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March

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We bid fairwell to the dragon riders that have  
parished this day.

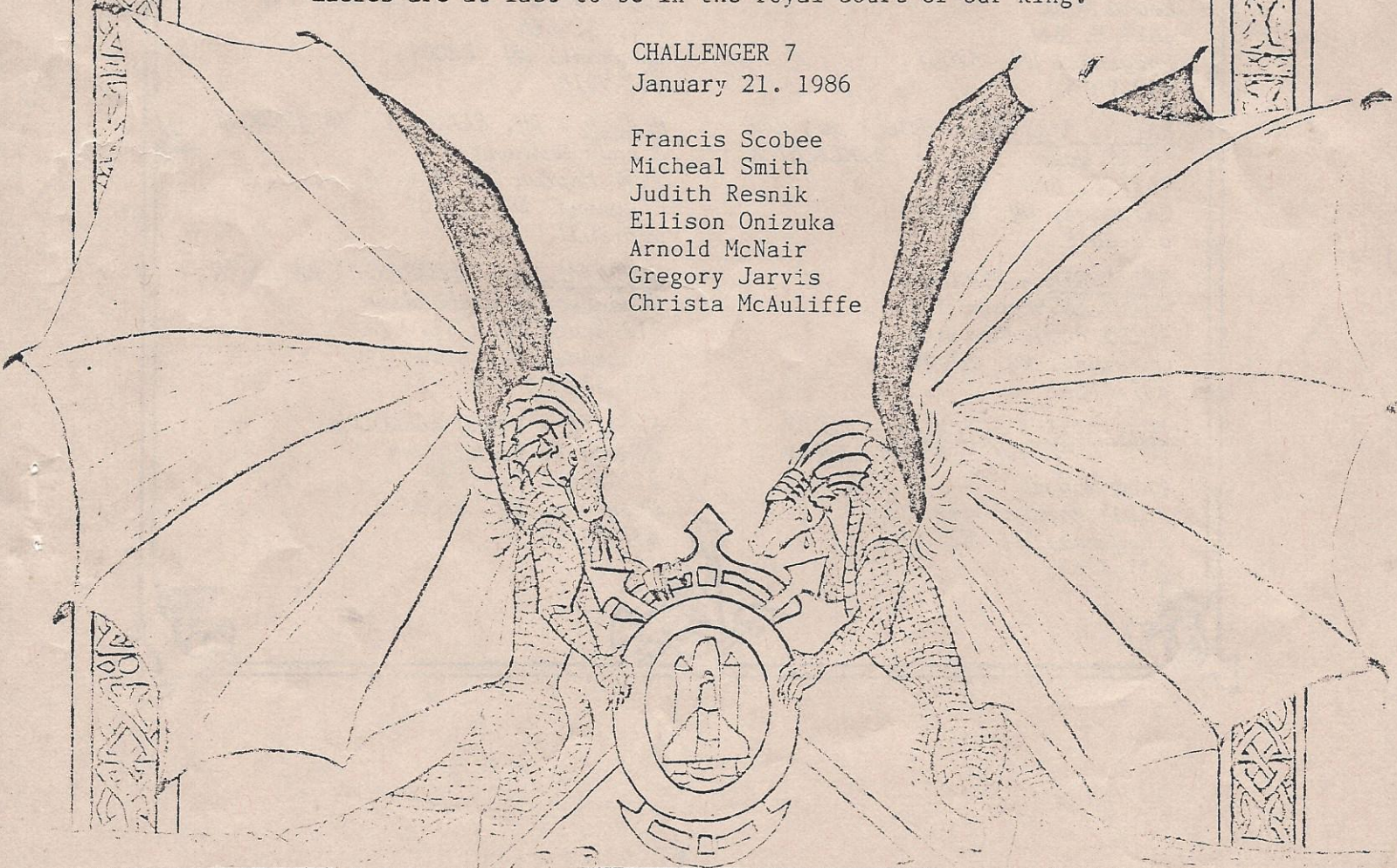
We pray that their soul will speed on to the  
glory and peace of this their last great adventure.

We send them on with our praise and in the know-  
ledge that with the losses of the past we build a  
stronger future.

Fair well oh strong and noble riders of the dragon,  
ride on through your new skies for you, our Lords and  
Ladies are at last to be in the royal court of our king.

