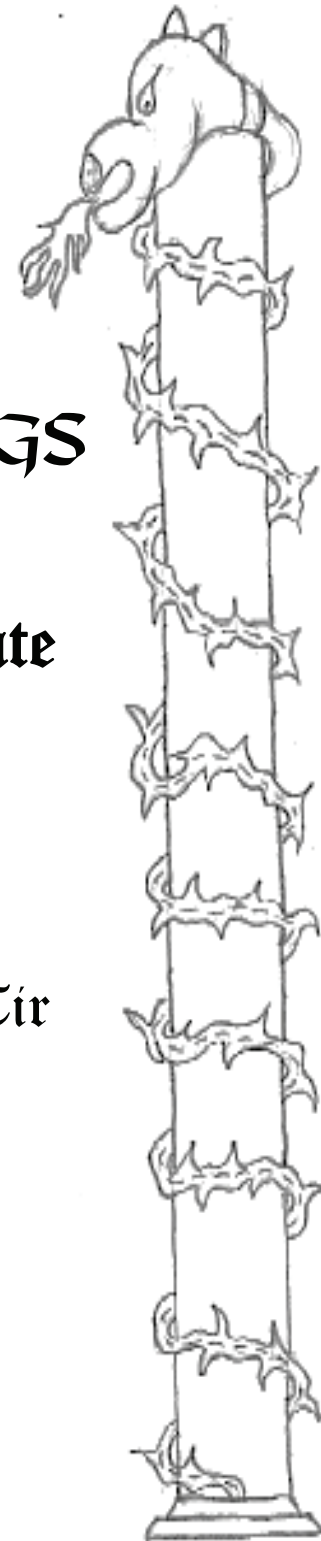
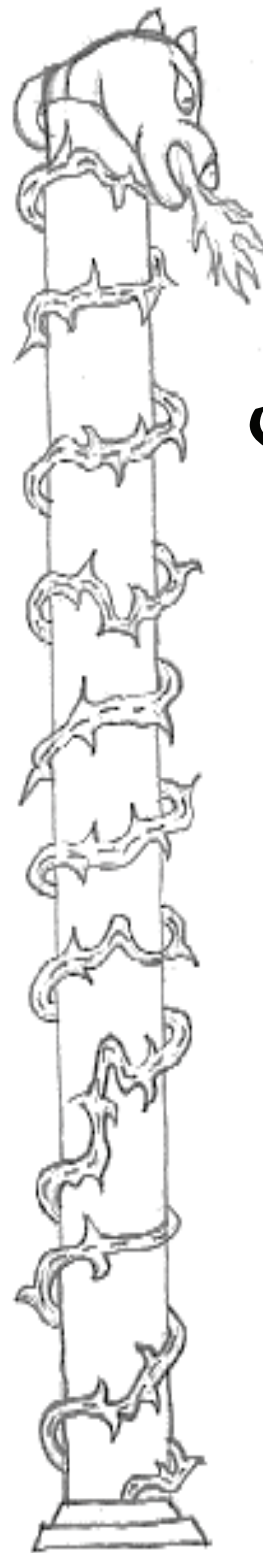


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Armoring Info & Dragyn's Corps. Doings



Saturday after Oasis the Dragyn's Corps. will be holding trials and tribulations for heavy fighters and all interested parties are welcome to attend, there will be lots of exhausting fighting starting at 1000 hours. If we can get the use of the soccer fields then I invite heavy and light archers to attend as well.

Watch your e-mail for up coming info on this. Also depending on how this all goes we may do it again on more Saturdays.

Please keep your armor in tip top shape and ready to go. If you need to work on it, to say, make it easier and faster to get into than come to armoring night and we can help you.

We have a few pairs of Gauntlets like those auctioned and displayed at the Red Lantern for sale and the cost is \$35.00 for a kit and \$75.00 dollars finished and dyed black, e-mail me for more info and availability.

We should have a large shipment of rattan arriving soon, I have made an order for a large shipment of rattan and will have sticks available in a couple of weeks. They will range in size from 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" and be 9' in length or slightly more. The cost per stick is \$20.00 payable upon delivery of the stick to your hand. Contact me by phone at 509-322-4897.

