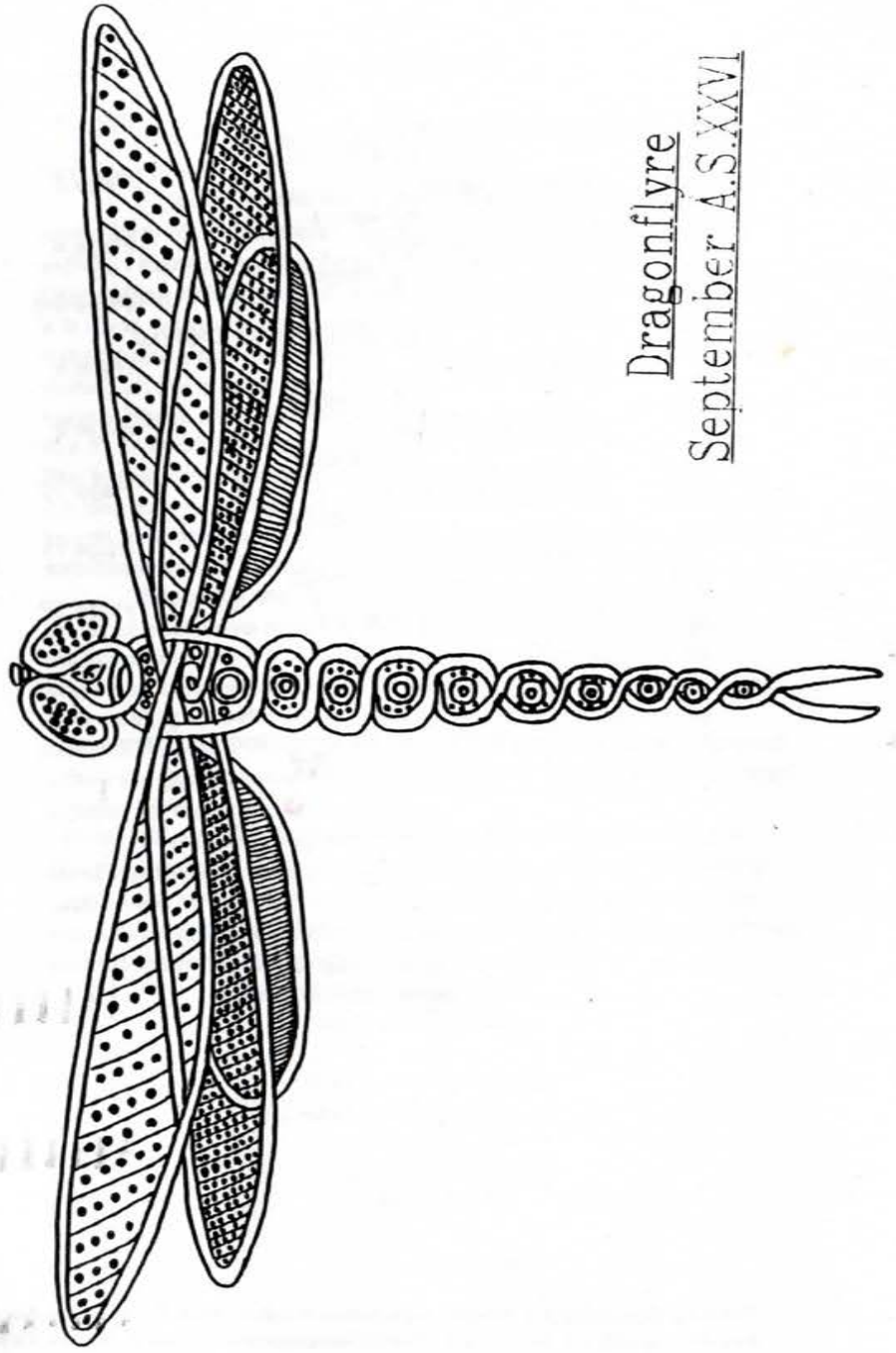


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From the Chronicler

Unto the Baronage and Populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Ly. Eleanor.

First off, I would like to thank everyone who has made some form of contribution to the Dragonflyre during my tenure as editor. I know I probably have to say this too often, but the Dragonflyre belongs to the populace, not the chronicler. As a result, it is up to the populace to support the Dragonflyre through subscriptions and submissions. Trust me, you don't want me writing all the articles next month because my scope of period knowledge is limited to those things which interest me. Whereas I'd like to think others share my interests, I don't think anyone would like to read an entire magazine written by one person. Therefore, I'm begging for art and articles. These articles do not have to be the length of a small book, just one little page would suffice. The art submissions can be borders and filler art, not just cover art.

