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**MUSICIANS, WOULD-BE MUSICIANS, AND  
ALL THE REST OF YOU OUT THERE....**

M'lady Maeve the Hither-dweller has taken the plunge and decided to create (with all of your help, of course) an EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE. Anyone, both SCA and mundane, is welcome to join and attend practices (which will be only twice a month).

The prime intent of this ensemble is to get everyone together and make music (11th to 16th century music, of course) in a fun and informal atmosphere. The secondary intent (for all you brave souls) is to sound good enough to perform at a Twelfth Night revel or two come Yuletide.

IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS SHAKE A TAMBOURINE IN RHYTHM (yes, Maeve has tambourines you can borrow), then you are welcome! Maeve has a wealth of both vocal and instrumental music, a few difficult, but most very easy---most 11th century dances, for example, are for either any number of instruments playing in unison, or for solo instruments and lots of percussion. All selections will be chosen with the skill of the players in mind, and no one will be expected to (or forced to) do anything they don't want to. After all, this is supposed to be FUN!

INTRODUCTORY MEETING (at which we will determine a practice schedule):

Monday, August 22, at 7:00 pm

Place: Maeve's keep --- 4301 Hayes Avenue, Cheyenne

DIRECTIONS: From the north: go east on Dell Range (past College Drive) and turn right at El Camino--it's the 2nd street past the Lutheran School--then take the second left onto Hayes. From the south: go east on Lincolnway (or go east on Pershing and turn left onto Lincolnway where they intersect). After a short bit turn left onto Hayes--there will be a little green sign on the right side.

FURTHER INFORMATION: call Maeve at 632-8938

If you have an instrument, bring it--If you have music for some of your own 11th-16th century favorites, bring it, too--If all you want to do is sit and listen, bring yourself!

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Report on the Valynwoode Fun Revel

On a bright sunny day the folk gathered. Caravanning to the great rocks west of Windkeep and East of Ard Tir.

Upon arrival a feast of plenty was shared by all. Then many went climbing among the rock and small caves. Hiking, storytelling, and pleasant music were also enjoyed.

Later we rested and enjoyed the sounds of the mountains before finally bringing the day to an end.

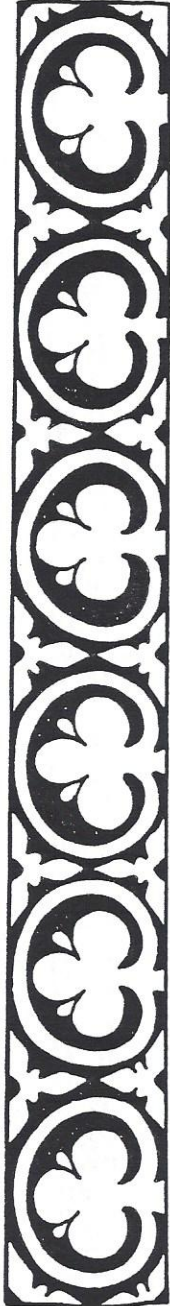
Thank you for coming. May next year be as enjoyable as this.

Your Servant,
Lady Elaine the Lonely of
Valynwoode



Revel of Good Cheer

words and music by Gwyneth Maeve of Falconguard (Maeve the Hither-dweller of the House of the Drunken Archers),
with some significant help from Raina Wolfsdatter



A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in beer;
And a song we'll sing to the ones who bring the food we all hold dear,
And a kiss we'll blow to the ladies, or we'll wink to the good lords here,
As we gather to make merry--
Lord knows we'd never tarry!
We gather to make merry
At this revel of good cheer.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in ale;
And a song we'll sing to our fighters, presuming they're still hale--
To battle all day in the sunshine would make the strongest pale,
But we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in wine;
And a song we'll sing to the autocrat, if he hasn't yet lost his mind,
If you need to see him sometime, give him two months to unwind!
But we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in mead;
And a song we'll sing to the healers, always there in time of need,
Lots of gauze and band-aids, and advice we never heed,
But we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in grain;
And a song we'll sing to Windkeep-shire, where it snows more oft than rains:
Tourneys in a blizzard are not my idea of sane!
But we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in sweets;
And a song we'll sing to the Drunken Archers, bowmen quite elite---
If you catch them while they're sober, not an archer you will meet!
But they gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in salt;
And a song we'll sing to the fearless squires who led the first assault,
But hey, we lost the battle, and they scream, "It's not our fault!"
As we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in silk;
And a song we'll sing to the minstrel, and others of her ilk,
If she runs out of period verses, she can always switch to filk,
As we gather to make merry, etc.

