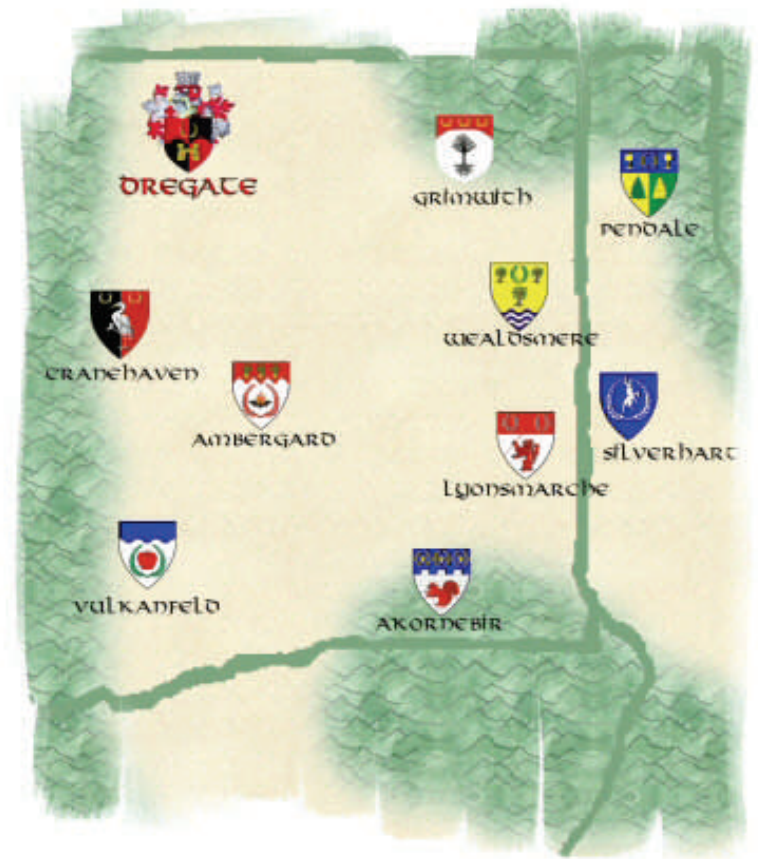


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SHIRE OF DREGATE

Kingdom of An Tir



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THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES OF AN TIR

King Sven Falgr Gunarson & Queen Signy Oxendahl

DREGATE CHAMPIONS

Heavy: Squire Lachlan MacLean

Archery: HL Leonidas Balsomon

Bardic: HL Toyama no Katsuhito

Arts & Science: HL Conuil The Carrick

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Lioness TOURNAMENT

College of Cranehaven
23-25 June · Peshastin,
WA



Once again we honor Lady Eowyn Carrick's memory as we invite all woman fighters, fencers, archers and A&S competitors to the College of Cranehaven's third Lioness Tournament, to be held in beautiful Peshastin, Washington on the weekend of June 23-24, 2006.

Saturday is dedicated to women's competitions, including heavy fighting, fencing, archery, A&S and more! Revel with us Saturday evening in the shade by the river for a potluck dinner and bardic competition.

Sunday is devoted to open heavy, rapier and archery competitions.

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Site Information

Peshastin-Dryden Elementary School is just off Highway 2. Site opens 3 PM Friday and closes 3 PM Sunday. Site fee is \$12 adults, \$6 children 6-12, under 5 free. \$35 family cap (legally related members) Day fee \$7. \$3 non-member surcharge applies. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., College of Cranehaven. **NB:** Swift water, watch smalls!



IRON & INK

Shire of Ambergard
16—18 June · Ephrata, WA



The Shire of Ambergard once again invites you to broaden your mind and learn new skills at the fifth annual Iron & Ink. Classes TBA.

Iron and Ink will be held at Elgar and Bronwyn's abode:

701 Basin Street NW
Ephrata, WA

For more information, contact HL Bronwyn Elgars (Terri Morrison) at (509) 754-2846, tmorris@cgpud.org

Site Information

Site opens at noon Friday, June 16 and closes Sunday evening, June 18. Fees for SCA members is \$5 and the \$3 non-member surcharge applies. Some classes may require lab fees to cover the cost of materials. Make checks payable to Shire of Ambergard.

