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FROM THE Seneshal

Greetings!

As you may have noticed, the weather has not been cooperating as of late, so it will come as no surprise that we will be moving inside soon. We will be meeting at Aley Park (1803 S. Seneca) on these dates:

Oct. 12	12:00 - 4:00
Oct. 19	12:00 - 4:00
Oct. 26	12:00 - 4:00
Nov. 16	12:00 - 4:00
Nov. 23	12:00 - 4:00
Nov. 30	12:00 - 4:00

We will also be meeting at Kiwanis Park (5021 W. 2nd) on:

Nov. 15	2:30 - 10:00
Dec. 14	12:00 - 8:00

You will notice that as of this writing, I have not been able to arrange for a Wednesday night meeting place, nor have I been able to arrange more than one date in December.

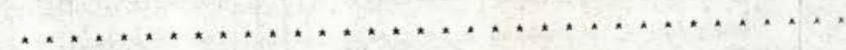
IN SERVICE TO V'TAVIA

Ld. David the Silent
522-1658



FROM THE heraldo

(editor's Note: Although there is no "official" report for this office, I would like to use this space to welcome Ld. Ceithenn ni Rhuadhri to her new office as Pursuivant. TKI)



FROM THE Treasurer

OFFICE IN TRANSITION



FROM THE Knight Marshall

NO REPORT

Calendar

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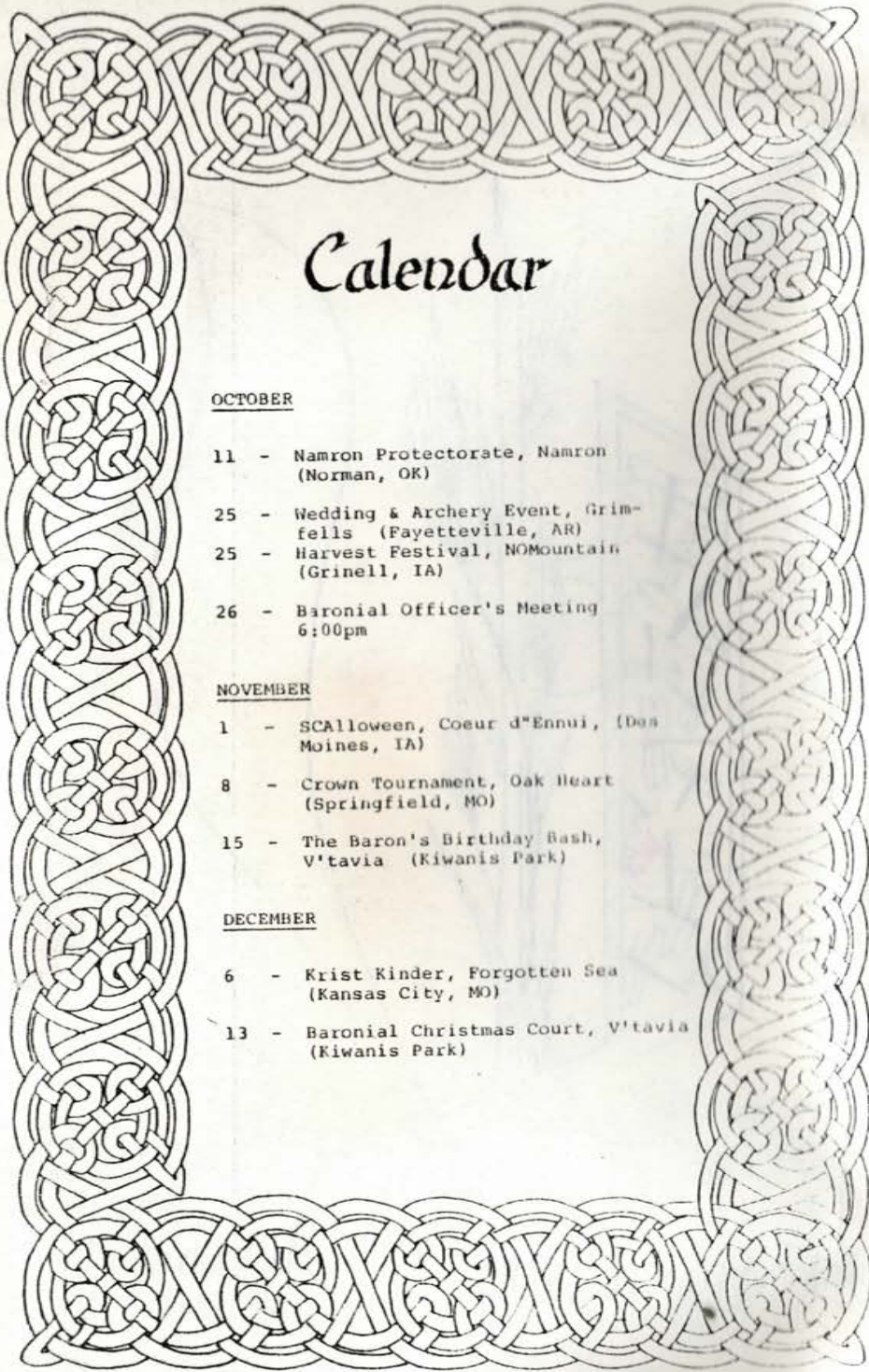
- 11 - Namron Protectorate, Namron (Norman, OK)
- 25 - Wedding & Archery Event, Grimfells (Fayetteville, AR)
- 25 - Harvest Festival, NOMountain (Grinell, IA)
- 26 - Baronial Officer's Meeting 6:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 - SCalloween, Coeur d'Ennui, (Des Moines, IA)
- 8 - Crown Tournament, Oak Heart (Springfield, MO)
- 15 - The Baron's Birthday Bash, V'tavia (Kiwanis Park)

