

The Wastekeep Word



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May 2012

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**May Crown Tournament,
Shire of Dregate, Okanogan
County Fairgrounds**
http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=2493

Celtic Revolt in
Wealdsmere, Grand Thing
in Stromgard




Regular Baronial Gatherings

Fighters' Practice: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM: Fighters' Practice is moving back to Howard Amon Park in Richland. Fighters' Practice includes practice for heavy armored combat and rapier combat. Non-fighters are encouraged to attend, bring projects to work on, observe and ask questions. Newcomers are always welcome. Call Sir Dyon at 509-627-0142 for more information. **Check the calendar, and watch the email lists for updates. Wastekeep fighters will travel to Vulcanfeldt for a joint practice on 4th Wednesday of this month. Vulcanfeldt practices are held at 6:30 on Wednesday at Growers' Supply, 202 South Division St., Toppenish, WA.** For those who would like to keep up to date on what's going on with practice, send an email to subscribe to the fighters' emailgroups: WasteKeepHeavyFTR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or for rapier WasteKeepRapier-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Saturday, May 5 Baronial Armoring/Arts Workshop

The Barony will be holding another armoring Saturday at the home of Their Excellencies, Meghan and Ulrik. If you have projects to work on, or things you need help with, bring them along. Armoring will start at 10 AM at Master Ulrik's garage at 3319 W. John Day Ave in Kennewick. Mistress Marcia will be coordinating a gambeson workshop the same day. The gambeson workshop will start at 1 PM in Master Ulrik's basement. If you would like to learn the ins and outs of making one, for a YAC or heavy fighter, stop by.

Regular Gatherings. . . Continued

Baronial Council (Business Meeting) 2nd Thursdays: This event is not in costume, and newcomers are always welcome. It is here that upcoming activities are planned, budgets are discussed, etc. All are welcome to contribute ideas.

Pages: Pages meet on Sundays about once a month. Contact Baroness Stjarna at baroness.wastekeep@gmail.com with questions. Watch the email list for updates.

Armoring/Arts & Sciences: See the article on armoring workshop. Contact Mistress Marcia if you need help with research or a project at monferret@yahoo.com.

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Springfest June 1st - 3rd in Wastekeep

Sacajawea Park, Pasco, WA

SaGreetings From the wonderful land of Wastekeep.

We invite all to attend our annual Springfest event where the Champions of Wastekeep will be chosen by their skills on the field. We are looking for the best of the best to be our champion in Heavy Fighting, Rapier fighting and of Archery! Youth are encouraged to come out and fight in our Youth armor combat champions tournament and our Youth archery champion tournament. Pot luck feast Saturday evening, our barony will be providing meat and breads please bring a dish to feed 10-12 people. Mundane Last name: A-H Side dishes, I-P Main Dishes and Q-Z Desserts. Also, come by and wish our Baron and Baroness safe travels as they prepare to travel to Spain on an epic adventure (they will be gone til December :())

If you are interested in teaching a class in embroidery, cooking, painting scrolls, calligraphy, period encampments, armoring etc please email the the autocrat, or if you are interested in sponsoring a contest :)

A Grand Siege cooking competition will be happening: Read the following for more information ! For many months Wastekeep has been under siege. The invaders have burned the surrounding countryside. Supplies are dwindling, but the spring festival is fast approaching and the Baron knows that little could be worse for his populace's morale than for the holiday to go unobserved. SO Baron Styrkarr has ordered the Sergeantry to scour the keep for any foodstuffs that can be found, and to bring the greatest cooks in the barony, as well as those great traveling cooks who have been trapped by the siege. Wastekeep will not be deprived of its Springfest!! Contestants (or teams of contestants) will be provided with the ingredients below and tasked with creating a meal (that likely will contain a few different dishes). The results will be judged during the feast. Ingredients that will be provided are: goat meat, 2 eggs, apple cider vinegar, olive oil, honey, asiago cheese, lentils, dried mushrooms, dried adriatic figs, whole wheat flour, Almonds, cabbage, turnips, onion. No limits on spices. A selection of spices will be available or you may use your own. You may also bring on personal ingredient that you have stashed away during the long siege. May be fresh. May not be the majority of any dish. If you are planning on or thinking about participating, have questions please email Phillip de Mantel at jepainter@gmail.com.

There will also be some family activities planned and open play area for kids to enjoy also. (parents are required to attend with their child/children)

Dancing.. dancing...dancing! Come out and be ready to put your dancing shoes on Friday evening at 7:00 and learn some new steps to dance to.

If you would like to merchant please contact the autocrat for more information.

Autocrat: HL Ysabella Greene 137 South Gibby Road Moses lake Wa 98837 509-750-5636. Please no calls after 9 PM.

Springfest continued . . .

Site: Sacajawea State Park, 2503 Sacajawea Park Rd. Pasco Washington

Fee: Adults 18+ \$15.00

Youth 6-17 \$10.00

Child 0-5 [free](#)

Family Cap \$ 50.00

\$5.00 Non member surcharge will be applied. Please make checks payable to Barony of Wastekeep, SCA INC

RV's are welcomed with NO extra charge

Please remember to bring the appropriate paperwork if you are bringing a child with you that is not yours. You need to have a minors consent to participate and a medical waiver with copy of parents ID.

http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/28_Multiple_Minor_Waiver.pdf to find the minors consent to participate

http://www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/forms/04_MinorMedical_US.pdf to find the minors medical waiver

Springfest Schedule...