CHALLENGER 7  
January 21. 1986

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## MARCH WINDKEEP

1	Shire Moot	QTRS 378 B, FEW	2pm	In Costume
8	Housewarming Revel	Hillsdale, WY		Details this Issue
25	Officers Meeting	QTRS 378 B, FEW	7pm	Be Ready to Work

## ELSEWHERE

1-2	Crown Lists of Atenveldt	Tir Ysgithr		Details in Jan. SOUTHWIND
15	Celtic Revel	Caer Galen		Helena (No Phone No.)
22	Masked Ball	Caerthe		Beatrice (303) 798-3064
29	Feast of Fools	Dragonsspine		Selene (303) 597-5259

## APRIL WINDKEEP

5	Shire Moot	QTRS 378 B, FEW	2pm	In Costume
18	Officers Meeting	QTRS 378 B, FEW	7pm	TYC Talk

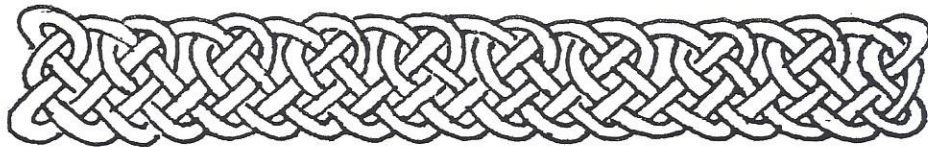
## ELSEWHERE

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EVERYTHING ELSE IS PUT ON "HOLD" FOR THIS EVENT!!!

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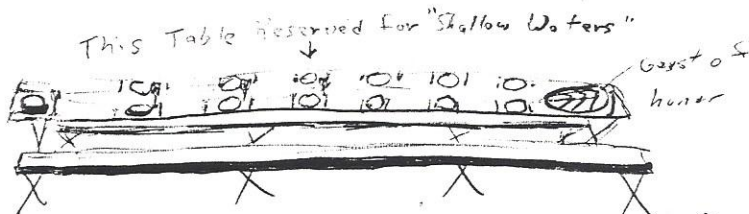
## UPCOMING WINDKEEP AUGUST

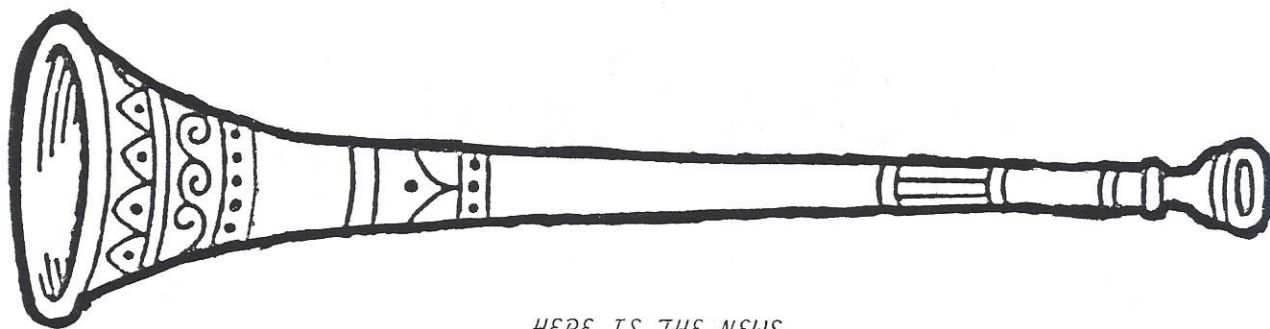
9-10 INVITATIONAL Ceallach (307) 632-8162 Info. This Issue



## THIS MONTH'S CREDITS

Ammarantha Randolph - Front Cover  
 Baron Theodric ap Brekan Bekan - Knotwork - pgs. 2 & 6  
 - Calligraphy - pg. 2  
 Mlodn the Merchant Zupan - Map - pg. 6  
 Ly. Ceallach Tremem - Calligraphy - pg. 6  
 Ld. Galen of Wiltshire - Headsman - Back Cover  
 Darcy Randolph - Cartoons - pg. 2 & Back Cover  
 Everything else - from stock!





HERE IS THE NEWS

#### ANNIVERSARY REVEL

On 1 February, the Household of Valynwoode hosted a revel celebrating their first anniversary. This event was well attended by the local populace, although there were no out-of-towners present.

