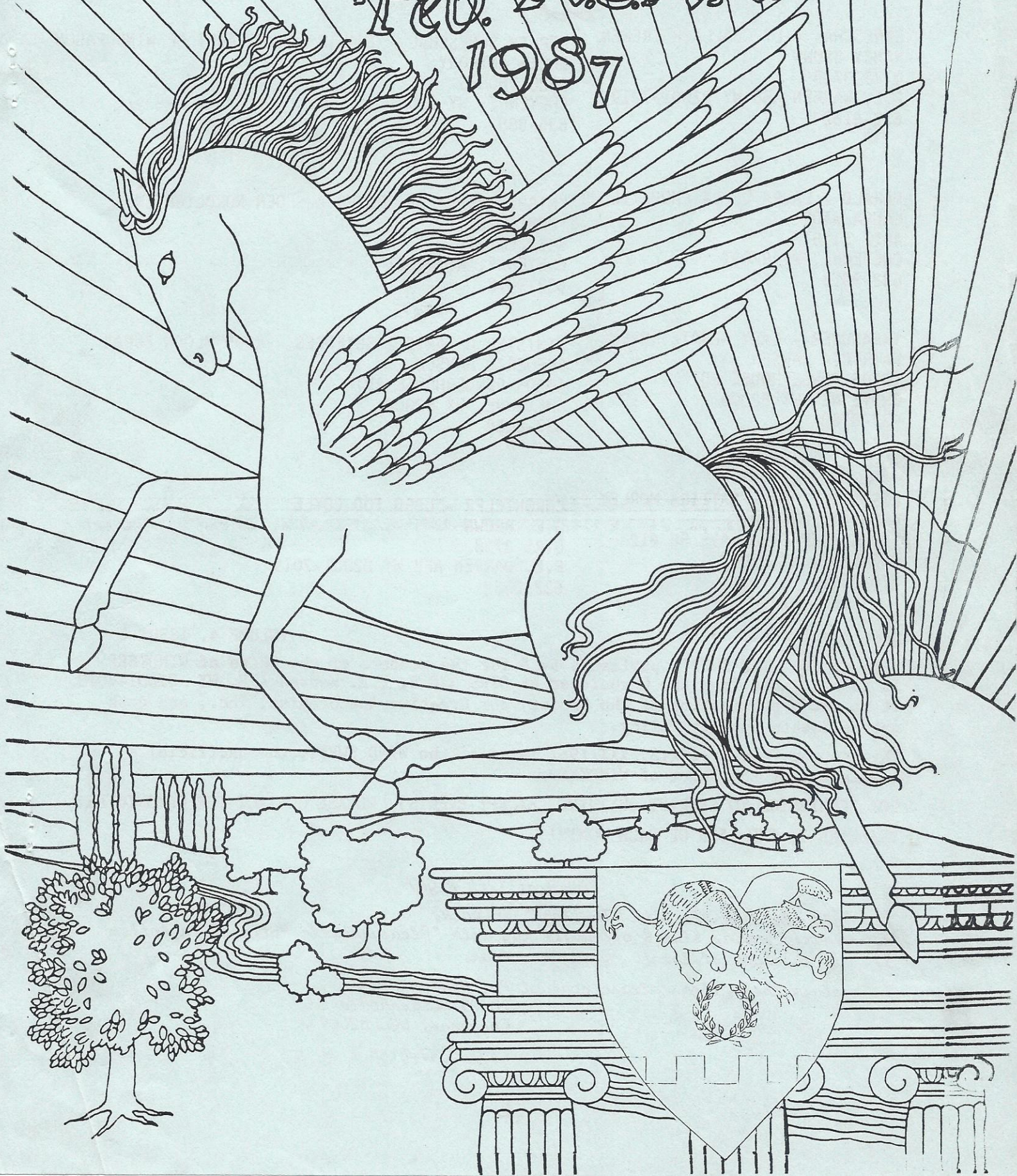


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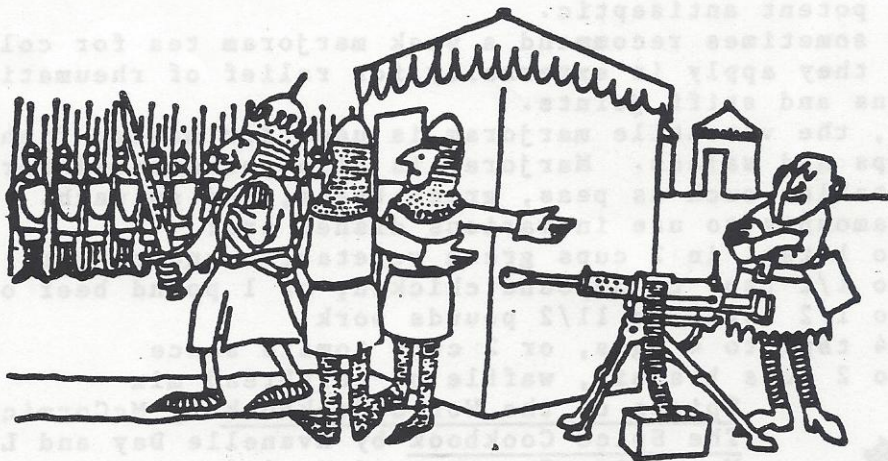
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DEADLINE IS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH!

*FOUND at 12th NIGHT*

1. Gold plated knife with "Thailand" on back.
2. Ceramic brown, blue & off-white mug with "Pleasureville Pottery" on bottom
3. Pin in shape of crest. Gold in colour.

To reclaim these items please contact Pat Hansen  
10205 Powderhouse Rd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
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**"NO - I can't be Bothered to see any crazy salesman -  
We've got a battle to fight!"**

# February

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14 2nd Annual  
Chocolate Revel  
Wind Swept Benefit  
& POP. MTG. Tod-  
632-8162.  
2 pm

21 Combined -  
All Guilds Mtg  
10205 Powderhouse  
2 pm

28 Art of  
Courtly Love -  
Loch Sakaan.  
(Atenvelddt) Mist.  
Katlin (801) -  
972-3673

25 Officer's Mtg  
6 pm. Ly. Ceallach  
(Her Last One!)

15 14th -16th  
Estrella Wars -  
Atenvelddt

# March

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3	Mystery Guild. 7:30 pm 10205 Powderhouse								
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OUTLANDS  
Arts & Sciences  
