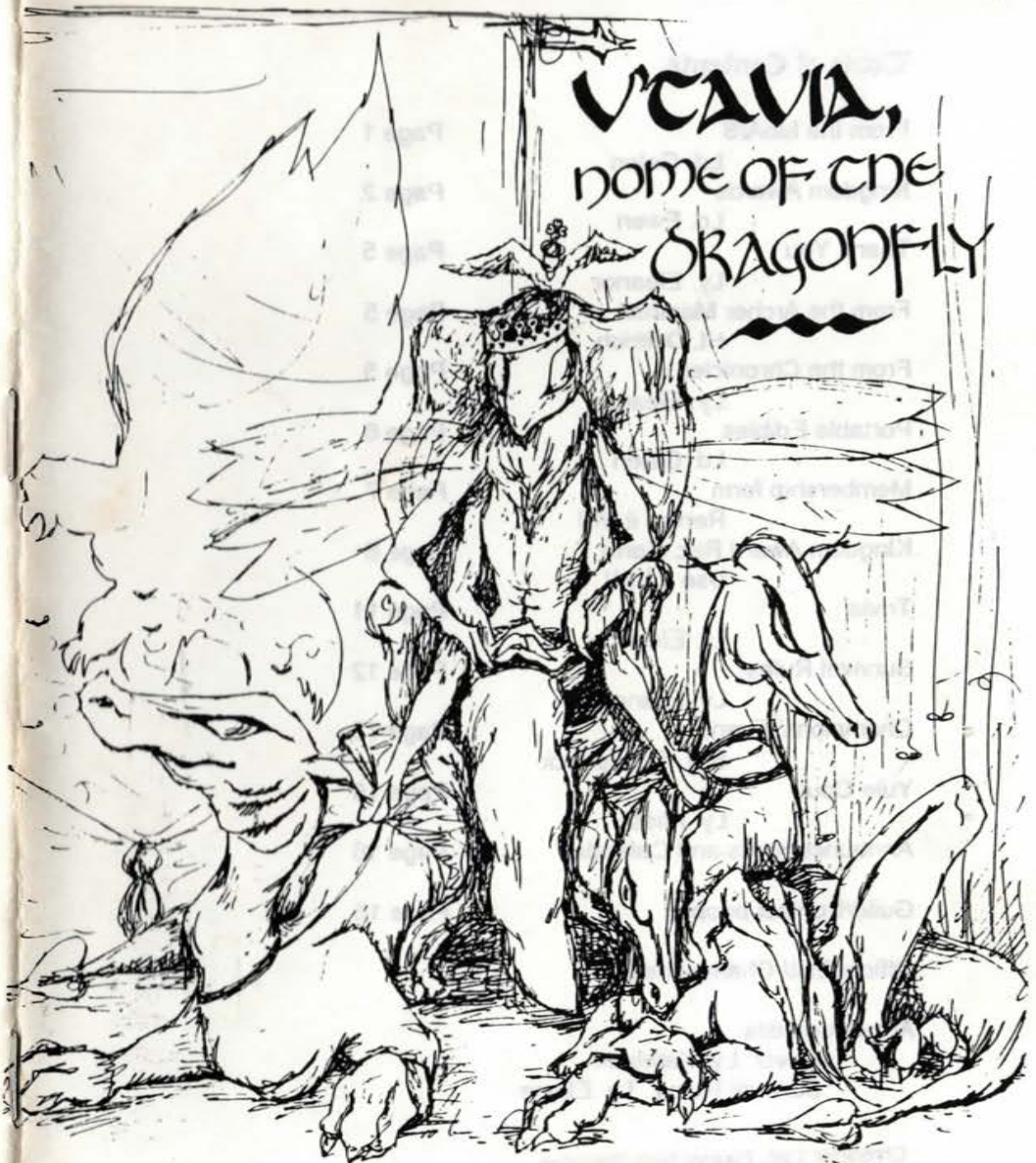


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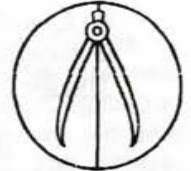
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from the Minister of Arts and Sciences



Well, this may be the only letter from me headed up this way. The deadline for application for the MoS position is tomorrow. By the time you actually read this the deadline will have passed. I would like to thank all those who applied for the position. I am sure each of you had the Barony's best interests in mind whenever you applied for the position.

