



The Barony of Vataria

Dragonflyre

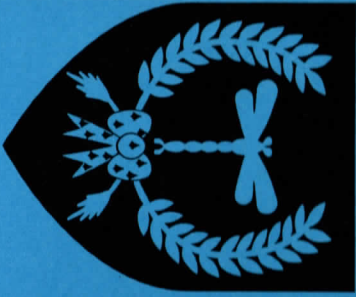


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The Dragonflyre

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• Baronial Officers •

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 Open, please see Seneschale to apply.

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• From the Baronage •

ome now these words from Khulan and Kerare, Cherbi and Cherbin of Vatavia, by the Grace of Their Majesties of Calontir.

As the cold winter winds begin to blow, gather warm within your furs. This is the time to begin those large projects and necessary repairs there never seem to be enough time for.

It's time again to choose Our Champions. We hope to see displayed the honor and skills of Our populace. As you compete for the honor of these posts, keep in mind it is also a job with responsibilities.

We wish to clarify any confusion you may have on deadlines for bid submissions. Kingdom event bids need to be submitted for consideration a minimum of 2½ months prior to the event date, for local events, 1 month minimum. Winter event deadline is now past, Our thanks to those who put in bids. Valor initial bids are due by November populace.

We are currently seeking applicants for the following officer positions: Minister of Children, Chirurgeon, and Property Minister. If you are interested, please give a letter of intent to Ourselves, the Seneschal, and the current officer for the position.


We are also seeking applicants for Valor Event Steward. If you are interested, please submit a letter of intent with experience and possible site or sites.

There are still many events and activities around the Kingdom. We encourage all Vatavians to travel and support the Kingdom as best they can.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom,
Khulan and Kerare
Cherbi and Cherbin



• From the Seneschale •

reetings unto Their Excellencies, Khulan and Kerare, Darughachi of Vatavia, and Her Populace from Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon, Seneschale.

Wow, is this a great time to be a Vatavian or what? I am so very pleased to inform you that Vatavia was selected to host Her Majesty Lenore's Queen's Prize Tournament. She has selected the date of January 30, 1999. I hope everyone will take good advantage of this rare opportunity to have an event of this magnitude within our borders and show their prowess as Vatavian artisans by entering the tournament. Information regarding event specifics are elsewhere in the *Dragonflyre* and in the *Mews*.

As we all know, the beloved lands that bum became the lands that flood in recent weeks. Several of our friends from around the kingdom contacted me to ask how we all are were. To the best of my knowledge, we all weathered it well in true Vatavian fashion. However, if you or someone in the barony you know has encountered difficulty because of the excessive rain, please let Their Excellencies or me know. We will help in anyway we can to help organize or find assistance for the people we serve.

Speaking of people who need assistance, Lady Cerridwyn has graciously offered to coordinate some opportunities for us as a group to help members of the Wichita community who are in need. On behalf of the barony, she will be accepting donations of canned and dry food goods for the Kansas Food Bank as we have traditionally done. Additionally, we will be gathering clothing for an area shelter and clothing for children infant to five for area Headstart. As those of us who work within the field of education can attest, we see way too many children who are without basic winter clothing. Please contact Cerridwyn about this giving opportunity.

The barony is still seeking good gentles to fill the positions of Minister of Children (MoC) and Chirurgeon. If you are interested, please let us know. In regards to the MoC the office will be split in two: one MoC will be to serve those young people ages 13 to 17, the second will be to serve those 12 and younger. Letters of application should be sent to Their Excellencies, Orabella, and me by the beginning (7:00 p.m.) of November populace. I would like to thank those individuals who are submitting bids and event ideas. You are a wonderfully creative group, and it is a great pleasure to see your ideas come to fruition.

In service to Coronet, Crown, Kingdom, and Society,
Eleanor ferch Rhiwallon

• From the Knight Marshal •

G into the Gentle Populace of Vatiaia come these greetings from Takahara Otoishi, Knight Marshal.

