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FROM THE BARONAGE

Unto the Populace of V'tavia:

Your Baronage sends warm greetings. The summer months have slipped by and now we prepare for the winter. Our goal now is to secure a permanent site for all activities in our group. One possibility at this time is to share rent with The Sm thy. Any-one with inside knowledge of an appropriate building, please contact David the Silent or Baron William.

It is Our desire to find a large building with at least nine-foot ceilings, other accomodations are negotiable. I'm sure that we'll be able to furnish it in such a way to inspire the medieval feeling we all long for.

Congratulations to Katrina Weiss for her winning of the V'tavian Arts and Sciences Marathon Competition that Our MOA/S sponsored. VIVAT KATRINA!

Crown is upon us, let's go and support our friends and help make the event a big success.

And a Big VIVAT for Earl Edward, the new Grandmaster of the Namron Protectorate. VIVAT EDWARD!!!

William & Mammara



from the Seneschal



GREETINGS!

Thanks to all of you who made it to the Cub Scout Demo on Friday the 17th. The kids all had a good time, and their leader has sent his thanks. Also, the leader mentioned that two or three gloves were found after we left. If you lost one, please give me a call.

While on the subject of demos, we will not be doing the one in Halstead as it falls on the same date as our December mini-event, so I'm hoping to see you all at Aley in December. I also never got around to thanking those of you who helped at the Oktober Festival, thank you all.

BE IT KNOWN that we do have Aley Park building through November on Sundays. We will also be meeting there Sundays and Wednesdays in January, February, and March. Please be patient with me as I am trying to come up with a place where we can meet on Wednesday for the rest of this year.

In Service
David the Silent
522-1658

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 8 - Crown Tournament - Oak Heart. (Springfield, MO) (See inside for details)
- 15 - The Baron's Birthday Bash - V'tavia. (Kiwanis Park). (See inside for details)
- 15 - Ram's Mound Revelries - Deodar (Mt. Vernon, IA)

DECEMBER

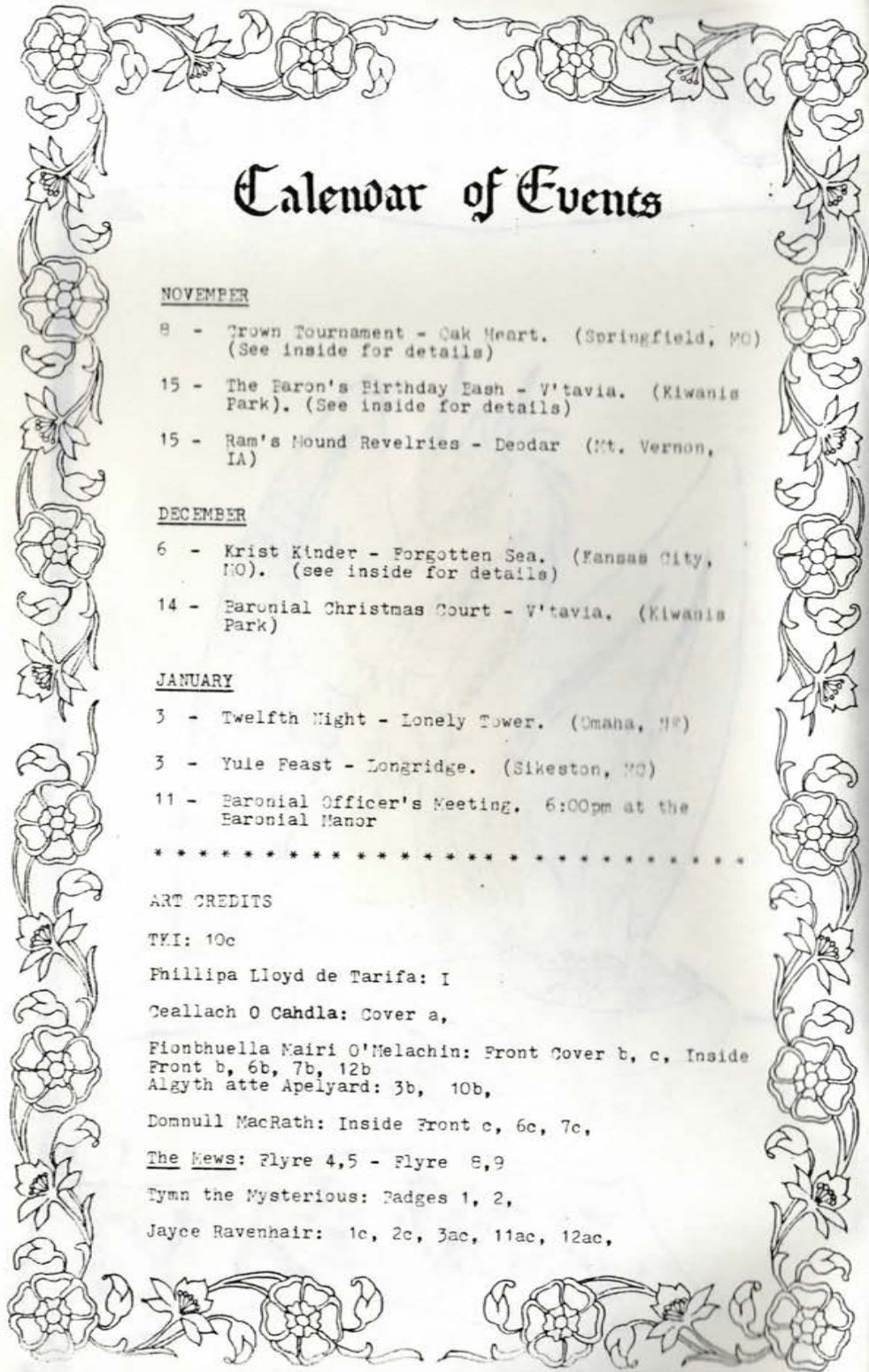
- 6 - Krist Kinder - Forgotten Sea. (Kansas City, MO). (see inside for details)
- 14 - Baronial Christmas Court - V'tavia. (Kiwanis Park)

