

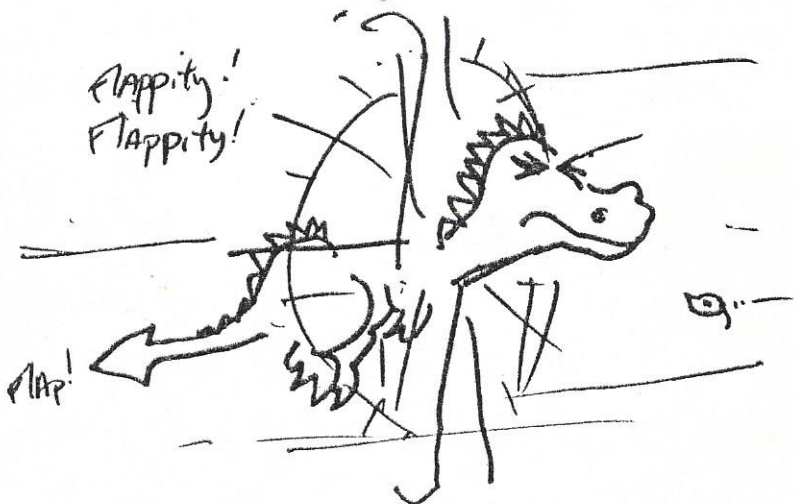
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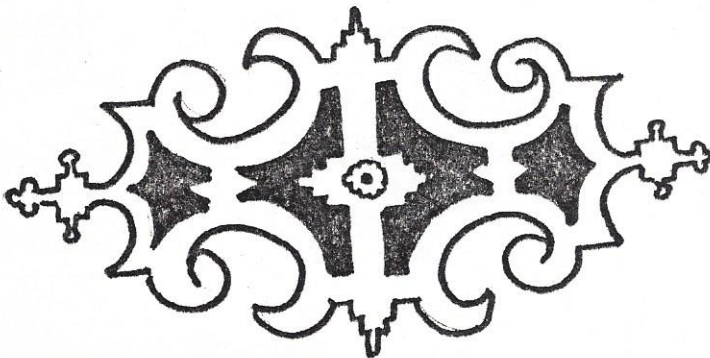
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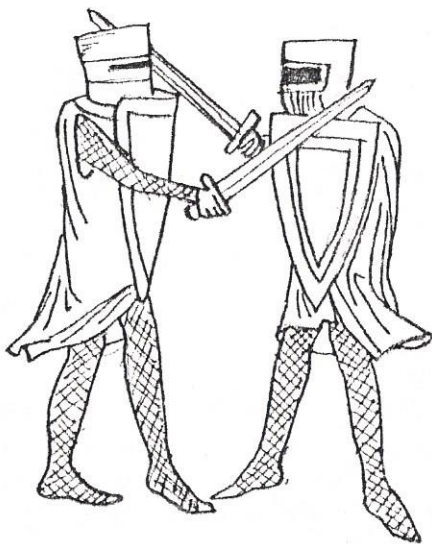
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# Fighter Practice

Four fighter practices were held once each Saturday. A small revel always followed each practice so as to attract a maximum number of people. One of the practices, two sets of armour were completed and a practical fighter practice was conducted. It was then that it was discovered (due to a slight injury) that more armour was required around the legs. It was also noted that the fighters required more shield practice. This was accomplished the next practice. Their shield work is much improved. The last practice there were no fighters to participate, but the revel in its stead was fun.

Thoren Noxberg



# BOOK REVIEW

Refuge in Avalon by Marguerite Steedman, Doubleday, 1962.

Refuge in Avalon is a historical novel set in Jerusalem, Arimathea, and Great Britain. It is the life of Joseph of Arimathea, Jewish merchant, Roman citizen, and member of the Jewish Sanhedrin.

