

THE WINDSWEPZ

4

June, XX



GREETINGS
from
The SHIRE of
GRYPHON'S KEEP
(formerly)
WINDDRAGON

(We hope we get
to keep this one!)

BEST WISHES
for a
JOYOUS REIGN
to THEIR MAJESTIES
BRION & ADRIANA
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This is the JUNE XX issue of the WIND SWEPT, the unofficial newsletter of the Shire of GRYPHON'S KEEP, (formerly, WINDDRAGON).

As Chronicler, I apologise in advance for any errors in this newsletter.

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DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.



Thank you to everyone who made the 4 May Demo & Revel such an outstanding success. An especial Thank-you to TM Mika & Thamzine for attending and lending Their Grace & Charm to us for the day. Thanks also to Master Odan for his wonderful help on the auction, which raised \$176.75 plus the \$29.75 still due to us. After an excellent, if short, tourney, most of the attendees retired to Yewood Manor for a relaxing time before going to Anita's for feasting and the Bardic Circle and Auction.

At evening Court, TM were presented with a pair of crystal candleholders with purple candles from the Shire, a black walnut mug with Mika's device, set with a diamond, and a wooden trencher from Aileen Bardon, Paul the Dusty and Robert Hunter, a poem written for TM from Tod & Ceallach, fresh strawberries with clotted cream from Julia & David duLac, and two pieces on the Irish Harp, an original work, "The March of Mika & Thamzine" and Campbell's Farewell to Red Castle". I MOST HUMBLY APOLOGISE TO THE MARVELOUS LADY HARPER FOR NOT GETTING HER NAME. If anyone can provide it to me, I will run it prominently next month. Also at court, prizes were awarded for the day. Master Odan der Halagoland received a hand-made dagger for winning the Tournament. He also received a hand-made silk lily for best death under adverse circumstances and the eye of the KYCU-Cheyenne TV camera. His Lady, Alianna received a wreath of silk flowers as the "grieving widow". Johannes der Kruger received most chivalrous male, Adrianna von Fehmarn received most chivalrous female, Tristam deHul received best male costume and Tehri Hadeel received best female costume. These prizes were all hand made cross-stitch picture made into cedar sachets. Galen of Wiltshire was appointed Royal Satirist for the remainder of TM reign.

In other news, Thank-you to the Incipient Shire of Highlands for the good time at their revel of 11 May. The food was marvelous, and the site was quite nice. There was plenty of room for everyone to eat, and play and dance.

As of the WIND SWEPT deadline, everyone here is getting ready for the "war" with 'Stonehaven' on the 25-27. We are looking forward to a lot of fun.

As you can tell, we had our name rejected at Laurel, and have been wracking (or wrecking) our 'brains' for an exceptable alternative. This seems to be the favourite at the present, and is the one we are submitting immediately.

Until next month, I remain,
Yours in Service.

Ceallach

Ceallach Llyn Tremem,
Chronicler

NOTE: Please see page 4 of this issue - CLT

Calendar

JUNE

GRYPHON'S KEEP

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| 4 | Officer's Meeting | 10205 Powderhouse Rd. | 7pm | In Costume |
| 8 | Newcomer's School | 1701B Zuni FEW (Bevan's) | 1pm | In Costume |
| 11 | Populace Meeting | Holliday Park Demo Site | 7pm | In Costume |

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Coronation | Loch Salaan | Lord Gustav - (801) 486-1545 |
| 8 | New World Tourney/Feast | Caerthe | Baron Theodric - (303) 322-3898 |
| 9 | Picnic | Caer Galen | Marged - (303) 449-2416 |
| 8-9 | Arts & Sciences College | Otherhill | Mistress Donella - (307) 875-4266 |
| 19 | CAMELOT Live on Stage | In Caerthe | Call Tod or Ceallach for Info. |
| 22 | Excalibar the Revel | Caerthe | Cassandra - (303) 423-5023 |
| 22 | Pastoral Revel | Loch Salaan | Lady Elaine - (801) 968-6634 |