Comp. Fontaine  
Dana Sable. See  
The O.H. for all  
details.

NOTE !!!  
7th (SEVENTH) ->  
Populace Mtg. 2pm  
Call Ly. Ceallach  
for location!  
(Her last One!)

Countessain's  
Defender Tounney  
Ceathe. Lady  
Beatnix. (303)  
798-3064

Merchant's &  
Costumer's Guilds  
7:30 pm  
10205 Powderhouse.

Writer's  
Guild & Officers  
Meeting. 7:30 pm  
2820 Thomes.



# IT'S MAY!

THE HOUSEHOLD OF YEWOOD MANOR is moving to its new and permanent home. Lord Tod and Lady Ceallach hereby invite one and all to a gala HOUSEWARMING REVEL to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, A.S. XXII.

Come and join us for a weekend of feasting, fun, frolic and (weather permitting), fighting. Also plan on mirth, merriment, mayflowers and (weather permitting), maypoles!

A May Queen of Love and Beauty will be chosen on Saturday morning to "rule" for the weekend. (Method of choice to be decided later).

We will start the celebration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday and continue through Sunday evening or exhaustion, whichever comes first.

There will be NO site fee! However, each guest is asked to please bring a Pot Luck dish for the Saturday evening feast. THIS IS A WET SITE!!

There is crash space available as well as commercial campgrounds and numerous motels within two miles.

