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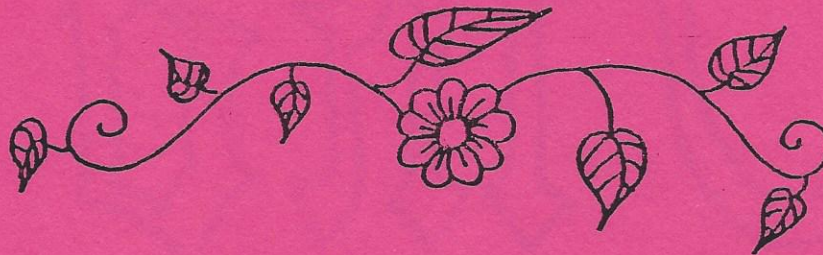
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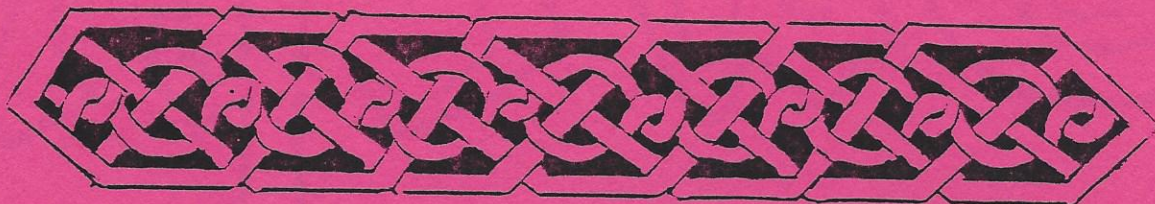
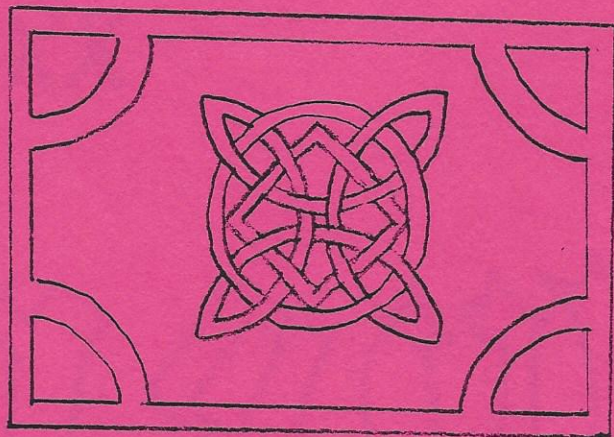
SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE TO THE CHRONICLER THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

NOTE: CHANGE IN CHRONICLER AND NEW ADDRESS



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Lord Mlodn Zupan - Covers, 3½ Shires Event, Book Reviews and accompanying pictures
Lady Renate Koven - Bay Leaf Article and accompanying pictures
Lady Ceallach Tremen - Farewell letter to Populace
Lady Ceallach Tremen & Lord Tod Coyle - Yewood Manor Housewarming Revel



Unto the Populace of the Shire of WINDKEEP

Lady Ceallach Tremem, Seneschal sends greetings,

As I prepare to leave WINDKEEP, I have been looking back at the time here and wish to share some of my thoughts with all of you.

This was my first contact with the S.C.A. All of my first impressions of the Society and what it is like came from being part of this group. Mostly, they were good and wonderful impressions. Sure, we got some mistaken ideas, but I am certain these mostly come through those with whom we came in contact, thinking we knew more of the Society and its ways than we did, or of our misinterpreting what was said and or done.

I have been gently and courtesy corrected over and over, yet know I still have just scratched the surface of what the Society has to offer me. I hope someday to be in a position where I can return in kind, to others, what I am starting to learn and learn to love, now.

There have been some great changes in the Society since we have been in this group. When we joined, we were a part of an incipient shire in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Through much hard work, we got our Official Status. Then came what has turned into a "family joke" of trying to get a name and device passed for the Shire. As of this writing, the Shire Name and Device are at National Level! Keep your fingers crossed!

