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From the Baronage

Unto the Populace of V'Tavia.'

By the time you read this, Interkingdom will be upon us, or recently past. We hope everyone had a good time.

For those who will go to pensic this year, the Baron is envious. Have a marvelous time at one of the truely great SCA experiences.

Now is the time to start getting serious about our own big event, Valor Tourney. This is when we show the rest of the kingdom and the known world what V'Tavia is all about. Arts and sceinces competitions are planned that will emphasize what our people are good at. Go to work on that big project now so that it will be ready for show at Valor. Few other events in Calontir are quite like it. For those of you who will be working so hard that you can not find time to savor it, bless you for such dedication. If you do have time to enjoy it, try to feel the experience, of actually "being there", in the time period. "Old-hands" will tell you stories of a : Pennsic morning, or some other such event, where you will awaken to wonder if you have been transported to the real time which we study and try to recreate. Valor can be such an event.

In Service to the Crown.

Tedrick and Aideen



From the Seneschal

GREETINGSI

OUR POST OFFICE BOX IS EXPIRED, SO. PLEASE DON'T USE IT.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS. WE HAD 9 NEW MEMBERS SHOW UP AT OUR SCA 101 CLASS. WE ARE CONTEMP-LATING ANOTHER CLASS: SCA 102 - NEW MEMBERS PLEASE CONTACT LADY BRIALLEN OR MYSELF.

A NEW CENSUS WILL BE PRINTED, HPOEFULLY IN OCTOBER. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR PHONE/ADDRESS WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE NEW, MAKE SURE I HAVE YOUR PERSONAL INFO. PLEASE GIVE ALL ADDS OR CHANGES TO ME IN WRITING.

IF YOU NEED FLYERS FOR EVENTS, CONTACT ME. I HAVE BEEN GETTING THEM AT MY HOME ADDRESS.

IN SERVICE.

LADY CEITHLENN

UNTO THE FIGHTERS OF CATAVIA, THIS MESSIGE FROM EARL GABRIEL, KNIGHT MARSHAL OF V'TAVIA:

GENTLES, THE NOT WEATHER HAS COME UPON US EARLY THIS YEAR. AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUSIONS. BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERTAX YOURSELVES. DRINK LOTS OF FLUIDS (I WILL BE BRINGING JUGS OF WATER TO EVERY FIGHTER FRACTIVE FROM NOW ON), AND ABOVE ALL, LOOSEN YOUR ARMOR BETWEEN FIGHTS AND LET THE AIR GET TO YOU. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ETTHER WHITE OR LIGHT-COLORED FIGHTING GARD MADE OF COTTON OR COTTON-BLEND FABRICS, I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO GET SOME MADE. THE COTTON ACTS AS A WICK, FULLING THE PERSPIRATION AWAY FROM YOUR BODY TO THE SURFACE OF THE MATERIAL. THE BREEZE CAN THEN BOTH DRY YOU OFF AND COOL YOU DOWN AS IT BLOWS ACROSS THE MOISTURE. DO NOT WEAR SYNTHETICS IF YOU CAN HELP IT, AS IT DOES NOW PERFORM THIS COOLING EFFECT NEARLY AS WELL. AND PLEASE DON'T WEAR DARK COLORS, THEY ABSORD THE HEAT INSTEAD OF REFLECTING IT THE WAY LIGHT COLORS DO

WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF NEW FIGHTERS WHO NEED TO BORROW ARMOR UNTIL THEY GET THEIR OWN ASSEMBLED, SO COME ON OUT TO FIGHTER PRACTICE EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO FIGHT. NUMBER ONE, THE NEW FIGHTERS CAN ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, AND NUMBER TWO, THEY COULD USE THE LOAN OF YOUR ARMOR (WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, PROMISE!)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING FIGHTING OR ANY ASPECT OF IT, GIVE ME A CALL AND I'LL TRY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM, OUR KIDS NEED THEIR SLEEP (THEY'RE GOING TO BE GREAT FIGHTERS SOMEDAY, YOU KNOW.)

IN SERVICE TO V'TAVIA,

EARL GABRIEL AP MORGAN AF HYWEL

FROM THE PURSUIVANT

Oh, joy, for once in my life I have good news. As of the Laurel letter of 29 May XXIII, the following names and devices have passed--

AIDEEN THE AUDACIOOS--Lozengy argent and gules, a unicorn rampant to sinister, tail fourchy sable

CAITRIN NI RUAIDHRI-Argent three thistles slipped and leaved purpure and a chief indented vert, semy of estoiles argent. HRAFNHILDR O LANDYSSUL-Per saltire argent and gules, in pale two ravens displayed sable and in fess two swords palewise proper.

More will follow shortly, as there will be another College of Arms meeting the weekend of June 25 where a letter from Calontir will be considered. Keep all those fingers crossed.

