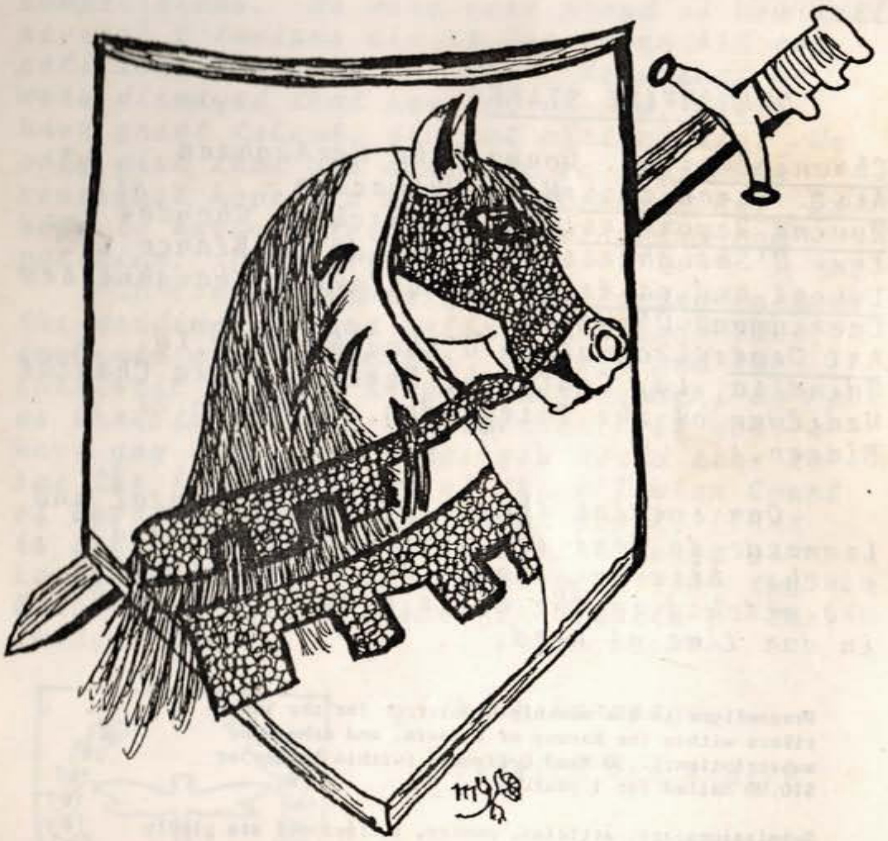


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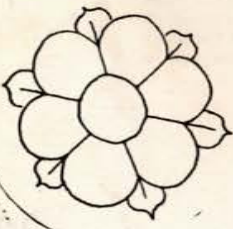
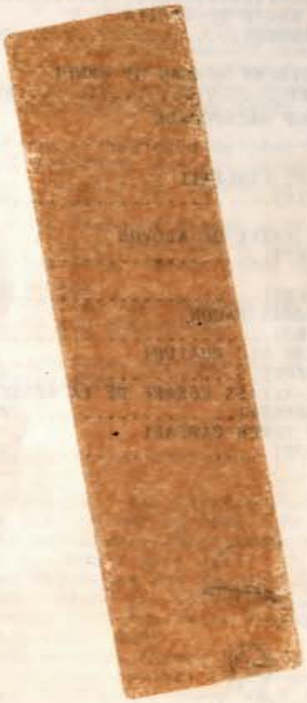


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Dragonflyre is the monthly newsletter for the subscribers within the Barony of V'Tavia, and others by subscription; \$7.50 Hand Delivered (within Barony) or \$10.00 Mailed for 1 year.

Submissions: art, articles, poetry, letters ect are gladly accepted, but subject to approval by local Baronage to curtail any rebuttals or indignant replies, which could threaten the peace of the Barony or seen in bad taste. Submissions should be on white paper, black ink for art, letters & articles need not be typed, but if so should be able to fit within 5x8 1/2 or 8 1/2 x 11 paper.
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UNTO THE PEOPLES OF V'TAVIA

The harvests are being readied by the serfs. We ready our keeps for another wintering. October will be relatively quiet as far as Baronial events goes; BUT, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITY.

Many of us need to start thinking about the long term projects, particularly for art & science competitions next spring. We hope more of you will think about trying out some of your capabilities in the various competitions. We were very proud of how well several V'tavians did at the Valor A&S competitions; however, we won't deny that we were dismayed that several of you, who have great talent, did not participate. We only wish that you were not so shy. Our seneschal hopes to autocrat Coronation. We hope to have another A&S display and competition. Please????!!

Up coming events for the Barony include the wedding of Lord Aelfric and Lady Tuia, combined with Champions' Tourney and the Luchisnic Archery Shoot, in November, as well as Christmas Court in December. If you have any ideas of things you would like to see the first session of the V'Tavian Court of Love at the Wedding Event revel, (That is a hint to the members of the Court of Love, who have already been paid!!!"- the Baron). See next issue for details of the Wedding Event.



Your Baronage,
Tedrick and Aideen

From the Seneschal

Hail V'tavia!

Many significant decisions were made at the officer's meeting in September. I would like to announce and explain some of them to you.

Due to new fiscal policies, (both Kingdom and Baronial) no checks will be written without prior written consent from 2 of 3 people, either of (or both) the Baronage and/or myself. Plus we must have receipts (not check stubs, cancelled checks or any other verification.) All Dragonflyre subscriptions must be funneled through Friar Thomas Bacon so he can more easily maintain the subscription

Populace meetings will have the following format: 1) Reports from officers 2) discussion from the populace and 3) short informational classes. Some of the topics for the next few months are: farmigrub to garb, proper court etiquette, & good citizenship.

