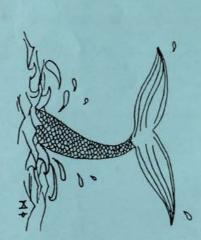


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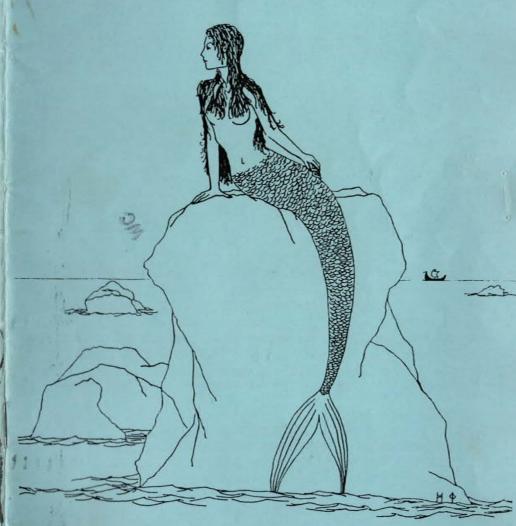


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from the Baronage

Unto the Populace of V'Tavia

It's May! It's May! The lusty month of May! Alot of things are happening. Newman RenFaire, St.George and the Dragon, War of the Blossoms/War Manuevers, Crown Tourney, and War of the Lilies. We wish we could do it all. Oh, well! On to business.

First item: our seneschal. She is now free from shielding folk from the rath of I.R.S. She can now field your questions on a regular basis. Hint: We are not the ones whom you should contact with every problem. Give Ceithlynn a chance to do her job, rather than us doing her job. She's a good mother-figure to us all, so tell Aunty Ceithlynn all about it, and don't tell the hasseled Baronage guite so much.

Second item: awards. We've heard some complants that, "So-n-So got an award for such-n-such, but Whozits didn't. Thats not fair!" You are quite right. It is not fair. SO WHY DID YOU NOT RECOMEND Whozits to us? We can not be everywhere and remember everything, (contrary to popular belief). YOU have to recomend those people deserving awards. If we get a recomendation, we do a little homework to make sure whozits realy did do such-n-such, and then it goes on our next court list.

Speaking of the Baronage's infallibility, (or rather lack there of...), our memories are not perfect. Please make an effort to tell both of us information. We average two to three calls a day, (when we are home), reguarding baronial business. Not to mention four or five "interviews" at baronial activities. This adds up to alot of information, which can get lost in the shuffle. If both of us are told a particular piece of information, it is only about 25% as likely to be forgotten. Better yet, write us a note. We almost never lose paperwork, (I did say "almost"). All this is NOT to say that we do not wish to here from you, we do; but, take it easy on us, OK?

Your Baronage,

Tedrick and Aideen

P.S. We hope to see you all at War of the Lilies.





from the Seneschal

GREETINGS,

THE EMERGENCY PHONE LIST IS NOW IN EFFECT. IF YOU ARE NEW IN THE BARONY, PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR NAME & ADDRESS SO THAT I CAN NOTIFY YOU OF ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

IN SERVICE.

LY. CEITHLENN





from the Chronicler

Greetings to the populace,

We now have a regular staff working on the DRAGONFLYRE, I wish to thank each of them for all their hard work, also thank you to all the other contributors; check credits for all their names.

We still need help however: art, articles, poetry, stories, ideas, ect.; if you are reading this or know of someone that would like to help please contact me. We all hope to receive input from everyone in the Barony, so that we can keep you better informed, this is your newsletter!

In Service to V'Tavia

Tristan



from the Archer-Marshal

GREETING.

