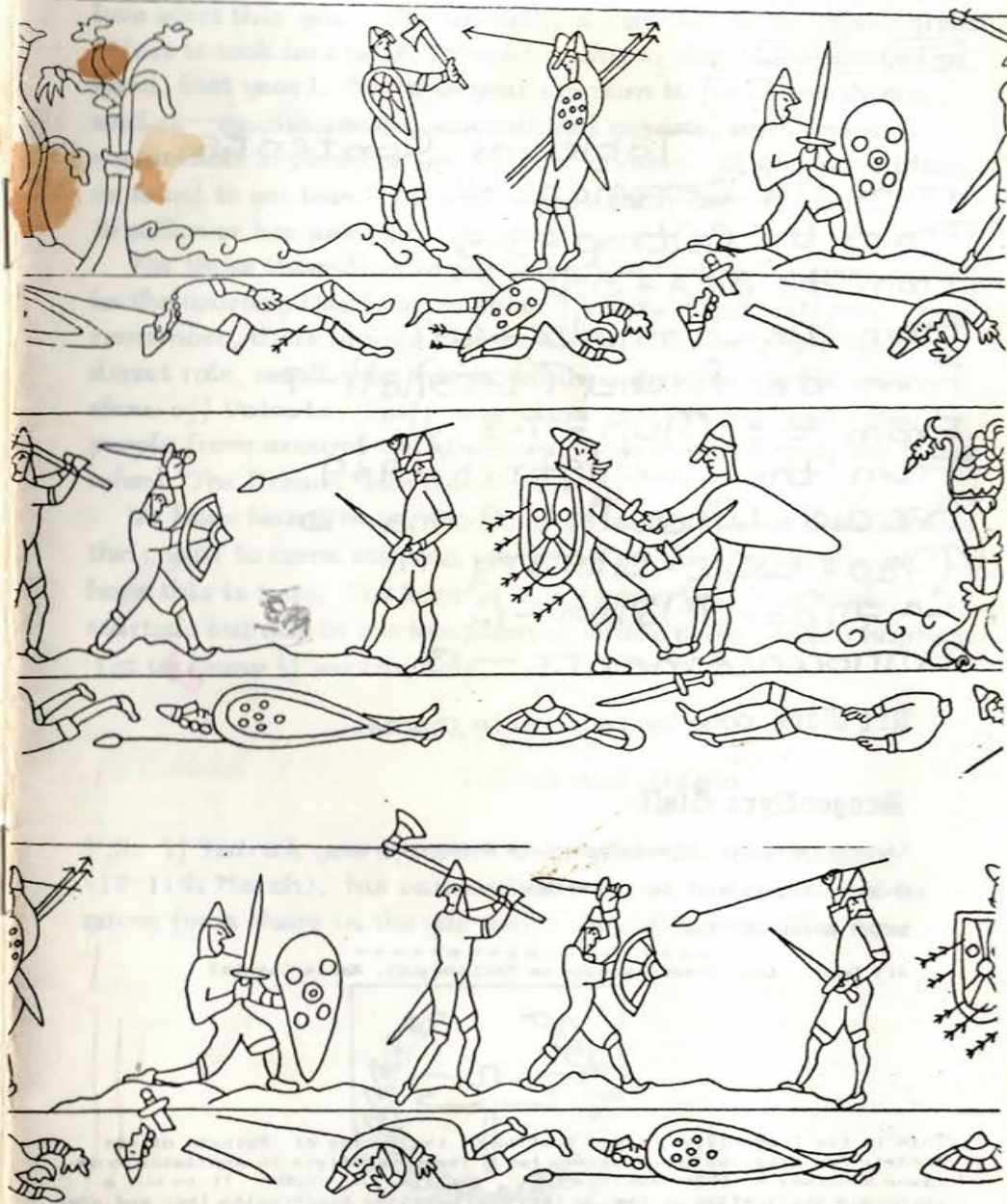


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From the Baronage Unto the Citizens and Populace of Vatavia,

As you all have heard by now, we are once again doing the Kansas-Newman Renaissance Faire. The KNRF is getting a late start this year. Fortunately, we should not need the great effort it took last year, (thanks again to those who worked so hard, last year). But this year we plan to fine tune things, and re--emphasize our educational aspects, with more memorable experience for the fair-comers. If you have ideas, or want to get involved with a particular aspect, contact Breallen or her deputies for details.

