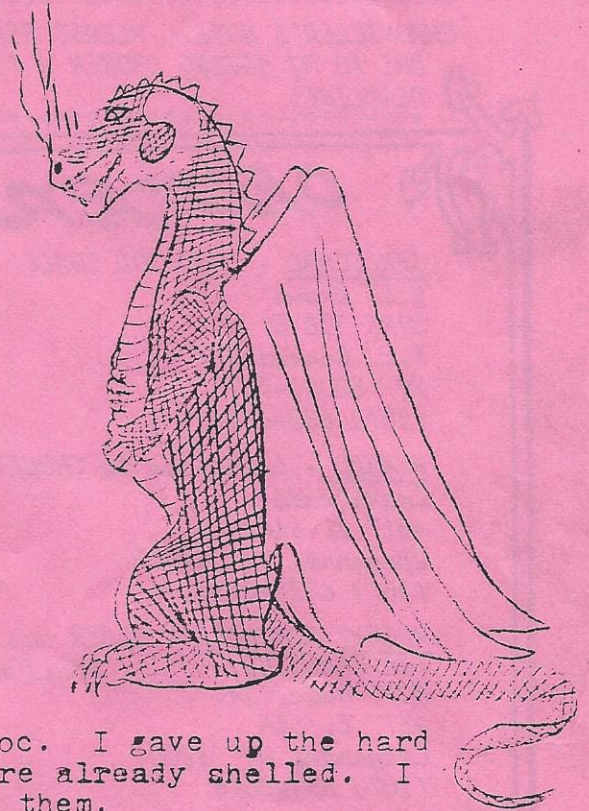
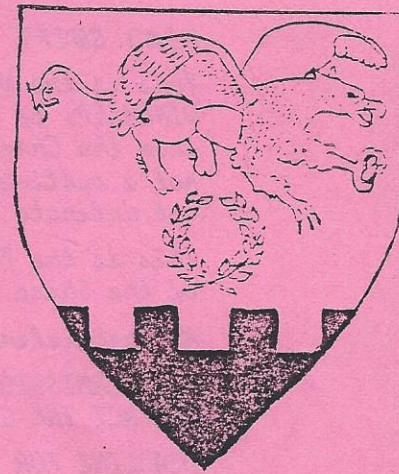


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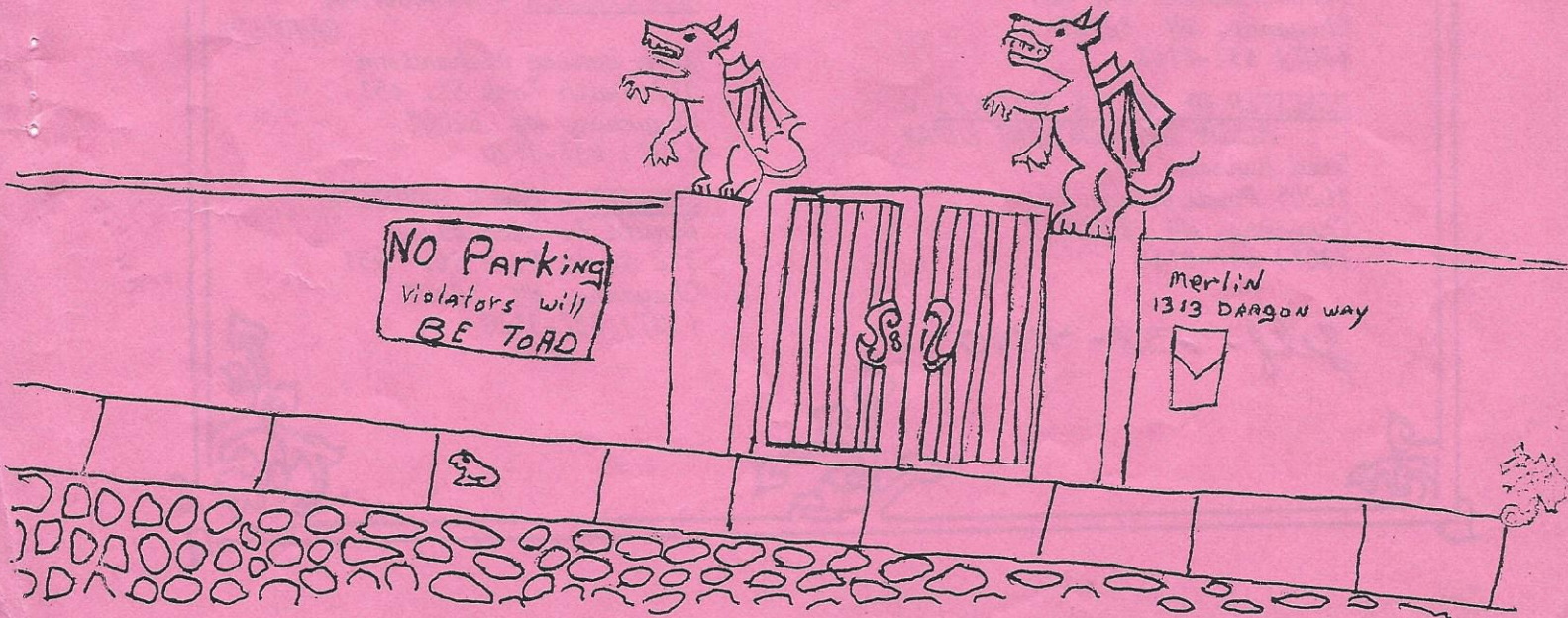
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I followed your advice, Doc. I gave up the hard coated ones for the ones that are already shelled. I am still having problems digesting them.

