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May XXIII

Celebration for their Majesties Christopher & Cymber Unser Hafen - May 14,15

Greetings from the Shire of Unser Haven. It is our pleasure to have received Their Majesties leave to host a Coronation Celebration.

The Celebration will be held on May 14th and 15th, at the Lincoln Center, 417 Magnolia St., Ft. Collins, CO. THIS IS A DRY SITE! In addition to the Coronation festivities the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition will be held as well as two Prize Lists. The first list will be held Saturday, and is the Queen's Champion Tournament. The second list is a rapier list and to decide the Protector of the Queen's Heart. The second list will be held on Sunday.

Directions: Take I-25 North to Exit 2698 which is the Highway 14 exit, and the third Ft. Collins exit if you are going north. Turn left (towards the mountains) and follow Highway 14 which becomes Mulberry St. Continue west on Mulberry St. until you come to Meldrum St. and turn right. The parking available along Meldrum and Magnolia is the closest to the rooms in which we are holding the event. The site is approximately 3.5 miles from I-25, and there is a sign for the Lincoln center.

Their Majesties have requested that we advise the populace that all events will begin promptly at the time listed.

Saturday, May 14th

- 9:00 - 10:00 - Registration for Kingdom Arts and Sciences. The hall in which Arts and Sciences is being held will open for set-up.
- 11:00 - 12:00 Opening Court of Their Majesties Christopher and Cymber.
- approx. 12:00 - Armour inspection begins immediately after Court.
- 1:00 - Judging of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition begins. Prize list begins, and Feast Hall opens for set-up.
- 6:30 - Feast and entertainment.
- 9:00 - Revelling and Dancing.
- 12:00 - Site closes.

Sunday, May 15th

- 8:00 - 11:00 - Brunch served.
- 12:00 - Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament begins.
- 3:00 - Closing court.
- 5:00 - Site closes.

•These times listed are approximate and are at the discretion of the Crown Prince and Princess.

Site and Feast fees:

- Adult fees: \$12.00 includes site fee for the weekend, the feast and breakfast.
- Childrens fees: Site fee for children under 12 free. Feast fee, under 5 free, 5-12 for \$3.00.
- Other fees: Site fee only - \$5.00 for the weekend, \$3.00 per day.

The feast will consist of the following:

On the table:

Fresh Vegetables, Cheese and Breads

Course the First - Middle Eastern

Cucumber and Yoghurt Soup, Honey Spiced Chicken on bed of rice,
Stuffed Dates and Apricot Crescents

Course the Second - Italian

Minestrone, Fish Filet on a bed of Spinach, Buttered Pasta and Biscotti

Course the Third - French

Beef Burgundy, Buttered Green Beans, and French Bread

Dessert

Le Croquembouche

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS ONLY IF THEY INCLUDE PAYMENT IN FULL.
Please make checks payable to: Shire of Unser Haven and mail to Eileen Clark
1500 W. Prospect Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80526. We WILL NOT accept any reservation
that is received after May 2, 1987, except by specific permission of the feast
autocrat, and there will not be reservations available at the door.

Crash space is very limited and on a first come first serve basis. There are
hotels nearby, and a list will be sent to you on request. This is the weekend
of the local college graduation, so be sure to get your crash space and hotel
reservations in early.

Please bring your banners to decorate the hall. We will provide you with the
means with which to hang them.

WE NEED ENTERTAINERS! Please contact Lady Ismenia at (303) 221-0850 and ask
about our entertainers discount. All entertainers must be scheduled in advance.

WE NEED SERVERS, KITCHEN AND CLEAN UP HELP! Please contact Lady Tehri at
(303) 482-6608 and ask about a discount. Everyone who wants to help needs
to contact Lady Tehri no later than April 15, 1987.

