



## THE DRAGONFLYRE

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# Calendar of Events

## MARCH

- 14 - Coronation, Forgotten Sea, (Kansas City, MO) c
- 21 - Ceilidh Event, Dun Ard, (Leavenworth, KS) c
- 28 - Kingdom Herald's Symposium, Three Rivers, (St. Louis, MO)c

## APRIL

- 4 - Kingdom Lance Workshop & Masked Ball, Axed Root, (Ames, IA)c
- 4 - Scribe's Guild, Fois d'Arc, (Chanute, KS) c
- 11 - R.U.S.H., Spring Break in Lonely Tower, (Omaha, NE)
- 18 - War for All the Cookies, Crescent Moon vs. Forgotten Sea, Crescent Moon, (Topeka, KS)
- 25 - Beltane, Mag Mor, (Lincoln, NE) c

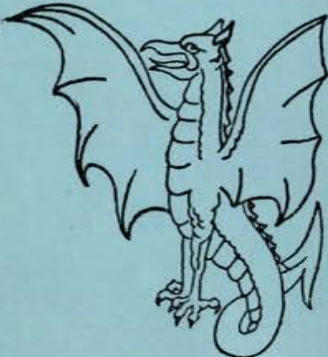
## MAY

- Longridge Festival and Market, (Sikeston, MO)c
- 2 - Beltane Festival Event, Shadowdale, (Iowa City, IA)c
- 9 - St. George and the Dragon, Oakheart, (Springfield, MO)
- 16 - Crown Tourney, Lonely Tower, (Omaha, NE)c
- 23 - Woodland Tourney, Flaming Pillars, (Moberly, MO)
- 30 - War of the Lillies, Forgotten Sea, (Perry Lake State Park)c

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# From the Knight-Marshall



Greetings: As Knight-Marshall, I would like to thank all the people who are making armor and fighting. I am pleasant awaiting the day that all this armor can be put to use. Now that there is armor and fighters, I hope to see a lot more fighters at practice.

Things to Keep In Mind: "Cookie Wars" & "War of the Lillies".

Id. Torin Carson



# From the Minister of Arts



Unto my fellow V'tavians:

Greetings and good wishes. In the past year, I have served as your Minister of Arts and Sciences. In the beginning, I was full of enthusiasm and new ideas. Now, I am weary of extorting and cheering you on, and I despair of rousing you to the heights of artistic achievements of which I am certain you are capable. My projects and programs have almost all failed, leaving me disappointed and disillusioned. I have listened to complaints about the failure of our leaders to recognize artistic merit, and seen my plea for more V'tavian Arts & Sciences competition entries constantly ignored. Many, perhaps most, V'tavians have a highly developed skill of some sort which merits the favor of Calentir & Society, but all-together too many of you expect awards and accolades to fall into your hands. It MIGHT be enough to produce and wear new garb in order to be recognized; if it is truly spectacular; and if you stand out in a crowd; and if you are lucky; BUT DON'T COUNT ON IT! Enter costuming competitions! If you can't go yourself, ask someone to take your entry for you. Talk to Mistress Luciana; and remember the far-speaker. These things increase your odds of being singled out for your superb garb. Similar steps apply in all the Arts & Sciences.

I have told you all this in the past, and have been ignored by most of you.

I have seen my own faults of procrastination and lack-a-daisical paperwork grow in proportion to my disillusionment until I have become a burden to the barony rather than an asset.

I owe a few people many thanks: Lady Christianna, Lord Morah, Countess Elisabeth, and His Lordship Thomas Facon for their help. I also owe an apology to some: Katrina Weiss in particular, for my failures.

Therefore, noting that my skills have proved insufficient to the task, and believing that I have lost, or never held the confidence of the people, and acknowledging my failure to my Baron, my King, and my duty, I announce my intention to resign the office of Minister of Arts & Sciences to V'tavia, as soon as a replacement is found acceptable to Their Excellencies. I hope you are kinder to my successor, and that he or she serves you better than I have.