DECEMBER

- 6 - Krist Kinder, Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO)
- 13 - Baronial Christmas Court, V'tavia (Kiwanis Park)



Greetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to bestow some "Warm Fuzzies" on a few V'tavians for their recent accomplishments. Without further ado....

Friar Thomas Bacon: Congratulations on your two recent articles in the Oct., A.S. XXI Mews. The Feudal Oath, and Coronation Ceremonies. (Can I use them next?)

Marie Chantal: Congratulations on your artwork on Pg. 32 of the October XXI, Mews. (It made a great cover, too)

Also, I would like to extend my special thanks to all those V'tavians who helped on the recent census. Without your help, it would not have turned out as nicely as it did. Thanks again.

Have a wonderful month, and I'll see you in November.

In service to V'tavia: TKI

FROM THE **MOA-MOS**

The deadline is past in the V'tavia Arts and Sciences competition, and the winner is: Katrina Weiss! Congratulations, Lady Katrina. (Allegro) "What'd she win Johnny?" "Well, Pat, how about an all-expense paid trip to the Bahamas? You'll fly Air V'tavia to Savanna where you'll board a Carib-V'tavian cruise ship to....." Well, not quite. But almost. Lady Katrina will go to any event in Calontir, or to which Greymoor Bus System, or to which their Excellencies are traveling, eat the feast and be provided lodging, all at Baronial expense, (see the Baron for arrangements and fine prince). Second prize was a free feast ticket at any Calontir event, and was taken by.....your humble MOA/S. Both winner's entry category was herbalism.

Your MOA/S is seeking a deputy(s) to train to replace me in office.

I'm very proud of my deputy, Lady Christiana d'Beauschesteau, her work and effort and talent earned the accolade of the order of the Radiant Lioness of V'tavia! Congratulations are due to Her Excellency, Countess Elizabeth du Rossignol for her receipt of the Calon-lily for lace-making. (JUST a Calon-lily? Don't worry, the next step will come with time).