ATTENDANCE AT ARCHERY PRACTICE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING, HOWEVER WE HAVE NOW MOVED THE PRACTICES TO TUESDAY NIGHTS, 5PM TIL DARK AT KENDALL'S PLACE, SEE DIRECTIONS AT BOTTOM OF REPORT. IT HAS ALSO COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE FILES FOR ARCHERY AUTHORIZ-ATIONS HAVE BEEN LOST, ANYONE THAT DID NOT ATTEND THE EVENT AT MAG MOR, OR ARCHERY COMPETITION AT STANDING STONES MUST REAUTHORIZE, ARCHERS NOW WILL CARRY A CARD JUST LIKE FIGHTS. PLEASE NOTIFY ME ON RECIEVING YOUR AUTHORIZATION, AT PRESENT WE HAVE 5 AUTHORIZED ARCHERS ANYONE WISHING TO DO COMBAT ARCHERY AT BLOSSOMS OR AT LILIES MUST HAVE ARCHERY AUTHORIZATION. COME OUT AND JOIN US AT ARCHERY PRACTICE THERE IS MUCH GOOD SHOOT-ING BEING DONE.

> IN SERVICE, STEPHEN OF HOUSE FIREFALL NORTH

WHEN: Every Tuesday, Archery Practice

WHERE: Milord Kendall's Keep, Dwarve's foot. Directions:

EAST out of Wichita on Kellogg (U.S. 54) toward Augusta. Past Andover, past Augusta airport. On the south side of the highway, look for a large yellow sign that says "Cooley Statuary". That's it! If you reach Augusta, you've went too far! 15 minutes from

Phone: 775-7547 (Kendal's) 775-1109 (Statuary)

HELMS FOR SALE:

EARL SIR EDWARD CIRE 522-7670

(1) basic helm, flip visor for glasses, \$50.

(1) period helm, flip visor, originally made by Kirby Wise at \$225., price \$150. LORD MORIAGH TEIGE O'FLAITHHEARTIAGH

(3) basic helms with padding \$50.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR SALE OR TRADE CONTACT THE CHRONICLER TO HAVE THEM LISTED. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A LARGE INFLUX OF NEW PEOPLE, WITH MANY OF THEM BEING NEW FIGHTERS, LET'S PITCH TOGETHER TO GET EVERYONE IN THE BARONY READY FOR THE UPCOMING WARS.

Anglo-Saxon England is best remembered from the disactor it suffered at the hands of the Normans in 1966. The image of the Samons as a powerless, defeated underclass is enhanced by the legends of Robin Hood. But Robin Hood is an anchronism of the fourteenth century, and the plories of Morman and Flantagenet England rest on the foundations laid by the Anglo-Saxons. This essay explores those foundations.

Anglo-Saxon England almost died aborning. It survived only by the military and political pensus of Alfred the Great. Pefore Alfred, England was broken up into seven kingdoms: the Heptarchy (Kent. Sussex. Wessex. Essex. Northumbria. East Anglia. Mercia). But as Alfred's reign began. England was being overrun with vet another invasion, this time out of Denmark and Norway. By sheer determination Alfred was able to stem this tide and preserva Anglo-Saxon culture.

series of innovations and Alfred achieved this by a revisions of past practices. He organized the first English fleet to counter the sea mobility of the Vikings. Un land he reorganized the theons and ford into two sections. While one would be attending to the defense of Wessey, the other would be at home seeing to the ordinary domestic duties. After a set This allowed Alfred a longer period they would switch off. campaigning period against the Danes. To counter their raiding tactics. he had fortifications or burghs built thoughout the land to serve as points of resistance and safety. Most of these were not much more then earthworks on open ground, but many became the sites of future towns.

But Alfred's contributions were not solely restricted to things military. He called into being the Anglo-Saxon Chronele. unique by the fact it was written in English. He alen had the laws codified and written down. He encourged the learning of Latin and the translation of works of literature into English. While Alfred's direct contrubutions to culture are a matter of debate, he succeeded in fostering the climate to allow it to flourish.

