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March XXII

Gonfalon or banner of the de Blonays, a prominent family in Vaud. Dating from the late fourteenth century and still in possession of the family, this fragment measures 45 by 27 centimeters. It represents a combination of the arms of the dukes of Savoy with the family arms of the de Blonays.

Calendar.

MARCH

Sat 5 UNSER HAVEN (Ft. Collins CO) Grand Russian Wedding Noon See pg.4
 Wed 16 Welcome back PINTA Revel 10205 Powdhse 637-8168 6:00PM See pg.6
 Sat 19 Mystery Guild Calligraphy 4301 Hayes 632-8938 2:00PM Optional
 Sat 26 Populace Meeting 10205 Powderhouse 637-8168 1:00PM Optional
 Sat 26 ARD THIR (Laramie) Barbarian Revel 307-742-0502 6:00PM See pg.7
 Sat 26 CAERTHE (Denver) Cook's & Brewer's 303-598-7499
 Arts & Science Competition & Collegium All day Costume

APRIL

Sat 2 DRAGONSSPINE (CO Springs) Feast of Fools 6:00PM See pg.5
 Sat 9 CAER MITHIN HALL (Carlsbad NM) Lord Freya 505-885-3382
 Sun 10 CROWN TOURNAMENT and Arts & Sciences Part IV
 Sat 30 Populace Meeting 4301 Hayes 632-8938 7:00PM Costume

MAY

Sat 14 UNSER HAVEN (Ft. Collins CO)
 Sun 15 CORONATION and Arts & Sciences Finals

FUTURE

JULY

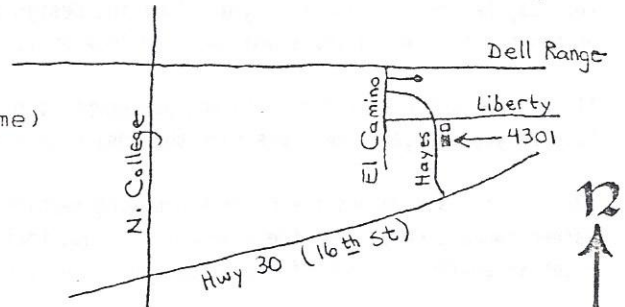
Sun 3 OTHERHILL (Green River WY) 3:00PM
 Mon 4 "THE LITTLE WAR"
 Tues 5 Lord Richard 307-875-2782
 Sat 30 ARD THIR (Laramie WY) 10:00AM
 Sun 31 LUGHASADH Lord Tod 307-742-0502 See pg.8

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Back by Popular Demand:

Tpon this forthcoming 19th of March, which be a Saturday, m'lady Maeve the Hither-dweller will once again hold a session in Beginning Calligraphy for all ye would-be scribes. Those attending are asked to bring their own pens and paper-- fountain pens and graph paper are best for abject beginners-- and a small piece of text they wish to practice with. The recommended fountain pen to start with is made by Platignum, but if all you have is dip pens and ink, by all means bring them. I have some materials for those who truly have none, but I am not a willing lender of my calligraphy equipment (you have been warned). Page lay-out will be discussed, but the primary focus shall be on the letter forms and pen angle. This meeting is intended to be fun and informal, and everyone is welcome!

All Guilds Meeting--Calligraphy
 Saturday, March 19th (See Calendar for time)
 Maeve the Hither-dweller/Betty Creegan
 -- 4301 Hayes Avenue (632-8938)



Simple Steps to an Easy Banner

by Maeve the Hither-dweller

These are the notes I followed for our Banner-making session at the All Guilds Meeting on February 20th, 1988. We had a good turn-out (7 total), and in the process of learning these steps, we made a 24" x 36" banner depicting a black griffin upon a grey field for the Shire.

Materials: Just about any type of cloth can be used for a banner, provided that its reasonably sturdy (no flimsy cottons) and does not stretch (otherwise the appliqued designs may sag). This method outlines sewn-on designs, but iron-on cloth can be used if you're appreciably lazy. Felt may be used for the appliqued designs, but is not good for the background (it deteriorates quickly with use). In addition to cloth (in all the colors necessary), you will need a wooden dowel and bias tape for the edging (either the same color as the field or a contrasting color), as well as cord to hang it up.

