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Calendar

JULY

- 26 - Summer Moon Celebration, Forgotten Sea, (Kansas City)c
- 27 - Officer's Meeting, Baronial Manor

AUGUST

- 2 - Midrealm/Calontir Interkingdom Event, Shattered Chrystal (Belleville, IL)
- 9 - Festival of Sprites, Forgotten Sea, (Kansas City, MO)
- 11 - 18 PENNSIC WAR XV (Cooper's Lake, PA)
- 30 - Valor Tourney/Coronation, V'tavia, (Wichita, KS)
- Sept. 1 See inside for details

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Calon-Con [Officer's Workshops], Carlsby (Lawrence, KS)
Iron Horse Faire Demo, Axed Root (Ames, IA)
- 13 - Event, Flaming Pillars (Tentative)
- 20 - Bachelor's Hall, Mag Mor (Lincoln, NE)
- 27 - War - Three Rivers/Grey Niche, (Poplar Bluff, MO)

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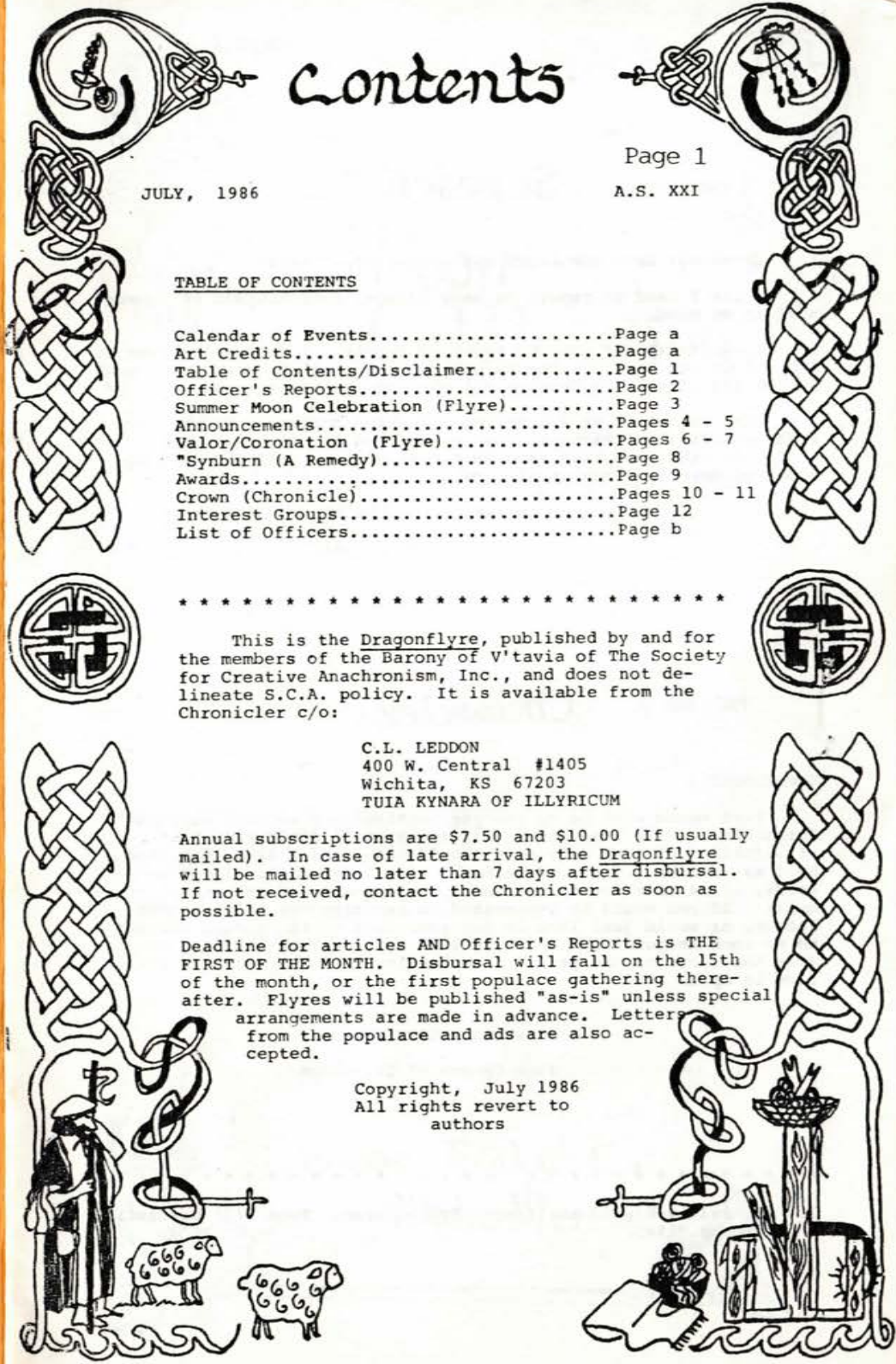
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FROM THE