(See Back Cover for details)



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CHRONICLER'S NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS ISSUE VERY SLOWLY--THAT IS HOW IT WAS TYPED, DUE TO MY HAVING BROKEN A FINGER ON MY LEFT HAND JUST BEFORE THE WIND SWEPT DEADLINE!

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Calendar

FEBRUARY WINDKEEP

1	Shire Moot	QTRS 378 B, F.E.W.	2pm	In Costume
16	Chocolate Revel	QTRS 367 B, F.E.W.	1pm	Details this Issue

NOTE: SUNDAY!!

ELSEWHERE

8	Gaming Revel	Caerthe	Manfred (303) 341-9387
8	Candlemas Feast & Revel	Dragonsspine	Louranna (303) 382-3274
8	Love Revel	al-Barran	Kathryn (505) 256-3395
8	Revel	Uns Haven	No Information
14	Lovely Revel	Otherhill	No Information
15	Sweetheart Revel	Caerthe	Korin (303) 861-1367
15-17	Estrella Wars	Atenveldt	Duke Christopher (602) 969-0596 Details in Jan. SOUTHWIND
22	"Gone to Hell" Revel	Loch Salaan	No Information
22	Love Revel	Uns Haven	Details this Issue

MARCH WINDKEEP

1	Shire Moot	QTRS 378 B, F.E.W.	2pm	In Costume
22	Equinox Revel			No Information

ELSEWHERE

1-2	Crown Lists of Atenveldt	Tir Ysgithr	Details in Jan. SOUTHWIND
15	Celtic Revel	Caer Galen	Helena (No Phone Number) Contact Betva (303) 440-9250
22	Les Courinieres de Cearthe		
	Masked Ball & Tourney	Caerthe	Beatrix (303) 798-3064
29	Feast of Fools	Dragonsspine	Selene (303) 597-5259

UPCOMING WINDKEEP

AUGUST

9-10	INVITATIONAL	<u>NOTE: DATE CHANGE FROM JULY</u>	Ceallach (307) 632-8162 First Information this Issue
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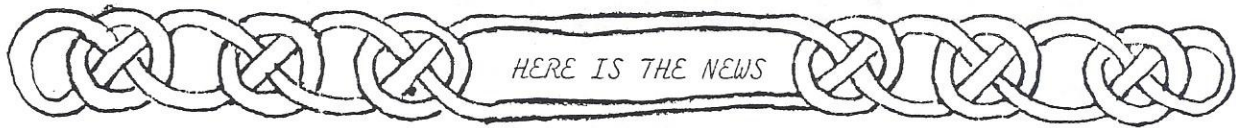
THIS MONTH'S CREDITS