Id. Aelfric Brithariksson, 11, Ford, 11,



We cordially invite you to the  
Coronation of  
**William & Mammara**  
as King and Queen of Calontir

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**SITE:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
40th and Main [DRY site]  
Kansas City, MO  
(Same site as for Sprites Feast)

March 14, ā XI  
in  
the Barony  
of  
Forgotten Sea

**SCHEDULE:** Site opens: 8:00 am  
Armour Inspection: 9:00 am  
Tournament: 10:00 am  
Competitions: 10:00 am  
Childrens' Activities  
Coronation Court: 5:00 pm  
Feast: 7:00 pm  
Revelry & Dancing

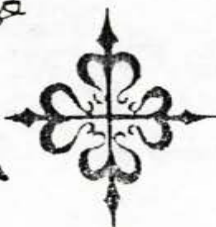
**TOURNAMENT:** A challenge point tournament with a fine prize for the victor. Fighting will be outdoors, weather permitting. In case of rain, fighting will be in a gym - fighters should bring soft shoes just in case. [Despite some rumor, this will NOT be to choose the Queen's Champion.] Fighter ID cards will be required.

**COMPETITIONS:** Shall include Lace-making, Leather embellishment, Middle Eastern Costume, Middle Eastern Dance, Bohemian Costume, Bohemian Dance, and -- very special -- an Eistedfodd (a special performing arts contest) - contact Mistress Luciana, Kingdom MoA, for details.

**FEAST:** A 5 course feast including: Breads, cheese, veggies & fruit; French onion soup; Roast Beef and trimmings; Cornish game hens and rice pilaf; and Dessert (it's a surprise!). Limited to 200 seats. **FEASTOCRAT:** Susannah Griffon - 816-561-4083.

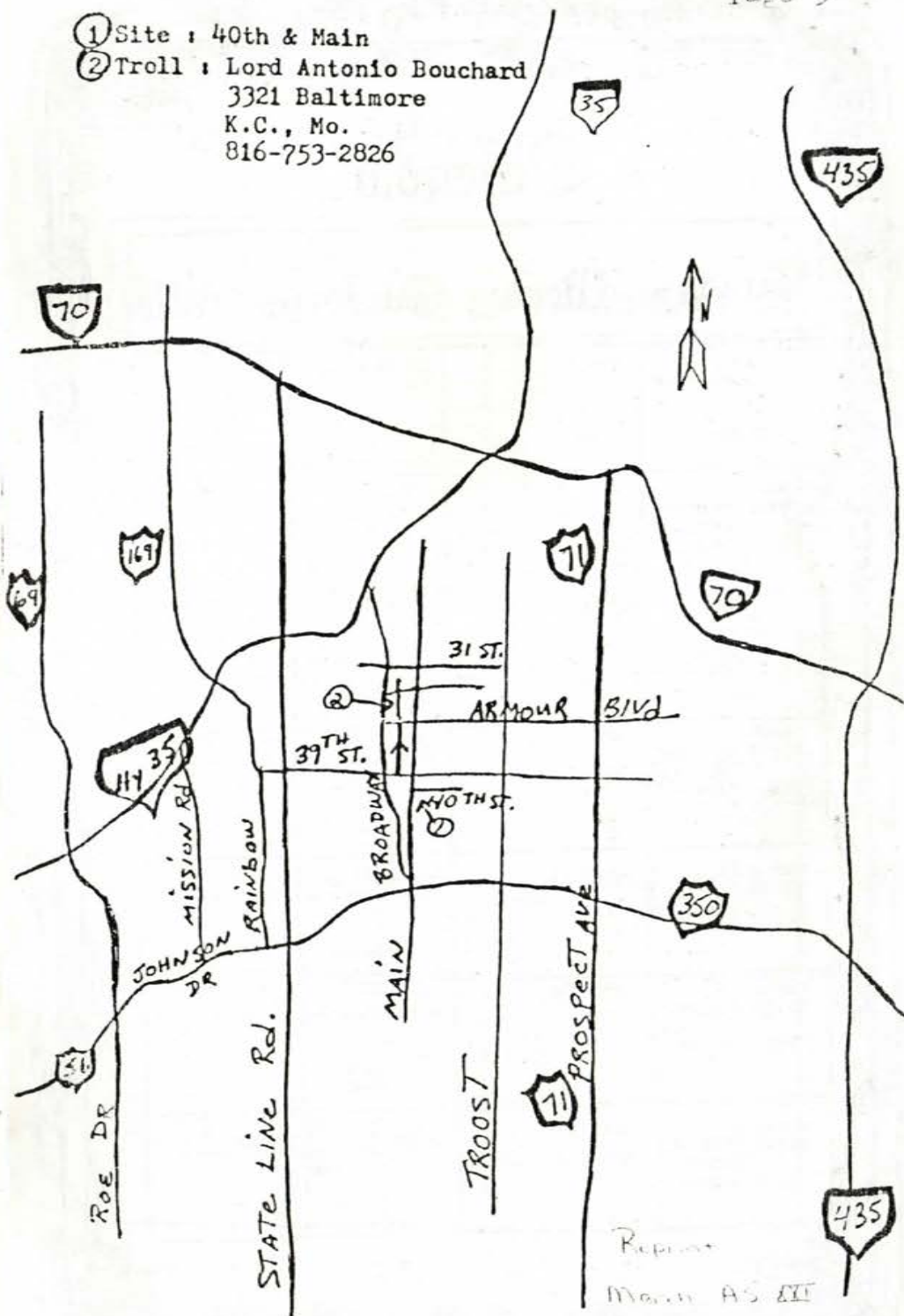
**COSTS:** Site Fee - \$2.50; subtract \$1.00 with proof of SCA membership. Children under 12 free. **Feast Fee:** (in addition to site fee) \$6.50 in advance; \$7.50 after March 1. Make checks payable to: SCA Inc. - Barony of Forgotten Sea. Mail to Lady Regan, Treasurer, (Robin Gandy-Harsh) 1428 Haven Lane, Olathe, KS 66062, 913-764-8808.

