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the Shire of Dregate, modernly located in Okanogan
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Acting Exchequer –Oso- reported bringing in \$1,000 at Red Lantern. Since we budgeted \$800 for event expenses, we covered them and then some.

She reminded everyone about the Financial Committee meeting this Thursday, March 30th, 7 pm at Campbell's. All are welcome and anyone interested in helping with budgeting, fund raising ideas, please come forward.

No other officers were in attendance.

Coming Events

May Crown- we discussed our commitment to help Ambergard with May Crown. Make sure you participate in the activities you favor, but don't forget the hard work it takes to put on a Crown event. It is our turn to return their favor of helping us out some years back, so do put a few hours of service in some way for them.

Shire Equestrian Championship- Kai reported that we will wait until after May Crown to hold the Championship this year, so all riders have time to practice up!

Shire A &S Championship- While it isn't until October, Conuil reminded everyone that it is again an Open Theme, documentation needed; we will follow Kingdom A&S Judging guidelines.

Pages A&S Contest was discussed, and decided it would be held at the same time the Shire championship occurs. Pages will all get recognition for participating. The theme is also Open.

2. Miscellaneous. discussion

Rowan brought up the topic of bidding on Kingdom events, noticing that there was a lack of them decided on according to the Crier. We discussed various possibilities, and no one was opposed. It was agreed that people seriously consider the duties of autocrat, and next meeting we can discuss the topic again.

3. Calendar was set.

4. The meeting was closed and the largess given to us by Their Royal Majesties, Her Highness Amanda, and the College of

5. Cranehaven was distributed among the populace.

-minutes submitted by Oso-

DREGATE SHIRE MONTHLY MEETING

Riverside park 3-26-06

In attendance- Melissa, Angus, Maggie, Morgan, Broc, Leona, Nora, Kai, Conuil, Rowan, Cerdic, Senesu, Teagan, , Oso, Pages

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A. Old Business

1. Red Lantern - opened for discussion and Oso gave thank yous to all who worked so hard to make this event warrant praise from Their Majesties. The list of helpers was long.
2. Wars on the Oasis - swords were swung, arrows were flung; the war field yield many good victories and death. Afterwards, all who went to the tavern were fed once again by Dregate culinary guild. Whew, do those folks like to cook!

B. New Business

1. Officer Reports

Seneschal - Oso- reminded all officers that reports are due now; remember to send her a copy and the Principality office a copy. Still awaiting decision by the BoD on our petition, which has grown yellow and withered by now, but nonetheless our signatures are clear.

Arts and Science -Conuil- held another session of Temari ball embroidery, and received high praise from Melissa who had attended, for his teaching skills. We also illuminated Kingdom charters at the Arts and Science day.

Iron Key-Broc- we've got armor.

Gold Key-Leona- we've got garb, cleaned and in good order.

Archery- Angus- We will put a practice on the calendar in April; it's warming up enough for outdoor practices. See calendar.

Constable- Angus- nothing to report

Equestrian officer -Leona- Equestrians have been meeting about May Crown Equestrian activities and had an equipment repair day, so all is ready to try out again. We will be having unofficial practices until the insurance certificate is received.

Chronicler-Teagan- always needs articles and artwork.

Deputy Marshal- Sunesu- fighting practices are going steady in Tonasket on Saturday's, and in Omak. See calendar.

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Seneschal Missive

Seneschal ramblings-

It feels good to have the winter mostly behind us, and looking forward to a new camping/tourney season. Note the special invitation in this issue from the Shire of Druim Doineann for their Spring Maypole celebration, April 28-30. We had a nice visit with Sonja and Ulrick, former Dregate members at Kingdom A&S, who now reside there, and we are assured that Dregate is always welcome there. Their shire lies on the northeast tip of the Olympic Peninsula, and a beautiful land it is, green with abundance.

Locally, practices of all arts can begin again as the days become longer and warmer. Check this month's calendar for dates of activities, and contact the officer in charge to let them know you are interested so they can plan better.

