

The Leaf: The official newsletter of the Barony of Madrone

The Barony of Madrone is the local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Madrone is a Barony of the Kingdom of An Tir. The Barony covers the area modernly known as Seattle and northern King County, in Washington state. The Eastside of this area is known as the Canton of Porte de l'Eau, a sub-branch of Madrone. <https://baronyofmadrone.net>

If you are new to the Barony & need a helping hand to find people who share your specific interests (some of those interest groups are listed below), or to learn more about almost any aspect of our group please reach out to our Chateleine madrone.chatelaine@antir.org.

Greetings to Newcomers & Longtime Madronans alike, from your new Chronicler. I will be trying some new things as the times are changing around us. The Leaf will be published on a quarterly basis going forward. The primary edition will be online, but print copies will also be available. If you have any questions or recommendations for events/activities of note to include in future editions of the Leaf please feel free to contact me.

In service,

Eden of Lionsguard madrone.chronicler@antir.org

May, AS LVS/2022CE

Upcoming events & activities: (It's always best to confirm that there has not been a change/cancellation before heading out.)

Baronial Coronet Changeover – May to June 2022. There will be a polling of the paid membership of the Barony in the Month of May to assist their Majesties of An Tir in selecting a new Baron & Baroness for Madrone, who will step up in June. Details on the Baronial website.

Garb & Gear Swap – May 16, 2022 Need some new to you SCA clothing (garb) or have some you're ready to pass on? No \$\$ just gifting. Come to the 1st of our Baronial.Social nights for the year. Contact madrone.chatelaine@antir.org for details. (Donors, please talk to the Chateleine first!)

Athenaeum – July 9, 2022: a non-competitive Arts & Sciences display event.
<https://baronyofmadrone.net/baronial-events/athenaeum/>

Emprise – August 26th to 28th, 2022: Equestrian, fighting, and pageantry event hosted by the Equestrian guild.
<https://antir.org/events/emprise-of-the-black-lion-9/>

Picnic in the Park with Sven (not that Sven) – July 23rd, 2022: Bring your picnic blankets and croquet sets for a day of fun and games! Hosted by the Canton of Porte de L'Eau

Ongoing Baronial activities: (It's always best to confirm that there has not been a cancellation/relocation before heading out)

Monthly Curia is held every 4th Tuesday. 7:00-9:00pm (our monthly Business & Planning meeting)

Location: Online for now – the Zoom link is posted to the Baronial email list & Facebook group on the day of the meeting.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/115548928569701> or Madrone.Seneschal@antir.org

Canton of Porte de L'Eau business meeting (casual subgroup on the east side of the lake)

Location: Online for now - the Zoom link is posted to the Canton's Facebook group on the day of the meeting.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/465274636847365/> or <http://porte-de-leau.antir.org/>

Ongoing Baronial activities, continued:

Rapier & Armored combat practices are held every Monday night. 7:00-9:00pm (some loaner equipment available for newcomers. Contact for details.)

Location: KapKa Cooperative School 510 N 49th St, Seattle

A second Armored combat practice is held in Porte de L'Eau most Wednesday nights.

Location: Private home on the Eastside (Contact for details.)

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/196233117079341> or baronialmarshal@baronyofmadrone.net or rapiermarshal@baronyofmadrone.net

Baronial Social Nights are starting back up soon and will be held on specifically pre-announced Monday nights in the upstairs room from the Combat Practices at KapKa Cooperative School. Look forward to Classes, Garb and Equipment swaps/giveaways, Group Art Projects, etc. Details will be posted on the Website, as well as via emails & Facebook.

Dance Practice is held on the first Thursday of each month in the Canton of Porte de l'Eau from 7 PM to 9 PM. (From simple circle dances, to energetic country dances, to complex Renaissance court dances. New dancers welcome!)

Location: Private home on the Eastside Contact for details.

Contact: dancemaster@baronyofmadrone.net

Culinary Guild Planning Meeting & Social is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00-9:00pm (food history enthusiasts, cooking fabulous meals from recipes found in period texts.)

Location: Online for now. – Contact for details.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216448495032593> or <http://mcg.antir.sca.org/wp/>

Equestrian guild – is planning to start practices up again in the late Spring. (Encourages the development of historical equestrian arts and skills.)

Contact: <http://madrone.equestrianguild.org/dynamic/> or equestrianguild@baronyofmadrone.net

Regarding COVID safety: An Tir Kingdom policy no longer requires proof of vaccination, or masking, however, because COVID is not yet completely behind us, the Leadership of the Barony encourages everyone to continue masking at our gatherings, especially indoor ones, whenever possible. For activities held in private homes, the host may request additional safety measures.

An important note from the SCA: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Open Officer Positions:

The barony is looking for Volunteers to fill the following roles, please contact the seneschal with any questions.

Baronial Chateleine – greeter of new members. Baronial Chamberlain - tracker of Baronial equipment. Baronial Scribe – calligrapher/painter of Baronial scrolls. Keeper of the Gold Key – loaner of spare costumes.

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