

The Leaf

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Madrone

WELCOME TO MADRONE

The Barony of Madrone is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, in 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.

If you are new to the Barony or to the SCA and need a helping hand, please reach out to our Chatelaine, the officer that provides support and information to newcomers. madrone.chatelaine@antir.org.

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In service,

Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles madrone.chronicler@antir.org

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ONGOING BARONIAL ACTIVITIES:

It's always best to confirm that there has not been a cancellation/relocation before heading out, especially for activities that fall on a federal holiday. Check the Barony's Facebook group for the most up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone>

Rapier & Armored combat practices are held every Monday night, 7:00-9:00pm. Some loaner equipment available for newcomers.

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

OR the park behind the school – light & weather permitting

A second Rapier combat practice is held in Porte de L'Eau most Thursday nights – light & weather permitting

Location: Crossroads Park in Bellevue.

Contact: baronialmarshal@baronyofmadrone.net or rapiermarshal@baronyofmadrone.net

Baronial Social Nights are held on the 1st and 3rd 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 our Baronial Seneschal madrone.seneschal@antir.org

Dance Practice is held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Canton of Porte de l'Eau

Location: Private home on the Eastside.

A second practice is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the KapKa School, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

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

Simple circle dances, to energetic country dances, to complex Renaissance court dances are taught. New dancers welcome! 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

Location: Contact for details.

Online food history related Video Watching Night – usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month
Food history enthusiasts get together to research and cook fabulous dishes and meals from recipes found in period texts. Contact for details.

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

Baronial Curia (Monthly Business meeting) is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Online – the Zoom link and password is posted to the Baronial email list and Facebook group on the day of the meeting. Minutes are posted to the website.

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

Canton of Porte de L'Eau business meeting

Location: Online – 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/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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: <https://baronyofmadrone.net/> or our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone>

August 12, 2023 – Newcomers & Martial Colloquium

Come for a casual day of classes in heavy and rapier fighting, and all supporting activities such as armor and under-armor wear, including a swap-meet for clothes and armor. Please note, this site does not allow alcohol or weapons of any kind - so please leave rattan and steel in the car! Robinswood Park is right next door if folks want to step out for a bit to discuss weapon construction or demonstrate a fighting technique. There is no requirement to wear garb and no site fee, although donations to cover the rental of the site are welcome and appreciated.

Set up starts at 9am Classes & Activities will begin at 10am.

Bring a picnic lunch.

Site: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue, WA

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1058410161795118>

October 28, 2023 – Newcomers & Arts & Sciences Colloquium

Come for a casual day of classes in the arts and sciences of the period we encompass. There will be classes from making simple garb to developing your persona. There is no requirement to wear garb and no site fee, although donations to cover the rental of the site are welcome and appreciated.

Set up starts at 9am Classes & Activities will begin at 10am.

Bring a picnic lunch.

Site: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue, WA

Facebook Event: TBA

OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS:

Contact the Barun and Barunin and the Baronial Seneschal if you are interested in more information / volunteering for one of these positions.

Baronial Scribe

Volunteer to keep the Barony's award document needs organized. The position does not require much scribal or SCA experience and expertise – seeking enthusiasm and logistics support so that we can *all* grow together in skill and knowledge.

Baronial Herald

Apply for the job of Deputy Herald and learn the ways of a Barony Herald, to succeed the current herald.

Chatelaine

The Barony is seeking a volunteer for the office of Chatelaine. The volunteer will serve as the deputy of the current Chatelaine to learn the office and to succeed the current Chatelaine.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE BARONY OF MADRONE:

Website: <https://baronyofmadrone.net/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone>
Instagram: [@baronyofmadrone](#)

Coronets: Barunin Gera Gangolffin and Barun Christopher MacEveny.
Contact: madrone.baroness@antir.org and madrone.baron@antir.org

Seneschal: madrone.seneschal@antir.org

Chatelaine: madrone.chatelaine@antir.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CANTON OF PORTE DE L'EAU:

Website: <http://porte-de-leau.antir.org/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079248053852>

Seneschal: Porte-de-leau.Seneschal@antir.org

REGARDING COVID SAFETY: An Tir Kingdom policy no longer requires proof of vaccination, or masking, however, because COVID is not yet completely behind us, 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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