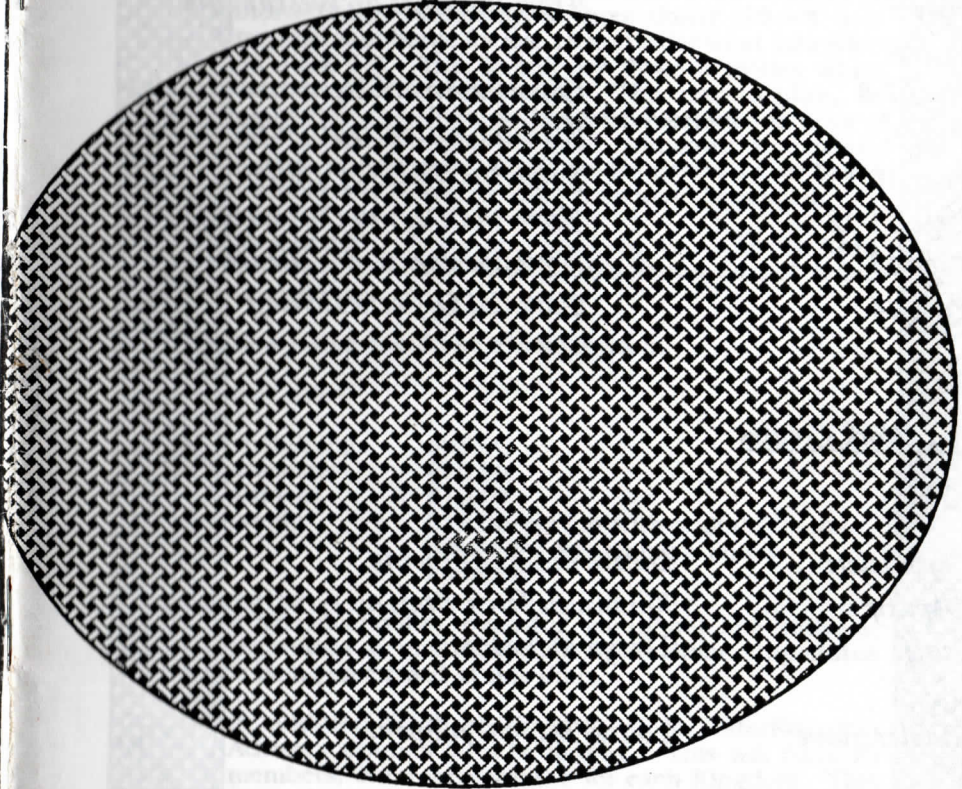


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Restructuring and reorganization of the SCA, inc. initiated by concerns arising from the January Board of Directors meeting has begun. Offered below, for your edification is a summary of the actions taken in the April meeting.

There are three actions that will have a direct affect on individuals. Nationally, a three dollar (\$3.00) non-member surcharge for age 18 and older went into effect on June 1st. This is only for those activities which have a site fee required. The pay-to-play, ie. mandatory membership, has been rescinded in favor of this pay-AS-you-play method. An individual would have to attend more than 6 site fee events a year before membership would be financially more beneficial.

Membership rates increased as of June 1, 1994. Currently available membership forms do not reflect this change.

New forms should be available soon.

new rates:

sustaining	\$35.00
associate	\$20.00
student	\$10.00
family	\$10.00/person-with a \$60.00 total family (for sustaining + family members

A possible policy requiring additional site waivers, regardless of, and independent of, membership status is being discussed at this time.

In addition to these three items an InterKingdom Advisory Council is to be formed. This will have 13 members, one representative for each Kingdom. This council is to advise the Board of Directors on matters involving the medieval recreations side of the SCA. A Grand Council to be comprised of thirty to forty representatives was also created to look into the entirety of the SCA. Exact details have not been finalized, but this is a long term project of probably a couple of years duration.

Hinto the Populare of Mr Qubia From Demethius comes Brestinus

I should like to offer my thanks to those good Gentles who attended my Manuel Qremung,
those who called and those who wrote. I truly appreciate it.

At the Mag Populare meeting I mentioned I was asked to provide Mails for QRM Qom and Sil.

I have agreed, but could use some help. It takes a fair amount of man hours to roll little balls of bread-
crumbs, rose water, sesame oil, nuts, and dried dates and then coat them with powdered sugar. If
anyone would care to help, please give me a call. For those of you who don't care to prepare, some of the
above ingredients would also be helpful. Call me at 777-8778. If I am not home please speak to my
phone trail.

Thank you all

Demethius

The Illegal Song

by Gabe and Rhianwen

(To the tune of "Oh, Lord, Won't You Buy Me a
Mercedes-Benz"; our apologies to Janis Joplin)

Oh, Lord, won't you make me a lightning-fast sword
With a good counter-balance and a strong lanyard cord?
With a mercury center blows won't be ignored.
Lord won't you make me a lightning-fast sword?

