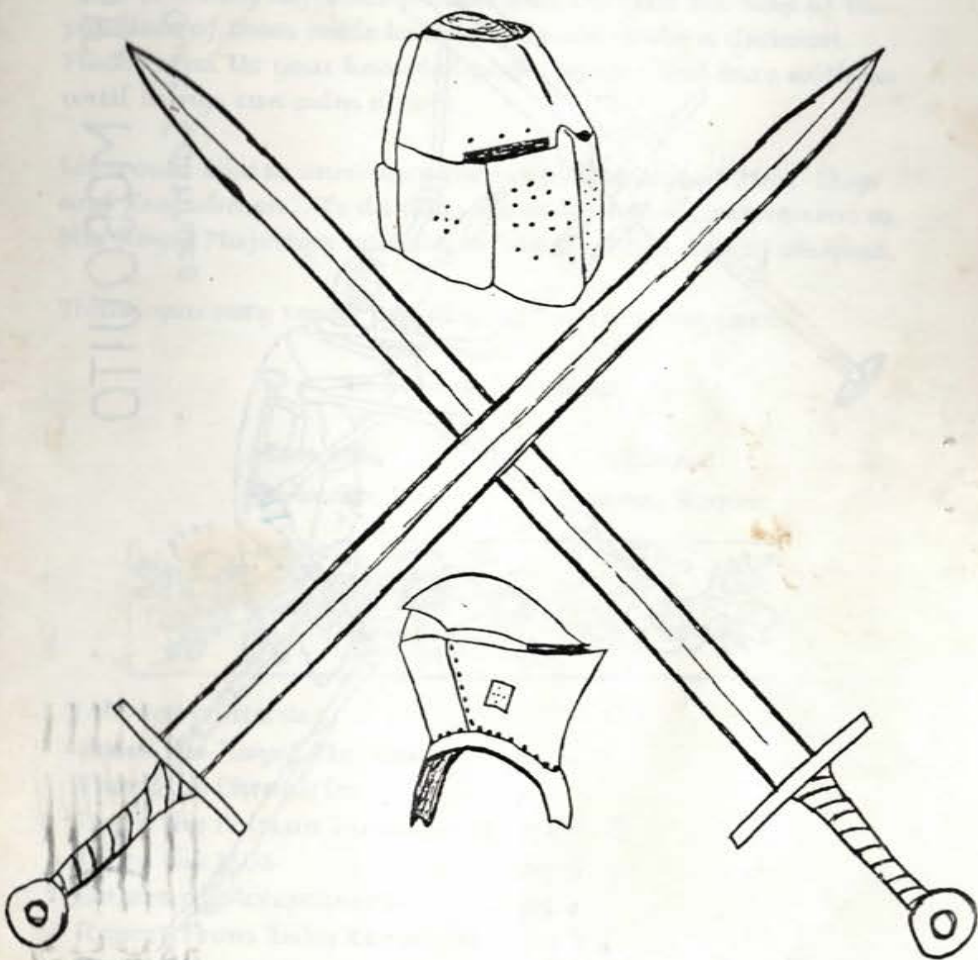


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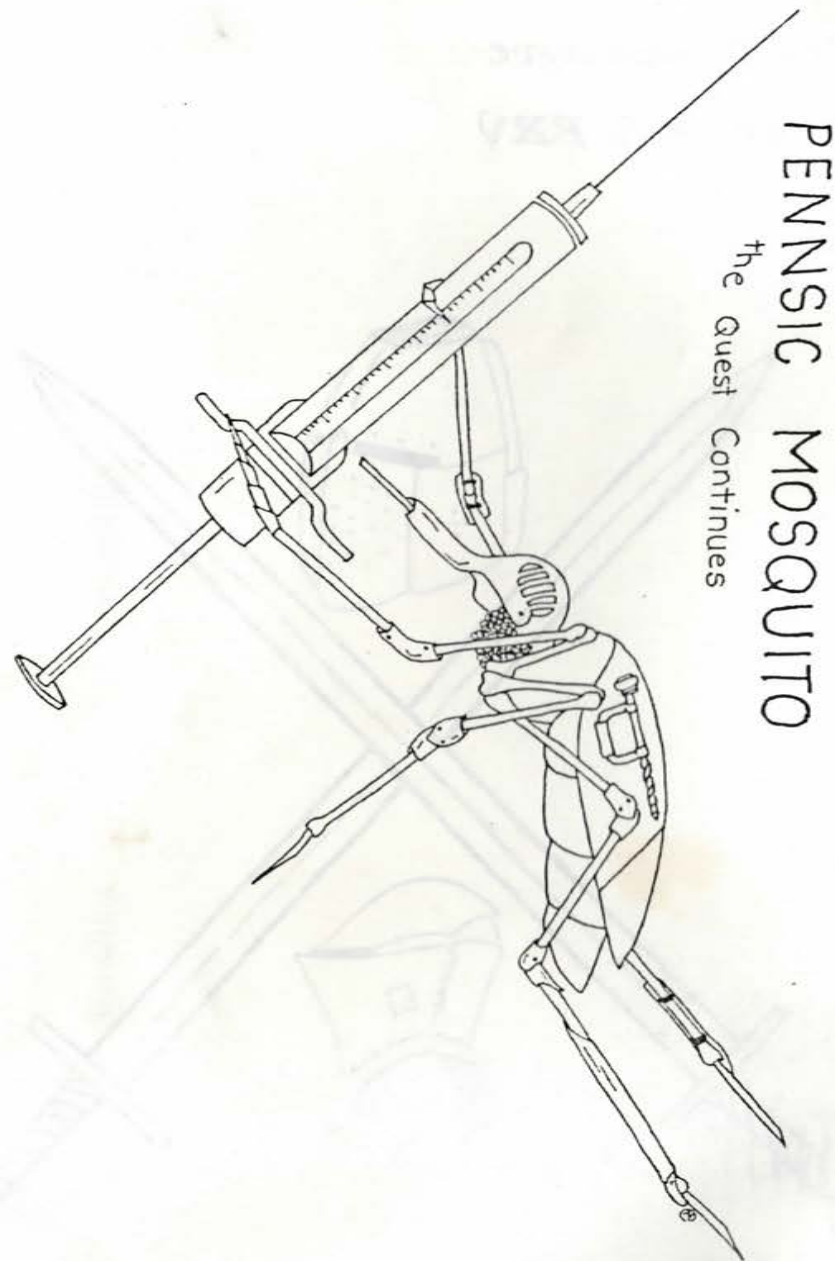
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From the Royal Majesties

Greetings unto the populace of our Barony of V'tavia comes this message from their Royal Majesties Tomeeki and Fionna

As all well know, We have been searching for new baronage to replace their Excellencies, Baron Tedrick and Baroness Aiden.

This is a very difficult process and We need the help of the populace of these noble lands before we make a decision. Please send us your knowledgeable advice and bare with us until things can calm down.

We would like to announce the new Baronage at Mad-Dogs and Englishmen. To do this, We will need all letters sent to His Royal Majesty's address before the 22nd day of August.

Thank you very much for all your help and support.

In Service to Calontir,

Tomeeki
Tomeeki, Rex

Fionna
Fionna, Regina



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From the Chronicler

Greetings Unto the Populace,

As always I am begging once again for your articles and art work. Have you all forgotten your chronicler. I can't do this alone people. I wish to thank all the persons who always come through for me. There are a few new persons who I hope to hear from real soon. With any luck I might have some time for a little research after Valor. What would you all like to hear about?

We need more participation in the Dragonflyre all around. We need to have more of our members subscribing. People like officers and other members who do alot of work with the populace should use this as a tool to help educate the new members of our Barony. This has been discussed on many occasions BUT there has been very little actually done in this direction. This is a newsletter for the Barony of Vatavia. There should be things that concern all of us in it. How to have better garb, where it can be found, those who will make it. I have very seldom seen articles on how to research articles. I have seen very little on different forms of archery. I have yet to see personas on the Household (history) and people still don't give me who's who. How about some articles on the arts and sciences from those persons doing them. Where to learn more about weaving, embroidery, needleworking. We have alot of really neat people with alot of really wonderful talents. Why not use the Dragonflyre to present these talents to others.