JANUARY

- 3 - Twelfth Night - Lonely Tower. (Omaha, NE)
- 3 - Yule Feast - Longridge. (Sikeston, MO)
- 11 - Baronial Officer's Meeting. 6:00pm at the Baronial Manor

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from the Knight-Marshall

GOOD GENTLES ALL:

As many of you have already heard, the new training age for fighters is now 16. There are tighter restrictions for passing authorizations, but the results are the same.

I have been carrying loaner armor for the past three months, it has not been requested for the last month, so I'll be returning it to it's rightful owners soon.

We, the regular Wednesday night fighters, have decided to drop Wednesday night practice until a lighted site can be found. Sunday practice is still available for all of you to come out and sharpen your skills and stay in shape. Remember, Aley Park, noon until four p.m. Come on out now, before it gets cold.

In Service: William of V'tavia

from the Pursuivant

GREETINGS:

This is my first report in these pages. Please take note of my phone number in the Officer's Page. If you need forms, inspirations, help or encouragement, please call before 11:00pm. My chief deputy is Ld. Rodrick of Warwick. If you cannot contact me, try Ld. Rodrick. We have several submissions going is soon. We hope to have a number more very shortly.

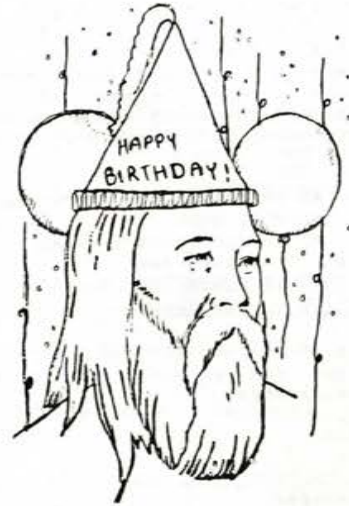
Please, if you receive a Kingdom award of any kind, let me know, preferably in writing so I can properly report it to the Kingdom herald. I don't travel very much so I may not know otherwise.

Yours in Service
Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri

(Editor's Note: Would the artist of this cartoon please contact the chronicler so I can give you due credit. TKI)



Burn Last!
Not First!



Barons Birthday Bash!

and
Baronial Champion's Tourney

Where: Kiwanis Park
5201 West Second
When: November 15, 1986
2:00 - 10:00

TOURNEYS:

Baronial Champion's Tourney - Armor Inspection on Field!
Squires Against the World
Baron Takes On All Comers

FEAST: \$3.50 Per Adult
\$1.00 For Children Under 12
Free for Children Under 5

CONTESTS:

Prepare the Baron a "Period" Sweet - He will judge and decide on the winner.

