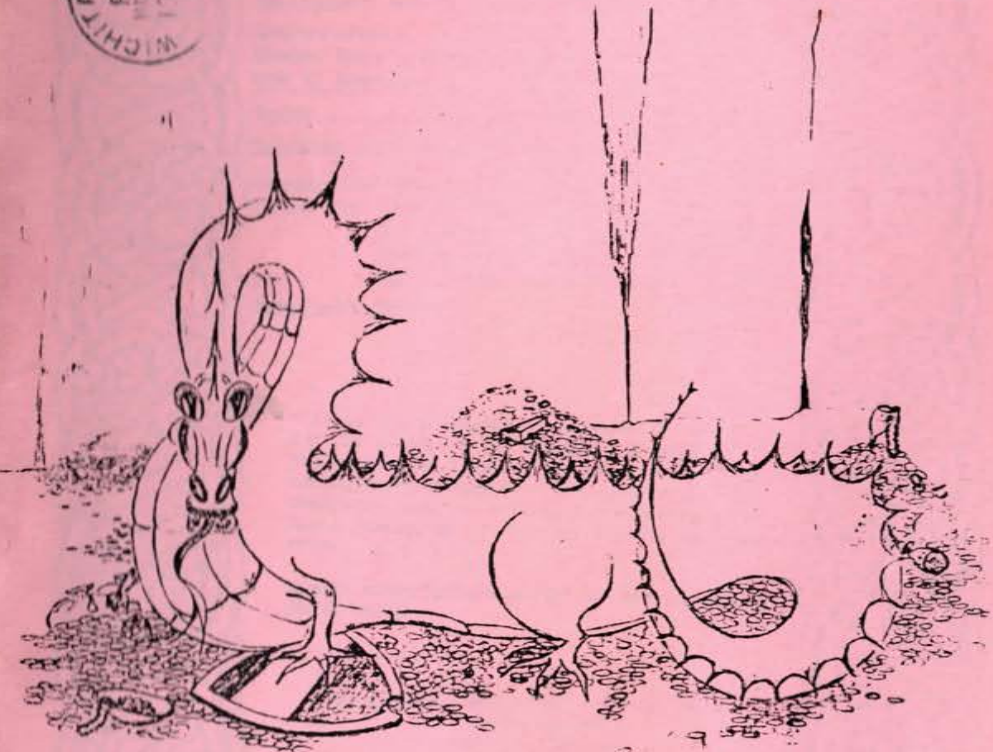
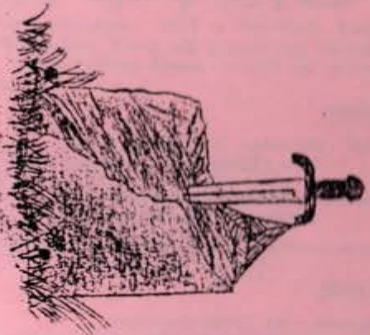
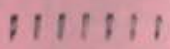


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From the Senescal

Greetings,

Well, I've put it off long enough. It's census time again. That's right, I'm really going to do it. But if you don't help, it won't be up to date. If there are any changes in your address, phone number, etc., it is your responsibility to let me know in writing if possible. If not, then call me or Kathy. This will be done in conjunction with the Chronicler's office so you can also contact her.

Also, we need an autocrat for the June mini-event. Please don't let the same people do the mini-events over and over again.

In Service,

Ld. David the Silent.

From the Pursuivant

My fellow V'tavians:

I want to remind you research will be done on Sundays. I will also reiterate my request for a serious deputy, interested in eventually replacing me as Herald.

In my office as Liststress, I will be holding a listing class, in conjunction with Madame la Comtesse Elizabeth, on a Monday soon. All those wanting to learn and any fighters interested in understanding how a list works, please watch this space for date and time.

In Service,

Lady Cathleen nic Ruaidhri

Treasurer

GREETINGS unto the populace of V'tavia:

Things look pretty grim. Your donations are needed to keep the Keep going. If you have any suggestions on how to make money or other donations, please, PLEASE, give them to me. We are in need. Dig deep and give what you can.

When needing money for mini events, events or anything, make sure that you have a voucher signed by the Baronage for approval. Otherwise, no check will be written for reimbursement.

I would also like to mention the fact that Sheila Flaherty is acting as my deputy. Thank you's go to Harrold Isenross and Gabriella La Fiorentina for helping to clean the Keep after the mini-event on Monday, April 13.

In Service,

Lady Katherine Helena

Minister of Arts

GREETINGS from yet another new officer in V'tavia:

Some of my major interests include, but not limited to: Calligraphy, Illumination, dance, costuming, spinning, needlework, and music.

I am willing to help any person with the slightest interest in period artwork to research and do projects.

Remember: PROJECT NIGHT
BARONIAL KEEP
FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 p.m.

In Service to V'tavia,

Lady Maria de la Rosa

Minister of Sciences

Greetings,

There is news of the Calligraphy and Illumination Workshop that we have been trying to put together. The news is that there will be one. The guild in Forgotten Sea has consented to come for a weekend and work with us to show some of those who are inexperienced how its done and for those of us who are experienced, help us improve.

Those who are interested, please let me know. Tentative plans are for the Saturday of the June mini-event.

In Service,

Ld. Moriach O'Flaighheartiagh

Knight Marshall

GREETINGS:

Hi, it's me again in my column. Yes, I'm here to tell you to fight. Yes, now is a good time to start, we have a summer of fighting with a big war ahead of us. Also, we have been having a steady flow of fighters coming from Forgotten Sea at our mini-events. Hopefully, we can keep this up by having a lot of fighters for them to fight. (You know this is a RM report because the words fight and fighter is used a lot.)

There is also a fighting contest starting May 1st. Look for flyers at your local Baronial keep. So, let's get going and make this a great fighting season for V'tavia. You can only get V'tavian fighters known as ferocious fighters if you travel and kill many fighters, so let's get traveling. As someone once told me, there's a whole world out there just waiting for you to kill it.

In Service to V'tavia and Calontir,

Lord Torin Carson



Chronicler

Felicitations!

This Dragonflyer is thicker than they've been being but that is because I have been using old articles. I need the new ones promised by those of you who said you had some for me. As you will see elsewhere, I am trying to start a 'who's who in V'tavia. Some of you who have already written one up, contact me and let's see if there is any revision to be done. Those of you who have never done one, do so. The few I have read from the old issues of Dragonflyers look very interesting. If you want to see what I mean, just stay tuned.

I am also in very desperate need of artwork. 'briath was very kind and helped me out last month, and Andrew's mother helped me out this month. Some of you I know must be budding artists. Help!!!

Until next month,

In Service to V'tavia,

Gabriella la Fiorentina

Hi! This is your champion speaking. In case any of you didn't notice, there's been a war on. Those of us who went had a lot of fun. Fortunately, the war season isn't over yet and we get another one at the end of May. Let's all have some more fun.

