

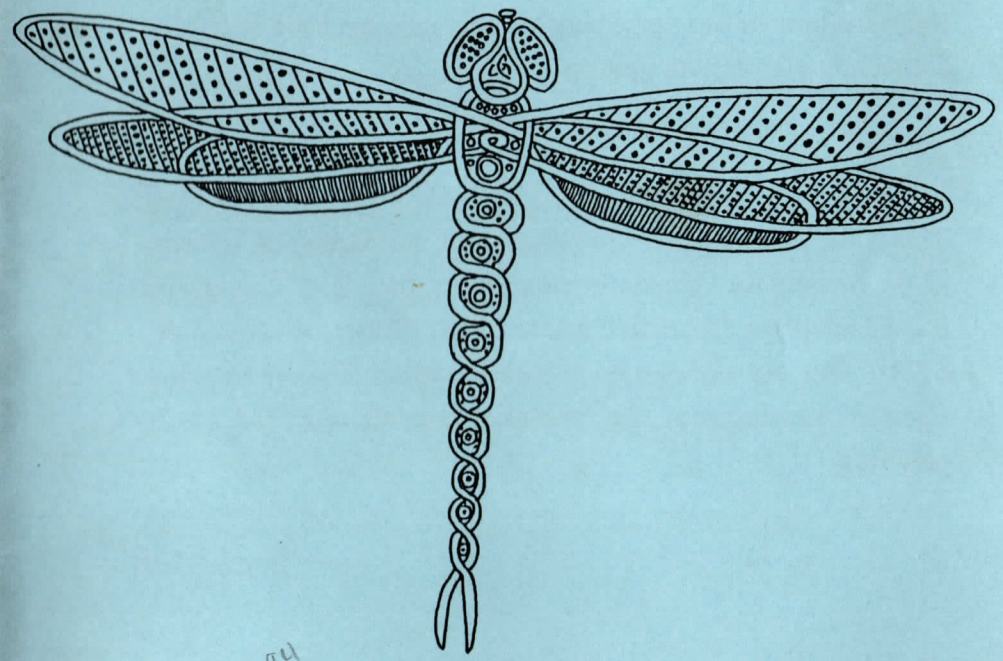
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How many Vatavian's names can you find? (part I)

The names are horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Some are backwards. Vatavian's with the same first name are in the same puzzel with their last initial.

The Dragon Flyse

December AS. XXIX



ART CREDITS FOR NOVEMBER

Cover: Baron Gawayne ap Tristram
page 7 and page 9: HL Marie

ART CREDITS FOR DECEMBER

Cover: Lord Fergus
page 3: HL Marie
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STAFF

My staff for this issue is my wonderful son Dirik who is helping me learn how to use the expensive Nintendo we have for something else besides games.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

9 - Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Place to be announced

18 - Populace Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Park Villa Park Bldg. 10th and Biting

21 - BARONESS BRIDE

At beautiful Camp Hiawatha - see the flyer elsewhere in this issue.

DANCE - Is every Wednesday except Populace meeting. The location is 1650 N. Fairmont (that's 1 block south of 17th and 2 blocks east of Hillside) call 265 2507 for more information.

FIGHTER PRACTICE - Is every Sunday at noon. At this writing, it's still at N. Linwood Park. Check with the SERF line at 264 7373 for updates.

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**FIGHTER PRACTICE IS CANCELED ON DEC. 25
AND JAN. 1**



from the Seneschal



Unto the Good Populace of the Barony of Vatavia
come greetings from Lord Eckerich Rothvalken von
Stromburg, Seneschal of the Barony of Vatavia.
(Part II)

May this missive find all of you in good health and
cheer in this holiday season. This is a season
that highlights our mutual accomplishments of the
past year and encourages greater deeds for the new
year.

What goals have you set for your new year? Are you
going to excel at a new weapons system? Are you
going to create an even more wonderful object for
an Art or Science? Thinking of some even better
way of Service in the Barony? I challenge you to
decide upon what good thing you desire to do, and
then for you to accomplish it. And tell others so
that we can encourage you to excel. The new year
shall bring plenty of new opportunities to excel in
all of your activities.

January holds a neat event for us to sponsor and
participate in; the Baroness Bride. This years
theme of our annual Yule event centers around the
marriage of our new Baron Gabriel to our new
Baroness Rhianwen, and the days events will have
remarkable similarity to the tale of the Princess
Bride. Lord Iain Brannock and HL Tristan de Jorz
are the autocrats.

