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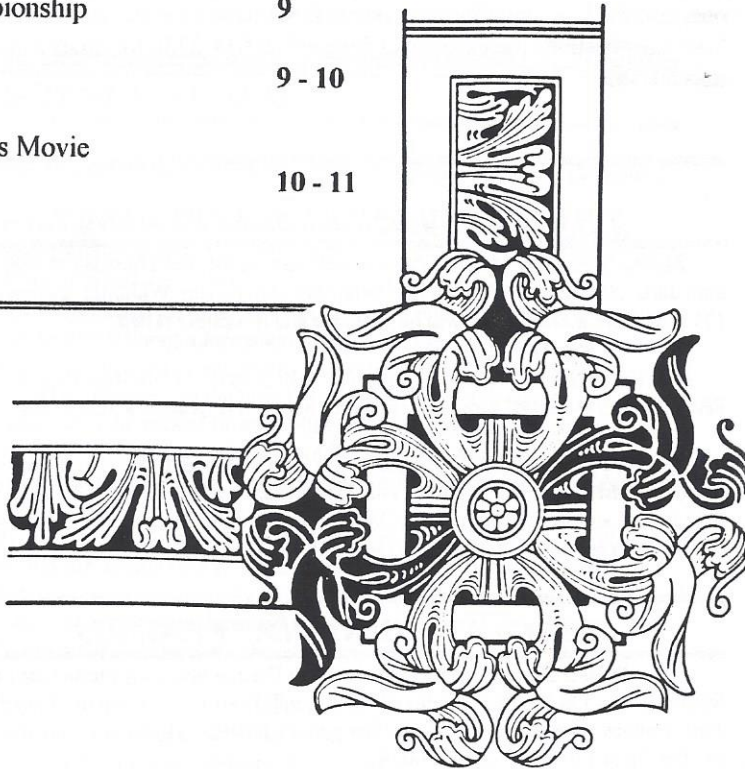
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MONDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Archery: Held on Mondays at 5:30pm to Dark, Weather permitting, Sight will be held at Master Rhys, 10700 Ranch Rd. Contact Lord James the Small at 635-3214 or Inmon@aol.com for information on the sight.

TUESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Research Night: Held at the Library is normally the second Tuesday evening of the month at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Avenue. Contact Gwenyth at 624-2730

Research Night if not at the Library: Will be held on the second Tuesday evening at 10205 Powderhouse Road. Contact Mlodn 635-1320. This is only if it is not going to be at the library.

Tasters Revel: Is the Fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Lion's Park Community Center from 7pm to 10pm. Feast by reservation only. Donation of \$2.00 per person. We are having a guest speaker. Gwenyth is looking for a feast o crat for this one, also she is looking for someone to host this one for she will be out of town. If you have any questions please contact Gwenyth at 634-2730 for times available and information.

THURSDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fighter's Practice: Fighter practice will start on the first Thursday in May, from 5:30pm until dark. At Brimmer Park on the corner of Pershing and Windmill. Contact Lord Even at 632-1715 to insure loaner armor will be available and if weather is bad.

Fencing Practice: Thursday evenings 5:30 til dark. At Brimmer Park on the corner of Pershing and Windmill. Contact Griffin for loaner and weather at 632-0024

Populace Meetings: Will be held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month after fighter practice at Brimmer Park. If there is no fighter practice do to weather then the meeting will be held at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Ave. at 7:00pm. Please contact Lady Renate at 635-1320 to get on the agenda. May meeting is on the 27th.

SUNDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Project Day: Will be held at Griffin Porthor and Lady Nesta Coed residing at 710 Seymour Ave. On the first Sunday of each month from 10a.m to 6p.m. Except for the month of July. Potluck type setting and if weather permits a BBQ. If you have any question or concerns call Griffin or L.dy Nesta at 632-0024

SENE SCHALE'S REPORT

Good day greetings to all who read this from Renate, I do believe we will finally see summer and with that in mind have you considered attending an event coming up this summer? Several of them sound interesting . I will mention a couple of them that are closer to us. There be "Cattle Raid" in Bofharrach or "Glory" in that new beautiful area called Skyline Camp near Encampment. Plattefordham puts on a fun and relaxing "Here There Be Dragons" . Two that are the closest to us is Windkeep's "Banner Tourney" or "Stag's Blood Bath. When we first joined, Mlodn and I both got more involved and enjoyed the SCA after we attended events in other places. At the time our favorite shire was Caer Galen. We got to know several people in that group and seemed to "click with them" and they with us and even though we do not see much of them any more they will always be special to me. We seem to have changed some as now I enjoy going to Plattesfordham. So you ask, "What is this woman's point?" Find what person or group of people have your same interests and go follow your pleasure.

