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More information about the Barony of Wastekeep can be found on its website at www.wastekeep.org. Check out the newcomer section to see how you can become involved.

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Regularly Scheduled Activities

Tuesdays at 7 PM: Fighter's Practice has moved indoors to New Horizons School at 3110 Argent Road in Pasco for the winter. Non-fighters are welcome to attend, bring projects to work on, observe and ask questions. Call Sir Dyon at 509-627-0142 for more information. **School buildings are sometimes closed due to winter weather, so call Dyon to check if you are not sure.**

2nd Thursdays: Baronial Council (Business Meeting) at 6:30 PM held at Roundtable Pizza in Pasco.

Upcoming Events

	January 2010
8-10	An Tir Twelfth Night, Barony of Glymm Mere, Ocean Shores WA
17	Pages and Sergeants' meeting at the home of the Baron and Baroness
23	Banner making 11:00 - 3:00 at the home of the Baron and Baroness
29-31	UrsalmasXXVIII Barony of Aquaterra, Snohomish County, WA

Pages and Sergeants Training

**January 17, at the home of Baron Styrkarr and Baroness Stjarna,
1352 Chardonnay Drive, Richland**

Come at 12:00 to share in a potluck lunch, or at 12:30 for pages and 2:30 for Sergeants. If you are interested in finding out more about pages or Sergeants' Trails, all are welcome.

Ursulmas

January 29, 2010 to January 31, 2010

Aquaterra

Snohomish County, WA

Autocrat: Her Ladyship Jade of House Redstone

Ursulmas XXIV Jan 29-31 2009*

The Evergreen State Fairgrounds

Monroe , WA 98272

Event Steward HL Jade of Redstone

Email Jade@mindspring.com Phone: 425-343-6105

There will be Heavy and Rapier Tournaments as well as Arts and Sciences Competitions

Galore!!!!

Peers of An Tir, please encourage your Apprentices, Protégés, Squires and Students to join in the many activities showcasing An Tir to the modern public...and they can earn spiffy prizes.

***Gate open * Friday 4 PM - 12 PM**

Saturday 8 AM - 5 PM

Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM

Site Fees:

Adult Weekend *** ages 16 and over \$ 12.00

Adult - 1 day *** ages 16 and over \$ 10.00

Minor Weekend ages 7 to 15 \$ 8.00

Minor - 1 day ages 7 to 15 \$ 6.00

Child Site ages 6 and under \$ 0.00

*** means that non-members pay an additional \$3 NMS Fee

Non-Member Surcharge applies to all.

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. Barony of Aquaterra

This event will be available for pre-registration on ACCEPS.

The schedule of events can be found at

<http://www.aquaterra.antir.sca.org/Ursulmas/>

Open Offices/Volunteers Needed

The offices of Chatelaine and Gold Key are now open, and the Barony is seeking interested members to fill these key offices. This description of the Chatelaine's office comes from the Kingdom website:

The Chatelaine's office is responsible for providing an introduction to the Current Middle Ages to new or prospective members; for advising newcomers of the conventions of the Society, their Kingdom and branch; and for encouraging participation in the group. The chatelaine can provide access to educational information such as handouts, booklets and other materials. In all of these activities, the chatelaine's main charge is to represent the S.C.A. accurately and favorably, and to encourage all members to do likewise. The Chatelaine, along with the Seneschal should be aware of any publicity about the group or the S.C.A. In particular, any interaction with the modern media should be cleared with either or both of these officers ahead of time whenever possible. No one else may represent the Society to the media without the knowledge and consent of either or both officers.

From the Kingdom website regarding the Gold Key Office:

The Office of Gold Key maintains a collection of clothing, accessories and feast gear that a branch keeps on hand to loan to guests and new members. New members should be encouraged to make or acquire their own garb as soon as possible rather than borrowing from Gold Key indefinitely or for long periods of time. The Gold Key officer is in charge of maintaining this collection; making sure it gets to and from events where it will be needed; and setting up a system for loan and retrieval of the articles. Neither the Gold Key officer nor the Chatelaine is responsible for making or providing permanent garb for newcomers. In some branches, the Chatelaine will serve in both capacities, but it's helpful to have a separate Gold Key officer. The Gold Key officer may collect fabrics or raise funds to buy fabrics for Gold Key items, arrange sewing bees, solicit donations of suitable articles from branch members, or find other appropriate means of amassing a collection. Gold Key officers report to the chatelaine of the branch. Keeping track of how often the collection is used, at which events, and which items are borrowed the most frequently will help the Gold Key and chatelaine focus their efforts.

If you are interested in either office, contact the Baronial Seneschal.

Council Minutes for December 10, 2009

Submitted by Catriona of Rathcroghan

In attendance: Catriona, Seamus, Dyon, Styrkar, Stjarna, Katherine, Neill, Urik, Rowland, Ysabella, Meagan, Ulrik, Roth, Mairghread, Charles, Victoria, Rowena, Arthur, Inguz, Lothar

Meeting was called to order by Ysabella.

The November minutes were approved.