Seneschal

Greetings unto the Lords and Ladies of V'tavia:

While I need to report on many things, Interkingdom is uppermost in my mind.

Vivat to all of you who received awards. I would also like to let all of you know the new Baronial Census will be coming out soon. I hope all of you got Tedrick all the information we need.

One last item, we are having a T-shirt contest. If you have a design for a new Baronial T-shirt, please get it to me. If your design is used, you will receive a free shirt. (and you will no doubt go down in V'tavian history).

In service to the Barony of V'tavia

The Silent.

FROM THE

Chronicler

Greetings!

Next month will be my one-year anniversary as your Baronial Chronicler. As a wise old Hobbit one said "I don't know half of...[this job]...as well as I should like, and I like less than half as well as...[it]...deserves." (Italics mine). In other words, it is time for me to find a replacement and retire my quill. If you would be interested in learning how to do a newsletter, or would just like to try your hand at it, please contact me as soon as possible. I would like to find a replacement before the first of the year. I am looking to turn over this office in April 1987.

In service to V'tavia

Tuia Kynara of Illyricum

1. The Fellowship of the Ring. JRR Tolkien. Page 54. Ballantine Books. 1965.



The Barony of Forgotten Sea invites you to join us for our July Baronial Meet



Summer Moon Celebration

JULY 26, A.S. XXI

The Canton of Crescent Moon has asked the Barony to free them to become an independent Shire. The Barony will contest their readiness with a point journey between the Canton/Shire and her allies and the Barony and allies on Saturday afternoon, July 26. The Journey will be followed by exuberant feasting and merriment with the VIP's of Renaissance Festival, Inc. as our special guests.

DATE: Apperson Hall at K C Art Institute (site for Feb. 1986 Baronial Champion Journey).

TOURNEY: A bad-deckle tourney with points awarded to the fighters towards a prize and to the fighter's side of allegiance for the Canton's independence.

ARMY INSPECTION: Starts at 10:30 AM

FIGHTING: Starts at NOON and lasts till 5:30 PM or no one is left.

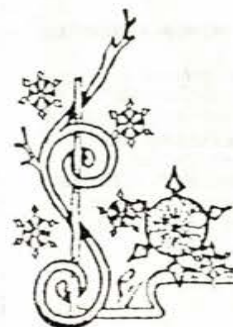
ARTS & SCIENCES DISPLAYS & DEMONSTRATIONS will take place during the day. Arrivals -- please bring your accomplishments and current projects to share!

FEAST: For a mere \$2.00 (\$1.00 for children under 12 years) and a jolly dish, you can join us for a wonderful country feast. We will provide all the sassed roast bacon of beef and turkey you can eat and drinks besides!

The feast will be served buffet-style. Seating will be casual -- in a big circle on the floor on rugs and pillows. [Important - don't forget to bring yours!]

ENTERTAINMENT: While you eat and enjoy the company of friends, you will be treated to the finest entertainment the Barony and our neighbors have to offer. If you would like to sing, dance, tell a story, or any other fun thing - please let us know. Let's put on a ~~good~~ great show for our special guests.

QUESTIONS??? -- Contact the autocrat - Lady Susannah Griffon
Susan Jackson
4937 Oak
Kansas City, MO 64111
916-561-4083 (after 5 PM)



Come Fight - Eat -
Make Merry!



A TRAILER

The Barony is looking into the possibility of purchasing a trailer to haul Baronial stuff in. If you see one for sale, contact the Seneschal with either an address or phone number so he can contact them for more information.

David the Silent - 522-1658

THE BUS SCHEDULE

The Greymoor bus is available for rides to some selected events. The next scheduled event it is going to is:

Pennsic War XV - August 11

Please contact Count Sir Edward for more information. Phone: 522-7670.