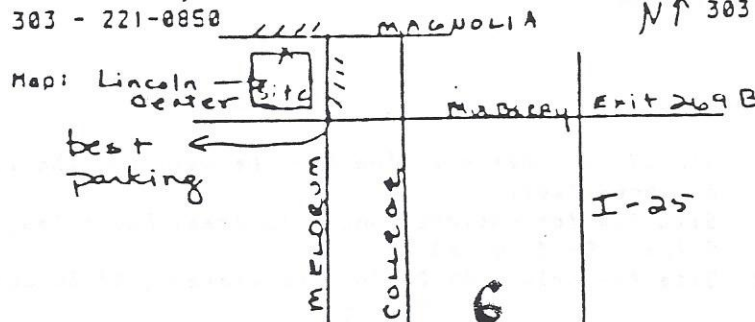
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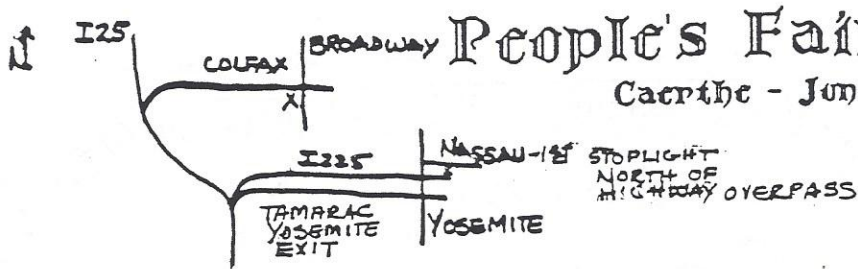
Feast Reservations, General Information
Entertainers and Crash Space:

Lady Ismenia MacKinnon
c/o Eileen Clark
1500 W. Prospect Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
303 - 221-0850

Feast, Servers, Kitchen &
Clean up crews:

Lady Tehri Hadeel
c/o Terry Foppe
622 Whedbee St.
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
303 - 482-6608





People's Fair Demo.

Caerthe - June 4,5

COME ONE, COME ALL!!! Once again, the Barony of Caerthe will be in charge of the Renaissance area at the CAPITOL HILL PEOPLE'S FAIR, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 4th, and Sunday, June 5th, at Civic Center Park (Broadway & Colfax) near downtown Denver, Colorado.**There will be a RATTAN PRIZE TOURNEY running both days. (I am not certain of the Fair's schedule, but we will try to begin the Prize Lists at 10 AM each day.) First prize will be two matched handmade daggers. There will be other prizes for other things solely at the whim of the autocrats. There will also be dance demos, and musical entertainment. **Society members who have handmade items of original design they wish to display and/or sell through the Barony's booth must contact Ursula or Morrigan in advance. Should you need a separate booth for your wares, please contact Morrigan (also in advance) to discuss the Fair's requirements and to pay your Merchant's fees (either \$50.00 or a 20% tithe whichever is greater). [Those who are only selling a few items through the Barony's booth will only be asked to contribute the usual 10% tithe.]**Should you wish to entertain, keeping in mind the kind of atmosphere you will be dealing with, contact Morrigan.** HELP will be needed on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday: for site set up, security (a real opportunity exists here for someone who has always wanted to sleep in a tent in the middle of downtown Denver), manning the Barony Demo booth and clean up. In addition, to provide higher visibility for the SCA, we have offered to help in the Fair's information booth and pop sales booth. Volunteers for any of these activities should contact Ursula.

Autocrats:

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy
303-450-7364

Mistress Morrigan di Winter
303-443-8853



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Mistress Hilary of Serendia, Steward of the Society, sendeth greetings unto Lady Thalia Loryn of Windragon, Seneschal of Windkeep.

Gentle lady, pray share this letter with the people of your shire. The concerns raised in your letters are so similar - and the ouk of mail I received in the past week so overwhelming - that I am writing to you and your people as a group.

Dethroning a reigning King and Queen is a bitter business. I believe the memoirs of the Board shared the view of most of Windkeep that the situation reflected human failings by no means unique to Their Majesties, and they would have preferred not to be forced to make a choice in the matter. However, once it was before them, they had to look past the motivations to the things that had been done, because their decision would be taken as a message to all future monarchs as to whether or not such things were "all right" for a ruler to do in the SCA.

The points the Board felt it was essential to establish were:

1. The Crown must understand the law of the kingdom, and either follow it or change it. After reviewing accounts from all sides, the Board concluded that the selection of the Queen's Champion had not been made according to Outlands law. The situation was further complicated because the plan had been queried in advance, and the Crown assured the questioner that the Kingdom Seneschal had said it would be all right, even though the Seneschal had not actually been consulted about the matter. The Board did not believe there was any malice involved in this sequence of events, but they could not say that they were appropriate.

2. The Crown must be reliable. The last thing the Board wishes to do is to maintain that everyone has to tell the full truth under all circumstances - the fabric of civilization would fall apart under such pressure. They also recognize that human perceptions of the world can honestly differ. Nonetheless, they feel that some limits are needed. To summarize the most dramatic example where generally accepted limits were crossed, the Crown reported a poll consisting almost completely of "negative" or "abstain" statements as a "positive" opinion, because much of the commentary accompanying the formal votes had been less opposed to the matter in question than at previous meetings. The Board concluded that this was beyond the degree of flexibility they could go on record as supporting.

