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More information about the Barony of Wastekeep can be found on its website at [www.wastekeep.org](http://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. 2nd Thursdays: Baronial Council (Business Meeting) at 6:30 PM held at Roundtable Pizza in Pasco.

	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
	<b>March 2010</b>
13	War in the Oasis in Ambergard
20	Loki's Revel in Pendale
21	Wastekeep Sergeants' and Pages' training at the Baronial Manor beginning at noon
	<b>April 2010</b>
9-11	Baronesses' War in Vulcanfeldt
23-25	Honor War in Lynsmarche
30-5/1	Newcomers' Encampment in Akornebir

## *Pages and Sergeants Training*

*Focus: Heraldry*

**Sunday, March 21, at the home of Baron Styrkarr and Baroness Stjarna, 1352 Chardonnay Drive, Richland**

*Come at 12:00 to share in a potluck lunch with study to start at 12:30. If you are interested in finding out more about pages or Sergeants' Trials, all are welcome.*

## Words from Her Excellency

Unto the populace of Wastekeep, do I, Dagrún Stjarna send greetings: The weather is warming up and we are soon off to war. Styrkarr will be traveling to Oasis war with many of our fighters. This will be a great time for our fighters to dust off their armor and get warmed up for April. April brings us two wars in our area. I would like to encourage as many of our populace to attend Hopping Phules/Baroness' War April 9-11. Our cousins in Vulkanfeld are hosting this at event which makes it close to home. To my champions, Sergeant's, Gallants, Yeomen, Artisans, and Stewards, this is an important event for you since you are being asked at this event to defend your Baroness. Honor War will be held April 23-25 in Lyonsmarche. Again, I call to my fighters, my Sergeantry and Sergeant Emeritus to show the glory of our great Barony. An unfortunate quarrel did break out between our cousin's from Wealdsmere at our last Baron's Ball and words were said that cannot go unpunished. Our Barony will continue to welcome in all people who wish to be named with the great Barony of Wastekeep. Our history as well as our future will hold the record of great people.

Within our walls we have been busy as well. Our Sergeantry study sessions have been meeting monthly at my house. Last month, Dyon and Ulrik presented Castles and Siege. I was very impressed with the presentation. Our candidates this year are being given an advantage with the education available as well as the revamping of the test. I was a little excited to show the pictures of the gate-house from Spain that Styrkarr and I took too many pictures of. Thanks for indulging me at the meeting. The Pages attended this discussion too. We finished off the meeting with the project that I designed for the Pages. I was happy to see the Sergeantry Candidates enjoy working on some geography and heraldry with the Pages. I look forward to the coming months. As the weather gets warmer, I will be traveling to more events and seeing more of you. I look forward to our long talks by the campfire.

With loving service to my populace,  
Dagrún Stjarna  
Baroness of Wastekeep

# War in the Oasis

March 13, 1010

Ambergard

Grant County, WA

Autocrat: Seraphina Raleigh

HAIL ANTIR! THE SHIRE OF AMBERGARD INVITES YOU MARCH 13TH TO OUR ANNUAL OASIS WAR FOR CASTLE BATTLES, BRIDGE BATTLES AS WELL AS OPEN FIELD AND PLENTY OF ARCHER SCENERIOS. LADY AGATA'S MEMORIAL RAPIER TOURNAMENT WILL ALSO BE HELD. HOT FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. SITE IS DRY.

THE WAR FIELD IS AGAIN AT OASIS PARK, 2541 BASIN STREET SW, EPHRATA AND THE SITE WILL OPEN AT 8AM, THE WAR FIELD AT 10AM, FOOD AT NOON, AND SITE CLOSSES AT MIDNIGHT.

SITE FEE: \$10.00 FOR ADULTS, \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN 7-13, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE (INCLUDES FOOD)

AUTOCRAT: SERAPHINA (CHANDRA STEVENSON) (509)766-9888

AS WE GET CLOSER I WILL BE UPDATING WITH MORE AND MORE AND MORE DETAILS.

## Site Info:

Name: Oasis Park

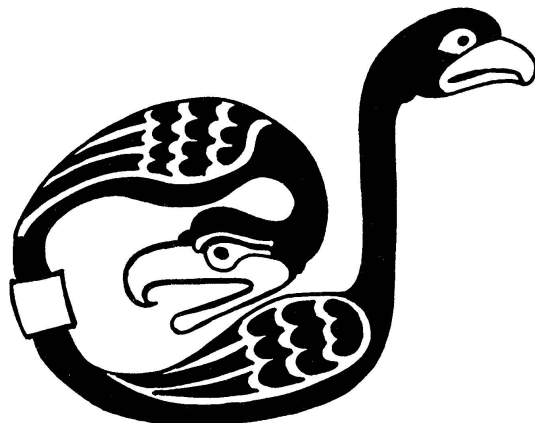
2541 Basin Street SW

Ephrata, WA 98837

## Directions to Site:

Last Event's Directions :

Take your best route to Ephrata, Wa. The Oasis park is located at the very edge of town on the southwest side, **2541 Basin Street SW**. SCA signs will be provided for help. .