Friday June 1, 2012

3:00 pm Gate opens

7:00 pm Dancing Class

Saturday June 2, 2012

8:00 am Herald Wakeup Call

9:00 am Morning Court

10:00 am Archery Range open

10:30 am Heavy Championship Tournament

12:00 pm Embroidery class by Cler, Make a Favor at the Families Activity area

1:00 pm Class

2:30 pm Adult and Jr. Archery Tournament

3:30 pm Dancing

4:00 pm Feast contributions to the kitchen

Letters for Definistrator due to the Baron and Baroness

All contest entries due at the baronial pavilion.

Siege Contest dishes due

5:00pm Feast

7:00pm Closing Court (outgoing and current champions please be present)

Sunday June 3, 2012

8:00 am Herald wakeup call

9:30 am Youth Armor Combat Championship

11:00 am Rapier Tournament championship

Closing event court to follow Rapier Tournament

Wastekeep Baronial Council Minutes

Attendance: Catriona, Dyon, Marcia, Mairghread, Roth, Katherine, Ysabella, Inguz, Sara, Meghan, Ulrik, Eirin, Thorkell, Stykarr, Stjarna, Kevin, Gudrun

The meeting was called to order by the Seneschal at 7:10. It was held in Akornebir at the home of Gudrun and Thorkell.

Approval of March Minutes: The March minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business

Library: sorting still needs to be completed but no date has been set for the second sorting. We hope to have a sale at Springfest. Xarrmon wasn't here but Ysabella will get in touch and try to move things forward.

Pavilion committee: The committee has not met since the last Council meeting. Her Excellency said Tai is making tents again, so we might want to check with her when we know what we want for a traveling pavilion. They haven't measured the top yet, but plan to do so when it is set up at May Crown. They will work on taking photos of pavilions that look like something we might want for a travel pavilion for the Baron and Baroness. The committee will discuss setting a new date at the end of this meeting.

Greenwood: June 23 & 24th. Catriona will autocrat with Meghan and Mairghread. Arianwen told Catriona that she would be willing to help with pre-event purchasing plans.

Officer budgets: Inguz asked if any other officers had budgets to turn in. Her Excellency is going to turn one in for Pages. Amounts approved were: Scribe \$280, A&S \$100, Greteboke \$50, Basilisk Herald \$70, Marshal \$225, Chatelaine \$300 for printing, YAC \$575, Seneschal \$100, Chirurgion \$30, (Revised to 100 by Ulrik's suggestion to make sure there is plenty to restock outdated supplies), Pages \$200, Chronicler \$50, B&B \$200, Exchequer \$100. All were approved as presented. Archery and Family Activities have turned them in but she didn't have the figures. Officers can spend money from their approved budget and just turn in receipts. Officers can spend more but would have to have anything above the budget approved by the council.

Springfest: Contracts are in to Reed at the park. Insurance paperwork has also been turned in for the event. A schedule will be out soon. Contests will include Favor Making and Siege Cooking. Ulrik is making earrings for the chivalry prize, Vicky is making trim in An Tir colors, Epona is making a strand of beads. Cler will be teaching an embroidery class, intermediate and advanced. A teacher is coming to help with dance on Friday



evening and a class for new dances on Saturday. His Excellency suggested that we have a Championship for Akornebir as part of the tournament, since their Newcomer Event was cancelled. They are thinking about the 2nd place person in our Championship tourney being installed at Akornebir's champion.

Officer Reports

Seneschal: Ulrik has volunteered to be the Seneschal and there were no other volunteers so he will take the office. The change of Office form has been completed.

Officers if you have been in your office for 2 years, think about whether you want to step down or do a 2nd term. You need to get your warrant updated if you are willing to hold your office for 2 years.

May Crown update: Ysabella is running gate and would like people to sign up for shifts online. We have a spot on the eric for the pavilion.

Baron & Baroness: They will be at Baronesses' War on Saturday and Sunday. Honor War is the weekend after. Rumor has it that Wealdsmere is scheming and Her Excellency might be in danger of being kidnapped. She is planning her encampment so that she won't have to walk through Wealdsmere's. This is Caieth and Areviere's last event so they will make it a big one. Art of War is the weekend after that if anyone can make it. They will be at May Crown, His Excellency will be the MIC. Their Excellencies encourage the populace of Wastekeep to volunteer to help at Crown. He is leaving June 11, and the family will leave June 20. She will be back for Sgts and he will be back for Baron's. Skeggi is moving to Alaska for a year so Dyon has agreed to be Regent while they are gone. It was moved and seconded to approve that.

Her Excellency is organizing a demo at Enterprise Middle School. Tuesday, May 15 is the date that would work for the school and Stykarr is free that day. Phelan and Philip think that they can come for the demo. It will run from 8 AM to 11. Marcia will help with Arts display.

