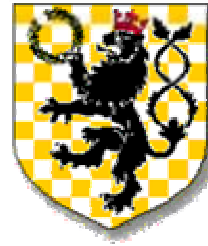
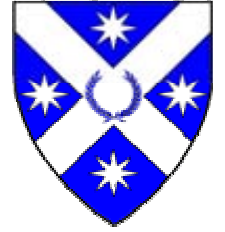




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Shire of Dregate
Principality of
Tir Righ

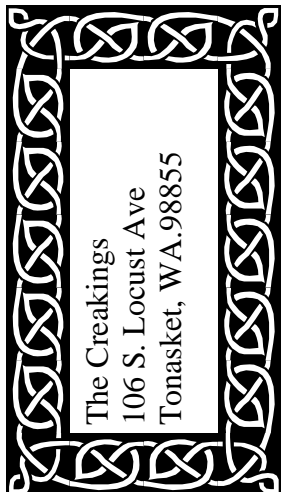


Welcome
Killian Alexavier Cariker
Born May 15th, 2005

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June
2005



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 Queen Tassia of Ma Elring

Their Royal Highnesses of Tir Righ

Prince Ieuan
 Princess Gwyneth

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Bardic: Lady Jullila Sempronia
Arts & Science: Lady Rowan MacLean

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DREGATE BULLETIN BOARD

Congratulations to

Nattalie and Kelly on your firstborn son,
Killian Alexavier Cariker, May 15th, 8lbs, 8oz, 21inches tall.

For anyone wishing further reading on childhood in the middle ages, see The Babees Book:

Medieval Manners for the Young, ISBN# 0815401930

Dubheasa has used this to gather information for school demos, lots of interesting facts!

Another good book– food related-
Spice, the History of Temptations,
by Jack Turner 2004 ISBN# 0-375-40721-9

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Friday June 3rd~ Fighter Practice, Carrick manor, Omak 7pm

Sunday June 5th~ Equestrian Championship, see pg. 5

June 3-5th, Appledore Pajama Party, Oliver

Saturday June 11, Fighter Practice, Tonasket park 5pm

June 17-19th~ Iron and Ink, Ambergard

Saturday June 18th Fighter Practice, Bandshell Park
(aka Civic League Park) Omak, 5pm

June 24-26th~Grim Offensive

Greetings all

Busy busy busy.. that's all I have to say on that subject :)

I want to personally welcome Killian the younger to our fair shire and to congratulate Killian the older and Nattalie. Well done.

At the last business meeting some concern was expressed about the gatherings and the lack of attendance at the business meetings. I personally am happy if at least the officers show up for the meetings and then the populous that is interested can read the minutes. The bad part about that theory is that some people really want to attend the business meetings but are unable to because of time constraints. Here is what I need you to do to help!

I have placed a survey here

<http://dregate.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=missivesurvey>

For those of you that have the internet, go there as soon as you are done reading this and answer all four surveys please! If you don't have the internet then let me know and I will give you a paper survey. I want to make as many people happy as we can and this is the best way I know of. On a last note. If anyone owes you any favors, Grimwith war is coming and this might be a good time to call them in.

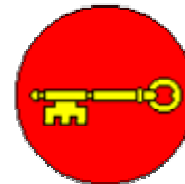
If you want something added to the weekly missive just send it to my email

worlds_whimsy@charter.net

Yours in service

HL Cerdic Stuart

Seneschal Dregate



Shire of Dregate, Business Meeting

May 24th, 2004

Present: Cerdic, Rowan, Brona, Garvin, Thorsgar, Teagan, Ihon, Dubheasa, Conual, Oso and smalls.

Cerdic opened the meeting at 7:37pm.

OFFICER REPORTS~

Arts and Science: Rowan discussed the fighter Tabard project, with goal to get them done for Grimwith war. Rowan offered to cut them out and give them to sewers individually or set a date for group sewing. All interested in working on this project please contact her.

Dean of Pages: Thorsgar reported that there will be some Page activity at the May gathering.

Lists, Games: Teagan, nothing to report.

