

THE ICE DRAGON



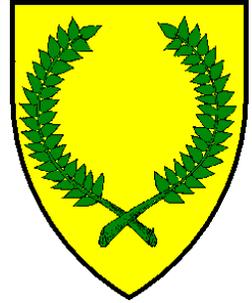
The Newsletter of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael
2018 Pre-Pennsic Edition

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Who are we?

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Our “Known World” consists of 19 kingdoms. Members, dressed in clothing of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, attend events which feature tournaments, royal courts, feasts, and more.



In the SCA, a Kingdom is a large regional chapter of the parent organization, SCA, Inc. Each Kingdom is ruled by a King and Queen. There are 20 SCA Kingdoms worldwide. The Kingdom of Aethelmearc was founded in 1997. Aethelmearc encompasses all of West Virginia, most of Pennsylvania, and Central and Western New York.



The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael is the local group of the SCA in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc and covers the areas in and around Buffalo, NY. We look forward to meeting you!



The Canton of Beau Fleuve is located within the borders of The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael and is located in the Niagara Falls and surrounding regions.



The Baron and Baroness

Greetings noble populace! The election is over and we congratulate our Heirs THL Pdraig O’Brandubh and Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena. Her Excellency and I look forward to their investiture and know the thrones are in good hands. Thank you to all the candidates for their participation in the election process as well as to the Election Steward Baroness Elisabeth Johanna von Flossen-burg. The election was a great success!

Event season is ramping up and there are many exciting local events coming up. There is the Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen’s Prize Tournament on June 23rd, an exciting demo on the 4th of July, a regional archery muster on July 22nd, Pennsic, Summers End on September 22nd, and the Second Annual Northern Siege muster on October 13th. Plus plans for Ice Dragon 2019 are already in the works! Please come out and support the Barony as you are able. Her Excellency asks that people attending Pennsic remember to look out for each other. Keep each other safe and help each other when needed. We want everyone to come home healthy and safe.

Champs season is also upon us. Soon Her Excellency and I will be in the process of choosing the next set of Champions who will represent the Barony at the Seven Pearls in August (Hosted by the Barony of Blackstone Mountain). Her Excellency and I have decided to hold the champion tournaments at practices again (with a possible special mini-event for A&S and Bardic), one because it encourages participation in multiple tournaments, but also because it blends well with an already packed schedule of SCA events. We are speaking with our current champions and making plans for dates and tournament formats. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Please continue to send award recommendations! Thanks to a recent campaign, Her Excellency and I received an amazing number of Baronial award recommendations. These suggestions (as well as any sent between now and December) we will share with our Heirs so any that are not awarded by us can be considered in the next reign. If people are interested in submitting Kingdom awards, but are not sure how the process works, please contact us for assistance. Her Excellency and I are always available to help.



Events “at a glance”.

July-2018

Pax Interruptus 42
July 7
Barony of Thesorre

Bog Three Day (Baroness)
July 13 - July 15

Regional archery practice (Baron)
July 22nd (Sunday)
Canton of Beau Fleuve

Barony of St. Swithin's Bog
Pennsic XLVII
July 27 - August 12

Your Input is needed!

Please remember to submit award recommendations. Anyone can submit a recommendation for Baronial awards. Help us recognize the hard work of the populace!

Send to: baron@wnysca.org and
baroness@wnysca.org.



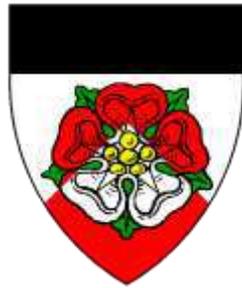
Check out the Baronial Blog at: [HTTP://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://MANDMREIGN.BLOGSPOT.COM)

From the Baronial Heirs

Greetings to the Barony! We are excited and so happy to have the opportunity to serve you as your next Baron and Baroness. We are looking forward to working with Their Excellencies Magnus and Miriel to ensure a smooth transition in December. We hope that you all will be able to join us to celebrate the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Rhydderich Hael at our investiture.

The kitchen is the heart of a home and want to help everyone feel welcome at our table, that they have a place in both the Barony and Kingdom. The Hael is our home and you are all our family. Let us help you try new things and discover new flavors in the feast that is the Society. Dine with old friends and new acquaintances, tell tales of the old days and make plans for the new, and don't forget that it is everyone's responsibility to help with the dishes.

