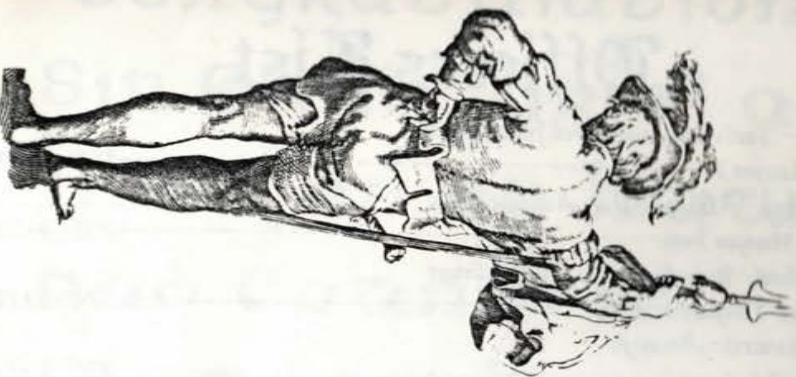


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FROM THE BARONAGE

Unto the populace of Vazavia

As Baroness of Vazavia, I would appreciate being kept informed, in a timely manner, of any upcoming meetings, events or demos.

This can be accomplished by contacting my answering golem at 788-3025. If it is necessary to speak with me personally, I can be reached at 263-9931. A message may also be left there, and I will return your call before 10 pm.

This will ensure my presence at demos, meetings, etc. in the future.

This should clear up any misconceptions about my whereabouts or my position within the Barony.

Please do not hesitate to call should you need to talk with me.

Aideen

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto the populace,

I will be moving effective June 1st. Yes I will be able to go to lilies. My new address is 9600 East 47th Street South lot #3, Derby KS 67237.

At this time I am unaware of what my new phone number will be. Please mail all of your submissions to me at the above address.

We need desperately articles and art work as always. We also need subscriptions, the more people who support the flyre the better. We could get cut rates for mailing if we would get at

least 100 subscribers. At the present we have 52 subscribers. This also cuts down on printing costs, it's always cheaper in lots of 100.

I will keep you posted on any new info. Keep those articles coming.

In service,

lady Gwendolynn

Vatavia Baronial Court April 21, AS XXIV (1990)

Their Excellencies Baron Cedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aileen the Audacious convened the Vatavian Baronial Court at approximately 8 pm, April 21, AS XXIV at lake Afzon, the site of the Cub Scout Camp-o-ree. The Scout leader in charge of the Camp-o-ree was invited to speak to the Vatavians and Cub Scouts assembled.

lady Searlaith nic William O'Cealliegh and Annys de Vernam of Keztering gave their Oaths of fealty and were installed as Minister of Arts and Caltrap Pursuivant, respectively. Bardic presentations were given by lord Aindries, lord Lawrence and Earl Sir Gabriel. Baron Sir Cedrick, Earl Sir Gabriel and lady Hrafmildr dubbed approximately sixty Webeles as Scouts.

Court was closed at approximately 9:30 pm.

--Annys de Vernam of Keztering

Caltrap Pursuivant



From the Knight's Marshall

Unto the fair populus of the grand and noble Barony of Vatavia, lady Hrafmildr o' Handysstul known an Raven, Knight's Marshal of Vatavia and by right-of-arms, Baronial Champion, greetings and salutations:

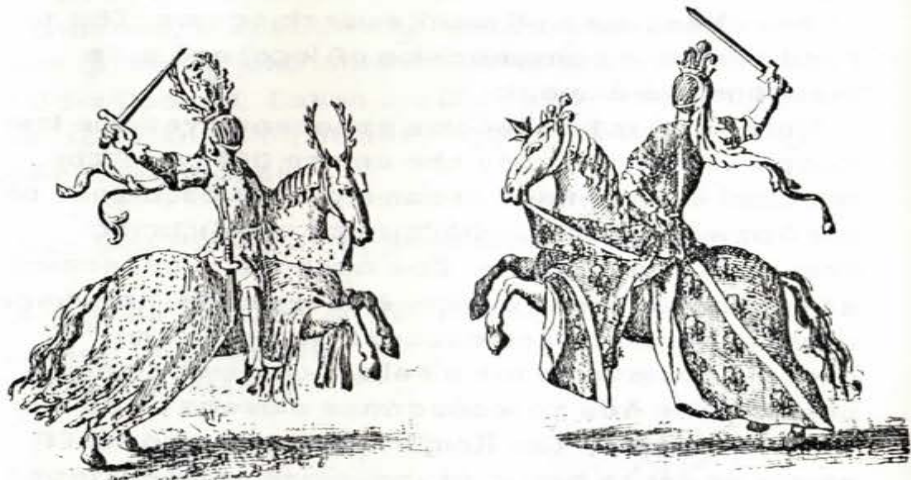
It is meet and proper that at this time I let you know about a few things in regards to the upcoming season of tournaments, wars and general marshal activities. Many of the warriors of our Barony have evidenced interest ranging from simple curiosity to grave concern regarding the recent and impending marshal rule changes. It is therefore my intent that as soon as I am graced with a copy of the current Calontir and Society Marshal/fighter Handbooks, I will make copies available to the heavy-weapon combatants in the area. These may require a small fee, but I will let you know. If you are not currently an authorized combatant on my rolls and would like a copy of the rules, please inform me in writing (so I'll have your address) and we will work something out. This will facilitate the construction of legal and safe weapons and armor.