Also armoring has been moved to it's more permanent day of the week of Friday at 1800 and your are more than welcome to try your armor out during armor night if no armoring is needing to be done. Very soon we will have a pattern ready for building elbows and knee cops out of leather and for making forearm bracers and grieves.



History, did you say History?

The SCA is based on history, and the research of such. We are all getting familiar with the history of the middle ages, but do we know about our own shire history? For many of us, the early days of the shire rest in memory, for many others who have joined in the last year, the last few years, it does not. There are many customs we honor that make no sense to gentles who were not around in the early days, and it seems neglectful to not somehow get this in verse or picture or song.

Therefore, we are going to combine this months Heraldry night with a visit into our shire's history, with the long overdue Grate Boke project. If you have been here for years, or just began in the SCA, please bring your self to HL Killian and Lady Natalie's manor on March 16th, from 7-9 pm for the beginning of a local history lesson of how your shire began, and the reasons behind the traditions we honor.



Deputy Marshall's Report

Hail unto all,

It seems that it has finally gotten warm enough outside to do some outside fighting and your Champion and shire Marshall Lord Lachlan has set some practices at his home in Okanogan on Sunday March 5th and 19th. Contact Lachlan if you have any questions about how to get to his home. Also as fight practices go I Lord Sunes Chinua have set practices in Tonasket on March 18th and 25th these will hopefully be held at the Tonasket soccer fields but if not at the shop in Tonasket works fine as well. The start time will be 1000 hours and will go until we can not keep going. I will be holding the practice here in Tonasket in conjunction with the Dragyn's Corps and I hope all who can will attend.

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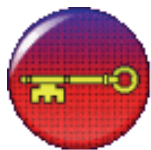
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Seneschal Missive

View From the Ger, in the last days of winter's wrath; The Year of the Fire Dog has started most auspiciously; Royalty at our Head Table, the finest bards in the hills and valleys, the collective efforts to make a memorable tournament and feast.

I was gravely neglectful of calling our fine Culinary Guild into Court for proper recognition, and I give my apologies to the cooks--Angus, Melissa, Conuil, Teagan, Senesu, and Dubheasa all deserve great cheers and joyful cries, and a few groans for our stuffed-full bellies. The feast was superb; and the dogs were disappointed that there were so few scraps. We will not eat that well again until War on the Oasis, when the Guild is at it again! This is just a week away, so you won't have to wait long. This month has a full calendar, with everything from armor guild, arts and science, heraldry/history, culinary guild, fighter's practices, and Newcomers night, so see the calendar for the full schedule. Our monthly business meeting is on the calendar for the last Sunday of the month, set to be held at Riverside Park, but if the weather be foul, we will do a quick switch of location and phone people of the change a few days in advance. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or other officers if you have questions or concerns. Communication is the key to understanding.

Your servant,
Oso Ujin
Seneschal, Dregate



Greetings Companion Osorgarow,

I would like to thank you and the populace of Dregate and Cranehaven for your hospitality at Saturday's Red Lantern Feast. I had heard great things of this event in the past and was pleased to find that everything I heard is true. I traveled over six hours to attend the event knowing that I would know only a few people there and when I arrived I found everyone to be kind, friendly and helpful. It reminded me of why I joined the SCA. I would also like to congratulate HL Dubheasa and the kitchen staff. The food was much better than most of the feasts I have been at in the last few years.

Thank you again for your hospitality and I hope to attend more events in your area in the upcoming years.

HL Ula Brennasdottir
Head Lady in Waiting to TRM Sven & Signy
Squire to Duke Steingrim Stallari
An Tir Royal Chamberlain

Certainly we will not forget the feast laid before us that night, created by talented artisans in their own rights; Angus, Melissa, Conual, Teagan, Senesu, and Dubheasa, who had all worked for days and collectively weeks to bring us this bounty. And did you know, it was also Melissa's birthday? And we neglected to sing her the forty seven verses of the birthday song...well, hum it next time you see her!

Thanks to those who returned on Sunday morning to clear the aftermath of the event, including Leonidas and An Te Raudh, Julilla, Brand and Cymbric, who all had a long way to travel home.

No event comes together this well without the concerted efforts of many, and this was a fine example of why Dregate is known for its camaraderie and enjoyable events. It is a privilege to autocrat such an event, and a pleasure to be from such a branch.

