



The Wastekeep Word

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Upcoming Events

February 2013						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5 Fighters' Practice in Wastekeep at New Horizons school, Pasco, 6:45	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Joint Fighters' Practice with Vulkanfeldt held in Wastekeep at New Horizons school, Pasco, 6:45	13 Baronial Council at 6:30 in at the home of the Baron and Baroness	14	15	16 Festival of the Red Lanterns in Dregate
17	18	19 Fighters' Practice in Wastekeep at New Horizons school, Pasco, 6:45 tomorrow.	20	21	22	23 Fimbilvinter in Silverhart
24	25	26 No practice in Wastekeep tonight	27 Joint Fighters' Practice in Vulkanfeldt 6:30 at Growers Supply, 202 S. Division St, Toppenish	28		

Baronial Gatherings

Fighters' Practice: Tuesdays at 6:45 PM: Fighters' Practice has moved indoors for the winter and will be meeting on **Tuesdays** at New Horizons School in Pasco. Fighters' Practice includes practice for heavy armored combat and rapier combat. **Practice won't be held during school vacations or closures. Watch the email lists for notifications.** Non-fighters are encouraged to attend, bring projects to work on, observe and ask questions. Newcomers are always welcome. Call Sgt. Phillip de Mantel (Jason Painter) at 509-308-1817 for more information. **Wastekeep fighters will travel to Vulcanfeldt for a joint practice on 4th Wednesday of this month. Vulcanfeldt practices are held at 6:30 on Wednesdays at Growers Supply, 202 S. Division St, Toppenish.** 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.

Baronial Council (Business Meeting) **Usually 2nd Thursdays**, but this month, **the Second Wednesday** to avoid Valentines' Day. 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. The meeting begins at 6:30, usually at Round Table Pizza in Pasco, **but this month at the home of the Baron and Baroness at 1352 Chardonnay in Richland.**

Pages: Baroness Meghan has recently taken over as Minister of Pages. She is getting organized to start activities again in 2013. Watch the email list for updates.

Arts & Sciences: Contact Mistress Marcia if you have an idea for a class, need help with research or a project at monferret@yahoo.com.



Yule Feast Court Report

COURT REPORT for YULE FEAST 2012 (Jan. 19, 2013), being a recitation of the official Business presented in the Court of Styrkarr and Stjarna, Baron and Baroness of Wastekeep.

OPENING COURT

Their Excellencies, the mighty Baron Styrkarr Jarlsskald and his glorious Baroness Dagrun Stjarna, welcomed the populace and thanked them for the warm welcome received upon returning from Their travels abroad.

As Their Excellencies were negotiating treaties with foreign dignitaries at the time and were unable to attend the Canton's annual festival known as As You Like It, it was deemed that the Canton Champions would be announced in Court at Yule Feast. To that end,

Gallant Dominik el Barok was named Rapier Champion. Although he was not present to accept the honor himself, his worthy and noble cousin Baron Ulrik accepted in his stead (looking stately in embroidered tunic and warm winter hat). The incredibly talented Emma Godwif, resplendent in a new woolen gown and lovely matching hennin, was named the new A&S Champion of Akornebir. Her skills have been known for some time now, and it was well pleasing to Their Excellencies to bestow this honor upon her.

Master Ulrik Grimwolf, acknowledging his duty as a peer to foster service to the realm in others, took a new a new protégé. Lady Gudurn Saebjornsdottir was welcomed by her protégé sisters and presented by Master Ulrik with a bag embroidered with runes which bear a secret message for those with the knowledge to read.

The Sergeantry of Wastekeep was called forward, and offered the opportunity to renew their Oath to their Baroness. All did so gladly.

Baron Styrkarr announced the creation of a new baronial award, The Hand of the Baron, to recognize those who honor Wastekeep with their deeds upon the battlefield, and urged those assembled to bring word fame to Wastekeep as the tourney season begins.

Yule Feast Court Report, continued

CLOSING COURT

As a Subtlety contest was held this day, the winner of the Subtlety Contest was announced. HL Seraphina Raleigh delighted the assembled populace with her subtleties based upon the tale of Gawain and the Green Knight!

Four mighty competitors offered song and story during the feast, in the hopes of being named Bardic Champion of Wastekeep. At Baroness Stjarna's request, the populace made known their choice, naming HL Luaithrenn the Falconer's wife Bardic Champion of Wastekeep. Luaithrenn was sworn as Their Excellencies' Champion and took her place in Their Court.

Her Excellency Baroness Dagrún Stjarna thanked Her outgoing Captain of the Sergeantry Rowland Greene and his Lieutenant Phillip de Mantel for their service. She then accepted Sergeant Phillip de Mantel as her new Captain and Sergeant Arawn MacPhelan as her new Lieutenant, and a joyous noise was made by the populace.

Lord Steinbjorn, passing all tests set to him, was deemed worthy by Her Excellency and became the newest Sergeant of Wastekeep.

HL Connal Dogshanks, having proven his valor and chivalry, was honored to become Her Excellency's newest Gallant, and took his place among the Sergeantry of Wastekeep.

Gallant Rowland Greene presented a candidate unto Her Excellency for the next trials, and Aric Northman was accepted as a candidate for the upcoming Gallant trials.

Sergeant Squire Arawn MacPhelan, having proven himself to be a noble and worthy man, was accepted into the family of Baron Styrkarr Jarlsskald as a fosterling, as he continues his warrior path. The path began in Wastekeep, and took Arawn to foreign Kingdoms, but he has returned to the lands of his birth and now answers to Sir Styrkarr as if His own squire. All bear witness to this newest fostering between the lands of An Tir and Meridies!