ATTENTION DANCING FOOLS:

Are you getting warmed up when Wednesday night dance practice ends? Do you want to do galliards 50 different ways? Would you like to try your hand at decoding Playford? The V'tavian Dance Guild needs you! We have a tentative charter and several interested people, but we need more dancers to make the group viable. You don't have to be any kind of an accomplished terpsichorean; what we're looking for are people who want to put their feet to good use. If you are interested, contact Janos Santa, either at the regular dance practice or at 264-3576.

THE BARONIAL CENSUS

The Barony is in the process of updating the Baronial Census. If you have had any changes, additions, or corrections to the current census, and you have not contacted Ld. Tedrick, your time is running out. The deadline for these changes was July 15th. So do not delay, it may not be too late. Contact Ld. Tedrick with this information. Phone: 529-2281.

THE BARONIAL HISTORY

The Chronicler's Office is in the process of printing the Baronial history. We are hoping to get it out before Valor, but to do this we will need the help of as many as we can get. If you are interested in doing the cover, proof-reading, research, ect., please contact Ly. Tuia as soon as possible. Phone: 267-5913.

THE V'TAVIAN ARTS & SCIENCES MARATHON

DON'T FORGET, The V'tavian Arts and Sciences Marathon ends at Valor VII. Bring your judging sheets to your MO /S so he can keep track of who is doing what. Remember, the prize for the winner is an all-expense paid trip for one to any Calontir event within one calendar year from Valor VII. Second prize will be the feast of your choice at any Calontir event, courtesy of your MOA/S. For more information, see the March A.S. XX issue of The Dragonflyre, or contact Ld. Aelfric Frithariksson. Phone: 267-5913.

THE BARONIAL LAWS

The Barony is in the process of updating the Baronial Laws. If you have any suggestions, comments, or changes you would like to propose, submit them to the Seneschal IN WRITING no later than July 27th. For more information, contact Ld. David the Silent. Phone: 522-1658.

VALOR VII

VALOR VII Fast Approacheth! If you would like to volunteer your services to this most worthy and venerable tradition, please contact:

AUTOCRAT	FEASTOCRAT
Phillipa Lloyd de Tarifa	Cts. Elisabeth du Rossignol
721-1098	522-7670

LOANER GARB

Do you have any garb that you would be willing to loan out on a temporary basis? If so, Ly. Tuia is trying to get a list of all those V'tavians willing to share garb with a new person. For more information, contact Ly. Tuia. Phone: 267-5913.

BARONIAL T-SHIRT CONTEST

The Barony is sponsoring a competition to find a new design for a "Baronial T-Shirt." If you have any ideas, please contact Ld. David for more information. Phone: 522-1658.

Coronation

The Barony of V'tavia welcomes the Known World for the Coronation of Gabriel ap Morgan ap Hywel and Hywela Frech ferch Wyddel, and for the Seventh Annual Tournament of Valor August 29 through September 1. The site is Camp Hiawatha, at 1701 W. 51st St. North, Wichita, Kansas.

Competitions will include: needlework, weapon-smithing, and brewing. There will also be a chess tourney. Entries in other arts and sciences are welcome, and attempts will be made critique or judge all those made.

The feast is \$7 and is limited to 175. There will be also a children's feast and is \$2. Advance reservations will be taken only until August 15. A limited number of feast tickets will be sold Saturday morning at a separate table—not at the troll booth and not at the list table. Those with dietary restrictions are requested to contact the feastocrat as soon as possible.

Any other fees are for sleeping arrangements and are as follows:

Camping	\$ 3	per person per night
Non air conditioned cabin	5	per person per night
Air conditioned cabin	10	per person per night

The camp's pool will be open during the weekend. The camp asks a fee of \$1 per person for its use.

The site is very discreetly wet. TAKE HOME YOUR ENTITIES!! No open fires are allowed. Do not park vehicles on the grass, nor are they allowed in the camping area.

On Sunday, at the request of Her Royal Highness, will be a Parents' Althing. This is open not just to current parents, but for anyone who expects to become a parent, or can foresee someday gaining parenthood.

Anyone on the site after 2:00 p.m. Monday stands in danger of being drafted for cleanup help.

The King's Champion Tourney will be a Swiss round employing 5 weapon systems: sword or weapon and shield, florentine, polearm, bastard sword, and great sword or 48" polearm. If no clear winner emerges, a warlord tourney will also be fought.

