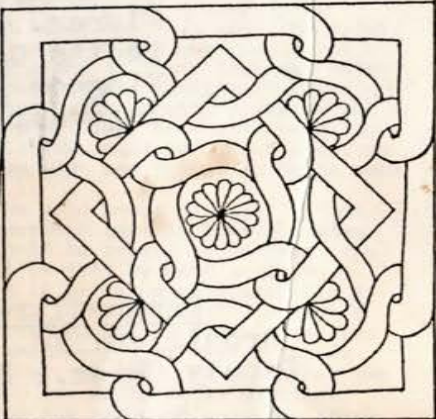
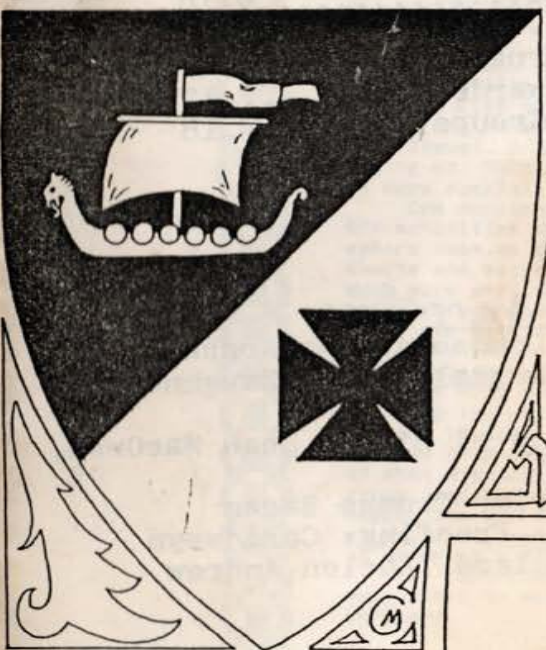


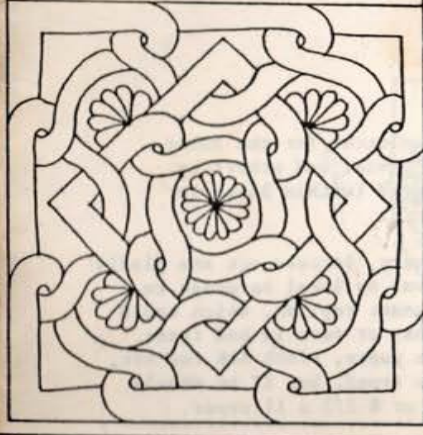
# DRAGONFLYRE



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## The Dragonflyre

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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 seem 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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# From the Baronage

Unto the Populace of the Barony of V'Tavia, November. The harvests should be in, and we approach times of gathering together of family and friends for holidays. We look forward to seeing you all at Lord Aelfrik's and Lady Tuia's Wedding Exent. Do not forget that this will also be the time of choosing champions for the coming six months, (both fighting and archery). We would like to hold BRIEF meetings with the Vojak and the Veslar to consider any new candidates, and to discuss any plans or ideas they may have! As there will be no populace meeting in December we would like to encourage as many possible to attend the November meeting, (see elsewhere in this issue). A Yuletide Feast and Court are also coming up. Think up ways and things to do to make it more special.

One concern we have heard of late is that SCA activities sometimes seem to lack the atmosphere that we should be trying to achieve. The courts and activities that we hold would be so much more exciting if we had more appearance of being more medieval. It is difficult to make a sow's ear into a silk purse, considering we are trying to make a mundane gym or park building into a great hall; but, we try. We hope that the populace will also. New garb, table settings, covering ice-chests and pop cans/bottles: these are all things we can work on. If you would like to help the Barony get "gussied-up" think of what disturbs you about the appearances of our group, and how you can change it. Even making the suggestion would be a start. Even better, look at yourself, and think of improvements. Each one of us makes a difference.

As winter comes on, this is the time when many start to work on new projects. good luck in yours.

Your Baronage,  
Tedrick and Aideen



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## From the Seneschal

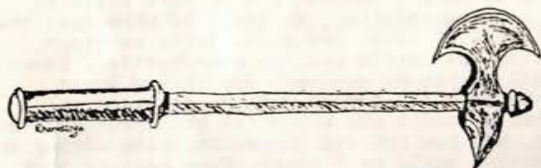
Warm greetings from your Seneschal!

Thank you to all who helped at the October demos.