JULY

GRYPHON'S KEEP

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| 16 | Officer's Meeting | Holliday Park Demo Site | 7pm | In Costume |
| 23 | Populace Meeting | Holliday Park Demo Site | 7pm | In Costume |

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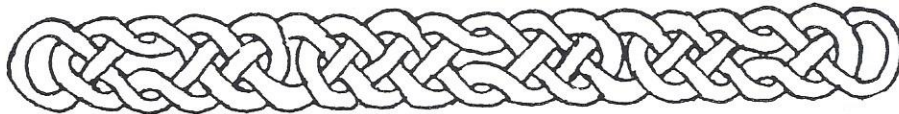
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| 13 | Middle Eastern Revel | Caer Galen | Marisela - (303) 494-4782 |
| 13-14 | Summer Games | 'Stonehaven' | Marshak - (303) 484-8609 |
| 20-21 | Paper Tourney | Caerthe | Lord Marc (No Phone Avail.) |
| 20-21 | Crusader's Tourney | Loch Salaan | (No further Info.) |
| 27 | Blue Moon Revel | Caerthe | Bernice (No Phone Avail.) |

UPCOMING

GRYPHON'S KEEP

AUGUST

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| 10-11 | WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL AT GRYPHON'S KEEP | Lord Tod 632-8162 |
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Unto the People of the Knowne Worlde:

Be is known that the Shire of WINDDRAGON has ceased to exist, in name only. As our name submission was disapproved at the Laurel level we have chosen a new Shire name. Effective 15 May A.X. XX we are the Shire of GRYPHONS KEEP. The WIND SWEPT shall remain as our newsletter.

In Service, to the Crown,

Tod Coyle
LORD TOD COYLE

SENESCHAL - GRYPHON'S KEEP

EVENT REPORT

EVENT NAME: Winddragon New World Revel
Date: May 4, A.S. XX, C.E. 1985
Location: Mundane: Cheyenne, Wyoming
SCA: "Winddragon"
Autocrat: Lord Tod Coyle and Lady Ceallach Tremem
Herald in Charge: Friedhelm der Luchs
Assisted by: Lord Fionn Creagh

GENERAL INFORMATION

Heralds Present and work done: Friedhelm der Luchs--field heralding. Lord Fionn Creagh--field heralding.

Royalty Present: Their Majesties Mika & Thamzine of Atenveldt
Tournaments/competitions: Rattan List

Summary of event activities--One List, double elimination fought with any heavy weapons. Royalty eschewed opening court, the lists were held and near the conclusion, a mundane TV crew filmed part of the tourney. In the evening, a revel was held at which Their Majesties held court. Also at the revel, a pot-luck feast was given and there was an auction of goods and a kissing auction both held, the proceeds to benefit the WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL, '85.

Respectfully submitted by: Lord Fionn Creagh May 10, 1985 C.E., XX A.S.

Supplemental report for Winddragon New World Revel

COURT REPORT

Date: May 4, A.S. XX, 1985 C.E. Time: Evening
Presiding Royalty: Their Majesties Mika & Thamzine of Atenveldt
Herald: Lord Fionn Creagh Assisted by Friedhelm der Luchs

Summary of business: Court was opened by Lord Fionn and Their Majesties made some opening remarks praising the event. Several presentations were made to Their Majesties. The prizes for the Tournament were awarded and Lord Galen of Wiltshire was named the Royal Satirist for his many (very funny) cartoons. Court was closed to cheering as Their Majesties went to supper.

Presentations:

Given by: Paul the Dusty, Robert the Hunter and Aileen Bardon: To His Majesty, a walnut goblet engraved with his personal device; to Her Majesty, a wooden trencher made of black walnut, maple and oak.

The Shire of "Winddragon" to TRM together a set of crystal candle holders and purple candles.

Lord Tod Coyle and Lady Ceallach Tremem to TRM together a poem written especially for their Majesties.

Gillian of Duncan's Wood and David du Lac to both, fresh strawberries and Devonshire cream.

Brenna MacKagan the Harper did perform a song written especially for Their Majesties upon her harp.

No old scrolls were presented.

No official awards were given.