The other major change affecting us directly was the elevation of the Outlands from Principality to Kingdom. This, perhaps more than any other one thing, caused hard feeling between us and some of our neighbors. I am glad to report that this is behind us now, and we are back on fairly good terms.

On a more personal level, holding an office in this Shire has been an enlightening experience. Any office is a great responsibility to the Officer and to his or her supervisors. There is always work and or paperwork (ugh) that needs doing in any office. However, if you are into headaches, I can guarantee the Seneschal's Office will be happy to provide them!

To be "The One" responsible for your branch's burden of responsibility flows both down into your group and up into the Kingdom. As Seneschal, you are accountable to both. The old joke that "it's all the Seneschal's fault", is no joke. This Officer is the least free of anyone in the group, due to his or her position of authority and accountability.

However, there are still times when it's a lot of fun, especially if you can go with the flow as much as possible and try not to swim against the current.

As I step down from this office and have but one complaint. it was my wish that my officers had been more reliable and cooperative in letting me know what was going on in their offices. My hope for the future of this Shire is that my replacement will have fuller cooperation of her officers.

I wish each of you the best in everything you do now and in the future. Don't be strangers, we are but an easy hour's drive away. Look for us at you events. You never can tell when we will be back!

Yours in Service to the Outlands,

LADY CEALLACH TREMEM



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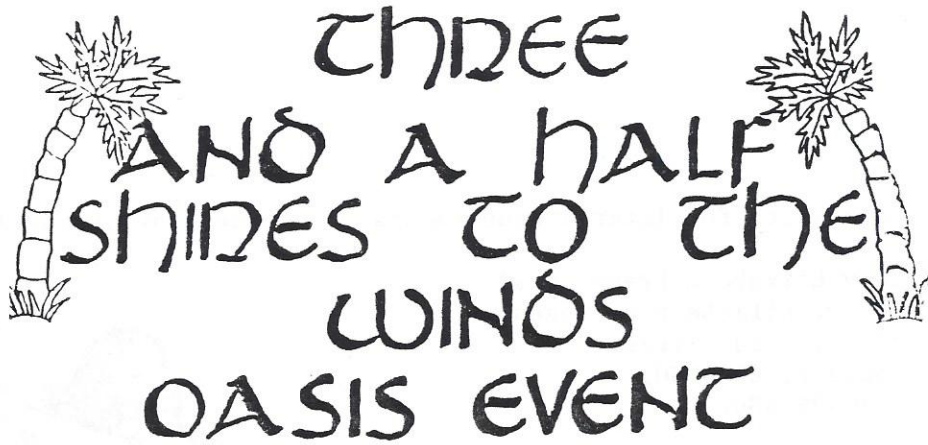
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- 14 MAR - POPULACE MEETING - CALL LADY CEALLACH FOR FURTHER INFO - 632-8162
- 7 MAR - ARTS & SCIENCES COMP - FONTAINE DANS SABLE - SEE O.H. FOR DETAILS
- 14 MAR - OFFICER CHANGEOVER/COMBINED GUILDS 2:00PM - 10205 POWDERHOUSE - 637-8168
- 21 MAR - COURTESAINS DEFENDER TOURNEY - CAERTHE - LADY BEATRIX - 303-798-3064
- 25 MAR - WRITERS GUILD & OFFICERS MEETING 7:30PM - 2820 THOMES - THALIA - 635-3882
- 28 MAR - FEAST OF FOOLS - DRAGONSSPINE
- 28 MAR - SQUASH THE ROSE DEFENDER TOURNAMENT - SCORPIONS HOLLOW - 505-783-4565

APRIL A.S XXI

- 18-19 APR - OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT III - AL-BARRAN (LADY TARA 505-268-5736)
- 25 APR - PURPLE FOP REVEL & FEAST (COLOR COURT) - CAERTHE (MORRIGAN 303-322-3140)
- 25-26 APR - CABIN FEVER - AL-BARRAN (LADY ELINOR & LORD LANCE LYTTLE 505-898-7380)

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THREE AND A HALF SIDES TO THE WINDS OASIS EVENT

You are traveling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west are seemingly an impossible distance away; when you come upon a green and pleasant place to find the four northernmost groups of the Outlands have prepared a gala event for your pleasure and participation.

