

Wind Swept

The Official Newsletter of the Shire of Windheep (Cheyenne, WY)
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Please call 628-8985 for submission and event announcements due dates for the next issue.

MONDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Archery: Contact Lord Evans at 632-1715 for information on the site and times.

Populace Meetings: Will be held on the fourth Monday evening of each month at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Ave. at 7:00pm. Please contact Lady Fekete Noemi at 637-5293 to get on the agenda..

TUESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Research Night: Held at the Library is normally the second Tuesday evening of the month at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Avenue. Contact Gwenyth at 624-2730

Research Night if not at the Library: Will be held on the second Tuesday evening at 10205 Powderhouse Road. Contact Lord Mlodn 635-1320. This is only if it is not going to be at the library.

Tasters Revel: Is the Fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Lion's Park Community Center from 7pm to 10pm. Feast by reservation only. For information please contact Gaviella at 632-1715

WEDNESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Windkeep night: Held at Lady Noemi and THLord Duncan's home. At 900 E. 6th St. From 6:30pm to 10:30pm. For any information please contact Lady Noemi or THLd. Duncan at 637-5293.

THURSDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fighter's Practice: Fighter practice has moved to Saturdays Contact Lord Evan at 632-1715 for any questions

Fencing Practice: Moved to Saturdays Contact Lord Griffin at 632-0024 for any questions

SAURDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fighter Practice: Is now being held at the National Guard Armory..For any question, direction, and dates please Contact Lord Evan at 632-1715

Fencing Practice: Is now being held at the National Guard Armory....For any question, and dates please Contact Lord Griffin at 632-0024

SUNDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Project Day: Will be held at Lord Griffin Porthor and Lady Nesta Coed residing at 710 Seymour Ave. On the first Sunday of each month from 10a.m to 6p.m. Potluck type setting and if weather permits a BBQ. If you have any question or concerns call Lord Griffin or Lady Nesta at 632-0024

SCHNEIDER

Greetings!

It doesn't seem like it should be April already, but it is. Summer event season is coming quickly and I encourage as many people as possible to travel to events outside our area so that you can experience all that our Kingdom has to offer.

Due to a promotion and schedule change at work for me we will be holding Populace Meeting on Mondays rather than Thursdays. I'm not sure how long this will last, but we may find that it works better for everyone.

A&S Collegium is this month, and I ask anyone who is interested in helping contact Lord Evan. It looks like there are a lot of great classes offered and I know that the feast will be wonderful. Our next event will be Banner Tourney, and I am asking everyone in the shire to think of ways to make this a fun, showy and exciting event for everyone.

Until next month!

Fekte Noemi Asszony

EXCHEKER

February 2000

February 5, 2000 to March 4, 2000

Bank Balance Forward \$3,820.18

INCOME:		Windswept Printing (Feb)	\$
Taster's (Feb)	\$ 57.50	33.44	
		Windswept Postage (Feb)	\$ 9.14
		Tasters (Feb) Food	\$
		15.43	
		Tasters (Feb) Food	\$
		34.92	
		Tasters (Feb) Food	\$ 27.98
		Bows in the Snow Food	\$ 40.60
		Tasters Site Rent (Jan-Feb-Mar)	
INCOME TOTAL:	\$ 57.50		\$ 75.00
		EXPENSES TOTAL:	\$ 236.51

EXPENSES:

Closing Bank Balance \$3,641.17

Checks written and not cleared:

#789	\$ 18.00	#792	\$ 70.00
#794	\$ 18.00	#797	\$ 40.00

Knight Marshall

Greetings unto the Populace of the Shire of Windkeep

It is once again time for my monthly report on the fighting activities here at Windkeep. We have been having a grand time at Fighter Practice. We have had a good turn out for practices, but it could be better. I wanted to let the non-fighters out there, You are all welcome to join us. Just because you choose not to fight doesn't mean you can not come and socialize with the rest of us.

I hope to see more of you at practice in the near future.

I have decided to add just a bit of info to my articles. They will consist of info that new fighters may not know, or may have gotten misinformation. I hope that Evans Info will also bring to light and stamp out Fighter Myth.