Congratulations to everyone who travelled to an event on the weekend of October 24th. Those of us who braved Blood of Heroes had a tremendous amount of fun! We have many experienced fighters and several newer fighters who are showing promise, so let's continue to get out among the Kingdom and show the rest of Calontir that Vatiaia has its fair share of prowess among the field!!

Fighter practice will continue at South Linwood park near the south park building. The entrance is off of Mt. Vernon, just east of Hydraulic. Practices will be on Sundays at 1:00. I hope to have an indoor fighter site for December. If anyone has any suggestions or possibilities, please give me a call and let me know.

Fighter practice will be cancelled on November 22, which is the day after Champions. Due to popular voice, fighter practice the Sunday after Thanksgiving is NOT cancelled. Recent turnout of fighters and non-fighters alike has been positive, and I still encourage everyone to attend. I also encourage everyone to get out to archery practice if at all possible.

Sword and Shield practice and armoring continues at the Baronial Pell and Armory on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

In service to Vatiaia, Calontir, and the Dream,

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• From the Archer Marshal •

Archery practice has moved to Sundays at 2 p.m., at 5500 N. Maize Road. If weather is poor, practice will be held at Archery Plus on South Seneca. Cost of Archery Plus is \$6 per person. The winter practice schedule will be 2nd and 4th Sunday until Spring.

In service,

Roderick de Graham

• From the MoA/MoS •

G into the citizens of fair Vatiaia does Lady Aoibheann Ruadh na Kildare, Minister of Arts & Sciences.

I was very happy to receive the news from Lady Eleanor of a wonderful opportunity in the arts & sciences coming to us this winter. On January 30, A.S. XXXIII, the Queen's Prize

Tournament will be held in Vatiaia.

For those of you unfamiliar with this event, QPT is a unique annual Arts & Sciences competition open only to those who have not received a Grant of Arms level award in A & S (i.e. Silver Hammer or Lily). Each entrant, however, must be sponsored by someone who has earned a Hammer, Lily or Laurel (the complete rules and entry form are available elsewhere in the *Dragonflyre*).

Vatiaia is fortunate to have several residents who qualify as sponsors. They are: HL Marie, HL Maeve, HL Genevieve, Baroness Kerare, HL Batu, and HL Friar Thomas. Your sponsor need not hold an award in your area of A & S, but is there to give you Guidance and support.

I cannot recommend an A & S competition more highly than Queen's Prize Tournament. It is the most "competition-friendly" competition in the kingdom, and face-to-face judging makes it a wonderful learning experience as well. I know this is short notice, but works in progress are accepted.

Queen's Prize Tournament will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase Vatiaia's many talented artisans, and I can't urge you enough to enter. Have fun, learn something, and dazzle the rest of the kin with our skills—all without leaving home! You can't beat that with a big rattan stick!

In service,

Aoibheann Ruadh na Kildare

• From the Chronicler •

Greetings to all! As you may have noticed, the *Dragonflyre* is looking a little different. Blame me. I'm the new Chronicler, having taken over from Lady Odindisa the Grim. I want to commend her for the excellent effort she has put forth in producing the *Dragonflyre* over the last two years.

Over the next few months I will be trying to see what works in this new *Dragonflyre* and what doesn't. I would love to hear from the populace about what they would like to see added, taken out, or left alone. I also hope to see plenty of submissions from the populace, such as artwork, articles, stories and so on. I will be bugging anyone I already know who does any of these things, but would love to see submissions from new sources.

As to letters from the officers, I would like to receive these at Officers' Meeting, if at all possible. Otherwise, I may not get them into the *Dragonflyre* on time. Letters can also be emailed to me at copyshop@fn.net, however this is my work email, so please limit its use to letter submissions.

I hope to make the *Dragonflyre* a spectacular and enjoyable publication, and to do this I need the help of the populace of Vatiaia.

In Service to the Dream,

Corrigan MacKenzie



• Announcements & Meetings •

December populace will be held on December 16 at the student activity center on the WSU campus, 7:00 p.m. (there will be no potluck this year). Please reference the map section of your Wichita Southwestern Bell telephone book. Many thanks to Lady Elspeth for arranging for MARS to sponsor us here. Please call Eleanor at 685-8510 or Khulan and Kerare at 265-9825 if you need information

Officers meeting will be held on December 2, 7:00 p.m., at Dawson United Methodist Church. Please call Eleanor at 685-8510 if you need information.