For The Children: If the weather is nice, A QUEST FOR THE BARON'S BEARD.

LUCHISTNIX & CHAMPION'S SHOOT:

Where: G.E. Archery Price: \$2.00
1759 S. Hillside for
When: November 14, 1986 shooters
Time: 6:30 - 10:00

Directions: Southwest corner of Hillside and George Washington Blvd. In the Pasement - Entrance is on Pupston.

Crown Tournament VII

The Shire of Oak Heart is proud to host the next Calontir Crown Tournament on the eighth day of November AS XXI.

THE SITE The site is Camp Mission Point in Rogersville, MO and is discreetly vet. There is camping space and limited bunk space inside. Limited crash space is available on Friday night. If you especially need inside sleeping or Friday night crash space PLEASE RESERVE EARLY. Except for early reservations, bunk space will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

FEES Before 18 Oct. \$4.00 site fee \$3.00 + dish for feast.
After 18 Oct. \$8.00 " " \$5.00 + dish " "
\$2.00 for child's feast

There will be lunch available for a nominal fee.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR FEAST RESERVATIONS IS POSTMARKED BY 28 OCT.
Make checks out to SCA-Shire of Oak Heart.

FEAST The feast will be a la Grinfelle. A potluck dish is a part of the feast fee. People traveling far are welcome to bring non-perishables but the following is suggested:

- Mundane last name starts with:
A - H brings sealed dishes
I - Q brings a main dish
R - Z brings a dessert

The Shire will provide a seat and beverages.

TOURNAMENT Crown will be fought according to the standard Calontir rules of the list. It will be an open list but prospective fighters must send a letter of intent to TRM by 25 Oct., and they must introduce their prospective consort to Her Majesty sometime before Crown. An alternate sheltered site will be available in case of rain. Fighters are advised to bring soft shoes just in case.

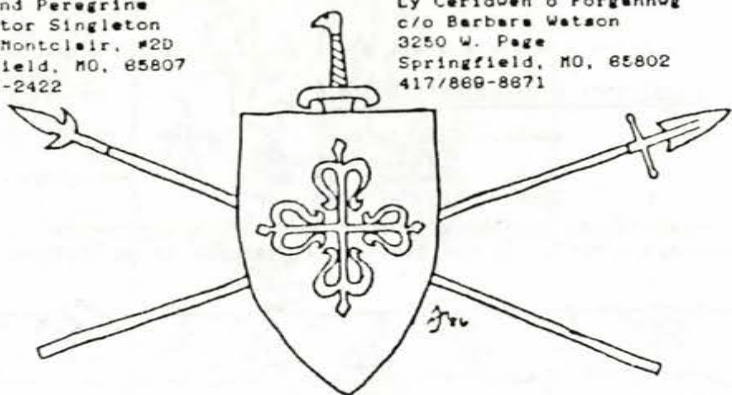
ARTS AND SCIENCES There will a display of Arts and Sciences projects so everyone is encouraged to bring their work and show off. For brand new work there will be an informal contest and Ld Garalee of Holywell has donated prizes for the winners.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Parents with children should obtain a child's registration form from their Seneschals and return it as soon as possible. Fees need not accompany the form. There will be activities during the day and a child's feast before the main feast Saturday evening.

For more information or to send reservations contact:

Autocrat
Ld Edmund Peregrine
c/o Victor Singleton
210 E. Montclair, #2D
Springfield, MO, 65807
417/882-2422

Reservations/Troll
Ly Ceridwen o Forgannvg
c/o Barbara Watson
3250 W. Page
Springfield, MO, 65802
417/889-8871