-Pdraig and Juliana



From the Chronicler

Welcome to another edition of the Ice Dragon! As the Chronicler I am always on a mission to encourage people to contribute to the newsletter, but honestly in this day and age there are numerous avenues to document what we do as a Society. Gone are the days when people wait for the newsletter to see and read about the exciting things the populace has done. Instead, moments are captured instantly and spread globally (in seconds), tournaments are live streamed as they happen, and contact with each other is only a keystroke away. This is not a bad thing! When speaking with people on the topic they are often torn on how to contribute. Some feel they should hold back information from social media/internet so that the newsletters have a chance to be the first out the gate with the info. Sadly, this is hard to do when there are a hundred people at an event, each with a camera phone and access to the internet. Speaking as the Chronicler I encourage people to use every means of documenting and sharing what we do. I no longer see the job of the Chronicler as limited to the newsletter. This is just one tool in the box. In a way modern technology has made each of us a Chronicler. Every photo, story, and moment we share whether it be on social media, the newsletter, a blog, or by word of mouth brings our world closer together. So with that in mind go out this event season and share what you see! I look forward to it.



Event -Regional Archery Practice

The Canton of Beau Fleuve will be hosting a regional archery practice on Sunday, July 22nd; that's the weekend before Pennsic starts.



Where:

Double T Archery Club
1110 North French Road
Amherst, NY 14228

Double T is asking for \$10 from all archers who will be shooting on any of the ranges. \$10 for six hours of shooting.

We will have access to 20, 30 and 40 yard targets and we will be running royal rounds for any archers who are interested. As we hear that the War Point at Pennsic will include some short range targets, we will have some of those as well. MITs are encouraged to join us as we will have the time to run classes on inspections, range safety and other useful things.

Garb is not required, except where stipulated below, but we HIGHLY recommend that y'all bring bug spray and sturdy boots or shoes. If you wish to field test your shooting garb before you get to War, please bring it.

We will have access to a grill and we will be providing Sahlen's hot dogs. Bring a dish to pass, if you wish. And a beverage.

Service animals are allowed and the site is somewhat handicapped accessible (the parking lot is gravel but is fairly level).

Please contact Caleb Reynolds (jcronsen AT verizon DOT net) or THL Cynwulf Rendell (wandrspencer AT gmail DOT com) if you need more details.

Activities will include:

Archery
Archery Class on arrow making
More archery

Their Excellencies, Magnus and Miriel, will be holding their annual archery competition. We welcome any archer who wishes to compete, however, only a member of the Rhydderich Hael and/or Beau Fleuve can become baronial champion.

Stipulations for all competitors who wish to vie for the championship of the Hael are as follows:

1. Please wear your best shooting garb
2. Prepare a small brag, boast, or statement of personal awesomeness for when you are introduced to their Excellencies and the assembled archers.
3. Must be prepared to attend the Seven Pearls event, later this year, and shoot in honor of the Barony.

4. Shoot a Royal Round (show up early to complete a full round). The champion shoot will begin at 1:30pm.

We are hoping for a good show for the archers of the region. Garb is only required if you are competing for the title.

Feel free to ask more questions regarding the Champion Shoot; Lady Simonetta can answer as best she can. (mlewar AT roadrunner DOT com)

Site Registration: No registration is required. If you need to pay using a cheque, please make it out to Double T Archery Club, not to the SCA. This only applies if you wish to shoot on any of the ranges.

Feast Menu:

Hot dogs

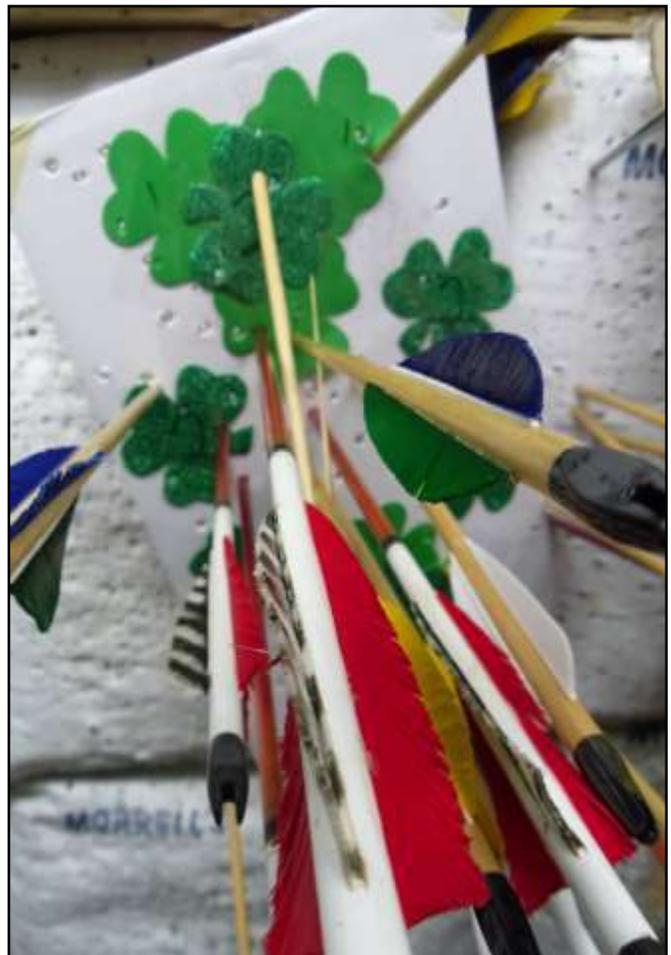
Schedule:

The fun starts at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm.

The Baronial Archery Championship will begin at 1:30pm.

Note if paying with cheque:

If you need to pay using a cheque, please make it out to Double T Archery Club, not to the SCA.



Event -Summers End

Come one, come all to Summer's End in the Canton of Beau Fleuve. Join us for a day of Heavy fighting, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Fencing, and Arts and Science. The event will also include a delicious day board and for those who chose a sumptuous feast for everyone's delight.



Date: September 22nd, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location:

Wright's Corner Fire Hall
4043 Lake Ave
Lockport, NY 14094
United States

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Phone # – (540) 649-4337
v_girl15 AT Hotmail DOTcom

Reservations Clerk: Lady Simonetta d' Alfassi
(Martie Lewars)
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Phone # – 716-510-7152 – no calls after 9:00 p.m.
Mlewsars AT roadrunner DOT com

Make checks payable to SCA (N.Y.), Inc – Canton of Beau Fleuve“

Adult Event Registration: \$13.00
Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$8.00
Youth Event Registration (7-12): \$4.00
Ages six and under: Free

Feast: Limited to 60 seats
\$10.00 adult
\$5.00 – Ages 7-12
Free – 6 and under, but must register if chair needed

Summers End Arts and Science competition:

Run by THL Minamoto Roku-i Sakurako

Come on, come all, compete in an A&S competition of awards and arms!

There will be two categories:

1. General entry where a display of awards or heraldry (any form or media) is encourage.
2. Scroll blanks! Help contribute to the Kingdoms need for beautiful art.

Drop off at 10:00 AM and pick up by 6:00 PM.

Demo 4th of July

Greetings All from your demo coordinator, Lady Biotta. Things have recently changed from my earlier posting, so here is the new update for the Parade & Demo on July 4th:



Set up at the Elks Lodge will be between the hours 10am-Noon on Wednesday morning as the Town event festivities for the day begin at Noon on Central Avenue. Indoors there will be Pipe & Curtains to be set up in the gym in front of the exercise cage and the foyer will be spruced up to make both areas a bit more inviting for the public. Restrooms are not to be used by anyone other than our group. Outdoors we will need to set up the two Baronial EZ Ups, tables & chairs. Please PM or e-mail me if you have a table/chair you can bring.

Martial Activities: Outdoors we will have the area under the roofed entrance of the banquet hall roped off for Fencing & Heavy Weapons during the day and then it can move indoors to the gym later.

A&S Activities & Displays: Outdoors will be have the baronial EZ Ups set up between the Banquet entrance and the Gym entrance giving us a 30x10 area to show off all your wonderful works. There will also be two tables set up in the gym entry foyer for scribal to work on projects out of the wind if any. A DVD player with a looped disc of "In The Dream" will also be playing in the foyer area with SCA informational pamphlets.

Parade Marchers: From the committee, please be at **Court Street School by 1pm** (address for GPS: 91 Court Street, Lancaster, NY 14086). The Event Staff will greet you and show you to your spot, then they will then guide you into position for a fluent parade. As you are parading, please keep the gap between you and group in front of you to a minimum. I realize it will be hot, but wear your spiffiest light weight garb and walking shoes for the parade and banners to carry. Fencers & Fighters who are marching or intend engaging in faux contact play check with your Marshals on gear requirements. Those who wish to bring their Electric Scooters for those in need as well as wagons for the little ones are encouraged. Feel free to dress them up for the parade.

