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From the Baronage

Unto the Citizens and Populace of V'tavia,

We were very pleased to see the turn out of V'tavians at the Coronation of Their Majesties, Valens and Susannah. We Hope that everyone had as good a time as we did.

There are many meetings in the month of October. Several are trial interest groups. If you have an interest in a group/meeting, but are unable to attend, FLEASS, let the person(s) in charge know this, so we can get a feel for the level of interest. If insufficient interest is shown, meetings will cancelled to allow space on our active calendar. If you have other suggestions for meetings, bring it up at the populace meeting, or let us know.

We have not received any recommendations for awards from people since Valor. If you believe someone is deserving of a Baronial award, let us know. Foras are available.

Remember that the Parony is only as good and strong as each of us make it. Take an interest and be a part of the Drqan!

Your Baronage,

Tedrick and Aldren.

Minister of Sciences

Greetings unto the Populace,

First, to all the people who really worked hard on the feast at Valor, I must thank you all for your support to produce an excellent feast. (You really did an excellent job, thank you.)

Valor knives and coronets looked outstanding. I must also commend Stephen and Dave of Firefall, with the assistance of Robert of the Woodlands on the Valor token etchings for the feast (they all looked very nice). Several pieces of armor got repaired and/or replaced.

Coronation tokens were also made in the splendor of the Royal occasion, and there was four entries in the brewing competition from V'tavia.

In Service to the Dream,

Ld. Moriagh Teige O'Flaithheartiagh

From the Seneschal

Many thanks to all that worked so hard at Valor. The event was a smashing success, and I hope you enjoyed it as much as the rest of Calontir did. I wish I could say, "Good job, take a rest", but I can't. Crown is just around the corner! This is the time All V'tavia must pull together and show the rest of the known world just what this group is made of.

I see a lot of new blood in the Barony, people with energy, enthusiasm, and new ideas. It can be infectious, and many of the "old timers" are finding they once again have energy. A new Baronage, new people. Just the thing to light the fire underneath a group. I just want to explain to the newcomers is that there is room for everyone in the Barony. We can't have too many dancers, calligraphers, and fighters. Find what you want to do, and we will do our best to let you. We have a long way to go in this Barony, and with the talent we have assembled, I see no reason why we can't accomplish wonderful things!

Thanks to everyone helping with the children problems at the keep. The kids are a lot safer now and I am breathing easier. I'm sorry I was so harsh in my last letter, but it needed to be delt with. It is one of the parts of this job I don't like.

The last order of business is to explain the NSC (Neat Stuff Committee). Much of our Baronial equipment is in disrepair. We need to rebuild what we have and make even more things. This is the one way our group can "show off" to the Kingdom, the Known World, and the mundane world. If you wish to use your talents to better your Kingdom and Barony, talk to me. I am the organizer of the NSC. My job is to try to divide up the work among the populace according to talent. If you like to do this kind of thing, or want to learn, I want to hear from you. Let's all band together to make this thing work.

We did make some money at Valor, but our costs are still quite high. Please continue donations, and help in any way possible to keep the Barony solvent.

Congratulations to all those who received AOAs at Valor. Ld. Gawayne, Ly. Briallin, Ld. Tristan, and Ly. Gabriella, we are all We are all proud of you. Well deserved.

The investing of the new Baronage was a joyfull and tearfull event for me. The memories flooded my mind of the great things our group has done under the guidance of William and Mammara, and it saddened me. But also there was the joy and the hope of the future with the very able leadership of Tedrick and Aideen. Sniff. Oh well, we all know I am just a sentimental slob. Long life, Tedrick and Aideen. A sentiment from another Baron I knew and loved (William Coer deBouf) :

Dum Vivimas, Vivamas!
(While we live, let us LIVE!)

NEAT STUFF COMMITTEE

Things it has been proposed for the populace of the Barony to build or make for the Barony.

If you are interested in making any of these things, please contact the Seneschal (Zevak).

List table Pavillion
Baronial Tabards
Baronial Thrones
Table Linen for Baronage
Royal Banner
Baronial War Banner
Baronial & Royal Feast Gear
Sanctum Rug
Baronial Coronets
Book of Ceremonys
Seneschal's Cape
Badges for Officers
Baron's War Tabard
Champion's and Luchisnic's Tabard
Baronial Coronet for Baron's Fighting Helm
Herald's Tabards
Pursuivant's Tabard
Baronial Tiki Torches
Table Settings
Period Children's Toys

Ideas Have also been put forward for the following:
Setting up a Baronial encampment at camping events, with Tiki torches, tables and chairs for the enjoyment of the populace.

Fixing up the display case the Smithy donated to the Barony.
Deciding what kinds of things to put within, and making them.

Making some large cloth "Ordinarys" or Banners to put in the building and also to pretty up the SCA area at RenFair.

Anyone with passed arms is welcome to make a Banner to put up out at the keep on a permanent basis.

Thank you so very much for your time and attention. As I said before, if you are interested in doing anything above or anything else, please talk to me.

In Sevice,

Z.

Pursuivant

Greetings, Good Gentiles!

I would like to announce an heraldic competition. I would like to submit devices for the following: 1) the Badge of V'tavia, 2) Straz, 3) the Star of V'tavia. How about the populace submitting devices to me to be judged by myself, the Baronage and those who would wear them. For example, the Straz would have a voice in deciding between submissions. Try to make them simple, as they will be easier to make. Remember, all heraldic rules must apply. Prizes? Something delicious to quench your throat on cold winter nights to keep you proof against the cold. Also, be careful in the use of the dragonfly as our Baronial device is used only with permission from someone with whom it conflicted. Any questions? Call or see me? I'd like to have any entries by Champion's Tourney, November 21.

Next, news from Kingdom level for the following:
Torin Carson--name and device returned from Laurel, time and reason unknown.
Roderick of Warwick--name and device sent to Laurel, Sept. 1987.
Michael Sean Ian McGee--device returned because of conflict.

In Service,

Ly. Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri

Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace:

Sorry that this issue is late but I kept hoping to get more officer reports. We haven't heard from the Treasurer, Minister of Arts, Marshall, Luchistnik, or Chatelaine in at least two months. Come on officers, we need to hear from you next month.

As most of you know, I plan on going to California for a couple of months. I plan to leave the Dragonflyre so that whom-ever takes it over for those months will just have to type out the officer's reports and put it all together. Anyone interested contact either myself or Zevac.

I have a couple of other things I wanted to talk about here but right now I have forgotten what they are. When I remember, I'll right them down in a notebook and then let you know next month. Until then, I am

In Service to the Dream,

Ly. Gabriella la Fiorentina

Announcements

In regards to needleworkers--There will be an organizational meeting at the Keep on November 2. Please bring yourself and any interested children. Anyone with Kingdom or Baronial badge patterns please send them or bring them to this meeting.

Geithlenn

In regards to Crown Tournney--The list for people willing to help with the Troll Booth and the feast is awfully small. If some of you want to help, the Troll Booth is only Friday night, and then it will close Saturday morning around nine, I think. Any who help with the preparation and serving of the Feast can eat it for nothing. I'm not sure how many we need for the Troll Booth but I do know that I need about eighteen more people. Any volunteers???

Mammara and Gabriella

Some of you Ladies have expressed an interest in learning about being a Lady-in-Waiting. For those of you who are interested, Lady Phillipa Lloyd de la Tarifa (Patricia Gardner) 942-1045. We are holding a class Monday, October 19 at 7:30 at the Keep. Come on, Ladies, let's give a good turn out.

Phillipa

Tales from the Ivory Tower

by
Tula Kymara of Illyricum

In the last few months, I have had a chance to catch up on some long neglected reading. During this time, I have discovered some wonderful books, both fiction and non-fiction, that I would like to share with you. So, without further ado.....

LION OF IRELAND by. Fergan Ilywelyn

Irish hero....warrior, lover, statesman, possibly the greatest king Ireland has ever known. In this novel, F's. Ilywelyn has created a work filled with vibrant life, a colorful tapestry of life in another age. The Washington Post calls it "A royal read...without a mistake and with a touching beauty..." These sentiments I heartily agree with. I enjoyed this book, and I think you will too. With the long winter nights ahead, this would be a perfect book to settle down with. So, if you are looking for some "light period" reading, this may just be the book for you. FICTION - Rating ****

CELTIC MYTH AND LEGEND, POETRY AND ROMANCE

by. Charles Squire

" I invoke the land of Briu!
The shining, shining sea!
The fertile, fertile hills!
The wooded vale!
The river abundant, abundant in water!
The fishful, fishful lake!"

