

# Windswept

*March/April*

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## Calendar for March/April 1992

- 14 Unser Hafen(CO) - Dance Collegium (Titus 303-490-2936)  
14-15 Grey Squirrel Haven(WY) - Ides of March (Conan 307-686-8042)  
17 **Windkeep - Taster's Revel (Irish day) (Aldith 632-1133)**  
21 Ard Thir(WY) - Slush, Mud & Muck Revel (Duncan 307-766-7968)  
21 Caerthe(CO) - Middle Eastern Event (Fiachra  
28 **Windkeep - The March Hare Affair (Kostbera & Rianca)**  
28 Caer Galen - Dorinda Benifit - (Mableth 303-786-3468)  
29 **Windkeep - Populace Meeting (Rhys 632-1133)**

### April

- 4-5 Scorpion's Hollow(NM) - Crown Tournament (Kendra 505-760-2237)  
11 Caerthe(CO) - A & S Competition (Etain 303-469-4174)  
18-19 Unser Hafen(CO) - Eistenfodd (Mazuna 303-482-7832)  
25 Tigres(CO) - Feast of Fools (Noel 719-389-7623)  
26 **Windkeep - Populace Meeting (Rhys 632-1133)**

### May - AS XXVII

- 2-3 Caer Galen(CO) - Coronation (Francesca 303-581-9814)  
9 Caer Galen(CO) - Demo (Ariel 303-581-0750)  
16-17 Caer Galen(CO) - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Etain 303-469-4174)  
22-24 Hawks Hollow(CO) - Brigands Bizarre W (Dovita 719-444-0194)  
22-25 al-Barran(NM) - Grand Outlandish (Needham 505-246-8849)  
30 Caer Galen(CO) - Defender & Seoduwyn's Farewell (Seoduwyn 303-494-1775)

### June

- 6-7 Unser Hafen(CO) - German A & S College (Theresen  
13-14 Unser Hafen - Wool Market Demo (Marged 303-586-8001)  
13-14 Unser Hafen - Stag's Blood Bath (CyMBER 303-428-3169)  
27 **Windkeep - Ranner Tourney (Rhys 632-1133)**

## Regular Happenings

Read Carefully for they may not be marked on the main calendar

**Populace Meetings:** The last Sunday of each month at Pinewood Village Community Room.

Meetings are in garb, and start at 7:00pm. Occasionally the meetings will be potluck and start at an earlier time. Such meetings will be noted on the calendar.

**Fighter Practice (Heavy & Light weapons):** Currently the fighters are travelling to Unser Hafen on Sundays. For more information contact Lord Rhys or Lord Thorman.

**Armorer's Guild:** Want to build or learn about armor? This guild is just for you! For more details contact the Guildmaster: Mavellic (778-8536)

**All Guilds Meeting:** Every Thursday at Rhys' unless you're told different - Contact Indeg for more information. All are welcome. Come to practice, sew garb, build armor, or just socialize, but please limit projects to those SCA related.

**Windkeep Archery Practice:** Practice is available Monday thru Saturday. Contact Lord Rhys (632-1133) to set up specific time for you to shoot. Loaner bows are available.

**Unser Hafen Dance Practice:** 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm. Call Lady Catriona (303-226-2018) or Lord Titus (303-490-2936) for more information.

**Taster's Revels:** Here's your chance to be a feastrocrat! Try a new dish! Learn to serve! Were looking for a regular site - share your ideas. One Tuesday a month - to be announced.



# BRIGANDS BIZARRE IV



Yes, it's the BB I.V. get your transfusion here!!! Tired of fighting indoors? Like to do it in armor on grass (fight, what did you think I meant!)? Haul it out to Pawnee National Grasslands May 22-24 because the "doctor" knows what you need!!!!

Memorial Weekend will see a return of Brigands against Merchants in totally random-draw teams. Will the Brigands emerge victorious for the fourth year in a row? It's something we can't contain!!!

Site fee is \$7.00 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee Grasslands. Site opens Friday night @ 6:00pm. Rain will be held in leu of bardic on Saturday night! But, the covered pavilion will be open all night so bring the marshmallows and your best "No s\*\*\*t there I was at Brigands..." story and you may win a prize.

