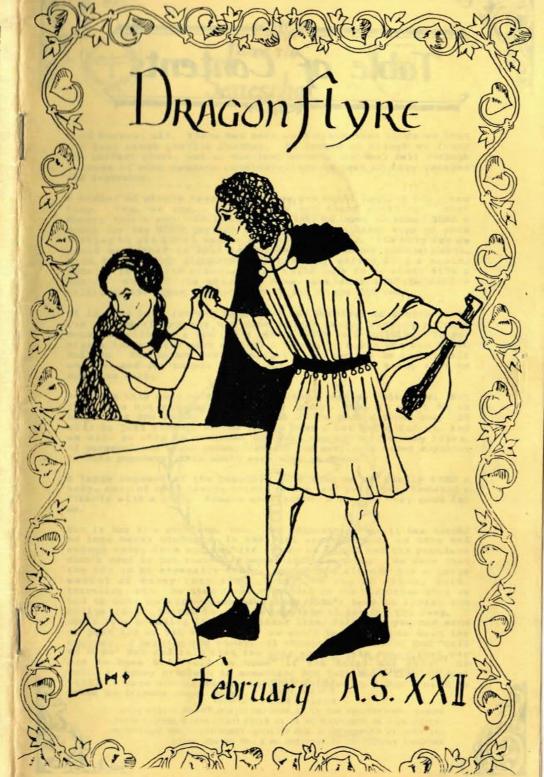
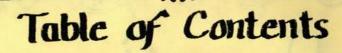


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### From the Seneschal



Good Morrow, all. There has been much discussion since we lost our keep about getting another. It looked as though we found the perfect place, but at the last moment, the deal fell through because of such mundame considerations as lack of fire escapes and insurance.

A number of people have asked if we are still looking for a new keep. Yes, we are. No, we have not found anything. Why? Money, that's why. Including utilities, it cost us about \$250 a month for the SCA's portion of the keep. The large keep we were looking at was \$350 a month, all utilities paid. The only way we could make that is that the Smithy had pledged \$100 a month. With the current situation, we can only afford \$250 a month, total. If we find someplace, it would have to be about \$150 a month. Most of the places I have seen want \$300 to \$400 + utilities for areas smaller that we had at the old keep.

It is very hard for the Seneschal and Baronage to sign a lease for a property we are not sure we can keep. Signing a lease means we will pay a sum for a year's lease on a building. If you sign a lease for a year at \$200 a month, it means you owe \$2400 dollars. The Barony has an obligation to the SCA to keep itself solvent and not to put itself into debt without being able to meet the debt.

So, does this mean we can't have a keep? Maybe, right now. But this does not mean the end of the group. Yes, it won't be as easy. But the Barony has prospered in the past without one. It will be just fine if we can't. We have a lot going for us, and we will be able to continue to break new ground in many areas. If personal and group accomplishment and exellence means anything to this populace, this won't even slow us down.

A large segment of the populace have told me we really NEED a keep, many of them having joined in the last year, only knowing a V'tavia with a keep. Please understand, a keep is very good for us.

But it has it's problems, too. The biggest is that it has turned us into money grubbers. In the last several years we have had enough money from our Renfair to pay as we go, and the populace didn't need to put their own money into the group. We know that the SCA is an expensive hobby, and people already put a large amount of money into their hobby, by way of armor, garb, traveling, etc. We then found ourselves in the situation that we had to come up with money the group didn't have to finish our obligations. We had to ask the populace to pay for the keep. I don't like sounding like Jim Bakker (Yes, folks, if you can send us just \$10 or \$20 or \$10,000, we won't have to close down the tourney ... ) begging for money. (I though about having God "call but was told that the only way to make money that way was to have God "call me home" if the money WAS paid! Oh well...) Money problems is something SCA folk don't like to deal with. I have enough money problems mundanely, I don't want to hound my friends about money.

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Another problem has been upkeep and repair. Most cleanups were done by the same people, time after time. At times the keep became very dirty, and this is something we never were able to work out to anyone's satisfaction. In my opinion, this took away from the enjoyment of the Society.