For those intending to participate in Crown Tourney, either in the tourney itself, or as part of the autocrat's efforts, remember, there is only one month left! Even if you have no direct role, recall that this is another opportunity for us to show off Vatavia. Spiff yourselves up! Get ready to meet people from around the kingdom. This can be one of the times when "The Dream" can come alive.

We have heard much from people talking about making this their year to come out and get active on the kingdom level. We hope this is true. The barony is a wonderful place to get started, but out in the kingdom is where things really happen. Let us know if we can help.

In Service,
Tedrck and Aideen

P.S. If Tedrick gets off work the weekend of Coronation, (10-11th March), his van will be going. Any interested in going for a share in the gas costs, should contact him now.





From the Caltrop Pursivant

Unto their Excellencies Baron Tedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aileen the Audacious, the Peers and Officers and Good Gentles of Vatavia, doth Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Spike Cornet, send Greetings and Best Wishes for their Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Mistress Countess Mistress Elizabeth du Rossignol does not plan to renew her warrant as Caltrop Pursuivant which expires the first day of March in this year ASXXIV. She has very graciously recommended me to Gold Falcon Herald of Calontir as her Successor.

The duties and responsibilities of this office appear daunting to me and as I do not feel that one person (especially myself) can adequately fill the shoes Countess Elizabeth is stepping out of, I am hoping to establish a more-or-less formal and permanent Pursuivant's staff in Vatavia. As I now envision it, the Caltrop Pursuivants's Staff would consist of the following positions, with the listed qualifications and duties:

1. Caltrop Pursuivant; who must meet all the Kingdom and Baronial requirements to hold office in the SCA, and will be responsible for all the activities of the heralds of Vatavia.
2. Spike Cornet; deputy to Caltrop, who must have the same qualifications as Caltrop and be able and willing to take over Caltrop's responsibilities if he/she is unable or fails to perform the duties of the office.
3. A consulting herald; title to be determined, who will advise and assist the good Gentles of Vatavia in their choice and submission of names and devices to be registered in the Society.

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4. Vatavian Heraldic Artist; who will assist the good Gentles of Vatavia to prepare the emblazons of their chosen devices for submission to be registered.
5. A court herald; title to be determined, who will recruit, train and maintain a roster of Gentles to serve as Heralds at a Tourney or during an event and will be responsible for having a Field Herald present when needed.
6. A field herald; title to be determined, who will recruit, train, and maintain a roster of Gentles to serve as Heralds at a Toruney or during an event and will be responsible for having a Field Herald present when needed.

This Pursuivant's Staff would meet on a regular basis (every month, if possible) to report to Caltrop, discuss problems and progress in each area and assist Caltrop in the letters of comment on the WOL received from the Gold Falcon. Caltrop, the Consulting Herald, the Heraldic Artist, other members of the staff and any good Gentles of Vatavia who are interested would meet for Heraldic Consultation as often as seems needed to assist the populace of Vatavia in the choice and submission of their names and devices.

If any of you Good Gentles of Vatavia are interested in filling any of these positions (other than Caltrop, of course), please send a letter telling me about yourself and why you want to take on this office to my mailing address:

A. Marie Watson
Route 3, Box 96
Valley Center, KS 67147

I remain your devoted servant, in service to Calontir and A-



Annys de Vernum of Kettering

Done by my hand this twelfth day of February in the twentyfourth year of the Society, being the one thousand and nintyth year in the Gregorian reckoning, while sitting at Kettering.

A "Wise" Letter From the (acting) Minister of Arts

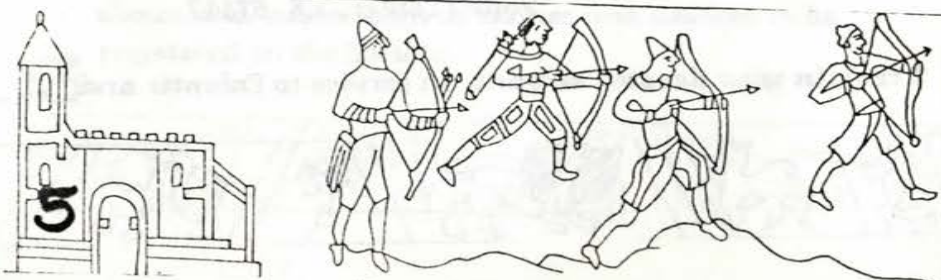
Spring is fast approaching, calendarwise if not weatherwise, and with it comes lots of chances for showing what you can do or have done--arts wise (I said it was a "wise" letter).