Warlord: Conual, nothing to report

Chronicler: Oso submitted receipt for printer ink. Reported that more people are taking the Creakings online, which helps our expenses. She estimates that it costs about \$1.50 to produce one copy. The group agreed that a person who is not seen at a meeting, gathering or event for three months will be taken off the mailing list, and put back on when they become active. They can be put on the emailing list to continue to receive them. At this point, all honorary and long distant receivers of Creakings get them on-line, except Their Majesties and Their Highnesses.

Waterbearer: Dubheasa has attended some fighter practices and asked that shire members save 1 liter plastic (wide mouth) bottles for her office.

Marshal: Ihon reports fighter practices have been well attended. He wishes to work towards becoming a warranted senior heavy marshal. There is interest in an Arming Guild, Thorsgar has Kingdom Arming Guild info to look at.

Archery: Sean not present but there will be archery practice at the May Gathering.

Equestrian: Oso reported that there is much activity in the equestrian arts, 6 or 7 riders regularly participating. The Equestrian Championship will be held on June 5 and riders would like to be in the Founders day parade.

Sport of Kings: Academy of Armored Combat is BACK!

The Barony of Three Mountains warmly welcomes and invites you to attend the premier armored combat teaching event of the Known World! Plan your vacation now to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn the art of combat from the top names in fighting today. The event will be four full days, three nights, August 11 - 14, 2005 at beautiful Milo McIver State Park in Estacada, Oregon (40 minutes from downtown Portland).

Some important changes to note for 2005!

** The date of the event is August 11-14 - two full weeks after Clinton War for our Tir Righ friends!

** Extended weekend of learning and fighting - 4 days, 3 nights - Site opens Thursday. A full day of classes and a new Tournament are scheduled for Friday.

Back by popular demand -

* The Virgin Countess Inn for fine dining at a reasonable cost.

Forget about bringing your kitchen; let the VC feed you.

* Full schedule of classes and activities.

* Many tournament related contests with handmade, period prizes by some of the kingdom's finest artisans.

* Chiv Chat brunch on Sunday!

Look for future updates regarding instructors and class signup, but get your vacation scheduled now so you don't miss a single minute of this exciting event.

Sincerely,

The Sport of Kings Staff

DREGATE REVEL NEWS

Greetings from your Revel Feast-o-Crat-

I am up to my elbows in feast food, and it has occurred to me that I am in desperate need of someone willing and able to be my head server....someone to be in charge....someone to put into action all my plans. Who would be willing to take on this job?? Anyone?

I am also in need of those willing to be bossed around by my head server....it will be great fun. I would like to have a meeting prior to the event to discuss plans.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please get a hold of me.

YIS

Lady Rowan MacLean Revel Feast-o-Crat, DREGATE

Deputy Autocrat HL Dubheasa reports that there will be a silent auction at Revel. Proceeds will go toward Water bearing supplies.

In commemoration of this being the TENTH year of Reveling, we want to display a picture collage of past years Revels. So look thru your scrapbooks and gather them up. Rowan and Cerdic will be putting this together along with anyone else who wants to help, so let them know if you have pictures to contribute. They will be returned so please put your name on them.

We are looking into simple class offerings, basic ones that don't take a lot of time but would be fun. Let Brona or Dubheasa know if you have ideas or would like to teach such a class.

Exchequer: Brona reports there is \$2100 in Dregate funds and \$700 for Cranehaven in the account at this time. Her report has been turned in.

Webmaster: Cerdic reports new pix on website of armoring activities and the War on the Oasis.

Seneschal: Cerdic reports that he has been sending weekly seneschal missives on mailing list and has contacted neighboring seneschals for general communications.

OLD BUSINESS~

Wall Rental: It has been agreed that Vulcanfeldt will rent two pieces of wall for July Coronation for \$100. There was discussion regarding their renting it for the Folklife Festival, one weekend prior to Coronation. It was decided that terms could be met with further discussion with their Seneschal, honorary member Leonidas. Oso will contact him for finalizing those terms.

Dregate Revel: Brona discussed plans so far and her concerns, we addressed them, and it was agreed to put copy in the Crier despite the non member surcharge issue since the site and date are not consistent. Teagan and Thorsgar will do tokens, Dubheasa is deputy autocrat and will help with details as needed.

DREGATE FAIRE: Cerdic passed around a tentative site layout and suggestions were made. He is still in need of volunteers for various things, and requests you contact him with ideas that you would like to do. We all agreed that more effort will be put into this event after June, as it is a full calendar.