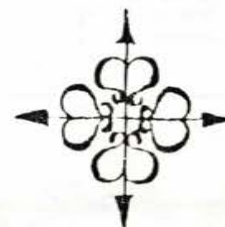
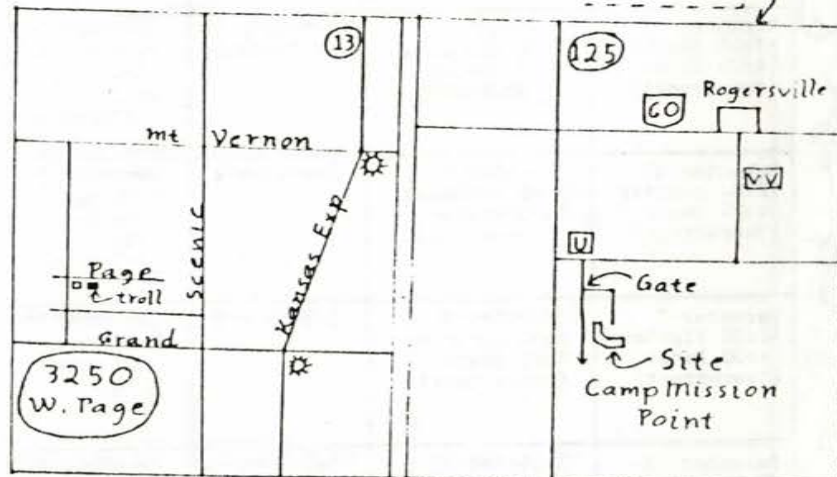
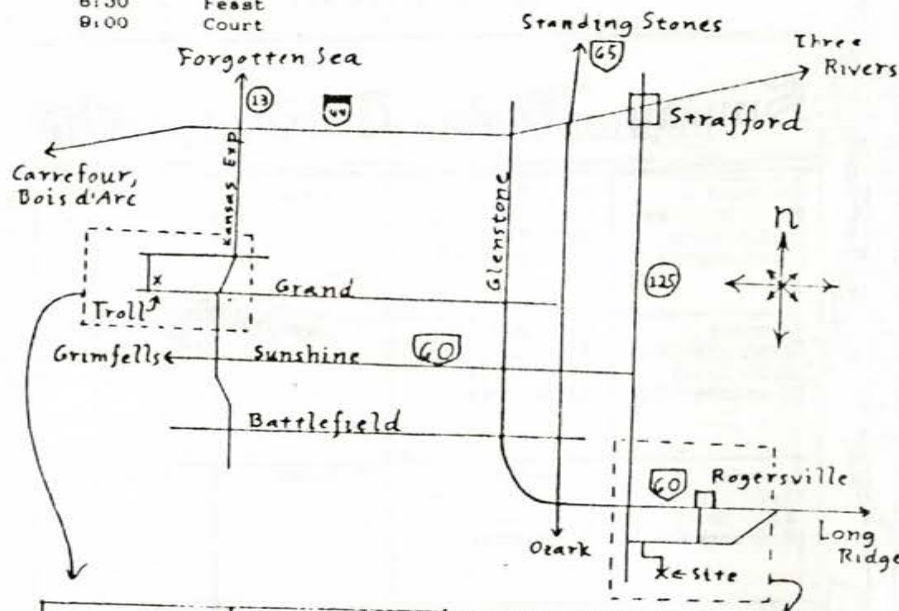
SCHEDULE

Saturday 8 November

9:00 AM Site Opens
11:00 Opening Court
12:30 PM Crown Tournament
5:00 Child's Feast
8:30 Feast
9:00 Court

Sunday 9 November

11:00 AM Investiture Court
3:00 PM Site Must Be Cleared



Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
November 2 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	November 3 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	November 4	November 5 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick **Cancelled**
November 9 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	November 10 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	November 11	November 12 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick
November 16 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	November 17 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	November 18	November 19 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick
November 23 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	November 24 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	November 25 DF Deadline	November 26 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick
November 30 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	December 1 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	December 2	December 3 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick DF Out
December 7 12:00 Fighter 4:00 Dance (Concurrent)	December 8 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	December 9	December 10 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick
December 14 Baronial Christmas Court Kiwanis Park	December 15 7:00 Armoring 7:00 Sewing (Concurrent)	December 16	December 17 7:00 Dance (New Site) 1033 McCormick

of Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 6	November 7	November 8 Crown Tournament Oak Heart
November 13	November 14 6:30 Champion's 7:00 Luchistnik Shoot G.E. Archery 1759 S. Hillside	November 15 The Baron's Birthday Bash Kiwanis Park (See Inside for Flyre)
November 20	November 21	November 22
November 27	November 28	November 29
December 4	December 5	December 6 Krist Kinder Kansas City, MO
December 11	December 12	December 13
December 18	December 19	December 20

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, Lochiel 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, Cerelia of Greensward; Period Knitting, Hertha Blair; Recognizing Period Textiles and Patterns, Luciana Della Ridolfi; 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.