Oh, Lord, won't you make me a polearm from hell
With a stout oaken shaft; I'll be no man's pell.
I can paint on rattan rings so no one can tell.
Lord, won't you make me a polearm from hell?

Oh, Lord, won't you make me a fiberglass spear?
It won't give an inch; let every man fear.
With snap-on extensions, I can fight from the rear.
Lord, won't you make me a fiberglass spear?

Oh, Lord, won't you make me a combat crossbow?
With a laser sight on it, I'll not miss my foe.
Takes my pick-up to cock it; they'll acknowledge this blow.
Lord, won't you make me a combat crossbow?

Oh, Lord, won't you make me a lightning-fast sword?
The Tuchux are coming, or is it the Hoard?
I don't care if it's legal, oh won't you, my Lord?
Lord, won't you make me a lightning-fast sword?

Greetings from the Incipient Shire of Westumbria!

We would like to invite you to help with a demo/fund raiser in Ellinwood, KS on Saturday, July 16th. We have been invited to participate in the Ellinwood After Harvest Festival Parade. No site fees are required. We will provide a free mini feast of venison, salad and fruit to SCA participants. Bring your own feast gear. (Sorry, we can't afford steaks like Greensburg!) This is not a camping event but limited crash space is available Friday night with prior notice.

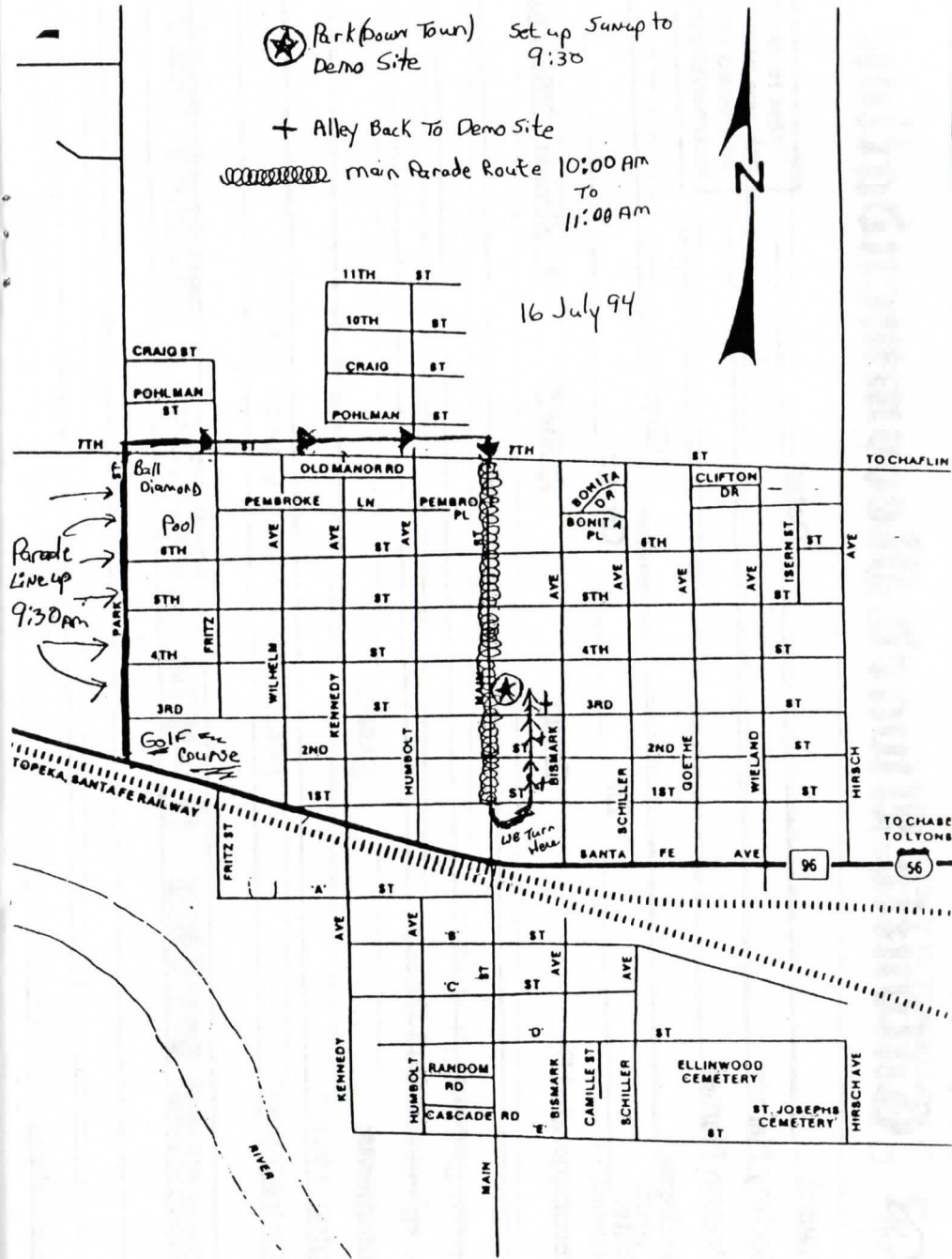
We would like to have a well rounded parade entry and demo. Our needs include fighters, marshals, heralds, dancers, musicians, lots of showy stuff, etc. We plan to have a hay trailer for the parade and hope to have enough fighters to demo fight during the parade. Main parade route is one half mile long. Reservations would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes!