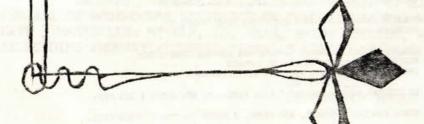
I attended the Known World Heraldic Symposium last weekend in Dun Ard, got lots of addresses and learned a lot. One of the things I learned was that the rules for submission are being radically simplified (4 pages long instead of a small book!), so soon it will be Easier Than Ever (that's a hint) to get your name and device in process. See me if you're interested in more details on the Symposium, it was truly interesting ("Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to All-Star Heraldry..."). I think the one with the most books wins.

I now have a handout with all the library book titles and numbers that I have so far collected. See me if interested.

My stern but just boss, the Gold Falcon Berald, says I need a staff--of people, that is. This is so I don't burn out too quickly and go belly up before someone is ready to replace me. So do me a favor and speak up if something heraldic interests you; playing with names and devices, yelling, doing court, whatever. I need everything. If you do volunteer, I plan to have a meeting of the staff about once a month or so--nothing major, probably just something at fighter practice or some such--but you need to plan for it. The only fringe benefit for this I can offer, besides the internal satisfaction of doing the barony a service, is that if somebody's name and device passes, or doesn't, you'll know first.

In service,

Countess Elisabeth Caltrap Pursuivant



From the Minister of Arts

Hola! that is Spanish for Hi! My persona is that of a poor relation/lady in waiting whose father was Welsh and mother is Spanish. I was raised in Spain, due to my father's early death, so I am much more Spanish than Welsh. But enough of me.

Coming up in September (the first weekend, in fact) is V'tavia's Tournament of Valor. We will be having quite an impressive arts and sciences competition, and I am hoping everybody in V'tavia will try to have something to enter. I know I'm planning on it. If you have any questions concerning the event, please call Duke Villiam or Duchess Mammara. If you want to volunteer for anything, again please call the autocrats. They will really appreciate it. I know: I've been there.

Monttoning Mammara brings my mind to dance. Two of the most common types of dance in the S.C.A. are Medieval dance and Middle Eastern dance. We are very fortunate to have the first Laurel in Middle Eastern dance in our barony.

Middle Eastern dance, within period, was used for ceremonies, and performed by professionals. There are several different types of Middle Eastern dance, many times categorized by the area or country where that type developed. As an example, Mammara is a 10th century gawahzee dancer -- gawahzee being a specific Egyptian dance.

Medleval dances are a little different. Anyone could dance them. Peasants created what we call country dances, some of which are done today in several different cultures. Round dances in the S.C.A. are very similar to square dances, down to the same steps with different names.

But in the fifteenth century, high fashion changed and made it very hard for a woman (and some of the men) to dance those sometime boisterous country dances. Bass dances (pronounce it "boss") from France became among the first of what we now call "court" dances.

Fortunately, in the S.C.A., we are not limited to any one kind of dance, whether we be peasants or nobility, amateurs or professionals. Your only limits in dance are time, willingness to learn, and coordination.



THE FOLLOWING ARE CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES TO THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE. UPDATE YOUR OWN NAME AND ADDRESS WITH THE SENESCHAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT CENSUS. THANK YOU.

LD. TRISTAN

DUNCAN MACCHEN (TIM CARTER): SPELLING CHANGE TO, LD. DONNCHADE MACAOCHAN

MORIATH JARNULFSDATTER (MEG REED) NAME CHANGE TO, ODINDISA ULFGRIMSDATTER

LD TRISTAN RORY DE JORSES (RICK HADDAWAY) NEW PHONE # 269-0974

SORRY FOR THE MISTAKES, AND TYPOS, I NEVER CLAIMED I COULD TYPE. LD. TRISTAN

From the Chronicler

UNTO THE POPULACE OF V'TAVIA,

GREETINGS! I WRITE TO YOU FOR THE LAST TIME AS THE CHRONICLER, I WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AT COURT, AT THE BARONIAL BIRTHDAY BASH. I HAVE ENJOYED WORKING AS CHRONICLER (AND MANY HOURS OVER A TYPEWRITER?). I WISH TO THANK THE DRAGONFLYER STAFF- I HOPE THEY ALL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRAGONFLYRE. I ALSO WISH TO BEG ALL THOSE THAT HAVE OFFERED WORK AND ARTICLES TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DRAGONFLYRE. FOR THE SHORT TIME I HAVE BEEN CHRONICLER I HAVE HAD MORE . SUPPORT WITH EACH PASSING MONTH. AS MY LAST DUTY AS A OFFICER I MUST NOW FIND A REPLACEMENT: ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE NEW CHRONICLER PLEASE CONTACT THE BARONAGE AND MYSELF TO EXPRESS YOU INTEREST. I WILL HAVE A FINAL MEETING OF THE DRAGONFLYRE STAFF, FRI. JULY 15th AT MY HOME, ANYONE INTERESTED MAY ATTEND. I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO NAME MY SUCESSOR AT JULY COURT. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A GREAT DEAL OF FUN ...