A toast we'll drink to the ones we think are worth their weight in gold;
And a song we'll sing to the Queen and King, whose honor we uphold,
And a toast we'll drink to the Kingdom, ere the jolly night grows old,
As we gather to make merry--
Lord knows we'd never tarry!
We gather to make merry
At this revel of good cheer!



[Sung at Coengar's Gone-to-Hell Revel, July 23, A.S. XXIII]

Grand Rustick

Glen Ora, August 27 - 28

Due to circumstances beyond their control (popular demand) the incipient shire of Glen Ora brings you GRAND RUSTICK II. The date is August 27-28, starting at 11:AM, continuing into Sunday. There will be many games (with a definite barnyard theme) and for the fighters, fencers, and archers we have the IRON LORD (or LADY) competition. The Iron Lord will become Glen Ora's Defender/Champion, carry the shire's favor for a year, and win a very large (gorgeous) dagger made by our own Laird Donald McKay. The Iron Lord will have to participate in heavy weapons or fencing, archery, knife and star throw (we have loner equipment for archery and knife) as well as some of Grand Rustick's unique games. The winner will be multi-talented person indeed. Advance reservations necessary for Iron Lord competition!

A Saturday evening feast is planned consisting of: roast duck* with current sauce*, roast beef with horseradish sauce*, enchanted broccoli forest*, cheese platter, homemade bread, vegetable and salad bar*, and a selection of pies for sotelties. (* homegrown)

This is a camping event on private land. Wet site! It has running water, indoor and outdoor plumbing, little shade, and no noise restrictions (drums welcome). We suggest you bring a change of garb as you will most likely get dirty during the games, and because of the presence of cactus and thistles we suggest sturdy shoes. Also-- we are 25 miles from any store or pharmacy. If you suffer from hay fever or asthma, bring your medication with you! Everything is blooming with a vengeance this year. Pets are permitted, but must be kept on a leash at all times. Be certain their current on their Rabies vaccination.

There will be an auction after the feast to raise money for the Inter-Kingdom Travel Fund so please bring a donation.

Site Fees-- \$2 per adult for campers and feasters, or \$7 per tent which ever is less. \$3 for people who want to come and play for the weekend, but not camp or feast.

Camping fee includes breakfast on Sunday. Campers are welcome to set up Friday evening. A grill will be made available for their use, but no food will be served until Saturday evening so they will need to bring their own. Limited crash space available.

Feast Fees-- \$7 per adult until August 10, \$8 after, \$9 at the door. Children under 13 half price, smalls under 6 free.

Send checks for feast and site payable to "SCA-Glen Ora" to Amarantha Randolph, c/o Denise Richardson, Box 25, Hillsdale, Wyo. 82060, (307) 547-3557. Event autocrat: Laird Donald McKay, c/o Don Richardson, same address as above. Auction and feast autocrat: Laird Andrew McKay and Elizabeth MacLeod, c/o Craig and Sylvia Nelson, Box 98, Hillsdale, Wyo. 82060, (307) 547-3557

Directions: From Cheyenne take I-25 north to I-80, go east about 20 miles and take the Hillsdale exit. Follow signs, head east two miles on service road, and turn left on County Road 142. Go north about five miles, go around large curve in road (slow down!) and event is at large green house after 25 mph sign.



CROWN TOURNAMENT

The Barony of Caerthe cordially invites the Knowne World to a gala Crown Tournament to be held October 1 and 2, A.S. XXIII at the Beck Recreation Center, 17979 E. 6th Ave., Aurora, Co. The site is spacious and we have indoor and outdoor facilities for the Tournament, fighting and kissing games, a special feast and much entertainment.

Fees are \$10.00 for a sumptuous feast (to be served Saturday evening) consisting of at least three courses which will include meat pies, turkey, a whole roast pig (if we can acquire one) and a host of accompaniments. The feast reservation form is attached. We ask that you include the information about your level of Award (Award of Arms, Grant of Arms, Patent of Arms) and the date on which you received it; along with you highest title (Baron, Viscount, etc.) so that the Heralds can sort everything out before the event. It is particularly important that our visitors from other Kingdoms furnish this information. If you need to make reservations for more than three people, PLEASE make copies of the "Additional Reservation" form. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, we cannot confirm your reservation if we cannot read your handwriting. Please get your reservations in early as we can only seat 150 persons at table. A \$5.00 per person site fee will also be charged.

SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FEAST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (FOR A FREE MEAL) PLEASE CALL LADY EADGYTH OF SEVENOAKS (303) 871-0250, EVES, OR (303) 892-6003, DAYS (Edie Klein).

Need Crash Space? Please call Mistress Bernice of Brittany, (303) 233-9558.

