

the CREAKINGS

THE SHIRE OF DREGATE



in the kingdom of
AN TIR
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MARCH 2008





**Their Royal Majesties of An Tir
King Cedric Rolfsson and Queen Elizabeth Owles**

Dregate Champions

*Heavy: Lord Lachlan McLane Rapier: Lord Dalbach MacDara
Archery: Companion Oso Ujin Equestrian: Companion Oso Ujin
Arts and Science: Nora of Dregate Bardic: HL Killian Carrick the Older*

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The event copy is below. Please feel free to contact myself for particulars. This is not your normal SCA event, so please feel free to ask questions.

My most sincere regards,
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Art of War
Barony of Aquaterra

Unique 4 day intensive War Training Event
<http://www.sca-ArtOfWar.org> for registration packet and latest information

Unto Warriors & Event Stewards
Come to "Art of War" - April 10-13, 2008
Bring no Pavillions (Lodging Provided)
Bring no Coolers (Food Provided)
Do Bring a fire in your belly to learn Tactics, Training & Battle History—and how to run really large events—at the hands of some of the SCA's best Instructors...

Bone Dry Site. Only War Related Activities. No Children's Activities. No Pets.

Camp Brinkley, 25600 Monroe Log Camp Rd., Snohomish, WA. 98290
Event Steward: Sir Brand deux Leons, KSCA, MPel.
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[Http://www.sca-ArtOfWar.org](http://www.sca-ArtOfWar.org)
See Event Website for Event pricing and Directions to the Event Site.

ART OF WAR

Barony of Aquaterra
April 10-13



Greetings from Sir Brand of Aquaterra.

I write you to ask you to encourage your Sergeants, Yeomans, Gallants and Event Steward [Autocrat] folks to attend. Since the King has asked His Lands for Levees—troops for the many wars upcoming (especially An Tir-West War) - other members of your populace will also benefit from attendance.

This is going to be a transformative event. Even if only a few of your populace attend, they will return as teachers, leaders and organizers able to share with the rest of your people the many things our experienced staff has to offer.

In addition to the many talented An Tirian Commanders we have attending, we are inviting Guest Commanders from around the SCA. There will be instruction for HardSuit, Armored Archer and War Rapier. As well, the Event Stewards of this year's Estrella War will be there to instruct on running large events. In order for people to be able to concentrate as much as possible on what the event has to offer, all food is provided as well as lodging. There is no need of tents or encampments. The Boy Scout camp we are using has bunk and enclosed space enough for all.

The price (including all Food and a place to Sleep) is \$100.00 US (slightly less for Event Steward Track Students). We need reservations ASAP, as the price goes up significantly as of February 15th. We do have some alternative registration options to accommodate those who cannot attend all four days or need a little more time to pay.

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Voice Herald: OPEN

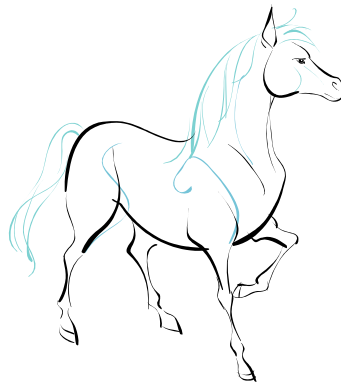
Chirurgeon: OPEN

Dean of Pages: OPEN

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EQUESTRIAN GUILD:

The Dregate Equestrian Guild is always welcoming riders and non-riders interested in learning about the horse in medieval times.

Meetings are being held almost monthly. Visit our group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dregate_equestrian_guild/



OFFICER REPORTS:

Chatelaine - NTR.

Gold Key - Receiving donation from Aquaterra

Chronicler - NTR.

Herald - NTR.

Equestrian - Mentioned taking the horses in a few prades to get them ready for the Stampede Parade. There will be stick horse races at the Dregate Spring Championship.

Iron Key - NTR.

Archery - Practice Canceled wether permitting new practice will be set.

A&S - Is attempting to contact Thorin to come down and do a leather working class.

Senashal - Olaf's service was really nice. Sir Donnan moved to Indiana for real life reasons (new job).

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHRONICLER:

I am always looking for submissions of all types, so send any submissions you have to chronicler@dregate.com.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

MARCH 16TH 1322

Battle of Bouroughbridge in the First War of Scottish Independence.

MARCH 17TH 1337

Edward, the Black Prince is made Duke of Cornwall, the first Duchy made in England.

MARCH 25TH 1306

Robert the Bruce becomes King of Scotland.

MARCH 28TH 845

Paris is sacked by Viking raiders, probably under Ragnar Lodbrok, who collects a huge ransom in exchange for leaving.



Traditional Scottish Spring Blessing

We shall have flesh.
We should have that,
 We should have that.

The cheek of hen
two bits of barley
That were enough
 That were enough.

We shall have mead,
We shall have spruce,
We shall have wine,
We shall have feast.
We shall have sweetness
and milk produce.
Honey and milk,
Wholesome ambrosia,
Abundance of that
 Abundance of that.

We shall have harp,
We shall have pedal,
We shall have lute,
We shall have horn.
We shall have sweet psaltery
Of the melodious strings
And the regal lyre
Of the songs we shall have
 Of the songs we shall have.

IRON AND INK VII

June 13-15, 2008

Iron and Ink, hosted this year by the Shire of Dregate, is offered as a weekend RETREAT for Inlands Artisans. However, anyone and everyone who desires to join-in and take part are most welcome. A variety of hands-on classes will be offered throughout the weekend to learn new skills or expand on existing ones. Classes will also be available for young people. Instructors and students are encouraged to talk “off-hours” about their areas of interest. A display area will be available Saturday afternoon for those wishing to bring items. The shire will sponsor a Potluck Feast Saturday evening followed by an open Peerage meeting/social which all are invited to attend.

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www.dregate.com, don't rely on electronic map searches)

Site opens at 4pm Friday the 13th, closes at 5pm on Sunday the 15th.

The site fee for Iron and Ink is SCA Members is \$7.00 and your Potluck contribution (if you are staying for dinner). If you are not a SCA Member a \$3.00 non member surcharge will be in effect. Please make all checks Payable to: SCA Inc, Shire of Dregate.

Pre-registration for classes will be available in May, as well as on site that weekend. Any class fees are paid directly to instructors. If you are interested in teaching pleas contact Dame Tamlyn of Wyntersea - tamlyn@verizon.net (206) 388-3777

MARCH 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Archery[12-2] Rapier[2-4] Practice At the Dojo
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 War in the Oasis
9	10	11	12	13	14 Kingdom A&S Championship 14th-16th	15 A&S/Equestrian 1pm Arbuckle's Manor
16 Palm Sunday	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 Easter Sunday	24	25	26	27	28	29 General Meeting 1pm
30	31					