This month I will tackle Thrusting Tips. First, ask your self "What is the requirement for thrusting tips"? Well, let me answer that for you! It is not 2" of progressive give. WHAT You say, not 2" of progressive give you are crazy!!! Well, according to the Marshal's Hand Book (1994 edition) I quote:

When thrusting tips are used, they shall be no less than 2" (51 mm) in diameter or cross-section and shall provide progressively resistant 'give' under pressure without allowing contact with the rigid tip of the weapon. Further, it shall not be possible to force the thrusting tip more than ½ inch (12.5 mm) into a legal face guard.

Well, what do you think? Do any of you see 2" of progressive give, I don't, BUT, until recently, I also believed that that was the way it was. You may not believe this, but there are many of these misconceptions out there, and I am going to hunt them down and clear them up. If any of you have any I would appreciate it if you would help me do this.

In Service
Lord Evan Embleton

Thank You Section

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Thank you to the officers of Windkeep for getting me there articles to me by the 15th of the month.

FEAST OF FOOLS

College of Tygre Keep, April 1, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Feast Site Opens at 9:00a on 4/15 Feast Site Closes at 11:00p on 4/15

Palmer Hall 1025 N. Cascade Colorado Springs, CO

Fees will be announced in the March OH

Make Checks Payable to SCA Dragonsspine

Site is Dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites you to a day of fun and foolishness! We will have both Heavy and Light Tournaments as well as the Court of Misrule, a costume pun contest, and a feast. Come prepared to laugh--and don't forget to bring a 'punny' costume!

Directions: Take I-25 to Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Go East on Uintah to Cascade Ave. then turn South. Site will be halfway down to the left; follow the signs.

Autocrat: Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), 902 N. Cascade #742, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7659, m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu

Head Cook: Geneva Stanton (Mary Engels), 902 N. Cascade #1136, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, maryengels@hotmail.com

KINGDOM A & S COLLEGIUM

Shire of WindKeep, April 8, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a Site Closes at 11:00p

Laramie County Community College 1400 College Drive Cheyenne, WY

Fees: Site/Feast \$15.00; Children 6-12 \$7.50.

Site only \$7.00; Children 6-12 \$3.50. Children 5 and under -- free.

Family rates are available; Please contact the autocrat for more information.

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Site is Dry

The Shire of Windkeep would like to invite you to join us as we host the Outlands A&S Collegium. The theme for this collegium is life in the Sixteenth century and will feature classes focusing on that era as well as an arts bazaar with display and demonstrations of various arts. Anyone wishing to teach classes or to participate in the arts bazaar needs to contact the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, Caelte, Ban-Filidh. Court and circles will be held at the discretion of Their Royal Majesties.

Kingdom A&S cont.

To compliment the days activities, the newly formed Inn of the Gilded Griffin will be cooking a delectable feast featuring the cuisine from several countries, all made from sixteenth century recipes. The Inn will also provide a lunch. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions please contact the Feast Coordinator, as soon as possible.

Reservations must be sent to the feast coordinator and must include the SCA and mundane names of each individual, as well as their home group.

Autocrat: Lord Evan Embleton (John Webb), 1741 A Piute Dr, Cheyenne WY 82001, (307) 632-1715

Feast Coordinator: Fekete Noemi Asszony (Rebecca Schooley), 900 E 6th St, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293

BIZARRE BIZARRE: THE KARMIC REDISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

Shire of Caer Galen, April 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site opens @ 4 p.m., site closes @ 10 p.m.

VFW Hall, 206 S. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501-6424

Fees: Site \$4 per person, includes admission plus one ticket

Tickets: \$1 each

Checks can be made payable to: SCA Caer Galen

Site is DRY

If you like Caer Galen musical chairs you will love a Caer Galen-style garage sale. On Earth Day we will be hosting our fundraising revel, a truly Bizarre Bazaar: The Karmic Redistribution of Goods. All proceeds to benefit the Shire. It is our pleasure to announce his Excellency, Sir Douglas McAndrew will return as our Master of Ceremonies. There will be a dessert competition. Documentation is not required nor is it encouraged. Please bring your favorite recipe from any time. You may enter as many delicacies as you wish. Please bring the ingredients list with each entry. The champion to be decided by populace vote. One vote per ticket. Vote early, vote often. The Champion will receive a voucher good for two free site fees and two free feasts at a Caer Galen hosted event during A.S. XXXV. There will be a potluck dinner. If you would like to participate in the potluck dinner, please bring a dish to feed six hungry bargain-hunters, along with an ingredient list. Once again, please bring your favorite recipe from any time. Coffee and tea will be provided.