Hopefully it has become apparent over the last couple of months that the entire Office of the Marshal in Calontir is becoming more cognizant of its duties and responsibilities to the fighting forces of the Kingdom. This upgrade in attention to standards is not designed to irritate, hamper or inconvenience combatants. It upsets me greatly to have to ask a fellow warrior to not participate due to inadequate armor or an unsafe weapon. The Knight's Marshal and staff exists to assist you in preparation and continued

enjoyment of the exciting re-creation of medieval combat. It is not a group of people and a set of rules that is there to "get around" or slide something by. For your own safety, I request each one of you, upon your honor as a warrior of the Barony of Vavavia and the Kingdom of Calontir, to deal fairly with myself and my deputies when having your equipment inspected. Should you encounter problems with contracting your armour or weapons, PLEASE let me know and we will get you in contact with someone who can assist you.

It is my sincere hope that the difficulties regarding combat standards will soon be cleared up and we will be left with time and energy to expent on "playing" this wonderful game to our hearts content

My duty to the Baronage and Crown
Raven



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From the Lachistnik

Greetings,

I hope all my archers are going to lilies, do us honor and have lots of fun. I can not go, we are moving to a new castle and as most of you know there are time limits on such things.

Hope everyone is looking forward to the Lachistnik shoot July 7th. I hope to have many worthy opponenzs. Even if I loose my title you will still hear from me when it comes to archery.

I am very excized to say that all the archer Marshals of Vavavia are now authorized in all the



weapon systems. Those being Bow, X-Bow, Ax, Spear and Knife. We have already started authorizing many others in these weapon systems.

I hope all of you are planning to go to Interkingdom Peace Bois d' Arc July 14th. I plan on being there. Then we have the Arts and Sciences at Grimfells. Be nice to see some archery stuff at a competition then we have pensic War at Coopers lake pa the 11-19. I hope to drop in for this event maybe for a day to shoot for war points.

Hope to see you all once again as your lachistnik, but if not we will still be working closely to further archery throughout our Barony and Kingdom.

Always in Service to Vazavia and Calontir,
lady Gwendolynn O'Shatchnessey

FROM THE CALTRAP PURSUIVANT

Unto their Excellencies Baron Tedrick von Wolfschatzen and Baroness Aideen the Audacious, the Peers, lords, ladies and Good Gentles of Vazavia, doth Annys de Vernan of Kettinging, Caltrap Pursuivant, send Greetings and Best Wishes for their Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

I submit for your most kind and gracious attention this report of the Heraldic activity of your most humble servant, Caltrap Pursuivant, and my Staff during the past month.

At the Demonstration held at the Cub Scot Camp-o-ree April 21, lady Marie Chantal Delaire,



Alanna and myself, aided by lady philippa, had a display of heraldic banners and an Heraldic Table. We talked with many of the young men and their leaders about Heraldry, life and travel during period as we worked on painting devices on the Vazavian Roll of Arms. A Baronial Court was held that evening with lord Aelfric assisting as herald.

April 28 and 29 we had an Heraldic Display and Table at the Kansas Newman Ren-faire where we answered many questions and talked with many of the visitors to the faire. lord Aindries, Aelfric and Eoin heralded the fighting demonstrations and lady Marie and Alanna were of the greatest assistance at the table. The response of the faire visitors to our efforts was most gratifying.

The Caltrap Pursuivant's Staff met Monday, May 14. We have tentatively scheduled an Heraldic Consultation for the evening of Thursday, May 24. For the time and place please call my message scribe at 755-1917 and leave a number where I may contact you. The next Herald's Staff meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Monday, June 11 in Room 324 of Aola library on the WSU Campus.

I remain, your devoted servant, in service to Calontir and Vazivia,

Annys de Vernan of Kettinging

Done by my hand this twelfth day of May in the twentyfifth years of the Society, being the one thousand and ninetyth year in the Gregorian reckoning, while sitting at Kettinging.



From the MOA

Remember the Vazavian Arts and Sciences Championship on July 7 at Kansas Newman. We need people to enter, as one person does not a championship make.

Also, the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship is scheduled for July 21.

I'm still looking for deputies. And I'm also going to make use of the surveys, getting groups and articles to match your interests.