Winter months are approaching. Now is the time when fighting activity slows and more time is being spent inside. Now is also a great time to explore some new art or science activity while your stuck inside. Me. I just bought a starter kit of cheap watercolor paints. Eighteen colors, six brushes, appropriate paper, and sundries only ran \$20. For little investment, I now have the opportunity to try something that I have never tried to do before. I would encourage you all to try something new. Startup costs for experimentation may be much less than you think and you may find some new form of fulfillment.

Lastly, I will mention again the distinct lack of organized activities in the sciences. The only active science interest group is for weaving. I would like to see the armorers get started again. I would like to see brewing classes be started. I would like to see just about anything. If you see an need for a group, or if your needs are not being met, don't complain, get organized. The person who heads an interest group is mostly responsible for finding a place and time for other interested parties to meet and getting the word out, usually through the MoA or MoS. You do not have to have great skills in the subject. If you all wish to learn together, fine and great. More power to you. Just be aware, the artsy types are beating you science types into the ground in terms of organized activities.

Ld. Galen MacDonald

Awards What it is List

By Ewen MacGhiollipadraigh

Chronicler - Bois D'Arc

The Bow's Song (November 1991)

The first person to receive any award in the Kingdom is the principle of that order. Some Crowns have felt that occasional meetings of an order in a local group strengthens its members and helps to spot others working in that area that can be encouraged and might be suggested for a possible award recommendation. Such meetings would be called by the principle of the order in the local group.

AWARD OF ARMS - Usually the first award received, it is normally given for activity and service in your local group, but it can be given for work in an art or science. This award entitles the bearer to display his/her own arms registered by the Society's College of Heraldry. Ranking in the Order of Precedence rests upon the date given.

AoA LEVEL AWARDS -- All orders on this level are of equal rank, seniority resting only upon the date the award was given. The awards of this level convey an Award of Arms unless the recipient holds on already.

FYRD OF CALONTIR reflects skill as fighters or archers. Composed of two equal but separate branches. The fighters, called the Iren-Fyrd should be proficient the use of at least two weapon systems. The archers, called the Boga-Fyrd, displays proficiency in at least one archery system and demonstrate effort to promote archery in the Kingdom. Both should be consistently honorable both on and off the field.

ORDER OF THE CALON SWAN (C.G.C.S.) work in the arts shows promise and growth in their chosen art(s), some knowledge of its history, and who have assisted others in the practice of said art(s).

ORDER OF THE LEATHER Mallet (C.L.M.) conferred for work in the sciences that has shown promise and growth in their chosen craft, some knowledge of its history, and who have assisted others in the practice of said craft(s).

ORDER OF THE TORSE (C.T.) conferred for service above the service normally expected of citizens of the Kingdom.

(continued)

GRANT LEVEL AWARDS -- All grant level awards confer the same rank upon its recipient. Seniority rests only on the date given. All grant level awards convey a Grant of Arms unless its recipient holds one already.

HIRTH OF CALONTIR reflects skill as fighters or archers. It is composed of two equal but separate branches. The fighters, called the IREN-HIRTH, are capable of fighting in all weapons systems, demonstrate expertise in at least two, and display unquestionable honor on and off the field. The archers, called the BOGA-HIRTH, should be familiar with all archery systems and expert in at least two. The individual must demonstrate a level of service to archery, provide guidance and instruction to other archers, and display unquestionable honor and conduct at all times. Both must have participated in at least one Society war or Interkingdom. An individual may have membership in both branches.

ORDER OF THE CALON LILY (C.C.L.) high level of skill in their chosen art(s), a detailed knowledge of its history, and have assisted others in the learning of said art(s).

ORDER OF THE SILVER HAMMER (C.S.H.) work in the science(s) has shown a high level of skill in their chosen science(s), a detailed knowledge of its history, and have assisted others in the learning of said science(s).

ORDER OF THE CROSS OF CALONTIR (C.C.C.) conferred upon those who have served the Kingdom well and faithfully, far above and beyond the service normally expected of citizens of the Kingdom.

