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Herald's
nightmare

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a coat
of arms
with mantling
and crest



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From the Caltrop



The following submissions have been forwarded by Kingdom to Laurel King of Arms as of September:

Arthur Bromere. New Device. Per fess embowed sable and gules, a lion passant guardant Or, maintaining a heart and in chief three broad arrows inverted in fess argent.

Gabhin MacDhomhnuill. New Device. Vert. honeycombed, two bees volant and a chief indented Or.

Jovan Greyhawk. Device resubmission. Per pale azure and gules, two wingless male griffins combatant Or, spined argent.

Congratulations to these Good Gentles!

Saerlaith



From the Chatelaine



Unto the populace of Vavavia, greetings from Lady Alis Marie Delaney.

Now that we've all dried out from Valor, and hopefully taken the rocks out of our clothes, I would like to thank all of you for your help and support of our demos we have done and will be doing in the future.

The reason for the questionnaire at populace is to find out who is and who can and who will be doing demos. I hope to start up a practice once a month at fighter/archery practice on the third Sunday of the month. Please let me know your ideas. To increase our involvement we need to see your arts and science items being done when ever possible. so why not at the third fighter/archery practice of the month? I plan to

it), and I would like to go ahead and step down then so that I can concentrate more on learning heraldry (And boy, do I have lots to learn, but I digress) Letters of application need to be in my hot little hands by the November 1. Since this application is for a deputy position, you need only submit a letter to me, however, if you wish to give complimentary copies to the Seneschal and Their Excellencies, feel free.

What are the qualifications? You really need access to a computer and printer, good writing skills, a willingness to work closely with the Officer Corps and Populace, the ability to turn in reports on deadline, the desire to work on the census, a lot of enthusiasm, and between 15 - 20 hours a month open to put this baby together and mail it out to the teeming millions who just love their Dragonfly. Please list any prior experience which you feel may be helpful (For example: You print your church newsletter). I'm looking forward to reading the swarms of applications I will receive.

Second, the updated census should be available November 1 barring any unforeseeable circumstance(s). If you haven't already, please check your census info with me and your OP info with Saerlaith ASAP so that we can go to print. Thanks so much to those of you who have already taken care of this.

Third, the sheer talent that surrounds me in this Barony as always been a little overwhelming for me. You all have at least one special gift that you share with rest of us. Why not share it in print? (Is it just me, or does this sound like a greeting card?)

I need a steady supply of artwork, articles, filler materials, etc. from you to keep your newsletter fresh and informative. Deadline is the populace of each month. All of you have something that you can share in print. Why not draw up that idea or write that article on the "new" nifty techniques of Columbus's Day?? I know I would like to learn from you and experience your talents, and I'm certain many others in the Barony would, too. If you have any questions about our printing policies, please ask me. I'd be more than happy to talk to you.

Eleanor

A Byzantine Cookbook · Chapter 11

By *HL Demetrius il Condottiero*

To Make a Double fried Meat of any flesh, Pigeons, and Pullets

From: Epulario, or, The Italian Banquet - Translated out of Italian into English. 1598. Reprinted by Falconwood Press, 1990.

Original recipe: First take thy meat and make it very cleane, then cut it in quarters in small pieces, and put it into a pan and frie it with sweet suet, stirring with a spoone, and when it is almost boiled, take out the greatest part of the suet, then take Vergice, three or four yolks of eggs, a little broth, and good spice and put them into the meat, and let it boile until it be almost ready. Then take a little parsley shred or beaten small and put it in a platter, and sent it to the Table, sweet or sharpe according to your master's desire.

My redaction:

I decided that I wanted a slightly "sharpe" version of this dish; consequently, I selected vinegar and spices that would produce a "tangy" taste.

1.5 lbs bottom round	2 T olive oil (to avoid beef fat)
2 T Pear Vinegar	1/4 tsp pepper
1/4 cup beef broth	1/8 tsp ground cloves
2 allspice berries(crushed)	1/4 tsp saffron
3/8 tsp ginger	1/4 tsp dry parsley
3 (large) egg yolks	

Pound the meat to tenderize it. Then brown it in the oil. Using a small amount of oil, I pan fried rather than the deep frying suggested by the recipe and consequently did not have to pour off extra fat. Add all remaining ingredients (beaten egg yolks last); reduce the heat to a bare simmer for about an hour.

