Meeting 6:30 at the VFW	2	3
7 Luncheon 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Lodge by Lodge Guild	8	9	10
14 Luncheon 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Lodge by Lodge Guild and Rycheza's	15	16	17 Textile Guild Dye Day
21 Luncheon 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Lodge by Lodge Guild	22	23	24

**Baronial Calendar of Activities
September 20-October 26, 2015**



AM, for the attendees at 10 AM. Site will close no later than 10 PM, and we will aim for 9 PM.

Our site fee will be \$10 per person, with youth 17 and under free. The \$5 NMS will apply.

Countess E and Mistress Rafaella di Contini will be our feast coordinators. We will be having a Northern Italian feast, with a renaissance theme. Feast fee will be \$8 per person. We will be doing pre-reg for the feast, more information on that will be forthcoming. There will be a discounted fee for children (more info on that later). Off board will be available.

The classrooms allow us to have an Ithra, and it will be a no-fee Ithra (which means there will not be an additional fee to attend classes other than what the presenters ask for to pay for supplies and handouts). Dame Madrun is working on classes. Three classrooms will be dedicated to the Ithra for all day.

One of the additional classrooms will be for Heraldic Consultation. Heraldry provided color and life to our game, so this will be an opportunity to consult with experts in the field. Countess E, Master Arontius, and Tsuruko Sensei will be our consultants for the day.

Another classroom will be for arts & sciences display. The displays can be in any stage of completion and any level of expertise, and will only require a card that lists what the item is, the time period, and artisan. Additional documentation is up to the artisan.

We have a volunteer for decorating, thank you Penny.

Our gate will be manned by Pernell, Richard, and Richard Dragun.

Dame Angharad will be organizing family activities. Her plan is to have kids decorate their own individual branches with totally biodegradable things that represent their wishes for the New Year, then they can take the branches home and burn them, since Yule is an ancient fire festival.

We also plan on having some kind of charitable drive: food drive, sock drive, or Toys for Tots...or all three. We will be consulting with the church to see if they have a need for anything in particular.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help out. Many hands make light work, and we will need more help on the day of the event – we will need to set up and tear down all of the tables, and clean up when we are done. So please keep that in mind – the more folks who can help out there, the faster we get things started, and the faster we can go home afterward. Later we will be looking for a team to take charge of setting up the tables, and a team to volunteer to stay and make sure all tables and chairs are packed away.

If you have any questions, please let us know...



Announcements

Yule Site Found

At long last, the site is secured for Yule Feast! The date is Saturday, December 5, 2015. The location is the Silverdale Lutheran Church on Ridgeway in Silverdale. We will be in a part of the complex called "The Gathering Place", which has a large hall, small kitchen, foyer and...classrooms! That means we will have classes! Dame Madrun will be putting together an Ithra for us!

There is lots of parking, and is completely handicapped friendly.

It is a church, so there will be no alcohol...be prepared, this is a BONE DRY SITE.

More information to follow...but you can start your planning now!

- Dame Gwen the Potter and Marquessa Laurellen, Co-Event Coordinators.

Business Meeting Dates

After looking at the modern and SCA calendars here are the dates for the upcoming business meetings through January 2016:

Thursday 1, October, 2015

Tuesday 3, November, 2015

Thursday 3, December, 2015

Tuesday 5, January, 2016

- Renart

Positions Open

Greetings unto the populace of the Grand Barony of Dragon's Laire!

I would like to open the application period for Arts and Sciences Minister of the Barony of Dragon's Laire. This announcement shall remain open until the position has been filled. Please send a copy of your modern and SCA resume's along with your letter of intent to me (seneschal@dragonslaire.org) along with a copy of your membership card.

Below are the position requirements as per the Baronial Customary:

The Minister of Arts and Sciences: Responsible for fostering the practice of period arts and sciences within the Barony. Duties and responsibilities are as described in the An Tir Handbook with the following addition:

(i) Supporting deputies, which include The Games Minister.

- (ii) Supporting all Baronial Guilds (see Article XI.)
- (iii) Managing and/or supporting any Baronial Arts and Sciences or Bardic Competition(s)

Good morning Dragon's Laire!