# Council Minutes for Feb. 11, 2010

Submitted by Catriona of Rathcroghan

In attendance: Catriona, Styrkar, Stjarna, Ysabella, Victoria, Rowena, Arthur, Inguz, Marcia, Xxarmon, Desi, Ian, Justin, Salia, Roth, Mairghread, Katherine, Rontu, William, Eirann, Kristine, Einarr, Viktoria

Meeting was called to order by Ysabella. A motion was made by Xarrmon and seconded by Styrkarr to approve the January minutes as presented in the Word.

**Old Business: May Crown** Ysabella will sign the final papers soon, probably next week. She is checking on renting tables from the Fairgrounds so they can be used for Arts displays, etc. The King and Queen want to set the schedule themselves, so we'll get more info from them later.

**Eric Stakes:** Xarrmon brought a catalog from Pacific Steel and asked people to mark whether they would prefer style A or B. Prices are pretty close on either style. 60 stakes will be about \$710 with shipping. (This does not include welding and powder coating. We won't try to do the powder coating before Crown, but will need to spend money on the welding.) Roth will check with Tri-Tech about the possibility of welding students doing the welding as a project. Stjarna moved that we approve \$710.00 for Eric stakes. Motion was seconded by Marcia and the motion passed.

## **Reports:**

**Baron and Baroness:** Ursalmas was a blast, with 161 heavy fighters. The baron is going to Fimbilvinter. The Baron is holding armoring days and people are coming to work. Call if you would like to work on something. At Baronesses' War, the Baron will be taking 2 Men at Arms, Phelan and Elias. News was passed along through Sir Brand that Sgt. Robert de Lancesaiser has passed away. Please come to Baronesses War and come out to support the fight for our Baroness's honor at Honor War.

**Seneschal:** She has turned in names of those who signed up for background checks. They should be getting PDF or a form in the mail.

**Canton Report:** Katherine reported that things are going well. Plans for newcomers are coming along nicely with Sadhbh (Amber) as autocrat. The sheriff will be putting on extra patrols at the time of night when the bars get out. The town hall will be rented for daytime classes and a served feast. The canton will not be participating in the Ren Faire so there

won't be a conflict with Honor War.

**Reeve:** Roth went to the Exchequers' meeting at Twelfth Night and found it informative. We need to make sure that the Reeve and the Seneschal go over and sign off on the bank statement each month. We have 3658.59 in checking and 1442.41 in savings. The email copy of the end of year report is in and the paper copy is in the mail. We had some receivables out but all have now been taken care of. Roth had received \$100 to restock the first aid kit which had not been spent. He has returned that to the Barony and will do the restocking soon and turn in receipts. Mairghread was owed another \$65.00 for silk for banners and that has been paid to her. Roth also spent \$18.40 on a signature stamp for checks. \$50.00 has also been spent to order an insurance certificate to name the Fair Board on the insurance certificate. The Kingdom has divided up the responsibilities of the Exchequer's office and Roth is seeking a deputy to divide up some of the responsibilities here in the Barony. One would handle the accounts & paperwork and the other would take charge of the money & accounting for events. He would like to step down within 2 years and would like to have someone else trained.

**Webmaster:** Not present.

**Chronicler:** Turned in a receipt for more stamps. Is working with the Reeve to make sure that subscription info is straight between them.

**Herald:** Needs a herald in charge and deputies for Springfest. Rowena volunteered to be Herald in Charge and Eireann will assist. Heralds will meet for consulting at Fighters' Practice next week.

**Chief Scribe:** Mairghread has volunteered to be his deputy so he will probably stay on in the office.

**Marshall:** Not present, but sent word that his quarterly report has been turned in..

**Youth Armored Combat:** NTR

**Archery:** Not present

**List Mistress:** Not present

**Chatelaine:** Report has been turned in. Wants to have a demo before May Crown, maybe on May 8. April 17th was also discussed as another possibility. Desi will check into possibilities and choose a date. April 17th would be in time to let people know about the Newcomers event. Desi thought we might be able to pass out an approved brochure at local schools to let families know about the demo.

**Gold Key:** This office is still open. Rowena will handle Gold Key for Crown. Rowena has gone through and weeded out 2 totes that are in the trailer and 2 in the shed.