The next champion's tourney will be at the June mini-event. We'll have the traditional Swiss 8 tourney with an archery shoot. Check the flyer for more details. One note, the tourney will start on time. Those of you interested in being Baronial Champion, come and get it. I'll be waiting, heh, heh, heh,.....if you have any questions, I can be reached at 267-3517.

Pax V'tavia,

Kinkai Ichimusa! Niten



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GREETINGS:

We expect to have archery butts by April 26; erp, we can have practice on Sunday afternoons. Yeah!!!!

In Service,

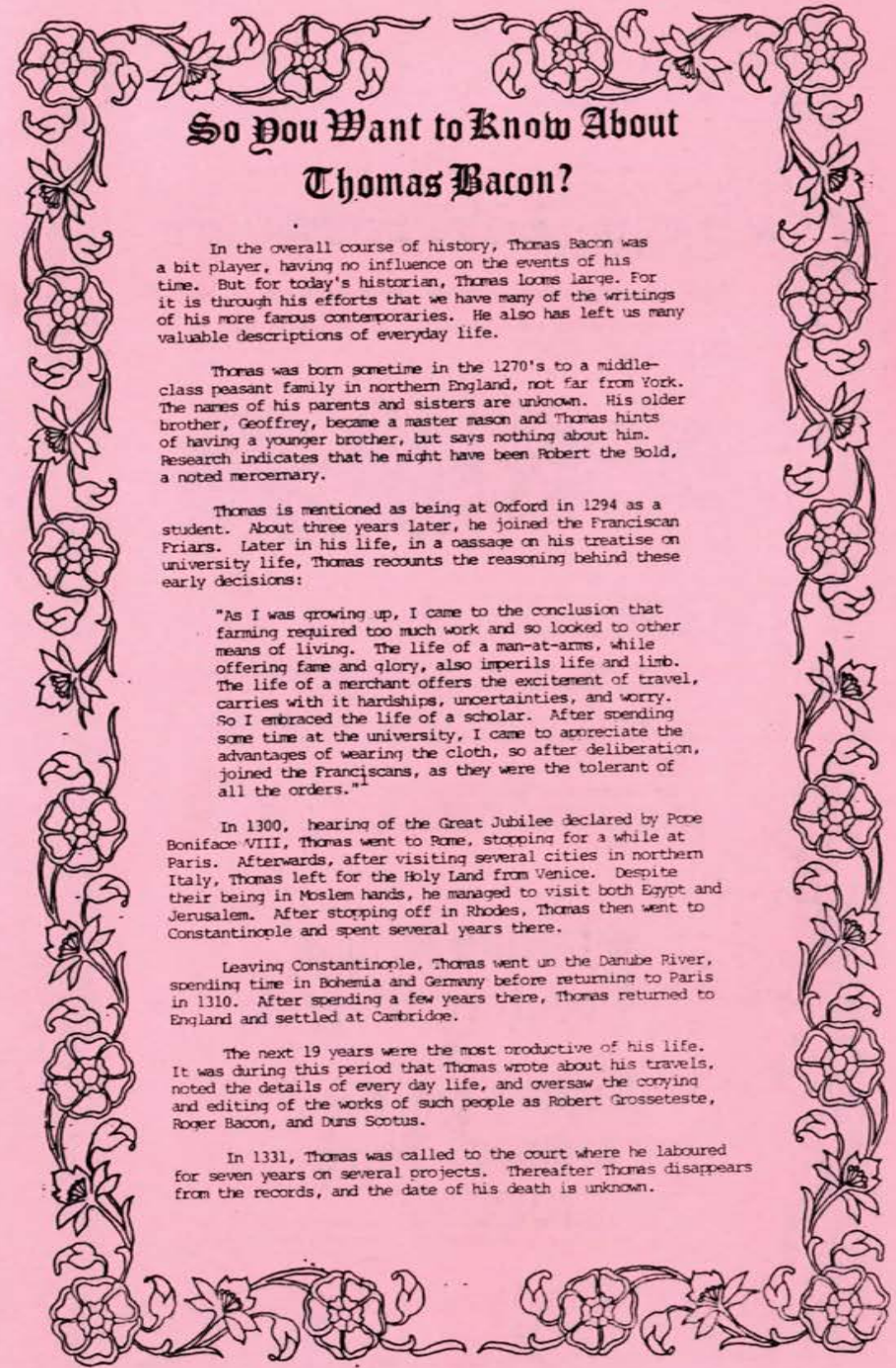
GREETINGS:

Lord Bear

Hi! I'm Lady Dana Latona. I'm the new Minister of Children. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or donations, give me a call at 522-1658. We recently had a mini-event where we had planned activities for the children. There was an Easter Egg hunt and a checkers tournament. It went over great. Duncan Lucas Mac Greor (Christopher Oliver) won the checkers tournament. Vivat Duncan!

In Service,

Lady Dana Latona



So You Want to Know About Thomas Bacon?

In the overall course of history, Thomas Bacon was a bit player, having no influence on the events of his time. But for today's historian, Thomas looms large. For it is through his efforts that we have many of the writings of his more famous contemporaries. He also has left us many valuable descriptions of everyday life.

Thomas was born sometime in the 1270's to a middle-class peasant family in northern England, not far from York. The names of his parents and sisters are unknown. His older brother, Geoffrey, became a master mason and Thomas hints of having a younger brother, but says nothing about him. Research indicates that he might have been Robert the Bold, a noted mercenary.

Thomas is mentioned as being at Oxford in 1294 as a student. About three years later, he joined the Franciscan Friars. Later in his life, in a passage on his treatise on university life, Thomas recounts the reasoning behind these early decisions:

"As I was growing up, I came to the conclusion that farming required too much work and so looked to other means of living. The life of a man-at-arms, while offering fame and glory, also imperils life and limb. The life of a merchant offers the excitement of travel, carries with it hardships, uncertainties, and worry. So I embraced the life of a scholar. After spending some time at the university, I came to appreciate the advantages of wearing the cloth, so after deliberation, joined the Franciscans, as they were the tolerant of all the orders."¹

In 1300, hearing of the Great Jubilee declared by Pope Boniface VIII, Thomas went to Rome, stopping for a while at Paris. Afterwards, after visiting several cities in northern Italy, Thomas left for the Holy Land from Venice. Despite their being in Moslem hands, he managed to visit both Egypt and Jerusalem. After stopping off in Rhodes, Thomas then went to Constantinople and spent several years there.

Leaving Constantinople, Thomas went up the Danube River, spending time in Bohemia and Germany before returning to Paris in 1310. After spending a few years there, Thomas returned to England and settled at Cambridge.