Since our move to the park with dance practice, I've noticed a severe drop in the amount of dancing going on. Please drop the apathy act folks. Go ahead and dance! given that conditions are less than ideal for court dances, what could be more period for country dances than the misty greensword? Make an effort to motivate others; ask whoever is appropriate to start the music and lasso a fighter, if necessary. Whatever you do, don't let the change of venue ruin a valid reputation, which you have earned, for dance in V'tavia.

In Service to the Dream
Ld. Aelfric Pritharikkson, Esq.

Special
Announcements



ATTENTION: COMPUTER OWNERS

The Barony is now making a census of all computers (PC's) in V'tavia. If you have a computer, and/or a modem, please contact Ld. David the Silent. Phone: 522-1658

THE "SMITHY" BUS

The "Smithy Bus" is available for some selected events. If you would like information about getting transportation, contact Count Sir Edward (Eric Mohr) at 522-7670.

DRAGONFLYRE SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

The following Dragonflyre Subscriptions are coming due soon:

October	November	December
Michael Rodgers	Eric Mohr Amy Billington Dennis Gideon Jonathan Auker Tim Richards	Michael Sauer Dermot Penick

Please renew your subscriptions, we need your support.

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EVENTS TO PONDER

The Seneschal is considering the following events for Baronial participation. (For details, see Sept, A.S. XXI Dragonflyre) These events are:

- Cub Scout "Lock In" Oct. 17
- Cub Scout "Blue & Gold" Feb. 21

Both of these events would be good for us, as well as a lot of fun. The Lock-In will be very soon, (11 days), but with an audience of 150 young men, (not to mention their parents), we have a great chance to get some good exposure. WHAT SAY, FOLKS? CAN YOU

Come, Grow with Us

The Barony of Forgotten Sea invites the populace of Calontir to the 6th annual

Krist Kinder Festival and Market

6 December A.S. XXI

The Krist Kinder Festival Seminar Series theme for this year is "A Growing Experience-Be the Best You Can." Forums, clinics and seminars will be the structured settings for exchanging and coalescing ideas and sharing knowledge with others so that we all can grow and learn. All members should find something of interest to enlighten their minds and refresh their memories.

Sessions will include: How to Produce and Coordinate a Local Newsletter, Marie du Bois; Herbal Cosmetics, Lechiel of Hearthton; Researching and Documenting the Arts and Sciences, Hertha Blair; Middle Eastern Costume-Emphasis on Dance, Aishayah the Turk; Light Weapons, Antonio Bouchard; Pavillion Making, Cerebia of Greensward; Period Knitting, Hertha Blair; Recognizing Period Textiles and Patterns, Luciana Della Rudolfi; Tatting-An Illusionary Alternative, Teryn; Three Part Leather Sheath Limit 6 Inch Blade (\$5.00 materials fee), Trobere of Oakseed.

Baby sitting services will be provided by ladies of the church site from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Charge will be \$1.00 per hour, per child, payable to the ladies.

The inns of Kinross again will serve travelers good food, made with love, served with pride, reasonably priced.

Raffle tickets for the Baron's Luncheon will be sold in the morning. Save your pence to purchase your raffle tickets for a quiet luncheon which Kinross is preparing for the High Table.

In the evening everyone is invited to join the market festivities in our baron's "courtyard." All merchants, artisans and guilds, all jugglers, mimes and other such folk are encouraged to reserve space early. Please send a list of the types of items you will be selling or type of entertainment with your reservation to the market autocrat. Merchant space: \$1.00 before December 1, \$2 thereafter. Space will be limited due to hall size, get your reservation in early.

The site is All Saints Lutheran Church, 2626 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS, where last year's event was held. Site is very dry! No exceptions! Easy access from all directions via the king's highways. In the spirit of the season, site fee is \$1.00 plus one item of non-perishable food to be donated to the needy.