The feast is compliments of Lady Adrianna of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Feast fee is \$3.00 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters.

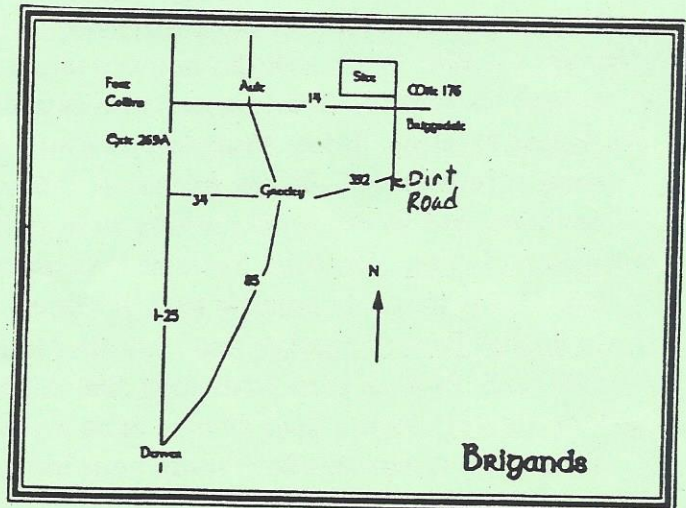
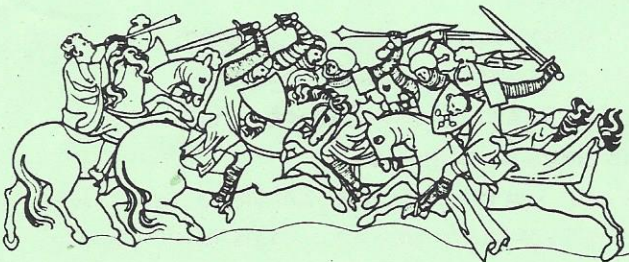
The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water. Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor bardic fire pit. And, dogs must be leashed at all times or the "Dingo Dogs from Hades" will turn them inside out!!!

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Lord Parthalon of the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be in charge of archery. Saturday morn @ 10:00am IKAC will be shot for Kingdom points. Check your local newsletters for Brigands Bizarre IV updates and more information.

You don't need a reservation. Do I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to Mile Marker 176, hang a left for not even a 1/4 mile and turn left. Look for the camel crossing.

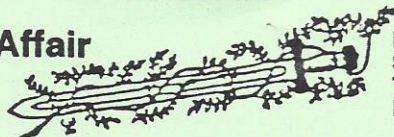
## AUTOCRATS

Sir Haroun & Lady Dovita  
Chuck & Debby Hacking  
(719) 444-0194



## The March Hare Affair

March 28, 1992  
Cheyenne WY



This is the final Outlandish Hare-old before the March Hare Affair, so here is everything you need to know about Windkeep's hare-brained event honoring the hare-oid rabbit. There will be food, fun, dancing, and prize competitions. Show your lepine support and artistic skill by entering.

**Bunny Tales** - Bardic with a bunny theme

**Bunny Garb** - Best use of a bunny theme in male, female, and child's garb

**Bunny Banner** - Competition for the bunny displayed (Heraldry Counts)

**Bunny Place Setting** - Put a rabbit on your table, we are!

**Bash a Bunny, Coney Hunt, and Bunny in the Burrow** - Come and see

And finally...

**The Champion of the Hare!!!** - A Peers only Bells and Pillows tournament! But wait! You're not a Peer? Don't feel left out yet! Be a Peer for the Day! For a mere male bunny, that's right, a buck (\$1.00), you can purchase a noble Hare-itage of your own and become a Peer in the Right and Noble Order of the Lepus.

