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MONDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Archery is again Outside whenever you want at Master Rhys's at 10700 Ranch Road call 632-1133. Contact Lord Mlodn at 635-1320 and come out and help set up a second target at 10205 Powderhouse Road.

TUESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fiber Arts is at *Windkeep Work Night at Master's Rhys's* is the first Tuesday evening and the second Wednesday evening of each month at 10700 Ranch Rd. Contact Lady Noemi at 637-5293.

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Research at the Library is the second Tuesday evening of each month at Laramie County Library. Contact Lord Mlodn at 635-1320.

Research not at that Library-Windkeep Work Night- is the third Tuesday evening of each month at 10205 Powderhouse Road. Cocontact Lord Mlodn at 635-1320. Please join us.

Taster's Revel is the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Lion's Park Community Center from 7 PM to 10 PM. Feast by reservation only. Donation of \$5.00 per person. If you wish to prepare the feast for the monthly Taster's Revel please contact Mistress Aldyth at 632-1133 for times available and information. The August Taster's is the 25th. Please call Mistress Aldyth at 632-1133 for reservations.

Fencing Practice is every Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:30. Again OUTSIDE at Holiday Park, (old fighters site) corner of 19th Street and Morie Street. Please contact Lord Peredu at 778-3132 to insure the loaner gear will be available

WEDNESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fiber Arts is also the second Wednesday evening of each month at Master Rhys and Mistress Aldyth's at 10700 Ranch Rd. Contact Lady Noemi at 637-5293.

THURSDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fighter Practice is every Thursday from 5:00 to 8:30. Again OUTSIDE at Central Park, (Pando's Pond) corner of Central Avenue and Pershing Blvd. Please contact Lord William at 632-5348 to insure the loaner armor will be available.

Populace Meeting is the Fourth Thursday at 7:00 P.M. between fighter's practice and dark at Central Park, (Pando's Pond) corner of Central Avenue and Pershing Blvd. Bad weather site is Laramie County Library across the street. Please contact Lady Renate at 635-1320 to get on the agenda or for additional information. Please attend and support your shire.

SENESCHALE'S REPORT

Banner Tourney and Feathers in the Wind are behind us and now we can look forward to Outlands Arts and Sciences Collegium in October. We will need people to help set-up, serve, and clean up. I hope you will attend this event and help support it. Another popular and big event for us is Hunter Feast. This event is our big money maker and funds the shire events throughout the year. Hunters Feast will be on December 5th.

One of the things I am hearing from other groups having events is that people are not getting their reservation in on time for use in planning the event. If possible try to make your plans early and help the event planners by getting your reservations also in early.

Several Officer changes are occurring within our shire. We have a few openings if you are interested in any please let me know. Lady Renate

ARTS & SCIENCE'S REPORT

I want to remind everyone that Fiber Arts night will be held on the first Tuesday of the month and the second Wednesday of the month, both at Master Rhys and Mistress Aldyth's house, starting at 7:00 PM. The turn out for Calligraphy and Illumination has been low, so I need to find out how many people are interested so I can work out a schedule.

We also received the bid for A&S Collegium in October. I will be the autocrat, and need to start working out how much crash space is available and how many people can help. I will be at both Worknights this month (the first and third Tuesdays), you can get in touch with me there, or contact me via phone or e-mail. In service, Fekete Hollo Noemi

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT

Greetings Unto the Populace of Windkeep, as each of you know by now I have accepted the office of Knight Marshal. I Will do everything I can to bring fun, motivation, dedication, and new ideas to fighter practices, did I mention fun. I would like this shire to be a group to be reckoned with, but I can't do it alone. I need all the old shire members and the new ones to help me out in making this a fighting unit. As I say this it isn't just for the heavy fighter's, fencers, combat archers, I mean everyone in the shire. A fighting unit is only as strong as the shire is. Allot of us, i.e., fighters, tend to forget that our strength just isn't in a strong arm, but in the heart of the populace. If the populace is strong, working good together, having fun and support the fighter's then we as fighters will be strong, but we must remember; this goes both ways. We as fighters must support our shire by going to work nights, feasts, research nights and events. I know about now some of you are wondering what I'm talking about, well here it is: "The Dream". I know that the month of July I haven't done allot with the group, but my mom is up here from Mississippi and I'm trying to spend sometime with here and take her places, so maybe you can understand this. Now I'm asking for help on a few things. I'm still trying to get organized as Knight Marshal, so here is what I need your help on. I need every heavy fighter. fencer, combat archer to get with me at the up coming lighter practice's or email me Bill11Twiggs@aol.com with the following information, (1) what weapons are you qualified on, (2) are you an authorizing marshal or combat marshal (3) for combat archery. are you authorized for that, (4) this list includes heavy fighters and fencers together. I know this might be asking allot and you've probably done this before, but if you could help me out I would appreciate it. Also I'm looking for someone or several people to be my assistant as Knight Marshal. I will be going to school in September through the end of November to train as a Combat Arms Technician and Maintenance Instructor, so when I get back I can have a normal life and enjoy the SCA more. But during the mean time I need help. If anyone is interested, please let me know. For the month of July there have been a great turn out of people, but the first two weeks mother nature has caused a little problem. But let's keep showing up and supporting Windkeep. Well, that is all for the month of July. Remember, let's have fun.