With the exception of the taking of London in MAA, alfred spent most of his career holding back the sucresses of the Dimes and then reversing them. It was his offspring Edward Twho succeeded him as kind) and Ethelfleda of Mercia who began the reconquest of the Danelaw, the lands under the rule of the Danes. The conquest was finished by his grandeon Ethelstan in 9.7 at the battle of Brunanburh. though it would be another twenty years before this victory could be solidified.

The next forty years were relatively peaceful. as the descendents of Alfred consolidated their rule, and the But it was not to lest. Anglo-Saxon culture was at its height. Starting around 980, a new wave of Viking raiders began, this time out of Norway. In 991 the Vikings under Olaf Tryggyesson defeated the English forces at the battle of Maldon. Lomplets defeat was avoided by the payment of large sums of money. Twice more that decade England was subject to large raids, which were paided off. The large Scandinavain silver hordes came from those

English bribes

These events and those that followed were due in large to the weaknesses of the king. Ethelred Unraed (the Unready); the literal translation being Noble-Counsel No-Counsel. Under the protonce that his subject Danes were plotting to kill him. Ethelred had them slaughtered in 1002. including the sister of the fing of Denmark, Swein. Vowing revenue, Swein invaded the following year, and then again in 1013, this time to conquer, as Swein died the next year. His Ethelred's forces deserted him. son Cnut. unprepared, withdrew from England, but was back for good two years later. The fortunes of England were about to change.

One of the more remarkable aspects of this period was the lack of rancor between the Danes and the English. As the Danelaw was reconquered, the Danish population which had settled there were simply assimilated into the general population and like of the English kingdom. In 942 Oda. a full blooded Dane. was made Archbishop of Canterbury. More over, the English army slowly took on a Danish cast as the Anglo-Savon tarmer became more inclined to let the fighting to the more militant Danish theonis. It should be pointed out that Ethelred's problems were due to his failures as leader not the make up of his forces.

This accommodation with the Danes left its marks on many aspects of Anglo-Saxon life. The most significant was that England was broken into three cultural regions. There was the Danelaw, where the Vikings had permanently settled down: Wessex, which was never under Viking control: and Merica which was a transitional between the two. These differences manifested themselves in the names of people and places, and in the local customs and laws that they followed. But in the ways they lived day to day. the differences were not so pronounced, as both groups came from the same roots and similar environments.

One of the unifying factors was the Christian Church. In fact. Edward would often send priests shead of his conquering armies to convert the pagan Danes to Christianity. The original Viking invasions had all but wiped out the native clerov. to the extent that Alfred had to send to France for teachers and ordinary brothers to found communities. By 950, the Danes had all been converted to Christianity, though many pagan practices continued. During the last half of the tenth century, under Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, England participated in the great Benedictine reform that sweept the continent.

The best description of Anglo-Samon life is in the poem Beowulf. While set on the Danish peninsula, the life it paints spans the early Germanic culture, of which the Anolo-Samon were a part. Among the aspects it portrays is the importance of kin. as each individual looked to their kin to obtain justice. or to seek vengence if killed. The concept of weregild was instituted to cut down on the blood-feuds that this engendered. The king leads by example and is expected to be generous to his tollowers. And the true measure of a man was his performance in battle. particuarly in the face of his own death. These themes also occur in the poem. "The Battle of Maldon".

Ethelred was not the last Anglo-Samon king. His son Edward

the Confessor was. But it was Ethelred who nevertheless set un the final fall. To secure support against Swein, he had married Emma, the daughter of the Duke of Normandy: their son was Iduard. This connection is what allowed William of Normandy to lay claim to the crown of England.

When William conquered England in 1956, he replaced wholesale the upper aristocracy, but left intact, and used, the basic institutions of the Anglo-Saxons. Thus it was the Anglo-Saxon financial organization, first set to collect the Danegild, that financed the Angevin Empire of Henry II. and the Lrusade of Richard the Lionhearted. It was the Angle-Sason ford, that formed the backbone the English armies which had so much success on the medieval battlefields. It was the Anolo-Samon system of moots evolving into various courts, which encouraged the concepts of local self-rule. Which, in time, but a brake on the powers of the monarchy. leading to democratic government. And it was the laws first formulated in those moots that became the basis of English common law, which governs us vet today. Thus the Anglo-Saxon civilization lives on today.