1. Determine the approximate size of the banner. Remember, big banners look great from a distance. 24" x 36" is a good starter size. Don't cut the background material yet!
2. Make full-size paper patterns for all the pieces of the design that are different from the background color.
3. For each pattern piece, outline the design on a piece of proper-colored cloth with a piece of chalk or a soft colored pencil. Don't forget to draw in any interior lines, too.
4. Using the satin-stitch (close zig-zag) on the sewing machine, sew along all of the lines of the design (both the outline and the interior lines). You may wish to use a contrasting color so that the lines stand out.
5. Cut the sewn piece out, cutting close enough to the satin-stitched edge so that the edges aren't too frayed. You now have one piece of your design. Follow steps 3-5 for all of the pattern pieces.
6. Spread out the background cloth on a flat surface and arrange all of the cloth design pieces in their proper places. Check the laid-out design against your measurements for the final banner---if the main design looks crowded, enlarge the measurements slightly; if the design seems lost in the huge field, make the banner smaller.
7. Cut out the banner out of the field material, adding 2" to the top to allow for the amount of material that has to be folded over to slip the dowel through. If your banner is shield-shaped, you may have to add extra at the bottom so that the amount of space the design must fit in doesn't get cut too narrow. To get a shield-shape, fold the material in half and cut a curve off the bottom.
8. Sew bias tape along the entire edge of the banner.
9. Fold the top edge over 1"-2" towards the back and sew down to form a sheath for the dowel. If the bias tape is a contrasting color, it makes the banner look better if you sew a piece of the bias tape in front along the stitched line.
10. Lay banner flat and arranged all of the design pieces in their places, then loosely pin them down. Have someone hold the banner while you stand back and look at it. If it doesn't look right, re-pin it until it does.
11. When you're satisfied with the placement, then add more pins until the edges of all parts of the design are as flat as you can get them. Make sure the design lays flat.
12. Using a straight stitch on the sewing machine, sew around the edges of all the pieces to attach them to the banner (make sure you use the same color thread that you used to satin-stitch them). Usually just sewing around the edges is sufficient, but if the pieces pucker up too much, then sew down some of the inside lines as well.
13. Run the dowel through the top fold, tie some cord at each end, and hang!



GRAND RUSSIAN WEDDING

On March 5, A.S. XXII (1988), we, Dmitri Nikolaivych Petrovoskyj and Anastazia Winogrodzka, will celebrate our SCA wedding. We wish to invite all to come and witness this union. The ceremony will take place at Fort Collins' City Park. (The bad weather site will be the same as the reception site - the V.F.W. Post 1781, 603 Lesser Drive, Fort Collins, CO. THIS IS A STRICTLY DRY SITE. ANYONE NOT COMPLYING WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE!!!)

The approximate schedule of events is:

12:00 Noon - Preliminary Hall Set-up
2:30 PM - Congregational Gathering at City Park - Dress appropriately and bring your own seating.
3:00 PM - Start of the Ceremony
6:00 PM - Start of the Feast
11:00 PM - Site Closure and Clean-up

The tentative Menu is:

ON THE TABLE: Sdoba, Syr, Borshch Ukrainsky, Pirozhki
FIRST COURSE: Taidetud Vasikarind, Plov, Agurkai su Rukescia Grietne
SECOND COURSE: Satsivi, Plov, Tushenyi Morkov'
THIRD COURSE: Zemlyanika, Plov, Mdzhavai Kombosto
FOURTH COURSE: Coffee and Dessert Buffet to include: Samsa, Medivnyk, Aleksander Torte and Imbirnaya Kovrizhka

The Event Fee is \$7.50/adult and \$5.00/child under 12. Reservations should be sent, with full payment, to the Feast-ocrat. At-the-door reservations will be made at her discretion.

For more information, contact:

MAIN AUTOCRAT:
Anastazia Winogrodzka
c/o Pat Mustain
121 North Whitcomb
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(303) 484-4970

FEAST-OCRAT:
Aileen Bardon
c/o Ellen Young
P. O. Box 56
Timnath, CO 80547
(303) 224-3389

PRAY ATTEND!

