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Celebration of the Arts on St. Nick's Day

December 6, 2008

Shire of Cragmere (Courtenay \ Campbell River, BC)

Being a celebration and showcase of our most recent Artistic Efforts!
Competitions: ("new" being that as any item started no earlier than January 2007)

- ❖ Best new Garb
- ❖ Best new Armour
- ❖ Best new non-armour Leatherwork
- ❖ Best new Heraldic Display
- ❖ Best new Scribal Effort
- ❖ Best new Woven Effort
- ❖ Best new Wooden Effort (game board, trebuchet, etc.)
- ❖ Best new Bardic Effort (song, poem, fable, story with a winter's theme)
- ❖ Best Siege Stone (tennis ball) decorated as St. Nick

Other Activities

- ❖ a Sing-Along of Filks and Christmas Carols
- ❖ a Heraldic Display - Please bring one small example of your heraldic device, and one example of your device on an item you are especially pleased with



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For more information, contact the Event Steward

Lord Charles le Verdier (MKA Nik Pernicka),
98-1970 Fitzgerald Ave, Courtenay, BC, V9N 2T2;
Phone (250) 703-0494 or send email via doerksen@island.net.

Updates, if needed, will be on the Cragmere website at <http://cragmere.antir.com>

Site:

Grantham Odd Fellows Hall,
Smith Road and North Island Highway, Merville, BC

This is a one-day event. Doors open at 4 p.m. The site fee is \$10.00, with children free. Please make cheques payable to the Shire of Cragmere. The Non-Member Surcharge of \$3 per adult is in effect.

Directions:

From the south Island: Make your best way to Courtenay, and follow signs to Cliffe Ave. Once you're on Cliffe Ave, follow it and the signs towards Campbell River, turning right to go over the 17th St. bridge, and then quickly left onto Comox Rd. You will pass the Superstore on your right, as well as Canadian Tire; get into the right lane and turn Right. Go up the hill and keep following the Campbell River signs for about 10 or so minutes, and then...

Grantham (Odd Fellows) Hall is on your right (dark brown); Tsolum School will be on your left, and the Smith Rd. intersection with a sign to Gunter Bros Meats; but turn into the Hall parking lot, or go around to the back parking lot.

Celebration of the Arts on St. Nick's Day (contd.)

Directions from the north Island:

Make your best way to Merville, and go south on the Old Island Highway. Pass Merville Store. Grantham (Odd Fellows) Hall is on your left (dark brown), right after a house on the corner of Smith Rd; Tsolum School will be on your right, and the Smith Rd intersection with a sign to Gunter Bros Meats; but turn into the Hall parking lot, or go around to the back parking lot.

NOTE: there are no stores within easy distance! Did you pick up what you needed at Superstore? There will be signs!

Baron of Lions Gate's Banquet

December 6, 2008

Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver & area, BC)

Our Baronial Banquet is fast coming upon us and tickets are going fast. We will be feasting on a good old fashion back- to- basics "English Castle Banquet". Here is our Menu (may be changed slightly due to ingredient availability) If you have any questions with regards to allergies please e-mail either the

Autocrat: Algae MacBeign angie@telus.net (604) 2599-1617 or our

Head Cook: Cassandra Wineday joannesbrain@shaw.ca (604) 585-9607

1st Remove

Hedgehogs (*beef not chocolate*)
Split Leek Soup
Variety of Cheeses and Pickles

3rd Remove

Fried Ham
Peas & Onion with Snippets
Turnips in Broth

2nd Remove

Grape Stuffed Boiled Chicken
Salat
Double Tarts (*fruit*)

4th Remove

Welsh Cakes
Gingerbread
Honey Almond

Breads and Butter will be replenished throughout.
There will be a cash bar, so no outside alcohol please!

Tickets are \$22.00 available from:
Autocrat – contact as above
or from

Dame Elena de Maisnilwarin
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A king and queen at feast
image courtesy www.godecookery.com

Ramsgaard Yuletide Rebel

December 13, 2009

Shire of Ramsgaard (Kamloops, BC)

Come join celebrate the Yuletide season with King Owain ap Einar and Queen Adwen Wrenn at Ramsgaard's Yuletide Revel on December 13, 2008!
Odd Fellow's/Rebecca's Hall 432 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC

Schedule:

1:00 pm SITE OPENS ❖ A & S Classes ❖ Board Games ❖ Games of Skill ❖ COME SOCIALIZE!
3:00 pm CASH BAR OPENS
4:00-4:30 RESET TABLES (help from attendees appreciated – do not need to leave site)
4:30-5:00 MEDIEVAL INSPIRED GAMES
5:00 pm POTLUCK DINNER Shire is providing Bread and Meat dishes,
Attendees to provide hearty side dishes or desserts.
Time? COURT – towards end of or just after dinner
Time? DANCING and GAMES – after court

Merchants Welcome: Let autocrats know, if you require space.