Our parade entry will be in competition to win a cash award in several categories.. The parade them is 'Trails West Brought the Best'. We plan to demo in the park after the parade. Bash a Knight will be planed during the demo. We plan a booth with games, drinks and various other items for sale to the4 public to raise funds for hosting an event next spring.

The parade officials have had some problems in the past with extreme profanity from some entrants. They are very sensitive about this issue. They have asked participants to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. 'Foul language will not be tolerated' and 'alcoholic beverages are NOT to be consumed during the parade.' This is the Shire's first exposure in this community. Please use chivalrous behavior at all times. (Remember that we use hand and a half swords and that many children will be attending.

Schedule:	8:30 AM	Set Up Demo Area
	9:30	Line Up for Parade
	10:00	Parade Begins
	11:00	Participants return to Demo Area
	11:15	Demo/Bash a Knight
	afternoon 30	Demo over when crown dissipates
		Feast after demo

If you are unable to attend the Triation Civil War Westumbria needs you! Please contact the Great Red Bear (seneschal) Barbarossa, Troy Byer at (316) 793-5566 or 2415 19th, Great Bend, Kansas 67530



The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS

I, _____, the parent of or legal guardian of _____ a minor, do hereby authorize any one or more of _____

_____ or _____ as agents for myself in my absence or incapacitation to consent to any X-Ray examination and anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and medical care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital whether or not such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which aforementioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment may deem advisable.

I hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above-named minor to surrender physical custody of such minor to the above-named agents upon the completion of treatment.

These authorizations shall remain effective until _____ 19____ unless sooner revoked in writing delivered to said agents.

_____ Date _____ Parent or Legal Guardian
Please note any specific health plan or insurance information such as membership or policy numbers on the back of this form.

Copies of this form, duly executed, should be in the possession of the named minor; at least one adult named in the document and present at the event; and the parent or guardian executing the Medical Authorization.

The SCA requires minor participants (i.e., those having to have waivers) whose parents or legal guardians are not present at the event to have a valid Medical Authorization form. The SCA recommends use of the Medical Authorization for all minors whose parents or legal guardians are not present.

From the Fields of Lilies

A great battle was fought at Lilies War. Well, admittedly, lots of great battles were fought, as well as some not-so-great battles (ask the Fyrd and the Huscarls what they have in common with fish in a barrel). However, this particular great battle was fought between the Barony of Cour d'Ennuï and the Barony of Lonely Tower.

It seems that the Evil Oppressors of Lonely Tower were trying to expand their borders and usurp a tract of land granted to Cour d'Ennuï by the Crown. Naturally, Vatavia allied itself with the side of Good and Truth and Right, fighting on the side of Cour d'Ennuï.

Vatavia fielded a force of fifteen fighters, all displaying proudly the Dragonfly upon their chests and banners. The "lay on" was called, and the Dragonfly forces were likened unto a Carthaginian War Elephant, bearing down on the enemy forces and leaving heaps of bodies in their wake. We lost but a single man in the onslaught, leaving alive none of the Forces of Evil that were their path.

Fifteen fighters may not, on the surface, seem like a lot. However, consider fifteen fighters on a Sunday (after a full week of fighting for some), when the summer's heat was off the scale, and when everyone in their right mind is packing up to retreat to blissfully air-conditioned homes where the bedrooms have no spiders. Mustering any number under those circumstances, can be a substantial task indeed. Vatavia did it; we can all be proud.

Until next time, this is Roving Reporter Rhianwen, signing off.

RRR



From the Deputy Chronicler

Unto the Good Gentles of the Populace of Vatavia, warm greetings are sent from your Deputy Chronicler.

Thanks go to everyone who submitted, promised, or thought about submitting an article or artwork for this issue or a future one. As always, submissions and input are cheerfully accepted.

A few people at the last Populace meeting indicated that they had not received their copies of the Dragonflyer. If you feel you should have, but did not, please write your name and address on a piece of paper and give it to me. I'll check into it; your subscription may have expired without your realizing it, or you may

have been overlooked (nobody's perfect). This will also give me the opportunity to learn a bit about subscription newsletters - the last time I served as Chronicler, I didn't have to deal with them.