New requirements have been established for mini-events. There are to be approximated 4 per year. Bids must be submitted in writing 3 to 4 months in advance. Bids must contain feast menu and cost; site cost, projected site & feast fees and a theme for the event. (For example, last Yuletide or this November's wedding.)

If no bids are received no minevents will be held. Remember the spring and fall events may need to include champion's tourney. Since we are slated to host Coronation in the spring (March) the first min-events should be February, April* or May. (* My preference)

Please remember the Oct. 12 Operation Literacy demo--. I still need male dancers and the Oct. 18 Cub Scout demo--see his Lordship Lawrence the Leech.

In Service,
Lady Ceithlenn nic
Puaidhri

From the Chronicler

HAIL V'TAVIA,

Well, the current Chronicler just got married; the old Chronicler had Mundane duties. So Hans Uhrmacher-- that's me-- is spearheading this issue.

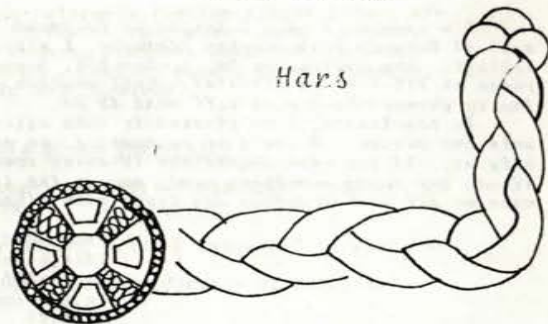
First of all, for the newly revised staff I offer an apology for the lateness of the last issue. Also, from the newly revised staff, a guarantee that the Dragonflyre will be on time. We plan to have it out by the 3rd. of every month from now on.

To be able to meet this promise the following policies are now in effect: all officers reports will be accepted up to and at the Populace meeting each month. Any other submissions are due no later than the 21st. of every month (that means the 22nd. is too late). If we don't have it by the 21st. it will not be in the current issue.

We will accept articles, poetry, art, ect. from anyone. However it must be approved no later than the 21st. of each month prior to printing the next issue. Printing will begin on the 22nd. of each month so distribution can be done prior to the 4th. of each month.

In service,

Hans



From the M.O.C.

From the MOC. I have tried to get the children together, so that we could do the Dragonflyer. We have had a mix-up in getting together. For those in the Barony with smalls it would be greatly appreciated if you could get the ages, birthdates, SCA and mundane names down and get the information to me. I am currently moving I will try again after the new year to have the smalls do the Dragonflyer. I have some new ideas for the smalls and if they would care to talk with me we could arrange for activities that they would be interested in.

In service,

Kerare

From the Minister of Science

Yo V'tavia!

It's me, your friendly lost elf, (Ld. Aubrey Kendall) of Rosewood, or Kendall to you all. I am your new Minister of Sciences. So much for the intro, now let's get down to business.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the ministry of science, it's goals and it's aims, here is a brief introduction.

It is the job of the Minister to teach, help, learn, and provide contacts within the society in order to promote interest in the sciences. It is my intent to help in the advancement of the sciences in the Barony as well as the Kingdom. I am well versed in period metalwork, jewelry, and ornamentation, as well as many other arts and sciences. I also have many sources of information and contacts for those who are interested in learning skills I do not know.

I'm easy to find. I reside in Rosewood (AUGUSTA, KS to the mundane) at Dwarves Foot (Cooley Statuary, 2 miles west of Augusta on Kellog). The address is Rt. 5, Box 950, Augusta, Ks. 67010. The phone is 775-1109 or 775-7547. Call anytime. If I don't answer, my trusty phoneservant will tell what to do.

In conclusion, I am pleased to take office, but remember, I am only one person. I can't be everywhere, so please, PLEASE, PLEASE !!! help me. If you know anyone who is doing something neat, let me know. If you are doing something neat, now is the time to tell me. Remember, when we all work together and teach each other, everyone benefits.

Till next month
(Different time, different page)
(I You'll find us)
In service,
Kendall

P.s. Please contribute to our monthly reports, as they are designed to pacify the great red, white, and blue eagle by proving that we really are an educational organization.

FROM THE PURSUIVANT

Things are moving along well, though I have no new information about the latest Laurel decisions. I really will let you know when I do, trust me.

Thanks all who helped with field heraldry at Valor (that wasn't so hard, was it?) Also, my appreciation to all those who made use of the herald's consulting table, and got some very good names and devices figured out. Remember, the next step is to submit them ...

Examination of the baronial census and my records reveals that of all the active adults in the barony, almost exactly half have names or devices passed or in the submission process. This is excellent, but could obviously be better. So keep at it, folks, and remember--

1. Simple is good
2. Period is simple
3. Bust-and-cutlass novels do not constitute name documentation. What does? See book list in this issue for examples.

I'd like to have a little get together of all those interested in constituting the heraldic staff at the November mini-event. No, I don't plan to take hours and keep people away from fighting and whatnot; just to touch base and pass out some information. See me if questions.

Hard as it may be to believe, a big part of my job as Pursuivant is in the ever-popular fields of Etiquette and Protocol, Which Awards are Which, and How to Act Under Almost Any Circumstances. Too exciting, right? So, this in mind, at the November populace meeting I will be giving a talk on the above, and answer questions if anyone has them, and I hope you will. These are things any upper class person in the Middle Ages knew about, and therefore so should we all.

In service,

Countess Elisabeth
Caltrop Pursuivant

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From the Minister of Arts

unto the populace of V'tavia from the Minister of Arts,
Greetings!