The next 19 years were the most productive of his life. It was during this period that Thomas wrote about his travels, noted the details of every day life, and oversaw the copying and editing of the works of such people as Robert Grosseteste, Roger Bacon, and Duns Scotus.

In 1331, Thomas was called to the court where he laboured for seven years on several projects. Thereafter Thomas disappears from the records, and the date of his death is unknown.

Such was the life of Thomas Bacon, a minor figure in history and a major figure in historiography. While much of his own work was unoriginal, he preserved much that otherwise would have been lost. For were it not for people like him, our understanding of history would be poorer and our ability to learn from history hindered.

Vitae Scholarium, trans. D. Moreno, SCA Publications, Wichita, 1981.

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This is the first of a series on personnaes of V'tavia. This time around that is. My objective is to print at least once the history of each citizen in this Barony.

How about it? There are a lot of new people out there. Introduce yourselves to everyone.

And all you veterans of countless wars and tourneys—share some of your past with us newbys. We missed it the first time around.

Scratch down who you are, take advantage of Sunday's Populace Meetings to talk with me and I'll be glad to help where I can. We will present you to the known world on these pages.

Starting May 3
Populace Meeting
&
Fighter practice
Linwood Park
10:00..?

Tournament Appreciation 101

Being a brief guide to the fun of tourney-watching, even if you have never gone in for SCA fighting yourself and never will, thank you very much.

A tournament is exciting—it's different, colorful, and quite a thrill to the average newcomer. But if said newcomer doesn't feel inclined to try it himself/herself, it isn't hard to get quickly bored with the whole thing. How often have you heard words to the effect of, "Oh, good grief, fighting again. Wake me up in time for the feast."

Not necessary! Fighting can be as addictive a spectator sport as Monday night football, to the armchair mundane. All it takes is some basic knowledge of fighters and fighting and you need never be bored at a tournament again. When you are a fighter's consort and can't be dragged away from the tourney, and he isn't even fighting that day, you know you're hooked.

So how can this be accomplished? Not hard. Below please find, for your edification and enjoyment, a few suggestions that I have found useful on how to watch a tourney analytically. It really isn't just Ugh and Lunk thwacking each other over the head until one falls down with an earth-shaking thud. Honest.

1. Do your homework. Have you ever read the Rules of the Lists? Find out what Calontir's particular standards and conventions of combat are. Contrast these with the rules of, say, Ansteorra. Knight-Marshals and long-time fighters are good folks to ask.
2. Hang around the list table in a useful capacity. The average listperson, if asked nicely, is usually glad to have help keeping sequentials or whatever. This is a terrific way to learn fighter's names, what they look like in full armour with their helms on, and what the various weapon systems are. By having to pay close attention to the fighting, not to mention having an unobstructed view of the field, it's really an amazing how much you can learn.
3. Ask questions of some unoccupied fighter. There is always one around who is done for the day and is entirely happy to provide running commentary on a fight in progress. (Sometimes it's hard to keep them from this when you aren't especially interested, as we've all found at some time.) This person can point out all sorts of things that it would never occur to a non-fighter to look for. See if he can give you reasons why he thinks Lord Hoozit is so terrific (or so rotten), and can point out examples to back his opinion. These things help you, over time, to form an informed opinion rather than just recycling what you hear. Note well—viewpoints differ radically, so get comments from as many individuals as you can. You learn at least as much about your Listside Commentators as you do about the fighters on the field.

4. Watch individual fighters for what makes each one different. Start by thinking about a fighter you know well—does he have some way of standing, or running away, or falling down dead that makes him distinctive? After a bit of practice, when you observe a group of fighters playing Air Tourney (you know—they get together in little huddles at the post-revel and re-enact their favorite fights), you can tell who is portraying whom by how he holds the invisible polearm or whatever.

5. Eavesdrop. Well, not really. But when you happen on a fighter huddle like that described in #4, hang around and listen if it's obviously not private. Find out how they felt about their fights that day, and compare this to your own impressions. Sit in on discussions on how to build the perfect helm (there's always one like that going on somewhere), or the best way to armour scouts at Pennsic, or whatever else it is that's obsessing them that day. If you get some curious looks, just explain you're trying to learn more about fighting and such—then prepare to get your arm, leg and both ears talked off. If there's one thing fighters like, it's to feel that what they do is appreciated. You know, just like the rest of us.

Go ye forth, watch, and learn to enjoy. After a bit, you begin to understand what it is that keeps them at it, bruises, sweat and all. You'll have more fun, and your comprehension of a very important facet of the SCA will increase.

The moral of the story is—fighters who live, breathe, talk and probably dream fighting, who think all artsy stuff is icky and couldn't be dragged to dance practice by a brace of dukes—these are disdained as knuckle-dragging sword jocks and had probably best forget any serious aspirations to knighthood. What then does this make an artisan who thinks fighting is just too, too disgusting, shudders at the very sight of rattan and thinks that tourneys are just sweaty sidelines to the arts and sciences competitions?

It makes one stop and think a little—or so we'll hope.

Countess Elizabeth du Rossignol

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Summer heat and the S.C.A. "How to Survive" by Lawrence the Leech

My Lords and Ladies:

It is that time again - time for outdoor events, fun and sun and yes, the HEAT. Memory serves well of the "Big Sweat", of boiling temperatures and broiling bodies, and of the need to recount the age-old paragon of sage truths for survival in the heat.

1. DRESS in light colors of light-weight cloth with loose fit and openings to catch the breezes. Your body is cooled by evaporation, and air must get to the skin to allow this.

2. FLUIDS must be consumed in increased amounts. Most of us drink less than we need for good health, but this is critical when we are in the heat. Water loss can amount to several liters in a few hours of excessive heat, and this loss increases with activity. Don't be foolish. If you don't drink, you can't sweat, and you can die. General recommendations are 8-10 ounces of an electrolyte-containing fluid every hour, and increase consumption from there. Water and Gatoraid are fine; tea, coffee and soft drinks are not. The reasoning is that water and electrolyte solutions replace fluid loss; tea and coffee cause increased fluid loss, and soft drinks are slow to be absorbed due to their high sugar content. (For more on this subject, contact me personally.)

3. SHADE is not just nice, but lifesaving. The difference in temperatures between full sun and full shade can be as great as 15 to 20° F. Fluid loss is reduced in shade, and cooling efficiency is increased. A hat will help as well, and light color here is a plus.

4. SALT usually does not need to be increased for the average sedentary person. But people participating in strenuous activity should increase their salt intake somewhat. Fighters and dancers take note: Salting your food will usually suffice, but drink plenty of water.

5. ACCLIMATIZATION is a must. Your body is not "used" to the heat. You must allow some time for your body to adjust to the extremes of heat, and this takes from 7 to 14 days. The best program if you have to exert yourself in the heat is to start working out in the morning and/or late afternoon, and increase your activity and exposure from there.