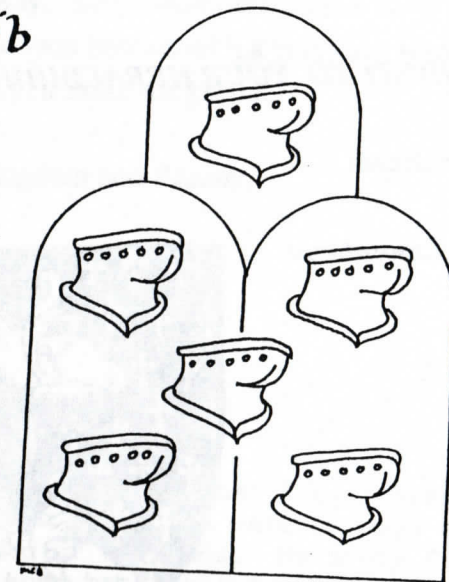
Among other things that we are going to do this
coming year is to outline a basic budget for the
year. The purpose of this is to make sure that we
can financially accomplish all that we want to do.
There have been many great ideas that we will put
into this, but all of your good ideas are also
needed.

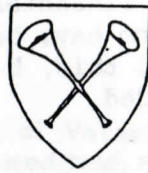
This has been a good year in the Barony, and I am
looking forward to a even better year coming up, as
I well know you are too.

In Service,
Eckerich

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Greetings unto the populace of Vatavia, from Leonhard Von Lowenturm, Caltrop Pursuivant, on this 23rd day of November in the year Anno Societatas XXIX.

May this letter find your kinder and kine in good health. I was surprised to find no new submissions have been turned into this office. To solve this problem, I will have a consulatation table set up at every fighter practice I attend. Bring your names and device ideas.

SUBMIT TO YOUR HERALD!!!!!!

In service to the Dream,

Leonhard Von Lowenturm



Unto all good gentles of Vatavia come greetings from **ERTK ASVALDSSON**, Minister of Sceinces.

This is my last letter as Minister of Sciences. As I step down, Lady Kerare de Jorz, our current Arts and Sciences Champion, will be taking my place. She has some new ideas in the planning and I believe she will do an excellent job as Minister of Sciences.

Lady Kerare has plans for classes on documentation, more copies of the Black Book of Judgment, and will be encouraging more of the Sciences.

I would to now thank Lady Kerare, Lady Eleanor, Lady Sibeal and Lady Elaine for such a close competition at Champions. Lady Kerare won by 2.7 points, with Lady Sibeal right behind her the whole way. Sibeal won best science for a bottle of wine and Lady Elaine won best art with a very nice scroll. Keep up the good work, you make me proud.

In service to Kingdom and Barony,

MEK M.O.S.

MERCHANT'S NOTE

Some of you may know that I have been making boots under the watchful eye of Sir Richard of Wolfwood. My boots fit you, not your best friend. People out in Kingdom are finding out about them, so get in line first!

The Barony of Vatavia presents
The Baroness Bride

January 21, 1994

Please join us for a day of adventure and good cheer as we celebrate Yule, as well as Duke Gabriel and Baroness Rhianwen's wedding. The day's activities will include:

Plenty of Fighting: Teams of approximately five will race and fight to rescue The Baroness Bride. Fighting will include the Battle of Wits, the Flight across the Sea in Eel-Infested Waters, the Duel at the top of the Cliffs of Insanity, the Challenge with a Giant, the Perils of the Fire Swamp, defeating the Brute Squad at the castle, slaying the Six-Fingered Man, and Bushkazi (with a real live Baroness as the "sheep"). Miracle Max will be on hand for resurrections.

Arts and Sciences: Make an item which could be part of a dowry or part of a boudoir. All categories are open, documentation is very important. Kingdom criteria will be used. (Due to site restrictions, call ahead if your area is brewing.)

Bardic Competition: Compose and/or perform a piece on the theme of "True Love".

Archery, weather permitting. **Children's Activities** are planned.

In the Lodge: A Yule atmosphere all day. Wassail will be served, and lunch will be offered for sale.

Wedding: This will be the actual (mundane as well as SCA) wedding of Gabriel and Rhianwen. You are invited and encouraged to attend. (We promise to keep it short and fun - we even have the requisite Impressive Clergyman.)

A Sumptuous Feast, as befits such a festive occasion.

Fees: Site: \$4.00. Feast: \$5.00. For each, children 12 and under, half price; children 3 and under, free. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony of Vatavia.

Site: Camp Hiawatha, the old Valor site. It is located near Valley Center, north of Wichita. Map will appear in next month's Mews. Site is BONE DRY, post-revel is planned and SOAKING WET.