A bountiful feast is planned by Lady Aldith (307 632-1133) in which Rabbit will be served first and foremost at (Not in! Shame on you for thinking that!) every course:

- First Remove:** Bunny Buns and Nibbles  
**Second Remove:** "Rabbit" and Rabbit Food Stew.  
**Third Remove:** Welsh Rarebit  
**Fourth Remove:** Fruited Bunny-balls, with rice and carrots  
**Fifth Remove:** Bunnies Just Desserts

The fee for this Hare-raising event is a mere \$10.00. Receive a \$2.00 discount if you send proof of membership with your advance reservation (advance reservations are those postmarked on or before March 15th). Smalls (under 12) are half price, really smalls (under 5) are free. For feast reservations after March 15th beg the feastocrat (far-speaker number above).

The site of this hare-brained event is the "Parish of St. Tularemia" (First Christian Church) in Cheyenne (see map - same place as last Crown Feast) and is BONE DRY. If Royalty attends and desires, court will be held.

For further information contact the bunny-crats Lady Bianca (307 635-0427) or Lady Kostbara (307 634-0224). Send advance reservations to:

Lady Kostbara Kveldulfsdottir  
c/o Cristina Sheats  
2940 Plum Drive  
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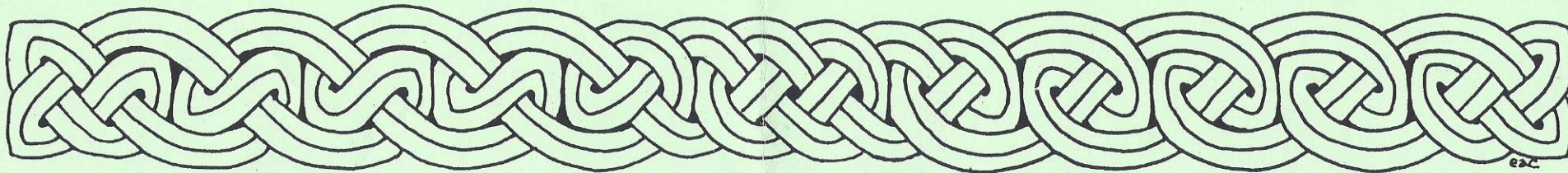
Please include SCA and mundane name, as well as Barony or Shire of origin. Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep.



## Our End of the Kingdom - Nearby events to plan for

For more information consult the Outlandish Herald

- Idea of March Revel - March 13-15 - Gillette, WY** Auction, tourney, archery, games, possibly fencing, and most definitely pun-ishment. Feast in the evening. Fees \$8, \$4 for smalls. Autocrat: Conan 307-686-8042
- Dance Collegium & Ball III - March 14 - Ft Collins, CO** Western and Eastern Dancing. Live music. Feast. Site fee \$3.00. Feast before March 1 \$7, after \$9. Autocrat: Lord Titus Claudius Severus 303-490-2936
- Slush, Mud & Muck Revel - March 21 - Laramie, WY** Heavy weapons, possibly fencing. Feast. Site \$2/Feast \$5 or bring a dish and site is \$3. Autocrat: Duncan MacAllister 307-766-7968
- March Hare Affair - March 28 - Cheyenne** See ad in this issue.
- Crown Tournament - April 4-5 - Clovis, NM** Crown and Warlord tournament. Feast. Site Fee \$ members/ \$7 non. Feast 7 members/ \$10 non. Reserve before March 15. Autocrat: Kendra Lianne 505-769-2237
- Caerthe A & S Championship - April 11 - Denver, CO** A&S prize competition. Site \$3 in advance/ \$4 at door - includes sideboard lunch. Feast \$5/ due by April 1. Autocrat: Master Hagar the Black 303-480-9321 before 9 pm
- Feast of Fools - April 25 - Colo Springs, CO** Heavy and Light weapons. Bardic competition. Medieval Pun Costume Contest. Feast. Site \$2/ Feast \$6 reservations due by April 22. Autocrat: Noel Goddard 719-389-7628 before 11 pm.
- Eistenfodd - April 25-26 - Ft. Collins, CO** Performing Arts Competition. Performing Arts Workshops. Site \$2/ Feast \$5/ Saturday Lunch \$1/ Breakfast \$2.50 Autocrat: Mazuna 303-482-7832
- Coronation - May 2-3 - Boulder, CO** Heavy & Light Weapons. Feast. Site \$6/ Feast \$8 member (non-\$10) until April 4/ \$10 member (non \$12) until April 25. None after. Autocrat: Ldy Francesca 303-581-9814
- Heraldic & Scribal Symposium - May 16-17 - Boulder, CO** Scribal classes. Heraldic classes. Brown bag lunch \$2.50. Looking for helpers and teachers. Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne 303-469-4174 (has a page-in-a-box for messages)
- Brigand's Bizzare W - May 22-24 - Briggsdale, CO** The Brigands vrs the Merchants again! Heavy Weapons. Archery. Feast \$3 and a side dish for 6. Autocrat: Sir Haroun 719-444-0194