The dates are 27 and 28 June, A.S. XXI/1987 and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Briggsdale, Colorado.

In fairness to all aspects of the S.C.A., we are working out a point system for all who enter the events, either Arts and Sciences Competitions, the fighting and/or other competitions. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "Champion" or whatever title is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will be holding an "evening" tournament for them. The fighting shall be in the cool of the evening rather than by moonlight since the field is NOT lit as previously reported.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan games of skill, quests, trivia quizzes, and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictions are only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. THIS IS A WET SITE.

On site there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which have RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits, and a communal-type cooking area, which is covered and has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The tables, however, are not under the covered area.

The SITE FEE for the two days is \$ 5.00 per adult, \$ 3.00 per child ages 6 to 12 years, children under 6 years of age free.

A feast is planned for Saturday 27 June, the menu is not set yet, but, there is to be a large variety of Middle East dishes. The dishes will be selected and prepared considering the appeal to the "American" taste.

Feast fees by prepayment are: Prior to 1 June-----\$ 5.00. 2 June to 20 June---- \$ 6.00. After 21 June and at the door \$ 7.00.

A brunch is planned for Sunday 28 June, Main theme will be eggs.

Brunch fees by prepayment are: Prior to 1 June-----\$ 2.00. 2 June to 20 June---- \$ 2.50. After 21 June and at the door \$ 3.00.

CHILDREN FEAST and BRUNCH FEES HALF adult fee.

RESERVATIONS and PAYMENT: for the prices indicated, reservations must have payment enclosed, site fee may be included. Reservations should be sent to; Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80524, Telephone, 303-482-6608.

If you have allergies or diet problems, please notify with your reservation.

