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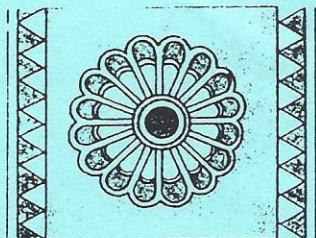
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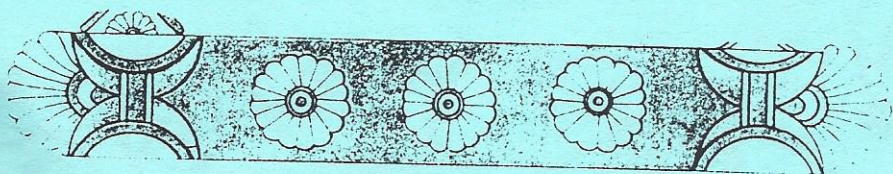
# Calendar of Events

MARCH 1995

Wed. 1	Bowyers Class at Yanthlos's
Thur. 2	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Fri. 3	DEMO Fairview 9:15-11:15
Sat. 4	Hinterlands Fighter's Collegium
Tues. 7	Calligraphy at Isabeau's
Wed. 8	Garb Making at Angelina's
Thur. 9	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Fri. 10	DEMO Bain 12:45-3:15
Sat. 11	Dance Collegium VI Unser Hafen
Tues. 14	Research at the Library
Wed. 15	Bowyers Class at Yanthlos's
Thur. 16	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Thur. 23	Populace Meeting at Laramie County Library
Tues. 28	Taster's Revel in Lion's Park

APRIL 1995

Sat. 1	APRIL FOOLS MASKED BALL
Tues. 4	Calligraphy at Isabeau's
Wed. 5	Bowyers Class at Yanthlos's
Thur. 6	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Sat. 8 and	
Sun. 9	Outlands Crown Tournament Dragonsspine
Tues. 11	Research at the Library
Wed. 12	Garb Making at Angeline's
Thur. 13	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Sat. 15	Slush, Mud, Muck III Ard Tir
Wed. 19	Bowyers Class at Yanthlos's
Thur. 20	Armouring at Mavrikkii's
Tues. 25	Taster's Revel in Lion's Park
Thur. 27	Populace Meeting at Laramie County Library





Fighter Practice for March and April is undetermined at the time of this printing. Contact Lady Kayleigh at 778-8536 for information and availability of a ride to neighboring fighter practices.

Archery is on winter hold. Contact Rhys at number 632-1133.

Armouring is Thursday evenings at Lord Mavrikii's. Contact number is 778-8536

Calligraphers is the first Tuesday evening of each month at Lady Isabeau'. Phone 634-3500.

Bowyers Class is the first and third Wednesday evenings at m'lord Yanthlos Phone 634-3500.

Brewing is done on a one to one base. Contact Lord Mlodn if interested at 635-1320

Garb Making is on the second Wednesday of each month at 2607 Popular Court Apt. B from 7pm to 9pm.

Research at the Laramie County Library will be the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Call Sir Mark at 634-7151.

Tasters Revel and Dancing is the fourth Tuesday at the Lions Park Community Center from 7:00 to 10:00. \$4.00 Feast and Site, or \$1.00 fee for Site only. Feast is by RESERVATION ONLY. For more information contact Lady Aldith, 632-1133

If you wish to prepare the feast for the monthly Tasters Revel please contact Lady Aldith for times available and other information at 632-1133.

The POPULACE MEETING is held the fourth Thursday of the month in the Laramie County Library at 7:00 PM.

#### \*ARTS AND SCIENCES WINDKEEP CHAMPION\*

In August of 1995 a Champion will be chosen that shows great skills in the gentler arts. This Champion should show excellence in at least one skill and knowledge of one or two others. Documentation will be required. Please start your projects now and become Windkeep's first A and S Champion.

**A** April Taster's, **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>** nails the beginning of Summer events which include boisterous battles and bardics. Let us set the stage with bright colors and heroic ballads of noble deeds and courtly love. Be invited into the merry maddness of Springtime.

Arts and Sciences Competition areas are Costumes, Performing Arts, and Open Class which encourages needlework (i.e. embroidery) The only way to win is to enter with joy and merriment. Windkeep invites you to prepare your best bardic stories and songs to entertain the theater of the mind. Perchance, the costumer may be allowed to dress the performer. Perchance, to dream the reality of the glories of the Outlands. Allez.