I don't want to sound like a spoilsport or a wet blanket. But the problems with paying for a building are very real. How could we do it? Here is one way.

A small part of our group have been doing the lion's share of the work for the group. Only a small part had given any money toward rent for the keep. This will need to change. TANSNAFL. "There's No Such Thing as a Free Lunch." I know not everyone could afford to help, but more could have given SOMETHING! I don't, however, like to run a group on donations. If everyone chipped in and worked toward doing something for the group, no one would have to pay.

Ren Fair is coming soon. We could make things to sell to swell coffers! We will need EVERYONE to help, Ren Fair is a busy days, but we have made large amounts of money in years past.

We could use our skills to make things to sell on a regular basis to the mundane world and to SCA folk on a regular basis. This would not be easy, but we have the talent and people that it could happen, but not as it has been in the past. But when we try to get together to make things, we get the same few people. Hany say they will come, but few do. We need everyone to stop spectating and start participating. The people that come to an event for a few minutes and leave should start giving they're hard work and time to the Barony. We could make enough to pay for a keep without it coming out of anyone's pocket.

If everyone will give, we can do anything. If they won't, maybe we don't deserve a keep of our own.

ZEVAK



# from the

# MINISTER & Sciences



Greetings unto the Populace,
If you are a participant in a sciece related project, or if
you're not sure of its class, let me know. If it doesn't app
to me I will endeavor to forward your activities to the righ
person so that you will receive proper recognition.

I also need some input on who would be interested in a class on brewing, and or a class on calligraphy/illumination. Pleafeel free to give me a call...

In Service to the Dream,

Ld. Moriagh Teige O'Flaithbheartiag



# from the

# Chronicler



Greetings unto the populace of V'tavia,

I am your new acting Chronicler. Some of you may know my face or name, but now you will get a chance to know me by my words...are you bored yet!!! Wait there's more.

As Chronicler I have a lot of work ahead of me:l) I will be organizing a DRAGONFLYER Staff(anyone interested please contact me),2) I will be reorganizing all the Baronial Chronicler's files. 3)The deadline for submissions will be NO LATER THAN the 15th of each month prior to month of publication.Please submit all info, articles,Officer Reports, art, ect, to: Rick Haddaway P.O.Box 16503, Wichita, Ks. 67216-0503.

As chronicler I am also editor of the DRAGONFLYER, however I feel this is V'tavia's Newsletter, and I don't wish to dictate what articles should say, or how they should be written. I will be happy to correct spelling or grammar if asked, as well as type articles myself. If there is any question or confusion over anything submitted to this office however, I will return it to author for correction prior to publication. I welcome art, poems, articles, ideas from any source. Subject matter will only be restricted to that dealing with the Middle Ages or the Current Middle Ages, as portrayed by the SCA.

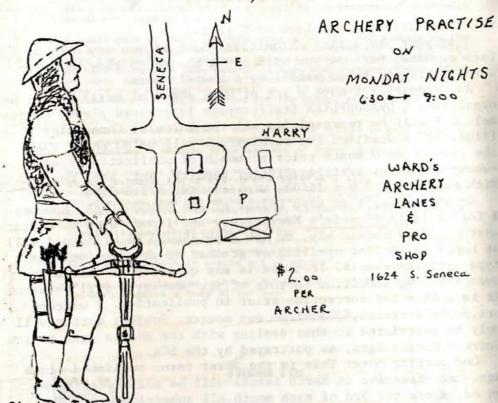
One parting note: This is the first issue published since Nov. and effective in March issues will be mailed/delivered on or before the 3rd of each month. All subscribers will be credited for the two months no issue was received. I would like to express my best wishes to Ly. Gabriella la Fiorentina in her travels to the west, I hope to be able to dedicate as much energy and time to this newsletter as she did in the office of chronicler. Until next time....

In Service to V'tavia, Ld. Triston Rory de Jorses





# From the Anchen-Manshal



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# Who's Who P'tabia

#### Aindries Asher

Firstly, let it be stated that many of the inaccuracies or any lack of information on goodman Asher may be attributed to the very nature of Asher's life as a traveler, thereby making it very difficult to confirm or dispute much of the information known. Also, the fact that Asher likes it that way doesn't help.