Prizes for the Tourney:

Tournament Winner--Master Odan der Halogaland
Best Death--Master Odan der Halogaland
Best Grieving Widow--Lady Alianna Merch Gryffdd
Best Male Costume--Tristram de Hul
Best Female Costume--Tehri Hadeel
Most Chivalrous Man--Johannes der Kruger
Most Chivalrous Lady--Adrianna von Fermarne

Reporting Herald: Lord Fionn Creagh

Date: May 10, 1985

College of al-Barran

The College of al-Barran will meet for its Summer Session, A.S. XX, on June 29-30, at the International Center, 1808 Las Lomas, NE. We will assemble at 10am on Saturday & Sunday and classes will run until 4pm on Saturday and until Noon on Sunday, (followed by an informal tourney.)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES *

Saturday

- 10-11 Performing Traditions & techniques
- 11-12 Storytelling & Composing
- 12-1 Persona Development
- 1-2 Medieval & S.C.A Literature & Song
- 2-3 "Authentic" Filking
- 3-4 Medieval Musical Instruments
- If you look closely, you can see a pattern here

Sunday

- 10-11 History & Evolution of the Sword (+)
- 11-12 Fighting for Non-Fighters (+) Minor Field First Aid
- 12-? Tournament--First Prize, membership (Studnets from the day's classes should find this timely.)
- (+) Repeated by popular demand
- * Subject to change

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THIS MONTH'S CREDITS

Pg. 1 - Knotwork, Baron Theodric ap Brekan Bekan; Pg. 2 - Calig., Baron Theodric, The Outlandish Herald, Cartoon, Mlodn Zupan the Merchant; Pg. 3 - Calig. & Knotwork, Baron THEodric; Pg. 4 - Lord Fionn Creagh; Pg. 5 - The Barony of al-Barran; Pg. 6 - Cartoon, Adair MacAran, Event, Lord John of Temple Manor; Pg. 9 - Lady Marisela de Broye, Lord Bevan d'Ormand; Pg. 10 - Mlodn Zupan the Merchant; Pg. 11 - Brumbaer of Yewood; Pg. 12 - I.C. Moor; FRONT COVER - Adrianna von Fermarne and Adair. BACK COVER - Lord Galen of Wiltshire.

REGISTRATION

On-site registration will take place from 9-10 Saturday Morning. It will also be ongoing both days, but handled by a minimal staff after classes begin. Pre-registration will be both available and appreciated, and is encouraged for those who cannot make the scheduled time, to minimize loss of paid-for (by you, that is) instruction time.

There will be a tournament on Sunday, so fighters, bring your armour!

FOOD: A buffet of cold cuts and fruits will be provided on Saturday (covered by part of the registration fee), and will be available from 11am on. The evening meal will be a rotation covered dish affair, after the fashion of the feast enjoyed at the Guilbjorn/Duckford wedding. Bring a dish of something interesting and period which will feed several people. Be advised that the cooking and storage facilities at the Center are limited.

FEES:

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| Both days (Site fee included) | \$10.00 |
| Saturday only (Site fee inc.) | 7.00 |
| Sunday only | 3.00 |
| Per Class | 1.00 |
| Site fee (Saturday night only) | 1.00 |

Newcomers School

Date: 8 June, 1985

Place: 1701 B Zuni, FEW (Bevan's)

Time: 1pm

Lord Bevan d'Ormond and Lady Alicia deNice are holding our first Newcomers School. They will be discussing:

- Persons--how to identify and address them.
- Common courtesies
- The Purpose of the S.C.A.
- Dos and Don'ts
- Costuming for your persona(s)

If you have been in the S.C.A less than 2 years this is the place to be to get your questions answered.

If you have been in longer than that, come and share your expertise with the rest of the Shire!