IN SERVICE,

LORD TRISTAN

From the Archer Marshal

GREETING,

ARCHERY PRACTICE CONTINUES TO BE HELD AT MILORD KENDALL OF ROSEWOOD'S RESIDENCE ON TUESDAY NIGHTS. WE NOW HAVE 3 MARSHALLS: MYSELF, LD. BEAR, & LD. TRISTON, WE WILL BE HOLDING ARCHERY AUTHORIZATIONS AS NEEDED AT PRACTICE.

> IN SERVICE, STEPHEN OF HOUSE FIREFALL

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Unto the Good Gentles of V'tavia, comes this missive from Countess Hywela Frech ferch Wyddel, Minister of Children:

Greetings! I take this opportunity to announce that V'tavia will soon have its very own Deputy Minister of Children, to wit: milady Kerare (mka Caroline Harpst, telephone 269-0974) She will take over the office at the Baronial Birthday Bash on July 23. Please, Good Gentles, V'tavia has one of the largest Children populations in Calontir, so let's all give her the support and encouragement she deserves. She has wonderful things planned for the children, and will be in need of supplies, volunteers, ideas-anything you can spare. My lucky acquisition of her as Deputy allows me to concentrate full time on my Kingdom-level duties, so I am naturally very happy that she has joined the Ministry, and fully confident in her abilities to help our children enjoy the Society more. Vivat Kerarell

Also, keep in mind that Lord Tristan has kindly offered Dragonflyer space to any and all Children in V'tavia for publication of their artwork, or prose, or poetry, or anything else they come up with. Come on, Parents, you could have a future Michelangelo, Leonardo, or Venerable Bede in your house as you read this. Encourage your kids to contribute to the Dragonflyer.

As always, I am ever available for your questions, ideas, or comments in regard to the Children of Calontir and their activities. My phone number is 685-3152; all I ask is that you don't call after 10 p.m., as I have smalls of my own.

In Service to Calontir and its Children,

Countess Hywela Frech ferch Wyddel



BARONIAL SERVICE AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS MAY BE GIVEN AT SEVERAL TIMES IN THE SCA. THIS NOTE WILL ONLY DESCRIBE THE LOCAL(BARONIAL) LEVEL AWARDS. BARONIAL SERVICE AWARDS ARE OF THREE (FORMAL) TYPES. THESE ARE LISTED FROM THE MOST COMMON AND LEAST DEMANDING TO THE LEAST COMMON AND MOST DEMANDING.

1. ACTS OF DEDICATION: BASICALLY THIS AWARD IS GIVEN (WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES) FOR EACH ACT WHICH HELPS THE BARONY. THIS HELP MAY BE IN THE FORM OF SPENDING TIME ON A BARONIAL PROJECT (REN FAIRE, CHANNEL 8 TELETHON, ETC...), MAY INVOLVE HELPING TO MAKE THINGS WHICH THE BARONY NEEDS OR WHICH THE BARONY WILL SELL OR IT MAY INVOLVE DOING SOMETHING WHICH IMPROVES THE IMAGE OF THE SCA/BARONY IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC. IT MAY ALSO INVOLVE THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO MAKE AN EVENT SUCESSFUL (E.G., COOKING, SERVING, CLEANING UP, WASHING DISHES, TROLLING).

AN INITIAL ACT OF DEDICATION RESULTS IN A WHITE CORD. FURTHER ACTS OF DEDICATION RESULT IN GOLD LEAVES TO ATTACH TO THE CORD.

- 2.GOLDEN HEART: THIS SECOND LEVEL ORDER INVOLVES MORE THAN A SINGLE ACT.IT REPRESENTS CONTINUED SERVICETO THE BARONY AND ALMOST INVARIABLY INVOLVES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME MAJOR ACTIVITY OF THE BARONY. THIS ORDER IS GIVEN ONCE AND IS IN THE FORM OF A GOLDEN HEART.
- 3.STAR OF V'TAVIA: THIS ULTIMATE BARONIAL LEVEL ORDER FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEVOTED A VERY SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY OVER A VERY SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF TIMEFOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE BARONY. THIS INDIVIDUAL USALLY HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL MAJOR ACTIVITIES. THIS ORDER IS GIVEN ONCE AND IS USALLY AFTER THE CONSULTATION OF THOSE IN ORDER. THIS ORDER IS IN THE FORM OF A BADGE.
- 4.OCCASIONALLY THE BARON/BARONESSWILL DETERMINE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS DESERVING OF A SERVICE AWARD, BUT FIND THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ALREADY RECIEVED THAT AWARD. TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, THEY HAVE SET UP THE BARONIAL TREASURE CHEST TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH INDIVIDUALS AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A SMALL TOKEN OF THE BARONY'S APPRECIATION.

IN EACH AND EVERY CASEIN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE POPULACE HAS OBSERVED ANOTHER ENGAGE IN SOME SERVICE FOR THE BARONY, THE BARON AND BARONESS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THEIR EXCELLENCIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THIS NOTIFICATION BE IN WRITING TO ASSURE THAT NO MESSAGE IS FORGOTTEN. NOTIFICATION FOR AN ACT OF DEDICATION WILL USALLY BE QUITE SIMPLE. IT WILL IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO DID IT, THE PERSON REPORTING IT AND THE ACT ITSELF. SOMETIMES IT MAY BE USEFUL TO NOTE THE DATE WHEN IT OCCURED. PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING "HIGHER LEVEL" SERVICES USALLY OCCURES AS A FUNCTION OF MANY REPORTS AND OFTEN DESCRIBES SERVICES IN SOMEWHAT GREATER DETAIL, BUT NO SPECIFIC FORMAT CURRENTLY EXISTS.