As the story goes, Aindries Asher was born in the last year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Mary I of England, in the year 1558. (This in itself is not a remarkable fact with the exception of a few matters.) Aindries, whose mother was Welsh, was born the second son to a Scottish laird in the north lands. Although not for certain, it has been reported the Highland laird of Clan Gillespie to which Aindries was born to. The other matter of import is that the laird's first son, Ulliam, was very jealous.

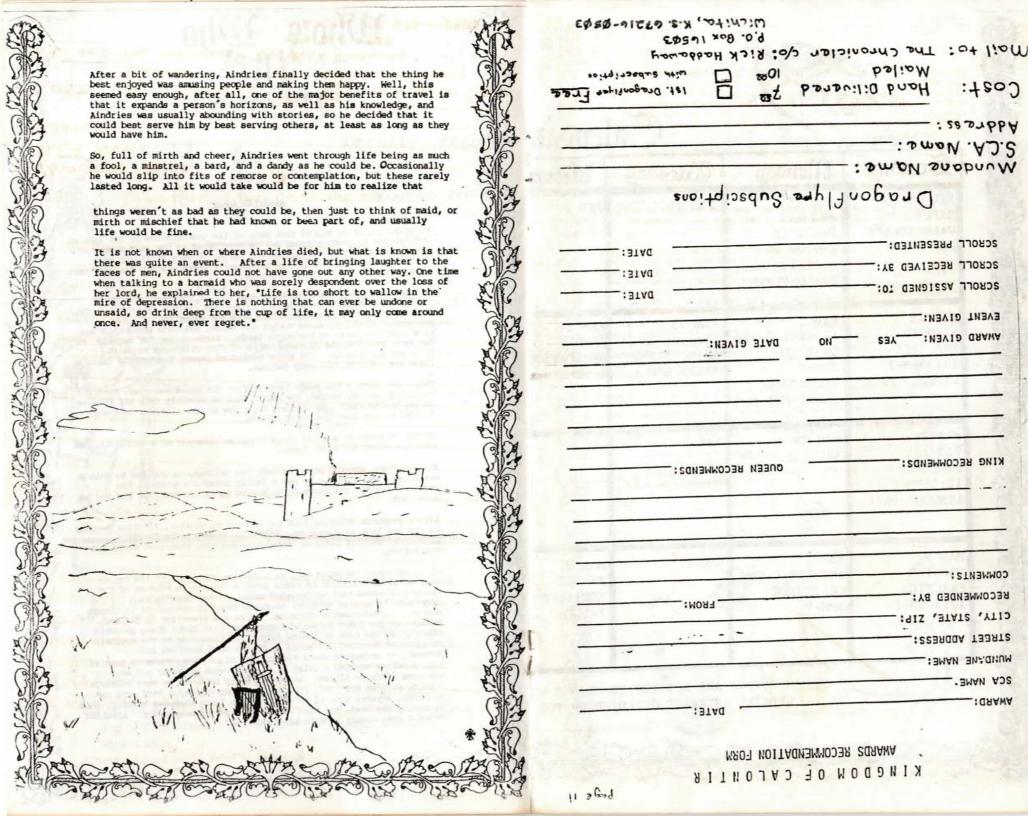
Therefore, when a few years later, after the laird had died, Aindries thought it better to face the world than to possibly risk his life by facing his brother. So, collecting a few items, Aindries left and decided to see what the world offered.

Little is known of exactly where Aindries' travels as a certainty, but some few scant facts are known.

At some time, shortly after he left his village, he decided to join a monastery, and although he was a fairly receptive student, the solitude and the religious dogma proved to be too much for him and he soon left.

Like a pendulum swinging from one extreme to another, Aindries decided to try his luck as a soldier. Again, he proved to be fairly successful in this field of endeavour, it, too, soon grew stale and uninviting.