At the same time, the Board felt that there had been many good features to the reign. They also felt that the problems surfaced by the petitioners, while serious, did not warrant the ultimate step of breaking the reign short of completion so that the Crown would gain no recognition from it.

The Board therefore ruled that the reign should end with the coronation of the heirs at the conclusion of the Lists. To avoid any contention over the quality of that tournament, they ruled that the Crown must delegate the conduct of the Lists to the Earl Marshal or his chosen representative, and must not impose any conditions on the entrants that would affect the victors' decisions after assuming the thrones. This assured the award of the County titles, which pass automatically at the end of a "complete" reign, but left the royal patents to the discretion of the victor. The Board left all other royal prerogatives in the hands of the Crown for the duration of the reign, but ruled that they should not be eligible to hold any kingdom office, including the crown, for a period of two years thereafter.

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Although it was not the petitioners' intent, the petition did lead to a great deal of unhappiness in many parts of the Outlands. Many people actually entreated the Board to take action against the petitioners themselves, as well as or in place of action against the Crown. However, the Society's governing documents currently include no basis for taking such action, and the Board felt that it would be improper to invent rules and apply them retroactively. They will be using this experience to develop guidelines for dealing with future situations where people believe the Crown has overstepped the boundaries, and may well build in a cost factor to underline the gravity of moving against a reigning monarch. The proposal will appear in Tournaments Illuminated before it is enacted, and the Board will welcome your comments most especially since you have lived through the grim times that made the new rules necessary.

Their Majesties Christopher and Cymber now have the difficult job of binding the wounds and helping the people of the Outlands return to the good and joyful parts of life in the Current Middle Ages. Their various former roles mean that they are very well placed in the social structure of the kingdom to do so, but they will assuredly need your help. Please encourage the people of Windkeep to attend the Celebration of the Kingdom to be held in lieu of a coronation festival in Unser Hafen on the 14th of May, and to support the arts and sciences competitions and other events then and thereafter. I bid you and all your people be kind to each other, and to those on all sides of the late troubles. Through all this business, I believe everyone has intended to do well and act rightly by the Outlands and the Society. If we now conclude that some things were ill done and that some acts have led to damage, let us at least try to set aside personal animus and concentrate on rebuilding the world we share.

Wishing you and yours the best of good fortune and the swiftest return of full tranquility, I remain now and always -

Yours in service,

cc: TRM Christopher and Cymber, King and Queen of the Outlands
Master Giovanni di Stenna, Seneschal of the Outlands
Omoussmen for the Steward and the Outlands

Coengar's Gone to Hell Revel

STARTS: 10:00 A.M. SATURDAY JULY 23

ENDS: SUNDAY JULY 24

Having been in the Society for several years, I have had my fill of courts, formalities, and elaborate feasts, and as such have decided to go to Hell and take as many others as I can with me. The "Gone to Hell" Revel is NOT for the weak-hearted or serious minded. It is intended to be a break from all the serious aspects of the SCA and just plain fun is planned. To ensure how many larders and cellars we must raid, it would be appreciated if you would call ahead and make reservations by the 15th of JULY.

The plans include: A Saturday evening Bar-B-Q, Water ballon melee, Pun jousting, Most offensive codpiece, Most outrageous costume, Most bawdy song, Groveling, Bootlicking, Mass melee Soccer, ETC,,

EVENT FEE: Adults \$5.00
(Fun, Food, Age 6-12 \$2.50
& Drinks) Under 6 Free

OVERNIGHT FEE:
Inside crash space w/
Sunday Brunch \$2.50 per
person
Tent space \$2.00 per tent
Brunch to be arranged

EVENT SITE 10205 Powderhouse Road
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

AUTOCRAT (Mad?) FRIAR COENGAR
RESERVATIONS mka JOE HESKETH
INFORMATION (307)-635-3536

For best results call before 1 P.M. or after 11:30 P.M.
until 1 A.M. Please! or Lady Renate Koven,
mka Pat Hansen, Daytime to 11.00 P.M.
(307)-637-8168

In a moment of extreme weakness, Master Odan der Halogaland has declared he will host a Chivalry Tournament on his country manor east of Caerthe in the Outlands. This will occur on the weekend of May 7-8. His lady has been unable to contain such madness. Therefore, Master Odan and Lady Alianna do welcome all who may visit. The location is approximately 30 miles east of Caerthe, off I-70, exit #310 (see map).

