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FEAST



OF RED LANTERNS

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the Shire of Dregate, modernly located in Okanogan
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Directions:

(From the West/North) Best route to Moscow. In town, turn right at the Jackson Street light just before Main Street. Get into the left lane. This will route you to Hwy 8 East. Go east, straight through the traffic light at Washington St. Drive about 1&1/2 miles to Mountain View Rd, which is in between the Eastside Mall and the cemetery. Turn left on Mt. View. Drive north about 3 blocks. Take a left on Harold Street. The 4-H building is the first building on the left.

(From the south/Lewiston) Best route to Moscow. Once in the city, turn right at the 2nd light onto Hwy 8 East. Drive about 1&1/2 miles to Mountain View Road, which is in between the Eastside Mall and the cemetery. Turn left on Mt. View drive and travel north about 3 blocks. Take a left on Harold Street. The 4-H building is the first building on the left.

40th Year Celebration

Come ye one and all to the 40th Year Celebration of the Society for Creative Anachronism in the great Kingdom of An Tir! This glorious revel will take place in Randle, Washington from May 5th to 15th, 2006, sponsored by the Shire of Fire Mountain Keep and the Barony of Glymm Mere.

The 300 acre site is surrounded by the Cowlitz River, a forest, stunning mountain views, and is 5 miles from the nearest neighbor. Planned activities include equestrian games, falconry, competitions in archery, Arts and Sciences and rapier, tournaments, woods battles, tavern, Pied Piper diversions, a vibrant merchants row, and much more.

Mundane needs can be met in the nearby towns. See this website soon for local amenities: www.40yearcelebration.com.

***Please note:** the site fee is split into two parts, an **event fee** and a **camping fee**. For your convenience and a faster trip thru the gate, the camping portion can be pre-paid online. All merchants must be pre-registered by April 15, 2006, and have the option to pay online as well.*

Gentles wishing to offer assistance or to schedule activities may contact the appropriate members of the autocrat team through the website. Although this is technically a "branch" event, many of the officers of An Tir and members of the populace throughout the Kingdom are dedicating themselves to making this one of the most spectacular and memorable experiences since the Kingdom of An Tir hosted the 30th Year Celebration!

Join us, won't you? We'll see YOU in 2006!



Lyonsmarche

Patron's Feast & Tournament

February 18, 2006

As many travel south to the wars of Estrella, we invite those who remain to a day and evening of fellowship, food and fun. Welcome to our annual gathering in honor of our Royal Patron, ban-Iarla Daedin! We will host an informal tournament, classes on beginning Middle Eastern Dance, Basic Protocol and other subjects as time allows, and Patron's Court in the evening. Site: 4-H Building, 1021 Harold St, Moscow, ID 83843. Discreetly wet, **no open flame**, opens at 10:30 a.m.; closes at 11 p.m.

Tourney: The format will depend on the number of fighters who attend, but we promise plenty of action for our fighting friends.

Fees (All fees are in U.S. dollars):

Fee for the day is \$6. Fee for adults and children over 12 for the feast is \$12 and includes the day fee. Children 5-12 \$6. Under 5 free. There will be a family cap of \$36. The \$3 NMS applies. **We are cooking for 60 people (that's it!), so sending a reservation in advance assures your place at the feast.** Otherwise, you take your chances at the door. So don't delay! Send your reservation before February 14, 2006, payable to "College of Lyonsmarche, SCA Inc."

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Seneschal Missive

Greeting good Gentles of Dregate and beyond,

I have traveled to far lands, to scout for new horses for the herd. I understand a rare breed of white war horses come from the Kingdom of Trimaris, and I must see them for myself. I wish to remind you that we expect a large turnout for the Festival of Red Lanterns this year, and you **MUST** make a reservation with HL

Dubheasa as soon as possible to assure yourself a seat (ominous@bossig.com, and please list names, not just numbers).