Now that the boring stuff and the obligatory "submit to me" paragraphs are over, here are a few bits of news. First and foremost, thanks go to everyone who put Vatavia in the limelight at Lilies. Our battle-banner serving as Resurrection Point was a nice touch (Thanks, Fergus). Having the Vatavia Champion, MI-Lord Iain, win one of the tournaments was also pretty spiff. And special thanks to everyone who displayed a tabard at some

point or introduced themselves as "So-and-So from Vatavia".

At the Althing at Lilies, Herzog Shadan outlined the goings-on with the new waiver policy. The bottom line is that the new waiver system had been put in abeyance. (If you didn't catch all of the details of this, have someone tell you. It's fairly brilliant.) You do still need your blue card or a site waiver.

Lilies also inspired an upsurge in fighting. By the time you read this, the first meeting of the Vatavia War College will have been held. Our shield wall tactics, as well as a few other war maneuvers and issues, are slated to be discussed and taught by some of our war veterans. (Pensic just isn't complete without Lawrence's voice shouting, "Hats on, gentlemen! Let's move it out!".) All are

invited to future meetings; check the SERF line for time and place.

July 23rd, as was announced at the meeting, we will be having a Move-All-the-Stuff meeting. Those of you with strong backs, big vehicles, and/or a little time, please meet at Arrowhead Storage at 9th and Zoo, starting at 1:00.

Thomas volunteered to be autocrat for our part in the Scottish Gala demo, scheduled for October 1st. Also, Valor is coming up faster than you might think; see Eckerich for details. Volunteer early, volunteer often.

In service,

Rhianwen

Calendar of Events

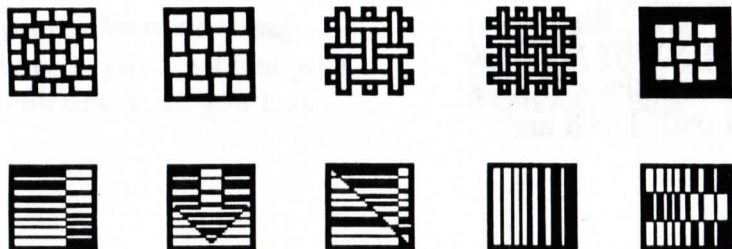
- July 7 *Officer's Meeting*
- July 7 *Deadline for August Dragonflyre*
- July 20 *Populace--North Linwood Park 7:00 P.M.*
- August 4 *Officer's Meeting*
- August 4 *Deadline for September Dragonflyre*

Ala of Featherstone is encouraging parties interested in making application for Baronial Seneschal to do so; as her warrant is due to be fulfilled soon. Letters should be posted to the Kingdom Seneschal Hertzog Thomann Shadan Secarius. As a courtesy please make a copy available to the Baron and Baroness as well as Ayla.

Thank You

Eckerich von Stromburg is actively seeking a deputy treasurer, a letter of application should be posted to Ld. Eckerich, as well as the Baron and Barroness and Ayla our Seneschal.

From the Kingdom Seneschal Hertzog Thoman Shadan Secarius 'Late Breaking News: The new waiver system has been put in abeyance by the Board of Directors. Groups should continue using the previous system (blue cards or site waivers).



Baronial Officers Listing

<i>Baron Gwayne ap Tristam</i>	
<i>Wayne Taylor</i>	524-0917
<i>Baroness Brialen Ulfdotter Vikings</i>	
<i>Debbie Taylor</i>	524-0917
<i>Seneschale Ala of Featherstone</i>	
<i>Carol Jared Brown</i>	721-7764
<i>Deputy/Sibeal O'Hogain</i>	
<i>Lynda Coffman</i>	265-4643
<i>Chatelaine/Marie Chantal Delaire</i>	264-2729
<i>Historian/Friar Thomas Bacon</i>	685-1182
<i>Property Mistress/Sibeal O'Hogain</i>	265-4643
<i>Regalia Coordinator/Muirenn Dubh</i>	687-5850
<i>Treasurer Eckerich von Stromburg</i>	684-1953
<i>Caltrop/Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon</i>	685-8510
<i>Chronicler/Diedre ni corc O'Bierne</i>	686-4090
<i>Deputy H.L. Rhiawen ferch Bran ap Gruffydd</i>	684-2286
<i>Knights Marshall Ld. Throttmar Thorgrimson</i>	263-1079
<i>Minister of Arts/Maeve Kelley De Navarre</i>	636-5606
<i>Deputies/Alexandria nic Alleylne</i>	682-2455
<i>Minister of Children/Anne Mercier Bromere</i>	267-7639
<i>Minister of Sciences, Erik, son of Asvald</i>	263-1079
<i>Archer Marshall/Thomas Foxmoor</i>	945-1233
<i>Deputy/Little John</i>	682-0394