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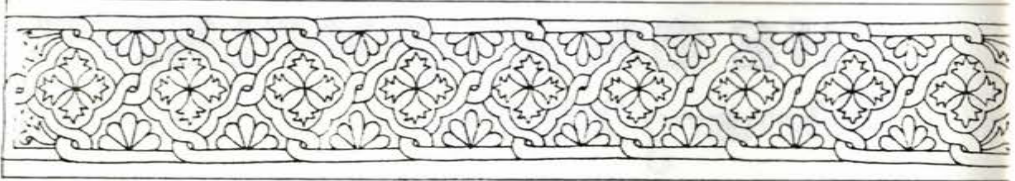


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From the Baronage

Unto the citizens and populace of Vatavia,

Congratulations to our new bardic champion. We hope that the annual bardic competition will foster both interest and effort on everyone's part. It is up to our new champion to see that the bardic arts stay alive and grow in the coming year.

The next month or so may seem quiet as far as baronial activities; however, in May, we will host the kingdom's Fourteenth Crown Tourney. This is an event which brings people from all over to see our barony. Let's show them what we can do! We may not need as much effort as we do for Valor, but there is still much to be done. Give Breallen all the help you can.

We are also seeking an autocrat for Valor XI. Yes, now is the time when planning should begin. If interested, please talk to the Baronage and/or the Seneschal. We would like to have written bids no later than the May officer's meeting, so the bids can be considered at that time. If you have an idea for some small part of the event, (the Bloody Axe Inn started as a small idea, believe it or not), let us know about that too. If the idea is practical, and the autocrat agrees, we will be glad to let you have a shot.

In service to Crown and Populace of Vatavia,
 Tedrick and Aideen



Fraggen Fur Den Baron:

This month's question:

Why can't I let people know about my party/wedding/house warming/etc. in the Dragonflyer?

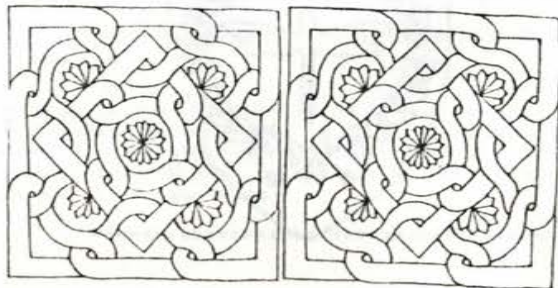
This has been a major issue of late for the SCA as a whole. It is a repercussion of the insurance issue that has plagued us for so long.

It has been determined, (and this is only my impression of the ruling), that ANY event discussed in an SCA publication, could be construed as a SCA event and is therefore covered by SCA insurance. The officers have a duty to see that this blanket coverage is not misused.

Secondly, the SCA is a public educational organization, NOT a public SOCIAL organization, (although some might debate this). The Dragonflyer's function is to let subscribers know about SCA/Baronial activities, not an individual's private parties. The obvious exceptions to this rule of thumb, are paid advertisements. If someone wished to pay for ad space, and the ad was clearly marked as a paid advertisement,...you could theoretically put anything in. The permission/denial of the ad as would be up to the Chronicler, the Seneschal, and the Baronage.

Now, if all this sounds somewhat conflicting and vague, your correct. The conflicts and vagueness are the reason that this question has been a recently hot topic.

der Baron



From the Baroness

As anyone who attended the last populace meeting would know, Ted Hager and Jane Hager no longer reside in the same house. It would, of course follow, that somebody has moved. This, therefore, is the Baroness's'es (spelling by order of the Baroness) new address and phone number: 9600 E 47th Street S. BOX 42 Derby, KS 67037 788-3025 (47 and Webb)

From the Seneschal

Hail and Farewell!

I intend to be stepping down as seneschal by March 1. I will release all my deputies at the February populace meeting.