Until next month Renate Seneschale

ARTS & SCIENCE REPORT

Unto all who come by these present letters, do I, Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon, send greetings.

I pray that you receive this message with a joyful heart and know that I continue to believe in the Dream of These Current Middle Ages. As much as I enjoy the duties of the office of Arts & Science for the Shire of Windkeep, I find it better to remove myself from this fine office. I do my best to schedule mundane activities so I can enjoy the shire meetings and events; it is not possible for me to serve well without information that is discussed with the leadership of the Shire. I do not have access to E-mail or computer link to receive what most others get to know as is shared among the other officers. By the time I get the information, its old news and my efficiency as an officer is lessened in the eyes of those gentles I serve. I continue to send reports to my kingdom counter part and hope someone who is more flexible will find a way to serve the shire as A&S minister. I can not serve well if I am not needed to know what is going on with the other officers or

Be of good cheer, as I am sure there is someone among the gentles who can attend the officer meetings when ever they are scheduled and therefore will be able to know what needs to be accomplished. I continue to serve the Dream with guill and scroll, carrier pigeon and foot messenger. Till we meet again, be sure to read the small print. If the dreamer be the Dream, let it not be on a night-mare. Good gentles, live long and prosper.

Inservice to the Dream
Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon

EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE REPORT

April 8, 1999 - May 7, 1999

Balance Forward \$3,238.38

INCOME:

Taster's Feast (Apr)	\$ 44.00
Masque Bawl	\$495.00
Site Deposit return	\$150.00
Fighter's Donations	\$ 1.00
Herald's Fees (N&D)	\$ 20.00
Clear Returned Check	\$ 4.00

EXPENSES:

Taster's Rent (Apr-May-Jun)	\$50.00
Masque Bawl Site Rent	\$130.00
Masque Bawl Food	\$263.76
Masque Bawl Prizes and Supplies	\$ 49.04
White Stag Submissions(N&D)	\$ 18.00

Returned Check	\$ 4.00
Loaner Bow	\$ 41.99
Herald's Supplies	\$ 15.89
Windswept Printing (May)	\$ 18.63
Windswept Postage (May)	\$ 4.62
Outlandish Herald Tithe	\$ 25.00
Travel Fund Tithe	\$ 25.00

Total	\$714.00	Total	\$645.93
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Ending Balance \$3,306.45

ACTING CHRONICLER'S REPORT

Greetings,

Well I was right its is getting easier and faster.....

But with other news Let it be know of all who know me.... that on August 21, 1999. Me and my Lord Dave is inviting friends and family of the SCA that know of us to our Wedding. It will be held at the Lions Park Community Center at 5:00pm. Reception will follow at the same place. This is a triditional wedding so if you would like to wear your garb, that is fine with us. If you would like to attend please RSVP we would like to know the count that is attending..... Thank You....

To continue the dream

Lady Liadan ingen Lochlainn

Starting in June I will need your reports by no later than the 15th of every month and I will try to get it out on the week following..... If I do not receive your reports by that time I will be stating in the news letter that there is no reports for that month from that office.

Your acting Chronicler

STAG'S CON III

Dragonsspine, June 12-13, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens Saturday at 9:00a Site closes Saturday at 10:00p

Site opens Sunday at 9:00a Site closes Sunday at 1:00p

Colorado College 14 E. Cache la Poudre Colorado Springs, CO

Make checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine

Site is dry

The Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to be hosting Stag's Con III, on June 12th and 13th of this year. All local officers, deputies, and any interested gentles are invited and encouraged to attend. Kingdom Officers will hold both individual and group sessions for training and good fellowship. This is a great opportunity for everyone to come learn what the officers do! All are welcome.

The site this year is Colorado College (the College of Tygre's Keep), located at 14 E. Cache la Poudre St. in Colorado Springs. Classes will be held in Armstrong Hall. Please contact Mistress Coemri, the Kingdom Seneschal, at seneschal@outlands.sca.org or at (308) 436-2690 for all matters dealing with the class content, or similar matters.

Gaylord Hall in the Worner Center will be the gathering place for court and feast. We will be offering a lunch again this year so the populace will not have to leave site. Also this year there will be a grilled feast in the evening after the afternoon session followed by an open session for discussing kingdom issues, all in Gaylord Hall.