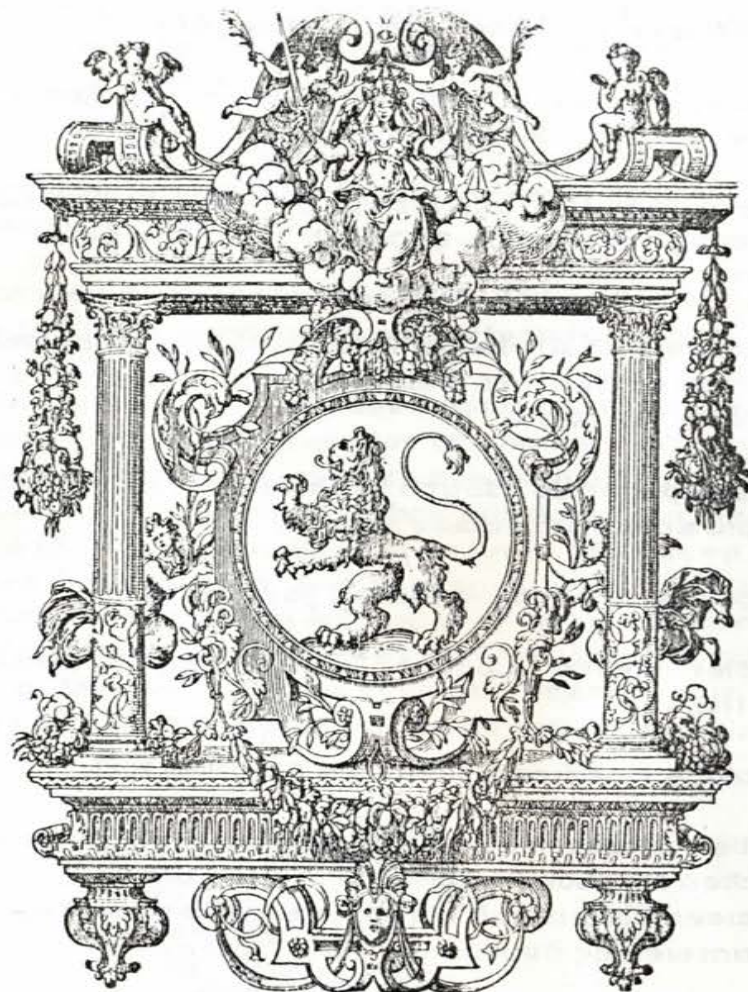
Tristan got ahead of me in listing the Sciences last month. Here is my list of the Arts, as per the MOA/MOS Handbook (Tristan and I may split them differently).

European dance, Eastern dance, Choreography, Vocal music, instrumental music, music composition, drama, mime, bardic recitation, performance magic, acrobatics (juggling and tumbling), calligraphy, illumination, drawing, painting, sculpture, costume, costume accessories, costume design, embroidery, needlework, knitting/knocking/crochet, lacemaking, pavilion-and tent-making, poetry, prose, playwrighting.

See me for criteria on any of these subjects.

In service to Vazavia,

lady Saerlaith



Announcements and Calendar for June

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

Bardic: June 14th and 28th at Fredericks Freehold, 1527 South Emporia, Wichita. contact park 264-7472

Armoring and Archery: To be held 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at Kendalls, Dwarf's Foot. contact Id Stephen 733-1936

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

Dragonflyre Deadline Friday June 15th

Needleworkers: Contact by Ceithlenn Nic Ruaidhri 685-1182

Populace meeting S. Lindwood 7:30 June 20th.

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 or leave a message on her answering dragon

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 1th and 21st 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 686-6893

The office of Chazalane is still open. All interested parties contact Briallen before populace on June 20th.

Costuming is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Saturday June 23 to-tunics at Sybils on Wichita street.

The lachisznik shoot has been postponed again until August. Also there are alot of changes I plan to put into place partaining to the dragonflyre. There are a few changes that will be taking place in the future in our Barony as well. I will keep you posted as best I can. The dragonflyre will be out by the first of every month, so to help this along All submissions must be in by the 15th of every month. This includes our officers letters. Just takes a little more planning on everyones part.



CONGRATULATIONS TO
 SIR EARL GARIEL ap
 MORGAN ap HYWEL
 and Countess
 MISTRESS HYWELA
 FRECH FERCH
 WYDDDEL on
 becoming our new
 CROWN PRINCE and
 PRINCESS. May
 your future be a
 happy one in this
 Kingdom and where
 ever your travels
 may lead you.

Officers List

Baron- Tedrick von Wolfschatten (Ted Hager)	-----529-2281
Baroness- Aideen the Audacious (Jane Hager)	-----263-9931
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'Ceallaigh (Devery Corteville)	-----687-3241
MOS- Lord Triston Rory de Jorz (Richard Huddaway)	-----686-8693
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)	-----788-4698
Luchistnik- Lady Gwendolynn O'Shaughnessey (Lynne Batiz)	-----788-4698
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
MOC- Countess Hywela Frech Ferch Wyddel (Lisa Cooper)	-----685-3152
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