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The Shire of Cresent Moon will host

BLOSSOMS (a pre War of the Lilies warm up)

Where: Camp Hemmond (YMCA), Topeka, KS. (see map)
When: May 7, 8 AS XXII. Site will open 4:00 pm May
6th and closes 4:00pm May 8th. Troll will be on
site Friday May 6th at 4:00pm

Fighting: lots of fighting (field battles, broken terrain and wooods). On Sunday there will be a war college.

Arts & Science compitions: Art; contume & needle work work, any other art. Science; brewing, metal work and any other science. Special; "Blossoms" in any media

Activities for Kids.

Feast will be Saturday night

Lunch will be available Saturday.

Note Closest fast food is 13 miles each way.

This is a camping event and any crash space in town will have to be arranged privately

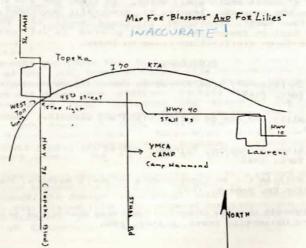
Cost: Site fee \$4.00 for one or both days (\$1.00 off if national membership). Cabin fee \$2.00 s night per bed, eight beds per cabin. Fesat \$7.00. Site is discreetly wet. Please take empties with you. No smoking in buildings.

Caretaker has requested no dogs or other animals and fires only in existing fire rings. Do not cut any standing trees alive or dead, fallen trees (laying on the ground) can be used. Be sure fires are controlled.

Make checks payable to Crescent Moon, SCA, Inc.
Send checks and reservations to: Ly Jessica
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"HEIGHT OF ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND: BY LD. FR. THOMAS BACON
THANKS AGAIN TO KENDALL OF ROSEWOOD FOR ASSISTING WITH
THE PRINTING OF THE DRAGONFLYRE.

FIGHTER PRAC. 12:30 - ? LINWOOD PARK		ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING 4-?PM	BARDIC RECITATION 7-10PM			WAR OF THE BLOSSOMS WAR MANEUVERS CRESCENT MOON (TOPEKA KS)
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SCOUT MEETING 2PM after Fighter Practice	16 Officeres meeting 6-7pm Populace Meeting KIWANIS Park 7-10pm	ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	18 BARDIC RECITATION	.19	20	CROWN TOURNEY FORGOTTEN SEA(KANSAS CITY)
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Announcements:

FIGHTERS, ARCHERS, SCOUTS, ANYONE THAT PLANS TO ATTEND WAR OF THE LILLES, IF YOU NEED A BARONIAL TABARD CONTACT BARONESS AIDEEN(529-2281). WE NEED A COUNT OF HON MANY WE NEED TO MAKE, ALSO EVERYONE THAT ATTENDS WILL RECIEVE A BARONIAL FAVOR (WE NEED A COUNT ON THESE ALSO, AS SOON AS POSIBLE) THANK YOU.

THERE WILL BE A OFFICERS MEETING 6-7PM AND A GENERAL POPULACE MEETING 7- 10 PM AT, KIWANIS PARK LOCATION, 5021 WEST 2ND ST.EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND TO COME IN GARB.

LD. THOMAS BACON HAS THE FOLLOWING BOOKS FOR SALE: KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK, FIGHTERS HANDBOOK, PLEASURE BOOK, CORPORA, CONTACT THOMAS AT 685-1182 IF INTERESTED.

SOME BARONIAL AND WILLIAM BLACKFOX TEE-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE BEFORE THEY ARE GONE, CONTACT BARONESS AIDEEN(529-2281).