In service,

Gwendolynn Morna O'Shaughnessey



Unto their Excellencies Baron Sir Tedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aideen the Audacious, the Peers, Lords and Ladies and Good Gentles of Vatavia doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant for Vatavia, send Greetings.

I humbly submit for your consideration this report of the Heraldic activity of Caltrap and the Vatavian Heraldic Staff during the past month.

At the Herald's Staff meeting held the eleventh of June, Ladies Annys, Searlaith and Marie Chantal, assisted by Chonrad, researched the May Internal letter of Intent from Saker Herald and prepared notes for a Letter of Comment on the fifteen submission items it contained. We consulted with two Gentles on Name and Device submission and wrote two referrals to the Heraldic Artist for their preparation. Three other Gentles were counseled about their choice of persona and arms.

Lady Searlaith, assisted by Alanna, Lady Marie Chantal and Lord Aindries Asher, conducted a Baronial Court Saturday, the thirtieth of June. A report of this court will be ready for publication in the September issue of the Dragonflyre.

Lord Gawayne ap Tristam, accompanied by Lady Annys de Vernun, attended the Known World Heraldic Symposium held the thirtieth of June in Ansteorra. The classes were very informative and should help your pursuivant to better serve you. The new Laurel King of Arms, Da'ud ibn Auda was installed and we were privileged to observe a meeting of the College of Arms where decisions to accept or return submissions from two kingdoms (neither Calontir) were made. Several books were purchased for the Vatavian Heraldic Library to be used as sources to help you prepare your



Armorial Submissions. Among these are The Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry as Used in the SCA and The Complete Russian Name Book. These will be available at the Heraldic Consultation sessions for your use. We have also acquired a copy of Withycombe's Oxford Dictionary of Christian Names.

To bring your copy of the Vatavian Order of Precedence in the Vatavian Directory up to date, please add the following:

Golden Swan: William Vatavia 6-19-90
Torse: Gawayne ap Tristam 6-19-90
Eoin Scott na Diangish 6-19-90
Award of Arms: Ala of Featherstone 6-19-90
Annys de Vernun of Kettering 6-19-90
Ivar the Neckless 6-19-90
Dirik von Rosswald 6-19-90

wrong
Crown
5/19/90

I remain, in service to Vatavia, Calontir and The Dream, your humble servant. Annys de Vernun of Kettering Done by my hand this fourteenth day of July AS XXV (1990)

From the Minister of Sciences

Greetings Unto the Populace,

I am currently looking for a replacement for the office of MOS. The Barony is accepting applications, so please send a letter to your Seneschal ASAP. Once a replacement has been chosen I will be stepping down.

In Service,

Lord Triston Rory de Torz

Unto the Good Gentles of Vatavia doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant of Vatavia, Send Greetings.

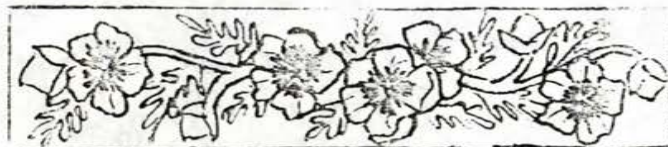
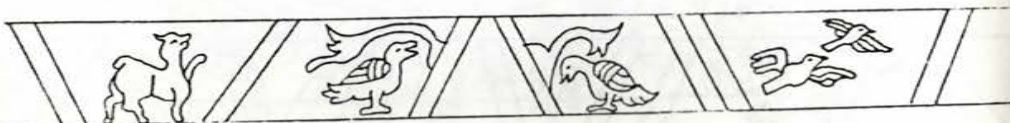
With great pleasure, I report to you the action on Armorial submission from Vatavia of which I have been informed. On the May, AS XXV Letter of Acceptances and Returns from the Laurel Queen of Arms were the following.

Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikings, Name and Device: "Vert, a chevron embattled between three lynx' heads cabossed in fess and a primrose Or.", accepted for registration. Dirik von Rosswald, Name and Device: "Counter vairy Or and Gules, a panther rampant to sinister sable.", accepted for registration. Lelia ni lachtnain Uj Chathail, Name accepted for registration, Device returned for conflict. Lewelyn the Archer, Name accepted for registration, Device returned for conflict. Lora Anne the Silent, Name and Device: "Per chevron inverted vert and Or, two owls passant respectant, inner wing elevated Or and a cross crosslet vert.", accepted for registration. Simon de vernun of Wellingborough, Name accepted for registration. On the June 30, AS XXV, Letter of Intent from Saker, Submissions Herald for Calontir to Laurel King of Arms were the following.

Leonardo Di Kalimari, Device: "Per fess sable estoily argent, and vert, in chief a sun in splendor Or and in base three bezants." Marie Chantal Delaire, Name and Device: "azure, a pall inverted within a bordure engrailed argent." I and my staff extend our most sincere congratulations to all these Good Gentles.

I remain, in service to Vatavia,

Annys de vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant.



Report From Interkingdom

Vatavia stand proud! Once again you have shown your skills. Interkingdom peace was such a time. Our Archers took first place, we tied for second, third, fourth and tied for fifth with one of our Ansteorrian neighbors. It was a lot like a Vatavian archery practice. We also had a first place in the arts and sciences compition. Setting up has always been interesting, but what do you so with rocks an inch or two under the ground, every where you try to camp? But wait not all had such good luck. What do you do when your pavillian is missing two poles, or better yet you have the wrong poles altogether? Well several Lords and their Ladies had to answer this. Their solution make new friends, use what ever you can find including a polearm, and have a good time. From the mouths of the young come jewels of wisdom as one small archer was quoted as saying, " I did't miss the target, you just put it in the wrong place." Now why didn't I ever think of that? What do you do for the King of Ansteorra when he performs dances from the East? Well a few of the Ladies know! Why you tuck money in his white belt of course. Why what an amazing shade of red, I wonder if I could get a dye that color?

Our main event was great fun but it was not without its own surprises. How would you read to a combat arrow. Or perhaps a runaway ax. Well a few people could answer these questions for you. Luckily no one was hurt during these incidents, how ever I would like to take this time to remind the populace, that although the archery range is roped off its still a good practice when watching to stay behind the line of fire even when you are not in the archery feild. After all accidents do happen.

General news through out the Barony brought us some happy surprises, Conrad a fairly new member of our barony received a wonderful letter of thanks and the thanks of our Barony in the form of the Heart of Vatavia. How do you get a snowman in June? Why being some of the helpful few who helped clean up Camp Hiawatha, after the storm that ate Wichita creating a summer snow storm. Fighting is always fun and the fighting at this event was no different. But when the scrolls were being done we tried to put a name to the tournament without any luck. So on this unnamed tournament of sun I will end my report. This is by far but a tiny bit of the fun to be had so please come out and join us

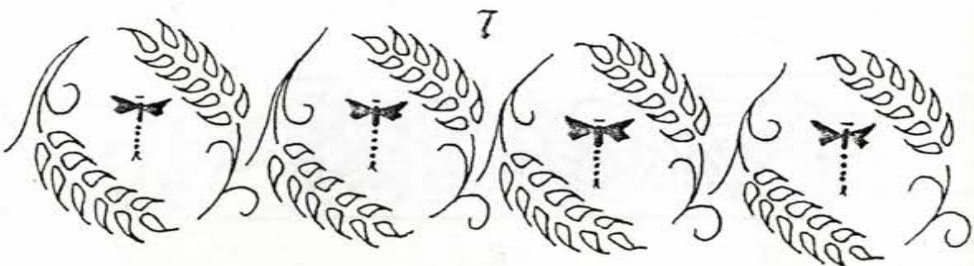
In service to the Barony Your roving reporter,
Lady Kerare de Jorz