Amnrantha Randolph - Cartoons on Front & Back Covers

Baron Theodric ap Brekan Bekan - Calig. on pgs 1 & 2,
- Knotwork on Pgs. 3 & 8
- Drawing in bottom right hand corner of pg. 4

Ld. Galen of Wiltshire - Cartoon on pg. 3
- Headsman on Back Cover

Ly. Ceallach Tremen - Calig. on pg. 5



HERE IS THE NEWS

WINDKEEP CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday, 22 December, the House of Valynwoode hosted a Christmas Party. There were 12 Householders, plus 3 guests at this revel. In keeping with the reputation of this Shire, everyone ate to the bursting point! There were also gifts for all, and much laughter and merrymaking.

Lord Tod & I would like to publically thank the House for inviting us to this Revel, as we both enjoyed ourselves very much. If our Household ever is in the position of holding any sort of do, these fine people will be at the top of our guest list!

WINDKEEP CAROLLING PARTY

On Saturday, 21 December, The Shire of Windkeep went carolling at the Veteran's Hospital in Cheyenne. The 11 members who participated in this service did an outstanding job. We would like to hope we brought some cheer to the patients.

CAERTHAN 12TH NIGHT

Lord Tod & I attended the 12th Night held in the Barony of Caerthe on 4 January. There were, as usual, mobs of wonderful people at this annual event, and we enjoyed visiting with as many of them as possible. They also had an excellent tourney and tasty feast. Thank you to Master Olan & Lady Alianna for the good time. We will plan to be at 12th Night again next year for more good times. In the meantime, we won't be strangers in your Barony!

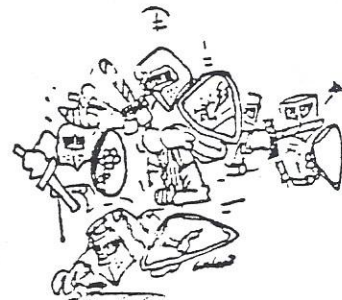
WINDKEEP 12TH NIGHT

On Saturday, 11 January, Windkeep held their 12th Night Celebration. we had 24 people in attendance, including Ld. Brynah from Urs Haven and Baron Nicholas de Kane, and Lord Roderick de Kane from Caerthe. We were especially delighted to welcome our out-of-town guests, and wish them a speedy return to play with us again. Entertainment was provided by Ld. Roderick who most kindly brought his guitar, Laural, who provided vocal delights, and Mlodn & Renate who not only graciously allowed us to use their home as a site, but also had a most fascinating and challenging quest, which was won by Darcy & Ammarantha Randolph.

In addition to this, we had a "planned" pot luck feast, by candlelight, that not only left the guests groaning from the amount, but gave some doubt as to the sturdiness of the tables!

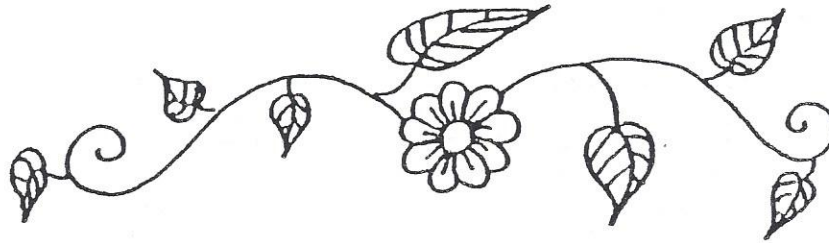
His Excellency Nicholas most kindly held a VERY informal court for us at which a costume, jeweled pin and household badge of Yewwood Manor were presented to m'lady Susan MacKay, one of our younger (10 yrs.) members of Windkeep. She was quite overcome and delighted by the gifts.

Merrymaking continued far into the night, and everyone had a wonderful time including us foolish enough to try dancing Strip the Willow right after this incredible feast. We had an informal auction during the evening, and between it and the sight fees raised nearly \$100.00 toward the Invitational expenses. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this effort.



CONGRADULATIONS

The Shire of Windkeep would like to take this opportunity to congratulate their "Adopted Son", Viscount Beryld and his lady, Shala on their wedding at Caerthan 12th Night.