Lord Aelfric and Lady Tuia have honored us all by requesting our presences as they exchange vows on Nov. 12th. They have located a period service and a minister to perform it. Please be aware that the SCA is not endorsing any particular religion by witnessing the marriage. Also no one is required to attend the ceremony.

Crown Tourney will be held in Three Rivers Barony on Nov. 5. At this event the new Prince and Princess will be chosen. Since V'tavia is slated to host (or sponsor) the following Coronation, I am hoping to put in an acceptable bid. I realize this does entail a lot of work for the populace so I am asking for your support before I promise all our efforts (what a concept!). I will be having a meeting of all interested parties soon after Crown Tournament.

In Service,  
Lady Ceithlem



## from the Chronicler

Unto the Populace of V'tavia,  
Greetings! The first thing I wish to do is to thank those good gentles who, when needed, came through in the nick of time to help get the last issue out. Without you it would have been later than it was. We had a Dragonflyre meeting on the 21st to help solve some of the problems that arose last issue. I now have a deputy. You know her as Rhondalynn, if you can't find me- find her. She will get in touch with me. As Lady Ceithlem has stated, the price for a Dragonflyre subscription is going to go up. If your subscription is about to run out or if you want to start one, now is the best time. One last thing folks. The Dragonflyre is here for you. I can't just reprint the MEWS fliers. We need for you to submit articles, artwork,....anything. Thank you.

In Service,  
Lord Donnachahd

## Champion

Well, It's time for another Champions Tourney here in V'tavia. As is traditional, it will be the standard Swiss 8 with two rounds each in Weapon & Shield, Florentine Two-handed/Bastard Sword and Pole arm. The archery round will be shot at the same time and place as the Luchistnik shoot. (Saturday Oct. 29 at Lord Kendalls or as other arrangements are made with the archer-marshall). The Champions Tourney will start on time (10:00 am) and armor inspection will be held on the field. If you think you might have any problems with your armor or weapons, you may get it inspected early. I plan on fighting the byes, which will not count, myself. I am affectionately calling this "The First Annual Champion For Life Tourney", so show up and try to stop me! Heh, Heh, Heh.....

On a separate note, I am forming a Chain mail Guild in the Barony. Fee-mails are still my favorite though.... Talk to me or read more about it next month.

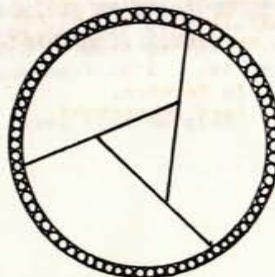
From the one Champion to the one Populace,

Pax V'tavia!!

Lord Frederick Parke of Alcyon

## Announcements

- Nov. 15 Officers meeting at Lady Phillipa's house/7:00
- Nov. 16 Populace meeting at Reynauldo's clubhouse/ 7:00
- Nov. 21 Dragonflyre meeting at Rhondalynn's house/ 7:00





# From the MOA~

Greetings to you all.

Now is the time to start thinking back and planning ahead. I want you to think back for a few minutes to where you were at the first of this year.

Were you in the SCA then? What were you doing then? What have you done within the SCA since? Have you learned anything? What have you learned new, or what have you learned more of, or learned better?

When you answer these questions for yourself, tell me. Some of those answers pertain to V'tavia's arts and sciences. If you have started and/or completed a project in the arts and sciences, let me or Kendal know. We have our Domesday report coming up much sooner than either of us want to think about. If you are currently working on something, let me know that, too. I want to try and write down people's activities as they are doing them, instead of rushing around at the last minute trying to find them out.

After you have reviewed where you've been, think on where you want to go. What do you want to learn? This is an educational organization: everyone in it learns, and many also teach what they have learned. If it's an art of some sort, call me. If it's a science, call Kendal. If you're not sure, don't worry. Let us figure it out. This is why we are officers!

Just to give you an idea of what I've been saying, this is what I have done. This year I've done research into my persona, and decided that my mother was one of the many Spaniards who sailed with Philip II in 1544 to England for Philip's wedding of Queen Mary. There she met and married my father. My father died after I was born and my mother took me back to her home in Spain. My mother's lands bring in a small income, and I have chosen to better my life (and perhaps find a husband) by serving a high-born lady of the court. Thus I am soon to be lady in waiting to King Philip's eldest daughter, the Infanta Isabella Clara Eugenia.

Following my research into my persona, has been research into the costume of my period, and I am now working on 16th century Spanish garb. This year also marks the first time I have entered an arts and sciences competition.

In the future I plan on expanding the research I have done on my persona and garb, and delving more into Middle Eastern dance (here it is in writing, Mammara!). I shall also be learning how to make garb for my lord, and my lady, both of whom have very different time periods than I have.