REMINDER: THIS BARONY EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE SERVICES EACH OF US PERFORMS WITH AND FOR EACH OTHER. TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY YOUR FRIENDSOFTEN MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF REWARD. TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SERVICE OF YOUR FRIENDS IS TO GIVE THEM THAT VERY IMPORTANT REWARD.

IN THE SERVICE OF V'tavia

DEMETRIUS IL CONDOTTIERRI

Wyvernwehr

Unce upon a time, there was a man called Humpk who had come from a land far to the west to establish a shire and a household. The land would be known as V'tavia, and the household, Wyvern wehr.

The household was originally established as a cadet branch of House Locksley, a household in Atenvelt Humpk was in. The first members of Wyvernwehr are also the first in the shire of V'lavia: Humpk, Mammara, Belphoebe, Nitram, and a short time later, tire and Aelfric. Since that time, Wyvernwehr has dropped the connection with House Locksley (since Locksley lost touch with Humpk and its cadet household), and has grown and changed quite a lot in the last 10 years.

Vyvernwehr is the oldest household in V'tavia, and therein lies one of its most unique features. It holds also two of the three pairs of royal peers in V'tavia, and both members of the Order of the Laurel. Its leaders, Duke Sir Villiam V'tavia (once Humpk d'Bohun) and Duchess Mammara Leona, and their quality of leadership has contributed also greatly to the type of household Vyvernwehr is.

And just what is Wyvernwehr? It is a household that has been comparitively inactive during much of its life, due to its leaders being reigning monarchs rather often, yet has managed to increase its membership slowly despite that. In its earlier days, most of the members travelled everywhere together, camped together, and partied together. Today, that is not so constistent, but the members of this group are still tightlyknit. The ducal manor is nearly always open to any member of the household at nearly any time for almost any reason a member may have, a family home where one may be sure of support, help, or just anawers to questions.

Membership in Wyvernwehr currently numbers between 8 and 15, depending on who you count (one or two are considered kind of iffy in that respect). Though somewhat inactive for several years, the household is re-emerging as a strong, close-knit group under the easy-going but determined leadership of Calontir's only Duke and Inchess.

The only person in Wyvernwehr who has lost anything by being in the household is William, who said he had lost "most of my hall!" Every other person in Wyvernwehr has only gained by being a part of the oldert household in V tavia.

TAKING THE HIGH GROUND: Word-Fighting for the SCA - Sir Hilary of Serendip

SCA people think and write a lot about fighting with swords, and their advice often works well with ratian weapons. Some would even help with live steel. However, we don't fight with swords in the SCA, we play with them. When we fight in earnest, we use words - and most of our word-fighting technology is pretty pitiful.

Our typical verbal warrior acts like a berserker. Metaphorically, he foams at the mouth, casts off his clothes, and charges in with whatever comes to hand. He can do a lot of damage, but he can also get terribly hurt. Though he rarely gains his objective, he never changes his tactics - he finds it cowardly to don armor and wrongheaded to pick and choose among his weapons. He believes he must make a direct attack, mixing loaded arguments with insults and accusations, because nothing else feels like combat at all. However, a word-fighter who does choose his approach and weapons can reach his goals without taking a bruise. Here are the basics of skilled word-fighting:

1. Take the high ground. A swordsman wants the best footing and the angle that adds most to his defense and attack. Word-fighting is the same, save that the "ground" you want to seize is in the mind of your opponent, and of any outsider whose opinion may affect the outcome. Every word you deploy needs to help establish you as wise and thoughtful. Never show anger. Never react when your opponent seems to do something irrational. If you keep working calmly toward the results you want, you're likely to get them - either by wearing your opponent down, or by persuading an arbitrator that yours is the better case.

2. Choose your target. A swordsman who pounds on his opponent's shield wastes his strength, and lets his opponent attack without worrying about self-defense. Likewise, a verbal warrior wastes his strength if he demands something his opponent can't do. Before you strike, be sure no human or natural laws preclude the results you want.

3. Co-opt the truth. The rules of swordplay forbid it, but someone in a real fight is free to take his opponent's weapon away and use it. A word-fighter must be alert for such chances, too. When your opponent proves you wrong on anything, adopt a correction fast, in terms that make it clear the new course is your free choice. Defending an obvious error can lose you the high ground forever.

4. Keep to the main goal. Beware the lure of simple carnage! Wordfighting is meant to change your opponent's behavior. Hurt him too much, and you stiffen his resistance. Besides, if you choose your tactics purely for their hurtful effect, you're not fighting - you're practicing sadism.