Due to a minor omission on the notices, (Yes, this is my first Autocrat job and No, I may never do it again.), We, the Autocrat and the Feast-ocrat for the Grand Russian Wedding, need to know how many of you are coming to the Event.

We need to know by

FEBRUARY 29.

(YES, we will take phone reservations!!!)

So, if anyone is coming, or knows anyone who would like to come,

PLEASE
call and let us know;
otherwise, there will be

★ **NO FOOD** ★

for some people.

Thank you.

Anastazia

P.S. Feast-ocrat bribes for at-the-door reservations can include Poole's Irish Liqueur.

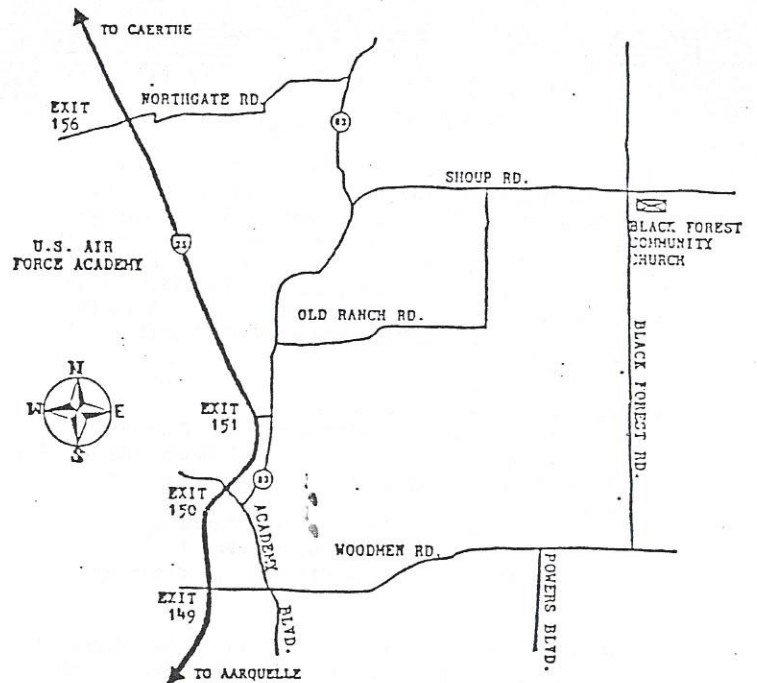
The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to join in the fun as it hosts a Feast of Fools revel to be held April 2nd, 1988, at 6:30PM at the Black Forest Community Church (see map).

The main event of this revel will be the "Pun-a-Costume" contest, with a prize to be awarded for the "punniest" costume. Example: A polka-dot dress or tunic would be period garb. There will also be a Blindfold, Bell & Pillow game (Curious? Come and find out!) as well as dancing and other entertainment.

Site fee is \$3.00 per person, or \$1.00 if you bring a contribution to the sideboard. Sideboard dishes should feed 4-6 people. Families may want to consider bringing a platter or crockpot of their specialty. The site is discreetly wet, but please - wine only. A non-alcoholic punch will be provided.

Reservations are not necessary, but RSVP's would be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to provide entertainment should contact the Autocrat at the address below.