Everyone had a wonderful time, there was, as always more than plenty delicious and varied food, which was served buffet-style, and eaten at the feasting table by candlelight and period music.

After the feast, Ly. Elaine had a trivia-definitions contest, there was dancing and a fund-raising auction was held which netted the Shire coffers over \$50.00 to go toward the Invitational this year.

The Shire would like to thank Ly. Elaine & her household for a wonderful and profitable evening.

#### CHOCOLATE REVEL

The Chocolate Revel was held on 16 February and appeared to be a success. Although it was not as well attended as we might have liked, those who did come seemed to find it enjoyable. There were 17 people at this do, including 2 from Unser Hafen, Ld. Brynah and Ly. Phillippa.

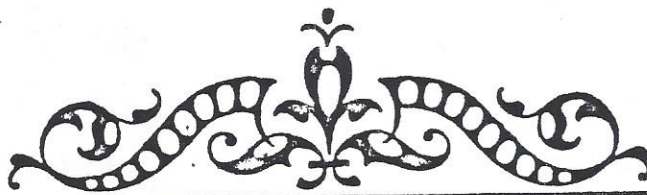
The Household of Yewwood Manor presented Ly. Phillippa with a gift as congratulations for being the first member of their house to receive an AoA after joining.

There was a quiz, won by Ld. Brynah and Ly. Phillippa, a Kingdom Knowledge and Law competition won by m'lady Laural, our Herald, and a surprise test of the devices of the Shire Offices which resulted in four people getting them all correct. These four people were m'lady Laural, Ld. Brynah & Ly. Phillippa (working as a team), m'lord Andrew and Zelf the Beggar. Later in the evening, I.C. Moor held a hand-kissing contest, which was won by our newcomer, Patrick. We wish to congratulate all of these people on their winning.

The overwhelmingly favourite chocolate dish was the homemade chocolate pie made by Ammarantha. We all enjoy this lady's excellent cooking!!

As the evening drew on, we had our first Bardic Circle in many months in WIndkeep. Let us hope that this is the start of a tradition, as everyone liked having musical entertainment. Let us also hope that the Bardic branches out to stories and poems, etc, as well as musical offerings.

We also voted on the two people considered the most courteous and chivalrous of the Shire, to "Reign" in that capacity for a year. The two voted into this honourific were m'lady Renate, our Treasurer, and our Seneschal, Lord Tod. We wish them well for their year as guides of our Shire's learning more of the courtly graces, and will do our best to learn from them and help them.

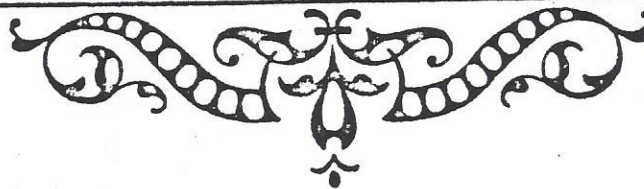


HOUSEWARMING REVEL

There will be a Housewarming Revel on March 8th (Saturday) at Westwind Farm, 4217 Main St., Hillsdale, Wj., 2pm to whenever. WET SITE.

Take I-80 east to Hillsdale exit, follow the signs. We are the second house from the curve in the road. House is painted green. Carpooling is recommended. SITE FEE \$2.00.

Andrew & Elizabeth Mackay 1-547-3754 after 5pm.



CASTLE LIFE

by: Ly. Elaine of Valynwoode

WORD LIST

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HERALDIC WEEKEND WORKSHOP  
MARCH 22

Are you having problems with your device submission? Did it disappear ~~months~~ years ago? Did you forget to resubmit? These and any other problems you may be having will be taken care of by Mistress Keridwen of Montrose, Aten Principal Herald, and by Lady Saerlaith as an Fhasaich, White Stag Herald, during Les Courturieres de Caerthe Masked Ball and Defender Tourney (see Announcement), on March 22.

Sunday Morning, they will be at Lady Ursula D'Arcy's home for a Stone Breakfast (9237 East Oxford Drive). Please bring your favorite breakfast food, if you wish to come. (Champagne and smoked oysters are always good)

In order for your submission to be worked on, you must leave the name (or possible names) you submitted under ONE WEEK in advance (March 15).