**AUTOCRAT:** Lady Marie du Bois (Marie Pickard)  
312 A Mahaffie, Olathe, KS 66061 913-764-4695



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- ① Site : 40th & Main
- ② Troll : Lord Antonio Bouchard  
3321 Baltimore  
K.C., Mo.  
816-753-2826



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# Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
February 22 Earonial Mini Event 10:00am - ?	February 23	February 24 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	February 25 7:00 Dance
March 1 12:00 Fighter Practice 5:00 Bardic	March 2	March 3 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	March 4 7:00 Dance
March 8 12:00 Fighter Practice 5:00 Bardic	March 9	March 10 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	March 11 7:00 Dance
March 15 12:00 Fighter Practice 5:00 Bardic	March 16	March 17 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	March 18 7:00 Dance
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March 29 12:00 Fighter Practice 5:00 Bardic	March 30	March 31 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	April 1 7:00 Dance
April 5 12:00 Fighter Practice 5:00 Bardic	April 6	April 7 7:00 Armoring Fighter M.P. Dance Sewing	April 8 7:00 Dance

# of Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 26 7:00 ME Dance	February 27 7:00 Archery	February 28 Feast of Thangelings Three Rivers, (St. Louis MO)
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March 12 7:00 ME Dance	March 13 7:00 Archery	March 14 Coronation, Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO) SEE INSIDE FOR FLYP
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The Third Annual  
**BARON'S BIRTHDAY CEILIDH**  
 presented by  
 The Incipient Shire of  
 DUN ARD  
 on March 21, AS XXI (1987 ce)

Celtic dance and entertainment in the Shire of Dun Ard commence at 10 A.M. with Scottish country dance instruction during the day and dancing, entertainment, and a Bardic Circle during the evening. Baron Charles will give a prize for the best researched and delivered tale from the Irish, Scots, or Welsh traditions. Children's activities (for those over 3) will include story telling from the same rich vein. Bards wishing to improve their skills should take up the challenge of weaving their stories for this particular audience.

Dance instruction is limited to the first 60 reservations. The site is on a military reservation; so, though the site is wet, great discretion should be used before driving. Crash space is available at the site from 7:00 P.M. on Friday, 20 March. The Hall must be cleared and cleaned by 9:00 A.M. Sunday. A change to our previous announcement: there will be lunch and dinner, consisting of traditional Irish and Scots fare, supplied; therefore, the combined site and board fee is \$5.00. Please address checks (with your reservations) to J. Patrick Hughes.