Secondly, the census is coming out October 1, 1991. I'm going to allot some space in the back so that I can print a quarter- or mid-year update. It is HIGHLY recommended that all persons who want their census information correct call me and confirm it. It has been a long time since the information was turned over to Ly. Gwendolyn, and I know some of you have moved or been elevated within the SCA. Non-subscribers to the Dragonflyre will be charged a dollar for their census copies.

Finally, as many of you know, my Lord Husband, Galen MacDonald was transferred to Pratt, Kansas. We will still be very active here in Vatavia (Probably more than ever considering how much there is to do in Pratt.). As of September 23, our new address and therefore the Dragonflyre's address will be:

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In service,

Eleanor

Unto Their Excellencies Baron Gawayne ap Tristam and Baroness Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikingr, the Lords, Ladies and Good Gentles of Vatavia, doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant for Vatavia, send Greetings.

The June Letter of Acceptances and Returns from Laurel, King of Arms has the following action on armorial submissions from Vatavia.

Sean Angus MacDuinnchinn - Name, registered.

Saerlaith nic Uilliam O'Ceallaigh - Badge:

[Fieldless] A harp azure, registered.

Our congratulations to these Good Gentles, your submissions have passed Laurel!

The July 31, AS XXVI, Letter of Intent from Lord Saker to Laurel, King of Arms has the following submissions from Vatavia.

Fergus Mac Ruaidhri Ghlais - Name and Device:

Argent, a fox courant to sinister gules between three trefoils vert.

Sean MacDonald - Name.

Our congratulations to these Good Gentles, your submissions have passed Laurel!

The following has been returned by Kingdom.

Sean MacDonald - Device: Quarterly sable and gules, for conflict. We invite Milord Sean to consult with Caltrap and Staff redesign and resubmit as soon as possible.

I remain, in service to Vatavia, Calontir and the Dream,

Annys de Vernun of Kettering

By my hand, this eleventh day of August, AS XXVI, while sitting at Kettering.

Unto Their Excellencies Baron Gawayne ap Tristam and Baroness Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikingr, the Lords, Ladies and Good Gentles of Vatavia, doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant for Vatavia, send Greetings.

I write to inform you that I have had the great honor of being offered the office of Saker, Submissions Herald for our beloved Kingdom of Calontir. I shall assume this office in November, when the warrant of Baron Christopher Amber expires.

Although I am pleased to accept this office, I am regretfully aware that I cannot perform the duties of both Saker and Caltrap at the same time. Therefore, I must tender unto you my resignation of the office of Caltrap Pursuivant. There are many talented and capable people in Vatavia, several of whom are well qualified to assume the office of Caltrap.

If you may be interested in becoming Caltrap, you must be a national member of the SCA, interested in learning about Heraldry and the duties of a Herald, and willing to serve your Barony and Kingdom. To apply for the office of Caltrap, you need to write a letter of application telling us who you are, what you can offer to the office and what you see as the goals and objectives you would have as Caltrap. Because the appointment of the next Caltrap must be made at the Officer's meeting in November, all letters of application need to reach me no later than the October Populace meeting.

Serving you as Caltrap Pursuivant has been a pleasure and an honor. I began my service as Caltrap with several objectives in mind. With the help and cooperation of the wonderful people of Vatavia most of these have been met. I shall remember my time as Caltrap as a time of happiness and joy. Thank you for having made it so.

I remain, in service to Vatavia, Calontir and the Dream,



Annys de Vernun of Kettering

By my hand, this eighth day of September, AS XXVI, while sitting at Kettering.

Valor Court Report

Unto Their Excellencies Baron Gawayne ap Tristram and Baroness Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikingr, the Lords, Ladies and Good Gentles of Vatavia, doth Lady Annys de Vernun of Kettering, Caltrap Pursuivant for Vatavia, send Greetings and this report of the Awards given at the Royal and Baronial Courts held at the Twelfth Tournament of Valor, AS XXVI.

At the Afternoon Court of TRM Roderick and Brayden held Saturday, August 31, Awards of Arms were presented to: Fergus mic Ruaidhri Ghlais for skill in archery, Balroc Ivarson for skill in archery, Sibeal Ohogain for skill in cookery and costuming, Alis Marie de la Ney for service to Vatavia, and Anne Lockwood for service to Vatavia.

At the Evening Court of TRM Roderick and Brayden Lord Aindries ap Daffyd was installed as the Chief Bard of Calontir, and Big Bear of Hammerstorm was elevated to Companionship in the Order of the Boga Hyrd.