It is necessary to point out, at this time that part of the reason that it is so difficult to trace Asher's joinies is because of the variety of names that he traveled under. Never meaning to purposefully deceive anybody, Aindries found it convenient to change names as circumstanaces dictated. If he was traveling in England, because of the heavy amounts of suspicion that Scots drew, he would often go by the name of Andrew Asher. If traveling in the southern sections of Scotland, he would go by the name Aindries Asher. However, on occasions where his brother might have chance to hear of him, Aindries applied a twist of his odd sense of humor and went by the name Aindries Ulliam. He could really think of no more suitable ruse ot pull on his sour, irascible brother who had a very poor sense of humor, anyway, than if he were ever to learn that his brother, whom he dearly disliked, had been using his name for many years. Aindries chose a name simply to suit his needs.





# Calendar

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FEB 21 FIGHTER PRACTICE 12:30PM-? LINWOOD PARK	FEB 22 ARCHERY 6-9PM COSTUMING 7PM-? NEEDLEWORK CLASS 7PM-?	FEB 23 MEETING OF DRAGONFLYER STAFF 6PM	FEB 24 BARDIC RECITATION 7-10PM
FEB 28 FIGHTER PRACTICE 12:30PM-? LINWOOD PARK	FEB 29 ARCHERY 6-9PM	MAR 1	MAR 2
MAR 6 FIGHTER PRACTICE 12:30PM-?	MAR 7 ARCHERY 6-9PM COSTUMING 7PM-?	MAR 8	MAR 9 BARDIC RECITATIO 7-10PM

\*\*\*\*\*MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WI SPECIAL INTEREST GUILD/GROUP FOR

TO ALL STILL STILL

# Calontir Becomes ..... a Kingdom a chronicle by Jayce Kavenhair

On the night of February 17th, A. S. XVIII, many V'tavians journeyed to the frozen northlands of Mag Mor to join those of Calontir's citizens who had come to witness the birth of a new kingdom. Despite the inclement weather, there was much excitement and anticipation of the event to come.

A blanket of snow covered the ground but nothing would
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weigh down the spirits of those who had come to be part of
what was to be a most glorious day in the history of Calontir.
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Sir Laurelen and Duke Talimar of the Middle Kingdom. From
the Kingdom of Ansteora came Calontir's dear friends, Count
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Finn O'Donnell and Crown Prince and Princess Inman and Arrowyn.

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Serene Highnesses, Prince Cire and Princess Elisabeth. Among
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Calontir was presented.

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From all of Calontir, eighteen men were chosen to compete
in the first Calontir Crown Tournament. Of those chosen, two
were from our Barony. Viscount Baron Humpk de Bohun and
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met that day on the list. Viscount Baron Humpk proceeded
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through the list to the semi-finals before being beaten
through the list to the semi-finals were Sir Aethelred
by Sir Aethelred the Jute. In the finals were Sir Aethelred
and Chepe l'Oragere. After three emotion-filled bouts and
much cheering for both, Chepe was declared victor and
mew King of Calontir.



While the tourney was being held, a fine collection of Calontir's Arts and Sciences were displayed. Among the magnificent articles were several pieces done by V'tavia's own citizens.

As evening drew nigh, Their Royal Magesties, Alen and Genevieve held their last court as King and Queen over Calontir. Their Magesties released the Peerage and Officers of Calontir from their oaths of fealty. With much emotion Prince Cire and Princess Elisabeth stepped down as Calonttr's last Prince and Princess.

Chepe was called into court and Calontir's citizens witnessed as he was crowned as the first King of Calontir. His consort, Baroness Arwynn Antarae, was then called forward and crowned as Queen of Calontir. Used in the ceremony were a pair of capes presented by Their Magesties of the Middle. The capes were first used in the coronation of Hugo and Caitlain, King and Queen when Calontir was made a Principality.

Adding to the drama of the evening, the new Crowns of Calontir were presented only moments before the actual coronation. After some confusion Tymn the Mysterious, skillful crafter of the beautiful pieces, had raced the wind to bring the crowns from his workshop in V'tavia.