Altering the spices will allow a wide variety of tastes to be produced from this same dish. I suggest that someone intersted in a sweet dish may wish to start by substituing cinnamon for ginger, add sugar and use either verjuice or decrease the amount of vinegar. Adding mace, using a

THE BARONY OF VATAVIA
BARONIAL AWARDS RECOMMENDATION FORM

Date of recommendation _____.

SCA name of nominee _____
Recommended for (award) _____
Recommended by _____
Comments _____

Seneschal/Champion Recommends _____ Date _____

Comments _____

Baron approved _____ Date _____

Comments _____

Baroness approved _____ Date _____

Comments _____

Award given _____ Yes _____ No _____ Date given _____

Award given at (event) _____

Location _____

What are the Baronial Awards and What are They Given for?

As answered by Baron Sir Tedrick in the December 1990 Dragonflyre.

Lower Tier Awards

Note: Any member of the populace may recommend another for the following awards by petitioning the Baronage. The Baronage will usually try to corroborate before recognizing the individual.

Citizen of Vatavia: Azure (blue) cord. Shows that an individual is a paid member of the SCA. The individual should report paid status to the Seneschal since paid membership is part of that office's monthly report.

Victory in Competition: Gules (red) cord. Recognizes any victory in any competition at a kingdom level event. Leaves on cord show additional victories.

Act of Dedication: Argent (white) cord. Recognizes an effort of accomplishment above what is expected of the populace as a whole.

Achievement in the Arts: Argent and Azure (Blue and White). Recognition of effort and achievement in some art form. Can be for an individual work of art or for effort in a particular field. Can be given repeatedly for work in the same art, but not the same work or piece. Leaves show additional recognition.

Achievement in the Sciences: Gules and Or (Red and Gold). As in Achievement the Arts only for sciences.

Vojack. (aka Baronial Guard): Azure and Or (Blue and Gold). Recognizes chivalrous conduct on the field as well as a significant number of weapon authorizations accomplished -- usually at least four. No additional leaves.

Vessler. (aka Archer Guard): Gules and Argent (Red and White). Recognizes a consistent level of activity in archery

within the Barony, as well as a certain level of skill with bow or crossbow. No additional leaves.

Upper Tier Awards

Note: except for the Golden Heart, the Baronage will try to consult with the members of a particular order before recognizing an individual for the following awards. In the case of the Golden Heart, the Baronage will usually confer with the Seneschal.

Golden Heart of Vatavia: Recognition of consist service and effort for the Barony.

Straz (aka Captains of the Baronial Guard): Recognition of impressive chivalry on the field, having most if not all fighter authorizations, and showing marshall leadership within the barony.

Zemen Strav (aka Captains of the Archer Guard): Recognition of a higher consistent skill level, activity in kingdom archery competitions, as well as leadership in the area of archery.

Order of the Radiant Lioness: Recognizes consistent high quality work in a particular fields of the arts and sciences, as well as teaching in these fields. The recipient receives illuminated and calligraphied scroll.

Order of the Vativian Sword of Valor: Consist of all those who have won the Tournament of Valor. Winner gets a knife and a medallion.

Order of the Star of Vatavia: Recognizes activity outside of the Barony (as well as inside) which brings renown and pride to the Barony. The recipient is usually known around the kingdom -- and maybe the Knowne World -- as someone from Vatavia who's leadership and/or abilities are admired. The recipient might be thought of as the ideal SCA person.

VATAVIAN BARDIC MINI-FEAST!

WHO?: All those interested in live performance

WHERE?: North Lynnwood Park Shelter Building

WHEN?: Thursday, 15 October XXVII (1992)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Set-up
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Feast & Entertainment
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Clean-up

RESERVATIONS: Are mandatory! If you don't make reservations with Sir Tedrick, by Saturday, 10 October, you don't eat.

