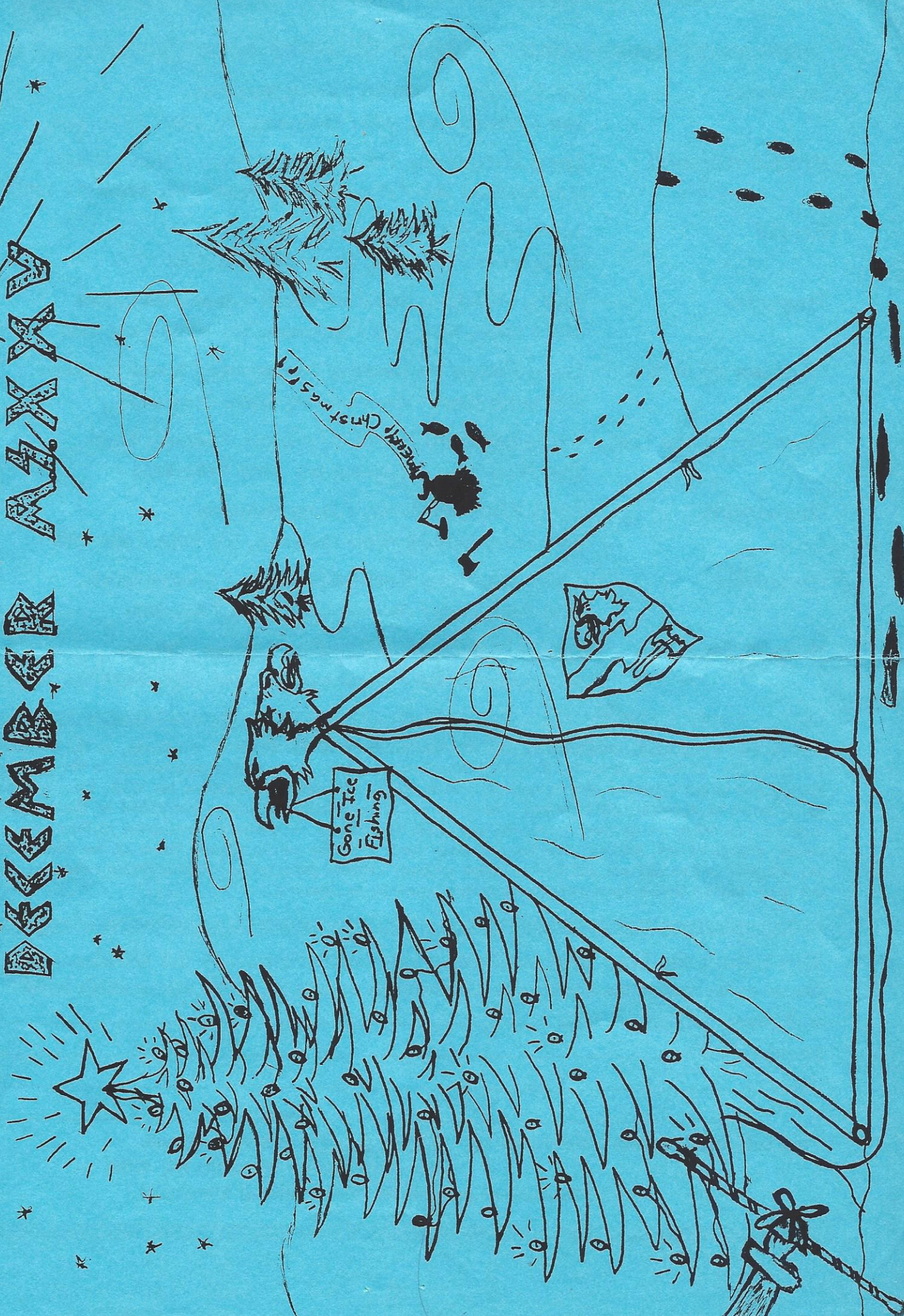


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Calendar for December 1990

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January 1991

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- 2 * Dragonspine - Candlemas (Ruari 719-520-9725)
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16-17 * Atenveldt - Estrella War (Arianna Windhaven 602-963-1822)

* indicates Windkeep's Seneschal is planning to attend. He encourages others to join him.

Regular Happenings

Read Carefully for they may not be marked on the main calendar

Fighting, Fletching, and Sewing Guild: Thursdays at Lord Christophe's from 6:30 to whenever.