CHOCOLATE REVEL

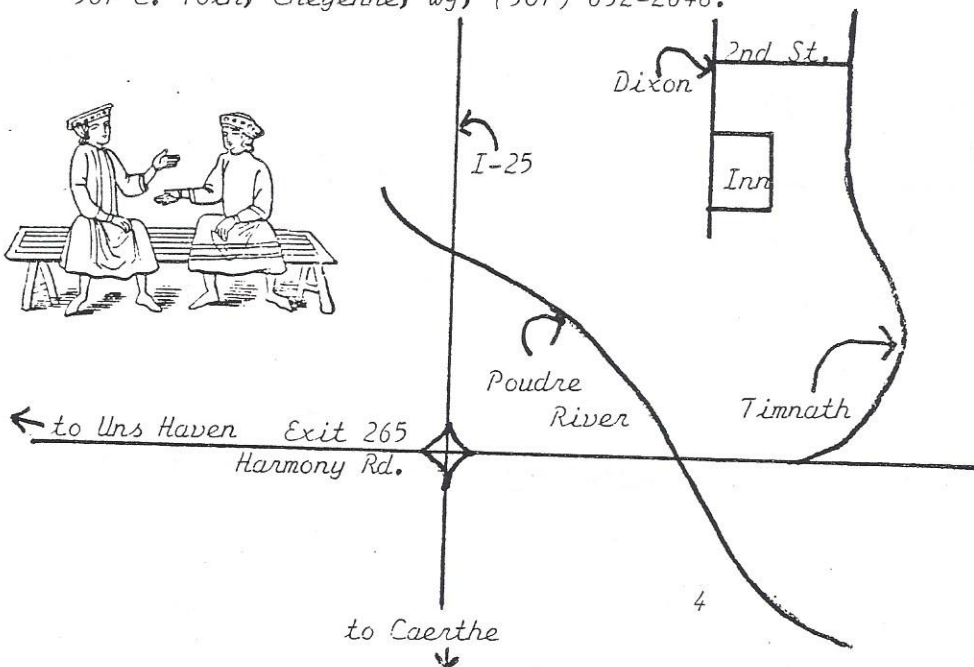
On SUNDAY 16 February, the Shire of Windkeep will hold a Chocolate Revel, as we have access to the Trade Route supplying this delectable commodity. The site of this revel will be the Home Keep of Yewood Manor (Ld. Tod & Ly. Ceallach's, QTRS 378 B, F.E. Warren). If you wish to attend, but have to get a Base Pass, please call 632-8162 far enough in advance that we can contact the gate--10 or 15 minutes is usually enough!

We will be starting at 1pm and ending who knows when. You will need to bring: 1). Your own drinks--WET SITE. 2). Something chocolate to eat or drink. 3). Ground Beef and "with-its" for a hamburger supper. 4). A 2.00 per adult site fee. This goes to help offset the expenses of this year's Invitational.

There will be dancing in the dungeon, Medieval games, contests, and other nice and/or silly entertainment. In addition, a "King & Queen" of Chivalry and Courtesy will be chosen from among the Windkeep adults. These two people will hold this Honourific until next year's February Revel. They will be expected to set the example for and teach the rest of the Shire for their year's "reign".

UNS HAVEN LOVE REVEL

On 22 February, starting at 4pm, there will be a Love Revel in Uns Haven at the Inn of the Mad Woman. The Autocrats ask advance reservations so they can plan on the amount of food they need to prepare. They also ask a \$3.00 per person site fee to offset their costs. This is a wet site. Autocrats are: Aileen Bardon, 4308 Dixon, Timnath, CO. (303) 224-3389, and Adrianna G. von Fehmarn, 507 E. 10th, Cheyenne, WY, (307) 632-2648.



MAP NOT TO SCALE



"Windkeep" Invitational

As has become customary, the Invitational will be held on the second week-end of August again this year, (9-10).

We will also be using the same site we have used the last two years.

As this year's *búkkék* autocrat, I am designating as much as possible to the other members of the Shire, so that each person has only one area of concern, while I will attempt to co-ordinate and do the paperwork & publicity.