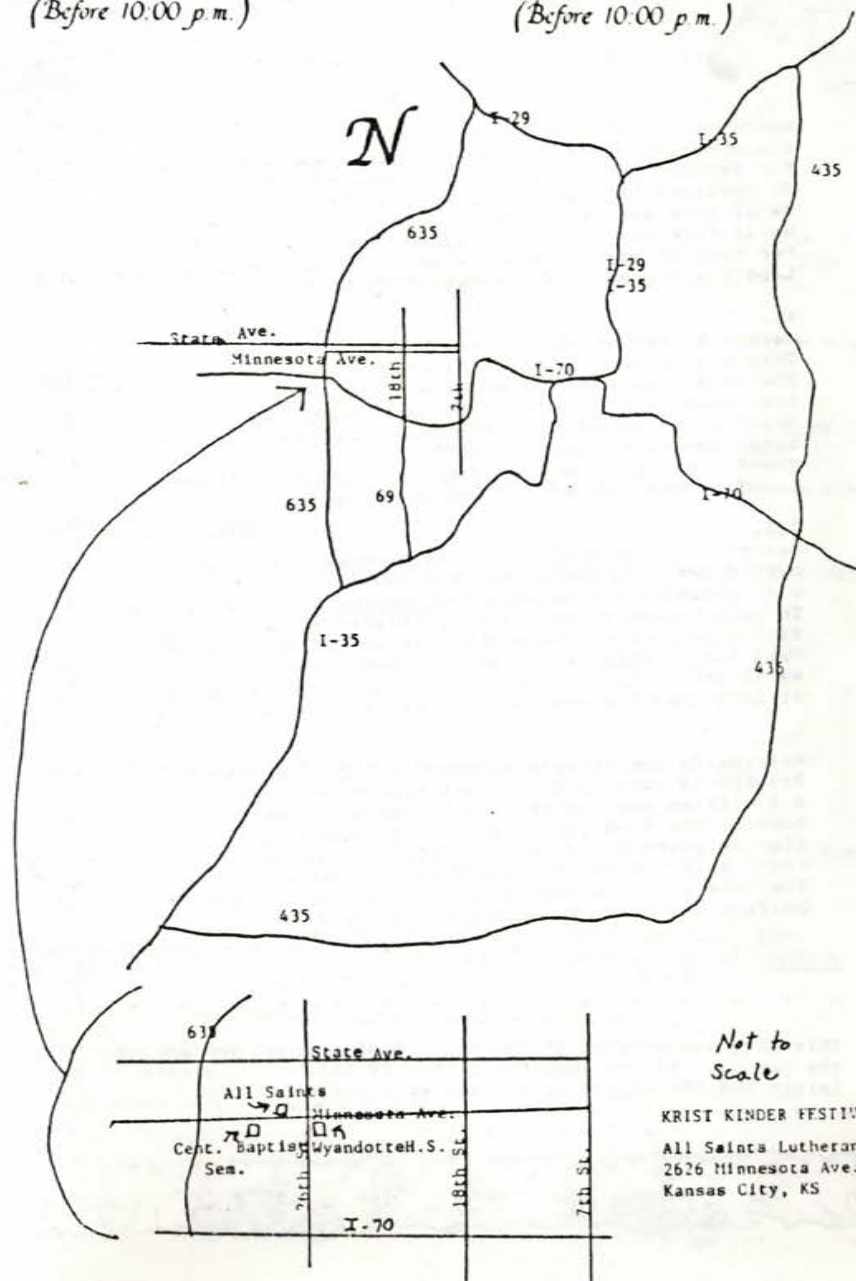
The site opens at 9:00 a. m. for registration, classes start at 10:00. The market will be from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

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.)



Song of the Shield Wall

I.

Hasten O sea steed over the swan road
Foamy necked ships over the crest of the sea
For Hengist has called us from Gorland and Frisia
To Vortigern's country his army to be
We'll take our pay there in sweeter than silver
We'll take our plunder in richer than gold
For Hengist has promised us land for our fighting
Land for the sons of the Saxons to hold

II.

Hasten O Fyrdmen down to the river
Dragon ship come on the inflowing tide
The Linden wood shield and the old spear of ashwood
Are needed again by the cold water side
Draw up the shield wall O shoulder companion
Later whenever the story is told
They'll say that we died guarding what we hold dearest
Land for the sons of the Saxons to hold

III.