Heralds and Scribes Symposium  
16-17 May 1992  
University of Colorado, Hellems Building  
Boulder, CO

Greetings to all gentle folk of these fair Outlands! Please join us the weekend of May 16-17 in the Shire of Caer Galen for a series of classes on matters heraldic and the scribal artes.

The Site: Univ. of Colorado/Boulder campus, Hellems Bldg, 2nd floor, from 9am to 6pm on Sat. and from 10am to 4pm on Sun. No smoking allowed in the building, no food or drink allowed in the classrooms, and the site is absolutely dry. There will be no site fee thanks to the Students for Creative Anachronism. There is space for storing coolers at the site and plenty of room outside for picnicking. Parking is available around campus: city street meters are generally free on the weekends and university lots are usually \$1.00/day for Sat. and Sun.

**Saturday Lunch and Workshop Kits:** If you wish to have a lunch prepared for you for Sat., you must get a request to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. No extra lunches will be available at the site. The cost per lunch is \$2.50. Workshop kits will be \$5.00/scribes' kit and \$5.00/heralds' kit; if you want both, that's \$10.00. The kits will include supplies and goodies for each track of classes (scribal or heraldic) for the weekend. You must request a kit by 1 May 1992 as I will base my purchases on the number of requests received; consequently, there may not be any kits available at the door. Send your check to the autocrat made payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

Important Notes: You do not have to purchase lunch or either kit to attend the classes; please send me a note telling me you are planning on attending anyway so I can figure out which classes to put in which rooms. REMEMBER THERE WILL BE A COLLEGE OF ARMS MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 FROM 10AM TO 2 PM WITH THE LAUREL KING OF ARMS, MASTER DA'UD IBN AUDA!

The Classes as of 29 February 1992:

**SCRIBAL ARTES:**

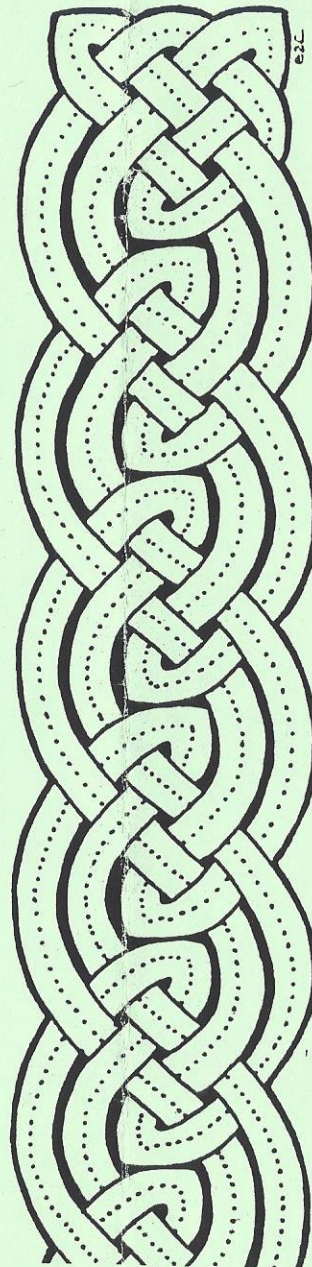
H. E. Mistress Keridwen Gwennmarch, Baroness of Caerthe:  
Celtic Illumination--Zoomorphics and Color Use

Countess Cymber of the Darkwater: How to Cheat or Creatively Influence your Scribery

Countess Monika von Zell: Uncial Scripts and Appropriate Capitals

Master Demetrios ho Bibliophilos: Bookbinding, marbling or ?