Winter Archery Practice is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 5500 N. Maize Road, at 2:00 p.m. If weather is poor, it moves to Archery Plus on South Seneca (cost is \$6 at this location). Questions, contact Lord Roderick at 788-8826.

Middle Eastern Dance is on Sundays at 5:00 p.m., when the banner is flying, at Khulan and Kerare's, 1815 S. Hydraulic.. Call Her Excellency at 265-9825 for more information.

Fighter Practice is held at South Linwood Park at 1:00 p.m. Pell Practice and Armoring continue at the Baronial Pell and Armory on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Please call Lord Otoshi at 267-3456 if you have any questions about Tuesday or Sunday practices or armoring.

The Middle Ages Recreation Society (MARS) meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Wheatshocker Apartments. Please contact Lady Elspeth at 978-2722 for more information.

In the second Monday of each month there will be a Baronial Archery Class, presented by the Fletcha de Leon household as a service to the Barony. Classes are held at 9400 E. Lincoln, Apt. 613. For information, contact Katya de Leon at 682-1263, or email to boqueron@juno.com.

Bardic will be held on Monday the 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Lady Cerridwyn's home, 3551 S. Walnut. For more information, please call Lady Cerridwyn at 524-0478.

The Welsh group will be on Thursday, November 19, at 3551 S. Walnut. Please call Lady Cerridwyn for more information at 524-0478.

The Champions Event will be November 21st at Brookside United Methodist. Please see pages 10-11 of the Dragonflyre for details.

Calligraphy and Illumination is held at 1422 N. Topeka (one block east of 13th and Broadway), at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Lord Godrick at 267-4152.

Costuming/Fiber Arts is held on the third Monday of each month at 1739 S. Water, 7:00 p.m. The Costuming/Fiber Arts interest group now has several books and a sewing machine available for loan to members of the populace. Call Lady Sibeal at 265-4643 if you have questions.

European Dance needs an indoor practice site for the winter months. Please contact Lord Gabhain or Lady Eliane at 265-2507 if you have any leads.

There will be a new addition to the Vatavia web site in the coming month. It is search engine that will search for SCA sites only. If you find any web sites that you think should be added, then send the link to vatavia@geocities.com <<mailto:vatavia@geocities.com>> or contact Connor at 267-3456.

At the December Populace Meeting, we will be collecting canned goods and used clothing to be donated to organizations such as Headstart and some of the shelters. Headstart needs children's clothing ages newborn to 5 years, especially hats and mittens. Please be generous to those in need. Anyone who would like to drop off items before the December Populace can do so at Lady Cerridwyn's house, 3531 S. Walnut. For further information, call Lady Cerridwyn at 524-0478.

December - Ca

*Rules for Entering the
Queen's Prize Tourney VI
January 30, 1999*

Entrants:

1. Entrants may not be members of the Orders for the Calon Lily, Silver Hammer or the Laurel. Peers of other Orders and Royal Peers are eligible for entry.
2. A Children's category is available. This category is optional - a youthful participant does not have to use this category to enter.
3. Each entrant must have a sponsor who is a member of the Orders of the Calon Lily, Silver Hammer or the Laurel.
4. Each entrant may enter only one entry in the tourney.
5. Entries will be judged by a group of three judges working in consensus. The judging criteria are documentation, materials, creativity, authenticity, workmanship.
6. Entries can be submitted unfinished; however, completion is highly encourage. If the work is in progress, be prepared to explain how the entry will be finished.
7. All work must be completed by the entrant. Group entries will need to be decided on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Alina for information.
8. On the date of the event, there will be a schedule listing the judging times for the various categories. Since Queen's Prize emphasizes face-to-face judging, entrants are strongly encouraged to be available for comments during judging.
9. Research paper entries must be received by December 30, 1998.
10. Please limit documentation to 2-3 pages of text, not including pictures and bibliography.