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING BEADWORK CONTACT DUCHESS MAMMARA(942-1058) FOR DETAILS,

ANYONE IN THE BARONY THAT WISHES TO BE A SCOUT A LILIES, PLEASE CONTACT LD. TRISTAN IF YOU CAN ATTEND BLOSSOMS-THERE WILL BE A KINGDOM SCOUT MEETING THERE. IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND TRY TO ATTEND BARONIAL SCOUT MEETING ON MAY 15TH OR CALL LD. TRISTAN AT 262-1194.

DEMO MAY 19TH AT BOTANICA, IF INTERESTED CONTACT LY. CEITHLENN(685-11820).

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MISTAKES IN THE DIRECTORY THAT WILL BE AMENDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE. OF THE DRAGON FLYRE, IF YOU SEE A MISTAKE OR A CORRECTION THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE PLEASE CONTACT LD TRISTAN(262-1194).





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On May 14 AS XXIII, the Shire of Oakheart will present for the populace of Calontir, the feast of St. George and the Dragon. The site is the same as last year--Camp Mission Point. The site will be open after 7 pm, Friday May 13. The site is located in an isolated camp with dormitory space for approximately 100 people. There will also be camping space available. Site is discreetly wet--wine, beer, and

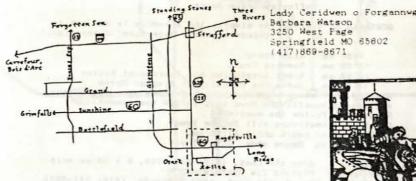
There will be a theme arts competition. This will consist of the best depiction of St. George and the Dragon theme in any non-performing media. Documentation is required. There is a minimum of 5 entries required before the award is given. Borrowing an idea from our neighbors to the east, there will also be a dragon-calling contest. Also to be held at this event will be the bardic competition for the Best War Story. The prize will be a heraldic banner or surcoat, so, polish up your stories of the Estrella and Pennsic Wars.

The archery competition will be held during the morning hours with the fighting tourney to be held about 1 pm. The tournament will be standard double elimination style.

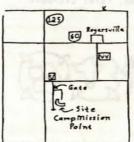
The feast will include four removes with foods to include: soup, sallat, roast beast, and various other dishes to tempt your appetite. Cheese, fruit, and bread will be available for noon repasts with no charge for those who are feasting with us. Fee for site only: \$4.00. If you desire to feast with us, the total amount is \$10.00. (Feast for little ones under 10 is \$3.00. If they are under 2, feast is free.) Feast is limited to 100 people. The only true reservation is a paid reservation before May 7. There will be a limited number of feast tickets available at the door. The site fee includes all camp use fees.

There are a great variety of items that have been left at Oakheart over the various events we have hosted. We will auction these items off after the feast Saturday evening. Half of the proceeds will go to the Calontir Endowment Fund. so please attend and support the kingdom.

For further information contact the autocrat:



mead only, please.



Site

Schedule

10:30 Archery
12:00 Armour/ Wespons
Inspection
1:00 Tournament
Begins (Turf or Wood)
2:30 Art Compesition
3:00 Dragon Calling
Contest Begins
6:30 Teast & Entertainent
8:30 Court it Royalty
9:30 Resent Competition





CROWN TOURNAMENT

DATE: May 21st, A.S. XXIII

LOCATION: St. Paul's Episcopal Church 40th & Main, Kansas City, MO

(see map elsewhere in this issue)

FBES: Site - \$3.00 (\$2.00 with proof of national membership) No Charge for Children under 12

Feast - Seating limited to 180, reserve yours now!

\$8.00 for Adults \$4.00 for Children 6-12 years of age

No Charge for Children under 6 (but be sure to count them when making reservations!)

Mail Paid Reservations Before May 10th to:

Barony of Forgotten Sea P.O. Box 5876 Kansas City, MO 64111

**PLEASE NOTE: Feast Tickets paid in advance must be picked up by 4:00 pm. Unclaimed reservations will be sold at that time. (Exceptions by prior arrangement with Autocrat only!)