I would like to thank the following:

property manager-Master Earl Edward Cize of Greymoor
stock clerk-His Lordship Friar Thomas Bacon
deputies-Lady Briallen ferch Vikinger, Lord Rinaldo el Bianco

Lord Magnus O'Carr

Castellan-Lord Aelfric Fritharikkson

Their Excellencies-for putting up with me

Youall-for making this job double

I will be recommending Lady Briallen as my successor.

As Always,

In service to Vatavia,

Lady Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri

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FROM THE CALTROP PURSUIVANT

As I have mentioned previously at populace meeting, heraldic consultation for names and devices will be done on Herald Nights, to be held as needed. If you would like to get a name

or device submission put together, tell me or my deputies Annys and Searlaith. As soon as we have enough interested parties (three or four is plenty) we will announce the next date for consultation. This is necessary because of the time and concentration that heraldic consultation does, and ought, to take. Five minutes at a populace meeting just does not make it.

On the subject of name and device submissions--please do us and yourself a favor and don't get your heart set on something (or encourage someone else to get their hearts set on something!) before talking to us. This isn't because we're the only ones in the Barony with heraldic taste, far from it--it's because we're the ones with the most familiarity with the Rules for Submission, which incidentally have just changed dramatically.

Incredible as it may sound, though, the chief job of the local Herald and staff is not to handle name and device submissions, though it can seem that way sometimes--it is to educate the populace in heraldic matters, in the place that heraldry held in the lives of medieval people, in the forms and

fashions of heraldic display possible to those in the Current Middle Ages (and they are numerous beyond reckoning), and in the etiquette and protocol so dear to the hearts of those living in an aristocratic society. So--that in mind, we will be having brief presentations on these and related subjects at populace meeting. We promise these will not be dull. (Heraldic key chains, pet dishes, underwear? Why not?)

With any kind of luck at all (that is to say if a site can be found and date secured) we should be having a Calontir Heraldic Symposium here in the barony some time in the coming months. Judging from the response to this idea at Calon Con the turnout should be impressive. And naturally, the host barony to such an event should be positively dripping with great heraldry, right? Of course right.

In Service, Countess Elisabeth

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VATAVAIN BARONIAL COURT

DECEMBER 30, AS XXIV (1989)

Baronial Court was held at the Baronial Yule Event, Camp Hiawatha.

The following awards were given:

Citizenship cord: Annys de Vernun of Kettering -Lora Anne the Silent

Act of Dedication: Aleata Sile de la Vega -Aelfric Frithariksson -Lucien -Dietrick -Eoin Scott na Daigniche -Ala of Featherstone -Lelia ni Lachtna O Caghill -Leopold -Dirik von Rosswald -Griffith ap Gabriel -Andre Miguel de la Croix -Thorgrim -Annys de Vernun of Kettering -Lora Anne the Silent -Ivar the Neckless

Golden Heart: Gwendolyn O'Shaughnessy

Achievement in the Sciences: Lucien -Tristan Rory de Jorses -Aubrey Kendall of Rosewood

Achievement in the Arts: Philippa Lloyd de Tartifa -Annys de Vernun of Kettering

Vojak: Leopold -Ivar the Neckless -Aubrey Kendall of Rosewood -Robert the Scot

Straz: Hrafnihldr o Landyssul -Gawayne ap Tristram

Zeman Strav: Zanni the Lost -Dietrick -Jonathan Stewart

Star of Vatavia: Marie Chantal

Ly. Hrafnihldr o Landyssol was installed as Baronial Champion. Lt. Tristan Rory de Jorses as Minister of Sciences, and Lelia ni Lachtna O Caghill as Treasurer.

Countess Elisabeth Caltrop Pursuivant

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From the Chronicler

Hail unto the Populace,

Would the person or persons who turned in the wonderful article about personas and how to conceive a device please come forward with your identity. We loved the article but we can not print it without knowing who you are. Thanks for your continued support.