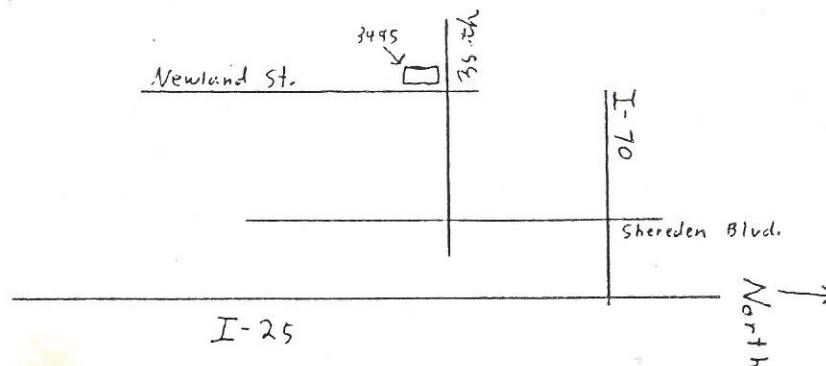
Don't forget to come in costume, bring something to drink (non-alcoholic), and remember your note pad to take down information!

We look forward to seeing the entire Shire at this school.



THE CAERTHEN FENCING SYMPOSIUM

The second Caerthen Fencing Symposium will be held on the 29th of June at the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany; 3495 Newland St. Denver Colorado. Presentation of papers will begin at 10:30 am. The populace is invited to Submit papers and demonstrations related to fencing in history and the S.C.A. Please send Complete papers or abstracts to the autocrat; Lord John of Temple Manor, at 18234-B East Arizona Ave. Aurora, CO 80017, Farspeaker (303) 751-3670.



The WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL (AT GRYPHON'S KEEP) will be held on August 10th and 11th this year. Festivities will start at 10am on the 10th. "Early Birds" are welcome to set up on Friday the 9th, if they desire.

PRAY ATTEND!!

AFTER CAREFUL MAPPING AND STUDYING OF THE FIRST SITE REPORTED, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THE AUTOCRAT TO MOVE THE INVITATIONAL TO THE SAME SITE AS LAST LEAR!! (Please see map).

The Autocrat is Lord Tod Coyle, (307) 632-8162; c/o G.L. Brown, QTRS 378 B, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82001-7019

SITE FEES: \$2.00 Adult Members \$3.00 Adult non-Members
\$1.00 for Child Members (Under 12) \$2.00 Child non-Members

As many of you know from last year, this site has very little shade, and water must be carried in. We are hoping to get a fire permit this year, but this cannot be obtained until 2 weeks before the event, so bring your camping stoves, etc., for cooking, just in case.

The Table Guild is holding a FEAST.

FEAST FEES: \$6 Adult Members - in advance \$8 Adult non-Members - in advance
\$3 Child Members - in advance \$5 Child non-Members - in advance

THE DEADLINE FOR ADVANCE FEAST RESERVATIONS IS 27 JULY, 1985. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM.

FEAST TICKETS will be available the day of the feast at the following prices:
\$8 Adult Members \$10 Adult non-Members
Children's fees remain the same.

WE ARE PROVIDING TABLES, BUT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS!!

The Menu is: 1st Course: Breads, Cheeses, Sausages
2nd Course: Chicken and Noodles
3rd Course: Rosat Beef & Ham with Side Dishes in Competition
4th Course: Sotelties in competition and 2 Wedding Cakes
"Munchies": Fruits and Vegetables (Fresh & Dried)

A Tavern will be set up to provide some types of drinks. THIS IS A WET SITE.

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

DEADLINE IS 27 JULY, 1985.

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

Merchants are welcome. If you register (see attached form) prior to 27 July, your Merchant's fee will be \$1.00. Registration for Merchants the day of the Invitational will be \$5.00

The following events are planned (no particular order):

1. Courts (Hopefully)
2. Heavy Weapons Lists
3. Rapier Lists
4. Knife & Shuriken Throws
5. Chain Toss
6. Men's Armour Race
7. Ladies Body Looting Race
8. S.C.A. Wedding
9. Active and passive Games (bring your boards)
10. Bardic Circle (not a comp.)
11. Quest
12. Costume Contests
13. Children's Games
14. Most Chivalrous People
15. Feast
16. Medieval Stocks for "miscreants" wet sponges to be supplied.