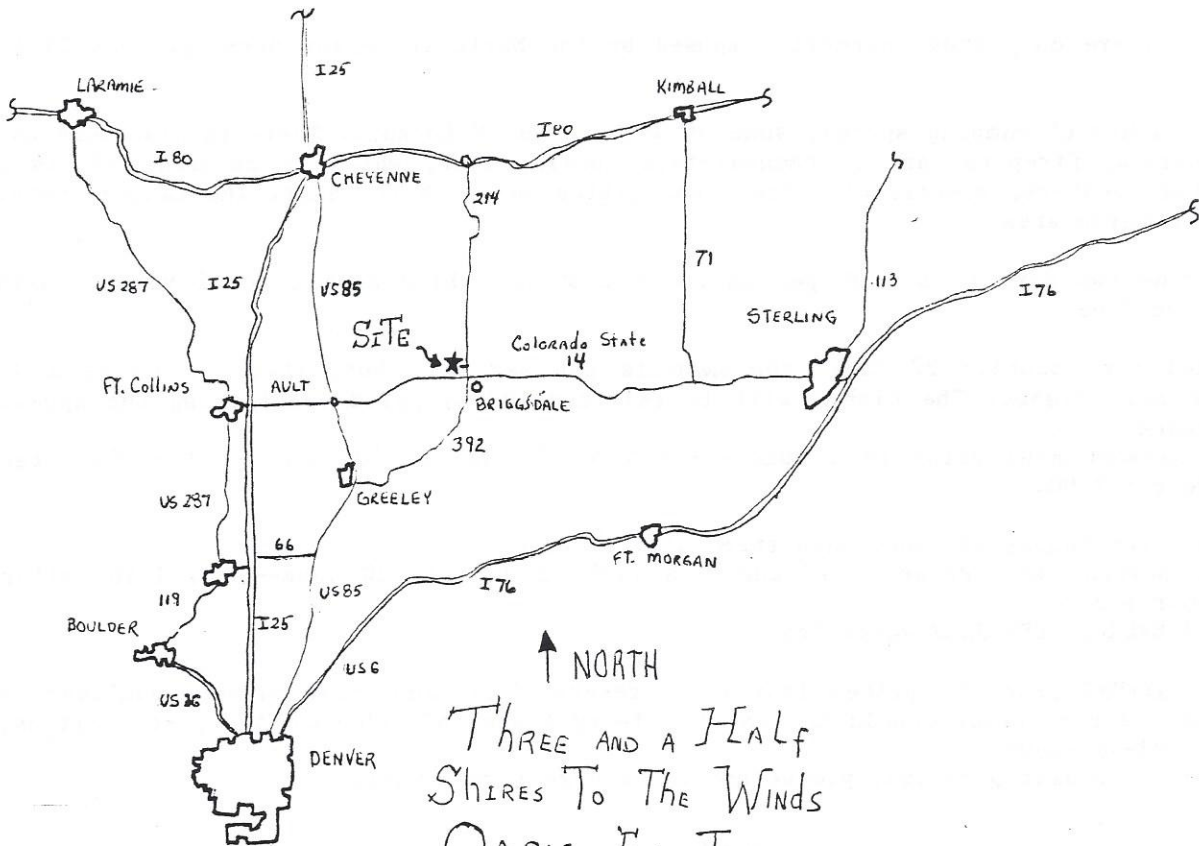
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Crow Creek Campground, in Pawnee National Grasslands

THE HOUSEHOLD OF YEWOOD MANOR is moving to it's new and permanent home. Lord Tod and Lady Ceallach hereby invite one and all to a gala HOUSEWARMING REVEL to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, A.S. XXII.

Come and join us for a weekend of feasting, fun, frolic, and weather permitting, fighting. Also plan on mirth, merriment, mayflowers and weather permitting, a maypole!

A May Queen of Love and Beauty will be chosen on Saturday morning to "rule" for the weekend.

We will start the celebration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday and continue through til Sunday evening or exhaustion, whichever comes first.

There will be NO site fee!! However, each attendee is asked to please bring a Pot Luck dish or some type of food stuff for the Saturday evening feast. THIS IS A VERY WET SITE!!!

There is limited crash space available. There are commercial campgrounds and numerous motels, all within two miles of the site. If you wish to come on Friday evening, you are most welcome. Please let us know in advance so we are expecting you.