5. Make your opponent fight for you. Even swordsmen look for ways to take advantage of opposing strength. There are other martial arts based much more heavily on that premise, and word-fighting is one of them. The trick is to tie your opponent's desires to your own, so he gets at least some of what he wants when you get what you want. Ploys like this grow naturally in the SCA, because we have so much in common with each other, and because we face so faw either or choices. It's usually possible to find room for the whole range of interests on any question.

The peculiar side-effect of this style of combat is that if both sides use it equally well, they wind up sharing the high ground. The worst that can happen to either is that both win. However, if one drops into berserkergang, the damage he does recruits support for his opponent, and he may well come out with nothing. Physical violence is out, so a failed berserker has no options but eating his words or leaving the field - that is, the SCA - entirely. Fight same, and win!

July		Calander		of Events		
Sup.	Moŋ.	Tues.	Weð.	DANCE PRACTICE	Fri. 5TH	Sat.
INTERKINGDOM	4 PEACE	5 ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	6 BARDIC RECITATION	7	8	9 ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION LOST MOOR (ST. JOSEPH MO.)
FIGHTER PRAC MIDDLE EAST. DANCE SCOUT MEETING	11 THEATRE GROUP	12 ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	13	LA DANCE PRACTICE	15 DRAGONFLYRE STAFF MEETING	16 ROAD TO MOROCCO LONELY TOWER (OMAHA NE.)
FTR PRACTICE MID. EAST DAN SCOUT MEETING		19 ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	20 BARDIC RECITATION	21	22 DEADLINE DRAGONFLYRE	23 BIRTHDAY BASH BARONY OF V'TAVIA (WICHITA KS.)
FTR PRACTICE MID E. DANCE SCOUT MEET	25 THEATRE GROUP	26 ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	27	28 DANCE PRACTICE	29	30 A DAY OF CHIVALRY STANDING STONES (COLUMBIA MO.)
FTR PRAC MID.E.DANCE SCOUT MEET	1 Aug. COSTUMING	2 ARCHERY ARMORING SMITHING	3 BARDIC RECITATION	4	5	6

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LETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

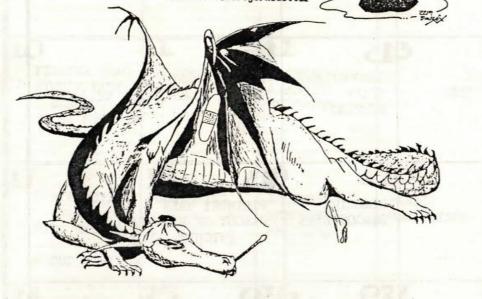
Hail V'tavia,

We Norseman are a curius sort and being such my mind has a yearning for travel.

I shall soon, with the luck of the Gods, go a viking. Alas I have not a great and noble quest for which to bring V 'tavia added glory.

I intend to seek out knowledge and wonders of other lands and report my findings, but this does not satisfy my need to bring home something of true signicance. Perchance one of our number has a suggestion. The last event I shall intend will be our very own Baronial Birthday Bash after which I shall go and learn how to heal sick dragons.

Thank you for making Vitavia my beloved home. Vivalt Vitavia !!! In service always and forever, Járnsaxa Thorbjörnsdottir



DANCE PRACTICE ON THURS. IS AT LY. CEITHLENN'S HOME. WELCOME TO LY. RAVEN, SHE IS NOW RESIDING IN THE BARONY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AND WORKING WITH HER. SOME TEE-SHIRTS ARE STILL LEFT, CONTACT LD. TRISTAN AT 269-0974, ALSO HISTORY OF V'TAVIA ARE AVAILABLE AT FIGHTER PRACTICE OR CALL LD. TRISTAN. TO LIST ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ITEMS OF INTEREST. CONTACT THE

CHRONICLER.

LAST NOTE:

SEVERAL GENTLES SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE NOW EXPIRED, IF YOU WISH TO RENEW OR TO GET A NEW SUBSCIPTION CONTACT THE CHRONICLER- 269-0974.

The Store of NORTHKEEP and MOONESHADOWE presen The 5th Annual ANSTEORRA CALONTIR INTERKINGDOM PEACE,

> Arts and Sciences Collegium, Arts and Sciences Decathlon and Deer Survey

SATURDAY: team melees, melee scenarios, mixed teams SUNDAY: team melees, melee scenarios, mixed teams TOURNEY, progressive melees, combat tog-o-war, IKAC A combat archery session will occur during the weekend as well ARMOR INSPECTION WILL BE 8 TO 10 a.m. EACH DAY;

ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGIUM:

Many classes will be offered in various subjects. All are intended to be be part of Calontir's R.U.S.H. and will b given for credit. Schedules and fees will be listed in the event handout available from Collegium autocrat or the gate. If you wish to teach a course, please contact. Ly, Catrin ferch Gwilliymn A.S.A.P.