Report From Crown

Unto their Excellencies Baron Sir Tedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aideen the Audacious, the Peers, Lords and Ladies and Good Gentles of Vatavia doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant send this report of the Royal Court held at Crown Tourney, May, 19, AS XXV

On Saturday, May 19 AS XXV, their Majesties, Tomeeki, King of Calontir by right of combat, and Fiona, his consort, and their guests, their Majesties of the Outlands, their Royal Highnesses Sir Gabrael ap Morgan ap Hwyl and Mistress Hwylfa frech Ferch Wyddel, and their Excellencies Baron Sir Tedrick von Wolfschatten and Baroness Aideen the Audacious of Vatavia entered the Great Hall known as the Tabernacle at Camp Hiawatha, the site of the Spring AS XXV Crown Tourney. With the gracious permission of their Majesties Tomeeki and Fiona, Lady Searlaith nic Villiam O'Ceallaigh, acting as Pursuivant, opened the Vatavian Baronial Court of

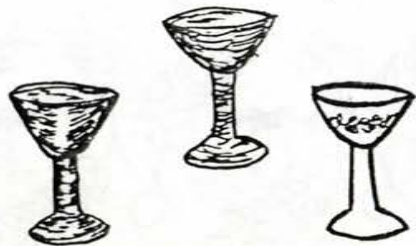


their Excellencies Baron Sir Tedrick and Baroness Aideen. Lady Hrasnhildr o Landyssol was granted leave to announce a Vatavia sponsored fighter practice to be held the following day on the site of the Crown tourney. An envoy from Elfsea presented a letter from the baronage of Elsinore Baronial court, Lady Searlaith declared it closed.

The royal court of Tomeeki, Rex, and Fiona, Regina, was proclaimed to open. The Royal Peers of Calontir, Members of the Orders of Chivalry, The Laurel and the Pelican, Peers and the Populace were invited to swear fealty to their Majesties. Baron Sir Tedrick and two members of the Populace swore their fealty.

HRM Tomeeki spoke of the disobedience of Countess Arwyn in the matter of the choice of Baron of Three Rivers and proclaimed her banishment from the Royal presence. HRM Tomeeki presented their Royal Highnesses, Prince Sir Gabriel and Princess Mistress Hwyyella as the heirs to the Crown of Calontir, and thanked their Royal Majesties of the Outlands for being present. HRM Fiona graciously thanked Lady Joelle for the favors she made and Lady Tatianna for her calligraphy. Lady Jenna was presented with a gift of a baldric of a fighter from Ealdamore. At the request of Lady Briallen ferch Vikingr, Ivar the Neckless was summoned. Concern was expressed by Lady Briallen, HRM Fionna, HRM Hwyyella and others that Ivar was neckless. To remedy his lack, these and several other ladies gave him numerous necklaces.

Lord Chidiok offered his resignation as Archer General and presented Lord Taras as his replacement. Both were accepted and Lord Taras was sworn into office. Lady Salamandra addressed the populace about the Pennsic Party fund and Lord

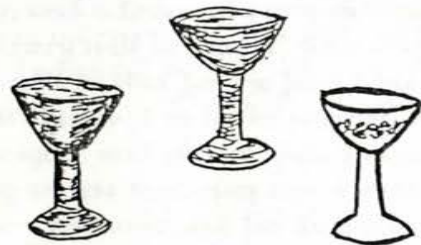


Andrixos talked about the Pennsic camping space. Count Sir Valons and Brother Cedric spoke to the populace about the War of the Lillies. Mistress Gronya presented banners to representatives of the Armies of the Laurels and of the Pelicans to be used at the War of the Lillies. Sir Steffan Albert Reinhauer presented HRM Tomeeki with 151 coins of the second minting of Tomeeki's coinage. Countess Alix and the members of the Musicians Guild petitioned the Crown to be made an official Guild. The petition was granted and documents to that effect were signed by their Majesties.