NEW BUSINESS~

July Gathering, an autocrat is needed, contact Cerdic to volunteer.

Petition to leave Tir Righ: we revisited this discussion because of legalities of border crossings and other issues. Cerdic has written HRM and is awaiting reply.

Monthly Business meetings: It was agreed the monthly gatherings have been a success, but turnout for Business meetings is down, and it was suggested we combine a meeting with a fighter practice in June to see if that is more convenient for the populace. It was acknowledged that there is no day that will work for everyone so we have to keep trying to see what works for the majority.

Cerdic adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Oso. Corrections welcome. 4

IMPORTANT ARCHERY NEWS

His Royal Majesty Skeggi has proclaimed that ALL non-contact archers must wear a white tabard with red pheons as well as the white helm. This goes into effect NOW, through the duration of this reign. His Royal Highness Uther has not commented as to whether it will continue during his reign.



EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Equestrian work party and meeting May 22,05
In attendance: Oso, Maggie, Leona, Nora, Darius, Kesi.

The meeting, equipment workday, started with some discussion on materials. Then work commenced while myself and Nora went to get the discussed materials: 2 cans of green spray paint, parachute cord, and magnets. More work commenced. Reeds/heads were redone, lances were taped, rings were redone. Then we retired inside for a snack break and brainstorm session. We came up with the following games for the championship:

Behad the enemy
reeds
quintain
rabbits hunting
spear chucking
rings
flags



Championship plans

introductions for riders- Ihon
Name/persona cards from each rider and steed
populace choice for barding

Championship schedule June 5th

9am-12pm setup and practice
12pm-1pm break for garbing/setup
1pm-2pm Inter Kingdom Equestrian Competition
2pm-closing Championship

We used Dreadgate as an example, telling them what a great shire you guys have built, even though everyone lives so far away from each other. "If they can do it, so can we!" Paul would say. We took our boys and went to every meeting and social, and helped the warriors revive their fighter practices. Somewhere along the line, Keith said "I want to be a warrior. I know I can do it!" I was really worried and argued with him but he won. Angus MacFarlane helped him build special articulated leg armour with built in knee braces and extra hip pads, and in less than six months Keith was a warrior, a marshal and training all the younger warriors! He was taken under the wing of people like Lord Palladius, Earl Sir Strider and His Lordship Magnus Ravenspawn, and became a fighter to be reckoned with! He now fights in tournaments all over this side of the Kingdom, and no longer limps or sways, and is very sure footed! The warrior training gave him back his legs and his confidence! (none of his opponents ever have a clue how disabled he is s'posed to be!)

In the 3 years we have been playing here, our tiny shire has grown by leaps and bounds. There are those who tell us it is our doing, but I prefer to think that we all did it together. Druim Doineann has grown up so fast and so well we now have over 65 active members, 12 warriors, and 8 new Lords and Ladies! Including Ulrick and myself) Our Maypole Faire is our big public demo every year and it looks like we are outgrowing our usual site this yr and will have to have a bigger one next yr. We are also very closely working with Dragonslaire, who host June Faire every yr. I am the A&S Minister and Paul (Ulrick) is the shire Chamberlain.

I just felt that I had to let you know what happened, and to thank you and your shire for giving us the warm, friendly welcome, and the inspiration to make a small, rural shire grow! You folks are all awesome! So much so that when I finally learned to use the computer and found your website, I cried with joy to see your photos! We are in this for life! No doubt. It saved our family and made us look outside ourselves, to help others when we could have gotten lost in self-pity!

Thank you to the Shire of Dregate, for giving us the inspiration and showing us what the REAL SCA is!!! Please feel free to share my story if you like.

Lord Ulrick, Althon, myself, and our entire shire would like to extend an invitation to yours: Please come visit and play in our beautiful shire, and know that you people mean something very special to us!

Sincerely,
and with warm wishes for many victories....
Lady Sonja duBoiis (formerly Sonja of Brittany)

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO.....?

Greetings from the Beautiful Shire of Druim Doineann on the wonderful Olympic Peninsula...home of James the Obscure, many elwin friends, and two former Dregate associates named Sonja of Brittany and Pol, and the new home base of the Temple Caffiena.