Hydration: This day is always hot and humid. Please be

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Practices and meetings

All meetings, practices, and times are subject to change. If you do not see information on the meeting or practice you would like to attend please contact the officer in charge of that activity. The Barony may cancel some meetings and practices due to weather, holidays, and events. Please check the e-Group for updates :

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Rhydderich_Hael/info

Barony Officers and Business Meeting:

- **Open meeting. All are invited to attend.**
- **When:** 1st Wednesday of Every Month
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 9 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553
- **Cost:** None
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).

Fencing and Heavy Practice:

- **When:** Every Wednesday.
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 10 PM
- **Where:** Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553.
- **Note:** Enter at the side entrance at the back of the building. (see map below).
- **Cost:** Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Scribal Art's Guild:

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where: Joann Fabrics in Amherst, on the Burlington Plaza. 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst NY 14228.

Cost: Meeting is free.

Food: Outside food and drink is permitted but please nothing too messy or strong smelling (so that the fabrics & fibers don't get permeated).

Archery Practice:

When: See below.

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: (Fall/Winter) Doc's Archery, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. (Spring/Summer) Double T archery, 1110 N. French Rd, Amherst, NY 14228

Cost: 8.00 dollars (US)

Note: Site move based on season. Please check the e-Group for updates.

Thrown Weapons Practice:

When: Every Monday (weather permitting).

Where: 13620 Steiner Rd, Akron, NY 14001.

Time: 7:00 PM

Dance Practice:

When: 1st Wednesday of Every Month

Time: Immediately following the Baronial meeting.

Where: Elk's Lodge, 33 Legion Parkway Lancaster, NY 14086-2553

Cost: Five dollar suggested donation. This is not required to attend.

Choir Practice:

When: Every Thursday

Time: 4-7 PM on Sunday with recorders from 4-5:30 PM and chorus from 6-7 PM.

Where: Sym and Ceol's

Note: Please call 716-667-7264 or email: cwaddellsheets@gmail.com for directions and additional information.

ENTER HERE FOR PRACTICE/MEETINGS

Elk's Lodge Map for Heavy/Fencing practice, Baronial meetings, and Dance.



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WEB MINISTER

Please see seneschal.



Court Report, Arts and Sciences Fair 2018

An account of the court of Magnus and Miriel, Baron and Baroness of the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc, held at the Arts and Sciences Fair on the 23 day of June in the 53rd year of the Society in the Canton of Beau Fleuve. Reported by THLady Zofia Kowalewska, Ice Dragon Pursuivant with the assistance of Lady Siobhan Readnait.



His Excellency thanked all those for coming out as he enjoys showcasing the gentler arts of the Society. Her Excellency also stated that Aethelmearc is like a Rose, where the fighters are the Thorns, but the Artisans are the Bloom – Beautiful!

Their Excellencies then wished to see the Pent Category winners to present them with their scrolls. Third Place in the Pentathlon was awarded to **Lady Meabh ni Cleirigh**. Scroll by **Master Dagonell Collingwood**. **Lady Cristina inghean Ghriogair** was awarded Second Place in the Pentathlon. Scroll by **Lord Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd**. Both of these scrolls were taken to be delivered by THL Hrolf a Fjarfelli. **THL Hrolf a Fjarfelli** was the overall winner of the Ice Dragon Arts and Sciences Pentathlon. Scroll by **Mistress Sthurrim Caithness**.

Throughout the day, their Excellencies handed out Hael Stones to the following individuals in gratitude for their efforts at the event.

Lady Thalia Papillon
THL Minamoto Roku-i Sakurako
Lord Rhys Penbras ap Dafydd
m'lady Danielle
THL Padraig O'Branduibh
Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena (OP)
Wentliana Verch Meuric
Lady Siobhan Readnait
Lady Simonetta d' Alfassi
Mistress Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina (OL/OP)
Lord Abdullah al-Rashid
Lady Genevieve O'Connor
Lady Edith of Winterton

Being no further business, Baronial Court was closed.

May Meeting Minutes (May 2nd, 2018)

Seneschal: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY.

Taken by: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY.