Sponsors:

1. Sponsors must be members of the Orders of the Calon Lily, Silver Hammer, or Laurel.
2. Each sponsor must provide at least one "prize" or token for each entrant they are

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 Pell Practice and Armoring 6:30 p.m.	Officers Meet 7:00 p.m.
6 Fighter Practice 1:00 p.m. Middle Eastern Dance 5:00 p.m.	7	8 Pell Practice and Armoring 6:30 p.m.	
13 Fighter Practice 1:00 p.m. Archery Practice 2:00 p.m. Middle Eastern Dance 5:00 p.m.	14	15 Pell Practice and Armoring 6:30 p.m.	Populace Meet (at WSU Can) 7:00 p.m. Welsh Group 7:00 p.m.
20 Fighter Practice 1:00 p.m. Middle Eastern Dance 5:00 p.m.	21 Costuming and Fiber Arts 7:00 p.m.	22 Pell Practice and Armoring 6:30 p.m.	
27 Fighter Practice 1:00 p.m. Archery Practice 2:00 p.m. Middle Eastern Dance 5:00 p.m.	28 No Bardic Practice planned in December	29 Pell Practice and Armoring 6:30 p.m.	

Entry Form for Queen's Prize Tourney VI

PLEASE complete ALL of the following information. Your cooperation will help in the placement of your entry. Remember, one entry per entrant.

Sponsor Information

SCA Name _____

Modern Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entrant Information

SCA Name _____

Modern Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Information

Children's Category? Yes No

Type of entry (Ex: woodwork, costume, etc)

Brief description of entry (Ex: chip-carved box, 14th century Italian dress, etc.)

Please list any special requirements you may have for the presentation of your entry

Please send entry forms no later than **January 5, 1999**. Any written piece (research paper, prose, poetry, original music, etc.) should be in triplicate and sent no later than **December 30, 1999**. Address inquiries and forms to the following:

Mistress Alina Meraud Bryte

Mka Patricia Hoge

1627 Center Point Rd NE

Cedar Rapids IA 52402

(319) 362-2725

hoge@inav.net

alendar of Events

SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Calligraphy and Illumination 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Crown Tournament Mag Mor Lincoln, Nebraska
9	10	11	12 Kris Kinder Forgotten Sea Kansas City, Missouri
16	17 Middle Ages Recreation Society (MARS) 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Yule Court Coeur d'Ennui Des Moines, Iowa
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
30	31 New Year's Eve		

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spousing. These prizes will be awarded to entrants other than those sponsored. The purpose is to assure that every entrant receives a "prize."

3. The sponsor may not physically assist in the preparation of the entry but is encouraged to teach skills, help direct research efforts, offer advice, etc. as requested by the entrant.
4. Sponsors are responsible for seeing that the entrant is pre-registered. Either the sponsor or the entrant may complete the entry form.
5. There is no limit to the number of people you can sponsor.
6. If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the competition, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure that the entries and prizes get to the competition on time.
7. Sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend as it will be their responsibility to give their "prize" to the entrant of their choice.
8. For further questions on sponsor or entry rules, please contact Alina.

In addition:

1. All entries must be checked in by 10:30 AM.
2. Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrants and add their comments in the Comment Books.
3. Performing Arts entries will be presented in a concert format. Members of the populace are encouraged to attend.
4. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Queen's Choice, Judge's Choice, Children's Category.

Contact:

Mistress Alina Meraud Bryte—mka Pat Hoge
1627 Center Point Rd NE, Cedar Rapids IA 52402
319-362-2725 email: hoge@inav.net

CALONTIR AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Award: _____

Date: _____

Society Name: _____

Modern Name: _____

Address: _____

Group: _____ Events Attending: _____

Recommended By:

_____	Group: _____	Phone: _____
_____	_____	_____
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Comments: _____

★ CROWN RESPONSE ★

Date Received: _____ Awards Checked ? _____

Action Taken: _____

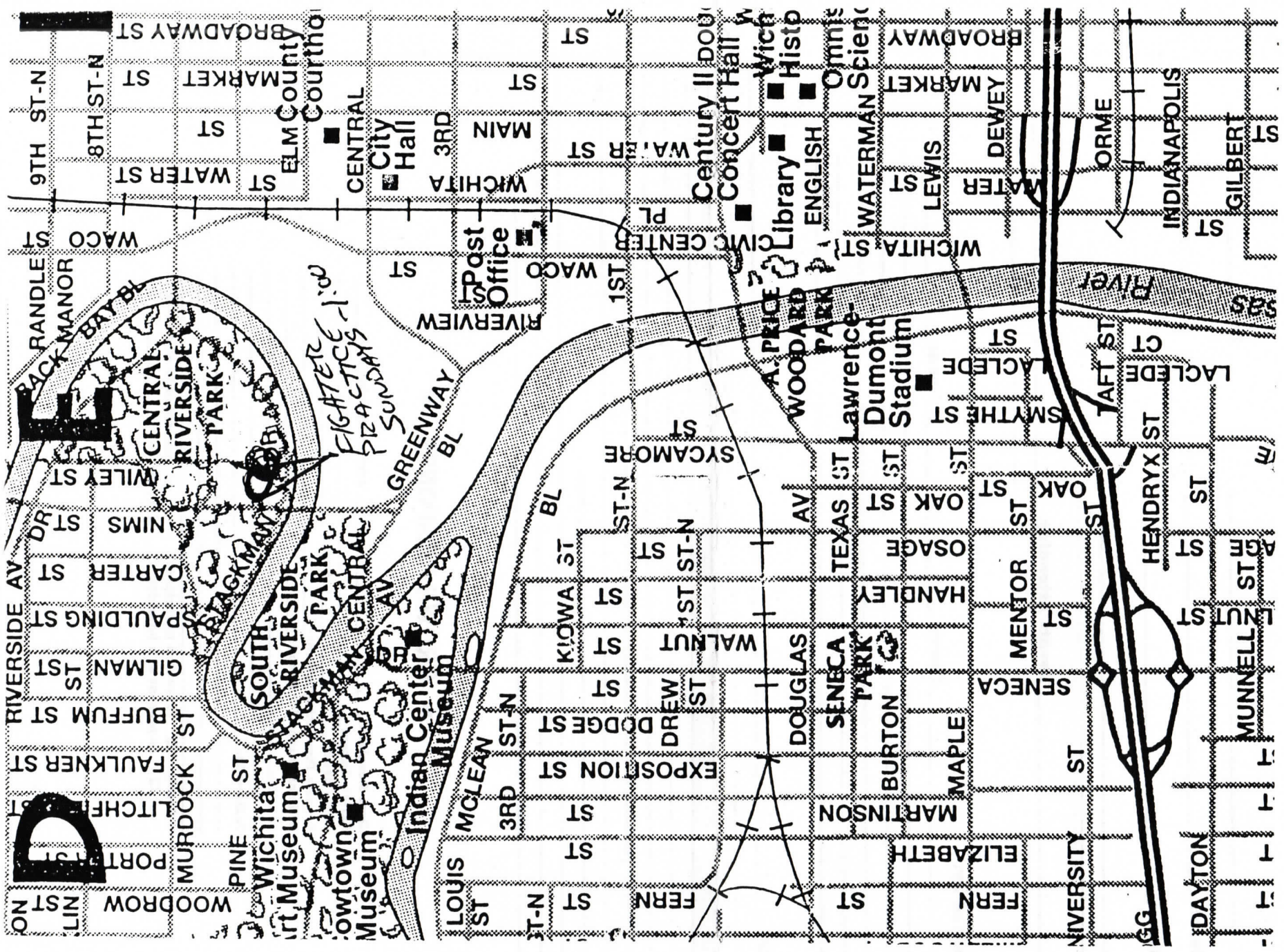
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Royalty Presenting Award: _____

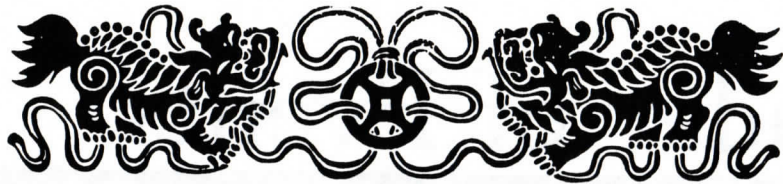
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Comments: _____