I would like to open the application period for Minister of Lists of the Barony of Dragon's Laire. This announcement shall remain open until the position has been filled. Please send a copy of your modern and SCA resume's along with your letter of intent to me (seneschal@dragonslaire.org) along with a copy of your membership card.

Branch List Officers: confirm that all combatants have fighter authorization cards; arrange and record the pairing of fighters at tournaments and demonstrations; compile a roster of fighters in their area with a note on the qualifications of each; see that combat waivers are brought to and used at all functions which might involve fighting (heavy combat, light combat, or rapier combat); assist the Kingdom Lists Minister, when asked, at Kingdom Level events; work in conjunction and cooperation with the marshals and heralds to ensure a smoothly run tournament.

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Renart
Seneschal

A&S Daycamp

BARONIAL A&S DAYCAMP is coming! BARONIAL A&S DAYCAMP is coming!

Good morning, Mighty Barony! The Fall edition of the Baronial A&S Daycamp is coming, November 15th. Please note that this is on a Sunday. I apologize for this; between the dates for which the hall was booked and the Kingdom calendar, this was the only date that really worked.

Preliminary Info -

Date: November 15th, 2015

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: VFW Hall, 9981 Central Valley Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311

Fee: DONATION ONLY (to cover the cost of the hall rental)

There are a few activities being planned but, as with previous A&S Daycamps, this is a day to bring yourself and your projects, share what you're doing, see what other people are doing, possibly pick up a new hobby, or get assistance with projects.

Stay tuned for a complete list of the few planned activities, as we get closer to the

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date. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Laurellen

Ithra at Yule Feast

Greetings Mighty Barony!

There will be an Ithra at our Yule Feast. We are in the planning phase now. We have three nice sized classrooms and plan to have classes all day long. I'd like to hear from the populace about what kind of classes would be of interest. Please contact me (Madrun) if you have any requests or ideas for classes by Sept. 30th so I have plenty of time to find teachers and arrange a workable schedule.

Madrun

The King & Queen will be at Yule Feast!

Dragon's Lair! Be aware that Their Royal Majesties will be attending the Dragon's Lair Yule Feast! So, now is a good time to send in those award recommendations...

Your Yule Feast Team

A Shot In The Dark

The word from September Crown is that Archos Alaricus Simmonds managed what is called a "Beer Shot" - in which the archer not only hits the gold circle in the middle of the target, but punctures the "x" in the middle of that gold circle. An archer accomplishing that feat must treat the others to a round of drinks.

This Just In...

New Martial Champions of Dragon's Lair:

Archery Champion - Sir Andras Truemark

Rapier Champion - Don Christopher Stanley

Heavy Weapons Champion - THL Ermenrich Goutmann

Thrown Weapons Champion - THL Conrad Ross

Youth Armored Champion - Christian of Duramen

A Riddle

Oft I must strive with wind and wave, Battle them both when under the sea
I feel out the bottom, a foreign land. In lying still I am strong in the strife;
If I fail in that they are stronger than I, And wrenching me loose, soon put me to rout.
They wish to capture what I must keep. I can master them both if my grip holds out,
If the rocks bring succor and lend support, Strength in the struggle. Ask me my name!

Proconsul Augusti, Conchobar Mac Eoin and Proconsula Eilidh Keldelth, Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire to the Honorable Barony of Dragon's Laire Salve!

What a fantastic event!! Last Chance/Lord Defender was a great success. The tourneys, the feasting, the fellowship, all were of superior quality. We would like to thank our Cousins Baron Hengist Helgison and Baroness Maricka Sigrunsdotter. Without your support this joint event experiment would never have happened. Thanks for jumping over the edge with us.

Much thanks and appreciation also go to the joint autocrats His Lordship Myrick and Lord Gabhin and Her Ladyship Andromache. I know there were a lot of logistics to work out for this new event format, and you guys had to do a lot of learning as you went, but you did it. Their Excellencies of Blatha An Oir and Ourselves are all so very pleased with the results of your efforts. Well done. We look forward to more joint events in the future.