Tentative schedule:

Saturday:

9:00a	Opening Court
After court through Noon	First Session (Each office meets separately with their Kingdom Officer, and the Landed No meets with TRM)
Noon to 1:00	Lunch Break (working lunch for those sessions v need/want more time)
1:00 to 3:00	First combined officers meeting (seneschals/re rapiers/knight marshals; heralds/ chroniclers/hospitallers; A&S/scribes)
3:00 to 5:00	Second combined meeting (all officers together, with Kingdom officer sharing what every officer needs to know about their office)
Later	Evening court, dinner and an 'all-thing' run by Mistress Coemri

Sunday:

9:00	Repeat individual officer meetings
11:00	Kingdom officer's meeting

Fees: There is a \$3 site fee and \$7 for the lunch and dinner. This will not be a high formal feast, and eating utensils will be provided. The site is completely dry. Please send reservations to the Autocrat. There is crash space available, and we will also try to arrange deals with some local hotels. Contact the Autocrat to reserve crash space or for more details.

Directions: Exit I-25 in Colorado Springs at exit #143, Uintah Street. Head east (away from the mountains) to Cascade Avenue and turn right (south). Go through Colorado College and turn left onto the next street, Cache la Poudre. Armstrong Hall will be on your left (Armstrong is on the NE corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre and Gaylord Hall is the NW corner). Parking is south and west of Armstrong Hall.

Autocrat: Lord ThorvaldR Vakkerfjell (Stephen Adams), 611 N. Custer, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 328-9281, ThorvaldRV@aol.com

Head Cook: Lady A'isha (Julie Krusemark) 2434 Lexington Village Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80916 (719) 573-1033

BANNER TOURNEY

Windkeep, June 26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 10:00a Site closes at 3:00p

Lion's Park 600 South Lion's Park Drive Cheyenne, WY

Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep

Site is dry

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to come and celebrate Banner Tourney June 26th, 1999. It will be in Lions Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming and start sat 10 am and runs till 3 pm. We will have heavy and light tourneys, dancing, and a quest. The Windkeep A&S Champion will be decided. To enter the list, you must have a Banner. Your own will do, or borrow someone else's, decorative or heraldic, but heraldry counts. There will be prizes for the winners of the tourneys, and prizes for best death, bereavement, best looking armor, best banner, most chivalrous. **We need drummers and middle eastern dancers.** Let me know if you can help out in that area. The site is dry, pets on leashes and kids in parental control. The quest will be designed around the "F" word.

The **site fee** is free, and children are half price.

Site Steward: Baroness Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, (307) 632-1133, aldyth@uswest.net

Tourney Coordinator: Lord Evan Embleton (John Webb), 1741 A Piute Drive, F.E. Warren AFB,

WINDKEEP ARTS AND SCIENCES CHAMPIONSHIP

June 26, 1999

Greetings unto the populace from HE Master Rhys Afalwin, current Arts and Sciences Champion for the shire of Windkeep. It is again time to choose your Champion for Arts and Sciences. This year the competition will be held at Banner Tourney on June 26 th , 1999. We have a diverse group of artisans and I look forward to your entries

We will have one division this year, Open. Categories include but are not limited to fiber arts, leather goods, armor, calligraphy and illumination, jewelry, costuming, performing arts, food, and drink.

I have a packet of information for all those interested in entering. It contains documentation guidelines and an outline (all entries must have documentation), a sample score sheet, and an entry registration form.

The judging will be done by qualified individuals residing outside of Windkeep. I wish you all luck.

Rhys

GLORY

Unser Hafen, July 2-5, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon 7/2 • Site closes at Noon 7/5
 Skyline Camp • Highway 230 • Encampment, WY
 Make checks mayable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"

Site is wet

The Gentle folk of the Barony of Unser Hafen invite warriors of all types to join us for Glory, The Heroes' War!

Our new site, Skyline camp, is secluded in the mountains near Encampment, Wyoming, and offers cool temperatures, spacious camping areas and showers on site! However, due to the possibility of wildlife in the area, no pets are allowed.

There will be tournaments for heavy, light and archery every morning, and a schedule of melees every afternoon that will exhaust even the most hardened war hound. The schedule includes station tourneys, three man team tourneys, and melees of every kind. Test your skills in the prize tourney for a chance to win a hand-crafted Camyx (celtic war horn) made by Sir Deotrich Hiltopard, or push your endurance to the limits in the Legio Borealis Scout's Gauntlet. Lord Lochlainn, Lord Conchobhar, and Lord Robert Stewart, the fighting and archery coordinators, promise you will fight and shoot until you drop!

Back from last year, our full service Inn will provide a complete meal plan from Saturday morning through lunch on Sunday. The Innkeeper, Mistress Meiriel of Tay, has an exciting (and filling) menu planned, including a midnight snack of milk and cookies on Saturday night!