Their Excellencies Styrkarr and Stjarna called forth HL Katharine of Akornebir and named her the newest member of the Order of the Silver Fox. HL Katharine, overcome with emotion, accepted the honor gladly and returned to her lord husband Neill with tears of joy.

The populace was invited to swear fealty to Baron Styrkarr and Baroness Stjarna, and They in turn swore to protect and defend Their people.

Thus ends the Court of Styrkarr and Stjarna, Baron and Baroness of Wastekeep.

CHAIN MAIL CONSTRUCTION CLASS

March 16, 10 AM to 2 PM

Have you ever thought about adding a chain mail camail to the bottom of your heavy fighter's metal helm? Maybe you have considered making a chain mail shirt to add to your fighting gear. Here's your chance to find out the in's and out's of how it can be accomplished.

Master Ulrik is heading a team of experts giving a class on the subject on March 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM at his house at 3310 W John Day Ave., Kennewick, WA. The class will be free and includes a handout.

Learn the basic 4 in 1 pattern of chain mail construction and how expansion and contraction links are used. Also included will be what tools to use and how they are used. There will be a discussion of gage and the type of metal wire used and sources for purchasing rings and equipment, how to estimate the amount needed for a project, and the cost for the rings. The instructors will also discuss how to make the rings if you



choose to make them yourself, and where to purchase the wire. The various methods of ring connection will be dealt with.

Different patterns for mail shirts will be addressed. How to estimate the time needed to fabricate a mail shirt will be covered. An example of a chain mail helmet camail and chain mail shirt will be available for examination.

This course should give a prospective chain mail fabricator a good glimpse into what he or she might be getting into before purchasing both equipment and materials for any chain mail project.

If you are interested in taking this course, please contact Master Ulrik at Grimwolf@hotmail.com at least a week before the class to give him a

opportunity to organize materials for all students.

Minutes of Wastekeep Baronial Council

January 9, 2013

Attendance: Inguz, Ulrik, Svana Ormr, Steinbjorn, Aponi, Anna, Rowena, Phillip, Thorkell, Gudrun, Kora, Lili, Firen, Svanna, Stjarna, Luaithrenn, Catriona, Mairghread, Roth, Marcia, Xxarmon

Approval of Minutes: December minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

Yule: We have the Kennewick Masonic Lodge for Yule on January 19, 2013. In lieu of the site fee, donations are requested for the Union Gospel Mission Check the link to their website for items they need. Site will open at noon, Santa Baron at 2, dance at 3, Fighting at 4, Feast at 6 followed by court. Those attending are asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts according to the alphabetical list published in the copy. The conclusion of Sergeants trials including dance and bardic will be held at Yule.

New Business: None

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: 4th quarter reports are due Feb. 1st.

Baron and Baroness: Her Excellency encourage everyone to get their flu shots. They had a wonderful time in Spain! They were glad to see those who came over for the practice & gathering in December. They are looking forward to being around home a lot this year, since they spent all their money in Spain. Her Excellency hopes to host an afternoon tea sometime to share the things they learned at their London etiquette class.

Reeve: As of 12/31, , we have \$4053.96 in checking and \$5446.55 in savings. Officer budgets for 2013 should be sent to her as soon as possible at kmirish@clearwire.net. A motion passed unanimously to send a \$300.00 donation to the Raven Travel fund. Their Excellencies will take the check to Twelfth Night.

Chamberlain: No report



Chronicler: Nothing new to report.

Web Minister: New criteria is coming out from the SCA about the pictures on our website. We need to have permission from all the people in the pictures. That doesn't apply to the personal albums on our site. The calendar has been updated. Individuals can enter things on the calendar after signing in with their login. If you don't know your login, check with Ulrik.

Herald: She has had a problem getting the emails that come through the Baronial gmail.. Her report is in but she still needs to gather some info on court at Baron's. She will be herald in charge at Yule, will help with court at Twelfth Night and plans to attend the herald's meeting there as well.

Scribe: Nothing new to report.

Heavy/Rapier Marshal: & fighters were at practice on Tuesday, including Robert, who is from out of Kingdom and temporarily in Akornebir. He plans to try to go to the Marshallate meeting at Twelfth Night.

Youth Armored Combat: The Canton has some YAC items to give to the Barony.

Archery: Nothing new to report.

Lists: Nothing new to report

Chatelaine: He had two new contacts through email. They expressed interest in coming to practice. He hasn't followed up on organizing any demos yet.

Gold Key: Nothing new to report

Grete Boke: Nothing new to report

Arts & Sciences: March 16 we will have a chain mail class at Ulrik's. He will head up the teachers and will have history of mail as well as ways to make rings and maile. He will demo how the weaving is done with large rings. The class will also include how to spin up rings and resources about where to buy materials.. Mistress Marcia has also turned in her quarterly report.

Family Activities Coordinator: She is going to 12th Night and will try to network with other FAC coordinators for activity ideas.

Pages: Nothing new to report

Ithra: She has resigned her office. That position should be listed as open until someone is interested in starting it up again.

Chirurgeon: He found the box of first aid supplies and will update. His quarterly report was turned in.

Library: Nothing new to report. He does plan to look for a date for library sorting in the Spring.

Canton: They met on 1/9/13. Emma is the A&S person, Svala the Chatelaine and Alric the new Marshal. They will be holding monthly A&S and Fighter's practice at the Waitsburg School. They are scheduled for the January 26, February 23, and March 23, for 3 to 7 PM each time.

Greenwood Faire: We need to discuss and decide yea or nay by next month. HL Luathrenn is willing to autocrat if no one else comes forward. Ulrik will create a survey to see who is available for the demo & working the booth

Announcements: Next meeting is February 13, at the home of the Baron and Baroness. It was decided to change the date to avoid having a meeting on Valentines' Day.

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