Make checks out to S.C.A. - Barony of V'tavia. Send reservations to the autocrat. For any further information or if questions, contact the autocrat or the feastocrat.

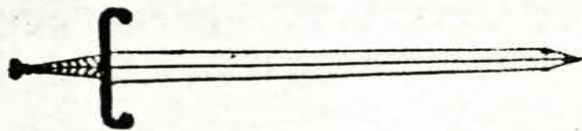
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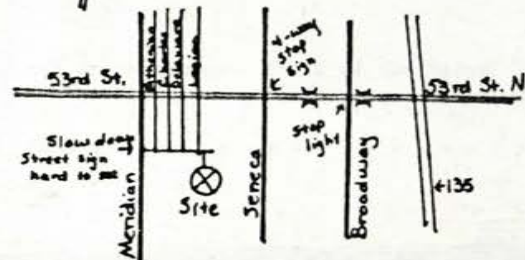
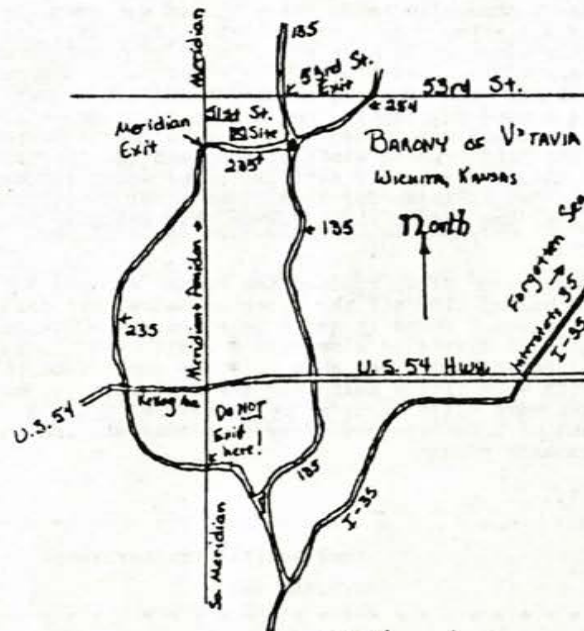
Valor



This is the schedule for the weekend:

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FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Troll Booth opens
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Sign up and armor inspection
	9:00	Three Man Melee
		Registration of Arts & Sciences competitions—judging throughout day
	10:30	King's Champion Tourney
	3:00	Chess Tourney begins
	6:00	Coronation Court
	8:00	Feast
	10:00	Bardick Circle
SUNDAY	9:00	Sign up and armor inspection
	9:30	brief Baronial Court
	10:00	Valor Tourney VII
	4:00	Guardian of Valor
	5:00	Parents' Althing
	7:00	Court (followed by Baronial Court)
MONDAY	10:00	Sign up and armor inspection
	11:00	Meanest Mother melee
	12:00	Bushkaze, and/or challenge melee
	2:00	Clean-up



Ye Olde "Synburn" Remedy

With summer full upon us, one of the more painful problems facing many of us is sunburn. A sunburn can range from a mild irritant to a burn severe enough to present a life-threatening danger through sepsis. In the later case, a physician should be consulted as quickly as possible.

My study of herbalism, however, has given me a way to treat sunburns which has proven effective in reducing peeling of damaged skin and minimizing pain.

In the second week of June, I received a sunburn of grandiose proportions; from my shoulders to the tops of my feet I was left a rather attractive shade of vermillion. The agony was exquisite. I determined upon returning home to take a chamomile bath, which I read was soothing to burns of all sorts. As I thought about it, I decided that a little clove might help also. (Oil of clove is a powerful pain-killer, and cloves have a very high percentage of essential oil when compared to many herbs and spices). Rosemary is a good antiseptic, and a skin toner as well. So I packed a small muslin bag with five (5) parts chamomile, one (1) part crushed whole cloves, and one (1) part rosemary. This I put into a half-gallon of water and brought to a boil. I let it steep for 15 minutes after removing it from the fire, then added the infusion, bag and all, to a warm bath.

When the water first touched the burns, as with any sunburn, it burned like all the fires of Hades; but following the initial pain, I found it quite relaxing and soothing. Upon emerging, I slathered aloe vera gel all over the burns as well. I found that I was able to sleep comfortably that evening, with very little pain; and the next morning, except for the very worst burns on my shoulders, I had virtually no pain, and no indication of shiny or patchy skin which usually forecasts peeling.

