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Twelfth Night 2006
January 13-15, 2006
Barony of Three Mountains
(Portland, OR)



It is time to begin plans and preparations for our most glorious winter event. Come join Their Majesties in the Barony of Three Mountains to crown their Royal Successors. Enjoy the many activities that include a Grand Ball and Heraldic Costume and Banner Contest on Friday night, the Kingdom Rapier Championship and much, much, more.

URSULMAS

**JANUARY 27, 2006 TO JANUARY 29,
2006 -
AQUATERRA**

Snohomish County, WA

Autocrat: Her Ladyship Adrianna MacAverr
The Barony of Aquaterra invites you to the 24th Festival of St. Ursul. The Ursulmas Tournaments will be held Saturday. The Bearmeat Tournament will be Sunday. The Over 40 Tournament is to be scheduled. Arts and Sciences, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and other events will be available. There will be merchants available to purchase the finest wares and entertainers at various times and places. A Living History display will be featured for those wishing to show their skills and talents, or those wishing to learn something new. The event will be at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14005 179th Ave SW, Monroe, WA 98272. RV space is available by reservation. RV fees are not included in site fees. Please contact the Reservocrat for more information. Crash space is available on site. (No tents or curtains are allowed in the sleeping halls due to fire regulations.)

St. Ursul will be recruiting for his crusade. Please bring all recruits to the recruiting station. (i.e.: donations gladly accepted for the Teddy Bear Patrol. A drop off point is usually at Heralds Point. Teddy Bears will be donated to local police and or fire agencies.)

Volunteers are needed for Gate, Constabulary, Chirurgeon, Heralding, Marshalling, Chatelaine's Table, Gold Key, Set up and/or Take down, and at the Living History display. Your assistance is greatly appreciated toward making this the best Ursulmas ever. If everyone gives just two hours, very few should need to work more.

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Seneschal Missive

Greetings all within the shire,

I'm on vacation, Ok I Teagan McKie wrote that. Our Dred Seneschal Oso Ujin is on vacation and I am sure she will return with tales to tell. May we all wish her and her companion Conuil the Carrick a safe return from there travels.

Teagan McKie

Fighters Practice & Rapier Practice

Greetings to the populace,

I have grand news.....

The fighters practice scheduled for January 8th 2006 is going to be a large fighters practice, because we will have lots of visitors from lands far away coming to practice with us.

At the hour of ten in the morning on Sunday at the DoJo located in the village of Tonasket we will have Jarl Skeggi Hrafensfuri, Lady wife her Excellency Taisiia of Ma Elring and Sergeant Squire Tai Tjorkillsdatr from Vulkanfeldt here to practice with us. Jarl Skeggi expects all heavy fighters of Dregate to be in attendance, for the trip for them is long, it is only a short distance for all of us.

Then at the afternoon hour of four until 6:00 we will have Molly Modine and our Rapier Champion Sayid Abd'al **Hakim** al-bahr ibn Da'ud al-Ghazis here at the same location to practice Rapier I hope all with any interest will be here for this practice as well. (Thank you Aq-a Boge formerly Sean Moen Moore for setting the Rapier practice up)

If you intend to stay the day please bring a lunch and water if you are practicing, even though it is cold out side it is just as easy to get dehydrated.

I hope to see every fighter of Dregate on Sunday.

Your in Service
Lady Teagan McKie

BARDIC CHAMPION DUTIES

I cannot recall that I was charged with specific duties when I Became Bardic Champion, however, if I were making the rules, the duties might well look something like this:

- To swear an oath of fealty or service to the Shire.
- To defend the honor and prestige of the Shire, whenever such is challenged.
- To support the Shire in war and take the field at the Shire's command.
- To be prepared to entertain and amuse the Shire populace, if so requested.
- To further interest and appreciation of the bardic arts through teaching of bardic skills and bardic traditions.
- To attend the next Shire Bardic Championship, where their successor will be chosen.

BARDIC CHAMPION PRIVILEGES

- To style him- or herself Dregate Bardic Champion
- To display the Bardic Champion banner in your encampment and at feasts
- To keep and display all bardic regalia: banner, belt favour, speaking stick and baldric or mantle (if such items are ever made!)

It has been a privilege – indeed, an honour – to represent you! Now let your talents shine forth!

–Domina Julia Sempronia (“Julilla”)
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Greetings from your bardic champion!

It has been humbling to serve you this year, and if I have not sung for you, my heart sings whenever I am with you all!

I shall relinquish the championship next month at Red Lantern, and call on you all to brush up on your period songs, tales and poems! I shall open the lists at 5 PM, and will accept your name, the name of your piece (or pieces) and any documentation. Documentation is not required, but will earn bonus points.

What, I hear you inquire, sort of thing constitutes a bardic performance? Anything that fits into the following categories:

- Instrumental music
- Storytelling
- Poetry
- Drama
- Dance
- Physical arts (jugglers, acrobats, jesters, magicians, etc.)
- Other performance type arts may be allowed at the discretion of the Autocrat and the Bardic champion

All entries must either be documentably period OR have a period/traditional 'feel,' sound or ambience.



Good New Years Lords and Ladies,

I am Lady Teagan McKie and a few months ago I volunteered to take on the monstrous responsibilities of the Dregate Web Site. I guess it is not really a monstrous responsibility to someone that knows what he or she is doing. I tried and tried to figure out how to update the website and after 100% failure I enlisted the help of the beautiful Lady Julilla Sempronia of Cranehaven.

Now together Lady Julilla Sempronia and I Lady Teagan McKie are at your service. Lady Julilla has a excellent knowledge of this field and while she brings her unique style to the website and keeps it up to date I will stand by learning from this wonderful teacher.

We have a common goal one that should make our website better than ever. Please feel free to send suggestion or comments to either one of us julilla@lady.sca.org or teaganmckie@msn.com

Yours in Service
Lady Teagan McKie



Greetings,

We will be having an armor night two nights this month (check the calendar) for the intent to get ready for Ursulmas and for any other fighting as well. It will be a free night of armoring and I will be here but am otherwise obligated to complete a project of Ink proportions so you will mostly be on your own. I will try to have other experienced armorers here from which to draw help from.

I just found out this weekend that Jarl Skeggi along with his lovely lady Wife Her Excellency Tasiia and Sergeant Squire Tai will be attending this weekends fighters practice (08 January 06) and all whom could attend should attend (see other page on this subject) to show support for our fighters and to make it as big of a practice as possible and show them what Dregate is made of.



A Great Champion: Someone whom is made so by their prowess but more importantly is made so by those whom they champion.

Sunesu Chinua of the Dragyn's Corps.

The Armorers Guild is a faction of the Dragyn's Corps

We are dedicated to bettering our selves and others through instruction (often painful) and hard work.