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Directions

Travelling east on I-90: take Hwy 283 (exit 151) and drive to (and nearly through) Ephrata. Turn left on 6th Ave NW, then make an immediate right into the alley behind Barb & Ed's Drive-In. Drive through the gate at the end of the alley into our backyard.

Travelling west on I-90: take Hwy 17 (exit 179) and do not turn off this road until it "Ts" into Basin Street in Ephrata. Turn right on Basin Street and drive nearly all the way through town. Follow remaining directions above.



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View from the Ger

Companion Oso Ujin Seneschal, Dregate

By now you have heard the good news that at last our petition has circulated the Known World and Dregate has been released from the fine Principality of Tir Righ. We won't see a difference in our day to day medieval life, but there will be administrative differences that will make organizing events and office reporting easier. Our calendar will have fewer conflicts, but we hope our friends from Tir Righ know they are welcome in Dregate always.



Seamus sent words upon receiving the announcement, and he gave me permission to print them here.

"Tis good tidings that you have sent forth to the Shire Populace; May the Shire grow with the knowledge that we have gained from our Brothers and sisters from the north in Tir Righ.

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News from the Known World

A new version of the **Local Exchequer's Handbook** is now available on the SCA web site as of April 24, 2006.

There is also an update to the SCA **Governing Documents**. These and other news updates can be read at: <http://www.sca.org/new.html>

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Shire Championships

Equestrian championship set for Sunday, June 5th, at Frontier Ranch Oroville, provided owner Delores agrees.

Heavy/A&S Championship is usually in October, but the calendar is fairly full so we have to think about it. It was suggested that we could do it at the Dregate Faire, but no final decision was made.

MAY CALENDAR

- Tues. May 2 *Archery practice* at Dojo in Tonasket, 7pm
- Wed. May 3 *Newcomers night* at Carrick manor Omak 7pm
- Fri May 5 *Inventory* of all things Shire, Novus glass Okanogan, 7pm
- Sat. May 6 *Heavy Fighter Practice* Okanogan Legion Park 2pm
- Wed. May 10 *Financial committee meeting* Campbells manor Crumbacher 7pm
- Sat. May 13 *Heavy Fighter Practice* Tonasket Park 2pm
- Tue. May 16 *Culinary guild* Tonasket Information center 7pm
- Sat. May 27 *Heavy Fighter Practice* Tonasket Park 2pm
- Tue., May 30 *Archery Practice* at Dojo in Tonasket, 7pm
- Wed. May 31 *General Shire Meeting* Carrick manor Omak 7pm

Special business:

Lord Seamus had a presentation, he took little John as his page, gifted him with feast gear cup and silverware, garb fabric, and a nifty box to put it all in and use as a chair. John will be under his guidance and will be an incipient page until he is old enough to join the College of Pages.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm. Potluck and Fighter Practice followed.

Minutes by Teagan Mackie

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are going consider where you can help. Amber needs Rapiers Marshals Sunday morning, Leonidas and Daniel may need help on the Archery field.

As we are loaning some equipment to Ambergard, this is a good time to do a complete inventory of all shire equipment, regalia, everything from banners and baldrics to portable holes and ropes. The chamberlain will create a ledger and everything will be checked in and out with him. Dig through your stuff, and bring it to Novus in Okanogan on Friday May 5th at 7pm.

May Crown May 19-21

Celtic Revolt May 26-29

Iron and Ink June 16-18 Ambergard

Lioness Tourney June 23-25 Cranehaven

Troll Stomp July Frozen Mountain

Grim offensive? Aug 4-6? Not sure of details

Dregate Revel Aug 25-27 Lost Lake

Dregate Faire September 29-Oct 1 Omak Public Demo

Dregate Revel: autocrat Dubheasa ran through the list of volunteers needed, please contact her at ominous@bossig.com to offer help in all areas: gate, constabulary, set up, clean up, decorations, etc. Conuil will be feastocrat, and if all goes well we will eat outside this year.