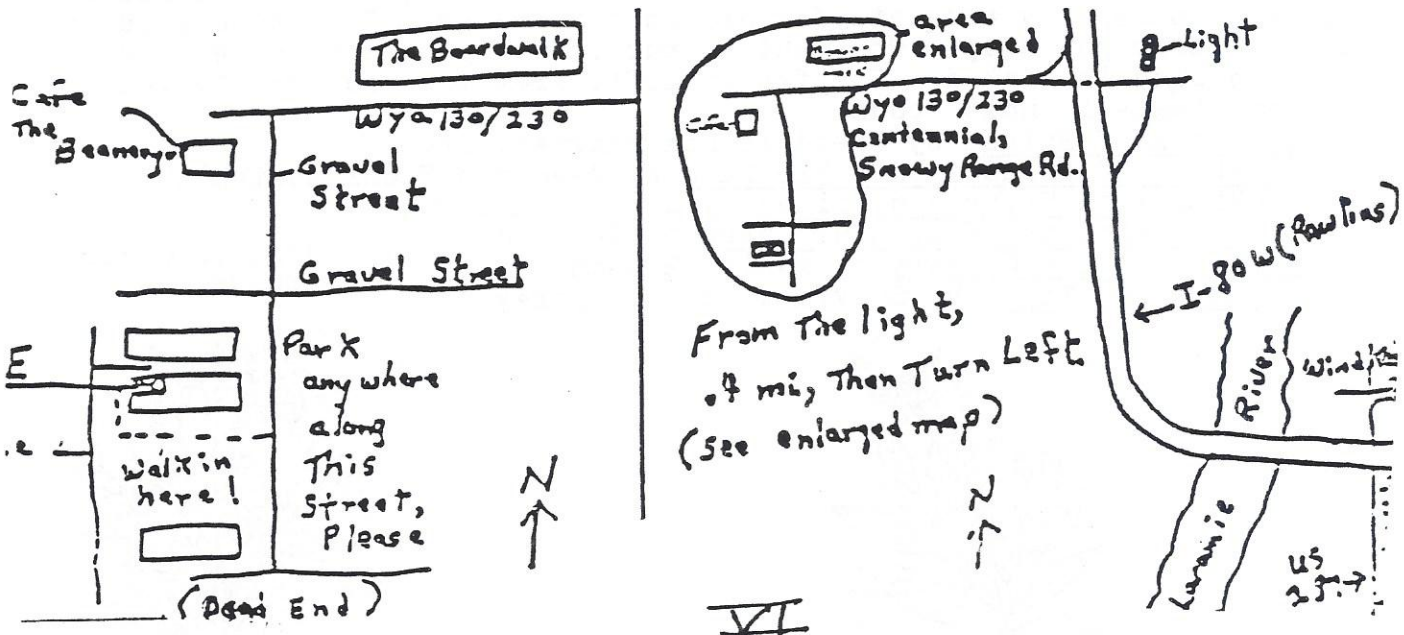
Although there is no parking at the actual site, there is ample parking within one block of the site.

The Autocrat's must insist that there be !!ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INDOORS!!. This is due to a severe smoke allergy within the Household.

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Bay Leaves

by Lady Renate

Bay tree, sweet bay, bay laurel, and laurel are less known common names for the bay leaf. Bay leaves come from a tree, which symbolizes glory. The botanical name for the tree is "Laurus nobilis"; found native to the Mediterranean from southern Europe into Greece and Palestine. The name is suppose to mean "I change but in death."

Legend has it back in the early Roman days, laurel leaves were worn by victorious soldiers. It was customary for military heros to wear a crown of laurel as a symbol of wisdom and glory. They also used to crown winners in the Pythian contests.

In Roman Mythology, the nymph Daphne was changed into a laurel tree by her father to defy the love-smitten Apollo. In response, Apollo decreed the tree sacred, wore a crown of its leaves, and used the laurel as a sign of achievement and greatness. In early times it was regarded as a protective herb, particularly against the plague. During the middle ages it was believed to stimulate woman's periods and hence were used in heavy doses to promotø abortion.

In the "Grete Herbal" printed in England in 1526 by Peter Treveris, a paste of powdered bay leaves mixed with honey was recommended "against the evil color of the face and against a manner of red things that come in young folks faces."

Our word "baccalaureate" means "laurel berries" and signifies the successful completion of one's studies, for it alludes to the wreathes also worn by poets and scholars when they received academic honors in Ancient Greece.

According to some herbalists, bay leaves can stimulate appetite. They use the oil as a salve for rheumatism and skin problems and make a paste of the leaves or berries to apply to the chest for colds or breathing difficulties.

Oil of bay leaves are used in the preparation of pickling spice and in the flavoring of vinegar.

Bay leaves are available whole, or cracked and can be used fresh or dried. It is very popular in French cooking.

Romans used bay leaves in cooking. They often baked their wedding cakes on beds of laurel leaves. They also believed it gave oracles the the power of prophecy.

