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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Calon Con [Officer's Workshops], Carlsby, Lawrence, KS SEE INSIDE FOR FLYRE
- 7 - Baronial Officer's Meeting, Baronial Manor Time: 6:00pm.
- 13 - Belated Birthday Bash, V'tavia (Check with Seneschal for details)
- 13 - Event, Flaming Pillars (tentative)
- 20 - Bachelor's Hall, Mag Mor (Lincoln, NE)
- 27 - WAR - Three Rivers/Grey Niche, (Poplar Bluff, MO)

OCTOBER

- 4 - Octoberfest, Joyland Park, Wichita
- 4 - RUSH, Lost Moor (St. Joseph, MO)
- 4 - Great Elkshire Fall Event, Elkshire (Norfolk, NE)
- 11 - Feast of Thanksgiving, Spinning Winds (Manhattan, KS)
- 18 - Wedding And Archery Event, Grimfells (Fayetteville, AR) [tentative]
- 25 - Harvest Festival, NoMountain (Grinnell, IA)

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Scalloween, Coeur d'Ennu (Des Moines, IA)
- 15 - The Baron's Birthday Bash, V'tavia, (Kwanis Park)

DECEMBER

- 6 - Krist Kinder, Forgotten Sea (tentative)
- 13 - Christmas Court, V'tavia, (Kwanis Park)

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Local and regional Chroniclers are invited to exchange respective newsletters on a one to one basis.

FROM THE Seneschal

Sept. 3, 1986

Greetings:

As most of you know, we are having several mini-events throughout the coming winter. We also have a couple of other things we can do. I hope this article will answer any remaining questions.

EVENT #1

Sept. 13 10:00am - (?)
Sims Park Pavilion
"Baronial Birthday Bash"
Feast: \$3.50 - Children 4-12 \$1.50
Chicken
Chicken Pilaf
Bread & Cheese
Veggies & Dip
Fruit
Ice Cream
And a strange dish called
"LeftoverValornAtion"

Competition: Food
"A Birthday Dessert in Any Edible Medium"

Tourney:
????????TAG TEAM MAYBE????????

Dancing:
Weather Permitting

EVENT #2

Nov. 15 2:30pm - 10:30pm
Kwanis Park
"The Baron's Birthday"
AUTOCRAT NEEDED

EVENT #3

Dec. 7 12:00 (Noon) - 8:00pm
Kwanis Park
"Christmas Court"
AUTOCRAT NEEDED

We have been invited to work Octoberfest on October 4. Muriel Smith has said that we can have a total of 3 1/2 hours. Since we have committed ourselves to do this demo, please contact me ASAP so I can provide a list of names to Mrs Smith so she can get us clearance to enter the park on the day of the demo. My phone number is: 522-1658.

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SENECHAL'S REPORT (Cont.)

Other events to ponder:

- How about "Andover Days" on Sept. 20????
How about a Cub Scout "Lock-in" on Oct. 17????
How about a Cub Scout "Blue & Gold" on Feb. 21????
(At least their colors are right)

In Service: The Silent

FROM THE Treasurer

OFFICE IN TRANSITION

FROM THE Herald

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FROM THE Knight Marshall

(Editor's Note: Although there is no "official" report for this office, I would like to use this space to welcome Baron Sir William to his new office as Knight Marshall. Ld. Conn Dryhtguma of Marr has taken the position as Sir William's Deputy for this office. Best Wishes to the both of them.) TKI



FROM THE **Chronicler**

Greetings!

First off, I would like to assure you that you are NOT hallucinating; this is the September Dragonflyre, NOT the August issue. "What happened to the August issue,? you ask. Well, it's like this....I took a small vacation. With the kind permission of their Excellencies, I was able to take some badly needed time off to work on some unfinished projects, and take a break. With this "break" in my duties, I feel re-energized (well, almost) and am busily working up new strategies for the months ahead.

For all of you who may be interested, I am still looking for a deputy. You do not have to commit yourself "for ever and ever... and millions and millions of years....[as the Egyptians say]," I would enjoy the company of anyone who is willing to come by. For the most part, being Chronicler isn't HARD per se, it is just a long, and sometimes boring process (one that definately goes better with company).