All are welcome. Come to practice, sew garb, build armor, or just socialize, but please limit projects to those SCA related. For info call Lord Christophe or Lord Rhys.

Populace Meetings: The last Sunday of each month at Lord Rhys' house unless otherwise noted. Meetings are in garb, and start at 7:00pm. Occasionally the meetings will be potluck and start at an earlier time. Such meetings will be noted on the calendar.

Unser Hafen Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm. Practices are usually held at the Lory Student Center at CSU, room 202. Call Lady Catriona (303-226-2018) or Lady Tehri Hadeel (303-482-6608) for more information.

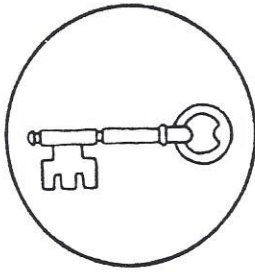
Unser Hafen Fighter Practice: Sundays from 1:00 to 4:15 in the CSU Fieldhouse on College Ave. For more information call Lord Galen of Shadowraven at 303-229-9507. Loaner armor is available..

Windkeep Archery Practice: Every Saturday from noon till whenever (weather permitting; call Rhys (632-1133) if in doubt) in the easement beyond Afflerbach Elementary School. To find this location take South Greeley Hwy to Wallick Rd (between Big Country Estates and the VFW) and turn right. Park in the school parking lot. The archery butts are up the hill to the north. The range is available for use at any time during the week. Bows are available for loan from Lord Rhys.

Credits

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FROM THE SENESCHAL



GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF WINDKEEP,

THE HUNTERS FEAST HAS BEEN A ROUSING SUCCESS. THE "MEANEST MOTHER" TOURNAMENT WAS ENJOYED BY BOTH PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS AS WAS THE ESCORT FENCING TOURNAMENT. HER MAJESTY, QUEEN MONIKA VON ZELL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH ALL OF THE EVENTS AS WELL AS ENJOY THE WONDERFUL FEAST. SHE HAD PRAISE FOR ALL PARTS OF THE EVENT. THE HIGHLIGHT OF COURT FOR WINDKEEP WAS THE QUEEN BESTOWING "AWARDS OF ARMS" TO ALDITH O BADDON POETH, CHRISTOPHE FALCONE LO BLANCO, BIANCA ISABEL ORSINI, AND SOME WELSHMAN WHO'S NAME ESCAPES ME AT PRESENT. LADY KOSTBERA RECEIVED THE ORDER OF THE TREFOIL, AND FRIAR COENGAR RECEIVED A JEWELLED CLOAKCLASP IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS WORK IN THE SHIRE. MAKE A POINT OF CONGRATULATING THOSE PEOPLE. ALSO IT WAS THIS SHIRE'S PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE QUEEN WITH A \$186.00 DONATION FOR USE BY THE OUTLANDISH HERALD AND THE KINGDOM GENERAL FUND. ALL OF OUR GUESTS AT THE FEAST WERE WELL FED AND WELL ENTERTAINED. I AM PROUD OF EVERYONE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FEAST, AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR DOING IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK LORD THORMAN ARVIDSSON FOR THE GREAT HEAVY WEAPONS EVENT, LORD CHRISTOPHE AND LADY BIANCA (DOESN'T IT LOOK GOOD IN PRINT) FOR THE WONDERFUL FENCING EVENT, FRIAR COENGAR FOR HIS HELP AS TROLL, DRUDGE, AND GENERAL HELPER, M'LORD LANEL FOR HIS HELP IN THE KITCHEN, AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO SERVED THE FEAST. I WOULD LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK MY LADY, LADY ALDITH O BADDON POETH FOR A FEAST THAT WAS BEYOND COMPARE.

REMEMBER THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE WINDSWEPT ARE DUE. THE COST IS \$8.00 ANNUALLY. PAY NOW AND DON'T MISS A ISSUE. ALSO, IT BECAME PAINFULLY AWARE TO ME THAT "LIVING THE DREAM" AND SUPPORTING THE KINGDOM CANNOT BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER. THE BEST WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT "THE DREAM" IS TO BE A MEMBER. IT ONLY COSTS \$6.00 FOR AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND I HAVE APPLICATIONS.