6. BEING OVERWEIGHT is bad. Fat is a great insulator from cold, but it will cause retention of heat. Try to thin down.

7. USE GOOD JUDGEMENT, and know your REAL limits. Please be sensible—you can't kid your body. None of us are immune to the effects of Sol, and each one should take heed. The BEST cure for heat exhaustion is PREVENTION.

I have intended this as a brief "How to Survive" article, and as is obvious, no area is in depth or directed at specific persons or activities. I hope to cover more areas in depth in future writings. If you have specific questions or suggestions, please contact me.

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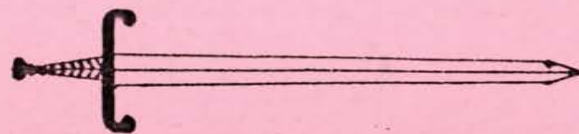
Countess Hywelis Brych Merch Myddel will hold a class on blackwork Monday, May 4, 7:30 at the site. If interested or need information, contact her at 522-1658.

The Sunday Fighter Practices now coincide with the Populace Gatherings. So come one, come all and learn what you're favorite lady or lord did in the last week.

Countess Elisabeth du Rossignol is planning to hold a class for the nouveau sewer to acquaint them with their sewing machines and how they work so they can make all sorts of fabulous garb. If interested, contact Countess Elisabeth and let her know.

A note to Ld. Myfridd Taliesin—Are you still holding Bardic Recitation and Instrumental Music? I have tried calling you at the number in the old Dragonflyer, but reach no one. Please let me know so that if you are, I can re-instate you in the interest groups. Thank you. Gabriella la Fiorentina 267-6236.

Valor



The Barony of V'tavia invites the Known World to attend the Eighth Annual Tournament of Valor, September 4 through 7. The site is Camp Hiawatha, at 1701 W. 51st St. N., Wichita, Kansas.

Saturday will feature the Meanest Mother Tourney followed by the Three Man Melee Tourney. The day will be topped off by a large Bardic circle. Entertainers, come one, come all. Valor Tourney will be Sunday followed by the Guardian of Valor Battle.

There will be an open Arts and Sciences competition. More information will be given on next month's flyer.

For those of you who might not be totally enthralled with tourney-watching, a quest is being prepared. It should prove to be very interesting.

There will be cabins and camping available. It's the same site as last year. Sunday evening, the feast will be served. From what has been mooted about, it sounds to be quite delicious.

There will be a pool available. The site is very discreetly wet: TAKE HOME YOUR EMPHIS!!!!!! No open fires allowed. Do not park vehicles on the grass, nor are they allowed in the camping area. An Archery range will be set up for use.

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Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
April 26 12:00-???? Populace meeting & Fighter Practice	April 27 7:30-10:00 Sewing with Countess Elizabeth	April 28 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	April 29 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
May 3 12:00-???? Populace meeting & Fighter Practice	May 4 Officers Meeting-3:00	May 5 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	May 6 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
May 10 12:00-???? Populace meeting & Fighter Practice	May 11 7:30-10:00 Sewing with Countess Elizabeth	May 12 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	May 13 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
May 17 12:00-???? Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice	May 18 Articles and Officers Reports Due In!!!!	May 19 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	May 20 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
May 24 12:00-???? Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice	May 25 Memorial Day	May 26 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	May 27 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
May 31 12:00-???? Populace Meeting & Fighter Practice	June 1	June 2 7:00-10:00 Armouring & Fighter Practice	June 3 7:00-10:00 Dance Practice
	**Due to Kingdom Duties, Her Majesty, Queen Hamara will not hold her Tuesday evening Mideastern Dance Practice.		

CENTRAL GUARDIAN - RADON

RANGES

THE BARONY OF VITAVIA
Awards Recommendation Form

Date: _____

NAME: _____

AWARD: _____

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

COMMENTS: _____

The War will be held at the Cooper's Lake Campground from Monday, August 10 through Sunday, August 16, 1987.

From the Autocrat

1. No minors (persons under 18 years of age) will be allowed on site without their parents or a court-appointed guardian. This has been decided by the Coopers, is not open to debate, and will be enforced.

2. The cost for Friday-Sunday will be \$20. There will be a \$5 discount for SCA membership. A membership card or a newsletter label must be shown at the troll. The cost is \$3 per day for the rest of the War. Minors: 0-5 yrs, free; 5-12 yrs, half-price; 13-17, full price.

3. Cars (except for unloading) must be kept in the parking lots after Monday noon.

4. If you wish to save space for your friends, bring their tents. Any large spaces without tents will be opened for camping Wednesday morning. Repeat: to reserve a space, put a tent on it.

5. The Coopers are in charge of the merchants' area. All merchants must reserve a space ahead of time (\$25.00) and obtain a Pennsylvania temporary tax license (free). All forms may be obtained by sending a SASE with 22 cents postage to Gail Lefkowitz, 2488 Mt. Royal Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Merchants will be assigned a space on a first come-first served basis. They will be notified of their assigned place before the War. The barn will be open to merchants from 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday. The spaces outside the barn may have later hours.

6. Classes in the arts and sciences will be held from Monday through Friday in the bathhouse and a tent. Anyone interested in teaching a class should contact Countess Katherine of Sternfeld (Katherine Harris), 3327 W. 32nd St. B, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Special events are being planned (e.g., a Bardic Circle on Wednesday evening, a Masked Ball on Thursday night). Suggestions for other events should be sent to either Countess Katherine or the autocrat.

7. Security will be handled through a combination of professional and societal personnel. Chivalry and peers of both kingdoms are encouraged to volunteer for the security teams that will circulate throughout the camp looking for fire safety problems and generally keeping the peace. Arrangements are being made to have a professional security guard at the troll booth every night from Monday through Saturday. If campers are persistently disruptive or dangerous, they will be asked to leave the camp.

8. The Board of Directors will hold their quarterly meeting on Sunday, August 9 in the barn at noon. The populace is welcome to attend this meeting. They will also have an "open house" in the barn Monday afternoon for general questions and discussions.

9. We are eager to include anyone who wishes to help with the War; just contact the autocrat: Baroness Claire FitzWilliam (Linda Duvall), 754 Lambkins, Saline, MI 48176, (313)429-9301

About Courts and Ceremonies

1. Kingdoms may wish to hold court for their subjects during the War. The barn and the battlefield may be reserved before the War from 7-9 pm any evening Monday through Thursday. This is the time and place to give awards below peerages. Kingdom courts may also be held in individual camps.

2. Opening Court will be held Thursday at 1:00 pm on the battlefield. (The barn will be a rain site.) The procession will assemble at the barn at 12:45 pm.