Inn Menu:

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday: Full western Breakfast

Lunch Saturday and Sunday: Meat pies, fruit, vegetables

Dinner Saturday: Roast Chicken

Drinks of all kinds (Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Gatorade, etc.) are included in the general site fee

Fees: Site fee will be \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12. There is a family cap on site fee of \$26. For the meal plan at the Inn, which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, the price will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under the age of 10. The deadline for paid Inn reservations will be June 11. For any dietary restrictions, please contact the Innkeeper.

Directions: Take your best route to Laramie, Wyoming, then take state Hwy. 230 west to the Skyline Church Camp (there is a large sign).

Plan now to attend (reservations last year almost sold out!). For further information, contact the autocrats.

Autocrats: Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar (Amber Ebert) and Aonghus, Lord Lochlainn (Robin Callahan) at 1623 Larch St., Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 498-8847, Lochlainn@juno.com or Arianrodniconchobhar@juno.com

Innkeeper: Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter), 2889 SW Sixth St., Loveland, CO 80537, (970)461-0282, susanc@interweave.com

Here ye, Here ye, Come one, Come all to Letha (Ldy Liadan) and Dave's house warming party (and Letha's birthday pty) on July 9 at 9p.m. until when ever the last person leaves. Residing at 919 Alice Ct. Just bring yourself, a date and whatever you want to drink (bring your own bottle!) Snacks will be provided. Just come and let loose and have fun!

RSVP Rebecca Walters 637-3195 and to directions

DA'UD BOB'S MOVIE REVIEW

It started out innocently, and promisingly, enough. The box in the video store had a sword hilt on it, with a young man and a woman looking at each other from either side of it. The plot, as described on the back of the box, also showed promise. "Young prince, after discovering his father murdered, vows to avenge his death and regain the crown." Even during the opening credits there was a lot of expectation. "Based on the Chronicle of Saxo Grammaticus." Cool! Got to be great, right? Right?? I mean, how could it lose? Alas, how could it not? And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews *Royal Deceit*.

It could have been subtitled "Denmark Does Hamlet", although it took not just Denmark, but four EEC countries to make this movie: Denmark, France, the United Kingdom, and Germany. And it is, indeed, anew (or perhaps, an old) twist on the tale of the 6th Century son of King Awendale (well, that's how they pronounced it!) the Good.

This one stars Gabriel Byrne as Fenge (the usurper), Helen Mirren as Gerath (Hamlet's mom), Christian Bale as Amled (yeah, that's how they spelled "Hamlet" here; no doubt it is actually closer to the actual spelling and pronunciation than Shakespeare), Brian Cox as Aethelwine, with Steven Waddington and Kate Bederinsale. The general outline of the story should be reasonably familiar to you. (You did I trust, take the time to see the recent Kenneth Branagh Hamlet? No? How about the older, but classic, Laurence Olivier version? No? Well, at least tell me you had to read it in high school! No? Fine, fine, go out and buy a Cliff Notes version and read it. Sheesh!)

DA'UD BOB'S MOVIE REVIEW CONT

Good points: The cinematography. The bearded axe. The shaggy ponies. The sauna. One and two-drone bagpipes. (The large, three-drone Scottish war pipes are not period. No, really.) The belt buckles. The drinking horn (not made from a Texas longhorn) chased with silver.

Bad points: The fight choreography. Correspondence written on a pair of 2x2's. (Begging the question: What did it say at the end of the first stick: "Continued on stick two"?) The stone castle. (In the Sixth Century? Even the Normans used wood and earth construction rather than stone until well after the conquest of England.) Calling Aethelwine the "Duke of Lindsey". (A good Saxon, with a good Saxon name, would have been a Jarl or Eorl, rather than a Dux. The same applies to "Asmir, the Duke of Asmir".) The closing credits listed a "Wild boar wrangler" and a "Pig wrangler", but I don't remember any wild boars in the movie at all, and few pigs.

Nine breasts (but it seems like more). One gallon of blood. 36 dead bodies. Waves roll. Cheers roll. Truth rocks and reels. Dagger fu. Stick fu. Spear fu. Sword fu. Fire fu. Gratuitous hanging. Gratuitous "quilling" bee. Gratuitous Castilian horse. (Remember, this was about 200 years before the Arabs conquered the Iberian peninsula, so "Castilian" horses at this time did not have the influx of Arab blood that made Spanish horses so desirable later.) Gratuitous army of the dead. No, really!) Gratuitous fight with Asmir, the Duke of Asmir. (I am not making this up!) Academy Award nomination to Christian Bale as Amled for "Fire is a great warrior. Look! It destroys even a king." Anna Sue asked, "Do pigs really eat people?" To which the only reply I could think of was, "Yeah, they taste just like chicken." 92 on the Vomit Meter. Two stars. Da'ud Bob says "Check it out!"



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