Lord Aelfric Fritharikkson

ROLL OF HONOR

Congratulations to the following V'tavians who have been recognized for their many and diverse talents:

INTERKINGDOM
July 1986

Baronial Level

Countess Elisabeth du Rossignol - Order of the Radiant
Lioness
Lady Katrina Weiss - Victory - Herbalism Competition

Kingdom Level

Master Sir William V'tavia - Order of the Laurel
Mistress Countess Mammara Leone - Order of the Laurel
Lady Phillipa Lloyd de Tarifa - Order of the Trillium
Argentus
Lord Conrad Martin von Klavius - Order of the Trillium
Argentus
Lord Rodrick of Warwick - Award of Arms
Lady Katherine Helena - Order of the Torse
Lord David the Silent - Order of the Torse
Lady Gizzelle Barrentree du Battenhelm - Award of
Arms
Lord Lawrence the Leech - Order of the Leather
Mallet

Congratulations are also in order for the following past V'tavians:

Lady Katriana op den Dijk - Order of the Torse
RRH Hywela brech ferch Wyddel - Order of the Trillium
Argentus

WAR MANUEVERS
July 1986

Kingdom Level

Countess Elisabeth du Rossignol - Order of the Calon
Lily

CROWN TOURNAMENT

By. Lord Friar Thomas Bacon

The caravan arrived late at night, and after the usual welcoming rituals, all soon bedded down for the night (except for Doc and Pavel who terrorized the rural light night merchants).

As the event was being spread out over three days instead of the usual two, things went off at a rather leisurely pace. Opening court was not held until almost noon, with the tourney an hour later. V'tavians in the list included Tedrick and Sir William. Former V'tavian Gabriel ap Morgan was also entered in the list. The first fight was a bye for Valens of Flatrock against Sir Ternon. Immediately after dying, Valens was knighted on the field.

Tedrick was soon eliminated from the tourney, while Sir William worked his way throught the loser's tree. William's most notable fight was against Conn MacNeill. Although Conn managed to take Sir William's legs, so good was Humpk's defense that Conn finally conceded the fight. And throught it all, much to Hywela's apprehension, Gabriel charged throught the winner's tree to meet Sir Lars in the finals. When the dust settled, Gabriel emerged victorious.

Since the feast and court were to be the next day, the evening was entirely given over to reveling. The Thugs ate egg rolls, while the rest of us made do with dancing and singing. Included in the festivities was a dance exhibition by Bns. Mammara.

Court started the next day a little after noon. A number of peers were made; Glendor Pendragon and Brom Blackhand were inducted into the Order of the Laurel, and Craig Duggan was inducted into the Order of the Pelican. It was also announced that Sir William was to be made a Laurel at Inter-kingdom. A new order was also proclaimed: the Order of the King's Ring (for service). Former V'tavian Katrianna op den Dijk was made its principal bu reason of her efforts at T.Y.C. Other awards given were: a Torse to Countess Elisabeth, and a Calon Lily to Baroness Mammara.

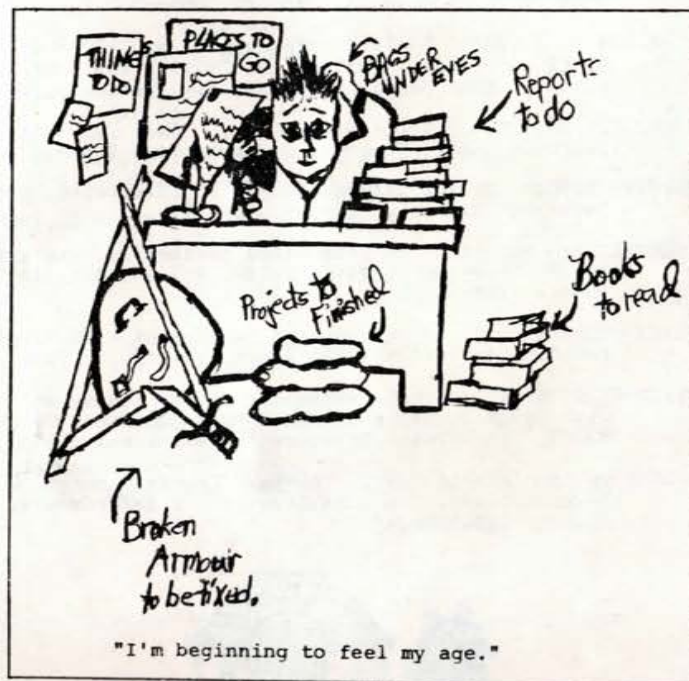
Feast that evening consisted of simple fare, and mostly silly entertainment. There was a juggler who juggled everything from knives, to salami, to people. Their was HRM Asgeirr's mini-court where Mistress Kyrieth of Shadowfane was declared a Kingdom Treasure which Sir Aethelred was to bring back periodically. Not to be forgotten was the Brass Hat Commando Squad (Baron Stephen being in "poor" voice). This appearance was actually their second for the event, as they serenaded (?) Brom just after he was made a Laurel.