I have a few words on the arts and sciences competition from Valor.

First of all, several people from our barony entered, some of whom have never entered an arts and sciences competition at all. Some of the people who entered even won. Those local people who entered are (in no particular order): Phillipa Lloyd de Tarifa, Elisabeth du Rossignol, Demetrius il Condotierrri, Tuia Kynara of Illyricum, Aelfric Frithariksson, Frederick Park of Alcyon, Marie Chantal, Morria Slina allias Kerare, Joan Snyder (aka Kendel's mom), and Kendel of Rosewood. Winners were: Elisabeth du Rossignol, for costuming, and she also won the Vegetable Cooking contest sponsored by the Cook's Guild; Aelfric Frithariksson, for his skill in herbalism; Marie Chantal, in calligraphy and illumination. Honorable mentions were made of Demetrius il Condotierrri in both the Dragonfly in any Medium competition, and the Vegetable Cook-off.

I am very pleased so many people entered, and that so many of them did so well. I have to admit, however, that I was disappointed that there were not more of you entering, and that there were categories with no entries at all. If someone has an idea for a specific category of arts or sciences that he or she would like to see at Valor next year, please write it down and give it to me. Write it down because if you tell me, I will forget; I have to file a piece of paper, and that helps me remember it.

Available at any time is the current judging criteria. If you want a copy, ask me. Depending on my situation, I will either hand my copy over to you for you to make your own, or I will make a copy for you. Right now, I have extra copies of criteria for these categories: armoring, brewing, calligraphy, illumination, costume design, costuming, leatherworking, needlework, weaving, woodworking, and a couple copies of the generic criteria (for things that don't fit anywhere else). If you want a copy, ask. I will be happy to furnish you with one.

One more thing. At this writing (just after Valor), I am going to look seriously at taking a deputy, with the idea that such deputy will succeed me when I resign my office. If you wish to be considered, send me something in writing, telling me both your SCA and mundane name, your phone number and preferably an address, and something on the line of that you are interested and why you are interested. The office is open, but I suggest you have a paid national membership, with at least access to the Mews, and it would be handy if you have easy access to the Dragonflyre too. The job is not a difficult one, and I enjoy it. I would like to think my successor will, too.

A Proposal for Mini-Events

Your Excellencies:

Below please find a proposal for the scheduling and setting up of mini-events in V'tavia. These ideas are offered freely and without reservations; if you wish to use them in this form or radically changed, please do so.

The idea of mini-events was Sir Robert of the Woodland's brainchild some years ago. He felt at the time that they would fill a need in the Barony, for people who could not travel. They have been held at various intervals and with varying degrees of success ever since. Sir Robert has since told me that he feels they have become less useful, becoming a be-all and end-all of the SCA experience for a number of people who could travel but just don't. I agree with his conclusion, that the idea in its present form has somewhat outlived its usefulness, but I have some other opinions about why their overall success has declined, and a proposal to continue their use in a new format.

I feel that one reason mini-events are less popular and well attended than they were at one time is that they have been held very irregularly, and often for no discernible reason--that is to say, the feeling seemed to be that it was about time to have a mini-event, rather than that anyone felt especially excited about doing so. Also, finding autocrats and other organizers who have not done the last four or five mini-events has gotten harder. Instead of being a training ground for new autocrats, as they could be, they have become not only the responsibility of the same few people over and over again, but really bear too little resemblance to a real event to provide useful experience. Finally, because of an unfortunate access of apathy and problems in organization, few mini-events have been able to offer much in the way of arts and sciences, either in competition or in instruction.

Since we are an organization devoted to studying the Middle Ages, I think I can best explain the solution I have in mind by discussing medieval celebrations. People then held celebrations often and for a variety of reasons. The most obvious is, of course, to celebrate the festivals of the Church. This is not as simple as it may seem, though, since a great many religious festivals were holdovers from pagan times or were closely tied to the agricultural year. But in any case, there was always a reason. It might be a saint's day, or harvest time, or the anniversary of some great event, or the day the rent was due, but it was an occasion of some sort. I don't think people have changed that much. The enjoyment and meaning that people derive from modern holidays is greatest when that holiday is something really special, rather than just another day off work. In short, a

celebration is much more fun when there is something to really celebrate.

I would propose, therefore, that mini-events henceforth be held four times a year, approximately once a season. Each one should have a theme; it should be tied to some event, some happening of importance in the lives of medieval people. It could be any number of things--in spring a St. Valentine's feast, or May Day, or a Canterbury Tales pilgrimage quest; in summer a Beltane or Lammas or St. John's Day feast; in fall a commemoration of Hastings, Michaelmas or Samhain; in winter Yuletide, St. Catherine's Day or Candlemas. The possibilities are infinite. The medieval calendar held hundreds of saints, some famous, some very obscure, often associated with legends or attributes that are extremely interesting. You could commemorate battles, coronations and deaths, you could hold a quest, feast, tourney or all three in honor of some famous personage, say Charlemagne, on the anniversary of his birth. The events could range from fairly sedate to wildly funny, from simple to elaborate, and the virtue of each event would be in its individuality--no two would ever need to be the same, and for this reason would be all the more fun. The careful planning, ingenuity, and foresight needed for setting up such an event would be an excellent way to train autocrats, and the limited number per year would help prevent financial strain and burnout. The varying themes would also provide a break from the deadly dull repetition of the formula late tourney/unorganized potluck feast/arts and sciences-free mini-event that we have had so very, very many times.