NON-ARMIGEROUS AWARDS - These awards do not confer an Award of Arms upon the recipient if that gentle does not already have one.

Those listed below convey a position in the Order of Precedence:

ORDER OF THE ROSE shall be offered automatically to all Sovereigns Consorts who have served in that capacity in Calontir after their investiture in the County rank.

ORDER OF THE SWORD OF CALONTIR (C.S.C.) conferred for the performance of dramatic deeds concerning the art and science of combat, strategy, tactics, and/or Society warfare, or upon a group whose collective endeavors thus have well served the Crown and Kingdom.

ORDER OF THE QUEEN'S CHALICE (C.Q.C.) conferred upon young people who have served the Kingdom and its people -- above the services normally expected of them. Election in the Order rests with the Queen in consultation with the Seneschal of the home group of the candidate.

The following orders do not convey a position in the Order of Precedence:

QUEEN'S ENDORSEMENT OF DISTINCTION (Q.E.D.) may be given to up to three individuals during each reign. One in each category 1) combatant or archer who has shown the highest of chivalric behavior 2) person who has best exemplified gentle and courteous behavior and 3) person whose best exemplifies the ideals and goals of our Society.

KING'S FAVOR

PATENT LEVEL ORDERS - The Order of the Laurel, the Order of the Pelican, and the Order of the Chivalry are not Kingdom orders, but Society. These orders are equal in rank, seniority based upon date of award alone. Anyone may recommend. Candidates shall be obedient to the Corpora and By-Laws of the Society and the laws of their Kingdom. They shall consistently show respect for the Crown of their Kingdom. They shall set an example of courteous and noble behavior suitable to a Peer of the Realm. They shall have demonstrated support for the aims and ideals of the Society by being authentic in dress, equipment, and behavior is within their power. They shall have shown willingness to share their knowledge and impart unto others their skills. They shall practice hospitality. They should learn and practice skills desired at a civilized court (including but not limited to literature, dancing, music, heraldry, chess, some familiarity with fighting). Candidates must have attained a standard of accomplishment achieved by existing Peers of the Order as determined by members of the Order.

CHIVALRY OF THE SCA includes Order of Knighthood and Order of Mastery at Arms, choice to be made by new member.

ORDER OF THE LAUREL conferred upon those felt to be worthy in his/her area of practice and knowledge of the arts and sciences.

ORDER OF THE PELICAN conferred upon those felt to be outstanding in the area of service to their Kingdom and Society

All who hold these ranks are expected to continue in the behavior and growth that drew attention to their accomplishments and to share their knowledge.

Thank You

Good Gentles All, but especially Her Excellency Brialen, HL Lawrence, HL Demetrius, HL Marie, HL Thomas Bacon, HL Bear, Ly. Catriona, Ld. Magnus called Torin, Ly. Saerlaith, Ly. Kasimira, Ld. Fergus, Ly. Sibeal, Ly. Eliane, Ly. Annys, Ly. Phillipa, Ld. Eckerich, Ld. Leonardo, Ld. Sean, Ly. Lora Anne, Ly. Lera, Ld. Erik, Ld. Dirik, Milord Gabhin, Milord Evan, Milord Elwin, Milady Diedre, Milord Col Morrow, Milady Maggie, Milady Maren, Milady Melisandre, and Milady Gwenivere (WHEW!!),

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of the people listed above for their assistance with The Wichita State University demo on October 17. It was a great success for all parties involved. If you want a humorous story, ask HL Lawrence about doing battle with WUShock and Huxley Hippo. A special thanks to all the fighters who played Bash-a-Knight with the moderns and our fine artisans for sharing their skills with all.

In service,

Eleanor

from the Archer Marshall

Effective Jan. 1, 1993 the Archer Marshallate will issue cards on a yearly basis. This will require that waivers be filled out on a yearly basis also.

If I have not received your waiver by December populace mtg., you will not receive a new card.

I encourage each of you to approach me and fill out a new waiver.

Please note: Your card will be valid for only one year (so we get to do this all next year, too).