Master Erasimierz Waspanieski and Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Period Techniques-Gilding Demo



Sir Konrad Altensteig von Griefswald: Heraldic Art for Scribes and Heraldry as an art form  
Mistress Marisela de Broyde: Italian Humanist and Carolingian Scripts  
T.H. Lady Wyndilyn Leanb na Doinnean: Celtic Strapwork and Illumination  
Lady Marhuma Maniyzeh az Basra: Depiction of the Human Figure in Period European Art  
Lady Chala of Savatthi: How to Plan and Execute a Scroll-and-Gothic Scripts  
Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna: False Gilding  
Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle: Examples of Illumination and Calligraphy throughout period  
Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Paints and Painting Techniques  
Lady Joella of Blue Lion's Keep: Illuminated Capitals and Alphabets  
Open discussion on Sunday Afternoon: bring works-in-progress and/or finished works for a How Did You DO That! session

**MATTERS HERALDIC:**

Master Da'ud Ibn Auda, Laurel King of Arms: Basic Blazoning-and-Heraldry Can Be Funny  
T.H. Lord Louis-Philippe Mitouard, White Stag Principal Herald: Running a Local Herald's Office  
Mistress Saerlaith L'Estrangere: Heraldic Display  
Master Hagar the Black: Courts-and-Ceremonies  
Master Erasimierz Waspanieski: "Hausmarken-Burgher Heraldry of the German Renaissance"-and-"Exempla Venetica-Armoury in the Serene Republic's Adriatic Empire"  
Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart: "How to get the Dragon you Always Wanted"-and-Basic Heraldry  
Lady Faustina von Schwarzwald: Basic Submissions-tentative  
Lord Breichiol mapp Lluedd o Bannauc: Anglo-Norman Heraldry  
Voice Heraldry Round Table: chaired by Mistress Ariel of Lindisfarne (if you have voice topics you would like to present at the round table-from 2minutes to 30-please let me know so that a list can be prepared for Mistress Ariel; a professional voice instructor is tentatively scheduled)

Crash space is limited--let me know, or let whoever you want to stay with know ASAP. Two hotels are offering us group rates for the event (they are not in Boulder as this is also graduation weekend and the space is all blocked). Reservations must be made by 1 May 1992 to get the discounted rates.

**SHERATON GRAYSTONE CASTLE:** east of I-25 at 129th Ave. (exit #223); they provide a complimentary shuttle service from the airport; it's a nice hotel and has an indoor pool and sauna; there is a restaurant in the hotel and others nearby (be warned--food in Denver will seem pricey to some of you). Phone number (303) 451-1002;

Symposium Revel  
 16 May 1992, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm  
 Arvada Presbyterian Church  
 5592 Independence, Arvada, CO

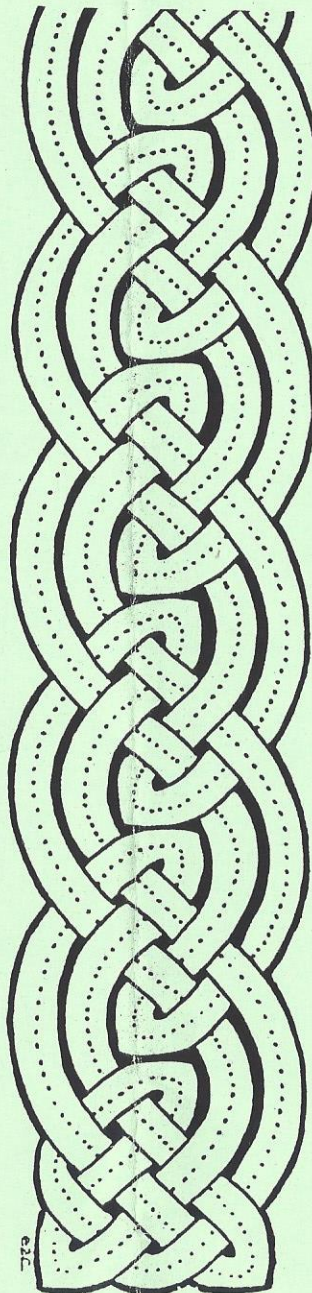
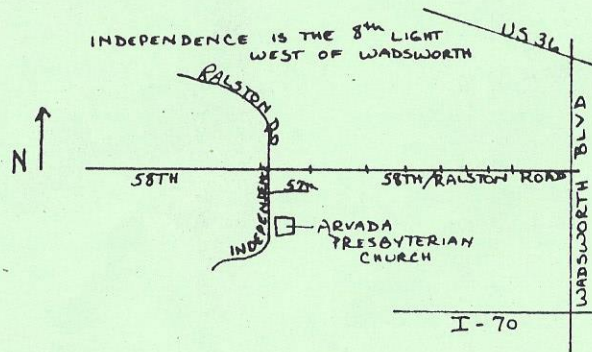
Good gentles all, please join us in the Barony of Caerthe for an evening of relaxation and revelry. While this revel is offered in conjunction with the Heralds and Scribes Symposium this same weekend, it is hoped that those among you uninterested in matters heraldic or the scribal artes will attend this revel as well. Music will be provided for persons with an urge to kick up their heels in celebration of spring. Desserts and snack foods as well as beverages will be on hand.