Obviously such events would need a good deal of research, and in my opinion this is only to the good. Knowledge of the Middle Ages is what, supposedly, we are here for, and a strong incentive to not only do research but have a practical, visible application for it would be very beneficial to the Barony as a whole as well as to individuals. The learning experience would not stop with the autocrats, obviously; anyone taking part in the event would profit from it, too.

I would suggest a bid system be implemented for the mini-events, with each prospective autocrat submitting an outline of his/her proposed event, complete with cost estimates, theme outline, proposed activities, site, and feast menu, if any. A good deal of lead time would of course be necessary, and the bids should be carefully scrutinized for feasibility and cost. If no one bids, no one wants to have a mini-event, and we simply do not have one that quarter.

The Baronial Champion's Tourney could easily be worked into such a format, particularly if a martial theme were chosen for the mini-event (say St. George's Day, for instance). An archery event could be done around St. Sebastian's Day (who,

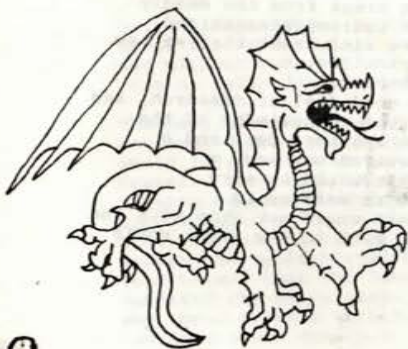
as you will recall, was martyred by being shot full of arrows and is the patron saint of archers). If desired, a particular ethnic group could be focused upon, say by doing a Spanish event on the anniversary of the Spanish Armada.

The Dragonflyre would be a good way of familiarizing the populace beforehand with the event's theme and giving them time to have ready appropriate garb, contest entries, weapon styles, etc. With mini-events held only four times a year, each could be much more important in the lives of V'tavians, and a good way to interest new people and give them a project to be working on. These could also attract quite a few out of town people, not as many as a big event but enough to generate a little extra revenue and give our people more exposure. The people who really cannot travel would still have something to go to; and those who could but don't would begin to see what they might be missing. Also, a successful mini-event could very well give someone an idea for a full scale Kingdom event, which V'tavia could, in my opinion, put on more often.

I make no secret of the fact that I am an authenticity nut and think that more research equals more fun. But I think in this case an effort to be more medieval is not only desirable but necessary--we need to make our celebrations more meaningful in a period context. We need to make special occasions of times that meant something to medieval people, thereby not only giving our mini-events some form and meaning but coming a little closer to what makes the SCA important to us all.

Madame la Comtesse Elisabeth de Rossignol, Companion of the Pelican, Companion of the Cross of Calontir, Companion of the Calon Lily, Companion of the Golden Swan, Companion of the Torse, Thegn von Schachendorf, Companion of the Star of V'tavia

(This was originally sent as a letter to Baron Tedrick and Baroness Aileen. At their request I have sent it to the Dragonflyre to that the populace at large may read and comment upon this proposal. Such comments should be directed to the baronage and seneschal.) Eder



ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIR-HAFOC
Fall Session--A.S. XXIII
October 15, 1988
UPDATED INFORMATION

On October 15, 1988, the Shire-March of the Grindells will host the autumn session of the Royal University of Scir-Hafoc. The site will be Kimpel Hall on the University of Arkansas campus. Archery, fighting, and blacksmithing classes will be held on the lawn behind Old Main, also on the UA campus. (See map). The Beginning Spinning class will be held elsewhere; details will be available at Troll Booth and on-site the morning of the event.

Classes will be held on Saturday only, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On-site registration will be severely limited--from 8:00 to 9:00 AM ONLY! Please preregister! A registration form appears elsewhere in the Mews. For class schedules and fees, please refer to the September Mews, which contains a complete list. In addition to class fees, there is a \$2 site fee. Registrations postmarked after October 5 will also be subject to an additional \$2 late fee. Please send registration to the Registrar; the address is on the registration form.

No feast is planned, but there will be a revel in the evening, at the home of Lord Donato el Lobo and Lady Caitlin Alienor. Native guides and directions to local eating establishments will be available at the day site. Troll booth is at the home of Lady Elizabeth nic Iniarid (see map). She is also the person to contact for crash space. Contrary to what was stated in the September flyer, we have learned that October 15 is NOT the weekend of the War Eagle Craft Fair. Motel space should be available. Contact the autocrat for information on prices of various motels in Fayetteville.

Crash space is available but limited, as we are a small shire. Please contact Lady Elizabeth in advance. Please inform her of your estimated arrival time, as well as whether there are children under 12 in your party, any pet allergies, etc.

Addendum to class information, which appears in the September Mews: Beginning Spinning, taught by Lady Arianwen ferch Hari, has a maximum enrollment of 5.

For crash space, motel information, questions, etc., contact the autocrat:

Elizabeth nic Dhiarmid
1615 Sang Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703
(501)442-6381 (no calls after 11:30, please!)

Directions to troll booth: From north, take U.S. 71 to Fayetteville. Take the Porter Road exit. Turn left onto Porter Road. Follow it around curve (it becomes Deane Street at the curve). Sang is the first right after the curve. Go approximately 1/2 block to 1615 (on right--watch for SCA sign). From west, take Highway 412 out of Siloam Springs to Springdale. Go south on U.S. 71 and proceed as above. From south, take U.S. 71 into Fayetteville. Take Porter Road exit, turn RIGHT onto Porter Road, and proceed as above.



October Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT. 2 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	OCT. 3 THEATER	OCT. 4 ARCHERY	OCT. 5	OCT. 6 DANCE	OCT. 7	OCT. 8 KC REN FAIR TRAC SHOOT
OCT. 9 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	OCT. 10 COSTUMING PERIOD GAMING	OCT. 11 ARCHERY	OCT. 12 BARDIC DEMO BOTANNICA	OCT. 13	OCT. 14	OCT. 15 RUSH - GRIMFELLS KC REN FAIR
OCT. 16 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	OCT. 17 OFFICERS MEETING	OCT. 18 ARCHERY CUB SCOUT DEMO	OCT. 19 POPULACE MEETING	OCT. 20 DANCE	OCT. 21 DRAGONFLYRE MEETING RHONDALYNN'S	OCT. 22 SHADOWDALE
OCT. 23 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	OCT. 24 COSTUMING PERIOD GAMING	OCT. 25 ARCHERY	OCT. 26 BARDIC	OCT. 27	OCT. 28	OCT. 29 SCA HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCT. 30 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	OCT. 31 ALL HALLOWS EVE	NOV. 1 ARCHERY	NOV. 2	NOV. 3	NOV. 4	NOV. 5 CROWN TOURNEY
NOV. 6 FIGHTER PRAC. S. LINWOOD	NOV. 7 COSTUMING PERIOD GAMING	NOV. 8 ARCHERY	NOV. 9 BARDIC	NOV. 10	NOV. 11	NOV. 12 CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT TUIA & AELFRIC'S WEDDING

Shadowdale Prize Tourney and Collegium

On Saturday, October 22, the Shrine of Shadowdale will be holding a Prize Tourney in conjunction with an Arts and Sciences Collegium.

Site: University of Iowa, Oakdale Campus, Oakdale Hall, Iowa City, Iowa. This site is DIII.

Schedule:	Time	Event
	7:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Friday, October 21
	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Friday Evening Informal meeting
	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Saturday, 9:00 am Site Opens List registration begins
	12:00 - 1:00	Morning Workshops
	1:00	Lunch
	2:00	Afternoon registration begins
	2:00 - 4:00	Afternoon workshops
	4:00	Feast set up
	7:00 - 10:00	Feast
	10:00 - 12:00	Informal meeting and Cleanup
	12:00 am	Site closes

Tourney: The tourney will be double elimination, and fighters may use any weapon they are authorized to use. The tourney will be held outside if weather permits, or inside the hall if not. The prize is being supplied by Thorbjorn Almones. There is also a prize for the victor's consent. Fighters are required to carry a favor in order to enter the list. This favor does not need to be from an individual attending the event.

Collegium: Eight Arts and Sciences workshops will be held during the day. There are intended to be hands-on participatory workshops. Participants are strongly encouraged to preregister for these workshops in order to give the instructors the opportunity to prepare enough supplies for all to participate. The schedule is as follows:

1. Fighting Clinic	5. "Good Gentles" Art
2. Brewing	6. Costume Clinic
3. Music	7. Dance
4. Fabric Modification	8. Period Drama

Feast: A feast is planned for the evening. The menu to be announced in the October 2022. All meals will go on in advance. The feast must have their reservations in to the caterer by September 15. After this time, a fixed number of head tickets will be available at the door for a \$1 increase in cost. A dessert buffet will be available after the feast, and is included in the site fee.

Merchants: Merchant space will be available only if the weather permits the tourney to be held outside.

Fees: Site Fee: \$2. Feast Fee: \$8 (which includes the site fee). Limited feast tickets at the door: \$9 (which includes the site fee). Checks payable to: SGA Inc. Shrine of Shadowdale.

Entertainers: Those persons interested in entertaining at the feast should contact the entertainment coordinator, Lord Christian D'Illver.

Crash Space: Crash space is available, but limited. There are many hotels in the Iowa City and Corville area. For more information, please contact the autocal.

Feast Reservations: Shrine of Shadowdale
 Shrine of Shadowdale
 c/o Patrick Turner
 1020 N. Summit St.
 Iowa City, IA 52245
 Farspeaker: 319-351-0722

Workshop Registration:
 Viscountess Camewen Malenbur
 c/o Kaome Maloy
 1020 N. Summit St.
 Iowa City, IA 52245
 Farspeaker: 319-351-0722

Entertainment Coordinator:
 Lord Christian D'Illver
 c/o Christopher Monika
 418 S. Van Buren #12
 Iowa City, IA 52245
 Farspeaker: 319-314-2286

Troll:
 Lady Annika Torstador
 c/o Mary Sell
 502 N. Dodge St.
 Iowa City, IA 52245
 Farspeaker: 319-354-2215

Fighting Clinic:

A question and answer help session for new and experienced fighters. If you're having any fighting problems, bring them as well as your armor. Authorizations will also take place during this workshop.

Brewing:

If the site is dry, no alcoholic beverages will be brewed. There will be a discussion of alcoholic beverages along with a workshop on the brewing of non-alcoholic beverages.

Music:

Participants are requested to bring any piece of music they wish to learn, or are having difficulty with, or simply do not have enough people to perform. Vocal and Instrumental.

Fabric Modification:

This is a hands-on workshop in dyeing, painting, and other methods of fabric enhancement. Participants are requested to bring 2 yards of white cotton or silk, along with any fabric they wish to experiment on. As participants will be working with fabric dyes, an apron is strongly recommended to protect their garb. In the interest of safety, no one will be allowed to work without rubber gloves, so please remember to bring some.

Good Gentles Art:

This is a workshop oriented to answer the questions of newcomers to the Society. There will be a panel of instructors to talk about various aspects of the society, and to answer questions.