This will be a camping event, but there is no shade; please bring your own. The site is discreetly wet. (It is on private land, but a mundane official lives across the road.) This is near a very small town. Within a few miles there are a small grocery store which is not open on Sunday, a convenience type store, gas stations and a small motel.

There will be Rattan, Rapier and Shinai lists. These will be run as chivalry tournaments on Sat. Only chivalry will count, not how many wins and losses. Chivalry will be judged by a ladies gallery. Sunday there will be a special list to celebrate the day plus some other interesting melees. If there is interest, there will be a backgammon and/or chess tournaments. Also various other diversities are planned for adults, children and even dwarfs.

Saturday evening there will be a feast followed by a bardic circle. The bardic is not a competition. This is for fun. Old war stories and SCA filk songs are encouraged. The feast will be done by Lady Alianna and will consist of the following:

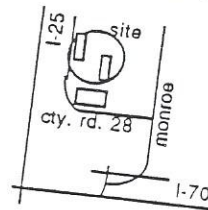
Various Breads and Cheeses, French Onion Soup, Smoked Beastics and Fowl, Grilled Dragon Bones (spare ribs), Sundry Side Dishes, Spiced Fruit, Trifle. (Rumor: Alianna has a Jewish ancestor somewhere who is terrified everyone will starve.)

FEEs: Site fee: \$2.00 per person to cover the cost of sanitary facilities

Feast fee: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12.

Please make reservations by May 1. Make checks payable to Georgia Acker and send to: P.O. Box 632, Strasburg, Colorado 80136 (If you send a SASE, a receipt will be sent to you)

For further information, please contact Master Odan or Lady Alianna at 303-622-4343



KNOWN WORLD HERALDIC SYMPOSIUM

The Known World Heraldic Symposium, AS XXIII, will be held in the Kingdom of Calontir from Friday June 17 through Sunday, June 19, 1988 at Saint Mary's College of Leavenworth.

The cost of the Symposium will be \$9.00, with tickets to the feast Saturday night an additional \$8.00 (at-the-door \$10.00). Make checks for the Symposium, rooms, and feast payable to 'SCA, Calontir College of Heraldry' and write 'Symposium' on the check somewhere. Send checks and reservation questions to Lady Liriel Correll c/o Catherine Strand Kinsey, 8321 Lowell, Overland Park KS 66212.

Rooms are \$18/night for single occupancy and \$12/night/person for double occupancy. Facilities include the swimming pool so bring your bathing suit. There are nearby motels available. There is no immediately nearby crash space, and limited crash space in the Kansas City area 45 minutes away.

The Proceedings will be published after the Symposium, and their cost will be determined by their size. The Proceedings should be available by Pennsic. Papers should be submitted in either camera ready form or on an MS-DOS (IBM compatible) disk. Papers should be sent to the editor, Countess Susannah Griffon, c/o Susan Jackson, P.O. Box 36425, Kansas City MO 64111.

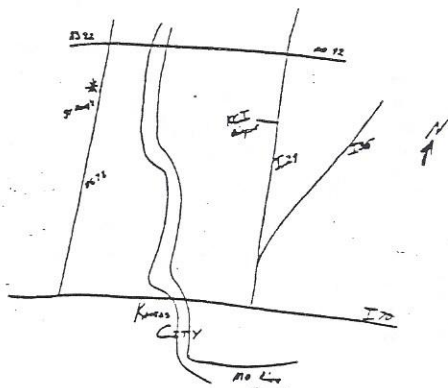
Schedule

This is a very tentative schedule of events. As we know more it will become more definite.

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| FRIDAY | 10 AM | - Tour of the Nelson Art Gallery |
| | 12 noon | - Registration and sign in begins |
| | 3 PM | - Workshop on documentation and consulting |
| | 7 PM | - Wine tasting |
| Saturday | 8:30 AM | - Final Registration |
| | 9 AM | - Classes, seminars and discussions began |
| | 12 noon | - Lunch and Heraldic Fashion Show |
| | 1:30 PM | - Classes resume |
| | 2:30 PM | - Period Calligraphy and Illumination Showing |
| | 4:30 PM | - Feast |
| | 8:30 PM | - Ball |
| | 8:00 PM | - Revels end |
| Sunday | 10 AM | - Laurel Meeting |
| | 12 AM | - Lunch Break |
| | 1 PM | - Issues discussions |
| | 5 PM | - End of Symposium |