## ATTENTION ALL ARCHERS

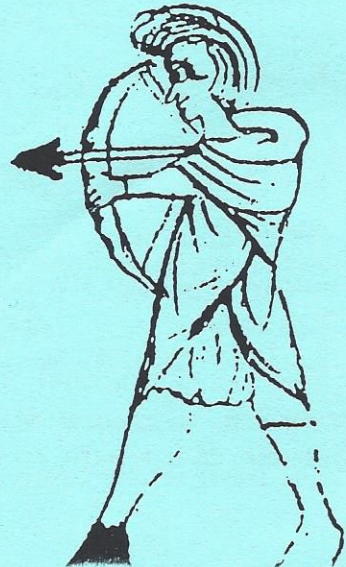
The following is an abriviations of a notice from Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, keeper of the IKAC and IKCAC for the Society as a whole.

This year the Traditional Longbow division is replaced by the new Period Division. The main intent of the Period Division is to encourage the use and construction of gear with a more period appearance in SCA archery. Modern style bows and arrows may still be used in the compeition. But if you use period style bows and arrows, you will get a bonus on your score. If you have made the period style equipment that you are using, you will get a larger bonus. The scoring for the Period Division of Archery will also change.

And the following changes go into effect for persons shooting crossbow. Modern style crossbows will be limited to six bolts in a speed round. Period crossbows have unlimited shots in the speed ends.

(Contact me if you want specs on what constitutes "Period" equipment. This notice is actually three pages long so please contact me if you are at all interested.)

Yanthlos





## Hinterland Fighter Collegium

Have you ever wanted to learn those exotic weapons systems from other lands, or wanted a new flashy style to take into the upcoming tournament season? Well if so, here is your chance....

\*\*\*Announcing\*\*\*

The Hinterland Fighter Collegium  
March 4th, 1995, in the Shire of Hinterland.

Assembling some of the most renowned fighters in the northern Outlands to instruct you in their various styles and techniques. When the days fighting is completed there will be a feast to replenish you energies and liquids.

Hinterland Fighter Collegium  
March 4th, 1995  
Site opens at 12 noon, closes at 10:00 pm  
National Guard Armory  
Gering, Nebraska  
Site fee: \$2.00  
Feast Fee: \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 smalls

Autocrat: Ashikaga No Toshihiro Sama (Hiro Sama)  
Steven Trickler  
1106 Ave F  
Scottsbluff, Ne 69361  
(308) 632-4418

Feastocrat: Lady Maura Ballard  
For feast allergies or concerns call (308) 783-1872  
Reservations heartily encouraged. Call or write.

PLEASE, do not forget your membership and/or authorization cards!!!

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Gering National Guard Armory  
Kimball Ave & D Street

### From South:

I-25 to I-80; I-80 to Kimball; Nebraska 71 north to Gering. Take business (first) exit north approx 1 mile to D Street. Site on left.

### From East:

I-80 to Kimball; Nebraska 71 north to Gering. Take business (first) exit north approx 1 mile to D Street. Site on left.

### From North:

Nebraska 71 south to Nebraska 92 in Gering; left (east) to 10th Street; Right (south) to D Street. Site on right.

### From West, Northwest or Northeast:

Nebraska 26 to Nebraska 71; Nebraska 71 south to Nebraska 92 in Gering; left (east) to 10th Street; right (south) to D Street. Site on right.



# Slush, Mud and Muck III

April 15, 1994

As the snows of winter melt, the finest season of all comes to Ard Tir... Slush. We invite all to come help us celebrate with a fine Hungarian Feast and whatever activities you choose to bring with you. We will have a large indoor area available for gaming, talking, dancing, flirting, etc., so bring your favorite activities. We also have the use of the grass from the site to the street, so, depending on interest (and weather conditions) a tourney will be organized that day for all interested fighters. There will also be a small A&S competition with two main areas: documented and undocumented items. This is to encourage all to try their hand at entering their handiwork in a competition.