Dietrich

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from the Chronicler

The office of the chronicler is pleased to announce the selection of milady Diedre ni corc O' Beirne to the position of deputy. Thanks to all the applicants.



SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. (SCA)

membership application

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Portable Edibles

Ld. Galen MacDonald

Welcome back to another in a series dedicated to finding you tasty, easy-to-prepare recipes. This week will be a short column but will bring you two recipes. I mentioned at the start of this column that I would love to hear your recipes and I am going to bring you two of those this month. The first is for the "rastons" served at Valor this year. The raston filling was cooked by Lord Demetrius based upon a recipe given to me from Lady Marie and filtering down from Countess Elizabeth and points past.

Raston Filling

5 lbs ground sausage 1 loaf rye bread
2 lbs onions

Peel and chop the onions. Sauté them in a little butter or margarine until they start to turn clear. Then place them aside. Cook the sausage according to package directions, draining the fat occasionally. Finally, pulverize the rye loaf into crumbs and stir into the cooking sausage until moist. Remove from heat, stir in cooked onions. Pack into several plastic bags or containers and freeze.

To use all you have to do is heat it up in some manner. If the filling is packed into boiling bags, simply toss into hot water. Note: the voice of experience says not to try this with Ziploc bags. You can also heat it by emptying the filling into a skillet over your campstove. Cut a pocket into some nice soft rolls, and pile the warmed filling in.

Now this second recipe comes from Lady Sibeal O'h'Ogain. I can't say that I have actually tried this, but it sounds wonderful.

Summer Sausage

2 lb Lean ground beef 1½ tsp Liquid Smoke flavoring
1 cup water 1 Tbs Black Pepper
2 Tbs Morton Quick ½ tsp Onion Salt
Tenderizing Salt (MSG ¼ tsp Garlic Powder
may be used instead) pinch of salt

Mix all the ingredients in a big bowl as you would for meatloaf. Separate them into three equal amounts and shape into "logs". Wrap them in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator for 24 hours. Unwrap them, place them on a wire rack in the oven for 1 hour at 350°. Cool in the refrigerator and slice. This sausage must be kept refrigerated.

Kingdom of Calontir

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Trivia

Answers to October Trivia:

1. The Coffee Bean was the most protected crop of the 15th Century.
2. Laurens Janzsoon Coster beat Gutenberg to moveable type.
3. The 13th century (1232) saw the first war rockets.
4. Padua, Italy has the oldest surviving botanical gardens.
5. Altdorfer and Durer were engravers
6. Oldest Lyrics - Kimigayo of Japan, Oldest Music Netherlands.
7. St. Audoen's is the only medieval church in Ireland.
8. The Ninja have 22 "secret" arts.
9. The Kremlin in Moscow is the largest Old World Fortress.
10. Hans Holbein painted the portrait of Anne of Cleves

BONUS: The Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages are the Catacombs of Alexandria, Coliseum of Rome, Great Wall of China, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, Porcelain Tower at Nanking, and Stonehenge

November Trivia: In what year did each of the following events occur?

1. The end of the Renaissance.
2. Le Morte d'Arthur
3. Diet of Worms
4. Arthur of Britain dies
5. Vatican revels with naked prostitutes
6. Sir Thomas More beheaded for treason
7. Henry the VIII becomes king

Bonus: Who are the seven champions of Christendom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Spain, Italy)?

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

I, _____ (print legal name), having read and understood this document, freely consent to its provisions.

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Signature (if applicant is of legal age) _____

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You must sign and date this waiver to receive your membership card, which will be your identification and proof of waiver. Sign your card as soon as you get it, and take it with you to SCA combat events.

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Never wash your hair
the day of the feast.
(Unless you have a
Celtic Persona!)



THE BARONAGE & BARONY OF VATAVIA ARE PROUD TO HOST:

VATAVIAN FALL EVENT OF
CHAMPIONS

LUCHISNIC SHOOT. (ARCHERY CHAMPION SHOOT)

The Luchisnic Shoot will take place on Sunday, 1 Nov. and Sunday, 8 Nov. Contact HL Tristan or (316) 522-SERF, for more information.



ALL OTHER CHAMPIONS' ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD ON 21ST NOVEMBER 1992, AT LAKE AFTON PARK. Go West on MacArthur Rd. until you reach the lake and then look for the "SCA" signs.