Site and food fee: \$4.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child under age 12. Please send your checks, made payable to SCA-Caerthe, to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. If you forget, come along anyway and pay at the door--but be warned: if you do not make a reservation, we might run out of snacks!!

Site restrictions: This site is ABSOLUTELY DRY!! NO Exceptions! NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING!! NO Exceptions! Anyone violating these restrictions will be asked to leave the premises. No Exceptions--No Kidding!!

Other site information: there is a parking lot at the church. If you want to bring your dinner and eat it at the site, please feel free to do so.

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 Broomfield, CO 80020-3075  
 (303) 469-4174

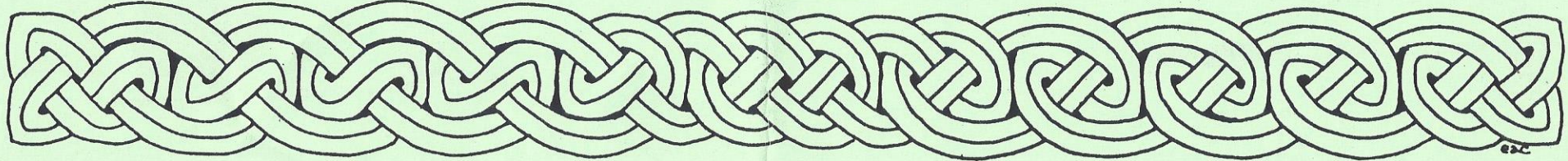
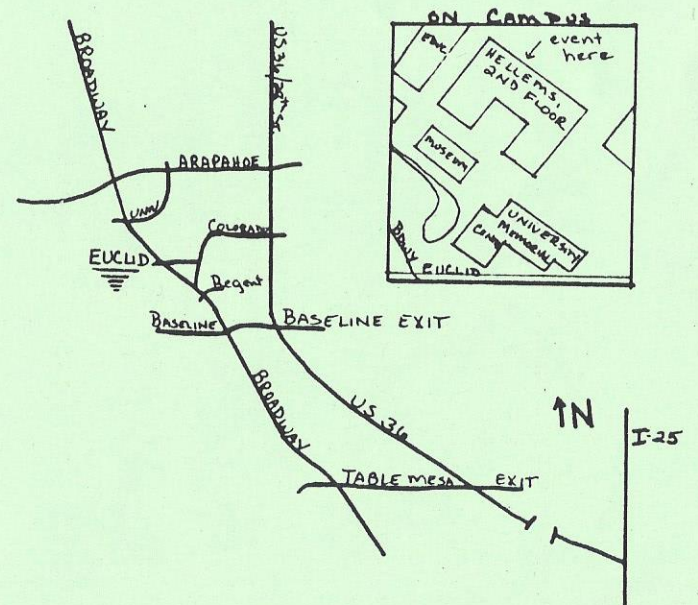


mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount (\$49.00/night 1-2 ppl, \$52.00/night 3-4 ppl plus tax). Karen Dougherty will help you if there are any problems.

