



Wastekeep Word
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Calendar Wastekeep

Apr 2016 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 6pm - Canton	6	7	8 Baroness' War @ Vulkanfeldt	9
10 Baroness' War @	11	12	13	14	15 Honor War @ Lyonsmarche	16
17 Honor War @	18	19	20 Word Submission	21 5pm - Armoring w	22	23
24 1pm - Akorneblir	25	26	27	28 6:30pm - Renaissance	29	30

Please see <http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/>
For more information and events

A Message from Their Excellencies

As the soft greens and brilliant blues, violets, yellows and pinks of spring unfold before us, so do the clouds of war!! Baron Steinbjorn and Baroness Katherine offer their profound thanks of all who ventured to the Win the Oasis and showed the strength of Wastekeep.

Baron Steinbjorn is particularly grateful to Lady Rashida bint Yusef, HL Thorgrimr 'utlagr and HL Brother William for all of their endless work supporting Wastekeep.

Soon there will be the great gathering at Baroness' War where we call on all the fighters, artisans, cooks and youth of the Barony to bring their best to the contest for War Points! Join us in Vulcanfeldt April 8-10. With little time rest on your laurels, having proven your worth defending the Inlands at both Oasis and Baroness' we are again called upon to join our cousins from Wealdsmere in re-taking Silcott Island from the usurpers of Artemisia! The College of Lyonsmarche has been sorely pressed by the invading horde and is counting on our aide. April 15th – 17th will find us on our eastern borders in the midst of Snake River answering the call!

Once again the artisans of Wastekeep brought honor and distinction to the Barony by showing their abilities at the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition held last month. HL Thorgrimr 'utlagr and Jarl Styrkarr Jarlskald participated with single entries which received positive review and garnered the notice of many. Jarl Styrkarr received tokens from both the Laurels and the King. We hope that the ongoing discussion regarding A & S competition results in more of those of you who possess skills in the arts, sciences and bardic presentation will consider putting their talents forward in the future.

As always, we find ourselves humbled and honored to be your Baron and Baroness.

Steinbjorn Tros and Katherine of Akornebir

Gatherings

Fighters' practice is moving back to **Howard Amon Park** in Richland by the tennis courts for the summer! **Wednesdays at 6:30pm**. Fighters' practice includes practice for heavy armored combat, youth armored combat, and rapier. Non-fighters are encouraged to attend, bring projects to work on, observe and-or ask/answer questions. We generally have a lot of interested people & families watching combat, looking at projects, or asking questions about what we are working on when we move to the park. Newcomers and experienced members are always welcome. 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' email groups: WasteKeepHeavyFTR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or for rapier WasteKeepRapier-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Baronial Council: (Business Meeting) 2nd Thursdays - This monthly 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 April 14th meeting location is in the meeting room at [Sterling's Famous Steak Seafood & Salad Bar](#), 890 George Washington Way Richland, WA 99352. Participants for the Baronial Council Meeting are encouraged to show up at 6:00 (or before) if they would like to order dinner or to socialize prior to the meeting as to minimize disruptions.

Inlands Events coming up this month:

<i>Baroness' War</i>	<i>April 8th ~10^h</i>	<i>Vulcanfeldt</i>
<i>Baronial Council Meeting</i>	<i>April 14th</i>	<i>Wastekeep</i>
<i>Honor War</i>	<i>April 15th ~ 17th</i>	<i>Lyonsmarche</i>
<i>Armoring at The Baron's</i>	<i>April 21st</i>	<i>Wastekeep</i>
<i>Inlands Regional Fight Practice</i>	<i>April 30th</i>	<i>Wastekeep</i>

Baroness' War VIII

April 08 ~ 10, 2016

[Vulcanfeldt](#)

Yakima - Yakima County, WA

Autocrat: [Katya Kazimirova Hrafensfuri von Salza](#)

For full event information including merchant info, please see the event website at:
www.baronesswar.webs.com

War has once again returned to our lands; even after last year's hard fought victory! Upon our victory, recompense was made by the offenders in accordance with the charges against them, and yet it would seem that our Noble Cousins did not learn from their previous transgressions against us. Nay, they went so far as to kidnap our fair Baroness Isa right in front of our Baron...he was shocked to utter silence at this treacherous deed! Never the less, with the help of our valiant and steadfast allies her return was secured and our foes mightily beaten. For their egregiousness, we demand satisfaction. Baroness Isa calls upon all who would ally with her in her just cause: Heavy Fighters, Rapiers, Archers & Artisans to declare your intentions and stand by her side at Baroness War VIII.