And, as you are preparing these projects--let me know. It's much easier to tell me what you're doing when you are doing it than to wait 3 months and try to remember what you've done. Besides, if you talk to me about your projects, I won't have to bug you every 3 months.

You don't think what you're doing is worth noting? Tell me anyway! I'm not interested in only what people are preparing for contests. I'd much rather sort through lots of information when I do my reports than to have to beg for more. And, I won't have to beg in the Dragonflyre or at populace meetings--I could talk about keen stuff!

I'd also like to know about things you'd like to see in the Barony--artswise (there's that word again!). An art that isn't currently actively practiced here, a conflict in schedule with an on-going group...-I might be able to help, IF YOU LET ME KNOW! That's my job!

Another way you can help me help you is to fill out the arts



great period arts & sciences going--show the rest of the Known World that Vatavia is very much a part of the current Middle Ages (great arts make period atmosphere!)

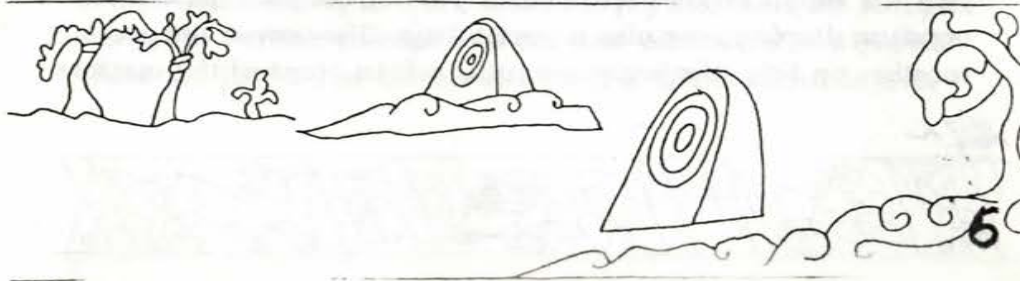
Lady Saerlaith nic William O'Ceallaigh
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687-3241 (evenings only)

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

It looks as if the new officers are getting off to a roaring start. I wish to welcome you all to your new stations. Its alot of work for one and all. I also wish to thank the old officers for all their support in the past. You will all be missed but never forgotten. Hopefully, this new freedom will enable you all to further enjoy the SCA and pursue other directions of endeavor.

I hope I may be of some small help to the new officers in giving them a further way of reaching the populace. Hopefully they will encourage the populace to subscribe to the flyre and further support the Barony. The Dragonflyre can be used to educate our people and keeping everyone in touch with what's going on. Originally the officer were expected to send a report to the Dragonflyre every month. I don't intend that we must do this but it would be nice to hear from every one at least around the time of your reports. Of course I hope you will feel free to send in articles when ever you feel the need. The deadline is always the Thursday before the last week of the month, that lets me have plenty of time to get it printed before the 1st of the month. Hopefully, this means it will be





out before the 5th of the month.

You can mail submissions to me at the following address:
Lynne Batiz, 1024 Lewellen apt. 2, Wichita, KS 67203

In service,
Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey

From The Archer Marshall
Greeting Unto All,

I encourage my archers to join me in several forth coming
arrow winding events:
March 10: In Bois D'Arc Vavaria will challenge all comers to a
bold contest of the bow.
April 27, 28, 29: At Newman College Renfair we shall again
hold archery school for the attending guests. I find myself too
spakeful so I will be silent for now.

Fare Thee Well,
Lord Stephen

From the Minister of Sciences
Greetings,

Word has finally come down from the mountain, we are
doing Renfair. Given the advanced notice we received, time
is limited. I soon need to hear from anyone who can or will
demonstrate at the event. This year we want to have static
and active displays with an emphasis on education at the
Renfair. Another note of interest, some people visiting the
Renfair might enjoy taking home part of the past, so crafts
vending displays are also a possibility. The sooner we get
together on this, the better we will look in front of the visitors



at the Renfair.

