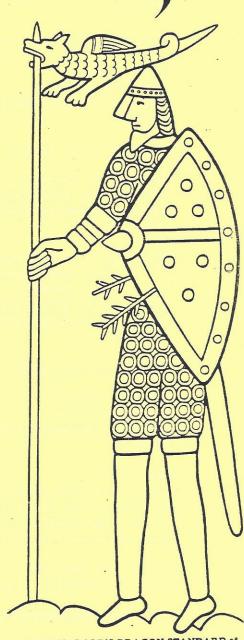
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A Dragon Banner from the Codex Aureus, 9th century A.D.



KING HAROLD'S DRAGON STANDARD at the Battle of Hastings, 1966; Bayeux Tapestry

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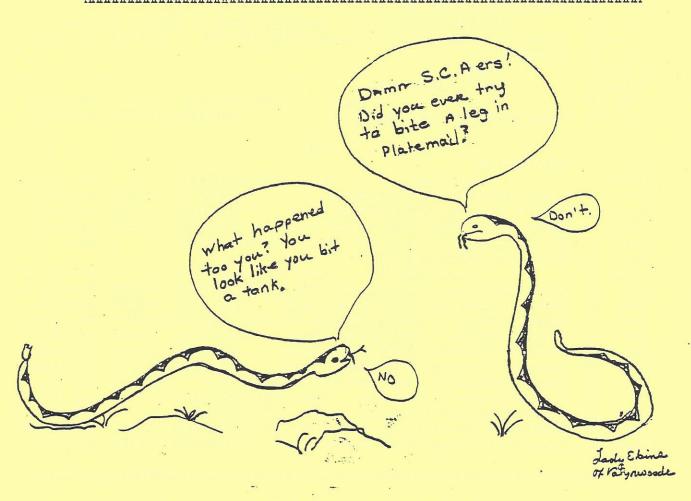
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The MAY Populace Meeting will be held Monday May 15, 1989 at 4301 Hayes Ave. at 7:00 P.M. NOTE!!!! Populace Meeting is changed from last announcement. A banner workshop will follow the meeting also, at 4301 Hayes Ave. at 8:00 P.M. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!! PLEASE ATTEND: IMPORTANT!! PLEASE ATTEND!!:

Lord Mlodn will hold an Armorer's Guild at 10205 Powderhouse Road on the Thursday evenings as listed in this month's calendar at 7:00 PM.

Lady Meave will hold a Banner workshop on the Monday (except Unser Haven Dance Practice nights) as listed in this month's calendar at 7:00 P.M. at 4301 Hayes Street. We will work on banners for the coming Banner Tournament.

Calligraphy- Lady Gwyneth Maeve of Falcon Guard and Lady Renate Cover- Lord Mlodn and Lady Renate Page 8-Lady Gwyneth Maeve of Falcon Guard

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UNSER HAFEN Dance Practice
Dance practice is May 8 and 22 at
Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400
Boardwalk Drive, from 7 PM until we
finish — or are finished. Come learn
a few dances for fun or join the demo
group. Call Lady Catriona at
(303)-226-2018. Contact Lady Maeve,
632-8938 or Lady Renate, 637-8168 for
car pooling from Windkeep.

CORONATION

THIS IS THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CORONATION - HOPEFULLY IT WILL CONTAIN ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW! WHEN AND WHERE:

The Coronation for the 7th King of the Outlands, TRH Johann and Layla, will be held over the weekend of May 6th and May 7th. The day site on both Saturday and Sunday will be Windhover Cliff (mundanely White Rock Farm - home of Mistress Kyriel), 4020 N. 75th St. in north Boulder. The feast will be at the Grotto at Sacred Heart of Jesus School (2312 14th St., Boulder). There are maps to both sites at the end of this article. If by some awful, terrible chance the weather doesn't cooperate with fighting outside, (it's icky), the days activities on Saturday will be cancelled outside, and everything will be moved to the feast hall starting at about 2pm, (call the autocrat if you have questions that day). On Sunday, (if it's icky), the tournaments will be at University Hills Elementary School on the corner of 16th and Broadway in Boulder.

SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

Site opens at 9am for setup

Opening Court 10:30 am (last court of TRM Artan II and Tara)

Laurel Circle after opening court and before fighting (armor inspection during circle)

Melees and battles

Coronation Ceremony (approx. 3:30 pm - after fighting)

Feast Hall opens at 4:30 for set up

First Court of TRM Johann and Layla at 5:30 pm Feast at 6:30 pm (after Court)

We need to be cleaned up and out of the hall by midnight

SUNDAY:

Site opens at 8 am for setup

Kingdom Officers meeting at 8:30 am (at Windhover Cliff)

Potluck Brunch at 9 am

Peers Circles after Officer's Meeting at Windhover Cliff (order to be announced on Saturday)
Moming Court at 10:30 or 11 am (after Peer Circles)
(Fighters need to come to court armored)
Tournaments start immediately after Court!!!!!!

Closing Court after Tournaments

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All fighters who would like to fight in the Queen's Champion or Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournaments should try to see the Kingdom

Minister of the Lists on Saturday - everything will go lots faster and smoother that way. There is no running water at Windhover Cliff (except for emergencies) and no building of fires. All pets need to be kept under control at all times as there are cattle on the property. Anyone wishing to entertain during the feast will need contact the autocrat before the event. There are bathrooms but no changing rooms at the feast hall, there will be a Children's Room with one hired babysitter - the parents using the Children's Room will be asked to sign up to help in the Children's Room during the evening. Presentations to Their Majesties Johann and Layla will be during the feast. Please bring banners to decorate the day site and the Feast Hall. OH - the Feast Hall is a wet site! (so is Windhover Cliff!).

FOOD:

The feast will include: Seasoned beef rolls, onion and dill quiches, chicken in sauce, herbed green beans and carrots, poached pears and apples in white wine, boar roasted with apples, wild rice and barley and a dessert board!

If you would like to contribute to the potluck brunch on Sunday, (please do!), please bring dishes that need no preparation on site. We will be providing leftovers from the feast on Saturday and juices.

RESERVATIONS:

\$10.00 for feast and site until April 21st (if you're really wonderful to the Autocrat and the Feastocrats, and you call to plead, we <u>MIGHT</u> let you have a reservation after April 21st) \$3.50 for site fee only half price for children under 12

Volunteers for serving and cleanup will also get in for half price - but you need to contact the Autocrat by April 21st at the latest!

Windhover cliff is a very beautiful site - and this is going to be a wonderful and fun event - so come and celebrate a most glorious Coronation with us in Caer Galen.

CONTACTS:

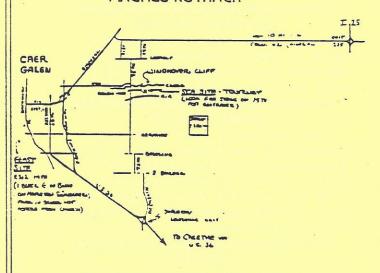
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FEASTOCRATS
LORD HESPERO
AND
LADY ELIZABETH O'BYRNE

MELEES MAGNUS ROTHACH



Master Odan and Lady Alianna will again be hosting fighter practice, socializing, and armoring sessions at Hologaland Manor on the following dates: May 13 and June 24. Everyone is invited to come out and have fun. Anyone wanting help in anything we know will be most welcome. Newcomers are encouraged to come. If the weather is reasonable, bring something to cook on a Bar-B-Q, have dinner with us and join us for dancing on the Manor lawn. For more information call (303)-622-4343. (From Fortress) Location same as LLama Lust.

Windkeep's Banner Tourney!

Good gentles of the Outlands, hearken: The Shire of Windkeep doth heartily invite all to attend their BANNER TOURNAMENT AND FEAST, to be held upon SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1989. There will be prizes for the winners of the List, outdoor dancing, and a contest for Best Banner. Fighters, in order to participate in the List, you must show that you have brought a banner (can be begged, stolen, borrowed, etc). Banners may display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative---and can be any size from polearm pennon to royal standard. The more, the merrier!

As this tournament is being held as a part of Superday '89, an entertainment and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne, we ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb and bring any articles they wish to display in our Arts and Sciences Tent (We hope to recruit new members at this event). Merchants are also welcome (the Superday organizers have allowed SCA merchants to merchant for free)!

Following the day's festivities, Lady Renate and M'lady Aldith have connived to produce a delectable feast, after which there will be more dancing. Feast reservations must be limited to 50 persons, however, so please send them in early.

TOURNEY SITE: The field across from the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens in Lions Park (710 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY)
FEAST SITE: Isaak Walton Hall, 1320 Talbot Court (NOTE: This is a DRY site, and all candles must be in containers).

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN AT 11:00. Please arrive early enough to armor up and get inspected. The site opens at 9:00 am, and parking will become a premium after 10:00 am. The feast will begin at approximately 5:00 pm.