CHAMPIONS' TOURNAMENT (FIGHTING CHAMPION)

On Saturday, 21 Nov., the Champions Tourney Sign-up will begin at 11 A.M. and close at Noon. Tourney will begin at 12:30. Tourney will be either double-elim, or Swiss Style, depending on the number of participants. Further questions should be addressed to Ld. Magnus and His Excelency Gwayne.



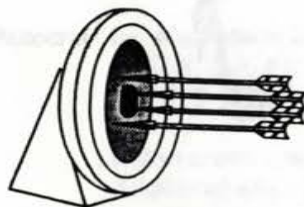
A&S CHAMPIONS' COMPETITION.

Entries must be signed in by Noon. Judging to run from Noon until 4 PM. Current categories include: Calligraphy, Illumination, Leatherwork, Armor, Brewing, Costuming, Embroidery, Cooking and other. Please direct questions to Syr Tedrick or Ld Galen. Remember, three entries are required to compete for Championship. (one art, one science, and one choice), however, all entries are welcome.



BARDIC CHAMPIONS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Sign-up must be complete by 3 PM on the 21st of Nov. Each entrant will perform three times. Depending on the number of entrants, the first two rounds will be held in the afternoon starting at 4 PM in the feast hall. Round three will be held during feast. Judging will be by the Baronage and the current Zavak. (Bardic Champion). In the third round, Populace, (aka "popular"), Acclaim will also be weighted.



HERALDIC CONSULTATION:

The Vatavia Heraldic Staff and the Calontir Saker Herald have graciously consented to set up a consultation table in the feast hall during the day. An excellent opportunity for those needing a good herald's sound advise.

FEAST:

A Semi Pot-Luck Style Feast is planned, and for those of you who attended the Bardic Feast in October, you know how good that can be! The Barony and Syr Tedrick will supply the meats, lemonade and tea, (other drinks you must bring yourselves). Feast set-up is to begin at 4:30. Feast begins at 5:30.

Feast & Site Fees:

Non-member, No food	- \$6
Adult Member, No food brought	- \$5
Under 14 Yrs, Member, No food brought	- \$4
Non-Member, bringing food	- \$4
Adult Member bringing food	- \$3
Under 14 Yrs, member, bringing food	- \$1
Non-feaster site fee, (Adults & wee ones)	- \$1



NOTES:

1. For member discounts, proof of current membership is required.
2. To find out what food to bring, contact Syr Tedrick, at (316)529-2281, (please leave message if answering machine answers). If you wish to prepare a particular dish, call early. Any dish brought should give a serving to at least 8 people and preferably more!

COURT OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF VATAVIA:

Champions' Court will follow the feast & clean-up.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST:

REVELRY!

Following court we will dance, (if music is brought), sing, and have a merry celebration until the site closes, (Midnight).



Yuletide in Vatavia

January 9, 1993 (A.S. XXVII)

10:00a.m to 10:00p.m.

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Wichita, Kansas

As winter's harsh cold comes down upon us, we draw nearer to both kith and kin for the warmth of the holiday season. Come and join the Barony of Vatavia at it hosts its annual yule court in the Southern plains of Calontir.

The day's activities will include:

A **Bearhunt** for the fighters, **missile weapons** competitions (Weather and temperature that day will determine what type), a sumptuous **feast** prepared by our own good Baroness Brialen and served by our children under the watchful eye of Lady Sibeal, **children's activities**, and the **Yule Court** of Their Excellencies of Vatavia.

Site is wet, but NO original containers.

A&S Theme: Items which are useful in the SCA and period-looking Documentation helpful but not required. All entries will be judged by the populace at large.

Site fees are: \$6 for non-members eating feast.
\$5 for members eating feast.
\$1 for those not eating feast.
\$1 for children 12 and under eating feast.
No site fee for children 12 and under who are not eating feast.

Autocrat: Ly. Alise Marie Delaney mka Dixie Gosser
3917 S. Lulu #1/ Wichita, KS 67216
316-529-2080/ Please call before 10:00p.m.

Limited crash space available. Please call in advance.
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