To donate items contact the autocrat. We are interested in items of use to the SCA art supplies, craft supplies, weapon making supplies, armor, fencing, heavy weapons and archery stuff, garb, fabric, feast gear, camping items, etc. Donations are tax deductible.

Directions from I-25: Take I-25 to Colorado exit 240. Go west six miles to Main Street. Turn left (south). The VFW Hall is about a ½ mile on the left. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

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Directions from Boulder: Go north on Hwy. 119 from Boulder. It will become Ken Pratt Blvd. in Longmont. Follow it to Main Street, turn left (north). The VFW Hall is on the right. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Autocrat: Lady Rozsa Laszlo, Carolyn James, 1861 Spruce Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851, Carolyn.James@Colordo.edu

Hall Steward: THL Bjorn Poulson, Lynn Shirk, 1861 Spruce Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851.

UNSER HAFEN BARONIAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Barony of Unser Hafen, April 29, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a Site Closes at 11:00p
Timnath Presbyterian Church 4020 Main Street Timnath, CO
Fees: Site \$3; Children 6-12 \$1 under 6 free; Family Cap \$9
Feast \$5 adults; children under 6 free
Make Checks Payable to SCA Unser Hafen
Site is Dry

On April 29, 2000, the Barony of Unser Hafen will host their Baronial A&S Collegium and Competition. Competition and judging in all five Kingdom A&S categories will be conducted. In addition, a collegium of lively, fun, team-taught, knowledge-packed, no-registration classes will be taught on the theme of:

"CELTS 'R' US-OR NOT!"

Including, but not limited to, such offerings as:

"Am I Blue? Woad from a Botanical and Martial Perspective" Taught by Her Excellency Mistress Leonora and Sir Deotrich Hilteward

"If You're Not Scots, You're: A Survey of Options for Scots Personae" Taught by THL Robert Stewart

"Born to be Mouthy...er, Bardic: Performing Arts Among The Celtic Peoples" Taught by Her Excellency Baroness Llamrei and THLrd Lochlainn

Plus a spear clinic to be announced!

But you can't learn or compete on an empty stomach! Since there are no nearby pubs or inns, a hearty donation lunch will be served. Later, when all the judging and teaching is done, there will be a delicious Celtic one-remove feast and then dancing until you drop!

Unser Hafen Baronial Arts & Sciences cont.

PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY for Feast will be accepted through April 15; send to the autocrat. Other feast spaces will be first-come, first serve at the door.

Directions: From the King's Highway (I-25) make your best way to Fort Collins. Take the harmony Road exit and proceed East (away from Fort Collins) approximately 1/4 mile. Turn left into Timnath. You will be on Main Street. The church is in the middle of town (don't blink) on your right.

Autocrat and Collegium Coordinator: Mistress Meriel of Tay, (Susan Clotfelter), 2889 SW Sixth St. Loveland, CO 80537, (970) 669-3835

Restrictions: No smoking or pets (service animals excluded from this restriction)

CORONATION

Barony of Dragonsspine, May 13-14, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Open/Close information will appear in the April Outlandish Herald
Manitou Springs City Hall 606 Manitou Drive Manitou Springs, CO

Fees: Please see article below

Make checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine

Site is Discreetly Wet in the hall, DRY in the parks

Dragonsspine is pleased to host the Coronation of the next Kings and Queen of the Outlands. This most momentous event will be held at the Manitou Springs City Hall in Manitou Springs, Colorado (right next to Colorado Springs). The site fee will be \$5, with children 6-11 half price, and under 6 free.