YOURS IN SERVICE TO WINDKEEP AND THE OUTLANDS
LORD RHY S AFALWIN, SENESCHAL



A NOTE FROM THE FEASTOCRAT

I want to heartily thank all who helped in the kitchen, and served the feast. I couldn't have done it without you. A very special thank you to Lanel and the good Friar Coengar, who trolled and drudged for me. Anyone in the shire who wishes to learn about serving or cooking a feast, please feel free to call or corner me at any time. Receipts are available.

Also thank you to Lady Bianca, Bridgett, Geoffrey, and Lady Kostbera and Lord Rhys for helping to garb the bears here, and Baroness Kate for garbing Elizabeth. They were just wonderful.

Lady Aldith





FROM THE TREASURER



Please remember that DOOMSDAY reports are due to the treasurer by the fifteenth of December. Also if you are considering purchasing something for the shire that you want to be reimbursed for, make sure that you have brought it up before the populace at the shire meeting, and that it was agreed to pay for the something. You may purchase the item and bring the receipt to the next shire meeting for reimbursement, or nab two of the shire officers that are able to sign on the shire checking account and make the purchase directly. You will NOT be reimbursed for any purchase unless it has been approved.

Lady Aldith



From the Chronicler



December is upon us, and so is the final issue of the 1990 Windswept subscription. All those wishing to receive the January issue will need to re-subscribe this month. I also encourage shire members to not only support the Kingdom Newsletter with their subscription (included in a sustaining SCA membership), but also with their art work. The Outlandish Herald is in great need of incidental art for decorating the pages, and in an even greater need of cover art. Are you an artist? Would you like to be? **This is your big chance!** Over 300 copies of the O.H are published every month, and these are sent all over the Known World. It is a great opportunity to have your work seen by hundreds of people and earn the appreciation of your Kingdom Newsletter. What more could you ask. Please consider it, for the glory of Windkeep and the betterment of the Society.

Yours in service to the Society,
Kostbera Kveldulfsdottir



Populace Meeting / Christmas Party

Site: Activity Hall in Pine Wood Village - 1005 W 5th Street

Site opens at 3pm, clean up at 9pm, closes at 10.

Dry Site - In Garb - No Live Steel

The Populace Meeting

This will be a very important populace meeting. Bring with you all your ideas for events as we will be planning the next year's calendar. This is a must if we are going to be able to reserve sights like Hyndes Lodge for the coming year.

The Christmas Party

Special Guest: Lord Aldric Haldane of Griswald from the Shire of Ravenshore in the Kingdom of the West.

Potluck meal so bring something to share (if it needs to be kept hot you will need to supply the heat. We do not have access to a kitchen.) Medieval dishes are encouraged but not required. If you can, try to coordinate with Lady Elaine, Arts & Sciences Officer, to ensure a well varied table.

Bring feast gear and own drinks but note, this is a Dry site. Bring banners, floor pillow (the chairs are limited), musical instruments, song books, and voices. Also bring newcomers and any others vaguely interested. Loaner garb will be available. Finally, there is a big screen TV and VCR so bring your favorite "medieval" movie.





GUIDE TO SMART FEASTING



You have your garb done, and you have just made your first reservations for a feast. Now what? Since you have gone to the trouble to research your garb, and make it appropriate to the time and place you have chosen, it is a nice touch to assemble your feast gear the same way. It's not required, just fun. Find out whether you would have eaten with a fork, or just spoon and eating dagger, and out of a bowl, or just a trencher. The type of drinking vessel is also fun to research. If it is not important to match yourself to your feast gear, then most anything will do. Ask other people in your group what they use, and where they got them.

When selecting a table covering, remember that most things were made of cotton, flax, wool, and silk. It's better to stick to something washable, because no matter how careful you are, you are going to spill something sometime, and candles are notorious for leaking. Candleholders were usually wood or metal, and it is a good idea to make sure they can be contained. Some feast halls specify no open flames.

There are a few things that you need to know about feast sites, and some of the descriptions you will read. There is usually a reservation cut off listed, and you should stick to it if at all possible. Most of the time the moneys collected in advance feast reservations are required to purchase the food served at the feast. The cut off is there so that the feastocrat can purchase and prepare food for the number of reservations given. Just think of how you would feel if you prepared a meal for 25 people, and 30 showed up. If you need to make a reservation after the cut off date, please contact the feastocrat to find out if there are any reservations left. Sometimes there is something called "off board seating". This is an area in or near the feast hall that is available for you to sit at and eat, bringing your own feast with you. Sometimes there is a fee associated with this. If there are no reservations or off board seating, then make other plans for eating your meal.