In your service,
Lord Tristan
(682-7320)

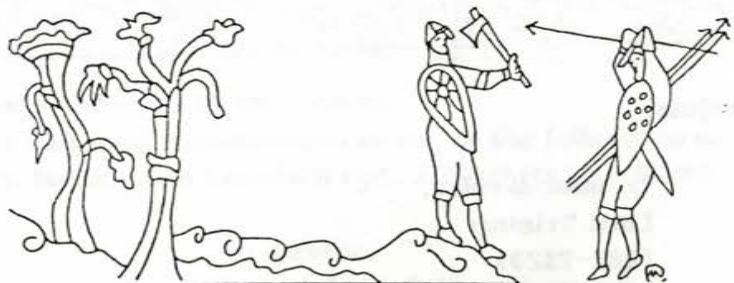
From The Luchistnik
Greetings and welcome home from the war,

I heard that some of our archer guard did very well. I'm
indeed very proud of all of the archers who participated. At
the home front we have a busy year ahead of us. I very much
hope to have something going for Crown this year, I still need
to talk this over with our new Seneschal.

There will be a chance for another Luchistnik soon. We will
get together with the Baronage and set up a shoot in the near
future. At any rate those who wish to compete need to think
about a few important matters decided by the outcome of this
event. If you win:

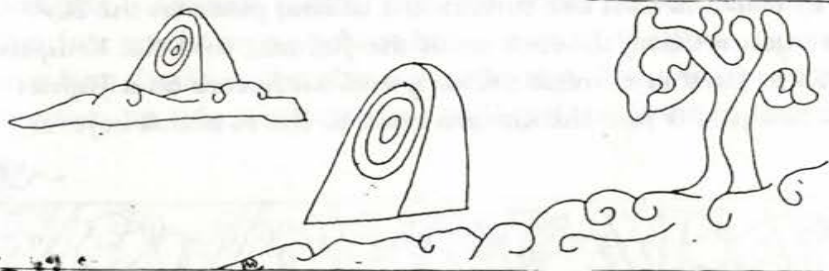
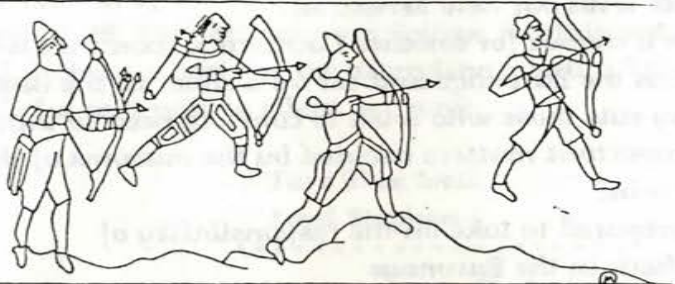
1. Are you prepared to take on the responsibility of
promoting archery in the Baronage
 2. Are you willing to work with the archer marshals and the
archer guard and actually be seen
 3. Are you willing to teach others especially our young and
inexperienced
 4. Are you willing to go out in the Kingdom and shoot for
our Baronage
 5. Are you willing to attend the officers meetings most of
the time, keep in touch with the other Kingdoms, and be
aware of changes that are constantly taking place in the SCA
 6. Are you willing to work with the fighters and the Knights
Marshall to further combat archery and authorize as a fighter
- These are just a few things you need to think about before





you decide to shoot in the champions tourney. Remember, if you enjoy victory at this tourney, you will speak for the other archers here. It is important that if you win, you honor your station with participation.