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

NAME (S.C.A.) _____ NAME (MUNDANE) _____

ADDRESS ST. & NUMBER _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) _____

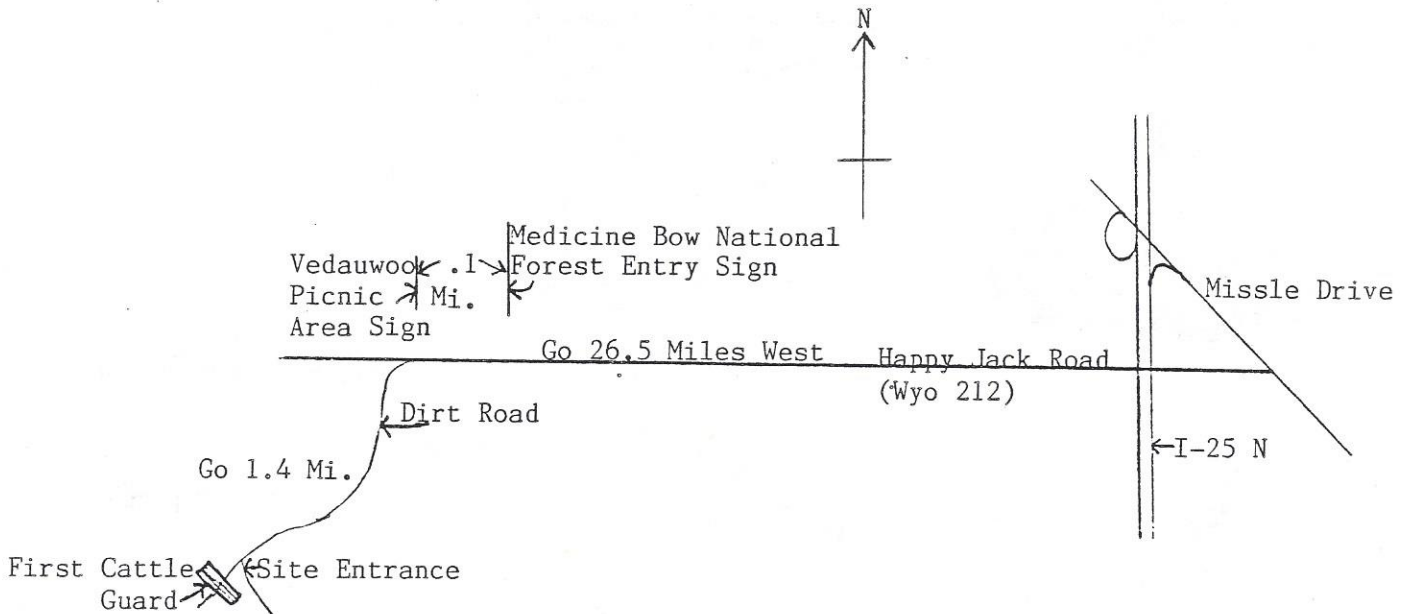
Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ site fees and _____ feast tickets.
 Also please find \$ _____ for Merchant's Fee. I would like to have approximately _____
 Sq. Ft. for the site of my merchandise.
 Above Fees include _____ children who will be attending.

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.



MAP NOT TO SCALE

THE TYC NEWS

The TYC News is available to everyone interested in the 20 Year Celebration (whether you are planning to attend or not). The cost is \$5.00. You will receive all back issues, plus all future issues. Send in now for this excellent newsletter! Publishers: John & Bjo Trimble, 696 S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90005. I recommend everyone think about ordering this paper if you are at all interested in the TYC.

