

The Windswept

April 1990



Battle of Dorylaeum.
(From an illustration in a
fourteenth-century history
by William of Tyre.)

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HARK! THE PRICE HAS GONE DOWN! Don't be the first up against the wall when the Normans come just because you didn't read about it in the Windswept!

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Calendar

APRIL

- Mon 2 WINDKEEP- MERCENARY SINGERS (Maeve, 632-8938)
Tue 3 WINDKEEP- ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 7 WINDKEEP - WISH WE WERE AT CROWN TOURNEY, PART II (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sun 8 Unser Haven - NEWCOMER'S TOURNEY (Titus, 303-490-2936)
WINDKEEP ***** POPULACE MEETING ***** (Maelgwyn, 632-8938)
Sat 7-8 Caer Mithin Halle - CROWN TOURNEY (see Outlandish Herald)
Mon 9 Unser Haven -- Dance practice (Catriona, 303-226-2018)
Tue 10 WINDKEEP - ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)
Wed 11 WINDKEEP - LCCC DEMO 9-10 am (see below)
Sat 14 WINDKEEP - ARMORING WORKSHOP - SCALE ARMOR (see below)
WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133)
Caerthe - MANLY MAN TOURNEY (Orlando, 303-972-1014)
Mon 16 Unser Haven - Mercenary Singers (Rhianwen, 303-223-4537)
Tue 17 WINDKEEP - ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 21 WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133)
Tyger's Keep - FEAST OF FOOLS (Niall, 719-389-7764)
Mon 23 Unser Haven -- Dance practice (Catriona, 303-226-2018)
Tue 24 WINDKEEP - ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 28 WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133)

MAY

- Sat 5-6 Ard Thir/Glen Ora --- CORONATION (Mavellic, 1-742-6867)
Fri 11 WINDKEEP - DEMO AT ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Sat 19-20 Grun See -- Tourney and Camping Event (Wolfram, 1-532-7756)
Sat 25-28 Dragonsspine -- BRIGAND'S BIZARRE (Dovita, 719-576-2892)
al-Barran -- GRAND OUTLANDISH (see Outlandish Herald)

JUNE

- Sat 2 Caerthe - People's Fair (Eadgyth, 303-871-0250)
Sat 16 Caerthe - Llama Lust III (Odan, 303-622-4343)
Sat 23 WINDKEEP - BANNER TOURNEY II (Maeve, 632-8938)
Caer Galen - Mideastern Tourney (Syivanus, 303-499-1667)

=====REGULAR HAPPENINGS=====

POPULACE MEETING: Sunday, April 8, at Maelgwyn's house (4301 Hayes Avenue). Because this is Palm Sunday, the meeting will START AT 7:30 INSTEAD OF 7:00 (we may be late getting back from church). Bring your own cokes and munchies. There are two demos coming up that we need to plan for, as well as continuing discussions on finding good sites for events.

UNSER HAVEN DANCE PRACTICE: 2nd and 4th Mondays, Harmony Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins, starts at 7:00 pm, social hour at Perkins is from 9:30 to 11:00. co. Medieval aerobics at its finest! For directions or carpooling info. contact Maeve.

MERCENARY SINGERS OF THE NORTHERN OUTLANDS: 1st Mondays at Maeve's house; 3rd Mondays at Rhianwen's great hall in Ft. Collins. Maeve has just received a copy of The Oxford Book of Ballads, and we are also learning basic drum rhythms. For directions or carpooling info, contact Maeve.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS, CONTINUED=====

UNSER HAVEN FIGHTER PRACTICE: Sundays from 1:30 to whenever, at Spring Creek Park (off College Drive--turn left at Spring Creek Park Drive) in Ft. Collins. For more info, contact Lady Llamrei at 303-490-2936. They have excellent teachers and loaner armor.

ARCHERS OF WINDKEEP: Every Saturday from noon to 1 pm, at the easement just beyond Afflerbach Elementary School (take Central Avenue south to Wallick Rd, turn right and park in the faculty parking lot. The archery butt is just up the hill from the barrel-racing track. We have lots of bows of all different weights, plus two crossbows. Contact Rhys at 632-1133 for more info.

ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD -- Every Tuesday night at 6:30 at Maeve's house. Come work on armor, discuss fighting, look at all Maeve's books, build arrows and crossbow bolts, or just socialize.