Site Fees:

\$15 Adults (18 & older) - \$5 NMS surcharge applies

FREE 17 & under

Site opens at Noon on April 8th & closes at 3 pm on April 10th.

Site Info:

Name: Yakima Sportsman State Park
904 University Parkway
Yakima, WA 98901

Honor War

April 15 ~ 17, 2016

[Lyonsmarche](#)

Pullman, WA & Moscow, ID

Autocrat: [Mora Macnamara & Seamus de Mantel](#)

The season of war approaches again! Honor War returns to the same site as last year, Silcott Island on the Snake River. As the Sun begins to warm the land, armies march along the Snake River and across the fields of Lyonsmarche seeking to lay claim to the bountiful harvests of Lyonsmarche. Come to test you're your skill and earn your share of the fabled lentils of Lyonsmarche.

Unfortunately, roving brigands have also cast a greedy eye at our new encampments, and thus do we call for aid from our Great Neighbors, those brave souls of the Inlands! Ties of old call to the Baronies of Wastekeep and Wealdsmere, as well as good cousins throughout the lands, to come to our aid, and a share of our bounty. Fighting and food, merry-making and mead! Let us all protect these lands of our Great King and Queen from the foul highwaymen.

Event Steward: Seamus de Mantel (Evan Painter) & Mora MacNamara (Melissa Norton)
Phone: (C) 509-416-6033; Email:seamus.demantel@gmail.com

Site opens at 2pm – merchants and those needing an earlier arrival please contact the event steward. Site closes at 3pm Sunday.

FEES: Ages 18 & up \$15, youth under 18 free. Day fees: Ages 18 & up \$10, youth under 18 are free. Non-member adult NMS \$5 fee applies. Checks payable to COLLEGE OF LYONSMARCHE.

News reaches our ears from the neighboring Kingdom of Artemisia, warriors are called to stand shield to shield with their brothers & sisters and test both Honor and skill upon the field. The name of the 5-man melee tourney will be called "The Battle of Five" The list for the tourney sign up at Honor War will start on Friday night in the Brotherhood Camp. We will have armor inspections and tourney rules at 9:30 am, with fighting to start at 10 am. The teams will be made of 5 men each with no archery or thrown weapons, two knights max per team. Each team will have 2 shields, 1 spear, 1 mass weapon & 1 weapon of choice. Each team will also need a voice herald to announce them onto the field.

Arts and Sciences Championship

Come all ye artisans and craftspeople to vie for the honor of Lyonsmarche A&S Champion! In addition to the Championship, there will be prizes for Best Documentation, Populace Choice, and Most Unusual Entry. Each entry must be accompanied by a sheet telling what the entry is and who is entering it. Additional documentation is strongly encouraged, but not required. Oral presentations to the judges (see schedule for time) are also encouraged but not required. I hope to see a lot of entries so we can show everyone what a crafty bunch of people we are!

Homebrewing Championship - Tova says that one of the requirements is that you use yeast that ferments to make your homebrew whether it be beer, wine, or mead.

Come one come all and fight for honor, fight to become the Lyonsmarche Rapier Champion!

Site Info:

Name: Chief Timothy Park
Silcott Island
Clarkston, WA 99403

Armoring at Barons with the Marshals

April 21st

Now that the war/tourney season is officially here, I would like to formally invite the populace to my home at 5019 Cambridge Ln Pasco, from 5 to 8pm, for an evening of armoring and crafting. Bring your plastic, leather, metal, rattan or any other projects you have in mind and you can work with the Sr. Heavy Marshals, HL Brother William & HL Thorgrimr who has more than twenty years of armoring making experience and coaching to help you get your kit made, re-built, upgraded, re-assembled, or to assist you with a new project.

Bring your new weapons and/or kit to get pre-inspected so you don't end up at an event with equipment you can't use.

If you don't have materials or don't know what you need, No problem, come with your ideas or pictures of what you want to make and just pay for the materials that you use.