FEAST MENU: Bread with three cheeses

Minestrone Soup

Fettucini Alfredo

Chicken Pollo a la Diavola

Fiorentien

Anti Pasto Tray

Coffee or Grape Juice

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (As always, the schedule is subject to change at their Majesties' discretion.)

9:00 am Site Opens

10:00 am Opening Court

Armor Inspection and Tournament Begins

Treasures of Calontir Display Opens

Display will close when Tournament reaches semi-final round.

Auction to benefit the Mews will follow tournament.

Feast will follow the auction.

Court of Investiture will follow feast.

Dancing after court until 11:00 pm.

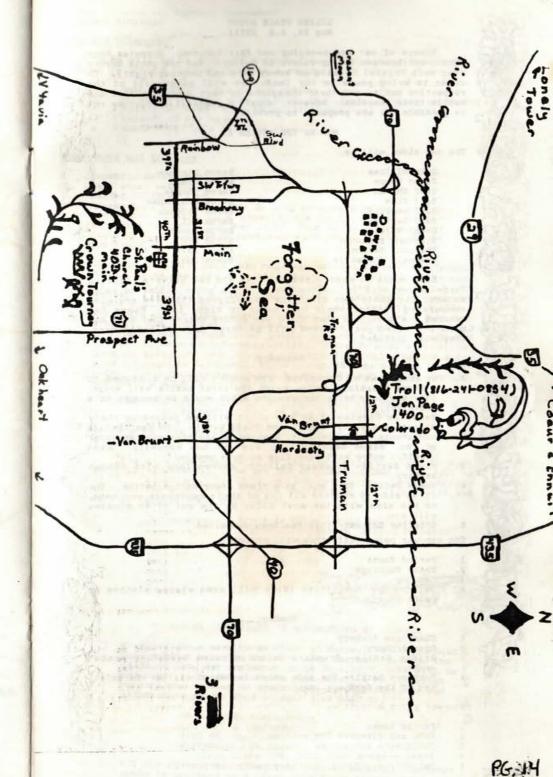
11:00 pm Dance ends, Site closes.

Autocrat: John the Lost, (816) 241-0854, 6 - 10 pm only Feastocrat: Osplund fra Oystersund

Troll: May 20 - Castle Lost, 1400 Colorado, (816) 241-0854

May 21 - At the Site





Rumors of war are sweeping our fair kingdom. Disputes have broken out between the ex-rulers of Calontir and the noble barons over such trivial details as bunny furs and hunting rights. In order to bring peace to our lands, we will gather all of the respective nobles and their champions to meet over breakfast and settle their disputes. However, should a peaceful resolution not be possible, we are prepared to provide:

WAR OF THE LILIES II

The two sides will be:

Duke William Count Chepe Graf Shadan Earl Cire Earl Asgeirr Earl Gabriel Count Valens Viscount Brummbar Viscount Ternon Bretwala Christfre

Baron Stephen Baron Dvaro Baron Thomas Baron Guillaume Baron Tedrick Baron Ali Baron Pavel Baron Bek Baron Rolf Baron Charles

Each noble is encouraged to raise his own private fighting force and/or work in conjunction with the other nobles to raise an army for their own side (the non-aligned fighters are also encouraged to find their own noble to fight for. Rumor has reached the autocrats that there are entire shires that have not been recruited yet). There will be three days of activities. They will include:

Saturday:

 The Breakfast of Champions- The nobles will be summoned to a Royal breakfast during which the first battle will erupt. They may only bring the weapons which would be brought to a breakfast.

Heraldic Display- This war point will be judged by their Majesties directly before the field battle. It can include combatants, noncombatants, banners or anything you can think of (No. Baron Charles, you may not use horses!). Each heraldic entry must have five or more people.

Field Battle- Standard Calontir conventions with combat archery.