COST?: \$1, a Covered Dish & a Performance per person.
(\$2 more, for no food. \$2 more, yet, if no performance)
(People under age of 15 get discounts, but ID's required!)

Examples:

No food, No performance	= \$5
With food, No performance	=\$3
No food, with performance	=\$3
With food & performance	=\$1

WHAT ELSE TO BRING?: Feast gear, drinks, banners, carpets and anything else to decorate the area. Bring candles and lanterns to illuminate, (it should be dark by 6:30-7). There will be a fire in the hearth.

FOR MANDATORY RESERVATIONS, (and to find out what dish to bring), CALL:

Baron Sir Tedrick von Wolfschatten
529-2281

(Note: if the farspeaker servant answers, please leave Name, SCA Name and farspeaker number.)

Seasoned Fighter



Calendar & Announcements

For information not listed below, please check the Serf-line (522-7373) after the officer's meeting of each month OR call the appropriate contact/guild person.

- October 1 - Officer reports due.
October 3 - Scottish Gala Demo. Invitational, contact HL Big Bear at 529-2080 for additional info.
October 4 - Officers' mtg. at Brialen's church. 4:30p.m.
October 15 - Bardic mini-feast See flyer.
October 17 - WSU mini-Renfaire Demo. Invitational, contact Ly. Eleanor at 672-7630 for additional info.
October 21 - Populace mtg. at North Linwood Park. Please bring lanterns. There will be Court.
October 24 - Costuming. See flyer.

Dance meets the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month. North Linwood Park at 7:00p.m..

Odenatta meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. of month. Kasimira's Castle. Stargate, at 7:00p.m. NOTE: The Oct. 15 mtg. is cancelled so that our members may participate in the Bardic Mini-Feast.

Embroidery meets the 2nd Thurs. of the month from 7pm.-10p.m. at 1739 S. Water. Contact Ly. Sibeal at 263-4643 for more info.

Weaving is the 4th Thursday of the month at Brialen's church at 7:00p.m. Contact Lady Saerlaith for more information.

Important sports scores:

Rodents - 0

Property Master - 1

Barring inclement weather. Fighter and Archery practice are every Sunday afternoon, unless it's the weekend of a Kingdom event, at Kansas-Newman College.

The Seneschal has announced a deadline of October 21 (Populace) for applications for the Seneschal's office. Persons interested should submit written applications to HL Lawrence and the Baronage.

Champions' Event will be November 21. Details in the November Dragonflyre.

Baronial Officers List

Baron - Gwayne ap Tristam	
Wayne Taylor	524-0917
Baroness - Brialen Ulfsdotter Vikings	
Debbie Taylor	524-0917
Seneschal - Lawrence Taillefer the Leech	
Larry Bumgardner	942-1045
Treasurer - Lora Anne the Silent	
Lorinda Watson	755-4775
Pursuivant - Saerlaith nic Uilliam O'Ceallaigh	
Devery Corteville	687-3241
Chronicler - Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon	
Wendy Donaldson	672-7630
Knights Marshall - Magnus O'Carr (Torin)	
Casey Carson	838-5149
Minister of Arts/Sciences - Galen MacDonald	
Mark Donaldson	672-7630
Minister of Children - Kerare.....Mont de Jorz	
Carolyn Haddaway	686-6893
Archer Marshall - Dietrich Eisenhart	
Jim Morrison	683-7951
Chatelaine - Alise Marie Delaney	
Dixie Gosser	529-2080
Historian - Friar Thomas Bacon	
David Moreno	685-1182
Property Mistress - Sibeal O'h' Ogan	
Lynda Coffman	265-4643
Regalia Coordinator - Ceithlenn nic Ruaidhri	
Amy Billington	685-1182

Baronial Champions

Bardic Champion - Tedrick von Wolfschatten	
Ted Hager	529-2281
Arts & Sciences Champion - Tedrick von Wolfschatten	
Ted Hager	529-2281
Champion - Magnus O'Carr (Torin)	
Casey Carson	838-5149
Luchistnik - Tristan Rory de Jorz	
Richard Haddaway	686-6893