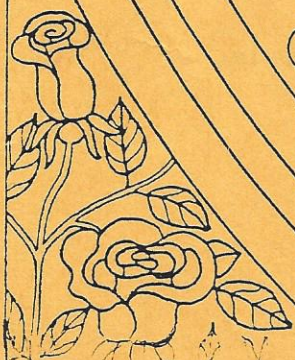


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As it has been some months since I have published the subscription rates, I shall do so again this month.

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This issue of the WIND SWEPT is being published 2 weeks early, as your Seneschal and Chronicler are going Questing to Caid and the Middle Kingdom. We plan to return about the middle of July, in time to put out the Second Annual Wind-dragon Invitational Issue of the WIND SWEPT. In our absence, Lord Bevan d'Ormand has graciously agreed to take care of Shire business for Lord Tod, and accept any WIND SWEPT submissions for me. We are looking foreword to this Quest, and will see you in 3 weeks or so.

Yours in Service,

Ceallach

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WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL (AT GRYPHON'S KEEP)
 '85 REGISTRATION FORM
 10 - 11 August, A.S. XI.

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Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ site fees and _____ feast tickets.
 Also please find \$ _____ for Merchant's Fee. I would like to have approximately
 _____ Sq. Ft. for the site of my merchandise.
 Above Fees include _____ children who will be attending.

I will be entering in the _____ category of the
 Feast contest.

Name & Description of entry: _____

I will be competing in the Costume Contest: Yes ___ No ___. Total number who
 will be competing: _____.

Make checks out to : The Society For Creative Anachronism. Return this form to
 G.L. Brown, QTRS 378 B, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82001-7019.

HERBALIST'S GUILD

Saturday, 20 July 1985 the Herbalist's Guild will hold a "Pilzen Pillage". All interested persons are to meet at the rest area at I-25 and College Drive at 1:00 P.M. Bring your own picnic -- enough for lunch and supper. The Guild will convoy into the Vedauwoo area for the picnic, etc. Later, if there is enough interest, a Bardic Circle will be held -- you are welcome to spend the night and return Sunday morning, if you wish. For more information call Loryn at 635-3882

JULY GRYPHON'S KEEP

8	Merchant's Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.
9	Mystery Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.
11	Table Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.
16	OFFICER'S MEETING	Holliday Park Demo Site	7pm	IN COSTUME
18	Armourer's Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Mundane
23	POPULACE MEETING	Holliday Park Demo Site	7pm	IN COSTUME
25	Table Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.
30	Brewer's Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.
30	Needle Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd.	7pm	Costumes Opt.

ELSEWHERE

5-7	Spectacle for 1000 Eyes	Boise, Idaho	No further info. available	
13	Middle Eastern Revel	Caer Galen	Marisela - (303)494-4782	
13-14	Uns Haven Summer Games	Uns Haven	Marshak - (303)484-8609	
20-21	Crusader's Tourney	Loch Salaan	No further info. available	
20-21	Paper Tourney	Caerthe	Marc - (303)861-1367	
27	Blue Moon Revel	Caerthe	Bernice (No phone number)	

AUGUST GRYPHON'S KEEP

6	OFFICER'S MEETING	Holliday Park Demo Site	7pm	IN COSTUME
8	Table Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd	7pm	Costumes Opt.
10-11	<u>WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL</u>	<u>VEDAUWOO (same site as last year!) IN COSTUME!</u>		
13	POPULACE MEETING	Holliday Park Demo Site	7pm	IN COSTUME

ELSEWHERE

3	Kingdom Fighting School	Draca Mor	No further info. available	
3	Summer Tourney	Dragonsspine	Olaf - (303)598-7499	
16-18	Pennsic XIV	Pennsylvania	No further info. available	
24-25	Prize Tourney/Art Comp.	Caer Galen	Renarde - (303)499-3284	
24-25	Artemesian Games	Otherhill, Loch Salaan, Dragon's Rest		
30-(9)2	Caerthan Warlords	Caerthe	No further info. available	

UPCOMING GRYPHON'S KEEP SEPTEMBER

21	Demo/Fighting & Arts	Autocrats - Tod & Ceallach - To try to generate more local interest in the S.C.A.		
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Quote of the Month: "On a subtler level, a 'household' is an extended family, a state of mind." Marion Zimmer Bradley in Greyhaven

CONGRATULATIONS to Lord Bevan & Lady Alicia on their new daughter, Ilia Marie, born 1 June, 8:35 pm. Weight 8 pounds 1 ounce, length 20 inches.