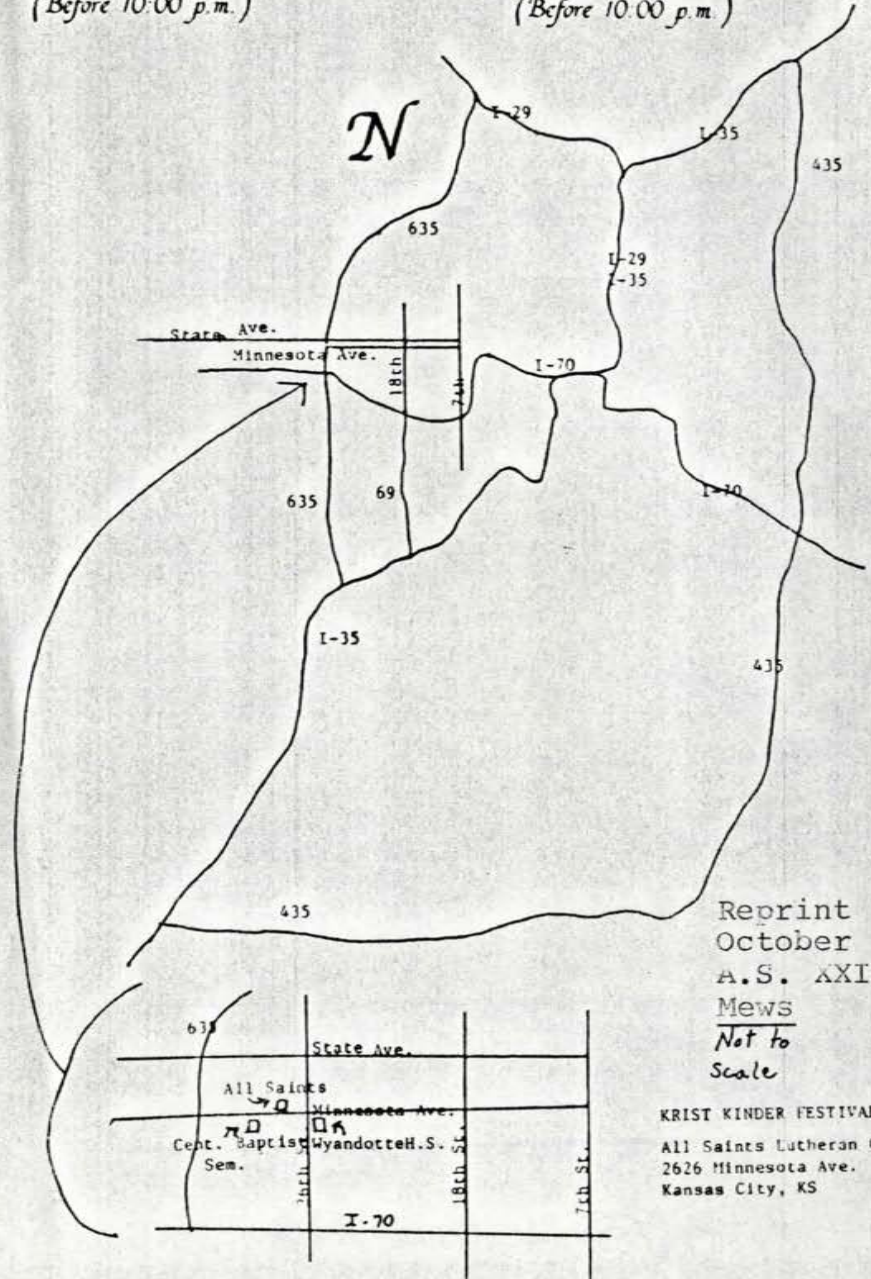
The site opens at 9:00 a.m. for registration, classes start at 10:00. The market will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Festival autocrat:

Ly. Dagmar von Selck
c/o Linda Barta
4320 McGee
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 931-9927
(Before 10:00 p.m.)

Market Autocrat:

Ly. Kathryn McLain
c/o Jerry Brown
10734 Sycamore
Kansas City, MO 64134
(816) 765-0260
(Before 10:00 p.m.)