WANT TO LEARN POTTERY? WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN FEAST GEAR BOWL OR SPICE JARS? Maeve is currently on a pottery phase (craze?) and will teach people slip-casting (she owns molds for bowls, cups, and little jars). NOTE for those who are employed on the base: the Base Arts and Crafts Shop sells slip, glazes, and does firing for a much lower price than in town. Plus, they have more molds than Maeve has...Contact Maeve if you are interested.

HARK! THE BANNER TOURNEY IS APPROACHING! Maeve is currently making several banners for Coronation this month, and anyone interested in banner-construction techniques (painting, applique, Wonder-Under use, combinations of techniques, etc) is welcome to come over and see what she's doing and/or work on their own banner. Many of these techniques can also be used to make fancy garb, too. Call to find out when Maeve's working on the banners.

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ARMORING WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, APRIL 14

On the 14th there will be an Armoring Workshop at Maeve's house for those interested--- Ja'far will be coming up from Unser Hafen and will help cut up a plastic barrel into scales, as well as talk about scale armor. There will also be pell practice and fighting instruction for newcomers. Bring your projects and questions over for an afternoon of productive work. For starting time and more info, contact Maeve.

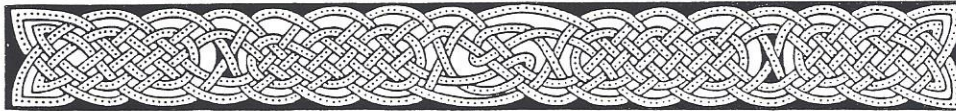
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ATTENTION, NEWCOMERS!

Lord Titus and Lady Ismenia are hosting a Newcomer's Tourney on Sunday, April 8th, at Spring Creek Park, starting at 2:00 pm (armor inspection is at 1:45). People who have been fighting for less than a year will be eligible to fight for a prize provided for by Lady Ismenia.

That evening there will be a Newcomer's College at Lady Ismenia's house (1500 W. Prospect, corner of Lynnwood and Prospect in Ft. Collins). Dinner (at 6:00pm) will be potluck; bring a dish and feast gear. There will be discussions on courtly graces, structure and organization in the SCA, and any other mysteries of the Society you have been wondering about. Come learn how to talk to Kings and Princes before Coronation! For more information, contact Titus (303-490-2936) or Ismenia (303-221-0850).

DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK: Take I-25 south to Prospect; turn right. Take Prospect to College; turn left. Take College to Spring Creek Park Drive, turn left to the park.



HARK! IT'S THE RETURN OF THE

===== WISH WE WERE AT CROWN REVEL, PART II !!!! =====

The merry populace of the Shire of Windkeep, several of whom have traveled far and wide these past four weeks (like, to Phoenix and El Paso), can't afford to go to the Crown Tourney in Caer Mithin Halle this year! So, once again we invite one and all to our Wish We Were At Crown Revel, Part II!

Starting at noon, Friar Coengar will lead you through his repertoire of silly games (for fighters and non-fighters---fighters, go over your wicky-ball strategies) down in the Sunken Gardens of Lions Park in Windkeep. Come feast time (around 5:00 or thereabouts), everyone will move up Carey Avenue to the feast hall for more fun and excitement, plus food! There will be dancing, gambling, singing, the Motley Dessert Contest, and, of course, we will once again hold our own Mock Crown Tourney to determine (if he wants to be so recognized) Windkeep's pretender to the throne. If you missed the fun last year, you won't want to miss it this time!

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: Games at noon, feast at 5:00
Place: Games -- Sunken Gardens in Lions Park (between Central Avenue and Carey Avenue)
Feast -- First Christian Church hall, corner of 27th and Carey

This is a POTLUCK FEAST, with the main dish, Coq au Vin, being provided for by the shire. The site is DRY -- We will provide iced fruit tea for those who don't bring their own beverages.

FEES: \$3.00 if you bring a dish that feeds 8-10 people (Motley Dessert Entries qualify as a dish if it feeds 8-10 people!)
\$5.00 if you come empty-handed
Smalls 12 and under are 1/2 price

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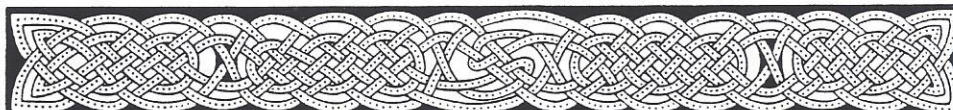
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FEASTOCRAT: m'lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (307) 632-1133

Debbie Hammons / 3400 S. Greeley Hwy # 133 / Cheyenne, WY 82001

(Call or send reservations, which can be paid at the door, to the Feastocrat --- She also needs volunteers to serve, clean, and cook).