Contact Lady Ursula, 850-7364  
with questions

Contact Lord Iric, 850 7364  
With offers of help



## Les Courturieres de Caerthe

Les Courturieres de Caerthe is a household of Ladies dedicated to the re-creation of high court garb. Activities will include research, reproduction of period designs and patterns, garment construction and instruction.

All Ladies interested in applying for membership are invited to contact any of the following Ladies: Baroness Morgana Treparthen 322-2398, Lady Beatrix von Vertenberg 798-3024, Lady Alisana merch Gryffydd 698-0693 or Lady Janna 322-3958. Applicants need not be master swastresses, only a basic knowledge of sewing is required, along with a strong desire to create beautiful, authentic, period clothing.

The household will host its first event on March 22, with the Les Courturieres de Caerthe Masked Ball and Defender Tourney. It will be held at St. Andrew's Seminary, 1090 S. Birch St., near the corner of Colorado Blvd. and Mississippi Ave. The event will feature a short masque before the buffet dinner, a short play, dancing and other amusements. There will also be a large variety of contests and prizes. The Tourney winner will be announced and designated protector of the household.

More information will be announced in following editions of the Fortress.

**LOOK FOR US AT TWELFTH NIGHT!!!**

## The Silken Thread

Les Courturieres de Caerthe are offering subscriptions to their costume newsletter, "The Silken Thread" for \$4.00 per year for 6 issues. Topics will include period costume patterns and designs, construction directions for accessories, embroidery and lace-making features, fabric printing and design, beading, dyeing, and many other costume related articles. The first issue will be available February 1st, with subsequent issues coming out every other month. Interested persons can contact the Editor for subscriptions and/or submissions:

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### GUILDS CALENDAR March

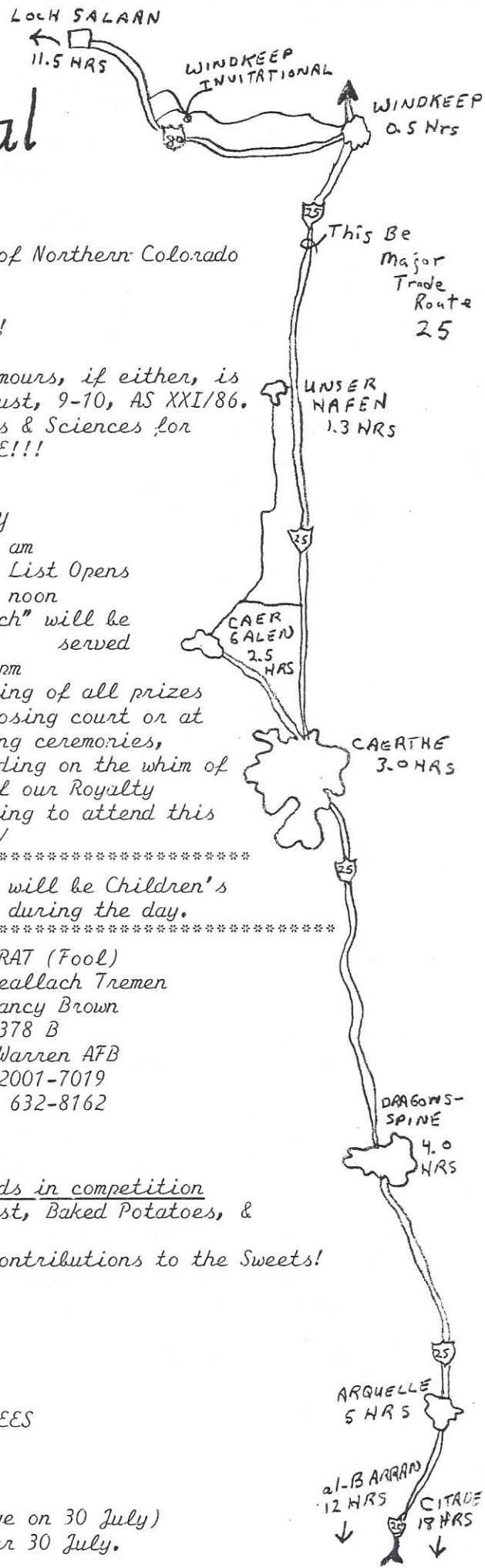
1	Sat.	Populace Meeting	QTRS 378 B, FEW	2pm	In Costume
4	Tues.	Mystery Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd	7pm	
8	Sat.	Housewarming revel	Hillsdale, WY	2pm	In Costume
11	Tues.	Brewer's Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd	7pm	
11	Tues.	Table Guild	10205 Powderhouse Rd	7pm	
16	Sun.	Herbalist's Guild	2607 Poplar Ct. Apt A	1pm	
16	Sun.	Needlework Guild	2607 Poplar Ct. Apt. A	1pm	
20	Thur.	Costumer's Guild	312 South Fork St	7pm	
20	Thur.	Merchant's Guild	312 South Fork St.	7pm	
26	Wed.	Writer's Guild	2820 Thomes Apt. 1	7pm	