We plan to have the types of events that have proven the most popular, & may, if there is enough interest, try some new ideas as well.

Probably the biggest change this year will be the order of the events. I am planning the Quests and Challenge fights on Saturday, and the Prize & "defender" tournament for Sunday. The feast, of course, remains set for before dark on Saturday evening.

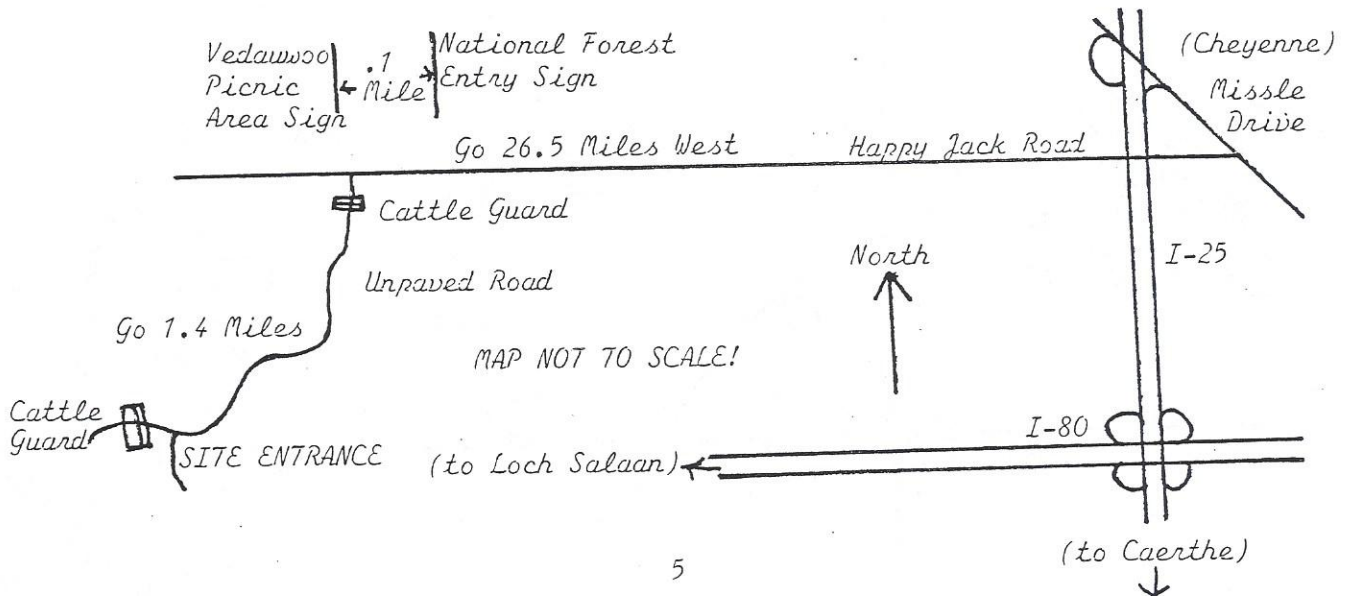
I would like input from the Shire on what besides "Defender" is a good honourific for the winner of the Tournament. I know there is a lot of really excellent thinking going on in this Shire, as it has come up in the past with wonderful things on other projects. While all of you are thinking on this, will you also think on appropriate prizes for Second & Possibly Third places not only for the tourney, but also for all the other competitions? Oh, & while you're at it, think about First Prizes as well. These should not only be appropriate to the competition, but also be of comprable value. (See below for the tentative contests that will need prizes).

We will need, in addition to servers at the feast, water bearers during both days, bards for entertaining during the feast, and numerous other "small" jobs done in addition to the "Main" jobs of sub-autocratting the different phases of this event. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer for a certain area or areas, or I will start arbitrarily assigning jobs! (Autocratting can be 'fun', 201).

Competitions that will need prizes include: The Tourney, The A & S Comp, the Feast Comps (3), the Children's Activities, The Knife & Star Throwing, The 2 Quests, the Courtesy Comp, The Costume contests, and probably others that will come up in the next month or so.