Thus invoked the druid Amergin in the tale of the "Battle of Moytura the Northern," the legendary battle between the Celtic Gods and their mortal adversaries. In this lyric passage we not only find a window into another time and place, we also find an insight into this book as well. CELTIC MYTH AND LEGEND is an invaluable resource book for people in the SEA interested in Celtic mythology. The book is well researched, with copious footnotes. For those of us with a "heraldic" persuasion, the pronunciation guide in the back will come in handy. So, if you have ever wondered who Luch lafada was, or how to pronounce such Celtic tongue twisters as: Cuchulainn, Blancecht, or Geithniu, this is the book for you. NON-FICTION Rating ****

This is it for this month. See you again real soon.

Who's Who in V'tavia

Jarnulf and Ulfgim were brothers, sons of Grim Goltok and Odindisa Gunnarsdatter who lived in Norway. Farming and wiking were Jarnulf's work; Ulfgim lived with him. Odin had laid his hand over both brothers: Jarnulf was a godi, a priest of the god, but Ulfgim was a berserker. Instead of a mail shirt, he wore a wolf's skin into battle.

In 852, the brothers and their men sailed to Ireland, to join their kinsman, Olaf the white in the struggle against the Danes. Olaf became king over the Irish vikings and set his capital in Dublin. Jarnulf and Ulfgim settled near that city and built a prosperous farm. The next year, Jarnulf wed with Aisling ni Diarmaid, daughter of a local noble. They began breeding sons as well as cattle. Thorgrim, Ketil, the twins, Alsvith and Fionn, and Diarmaid bore Jarnulf's blood and taxed Aisling's strength.

Ulfgim was younger than his brother, adept at violence on the berserker path. He found a place in the king's bodyguard, and his sword slew many. Since his brother's wedding, Ulfgim found little happiness with women. His first sight of Aisling drove an arrow into his heart; the wedding left the arrowhead to fester within him. At first, he thought to lead her into being unfaithful, but she refused all advances, insulting him and his berserker-gang when they chanced to be alone.

On a hard evening in October, Ulfgim came to Jarnulf's farm. His brother was away serving the god, and the boys were living with foster-families at the time. Aisling was alone. Against her will, she fell to talking with the berserk, about his religion and hers. They baited each other: first playfully, then cruelly. Then the rage came on Ulfgim. He seized her, bore her to the ground, and took her. "Where is your White Christ now?" he cried afterward, and, still enraged, he quit the house and returned to Dublin.

Aisling kept her shame to herself for fear that she, not Ulfgim, would be blamed. In the summer of the following year, she bore her only daughter; at first, she was named Krieschild, but Jarnulf called her Moriath, after the princess of Irish legend whose mother always kept one eye open to watch her, even in sleep.

Moriath fretted under the teachings of Aisling and her women. Her brothers, returned from fosterage, found it a game to steal her away from mother and nurse. They led her on romps through the country, teaching her to ride, shoot, and fish. Yet when she asked that they teach her the arts of spear, sword, and axe, but they refused.

When Moriath was ten, Aisling ni Diarmaid died. Jarnulf and the sons raised a stone for her. Moriath ran wild now, for her brothers thought themselves too old to play with her. Thorgrim had sailed back to Norway, Ketil had gone to Limerick, and the other three worked the land with their father.

She spent the days riding on her Irish pony, visiting the monks in the holy places, hunting up Norse sibyls in their squalid huts. Seeing her interest in religious lore, her father began to teach her the way he followed. Yet she would call on the old Irish gods as often as Odin, for her wanderings had taken her to those who remembered even Lugh, Brigid, and the Morrigan. In her heart, she longed to be like the Morrigan and the Valkyries, the wild women of war, but that her father, fond as he was, would not allow. She obeyed him.

When Ulfgim heard of Aisling's pregnancy, he left Dublin and did not come back until after her death. No one knew where he went, and he told no one. He bore more scars than when he had left, and one of his eyes was missing. There was no friendship between him and Moriath: she reminded him too well of Aisling, and though she admired him, she did not like him.

Moriath had no suitors. The young men whom her father would see her wed did not like her ways; the young men who did like her, he forbade her to see. "You must not marry beneath your family," he said, and she obeyed him. She rode over the country on her Irish pony, playing at being a Valkyrie and making up staves in her head. She grew to womanhood in that wise.

"Look you," Ulfgim said to her one night. "You love your father well, yet why do you shun your uncle?"

She shrugged and did not answer him. He had been drinking at the table, and now that Jarnulf had gone to rest, had taken a whole bottle from one of the servants.

"I have as much claim on you as he does; we are kin. But you show me no proper respect. You are not the lady your mother was."

"Indeed, that would be a difficult thing. My mother had all the graces befitting a woman."

Diarmaid and Fionn, who had not yet gone to bed, saw the beginnings of an argument and tried to turn the conversation aside. But Ulfgim snarled and said, "You whelps, whose veins run thick with milk, leave us alone. We are two of a kind, and babes should not bother warriors."

"Warriors?" said Moriath. "Who are you calling a warrior?"

"You are more a warrior than your brothers. It runs in the blood."

"Jarnulf is more a godi than a warrior."

"Indeed, and he is the most peaceful godi I have seen. When was the last time he dedicated a man to Odin?"

Moriath stood. "You will not talk about my father so. He has served well; Odin has never been displeased."

"But Odin is displeased with your father; he has cursed him and cast him out of Valhalla forever."

"What know you of my father to say that?"

"I am your father," Ulfgim stood also, grinning. "And it is no wonder the daughter of a berserk does not act like a proper woman."

"You are lying. Jarnulf is my father,"

"How can you be her father?" asked Fionn. "Our mother never strayed."

"I took her for myself, and got you on her, Moriath. By Hel, you are like her!" Ulfgim cried.

The three siblings stood in shock for a moment. "You raped my mother?" said Moriath. She unsheathed her dagger and lunged at Ulfgim, who was not on guard. The knife caught him across the throat and cut him from ear to ear.

Now she was both avenger and kin-slayer. Leave, said her brothers. If you run now, they will not catch you. Do you think Jarnulf will have mercy on you? they asked. You slew the godi's brother. No were-gild could pay for that.

So she saddled the horse she had given up the pony for, and gathered her things together. Before she left, she made her brothers promise a thing. "When Jarnulf dies, see that he is sent to Odin in the manner befitting a man of his rank. Do not let your neighbors shame you into burying him like they do their dead. Take a maidservant for his woman in Valhalla, take any other horses for his horses, take any dogs for his dogs, put my gold and precious things by his side."

For a year, she lived in the wild, an outlaw, shunning all who passed by. Then one day in November, she saw a great smoke rising to the sky, and knew that the brothers had kept their word.

Ireland held no more for her. She turned her horse to the South and rode, eventually finding passage to England and from there to the continent where she made her way to the barony of V'tavia.



Bound for Pennsic XVI a chronicle by Gabriella la Fiorentina

Tuesday, August 11--The day was finally here. As I finished pecking, my mother stood watching and asked if everyone else would be bringing this much with them. When I told her yes, she said where would they put it all. Well, I watched as Doc with the assistance from Tedrick, Zevao; Rusty, and Cire put all my stuff plus eleven other people's things on the bus. Then I learned that we'd be picking up six more people in Forgotten Sea with all their stuff. It was a miracle but we did it. And we were on our way.

Wednesday, August 12--We hit a detour somewhere in the middle of Ohio that slowed us down by a couple of hours. Oh well! Getting on toward evening, we were close to Pennsylvania and decided that instead of stopping for a sit-down dinner, we'd push on. We made it to Cooper's Lake around nine o'clock. Took a very few minutes to get registered then on to the camp site. Camp was set up by eleven and people were on the move looking for friends and acquaintances.