Your servant,
Oso Ujin
Seneschal, Dregate

- Culinary Guild -

Greetings Dregate,

The Dregate Culinary Guild has successfully completed the two Feasts we committed ourselves to. HUZAZH!!!

This year's Festival of the Red Lantern was again a Roaring success, with friends like HL Magdalene and HL Rose coming down from Frozen Mountain with guests and much needed Water Carafes (Thank you for the loan of those, it really helped). The Feast attendees numbered nearly a hundred, and as always, it was grand to revel with so many friends, old and new alike.

As most of you know, Their Majesties were very pleased with Their Feast experience, and with the shire of Dregate overall. Their Majesties also expressed Their thanks and praise in Court following the feast, with a huge gift of largess, for the Guild members to share. Princess Tir Righ, Her Highness, Amanda, also thanked and complimented the Guild and Dregateshire during Her Court and bestowed largess. The Guild was also given some very cool gifts during the Feast, from Companion Oso and HL Rowan . Guild members now have their very own Dregate Aprons , Thank You to Both Companion Oso and HL Rowan, for making these for the members. Yea for us, we love gifts!!

Classes will include:

Welcome to the SCA
SCA Etiquette
Persona Development
Bardic – Performance Arts in the SCA
Basic Garb and Patterns
Camping in An Tir & Period Encampments
Glass Bead Making (\$5 per person who makes beads)

There will also be four demonstrations for our interested Newcomers, including:

Medieval Cheese Making
Medieval Soap Making
Armored Fighting in the SCA
Medieval Board Games

**Site opens: at 4 p.m. Friday, April 28,
closes 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2006.**

Site Fee:

\$7 per adult member
\$10 per adult non-member
\$5 for members 12 and under
\$8 per non-member 12 and under
free for children 5 and under.

Make checks payable to:

“SCA Inc. - Barony of Wealdsmere”

Merchants: There is no additional fee for merchants.
Please reserve your space by e-mailing Gilia at
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Site Name: Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 1600 Morgan St., Davenport, WA
Directions to Site: From the east: Make your best way to Spokane WA, and I-90. Head west on I-90 to the Highway 2 exit, #277. Follow signs for Highway2 west through Airway Heights, and towards Davenport, WA. Davenport is approx. 30 miles west of Spokane. The Fairgrounds are located on the main street at the far west end of town. From the west: Take your best route to WA Highway 2 (this highway runs roughly parallel to I-90). {Travelers may wish to stay on I-90 until they reach Moses Lake, or Lind and then take alternate routes to reach Highway 2 in the north.} Proceed east until you reach Davenport, WA. The Fairgrounds are located on the main street at the far west end of town.

Wealdsmere's Champion's Tourney and Newcomer's AllThing April 28 - 30, AS 40 (2006)

Come one come all to the Barony of Wealdsmere's annual Champion's Tournament and Newcomer's Allthing. We will be determining All of Wealdsmere's Champions, and welcoming new players with several classes and the hospitality of Wealdsmere. Help us show them the best that Wealdsmere, An Tir, and the SCA has to offer! Championship Tournaments will include:

Combat Tournaments:

Adult Heavy Combat (Ages 16+)
Youth Heavy Combat (Ages 12 – 15)
Junior Heavy Combat (Ages 4 – 11)
Adult Rapier (Ages 16+)

Archery Tournaments:

Adult Target Archery (Ages 16+)
Junior Target Archery (Ages 12 – 15)

Arts and Sciences Tournaments:

Adult (Ages 16+)
Junior (Ages 12 – 15)
Youth (Ages 3 – 11)

Culinary Arts Tournaments:

Adult (Ages 16+)
Junior (Ages 12 – 15)
Youth (Ages 3 – 11)

Bardic Arts Tournaments:

Adult (Ages 16+)
Junior (Ages 12 – 15)
Youth (Ages 3 – 11)

Medieval Games Tournaments:

Adult (Ages 16+)
Junior (Ages 12 – 15)
Youth (Ages 3 – 11)

Classes

Several courses are being offered to encourage and enlighten the new players in our area. Check back for the schedule.