The feast menu is as follows:

*All day:* Assorted hot drinks will be available

*On table:* Bread, Cheese, and Fruit

*1st course:* Leek Soup, Salad

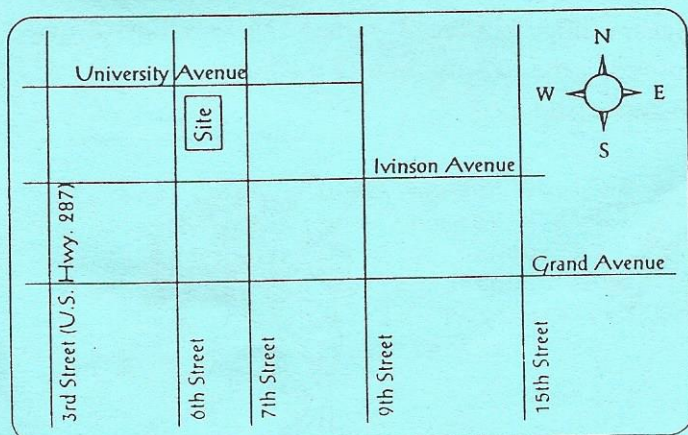
*2nd course:* Marjoranas Tokany (Marjoram Tokany w/Beef) Csirke Paprikas (Chicken Paprikas) Tarhonya (Hungarian Pasta) Honey Carrots

*3rd course:* Almas, Megyes, es Makos Retes (Apple, Cherry, and Poppy Seed Strudel)

The site will open at 1:00, feast will be served around 6:00 and we must leave the site by midnight. If you have any questions or special dietary requirements, please contact the autocrat.

Event Fees: Site \$3.00 (Ages 5-13 \$1.50) Feast: \$4.00 (Ages 5-15 \$2.00) Children under five (5) free. \$3.00 additional charge for non-members. The feast is restricted to 75 gentles, so reservations are highly recommended and appreciated. Make all checks payable to SCA - Ard Tir.

The site is the Alice Hardy Stevens Center. To reach it if you come into Laramie from I-25, take the Grand Ave. exit. Drive down Grand Ave. to 15th St. and turn right. Go one very short block to Iverson Ave. and turn left. Drive down Iverson Ave. to 6th St. and turn right. To reach it if you come into Laramie via Highway 287: From the south, stay on 187, which becomes 3rd St. until you reach Iverson Ave. then turn right. Drive up Iverson until you reach 6th St. then turn left. From the north, stay on 287, which becomes 3rd St. until you reach Iverson Ave. then turn left. Drive up Iverson until you reach 6th St. then turn left. The site is about the middle of the block, on the right side of the street, with a large identifying sign on the wall facing 6th Street.



**Autocrat:** Fekete Hollo  
Noemi Asszons (Becky  
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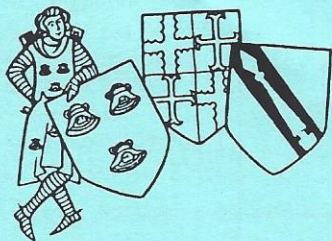


## CARNIVAL

Carnival, which means "goodbye to the flesh," has been celebrated with abandon in Italy for many centuries. Carnival takes place during the 10 days prior to Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a time of prayer and self-examination when indulgences (such as meat eating and excessive revelry) must be given up.

In the Middle Ages, Carnival-goers would dress in masks, attend costume balls, drink wine and eat rich food to excess. At one time, the Carnival in Venice lasted six months! Masks would assure anonymity for the party-goers and exempt them from any sins they might commit. Today, Carnival is still celebrated with intensity in a few Italian cities, especially Venice and Ivrea.

In Venice, the Carnival ritual was resurrected in the late 1970s. For 10 days, thousands of people gather in the most famous square in Venice—Piazza San Marco—in fair, freezing, rainy or snowy weather, to listen to music, dance wildly, and dress up in elaborate masks and fancy costumes as nuns, popes, witches, knights, soldiers. Entire families roam the streets in search of revelry. Moms, dads and babies dress up in anything from historically accurate Renaissance attire to Cinderella and Rambo costumes. Puppet shows are held, great balls hosted, operas and theater productions performed. People on the streets stage mock battles using shaving cream and anyone participating in Carnival is apt to be coated with the stuff. At the end of the festivities, a huge bonfire is started and an effigy of the King of Carnival is burned, indicating the end of the days of excess and the start of penitence and abstinence.