On a lighter side, I would like to congratulate Ld. Santa Janos on the reprinting of his article on tights. (see The Dragonflyre, April A.S. XX for the first printing) His article has traveled to the Kingdom of the West and was reprinted in The Rede, a shire newsletter in the Monterey area. VIVAT. I would also like to thank Ly. Rhianna for her gracious permission to use her artwork for the cover of The Dragonflyre. Look for her work in future issues, I think you will find it a splendid addition to our newsletter. Again, many thanks!!!!!!

One last point before I go. I would like to point out the "Subscription Renewal" section in the "Announcement" pages. In the past, I have tried to notify anyone with a lapsing subscription in person, but that practice has become impossible. In the future, you will find lapsing subscriptions listed in the "Announcement" section, near the end. For your convenience, I will list them a few months in advance, so you will have plenty of time to renew your subscription before it lapses completely. If you do not renew before the end of your subscription, I will try to give a one month grace period. At the end of that month, however, if you have not renewed, I will have to drop you from the list. I know this policy seems heartless, but if I am to keep my books straight, I have to draw the line somewhere. Please, pretty please, get your money in. The subscription amount is not all that much, about 62¢ an issue, If you can afford a cup of coffee at The Village Inn, you can afford your newsletter.

I remain, in service to V'tavia:

TUIA KYNARA OF ILLYRICUM



FROM THE **MOA-MOS**

Unto the people of V'tavia:

Greetings; and congratulations on another successful Valor Tournament.

To begin, let me say that as I sat amid the throng which crowded our feast hall, I heard many complimentary comments of the most extravagant nature concerning the food set before us, both about the quantity and tooth-some quality thereof. My compliments to the chef on behalf of all who feasted.

Also highly complimented was the quality of V'tavia's hosting. V'tavia's courtesy and honor were well displayed on and off the field of combat. Thank you V'tavians, and again, congratulations.

Another showcase of our available talents was the V'tavian dancers who performed splendidly in spite of "technical" problems at the feast. I'm proud of you!

Congratulations to Ly. Katrina Weiss who triumphed in the herbalism competition.

This is a good place to point out that you should take new (or proud old), projects to events, even if there is no scheduled competition. At worst, you will find someone to critique your work; and you may win an unscheduled contest. An herbal contest was not planned for at Valor, but enough entries arrived to hold one anyway.

A hearty HUZZAH for Ld. Conrad Martin von Klavius for receiving his diploma from the Royal University!

Another congratulations and an "I-always-knew-you-could-do-it!" to His Lordship Friar Thomas Bacon for his admission into the Order of the Silver Hammer.

Thank you all for shining so bright for V'taiva!

Well, my summer long competition draws to a close. Valor-Tourney was the last acceptable event for the entries. You now have until October 1 to get judging sheets or other proofs of entry to me to be entered in the competition. My farspeaker is called: 267-5913, and I live at 400 W. Central #1405, Wichita, KS 67203.

Until next time, keep up the good work.

I remain, in service: Ld. Aelfric Fritharikkson esq.

V'TAVIAN DIRECTORY

COMING SOON TO A BARONY NEAR YOU

Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
August 24 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent)	August 25 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	August 26	August 27 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighte (Concurrent)
August 31 VALOR TOURNEY (Cont.) Camp Hiawatha	September 1 VALOR TOURNEY Ends. (Clean Up Day)	September 2	September 3 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighte (Concurrent)
September 7 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent) 6:00 Officer's	September 8 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	September 9	September 1 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
September 14 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent)	September 15 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	September 16	September 17 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
September 21 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent) DF DEADLINE	September 22 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	September 23	September 24 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
September 28 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent)	September 29 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	September 30	October 1 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent) DF OUT
October 5 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent)	October 6 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	October 7	October 8 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
October 12 10:00 Fighter 2:00 Dance (Concurrent)	October 13 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	October 14	October 15 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28	August 29 VALOR TOURNAMENT Set Up Remember: The "Trolls need U"	August 30 VALOR TOURNAMENT Day One Camp Hiawatha
September 4	September 5 7:00 Archery	September 6 Calon-Con, Carlsby
September 11	September 12 7:00 Archery	September 13 Belated Birthday Bash V'tavia (See Your Local Seneschal for details)
September 18	September 19 7:00 Archery	September 20 Bachelor's Ball, Mag Mor
September 25	September 26 7:00 Archery	September 27 WAR - Three Rivers/Grey Niche
October 2	October 3 7:00 Archery	October 4 RUSH - Lost Moor Great Elkshire Fall Event Octoberfest, Joyland Par Wichita, KS
October 9	October 10 7:00 Archery	October 11 Feast of Thanksgiving, Spinning Winds
October 16	October 17 7:00 Archery	October 18 Wedding and Archery Event Grimfells