Following the coronation the populace of Calontir gathered to feast together. V'tavia's Erlich du Battenhelm and Christiana Beauchasteau assisted in preparing the meal that was served to the new King and Queen. Many presentations were made, among them a pair of thrones by Baron Humpk and Baroness Mammara Leona. Pillows for the thrones were presented by Hywellis and Tuia Kynara of Illyricum.

Following a court filled with presentations to the new Magesties of Calontir was a revel held at the Harvester. Much celebrating abounded and went on far into the night.

The next morning brought clearing skies and pleasant weather for the trip back home to V'tavia. All seemed in a festive mood and brought back many pleasant memories of the First Calontir Crown Tournament.

# reprinted from the Archives

# Announcements

Vivat To:

Countess Mistress Elizabeth du Rossignol; w ho was awarded her Pelican at the Kris Kinder Event, Forgotten Sea, Dec 12th.

Duke William V'tavis & Buchess Mammara Leone on the arrival of their son (William Mark ... Little Humpk?) Born Jan 8th.

Baron Sir Tedrick Von Wolfschatten; was knighted at Twelfth Night, in the Barony of Lonely Tower, Jan 9th.

Ld. Robert of the Woodlands; who will be knighted at Coronation March 12th.

Other Announcements:

Officer's meeting-Kiwanis park, Feb 17th, 5021 w. 2nd st. at 6p.m. -7p.m. Populace Meeting will be held same place, same date, from 7-10:00p.m.

Feb 23rd meeting of Dragonflyre Staff. Anyone interested may attend, contact the

Chronicler (Rick Haddaway) 262-1194 between 9am-9pm.

Baronial mini event tennative Mar. 19th, more in mar. Dragonflyre.

Barony needs volunteers Mar. 20th for KPTS Channel 8 Fundraiser, contact Baroness Aideen (529-2281.

Ren fair dates- Apr. 23, 24, 30 & may 1. Contact Ly. Phillips (Patricis Gardner) 942-1045 for more info or to volunteer to help.

NOTE FROM CHRONICLER- Please xcuse typing and gramher misteaks in this eshoe as it was compiled, written, organized, & printed in 4 days.my thanks to all that helped I will introduce the hole staff next eshoe (oh, the Dragonflyre Staff) well it's done for this month-wake me in 4 days to do the March issue. THANKS!

### Calon Con and Midwinter Ball

Standing Stones

On Saturday, February 20th the Shire of Standing Stones will host The day site will be the this year's Calon Con officers meetings. University of Missouri Columbia Memorial Student Union. To help entertain those gentles who will not be in meetings the entire day, there will be a game room with backgammon, chess, nine men's morris, etc. available to use. As well, you are encouraged to bring your own period style games. During the early part of the afternoon there will be a dance practice (refresher) held in preparation for the ball

In the later part of the day their Majesties will hold an Althing. This will be an opportunity for the populous to ask questions or air complaints about Kingdom law or policy.

The meetings will be followed by a full feast and, if their Royal After court there will be a formal ball, so Majesties wish, court. bring your finery. Rooms will be provided near the ballroom for those who wish to sing or chat rather than dance.

Schedule

9:00 AM - Meetings begin

Noon - Lunch break

100 PM - Dance practice

300 PM - Althing 600 PM - Feast

Meeting Times

900 AM - all offices Pelicans

10:30 AM - combined MOS/MOA

Laurels

1:00 PM - Chivalry

Fees

Site - \$1.00 on or before February 18th

\$2.00 siter the 18th

Feast - \$5.50 on or before February 18th

\$7 00 after the 18th

Send reservations and crash space requests to Rhiannon and Cassandra (please leave a message if their machine answers).

