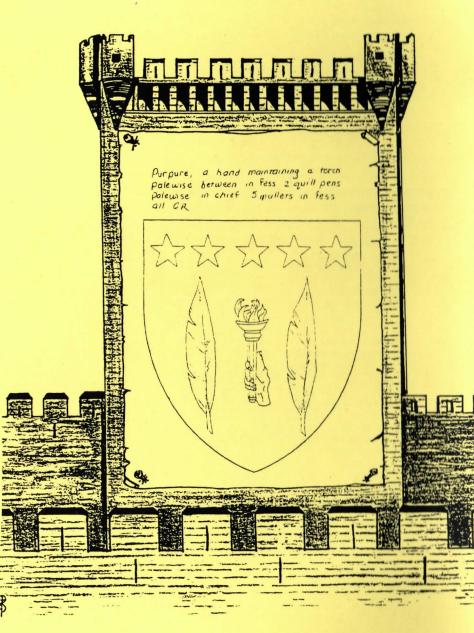
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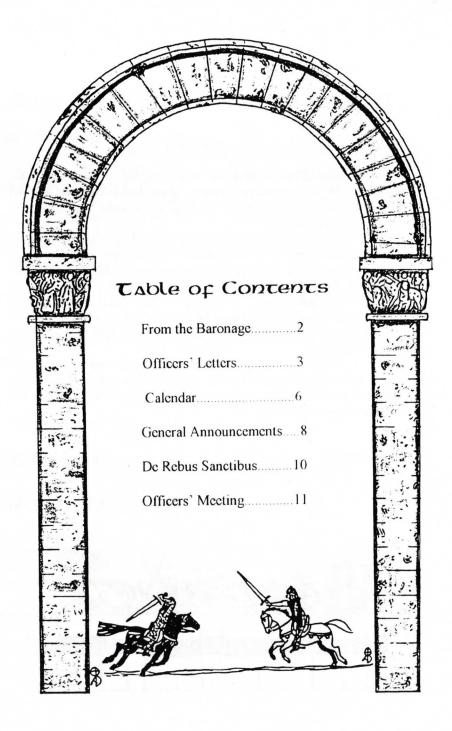
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from the baronage

Fond salutations from your Baron and Baroness:

As this is being scribed and illumined, we are enjoying our pilgrimage to the Italies.... But we are with you in spirit. Many chances for work, fun, and friendship shine on the horizon. We hope to see many Vatavians at the myriad events coming up.

If you have questions regarding these events, please do not hesitate to ask us or our Seneschal for information. You know how we feel about the beloved members of our Barony traveling, and we would hate to think that someone did not visit others in the Kingdom--or out of it--simply because of a dearth of information. For those of you who simply cannot leave the confines of Vatavia--there will soon be plenty of opportunities at home for you to pitch in. visit with friends, bash people over the head, or display your talent and gentility.

One of the most important of these. Crown Tournament, will be held at the end of June, at Dawson Church. Please come and show your support for Calontir, for Vatavia, and for the people who work long and joyfully behind the scenes.

CABRIEL

RHIANWEN

from the seneschal

Unto the populace of Vatavia, greetings:

I would like to thank everyone that assisted with RenFaire. Once again it was a very successful Demo. Special thanks to our out-of-town helpers. Vivat the Dedicated!

Many more events quickly approach...Triatia War, Passage of Arms, Brewing Symposium, Lilies War, and Crown Tourney, just to name a few. Prepare now, I would encourage all who can travel to do so. Support the Barony and the Kingdom--expand your knowledge and acquaintances-go forth and have fun.

The office of Minister of Children is vacant. Since this office stands as deputy to mine, I am currently accepting Letters of Intent for this position.

Finally, I am now looking for a "Drop-dead Deputy" for the Seneschal's Office. My warrant expires December of 1997, so beat the rush.

In service,

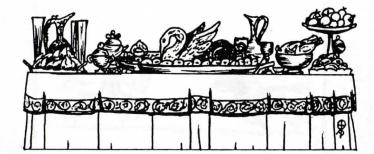
Tristan Rory de Jorz

from the archer marshal

Archery practice continues at 5500 N. Maize road. Wednesday evening practices are available. Archery authorization cards are here, and are being distributed. Please call me at 721-1955 if you have more questions.