In Service to Windkeep
Lord William

 OUTLANDS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGIUM

The Shire of Windkeep would like to welcome all who wish to teach and learn to the Outlands A&S Collegium on Saturday October 10th. The site of the event will be Laramie County Community College (LCCC) and all arrangements for classes are being handled by the Outlands Minister of Arts and Sciences Contesa Mikhulina'doch Korabl'nukova zhen. Please contact her if you wish to teach any classes.

To provide a suitable repast for an event such as this, Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn has agreed to assemble a group of the finest cooks in the Outlands, perhaps even the Knowne World, to prepare the feast. The feast will be done as a cooks challenge, with each cook preparing a single course based on a list of predetermined ingredients. The kitchen will be open for those who are interested in learning more about feast preparation and planning. All those who have food allergies or special dietary requirements should contact the feast coordinator.

Due to the nature of the feast, advance feast reservations are required, so that we can accurately plan and to allow our group of cooks to be prepared. Pre-paid, feast and site are \$15.00, with children 6-12 \$7.50 and children 5 and under free. Site fee only will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-12. Family rates are available, contact the autocrat for more information. Checks should be made payable to SCA-Windkeep, and must be accompanied by a list with SCA name, mundane name, and home group of those being paid for. (To assist with feast planning please include the names of children 5 and under with their age.) These pre-paid reservations must reach the autocrat's hands no later than October 1st. To ensure an accurate feast count. Some crash space is available, please contact the autocrat,

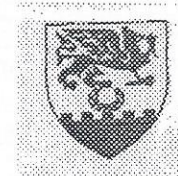
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30	31 Archery Practice at Master Rhys's, 10700 Ranch Road, 632-1133		Officers Needed A number of offices are vacant if interested contact Lady Renate, 635-1320			

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DA'UD BOB'S MOVIE REVIEW

Okay, I know. I'd been putting it off for, literally, months. I mean, I'd heard about it before. I knew it was something that I'd have to review someday. But everything I'd heard put it right smack in the middle of what I think of as the *Deathstalker* category: pure fantasy with very few redeeming points and nothing useful for re-

search, etc. As one source (the Southern Shores Movie Club) noted, "If you were running a drinking contest where you took a shot every time you spotted a historical inaccuracy, you'd pass out within ten minutes." I think they may have allowed too much time. I would have been out in eight. Be that as it may, however, this month Da'ud Bob reviews *Quest of the Delta Knights*.

Starring David Warner, Olivia Hussey (looking very un-Juliet-ish as "The Mannerjay", whatever that is), Corbin Allred, David Kriegel, Brigid Carney Walsh, Richard Kind, Peter Sands, and Sara Douglas (as "Madam Maaydeed" [I am not making this up!]), the plot is very loosely - the Mannerjay (villainess) is sending out Lord Vulture (villain) to find "the lost storehouse of Archimedes". (Archimedes was killed by Romans in Atlantis, where at the time he was working on a super-weapon which used crystals as a power source.) The secret Order of the Delta Knights are trying to find it first, to keep said weapon from falling into evil hands. (I must admit, I ended up wondering what were the secret missions of the Orders of the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Knights, but it never came up. Maybe it's just me.)

Good points: The Mannenay's wizard is kind of fun (and funny). An example: "I got lost going to the moat."

Bad points: Too numerous to list them all. I'll try to give you the "high" points. The costumeews are straight out of the RenFair. The sets are straight out of the RenFair. (Well, not all of them. Some scenes were shot at San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts and at the Oakland, California Scottish Rite Temple). The extras are straight out of the RenFair. "Norse" horned helms. The British Royal Arms in the Mannenay's dungeon. Full-size arrows supposedly fired from a crossbow. Fantasy RenFair chainmail headdress on "Athena". (Now, there's a nice medieval name. Not!) Archimedes' wonder weapon, fueled "out of the fabric of space". The continuity left a little to be desired. Crossbows recook themselves. The boy runs through a sunlit doorway outside into a moonless night. And we won't even discuss the "heraldry".

Zero breasts (but lots o' cleavage, just like at the RenFair). One-quarter gallon of blood. Ten dead bodies. Rocks roll. (History reels.) Sword fu. Drugged dart fu. Arrow fu. Breech-loading pistol fu. Gratuitous leather shoulder pads. Gratuitous half-nekkid fan boy. Gratuitous cleavage. Gratuitous tree houses. Gratuitous secret signs and countersigns. ("It'll be a nice day if it doesn't rain." "It's always a nice day if it doesn't rain." Bleah!) "The Order is a secret society dedicated to bringing mankind out of the Dark Ages into an Age of Enlightenment." (I found myself waiting for "Among our purposes are ...") Lord Vulture is, as we hear several times, the "Panther of the Pyrenees, the Scourge of Iberia". But he keeps losing feathers off his cloak anyway. Does it really have to thunder every time they show the Mannerjay's castle? The "Delta" in the Order of the Delta Knights "stands for wisdom composed of knowledge, judgment, and compassion." (I am not making this up!) Archimedes' little red book. A 92 on the Vomit Meter. 11/2 Stars. Da'ud Bob says "Check it out!"

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