LA QUINTA NORTH: west of I-25 at 120th Ave. (exit #223); no shuttle service; it's a nice hotel as well; outdoor pool may be open by then; restaurants in the same complex. Phone number (303) 252-9800; mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount (\$35.00/night 1 per, \$39.00/night 2 ppl, \$42.00/night 3-4 ppl, \$2.00 extra for rooms with king-sized beds, plus tax). Nancy, the manager, will help you if there are any problems.

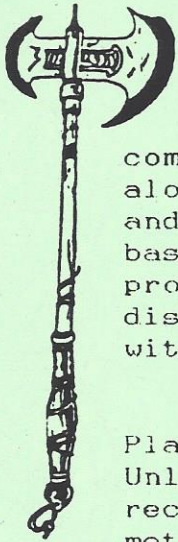
Thank you for your time and kind attention.  
 Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne, c/o Ann Barker  
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 (303) 469-4174 before 10pm MST please

MAP FOR HERALDS & SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM, 16-17 MAY 1992



# FIGHTING FASHIONS THE HALF GAUNTLET

by Lord Mavellic Hayes esq.

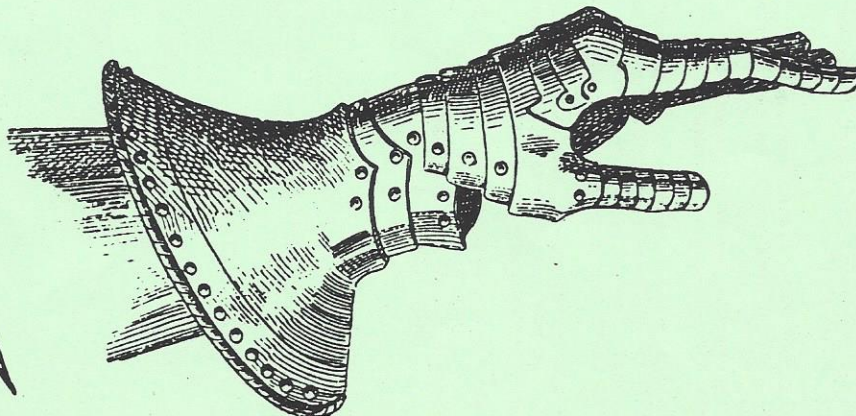


This article concerns an easy way to make your armour completely legal. Believe it or not fighters, a basket hilt alone does not qualify as hand protection. The fingers, hand and back of wrist must be covered by a gauntlet, half gauntlet, basket hilt, vambrace or a combination of the above. This is probably the most overlooked rule in S.C.A. fighting. I will discuss Gauntlets in an upcoming article, but for now let's deal with basket hilts and half gauntlets.