The following awards were presented: AoA to Ala of Featherstone for service to Vatavia and promise in the arts. AoA to Annys de Venum of Kettering for service to Vatavia especially as Pursuivant. AoA to Ivar the Neckless for immeasurable service to Vatavia. AoA to Dirik von Rosswald for service to Vatavia and promise in archery. Uya Yaroslovich Kyurakin was made a member of the Order of the Iren-Fyrd. William of V'tavia was made a member of the order of the Golden Swan of Middle Eastern drumming. Gawayne ap Tristram was made a member of the Order of the Torse for service to the Army of Calontir. Eoin Scott na Daingnish was made a member of the Torse. Mistress Gwyneth was made a member of the Order of the Silver Hammer for her Research in period cooking..

There being no further business before the Court, The Royal Court of Tomeeki, Rex, King of Calontir by right of combat and his Consort, Fiona, Regina, was declared closed about 9:30 P. M. by Lady Searlaith.

--Annys de Venum of Kettering, Cellrep Pursuivant.



Sadness Comes to Vatabian

It greatly saddens me to inform the populace of the loss of one of our new members. This young man passed away suddenly this past week. He was always there to help us promote the Dream in some way be it small or large, be it archery or the arts. This issue of the Dragonslyre is in his honor being especially because he submitted artwork just before his untimely death. This new members name was Kerry Oliver or better known to us all as Ulric Hossfeldman. May his Journey take him to the a lands where dreams come true and every one wears bright shinning armor and rides a brilliant charger. Where all are Knights and all is well with the world.

Lady Gwendolynn Morna O'Shaughnessey



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The Eleventh Tournament of Valor

September 1st. thru 3rd. AS XXV (1990)

The Barony of V'tavia invites you to come and join in the pageantry and tradition that has made it one of Calontirs premiere events. The event will be held, as usual, at the very familiar and popular Camp Hiawatha at 1701 W. 51st. St. No. Wichita KS. Camp phone is 316-838-7871. There will be a new 5000 sq. ft. open air pavilion available for the first time this year that we plan on putting to good use.

Site fees will be as follows: Daytime only--\$6. Camping space--\$8. Cabin space--\$11. Air condition cabin space--\$16. These fees are for the entire weekend. Children 12 and under not using beds are admitted free. A one dollar discount with proof of SCA membership. No pets on site. No minor children will be allowed on site without parents or court appointed guardians. Merchants are welcome. Get plenty of rest for this will be a busy weekend!

Saturday. after Opening Court, we'll have melees and other traditional lists, Arts and Science competitions in Leather working, Armoring, Research, Heraldry, Brewing, Weaving, and Calligraphy & Illumination will be open. Needlework/embroidery in a Celtic design; Poetry, about valor and chivalry; and a Dragonsly any medium. Bring your bows, for archery will be shot all three days. A Valor Archery Tournament will be shot for the first time this year, and a quiver and arrows will go to the winner. UKAC, UKCAC, and our flying dragon, will also be shot. House Hammerstorm will be sponsoring an axe throwing tournament, with a fine double bit rune engraved axe for the prize. Hand thrown

weapons, (daggers and spears) will be worked in during the weekend. The cooks guild will have three competitions featuring main courses, subtleties, and anything else, with prizes awarded in each category. Children's activities are also planned.

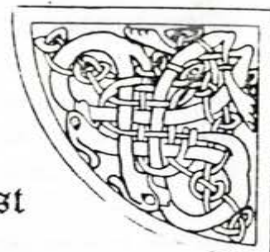
Sunday Valortourney and the Guardian of Valor will be fought. Archery will be shot in the early morning. Fighting will be at 11 a.m., court will be at their Majesties pleasure.

Monday will be our traditional Fyrdman List and authorizations. More archery will be shot at the flying dragon.

Again this year, instead of a formal feast, we will be running the Blooded Axe Inn. This tavern will be offering three meals daily for modest prices, as well as entertainment far into the night, (entertainers get free drinks while working). A new twist this year will be dart competitions in the tavern, so bring your darts! Please bring your own eating gear and mug; eat in or take home to your camp site or cabin. Feast gear washing is available. A free keg will be served both Sat. and Sun. evening in the tavern! So gather round the table for buwily song, dance and stories till the wee hours of the night.