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 Linwood Park near the park
 building off of Mt. Vernon



CHAMPIONS EVENT

Barony of Vatavia
November 21, 1998

Brookside United Methodist Church
2760 S. Roosevelt

Schedule of the Day

- 10:00am - Site opens
 11:00 - Fighting & Archery: List opens, inspections, authorizations, field opens for warm-ups
 A&S: Entry table opens.
 11:45 - List closes for Speed Tourney.
 12:00 - List closes for Champions.
 Speed Tourney & Archery tourney begins.
 Archery will last until 5:00.
 All A&S entries must be in.
 Judges should report to the A&S Champion.
 12:30 - Champions Tourney begins.
 1:30 - Fighting begins for everyone!
 6:00 - Pot Luck Feast -
 Please bring the first letter of your first name:
 A-E - Fruits & crackers for chili*
 F-L - Veggies & dip
 M-O - Desserts
 P-T - Cheeses
 U-Z - Breads
 *Chili will be provided by the Champions.
 (Please bring bowls and a big ol' spoon!)
 10:00 - Site closes.

Bardic Competition and Court will be held at
Cherbi's & Cherbin's leisure.

Site Fee: \$4.00
 Kids under 10 Free
 Family Cap \$10.00

Make checks payable to:
SCA, Inc. Barony of Vatavia

Criteria:

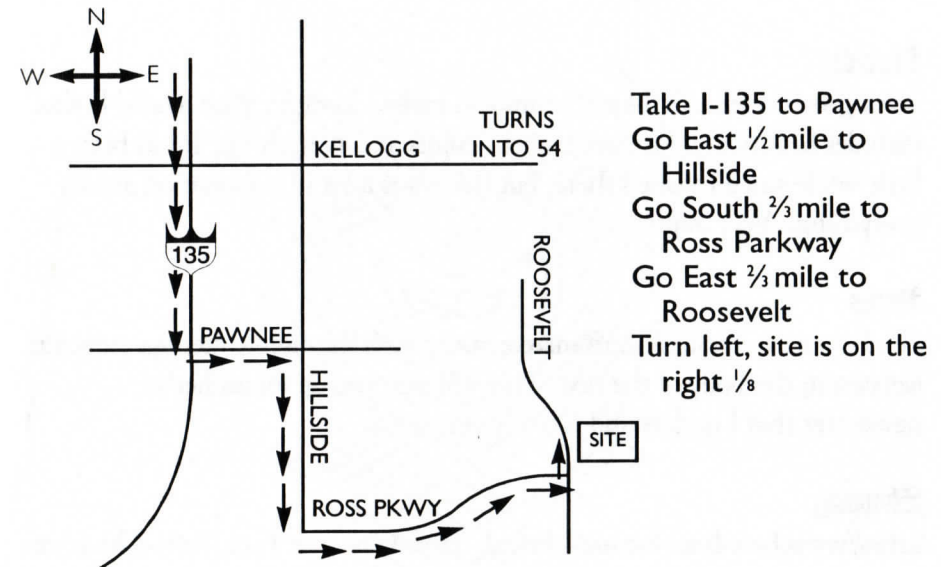
A&S - 3 Entries needed -
 1 science & 2 arts or
 1 art & 2 sciences.

Bardic - Minimum of 2 pieces
 One must be a song, the other
 your choice (a tale, another
 song, etc.) & at least one must
 be in persona.

Event Stewards:

Fighting:	Udutai	(316) 267-8916
Archery:	Morcar	(316) 773-3956
A&S:	Batu	(316) 263-1079
Bardic:	Otoshi	(316) 267-3456


For those of you who are disappointed about not making it to the Toys for Tots Tourney - don't be! There will be a toy donation box at troll that will be sent to Wyvern Cliff following the event.