T.R.H.'s Gabriel & Hywela

Coronations are days of great moment,
 And oft are a poet's great torment,
 'Tis less than a thriller,
 To rhyme Gabe and Hywela!
 Lest some royal displeasure I foment.

Best wishes on the occasion of your Coronation.

Gabrielle the Covert

A Primer of Children's Heraldry by Jessica (Isabelle) Age 7



Blazon: A uni-pega-rocking-horse absurdium. Suitable for children's devices, it represents the triumph of imagination over mundanity.

Welcome to the latest in a series of "Book Reviews" done by members of the populace. In this set, I have declared "Chronicler's Choice" and will review three of my favorite books this season. Without further ado.....

The Bishop's Heir: by Katherine Kurtz.. Del Rey Books, 1985.

In this, her first novel in the "Chronicles of King Kelson" series, Ms. Kurtz takes up where her previous "Deryni" trilogy leaves off. In this series, King Kelson is faced with religious unrest at home, and war abroad. With his faithful minions, Alaric Morqan and Duncan McLain, he faces these problems with a mixture of martial skill, & necromantic ability. Although these books are fiction, the author has gone to great lengths to create a true medieval atmosphere. If you like adventure, magic, and a little romance, this just may be the book for you.

Also in this series:

The King's Justice: by Katherine Kurtz. Del Rey Books, 1986. (Part II in the "Kelson Chronicles.")

The Deryni Archives: by Katherine Kurtz. Del Rey Books, 1986. (An anthology of "Dervni" love.)

Challenge of the Clans by Kenneth C. Flint. Bantam Books, Inc. 1984.

In this book, the author recounts the story of the Irish hero Finn the Fair. It tells of his youth as the hunted son of a murdered Fianna Chieftan. With only his wits to guide him, Finn seeks the arts of the Fianna Chieftans, and pursues his destiny across the Irish countryside. It is a well written book: full of interesting characters, action, adventure, and more than a little "Celtic Magic." If this is your "era", then these are the books for you.

Also by this author:

The Riders of the Sidhe: The Story of Lugh of the Long Arm and his long battle with the evil Balor of the Evil Eye.

I hope I have given you some worth-while reading to do. If you have any books you would like to recommend, the podium is yours. Until next time

Tuia Kynara of Illyricum

ROLL OF HONOR

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

INTERKINGDOM

July 4, 1986

Kingdom Level

Ld. Tedrick von Wolfschatten - Iren Hird

VALOR VII

Sept. 1, 1986

Baronial Level

Harold Issenross - Squire to Sir William
Cts. Elisabeth du Rossignol - Star of V'tavia

Valor VII Competition Winners

Ly. Katrina Weiss - Herbalism
Ld. Bear - Archery

Kingdom Level

Ld. Lawrence Taillefer the Leech - King's Champion
Ld. Conrad Martin von Klavius - Diploma, Royal University
Ly. Marie Chantal - Award of Arms
Ld. Vittore Francesco Dominichi - Award of Arms
Ld. Leoffric Heusser de Thornburg - Award of Arms
Ly. Jacqueline Michelle de Thornburg - Award of Arms
Adrian the Chopper - Queen's Chalice
Ly. Phillipa Lloyd de Tarifa - Order of the Torse
Ld. Patrick MacDonough Muldoon - Order of the Torse
Ld. Conn Dryhtguma of Marr - Order of the Torse
Ld. Aelfric Fritharikkson - Order of the Leather Mallet
Ld. Bear - Cyther Fyrd
Ld. Friar Thomas Bacon - Order of the Silver Hammer

Sword of Valor Champion: Ld. Conn MacNeil
Guardian of Valor: Ld. Conn MacNeil (by the permission of
HRM Charles Inman MacMoore - Tournament
Winner - Valor VI)

Special
Announcements

ATTENTION: AUTOCRATS NEEDED

The Barony is planning several local mini-events for the near future. These dates are:

November 15
December 13

If you would like to try your hand at autocrating an event, Your Barony Need You. Please contact David the Silent (David Woodworth) for details. Phone: 522-1658.