Thursday, August 13--The day dawned bright and early but not me. Oh, I wasn't far behind it and soon started exploring the area. Found the merchant's barn and the merchant's outside of it. As I wandered through the area, I met up with Her Majesty, Lady Phillipa, Countess Elisabeth, and some of the others from our group. I missed opening court because I went into town on a food run. I understand that Her Majesty was carried in on a litter. I bet she looked terrific. That evening, Lady Satara and I wandered through the various camps and even ended up at the Rolling Thunder camp. This was a very enjoyable and interesting experience.

Friday, August 14--n this day, I took the hay rack ride around the whole campground. I saw some of the renowned Tuchucks (I think this is the correct spelling). There was more time spent at the merchant's booths. Even followed Her Majesty around for awhile and inadvertently was not there when a merchant shot her. The guy had been playing with a rubberband and claimed it just went off accidentally. Yeah, sure. Come to find out he's an agent from the Midrealm. No, no, just kidding, but Her Majesty was offended and I can't say I blame her.

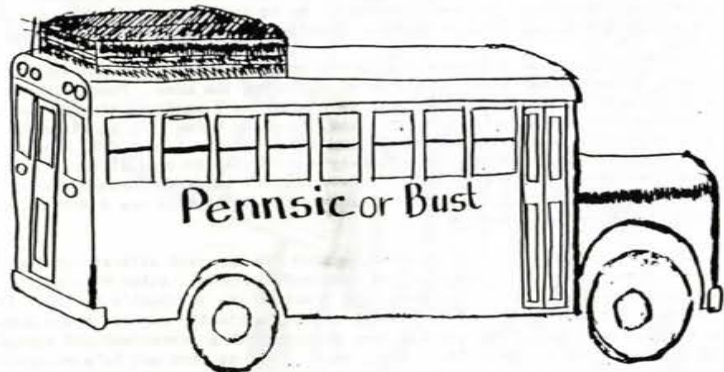
That evening was kind of quiet. Their Majesties attended the Midrealm feast and court that lasted way into the night. Various fighters were hitting the sack early in preparation for the big battles on the morrow. Some were still recovering from the party of the night before. There couldn't be any dancing up in the barn until the court was finished so a lot of people just kind of wandered around.

Saturday, August 15--The events of this day will endure in my memory as a special and precious time. There was a muster, I think, around 9:15 at the purple pavillion. King William gave a rousing speech then the fighters formed up and we all marched to the field where the field battle was to be. The battle took approximately an hour to an hour and a half. The Midrealm took the battle with the assistance of the mighty force of Calontir. There was a lunch break and then time for the pass battle. Although we were not far from where the actual battle was to take place, you couldn't see the fight for the fighters. Eventually, I gave up and made my way back to camp and got in line for a shower. I was joined within a half hour by Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness. After they made it in and had just gotten all soaped up when William returned and requested her presence. We gave her a falcon tabard, also one to Susanah, and they made their way to the door of the showers. William gave a very moving victory speech and what had moved him to his victory. I thought it was a very wonderful moment.

That evening, war court was held with ten kingdoms being represented. At least, I think it was ten. Baron Charles Stuart O'Connor was made a Laurel. After court, the crowd adjourned to the purple pavillion, where they made a keg of beer disappear in under three hours. Fast, huh?

Sunday, August 16--The woods battle was to have taken place on this day but was called because of ground hornets. People started packing up getting ready to leave. It was kind of a downer to realize that in less than twenty-four hours we'd be back to mundanity. We left Cooper's Lake around four in the afternoon, stopping at Aideen's sister for a wonderful meal. Then we were off.

Monday, August 17--Things were going great until we approached the bridge that crossed the Mississippi river outside of St. Louis. Due to a badly marked accident, we ended up in an accident which made us about six hours late getting home. But what a way to spend your birthday. I know that if I have a good paying job next August, I'll be going again



Front Art Work, cartoon
and Illustration for
Pennsic by Ly Gabriella
La Fiorentina
Artwork for Who's Who -
Morath Jarnulfson

King William's Wall

As I came down to Cooper's Lake
In answer to the Call,
I saw forty-seven Calon men
aMarchin' with a Wall.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

Did ya come by the Calons man?
and did ya come down to stay?
and did ya see King William and his Men
as they marched away?
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

Once we were the minions
of the Middle Realm,
but now we have our own King
with a Falcon on his helm.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

Did ya come by the Eastern camp?
and did ye their numbers see?
Come tell to me young Calon Scout
What might their numbers be.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

They winna knock our shieldwall down
They winna break it free,
But if they knock our shieldwall down
We will never flee.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

If that sad fate should come to pass
Then I would turn to ye,
and ye'd take your greatsword in yer hand
and ye'd gang in wi' me.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

Them that were Calon brothers brave
went in amongst the thrang,
and they swapped doon the Eastern lads
with swords baith sharp and long.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

The First Stroke King William gave
The Tyger King did reel,
The Second Stroke King William gave
his banner he did steal.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!

A cry arose amongst the Eastern lads
when they saw their banner fall,
and we lifted it and carried it
a Triumph of our wall.
Singing Dedi-i-o, sing Calontir, sing Dedi-i-o-i-ay!!!

Lord Angus of Blackmoor

Transcribed by the Chronicler, to the best of her ability, from the copy written out by Lord Angus.

Valor Journey VIII

a chronicle by Gabrielle la Fiorentina

The event started on Friday evening, with people coming in from all over the kingdom. It was Valor weekend. People ambulated around the camping area, assisting friends and acquaintances with their set-up. The camp finally quieted around four in the morning.

The late hour of going to sleep didn't stop the fighters though. Bright and early next morning, they were out there getting their armor inspected and getting suited up to start the Three-man Melee. The Guzzling Gargoyle was scurrying around to meet the demand of the public for something to awaken with. Soon the aroma of coffee and the sound of fighting drifted throughout the settlement. Opening court was held but unfortunately, this chronicler was on troll booth duty and was unable to attend. Soon after court, the fighting started in earnest. Towards one or two in the afternoon, while the fighting was still going on, Her Majesty, Manara held a royal luncheon consisting of oriental delicacies prepared by Lord Gideon. There was a wonderful subtlety made by Her Excellency, Aideen the Audacious.

The melee tourney lasted until around four in the afternoon. It was to be followed by a woodstalk but it was cancelled due to pesky critters called mosquitoes. Various groups got together to do their own thing concerning supper but later in the evening, Her Majesty's mideastern dance troupe performed. Again, this chronicler could not tell you how it went because you see, she was in it. Now, from that point of view, it went well. The evening then dissolved into the Bardic Circle around the campfire. His Majesty, William, had managed to get ahold of some song books and that led to a few more people joining in with the singing.

A couple of things that was forgotten but should be mentioned was that there was an arts and sciences critique for people who were novices or who did not hold an award above a trillium argentum. I understand that it went over real well. While this was going on, there was also an auction which raised money for the Baronial Keep and the Kingdom traveling fund. Some of the things I heard offered was an hour's worth of massage. That sounds interesting.

Sunday dawned grey and rainy but did that stop the stalwart fighters. NO! The tournament began after opening court Sunday morning. The tournament for the Valor champion that is. It lasted till late in the afternoon and was followed by the Guardian of Valor Tourney. The feast followed at eight. It was a delicious repast or so I am told because I was helping with the serving and did not get a chance to taste it.

There followed Kingdom and Baronial court. It was an emotional experience to watch. Their Excellencies, William and Manara stepped down as Baron and Baroness after seven years. Talk about getting choked up. During Kingdom court, a surprise was in store for the chronicler. I got my Award of Arms along with Briallen, Gawaine, and Harold(Hal). Then Aideen and Tedrick were chosen and sworn in as the new Baron and Baroness of V'tavia. Before William and Manara stepped down they passed out Valor knives from years past and to the current champion of Valor, Roderick.

Monday, the fyrdeman fought against the men-at-arms. Then Closing Court. Goodbye and Farewell until another year is past. Everyone will be looking forward to Valor IX next Labor Day Weekend. It sure beats watching the Jerry Lewis Telethon for excitement.



The Barony of the Lonely Tower invites you to attend Bartolomeo's last fling.