Brookside United Methodist Church - Wichita, Kansas
2760 S. Roosevelt

• The Dancers' Web •

Lady Eliane Marie Nazaire d'Avignon

f late, many of the dancers have been "surfing the web" and finding many interesting sites that could be useful in the SCA. Some of these will be good for research and some for finding garb if you don't sew and have lots of spare change in that can at home. For those who have an interest in Calligraphy & Illumination, there are some beautiful graphics sites with what would be beautiful garb design. I suppose I am just trying to say that there could be a bit of something here for everyone. The dancers would like to share their findings with you in the *Dragonflyre* as we find them. We will try to group them in categories as much as possible although there are many areas of overlap.

Arts and Sciences

Fonts—www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/4433/fontmain.html will lead you to Kyl's Medieval and Fantasy Fonts. This has wonderful (and lightly documented) non-commercial fonts that Kyl has tried to verify as being in the public domain.

Heraldry

www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum will make a heraldry page available that includes historical information about colors and everything. It has been a little while since I visited there, but there was a lot of information about everything. Very impressive.

Herbs

Send a note to majordomo@ansteorra.org with the simple message *subscribe herbalist* in the body of the text. This will sign you up for an herbal newsletter that I understand is really very good.

Shopping

<http://www.howdygarb.com/Fabrics/>. Howdy to your Face Garb—The prices here are really pretty reasonable, particularly if you absolutely hate to sew. Many of the items are not particularly "period", but a lot of it is still

appropriate, and nicely priced for the smaller budget. (I got a chance to see this company's wares at Lilies, and they aren't made badly, but if you are considering the shirts and chemises, make sure you will have the appropriate areas covered with something else, the material for the chemises is really thin.—Eliane)

www.ffcostumes.com/sbshop.html is the home of Fancy's Fantasy Costumes. Most look fairly authentic and the page is a really nice area to get ideas even if you plan on sewing your own. I personally like some of the hats. Big consideration...you had better have an exceptionally large change can because even a child's chemise starts at around \$42. This page has the Catalog boot up in large picture files when the page loads, so take a much needed computing break while it is loading. It takes quite a while, but the pictures are really nice.

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• Persona Story •

Lord Stephen O'Bannon

When ye one and all typically encounter Lord Stephen O'Bannon on the archery field or sitting across from ye at a bardic fire, most of ye dost marvel at me clever Irish wit and casual dedication to archery. There is however much that is hidden or unknown to thee.

A long time ago, I was born to me elated young parents John and Jennine O'Bannon in the year of our lord 1353 on the twenty-first day of May. This blessed event took place on the banks of the beautiful River Shannon at Cluain Mhic Nois, and esteemed place of higher learning managed by the church.

Raised as a child of the permanent garrison and living the life of Riley thanks to me father being the garrison provisioner. I also suffered through an excessive measure of learning from the clergy, such as Latin, history, and etiquette. As I grew towards me manhood, I was richly influenced by the re-education by which me four Scotia bred MacLaren uncles endeavored to teach me the real truths of life...those known only to true god-fearing highlanders.

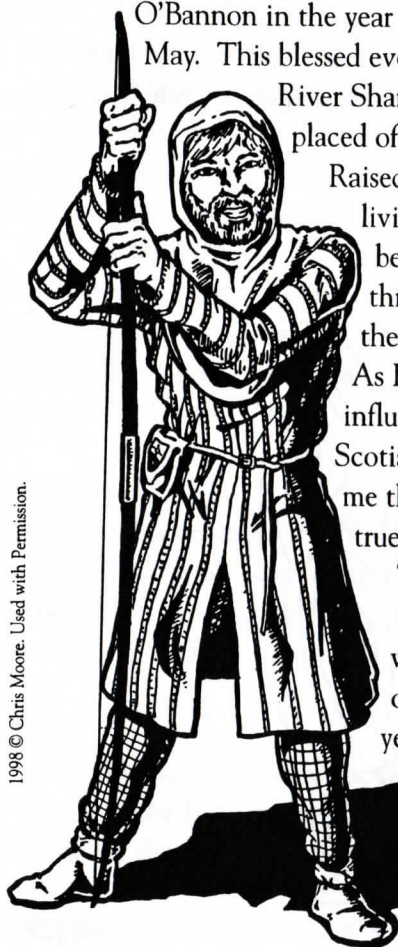
Then there came the dreaded fire.