Directions to site from the north: Take I-25 south to the Central Avenue Exit. Go left on Central to Kennedy St; turn right on Kennedy (there will be a big sign at the corner of Central and Kennedy saying "Lions Park"). From Kennedy, take first left (Lions Park Drive) and park as far down as you can (the road loops back). The Sunken Gardens is a recessed area surrounded by a little train track, and is near the center of the park.



CORONATION

The Shire of Glen Ora and the incipient Shire of Ard Thir are bringing you the coronation of their Majesties Leif and Ishtar's successors. The dates are May 5-6, and will take place in Laramie, Wyoming, at the Civic Center at 9th and Garfield. Due to the unreliability of the weather here in the far north, the entire event will take place indoors. There is no camping available, but there is some crash space available, plus motels near the site. Contact the autocrat about this.

Site fees are \$3.00 per adult, \$1.50 per child under 15. Feast fees are \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, and must be received by April 30th. There will be a limit of 125 feast reservations, and calling us will not guarantee you a reservation, nor will there be reservations at the door. We will have need for some servers and kitchen help, who will receive free feast. Contact the feastocrat.

The schedule will be as follows:

9:00 am Site opens
Protector of the Queen's Heart Rapier Tourney

Arts and Sciences Display
Coronation Ceremony

6:00 pm Feast in the ballroom

Sunday

9:00 am Armor inspection
Queen's Champion Heavy Weapons List
Closing Court

Remember, there will be a possible prize for the best Arts and Sciences display, provided by her Majesty, Ishtar.

The feast will consist of:

Roast Beef	Vegetarian Vegetable Soup
Honey Chicken	Clam Chowder
Saffron Rice	Bread, Butter
Sour Cream Potatoes	Fresh Fruit
Salad	Cheese
Glazed Carrots	Cheesecake & Poundcake

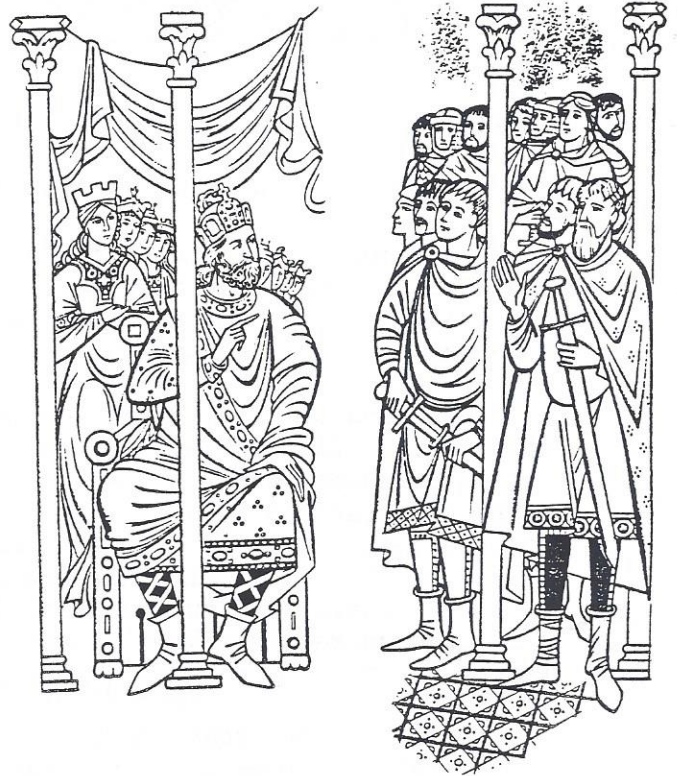
Directions: Take your best route to I-25 north. Head west on I-80 to Laramie, take the Third Street exit. Turn right at the stop sign, head west for 1/2 mile, turn right on Garfield, and head north for six blocks.

AUTOCRAT

Mavellicini Barbaro
c/o Jim Barbero
763 N. 11th Street
Laramie, WY 82070

FEASTOCRAT

Lady Elizabeth MacLeod
c/o Sylvia Nelson
4271 Main Street Box 98
Hillsdale, WY 82060
(307) 547-3557



TOURNEYS AND FUN AT GRUN SEE

The incipient Shire of Grun See bids all residents of the Outlands and the Known World to assemble at Grun See.

The event will be held at the Bear Mountain Station of La Grange, Wyoming on May 19-20, 1990. We have arranged for a tournament for fighters and an archery tournament on Saturday. Sunday will be a round robin tourney starting at 1:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded for tournament winners.