We offer you two options for a most wonderful repast in the evening. You may choose to site above the salt, and partake in the same exquisite fare Their Majesties and Their honored guests do, or you may choose to sit below the salt and eat of a simpler but equally delicious meal. Feast fees above the salt are \$9 per adult through April 25th, or \$11 per adult thereafter. We cannot guarantee that any spaces above the salt will be available at the gate. If you wish to sit below the salt, the fee will be \$5 before April 25th, or \$6 thereafter. Children 6-11 are once again half price, and below 6 eat for free. Menus, subject to the will of the Crown and Coronet of the Outlands, will be published in the April Outlandish Herald. Please send all reservations to the Autocrat.

Come join us for a wonderful time as we welcome the 29th Crown of the glorious Outlands!

Autocrat/Reservations: The Honorable Lord Alwyn of Kittisford (Ted Monogue), 3640 Arborview Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Alwyn@rialto.org

Head Cooks: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

The Honorable Lady Tatiana Pavlovna (Robin Monogue), 3640 Arborview Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Tatiana@rialto.org

KIDS PAGE



DAUD BOBS MOVIE REVIEW

Oh, dear, Oh, dear. AMC, the old movie channel, was having what they were calling an "Easter Epics" run. A whole bunch of movies that were somehow connected to Easter Sunday only because in one way or another they dealt with Biblical or pseudo-Biblical stories. In this particular instance, I cannot for the life of me see any closer connection than that. I mean, what possible connection does a Hollywood retelling of part of the story of Lot have to do with the Crucifixion and Resurrection? Nonetheless, there it was, in blazing color. The big movie list book said of it: "Strong cast, vivid scenes of vice, gore, and God's wrath, make this overly long tale of ancient Hebrews fairly entertaining." I mean, with a lead-in like that, how could I resist? And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews 1963's *The Last Days of Sodom and Gomorrah*.

This one stars Stewart Granger as Lot, Pier Angeli, Stanley Baker, Anouk Aimee (as "the Queen"), and Rossana Podesta, and tells the story, at least of how Hollywood saw it, of Lot, his family and friends, and the last days of the wicked city of Sodom (we don't get too see much of anything of Gomorrah, but they make them sound like the twin cities of Dallas/Fort Worth or Minneapolis/St. Paul. You know, kind of joined at the hip or some such. I guess Gomorrah must have been on the other side of the mountain.

Besides Stewart Granger looking at about his very best in this one, the other good point was the old women gossiping down by the river. It's just the sort of thing you'd expect elderly Semitic women to be doing.

On the other hand: Forget the costuming. Granger's "mini-tunic" was nice looking but hardly accurate. Ditto for the strapless gown. And the sideless dress. Clothes made of brushed velvet and sparkly lame. Nor did people in those days really leave the edges of their fabric raw and unhemmed. Nor did they have zippers back then, the back of one dress in the movie to the contrary notwithstanding. I know of no desert people who made a habit of walking through the desert without headgear of some kind, though the actors here did. Nor did they make their tent roofs out of the raw skins of goats. One does not clean a tunic very well by wetting it, placing it on a rock, and hitting it with a stick, but that was the method employed in the movie. Nor, given the strictures in the Old Testament regarding the treatment of slaves, were the anti-slavery sentiments expressed by Lot and company truly period. And where did those fingernail rings come from? And the cooked turkey? (No, it was definitely not an ostrich.)

Seven breasts -- all on some wall and door bas-reliefs. One gallon of blood. 73 dead bodies. Chariot rolls. Fighters roll. Horses roll. Thunder rolls. Shepherd's crook fu. Whip fu. Net fu. Sword fu. Arrow fu. Fire fu. Fire and brimstone fu. Gratuitous bare midriffs. Gratuitous belly-dancing in bikinis. Gratuitous Nubian dancer. Gratuitous blue eyeshadow. Gratuitous cheetah. Gratuitous gold fringe. (No, really!) Beware the dreaded Hebrew Shovel of War. (All they lacked to be going after Frankenstein's monster was the torches.) Erte' meets the belly-dancing ballet dancers. Judge Lot -- he is the law! Academy Award nomination to the soldier who warned, "Be careful of Sodomite patrols." (We will not get into the conversation around the viewing room for the five or so minutes following that line!) A 76 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says "Check it out!"

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