In Service ,
 Lady Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey

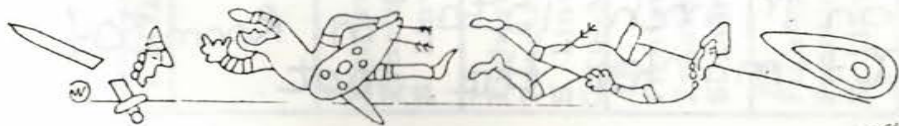


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When They Come

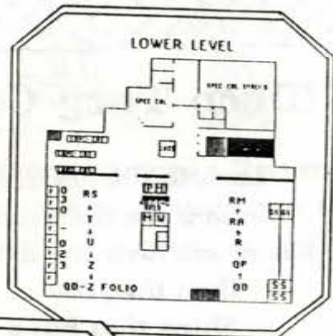
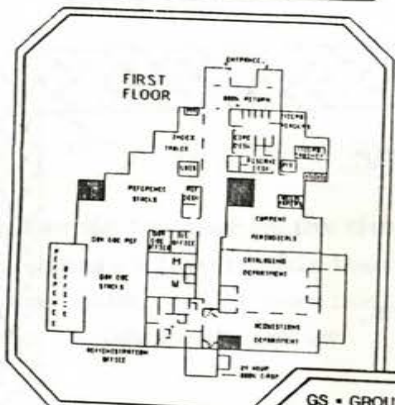
Look to the horizon;
 do you see the ships?
 When you hear the drums,
 Then they come.
 Ships that have
 A snake for a head.
 Hear the drums,
 For they tell of
 The coming destruction.
 They tell of death
 The color of red,
 For red is the color of the blood
 That is spilled by them
 When they come.
 They tell of fire;
 And it is fire that ranges
 In the hills
 When they come.
 So look to the horizon;
 When you see the ships,
 When you hear the drums,
 Then they come.

Seana MacLeod 1/25/90

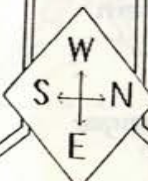


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- LUIS • LUIS TERMINALS
- T • TYPING ROOMS



- GS • GROUP STUDY ROOM
- SS • SMOKERS STUDY ROOM
- F • FACULTY CARREL
- M • MENS RESTROOM
- W • WOMENS RESTROOM
- RCC • RESERVED CONFERENCE CLASS ROOM



This is a map of the WSU library complex. This is to AID ALL OF us in getting to our Heraldry consult on March 12th in Room 304 X - marks the spot.

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March

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2	3
4	Fighter Practice S. Linwood	5	6	7	B	9	10
			Archery and Armoring		Bardic		Coronation
11	Fighter Practice S. Linwood Coronation	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Heraldry Consult WSU lib.	Archery and Armoring				
18	Fighter Practice S. Linwood	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Archery and Armoring	Bardic Dragonfly DEADLINE		Needle WK 7:30pm Terry Thorndyke	
25	Fighter Practice S. Linwood	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Archery and Armoring	Populace Meeting Alley Pk			

Announcements

Anyone interested in working on period choral music, contact Lady Saerlaith

Irish Dance Workshops may be starting on a regular basis (maybe once a month) here in Wichita. Lady Kasimira milord James Corteville and I attended the "trail" session on February 18 and had a wonderful (and tiring) time. If anyone would like more information on this, contact Lady Saerlaith

Bardic: March 8th and 22nd at Fredericks Freehold

Archery: March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 21st and Market 7:00 to when ever

Heraldry Consult: Monday March 12 at 7:30 at WSLU Library (Ablah) 3rd floor room 304

Costuming: 7:00 contact Countess Elizabeth for where

Coronation: March 10 and 11

Fighter Practice: South Linwood every Sunday 1:00pm unless otherwise posted

Dragonflyre meeting and deadline Thursday March 22 7:30 pm at Gwendolynns

Needleworkers 7:30 at the home of Terri Thorndyke 7433 E. 32nd N. Ct. Wichita, KS

Populace meeting Alley Park March 28 7:00pm

Armoring: 6, 13, 20, 27 at Lord Kendals

Briallen wishes it to be known that she can be reached by phone either before 9:00am or between 8:00pm and 10:00pm

Baronial Property Manager Sean MacDuinnchinn c/o Chris Brown (ph 524-0919 after 6:00pm Tue, Wed, Fri). Need Volunteers!! ESP. a Deputy

Officers List

Baron- Tedrick von Wolfschatten (Ted Hager)	-----529-2281
Baroness- Aileen the Audacious (Jane Hager)	-----788-3025
Seneschal- Briallen ferch Vikingr (Debbie Taylor)	-----524-0917
Pursuivant- Annys (Marie Watson)	-----755-1917
Treasurer- Lelia ni Lochtna O Cathail (Lana Smith)	-----838-0037
MOA- Searlaith nic Villiam O'Cealluigh (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
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Luchistnik- Lady Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey (Lynne Batiz)	-----262-1194
Champion- Lady Raven (Lisa Day)	-----262-2974
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