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From the Baronage

Unto the populace and Citizens of Vatavia,

It's May! The winter doldrums are now completely swept away. And the entire kingdom is coming to visit us. Crown tourney is an important event for us all, and it gives Vatavia another chance to show the rest of the kingdom what we can do. Come lend a hand.

Another bit of discussion. We have several new people, who have joined us lately. We bid them all welcome. Some of you who already have garb, are blending n so well that we hardly think of you as "new". Please come join the discussions, and ask questions. The baronage would also ask that you take an opportunity to come introduce yourselves to us. We really would like to know you, and we don't bite,...too hard...or too often. To those who have been around a while, reach out and share your experiences with them. They are our life-blood. Even if you feel relatively new yourself, your experiences can help them. Besides, we do not want to give them the mistaken idea that we are snobbish.

We hope many of you will be able to travel to the War of the Lillies. The insulted Baron Tedrick is in need of some stout-hearted friends at his side when he faces the armed ruffian forces of the villainous Lizard-King.

In service to Crown and Barony,
Tedrick and Aileen

Diverse Announcement:

The crown of Calontir invites the populace and citizens of Vatavia to express their opinion regarding the future of the





Baronage. They are not requesting candidates or such. They request opinion as to whether, after the Baroness steps down, a new Baronage should be sought, a new baroness be sought, or the Baron continue as a singular baronage. If you have an opinion, please submit it, in writing, to TRM's. (Address available in the back of the Mews).

From The Caltrap Pursuivant

Unto their Excellencies Baron Sir Tedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aideen the Audacious, the Nobility, Lords and Ladies and good gentles of Vatavia doth Annys de Vernun of Kettering Caltrap Pursuivant of Vatavia send Greetings,

The Caltrap Heraldic Staff has been chosen and approved by the Baronage and officers of Vatavia. The Lord and Ladies who have accepted the duties of these positions are:

Alanina, Spike Cornet

Mistress Countess Mistress Elisabeth du Rossignol,
Consulting Herald

Lady Marie Chantal Delaire, Heraldic Artist

Lady Searlaith nic Villiaim O'Ceallaigh, Court Herald

Lord Aindries, Field Herald

This group has my heart felt gratitude for agreeing to share with me the duties of serving the heraldic needs of Vatavia.

The Vatavian Roll of Arms has been approved and we have begun making it. If you have a device registered and will allow us to display it on the Roll of Arms, please give me or a member of the staff a note giving us permission to use your device. Your device belongs to you and we will not display it without your written permission. Please give us that permission so that the Roll will be as complete as possible.



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A question has arisen about how one who is a paid member of the Society may receive a blue citizenship cord. If you deserve this honor and have not received it, please contact me with proof of membership and I will put you on the list for the next Baronial Court.

I remain in service to Vatavia

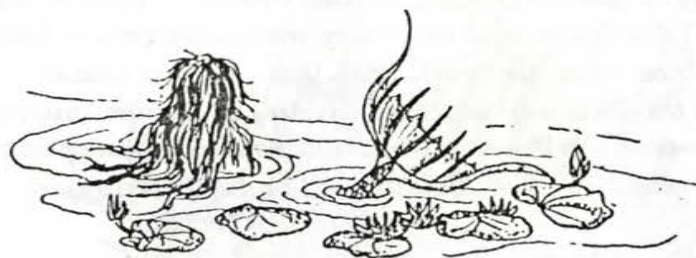
Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant of Vatavia.

By my hand this 18th day of April AS XXIV (1990)

From the Chronicler

Greetings unto all!

This is my first letter from this office so please forgive me if I seem to suffer from delusions of grandeur. I am the Deputy Chronicler sitting in for the ill Chronicler. Wow, I could learn to like this.



Now on to the business at hand. I wish to extend a heart felt thank you to all the people who responded to the groveling done by the Dragonflyre staff at the last populace meeting by donating several wonderful articles and beautiful artwork. Most of which is being featured in this month's volume of the Dragonflyre. Thank You!

On to bigger and better groveling: We need more stuff for next month. The more stories, drawings, reviews, poems,



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calligraphy and stuff we receive the better your Dragonflyre will be. Last months Dragonflyre featured much art collected from the library. Very little Vatavia art appeared between it's covers. This month is quite a different story. Most every piece of artwork is local. This is a trend I hope to continue. Remember good Gentles, this is your Dragonflyre.

In service,
Zanni the Lost

From the MOA

I need spies, vops, I mean deputies. You don't need to have been in the SCA very long - its a great way to learn. I must have a drop-dead deputy soon. Please don't make me call up and beg!

As for the choral music announcement I've had in the Dragonflyre, you don't need to read music. I have a Bachelor of Music Education, and one other interested person has a lot of experience - we can work with you. Let me know.

Besides the Arts and Sciences display at Crown Tourney, remember that the Vatavia Arts and Sciences Championship will be coming up, too. Details will be forthcoming.