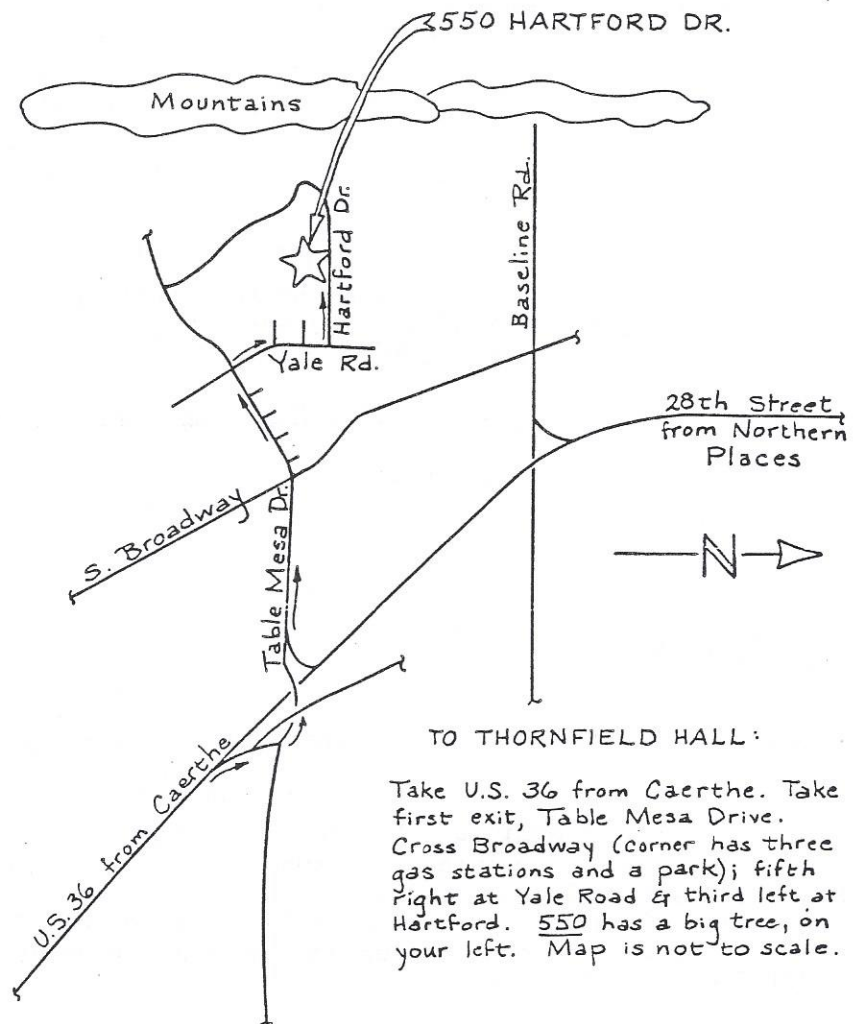
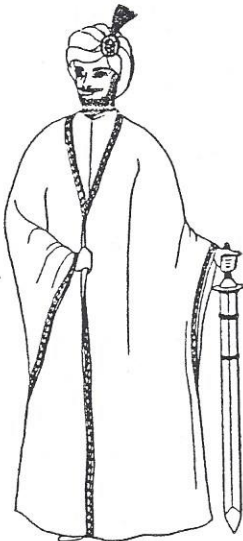
MID-EAST REVEL JULY 13, 1985

Come to an evening of Mid-Eastern food, drumming, and Middle-Eastern (Belly!) dancing at Thornfield Hall, 550 Hartford Drive in Caer Galen (Boulder, CO). Date is Sat., July 13, 1985.

Bring Middle-Eastern potluck dishes (or Greek or somewhere around the Mediterranean) and we will roast a whole lamb on a spit.

Come at 5:30 for dinner at 7. We will need friends and spit turners all afternoon—we will provide beer for the turners. Bring rugs, pillows, feast gear, musical and percussive instruments and tapes. Middle-Eastern attire is appropriate; visitors from elsewhere and elsewhere are welcome. Crash space can be arranged.

A map to Thornfield Hall is attached. Autocrat is Lady Marisela de Broye, a.k.a. Pat Robinson; call (303) 494-4782 with questions. There is no site fee, but we ask reservations by July 3 and \$3 a person for those who wish to share in the roast lamb. (Make out checks to Pat Robinson and give your Society & mundane names; send to 550 Hartford Dr., Boulder CO 80303).



TO THORNFIELD HALL:

Take U.S. 36 from Caerthe. Take first exit, Table Mesa Drive. Cross Broadway (corner has three gas stations and a park); fifth right at Yale Road & third left at Hartford. 550 has a big tree, on your left. Map is not to scale.

Hark!