Costume Clinic:

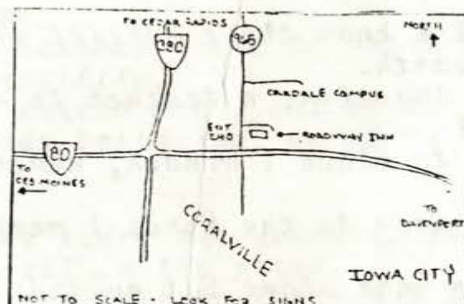
Participants are requested to bring any costume problems/questions to the clinic. There will be a panel of instructors in various areas (i.e. design, cutting, finishing, fitting, etc.) to help solve problems and provide suggestions.

Dance:

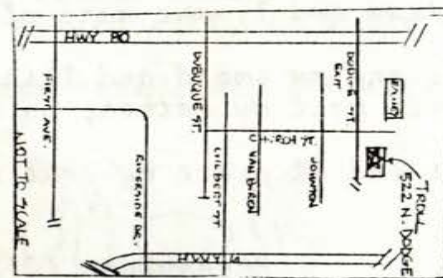
Participants will learn various period dances. Please come dressed to move.

Period Drama:

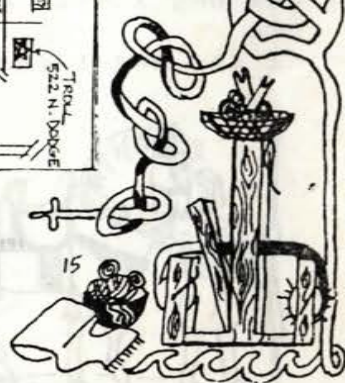
Participants will be taken through a discussion of period drama, see performed scenes from period works, and then participate in performing scenes from a period play. Please come dressed to move.



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The Roving Knight

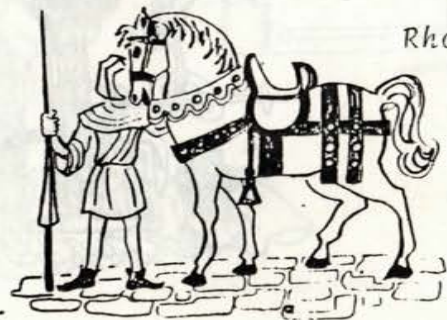
I am a traveller
Trapped in the frailty of the human body,
Fighting the weaknesses of humanity and
the vices of time.
Oh could my mind soar
Unencumbered through time
Missing not the senses; the memories of
forever

Embedded in my soul the loves lost, won, and
and always
Forever upon my heart the wars of many
years
To be able to reach in essence all that
lives and always will

Always will I know those special moments
shared on earth.
I am yet a traveler, a teacher to all I
meet
From place to place I wander, never long
to settle
I sell my trade to the Lords I meet

Too much to bare alone but onwards must
I go
Onward my steed and I, one more place to
go
At the roads end my sword and I shall rest
One day I will meet my Father, my Lord, my
own
At the roads end at peace my soul at last.

Rhondalynn O'Shaughnessey



UNDER the SHIELD WALL BY CHIDIOCK the YOUNGER & ANDRIXOS SELJUKROCTONIS

Oh when the sun is hot and your heads
burning in your helm,
And though you fight and fight, neither
side can overwhelm.
When my lady beside me, willingly.
Under the shield wall, where it's
quiet and dark,
Under the shield wall, like our
own private park,
Under the shield wall, polearms
crashing above,
Under the shield wall, we'll be
making love,
Under the shield wall, shield wall

Oh it's the safest place that a fighter
can ever be.
No weapon reaches there to break our
sweet tranquility,
Under the shield wall, out of the sun,
With my lady beside me, we'll be having
fun.

So when the sides are joined, and you
find yourself in the press,
Why don't you join me there and take a
break from battle stress.
Under the shield wall, it's the place to
be,
With my lady beside me, lustily.



Calontir Crown Tournament 11

November 5th, A.S. XXIII

Barony of Three Rivers (St. Louis, MO)

The Barony of Three Rivers is honored to host the eleventh Calontir Crown Tournament.

The Day Site is Grant Pavilion in Jefferson Barracks County Park. All of the day activities shall take place in and around the pavilion. This is a **DRY** site. For those individuals who wish, lunch may be obtained at numerous fast-food establishments close by.

Merchants: All SCA merchants are welcome at the day site. However, if the weather requires the tournament to be held indoors, the space for merchants will be limited to a maximum of 10 jointly-shared tables for all merchants. All merchants must register in advance with the Autocrat, Lady Elin Redlock.

Child Care: A supervised Children's Activity area will be provided for \$2.00 per child, which includes a lunch for the child. This area will open at 10:30 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. There will be no child care or separate area available at the feast site.

Other Daytime Activities:

Gaming—Various game boards will be available for general use.

Dancing—if the tournament is held outdoors.

Archery—A nearby walk-thru range is available for those who wish, but there is no scheduled competition.

The Feast Site is Bonhomme Presbyterian Church. There will be a feast of four removes for a maximum of 200 people. In addition, there is space for off-board dining. This is a **DRY** site, and smoking is prohibited within the building. Post-revels will be announced. Court will be held on-site. We must clear the feast site by 11:30 p.m.

Crash Space: Crash space is by private arrangement only. A listing of area motels is in the Seneschals' Flyer. Individuals wishing copies of that flyer, please send a S.A.S.E. to our Seneschal, Viscount Master Master Brummbar von Schwarzberg.