SENESCHAL: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- Due to the Vote for a new Baron and Baroness, the meeting was shortened.
- I was so proud of you all for the way that Ice Dragon was handled. Everyone stepped up and all deserve to know that people were saying it was one of the best Ice Dragons ever. we didn't quit or give up a round of applause was shared by all

BARON AND BARONESS: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS and BARONESS MIRIEL DU LAC

- Miriel spoke of how sad and happy at the same time the evening was. How much they had enjoyed their time and how they were so proud to have represented the Barony...
- Magnus spoke of how Miriel has worried that she was not representing the Barony well enough. He spoke of how much work, time and effort Miriel has put into being a Baroness. The Barony then gave them great applause.

ELECTION STEWARD: BARONESS ELISABETH JOHANNA VON FLOSSENBURG

- Thanked everyone for voting. Special thanks to Lord Abdullah al-Rashid for starting the election process. Thanked everyone who helped.

PURSUIVANT: THL ZOFIA KOWALEWSKA

- Office change over happened at Ice Dragon. Many thanks go to Baroness Ekaterina for her service and we wish her much success as our Majesties Jewel Herald.
- We are still looking for resumes for the position of PURSUIVANT. If you have any questions on the position, please see me (Zosia) or Baroness Ekaterina.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: LORD RHYS PENBRAS AP DAFYDD

- 1st QTR report was received and approved by Kingdom, HOORAY!
- Ice Dragon Income has been deposited and final bill received from Fairgrounds and will be paid this week.
- All Ice Dragon receipts should have been submitted by now. If you have outstanding receipts, please contact me ASAP.

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The Ice Dragon

- Initial NMS check will be sent to Kingdom this week, however NMS remainder and event report may be delayed while Troll Overcharge issue is resolved; Kingdom is aware of potential delay. All requested refund checks should be sent by the end of May. Big THANK YOU to Baron Magnus for spearheading resolution and info collection.
- Ice Dragon 2019:
- ✦ Still researching potential new sites, if you have suggestions, please let me know!
- ✦ Call for Staff Positions! Most positions are currently available, and a wide range of skills are needed. This is a great opportunity to see the other side of an event and learn how large events are run. If you are interested in getting involved with a Staff Position, or have questions about getting involved, for Ice Dragon 2019, please contact me via email (rhyspenbras@gmail.com) or Facebook.

KNIGHT MARSHALL: LORD HORATIUS CINCINNATUS

- No report due to election.

CASTELLIAN: LORD VRSVS EPICVRIVS

- No report due to election.

CHRONICLER: BARON MAGNUS DE LYONS

- Next newsletter is pending. Most likely introducing the Heirs and speaking of the summer.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL ELEANORE GODWIN

- We have A&S classes scheduled for May!
- May 9th, "Cooper's Lake Orientation A" with Lady Brigette de St. Mere-Eglise;
- May 16th, "Cooper's Lake Orientation B" also with Lady Brigette.
- May 23rd will be "Greek Chitons" with Mistress Juliana la Dolce de Sienna.
- May 30th, "Fighting at Pennsic-All the Fighting" with Lady Katherine Starke. Thank you to all our teachers for taking the time to run classes!
- Anyone who has a class they would like to teach here in the Hael, or if you have a request for a class, please contact me and I will do my best to make it happen.
- The next event people should be thinking about is the Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tournament on June 23rd here in the Hael. This is a chance for artisans

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WEB MINISTER: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- May Kingdom report is filed.
- Barony Website updates continue.
- Work on email switch overs is in progress
- Please email or PM the webminister with comments, concerns, and questions.

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: LADY THALIA PAPILLON

- Fencing and Heavy tournaments were a success at Ice dragon. Had 2 MOL's from the Barony, Lady Simonetta, helped me with fencing tournament, and my deputy, Layla (Angel), who helped with the youth combat tourney.
- I will be making arrangements for the Heavy and Fencing champs tournaments for the MOL's once more details are provided.

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: ACTING LADY LOGAN DE KENT & LORD ROBERT L'ETOURDI

- No report due to election.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE-ÉGLISE

- No report due to election.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL CYNWULF RENDELL

- Greetings from THL Cynwulf Rendell, Captain of Archers and Genuinely Nice Guy
- Archery Practice is still at Doc's Archery on Fridays at 6.30 til 8.00 at the cost of \$8.00. As the weather changes and the days get longer we will be moving to Thursday Archery Practices.
- At the Archery Marshal meeting at Ice Dragon the Hael Archery Marshals volunteer to create a novelty range for Pennsic War. I will organize the effort and schedule some building time.
- As a side note, the past two weeks the hounds shot out the dot twice, with Lord Mikus leading the way April 20th and Lady Simonette on April 27th. Great shooting by both of them.