**Greatboke:** Nothing new to report.

**Librarian:** Brought some Tournaments Illuminated and books available for checkout. The library list is available on the website under the librarian section, so if you find something you'd like to check out, you can contact him to make arrangements for pick up/dropoff. The bookcase from the Chronicler's supplies will be transferred to the librarian since Catriona doesn't need it and the library is growing. Baroness Stjarna asked if we have a copy of Queen Carol's Guide in the library. Catriona mentioned that we have published our own Newcomer's Guide in the past, called The Nervous Neophyte's Guide to the SCA.

## **February Meeting Minutes continued. . .**

**Arts & Sciences:** More cutting and serging was done on the banner fabric. Rowena will finish putting them together. Mairghread will organize a scribal competition/display at May Crwn-any medium is OK. There will also be some charter painting going on. Kingdom Scribes need a pavilion to use at Crown if anyone has one to loan. Mairghread will probably be asked to help organize an Arts and Sciences display, so if anyone has a suggestion for a theme, let her know.

**Ithra:** New signature card was done to add Meghan. Classes are set for Crown. We will photocopy gameboards but will need someone to cut dowels for game pieces. Will have a class on documentation for adults in the fall and is going to do one for pages also. Marcia also shared a newspaper article with some future plans for Sacajawea Park. Since we use this site frequently, we need to make sure we give some input in the planning process for changes at the park.

**Minister of Children:** Went to 12th Night meeting and learned a lot. Under age 12, parents must be present for scheduled activities. Children over 12 can be there without parents but if there is a problem their parents can be required to come or she can ask the Seneschal to problem solve.

**Dean of Pages:** It has been hard to have to limit to just 12 and up, so we have received permission to start pages at 8 or 9. Our apprentice pages have finished most of their requirements and will be made full pages at the next Baronial court. For pages meetings coming up will be Fortification and Siege on Feb. 21st and Heraldry on March 21. Meetings will be held jointly with Sgts. candidates. Children's archery classes are being held at Ranch and Home, 9-10 on Saturdays starting in late February. The Baroness would like to see a monthly archery practice that pages could be a part of,. We discussed the possibility of holding archery at Xarrmon and Desi's. Stjarna is challenging the pages to think of topics for research before Marcia presents research info for the pages.

**Greenwood Faire:** Desi and Xarrmon will take on the autocratting of Greenwood! Huzzah!

### **Announcements:**

Next meeting is here on March 11.

Connor and Fine are moving back to Wastekeep.

Firen is playing a starring role in Thoroughly Modern Millie at Enterprise Middle School the last weekend of February and the first of March.



**Check the Kingdom calendar or next month's Wastekeep Word for more details on these events.**

## **Hopping Phules - Baroness War**

Barony of Vulcanfeldt  
April 9-11, 2010  
Eschbach Park, Naches, WA

Long has it been since the Baronesses of An Tir gathered forces to wage war against each other. This spring they shall do so once again. So come and fight for the glory and honor of your Baroness on the war field, archery range, rapier eric, or in the arts and sciences competition.

The Barony of Vulcanfeldt is the core producer of hops in all of An Tir! All who brew or imbibe good beer know what a valuable commodity that can be. Baroness Regina will gather her army to defend their prized crop against all comers. The Baronesses who have banded together with the most War Points shall win a prize chest to distribute as they wish.

Sunday will feature a Baroness Champions Tourney. Each landed Baroness may sponsor two combatants to fight for her glory. The winning victor may then present their winnings to her Excellency.

### **SITE INFORMATION**

Eschbach Park, 4811 South Naches Road, Naches, WA 98937

This is the same site as the last Baroness War Vulcanfeldt hosted.

## **Honor War**

**April 23, 2010 to April 25, 2010 -  
Lyonsmarche (Pullman, WA & Moscow, ID)**

Autocrat: Lady Tova Fransdottir

Stories tell of heated words this past fall in the Court of King Cedric, at Baron's Ball. Witnesses speak of Baroness Araviere of Wealdsmere accusing Baroness Stjarna of Wastekeep of stealing away her Courtiers. Baroness Stjarna was heard to say that if the Baroness of Wealdsmere could not support Her courtiers, that Great Wastekeep would lend aid to them. Tempers lit, both Great Ladies squared off before His Majesty, with strong words spoken and fur flying. Even sage advice from His Grace Duke Gunnar Brunwulf could not stem the brewing conflict between the two mighty Baronies. So does Baroness Araviere call to all good An Tirians to support Her bonds of fealty with Her Sergeantry. And so does Baroness Stjarna call to all Her Sergeantry, current and Emeritus, and all supporters in An Tir, to address Her grievance against Baroness Araviere. Thus do both aggrieved parties meet upon the lands of Lyonsmarche to settle their differences in an Honor War.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Saturday:** Heavy and then Rapier War.

Archery - Range will be open Saturday & Sunday morning with Competitions - details coming....

Cooking Competition - we might not be requiring Lentils this year. More details will posted soon.

Homebrew Competition - More details will posted soon.

**Sunday:** Rapier Championship Tournament

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