Also, please make recommendations to the Crown and the Principality for those you feel worth of recognition, as there are indications we may be graced with Royal Presence. I know that Lady Teagan has a large volume of information to include in this issue, so I will keep this brief and allow her to do her job, with appreciation.

Your servant,
Oso Ujin
Seneschal of Dregate

Armor Night Update

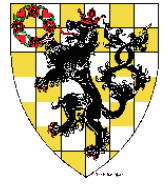
Greetings,

Armoring is going to be held on Thursdays for now in hopes of more participation. Bring supplies so you have something to work on we have the tools. I will have some supplies available but it is at a cost for use since it costs me money to buy the materials and I am not being reimbursed by the shire. On a high note I have new gauntlets and van-bracers to show off and make patterns from for all whom attend. Please check the calendar for dates.



FEAST

OF RED LANTERNS



Festival of Red Lanterns-
Shire of Dregate
Riverside WA.

February 25th, 2006

The snow may be deep in the highlands, but the Shire of Dregate will herald in the Year of the Dog with an evening of feasting and revelry at the Festival of Red Lanterns.

This year's feast will be provided by the Dregate Culinary guild members. We will hold this year's Bardic Championship; theme open/documentation brings bonus points. Lady Julilla, our current Champion, will be running the competition. The evening will end as it traditionally does with the children's Dragon Dance and yes, fireworks! Seating limited, reservations required, payment will be taken at the gate.

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Site info: Riverside Grange at 317 N. Main Street in Riverside Washington. The site is discrete. The site opens at 4pm; Bardic Championship Lists open at 5pm, feast will begin at 6pm. Site closes no later than midnight. The site fee will be \$12 for adults, (\$3 non-member surcharge) \$6 for youth 7-14, 6 and under free; Family cap \$36. If you arrive without a reservation we will seat you after those with reservations. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc, Shire of Dregate.

Directions: Take your best route to Riverside Washington on Hwy 97. From the north, take the first Riverside exit, from the south take the third exit. This road is approx. 9/10th of a mile north of mile marker 299 on Hwy 97. There WILL be SCA signs. Turn east and follow road approx 1/10th of a mile, Grange is first building on the right. Park on south side of the building.

Revel— Volunteers for Tokens, gate, feastocrat, and breakfast are filled. We still need more volunteers.

Charter By-Laws— Additions made last meeting were minor, but clarified some things.

Awards— Need names for favors and tokens. Conuil suggestion was an ADT favor—Another Damn Trinket. These are an appreciation taken/favors that someone can give another person. Cerdic has a list of the type of favor/token that we just need names for. Oso will send the list that she received out after Ursulmas.

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:05pm

-Red Lantern Tournament-

Come ye fighters from all over,

On the 25 February 06 we will be having a Red Lantern tournament of heavy fighters. All whom have a current fighters card and are SCA members are welcome to attend.

Armor inspection will be conducted on site at 1000 hours and fighting will commence at precisely 1030 hours. Arrival at the site by 0900-0930 hours is preferable and list will close at 1015 hours so be on time or you will be left out in the cold. Doors will close by no later than 1300 hours (shut down time for tournament is 1230 hours) and all personnel and armor contained inside will be claimed by the Dragyn's Corps. The format for fighting will be Bear Pit with wins racked up and if time permits, the highest two scoring fighting it out in a two out of three for the prestigious title of RED LANTERN CHAMPION and an undisclosed prize to be awarded in court at the feast. This is to be a fast paced tournament and if time permits it, pick-ups can be done after, but remember any person or item still in the shop after 1300 hours will automatically become the property of the Dragyn's Corps.

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Sunesu Chinua of the Dragyn's Corps



URSULMAS

Whew, what a great time that was! I am not sure as to the official list count but I believe there to have been around 180 fighters in attendance! The fighting was conducted in 10 erics with about 17 +/- fighters per eric. It was commented to me by numerous Knights that there was not this many fighters in attendance at Crown this last year.