I did accidentally cause fire to take root within our fine gatehouse as a result of one of me clever pranks and promptly burned up ye drawbridge. The garrison was no little amount displeased.

Within days, I found me self being exiled to Connaught where I became a ward of the powerful and muchly feared

O'Flaigheartigh Clan at their castle on the southern shore of Lough Carrig.

In time, I courted me a most fair and lovely lassie for a number of years. Yet being unlanded, I sadly watched her as she did eventually cast her lot



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with in with a younger clan lad, a gregarious warrior named Brian the Red.

Alas, I eventually found new purpose for me life, as a respected master builder and a passing good archer in the King's Guard. More recently, I have enjoyed some small success with the oral history of the region and a wee bit with the bardic arts.

Very recently, I have been honored by being included into the ranks of an archer household, known as Fletcha de Leon. A fine company indeed.

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• Officers' Minutes •

Officers' Meeting, November 4, 1998 · 17 members attended: 12 officers/ deputies/ autocrats; 5 members of the populace

The Champions' event November 21st is awaiting some paperwork, delayed probably by the elections and the recent flooding. Everyone is encouraged to come out and play. There will be a collection for the Toys for Tots at that event. The Sunrise Christian Academy demonstration request will be presented next week. MARS is organizing its demonstration for the WSU Madrigal dinner and has requested the Barony's assistance in certain areas. Other possible joint future projects between Mars and the local group are being looked into at this time.

The Queen's Prize Tourney bid by Vatavia was accepted by the Crown. January 30th was the date selected; the site Dawson United Methodist Church. The nature and set up of that event was briefly covered.

Valor bids are still being accepted. The deadline is November populace. A Yule event bid has been accepted. The date is still to be determined.

Changes in the deadlines and publishing procedures for the Dragonfly were discussed by the new Chronicler. He asks for any suggestions members might have for changes or additions. The Herald reported that there would be no Vatavian proposals decided by the Laurel Queen of Arms until December. The Saker Herald will be hosting a regional heralds' meeting with the Gold Falcon Herald, Madoc, next week, November 10th.

The Chatelaine will be coordinating a clothing collection for donation to

various local organizations during the holiday season. The traditional 'canned' food drive will be done again this year at the December populace meeting.

The Bush coordinator, Alexandria nic Alleyne, is putting together a survey about BUSH and the stealth arts presentations.

It was reported that the property shed sustained some damage in the recent flooding. However, the contents of the wet containers were in plastic bags. The shed will be checked for any damage to the structure itself. Concern was expressed about accessibility to the shed due to the street construction in that area. That construction is to be done by the week of this meeting. It should pose no problems for the up coming Champions' event.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2166.72. A bill was presented for archival storage for the Caltrop Herald's office.

Archery will continue to be held at the Maize location as long as weather permits. The meetings will change to twice a month. Check the announcements for the scheduled times. As announced there will be no fighter practice November 22nd after the Champions' event. There is an interested marshal so there will be practice November 29th after Thanksgiving. Regional fighter practice is scheduled for January 30th, the same date as Queen's Prize Tourney. Work is being done to locate a site near the Queen's Prize site and relocate the practice here.

The Seneschal reminded some officers that their reports were still due. An officer's warrant can be revoked and the officer's group suspended for failure to report. The Seneschal also inquired if members had received their issues of the MEWS in a more timely fashion then they had last month.

Award recommendations for both local and Kingdom level were requested. Their Majesties will be here in January for the Queen's Prize Tourney so recommendations for Kingdom awards need to be done. The Baronage requested that offers made of largess be delivered to Them so that the items will be available to present to individuals. Offers are still being accepted. It was announced that Their Excellencies Vatavia plan to attend Crown Tournament December 5th in Mag Mor and Kris Kinder December 12th in Forgotten Sea.

The meeting adjourned

• Their Majesties Calontir •

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