**\*DANCE\*DANCE\*DANCE\* WITH WILD ABANDON\*\*APRIL 1, 1995\***

**\*APRIL FOOL'S MASQUE BALL\* WINDKEEP\***

\* Site fee- \$5.00 w/membership--\$7.00 at door  
\$8.00 non-members--\$10.00 at door  
smalls 6-12 are half the price

\*FEAST- Pot Luck \*A-I bring a salad for 10  
\*J-R bring veggies dancing fools  
\*S-Z decadent desserts  
Windkeep Feastocrat will provide main meat choices  
Lady Renate Koven (307) 635-1320 (Pat Hansen)

\*Fighter's Tournament on a Field of Chess  
Lord Dale O'Shaughnessy(Michael Adams)  
(307) 635-2841

\* KING OF FOOLS \* Lucky gentle who gets the brass ring baked  
into a yummy chocolate cake.(Sir Mark's Favorite)

\* Masque Competition- Bring your own creation or make one  
the day of the Ball. Wear it during the evening.

\* Dance, dance, dance. Lion's Park Community Center, Cheyenne, Wyo

Programs will be provided at the door or send SASE when paying  
for reservations. Checks payable to SCA- Windkeep may be  
received by autocrat before March 25th.

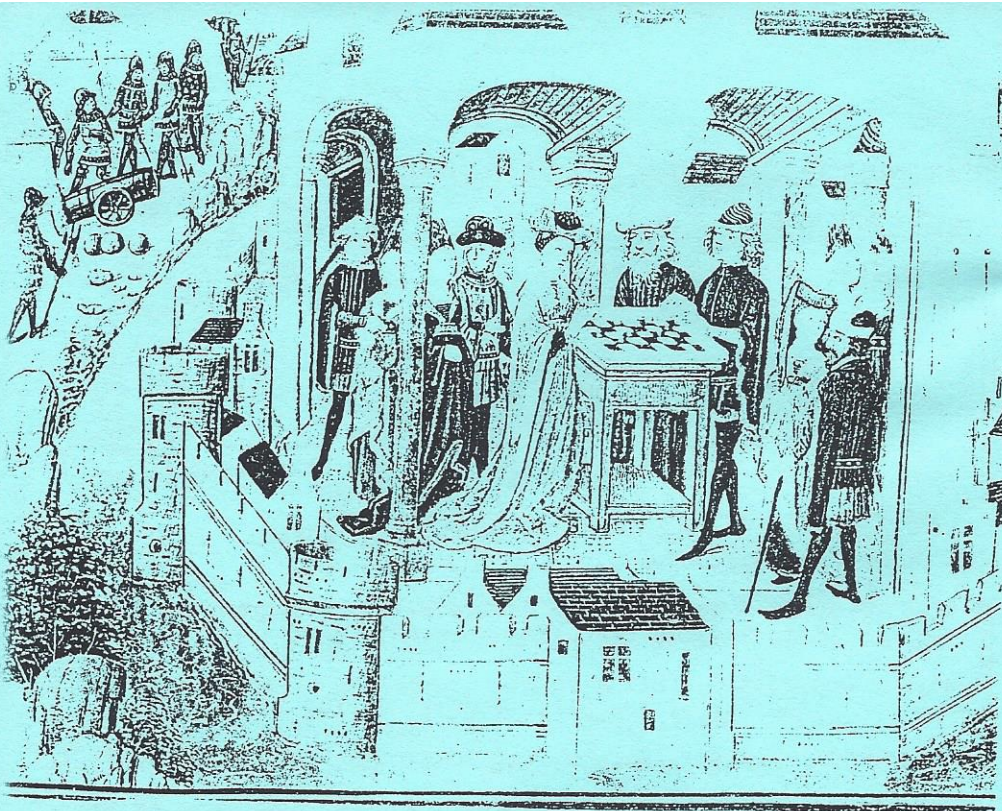
\*AUTOCRAT\* Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon(Rachel Rodrigues)  
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Message- (307) 634-3500 Lady Isabeau(Senechal)

\*Merchants\* Lord Mlodn (Fred Hansen)  
(307) 635-1320

\* SASE\* Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope \*

(Editor) April Fools Masked Ball is at the Lion's  
Park Community House (Taster's Site) on Saturday,  
April 1, 1995 from 12:00 (noon) to 11:00 PM. Soup  
and breads lunch for donation. SASE for program  
or reply if requested. Pot Luck Feast item is by  
Mundane Surname first letter.