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KRIST KINDER FESTIVAL
All Saints Lutheran Church
2626 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, KS

Calendar

of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
October 5 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	October 6 7:00 Armoring (Cancelled) 7:00 Sewing	October 7	October 8 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
October 12 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) ALEY PARK 1803 S. Seneca	October 13 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	October 14	October 15 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
October 19 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) ALEY PARK 1803 S. Seneca	October 20 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	October 21	October 22 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
October 26 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) 6:00 Officer Mtg.	October 27 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	October 28	October 29 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
November 2 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) ALEY PARK 1803 S. Seneca	November 3 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	November 4	November 5 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
November 9 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) 1803 S. Seneca	November 10 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	November 11	November 12 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)
November 16 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent) 1803 S. Seneca	November 17 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing	November 18	November 19 6:30 Dance 9:00 Fighter (Concurrent)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 9	October 10 7:00 Archery	October 11 Hamron Protectorate Norman, OK
October 16	October 17 CUB SCOUT LOCK-IN (Contact Id. David) 7:00 Archery	October 18
October 23	October 24 7:00 Archery	October 25 Harvest Festival, NoMountain <u>DF Deadline for Officers</u>
October 30	October 31 7:00 Archery HALLOWEEN	November 1 SCalloween, Coeur d'Ennu <u>Dragonflyre Out</u>
November 6	November 7 7:00 Archery	November 8 Crown Tournament Oak Heart
November 13	November 14 7:00 Archery	November 15 The Baron's Birthday Bash Kiwanis Park
November 20	November 21 7:00 Archery	November 22

Another Way to Make Tights
and
Stripes and Checks
with
Notes on Sewing Stretch Material

by Santa Janos

Here's another way to make your own tights. This version is significantly easier than that detailed in the April, A.S. XX *Dragonflyer*, because it eliminates the gusset that is such a challenge to sew in. This pattern also requires two-way stretch fabric, such as swimsuit material. You'll need about 5/8 to 3/4 yard of 45" material for each leg.

First, rummage through your laundry for an old, worn-out pair of jeans that fit you well and that you wouldn't mind sacrificing to a worthy cause. Cut them along the front and back center seam lines, dividing them into two separate legs. Pick a leg--it doesn't matter which--and cut it open along the inside seam. Lay the leg out flat on a large sheet of paper and trace the outline. You should have something resembling figure 1.

Now you need to modify the pattern for a tights leg. Find your waist measurement, divide it in half and take 90% of it. Narrow your pattern along AB so that CD is the length you have just determined. Next find the distance from your ankle to your crotch, and take 90% of that. This is the distance EF. Draw GH parallel to CD, about 90% as long as the circumference of your ankle, and centered on the axis of near-symmetry. Extend the points I and J out each about an inch, and draw smooth curves connecting them back to the rest of the pattern. Taper the legs from the points on down to G and H, as indicated by the light lines. You want the legs of the tights to be smaller in circumference than your legs by about 10% to 20%. Finally, extend the pattern up about six inches from C and D to allow enough material to make a waistband out of, and add seam allowances all around the pattern. Note that the pattern is not quite symmetrical.

Lay the pattern on your two-way stretch material so that the direction of greater stretch is horizontal, not vertical--i.e., it stretches more around the leg than up and down. Sew GI to HJ of each leg, then join the legs together, DJ to DJ and CI to CI. You have several options for making the waistband. You can make a casing for a band of elastic (be sure to use elastic at least 1" wide; experiment to find the length that will hold the tights up without causing you pain), or sew the elastic directly to the tights, or skip the elastic entirely and roll the top over a web belt to keep the tights up, or sew on wide elastic suspenders. You could even attach points.

The above pattern stops at the ankles, but it is a simple matter to add stirrup feet (see figure 2). Simply extend the legs 2-3" further, slash them across the back to C, then sew edge A to edge B. Full feet are more complicated: the simplest method is to make feet based on the other tights pattern (see figure 3), then sew them to the completed tights, matching the seams of the feet to the center back of the legs. Try the tights on and mark the ends of your toes, then take them off and sew the feet closed.