3. The Royal Dinner will be held Friday night at 7:00 pm at the MidRealm royal camp (barn is the rain site). All Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses are invited. This includes territorial Princes and Princesses.

4. War Court will be held Saturday evening at 8:00 pm in the barn. Royalty should assemble at the MidRealm royal camp by 7:45 pm. Only peerages should be given at this court. Please contact Mistress Graidine (Celia Weisenberger) at the Herald's Camp if your kingdom wishes to make such an award. Other details will be sent to Royalty before the War.

5. Closing Court will be held in the barn on Sunday at 3 pm to award banners and war points.

About Battles and Tournaments

1. Fighters will need to present their authorization cards when their weapons are inspected.

2. On Monday through Thursday, individual kingdoms may sponsor a tournament using their own fighting rules and styles. These tournaments will be scheduled on the battlefield on a first-come basis. Two tournaments may be scheduled each day (10 am-1 pm; 2 pm-5 pm). A canopy will be raised to provide shade for the list table and chairs. All marshals, list personnel and prizes are the responsibility of the kingdoms. Please notify Lady Gwendolyn of Salisbury (Laura Bollettino), 609 Cloverdale, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, by May 15.

3. All War Point battles will be held on Friday through Sunday. By spreading out these battles, we hope to decrease the medical problems due to overexertion. All battles will be on the battlefield except the Woods Battle.

4. The Archery point will be shot at 10:00 am on Friday.

5. The Champions' Battles will be held Friday at 3 pm.

6. At 10:00 am on Saturday, the Field Battle will be held.

7. The Bridge Battle will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

8. The Woods Battle will be held from 10-12:00 on Sunday morning.

9. The battlefield will be available after 9 pm for vigils by chivalry.

Closing

We look forward to greeting you at the upcoming festivities. If you have any questions or concerns, it would give us great pleasure to discuss them with you.

Talyar, Tanist
of the MidRealm

Randall, Prince
of the East



UNTO THE POPULACE OF CALONTIR, WELCOME FROM THE SHIRE OF LONGRIDGE!

It's just around the corner! The Longridge first annual Mayfest & Market, May 2, 1987, A.S. XXII. All merchants are welcome to display their wares, so begin gathering all your best.

Fighters and archers come and practice. A field will be available so that the beasts within you may be appeased in battle.

For the slightly more light of heart, but still competitive, there will be games for young and old alike. A playground is on site for the less competitive children.

The bards of the Kingdom are invited to display their creativity at a bardic trial followed by a bardic circle to be held around a bonfire.

The site, formerly the Canalou school, will open at 10:00 AM. Canalou is a small town at the end of the blacktopped portion of State Highway 80. From I-55 turn west on 80, at the Matthews exit (south of Sikeston), go across US 61, through Matthews, and across County Road E as well. After reaching Canalou, turn south on Main Street and you will go right into the site area.

Site fee is \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 the day of the event. Children 5 and under will be free. Make checks payable to: S.C. A. Longridge.

Feast fee is a dish that will feed at least 4 adults. Following is a schedule of what to bring. Bring a dish in the category for the first letter of your mundane last name.

A - G Meat dish	N - S Bread or Cheese
H - M Vegetable dish	T - Z Fruit or Dessert

(There are no fast-food places, so come prepared.) Wines, meads & beers will be allowed in moderation.

For more information, contact the following:

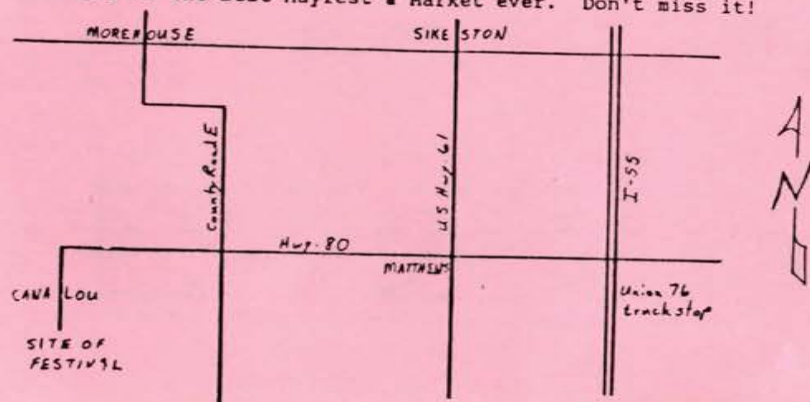
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818 S. West
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This will be the best Mayfest & Market ever. Don't miss it!



Unto All Peers, Artisans, and Craftsmen
come these letters from
Graf Syr Shadan, Calontir Endowment Fund Director

Good Gentles:

I am embarking upon the Second CEF Fundraiser and I need your help. I need volunteers who are willing to donate their time and expertise for the Endowment Fund. Unlike the first Fundraiser, which offered artifacts as inducements to contribute to the CEF, this Fundraiser is oriented toward sharing knowledge.

You regularly contribute your knowledge to the Kingdom and Society by answering questions, teaching RUSH classes and training others. But this is something a bit more that I ask: give a workshop of at least two hours length on your area(s) of expertise to people who are willing to make a donation to the Calontir Endowment Fund. This workshop may be held at an event or you may travel to the group requestion your instruction. If you have to travel, you may be offered crash space, meals and/or gas money -- or you may not. You will probably have to provide all the equipment/material/handouts yourself. But you will be helping the Kingdom.

If you are interested and able to teach such a workshop, please contact me. I will need to know what workshop you are willing to teach and if you are willing to travel to do so. I will also need to know if you need any special facilities, if there is a limit on class size, et cetera. Please provide me with this information by Crown Tournament.

Thank you for your help and support. I remain,

In Service to Calontir,

Shadan
Graf Syr Shadan,
Director, Calontir Endowment Fund

James Downey
1430 Franklin
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 351-8335
call before 9:00pm

Saint George
and the Dragon
May 9^{as} XXII

On May 9, A.S. xxii, the Shire of Oak Heart will again present for the populace of Calontir, the feast of St. George and the Dragon. The Site will be the same as last year, Camp Mission Point and will be open after 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 8. The site is an isolated camp with dormitory space for 100 people. There will also be camping space. Site is discreetly wet.