Beginning shortly before Joseph's first meeting with Jesus, his twelve-year-old grandnephew, the story follows through to Joseph's final flight to Great Britain with the Holy Grail. A wealth of detail is given on trading, lifestyle, and the laws of both Romans and Jews during the early years of Christianity. The story itself is a moving account of a man who loved Jesus as a son and attempted to save Him from his fate. Joseph claimed the body of Jesus after the crucifixion and is credited with bringing the Grail to Britain and starting Christianity there.



The Timid Dragon by Lee Wyndham, Lothrop-Lee, 1960.

The Timid Dragon is the story of George and Janie, two children who find themselves helping a very timid dragon get back to dragonland. An excellent book for the 8-12 year-old group.

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine,  
I'll taste your strawberries; I'll drink your sweet  
wine.

A million tomorrows shall all pass away  
Ere I forget all the joy that is mine today.

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover.  
You'll know who I am by the songs that I sing.  
I'll feast at your table; I'll sleep in your clover.  
Who knows what tomorrow shall bring?

(chorus)

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory.  
I can't live on promises, winter to spring.  
Today is my moment and now is my story.  
I'll laugh, I'll cry, I'll sing.

(chorus)



# SENE SCHAL'S REPORT

This month has been a difficult month indeed. Due to marital difficulties, our Herald had to resign his post. Fortunately, Attila of Wundhaven has agreed to accept that post. Fighters' practice has been changed to Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. (weather permitting) in the sunken gardens at Lyon's Park. Plans have been set in motion for the Windhaven Invitational. King Einrich himself will be attending the Tourney. A little sooner than that is the Elizabethan Fair which is being put on by the Shakespeare in the Park group. They shall be performing "Much Ado About Nothing" and have asked us to provide local colour. Finally, the Raid on Otherhill is coming up very shortly. It is being held at Rawlins (Lost Downs) and should be great fun.

On 5 June we were in Fort Collins for their Newcomers Revel. A good time was had by all. Then on 19 June Lady Caitelin hosted a revel at her house. We met and welcomed to the shire Jackie, Jeanne and Cecilia. On the 26th and 27th of June we made a showing at the Saxon Games. Our own Saxon, Galen of Wiltshire won the men's foot race and the bowling game. A big hand for the blue mac truck (clap).

Yours in Service,

*Byron de Beauchamps*

Bishop Byron de Beauchamps

## Herald's Report

At one fighter practice a seminar on field heraldry was held. Four devices have been presented for my perusal.



# Calendar

- July 3- 4 Prize Tourney (Renaissance Festival)  
 10 Dwarven Offender Revel (Caer Galen)  
 10 Raid on Otherhill (Lost Downs)  
 17 Middle Eastern Revel (Caerthe)  
 24-25 Coronet Tourney (Otherhill)  
 31 Chivalry Tourney (Caerthe)
- Aug 1 Elizabethan Faire (Windhaven)  
 7 Oriental Moonview (Caerthe)  
 14-15 Artemesian Games (Otherhill)  
 21 Caer Galen Prize Tourney (Caer Galen)
- Sep 4- 6 Warlord Tourney (Caerthe)  
 25 Windhaven Invitational (Windhaven)

## Meeting's

- Fighter Practice                      Every Wednesday night, 6 p.m.  
     Sunday, 1 p.m. Lyons Park.
- Officers' Meeting                      See your Seneschal  
 Shire Meetings                          July 7 and 21

## Arts and Sciences Report

Efforts have been made in Windhaven to decide which craft guilds are viable at this time. Those guilds that at the current time have two members or more are: The costumer's guild (Byron de Beauchamps), the wine-makers guild (Nickolai or Byron), and the writers guild (Loryn). A musicians' guild, carpenters' guild and tanning guild may form over the next few months.

A crafts meeting was held on 9 June A.S. 17 with four members present. Crafts were discussed for the upcoming Renaissance Prize Tourney and other events. Loryn agreed to write a short story (as yet untitled). Alicia and Elaine (now in the Middle Kingdom) worked on purses, flower-wreaths, and belts. Nickolai has home-brewed mead to sell, but will not be able to attend. Any crafts not ready for the Prize Tourney will be introduced at the Coronet Tourney in July.

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