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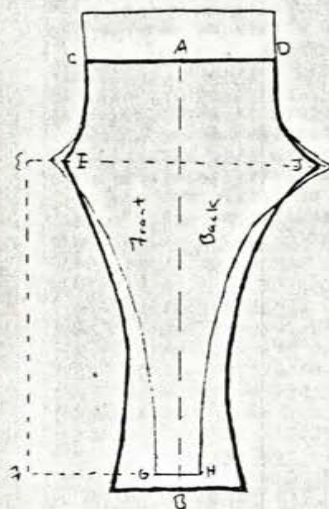


Figure #1
Heavy liners: pants leg
Light liners: tights leg

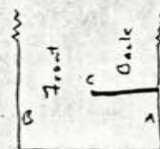


Figure #2

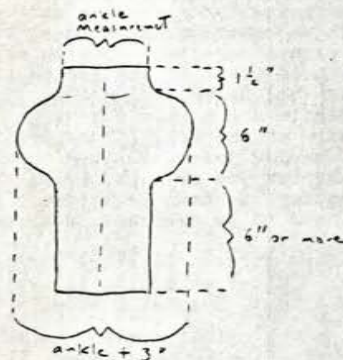


Figure #3

If you want stripes, parti-coloring or other patterns in your hose (of course you do; else, why bother making your own?) it is generally simpler to cut up and resew the material before laying out the pattern than to dissect the pattern into dozens of small pieces, hoping you can remember which goes where. Here is how I do stripes and checks.

First, I decide how wide I want the stripes. Narrower stripes look better, but they are also much more work. Two inches is a reasonable width. I cut a strip of cardboard the length of the fabric and 2 1/2" wide--i.e., 2" plus two 1/4" seam allowances. This strip of cardboard is placed on the fabric and used as a guide for cutting uniform fabric strips with a rotary cutter (if you don't have one, use a washable fabric marking pen and scissors). If the stripes are to be vertical, I cut the fabric strips so that the direction of greater stretch goes across the short dimension of the strips. I then sew strips together until I have a sheet of fabric wide enough for my purposes.

tights

For checks, I cut a second generation of strips perpendicular to the stripes and resew, offsetting them one square for the checkerboard effect.

If you are making stripes or checks, be sure to purchase enough material. All the little seam allowances add up, and although 5/8 yard of fabric may be enough for one leg, with stripes and checks the amount required may be closer to a full yard. Be sure that the different colors of fabric are all the same weight; otherwise, the pattern may be distorted by differences in fabric tension.

Sewing stretch material is not difficult, but it is a little different than working with woven fabric. You do need a sewing machine that is capable of at least a short, narrow zigzag stitch, if not a true straight stretch stitch. Use ball-point needles, the sort recommended for knits ("Universal" needles aren't). Size 11 has worked well for me. Ordinary polyester or cotton/polyester thread is satisfactory. You may want to lighten the thread tension; experiment on scraps of fabric before putting your tights together. Tension the fabric while sewing; i.e., grab it both in front of and behind the needle and stretch it while sewing--but be careful not to pull it through the machine, which can damage the needle. It can be difficult to start a seam at the edge of the fabric; try beginning a couple of inches from the edge, sewing the seam, then turning the fabric over and sewing the portion you skipped. Lycra fabrics are generally not prone to unraveling, so most seams don't have to be finished. If an edge does need to be overcast, a three-step zigzag works fine.

Some stretch material can be obtained from most fabric shops. A wider selection is available from The Green Pepper, 941 Olive Street, Eugene, Oregon, 97401. Their catalog is \$1.

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Crown Tournament

The Shire of Oak Heart is proud to announce that we will be hosting the next Calontir Crown Tournament on the eighth day of November AS XXI.