Merchants are welcome but are encouraged to get reservations.

Entertainers of all types are needed for the event. Registration fees will be waived for entertainers.

This is a camping site but space is limited. Those wishing to reserve a space need to contact the Seneschal of Grun See or the Camping Autocrat.

There will be a feast Saturday night consisting of:

Breads and Cheeses
Fresh Vegetables
Salad
Roast Pig
Dessert

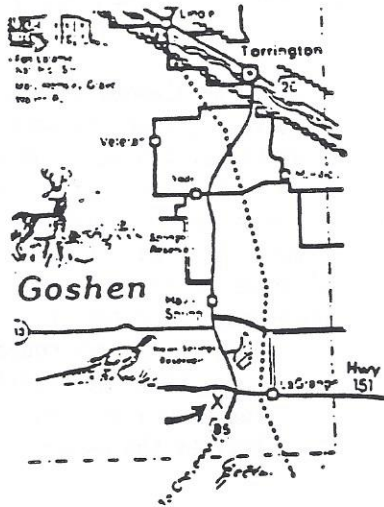
Feast fees will be \$8.00 for SCA members and \$10.00 for non-members. Camping is \$5.00 per head. Hot showers will be provided. Get your reservations in ASAP.

AUTOCRAT

Wolfram the Ringsmith
(307) 532-7756

CAMPING AUTOCRAT

Madog
(307) 532-2294



Sunday

- 10:00 am Kingdom Archery
- 11:00 am War Practice
- Ford Battle
- Chasm Breach
- King/Bridge
- Woods Battle
- Chariot Chase
- Escort Scuffle
- Wall Siege

(We will have court if nobility show up and wish to have it.)

There will be an Arts & Sciences College and many, many other activities for non-combatants - especially smalls.

Advance reservations are not required or even being requested. If you want to mail us a reservation - SCA Dragonsspine. If not, bring your money to Brigand's Bizarre and the trolls will gladly take care of you.

AUTOCRATS

Lady Dovita and Sir Haroun
c/o Debby and Chuck Hacking
2325 Lexington Village Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
(719) ~~574-1428~~ 576-2392

Lord Maelmarden
c/o Michael Gwyn
1418 West Pikes Peak
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
(719) 634-0917

BRIGANDS BIZARRE

Memorial weekend the Barony of Dragonsspine will (again) be hosting Brigand's Bizarre.

This year's site is incredibly wet, has running water, toilets and plenty of shade but you must bring your own firewood. Site will open at 6:00 pm Friday, May 25th. Site fees are \$7.00 per person, \$3.50 for in-be-teens (7-15) and really smalls (6 and under) are free.

The Feast for Brigand's Bizarre will be provided by the Shire of Unser Hafen and will consist of a meat dish (probably goat and barbecued chicken) and rice pilaf. Dragonsspine will provide dessert (ice cream) and we request everyone who feasts to please bring a prepared side dish that can be shared with your fellow campers. Feast fees are \$3.00 per person and really smalls (6 and under) are free.

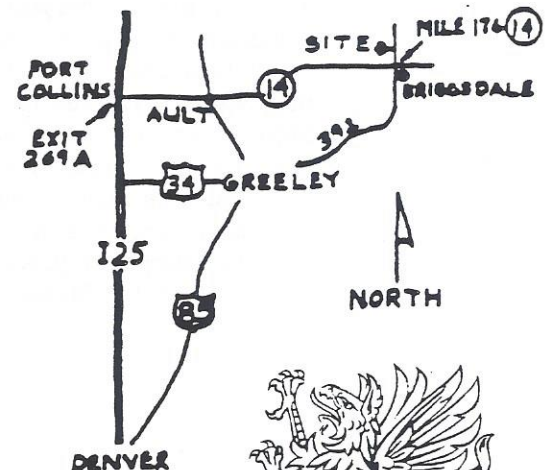
Schedule of Events

Saturday

- 11:00 am Armor Inspection
- Later Caravan Raid
- Battle at the Beach
- Sea Battle
- Mountain Trail
- Bridge Battle
- Tunnel Turmoil

6:00 pm

- After that Feast
- Bardic



I Will Sing and So Relieve
(Chanterai por mon corage)
by Guiot de Dijon (fl. 1220), translated by Patricia Terry
From An Anthology of Medieval Lyrics (Angel Flores, ed.)