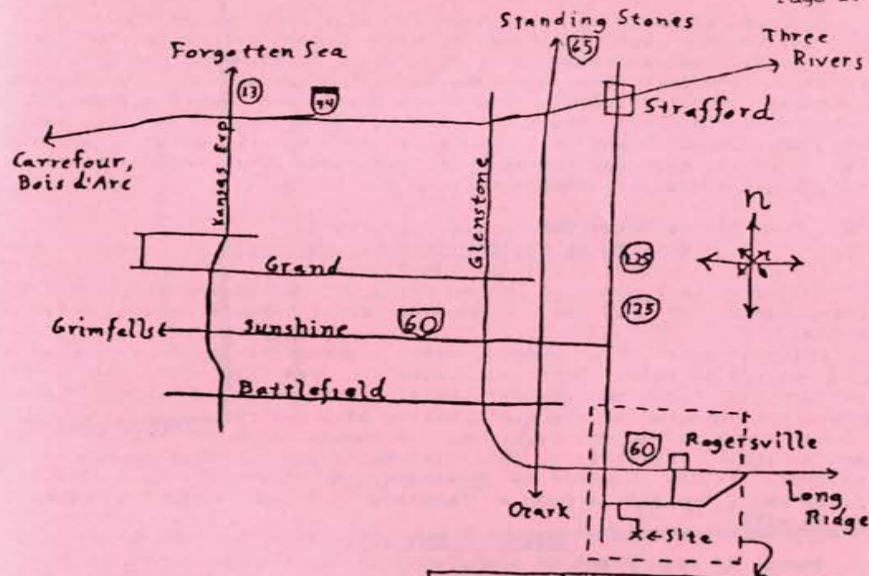
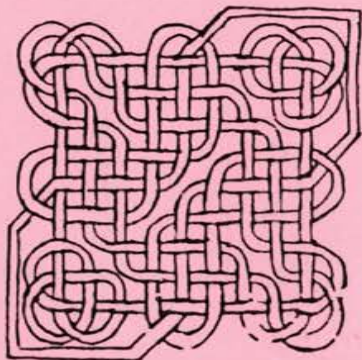
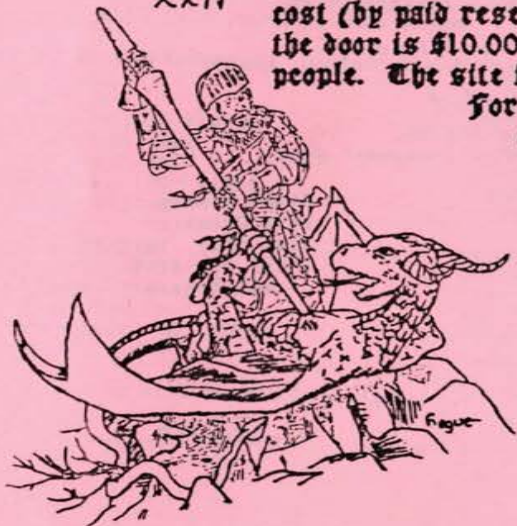
There will be a theme competition for fiber arts and graphic arts. Mistress Alarba Bronwyn will present a workshop on Beginning spinning and weaving. Lord Osplund tra Ostersund will present a cooking workshop. Displays of Arts and Sciences are encouraged. Merchants are welcome.

The tourney will be double elimination and will begin about 1:00 p.m. Archery competition will be held during the morning hours.

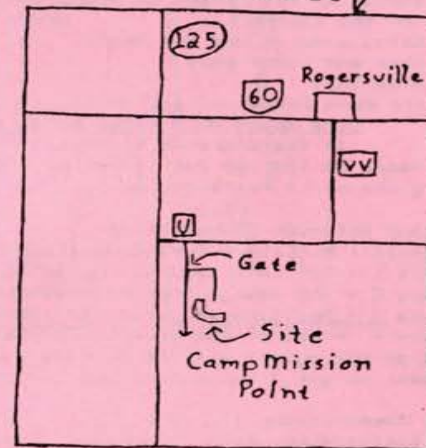
The feast will include four removes with foods to include soup, sallat, roast beast and various other dishes to tempt your appetite. Cheese, fruit and bread will be available for noon repast with no charge for those who have purchased feast tickets. The fee for site only is \$4.00. If you desire to feast with us the total cost (by paid reservation) is \$9.00. The cost, at the door is \$10.00. Feast is limited to 100 people. The site fee includes all camp use fees.

For further information contact the autocrat:

Lady Ceridwen o Forganung
Barbara Watson
3250 West Page
Springfield, Mo. 65802
417-869-8671



- Schedule
- 10:30 Archery
 - 12:00 Armour/Weapons Inspection
 - 1:00 Tournament Begins (Turf or Wood thor)
 - 2:00 Arts & Sciences Displays & Workshops
 - 6:30 Feast & Entertainment
 - Court to follow if Royalty present



Site



On this 16th day of May Anno Societas XXI, We of Lonely Tower are proud to have been selected to hold Crown Tournament for their Majesties William and Mammara. A special arrangement has been made for feeding the multitudes who come to this grand event. Due to the site being 10 to 12 miles from the nearest town, we have arranged a special price to cover meals (including Saturday breakfast, lunch, Feast, and Sunday breakfast) and site (\$26 before April 12 and \$31 after). We ask that you consider the price and time involved to leave site and get meals and compare it with our price.

SITE: Camp of the Risen Sun, Louisville, Nebr.

SITE PHONE NO. (DAY OF THE EVENT ONLY)

1-(402)-234-5191

The site will open at 2PM on Friday 15 May 86 and will close at 11AM on Sunday 17 May 86. Opening court should start at 10AM Saturday.

Although this is a camping event, dormitory space is available for about 120 persons. Also available for families with smalls are eight private rooms on a first paid, first reserved basis. Please contact the autocrat on the availability of these rooms.

For those of you not fighting, we should have an archery range open (weather permitting) and an Arts and Science competition (indoors). If the weather is pleasant, we will also hold a Bardic Circle/Poetry contest around a campfire. There is also a swimming pool on site.

THIS IS A DRY SITE

Deduct \$1 with proof of membership off of following prices.

Price of the Tokens:	prior to 12 Apr.	after 12 Apr.
Site, camping and all meals	= \$26	\$31
Site and Feast only	= \$12	\$15
Site Only	= \$4	\$5
For Dorm Space -- add --	= \$1	\$1

Dorm space on a first paid, first reserved basis

(* There are no fire pits or grills on site! *)

Feast is limited and those paying for the full deal and those making the early registration date will be given first seating.

Arts and Sciences Competitions

Special: Miniature Period Pavilion Making Contest.

Rule 1 - Not to exceed 12 inches in height (except center poles).

Rule 2 - The design must be feasible for a full size pavilion.

Rule 3 - Any type of period pavilion or tent is acceptable.

Rule 4 - 50% of the points will be awarded by Decathlon rules and

50% of the points will be awarded by popular vote. (Their Majesties get 3 votes each and our Baron gets 2 votes.)

Other Competitions:

Calligraphy	Costume Design
Illumination	Painting and Drawing
Costuming	Spinning and Dyeing
Lace Making	Wood Working
Misc. Needlework	Herbalism
Poetry	Non-Armour Metal Working

All of these will use Decathlon rules.