## *MAROSTICA'S LIVING CHESS GAME*

A real human chess game took place in Marostica, a medieval town in the Veneto region of Italy, in 1454. Two noblemen were ordered by the town's governor to play chess to win the hand of a beautiful girl instead of fighting for her in a bloody duel.

Today, to commemorate the event, each September in even-numbered years, the town's main piazza becomes a life-sized chess board and 500 townspeople dress in rich medieval costumes to represent the pieces in a chess game. Knights wear real armor and ride real horses; castles are small buildings on wheels. Underneath the costumes are ordinary citizens of the town—shopkeepers, students, pharmacists—who practice their parts for six months prior to the performance and who have participated in the game for years, starting as a lowly pawn and moving up to an important king or queen.



Unto the populous of the Shire of Windkeep doth Isabeau send greetings. I hope all of you who attended war have sufficiently recovered.

My congratulations to THL Rhys who will be inducted into the ancient and honorable Order of the Pelican at Crown Tourney in April. Rhys, all of Windkeep is proud to know you!

The Shire of Windkeep has put in a bid to host Crown Tourney in July. Hopefully we will hear soon if we will receive this honor.

We are presently in the middle of demo season. If you like kids, you'd love demos. They ask some of the greatest question. We have a demo for Fairview Elementary on March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the School Administration Building in the auditorium. We also have a demo for Bain Elementary at their school on March 10th from 12:45 to 3 p.m. All that can are encouraged to attend.

I have a favor to ask of all good gentles of Windkeep. It is my sincere desire to seek out and recruit new members. I think the summer is the best time because we are highly visible. I

would appreciate any and all suggestions on how to recruit, and how best to encourage people's interest to join us.

I know this grows long, one last thing I want to mention though. I would like to see lots of Arts and Sciences displayed at Banner Tourney/Superdays this year. I even want to take it one step further and have people practicing these Arts and giving demonstrations. Banner is June 24th so mark your calendars. If you can help or want to demonstrate something, please call me.

I remain in service to the Shire.

Isabeau

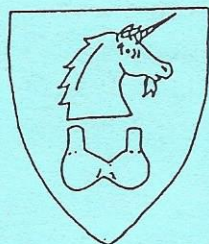


# AWFULMARKS LOI - 1 APRILLUS XXV (I?)

**Frederick of Hollywood (Name and Device)**  
 Azure, in pale a unicorn's head coupé to sinister and a sleeveless demi-chemise argent.

*Frederick* is the modern form of the OE *Freodhric*, seen in the Domesday Book (Withycombe, pp. 121-2). *Hollywood* is a coined locative, similar to period names such as *Holyoak*, a residence near a "boly-oak", a tree used to mark a parish boundary (Reaney, *Dictionary of British Surnames*, p. 181).

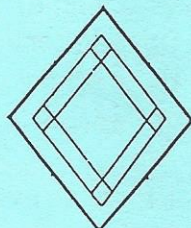
Articles of clothing, such as gloves, hats, and belts, are all used as armorial charges. [Lord, I hope some folks, especially one in the West, still have a sense of humor...]



Slógr of Baysebole - name and device

Vert, on a mascle argent four lozenges at the corners sable.

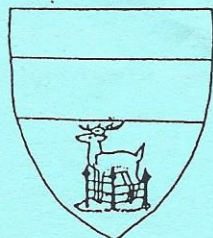
Slógr - SPN, p. 257. Baysebole - Baythorpe is a place in Lincolnshire (Fellows-Jensen, *Scandinavian Settlement Names in Yorkshire*, p. 55; SPN, p. 362, 48). From this could be devised the surname Bay. Bole is a ME word referring to a fine, compact earthy or unctuous clay (OED). CODEP has Baysdale, *Newton, Bayswater* (pp. 31-32).



**Fess Parker (Name and Device)**  
 Argent, a fess and in base a stag statant gules within a park sable.

*Fess* might be an Anglicized diminutive of the obscure Latin name *Festus* (Coghlan, *Pocket Guide to Irish First Names*, p. 32); we certainly hope that the formal Anglicized form of the name isn't *Fester*. *Parker* is found in Reaney's *Origin of English Surnames*, as an occupational surname, one who acts as a keeper in a (deer) park (p. 165).