At the Closing Court of HRM Brayden, during the Vatavian Baronial Court graciously permitted by Her Majesty, the following awards and gifts were presented: Grains of Paradise from Demetrius il Condottierri and a veil from Baroness Brialen to Kathryn of Devlin for withdrawing her cooking entry so as to serve as a judge for the Cooking Competition, Veils from Baroness Brialen to two Ladies of Mag Mor for working Troll, Citizenship Cord to Rasan Ruhan al-Aziz, Pouch from Aindries ap Daffyd to Rinald il Bianco for his victory in the Avatar Tourney, Bracers with knives to Sean MacDonald from Aindries ap Daffyd for his victory in the Assassins Tourney, Scroll from the Baronage to Myfanwy ferch Tangwystl for her victory in the Bardic Competition, Scroll from the Baronage to James Bromaire for his victory in the Junior division of the Children's IKAC, Scroll from the Baronage to Arthur Bromaire for his victory in the Senior division of the Children's IKAC, Scroll from the Baronage to Gwyneth Espicer for her victory in the Cooking Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Karina des Penses for her victory in the Poetry division of the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Grania ni Ruaidh for her victory in the Calligraphy division of the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Karina des Penses for her victory in the Illumination division of the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Richard Randolph for his victory in the Costuming division of the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Grania ni Ruaidh for her victory in the Best Use of Blue and Gold division of the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Axe from the House Hammerstorm to Dietrick von Isenhart for his victory in the Axe Throw Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Sigfried Stanislaus for his victory in the Retreating Target division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Big Bear of Hammerstorm for his victory in the Royal Round division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Big Bear of Hammerstorm for his victory in the Knife Throw division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Big Bear of Hammerstorm for his victory in the Arrow Slit division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Big Bear of Hammerstorm for his victory in the Reversed Target division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Tristan Rory de Jorz for his victory in the Damsel in Distress division of the Archery Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Erikir Thrimsson for his victory in the Man-at-Arms/Fyrdman Tourney,

Scroll from the Baronage to Karl Sturmfiyre for his victory in the Knight/Huscarl Tourney,

Silver goblet from the Baronage to Karina des Penses for her victory as the Overall Science Champion in the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll from the Baronage to Remlin du Sorliel Levant for his victory as the Overall Champion in the Arts and Sciences Competition,

Scroll, arrows and Quiver of Valor from the Baronage to Dietrick von Isenhart for his victory as Archery Guardian of Valor,

Scroll and arrows to Big Bear of Hammerstorm from the Baronage for his victory in the Quiver of Valor Tourney, Scroll and cookie from the Baronage and Lady Tuia to Sir Christopher Kensor for his victory in the Tournament of Valor,

Scroll and Sword of Valor from the Baronage to Count Sir Lorell of Shrewsbury for his victory as Guardian of Valor.

This report was prepared with the assistance of Ladies Catriona de Brynton and Marie Chantal Delaire.

Humbly I remain, in service to Vatavia, Calontir and the Dream,

Anno de Vernun

Done by my hand, this seventh day of September, AS XXVI, while sitting at Kettering.





Name These Vatavia Firsts

1. Who was Vatavia's first Pelican?
2. Who was Vatavia's first Laurel?
3. Who was Vatavia's first Bardic Champion?
4. Who was Vatavia's first Baronial Champion?

(Answers in next Dragonflyre)

From the Valor Autocrat:

Unto the Baronage and Populace of Vatavia, Greetings from Ly. Eleanor, Valor XII autocrat.

What can I say? Thanks to the efforts of so many Good Gentles who helped design an event with "something for everyone", Valor attracted close to 300 people this year. Go look in the mirror, smile with pride as you think of how well your Barony has and is performing, and pat yourself on the back if you helped. After all the hoopla about a "dry" site, I was thrilled to discover that many Calontirians (and others) feel they can have a lot of fun and get a lot out of the SCA without alcohol. Thank you very much to those who supported and understood our position.

Please reference the Pursuivant's report in this issue of the Dragonflyre if you would like to know who won what when and how and what they got.