Woods Battle- This will be a timed resurrection battle. The first side to capture all ten of their opponents coronets, or the side with the most alive at the end of 90 minutes will win.

Drinking Contest- This has been cancelled.

The non-war point activities will include:

Period Games

Brass Rubbings

Dancing

Childreng's Activities (Kids will need sloppy clothes or paint shirts.)

Sunday:

Champions Archery

Open Archery

Bridge Battle- Standard Calontir rules including combat

Fortress Battle- The side which is behind will be the defender of the fort.

Mon-war point activities:

Period Games

Arts and Sciences Competition

Children's Activities

Feast - seats only 1001 (BVC small chair.) Calontin's official birthday party post-revel

Monday:

1. Men-at-arms vs. Fyrdmen tournament

2. Brass Rubbings

Arts and Sciences:

There will be an arts and sciences competition in celebration of Calontir's 10th birthday as a region:

Best Calontir Cross in any medium

Bardic Arts- best song or story on Calontir history or legend

Poetry written on a Calontir theme - at the special 3.

request of His Majesty Needlework- on a Calontir theme

Other Arts and Sciences

Heraldic metal work

Best steel weapon

Period children's toy

Research- A 5-10 page paper dealing with wars between nobles from 1000-1600AD. This paper needs to be mailed to the autocrats no later than May 14th! This is to insure quality judging. (If you have problems with this, speak to the autocrats.)

The site is a YMCA camp half-way between Carlsby and Cresent Moon. It is the same site being used for "Blossoms". The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and close at 1:00 p.m. on Monday. It is 15 miles to the nearest fast food or grocery. There will be an inn on site. You may but a meal ticket (\$25 available at the Troll Booth) to cover 3 meals on Sat., 2 on Sun. & feast, and 1 on Mon. Please bring chairs if you are planning to attend feast. There is an indoor hall and a limited number of cabins (15 beds will be available). There is also a beautiful lake on site. We may use non-motorized boats. This is a dry site. Please be discreet!! NO KEGS ALLOWED! No pets allowed on site. Their Majesties would like to encourage period camping, and hope to promote an area for it.

MINORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE WITHOUT PROPER WAIVERS!!! NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THIS RULE!

Waivers will be mailed to all Seneschals. Additionally, they will be handed out at RUSH and Crown Tourney.

The site fee will be \$7.00 for non-members and \$6.00 with proof of membership. Site fee for children 12 and under will be \$3.00. Cabins will be \$2.00 per bed per night. Send reservations to the autocrats. Advance reservation are appreciated and will go through troll much faster.

Autocrates:

Bryce le Raton (Bruce Rawitch) and Alyson Throckmorton (Alyson Burnett) 1026 Mississippi, Apt. A Lawrence, KS 66044 (913) 843-3965

TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN MERCHANTING AT PENNSIC

Everyone who wishes to merchant at Pennsic Seventeen must A pre-register with the Cooper's Lake Merchant liason. The deadline date for registration is June 15th. This WILL be enforced. All merchants must also obtain a PA transient D vendors tax license or equivalent. For applications and information please send a legal size SASE to:

> Pennsic War Merchanting c/o Gail A. Lefkowitz 2488 Mt. Royal Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15217

All are advised to write in as soon as possible. Merchant space is assigned on a first come first served basis

INTEREST GROUPS

ARCHERY: NOW MEETS TUES. AT DWARVE'S FOOT, SEE MAP WITH ARCHER MARSHALS REPORT, FROM \$PM TIL DARK. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT STEPHEN OF HOUSE FIREFALL, (STEVEN BURRIS) AT 733-1936.

BARDIC

RECITATION: MEETS ON ALTERNATE WED., 7-10PM AT HOME OF LD. MORIAGH(BOB FLAHERTY) 328 N. CLAYTON, FOR DETAIL CALL 943-9051.

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ILLUMINATION: CLASSES BY APPT. FROM LD. MORIAGH.