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CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- No report due to election.

DEMO COORDINATOR: (LADY BIOTTA MYRMEEM OF OTTERSKEEP)

- The May recruitment Demo sponsored by 5-WITTS is a go and approaching quickly. If you would like to volunteer to work this event, please contact me by e-mail or PM me on Facebook. Usually we cannot leave our table area, but I have been given permission for our people to walk about the mall in garb as long as we are not handing out literature. We can however direct people to where our promo table is to get some pamphlets and view a video.
- Details: May 12th (Saturday) from 11:00-6:00, upper level Walden Galleria Mall in Cheektowaga, NY in front of 5-WITTS. No weapons please. The Manager of 5-WITTS may have a place for us to change. If so, I will post on the Hael page.

HISTORIAN: BARON RHIANNON ELANDRIS OF GLYNDRVDWY

- We have 177 members of the Golden Dragon page. We are presently going through more Photos from Mistress Cori. Please feel free to post photos or stories on the site. It is your history, so it is your site too. If you are not a member, please join us. There will be a History display at the 40th birthday and Investiture

E-GROUP MINISTER (INCLUDING FACEBOOK): MASTER FILIPO DE SANCTO MARTINO

- No report due to election.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: BARONESS CORDELIA COLTON

- No report due to election.

STEWARD: ACTING: BARON CALEB REYNOLDS (OP)

- No report due to election.

CHOIR MINISTER: BARONESS CEOL SEABHAC

- No report due to election.

MINISTER OF DANCE: LADY ARTEMISIA DA MANAROLA

- Dance practice continues each month after the Barony Meeting.
- There was dance at Ice Dragon. It was awesome. As Dance Mistress for Ice Dragon I would like to give a great big thank you to Monica Herman. You were my inspiration and my muse at Ice Dragon, without you no

dance would have occurred. A special thank you goes out to Alex Clark for providing us with lovely music and instruction for dances we don't usually do. Thank you both so much!

SCRIBAL GUILD: BARONESS JULIANA ROSALIA DOLCE DO SIENA (OP)

- Thank you to all of the scribes who worked on scrolls for Ice Dragon! I'll start handing out the assignments for the Baronial Champions at the May scribal meeting (2nd Tuesday, 6:30p-8:30p at the Joann Fabrics on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst). At the May, June and July meetings we will be working on scroll blanks for the Kingdom. They are still replenishing their stock of blanks. If you can't make any of the meetings, you can either get them to me at another time or give them to Antoinette & Shirin directly. Anyone who would like to try to your hand at creating a scroll, I'll have paper, supplies and a light board.

COOK'S GUILD: PEND

- No report due to election.

BREWER'S GUILD: THL BRIGETTE DE SAINTE MERE 'EGLISE

- No report due to election.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SIEGE GUILD: LORD CHEBE

- No report due to election.

EQUESTRIANS GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- No report due to election.

TEXTILE GUILD: MISTRESS YSABEAU TIERCELIN

- No report due to election.

CANTON: SENESCHAL: BARON CALEB RENYOLDS (OP)

- No report due to election.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lady Biotta spoke of the Demo to come on the 12th of May at the Galleria Mall in front of 5 effect. The time will be from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. People are needed to engage mundanes and pass out leaflets
- Mistress Tiercelin spoke of the coming 40th anniversary and investiture. We are waiting on the election results to finalize date and menu. 20 question trivia and other fun prizes will be given out. a feast for 100 is planned

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NEW BUSINESS:

- The election was then started. Votes were counted. Votes were counted again and the winners were Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce di Siena and THL Pdraig O'Brandubh.

June Meeting Minutes

(June 6th, 2018)

Seneschal: Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndrvdwy

Taken by: Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin

- **SENECHAL: Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndrvdwy**
Passed out tokens for people who gave extra help at Ice Dragon. These Seneschal Stones will be given out after future Baronial events, similar to Hael Stones. Please call attention to people who deserve a Seneschal Stone in future.
- Very proud of how everyone came together to produce this event after the passing of both Augusto and Wolfgang.