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For Crown and Kingdom



Schedule:

9:00 AM - Day Site Opens
 10:00 AM - Pavilion Opens
 10:30 AM - Armour Inspection Begins; List Table Opens
 11:00 AM - Convocation of the Lists by Their Royal Majesties Lorell and Zenobia; Tournament Begins
 5:00 PM - Day Site Closes
 6:00 PM - Feast Site Opens
 7:00 PM - Feast Begins
 9:30 PM - Court and Investiture
 11:30 PM - Site Closes

Fees:

SITE FEE (includes both sites):
 \$2.50 per person 12 and up
 \$1.50 w/proof of membership
FEAST (not including site fee):
 \$8.00 adults (13 and up)
 \$4.00 Children 5-12
 Under 5 free, must reserve seat.
LATE/SAME DAY: Reservations postmarked after October 31, 1988 and/or at the door, add \$2.00 per person to above feast costs.

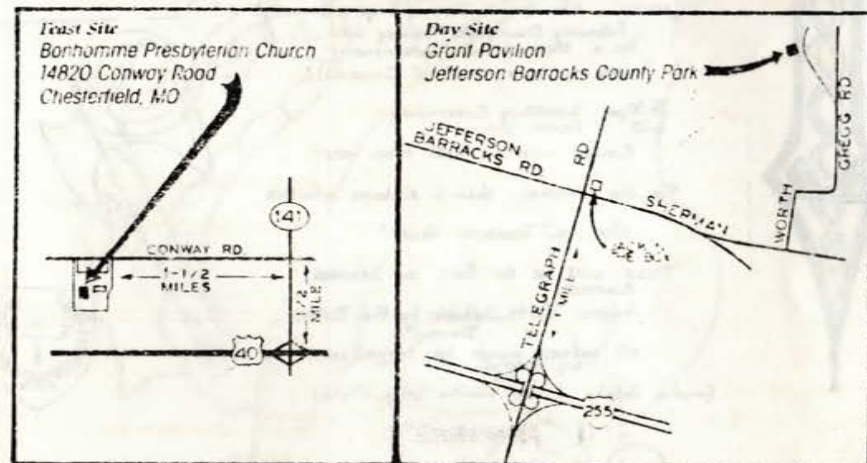
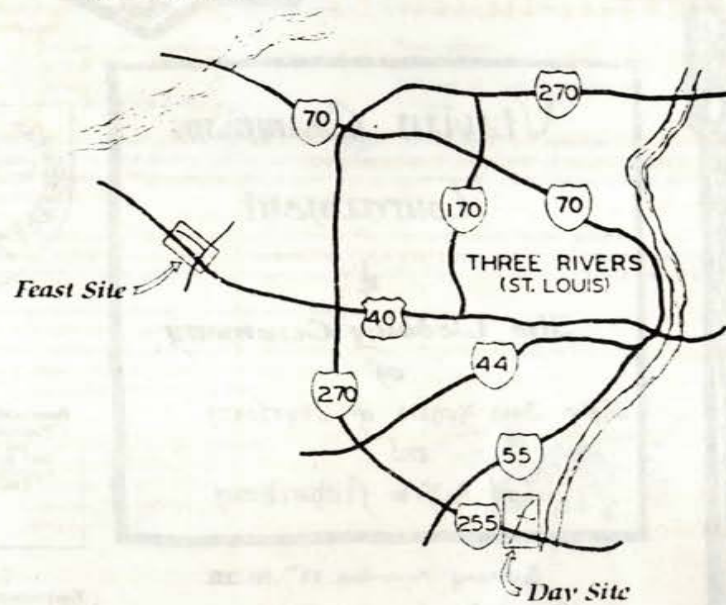
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Barony of Three Rivers, SCA
SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
 Barony of Three Rivers
 P.O. Box 2943
 St. Louis, MO 63130

Autocrat:
 Lady Elin Redlock (Elin Curtin)
 710 Leland, #3N St. Louis, MO 63130
 (314) 726-0196 before 10PM

Feastocrat:
 Lord Franz Johann Gottskrieger

Seneschal:
 Master Brummbar von Schwarzberg
 (Gary Gutzman)
 9012 Olden, St. Louis, MO 63114
 (314) 428-0408

Crown Tournament Barony of Three Rivers Nov. 5, A.S. XXIII



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Vtavian Champions Tournament

& The Wedding Ceremony of

Lady Julia Kynara of Silyricum
and
Lord Aelfric Fritharikkson



AUTOCRAT:
Rovardo of Bawee
Del Lyoth
1157 S. Wald Road
Wichita, KS 67207
(316) 686-7372

Saturday November 12th AS XIII

Kiwanis Park Recreation Building
5021 W. 21st St.

9:00 am ARMOR & WEAPONS INSPECTION
10:00 Champions Tossing Begins (promptly)

Following Champions Tossing will
be a Best Man Tournament
(to pick the "best man" of course)

5:30 pm Wedding Ceremony
6:15 FEAST BEGINS

COURT will be held AFTER FEAST

For the children: Various sitdown activities
also a "TREASURE HUNT"

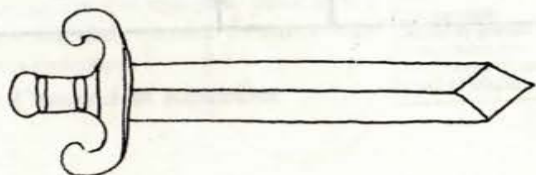
There will be an Arts and Sciences
CONTEST.

Subject "Gifts Suitable for the Brides
Dowry"

all entries must be turned in
by 4:00 pm.

(more details in next month's Dragonfly)

FEASTOCRAT:
Lord Lawrence the Leech
1077 S. Bismarck Ave
4524 W. 13th
Wichita, KS 67212
(316) 942-1095



A-HUNTING WE WILL GO...