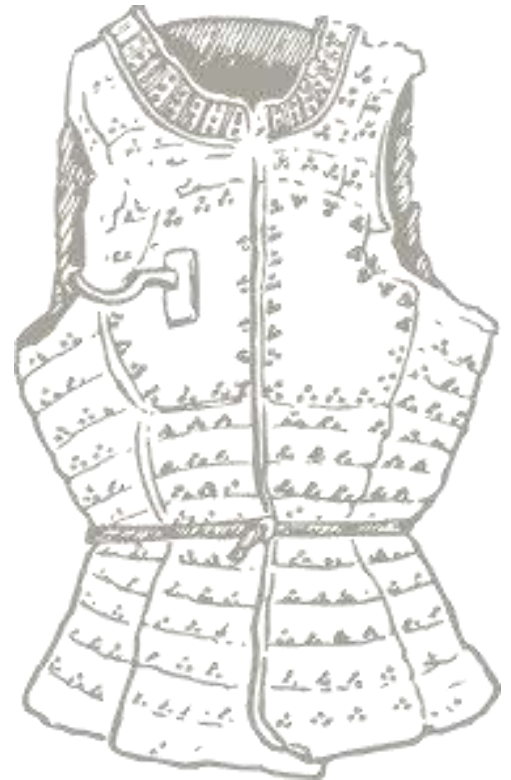
Assistance repairing and maintaining baronial loaner armor is greatly appreciated.

NEW! I will be hosting an *Informational get together upstairs discussing topics on either the SCA or the Middle Ages during Armoring.*

YIS

Baron Steinbjorn

If you would just like to learn some basic armoring please attend!



New and experienced individuals have been attending the open shop nights to learn about the SCA, build and/or repair armor, make encampment and garb accessories, learn new arts & sciences skills, and to enjoy the comradery and friendship offered by the citizens of the Barony of Wastekeep.

You are welcome to grace us with your presence even if you do not have any projects that you desire to work on.

Inlands Regional Fight Practice

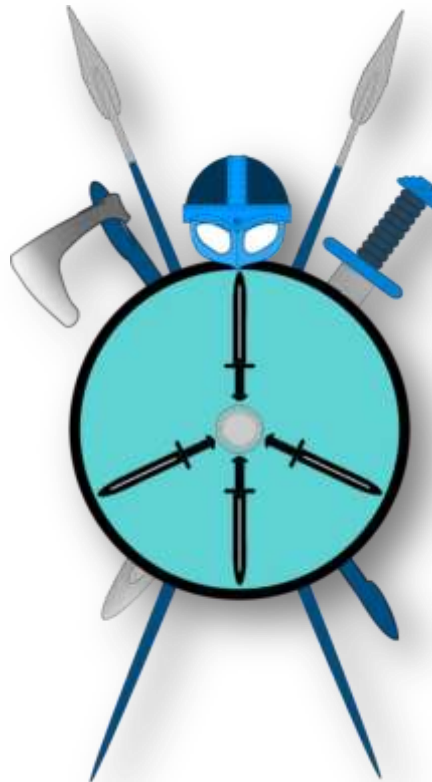
April 30th

Squire Hamarr and Milady Kelsey are sponsoring the Inlands Regional Fight Practice at 10am at the [Bailie Youth Ranch](#) 131 Memorial Ln Mesa, WA on April 30th

Heavy, Fencing, and Archery are all welcome along with any A&S or other projects you would like to share or work on. Both the large indoor gym and the outdoor areas will be available depending on weather etc.

Please bring a food contribution for a potluck lunch if you would like to stay after practice.

For more information please email [conklink08@gmail](mailto:conklink08@gmail.com) or call 590.310.9345



Wastekeep Arts and Sciences



Next A&S Day will be at my house March 19th. 10AM start time.
Information to follow. See you then

Countess [Dagrun Stjarna](#)



Wastekeep Baronial Council Minutes

March 10th 2016

Attendance: Thorgrimr, Snotra, Hamarr, Kelsey, Katherine, Brother William, Anna, Andrejcek, Thorkell, Styrkarr, Stjarna, Marcia, Megan, Ciosa, Pora, Lili, Dyon, Justin, Jeff, Rashida, Catriona, Ulrik, Steinbjorn, Michaela, Gudrun, Jurik, Ysabella, Rowland, Fergus, Tanya



(Please remember to sign in clearly using modern English when you come to council. Only legible names will be taken from the attendance sheet.)

Call to Order: 6:35pm

Approval of July Minutes: Moved & passed as written

Canton of Akornebir Report

- Gudrun – Moved monthly meetings to Wednesdays. 2 scurries March 20th and April 24th. Bringing items to the March 20th scurry for SCA yard sale/donations for newcomers. If anyone has things they would like to bring, please do. Moving to the park in May. Looking for officers.