SITE AUTOCRAT: Lord Timothy Longwatcher

Timothy M. Dolan JR.
524 Ave. C
Plattsmouth, Ne. 68048
(402)-296-2750

FEAST: Lady Marie Elisabeth York
Terrie West
(Same as above)

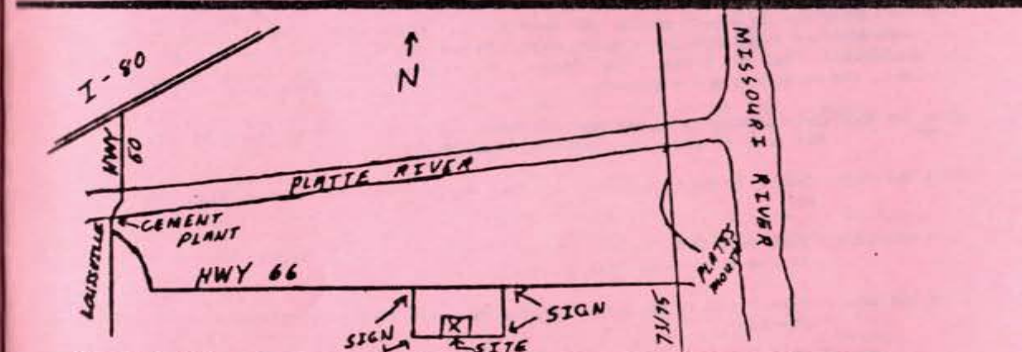
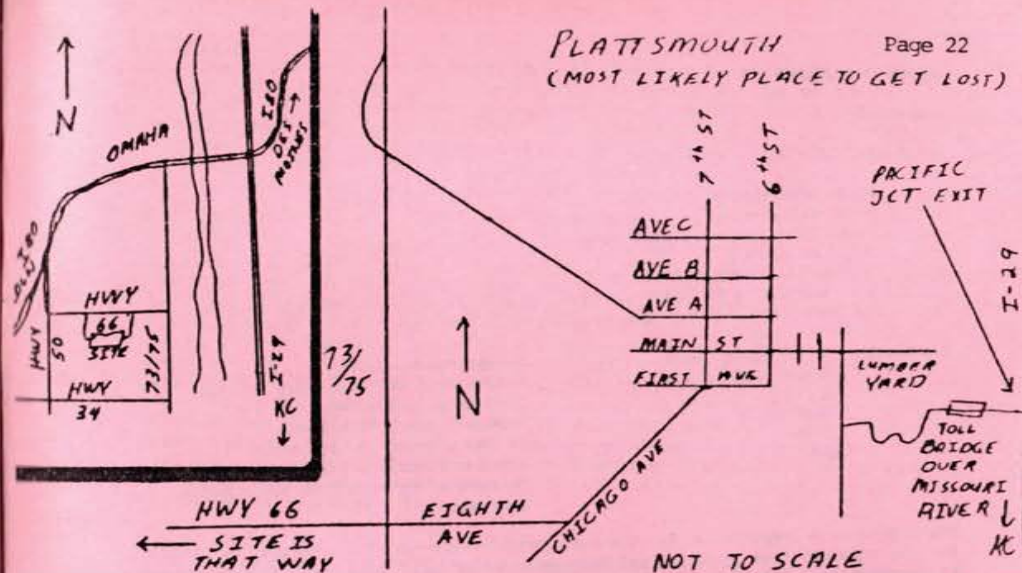
call between 5-10PM
on weekdays.
Anytime on Sunday.
Never on Saturday!

Same as above plus
Anytime on Saturday.

Directions to sites

From North, East, and West: Heading towards Omaha take I-80 to hwy 50 (about 15 mins south of Omaha). Go south. Just before you get to Louisville take hwy 66 (towards Plattsmouth). About 8 mins out of Louisville you should see the SCA signs and camp signs. Follow them to the camp.

From South: Take hwy 73/75 (it parallels I-29) towards Omaha to hwy 66 (on the erg. of Plattsmouth). Head West for about 8 mins out of Plattsmouth. You should see the SCA signs and camp signs. Follow



War of the Lillies I

	ROYALIST	LOYAL OPPOSITION
Commander	HRM William II of Calontic Barony of V'tavia	HRM of Calontic
Royal Peers	Count Chespe L'Oragere Graf Thoman Shadan Secarius Earl Gabriel ap Morgan ap Hywel Viscount Terno de Cesar Liant	Earl Edward Cirs of Graymoor Earl Asgeirr Gunnaccason Viscount Brusbar von Schwarzborg
Chivalry	Sir Lars Vilhjaleason Sir Coraac O'Sullivan Sir Stephen Orimfaloon du Norfolk Sir Roger de Bayeaux Sir Valens of Flatrock Sir Conn MacNeill Sir Lorell of Shrewsbury	Master Ivar Battleskald Sir Andrew Lyon of Wolvenwood Baron Sir Thomas de Chateaufort Barony of Lonely Tower Sir Erich Hlodowechsson Sir Thorvald Sir Nathan Adellar
Barony	Baron Guilleume of Feirakye Barony of Coeur d'Ennuil Canton of Axed Root	Baron Stephen Ironhand Barony of Three Rivers Canton of Riverhold Canton of Whispering Hills Bacon Davro son of Davril Barony of Forgotten Sea Canton of Lost Moor Canton of Macais des Cygnes
Thire	Bois d'Arc Carleby Grimfells Mag Moc Standing Stones Catrefour Moonstone Shallow Waters Warrior's Rest Riverwatch	Crescent Moon Deodar Elksbire Longridge MokMountain Oakheart Shadowdale Spinning Winds Thousand Hills Dun Arc Flaming Pillars Neverlands
State	Iowa Nebraska	Arkansas Kansas Missouri

WAR OF THE LILIES

MAY 30, 31

PERRY LAKE, KANSAS STATE PARK

FEES: \$2.00 per vehicle, per day
 \$2.00 per camping unit, per night
 (payable to the kind park rangers)
 \$1.00 site fee
 (payable at the troll booth)
 *Plan on paying at least \$6.00 to \$7.00 depending on long you stay
 and with how many you came with.

Schedule: Troll booth opens.....6:00pm Friday night
 Armour inspection.....9:00am - 11:00am Saturday morning
 Archery.....10:00am - 12:00 noon
 War starts.....1:00pm - for 2 to 4 hours
 Court.....At the leisure of the Crown
 Sunday.....Continued hostilities, type and time to be
 determined by the Crown and opposing
 generals.