There are three very important terms if you intent to bring or consume alcohol at the feast. The first one is "dry". This means absolutely NO alcohol is allowed anywhere. Don't even bring any. Some groups have lost excellent halls and sites because someone brought or consumed alcohol when it was forbidden. "Discreetly wet" means that alcohol consumption is regulated. Usually the guidelines are provided. "Wet" means that it is most generally fine to consume alcohol. If in the description it says "period containers only", that means only drink from your goblet, cup or mug. If you stop and think for a moment, it really doesn't look good in garb for you to have a soda or beer can in your hand anyway.

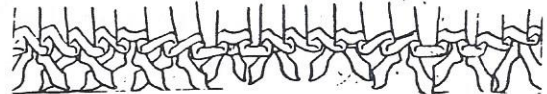
When you are seated in the feast hall, and the feast is about to begin, please remember that feasts are generally SEVERAL courses long and take on an average of three hours to consume. At some feasts, the menu will be printed and left on the table. At others it is announced course by course by the herald. If you have a food allergy, or something that you absolutely refuse to eat, please refuse to be served the offending food. If there is no menu, and the courses aren't announced, ask your server what the dish being served is. If you aren't seated when the different courses are being served, chances are that you will miss that course. It is a lot of fun to taste familiar foods prepared a different way, and unfamiliar foods too. Take a taste of everything if you're not sure if you will like something.

If you bring a cooler to keep munchies and/or drinks in, please keep it covered and out of sight, much for the same reason that mundane cans and bottles are. If you loose something, or find something, turn it in to the autocrat. Each place has it's own lost and found, and generally speaking, all things lost are found eventually.

If you pre-pay for your feast and are unable to attend, contact the autocrat to see what the policy for refunds is. By and large, most places consider the fee a contribution to the local group unless notified otherwise. With a little common sense, living the dream is a reality that we all can share.



Lady Aldith



CAER GALEN MIDWINTER (THE FEAST OF FOPS)

December 8, 1990

Caer Galen invites one and all to attend their annual Midwinter Feast. The theme is Cavalier. There will be fencing and gaming in the afternoon followed by the feast, with dancing and merriment. There will be best men's and women's costume contests, a sotelties contest, and a contest for the person best exemplifying a cavalier attitude.

The feast will be at Sacred Heart Church in Boulder, and will be feastocratted by Don Alexandre who promises it to be Extraordinaire. The feast will be limited to 75 people. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for smalls 12 and under. Site fee will be \$4.00/2.00. The feast fee will be reduced to \$7.00 for anyone who brings an entry to the sotelties contest. The feast fee will be raised to \$9.00/4.50 for reservations received after November 30th, and at the door (if any).



MENU

Course 1: On table

Cheeses, Bread, Fruit, Marinated Mushrooms

Course 2:

Brie Tart, Meat Pies, Lentil or Vegetarian Soup

Course 3

Smoked Cornish Game Hen with Sauces, A Tarte of Spennedge (Spinach), Rice, Baked Carrots (or other vegetable)