- TUESDAY 4 JUNE 85 MERCHANTS GUILD "PLANNING FOR INVITATIONAL" 7:30 P.M.
DARCY RANDOLPH - AT MLODN'S 10205 POWDERHOUSE 637-8168
- THURSDAY 6 JUNE 85 TABLE GUILD "COOKBOOK & PLANNING" 7:00 P.M.
10205 POWDERHOUSE 647-8168
- Sunday 9 Jun 85*
TUESDAY 11 JUNE 85 BREWERS GUILD "SET SOME MEAD, SAMPLE SOME OTHER" 7:00 P.M.
MLODN ZUPAN THE MERCHANT - 10205 POWDERHOUSE 637-8168
Costume House 2pm
- THURSDAY 13 JUNE 85 MYSTERY GUILD "CALL IF INTERESTED" 7:00 P.M.
MLODN ZUPAN THE MERCHANT 10205 POWDERSHOUSE 637-8168
- SATURDAY 15 JUNE 85 HERBALIST GUILD - SUNKEN GARDENS - LIONS PARK 1:00 P.M.
LADY ELAINE - "MUNDANE"
- THURSDAY 20 JUNE 85 ARMOURERS GUILD "PLANNING FOR PRODUCTION" 7:00 P.M.
MLODN ZUPAN THE MERCHANT - 10205 POWDERHOUSE - 637-8168
- TUESDAY 25 JUNE 85 NEEDLEWORK GUILD "WHAT ARE YOU NEEDLING" 7:00 P.M.
RENATE - 10205 POWDERHOUSE 637-8168



I WANT YOU
TO JOIN A GUILD!

A PURSUERS GUIDE TO TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

PART IV

by I.C. MOOR

I am back by popular demand (hoping). It is really amazing how many taverns and public houses there really are.

THE GREEN GRIFFIN INN

The name of this quaint establishment gave me shivers. The "Griffin" is located in the main city centre of the East Kingdom. I advise against single travel when within the walls of the city, especially within a mile of the "Griffin". The landlord rules his domain with a gert big club. A man of a mere 400 pounds, he can bash a head with the flick of a wrist. The ale is the real prize if you survive the journey to the "GRIFF". It is a premium brew. The food is tolerable as with most establishments. Beware the wines.

THE WYRMED APPLE INN &
YE OLDE PUBLIC HOUSE

A unique tavern nestled in the mountains of the Middle Kingdom. I was attracted by the smell of baking breads. The landlady is an exceptionally fine hostess and her husband a master brewer. The apple orchard that lies about the "APPLE" is "guarded" so legend tells, by a wyrm. The landlord produces the sweetest of all apple wines and ciders in the knowne worlde. The breakfasts and suppers are quite exceptional, but the noonday feasts (really) are beyond description. Take notice of the signs posted around the orchard stating "Beware the Wyrms". Disbelief can surely cost you your life. Tis truly a safe house.

THE SULTRY WENCH

In all actuality this particular tavern would better be known as the Debaucher's Delight". The food is tolerable and the wines, ales and beers are provided on a continuous basis. The main attractions are the "wenches" that seem to appear from all portions of the "WENCH". It is here that I happened accross a "gentleman" known as Bevan. He was the local commander of the "militia". He kept babbling about Normans. He was totally emersed between two (healthy) wenches and was obviously enjoying every moment. I do believe he was a bit upset when his second in command arrived with information concerning the impending arrival of his lady. She was due to arrive later in the evening. Fortunately his wife was unaware of the "WENCH" and he survived the visit of his wife and thirteen children.

INN SANE

Appropriately named. The landlord is crazy as a loon. There was an amazing collection of crazies and lower forms of life gathered for the annual election of the "King of the Crazies". I survived the night. Luck and several heavily armed friends.