St Ursul

Although I do not know the actual statistics of each Dregate fighter (win/loss) I do know that all had a great time and fought valiantly and learned a lot. Amongst those whom from Dregate that attended (fighting or not) were Sunesu, Teagan, Brock, Conuil, Oso, Killian, Little Killian, Natalie, Ihon, Dubhesa, and of course Lachlan.

The fighting format was sweet sixteen and in the end it was Duke Gunnar and Jarl Skeggi fighting it out for the final battle in a two out of three. Jarl Skegg-a-saurus-rex was the over all winner and is quoted in expressing his excitement with saying 'I have a B....' over and over again. (If you really want to know you will have to ask Jarl Skeggi for his exact quote)

Before the fighting commenced there was a helmet auction and Jarl Skeggi's helm went for a substantial amount and I am sure the winner is as overjoyed by the prize they won as Jarl Skeggi is.

There was a very large show of rapier challenge and unfortunately I do not know who won or the amount of fighters involved because I forgot to find out. (Rapiers in attendance from our area -

Finally I must impress it upon all persons that if you wish to get better in what ever it is you do you need to be challenged constantly and for heavy fighters and rapier we must and I mean must travel. I hope to see more of you at Ursulmas next year.

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General Meeting

Jan 15th 2006

Started 2:02

In attendance: Conuil, Oso, Sunesu, Teagan, Leona, Broch, Ihon, Dubheasa, Angus, Mellissa and Jessie.

Officer Reports:

-Oso said most reports are in, still need reports from Dean of pages and Chatelaine.

Seneschal—Petition has been sent to the B.O.D. quite some time ago We rented one piece of the wall to the Performing Arts Center they paid \$50.00, Oso has check. We also requested pictures from them to use in advertising.

Creaking— Going well, would appreciate more artwork and articles.

Marshall—Not in attendance

Deputy Marshall—Last practice no injuries reported, all waivers signed along with one required by the Tonasket Dojo. Sunesu will look into when and where the roasters and waivers need to be sent in.

Constable—Nothing to report

Archery—Nothing to report

A&S—Conuil reported that there was a mask making class and two people showed and made masks. He also said that he is going to schedule a Temari ball class next month.

Iron Key—We have loaner armor

Great book—Nothing to report

Guild Reports—

Armory—Going well, attendance has slowed due to the season but has still had interest from several people along with a new person from Oroville.

Guild Reports Continued—

Equestrian Guild—

No activity—Three members present at meeting. There will be no practices until Spring depending on what is to happen at the emergency meeting being held at 12th Night today. We would like to do equestrian games at May Crown.

A question was asked about how we felt about putting up the wall in the area at May crown everyone in attendance voted yes.

Goose Business— Conuil

Conuil presented a red bracer to Brock to become his acarius. Conuil's goal is too have the best archery fighting force in An Tir.

Events—

Mask Ball—animals of the forest or shoreline creature. Potluck and dancing. Please bring a dish that will feed 8 to 10. Location Riverside Grange. Decorations please bring any Christmas trees you have for a forest like feeling, Conuil would like to keep the dancing down to 2. \$5 for adults, \$3 surcharge and \$2 for kids. Volunteers—Melissa and Leona for Gate—need to get gate box from Garvin's.

Red Lantern— Leona has volunteered for gate, we need at least one more volunteer. Amanda will be there, Oso has sent invitations Nth, Sth, and Est. Dubheasa said that 34 had reserved as of this morning. Oso said hotel for Amanda and possibly (this is now Definite) any Royalty should cost less than last year. We need more Volunteers. Questions has arises of a fighters practice or small tourney before Red Lantern. It was suggested by Dept. Marshall Sunesu that a tourney be held from 10-1 on Saturday, if it is also ok'd by Lochlan as well.

Budget for Red Lantern— Hall Fee \$50 (After this meeting we found out that we are being charge \$75 by the Grange), Token \$70, Hotel \$140, Food \$400, Incidentals \$100; Sub Total \$760. Oso would like to add fireworks to the budget of \$100 for a total of \$860 . We also need donations for a silent auction but no designated fund as of yet.