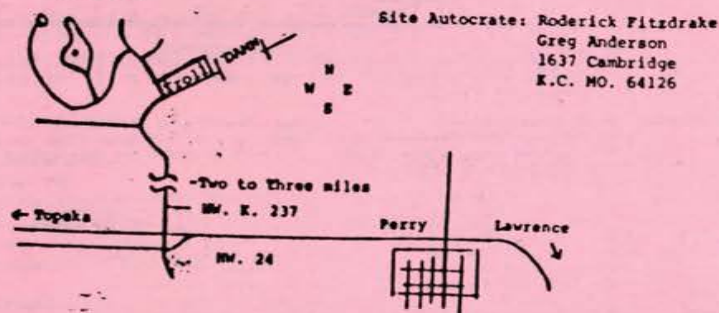
There will be a competition for the most period campsite. Day care will be provided for the children from 10:00 am til 5:00 pm on saturday. Volunteers to help would be very welcome. You must be an authorized archer to shoot for the war point. The legal drinking age in Kansas is 21. No hard alcohol is allowed on site. Showers and restrooms are available for a short walk. Remember there is no feast! There are designated areas for fires. The closest fast food is in Topeka. Perry has gas stations, liquor stores and a grocery.

From the East: Take I-70 West to the East Lawrence exit. Go North on Hiway 24 past the town of Perry, go North on Hiway K 237.

From the West: Take I-70 East to Topeka, go East on Hiway 24, go North on Hiway K 237.

From the North: Take your best route to Kansas City and get on I-70 West and follow directions from the East.

From the South: Take I -70 to the East Lawrence exit and follow directions from the East.



(This is an update to the information printed in the January **NEWS**. The items printed here are only general information, changes, and additions, to the previously published information. Please consult the aforementioned **NEWS** for details, or you may request the information from the War Autocrat.)

The War of the Lilies will be held at Perry Lake State Park near the Shire of Carlaby on May 30, A.S. XXII. This is a feudal war similar in concept to the historical "War of the Roses." The Kingdom has been divided in to two approximately equal sides, randomly, but with emphasis on feudal ties within the kingdom. The Sovereign will command the "Royalist" army, and the Sovereign's Successor will command the army of the Loyal Opposition.

FIGHTERS

Squires fight with their knights. If you are a squire, and your knight does not live in this kingdom, and will not be at the war, you should fight with your local group; if he will be at the war, contact Earl Edward. All other fighters fight with their local groups. If you do not feel that you are part of a local group, then fight with the State of your mundane residence. The division of forces is listed as an attachment to this set of war rules.

NON-FIGHTERS

This is a war, and by its very nature is designed for fighters. However, there are many things to do at this event. Helping to run the event by being water-bearers, constables, heralds, list-people, chirurgeons, etc... There is also archery available for non-fighters. Non-fighters may actually participate in the war, serving as scouts and heralds. These people will however need to be armoured in the minimum armor allowed for fighting per Calontir standards. If you want to participate in this way, and you do not want to be hit by the fighters, you must mark your helm with a white diamond shape, so that it is clearly visible in all directions. More information can be obtained from the marshal's office. If none of this sounds interesting, there will be plenty of other non-fighters at the event, with which to pursue other pastimes of your own desire.

IDENTIFICATION

The two armies will have to be identifiable on the field. The Royalists will wear the Falcon tabards, and the Loyal Opposition will wear anything else. Please bring any spare Falcon tabards with you to loan out to Royalist fighters who do not have them.

WAR CONVENTIONS

This war will utilize all of Calontir's own melee and combat conventions. Please check with the Marshal's office, if you have any questions about our melee conventions.

ARCHERY

The Archer General will be checking the authorizations of archers. There will be a limited amount of time to authorize before the shoot begins.

PARLEY

The commanders of the two teams may send heralds to parley for them during the battle. Heralds must be armored in the minimum armor allowed for fighting in Calontir, and will be immune from attack, if they place a white diamond shape on their helm.

DURATION

This will be a time limit type of war. The time may be set in advance of the event, or it may be decided just prior to the start of the battle, by the two team commanders. It will probably be from two to four hours in duration, with five minute holds, every thirty minutes.

Any of the above rules and conventions, are of course, subject to change, at the desire of the Crown.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to help in any of the following areas, please contact the following people:

War Autocrat

Earl Edward Cire of Greymoor, KSCA
 Eric Mohr
 3144 S. Elizabeth
 Wichita, KS 67217
 (316) 522-7670

Site Autocrat

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 Greg Anderson
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 Prairie Village, KS 66208
 (913) 642-0648

Earl Marshal

Syr Vaiana of Flatrock
 Mike Jackson
 P.O. Box 36425
 Kansas City, MO 64111
 (816) 561-4083

Archer General

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List Mistress

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 Wichita, Kansas 67217
 (316) 522-7670

Chirurgeon

Ly. Salara
 Diane Bergman
 8334 Santa Fe Lane
 Overland Park, KC 66212
 (913) 681-2625

The Barony has a new site: 2525 N. New York, Bldg. A1.
All currently listed meeting times and places may change.
Please contact the group meeting leader listed for correct
meeting information.



- ARCHERY:** For information, please call Id. Bear (David Pitchers). 688-1728.
- ARMOURING:** Meetings currently being held at the new site on Tuesday evenings and Friday nights (for second shifters). For more information, call Earl Sir Edward (Eric Mohr). 522-7670.
- DANCE I:** Meets Wednesday nights at the new site. For more information, contact Gabriella La Fiorentina (Beckie Barber). 267-6236.
- FIGHTER PR' TICE** Will be held Tuesday nights concurrently with Armouring. For more information, contact Id. Torin Carson (Casey Carson). 838-5149.
- MIDEASTERN DANCE:** Held on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Her Royal Majesty, Mistress Mammara Leone. (Annabel Vinduska). 942-1058.
- NEEDLEWORK:** Forming. If interested, contact Lady Christiana du Beauchasteau (Chris Echelberger). 722-9788.
- POPULACE MEETING:** Meets every Sunday at the new site. A chance to get together and exchange information with one another. If interested, contact Gabriella La Fiorentina (Beckie Barber). 267-6236.
- SEWING:** Meets Monday evenings every other week starting March 30. For more information, contact Countess Elizabeth du Rossignol (Liz Mohr) 522-7670.



BARONAGE

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

- Seneschal - Id. David the Silent
(David Woodworth).....522-1658
- Pursuivant - Ly. Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri
(Amy Billington).....524-2987
- Treasurer - Ly. Katherine Helena
(Katherine Woodworth).....522-1658
- Minister of Arts - Ly. Maria de la Rosa
(Mary Whitney).....688-1728
- Minister of Sciences - Id. Moriagh Teige O'Flaithbheartiagh
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(Casey Carson).....838-5149
- Chronicler - Gabriella La Fiorentina
(Beckie Barber).....267-6236
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(Park Mc Kellan).....
- Luchistnik - Id. Bear
(David Pitchers).....688-1728
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(David Moreno).....685-1182
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- Chatelaine - Ly. Aileen the Audacious
(Jane Hager).....529-2281
- Minister of Children - Ly. Dana Latona
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