**Feast Autocrat: Lady Melissa Almanthea
Reservations and Site: Lady Nina van der Zilver and Lord Mindrakkin van der Zilver**

For all other information, or to volunteer, please call Duena Ketievia Segovia de la Noche (during the day) at (303) 892-6003.

Crown Tourney

Outlands Crown Feast Reservation Form

Feast fees: Adults \$10.00 each Children under 12 \$5.00 each

Please print clearly!

Please furnish all information (to make the bookkeeper's & Herald's job easier)

Mundane Name: _____ Age(if child): _____

Full SCA Name: _____

AOA() GOA() POA() Date of Award: _____ Title: _____

Additional Reservations _____

Mundane Name: _____ Age(if child): _____

Full SCA Name: _____

AOA() GOA() POA() Date of Award: _____ Title: _____

Mundane Name: _____ Age(if child): _____

Full SCA Name: _____

AOA() GOA() POA() Date of Award: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number(just in case) () _____ - _____ Total \$ _____ enclosed

Household you wish to be seated with: _____

Please send a check or money order payable to "SCA Caerthe" DO NOT SEND CASH!!!

Mail to: Frank Holland, 1423 S. Pearl St., Denver, Colo 80210

To All Citizens of the OUTLANDS
Your Attention Please

For the benefit of the populace, the College of Herald's is compiling a directory of all who dwell within the borders of this great Kingdom. If you wish to be included in the directory, please fill out the form below and return by Aug. 15, 1988, to:

Weel Pursuivant - Ly. Laural de la Chouette Dorée
c/o Laura M. Wade, 4617 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001

If you have friends in the Kingdom who do not receive this newsletter, please do them and myself the honor of giving them a copy of this letter.

!! This is for all citizens - not just paid members !!

Please type or print clearly.

S.C.A. Name _____

(You may include ONE
alternate persona name) _____

Mundane Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

() Check here if you want: "Please, no calls after _____."
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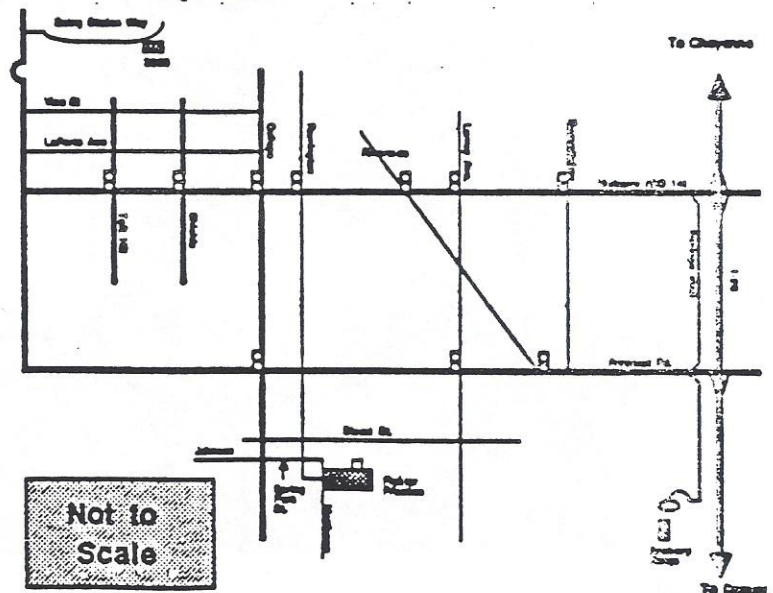
FIFTH ANNUAL(?) UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

On Saturn's Day Septembre 17th AS XXIII the Shire of UNSER HAFEN will hold its 5th Annual(?) Defender Tournament. Overall Winner of the Fighting will be declared Champion of the Shire of Unser Hafen. Highest-placing Fighter from Unser Hafen will be declared Defender and gets to Autocrat next year's Tourney. We're trying (very trying) to find some really unique categories for which to give prizes. In the evening there will be a Potluck Revel at the home of the Autocrat. Cost is a dish for 6-8 or \$2.00. Come and have fun with us as we choose a new Champion and Defender.

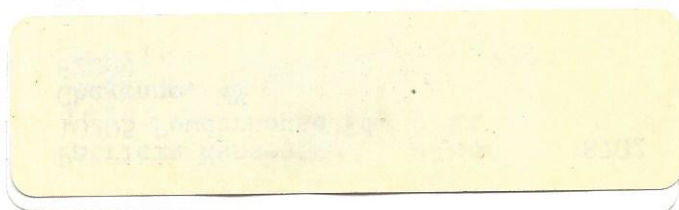
Look for more information in the coming months.

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Golden Wolf
mka Don Krause
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Ft Collins CO 80521



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