There, see? That isn't hard at all. Let's see you do it.

Two more things. I am still looking for a deputy, who may or may not choose to become the next MoA. I need your names, address, and phone number in writing. It doesn't have to be fancy, just readable. It will help you a lot if you are also a national member of the SCA.

For any and every person interested in learning something in the arts and sciences, Kendal and I are each allowed to import an expert once a year for a seminar just for members of the barony. Before either of us set anything up, it would help to know what you want to learn about. Let me know. Give me your name and a subject you're interested in. I'll find you a teacher. Again,

that's what I'm here for. Help me help you.

Phillipa

# From the MOS~

Greetings from the M.O.S.

As you all know, it is getting close to the time when thoughts turn from being out in the great outdoors to staying inside next to a cozy fire and dreaming of the great season to come. It is also a good time to start to turn some of those projects that have been in the back of your mind into reality. There are so many good ideas floating around out there, just waiting for a chance to come to life. So how about it? Lets get things rolling.

The Ministry of Science is here to help you in the completion of these projects. We are here to provide information and inspiration, and to help make your projects success. But we have to know what you want to do or learn about before we can truly do our job well. If you would like us to set up a basic sciences seminar or a class in any particular subject, let us know. If there is enough interest, we should be able to help. Remember, we are here for you.

Once again we are asking for all of you who are currently involved in a project or even just curious to please let us know. It doesn't take a lot, just a small piece of paper. Tell us your name, address, current projects, what you would like to do, and if possible, what skills and information you would be able to share. Don't be modest, there are those out there who just might need what you know. So, PLEASE help us.

Contact us at Dwarves' Foot, the address is on the back page.

In Service  
Aubrey Kendall of Rosewood  
Minister of Science

P.S. I have just completed an advanced smithing workshop by Joe DeLaRonde, a master smith who has been active for 13 yrs. I have much new information on hammer and axe making, as well as new types of pattern welding. If you are interested, please come to smithing on tuesday.

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by Ld Demetrius 11 Condottierri

This recipe is adapted from Thomas Austin (Ed.), Two Fifteenth Century Cookery Books, London, 1888; specifically, the ms Harleian 279.11.4.

Take a quart of hony, & sethe it, & skeme it clean; take safroun pouder, pouder Pepir, & prow per-on; take grated brede, & make it chargeant pat it wol be y-lechyed; pen take pouder Canelle, & straw per-on y-now; pen make yit square as pou wolt leche yt; take when pou lechyst hyt a caste Box lebes a-bouen, y-styked per-on clowys. An zif you wolt have it Red, coloure it with Saunderys y-now.

#### Gyngere Brede

My recipe is taken directly from "Pleyn Delite" with only suggestions about the bread crumbs and additional items which may be added to the Brede. I would encourage anyone to try it. The recipe is wonderfully simple and the results appear to be enjoyable.

1/2 cup clear honey  
Fine crumbs from one loaf bread (I usually use a bit less than one loaf, but it depends on bread size and dryness). I also use only whole wheat or combination grain breads. I think it tastes better and should be more period.  
Air dry bread, toasting produces a slightly burnt flavor  
1 tsp ginger, 1 tsp cinnamon  
1/8th ground white pepper

Bring honey to a boil and skim, if required. Keeping honey on warm, stir in seasonings and then crumbs until mixture is a gummy, near-solid mass. Refrigerate overnight and then cut or tear into small pieces. I have added dried and candied fruit to mine and like both. I think you could also add nuts or a combination of two or more.

I have kept it in the refrigerator for approximately one week, in plastic, with no adverse effects. I haven't checked the effects of freezing. I like to serve the Brede cool (a few minutes out of the refrigerator). As it warms the Brede becomes somewhat gooey and messy to handle.