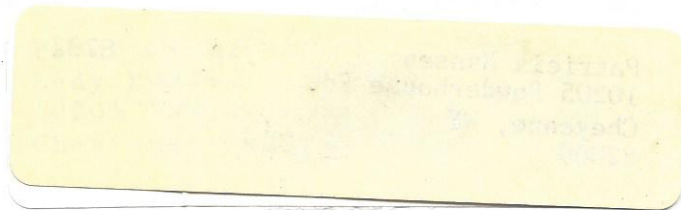
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KNOWN WORLD HERALDIC SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION	
Symposium fee (\$9: or \$4 per day)	_____
Feast (\$8 in advance)	_____
(\$10 at door)	_____
What other meals?	_____
(breakfast)	\$1.00
(lunch)	\$1.50
(dinner)	\$3.00
Single room (\$18 per person/night)	_____
Double room (\$12 per person/night)	_____
Which slots? (with what)	_____
When arriving?	_____
What flight?	_____
How transportation (from airport)?	_____
Name	_____
Amount enclosed	_____

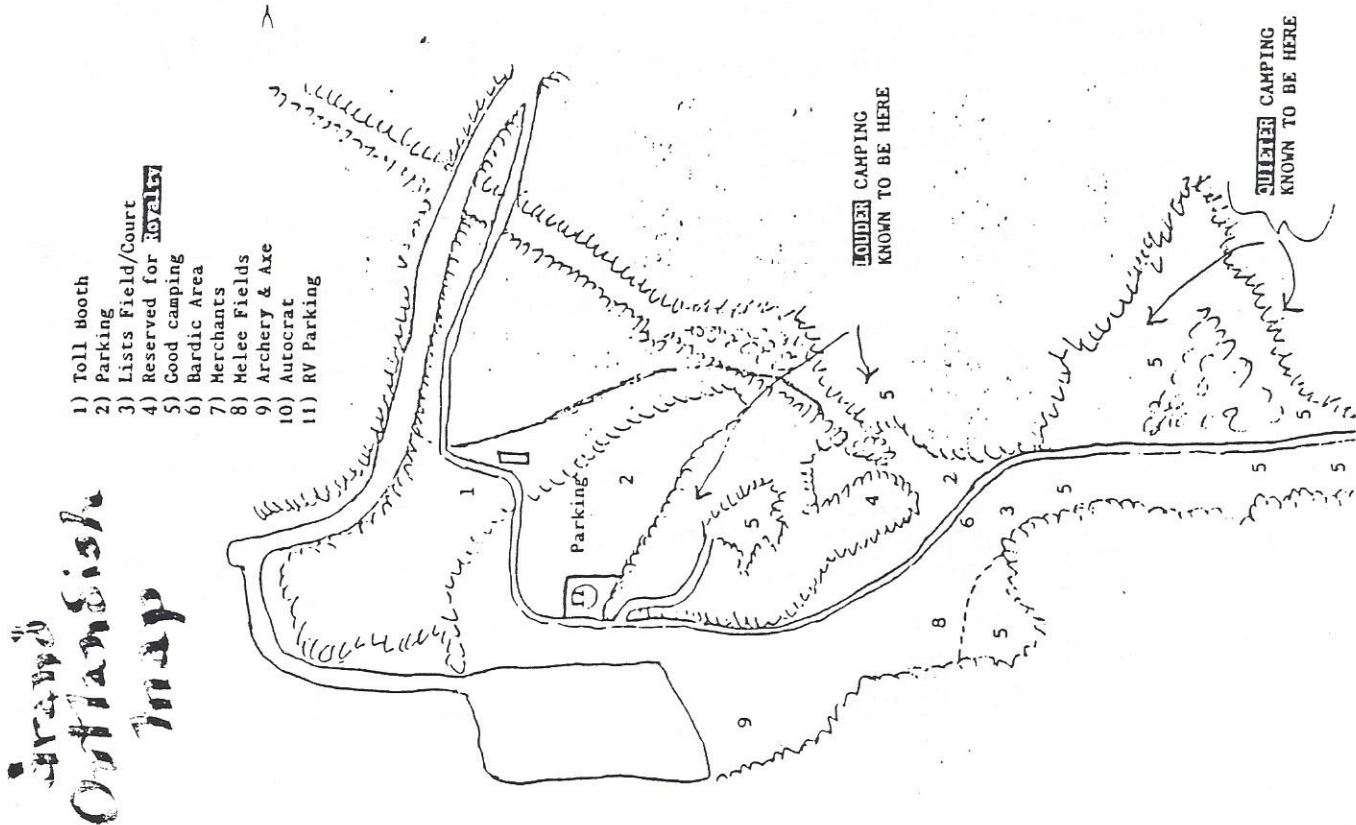


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