DECADENCE III - THE HIGH ROAD TO CATHAY

DATE: October 10, A.S. XIII

SITE: Danish Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31st St., Omaha.
The site is wet. Food, motel, liquor store, and other amenities are located nearby. Opens at 10 am.

TROLL BOOTH: Friday Night Troll Booth is at Lady Sile's, 2430 Newport Ave., Omaha. (402) 455-9742
The site's Phone is 451-9923 (Sat. ONL)

TOURNEY: There will be a double elimination prize tourney. Prizes donated by the Lonely Tower Armourers Guild

COMPETITIONS: Medieval Munchies - Painting and Drawing - Decadent Limerick - Brewing and Vintning - Heretical Heraldry - SCA Photo - Herbalism - Personna Biography - Free-Style Embroidery - Decorative Pillow/Floor Covering - Poetry - Counted Embroidery - Miscellaneous Crafts - Decadent Nightwear (NO COSTUME IS NO COSTUME)

LATE ADDITION: A Period Style Bawdy Song Contest - Mistress Morgana is providing the prize.

If you have questions on criteria or competition specifics, please contact the autocrats or see your seneschal for a more detailed mailing.

FEAST: A culinary tour de force! Follow Bartolomeo's route from the Occident to the Orient. We will be serving four removes, each from a different and exotic land. (Portugal, The Holy Land, India, and Cathay.)

MERCHANTS: You are most welcome! Please contact the Autocrats to make prior arrangements.

COST:	Site Fee	-----	\$ 0.00
	Feast Fee (includes Site Fee)	-----	\$ 8.00
	In Advance	-----	\$ 10.00
	At the door	-----	FREE
	Children: Three and under	-----	Half Price
	Four through Twelve	-----	Half Price

*(Feast size is limited, advance reservations are strongly recommended.)

BARDIC: Besides the Bawdy song contest there will be a Bardic Circle and any interested Bard is invited to perform. (Performers please contact the Autocrats.)

SMALLS: We will have a children's table at Feast and other activities are scheduled during the day. (including the possibility of a Ministry of Children session.) For a nominal fee, we will have babysitters available, including during feast. (Please notify us, in advance, if you will be using this service.)

COSTUME: Iberian, Middle Eastern, East Indian & Chinese costumes are strongly encouraged. There will be an informal competition of these costumes, judged throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded!

There will be a L.O.O.S.E. Lunch available for a small fee.

Crash Space is limited! Please contact us in advance to make arrangements. A list of inexpensive hotels is available for a S.A.S.E. or at the Troll Booth.



For more information or to make reservations contact:

Abbot Ld. Ambrose Montrose
c/o Shaun Gilpin
1112 Kingston
Bellevue, Ne. 68005
(402) 292-3590

Ly. Tamara Neizvestnova
c/o Robin L. Bayless
1411 Englewood Drive
Bellevue, Ne. 68005
(402) 292-1170

This event is brought to you by the members of the Abbey of Saint Frederick's of Holy Wood, the same people who brought you Decadence I and Decadence II.



Vennelyst Park - 9100 N 312nd St

Take exit 13 (302nd St) from **680**.

Proceed South to Bondesson St. (8600 N.)

(Look for Kerr-Milbee Station on Right)

One Block West, then North on 312nd

to Park.

TROLL: 2430 Newport Ave. (6700 N.)



The destruction of Babylon, woodcut c. 1450.

JUDGING INTEREST INVENTORY

Mundane Name: _____

SCA Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Areas or Categories of Interest that I would be interested in judging:

ARTS _____

SCIENCES _____

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
October 4 Populace Meeting Fighter Practice at Linwood Park	October 5	October 6 7:00--10:00 The Saithy	October 7 7:00--10:00 Bardic Circle
October 11 Populace Meeting Fighter Practice at Linwood Park	October 12 7:00--10:00 Costuming with Countess Elisabeth	October 13 7:00--10:00 The Saithy	October 14 7:00--10:00 Dance Practice
October 18 Populace Meeting Fighter Practice at Linwood Park	October 19 7:00--10:00 Learning to be a Lady-in-Waiting w/Ly Phillipa	October 20 7:00--10:00 The Saithy	October 21 7:00--10:00 Bardic Circle
October 25 Populace Meeting Fighter Practice At Linwood Park Drama group at the Keep 7:00	October 26 7:00--10:00 Costuming with Countess Elisabeth	October 27 7:00--10:00 The Saithy Neat Stuff Committee	October 28 7:00--10:00 Dance Practice
November 1 Populace Meeting Fighter Practice Officer's Meeting at Mannara's house Guinea pig feast at this time.	November 2 7:00--10:00 Needlework Organiza- tional Meeting	November 3 7:00--10:00 The Saithy	November 4 7:00--10:00 Bardic Circle
****Attention--Dragonflyre re- ports and articles to be in the envelope on the office door by Wednesday October 21.			

of Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 1 7:00--10:00 Mideastern Dance with Mannara	October 2	October 3 Samurai Challenge
October 8 Her Grace must pack for the Outland Phun	October 9	October 10 Decadence III Lonely Tower (Omaha, Ne) Outland Phun Scorpion's Hollow (Clovis, NM)
October 15 7:00--10:00 Mideastern Dance with Mannara	October 16	October 17 Orc Wars at Grey Niche Grey Niche (Memphis, Tn)
October 22 7:00--10:00 Mideastern Dance with Mannara Populace Meeting	October 23	October 24 A Celtic Quest Gnomountain (Grinnel, Ia)
October 29 7:00--10:00 Mideastern Dance with Mannara	October 30 7:30--???? V'tavian Halloween Celebration	October 31 Halloween in Longridge Longridge (Sikeston, Mo) All Hallow's eve at Elkshire Elkshire (
November 5 7:00--10:00 Mideastern Dance with Mannara	November 7	November 8

There will be an impromptu arts & sciences project. Master Ark Kazad asks the question "Which comes first, the chicken or the egg?" You find out the answer Sunday p.m.

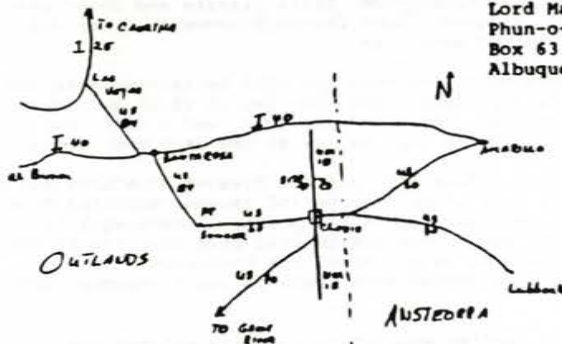
We want all of the Known World
If you can't come, that does not mean you can't play. Write to me, the Phun-o-crat, with your tall tale of woe. The most amusing tale will win.

If you want to talk to a real person instead of a troll, please contact Lady Kendra Lianne, c/o Terry Vogt, 516 Giddings, Clovis, NH 88101, (505) 762-6621.

We want all of the Known World to come and have phun in October. Bring a smile. Bring a friend. Bring a joke. See you soon.

Trollishly yours,

Lord Marcus the Vintner
Phun-o-crat
Box 63
Albuquerque, NM



AN INTER-KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES DISPLAY will be held at the First Annual Outlands Inter-Kingdom Phun event in Clovis, New Mexico on October 9th-12th. All artisans and craftsmen are encouraged to bring items for the display, which will be held sometime Saturday afternoon. It would be most helpful if items were accompanied by documentation and a 3X5 card giving the name of the artist, a description of the item, and a short description of the technique(s) used in the item's construction. Artists are also welcome to stay with their work to answer questions and ensure security for their items. Persons interested in having items in the display or wishing to inquire further should contact the Outland's Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Lady Beatrix von Wertenberg
C/O Jan Watson
3062 East Long Circle South
Littleton, CO 80122
Phone: (303) 721-7237

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Many times we've paided here,
The niche we came to stay!!!
And now we're here with ~~stone~~ ^{stone}
Our Orcz will win the day!

Fighting here fighting there
Your Squires cringe in flight,
We'll dance and Gorge and

guzz/s brgw-

Mathangs we'll stay the Night!!

by Bobby Bolleg

XXXVIII

Orc Wars

"Three Rivers Strikes Back"

Oct. 17 - Grey Niche... The
Fight for Truth Justice and a Rodent -
Free Kingdom Continues...