For further information, directions, or reservations, contact:

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If all else fails, leave a message at: (316) BOG-SERF.

From the Chronicler

GOD JUL to all of Vatavia from your Chronicler, Brialen.

I must thank all of the officers for the wonderful response I received when I asked for letters. I'm not sure if they willingly complied, or if they just know me to well, and know I won't leave them alone until I get what I want, however, the result is the same. HL Thomas Bacon has promised to write some pieces for us to enjoy, and has asked for ideas for future articles. Let him know. Master Demetrios is writing more of his cooking series, so we will be able to eat well! Look for both of these next month, this issue was already full. I would like to try to include a variety of things in each issue, a cartoon, an article, officers reports anything I can. HL Marie has been great about giving me things to put in the Dragonflyer. I owe her a big THANK YOU. With help like this, we will all put together a great newsletter. To quote a Royal Couple of a few years ago, keep your feet and friends warm and have a wondrous good Holiday Season.

In service to Crown, Kingdom and Barony,
BRIALEN

NEWS FLASH !!!

The T shirts aren't forgotten, it's just taken the artist a little longer than expected to finish the drawing. So you will kind of know what it looks like, look at the front cover, squint your eyes, imagine a laurel wreath around it and above that the Barony of Vatavia. Hopefully by Yule!

Greetings from the Baronial Archer Marshall:

We have entered the off season, and not many of us are practicing much. I took a little break myself. From past experience I know, however that now is the time to practice for next springs events.

Practice is moving to Archery Plus, at 12:00 on Sundays. The indoor range is a very nice place to get together even if you don't shoot. It is warm and dry and spectator's are very welcome.

For those diehards amongst us, Thursday nights there is a traditional league at Archery Plus at 7:30. I have found this to be an excellent time to get some serious practice in.

I look forward to seeing more of you in the weeks to come.

In service of the Barony of Vatavia,

Littlejohn



FROM THE KNIGHT MARSHAL



**GREETINGS FROM THE KNIGHT'S MARSHAL, LD.
THROTTMARR.**

I am taking application for deputies and list persons for my office. Please contact me if you have any wish to serve in this capability.

We are still having practice at N. Linwood, although we are still in search of an indoor site for the winter. As the weather is turning cold, practice will be weather permitting: If it's too cold to go outside, DONT.

All fighters check your armor for repairs and make them now. The call of war again comes to us from the south. Their Royal Majesties, as well as I, request your presence at the great Estrella War in February in Phoenix, AZ. I also hope to attend, and would like to see you all there.

May you and yours have a good yule.

In service to the Fighting Falcons

PP

We ought to do good to others as simply and naturally as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne.

Marcus Aurelius

MANY THANKS !!!

I would like to personally thank all of those individuals who helped at Champions and Crown Tournament, including:

Maeve	Kerare	Eckerich	Demetrios
Doc	Phillipa	Eleanor	Ala
Giselle	Ida	Sean	Weland
Eirik	Throttmarr	Madog	Iain
Tristan	Anny's	Magnus	Jovan
Anne B.	Anne T.	Marie	Kasmiria
TK	Gabriel	Rhianwen	

I apologize for the informalities. It was a long list, and I'm no herald. I would like to add a special thanks to Mag Mor for all of their help in the kitchen preparing for the feast at Crown Tournament.

Crown Tournament was a great success, and I have heard nothing but compliments thanks to the effortsof the Vataavian populace. It was a real treat to see everyone pulling together for this event. I would encourage people to volunteer again in the future. After all, we know this is a great barony, shouldn't the rest of the Kingdom?!

Maggie

Next!!!!



From a Demo Autocrat

It was fantastic! But what else would it be - we are Vataivians! I would like to extend my gratitude to those individuals who assisted with The Wichita State University Madrigal Demo. For the fourth straight year, we have received rave reviews regarding the talents and skills we demonstrate. Thank you all for helping us put our best foot forward and continuing to develop an on - going relationship with the area universities. Those who helped are:

HL Lawrence Taillefer the Leech, HL Marie Chantel Delaire, HL Phillipa Lloyd de Tarifa, Baron Gawayne ap Tristram, Baroness Brialen Ulfsdottir Vikings, Ld Tancos Janos, Ld Magnus O'Carr, Ld Leonardo il Calimaro, Ldy Catriona de Brynton, Ldy Ala of Featherstone, Ld Sean Angus MacDuinnchinn, Ld Jovan Greyhawk, Ld Eckerich Rothwalken von Stromburg.

In service to the Dream,

Lady Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon

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