!!! IMPORTANT UPDATE !!!

W I N D D R A G O N I N V I T A T I O N A L 8 5 '

The WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL at GRYPHONS KEEP will be held on 10 and 11 August 1985. Festivities will start at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday the 10th. "EARLY BIRDS²" are welcome to set up on Friday the 9th.

PRAY ATTEND

The Autocrat - Lord Tod Coyle has moved the site from the previously announced Blair/Wallis Area to the site of last year's WDI. Those who attended last year will know that this site has very little shade and no water available. Aside from these small drawbacks the site is perfect for a S.C.A. event. Please bring your portable shade and some water. If you have any questions concerning the site please contact the Autocrat - LORD TOD COYLE - C/O G.L. BROWN, QTRS 378B, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82001-7019. (307) 632-8162.

PRAY ATTEND

There has been a slight change in the feast. We have 35 tickets for those interested in the feast. After much thought the Table Guild has decided to limit the feast to 35 people. The prices for the feast are as follows:

\$6.00 ADULT MEMBERS	\$8.00 ADULT NON-MEMBERS	(ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY)
\$3.00 CHILD MEMBERS	\$4.00 CHILD NON-MEMBERS	(ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY)

(ADVANCE TICKETS WILL BE GOOD UNTIL 27 JULY 1985)

Feast tickets after 27 Jul 85 will be: Adult Members \$8.00 Adult Non-Members \$10.00 Children's fees will remain the same.

Make all checks payable to: The Society for Creative Anachronism.

THE MENU FOR THE FEAST IS: FIRST COURSE: BREADS, CHEESES, SAUSAGES
SECOND COURSE: CHICKEN AND NOODLES
THIRD COURSE: ROAST BEEF & HAM WITH SIDE DISHES IN COMP
FOURTH COURSE: SOTELTIES IN COMP and TWO WEDDING CAKES
"MUNCHIES": Fruits and Vegetables (Fresh & Dried)

THIS IS A WET SITE.

All are invited to enter either or both of the feast competitions. All interested parties please fill out the applicable portion of the registration form.

All persons that enter either of the Feast Competitions will have \$1.00 refunded from their Feast Ticket cost at the end of the Invitational.

MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME: If you register prior to 27 Jul 85, the fee will be \$1.00. Registration after 27 Jul 85 will be \$5.00 per merchant.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A SHORTAGE OF CHAIRS, SO IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE FEAST PLEASE BRING A CHAIR.

ANYONE ASSISTING IN SERVING, CLEAN-UP OR ON-SITE COOKING OF THE FEAST WILL RECEIVE ONE HALF OF THEIR FEAST COST REFUNDED AT THE END OF THE INVITATIONAL.

SITE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:	\$2.00 ADULT MEMBERS	\$3.00 ADULT NON-MEMBERS
	\$1.00 CHILD MEMBERS (UNDER 12)	\$2.00 CHILD NON-MEMBERS

WE HOPE TO HAVE AS MUCH FUN IF NOT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. SO COME ONE, COME ALL AND ATTEND GRYPHON KEEP'S ANNUAL TWO-DAY TOURNEY. THIS WILL BE AN OFFICIAL EVENT.

Feast



" Next time, send for the Winddragon Invitational Feast tickets! "

Winddragon Invitational Feast put on by the Gryphon's Keep Table Guild will be held on Saturday 10 August, 1985. ORDER your tickets NOW!

Feast Fees: \$6.00 Adult SCA Member
\$8.00 Adult Non SCA Member
\$3.00 Children SCA Member
\$5.00 Children Non SCA Member

BEWARE! SCA Membership will be checked! Send for your tickets now, advanced sales Deadline is 27 July 1985, Day of Feast tickets will be limited.