ORC WARS

+++++++
October, 16, 17, 18
Barony of Grey Niche

.....Last year a mighty war was fought between the Barony of Three Rivers of Calontir and The Barony of Grey Niche of Meridies. Many fighters toiled in the hot sun to achieve victory for their beloved homes. At the end, the Barony of Grey Niche stood victorious over the noble warriors of Master Stephen Ironhand, Baron Three Rivers. The last few months have seen much activity in the wastelands that a former enemy of Grey Niche call home. The only people to stand alone and defeat the might of Grey Niche are "THE ORCS", a band of rag-tag creatures that fight dirty and smell worse. It is known that Baron Stephen has sent agents into the wastelands to negotiate a pact with the foul Orcs to attack and bring under the yoke of tyranny the simple and kind people of Grey Niche. On October 16, 17, and 18 join the remainder of the border fighters of Meridies to strike down these animals and the mis-guided allies from Three Rivers. Enjoy the hospitality of the Baron and Baroness Grey Niche in what will, without a doubt, go down in history as a most unusual event.

THE FEAST-Will be a true feast from the Middle East, based on the Feast of the Assassin. Be sure to remember that the theme for the evening will be centered on this.

THE WAR-Will be countless battles between the Three River's troupes(along with the Orcs) against all opposition.

ORC OLYMPICS-A test of mental and physical prowess against the best of the Orcs. After the feast there will be dancing and a bardic circle. Also, there will be a Middle-East dance contest held during the feast.

THE PLACE-Will be The Mississippi River Group Camp at Shelby Forest State Park north of Memphis, Tenn. This is a cabin event so try to reserve early, if possible. There are only 100 beds with plenty of camping space near the festivities. There is also ample floor space. Cost for the event is \$11 before October 8th and \$13 after October 8th and at the door. THE SITE IS EXTREMELY DISCREETLY WET-KEEP ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO YOURSELF. Send Reservations and questions to:

(Make checks out to) BARONY OF GREY NICHE, SCA, Inc.

P.O. BOX 11184
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38111

(Call an autocrat at
901 452-9881-ask
for Bear or Heather)

DIRECTIONS:

FROM ARKANSAS-Take I-40 east
across the Mississippi river-
Take the Watkins(North) Exit.

FROM NASHVILLE-Take I-40

West to Memphis, then take
the north loop of I-40 and
get off on the Watkins(north)
Exit.

FROM JACKSON MISS.-

take I-55 then get off
I-240 North. Get off
on the Watkins(north)
Exit.

FROM THE WATKINS(NORTH) EXIT-FOLLOW WATKINS UNTIL IT DEAD ENDS. TAKE A LEFT.
TAKE A RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOP SIGN AND GO PAST THE PARK ENTRANCE. FOLLOW SCA
SIGNS TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER GROUP CAMP. REMEMBER-THE FULL NAME OF THE STATE
PARK IS MEEHAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK.



GNOMOUNTAIN PRESENTS: A CELTIC QUEST

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25

Saturday's events include a quest based on Celtic myth with a prize for the best adventuring team. A team can consist of 8 gentles with a combination of fighters, archers and non-fighters. Teams will demonstrate various abilities at stations during the quest.

FEAST: will be based upon Celtic tradition.

Please contact the autocrat with any food allergies and prohibitions.

FEES: Site is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. (activities will be provided). Feast is \$7.00 postmarked by Oct. 16; \$8.00 at the door. Members will receive a \$.50 discount on fees.

SITE: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the site has moved one block south to Darby Gymnasium. Crash space is available on the gym floor. Those with special needs contact the troll (there are a very limited number of beds available.) Showers, saunas, and pool also available. Dry site during day; indiscreetly drenched at night. For more information, see seneschal's flyer or call troll.

Map is Not
to Scale



AUTOCRAT:

Ileana
aka Donna Dralus
Box 3-83
Grinnell College
Grinnell, IA 50112
(515) 269 3983

TROLL:

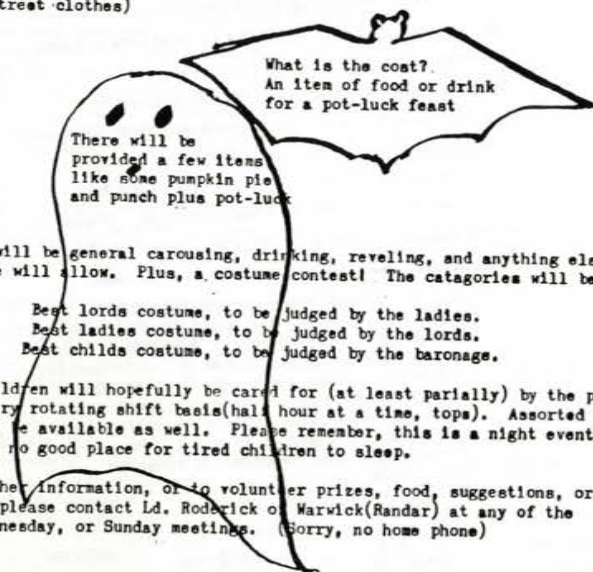
Allana ni Aidan
aka Wendy Robertson
Box 11-85
Grinnell College
Grinnell, IA 50112
(515) 269 3987

or we may be reached at (515) 269 4005. Please use this number as a last resort.

A V'tavian Halloween Celebration



What to wear?
A NON-period Costume
(not just street clothes)



What is the cost?
An item of food or drink
for a pot-luck feast

There will be
provided a few items
like some pumpkin pie
and punch plus pot-luck

There will be general carousing, drinking, reveling, and anything else
the Baronage will allow. Plus, a costume contest! The categories will be:

- Best lords costume, to be judged by the ladies.
- Best ladies costume, to be judged by the lords.
- Best child's costume, to be judged by the baronage.

The children will hopefully be cared for (at least partially) by the parents
on a voluntary rotating shift basis (half hour at a time, tops). Assorted activities
will be available as well. Please remember, this is a night event and
the Keep has no good place for tired children to sleep.

For further information, or to volunteer prizes, food, suggestions, or
assistance; please contact Ld. Roderick of Warwick (Randar) at any of the
Tuesday, Wednesday, or Sunday meetings. (Sorry, no home phone)



The Shire of Longridge announces its Hallowe'en event. As you may
have guessed, it will be held on October 31, A.S.XXII (1987). The site
(the same as for our Yule Feast) will be St. Paul's Episcopal Church in
Sikeston, MD.

The site will open at 1:00 pm and the day's activities will
include: a fighters' practice (please keep your fingers crossed for
good weather); an Arts and Science display (bring things for
Show-and-Tell!); a FEAST; a costume party with period (and mundane)
games; and a Bardic Circle (with ghoully and ghostly tales and songs
preferred). There will be dancing, too!

Would you like to come, but your small people want to
Trick-or-Treat? No problem! During the day a mediaeval Hallowe'en
party will be held for the Kingdom children as well as for visiting
mundane munchkins from the church we are using. After the party a few
chaperones from Longridge and volunteering parents will take the kids
to a SAFE neighbourhood for their goodies.

The site fee will be \$3.50, (\$1.50 for those under 12 years old)
with the feast fee being a side-dish to feed four. Longridge will
provide the main course. Use the following chart:

If mundane surname begins with A-E, please bring	Bread
" " " " F-H, " "	Cheese
" " " " I-N, " "	Fruit
" " " " O-S, " "	Salad veggies
" " " " T-Z, " "	Easy dessert (such

as oatmeal cookies)

Site is damp (beer, mead, wine).

For those who crave junk food, there are plenty of fast food
restaurants nearby. Crash space is available, as well as convenient
motels.