This is a complete redesign of his original submission idea; he could not document a period chapeau with a bushy animal tail pendant from the back, and when we found out that the charge he called "Old Betsy" was *not* an elderly woman, he chose to drop it because it was out of period.



Danno of Western Seas - name and device

Argent on an open book per pale gules and azure, the letters v and O Or.

Danno - D. Ellis Evans, *Gaulish Personal Names (GPN)*, p. 189-190, cites numerous examples with this as prototheme. It is a logical hypocoristic of *Dannius* for example. *Western Seas* is the SCA group located in Hawaii.





Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball VI  
March 11, 1995

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our Sixth Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event is to be held at the same site as last year in the McMillan Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado.

The Collegium during the day will feature Western and Eastern Medieval dance forms of varying difficulty. During the Feast and Grand Ball in the evening, the dances learned during the day will be danced to live period music. In addition, there will be a grand court procession, and contests for the Most Elegant Costume, the Best Wallhanging or Banner, and the Most Romantic Favor with prizes in each category. Children's activities will also be provided.

The Hall opens at 11 A.M., dance classes begin promptly at 1 P.M., and the Hall closes at midnight. This is a dry site. Merchants are welcome. In the mid-afternoon a light lunch will be served for \$1.50 per person.

The Western dances taught by THL Catriona Sterling de Liston will be in three classes. The first class covers simpler dances including "Bransle Suite", "Earl of Salisbury Pavane", and "Upon a Summer's Day". The second class of intermediate level dances will include "Sellenger's Round", "Black Alman", and "Female Saylor". A final section of advanced dances will conclude the Western dance instruction.

The Eastern dance selection includes "An Introduction to Eastern Dance" by Lady Katerina von Lehmann followed by "Improvisational Dancing" by Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar.

The feast by The Inn of the Mad Woman will begin with a setup of breads, cheeses, and fresh vegetables. A main course will follow of Lemon Chicken and Fruit Pilaf, Dilled Salmon in Aspic, Beef Burgundy and Noodles, and Vegetables with Vinegarette. Enough to satisfy anyone's taste! The feast will be capped with a dessert of White Grape Lemon Curd with a subtlety cake. Side boarding space will be available.

All musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the Autocrats in advance, or at the site during the event. Some crash space is available with advance notice. Arrange this with the Autocrats.

The site fee is \$4.00 for SCA members; nonmembers will be charged the additional \$3.00 site surcharge. The feast fee is \$7.00 if reservation is received prior to the event, \$9.00 at the door. Feast is limited to 125 people. Children six and under are free, twelve and under half price. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen. Send reservations to the Autocrats: THL Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells) and Lord Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537, (303) 667-1284.

Directions to the site:

From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

On US 287 go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn West on Colo 402 and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs



# Book Review

This is a brief review of three heraldry books found at the Laramie County Library in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**"Heralds and History"** by Roger Milton, is written in easy, basic language. There are good drawing examples of differing, and rules of blazon. The book is divided into several chapters on subjects such as tinctures; partitions; ordinaries; common charges; rules of blazon; differencing and marshalling of arms; crests, crowns and coronets. It also shows some of the more well-known arms of British people.

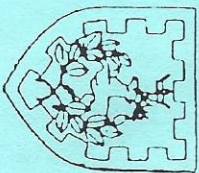
**"The Romance of Heraldry"** by C. Wilfrid Scott-Giles Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms. There are 261 illustrations in the 234 pages of this book. The author has selected coats of arms, badges, and other emblems with a stress on British history. Some of the people mentioned and famous moments are Robert the Bruce, several Edwards, Bannockburn, Agincourt, Joan of Arc, Richard II, Mary Queen of Scots, and the War of the Roses. This book is different from most heraldry books in that this one has brief quotes from Shakespeare's works, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles, Norse Sagas, the poet Lydgate, and the ballad of Otterburn, to name a few. The quotes do relate to the person or subject discussed, which makes interesting reading.

**"Boutell's Manual of Heraldry"** 1978 Revised by J.P. Brooke-Little Richmond Herald of Arms. Like the other two heraldry books this is divided into several chapters which are short and to the point making it easy to understand. One of the chapters I found most helpful is "Heraldic Charges; explains and shows examples of the lion; deer; fish; reptiles; insects; monsters; trees and plants; and flowers. With more than 50 pages given to the glossary and the index it seems to be the best of the three books reviewed to find a definition or check information on a particular subject.



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