Come hear pipes and harp. Come join the dance. Come relive the tales.

Acting Seneschal:

AElfric Dromundr (MKA Allen E. Curtis)  
 934 S. Broadway, Leavenworth, KS 66048  
 Phone: (913) 682-0648 (before 11 P.M., please)

Autocrat and Reservations:

Baron Charles Stewart O'Connor (MKA Dr. J. Patrick Hughes)  
 721 N. 8th St., Leavenworth, KS 66048  
 Phone: (913) 651-0823

Troll Booth (after 7 P.M. Friday) and site phone: (913) 684-4785

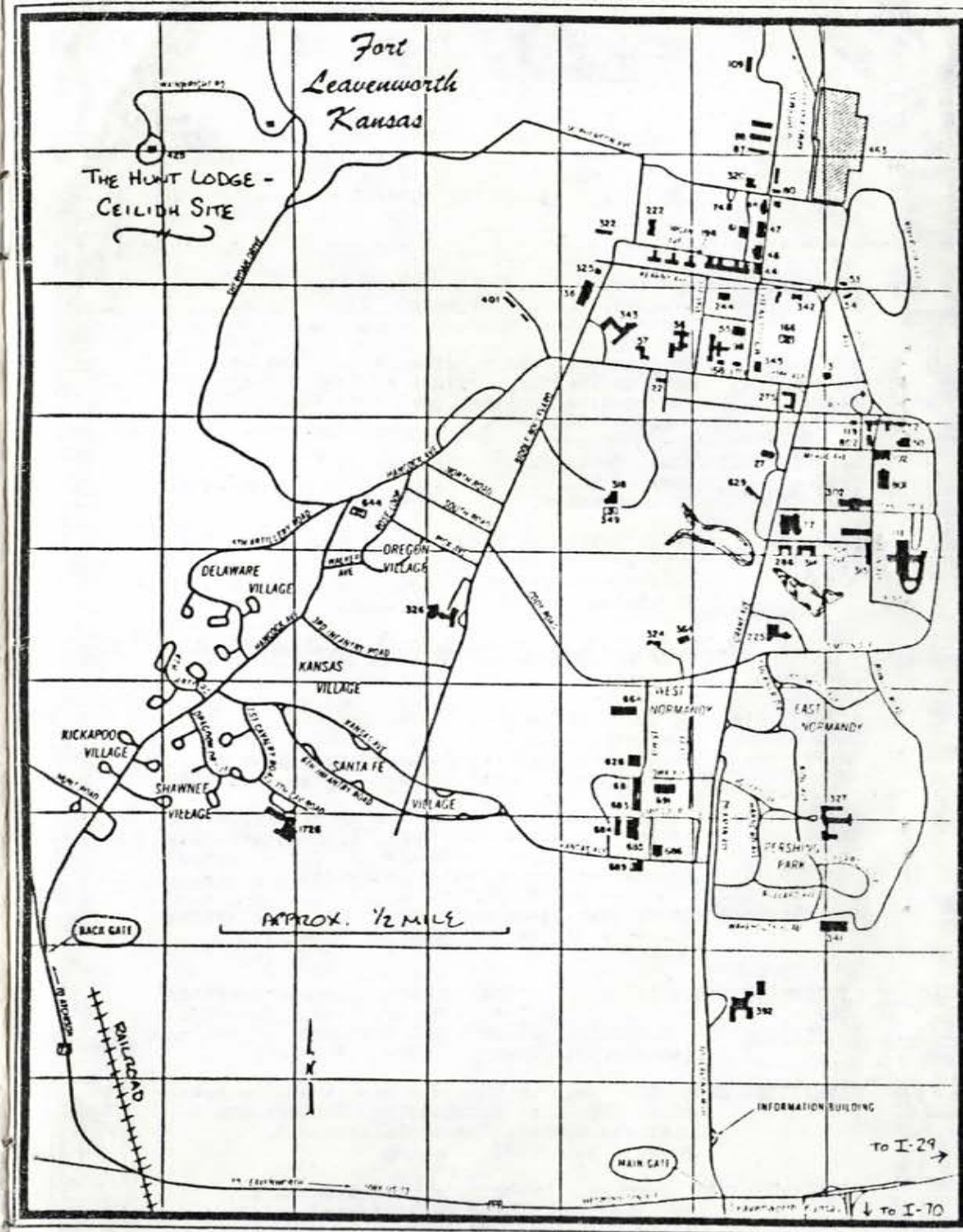
To reach Leavenworth from I-70: Exit at Bonner Springs (#224). Take 7 & 73 North for 14 miles through Lansing and Leavenworth (and numerous lights) until you must stop at the intersection with 92, which is in the lower right hand corner of the map. You may now turn left, continuing on 7 & 73, which is also Metropolitan Ave.