THE SITE: The site will be the same one used for our last St. George, Camp Mission Point. This is a church camp located southeast of Springfield and has camping space and inside sleeping dorms (limited). The site will open Saturday morning and close at 3:00 on Sunday. Limited crash space is available for Friday night. The site is discreetly wet.

FEES: Reservations postmarked before 18 October are \$4.00 for the those staying on site for the night and \$3.00 plus a pot-luck offering for the feast. After the eighteenth the site fee will be \$6.00, and the feast fee will be \$5.00 plus a dish. **THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR FEAST RESERVATIONS IS POSTMARKED BY 28 OCTOBER.** Please inform the autocrat of any dietary restrictions as soon as possible. There will be a children's feast at \$2.00 per child as well as children's activities during the day. Make checks out to SCA-Shire of Oak Heart.

SCHEDULE (Tentative):

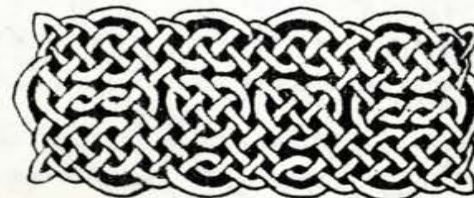
Saturday 9 November		Sunday 9 November	
9:00 AM	Site opens	11:00 AM	Investiture Court
11:00	Opening Court	3:00 PM	Site must be cleared
11:30	Armor inspection		
12:30 PM	Crown Tournament		
5:00	Children's Feast		
8:30	Feast		

FEAST: The feast will be a la Grinfella, that is, a pot-luck offering will be a part of the fee for getting a feast ticket. The Shire will provide a main meat and beverages. Please bring enough for about four people. People traveling far are welcome to bring non-perishables. There will be a kitchen for warming up your dishes if you so wish as well as limited refrigerator space.

TOURNAMENT: Crown will be fought according to the standard rules of the list as specified in Kingdom Law. It will be an open list but the fighters must send a letter of intent including proof of age and membership for both themselves and those that they champion to the Crown by 25 October. They must also introduce the person for whom they fight to Her Majesty Hywel sometime before Crown.

For more information or to send reservations contact the following:

Autocrat	Reservations/Troll
Ld Edmund Peregrine	Ly Ceridwen o Forgannwg
c/o Victor Singleton	c/o Barbara Watson
210 E. Montclair, #2D	3250 W. Page
Springfield, MO, 65807	Springfield, MO, 65802
417/882-2422	417/889-8871



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MEETINGS

* New Listing.

- ARCHERY:** Meets on Friday nights. Call Ld Bear (David Pitchers) if interested. Phone: 688-1728
7:00pm -
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- 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
7:00pm -
?
- 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
5:00pm
- *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
6:30pm -
9:00pm
- *DANCE II:** Meets Sundays at Aley Park, 1803 S. Seneca with Fighter Practice. For more information, contact Ly. Christianna du Beauchasteau, (Chris Echelbarger). Phone: 722-9788.
12:00-
4:00
- DRAMA** Meets on Sunday nights at the home of Ld. Yves Henri du Beauchasteau, (Glen Echelbarger). Call for more information. Phone: 722-9788
7:00pm -
10:00pm
- *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.
6:30pm -
9:00pm
- FIGHTER PRACTICE II:** Meets on Sundays at Aley Park Contact Baron Sir William, (Bill Vinduska) for information. Phone: 942-1058.
12:00pm -
4:00pm
- 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 Mambara (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

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- Baron-Master Sir William V'tavia
(Bill Vinduska).....942-1058
- Baroness-Mistress Mambara Leone
(Annabel Vinduska).....942-1058

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(Amy Billington).....524-2987
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(Michael Sauer).....721-1098
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(Park McKellop).....269-3847
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(David Moreno).....685-1182
- Luchistnik-Ld. Bear
(David Pitchers).....688-1728
- Listmistress-Ly. Ceithlenn ni Rhuadhri
(Amy Billington).....524-2987