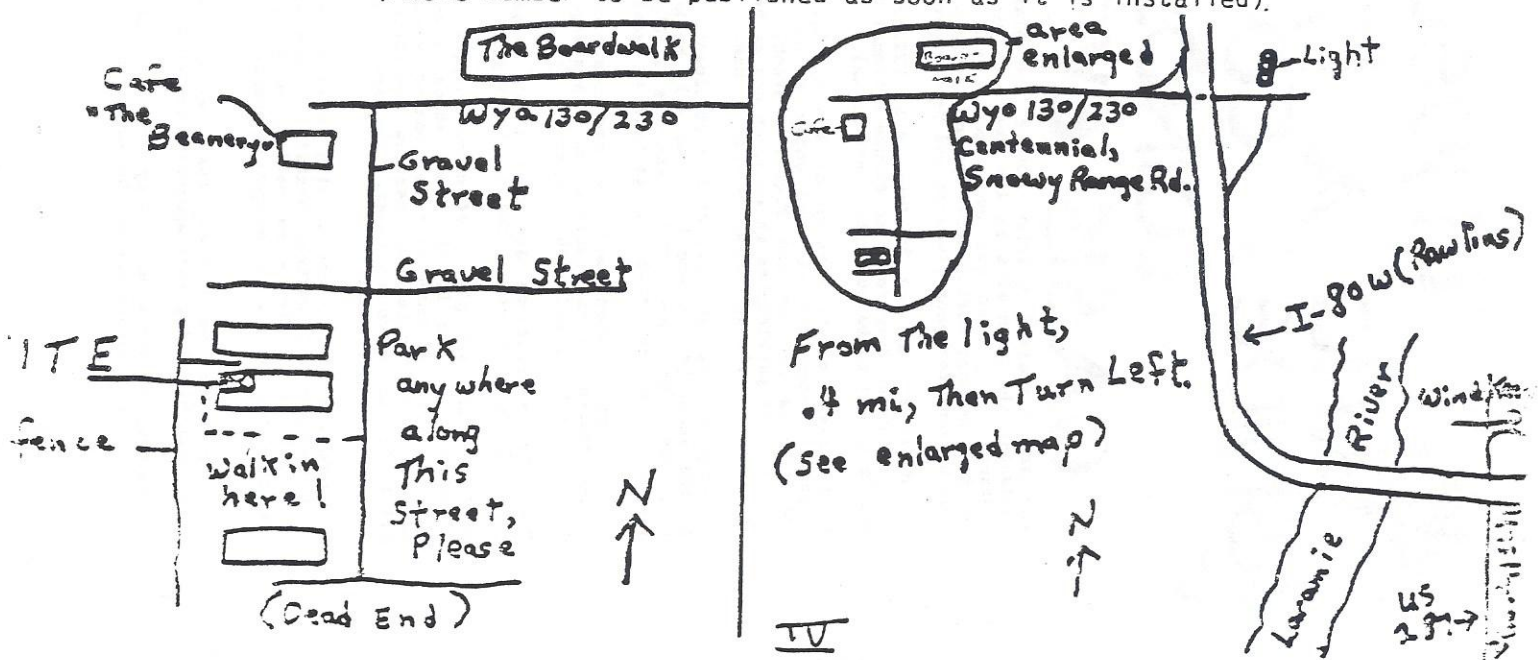
Although there is no parking at the actual site, there is ample parking within 1 block. (The one disadvantage of moving into a complex).

The Autocrat's must insist that there be ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INDOORS at this event, as there is a severe smoke allergy in the family.

If you wish to come on Friday evening, you are most welcome. Please let up know far enough in advance that we will be expecting you.

AUTOCRATS ARE: Lord Tod Coyle and Lady Ceallach Tremem  
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# THREE AND A HALF SIDES TO THE WINDS OASIS EVENT

You are traveling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west are seemingly an impossible distance away; when you come upon a green and pleasant place to find the four northernmost groups of the Outlands have prepared a gala event for your pleasure and participation.

The dates are 27 and 28 June, A.S. XXI/1987 and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Briggsdale, CO. (Site map to be published next month).

In fairness to all aspects of the S.C.A., we are working out a point system for all who enter either the Arts & Sciences Competitions and or the Fighting Events. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "Champion" or whatever title we decide is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will be holding a "moonlight" tournament for them. This site has a lighted softball field (whatever that is), that will provide an excellent lists field.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan carnival games, quests, trivia quizzes and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictions are only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. THIS IS A WET SITE.

On Site there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which have RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits, and a communal-type cooking area, which is covered and has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The last items, however, aren't under the covered area.

As there are four groups working on this event equally, we will be presenting all further details to the Knowne Worlds as we work them out. Please be patient with us, but rest assured that this will be a long-remembered event.