To reach Leavenworth from I-29: Exit at Platte City, MO. Take 92 west for 10 miles; when you cross the Missouri River, you will be entering the lower right hand corner of the map, and will be on 92 (and 7 & 73), which is also Metropolitan Ave.

From Metropolitan: You may turn north at the first light you encounter and enter the Main Gate on Grant Ave. If you do this, stay on Grant through three lights and a stop sign until it bends sharply west by Bldg. 463 (the Disciplinary Barracks - the large building in the upper right corner of the map). You are now on McPherson Ave., and can follow it until it ends. Take a right on Sheridan Drive, then a left on Wainwright Road, and follow it to the site.

Alternatively (and more simply), continue west on Metropolitan; you will pass the Federal Penitentiary (and grazing buffalo) on your right. Follow 7 & 73 & 92 as they swing back north while crossing railroad tracks. Turn right into the Back Gate on Hancock Ave. Follow Hancock past the housing areas; turn left on 5th Artillery, then quickly right on Sheridan Drive. Take Sheridan to Wainwright Road to the site, as above.

Either way, watch for the SCA signs.



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## Interest Groups

Note: THE BARONY HAS A NEW SITE: 2525 N. NEW YORK, BUILDING A1. ALL CURRENTLY LISTED MEETING TIMES AND PLACES MAY CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP MEETING LEADER LISTED FOR CORRECT MEETING INFORMATION.

ARCHERY: Meetings currently on Friday nights. Call Ld. Fear (David Pitchers) if interested. Phone: 688-1728.

ARMORING: Meetings currently being held at the new site on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. For more information, contact Earl Sir Edward (Eric Mohr) at 522-7670.

BARDIC RECITATION: Meets Sunday evenings at 5:00 at the home of Ld. Wylfrdd Taliesin (Lance Newcome). If interested, call him at 267-5570.

DANCE I: Meets Wednesday nites at the new site. For more information, contact the MOA/S - Ld. Aelfric Prithariksson (Allen Leddon) at 267-5913.



FIGHTER PRACTICE I: Will be held on Tuesday night concurrently with Armoring. For more information, contact the Knight-Marshall - Ld. Torin Carson (Casey Carson). Phone: 838-5149

FIGHTER PRACTICE II: Will be held on Sunday afternoons at the new site. For more information, contact the Knight-Marshall - Ld. Torin Carson (Casey Carson). Phone: 838-5149.

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

MIDEASTERN DANCE I: Held on Tuesday evenings concurrently with Armoring & Fighter Practice. For more information, contact HRH Mistress Mammara (Annabel Vinduska). Phone: 942-1058.

MIDEASTERN DANCE II: Held on Thursday nights at the new site. For more information, contact HRH Mistress Mammara (Annabel Vinduska). Phone: 942-1058.

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

SEWING: Currently being held at the new site at the same time as Armoring. (Tuesday). If interested, contact Cts. Elisabeth (Liz Mohr) Phone: 522-7670.

## Baronial Officers

### BARONAGE

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

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

### OFFICERS

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

Pursuivant - Ly. Ceithlenn ni Ruadhri (Amy Billington).....524-2987

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

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

Knight Marshall - Ld. Torin Carson (Casey Carson).....838-5149

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

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

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

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

Listmistress - Ly. Ceithlenn ni Ruaidhri (Amy Billington).....524-2987

