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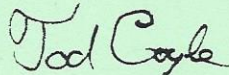
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CHRONICLERS REPORT TO THE POPULACE OF WINDDRAGON - APRIL 84

As you all know I have recently taken over the responsibility of the Chronicler. I have many plans for future issues of the WIND SWEEP and with the assistance from the populace of WINDDRAGON we will accomplish them. You may have notice a change in format and size of the WIND SWEEP, fear not I hope to have much more in the next issue. I plan to publish the WIND SWEEP nine times per year with six single and three double issues. So remember out there - you support the Chronicler and WINDDRAGON will have an excellent newsletter.

Yours in Service,



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SENESCHAL'S CORNER

As the year progresses, we seem to be gathering more individuals to our group. The only problems have been attendance and behavior. Although I believe that these have been the result of ignorance, I do not believe that things will improve if I "let sleeping dogs lie." This being so, let's take a look at the problems we have. Attendance at revels has been excellent. However, attendance at meetings, both officer's and populace, has been terrible. Meetings are extremely important. Like any other group, we can exist on all play and no work basis only if the end of the group is our goal. At these meetings, we do the work necessary to the survival of the Shire. Please show up at the meetings. If you need to know when and where, call either myself or my lady. Last, behavior at the revels has been borderline at best. The policy of this Shire, and most other groups in the SCA, is that each person will bring food and drink for at least themselves or pay an equal portion. Many of us do both. Also, the SCA always leaves a place cleaner than it was when we arrived. Lately, this has not happened. In addition, some items have turned up missing. This will not be tolerated. Please, let's get with the program and act like responsible adults. I love the dream and I need your help to keep it alive. Until next issue, I remain,

Your Servant under the Crown
Bevan d' Ormond

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COMMENTARY

The time is upon us to start thinking of travelling to various area events. As most of you know, we have received a lot of unfortunate publicity in the past and a lot of people in other areas still hold hard feeling against us. Let's change that this year by our actions! If we try, we can be models of courtesy and chivalry at all events, including our own. We all feel the dream, let's show everyone how important it is to us.

Yours in service,

Ceallach Llyn Tremem

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Sicares! Exsurgunt! Defectio ad manu. Opusculis nam malis. Nune iungitis veneficam. In ludos. Occidere! Cae vere!

Nomina Expers

OFFICER'S REPORTS

THE HERALD'S REPORT - APRIL 1984

Heraldic meetings will be held April 3rd and May 1st at Adair and Brean'dan's abode at 7:30 P.M. We encourage all those of you who desire to work on devices, names of just interested in Heraldry to please come. We need to know all those who are interested in Heraldry. Warranted or not and what area of Heraldry you are most interested in. Please contact us at 635-2416.

Adair MacAran - Herald

THE KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT - APRIL 1984

There are important safety requirements needed for legitimate tournament swords. For all fighters and future fighters, here are some rules for building your swords.

Tournament swords shall be constructed of rattan or material judged by the Knight Marshall to be equal in strength, flexibility and weight. I recommend using rattan because it's a safe material with the ability to give at each blow.

No sword shall exceed 72 inches in overall length and cannot be less than 1½ inches in diameter. (You can build up swords less than 1½ inches by using a flexible material, like DUCT TAPE).

All Fashions/short swords may not exceed 30 inches in overall length. Fighting can be fun, it also has to be safe. Have any questions on fighting? Let me know.

Squire Thorman Arvidson - Knight Marshall

THE HOSPITALLER'S REPORT - APRIL 1984

Tourney season is just around the corner. It is time to get things organized so we can all have pleasant weekends at the campsites. This article is to help newcomers know what they need to take with them. The most important, is a tent and a sleeping bag. The more genteel will want to bring an air mattress or padding. And don't forget your pillow! A camera with lots of film is a must, especially with it being your first tourney. Ladies, a sunhat or parasol is a good idea and a fan is a necessity. Bring sunshade lotion as we don't want you to suffer with a burn during the bardic circle. The mosquitoes get savage, so bring an insect repellent or some mint extract to put here and there to keep them away. Plan simple meals. Have cold lunches and possible breakfasts. Remember, setting up a campstove or hibachi takes some time and work. Also, washing dishes is not simple. You'll need to keep food in a cooler, so remember lots of ice. Raw meat usually doesn't last over a day and a half in your cooler. Next issue, I'll cover those other essentials for an enjoyable tournament, Until then, I remain Yours in Service to the dream.