There are many people that I can't thank enough for all their help with Valor. Without these people, as those of you who have ever autocratted any event know, Valor would not have happened.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU TO:

Their Excellencies Gawayne and Brialen, HL Lawrence, Ld. Leonardo, HL Marie, Ld. Galen, Ly. Kasimira, Ld. Aelfric, Ly. Tuia, Ly. Ceithlenn, Ly. Lora Anne, Ly. Annys, Simon, Ly. Catriona, Ly. Searlaith, Ld. Andries, Ld. Rinaldo, Ly. Ayla, Ld. Sean, Ld. Eckeric, Ld. Torrin, Ld. Demetrius, Ly. Sibeal, Ld. Friar Thomas, Ly. Phillipa, Ly. Alice Marie (Dixie), HL Big Bear, Ly. Kerare, Ld. Deitrich, Kathleen, Grim, Maren, Corey, Courtney, Ld. Stephen, Ly. Lelia, Ld. Derek, Ld. Balroc, Ly. Alana, Ld. Thorgrim, Ly. Raven, Ld. Chonrad, and Ld. Moraigh. I would also like to thank those who are not from our fair Barony that helped out especially Ly. Katrei, Sir Stephen Rheinbaur, and those brave patient souls who sat at troll and judged A&S.

To those individuals who coordinated various aspects of the event for the Barony, I humbly beg one last task from you. Please, PLEASE get your award recommendations in to the Baronage as soon as possible. It is imperative that we recognize "the above beyond the call of duty" work of the Good Gentles who make this Barony thrive.

In service,

Eleanor

P.S. Oh, by the way, the next person who utters "I thought this was a dry site!" gets to autocrat Valor XIII (Note the number).

Calendar/ Announcements

Dance, Sept. 11 and 25, N. Linwood Park, 7:00p.m.

Bardic, Sept. 12 and 26, Ly. Kasimira's, 7:00p.m.

Herald's Staff, Sept. 16, Annys's, 7:00p.m.

Populace, Sept. 18, N. Linwood Park, 6:30p.m. (Note: There will be court at this mtg.)

Choral, Sept 19, Ly. Kasimira's, 7:00p.m.

Workday, Sept. 14, Meet at Doc's at 5:00a.m. to road trip out to the Harvest Faire site to clean up. Bring gloves, tools, and lots of fluid. Lunch will be provided. Work will be all day(sundown). Contact Doc for more info at 942-1045.

Our beloved Seneschal, HL Lawrence, will be accepting applications for the office of Chatelaine until populace - Sept. 18.

Free University Class "An Overview of the Purposes, Organization, and Activities of the SCA." (Note: This class is for people who know nothing about the SCA. It will be very boring if you're already in the SCA.) Sept. 26, Wichita Library, Main Branch, 7:00p.m. A follow-up class will be offered on October 10, same place and time. SCA members may participate by invitation only (This is a demo). Contact Baron Sir Tedrick at 529-2281.

Fighter practices are Wednesday at 6:00p.m. at N. Linwood w/ Baron Sir Tedrick, and Sundays (when there is not a kingdom level event) at Kansas-Newman w/ Ld. Rinaldo and/or Duke Sir Gabriel at 12:00p.m. to whenever..

Costuming, Oct. 5, TBA. Contact Ly. Annys at 755-1917.

Officers' Mtg, Oct. 6, Brialen's Church, 4:30p.m.

Populace, Oct. 16, N. Linwood Park, 6:30p.m.

Scottish Gala, Oct. 19, See flyer on page 10.

Battle for Bride Keep, Oct. 26, See flyer on pg. 11

Baronial Officers List

Baron - Gawayne ap Tristam	
Wayne Taylor	524-0917
Baroness - Brialen ferch Vikingr	
Debbie Taylor	524-0917
Seneschal - Lawrence Tailefer the Leech	
Larry Bumgardner	942-1045
Pursuivant - Annys de Vernun of Ketteing	
Marie Watson	755-1917
Treasurer - Lelia ni Lochtna O'Cathail	
Lana Smith	838-2858
Minister of Arts - Saerlaith nic Uilliam O' Ceallaigh	
Devery Corteville	687-3241
Minister of Sciences - Thorgrim of Hammerstorm	
Richard Cathey	687-6471
Knights Marshall - Rinaldo il Bianco	
Del Lindsley	684-0782
Archer Marshall - Stephan Egan O'Bannon	
Steven Burris	733-1936
Chronicler - Eleanor ap Rhiwallon	
Wendy Donaldson	264-4530
Luchistnik - Dietrich Isenhart	
Jim Morrison	682-7320
Champion - Thorgrim of Hammerstorm	
Richard Cathey	687-6471
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David Moreno	685-1182
Minister of Children - Kerare.....Mont de Jorz	
Carolyn Haddaway	686-6893
Bardic Champion - Saerlaith nic Uilliam O' Ceallaigh	
Devery Corteville	687-3241
Arts & Sciences Champion - Demetrius il Condottierro	
Henry Marks	777-0770
Chatelaine - Galen MacDonald	
Mark Donaldson	264-4530