Ever in service
Autocrats of this year's Festival of Red Lanterns
Companion Oso, and HL Dubheasa Cambuil

-Red Lantern Tournament-

Hail unto all,

The Tournament of the red lanterns was a great success and attended well. We had 19 fighters on the list, of which there was 4 Knights, 4 Squires and one man at arms. The fighting was tiring and somewhat exhausting for the Ironman in the Eric. The End-Of-The-World style of Erick was enjoyed by all. The King made mention of the tournament being a rousing success and should be held every year. The competition was fierce and powerful but in the end the winner was His Majesty Sven, with the runner up being Sir Ulfgar, and Jarl Skeggi coming in third. Sergeant Squire Tai and Lord Sunesu came in tied for fourth. If you need the official results for any other place just e-mail me.

At the feast in court I presented the prize of a pair of hand-made gauntlets made by the Armorer's Guild a faction of the Dragyn's Corps. His majesty, in a fine show of Royal Gift Giving, gifted the hard-won gauntlets to a newer fighter of Dregate who needed them by the name of Sasparillius.





FEAST



OF RED LANTERNS



Festival of Red Lanterns February 25th, 2006
Shire of Dregate
Riverside WA.

Festival of Red Lanterns; the after report-

With bulging stomachs we again heralded in a new year. Many wondrous things occurred as the Fire Dog made its presence known. We were graced with the presence of Their Royal Majesties Sven and Signy, Her Highness Amanda, our Patron Countess Melissa, all near and dear to our hearts. Our branch is richer with new honorary members, Countessa Taisiia and Jarl Skeggi, and we look forward to more of their visits to these lands we hold for the King and Queen of An Tir.

Sunesu did a great job of putting together a tournament, attended by 19 fighters, many who traveled vast distance to attend. Congratulations to King Sven, who won the tourney, and to Sasparillius who was given the prize gauntlets by King Sven as reward for his dedication to serve the shire.

I wish to thank all of those who showed up on Friday evening of the event to decorate the feast hall, it really made a huge difference in the work of Saturday. Servers who selflessly helped take dish after dish to the tables are to be commended, I wish I could name them but I cannot, many were from outside our branch. Lauralee, a new Dregate member, served tea the entire evening, and our thanks extend to her.

Thanks to Lady Leona and Phoenix of Appledore, who sat gate, and to Dame Tamlyn who brought the Kingdom Doomsday book for our viewing pleasure. Congratulations to the recipients of awards, HL Brona and HL Rowan who each received a Goutte de Sang for ongoing service, HL Julilla and HL Amberoshi who were recognized for their endeavors in the arts with a Jambe de Lion.

War in the Oasis 2006

March 11, 2006

Hail AnTir! The Shire of Ambergard invites you once again to our annual Oasis War and the ever popular "Tavern Style" Feast where, while dining, you will be awed by swashbuckling prowess during the "Lady Agata's Memorial Rapier Tourney". This year our tavern will be in the talented hands of Dregate's Culinary Guild and as usual, field food will be delivered to the War Field for those fighters - too exhausted - to attend the Tavern.

The War Field is at OASIS PARK, 2541 Basin Street SW, Ephrata and it will open Saturday, March 11 at 9:30am. To get there take your best route to Basin Street in Ephrata, Washington. (The main thoroughfare through Ephrata is Hwy 28 - aka Basin Street). OASIS PARK is located at the very southwest edge of town on Hwy 28. Watch for the SCA signs.

The Tavern Site will again be held at the Ephrata Recreation Center (ERC) in the center of town at 112 Basin Street SW (this venue is also on the main thoroughfare and located next to the Les Schwab Tire Center). The Tavern Site will open at Noon on Saturday, March 11, but food will not be available there until around 5:00pm. Both sites close at midnight.