Feast Reservations are requested in advance. Ticket prices will be the same as last year--Adults in advance-\$6. Adults on the Day-\$8. Children under 12-\$4.

Site Fee is \$2. per adult. Autocrat: (read FOOL) Ly. Ceallach Tremen, QTRS 378 B, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82001-7019. Farspeaker (307) 632-8162.



Les Couturières de Caerthe

Les Couturières de Caerthe is a household of Ladies dedicated to the re-creation of high court garb. Activities will include research, reproduction of period designs and patterns, garment construction and instruction.

All Ladies interested in applying for membership are invited to contact any of the following Ladies: Baroness Morgana Tregarthen 322-3898, Lady Beatrix von Wertenberg 798-3064, Lady Alianna merch Gryffydd 698-0693 or Lady Janna 322-3898. Applicants need not be master seamstresses, only a basic knowledge of sewing is required, along with a strong desire to create beautiful, authentic, period clothing.

The household will host its first event on March 22, with the Les Couturières de Caerthe Masked Ball and Defender Tournament. It will be held at St. Andrew's Seminary, 1050 S. Birch St., near the corner of Colorado Blvd. and Mississippi Ave. The event will feature a short masque before the buffet dinner, a short play, dancing and other amusements. There will also be a large variety of contests and prizes. The Tourney winner will be announced and designated protector of the household.

More information will be announced in following editions of the Fortress.

LOOK FOR US AT TWELFTH NIGHT!!!



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Definitions:

1. The as-yet-uncrowned winner of a Crown Tournament.
2. A lord who has been Prince at least once.
3. The winner of a Crown Tournament & Ruler of a kingdom.
4. A lord who has been King at least twice.
5. Fighter who is not Peer & sworn to the King's service.
6. The consort of the King and co-ruler of a Kingdom.
7. Holder of a Patent of Arms.
8. The winner of a Coronet Tournament

The Silken Thread

Les Couturieres de Caerthe are offering subscriptions to their costume newsletter, "The Silken Thread" for \$6.00 per year for 6 issues. Topics will include period costume patterns and designs, construction directions for accessories, embroidery and lacemaking features, fabric printing and design, beading, dying, and many other costume related articles. The first issue will be available February 1st, with subsequent issues coming out every other month. Interested persons can contact the Editor for subscriptions and/or submissions:

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2. Viscount
3. King
4. Duke
5. Knight
6. Queen
7. Peer
8. Prince

THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE SHIRE'S HISTORY

WINDHAVEN, PART II

By Thalia Loryn Naomi of Winddragon

The first summer of our existence, as the Shire of Windhaven, proved an active one. A group from Windhaven attended the Colorado Renaissance Festival. Those attending included the Bishop Byron de Beauchamps, Lady Caitlin ni Locklainn, Brian of Winterhaven, Attila, Thoren Noxberg, (then) Loryn Emrys, and Kiera O'Donnell. Now, the Renaissance Festival was our first overnight camp-out, and Kiera O'Donnell's first event. The weekend itself was exciting, but what happened after curfew in the Windhaven tents was memorable.

Of the two main tents in the camp site, one held Thoren, Loryn, and Kiera; and the other held the Bishop and Attila. No sooner had we settled for the night than raiders (the Bishop and Attila) promptly appeared to steal away with Kiera, sleeping bag and all. Efforts were immediately made to rescue her by her tent partners. The resulting confusion, in a dark tent, proved to be rather noisy before Kiera was safely wrapped in a cloak and returned to her own tent. She, being an experienced camper, had been caught somewhat unprepared by the late night hijinx's. The Bishop and Attila, of course, promptly tried to repeat the feat.

Now as our tent was being invaded for the second time, Lady Caitlin stuck her head in the tent (she had not yet retired for the night) and informed the rough-housers that it was after curfew and we had just woke up the Prince of the Outlands (Sir Robert de Spencer) and family. Attila's prompt response was to pull the lady into the tent and try to include her in the ruckus. Lady Caitlin struggled for a moment, then tired of the game, placed a hand on her dagger hilt and simply said: "Let me go." Needless to say, she was released at once and with no argument. Things quieted down quickly after that, although we were now short one sleeping bag (left in the other tent) and sleeping arrangements were greatly disrupted.

