

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 online on a quarterly basis. I am happy to make paper copies available upon request. 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,

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Welcome to Madrone - Come play with us!

Upcoming events & activities: (It's always best to confirm that there has not been a change/cancellation before heading out.) More details can be found on the Baronial Website, or our Facebook page.

March 4, 2023 - Rogue Tavern

There will be games and music, bards and rogues. A meal is included for the money you give to enter and shelter from the cold. Location: Preston VASA Hall 10530 324th Pl SE Issaquah, WA 98027
Cost: \$23.00. SCA members will receive a \$5 member discount off the cost listed

March 25, 2023 - Picnic in the Park with Sven

A casual day of battle croquet, potluck & games, held by the Canton of Porte de l'Eau.
Location: St. Andrews Church, 2650 148th Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington 98007
[DO NOT BELIEVE THE ADDRESS IN CANADA ON THE KINGDOM WEBSITE!]

May 6, 2023 - Lionhearts in the Park : Martial Championships

Don your armor, pick up your swords, and join us for a day of valiant combat and spectacle in the heart of the Canton of Porte de L'eau. There will also be an Arts and Sciences display area which Madronans are welcome to join.

Location: Crossroads Park, 16000 NE 10th St., Bellevue, WA 98008

June 24, 2023 - Athenaeum

Athenaeum is an Arts & Sciences showcase event sponsored by the Barony of Madrone with an opportunity for Presenters to speak with & get feedback from Laurels in a non-competition setting. (The Order of the Laurel is the SCA's award for excellence in the Arts & Sciences, the equivalent of a knighthood.) The People of An Tir are welcome to come to this event, tour the exhibits of the wonderful work of the artisans who are participating, talk with the artisans, socialize, and attend royal court.

Location: Lake Washington High School, 12033 NE 80th Street Kirkland, WA 98033

Site fee \$25. Members of the SCA receive a member discount of \$5

July 8, 2023 – Peasants Revel

A casual day of silly Peasant games in the park, ending with a peasantry meal prepared by the Madrone Culinary Guild. There is no court and no meetings. This is a great event for newcomers. Garb to borrow will be available.

An Event Steward is being sought for the following event. Please contact the Seneschal if interested:

Baronial Harvest Dinner (aka not a full Banquet) on October 29th (will need to coordinate with the Madrone Culinary Guild).

Open Officer Positions:

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

Baronial Chronicler – takes minutes at curia & writes the quarterly Baronial newsletter you’re reading now.

Baronial Scribe – Coordinates the creation and production of scrolls given by the Barony.

Baronial Seneschal – legal representative & chief administrator of the Barony – 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 Rapier is often a specific focus or class which is posted to the Baronial Facebook group. (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 held on the first and third Monday nights in the upstairs room from the Combat Practices at KapKa Cooperative School. Some nights there is a class/workshop, sometimes it’s just hangout time..

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.

There is also an online food history related Video Watching Night – usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month – 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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