In addition to the Saturday Feast we will also be offering a Sunday Brunch. Bring your appetites as you won't leave hungry!

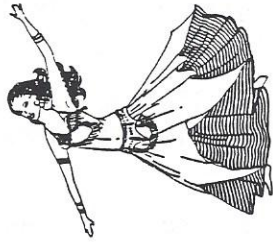
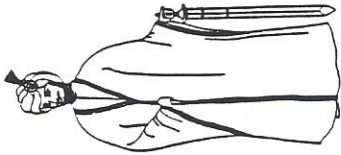
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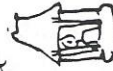
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*Don't worry about the Bardic Circle, they're making up better rumors about our level than we could ever do..*





# WINDKEEP 12th Night Report

The Windkeep 12th Night was held this year on 10 January, A.S. XXI/1987. Populace meeting was started at 2 pm, followed by an informal Question & Answer session with The Right Honourable Lord Giovanni di Sienna, Outlands Kingdom Seneschal. There were 19 present at the Populace meeting, 7 of whom were from out-of-Shire.

Revelling started at about 3 pm, and lasted until well after midnight. There were 35 in attendance at the Revel, 30 of whom shared the feasting.

We were honoured to welcome Jarl Freana and Jarlinda Richenda and Her Excellency, Baroness Katherine Linnet Holford, Baroness of Caerthe.

We also welcomed Lady Ariel of Lindesfarne, Seneschal, Caerthe, and Lord Colm Conmaic, Seneschal of the Incipient Shire in Laramie.

Thank-you also to The Right Honourable Lord Giovanni di Sienna, Kingdom Seneschal, and Lady Elizabeth Freemountain, Kingdom Arts & Sciences Officer for their attendance. Also many thanks to all the others from both in and out of Windkeep for helping make this event the success that it was!

## BARONIAL COURT

The evening started with the Court of Her Excellency, Baroness Katherine Linnet Holford, Baroness, Caerthe, as Sanctioned by Their Majesties, Johann & Kathryn of the Outlands.

At this court, Her Excellency first thanked the Autocrats. She then presented two long-overdue AoAs to Mlodn the Merchant Zupan and Renate Koven. Lady Ceallach then presented Lord Mlodn & Lady Renate with a gift of a hand cross-stitched pillow. Her Excellency then presented the Order of the Aspen Leaf to Jarlinda Richenda for her outstanding work for the Barony of Caerthe in the Arts & Sciences.

Court was heralded by Lord Giovanni.

Feasting began at 5:30 pm and lasted for about an hour and a half. The food was plentiful, varied and excellent, interspersed with impromptu bardic by numerous of the feasters. Everyone commented on the excellence of all aspects of the feast.

Revelry began at about 7:30, and included dancing taught by Jarlinda Richenda, a hand-kissing contest, and a "demonstration" of grovelling by Jarl Freana and Lord Giovanni, who demonstrated his "Destructive Grovelling".

Competitions and winners are: Trivia Quiz - Lord Giovanni and Jarlinda Richenda. Best Table Setting - Jarl Freana & Jarlinda Richenda. Best Toast - Jarl Freana. Most Chivalrous - m'lord Halfdan of Caerthe. Hand Kissing - Thorman Arwidson. Door Prize of a one year subscription to the Wind Swept - Nattira Morley.

Prizes for the competitions were scrolls designed and drawn by Lady Ceallach. Names were printed in during the evening by Nattira Morley.



*Special Thanks to the Cooks: Lady Renate and Lady Ceallach.  
The Kitchen Help: Lady Renate and Lady Ceallach and Baroness Katherine and Jarlinda Richenda and Nattira Morley and Fredric the Sword Bearer.  
The Servers: Lord Tod Coyle and Lord Mlodn Zupan.  
The Dancing Instructor: Jarlinda Richenda.  
Sunday Clean-up: Lady Renate, Lord Mlodn, Lord Tod, Lady Ceallach and Aredif the Spae Woman.*

*The least cost \$92.67 to put on. There was \$197.00 collected from all fees. There was \$10.00 refunded, \$5 to Lord Giovanni and \$5 to Baroness Katherine, as they were up on Official Visitation. The total income from the event was \$102.33. Left over food was minimal. The biggest over-estimation was on the bread, were we purchased about 1/3 more than was eaten.*