Lady Aileen ran gate like a well oiled machine. She and her army of volunteers were the smiling faces that met all comers to the event. Her Ladyship Anya, His Lordship Malcolm, Lady Diana, and so many others We regretfully missed came together to share the work and commederie of gate duty.

This weekend we bid goodbye to several Champions who have served our Barony with grace, honor, and loyalty. Master Sebastien de Caen's rapier sword was always sharp and keen in the defense of our Barony. You always conducted yourself with grace and quiet dignity. Your genuine courtesy and fantastic fashion sense will remain an inspiration. His Lordship Brian of Cardiff, your service to Dragon's Laire and the Kingdom of An Tir did us proud. May your arrows always fly straight and true. His Lordship Neoptolemus was an exemplary Heavy Weapons Champion. Your dedication to Ourselves and this Barony, and the sincerity with which you preformed your duties have truly set the bar high for your successor. We have watched as Lord Cyric Longfellow has grown to be a leader among his peers and commander of the Legions archers as our Thrown Weapons Champion. You all have our deepest appreciation. Thank you for your service.

New Champions!! There were glorious competitions of skill to have been witnessed this weekend. We were so very honored and humbled by all those who chose to compete for the honor to represent Dragon's Laire as one of her Champions. Congratulations go to those who were victorious. Sir Andras Truemark shall serve as Archery Champion for our Barony for what will be the third time. Once again Don Christopher Stanley is our Rapier Champion. The Honorable Lord Ermenrich Goutmann is the new Heavy Weapons Champion. The Honorable Lord Conrad Ross is the new Thrown Weapons Champion. We are also very excited to introduce Christian of Duramen as Our new Youth Armored Champion. He is an impressive young man, and We are sure his future holds great things. He truly has the heart of a lion. Congratulations to you all. You now stand among some of the most honored

and respected individuals in An Tir. Go forth and represent your Mighty Barony.

Special thanks and appreciation go to the Ladies of Our Court. Tsuruko Sensei did a phenomenal job as Baronial Herald, and read Our Latin scrolls beautifully. She and Her Ladyship Aileen organized and ran court flawlessly. They were assisted by Her Ladyship Marian, Lady Isabelle, and M'Lady Ephyria. Your service and unfailing attention were greatly appreciated. You all made court fun, and seemingly effortless. We hold you in great respect and appreciation.

Of course we would like to thank Our scribes headed by Her Ladyship Ela. You all do such amazing work and are so tolerant of Our whims. It must be frustrating at times but you rise to the occasion with grace and character and your works are stunning and everyone who receives a scroll from you is humbled and awed by the beauty and skill which our scribes demonstrate.

We would like to especially thank Her Excellency Maestra Jenae for stepping in and assisting with lists on last notice. It was great seeing her under that pavilion and having her smiling face eric-side once again. She was there assisting Our new List Mistress M'Lady Amber and Her Ladyship Marion learn the intricacies of the lists. We are so happy to have M'Lady Amber filling that position. Thank you so much to both of you.

We would like to close by thanking everyone who brought a donation for the food drive. The church was very pleased to receive the canned goods. So often the simplest of gestures can have the greatest effects. When we combine our efforts, we can do great things.

Than you to all who attended. It was a great way to bring Our camping season to an end. Our hearts are full of gratitude and appreciation.

In Joyful service.

Conchobar and Eilidh, Baron and Baroness of Dragon's Laire

Chronicler's Corner



Many thanks to Samantha of Blackberry Hollow, age 9, for the dragon she drew for the cover this month! You want to be next? Well, if you're under 18 and can hold a pencil, I'm lookin' at you!

Grownups, what has been your most bizarre experience in the SCA? Care to share it with "The Flames"?

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SCA on the Internet

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SCA Homepage: www.sca.org

SCA Facebook page: 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/

Kingdom of An Tir Homepage: www.antir.sca.org

An Tir mailing List: steps@antir.sca.org

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/

An Tir A&S Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/469786296420688/

Barony of Dragon's Lair Home Page: www.dragonslaire.org

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Dragon's Lair Families Facebook page:

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