

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 events 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 is available for newcomers.

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.

A second Rapier combat practice is held in Porte de L'Eau most Thursday nights.

Location: Redmond Elementary School, 16800 NE 80th St, Redmond, WA 98052.

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 for now – 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 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/>

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>

February 10, 2024 – Rogue Tavern

Come and join us – the setting is a tavern at a crossroads. Who knows what interesting persons you may meet there, young and old.

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.

Site: Preston VASA Hall, 10530 324th Pl SE Issaquah, WA 98027

OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS:

Baronial Herald

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

Chatelaine

The Chatelaine provides support and information to newcomers. The Chatelaine is often the first person contacted by someone looking for the local SCA. Apply for the job and serve as the deputy to the current Chatelaine as their deputy to learn the ins and outs of the office before taking on the position.

Social Mediator

A successor to the office is being sought. The officer will promote the Barony through posts on the Barony's Facebook, Instagram and TikTok accounts.

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
(Business Officer)

Chatelaine: madrone.chatelaine@antir.org.
(Newcomers Specialist)

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
(Business Officer)

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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