Their Excellencies need a name for the Silver Fox award for this year so the scroll can be finished in advance, unless we want them to skip it this year. This award is for someone who inspires you in the SCA, someone you aspire to be like.

Reeve: As of 3/31/12, we have \$2065.41 in checking and our savings is \$5445.64, with a total of \$7511.05. She just transferred \$2000 to the checking account after this statement arrived. She is starting work on the first quarter report.

Chronicler: NNTR (Nothing new to report)

Webmaster: The server is up again, now it is on a virtual server. We are not on the Kingdom Server and the Kingdom is aware of that fact.

Herald: NNTR

Scribe: She is getting some new paper with the budget she turned in. She has a new carry case on wheels and passed her larger one along to Steinbjorn for YAC storage.



She still has many more backlog scrolls she needs help with. Her Excellency wondered if we would be OK with presenting backlog scrolls without reading the whole scroll aloud. Maighread wondered if we might want to change Heavy Champion to Armored Champion in the scroll wording. Most agreed. His Excellency said that would fall under artistic license.

Marshal: One more practice will be held at New Horizons, the next week (April 25th) they will go up to Toppenish and then practice will move back to Howard Amon Park as of May 2nd. Ulrik will put notices into the database. May 5th will be another armoring workshop at Ulrik's. They are putting together a portable armoring box with the profits from some armor Ulrik bought and sold.

Youth Armored Combat: He will be having a youth tournament at Springfest. He has ordered the two helmets he discussed.

Archery: He held a practice at Xarrmon's and is storing the stuff at Rowena's. He will be at Springfest and will be on the archery range.

Lists: NNTR

Gold Key: Absent, NNTR

Greteboke: NNTR

Chatelaine: Practice is going well. Otherwise, nothing new.

Arts: She passed out and collected surveys to see what's orts of classes the group would prefer to see offered. She is ordering a roll of butcher paper for \$36. Her sewing machine broke down and she will have to get a new sewing machine to finish the gambuson she is making for the loaner armor. She wants to make several copies of the pattern. She gave the first half of a class on making gambesons at the armoring days. She made a couple out of lighter fabric so they can try on & see how it fits. She would like to make copies of the pattern with directions and sell them for about ten dollars. She made a database of all the measurements and has tried to incorporate what she has learned in the process. She is going to use D rings and shoelaces for ties. Sir Michael is willing to teach a class on shoes sometime. She wants to encourage people from the Barony to teach the many skills they have.

Family Activities: She is running a favors class and will have activities at Springfest.

Pages: Her Excellency wonders if anyone else would like to take it over the Pages program since she will be gone for six months, and due to family obligations has had difficulty finding time to hold meetings. Èireannach is her deputy and will take over while she is gone. She is leaning toward doing activities at events and having hour classes at events instead of weekend meetings. Pages are encouraged to help out at Crown

Ithra: NNTR

Librarian: Absent

Canton: Newcomers has been cancelled because so many members were going to be out of the area. They may do a big demo this summer. Gudrun has encouraged newcomers to come to Springfest instead. They are discussing possibly doing August



Ails again. They've been getting together on some Sundays for various martial practices. The practices could be changed to Saturdays if that is better for people.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be May 10th at Roundtable Pizza in Pasco. John the Mundane will be purchasing pop and pizza for the group. Ulrik will be taking over as Seneschal and will be running the meeting.

Results of Mistress Marcia's Baronial Arts & Sciences Survey

There were 15 surveys turned in and the most desired class was one on Leather Work, with 12 responses. Embroider and Shoes came in with 10 votes. Box making interested 9 folks and both Cooking Medieval Recipes Outdoors (for events) and Charter and Scroll Making Techniques came in at 8. There were 7 people each interested in Tablet Weaving, Costuming and Marshaling. There were also a number of folks who graciously volunteered to teach courses.

May Crown in Dregate (Omak, WA) May 18-20

The highlands of Dregate will proudly host the tournament to choose Their successors. Events shall include the Crown Tournament, Squires' Tournament, rapier tournaments, archery competitions, equestrian, and arts and sciences.

Dates:

May 18-20, 2012

Hours:

Site opens

- For merchants: Friday at Noon
- For the Populace: Friday at 3 pm

Site closes

- 6 pm Sunday

Site Fees

Adults: \$15

Youth (6-17): \$10

Children 5 and under: free

Family Cap (mundanely related): \$50

Non-Member Surcharge of \$5 applies

Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. Shire of Dregate

For more information, or to volunteer to help, go to
<http://maycrown.dregate.com/>

Their Majesties of An Tir, King Ieuan and Queen Gwyneth, can be reached at Ieuan and Gwyneth Gower, 46589 Portage Ave., Chilliwack, BC, V2P 3G3, Canada or 778-386-4490 or by email King@antir.sca.org or Queen@antir.sca.org (Please note that either email address goes to both Royals.)

To send an award recommendation to Their Majesties, go to <http://www.antir.sca.org/recommendations.php>



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Their Excellencies welcome award recommendations from the populace.

Photo by the Honorable Lady Katherine of Akornebir

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