In service,

Michael van Bergen



FROM The Chatelain/Deputy Knight's marshal

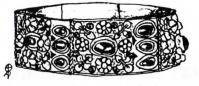
Unto the gentle populace of Vatavia come these greetings from Takahara Otoshi, Chatelain and Deputy Knight's Marshal of Vatavia.

Again, I must beg a boon that all bear with me as I once more give the Vatavian populace the Condensed Version of my two reports. Renaissance Festival has come and gone. Many thanks to those who took the time to speak to an interested gentle. Also, a thousand thanks to those who helped with the Newcomers' Meeting on the 14th (sorry I couldn't be there...).

Speaking of not being there--there are still many people who are very much welcome at Sunday and Wednesday fighter practices, but still aren't showing up. Please, come on out! Also, due to the public traffic at Watson, we have moved fighter practice a little further north, in the natural dell area. More room for more people, and the more opportunity to talk with people who stroll over to see what the ruckus is all about....

In service,

Takahara Otoshi



The Iron Crown of Lombardy C. 750 c.e.

FROM The chronicler

Unto the amazing populace do I bring words of greeting:

Thanks to my incredibly stellar crew. A hearty Norse-Irish salute to you all. As a reminder, I'd like to state once more that the officers' letters are due at the Officers' Meeting. All other submissions are due the Friday before Populace Meeting. I also need to reiterate my request for persona stories. One of the joys of the SCA is the development of a persona, no matter how fully or how lightly researched. Lastly, I realize that the Dragonflyre has been focusing mostly on historical articles. I'd like to swing that focus around to include articles dealing with getting along in the SCA. Lady Lora Anne the Silent has already offered herself up for sacrifice--I mean, ventured forth a very good idea. Let me know what you'd like to see!

In service to Vatavia and Calontir,

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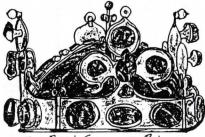
Greetings from the Exchequer:

It is my position that all Baronial financial information is available for the inspection of the populace. If anyone is interested in viewing it, they need only to make an appointment.

As of 4/29/97, our approximate balance was \$7705.31

In service,

Alcyoneous du Battenhelm



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several appouncements

Middle-eastern Dance is resuming under Lady Kerare's auspices on the second and last Thursdays of the month. Please call her at 265-9825.

The Property Mistress needs embroiderers to decorate the waterbottle covers. Please call Lady Christine at 943-1879.

Fighter practices are currently held on Sundays, 1:00, and Wednesdays, 6:30, at Watson and Linwood Parks, respectively. Basic sword and shield

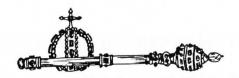
pell practice continues Tuesday evenings from 6:00 until dark at His Excellency Gabriel's. Armoring is held there, likewise on Tuesdays, at 7:00.

Champions' Tourney is tentatively being scheduled for June 7th. When, where, and who will be announced at Populace Meeting.

Get Well wishes go out to Raymond the Red's mother. Hilga, who underwent surgery earlier this month.

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Her Excellency Rhianwen	Ink Monkey
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Ld. Takahara Otoshi	Courier
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The Barony of Vatavia invites you to *Crown Tournament* June 28, 1997

- Site: Dawson United Methodist Church 2741 Laura Wichita, KS 67216
- Times: Site opens at 9:30a.m. Saturday morning Closes at 8:00p.m. that evening Great post-revel to follow!
- Fees: Site \$2 for SCA members, \$3 for non-members. Children 12 and under admitted for free. Three remove feast - \$5; limit of 100 people.
- A&S: Tri-level criteria Extra points awarded for entries that use the theme "Spirit of Calontir"

Autocrat: Ly Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon mka Wendy C. Donaldson 625 S. Quentin Wichita, KS 67218 (316) 685-8510 Feastocrat: HL Annys de Vernun of Kettering mka A. Marie Watson R.R. 96 Valley Center, KS 67147 (316) 755-1917

Please call before 10 p.m. More information in the June *Mews*

de redus sanctidus

Saints and angels were prayed to for intercession on behalf of the supplicant. This resulted in certain angels and saints being identified with certain countries, cities, professions, or causes because of how they had lived or what had happened to them. They were seen as patrons--a guardian who could support, protect, and guide. Representations of the saints used identifying symbols and emblems. People knew their patron saint and their saint's symbols as well as they knew their own village. Which symbols go with which saints? (Some have two or more.)