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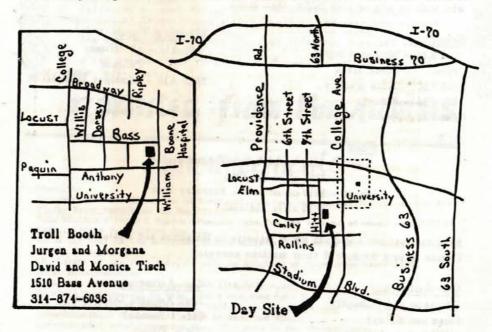
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From the South: Take the Broadway exit from 63 North and turn left (west). Continue west on Broadway to William and turn left. The house is at the corner of William and Bass (on your left). To Site:

From the North, East, or West: Take the Providence Road exit from 1-70. Go south on Providence to Blm Street. Turn left (east) on Blm and continue to Hitt Street. Turn right (south) at Hitt. The site will be on your left just past University Ave.

From the South: Take the Stadium Blvd. exit from 63 North. Turn left (west) on Stadium and continue to College Ave. Turn right on College and continue north to Rolling Road. Turn left (west) on Rollins and continue to Hitt Street. Turn right (north) on Hitt. The site will be on your right.

Visitor parking is located at the NW corner of Hitt and Rollins.



Troll booth will open at 6:00 PM on Friday the 19th.



COROMATION CELEBRATION Coronation of Thorvald the Golden and Branwyn Whiteraven

Saturday March 12, A.S. XXII

Fremont Auditorium - Fremont, Ne. (35 miles Location : Northwest of Omaha) Site is damp - Beer and Wine allowed. ---- 310 Broad St: ----

Age of Jean Proissart (1337-1410) English Knight Theme : and Historian.

Competitions : To be done in style of the theme where possible:

Head Gear A) Helms

B) Fashion Head Gear (non-helm)

Masks - To be judged by their Majesties during the first dance.

Fighter's Exclusive - Fighter's Tabard - To be judged on the fighters. (fighter must sew them)

Best Heraldic Display - Sponsored by Baron Charles Stewart O'Connor

A tournament for the populace : To consist of your choice of five out of the following eight :

Fighting (single elimination)

Bardic (spoken, song, recitation)

3.) Chess or Backgammon

4.) Embroidery (prepared) 5.) Music Performance (instrumental and vocal)

Heraldry Quiz (written)

History/S.C.A./Calontir Quiz ( written ).

8.) Written Poetry (prepared and period)

DETAILS : Hore on the populace tourney to follow. You may enter fewer but not more than five of the contests. You must enter five to be considered eligible for the tourney.

FEAST: To be a two remove feast featuring, Crowned Flesh of Fowl, Beef Coronet in Burgundy Sauce, and various side dishes. Their Majesties wish that you bring candles to help set the mood at Feast.

Ad Addendum : A pot luck dessert bar will be served during The Royal Hasked Ball. Prices

Peast: \$5.00 Before March 1st \$6.00 after.

Site and dessert bar : \$4.00 Before March 1st \$5.00 after. Deduct \$1.00 off site and dessert bar with membership, also receive \$1.00 refund at the door for a dessert that serves eight (one refund per adult).

Children : 6 to 16 \$2.00 site fee (not subject to above refund), under 6 free.

Children's Feast : 12 and under, will be served free and consist of chicken, potatoes, rice, fruit, bread, cookles.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc .- Barony of Lonely Tower

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No Calls after 10:00 PM





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interest groups

The Barony is still looking for a new building. The phone number, 265-6376, is no longer a working number. For further information, please contact one of your officers.

ARCHERY: Meets monday 7pm-?, at Ward's archery range. For more info contact Stephen of House Firefall North (Steven Burris) at 733-1936

Bardic

Recitation: Meets alternate Wednesday, 7pm at Ld.
Moriagh's (Bob Flaherty) 328 N. Clayton.
Phone 943-9051

Countess Elisabeth (Lisa Mohr) at 5227670.

Fighter

Practice: Sunday afternoon at 12pm at Linwood
Park. Contact Ld. Conn (David Dressler)
at 685-9565.

Leather

Working: If you are interested, call Baron Tedrick
(Ted Hager)529-2281 or Duke William(William Vinduska)at 942-1058.

Needleworkers: Contact Ly. Ceithlenn (Amy Billington) at 524-2987 for more info.

ATTENTION - If you are part of a interest group contact the Chronicler to have listed. The Barony needs your support. The new season is fast upon us, will you be ready!

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