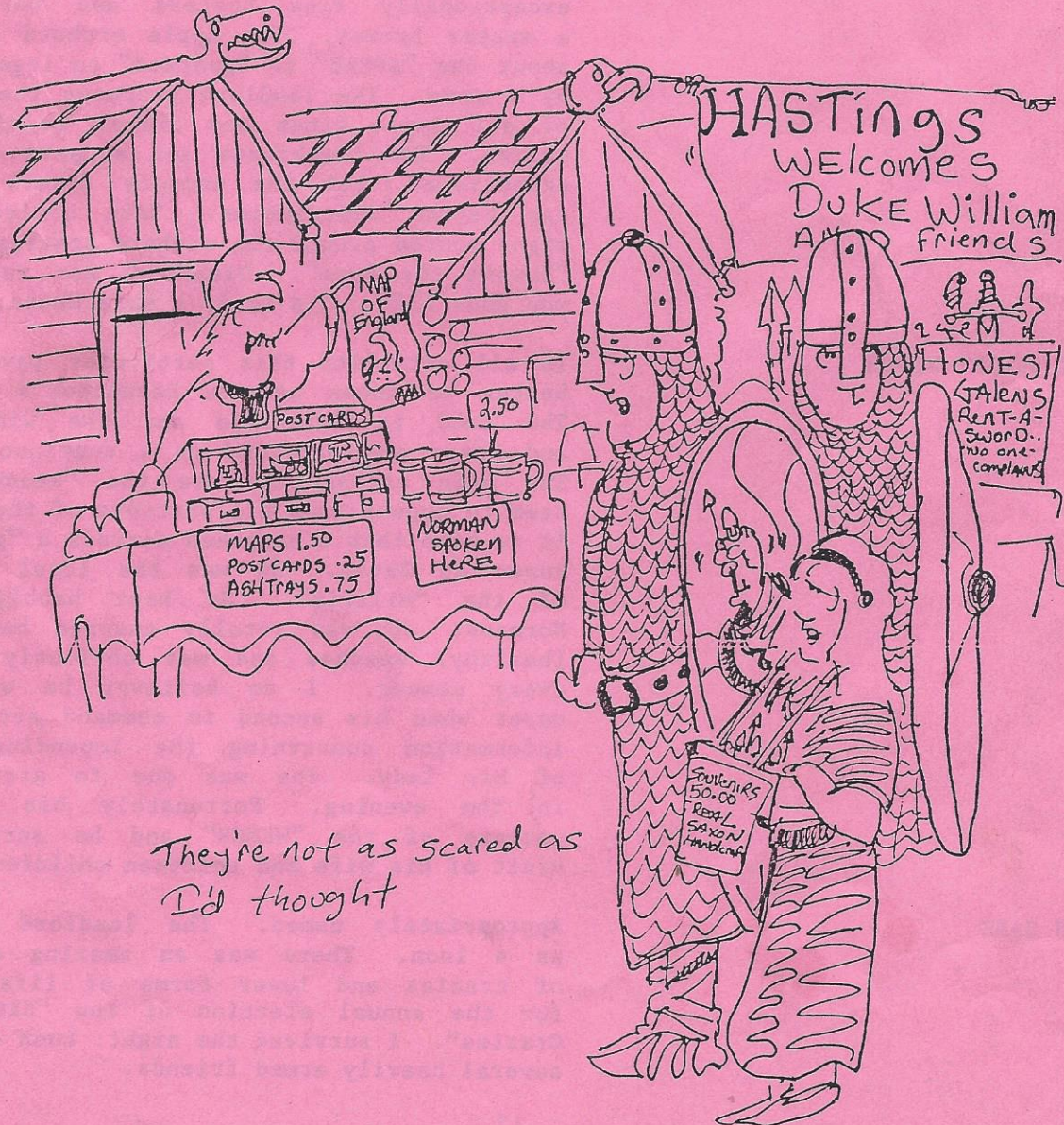
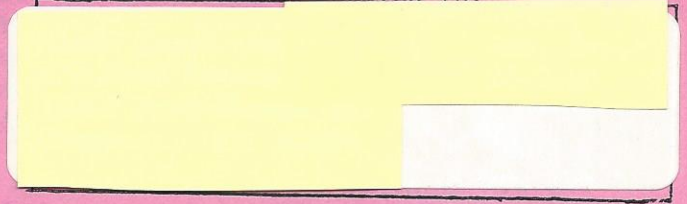
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