Old Business

- May Crown – Ysabella: Reserve your spot in the Inlands encampment. 10 Merchants, Volunteer corner, ticket raffle, A&S beer garden/meet and greet.
- Springfest – Brother William: Site is good to go. Site is now Discreetly Wet. *Styrkarr* - Please be aware that a Girl Scout event is happening on the far side of the site (which is naturally blocked off) on Saturday. Please refrain from alcohol while they are present. This is a new location/park allowing us to use/rent their facilities at a reasonable cost which is harder to find anymore and we need to be respectful and honor their requests. We have permission to use the building onsite and looking for volunteers for gate, MIC etc. Ulrik volunteered to be MIC, Ciosa volunteered to be point contact for gate. *Catriona* Spitting Duck in the works but will need volunteers – *Styrkarr*: good opportunity for Sergeants for service. Archery is allowed. We will need lots of volunteers for Springfest, please contact Brother William or Thorgrimr, Dyon & Catriona for the duck.
- Sergeants – Thorkell: March 19th at noon sergeants study group at Stjarna's before A&S, March 26th at Ulrik's house. April, May, June in the works.
- Baron's Ball – Stjarna: NTR – using the same site as Springfest – Was worried we wouldn't have a spot after losing Sacagawea.
- 50th Year – June 17th thru 27th Styrkarr: Have some room in the trailer if you need a few things transported, a donation for fuel is helpful, caravanning. Send me a message so we can organize efforts.
- Castle Rebuild – On Hold until spring break and Ragnar will post schedule. Rowland – working on getting a discounted tarp for the castle.
- RadCon Demo: Thorgrimr ~ 3 and 4 people have come to Armoring and Practice directly from RadCon, really excited about getting involved and others who are looking at getting into A&S. Looking forward to next year. *Ulrik* – we will be able to do a fight and go next year instead of requiring con memberships.
- Greenwood Fair : HL Mairghread ~ Not Present / No Report
- Regional Fight Practice: *Styrkarr* / *Hamarr* will be at Hamarr's place – schedule to be determined

Officer's Reports

Their Excellencies:

- **Katherine** – Lots of Inlands events coming up the next two months. Working on Declaration of War
- **Steinbjorn** – Thank you to Thorgrimr for keeping the Armoring at the Baron's Open while I prepare and recover from surgery so people can get their kits together.

Seneschal: Styrkarr – Yule Dec. 10th Hamarr/Kelsey volunteered to be the event steward and have a location. Thorkell will mentor.

Styrkarr- Lots of cool new people getting really active recently, let's make sure we act chivalric and respectably.

- **Family Activities Coordinator** – Kelsey: NTR
- **Dean of Pages:** Kelsey: NTR

Exchequer: Thorkell – c.\$1607.56 s.\$7699.69. Changing names of member and nonmember fees

- **Chamberlain:** Not present / No report

Chronicler: Thorgrimr – **POSITION OPENING** Katherine volunteered become the next Chronicler. (YAY!) Individuals can spend between 16 to 60 hours a month depending on how many articles are submitted vs written. (*Thorgrimr is a slow typist*) Discussion about moving to a quarterly newsletter, more info online, and/or minimizing the information produced in the Word. Some documents are required to be published for legal reasons.

Web Minister: Ulrik – Was just informed the Web Page is down, I will look at it tomorrow

Herald: Stjarna – will be setting up reg. tables at events – *Thorkell*- we now have a Baronial Populace Badge and bumper stickers.

Chief Scribe: Gudrun – Turned in officer change form. Talking to other scribes for charters, and classes

Combat

Heavy/Rapier: Brother William – Have new fighters show up, loaner armor is being used well. Moving to park in April. Looking possible at Tues & Wed. practice

- **YAC:** Rashida – YAC manual updates coming out soon
- **Archery:** Inguz – Not Present / *Rashida* – had 5 people at indoor practice some of which were new! Getting range setup for Springfest
- **Lists:** Ciosa – NTR
- **Chatelaine:** Fergus – Talking to people, carter is expiring soon, looking at extending for another year, getting emails from new/younger people who want to start getting involved.
 - **Gold Key** – Ciosa - NTR
- **Grete Book:** Catriona – Getting photos ready for the new book

Arts & Sciences: Stjarna – Went to Kingdom A&S, had two locals who both did a great job presenting. There was lots of comments and positive feedback from the upper echelons of the A&S groups. Styrkarr won the Laurels choice and the Kingdom choice awards! If anyone is even remotely interested in the Kingdom Level A&S please talk to Thorgrimr, Stjarna, or I about it. *Thorgrimr:* The artisans are more than ready to help you learn an A&S skill. *Stjarna*- Student judging at events is the same way. Cooking is the topic at the next A&S March 19th

Librarian: Stjarna – I have the checkout list for the library now. Still inventorying and stamping the books, about ½ done. *Katherine*- Excel spreadsheet online with inventory.

