

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.

The Leaf is published on a quarterly basis. 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

August, AS LVII/2022CE

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

NOTICE: Kapka will be closed with no practice or social on Sept 5th for Labor Day.

Emprise – August 26th to 28th, 2022: The Emprise of the Black Lion, themed around the 1460 Treatise of Rene of Anjou, highlights pageantry in the fields of Equestrian and Martial deeds through a variety of tournaments and competitions. Saturday will include a heavy pas d'armes and a rapier tourney. The archery range is huge, and will host York and flight shoots as well as close-in target shooting. We're hosting an informal A&S Salon Sunday morning. Join us for much revelry and merriment!

The Emprise is a camping event, with generous, first-come, first served camping space for tents, RVs, and horse trailers. There is also limited cabin space. <https://antir.org/events/emprise-of-the-black-lion-9/>

Baronial Social Nights at KapKa Cooperative School. Details will be posted on the Website, as well as via emails & Facebook.

The Sept 19th Social will be a talk on SCA Heraldry (and heraldic consultation as requested) by Simon Fisc, our baronial Herald.

The October 3rd Social will be "Historic Dress from the Skin Out" – a hands-on garb/costume fashion show of 3-4 complete outfits." hosted by Barunin Gera and Seneschal Kerij-e.

Event Stewards sought for the following 2023 events. Please contact the Seneschal if interested: Lionhearts on May 6 (format TBD, will need to coordinate with the martial communities), Baronial Harvest Dinner (aka not a full Banquet) on October 29th (will need to coordinate with the Culinary Guild).

Open Officer Positions:

The Baronial Chateleine – greeter of new members – is seeking a deputy to learn and transition into the role.

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/>

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 have started back up and are held on specifically pre-announced Monday nights in the upstairs room from the Combat Practices at KapKa Cooperative School. See schedule above. Details will be posted on the Website, as well as via emails & Facebook. If you would like to host a social, or have an idea for a future social theme, please reach out to Kerij-e, our Baronial Seneschal madrone.seneschal@antir.org

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/>

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.

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