General dancing commenced after the feast with a large crowd partly corraled by Sir Edward ("Its the knightly thing to do"). Unfortunately, this came to an abrupt end when the singers started in with "The Song of the Shield Wall." The singing lasted far into the night.

Crown Tournament (cont.)

While the caravan was slow in assembling the next morning, packing went relatively quickly as camp had already been struck (BEWARE bored friars!). As we set off for home, it was with the sound of wacking in our ears as the "Great White Hunters" Doc and Tedrick set about decimating the many winged hitch-hikers we had picked up from Grimfells.

THE "CURRENT MIDDLE-AGER" by Algyth atte Apelyard



Meetings

- ARCHERY: Meets on Friday nights. Call Ld. Yves Henri du Beauchasteau, (Glen Echelbarger) if interested. Phone: 722-9788.
- ARMORING: Meets on Monday nights at the home of Count Sir Edward. Call Count Sir Edward (Eric Mohr) or Ld. Tedrick von Wolfschatten (Ted Hager) for more information. Sie Eric: 522-7670. Ld. Tedrick: 529-2281.
- BARDIC RECITATION: Meets Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00pm at the home of Wylfrdd Taliesin. If interested, contact Ld. Wylfrdd (Lance Newcome) Phone: 267-5570
- DANCE: Meets Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Redmond Recreation Center at McConnell Air Force Base. Contact Christianna du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelbarger) for information. Phone: 722-9788.
- DRAMA: Meets on Sunday 7:00pm at the home of Yves Henri du Beauchasteau (Glen Echelbarger). If interested, call Ld. Yves for more information. Phone: 722-9788.
- FIGHTER PRACTICE (I): Meets Sunday at 12:00 (noon) at N. Linwood Park. Contact Conn Dryhtguma (David Dressler) for details. Phone: 685-9565.
- FIGHTER PRACTICE (II): Meets Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at N. Linwood Park. Contact Ld. Tedrick von Wolfschatten (Ted Hager) for details. Phone: 529-2281.
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: By Appointment Only. Call Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin (Lance Newcome) for details. Phone:
- MIDEASTERN DANCE: By Appointment Only. If interested, contact Ens. Mammara. Phone: 942-1058.
- NEEDLEWORKERS: Forming. If interested contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelbarger) for details. Phone: 722-9788.
- POPULACE MEETING (I): Meets Sundays concurrent with Fighter Practice on Sunday 12:00 (noon) at Linwood Park.
- POPULACE MEETING (II): Meets Wednesday nights concurrent with Dance Practice on THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. (See Dance Practice for Place and time).
- RESEARCH: By Appointment Only. Contact Ly. Yves Henri du Beauchasteau (Glen Echelbarger) for information. Phone: 722-9788.



Baronial Officers

BARONAGE

- Baron - William V'tavia
(Bill Vinduska). 942-1058
- Baroness - Mammara Leone
(Annabel Vinduska) 942-1058

OFFICERS

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(David Woodworth). 522-1658
- Pursuivant** - Eoin Scott na Daingniche
(Mike Rogers). 522-2473
- Treasurer** - Conrad Martin von Klavius
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- **** **Chronicler** - Tuia Kynara of Illyricum
(Chris Leddon) 267-5913
- Knight Marshall** - Conn Dryhtguma
(David Dressler) 685-9565
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(Park McKellop). 269-3847
- Historian** - Priar Thomas Bacon
(David Moreno) 685-1182
- *** **Lucistnik** - Bear
(David Pitchers) 688-1728
- Listmistress** - Ceithlenn ni Rhuadhri
(Amy Billington)

****New Phone Number

***New Officer