THE BANNER FEAST: First course (on the table): Breads, biscuits, honey and plain butter, fresh vegetables.

Second course: Garden Vegetable Soup

Third course: Chicken Breasts in Wine, Rice Pilaf, Cucumbers with Honey-Poppy-seed Dressing, Minted Vegetables

Fourth Course: Meatballs, Sweet-and-sour Onion & Raisin Relish, Tossed Salad with Dressing.

<u>Dessert</u>: The feastocrats have declared that there will be at least 3 different varieties available.

Beverages: As this is a DRY site, Chilled Tea and Mock Sangria will be served.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Crash space is available for those who wish to stay overnight and return to their homes Sunday morning; contact the Autocrat. Pets are allowed in the park, but must be on a leash. Even though traffic into the park will be prohibited during Superday (from 10:00-3:00 pm), SCA people will be allowed to get their cars into the park to unload, if necessary (cars must be taken out after unloading). The earlier you come, the better the parking!

FEES: Site fee: NONE

Feast fee: BEFORE JUNE 15: \$6.50

JUNE 16-21 : \$8.00

AFTER JUNE 21: \$10.00 plus feastocrat's permission!

(Children 6-12 half price)

Off-board seating: \$3.50 (\$1.50 for children)

MAIN AUTOCRAT AND CRASH SPACE: Lady Gwyneth Maeve of Falconquard (mka Betty Creegan, 4301 Hayes Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001 632-8938 before 10:30 pm)

FEASTOCRATS: Lady Renate Koven (mka Pat Hansen, 10205 Powderhouse Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009 637-8168)

M'lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (mka Debbie Hammons, 3400 S. Greeley Hwy, Cheyenne, WY 82001 (307) 632-1133)

(Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep)

Map for Windkeep Banner Tournament on Page 15

Our subscription policy has changed. !!!!

Starting with May the Windswept subscription will run for the calendar year in place of 12 months. Refunds will be given for existing subscriptions that run past the December 1989 issue. Subcriptions will now start with January, to be paid on 1 January and run 12 issues through December. Subscriptions started during the year shall be prorated to end with the December issue.

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Simple Steps to an Easy Banners

by Maeve the Hither-dweller

hese 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 backgroud (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 35" 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!

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This is a wet site, with minimal restrictions, there is little to no shade on site, there is no water and no facilities. A porta pottie will be provided.

the Defender Tourney shall begin at approximately 1:00pm Saturday afternoon. All fighters are

invited to compete in the tourney.

We shall have a horseshoe pitch, "caber" toss, chariot races and pun-ish-ment, activities for all to participate in.

The Feast:

Course I- Cranberry Chicken

Course II- Beef Steak with potatoes, carrot sticks

Course III - Sotelties

Bread, butter, cheese, fruit and sauces will be avail-

FEAST FEES:

15 July AS XXIV - 28 July AS XXIV \$12.00 Adult SCA Members \$15.00 non-SCA Members \$7.00 Children 9-17 Free to children under 8

> 29 July AS XXIV \$15.00 Adult SCA Members \$18.00 non-SCA Members \$10.00 Children 9-17 Free to children under 8

SITE FEES:

\$2.00 Adult SCA Members \$4.00 Adult non-SCA Members \$1.00 Children 9-17 Free to children under 8

We are planning on having a Soteltie Competition. Anyone entering the competition will have \$1.00 refunded from their Feast Fee: Any person(s) wishing to perform as a "server" or "entertainer" shall have \$2.00 refunded from their Feast Fee. Please contact the Feastcrat for more information. A Troll will be on site to collect any fees due. We are asking for proof of current (1989) SCA membership of all attendees.

AUTOCRATS:

OVERALL-LY CEALLACH LLYN TREMEN FEAST-LD TOD COYLE c/o Yewwood Manor 528 S. Lincoln #16 Laramie, WY 82070-6360 (307) 742-8306



The Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, Stefan and Beau Marishka welcome one and all to this year's GRAND OUTLANDISH! The site is the Experimental Site (same as last year) located near Tijeras, New Mexico, (see map). Site fees are as follows:

> \$10.00 - members \$12.00 - non-members \$ 2.00 - smalls under 12

Pre-registrations will be accepted by the autocrat thru May 1, 1989. Please send a check or money order made out to SCA-ai-Barran to: Lady Susan the Midwife c/o Susan Winget 1625 Comell SE Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 764-8743

ALL MERCHANTS!!! Please read the Merchant Information page IN THE OH-

All of the weekend activities will be posted on a board in the center of Village Square. If you have specific concerns you may contact the autocrat.