BARON & BARONESS: Baron Magnus de Lyons and Baroness Miriel du Lac

- We have a busy summer coming up. Had instituted and award recommendation challenge – got 25-30 results; please keep doing award recommendations. Anyone can recommend anyone, and we can also recommend people from out of Barony. The Baronial Champs are starting; there will be dates out soon for the various categories.
- **BARON & BARONESS ELECT: THL Pdraig o Branduibh and Mistress Juliana Rosalia Dolce da Siena**
Excited and happy to serve as Baron and Baroness. Please send communications to them as well for future activities so they can get up to speed before investiture.
- **PURSUIVANT: THL Zofia Kowalewska**
She would like to keep the position and letter of intent is in. She is training several people for court heraldry and will be attending KWHSS.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER: Lord Rys Penbras ap Dafydd

- Report for Ice Dragon 2018 has been submitted to Kingdom. There was a profit of approximately \$1200, although that has to be ratified by Kingdom. Any second quarter receipts needing reimbursement must be submitted by July 14.

KNIGHT MARSHALL: Lord Horatias Cincinnatus

Not present, no report.

CASTELLIAN: Lora Vrsvs Epicvrivs

- There was a house fire that destroyed some of the Gold Key; and insurance claim has been submitted. We have fabric and he will be asking for volunteers to produce some new garb for the office.

CHRONICLER: Baron Magnus de Lyons

- A newsletter will be out soon.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: THL Eleanore Godwin

- Oh my, it's June already! We have A&S classes scheduled for June!
- June 13th, "Camping with the Hael at Pennsic" with Lady Govindi;
- June 20, "Dealing with Children at Pennsic" with Baroness Cordelia Colton.
- June 27th is to be announced.
- Thank you to all our teachers for taking the time to run classes!
- Anyone who has a class they would like to teach here in the Hael, or if you have a request for a class, please contact me and I will do my best to make it happen.
- June 16th is Spring Academy in Abhainn Ciach Ghlais; a fine opportunity to learn many things!
- The next event people should be thinking about is the Kingdom A&S Faire and Queen's Prize Tournament on June 23rd here in the Hael. This is a chance for artisans to get advice and critique about their art and possibly compete for the Queen's Prize. Artisans participating in the Faire part of the event need a sponsor who is a Fleur or Laurel, and the participant cannot hold either award. If you need a sponsor, please contact me and I can help you connect up with a sponsor.

WEB MINISTER: Lady Artemesia da Manarola

- Will be making a video tutorial on accessing the Baronial email. Updates are continuing.

MINISTER OF THE LISTS: Lady Thalia Papillon

- Will be MOL for Champs tournaments.

CAPTAIN OF FENCE: Acting Lady Logan de Kent and Lord Robert L'Etourdi

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The Ice Dragon

- It has been slower because of heat; there will be Melee Practice for war. We have some new fencers who will hopefully be ready for Pennsic; new fencers are always welcome. The Hael had a great turnout at Thescorre Baronial Champs.

YOUTH RAPIER: THL Brigitte de Sainte Mere-Église

- Youth fencing is the second Wednesday.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: THL Cynwulf Rendell

- Abdul won the Thescorre non-populace shoot. We are going to Scarlet Guard Inn. Practice starts at Double T. More details coming up for an Archery Muster.

CAPTAIN OF THROWN WEAPONS: Acting Baron Caleb Reynolds (OP)

- Practices are starting at THL Maeve's on Monday nights. There is loaner gear on site.

DEMO COORDINATOR: Lady Biotta Myrmeem of Otterskeep

- As we all know our organization cannot survive without new members and the way to get these people interested in what we do is to be seen associated with an already advertised general public event. For those of you who didn't know, our next big demo is on July 4th in the town of Lancaster, New York during their Independence Celebration. I realize many have plans with friends and family on that day, but this is our best chance for an all-out "get the people to know who and what we are all about" kind of opportunity that should not be passed up. If we only did just demo this year this would be the one to do. The plan for the day is actually three fold: First the Elks Lodge will provide us use of one of their large rooms from 12:00 until 5:00 for A&S displays both show and working. All are welcome to bring something of their art to show to the populace. Scribal, fiber arts, wood or bone work, textiles, wire work, jewelry, leather, glass, pottery, armor & metal work, etc. Perhaps a short music & dance display as well would be greatly appreciated. Later in the afternoon our proud members will march in the town's parade which starts at 2:00 with as much pomp and regalia as possible depending on the weather. Everyone in their best garb and Martial Arts gear showing off for the crowd of onlookers. We have permission to do a bit of "fake or play" Martial Arts along the parade route, but regulation gear must be worn if you decide to do so (contact your respective Marshal for clarification). Finally ending with fencing and fighting practice in our usual gym area afterwards. Sorry, no thrown weapons or archery at this one, but displays of such would be greatly encouraged in the A&S room. The route for the parade should be starting

from the Lancaster High School area and ending on an side street near the festivities. Banners and signs will be posted to guide event goers to where we will be at the Elks Lodge. A Pot Luck BBQ will be offered for those who partake in this event.