I am writing to you this day to tell you a story of sorrow and joy, about some people who started playing in the "Incipient Shire of the Dreadgate" back in 1998 and 1999, and then they disappeared.

Sonja liked you very much, and told you that your warm and welcoming nature made them reconsider the SCA because their experiences in your area were so much more friendly than what they'd found elsewhere. They were excited about joining your shire, and brought their two teenage sons to several events. Did you ever wonder why they just disappeared? Well... Since I finally found your website and got your email address, I will tell you.

On August 24th of 2000, on the way to Spokane to buy school clothes for Keith to start his Sr. yr., Paul and Keith were in a devastating head-on collision at over 60mph.in Davenport WA. Both were very nearly killed.

After reviving them several times, they were airlifted to Spokane. Paul was the luckiest. He had a massive head trauma and dislocated his hip 3 inches due to slamming the brake on so hard when the impact came, at 60 mph. His face was severely ground into the windshield and he almost lost his right eye. (even tho he had on a seatbelt). Keith said goodbye to his football scholarship to U.W. because the engine of the car landed in his lap! His thighs were shattered 3" below the hips and it took 16 hours of surgery to save his legs. He also had a fractured neck and broken other bones throughout his body, and somehow his feet ended up turned completely backward. After installing titanium rods from the hip to the knee on both legs, the specialist he was lucky enough to get, glued all the bone fragments around them like a jigsaw puzzle. Then told Keith's parents he would never play football or run the Bloomsday marathon again! "The best he could ever hope for will probably be a good golf game or a slow bicycle ride!"

The following year was a grueling process of recovery for the entire family, but despite losing almost the 1st 3 mos. of his Sr. year in the hospital, Keith, being of the same stubborn stock as his parents, graduated the following Spring on time, with his class!and he walked up to the stage on his own to receive his diploma! As you probably guessed, this is Sonja writing to you!

After the accident, we had to move over here so Paul could get work, and Keith could get the physical therapy he needed. His progress after the initial rehabilitation was slow, and because of how they had to cut the muscles to get in and fix the bones, he always swayed back and forth when he walked and lost his balance when turning around. I planned on seeking out the SCA as soon as we got here, but four days after we closed the deal on our house was September 11th, 2001, and things got put on hold.

In Spring of 2002, I just couldn't stand the modern world another moment, so I got on a friend's computer and connected with the local shire, which was really small and inactive, and involved mainly just the elderly officers and a couple warriors. The Seneschal told me that they had a real problem here, getting and keeping new members, especially young ones, and warriors. We decided to join anyway because everyone seemed really nice, and they looked like they could use a little help organizing things. We began to work very hard to encourage the existing members to try harder.

Iron and Ink is offered as a weekend RETREAT for the Artisans of the Inland's Region of Central AnTir. However, anyone and everyone who desires to join-in and take part are most welcome. For more information, as it becomes available, please read the [Iron & Ink copy](#) on the Inlands Region site. http://www.inlandregion.org/sca/events/iron_ink.php

SITE FEES

The Non-Member Surcharge is in effect for this event. The site fee for Iron and Ink for Blue Card Carrying SCA Members is \$6.00 and your Potluck contribution (if you are staying for dinner). Please add another \$3.00 to that fee if you are not a card-carrying member of the SCA. Remember that some classes may require lab fees to cover the cost of materials.

Autocrat: [Her Ladyship Bronwen Elgars](#)

Site Info: Name: Stonehaven Keep (Private Residence)

701 Basin NW

Ephrata, WA 98823

IRON AND INK CLASSES

Mistress Linnet Kestrel:

Beginner's Gilding and Period Pigments

Intro to Medieval Book Construction or Painting on Cloth

Lady Cinara, Kingdom A&S Champion:

Playing with Dead things (processing vellum) (cost pending)

Levigation and Processing Pigments (cost pending)

HL Leonidas:

Flemish Bowstrings/Jig \$10

Target Arrow Construction \$6

Combat Arrow Construction \$6

Dame Tamlyn:

Raised Gilding \$5

Bayeux Tapestry Stitch \$2.