In Service to Vatavia,
Lady Saerlaith nic Villiam O'Ceollatgh

From the MOS

Greetings from the MOS

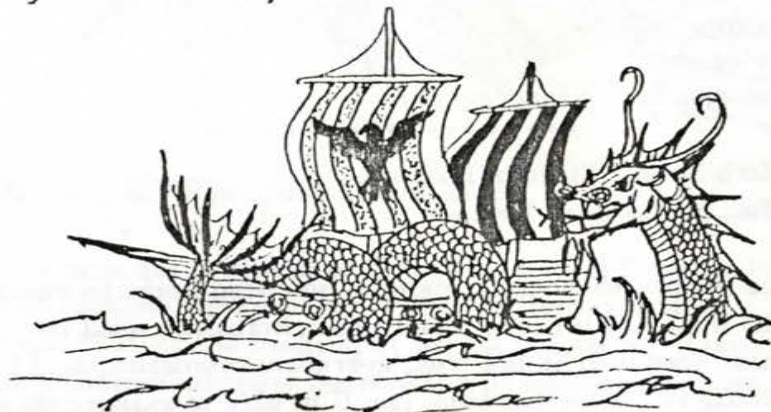
I wish to announce the following as Deputy MOS: Throdmar Throggrimsson and Magnus O'Carr. In my absents reports and info can be given to them. Also I have discussed with several



other members of the populace about assuming duties as Deputies or assistants, upon confirmation with them I will be announcing them next month. The goal will be to have 4 - 5 deputies and/or assistants for the MOS office. With this manpower the information from MOA/MOS questionnaire will be put into effect as follows:

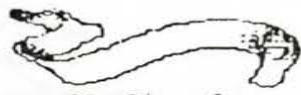
Classes will be given as possible based on interests of populace. Categories of Sciences will be set up with one Deputy/Asst assigned to work within each category to assist populace with projects.

Special interest Articles will be published within The Dragonflyre. At this time I wish to make an open invitation to all the populace: If you would like to assist with the Sciences within the Barony please feel free to contact me, be it on an official basis or just to learn more about the MOS office or any one Science in particular.



The following is a list of Sciences (excerpt from Calontir MOA/S Handbook for Administrative purposes only). This is not a complete list and some items cross over into Arts also: Armoring, weapon making, bow making and fletching, gaming, brewing, herbalism, siege engines, cooking, leatherwork, glass work, preparation of raw materials for





art/craft use, candle making, tanning, blacksmithing, research, mail making, casting and metal work.

Next month: The Vatavian Arts and Sciences Survey Results

In service

Ld Tristan

From the Luchistnik

There will be a Luchistnik shoot in June, starting a week prior to the scheduling of the arts and sciences championship which should fall approximately in the middle of the month. The date is not firm, so stay tuned for further instructions. Now that my magic chariot is road worthy once again, I look forward to seeing you at archery practice every Tuesday and Thursday at Kendalls. Thursday evenings are reserved for UKAC competitions.

In Service

Ly Guendolynn O'Sraughnessey

"The Herb Book" By John Lust
published by Bantam Books

Since the beginning of time men has used herbs in various ways in their daily lives. Even today herbs are used in medicine, soothing herbal teas, everyday cosmetics, and hair care products. With this book you'll be able to explore all the varied uses of herbs. It contains history, legends, and lore of herbs, a field guide section with descriptions, pictures, common and Latin names. Lists of sources to procure herbs and herb products and how to make and use herb preparations. It also contains herbal mixtures for health teas and beverages, herbal recipes for beauty and bath products.

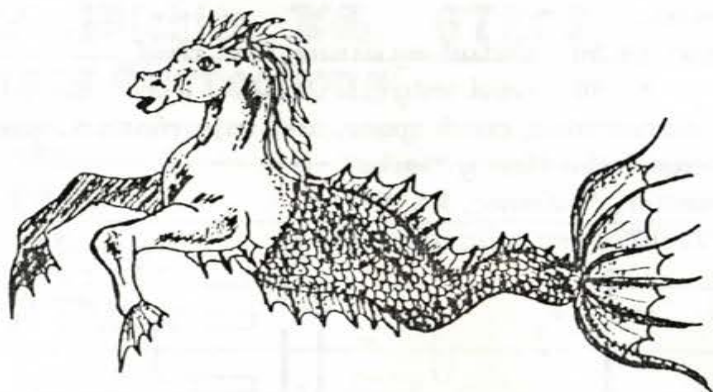


There is also an excellent chapter on the making of natural dyes and a list of sources to obtain supplies.

This book is truly a wealth of information for anyone who is interested in herbism from the serious mended to the novice.

Review by,

Mystea



Cooking Symposium at Vatavia

On June 9th, Vatavia will host its second Calontir Cooks Guild cooking symposium. Mistress Hertha will be demonstrating the making of period subtleties. Lady Elspeth will be demonstrating the making of medieval sauces. Her sauces will be used as part of the evening meal (please bring feast gear). Mistress Gwyneth will offer a course on period drinks. Dr. Thomas Izbicki, a medieval scholar and the past president of the Mid America Medieval Association, will present a talk on the feast as a ceremony. Countess Elizabeth will provide additional instruction.