COSTUMING: MEETS ON ALTERNATE MON. CONTACT COUNTESS ELIZABETH(LISA MOHR) AT 522-7670, OR LY. PHILLIPA(PATRICA GARDENER) 942-1045, FOR TIMES AND PLACE.

DWARVE'S FOOT: ARMORING, SMITHING, FIGHTER PRACTICE ARE ALL AVAILABLE. SITE IS SAME AS MAP WITH ARCHER MARSHALS REPORT OR CALL KENDAL OF ROSEWOOD AT 775-7547 OR 775-1109.

FIGHTER PRACTICE: SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT LINWOOD PARK
12:30 -?. CONTACT EARL GABRIEL(DAVID COOPER)
AT 685-3152.

JUGGLERS: GROUP NOW FORMING, CONTACT EARL GABRIEL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.

LEATHERWORKERS: IF INTERESTED CONTACT BARON TEDRICK(TED HAGER) 529-2281 OR DUKE WILLIAM(WILLIAM VINDUSKA) AT 942-1058 FOR TIME AND DETAILS.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE: CLASSES NOW HELD 2ND & 4TH THURS.

OF EACH MONTH. CONTACT DUCHESS MAMMARA FOR

TIME AND INFO AT 942-1058(ANNABEL VINDUSKA).

NEEDLEWORKERS: CONTACT LY. CEITHLENN AT 685-1182 FOR TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

SCOUTS: ANYONE IN BARONY WISHING TO SCOUT OR AUTHORIZE
AS A SCOUT, IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BLOSSOMS CONTACT
LD. TRISTAN AT 262-1194 AND PLEASE ATTEND MEETING
MAY 15 AT 2PM AT LINWOOD PARK.

THEATRE GROUP: NOW FORMING, CONTACT DEMETRIOUS (HENRY MARKS) 777-0770 FOR DIRECTIONS. MEETS ALTERNATE WED. FROM BARDIC AT 7PM -?

ABOVE TIMES AND TIMES POSTED ON CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE CONTACT GROUP LEADERS FOR CURRENT TIMES & PLACE.

BARONY OF V'TAVIA
BARON - SIR TEDRICK VON WOLFSCATTEN
(TED HAGER)
BARONESS - LY. AIDEEN THE AUDACIOUS
(JANE HAGER)
BARONIAL OFFICERS:
SENESCHAL- LY . CEITHLENN NIC RUAIDHRI
(AMY BILLINGTON)
PURSUIVANT-COUNTESS ELISABETH DU ROSSIGNOL
(I.ISA MOHR)522-7670
TREASURER- LY .KATHERINE HELENA
(KATHERINE WOODWORTH)522-1658
MOA- LY. PHILLIPA LLOYD DE TARIFA
(PATRICIA GARDNER)942-1045
NOS- LD. MORIAGH TEIGE O'FLAITHBHEARTIAGH
(BOB FLAHERTY)943-9051
KNIGHT MARSHAL- EARL GABRIEL AP MORGAN AP HYWEL
* (DAVID COOPER)
CHRONICLER- LD. TRISTAN RORY DE JORSES
(RICK HADDAWAY)
(STEVEN BURRIS)
CHAMPION OF V'TAVIA- LD. FREDERICK PARKE OF ALCYON
* (PARK MCKELLOP)721-6895
LUCHISTNIK- LD. BEAR
(DAVID PITCHERS)
HISTORIAN- LD. FRIAR THOMAS BACON
(DAVID MORENO)
LISTMISTRESS- LY. CEITHLENN NIC RUAIDHRI
(AMY BILLINGTON)
MOC- COUNTESS HYWELA FRECH FERCH WYDDEL
(LISA COOPER)
CHATELAINE- LY. BRIALLEN FERCH CADFAEL
(DEBBIE TAYLOR)524-0917

* SHOWS CHANGE SINCE LAST MONTH