THE "SMITHY BUS"

The "Smithy Bus" is available for some selected events. The next event it is going to is:

September 6 - Calon-Con (Carlsby)

If you would like information, please contact Count Sir Edward, (Eric Mohr) at 522-7670.

DRAGONFLYRE SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

The following Dragonflyre Subscriptions are coming due soon:

September	October	November
Bill Vinduska	Eric Mohr	Michael Sauer
Mike Rodgers	Amy Billington	Kermit Penick
	Dennis Gideon	
	Jonathan Auker	
	Tim Richards	

The Following V'tavians have already lapsed their subscriptions,

June	July	August
Chris Echelbarger	Steve Hiser	Casey Carson

Please renew your subscription. We need your support.

Your Chronicler



MEETINGS

* New Listing.

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. Sir Eric: 522-7670. Ld. Tedrick: 529-2281

BARDIC RECITATION: Meets Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 at the home of Wylfrdd Taliesin, (Lance Newcome). If interested, contact Ld. Wylfrdd. Phone: 267-5570

***DANCE I:** Meets Wednesday nights at North Linwood Park at the same time as Fighter Practice. For information or directions, contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelbarger) for details. Phone: 722-9788

***DANCE II:** Meets Sundays at North Linwood Park concurrently with Fighter Practice. For more information, contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau, (Chris Echelbarger). Phone: 722-9788.

DRAMA Meets on Sunday nights at the home of Ld. Yves Henri du Beauchasteau, (Glen Echelbarger). Call for more information. Phone: 722-9788

***FIGHTER PRACTICE I:** Meets Wednesday nights at North Linwood Park at the same time as Dance Practice. For More information, Contact Baron Sir William, (Bill Vinduska) for details. Phone: 942-1058.

***FIGHTER PRACTICE II:** Meets on Sundays at North Linwood Park. Contact Baron Sir William, (Bill Vinduska) for information. Phone: 942-1058.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: By Appointment Only. Call Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin (Lance Newcome) for details. Phone: 267-5570.

MIDEASTERN DANCE: By Appointment Only. If Interested, contact Baroness Mistress Mammara (Annabel Vinduska) for details. Phone: 942-1058.

NEEDLEWORKERS: Forming. Contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelbarger) for details. Phone: 722-9788

SEWING: Forming. Contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelbarger) for details. Phone: 722-9788

NOTE: DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Baronial Officers

BARONAGE

Baron - Master Sir William V'tavia
(Bill Vinduska).....942-1058

Baroness - Mistress Mammara Leone
(Annabel Vinduska).....942-1058

OFFICERS

Seneschal - Ld. David the Silent
(David Woodworth).....522-1658

Pursuivant - Ld. Eone Scott na Daingniche
(Mike Rodgers).....522-2473

Treasurer - Ld. Conrad Martin von Klavius
(Michael Sauer).....721-1098

MOA/MOS - Ld. Aelfric Fritharikksson
(Allen Leddon).....267-5913

***Knight-Marshall - Baron Sir William V'tavia
(Bill Vinduska).....942-1058

Chronicler - Ly. Tuia Kynara of Illyricum
(Chris Leddon).....267-5913

Champion - Ld. Kondei Ichimusai Niten
(Park McKellop).....269-3847

Historian - Ld. Friar Thomas Bacon
(David Moreno).....685-1182

Luchistnik - Ld. Bear
(David Pitchers).....688-1728

Listmistress - Ly. Ceithlenn ni Rhuadhri
(Amy Billington).....

****New Phone Number

***New Officer