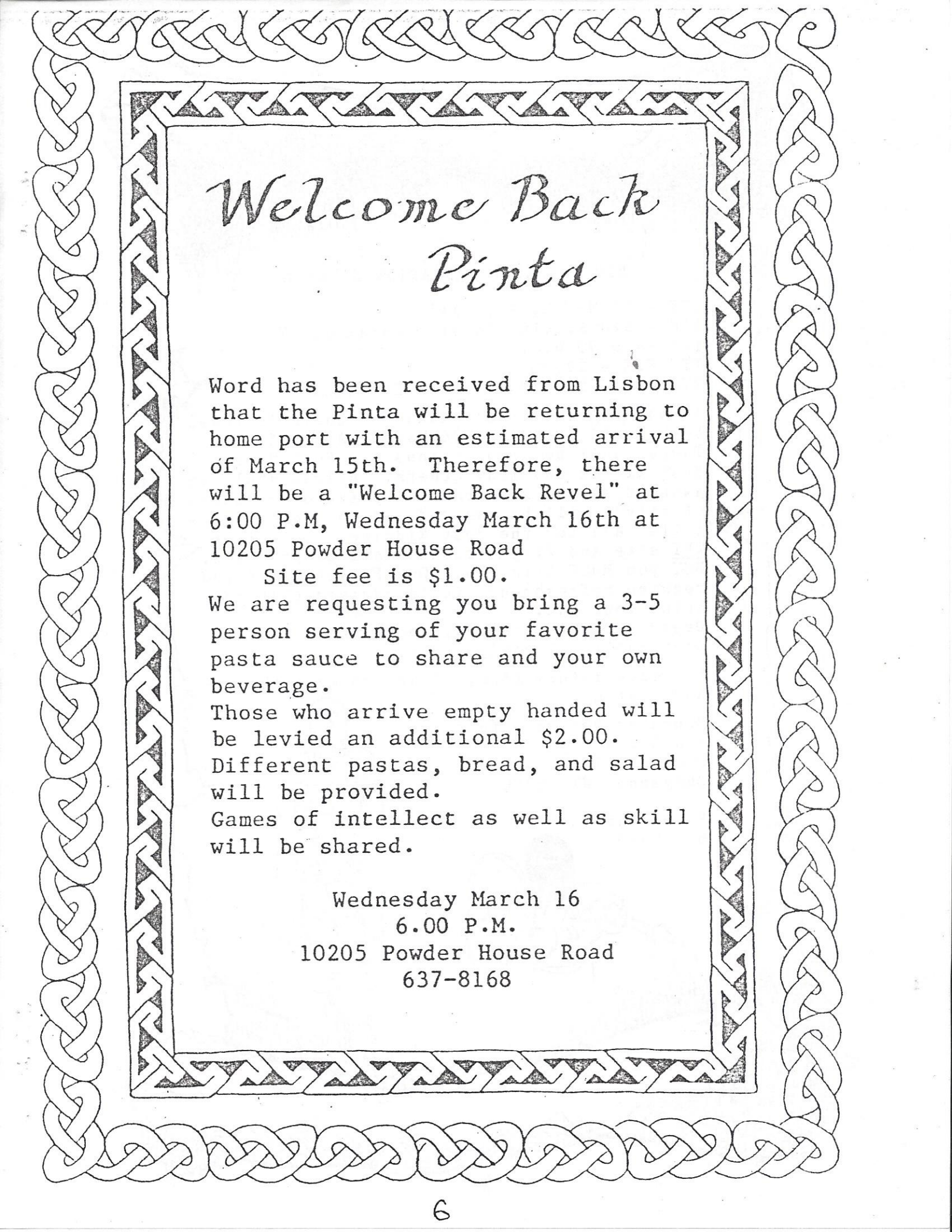
Morwyn MacDonald of Strathclyde
 c/o Robin Widmar
 238 Elmwood Drive
 Colorado Springs, CO 80907
 (303)531-9427 (no calls after 10PM)



Wind Swept Solicits

INPUT

The Wind Swept plans to publish the listing and index of local Society for Creative Anachronism people in the June issue. We are requesting input from everyone who would like to be included, or even those who do not, and those from last year who need to update their information. The listing gives Mundane Name, Shire affiliation, Society Name, Title(s), Mundane Address, and optionally Telephone Number. The index cross references Society Name to Mundane including multi-personas, titles, etc. depending on the information provided. We would like to expand the 6 pages of last year to include all the people residing within 100 miles. The finished supplement may be reprinted for use in all other Shires that desire to. Please send the information to the Wind Swept % Fred Hansen, 10205 Powder House Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 by the 15th of May 1988. Will even take calls if you catch me. Mlodn 307-637-8168.



Welcome Back Pinta

Word has been received from Lisbon that the Pinta will be returning to home port with an estimated arrival of March 15th. Therefore, there will be a "Welcome Back Revel" at 6:00 P.M, Wednesday March 16th at 10205 Powder House Road

Site fee is \$1.00.

We are requesting you bring a 3-5 person serving of your favorite pasta sauce to share and your own beverage.