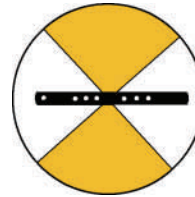
Dregate Faire: autocrat Oso has submitted paperwork to Omak, goes before the city council May 15th, will know then about camping and vendors. Volunteers needed for that, but right now, emphasis is on Revel.

Teagan also noted that after talking to the Tonasket Co-mancheros, we could likely consider renting the Tonasket Rodeo grounds for an event in the future. It costs \$75 per day, has the arena and grounds for camping, good parking too. Could be a great location for a future Fur & Feather....

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A blessing for such a time
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings,
Slow to make enemies,
Quick to make friends
But rich or poor, quick or slow,
May you know nothing
but happiness
From this day forward.
Greetings from Seamus Moen Moore
God speed”



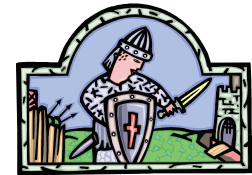
In this month of the quails hatching and meadow flowers blooming, we see Killian the Younger turn One Year, and Teagan and Sunesu will look into the face of their new son. Hadley and Trinity are small gems to behold and with all the smalls cropping up in the shire, we ought to be looking for a Pied Piper!

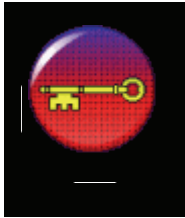
Yours in Service,
Companion Osorgarow Ujin
Seneschal, Dregate



Heavy Fighter Practice

- Sat. May 6 Okanogan Legion Park 2pm
- Sat. May 13 Tonasket Park 2pm
- Sat. May 27 Tonasket Park 2pm





General Meeting

Recorded by: Lady Teagan McKie

30 April 2006

Present: Khai, Nora, Jessie, Joe, Leona, Broc, Lachlan, Bud, Teagan, Sunesu, Catriona, Seamus, Ihon, Dubheasa, Hamish, Brona, Garvin, Rosie, Conuil, Oso, Killian, Nattalie, numerous smalls, and guests Tracy, William and Barb.

I. Officer Reports

SENESCHAL: Oso reports again, it's official, the land Dregate holds for the Crown has gone from the Principality of Tir Righ to the Inlands Region of An Tir. Next quarter, branch officers will report directly to Kingdom officers.

CHRONICLER: Teagan: Julilla and Oso will put together the Creakings for May. As always articles of all sorts are needed; officers, autocrats, tales of travels? Send 'em in, artwork too.

ARTS & SCIENCE: Conuil, reported last months meeting was more temari balls, and is asking people let him know the kinds of things they'd like to see at the monthly A&S meetings. He reminded people that the Shire Arts and Science Championship in October is an open theme, so do start on projects. Documentation important. There will be a Youth Arts and Science contest; all youngsters are encouraged to participate.

WARLORD: Conuil noted that he and Broc went to Cra-nhaven yesterday, had an excellent practice with Sir Donnan. He suggested that fighters begin a travel fund, each practice fighters chip in a dollar or two so that future region practices have a gas money fund for carpooling.

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IRON KEY: Broc requests ALL loaner armor come to the next practice so it can be cleaned up and repaired.

GOLD KEY: Leona has been sorting and organizing garb, much of it needs replaced. Donations always appreciated.

EQUESTRIAN: Leona reports that the equestrians have been busy preparing for May Crown. Official practices will start in June, alternating between Okanogan and Oroville.

MARSHAL: Lachlan reports good things from fighter practice. He presented the Warlord with a gift of a dried rose, one Eowyn had given him at her last Championship, symbolic of Chivalry. In June, Omak area practices will be held at Killian's home. In May the Omak area practices will be at Okanogan Legion Park and Tonasket area practices will be at Tonasket Park

HERALD: Natalie has been working on a couple of submissions and would be happy to help others with names and devices.

CHATELAINE: Killian mentioned that at the last newcomer night it was attended by old members, he got a big box of photos out and everyone had a good time reminiscing. We'll try again and hope for newcomers attendance.

EXCHEQUER: Oso reported there is \$1,750 in the checking account.

II. Committee reports

The shire financial committee has been very busy the last couple of months. Ihon gave a rundown of what has been discussed, and there will be an article in the Creakings giving more details.

III. Upcoming events

May Crown: volunteers still needed in many areas, if you

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