Your Frazzled Friend,
Lady Gwendolynn

From the Luchistnik

I am hoping to see all or most of my Vesslar at TOC's on February 17 at 1:00 pm. We need to discuss what we would like to do for Crown and Valor. Not to mention I brought up the idea of having a childrens archery tourney this summer. There would be about three divisions. One for children 7-10, 11-13, and 14-16. There would be some sort of prizes for each division and one for the best overall. This I would hope would help get our young archers something to really work for. Give them a little pride in themselves. Any time we invest in our children now could produce a champion later.

At any rate we need to work together as a group. With any luck we will be working with the fighters and getting a combat archery team going. But that depends alot on how much everyone is willing to put into this. So come to the meeting and let me know how you feel. You do have a voice use it I do listen to people. Give me a call if you can not make it and still let me know your feelings on these matters.

In service to Vtavia,

Lady Gwendolynn

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February

SUN	MON	Tue	wed	thur	FRI	SAT
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4	5 Costuming Sybals	6 Armoring & Archery	7	8 Bardic	9	10 Officers Meeting
11 Fighter Practice Alley Pk.	12	13 Armoring & Archery	14	15	16	17 Vesslar Meeting ToC's 1pm
18	19	20 Armoring Archery Needlework At Lana's	21	22 Dragon- flye meeting Bardic	23	24
25	26 Commedia Del'arte At Alya's	27 Populace meeting 7:30 at Alley Pk.	28			

Announcements:

Needleworks: February 20, 7:00 pm Lana's 2385 Brauns for directions call 838-0037

In service Officers Meeting: February 10, 1:00 pm, Wichita Public Library, upstairs 3rd floor

Vesslar Meeting: TOC's Harry and George Washington, 1:00 pm

Dragonflyre Meeting and deadline: February 22, 7:00 pm, Lady Gwendolynn's

Comdea del Arte: February 26, Ala's clubhouse 7:00 pm

Chainmail guild: for more information contact Lord Triston 682-7320

Populace Meeting: February 27, 7:30 pm, Alley Park

Armoring: February 6, 13, 20, Kendals 7:00 pm

Archery: February 6, 13, 20, 27 21st and Market-321 N. Market contact Lord Stephen 733-1936

Bardic: February 8, 22, 7:00 pm at Fredericks Freehold 1527 S. Emporia 264-7472

Fighter Practice: February 11 1-5:00 pm Alley Park

Baroness Aideen is having a Housewarming party February 11 contact her for more information 788-3025 (THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL SCA EVENT!)

SCA-General information for the Barony of Vatavia 685-7373

Andre Miguel del la Croix is leaving our Barony as of February 5, those persons who wish to keep in touch may write to him thusly: Mr. Wade Purvis III, 111 Purvis Rd., Jonesville, LA 71343

Officers List

Baron- Tedrick von Wolfschatten (Ted Hager)-----	529-2281
Baroness-Aideen the Audacious (Jane Hager)-----	788-3025
Seneschal-Lady Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri (Amy Billington)-----	685-1182
Pursuivant-Annys (Marie Watson)-----	755-1917
Treasurer-Lelia ni Lochtna O Cathail (Lana Smith)-----	838-0037
MOA-Searlaith nic Villiam O'Ceallaigh (Devery Corteville)-----	687-3241
MOS-Lord Triston Rory de Jorz (Richard Haddaway)-----	682-7320
Knight Marshall-Lady Hrafnhildr o Llandyssol, Lady Raven (Lisa Day)-----	262-2974
Archer Marshall-Lord Steven Egan O'Bannon (Steven Burris)-----	733-1936
Chronicler-Lady Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey (Lynne Batiz)-----	262-1194
Luchistnik-Lady Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey (Lynne Batiz)-----	262-1194
Champion-Lady Raven (Lisa Day)-----	262-2974
Historian-Lord Friar Thomas Bacon (David Moreno)-----	685-1182
List Mistress-Lady Ceithlenn nic Ruidhri (Amy Billington)-----	685-1182
MOE-Countess Hywella Frech Ferch Wyddel (Lisa Cooper)-----	685-3152
Castellan-Lord Aelfric Frithariksson (Allen Leddon)-----	267-5913