Next came Ambergard's Tavern Feast, two weeks after Red Lantern .Yes, we *did* all volunteer for the madness of doing two feasts, only two weeks apart. The twitching is just now wearing off, so I think the members will be just fine in a few more weeks...as long as no one asks any of us what we're cooking up next. Our first catered Feast, at Ambergard, went really well, and we were humbled by the many wonderful compliments. The Culinary Guild was again recognized by Their Majesties, and also praised by the Autocrat, HL Bronwen ; both of whom gave us all kinds of wonderful gifts in addition to showering us with compliments. It is really marvelous, to work together, with a group of like-minded people, pursuing a goal, and have it all work out. Baskets of goodies only add to the experience. We must be doing something right, so to all the Guild members who prepared and cooked and hauled and worked so hard: HUZDAH! HUZDAH! HUZDAH!



As a final note: Red Lantern was NOT just a Guild event; it was a SHIRE EVENT. Shire Events could not happen if we did not have all the Volunteers that step up. So at this time I would like to thank *everyone* that stands out in my memory: Phoenix, from our sponsoring Shire ,Appledore. Phoenix stepped up in the dish ring and took over when it was much needed, Lorelei from Dregate, who served Tea at her *First* Dregate Feast; *all* the Servers-- I do apologize I don't know everyone that stepped up for that busy job. Many thanks go out to you, because if you had not stepped up, we would have had to change our Feast plans and make it a Buffet style, and you all know what that means. Everyone up and down all night long. Last, but not least, all the people that came out and helped set up for the event , and all the people, including Honorary members, that came back on Sunday after the Event, and helped take everything down . The taking down is just as important as the putting up, cleaning up, packing all the stuff, and than taking it back to the storage area in Okanogan. So the next time you wonder how we do such wonderful Events you need to look around, and Thank all the volunteers that go out of their way to help, no matter how much time or gas it takes to do so. Those are the people that make a Shire event work out so well , those are the people that are giving our Shire the great Reputation it has .

I cannot thank everyone enough for helping. If I missed you, I do apologize. Just remember your help was appreciated.

From the Wild Highlands of Dregate ,
HL Dubheasa Cumbiel

Greetings to the

populace of Oregate in the
majestic Kingdom of An Tir

The beautiful Shire of Oruim Doineann would be
greatly honored to welcome you to our spring
celebration - Maypole XIII - April 28-30 AS XL in
Sequim, Washington.

For our entertainment and edification, three competitions
will be conducted: heavy armor combat - Tournament
for the Mace; Thrown Weapons Championship, and
Arts & Sciences Championship - these will be decided
this day. Our gathering and display will be a tapestry
of regalia, wondrous artistic craftsmanship, revelry,
fellowship, and much bashing of heads. All this
will be done in the presence of the modern towns
people. A response to this invitation by April 10
would be greatly appreciated. We wish you
bountiful and safe journeys. In Service with You
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Armoring

I do not have much to say really. We have been
working on a new project that is still ongoing
and will be revealed soon. I will be having a
Grecian armor for design and show soon and a
Mongolian Helm as well. We still have plenty
of rattan sticks available for the price of \$20 per stick. I have
limited availability of leather in the 15 Oz. Range, for a full
side of leather the cost is \$85. One thing I want to point out to
all armorers is that if you do not dye or oil your leather on both
sides it will wear out faster and start to harden and crack. The
other option if you are looking for the leather to be
hardened is to harden it using paraffin and beeswax boiled.
See you all on Friday nights!



Heavy Fighting

The fighting has been fierce and the training intensive!
I wish to impress on all fighters the importance of keeping in
shape, your stamina on the tourney field and on the war field is
of utmost importance! Stretching before and after practice will
help keep you limber and avoid torn muscles which results in
missed out fighting. The war season is heating up in full and
there is a heck of a lot of opportunities to get your stick on,
never rule out travel since fighting better fighters is the only
way to better your self and improve your fighting skills.

Lord Sunesu Chinua