I will sing and so relieve
the sorrow of my heart, for I
Fear that left alone to grieve,
I'll go mad, or else will die.
From that barbarous land, where he
left a pilgrim, none arrive
Home again, and I receive
no promise that he is alive.
 God, the warcry sounding clear;
 Lord, help the crusader then
 For whom I so greatly fear:
 Evil is the Saracen.

As I am I shall remain
till my love returns to me.
May God bring him home again
from pilgrimage across the sea!
Be it known that I disdain
every other chance to marry;
though my family complain,
there is no one else for me.
 God, the warcry sounding clear;
 Lord, help the crusader then
 For whom I so greatly fear:
 Evil is the Saracen.

He is lost to me out there;
that is what so grieves my heart.
Now surrender to despair,
pleasures from my life depart.
He is handsome, I am fair,
God, why did you let it start?
When we for one other care,
Why have you forced us apart?
 God, the warcry sounding clear;
 Lord, help the crusader then
 For whom I so greatly fear:
 Evil is the Saracen.

Because he pledged me fealty,
I am well content to wait.
When the wind blows from the sea,
from that sweet land far away
where he is who longs for me,
toward the wind I turn my face,
It seems to be my love I feel,
underneath my cloak of grey.
 God, the warcry sounding clear;
 Lord, help the crusader then
 For whom I so greatly fear:
 Evil is the Saracen.

It grieved me that I was deprived
of going to the parting-place;
His crusader's robe arrived,
sent me as a last embrace.
When love tortures me at night
I invoke its healing grace,
Around my body wrap it tight,
as if it took my sorrow's place.
 God, the warcry sounding clear;
 Lord, help the crusader then
 For whom I so greatly fear:
 Evil is the Saracen.



*** BANNER TOURNEY AND FEAST ***

The Shire of Windkeep will once again host the Banner Tourney and Feast on Saturday, June 23, 1990, in conjunction with Superday '90. All entrants in the heavy weapons tournament must bring a banner, and there will be nice prizes both for the tourney winner and for Best Banner. We are also working on having an area for horses, so riders may bring their finely decked palfreys and chargers. For those who wish, there will be outdoor dancing on the green, and merchants are welcome to sell their wares both to the good gentles and to the mundane folk in the park.

Further details (feast site, fees, etc.) will be forthcoming -- keep watching future newsletters.

Autocrat: Lady Maeve (632-8938)
Feastocrat: m'lady Aldith (632-1133)



HUNTERS CEILIDHE (Irish Party) HIGHLAND GAMES

Plan to spend an incredible autumn weekend in the beautiful Rockies on the outskirts of Estes Park, Colorado, September 7-10, 1990.

Spend 3 nights and 4 days in a 100 year old hunting lodge situated on 22 acres. We have arranged for its sole use, including outdoor heated swimming pool, 3 rooms with fireplaces on the main floor, a wood floor ballroom and a large capacity dining hall. The weekend's activities will include: an evening respite and sideboard upon your arrival Friday evening, a continental breakfast sideboard Saturday morning prior to the Festival Parade, free admission to the Long's Peak Scottish-Irish festival for those in garb, continuous afternoon sideboard and refreshments at the Lodge, feast and Ceilidhe Saturday evening, substantial Sunday breakfast and all day sideboard, free admission again to the Games for those in garb.

Rooms are charming, some 2 room suites, all with private baths. Total capacity is, however, limited to 80 people. In a heroic effort to keep prices reasonable, we cannot guarantee private rooms. Each room **MUST** accommodate 3, 4, or 5 people depending on the number of beds in that room. We would like to request that those of you who own camp cots bring them. We need at least 12.

So - - 3 nights and 4 days of fun, plenty of good food, bagpipes, dancing music and games all in a spectacular setting for ... here it comes... \$45.00 per person. Period.

Reserve now. Send checks payable to SCA -
Barony of Caerthe to:

Brian Morman
4725 West Quincy #1513
Denver, CO 80236

All other inquiries:

Festival - Wyndlyn (303) 355-6598
Lodge - Duchess Arrowyn (303) 891-0915

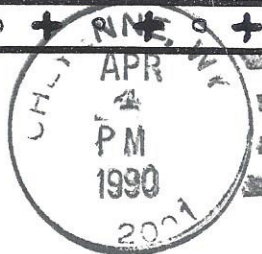
Calls will only be answered between 5 and 9 pm MST.
Written inquiries may be sent with a SASE to:

Wyndlyn
Jean Horton
2526 Grape Street
Denver, CO 80207-3256

Long distance calls will be returned collect.

Fighters - bring your gear and all are invited to participate in this annual demo.

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TIME-VALUE: DON'T DELAY