New Business

War in the Oasis: Ysabella – War this weekend site fee includes lunch, bring a mug for drinks. 5 merchants confirmed. Thank you to Brother William for all his hard work!

Coronet Replacement: Katherine - Preparing to take bids for new coronets, setting up a committee

2018 12th Night: Stjarna – Preparing a bid for 2018 12th night at the Red Lion in Pasco

Next Meeting: April 14th at [Sterling's Famous Steak Seafood & Salad Bar](#) in Richland at 6:30pm

Please show up early if you want to order food to minimize disruptions to the meeting.
Officers, If you cannot attend the meeting, Please send in your report

Meeting adjourned: 7:57pm

CANTON OF AKORNEBIR

Business meeting minutes for February 4th, 2016

Attendance:

Katherine of Akornebir, Gudrun, Thorkell, Thora, Lili, Melissa Jousma, Wayne Jousma, Aidan, Sorcha, Catherine, Joe, David, Abby

*Approval of last month's Minutes: "Approved"

Seneschal Report (Gundrun):

- Demo at RadCon
- Feast of Fools in Silverhart Feb 20th. Need to reserve feast space.
- Kingdom A&S March 4-6th in Glymm Mere
- War in the Oasis March 12th in Ambergard

Exchequer Report (Katherine):

- \$1664.65

Heralds Report (Thorkell):

- Company of the Red Squirrel- passed kingdom this month-actual recipients with the name corrected-sergeants need to get heraldry stuff in.

A&S (Open):

- NTR

Marshall (Agmand):

- Scurries old and new fighters; no injuries.

Family Activities (Open):

- NTR

Chatelaine (Open):

- NTR

Chronicler (Melissa):

- NTR

Web Minister (Open):

- NTR

Librarian Report (Gundrun):

- NTR

Old Business:

- March 3rd, 2016 at Chiquillas Mexican House 428 Ash St, Walla Walla, WA 99362

CANTON OF AKORNEBIR

Business meeting minutes for March 3rd, 2016

Attendance:

Katherine of Akornebir, Neill of Akornebir, Gudrun Saebjarnasdottir, Thorkell Palson, Thora Thorkellsdottir, Lili Thorkellsdottir, Melissa Jousma, Wayne Jousma, Aidan, Sorcha, Abby, Courtney Strandhagen, Phillip McKeen (+their 2 kids), Runa Suynnbaer, Brynna Hrafnisdottir, Agmand Ornleifr,

*Approval of last month's Minutes: approved

Seneschal Report (Gundrun):

- Kingdom A&S March 4-6th in Glymm Mere
- War in the Oasis March 12th in Ambergard
- Baronesses War April 8-10th in Vulcanfeldt
- Honor War April 15-17th in Lyonsmarche

Exchequer Report (Katherine):

- \$1664.65

Heralds Report (Thorkell):

- NTR

A&S (Open):

- NTR

Marshall (Agmand):

- Attended 1 fight practice and it went well

Family Activities (Open):

- Seneschal began a discussion about there being quite a few kids in the canton now and its possible we could start up a Page program

Chatelaine (Open):

- NTR

Chronicler (Melissa):

- Possible newsletter- asked about individual permissions for photo use.

Web Minister (Open):

- NTR

Librarian Report (Gundrun):

- Added a new book. The Viking World. Has good photos of museum pieces.

Old Business:

- Scurries- A rousing success!
- Tent work- Awaiting a good weekend

New Business:

- Future scurry dates *March 20th, April 24th*-discussed moving to Pioneer Park and wearing SCA VS mundane attire.
- May Crown: A call for volunteers
- Next meeting is April 7th, 2016 at PE Asian Bistro

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For information about the SCA in general, go to www.sca.org



From the Chronicler

Greetings to the populace of Wastekeep and surrounding territories of An Tir,

Please email me any announcements, event information, articles, original artwork, recipes, short stories, reviews, how-to's, best practices, memories, web links, questions, or even puns that you would like to have published in the Word.

Photo Circa 1992

If you have submissions, comments, or suggestions for the next Wastekeep Word, please contact me directly at wastekeep.chronicler@gmail.com.

Thank You

Thorgrimr



View From Space Hints at a New Viking Site in North America

A two-hour NOVA program [Vikings Unearthed](#) will stream online at [pbs.org/nova](#) in the United States Monday, April 4 at 3:30 pm EDT. Airs Wednesday, April 6 on PBS.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/vikings-unearthed.html>

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