Those who arrive empty handed will be levied an additional \$2.00.

Different pastas, bread, and salad will be provided.

Games of intellect as well as skill will be shared.

Wednesday March 16

6.00 P.M.

10205 Powder House Road

637-8168



FIRST ANNUAL BARBARIAN'S REVEL

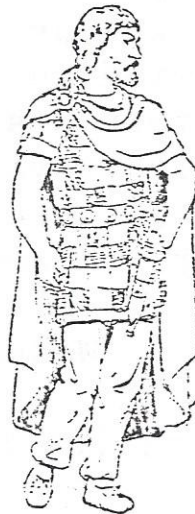
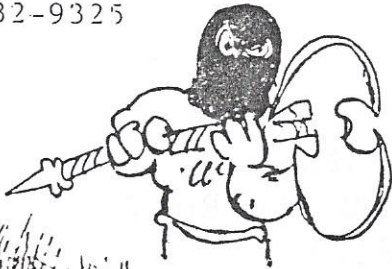
DATE - 26 March, A.S. XXII
SITE - 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie, WY
START - 6:00 p.m.
SITE FEE - \$2.00
AUTOCRAT - BRUMMBAR DER BARENFUHRER

Announcing the first annual Barbarian's Revel to be held Saturday, 26 March, A.S. XXII. There shall be competitions for Best Story, Best Riddle and many others. Prizes shall be awarded by the Autocrat. A prize of 2 ounces of silver will be awarded for the Best Storyteller and for the Best Riddler. This is a WET site and finger foods shall be provided, BUT you MUST Bring Your Own Fingers. If you require refreshment, it is advised that you bring your own. Dress shall be, casual, comfortable, and, preferably, slightly gaudy.

For more information, please contact the Autocrat at:

Brumbar der Barenfuhrer
c/o Chris Way
P.O. Box 107
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Farspeaker:
632-9325



Lughnasadh

The Incipient Shire of Ard Thir announces the celebration of the Celtic Festival Lughnasadh. We invite all to attend our Tournament and Feast.

On 30/31 July A.S. XXIII Ard Thir shall hold a Tournament with many Lists. Armour inspection shall begin at 10:00, with the first round beginning at 11:00 and running until 5:00 on Saturday. On Sunday a Prize Tournament shall begin at 11:00. There is a \$1.00 Tourney Site Fee. This is a WET Site.

The Evening of 30 July a Feast shall be held, beginning at 7:00. This is a DRY Site. Feast Fees are:

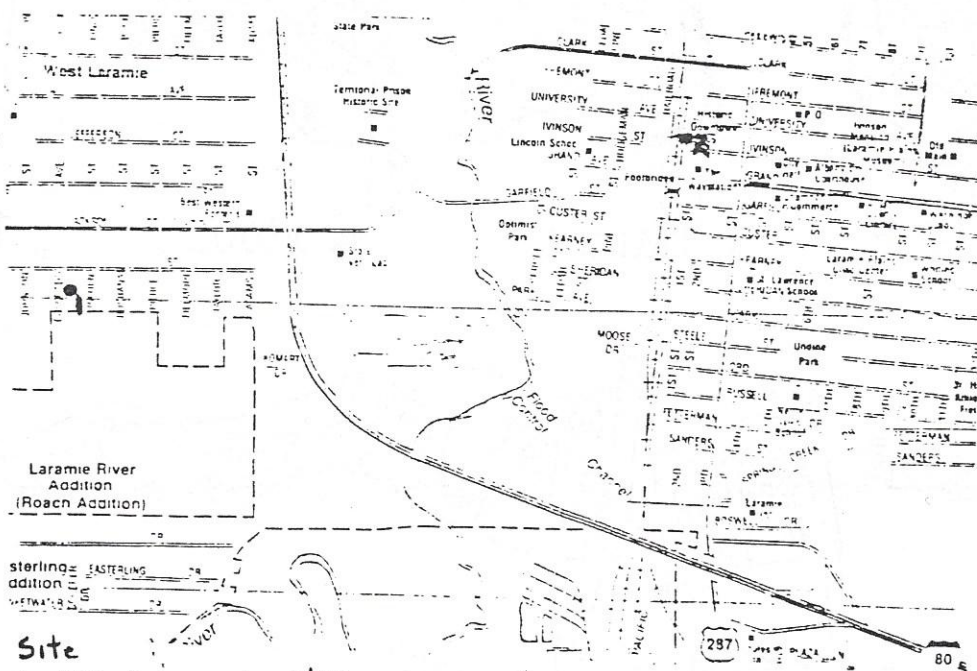
Persons age 13 to Adult	\$3.00
Persons age 6 to 12	\$4.00
Persons age 5 and younger	FREE