Bay leaves can be used in stock, fish and meat stews, boiled beef, poultry, roasts, marinade for meat, sauces, and milk puddings. Ues in water for cooking vegetables, it adds an interesting and varied flavor. One leaf is usually adequate for around 6 portions. It's also good in bean or split pea soup. The leaf is put in whole, and then removed when the food is cooked. The flavor left, from the cooking, leaves a pleasant taste in most foods.

The Book of Spices by Frederic Rosengarten, Jr.

Cookbook of Foods from Bible Days by Jean and Frank Mckibbin

Cooking with Herbs and Spices by Craig Claiborne

Cooking with the Healthful Herbs by Jean Rogers

Herb and Spice Cookery by Monica Mawson

A Matter of Taste by Sylvia Windle Humphrey

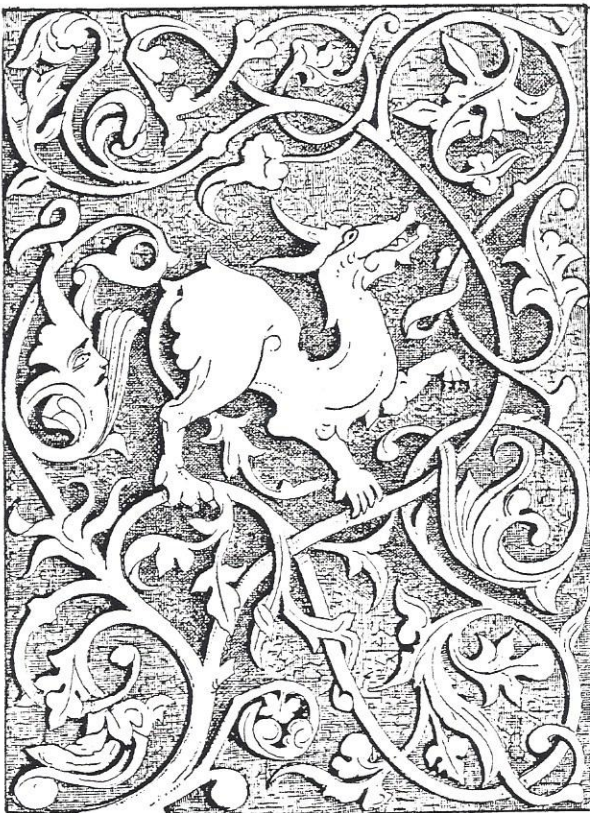
LAURACAE *Laurus nobilis*
Shrub, small tree



The Heraldic Imagination by Rodney Dennys
(Clarkson N. Potter Inc, New York, 23 color, 116bw, 8 1/2"x11" 224 pages)

During the twelfth century, in the age of the crusades and chivalry the role of the herald emerged. Rodney Dennys examines the essence of heraldry with all the flamboyant manifestation and he does this from a distinctly different viewpoint, in the light of medieval literature on the subject. The earliest heraldic treatise, "De Heraudie" in 14th century began to systematize the properties and significance of heraldic elements. Chimerical creatures, made up of incongruous elements, that have found their way into armorial bearings are studied in this comprehensive work.

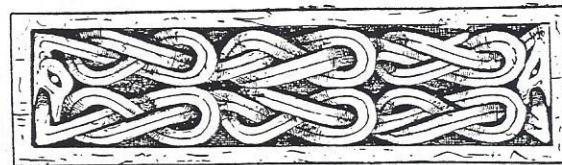
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BOX LID; OR, OMITTING THE CENTRE, A CIRCULAR FRAME.



Leather Tooling, A Guide For Learners by Geoffery Leland

(Running Press, Philadelphia, 1972, bw, 6 1/2" x 8" 93 pages, \$3.00)

This unique book is written by a 19th century artisan and reflects universally employed 20th century methods as well as many long forgotten 14th and 15th century techniques. Browse through this guide and discover a storehouse of medieval as well as original illustration created to be intergrated into the text and will clarify even the most subtle techniques. Fully indexed for practical use.

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