To find Camp Hiawatha, take either 1-135 or 1-235 to exit 13 on either Interstate. From 1-135, go approximately two miles west on 53rd St. No., just past the Little Arkansas River there is a large camp sign on Legion, go two blocks South. From 1-235 and exit 13, take Meridian North to 51st. No., turn right and go about 1/2 mile to site on right side of street. Look for signs from interstate to site.

For further information and reservations, contact the autocrat; Duchess Mammara Leona, c/o Annabel Vinduska 453 Meadow Haven, Wichita KS. 316-942-1058.



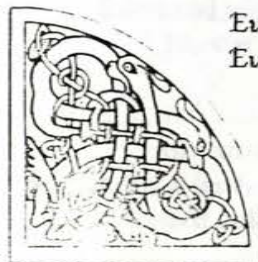
The Vatabian Calendar for August

- 2 Archery and chainmail
- 5 Fighter Practice and Archery Kansas Newman
- 6 Heralds Staff Meeting
- 7 Archery Kendalls
- 8 Needleworkers 7:00-Lana's
- 9 Archery Kendalls
- 12 Fighter Practice Archery Kansas Newman
- 13 Officers Meeting 14 Archery Kendalls
- 15 Populace Meeting South Linwood
- 16 Archery and Chainmail
- 19 Fighter Practice and Archery KS. Newman- Bardic/Ae'fric's
- 20 Costuming at Sybils
- 21 Archery Kendalls
- 23 Archery Kendalls
- 26 Fighter Practice and Archery Kansas Newman
- 30 Archery Kendalls
- 1 Valor Camp Hiawatha

Calontir Calendar

- August 4-Event--Forgotten Sea
- 11-19 Pennsic War--Coopers Lake PA
- 25--Maddogs and Englishmen--Carlsby
- Event--Lost Forest
- September 1-3 Valor Tourney--Vatavia
- 8--Event--Afton Ddraig
- 22--Laughing Dragon--Wyvern Cliffe
- 26--Laughing Dragon--Wyvern Cliffe

- Event--Grimfells
- Event--Elkshire



Announcements:

Baroness Aileen wishes it to be known that she will not be taking phone calls after 10:00 pm. The castle she is staying in has a wee ones who needs to sleep. Thanks.

Bardic will no longer be at Fredericks Freehold.

Armoring and Archery: To be held on every Tuesday and Thursday at Kendalls, Dwarf's Foot. Contact Lord Steven for more info. 733-1936

Fighter Practice: Kansas Newman College from 11:00 am to 2:00pm

The Dragonflyre Deadline is the 15th of every month

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

Chainmail Guild will meet on every other Thursdays. This will take place at Lord Triston's home B19 Crestway. For more information call 686-6893

Culligraphy: Contact Lady Raven for where and when 684-1256

Costuming: Contact Sybil at 265-4643

General Information: 522-Serf

Those persons interesting in dance and or bardic contact Lady Searlaith nic Villiam O'Ceallaigh (687-3241)

If anyone saw the material left at the last populace meeting or by chance picked it up. Would you please contact the Seneschal or the Baroness ASAP. We need this material for the baronial cloaks and we really would be greatful if someone would return it to us.

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Always verify all schedules with the serf line. Things do sometimes change after the printing of this flyre. Also I wish to appologize for this flyre being late several Baronial things came up. This happens now and again.



Let it know that Lady Marie Chantal deLaire sends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those good gentles who despite third shift work schedules, broken fire dragons, rain and other interesting times volunteered for six weeks to make the Middle Ages come alive for five classes of the Hadley Middle School. Vivat to the dancers, calligraphers, costumers, cooks, bards, fighters, squires, heralds, blacksmith, castle engineer, armorers, and artisans:

⊗ LORD Aelfric Fritharisson ⊗
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