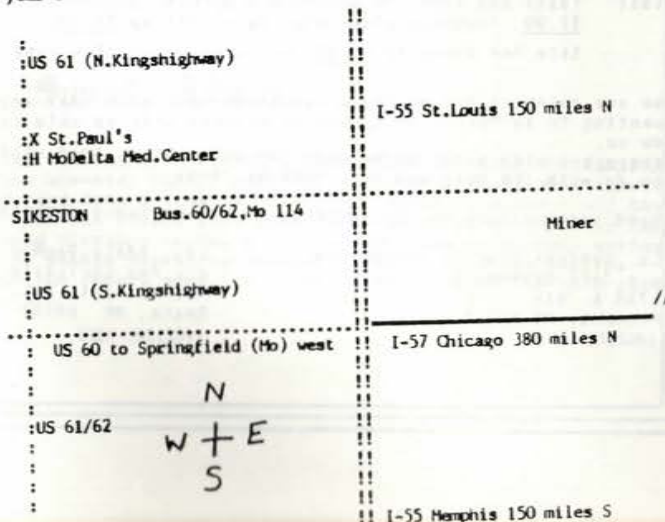
For more information, or reservations, contact the Autocrat,
Jeanine d'Harcourt:



Mary Ellen Kirk
Rt. 1
Charleston, MD 63834
314-683-4428
(On weekdays, call between 4 pm and 10 pm only.)
Make checks to SCA - Longridge
For crash space contact our Seneschal, Lady Mairroll Bhan:
Janet H. Hinson
P.O. Box 16
Morehouse, MD 63868
314-667-5204



A final note: A "Saint" competition will be held during the day.
Bring your most deserving folk and a list of their good deeds. They
could be chosen as Longridge's patron saint for the next year. This
year's saint is our own wonderful Ariel Foxley.



All Hallow's Eve At Elkshire

Elkshire invites one and all to the Great Keep for All Hallows Eve.

Date: October 31, A.S. XXII

Site: Northeast Technical Community College, 801 E. Benjamine Ave., Norfolk, Nebraska. This is will a camping event, but crash space and the festivities will be moved to an alternate site in case of foul weather. No one will have to fight or sleep in cold or wet weather.

Troll: Friday night troll will be at the home of Sir Stephen Grimfalcon du Norfolk, 1100 S. 4th St., Norfolk, 402-371-8978. Crash space may be limited Friday night so prior arrangements need to be made.

Tourney: A double elimination or possibly a point system tourney will be fought with the winner claiming the travelling Elk's Axe trophy for one year.

Feast: Ldy. Adela Dagmor, a.k.a. Ldy. Cysaccin, will prepare a feast to tantalize anyone's tastebuds. Person with dietary restrictions should write her ahead of time. Any person wishing to perform will be treated as a guest of the Shire and treated with a meal.

Archery: An archery tournament will be held either late Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Sunday's shoot will begin after a quick breakfast for anyone shooting or staying sound. Archery will be held regardless of weather because of the use of an indoor range.

Competitions: An open contest in the Arts with a fall or harvest theme being the only restriction. The Science competition will be one involving models of the crafts of war. Siege machines, castles, trebuchets, etc., made out of any material. Anyone wishing to donate their entry for use at demos and classes will receive our hearty thanks.

Merchants: Always welcome.

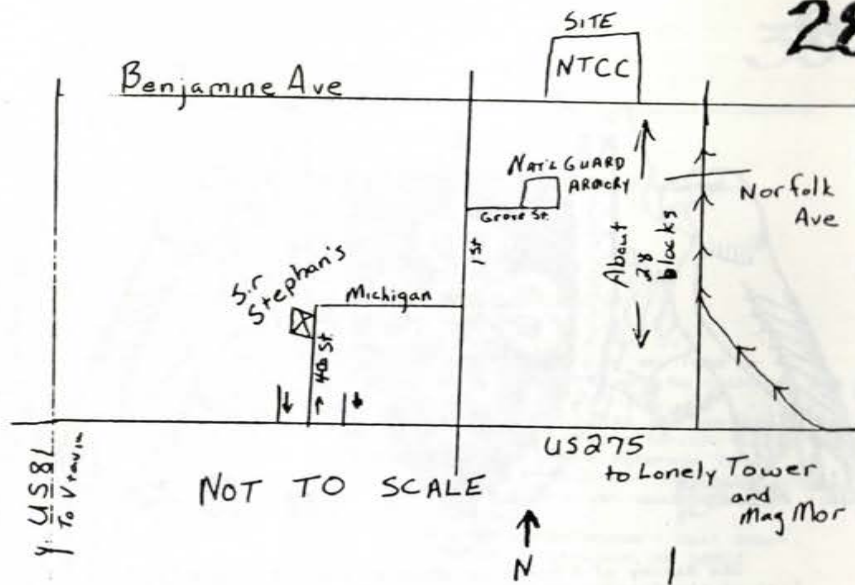
Cost: Feast and site fee postmarked by Oct. 21, will be \$7.00. Anything after that date will be \$8.00.
Site fee alone is \$3.00. Children under five free.

We are going to try and have enough marshalls so that anyone wanting to authorize in combat or archery will be able to do so.
There are also plans being made for some melees that will have to do with the Hallowed Eve, more or less.

Send reservations to the autocrat: Send feast questions to:

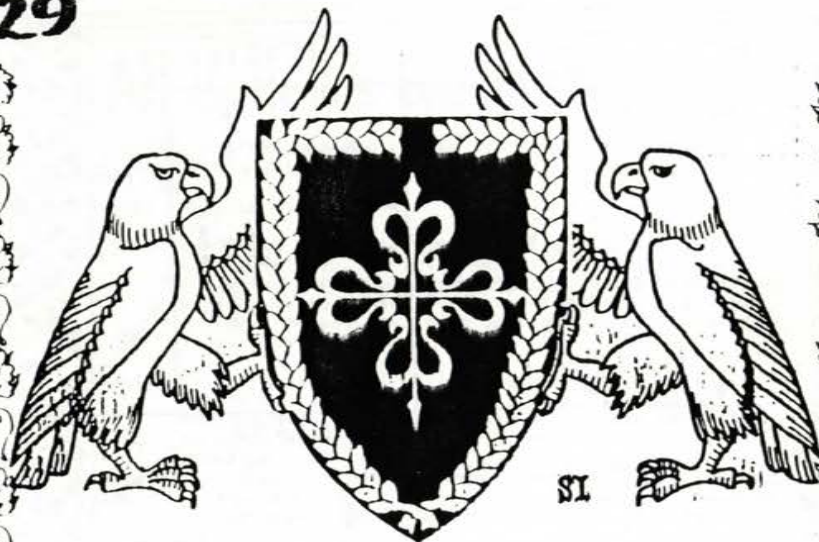
Ld. Geffrei Almeric Peregrinne
c/o Jeff Beiermann
1738 E. 5th
Fremont, NE 68025
(402)721-8157

Ldy. Adela Dagmor
c/o Ann Christian
401 S. 41st, Apt. 5
Omaha, NE 68501
(402)345-5303



Sound Advice

WHEN CALLING AUTOCRATS, OFFICERS & OTHER BUSY SCA FOLK VIA FARSPEAKER:
If a machine answers, PLEASE wait for the tone & leave your name(s) and number, and date & time of your call, speaking clearly all the while, so they can return your call. It counts as a connected call for incoming long distance anyway & if you just hang up without saying anything, or babble something unintelligible before the machine switches to the record mode, it'll be utterly wasted for both parties.



The Barony of V'tavia is proud to host the ninth Crown List of the Kingdom of Calontir.

This Crown List will be held on Nov. 14 at the camp Hiawatha where we have enjoyed Valor and Crown Lists in the past. We will be extending our usual hospitality as you have become familiar with, cabins (bring your own space heater) or tenting is, as always, available.

Arts and Science judging will be available for any project you wish to bring. Special competitions will be held for period encampments and woodworking.

We will again provide separate areas for period and nonperiod reveling. The entire site is discreetly wet, please leave no signs of alcohol use.

A corral is available for horses, contact the equestrian guild for more information and organized activities.

There will be children activities during the day and a childrens feast is also planned for a \$2 donation.

Opening court will be at 10 am, with the tourney soon to follow. Weapon inspection should be before the start of the tourney and armor inspection during the first round on the field. His Majesty will be enforcing the "normal Calontir rules of the list", see His letter in the October Mews.

Feast shall be identifiable and pleasing to the taste. Their majesties have called for, "little dead birds and rice", and so there shall be, and Szechuan beef, egg drop soup, rice pilaf, bread, cheese, lemonade, and more.