ARTS AND SCIENCES DECATHLON:

OPEN TO ALL COMERS. Enter one or all of the categories! Prizes in each category Individuals get accumulated points towards the Grand Prize CATEGORIES ARE:

CO-OPERATIVE BARDIC PRESENTATION:

We would like to put on a presentation of bardic performances celebrating the "Nine Worthles". We need brave bards to volunteer to prepare and present a TALE. POEM or SONG about any one of the herces listed below. Tales may be either original or researched and shouldn't exceed 5 minutes in length.

THE NINE WORTHIES ARE:

JOSHUA....DAVID...JUDAS MACCABEAS...HECTOR...ALEXANDER THE GREAT JULIUS CAESAR...CHARLEMAGNE...KING ARTHUR...GODFREY DE BOUILLON Volunteers should contoct:

H.L. Cadfan ap Morgan (Ansteorrans and Meridians), Ly, Jenna of Southwinds (Calontir and Outlanders) Bards from other kingdoms are welcome, tool

HERALDIC ACTIVITIES:

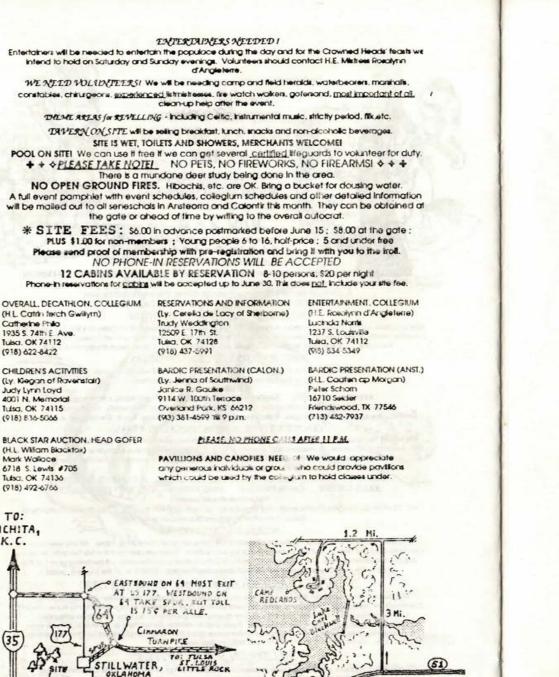
The Ansteorran and Calonitrian Colleges of Heralds will have an open consulting table. All are welcome to come by and get help in hashing out your heraldic submissions. There will also be informal heraldic seminars and/or discussion groups. The Ansteorran Pursulvant Extraordinaire examination will be being given at the event. We need volumisers to act as field and comp heralds. Check in at the Heralds' point.

BENEFIT AUCTION FOR THE BLACK STAR

This auction is to repeating that operating funds of Ansteorra's Kingdom Newsletter, the BLACK STAR Contributions are needed, large and small. Several services and a number of big-facket items have already been promised so bring your checkbook. The outcon will be held on Sunday in the late attempon Contributions from any quarter are welcomel. If you wish to contribute an item or a service, please send a promissory note in writing with estimated dollar value, your SCA and mundane name and address to NLL William Blocktore.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES:

Planned children's activities include several classes and putting on a play for the crowned heads. WRITING CONTEST (persona history) for age groups 10 - 13 and 14 - 17. BARDIC CONTEST for age groups infant - 9 and 10 - 18 ARTS AND SCIENCES TRIATHLON - categories are Caligraphy. Needlework and Leatherwork. STONE THE RIGHTERS game (wet sponge toss at armored fighters)



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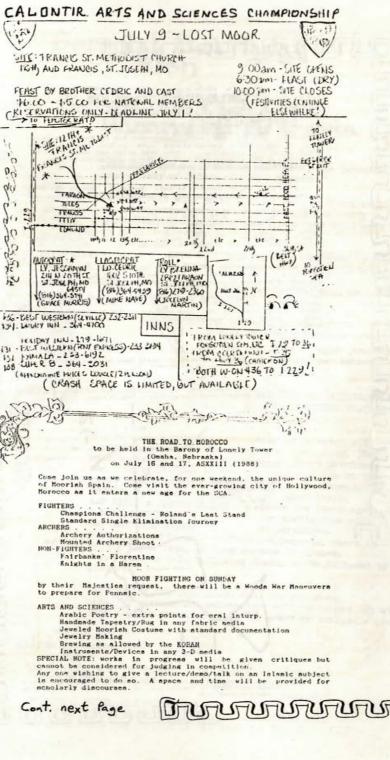
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THE FEAST will be a two remove repeat by Lady Ammirall and is strictly limited to 175 participants for a few of 17 00 pre-July 1 and

59.00 after and at the door. Smalls cost (for 10 and under) will be their age times 3.50. Off board seating is available pixel style yes provide your sem blanket, we provide beverage and style ants.

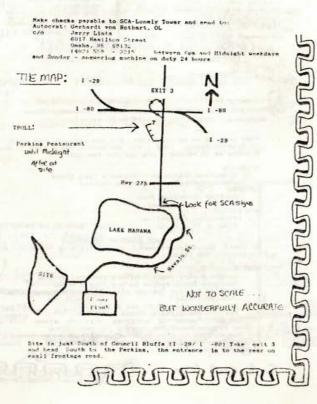
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Saturday Morning Court and Parional Investiture of Lord Borick Galbraith and his Lady Morganna of Raglan. Saturday Afternoon Ministry of Children Session - NOT BABYSITTING provided by Lady Pandora.