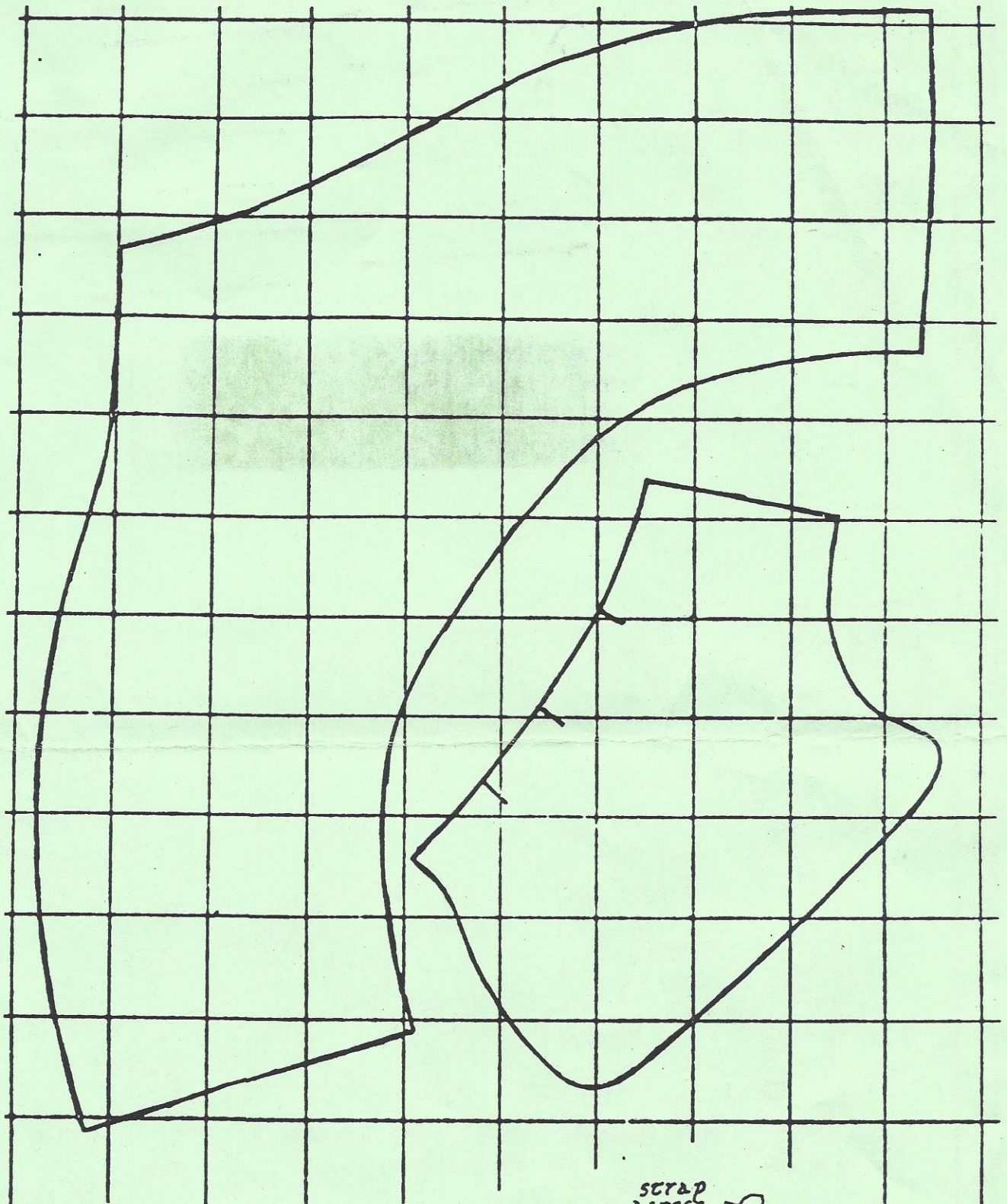
Basket hilts come in a variety of styles and weights. Plastic, sheet metal, and barstock being the most common. Unless you have a welder and are quite proficient with it, I recommend that you either make the hilt out of plastic or sheet metal. Basically you need to make a basket that will not collapse when impacted, that firmly attaches to the sword, and that locks fairly nice. Hilts like these should be either rivited or bolted together with the bolt ends peened over. Be wary of pop rivets as they are aluminum and will break under heavy stress. The best designs that I have seen for these are made by Sir Haroun and Lord Maelmarden. They each sell them for about \$10 per hilt which is well worth the cost.

There is a half gauntlet pattern shown here that was originally done by Lord Aelfraed Hawkmoon (I think??) It has been successfully used out of leather, plastic and steel. Take the pattern and enlarge it using the Magical Xerox beast until it is large enough to cover your hand and wrist. The original calls for it to be overlapped. I have found that it works equally as well if you butt the ends to each other and lace them, this allows for better wrist movement. Place a strap across the hand and no further strapping is needed (i.e. no buckles to do while wearing gloves.) You may want to add some foam to the inside.

Contrary to popular belief, welder's gloves do not make the grade. Hockey gloves are rapidly being fazed out, although I have even seen them used in baskets. Also half gauntlets make a very nice, period looking addition to anyones armour, as well as keeping those darn inspecting marshalls off your back.







## half gauntlet

for use with a basket hilt

Chronicler's note: This pattern has been reduced by 25%. Enlarge until squares are 1 inch by 1 inch.

strap  
across  
palm



line cuff  
w/ close  
cell foam

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**TIME & VALUE: DON'T DELAY**