Alicia de Nice - Hospitaller

OFFICER'S REPORTS

THE MINISTER OF THE ARTS REPORTS - APRIL 1i84

I am quite pleased with the progress of my guilds so far. Let's keep up the good work and continue to hold meetings at least once a month. Do not forget your reports are due to me by the 20th of the month so I can get my report to Principality and Kingdom. My feedback from these offices has been positive and I want to keep it that way and keep their thoughts of WINDDRAGON good.
Ceallach Llyn Tremen - Minister of the Arts

GUILD REPORTS

ARCHERS - New guild established and Guildmaster elected - Newcomer Robert Tucker.

ARMOURERS - New Guildmaster elected - Newcomer Daniel White.

ARTISTS - Completed artwork for the April WINDSWEPT and set date for guild meetings.

BARDIC - Held guildmeeting.

COOKING - Held guildmeeting - discussed the WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL and cookbook.

COSTUMERS - Designed and constructed one costume.

CREATIVE CRAFTS - Finished nearly all hand work on WDI prizes. Located sweet grasses for potpourri and photo album/frames to finish prizes. Set guildmeeting dates.

HERBALISTS - Held guildmeeting.

RECIPE

CANDY SUBSTITUTE - COYLE THE INEPT

1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped walnut
1 cup ground dates
2 teaspoons baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
4 eggs

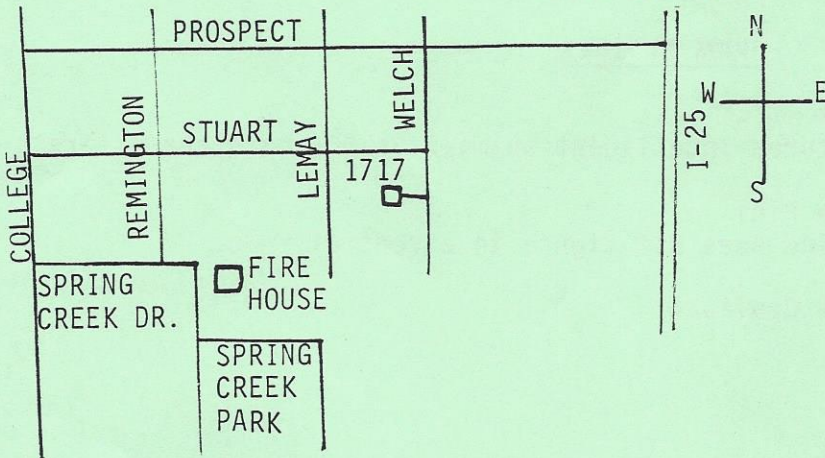
Mix sugar, powder and salt. Add nuts and dates (flouring first). Beat eggs and gradually add to mixture, stirring until they make a thick gluey mixture. Pour into greased square pans and bake in moderate oven for 40 minutes. Remove from pans and cut into strips while hot and roll in powdered sugar. Makes a good high energy snack.

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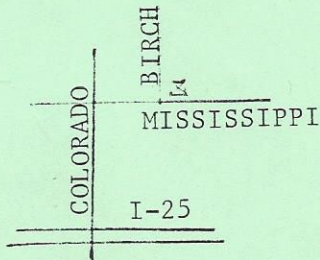
- 2 April - Creative Crafts - 1900 - Artists/Heraldic Meetings - 1930 - Adair's
- 10 April - Officers Meeting - 1900 - Bevan's
- 11 April - Costuming Guild - 1830 - Alicia's
- 17 April - Populace Meeting - 1900 - Bevan's
- 18 April - Cooking Guild - 1900 - Yewood Manor
- 21 April - STONEHAVEN DEFENDER'S TOURNEY (SEE MAP)
- 28 April - CORONET TOURNEY & COLOUR COURT - CAERTHE (SEE MAP)

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BOTH OF THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE APRIL 1984 ISSUE OF THE SOUTHWIND

POTPOURRI

Lady Suzanna of the House of Jewels - with a few bits of information.

"THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Many of you have said that you do not have money in your treasury. Well there are ways to fix the problem.

1. Have a garage sale, and have the SCA people donate to it.
2. Have bake sales at flea markets, but insure that you check with local health officials first.
3. Have a kissing auction, but only a few people. IF you put too many people up it gets boring as well as expensive. Also ask your new people to go on the block. NEVER, NEVER PUSH SOMEONE TO DO IT.
4. Have an auction of goods provided by the populace.
5. It will be summer soon, so why not have a barbarian car wash. Dress in fake furs or mundanes. A clean way to have fun."

BOOK REVIEWS

DRAGON WINTER - by Niel Hancock

An excellent fantasy which features intelligent animals as the main characters.

ELFQUEST - by Richard and Wendy Pini

Another story in which human kind does not figure in a central role.

I enjoyed both of these books - Ceallach



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