Course 4

Roast Lamb with Sauces, Noodles, A Sop of Onions, a Dish of Artichokes

Dessert Competition

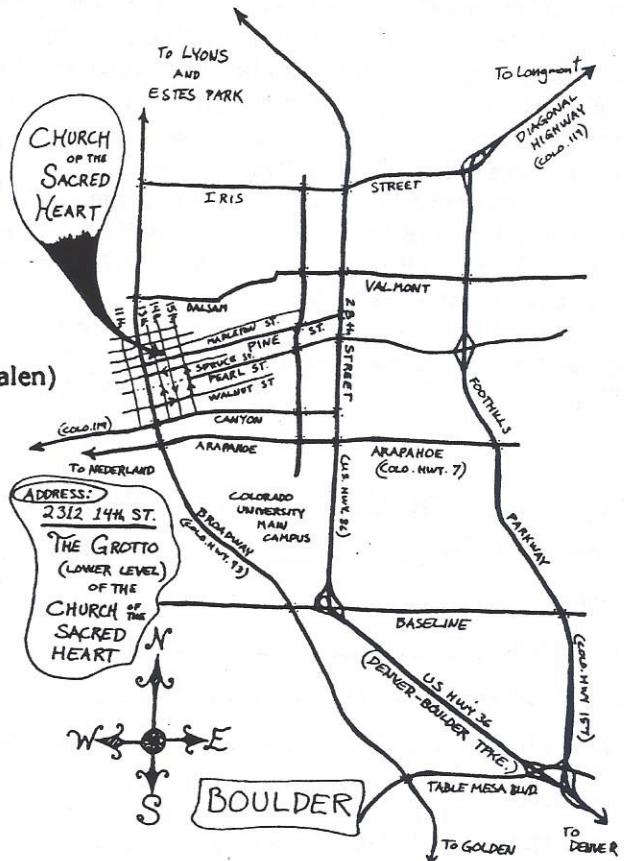
AUTOCRAT

Lady Rowanne
c/o Gail Starr
3000 Colorado #106B
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 442-0959

FEASTOCRAT

Don Alexandre
c/o Jeff Berry

Send reservations to: (Payable to: SCA - Caer Galen)



CAERTHAN TWELFTH NIGHT

January 5, 1991

This is the Twelfth Night you've all been waiting for . . . Early Period from 1066 back is the theme for this year's Twelfth Night, held at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds on January 5th, 1991. The feast, planned by Lady Ailinn Shadowfox, consists of the following delicious fare, although other dishes may be added:

First Course

Soup (chicken, leeks, lentils), Herbed Bread with Honey, Sausage

Second Course

Roasted Chicken, Stuffing, Squash and Apples (cooked)

Third Course

Pork Roast, Mint Sauce, Herbed Barley, Medieval Coleslaw

Fourth Course

Smoked and Cooked Salmon, Radish Garnish, Dill Sauce, Apician Carrots

Fifth Course

Roast Beef, Wine Sauce, Turnips, Salat

A Soltetie

Apple Moyle

The cost of the feast is \$12.00 through November 30th and \$15.00 through December 15th. **THERE WILL BE NO RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!** For children under 12, the feast and site are half price. There will be sideboard seating for a \$3.00 site fee, but it is limited. Please make your checks payable to SCA-CAERTHE. The earlier your reservation is received, the more chances you will have to win wonderful "draw-bridge prizes". There will be Best Theme Costume and Banner (does not have to be registered) contests. If you would like to serve the feast at Twelfth Night, please contact Archibald Bowyer at (303) 426-6570. You will receive the feast at half price.

There will be gladiatorial style heavy weapons fighting, fencing and archery (weather permitting). The lists will begin at 10:00 am SHARP! Court is scheduled for

5:00 pm, with the feast immediately following. The hall closes at midnight. Peer's Circles (at their Majesties' whim) will be Sunday morning. There is also a Quarter Court planned for sometime during the weekend.

Send reservations to:

Alexandra of Oak Hollow
Alex Presley
11604 Elk Head Ranch Road
Littleton, CO 80127

CO-AUTOCRATS

Lady Valkyria Skegglø
Jill Kirkland
2142 S. Yukon Street
Lakewood, CO 80227-2450
(303) 969-9494

Lady Tambriel
Sharon Saunders
9430 High Street
Thornton, CO 80229
(303) 288-3828

Directions to Jeffco Fairgrounds:

Take I-25 to the 6th Avenue exit westbound. Go west on 6th Avenue past Federal, Sheridan, Wadsworth, Garrison, Kipling, and Union. You are now the far west side of the city. The next exit is Indiana. Take the Indiana exit and turn left at the stoplight at Indiana which will take you under 6th Avenue. After you are under there is a stoplight at the 6th Avenue Service Road. Turn right and proceed west on the Service Road. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

Musicians. . . vocalists . . . troubadours all! The Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites you to participate in the entertainment at the Caerthan Twelfth Night, January 5th, 1991. We will provide the crown table with soft music and song for the dinner hour and for the time all guests need to be there seated. Jugglers and other specialty entertainers for the high table during this time are also invited. For a finale to the night's events we are also in search of drummers, dancers and other up-tempo, up-energy acts that invite crowd involvement and participation. If you would like to participate or have any ideas, please contact Tam Lin at (303) 451-8475. My personal message recorder is always on duty.

Thank you, Tam Lin.