The Barony of Lonely Tower invites you to gather on our southeastern marches (Thurman, IA) for a time of fall hunting and merriment. Activities on Saturday, November 12th will include:

Archery Competition
Arts & Sciences Competitions
Dancing
A Hunt for the Populace

Tournament
Board Games
A Feast of Four Removes
Fishing

Crash space is available in Lonely Tower proper, please send your requirements to the autocrat. Various past-revels will be occurring Saturday night. There is no crash space available in the hamlet of Thurman IA; the nearest inn is some twenty miles away, either north or south.

On Sunday, Nov 13th (weather permitting), the poor picked-on Wilde Beasts get a chance to fight back. We will reassemble at a wooded area within the barony boundaries, the beasts will be set free again, and fighters will be sent out to try to recapture them.

The autocrat is looking for volunteers for the following:

Fighters to be the poor picked-on Wilde Beasts
Teachers of informal, fun classes for the non-fighting populace (for classes such as how to tell a Prickly Pear from a Headhog)
Ideas for entertaining the masses

Autocrat:

Lady Gertrude von Holstein
c/o Trudy Myers
2311 14. 70 St.
Omaha NE 68104
(402) 558-3282



INTEREST GROUPS:

Archery practice: Meets Tues. nights at Dwarves Foot, 4pm. til dark, come out and shoot. For more information contact Ld. Stephen or House Firefall (Steven Burris 733-1936)

Cardic Recitation: At present meetings will be held at Linwood Park (same place as fighter prac.) on alt. Wed. contact Sir Gabriel at 685-3152

Costuming: Contact Countess Elizabeth (Lisa Mohr 522-7670) or Ly. Phillipa (Patricia Gardner 942-1045) for dates and directions

Dwarves Foot: Armoring, smithing, fighting, archery or just time to spend with friends. Contact Kendall of Rosewood for more info. at 755-7547

Fighter Practice: Will be held starting at 12pm. at Linwood Park (Corner of Harry and Hydraulic). Please come out and join us, garb is requested but not mandatory. Point of contact Sir Gabriel AO 685-3152.

Period Game Night: Same nights as costuming and same location, come out and join us for chess, and any period game, contact Sir Tedrick for more details, 529-2281

Jugglers: Persons interested should contact Kendall of Rosewood at 775-7547. Participation is strongly encouraged.

Leatherworkers: Persons interested should contact Baron Tedrick (529-2281) or Duke William (942-1058) for more information and details.

Middle Eastern Dance: Now meeting some Sundays at the home of Duchess Hammarc 942-1058, for directions and time

Needle Workers: Contact Ly. Ceithlenn for info on time and location, at 685-1182

Scouts: Meetings of Baronial Scouts will be held at Chisom Creek Park every Sunday at 3:30pm. For directions and details contact Ld. Tristan at 269-0974. Note: Scout Authorizations will be conducted at meetings

Theatre Group: Meeting alt. Mondays at 7pm. contact Demetrius at 777-0770 for info and directions.

* Above times and places are subject to change, contact group leaders for verification.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Oct. 5 Scout Practice: Ld. Tristan wants all the scouts to know that he will be out of town. He wants the scouts to get together and choose their teams of four. The next meeting is Nov. 5. Don't miss it!!!
- Oct. 12 Demo at Botannica for Project Literacy (male dancers needed) contact Ly. Ceithlynn
- Oct. 15 616 Kansas City Rex Faire (must park on the corner in business lot) RUSH!
- Oct. 17 Officers meeting Thomas Bacon's
- Oct. 18 Cub Scout Demo contact Ld. Lawrence the Leech (Doc)
- Oct. 19 Populac Meeting, Linwood Park or Costuming Clubhouse
- Oct. 20 Dance will wind down for the winter after this practice
- Oct. 21 Dragonfire Staff meeting at Rhondalynn O'Shaughnessy's 1024 Lovellton Apt. 3 (Upside) at 7pm. be there. You can reach her at 262-1194
- Oct. 22 Shadowlane
- Oct. 29 SA Halloween Party-
- Nov. 5 Crown Tourney
- Nov. 12 Tuta and Aelfric's wedding and Champions Tournament
- Note: Ly. Katherine Helena is resigning her office. Anyone interested please submit it in writing. (Katherine thanks for a job well done.)

GARON OF V'TAVIA

BARON- SIR TEDRICK VON WOLFSCHATTEN
(IED HAGER).....529-2281

BARONESS- LY. AIDEN THE AUDACIOUS
(JANE HAGER).....529-2281

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BARONIAL OFFICERS

SENESCHAL- LY. CEITHLENN NIC RUATHRI
(AMY BILLINGTON).....685-1182

PURSUVANT-COUNTESS ELISZBETH DU ROSSIGNOL
(LISA MOHR).....522-7670

TREASURER- LY. KATHERINE HELENA
(KATHERINE WOODWORTH).....522-1658

MOA - LY. PHILLIPA LLOYD DE TRIFA
(PATRICIA GARDNER).....942-1045

KNIGHT-MARSHAL
-SIR EARL GABRIEL AP MORGAN AP HYWEL
(DAVID COOPER).....685-3152

CHRONICER- LD. DONNECHAHD MACAOGHANN
(TIM CARTER).....686-8159

ARCHER MARSHAL
- LD. STEPHEN OF FIREFALL
(STEVEN BURRIS).....733-1936

CHAMPION OF V'TAVIA
- LD. FERERICK PARKE OF ALCVON
(PARK MCKELLOP).....264-7472

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(DAVID PITCHERS).....465-3620

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(DEBBIE TAYLOR).....524-0917