Site Fee is \$10.00 for Adults (ages 13 and up) with a \$3.00 non-member surcharge and \$5.00 for Youths (ages 7 - 12). Those age 6 and under are allowed in free but still need to be signed in. Please make checks payable to "The Shire of Ambergard, SCA Inc.,

Autocrat: Her Ladyship Bronwen Elgars

Site Info:

Name: Oasis Park & Ephrata Recreational Center (ERC)
2541 Basin St SW (Oasis Pk.)
Ephrata, WA 98823

Directions to Site: Directions to the sites: War site is at Oasis Park, 2541 Basin St. SW. Take your best route to Ephrata. The park is located at the southwest edge of town on Hwy 28. Watch for the SCA signs. The tavern will again be held at the Ephrata Recreation Center (ERC) in the center of town at 112 Basin Street SW.



GENERAL MEETING

Feb 12th 2006



Started 1:23

In attendance: Lachlan, Cerdic, Rhiannon, Teagan, Leona, Oso, Phoenix, Ander, Sunesu, Conuil, Angus, Dubheasa, Mellisa, Rowan, Ihon, Killian & Broc.

Red Lantern:

Oso & Dubheasa said that everything seems to be on track, 120 are reserved reservations are closed. Dubheasa said she needs receipts so the budget can be adjusted if needed. She also recommended looking for a new site to hold more people. ? On if the 5 drummers are coming. Anyone that comes to the event without a reservation will be held back till all other people with reservations are in.

Volunteers: Gate—Leona and Pheonix , Servers—Teagan no children and adults with experience please.

Decorations—Friday night 7:00 we will try to get all that we can get done volunteers—

Ihon, Lachlan, Rhiannon, Sunesu, Teagan, Leona, John, Charley, Rowan & Thorhalla. Oso said she left a message w/Margie to see if we could get the key Friday, Dubheasa brought tokens and asked if anyone has cord to use with tokens to please bring it.

Lochlan asked about Court schedule - Ihon said to ask the court Liason or court herald. Also as with Shire Business to see if it is a court matter or not.

The tournament has been changed to the Levine Plumbing Shop in Tonasket.

Oso asked for a volunteer and Killian was asked to help along with Natalie Lachlan - If you intend to fight in the tournament talk to Lachlan or Killian about getting carded. The new fighters need to be ready.

Teagan - Hotel reservations are taken care of, \$5 donation is being accepted to supply a hotel room for TRM for Friday night as well.

Take down volunteers - Ihon, Leona, Reannon and Phoenix

Gift Basket for TRM and Amanda - hand made items and please put your name on it

DoJo - Crash space, has mattresses for 40

Silent Auction - Need stuff, proceeds will go towards the kitchen box.

War in the Oasis

We have money for food

Dubheasa said Bronwin has some crash space if needed other wise we need to get there early. Bronwin does have freezer space.

Majesties lunch at 12:00, Fighters plates 3:30 - 4:00, feast starts at 5:00.

Dregate culinary guild is doing the feast, Majesties plates, and fighters plates.

A&S Conuil had a tamari ball class on the 11th and it was very well attended he is planning on another class with a beginning and a little more advanced students. Marshal Has sent out a missive to all fighters saying, “get your armor in shape and clean it up a little”.

List, Gold Key, Archery, Constable, and Chatelaine - Nothing to report

Dean of Pages - Spoke with some of the pages about getting devises done and would like to get in on the next A & S.

Chronicler - Stamp went up to .39

Seneschal - Does not think our petition was address at the B.O.D meeting. Looking at the notes we can not tell what happened. Next B.O.D meeting is in April.

Exchequer - Oso is now acting exchequer, Killian, Rowan, Oso and Tiffany are on the account. The Kingdom exchequer is not a signer yet because the kingdom exchequer forgot to have the signer card notarized.

Same weekend of Oasis there is an event in Appledore.

March 25th Equestrian meeting at Nora’s parents house in Okanogan at 1:00 pm.

Newcomers meeting the Thursday before Red Lantern.

Revel

Kiwanis meeting— very shocked about troll’s behaviour and asked that we write a letter so they could sign it. If there is anything that any autocrats or feastocrats have encountered please inform Dubheasa so that the letter is complete.

Feast is going to be outdoors, A&S project-feast. It will be as medieval as possible.

Need sub-cooks-volunteer. Lachlan volunteered.

Early morning Boar hunt. Boars to be the knights and Squires to be the masters of the hounds which are the rest of the fighters.

Exchequer reminded us that we need a financial committee. Needs volunteers— Leona, Melisa, Teagan and Oso so far.

Closed 2:41 pm.