Parking: Please park behind the site, to avoid taking up spots that neighbouring businesses need for their customers. There is plenty of parking behind the site, both in the lot slightly behind the site and in a city parking lot in the back, about 1/3 of a block away.

Fundraising Activities: Roses for sell. Skill testing Games. Non-alcoholic punch.

AUTOCRATS:

Lady Jeanne of Ramsgaard: bettybetravellin@yahoo.ca

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Directions to Site:

Odd Fellow's/Rebecca's Hall 432 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC

From West:

Take COLUMBIA st exit (Exit 369) to City Centre.

Stay straight to go onto COLUMBIA St W.

Turn LEFT onto SUMMIT Dr.

At bottom of SUMMIT Drive, take the RIGHT ramp onto the NORTH SHORE.

Ramp leads to OVERLANDER BRIDGE.

At end of OVERLANDER BRIDGE, take the TRANQUILLE RD ramp.

Continue on Tranquille Road to Odd Fellows/Rebekah's Hall

From East (skirting city centre):

Take Yellowhead highway, turn left at the Halston Bridge.

After 1st lights at the end of the bridge, take the left exit ramp.

At end of ramp, turn right onto 8th St.

Keep straight on 8th.

At major intersection of 8th, Tranquille, and Fortune - 8th St turns right.

Don't turn right, keep going straight, road becomes TRANQUILLE ROAD.

January 17, 2009

Shire of Hartwood (Ladysmith, BC)

Unto the populace of An Tir the Shire of Hartwood extends invitation to our annual winter celebration. Enjoy the warmth and hospitality of our Shire as we ward off winter's chill with "Hart"y feasting and revelry. Activities include dancing, gaming, bardic, and other contests, including the traditional finest blue and white garb.

Cost: Adults (13 and up) \$20, children (6-12) \$10, under 6 free. Save money by purchasing before December 20: Adults \$15, children \$8. A non-member surcharge of \$3 is in effect. Make cheques payable to the Shire of Hartwood.

White Court: Shire of Hartwood

Site opens at 5:00 with feast commencing at 6:00. Doors close at 11:00.

Location: First United Church, 232 High Street, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1G3.

Directions: From the North, take the first exit into Ladysmith, continuing through the round-about on First Street. Turn right on High Street. From the South, turn left onto Roberts Street. Continue up the hill to Third Street. Turn right. The Church is on the corner of Third and High.

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A king prepares for dinner; from Walter de Milemete's manuscript of *De secretis secretorum*, 1326-7
image courtesy www.godecooking.com

Tournament of Roses & Machiavelli

January 31, 2009

Shire of Danescombe

The Shire of Danescombe invites you to come out and fight for the inspiration of your consort. The tournament features both an armoured combat tournament, and a rapier tournament to honor the inspiration of the combatant, and to select the Defenders of the Shire.

There will also be an Arts and Sciences competition with the theme of a Rose in any Medium. The tournaments will be followed by our Machiavelli feast and Masked Ball – come celebrate with Their Highness's and our Shire.

The hall opens at 9am and closes at Midnight. A schedule of events will be published on the Shire of Danescombe's website.

Event fee including feast tickets are \$25.00, a day fee of \$15 will be charged to those not participating in the feast. Make cheques payable Shire of Danescombe. NMS, if applicable, will be charged at the door.

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Upcoming Events in Tir Righ

Dec 06 Arts & Sciences Celebration | St. Nick's Day , Shire of Cragmere (Campbell River, BC)
 Dec 06 Barons' Banquet, Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)
 Dec 06 Yule Revel, Barony of Seagirt (Victoria, BC)
 Dec 13 Yuletide Revel, Shire of Ramsgaard (Kamloops, BC)
 Dec 31 New Year's Event, Shire of Lionsdale (Abbotsford & Chilliwack, BC)



Jan 17 White Court, Shire of Hartwood (Nanaimo, BC)
 Jan 31 Tournament of Roses / Machiavelli, Shire of Danescombe (Kelowna, BC)



Feb 7/8 A&S Defenders' Tourney / Newcomers' / Days of Dance
 Barony of Lions Gate (Vancouver, BC)
 Feb 14/15 Shittimwoode Spring Ithra, Shire of Shittimwoode (Bellingham, WA)
 Feb 28 Black Night, Shire of Ravensley (Port Alberni, BC)



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