### April

5	Sat.	Populace Meeting	QTRS 378 B, FEW	2pm	In Costume
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Information Numbers: 10205 Powderhouse Rd. Renate & Mlodn 637-8168  
QTRS 378 B, FEW Ld. Tod & Ly. Ceallach 632-8162  
Hillsdale, WY. Andrew & Elizabeth 1-547-3754 (after 5pm)  
2607 Poplar Ct. Ly. Elaine 634-2037  
312 South Fork St. Amarantha & Darcy 637-3120

# Windkeep Invitational



RUMOUR!!

Have you heard that the area of The Outlands north of Northern Colorado doesn't Exist???

RUMOUR!!

We of WINDKEEP feel that We Do, in fact, Exist!!!

QUESTION

Are you interested in finding out which of these rumours, if either, is true? Then attend the WINDKEEP INVITATIONAL on August, 9-10, AS XXI/86.

P.S. Bring your Armour, Merchant's wares, Arts & Sciences for Competition, and especially YOUR APPITITE!!!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Set-up, pay site fees, sign waivers, etc.
- 11:00 am Arts & Sciences Comp. opens
- 11:00 am Knife & Star Throw Comp. opens
- 11:00 am IKAC opens
- 2:00pm Quest begins
- 4:00 pm Challenge Fighting
- 6:00 pm Feast with Bardic Entertainment
- 8:00 pm Fund Raising Auction
- Later: Bardic Circle
- \*\*\*\*\*
- There will be a Children's Quest starting at about 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Prize List Opens
- 12:00 noon "Brunch" will be served
- 4:00 pm Awarding of all prizes at closing court or at closing ceremonies, depending on the whim of any of our Royalty choosing to attend this event!
- \*\*\*\*\*
- There will be Children's games during the day.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- AUTOCRAT (Fool)  
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FEAST MENU

- 1st Course: Fruit & Hard Rolls
- 2nd Course: Clear Chicken Broth, Cole Slaw & Salads in competition
- 3rd Course: New World Peacock (Turkey), Roast Beast, Baked Potatoes, & Side Dishes in competition
- 4th Course: Sotelties in competition plus Shire contributions to the Sweets!

SITE: 10¢ per adult - Children under 12 Free  
 FIGHTING: 25¢  
 CHALLENGES: 50¢ per Challenge

SITE & FEAST FEES

SITE: \$2.00 per adult - Children under 12 Free  
 FEAST: In advance (before 30 July) \$6.00 adults  
 After 30 July \$8.00 adults  
 Children under 12 \$4.00 (This doesn't change on 30 July)  
 MERCHANT'S FEE: \$5.00 Before 30 July. \$10.00 after 30 July.



# Arts and Sciences Competition

WINDKEEP INVITATIONAL AUGUST 9

There are two levels

Professional single category and Novice with the following categories.  
(Subject to change at the event depending upon entries.)

- |                         |                                  |                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| I. Ceramics             | V. Visual Art                    | IX. Household Arts |
| A. Vessels              | A. Calligraphy                   | A. Herbalism       |
| B. Decorative           | B. Illumination                  | B. Household items |
| II. Costumes            | C. Stained Glass                 | C. Instruments     |
| A. Complete Male        | VI. Needlework                   | D. Toys and Games  |
| B. Complete Female      | A. Embroidry                     | X. Jewelry         |
| C. Articles             | B. Needlepoint/<br>Countwork     | A. Metal           |
| III. Graphics           | C. Lace work                     | B. Non Metal       |
| A. Painting             | D. other techniques              | XI. Metalwork      |
| B. Drawing              | VII. Sculpture (stone, wood etc) | A. Armor           |
| C. other techniques     | A. Relief                        | B. Weapons         |
| IV. Leatherwork         | B. In the round                  | C. Decorative      |
| A. Armor, Clothing, etc | VIII. Textiles                   | D. Tools           |
| B. Decorative           | A. Weaving/Felting               | XII. Brewing       |
|                         | B. Printing/Batik                | A. Wine            |
|                         | C. other techniques              | B. Mead            |
|                         |                                  | C. Beer / Ale      |
|                         |                                  | D. Non-Alcoholic   |

WINDKEEP drinking vessel will be awarded to the winners of the various categories. There is an administrative charge of 25¢ per entry. However any item brought for display only will not be charged.