- Your Barony needs your support in this venture please consider attending. Please feel free to contact me via facebook or this e-mail whether you will attend or have further questions.

HISTORIAN: Baron Rhiannon Elandris of Glyndyfrdwy

- The Hael Golden Dragon history site no has 177 members. There are more pictures to be put up soon.

CHANCELLOR MINOR: Baroness Cordelia Colton

- Not present, no report.

STEWARD: Baron Caleb Reynolds (OP)

- We are missing two tongs from Ice Dragon. Working on organizing our inventory.

CHOIR MINISTER: Baroness Ceol Seabhac

- Not present, no report.

MINISTER OF DANCE: Lady Artemisia da Manorols

- There will be dance at Makers Faire and at our upcoming demo.

SCRIBAL GUILD: Baroness Juliana Rosalia Dolce do Siena (OP)

- Scribal Guild is second Tuesday at Jo-Anns in Amherst. Looking for a replacement. Most Champs assignments are done.

COOK'S GUILD: Brother Bobby

- Brother Bobby will be taking over the Cook's Guild

BREWER'S GUILD: THL Brigitte de Sainte Mere-Église

- The April mead making went well.

RHYDDERICH HAEL SEIGE GUILD: Lord Chebe

- Our siege engine passed inspection at War Practice. 25 of 50 bolts have been made.
- We brought our engine to st swithins bogs siege muster along with 5 haelies(baron magnus, lady Thaila, lady Natsu, lady Catalina and myself.
- We will be fielding the arballast at war this year. As such i am hoping to have a few practices near my house to allow people to get use to aiming the gun.

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- We would like to host then 2nd annual northern siege muster on oct 13. Location pending, trying for the gun club in my town.

EQUESTRIAN GUILD: Mistress Ysabeau Tiercelin

- Kingdom EQ Champs will be coming up later this year. We have a new War Horse in the Barony (Guiness, who belongs to THL Maeve).

TEXTILE GUILD:

- Splitting into Fiber Arts and Dewing; more information forthcoming.

CANTON: Seneschal – Baron Caleb Reynolds (OP)

- Meeting at Al's Sandwich Shop in Lockport in two weeks. The autocrat for Summer's End will be Lady Thalia. Date is set with Fire Hall.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ICE DRAGON: Thanks to everyone for a well-run event. Many positive comments have been heard from people throughout the Kingdom.
- A&S FAIRE: Good to go with the Fire Hall. We can get in Friday at 4. Site open to staff at 7 am on Saturday. Troll opens at 8:30.
- INVESTITURE: Still looking for site. Meeting to be held after business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ICE DRAGON 2019:
 - ✦ We are looking at a new site in Niagara Falls.
 - ✦ Potential new site has been found, The Conference & Event Center - Niagara Falls, is available for March 2, 2019. Later March dates available starting in 2020.
 - ✦ Updated Bid for Ice Dragon 2019 at CCFN (attached)
 - ✦ Macro Pros - Large, expandable site, all in same building, Several Hotels only blocks away, possible Hotel Block partnership, WiFi, Cash Bar, Custom Catered Food by Site
 - ✦ Macro Cons - No Outside Food or Drink allowed (Pent is excepted under certain restrictions), Limited Onsite Parking (Nearby Parking Garages w/ Validation), More Expensive
- OP: Abdul is updating the OP.

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sure to drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated ... especially the little ones. **Lord Robert of Hazeltine** has graciously offered to bring his scooter and attached wagon to provide a place to get fluids during the parade route for our marchers.

After Parade: Once folks retrieve their vehicles at the school after the parade and come back to the Elks Lodge to continue the demo as well as partake in a **Pot Luck BBQ**, so please bring a dish to pass or beverage to share. I will have meats for the grill, condiments, buns and some beverages.

No Alcohol please.

See you all there, Biotta.

Chronicler

Baron Magnus de Lyons (Lance Kazmark)

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