Site fees for day site only:	4. per person for weekend
for tenters:	5. per person for weekend
for cabins:	10. per person for weekend

Feast donation, \$7. with membership, \$7.50 without membership

No advanced registration necessary

There will be an auction Sun am. to raise funds for the Baronial Keep, and a trailer to haul the Kingdom Regalia

For more information contact the autocrats:
William V'tavia or Mammara Leona
c/o Bill or Annabel Vinduska
453 Meadow Haven
Wichita Ks. 67209
316-942-1058 anytime

Greetings!

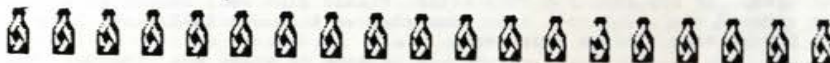
Here's the information for the Scribe's Symposium:

Place: Shire of Mag Mor
Location: East Campus Union
38th and Holdrege
Lincoln, Nebraska
Time: Saturday, November 7, 1987
9:00am to 5:00pm
Site Fee: \$1.00 Free parking close by
(Site fee does not include any food or beverage, but there are vending machines and a cafeteria in the building.)
Troll: (Friday night) Lord Wolfram von den Schwartzzen Rose and Lady Ikegami Kyo'o Senichi-Ama / Ted and Judith Schuler, 3008 Holdrege Str., Lincoln, NE 68503, (402)464-7381. Contact the troll to arrange crash space ahead of time if at all possible.
Autocrat: Lady Isadora of Orange Woode / Opal Doerr, 1201 So. 15th Str., Lincoln, NE 68502 (402)477-7703

We will be having a variety of classes as well as Guild rankings at this Symposium. The class listings, maps and the full agenda will be sent to the Seneschals when plans are finalized.

Anyone interested in teaching a subject, please contact Lady Astrid Esbjornsdatter / Kathy Newman, 6618 So. 21st Str., Omaha, NE 68107, (402)731-1085.

The Scribe's Symposium is open to anyone who is interested in the gentle arts of calligraphy and illumination.



Calontir Brewers and Vintners Guild Meeting November 21, AS 22 (1987) Barony of Lonely Tower

Business Meeting >	12 noon >	W. Dale Clark Library	215 South 15 Street
		Lower Level	Omaha, NE
Lasting, Judging >	following >	7650 Pacific Avenue	The Home of
& Judges Training >	meeting >	Omaha, NE	Lady Ailada Felsenhoff

For more details, contact:

Sir Roger de Bayeau
Roger Boulet
801 West Briggs
Fairfield, IA 52556
(515) 472-7397

or

Peregrine Frijonds
John Lars Shoberg
2311 North 70 Street
Omaha, NE 68104
(402) 558-3282



RUSH..KRIST KINDER..BFS

WINTER RUSH SESSION & KRIST KINDER MARKET IN FORGOTTEN SEA

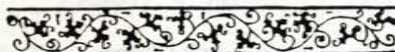
For your pleasure and edification, the Winter, A.S. XXII session of RUSH will be held in conjunction with Forgotten Sea's annual Krist Kinder Market in the Barony of Forgotten Sea on December 12 & 13, 1987. That's the 2ND weekend of December. The site is new this year: St. John's Diocesan Center in KC, MO, just east of 72nd and Paseo. Parking space is level, abundant and guarded; hot and cold beverages are provided along with the site fee. The wonderfully period looking and SOUNDING chapel will be used for musical classes and performances, open carolling and court. Daytime dancing and the evening market are to take place in the great hall. Classes especially planned for children will be included in the RUSH schedule both Saturday and Sunday. Babysitting at a reasonable price, will be provided by reservation only. Onsite lunchies will be available. This is a gently WET site with on-site post-reveling and crash space available on the floor of the great hall. Smoking areas will be limited as posted by the Autocrat.

Regarding the MARKET: ALL merchants, self-contained roving peddlers, and hat-passing performers will be required to show proof of current SCA membership when paying their fees to obtain a sales permit. We ask that wares offered for sale be of a Period sort, or specifically useful in the SCA for creating a period atmosphere. Merchant tables will be priced based on space required and number of sellers, with a group rate for shared tables; fees for performers will be the same as those for peddlers, at a somewhat lower cost than table space. Special rates are available for sales or performances exclusively supporting a worthy SCA cause with no personal profit.

Details with fees and a map will be in the flyer next month, along with the RUSH Class Schedule and registration information.

AUTOCRAT of the event is Lady Hertha Blair of Froggestow, (mka Bert Comstock). Please call 816-836-9364 (before 10:30 pm if Sun-Thurs); to seek answers to your questions about the event or volunteer your services. If you feel you MUST write, PLEASE give me a number so I can respond via phone (or, take your chances & send a SASE; but, I won't promise a written response).

BONUS!: Forgotten Sea's Baronial Yule Court will take place at the same site at 7 pm on Friday the 11th, the night before the RUSH/Krist Kinder event. Their Excellencies, Baron Davro and Baroness Elwyn invite you to come early and join in our celebration and revelry!



A YULTIDE TRADITION CONTINUES--

TWELFTH NIGHT IN LONELY TOWER

This year--a Viking Midwinter Feast (by Lady Amaril--always yummy!)
 Short Weapons Tourney
 Competitions--Viking Costume
 Accessories
 Jewelry
 Original Dance
 Toomaking
 (and, by special request) MEADMAKING

Brought to you by House Hynndd!
 Further information in next month's Mews (or contact the autocrat)
 Lord Rorik Galbraith
 c/o Cliff Galbraith
 301 Hillcrest Drive
 Plattsmouth NE 68048



The magic of TWELFTH NIGHT AT CAMELOT will return once more on January 15, 1988. The meal will be cooked by the hotel chef; the King & Queen of Misrule will reappear and there will be a wide variety of special entertainment. ALL reservations must be paid in advance by January 2, 1988, and there will be no admittance at the door! We are taking pre-reservations now--send name, address, and phone--both SCA and mundane. Seating will be arranged according to the date of paid reservations, but this will help insure you a place. The hall holds 250-300 people and 57 seats are already taken! ALL reservations should be made through the General Autocrat: Lady Cerelia de Lacy, c/o Trudy Weddington, 12509 E. 17 St., Tulsa, Ok. 74128, (918) 437-5991. Those wishing to entertain should contact: Mistress Rosalyn d'Angleterre, c/o Lucy Norris, 1237 S. Louisville, Tulsa, Ok. 74112, (918) 834-5349 by December 1, 1987.



ESTRELLA WAR IV

Unto those who enjoy war and it's accompanying delights come greetings from the autocrats of Estrella War IV. Prepare yourselves for the grandest war ever staged west of the Great River February 12 through 15, 1988 (A.S. XXII) the forces of Atenveldt shall take the field and once again attempt to repel the invading forces of the Caidian and Western Armies. While such of the Known World will be a frozen wasteland, sunny Atenveldt is known for it's gracious climes, so plan now for a welcome respite from winter and get ready for Estrella IV.

In addition to some of the finest fighting anywhere, there will be a host of activities of a gentler nature: Dancing and singing at the many Bardic Circles, exploring the wonders of Merchant's Row, raising your lankard and voice in song at the Tavern, testing your skill and wits in the Great Quest, or enjoying the beauty of the Dream coming to life before your eyes.

Competitions will be held in the Arts and Sciences, Chess and Backgammon, Archery, Rapier, Shinai and much more. Plan now to display your Kingdoms "Best of the Known World" in a Forum and Gallery of the finest artistic and scientific achievements.

*** NEW FOR ESTRELLA IV ***

SHOWERS • A GENERAL STORE ON SITE • GREATLY INCREASED RESTROOM FACILITIES

THE GRAND COURT STAGE • MORE MERCHANTS • MORE TO DO • MORE TO SEE

*** WAR COMMITTEE ***

Duke Sir Treton of the Woods, Count Sir Dennis of the Titans, Countess Amber of the Titans, Lord Egan Blackwolf, Helen Jennet of Foxhall

MAIN AUTOCRAT
 Duchess Daphne
 c/o Daphne Nitree
 (602) 277-5117

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
 c/o 4323 North 11th Avenue
 Phoenix, Arizona 85013

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
 Advance fee (members) Adults \$12.50 Children under 10 \$7.00





The Barony has a home: 2525 N. New York, Bldg. A1. Phone number is 265-6376. All currently listed meeting times and places may change. Please contact the group meeting leader listed for correct meeting information.