There will be no increase in any Feast Fees. Deadline for Feast Reservations is 1 July A.S. XXIII. There will be no at-the-door tickets available.

There is no camping available at either site. Camping facilities and local motels are within $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 miles of both sites. There is limited crash space available.

The following restrictions apply - No pets allowed at either site and Smoking in Designated areas ONLY.

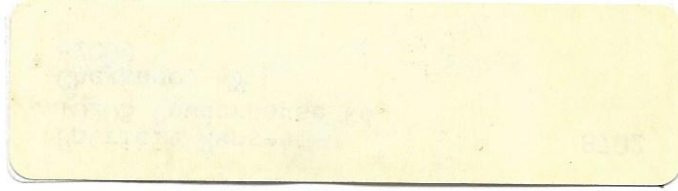
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528 S. Lincoln #16
Laramie, WY 82070-6360
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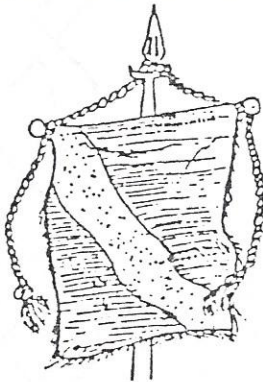
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 2. SENIOR CENTER
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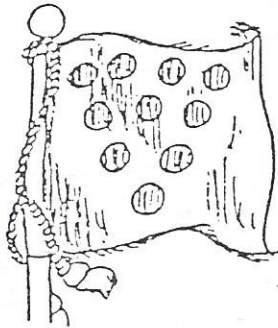
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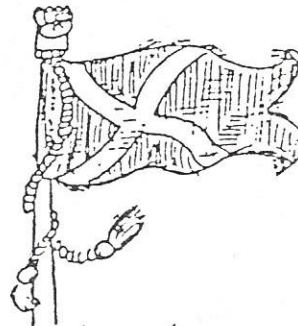
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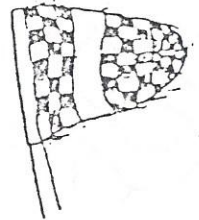
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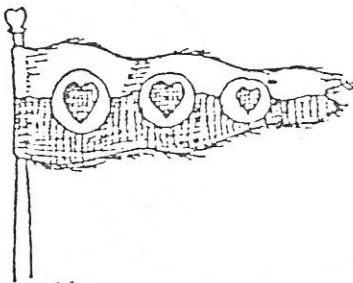
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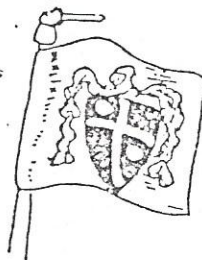
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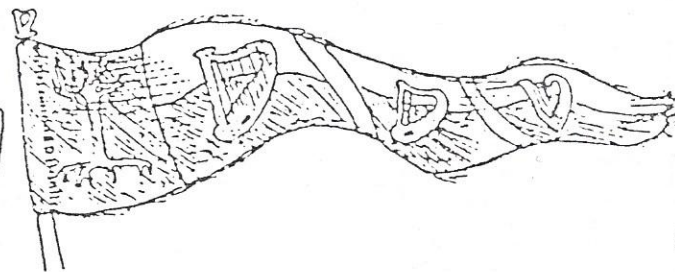
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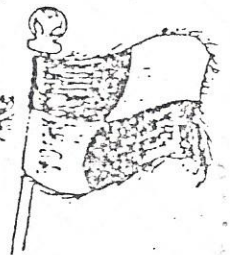
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