*We had revellers from the Barony of Caerthe, the Shire of Caer Galen, the Shire of Unser Hafen, the Unnamed Incipient Shire in Laramie and from here in Windkeep.*

*Overall impression: This was the best non-fighting event in Shire History, to the best of my knowledge.*

*The happiest part of the evening was seeing the awarding of two VERY WELL deserved AoAs.*

*For an unofficial and non-fighting event this has got to be the best one EVER in our Shire. It was very well attended, for only word-of-mouth and local newsletter advertising. We received many, many compliments from everyone on a laid-back, fun, crazy and utterly delightful revel.*

*I am tired, happy and very pleased at everything!*



*LADY CEALLACH TREMEN, SENESCHAL*

*I have to say that all in all the event was well attended and everyone appeared to have a good time. As I was a bit under the weather, I have spaced most of the event. I would like to thank Lord Giovanni for his words of encouragement to the Populace and his availability to answer the questions that were asked. Those of us here in Windkeep are always glad to have visitors from out of Shire and we want to thank her Excellency, Baroness Katherine Linnet Holford of Caerthe and Their Excellencies Jarl Fneana and Jarlinda Richenda for attending our event.*

*TC*

*LORD TOD COYLE, CHRONICLER*

## *Credits*

*Ld. Galen of Wiltshire - Cartoon on pg. 5  
Nattira Morley - contribution of cartoon on back cover  
Knotwork on back cover - Ly. Ceallach Tremem  
Caligraphy - Ly. Ceallach Tremem  
Other bits, pieces, drawings, etc., from the file.  
Reports, articles, etc., signed by their authors*



# MARJORAM

## Herb of Honor and Happiness

Lady Renate Koven, Treasurer of the Shire of Windkeep

In England at the 12th century court of King Stephen, the knights were more numerous than chairs and so most of them, if they wanted to sit at all, used the floor. To save their clothing from being soiled, King Stephen ordered the court to be strewn with fresh straw in winter and fragrant greens in summer. Marjoram was among the most prized of sweet herbs used as an air sweetener. The person chosen to scatter these herbs on the floor was called "Strewer of Herbs in Ordinary to His Majesty." The coronation of James 11 in the middle of the fifteenth century smelled lovely; the Strewer of Herbs in Ordinary was assisted by six women who scattered eighteen bushels of marjoram and other sweet herbs.

The word marjoram derives from two Greek words which mean the "joy of the mountain." It is a perennial herb of the mint family, a cousin of oregano.

From Western Asia and the Mediterranean region originally, the scent of marjoram has always been highly prized and in some countries the plant is a symbol of honor and happiness. Both Greeks and Normans used marjoram in creating the crowns worn by young couples. It was planted on graves, to delight the souls of loved ones. Carried to England and Germany it became a charm against witchcraft, for they believed that he who had sold his soul to the devil could not endure the fragrance of this herb. It was more popular in the Middle Ages in Britain than thyme. Marjoram wine was considered a potent antiseptic.

Herbalists sometimes recommend a weak marjoram tea for colic in children, or they apply it externally for relief of rheumatic pain, varicose veins and stiff joints.

In cooking, the versatile marjoram is used for meats, fish, eggs, in stews or soups and salads. Marjoram is also recommended for use in several vegetables such as peas, green beans, and spinach.

Suggested amounts to use in various dishes are:

- 1/2 tsp. to 1 tsp. in 2 cups green vegetables and carrots
- 1/4 tsp. to 1/2 tsp. to 3-pound chicken, or 1 pound beef or veal
- 1/8 tsp. to 1/2 tsp. for 1 1/2 pounds pork
- Dash to 1/4 tsp. to 4 eggs, or 2 cups tomato sauce
- 1/2 tsp. to 2 cups biscuit, waffle or cornbread mix

Spices of the World Cookbook by McCormick  
The Spice Cookbook by Avanelle Day and Lillie Stuckey  
Macmillan Treasury of Herbs by Ann Bonar  
Cooking with Herbs and Spices by Craig Claiborne  
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