- Menu: 1st course: Breads, Cheeses, and Sausages.
- 2nd course: Chicken and Noodles.
- 3rd course: Roast Beef, Ham, and Side Dishes
SIDE DISHES IN COMPETITION
- 4th course: Sotelties, Wedding Cake
SOTELTIES IN COMPETITION
- Munchies: Fresh and Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Feast Competition Entries DEADLINE is 20 July
Each feast competition entry will earn a \$1.00 feast ticket rebate.

Feast will be served BUFFET style, except Head Table.

See March, June, and this issue of Windswept for entry blanks and order blanks.



" ALLRIGHT, If I promise an entry, I'll bring it "

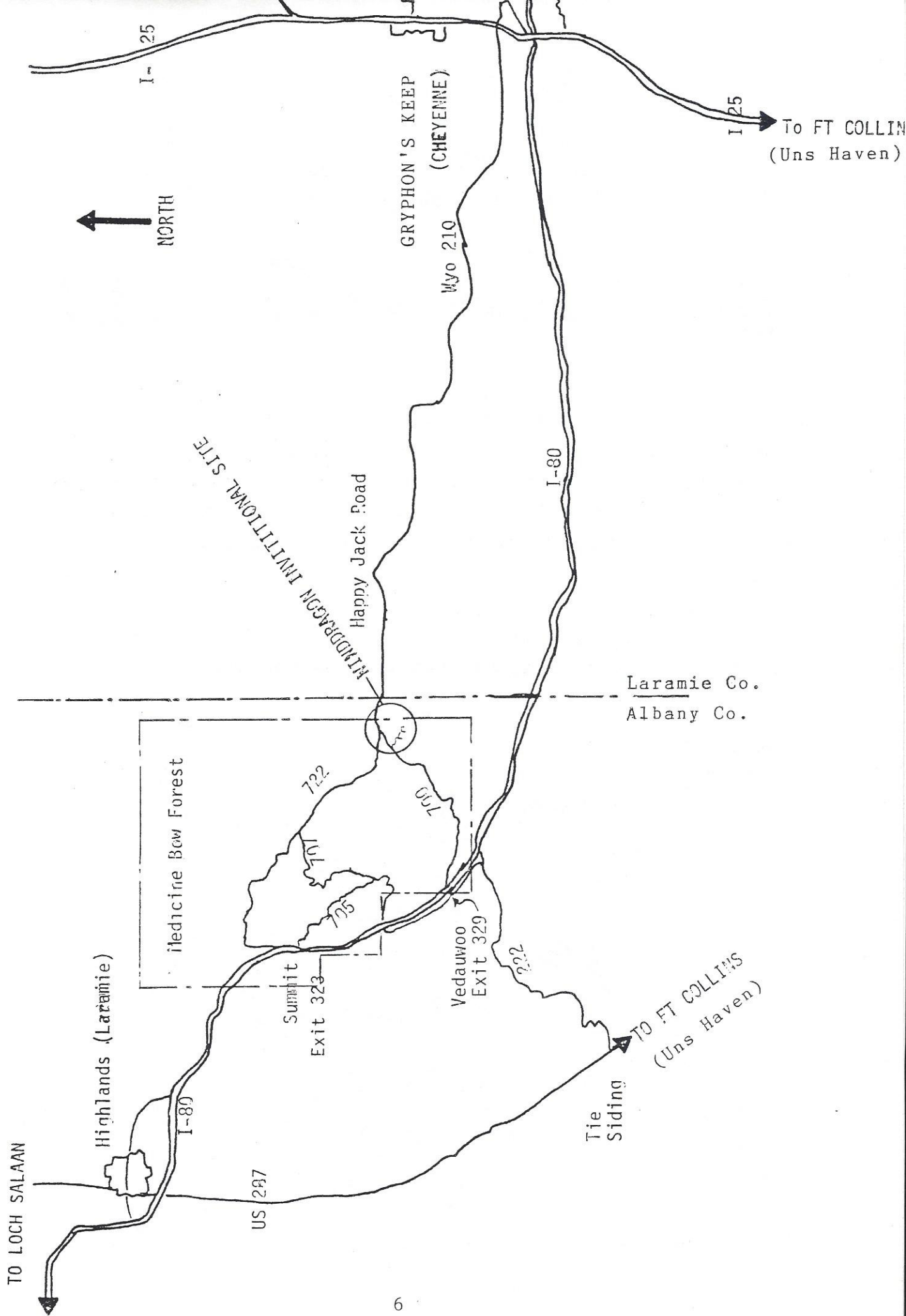
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TABLE GUILD