The next morning, however, proved almost as interesting. Although there had been some drinking the night before, no one had thought it excessive. But when Thoren Noxberg commented (shortly after dawn, to be sure) that he thought he had gone to bed in his sleeping bag the night before, it became apparent that not all remembered the details. A further discovery, one which tickled the funny bone of the ladies, was witnessing the shock to the Bishop, a young man of 24, when he discovered that milady Kiera was 45 (she still does not look it). All in all, a most memorable event.

A word on the Bishop... The Bishop Byron de Beauchamps, now in Ansteorra, was a charmer and most chivalrous. A founding member, he was also our first Seneschal and an excellent costumer and chef. Under his guidance Windhaven became known for its excellent costumes, courtesy, and newsletter. At the Renaissance Festival he came to the attention of the Princess of the Outlands, Leah de Spencer, by simply bowing (which he did with exceeding grace) everytime she passed by. It made a lasting impression and led to confusion among the Renaissance staff, who knew she was not the Queen of the Festival, but who was she? They did not treat their own royalty half so well as the Windhaven, and gradually most SCAers were treating their Princess.

Next month, the Artemisian Games 1981...

A PURSUER'S GUIDE TO TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES (AND WHATEVER ELSE)

PART V

by I.C. MOOR

I have been on quest for many months and I have returned to SAXON'S KEEP to write of my travels.

THE HOUSE OF MAYHEM - Unlike the majority of the taverns and inn I have visited the House of Mayhem is a distinctly different experience. The people of this House are purely into the finer arts of reveling, drinking, wenching, menching, and all sorts of bawdy pleasures. Young and nubile wenches abound. It is this House where I first encountered the beautiful Lady Philippa. There is also a very young maiden in this house that I remember with fondness. She is the sister of one Lord Bryn whom carries a nasty gert sword. If you are ever lucky enough to encounter anyone from this house then you are in for quite an interesting time. I was particularly pleased by the wenches.

THE CROOKED STAFF - This tavern is located to the east not too far from the House of Mayhem. The food is tolerable and the ales are quite good. I really didn't have much time to spend here as my one and only trip to the Staff ended me up in a deep and dark dungeon. Beware the nubile young maidens.

THE WINGED UNICORN - Located in the mountains to the west. The landlady provides an adequate repast for a minimum fee. The drinker can really get into the brews here. The food is above average for such a small tavern. Accomodations can be arranged depending on your wealth. Unicorns are everywhere to be seen. If perchance you are lucky enough to possess a unicorn that the landlady doesn't have you will find a warm bed, good meal and all you can drink made available.

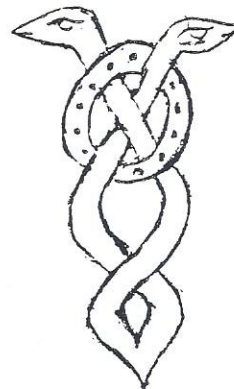
THE CHOCOLATE CHIP INN - This is an unique place to spend an evening. The smell of chocolate permeates the air. Vast kettles of brewing chocolate drink can be seen inside as well as the odors of freshly baked "cookies". Bowls of chocolate chips and other such items abound. You can even get real food here for an adequate price. Ales and wines are not served until after dusk. By the by the landlord is quite nice, for a dwarf of a fellow.

THE DRAGONS CLAW - Located in the southwest. The Claw is a nice place to visit. It is located high in the mountains inside of a cave. The location is quite nice for the cooling of ales and wines. There are several rooms cut out of the mountainside. Lodging can be acquired as well as a fairly adequate meal for not too much. The local ale is dark as coal, but is smooth as any to be found. The local folk are a bit strange at first but after awhile they begin to grow on you.