Hasten O huscarls north to the Danelaw
Harold Hardrada comes over the sea
His longships are laden with Bersarks from Norway
To gain Canute's crown and our master to be
Bitter he'll find there the bite of our spear points
Hard ruling norsemens to strong to die old
We'll grant him six feet and as much as he's taller
Of land that the sons of the Saxons do hold

IV.

Make haste son of Godwin, southward from Stamford
Triumph is sweet and your men have found hard
But William the Bastard has landed at Pevensay
Burning the land you were given to guard
Draw up your spears on a hilltop at Hastings
Fight till the sun drops and evening grows cold
Then die with the last of your Saxons around you
Holding the land you were given to hold

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This song was printed at the request of several members of the barony. If you know the author to this work, please inform the Chronicler so she may give proper credit.



Announcements



LOST AND FOUND

Lost at a recent event: One Red Swiss Army Knife. If you have found such a knife, please contact Id. David the Silent, (David Woodworth), 522-1658.

THE SMITHY BUS

The Smithy Bus is available for selected events. For more information, contact Earl Sir Edward (Eric Mohr), 522-7670.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

The Following Dragonflyre Subscriptions are coming due soon:

November	December	January
Eric Mohr	Michael Sauer	Jayce Wood
Amy Billington	Dermit Penick	Mary Cook
Dennis Gideon		
Jonathan Auker		
Tim Richards		

Please renew your subscriptions, we need your support.

TKI

EVENTS TO PONDER

The Seneschal is considering the following event(s) for Baronial participation. (For Details, see Sept., A.S. XXI Dragonflyre).

Cub Scout "Blue & Gold" - Feb. 21

WHAT SAY FOLKS? CAN DO?



Guilds and Interest Groups

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- ARCHERY** Meets on Friday Nights. Call Ld. Bear
7:00pm - (David Pitchers) if interested.
Phone: 688-1728.
- ARMORING:** Meets on Monday Nights at the home of Earl
7:00pm - Sir Edward. Call Earl Sir Edward, (Eric Mohr)
or Ld. Tedrick von Wolfschatten, (Ted Hager)
for more information, Sir Eric: 522-7670
Ld. Tedrick: 529-2281.
- FARLIC RECITATION:** Meets Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 at the
5:00 - home of Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin, (Lance Newcome).
If interested, contact him at 267-5570.
- DANCE I:** Meets Wednesday Nights at the Home of Ld.
7:00pm - Leonardo Kalimari, (Dean Day). For information
9:00pm or directions, contact the MOA/S-Ld. Aelfric
(Allen Leddon). Phone: 267-5913.
- DANCE II** Meets Sundays at Aley Park, 1803 S. Seneca
12:00 - concurrently with Fighter Practice. For more
4:00pm information, contact the MOA/S - Ld. Aelfric
(Allen Leddon). Phone: 267-5913
- DRAMA:** Meets on Sunday Nights at the home of Ld. Yves
7:00pm - Henri du Beauchasteau, (Glen Echelbarger). If
9:00pm interested, phone him at 722-9788.
- FIGHTER PRACTICE:** Meets on Sundays at Aley Park. Con-
12:00 - tact Baron Sir William, (Bill Vinduska), for
4:00pm more information. Phone: 942-1058.
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:** By Appointment Only. Call Ld. Wyl-
frdd Taliesin, (Lance Newcome) for details.
Phone: 267-5570.
- MIDEASTERN DANCE:** By Appointment Only. If Interested, con-
? tact Baroness Mistress Mammara, (Annabel Vin-
duska) for details. Phone: 942-1058.
- NEEDLEWORKERS:** Forming. Contact Ly. Christianna du Beau-
chasteau, (Chris Echelbarger) for details.
Phone: 722-9788.
- SEWING** Meets at the home of Countess Elisabeth, (Liz
COSTUMING Mohr) concurrently with Armoring. If interested
7:00pm - contact her for details. Phone: 522-7670.

NOTE: DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE. CONTACT THE GROUP LEADER FOR
INFORMATION.



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).....522-1659
- Pursuivant-Ly. Ceithlenn ni Phuadhri
(Amy Billington).....524-2987
- Treasurer-Ld. Conrad Martin von Klavius
(Michael Sauer).....721-1098
- MOA/MOS-Ld. Aelfric Frithariksson
(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 Ruaidhri
(Amy Billington).....524-2987

