



The Empire of the Mystic Seas is an Amtgard kingdom based in Portland, Oregon; we share the state of Oregon with the Kingdom of Valley of the Silver Rains (which is more decentralized and covers much of western Oregon). Amtgard is a liveaction fantasy role-playing game; it is also a non-profit, non-sectarian organization (or loose association of organizations) dedicated to playing and promoting the game. Amtgard started in 1983 in El Paso, Texas, as a medieval fantasy genre ("swords and sorcery") recreation society, with strong emphasis on recreating elements of medieval combat through live-action roleplaying. Each member has a "persona" in a class such as Warrior, Wizard, Assassin, or Healer that they play on the battlefield. Amtgard uses weapons which are foam-padded replicas designed with the safety of the other players in mind; a person can fight all day, every day, and not get seriously injured.

The Mystic Seas was started in Forest Grove, Oregon, in 1991. It officially became a kingdom of Amtgard under the rule of Sir Grand Duke White Wolf the Hunter; in late 1999 we relocated the central meeting place to Portland. The Empire has seen a fine tradition of strong fighters develop from its ranks; the Mystic Seas has a long-term tradition of intense conflicts and battlegames, remaining a traditionalist kingdom in regards to the rules of play and keeping the game balance the way it is intended to be played.

We are actively looking for new members. Any time you see us we will be happy to have you join in. We can demonstrate how things work and let you play with us. You can then get a good feeling of how the game is played and if you are interested in joining the organization.

Feel free to View our Web page(s)

Amtgard.com is the corporate home of Amtgard

http://members.xoom.com/mysticseas/index.html Is our Home page.

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