Calligraphy Tools \$3

HL Bronwen Elgars:

Irish Bog Shoes

HL Abigail the Mad:

Sugar Plate

HL Eileen:

Charter Painting

Johan Goldsmith:

Piercework and dishing (cost pending)

Mistress Morgainna of the Woodlands

Pit Firing

Drawing Medieval Figures

Companion Osorgarow Ujin:

Up to Your Elbows in Wet Wool -small project \$3-\$5

Children of all ages- Juggling Balls 3 for \$2

HL Amberley Sylvanus

Leather Belt Pouches

Toyama no Katsuhito

Beginning Japanese Calligraphy

More information about the competitions you can enter for war points at the Grim Offensive~

Most Glorious Passage to Valhalla

Killed in battle? Go out in style! Get your friends to bear your corpse aloft! Winner will be by Populace Choice in two categories, Warrior and Plague Victim. The hiring of many wailing women and children is encouraged. This will be a processional through the camp ending at the Bardic Circle and signaling the start of the Bardic competition. Although this is populace choice, I would like two persons to tally the final result. I know of at least one Viking ship burial being planned. There's an old canoe involved somehow.....

Best Epic War Tale

A thrilling tale, in story or song and the more outlandish and funny the better, of that days battles. Told at Saturday Bardic and winner chosen by populace choice. Corpses on their way to Valhalla are highly encouraged to pause long enough to regale the crowd with the chilling tale of their death! Although this is populace choice, I would like two persons to tally the final result.

Arts & Sciences

The Art of War:

This entry should consist of an article of combat. Armor, helm, shield, sword, war banner or what have you. It must be relevant to actual battle and must include documentation. Entry should be new, never entered in competition and must include any props for display (ie: an armor stand!) Points will be awarded for: Authenticity, usefulness, skill in construction as per category and documentation of item. Categories will be beginner, advanced and expert. Only ONE category per entrant, not per item.

The Science of Peace:

This entry should consist of an article of leisure. Banner, chair, embroidery, illumination or what have you. It must be relevant to our period and must include documentation. Entry should be new, never entered in competition and must include any props for display (ie: an armor stand!) Points will be awarded for: Authenticity, usefulness, skill in construction as per category and documentation of item. Categories will be beginner, advanced and expert. Only ONE category per entrant, not per item. If you can come up with an item appropriate to both categories: There is a separate prize for that - but you must be prepared to explain why it fits both categories.

Mead Competition

Beginners: Can be any flavor or variety, documentation encouraged but not required. Points will be awarded for taste, clarity and presentation. Advanced: Documentation required. Points will be awarded for taste, clarity, presentation, authenticity and documentation.

Cordials w/documentation

This should be any period documented cordial. Points will be awarded for taste, clarity, presentation, authenticity and documentation. Presenters should be prepared to submit one sealed bottle in the event of winning, which will be served to the High Table during the Grimwith Patron's feast in December.

Field Heralds Competition

Awarded to the Herald who, in the normal routine of duty, injects the most period flavor in their patter. For example: giving plague warnings, calling for mourners, extolling the virtues of frog liver poultices in curing plague, etc. Creativity counts!

If you will be attending and will be able to contribute some of your valuable time to judging, you will have my undying gratitude. Please let me know at your earliest convenience along with which competition you would like to judge.

Arming Guild

The first meeting/work night for the Arming Guild will be on the 1st of June here at the Tonasket shop (Levine Plumbing) and starting at or a bit before 1900 hours or 7pm for the other people. Bring a project or a like mind and a willingness to work and learn. Membership to the Guild will be discussed during the meeting/work night.

For more info contact Thorsgar at thorsgar@msn.com

Chroniclers apology for not having this in your hands before the date of this meeting. However, please let Thorsgar know if you would like to attend another meeting for this worthy activity. He is planning on this being a weekly activity on Wednesday nights. *

Greetings from the office of Arts and Science:

Soon we will be traveling across the mountains to Grimwithshire to wage a mighty battle. This is a reminder that there will be war points awarded for Arts and Science. The theme is open, and I believe there will be two levels of competition, beginner and advanced. So, bring your projects finished or in progress, bring your documentation and let's show them that Dregate is a force to be reckoned with on and off the field. If you have any questions, or need assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me.

YIS

Lady Rowan MacLean
Office of Arts & Science,
DREGATE