ARCHERY: Meeting Saturday afternoons after 2:30. There is also some to assist any children interested in learning. For more information, contact Lord Bear(David Pitchera) 688-1728.

BARDIC RECITATION: Meets every other Wednesday at the Keep, 7:00 p.m. Look at the current Calendar of Events to know when or contact Baron Tedrick Von Wolfschatten(Ted Hager) for more information 529-2281.

CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION: If you have any interest in this activity, contact Ld. Moriagh Teige O'Flaithbheartiagh(Bob Flaherty) for more information 943-9051

DANCE: Meeting opposite Wednesdays to Bardic Recitation at the Keep at 7:00. Check the current Calendar of Events for which Wednesdays. For more information, contact Lady Gabriella la Fiorentina(Beckie Barber) 778-1038.

DRAMA: New interest group for those of us who are interested in trying our hand at acting in a medieval play. First meeting will be October 25 at the Keep. For more information, contact Earl Gabriel Ap Morgan (David Cooper) 685-3152.

FIGHTER PRACTICE: Meeting Sunday afternoons in the park, Linwood, that is, until November 1. Starts around noon. For more information, contact Lord Conn Dryhntguma of Marr(David Dressler) 685-9565.

LEATHER WORKING: This is a new interest group forming up. If you're interested, contact either Baron Tedrick Von Wolfschatten(Ted Hager) or Duke William V'tavia(William Vinduska) for more information. 529-2281 or 942-1058.

MIDEASTERN DANCE: Meeting every Thursday at the Keep. For more information, contact Her Grace, Duchess Mammara Leona(Annabel Vinduska) 942-1058.

NEAT STUFF COMMITTEE: This is a group meeting to gather good neat stuff together for the Barony, Baronage, and the Keep. If you're interested in helping, contact Lord Robert of the Woodlands(Robert Wood) 263-4566.

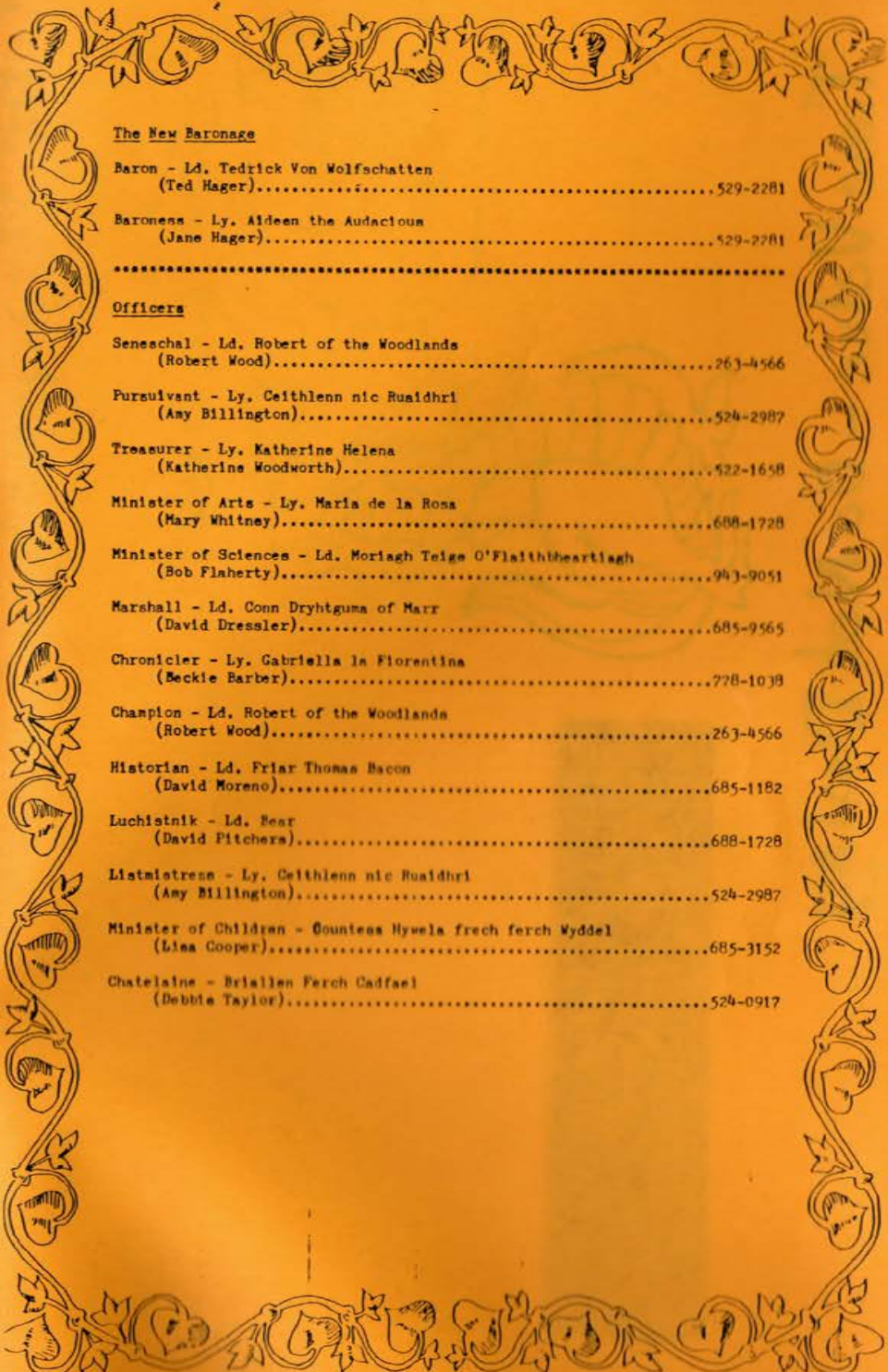
POPULACE MEETING: The meetings on Sunday afternoons is an informal gathering of everyone to exchange information and ideas, particularly the ladies while their men practice their skill and expertise with sword and shield or whatever. Once a month, a formal gathering is called to discuss business before the Barony. For more information, contact Baron Tedrick Von Wolfschatten(Ted Hager) 529-2281.

RESEARCH: There is no formal time or gathering for this but I'm sure that if you would approach Lord Friar Thomas Bacon(David Moreno), he would be delighted to assist you in your gathering of information for your persona or anything else you may have of interest. 685-1182.

SEWING: Meeting every other Monday evenings at the Keep. For more information, contact Countess Elisabeth du Rossignol(Lisa Mohr) 522-7670.

NEEDLEWORK: Organizational meeting to be held Monday, November 2 at the Keep. For more information, contact Lady Ceithlenn nic Ruadhui(Amy Billington) 524-2987.

As you can see, we've had a few more interest groups started up. Now let's keep them going by attending the meetings. Sewing is being changed to costuming and I forgot to mention the Smithy which is there to help you with any kind of metal, wood, or armoring needs. You can contact Lord Zevac at 263-4566 or even at the Keep itself.



The New Baronage

Baron - Ld. Tedrick Von Wolfschatten
(Ted Hager).....529-2281

Baroness - Ly. Aldeen the Audacious
(Jane Hager).....529-2281

Officers

Seneschal - Ld. Robert of the Woodlands
(Robert Wood).....263-4566

Pursuivant - Ly. Ceithlenn nic Ruadhri
(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 - Ld. Moriagh Teige O'Flaithbheartiagh
(Bob Flaherty).....943-9051

Marshall - Ld. Conn Dryhtguma of Marr
(David Dressler).....685-9565

Chronicler - Ly. Gabriella la Fiorentina
(Beckie Barber).....778-1038

Champion - Ld. Robert of the Woodlands
(Robert Wood).....263-4566

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

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

Listmistress - Ly. Ceithlenn nic Ruadhri
(Amy Billington).....524-2987

Minister of Children - Countess Hwela frech ferch Wyddel
(Lisa Cooper).....685-3152

Chatelaine - Brillian Ferch Cadfael
(Debbie Taylor).....524-0917