Saturday Night Condle-light Court and revelry around the fire(s).

There will be time in the late afternoon for those winhing to swim to go to a public beach about 3 miles away. Suits are a munti



Baronial Birt hday Bash

July 23, A.S. XXIII Barony of Vitavia

Come one come all, help us celebrate the seventh anniversary of Vijavia being a barony.

The day site will be at Linwood Park, 1 block south of the fighter practice site, atcorner of Harry & Hydraulic (next to greenhouse). The site will open at 10am; activities to include;

> ARTS & SCIENCE DISPLAY: everyone is encouraged to bring out their work, possible prize!

A QUEST: IT'S a secret but will be fun for all and a prize will be awarded.

FIGHTING: we will have a novice tourney & a double elim tourney for anyone interested.

Also there will be a dagger tourney and a non fighting tourney/competition.

"DANCING , JOGGLING, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. WE HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED FOR EVERYONE.

The site is a city park so please be discreet with alcoholic beverages. Merchanting is permitted. There will be an all day fruit and veggie feast provided. the site will close at 4pm and resume at 6pm at the revel site(clubhouse of Sir Robert & Ly. Raven). The evening activities include; a pot luck feast; A-F BREAD & CHEESE DISHES these are incouraged G-M MEAT DISHES by sustitution will N-Z VECTABLE DISHES be permitted. dishes should be able to feed 5-6 persons, chart is by sca first name, if none mundane last name. Court will be held following feast, to be followed by post revel.

SITE FEE \$5.00, less \$1.00 with covered dish. Maps, Directions and information will be handed out at each fighter practice until the event or available from:

AUTCCRAT LD. TRISTON RORY DE JORSES (RICK HADDAWAY 269-0974)

FEASTOCRAT LY. KATHERINE HELENA (KATHERINE WCODWORTH

522-1658;

THIS MINI EVENT IS SPONSORED BY: THE STAFF OF THE DRAGONFLYER, SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AN AUCTION FOR THE BENIFIT OF THE BARONY & THE DRADONFLYER.

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The Seventeenth Pennsic War will be held during the week of August 15th. thru the 22nd. The site will open to those gentles who wish to arrive early before this date. However, no camp site may be roped off until Augest 8th.

The site is Cooper's Lake Campground. To get to Cooper's lake take the following directions. Find your best route to (1-79.) in Pennsylvania near Pittsburg. Travel north to Exit 29, [Pa. 422] located at mile marker 99 on (1-79). At the bottem of the ramp make a left turn onto [Pa. 422 west] go one mile towards the town of New Castle, lock for Pennsic War signs on your right. Travel down this road over a small bridge. The Campground will be on your right.

GENERAL CAMPING RULES.

This event is a non-reservation event. Camps may be established on or after August 8th. This is when the Autocrat will be on site. Once the autocrat is on site, gentles who wish to hold a large area of ground must observe the following regulations:

 On a 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper, clearly written place the following information; Mundane name, SCA name, group name, number and size of tents.

 Make several copies of this information sheet.
Give one Copy to the Autocrat. I will be at autocrat's point or the Security tent as of Augest 8th.

 The second copy should be posted clearly at your encampment. This copy should be protected from the elements.
S. Rope off your area and set up your camp. An area for fire pits and a cout should be taken into account when setting up your encampment.

These lists serve several purposes. The sheet shows the group's need for hold a large area. If someone complains about the size of a group's encampment, I can justify the use of that land. This should prevent the misuse of land by groups who take to much land. The area you have roped off will be recorded on a master mapkept by the autocrat. The list will also make it easier to find you incase of an emergency. This list is the final word on land disbutes. Land will be recorded on a first come first serve basis on and after August 8th. The time before this will not be considered to be an SCA event. No group should send or mail any list to the autocrat before they arive on site. These lists are not reservations. They simply show where your camp is located.

Ghost encampments will not be allowed. There must be at least one person camping within a roped off area. All encampments should have a fire extinguisher. The extinguisher should be rate for chemical, liquid fires, nylon and etc. Gentles should bring there own picnic tables, as there is never enough of them to go around. An area will be held for those gentles who are not camping with any of the large groups. Those gentles who have only one or two tent and no one to stay with on the site.

Minors attending the war, must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. A letter appointing a temporary guardian is not a satisfactory substitute. No minor is allowed to participate in combat at the war. Pets are not permitted to attend the war. They will not be allowed onto the site.

This year we are maintaining a twenty four hour security point, located at the circle by the barn. This will also be the site of the Lost and Found.