Matthew (treasurers)	money
Luke (artists, doctors)	banner
Maurice(infantry men)	dragon
Sebastian (arrow)	lance
Nicholas (children, merchants, sailors)	bull
George (knights)	arrow
Martha (housewife)	tub
Vitus (dancers)	boys in
Laurence (cooks)	ship
Dunstan (blacksmith)	angel
Barbara (gunners)	cannon
Crispin & Crispinian (leatherworkers)	rooster
Giles (horses)	crutch
Augustine (printers)	book
Gregory (singers, musicians)	gridiron
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money bag banner dragon lance bull arrow tub boys in a tub ship angel cannon rooster crutch book gridiron ladle pincers purse shoes stag or hind tower tongs

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officers' meeting May 5, 1997

15 attended: 14 officers/deputies/champions; 1 member of the populace

The meeting started after a sample 'precook' of the proposed feast for Valor was served. The plans for Valor continue. Comments and suggestions were requested about the proposed menu and the sample dishes served.

The Baronial champions are working on a possible date for the Champions' event and a possible site. There was some discussion about doing the event later, possibly at the same time as the Birthday Bash. There have been non bids submitted for the Birthday Bash as of this meeting. Tristan was planning to meet with the various champions on the 7th during fighter practice to discuss possibilities and ideas.

A Newcomers' meeting is being planned for May 14th at the Wichita Public Library. Various members will be invited to come and meet with people interested in the Society. The aim is to show these guests the diversity of special interests available besides the fighting.

The last two RenFaire related demos for schools will be this week (May 8th-9th). A possible dance presentation for a rest home is being looked into. Two gratuities have been received for presentations and help given by the Society.

The Chronicler restated the Dragonflyre submission deadlines for officers' letters. (At the officers' meeting) and for other items Ithe Friday before the populace meeting). It was reported that the April Letter of Acceptances and Returns (LOAR) had a decision on one Vatavian piece of armory. It was returned. The MOC position is still open for those interested. There is a project to make a census of all the children and young gentles in the Kingdom.

There are several things going on in the Arts and Sciences at this time. The Queen's Prize event will be coming up. Individuals should begin thinking about a sponsor. The next BUSH (Baronial University of the Societal Humanities) date is being considered. The Royal College and the College of the Kestrel will be holding session during the Lilies event. Arrangements are being made to possibly have these held during Valor also.

The Property Mistress presented an updated inventory of the Baronial Property. She reported on the new acquisitions--a wagon, and projects--painting the wagon and embroidering the water bottle covers. A list for autocrats on the care, cleaning, and storage of the Baronial Property is being made. The Treasurer reported the current balance. One local individual is beginning training to become a chirurgeon at large.

Fighter practice continues at Watson Park on Sundays at 1pm. It will be moved a little further to the north and to the west side of the road. Park patrons and children walking through fighting area has become a safety issue.

There has been no response form the city on the request to hold archery at Watson Park. Practice continues to be at 5500 North Maize Road on Sundays. There is also a Wednesday practice for those for whom this works better. IKAC, InterKingdom Archery Competition, shoots will be started, most probably on Sundays. The new authorization cards have been received and are being delivered.

The Seneschal reminded people to get award recommendations in for individuals. If it is a Kingdom Level award, it is sent to Their Majesties since They are the ones giving it. Remember, Crown Tourney will be held here in Vatavia in June. Vatavians are asked to continue to support our neighbor groups and their events whenever possible. The Seneschal is still taking applications from those individuals interested in the Minister of Children position.

The meeting adjourned.



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