CAERTHAN 12TH NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

Mundane Name _____

Address _____

SCA Name _____

Household or group you wish to sit with _____

Adult Feast _____ # Child Feast _____

LIST ALL PEOPLE FOR THIS RESERVATION (both mundane and SCA names)

Crash space needed for how many _____

UNSER HAFEN DANCE COLLEGIUM & BALL

January 26, 1991

The Barony of Unser Hafen is pleased to announce the Second Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball at the site of last year's Dance Collegium and Ball in Unser Hafen, the Holy Family Catholic Church, 324 North Whitcomb, on Saturday, January 26, 1991. The Collegium will again feature classes on both Western and Eastern medieval dances. The classes will be in the afternoon, followed by a Ball that evening, where the Dances learned in the afternoon will be done during the feast. The Ball will begin with a Grand Pavane into the hall for all interested parties. Live music will from Mistress Bernice's Ensemble is also planned. Classes will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. The hall will be open at 1:00 pm. Classes are as follows:

WESTERN DANCE 1

2:00-3:15 Hole in the Wall, Upon a Summer's Day, Pease Bransle will be taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 1

2:00-3:15 Mazuna and Chalay will do a class/demo/lecture on Classical Persian Dancing.

WESTERN DANCE 2

3:15-4:30 Female Sailor, Earl of Salisbury Pavane, Korobushka taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 2a

3:15-4:30 Debhke, a middle eastern MEN's dance, taught by Lahaila.

EASTERN DANCE 2b

3:15-4:30 Bandari, a Persian Gulf dance, will be taught by Mazuna and Chalay.

WESTERN DANCE 3

4:30-5:45 Picking up Sticks and Road to the Isles, taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 3

4:30-5:45 Egyptian Cane Dancing and the Ghawazi will be taught by Nazmiye (Nancy Montgomery).

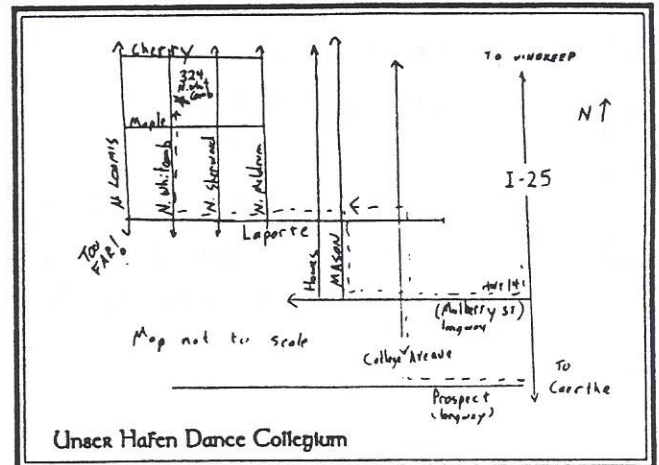
Finally, as with last year, the Grand Pavane will be taught throughout the day.

There will be a feast served that Saturday evening around 6:45 to 7:15 prepared by the Inn of the Madwoman (The Household that did the Collegium last year and Crown this year!). A menu will be forthcoming. The Madwoman feels especially creative this year and as a result a feast fee of \$7.00 will be charged. The fee increases to \$9.00 for all those reservations received after January 11, 1991. Site fee is \$3.00. This is a dry site.

Send reservations to:

Lord Titus Claudius Severus
c/o Tod Huckaby
420 South Impala
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(303) 490-2936

Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen. Please include SCA names on the check and locale of those for whom the reservations were made for.



NEEDLEWORKERS COLLEGIUM

On January 19th in the Barony of Caerthe there will be a Collegium devoted entirely to the needle arts. It will cover such topics as embroidery (all kinds), knitting, lacemaking, crocheting, dyeing, etc. If you would like to teach a class, or if there is a class that you would like to see taught, please contact:

Master Hagar the Black
(Rich Coleman)
366 Agate Street
Broomfield, CO 80020
(303) 469-0406



Chronicler's Tidbit:

Despite the beliefs about Christ that the birth stories express, the church did not observe a festival for the celebration of the event until the 4th century. The date was chosen to counter the pagan festivities connected with the winter solstice; since 274, under the emperor Aurelian, Rome had celebrated the feast of the "Invincible Sun" on December 25. In the Eastern Church, January 6th, a day also associated with the winter solstice, was initially preferred. In course of time, however, the West added the Eastern date as the feast of the Epiphany, and the East added the Western date of Christmas. Thus, the West subsequently divided the Christmas celebration between December 25 (the birth of Christ and homage of the shepherds) and January 6 (the homage of the magi) which we call Twelfth Night.

Chronicler's Tidbit taken from the Lexicon Universal Encyclopedia

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