Old Business: Changes at the fairground have caused some changes to where we will place the camping and RV's. RV's will be where the Royals were last time and camping will be where the erics were. The carnival area will be used for the erics this year. The County wanted to raise the price but have agreed to stay with the original \$5000. Stjarna will take over as Merchantcrat and Mairghread will be doing preregistration. The official website will be up by the end of the December.

Yule Feast: Arianwen asked for some input on meat choice and slicers to borrow. She has purchased some beef, pork and chicken. The Barony will provide meat and sauces. No dart tournament will be held. Fighters' practice will be held outside at 1:00 and Dinner will begin about 5:00. There will be a Dessert Auction to benefit Candlelighters. The Queen plans to be there, but since the event did not get into the Crier, no official awards will be given. Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery has given us a list of items they can use (for donations at the event) and the list was circulated. It will also be sent out on the email list.

New Business: Rowland has explored some cheaper options for making portable holes. He will be able to make 20 for about \$150. Roth moved to authorize \$150 and the motion was seconded by Styrkarr. The motion was approved. It will take about 20 minutes to grind and drill each one. There were questions about the durability of the tops when hammered, but Shannon has used the same materials

and hasn't had problems. Xarrmon wasn't here for an update on new eric stakes.

Reports:

Baron and Baroness: Went to Vulkanfeldt Yule. They are thinking of using the same building for Sergeants, which would cost about \$250 for each of our baronies. Pencil and paper testing will be done the night before here in Wastekeep. It will be a day event with a potluck feast. The Baroness apologized for missing the last council meeting but they had a great time on their trip to Europe and took lots of castle photos which should be helpful for Sergeants training. The Baron is going to Ursalmas and could take a passenger.

Seneschal: Chatelain and Gold Key are open. By next month, we need a volunteer to autocrat Springfest.

Reeve: Didn't have the newest statement to report on. Reminded everyone to get in their subscription checks for the newsletter for 2010.

Chronicler: Needs more persona articles. Roland volunteered his, which is on the website.

Herald: There will not be consulting at Yule since she will be minding grandchildren at the event.

Chief Scribe: Looking for a deputy.

Marshall: Practice will be cancelled on the 22nd and 29th due to school closure. Sir Skeggi is back in the area.

Archery: No practice until spring.

List Mistress: NTR

Gold Key: Open

Greteboke: Receipt for 9.74 turned in for a binder for Vol. 5 of our Chronicles.

A&S: She can provide some training to new scroll workers at Yule. Would like a meeting in January to work on banners. Sounds like Jan. 23 will be the best date. Watch for more info.

Fools: Working on new script.

Pied Piper: Will be at Yule.

Ithra: There will be classes at Crown.

First Aider: Roth hasn't bought new supplies but will definitely do so before May.

Canton: Several went to Yule in Vulkanfeldt and the group is growing. The Dessert Auction at As You Like it really helped build up funds for their Gold Key and Youth Armored Combat.

Subscriptions for 2010 are due this month!

Subscriptions for the 2010 Word were due by the end of December. The price of the subscriptions for paper copies has gone up to \$15.00. The email cost remains at \$3.00, so if you want to save a bit, try going with the email subscription and printing it yourself. Renewals need to be sent to the P.O. Box address on page 2, checks only, made out to Barony of Wastekeep, SCA Inc. Checks can also be given to the Reeve at Baronial Council.

Chronicler's Thanks

Thanks to Roland for making his persona story available to us.

Autocrats Needed!

Our Baronial Seneschal, Lady Ysabella, is looking for an autocrat for Springfest (June 11 thru 13) and would love to see someone who has not autocratted step forward. We have many seasoned autocrats who are willing to help someone new! If you have another event that you are interested in autocrating, I'm sure that she would be happy to discuss it with you. The autocrat for Springfest needs to be pinned down by the January Council meeting.

Banner Making Workshop—Jan 23rd

Did you enjoy the spectacle of the beautiful banners flying from the baronial pavilion at Baron's Ball? More banners are planned to add to the pageantry of May Crown in Wastekeep, and volunteers are needed to gather at Baroness Stjarna's to work on this project. Work will begin at 11:00 at 1352 Chardonnay Drive in Richland. Contact Lady Mairghread at 586-4175 for more info.

Persona Page

Rowland Greene

Rowland Greene's History

I was born to a wood carver in 1373 in Deerhurst, England.

My father was Arthur Greene, who became a master wood carver at 15 years of age and did commission work for the wealthy to support my aunt and cousin after the fever took my grandparents and uncle. Arthur never married my mother, who was a peasant woman from my father's manor. She died in child birth, so I never had the opportunity to meet her.

Having come of age and not having a trade, I decided to travel and see what else the world had to offer a young man. I first went south to Italy to see what I could learn of the wine making trade where I fell in love with the vineyard owner's daughter. After receiving his blessing, we were wed in the summer of 1398 and then began to travel north to my home land, where we stopped to learn about trades that were specific to the areas that we traveled though. Making my way back to England over land with a wife, I also had to learn the way of the sword to protect my family. I have one son who was brought in to the world in the fall of 1399.



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