I have become the new Table Guildmistress June 1 due to Amber's moving. I have three Guild meetings planed to complete preparations for the WDI feast. They are Thursday July 11, Thursday July 25, and Thursday August 8. Your participation and suggestions are always welcome.

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Renate (Pat Hansen)

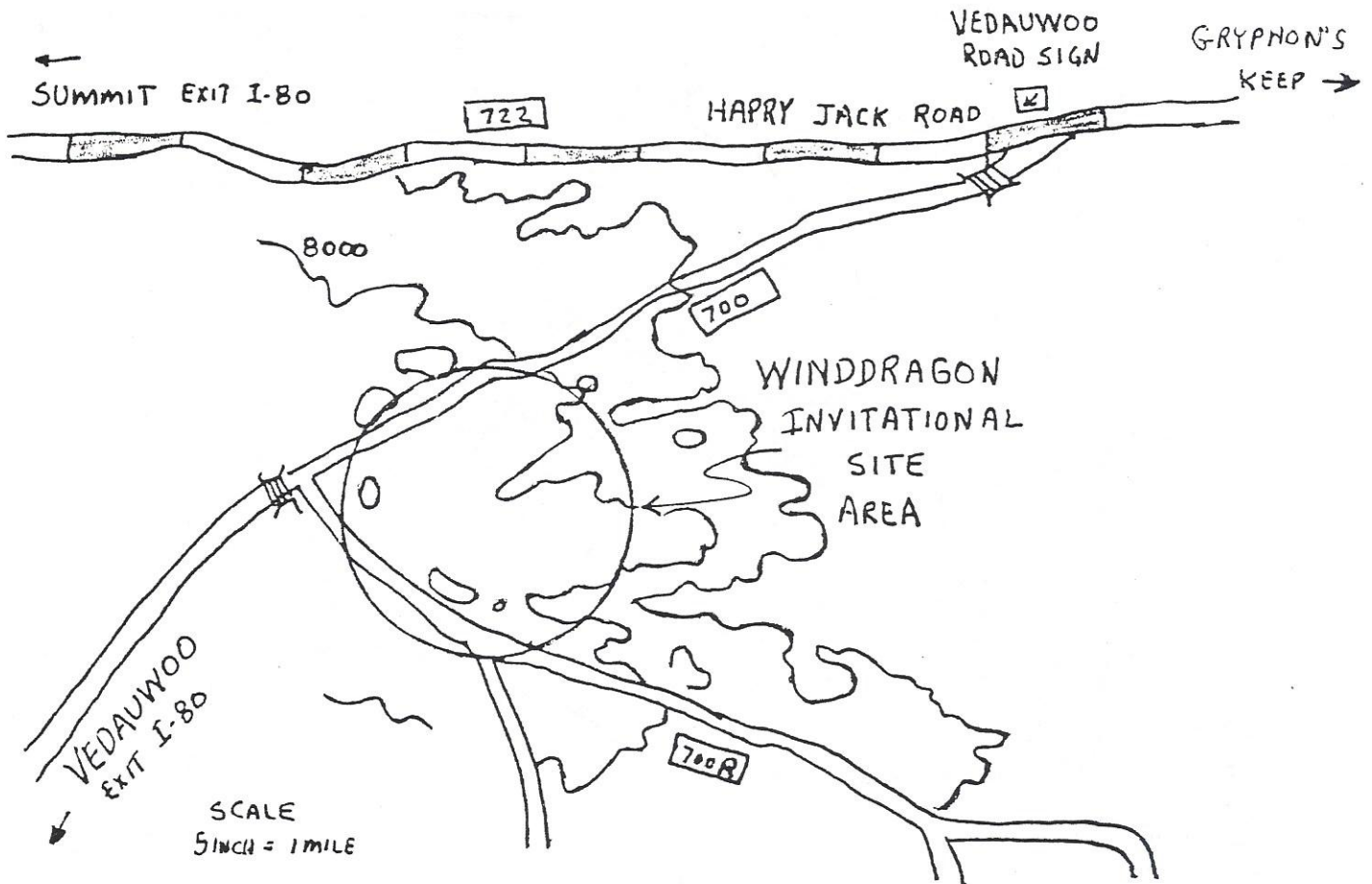


Notice!

Arts & Sciences Competition

Winddragon Invitational wants you to enter your handwork, regardless of what, as long as you made it yourself.

We plan as many areas as necessary to accommodate the various entries. Do not be limited by the list, as that was only the areas that came to mind. We want weaving, spinning, needlework, artists, cartooning, illuminating, calligraphing, pomanders, herb art, potpouris, visual arts (stained glass, etc.) armor, weapons, etc.. etc.. etc.. etc.. et There will be a 10¢ entry fee for each item entered or 3 items for 25¢. We encourage as many entries as possible.



Returning from a tournament, I was crossing the mountains and came upon a most wondrous Place. Let me relate this unbelievable tale to you. I stopped to rest my steed and weary body. While there was snow all around, here the air and ground was warm. I heard water bubbling and there were murmurings and laughing as the winds thru the pines, but there was no wind. How could this be? I was not sipping Mead.

Being of a curious nature and being courageous (still in full armour from having so brilliantly won the latest tournament), I sought out the cause of these peculiarities. I found an entrance to a cave and boldly entered. I tell you truly, you have never heard such a noise, the cave