Til next month (hopefully), Yours in Pursuit



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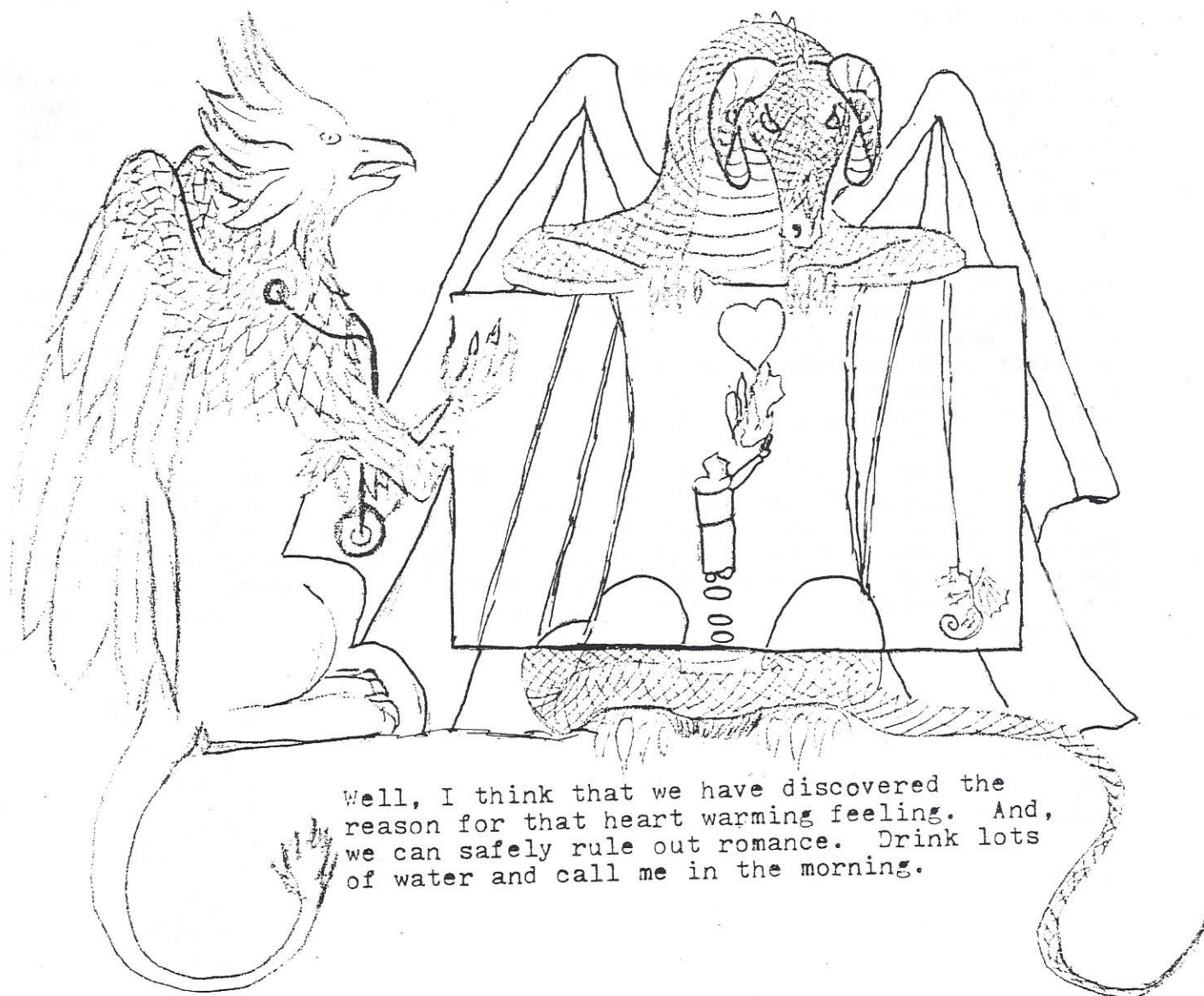
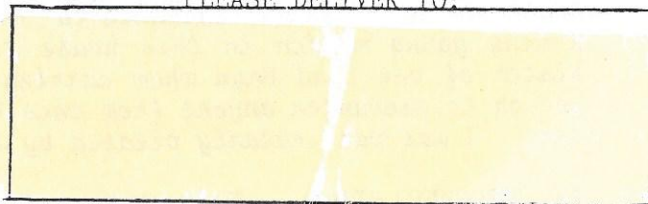


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