Those gentles who wish to merchant at the war should contact the Cooper's Merchant Organizer, Gail Lefkowitz, 2488 My Royal Road, Pittsburg, Pa., 15217. There will be activities taking place during the week of the 15th of August. There will be different tournaments taking place during the week. the major war points will be fought on Friday through Sunday. Classes will begin on Monday morning and run through the week. A Page's School will be open to children five years of age and older. Archery will take place throughout the entire week. On Thursday night there shall be a masked ball in the barn. The theme of the dance will be "Fire and Ice". If you are interested in participating on more than a casual level, ie. you want to teach or perform, please contact the apropriate sub-autocrat listed below.

There is always need for volunteers to help the war effort. We are looking for gentles to help in several areas of the war. The Troll booth is always in need of groups to work on the off hours. Security will be organizing a neighborhood watch. Musicians are needed for the masked ball on Thursday night.

Those gentles who require medical or special needs should contact the autocrat in writing as soon as possible. I will make as many reasonable arrangements for you and your household as we can. If you do not contact me before you arrive at the war, I may not be able to help you. Time is an important factor. Please place all request and comments in writing.

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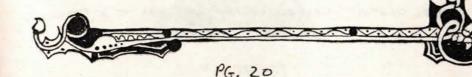
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INTEREST GROUPS BARONY OF V'TAVIA BARON - SIR TEDRICK VON WOLFSCATTEN ARCHERY PRACTICE: MEETS TUES. NIGHTS AT DWARVE'S FOOT, 4PM TIL DARK, COME OUT AND SHOOT. FOR MORE INFO CONTAGT BARONIAL OFFICERS: STEPHEN OF HOUSE FIREFALL, (STEVEN BURRIS 733-1936) SENESCHAL- LY . CEITHLENN NIC RUAIDHRI COSTUMING: THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MON. JULY 18th. CONTACT COUNTESS ELIZABETH(LISA MOHR 522-7670) OR PURSUIVANT-COUNTESS ELISABETH DU ROSSIGNOL LY. PHILLIPA (PATRICIA GARDNER 942-1045) FOR DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS. TREASURER- LY . KATHERINE HELENA BARDIC RECITATION: AT PRESENT WE WILL BE HOLDING MEETINGS (KATHERINE WOODWORTH) 522-1658 • AT LINWOOD PARK(SAME PLACE AS FIGHTER PRACTICE) ON ALT. WED. EFFECTIVE JULY 6th. CONTACT EARL GABRIEL MOA- LY. PHILLIPA LLOYD DE TARIFA AT 685-3152 OR LD. TRISTON AT 269-0974 FOR DETAILS. MOS- LD. MORIAGH TEIGE O'FLAITHBHEARTIAGH DWARVE'S FOOT: ARMORING, SMITHING, FIGHTING, ARCHERY OR JUST TIME TO SPEND WITH FRIENDS. CONTACT KENDALL OF ROSEWOOD FOR MORE INFO AT 775-7547. KNIGHT MARSHAL- EARL GABRIEL AP MORGAN AP HYMEL FIGHTER PRACTICE: EFFECTIVE JULY 10th WILL BE HELD STARTING AT 10AM(DUE TO HEAT), AT LINWOOD PARK. PLEASE COME CHRONICLER- LD. TRISTAN RORY DE JORSES OUT AND JOIN US. GARB IS REQUESTED BUT NOT MANDITORY. (RICK HADDAWAY) 269-0974 POINT OF CONTACT: EARL GABRIEL AT 685-3152. ARCHER MARSHAL- STEPHEN OF HOUSE FIREFALL NORTH JUGGLERS: PERSONS INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT KENDALL OF ROSE-WOOD AT 775-7547. PARTICIPATION IS STRONGLY ENCOUR-CHAMPION OF V'TAVIA- LD. FREDERICK PARKE OF ALCYON AGED. LEATHERWORKERS: INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE CONTACT BARON TED-LUCHISTNIK- LD. BEAR RICK (529-2281) OR DUKE WILLIAM (942-1058) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS. HISTORIAN- LD. FRIAR THOMAS BACON MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE: NOW MEETING SUN. AT 4PM AT HOME OF DUCHESS MAMMARA, CALL 942-1058 FOR DIRECTIONS. LISTMISTRESS- LY. CEITHLENN NIC RUAIDHRI NEEDLEWORKERS: CONTACT LY. CEITHLENN FOR INFO ON TIME AND LOCATION, AT 685-1182. MOC- COUNTESS HYWELA FRECH FERCH WYDDEL SCOUTS: MEETINGS OF BARONIAL SCOUTS WILL BE HELD AT CHISOM CHATELAINE- LY. BRIALLEN FERCH CADFAEL CREEK PARK EVERY SUN AT 5:30PM STARTING JULY 10th. FOR DIRECTIONS AND DETAILS CONTACT ID. TRISTAN AT 269-0974.NOTE SCOUT AUTHORIZATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT MEETINGS. THEATRE GROUP: MEETING ALT. MON. AT 7PM, CONTACT DEMETRIUS AT 777-0770 FOR INFO AND DIRECTIONS. * ABOVE TIMES AND PLACE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONTACT GROUP

LEADERS FOR VERIFICATION.

NOTE: CONTACT CHRONICLER TO LIST GROUPS & TIMES,

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