was filled with screaming wenches...it didn't take me long to back out of that mess. I found another tunnel and after a time came upon an area of pools filled with steaming water from springs. These pools were filled with red-skinned males and if nothing else, they were surprised to behold me. Thinking to put them at ease and seeing no weapons about, I took off my armour, tunic, and chastity belt and slid into a steaming pool. My friends, there is nothing in our territory that makes one feel so relaxed and eases the soreness of battle as such thime spent. Upon leaving this lovely place, I captured three of the red-skinned mates and brought them to tend my household and armour, they were docile and seemingly happy to attend me.

Surely after the riggours of battles and tourneys, we warriors deserve loving treatment in these hot spring pools. I beseech you, my fellow fighters, to aid me in adding this wondrous area called Indian Springs to our Gryphon's Keep (Winddragon) Territory.

Attila the Honey

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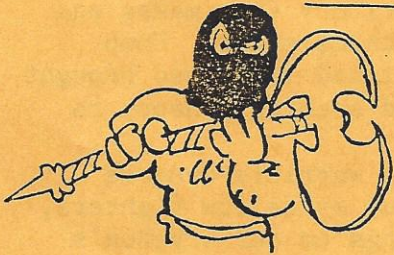
Sometimes at night
I look out the window
and behold
A silver ray of moonlight
dancing on the ground
And into my thoughts
the dreamer comes
Painting pictures
in my mind
Of long ago places
and long ago times
And into the light
a couple comes
Walking hand in hand
toward a distant castle
in the sky
A king and his queen
walking in the night
Painted there
by the dreamer
in my mind
To come again
some other night
To walk again
in silver light
Outside my window
as I sit
and dream

Nattira Morely

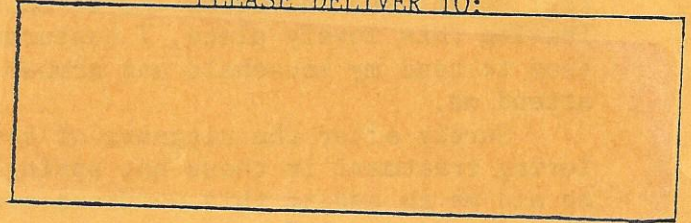


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