# 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.

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

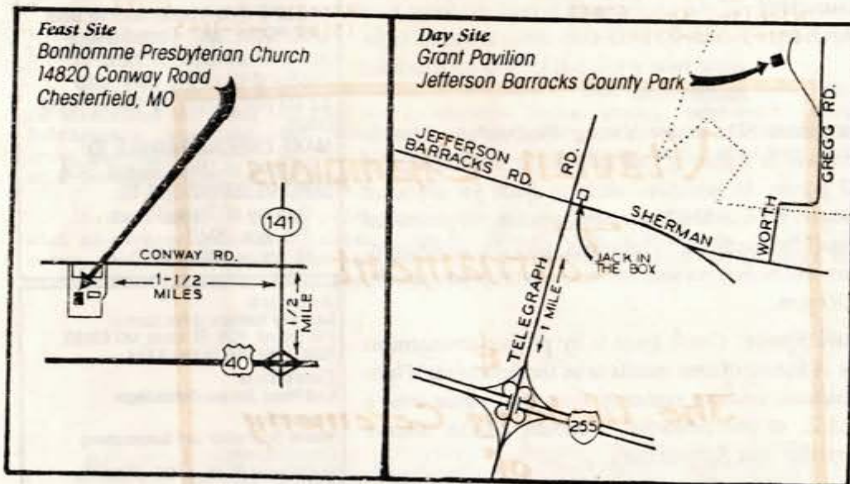
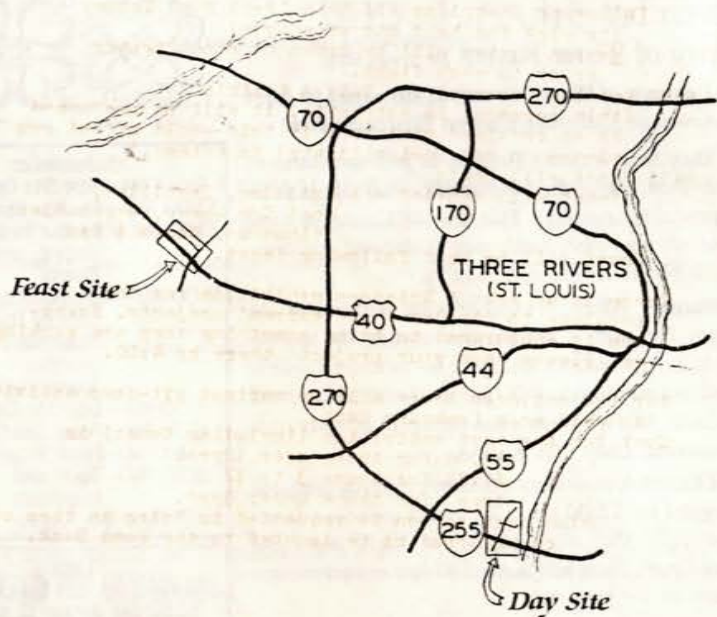
**Autocrat:**  
Lady Elin Redlock (Ellen Curtin)  
710 Leland, #3N, St. Louis, MO 63130  
(314) 726-0196 before 10PM

**Feastocrat:**  
Lord Franz Johann Gottskrieger

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



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



Saturday November 12th A.S. XXIII

Kiwanis Park Recreation Building  
 5021 W. 2nd St.

- 9:00 Armor & Weapons Inspection
  - 10:00 Champions Tourny begins (promptly)  
 following Champions will be a "Best Man" Tourny  
 (to pick the best man of course)  
 Weapon system will be drawn by each fighter  
 prior to each fight.
  - 5:30 Wedding Ceremony for Tuiq & Aelfric  
 (this ceremony is authentic. it will be preformed  
 by an ordained minister. if this would offend you  
 please do not feel obligated to attend.)
  - 6:15 Feast will begin  
 feast will consist of: Frijoles, Tortillas,  
 Beef Con Queso, Vegetables  
 Chihuahua, Cocoa & Tea
- Court will be held following feast.

There is an Arts & Sciences exhibition for the  
 populace to display their current projects. Every-  
 one is encouraged to bring something they are working  
 on. Please have your projects there by 4:00.

For the children there will be various sit-down activities  
 as well as a Treasure Hunt.  
 Cost for the days activities (including feast) is  
 \$3.00 for those over 12yrs.  
 \$1.75 for those 3 to 12  
 free for those under 3yrs.  
 also each person is requested to bring an item of  
 canned food to be donated to the Food Bank.

Autocrat:  
 Reynaldo el Bianco  
 AKA Del Lindsly  
 1157 S. Webb Rd. #208  
 Wichita, Ks. 67207  
 (316) 686-7372

Feastocrat:  
 Lord Lawrence the Leech  
 AKA Larry Bumguardner  
 4526 W. 12th  
 Wichita, Ks. 67212  
 (316) 942-1045