Lady Raven, Vatavian Knight Marshall and Champion, has





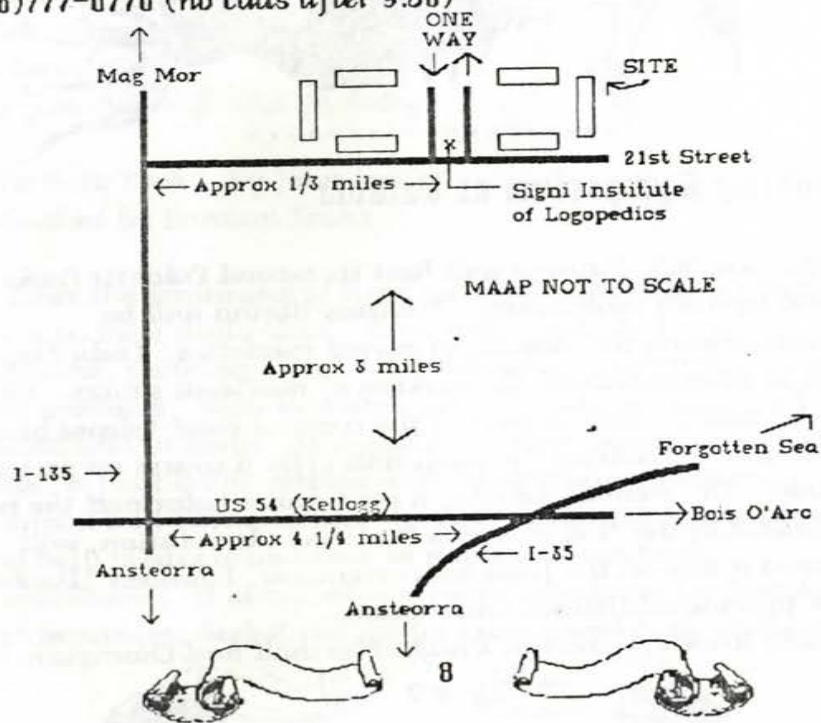
graciously offered to provide martial activities during the day for persons not interested in cookery.

A light luncheon will be available on site for \$2.50. There is one fast food restaurant within walking distance and other several miles away. A revel will follow dinner (same site). The site is located at 2214 Jardine Drive. This is a wet site. Site opens at 8:30. The first class will start at 9:30. The not necessarily period revel will start at approximately 8:00pm.

Space for the cooking symposium is limited to the first 50 gentles making reservations. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

Site fees: \$4.50 - including dinner and revel
\$1.00 - revel only

For reservations, crash space, and information, contact Demetrius (mka Henry Marks)
211 Frontier, Mulvane, KS 67110
(316)777-0770 (no calls after 9:30)



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Thanks for your continued support!



Announcements

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

Bardic: May 10th and 24th at Fredericks Freehold, 1527 SOUTH EMPORIA, WICHITA. contact Park 264-7472

Armoring and Archery: To be held on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and the 29th at Kendalls, Dwarf's Foot. contact Ld Stephen @ 733-1936

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

DragonFlyre Deadline Thursday the 17th

Needleworkers: May 28th at Ceithlenn's 7:00 pm Contact Ly Ceithlenn Nic Ruaidhri @ 685-1182

Populace meeting S. Lindwood 7:30 May 16th

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

Baronial property Manager Sean MaDuinnchinn c/o Chris Brown (ph524-0919 after 6:00 pm Tues, Wed, Fri). Need Volunteers!! ESP a Deputy

Chainmail Guild will meet on Thursday the 3rd and 17th and will follow that format unless otherwise announced. This will take place at Lord Tristan's home at 819 Crestway you can call for more information at 682-7320

Costuming: May 21st at Sybil's 1622 S. Wichita 265-4643

Calligraphy: May 1st at Ly Raven's 9100 E. Harry Apt. 2409 for more information call 684-3156

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Archery	2	3 Chainmail	4	5
6	7	8 Archery	9	10 Officers Meeting 7:30 Bardic	11	12
13	14	15 Archery	16 Populace S Lindwood	17 Dragonflyre Deadline	18 Crown Tourney Hiawatha	19 Crown Tourney Hiawatha
20 Crown Tourney Hiawatha	21 Costuming Sybils at 7:00	22 Archery	23	24 Chainmail	25	26
27	28 Needle Wk. Ceithlenn's 7:00	29 Archery	30 Lillies	31 Lillies		

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\$500.00

Did not turn in articles to the Dragonflyre by the
17th deadline

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 Cortezville)	-----687-3241
MOS- Lord Triston Rory de Jorz (Richard Huddawuy)	-----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 Buliz)	-----262-1194
Champion- Lady Raven (Lisa Day)	-----262-2974
Historian- Lord Friar Thomas Bacon (David Moreno)	-----685-1182
List Mistress- Lady Ceithlenn nic Ruiadhri (Amy Billington)	-----685-1182
MOE- Countess Hywela Frech Ferch Wyddel (Lisa Cooper)	-----685-3152