- I. Determination of level by the judges is final.
- II. Contestants must be a member of the SCA Inc., Proof may be required.
- III. Items may not be entered, which have been in Kingdom competition before.
- IV. A single novice item may be entered in up to two categories, as in both calligraphy and illumination, and if entry was created by two people, both novice, it may be entered by both but, in different categories.
- V. Novice limited to 15 entries, no more than 3 per category and only one entry per subcategory. Professional limited to 3 entries.
- VI. Novice categories and subcategories may be combined, if less than 3 entries
- VII. Winner must accept award personally either, at the awards court at the event or at a Windkeep Populace Meeting. Awards unclaimed by December meeting will be sold at auction for the betterment of Windkeep Shire..

THESE GUIDELINES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE EVENT, but should be enough to get you prepared to enter.



## THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE SHIRE'S HISTORY

### WINDHAVEN, PART III

By Thalia Loryn Naomi of Winddragon

Artemisian Games was held in mid-August in the Shire of Otherhill and attracted most Winddragon people to the event. For those who have not been to an Otherhill event, you would find it most interesting. Opening court at this particular event included a presentation from the Order of the Coney (which have no vows of chastity, and include Mother Inferior and Perpetua the Petulant Postulant) and a monk named Friar Fufu. On the more serious side, the Court also featured an example of the King's Justice.

A field herald, new to the craft, had been briefly involved with an incident at Coronet Tourney a few weeks before. Heralding a match she was not originally scheduled to herald, she was understandably flustered and announced the name of the loser, rather than the winner at the end of the match. The winner, somewhat impetuous, had approached her in a questionable manner with his sword. No harm was done, but the herald's protection had been threatened. The fighter apologized, of course, on the same day, but the full judgement was not until Artemisian Games. The fighter, in absentia, asked for permission to be the lady's champion in the future. A fitting end.

Artemisian Games featured, in addition to the Tourney, a number of games were featured. One of the best I ever saw was "The Dragon and the George." Two fighters strapped together with a bolster between made the "dragon" and a third fighter was the george. The dragon would pick a victim (it was decided virgin was inappropriate and in poor taste) was selected from the crowd and expected to do her part by screaming, fainting, and what all from her corner of the list. The dragon then had to fight off the george, which was made more interesting by the tail constantly trying to get in front of the head and such. The dragon had a distinct advantage and often won, thereby claiming the victim as the prize. Victims in this tourney ranged from a ten-year old who could only giggle (until the dragon won) to Mistress Bernice of Brittany. Sir Anton (also known as Friar Fufu) had the most distinctive style as the Dragon Tail.

Other events at Artemisia included the caber toss, a games quest, and an excellent bardic, which led to another facet of the lives of Kiera O'Donnell and the Bishop Byron de Beauchamps. At the bardic, persona stories were being told, many of them edited to their cleaner versions. Now it must be understood that Kiera's son-in-law, a newcomer, had chosen the name of Robin Goodfellow and it had been decided, during a Windhaven revel, that he was the bastard son of the Bishop and Kiera. This story was not intended to go outside the Shire, particularly not at a Bardic! Now the Bishop told a censored version of his own story, milady Kiera said nothing at all.

Now Robin Goodfellow was none too reserved and so, when his turn came he stood up and announced. "I am Robin Goodfellow, the bastard son of Kiera O'Donnell and the Bishop Byron de Beauchamps, and I like to run naked through the trees." Lady Ferelith MacDonald immediately said "Show me!" and Robin began unbuttoning his tunic. The Bishop lost any chance to disclaim knowledge of Robin at that moment by jumping up and yelling "Sit, son!" and Robin complied. The story is history now, and the reputation of medieval Bishops upheld.

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