**Vtavian Champions**  
**Tournament**

&

**The Wedding Ceremony**  
**of**

Lady Julia Kynara of Myrriem  
 and  
 Lord Aelfric frithariksson





The Dragonfly

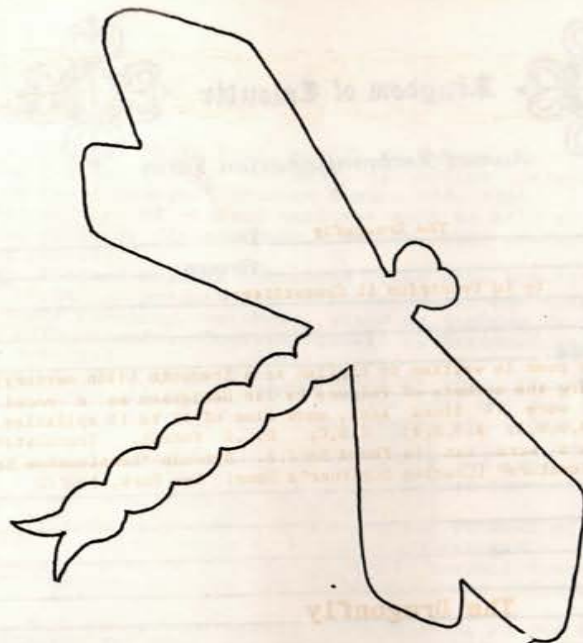
by Ld Demetrius il Condottierri

The following poem is written in English as a Trecento (14th century) Italian Sonnet, using the sonnets of Folgore Da San Gemignano as a model. Folgore's sonnets were 14 lines long, each line of 10 to 11 syllables. Rhyming was in an A,B,B,A; A,B,B,A; C,D,C; D,C,D format. Translated copies of Folgore's work can be found in J.A. Symonds "Renaissance in Italy: Italian Literature" (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York, 1907).

The Dragonfly

by Demetrius il Condottierri

Hail, Glorius V'Tavian Dragonfly  
A bright blaze of gold and soft glow of blue  
Wings glisten in the early morning dew  
Precious gift of the earth, of wind, of sky  
On gossamer wings lifts our honor high  
Chivalry and courtesy matched by few  
With love and respect our barony imbue  
Guiding dreams and deeds where the truth doth lie  
Transform the gross, common, vulgar, mundane  
To diamond hard brilliance with your seal  
Renaissance glories are ours to regain  
Model for us such a noble ideal  
Justice, honor, and chivalry retain  
Give me the courage to make the dream real



Hail V'Tavia!  
Land of Dragonflies,  
Pearl of Calontir.

Knights an Armor  
fight for honour,  
King, Country,  
and Chivalry.

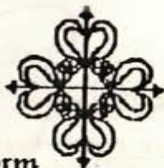
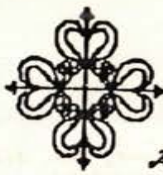
Engaged in battle,  
no time for prattle;  
Shield wall defence  
will not be/aid bare

Beautious Maidens,  
bestow a small favor  
to encourage our mem,  
And be remembered as fair.

All for our King,  
from V'Tavia  
Pearl of Calontir.

Seana Mcleod



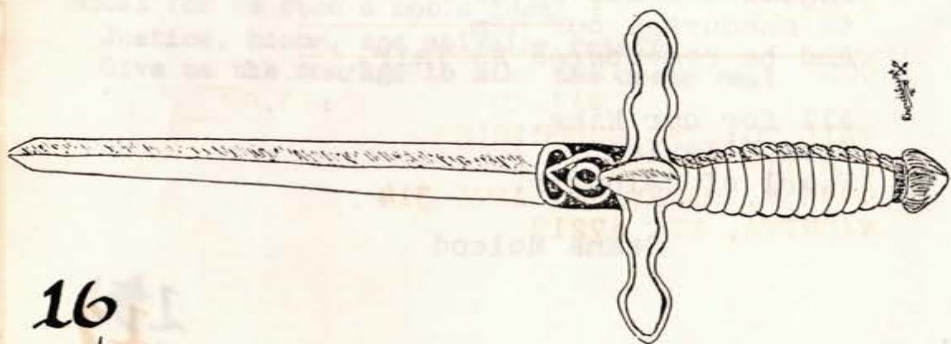


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Needs to be assigned: _____	



INTEREST GROUPS:

**Archery practice:** Meets Tues. nights at Dwarves Foot, 4pm. til dark, come out and shoot. For more information contact Id. Stephen or House Firefall (Steven Burris 733-1936)  
**Bardic Recitation:** At present meetings will be held at Linwood Park [same place as fighter prac.] on alt. Wed. contact Sir Gabiel at 685-3152  
**Costuming:** Contact Couress 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 manditory. 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 Hammers 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 Id. 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.

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