There is NO running water on site! Please bring your own water and containers. There will be a water buffalo on site, however, available water is limited.

Bringing pets is HIGHLY discouraged. There is a definite risk of plague. Leashes will be required on ALL pets. (no exceptions) *(Baron Stefan has ordered that dogs worthy may petition for entrance into NOOBIES - Noble Order of Exempted LeaShed Animals.)* Appropriate ID and rabies tags will be required. NO pet will be allowed on site without them. Bring ample amounts of flea powder and repellents. If any dead rodents are found, please contact the healers or the sheriff's office for proper removal.

Three major tournaments will be held Saturday afternoon. Fighters please bring authorization cards!

1. Dryganstan's Prize Tournament - There will be a \$2.00 entry fee. The money will go to aid the shires coffers. The prize is a blade made by Sir Kragon.

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- 2. Citadel of the Southern Pass' Great Crest Tourney Once again our fighters will adom crests upon their helms. Three prizes will be offered for the categories of BEST CREST, MOST HERALDICALLY DISPLAYED, and of course the VICTOR. Some crests will be provided for a nominal fee, however fighters are encouraged to be creative and make their own. Crests should be made of a semi-rigid material, (leather, Styro-foam-rubber), 4"-12" tall, and be easily knocked off.
- 3. Lord of Outlandish Tournament The prize will be a ceramic feast gear set made by Lady Susan.

Master Gunwaldt will head the melees on Sunday, including the 30 Year War and The Great Guido War, (a woods resurrection battle).

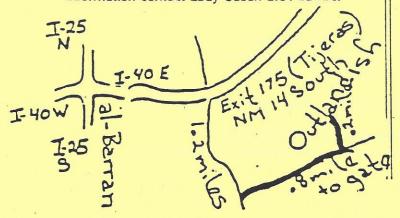
A Fencing Tournament will be held on Saturday. The entry fee is a bottle of spirits. The winner takes the goods. Don Equivarian is in charge of this.

Saturday's events also include classes to be held at the Village Square. If you would like to teach a class please contact the autocrat. Lady Susan the Midwife will teach a class for adults and children in terra-cotta clay. Lady Renna of Battle Sea wishes to hold a song exchange and bard workshop. She is also planning a children's bardic circle. A dance will be taught by Lady Rebecca.

Saturday night features the "Wander Inn". Bring your tables, chairs, rugs or pillows to the Village Square for entertainment and commeraderie. Food will be available at a nominal cost. The Barony of al-Barran will provide hot spiced apple cider to drink. Chess players please bring your set as Daniel the Undecided will be on hand to accept challenges from one and all at the same time. He is in charge of the tournament to be held. Those who wish to enter the al-Barran Chess Tournament, (later this year), will have to play Daniel to qualify. Music, storytelling, and dancing are all a part of the entertainment to be provided that night.

Other events to be held throughout the weekend include archery, a quest, gaming, and a Best Encampment Contest.

We hope to see you all there. For any further information contact Lady Susan the Midwife.



LLAMA LUST II

Unto all good gentles, Master Odan der Halogaland and Lady Alianna merch Gryffydd send most heartfelt greetings.

Time is growing close for Llama Lust II, (June 10th and 11th) and insanity reigns at Halogaland Manor, (30 miles east of Caerthe in the Outlands). We do welcome all who may visit.

This is a camping event but there is no shade. Please bring your own. For less hardy souls, there are several motels in the area. The event is discreetly wet. The site is on private land but a mundane official lives across the road. The manor is about a mile north of a very small town but within a few miles there are gas stations, grocery store, and a few eating places.

The lists will consist of rattan, fencing and shinai. Remember: Odan believes in tourney 'til you drop. Our "meanest mother" melee winner from last year has issued an all out challenge. There will also be archery competition. A backgammon and/or chess tournament will be held and various other diverse entertainments are planned for all. Children's activities are planned.

Saturday's events will start about 10 AM OST*. After a day of tourneying, we will probably have some dancing on the manor lawns - if there is interest. A feast is planned on Saturday and will be followed by a bardic circle. The bardic is NOT a competition. Old war stories and songs, (both period and SCA-filk), are encouraged. If you don't tell stories, someone will tell them about you, and if you don't sing, you will have to listen to Odan.

Sunday's events are more of the same.

The feast is being done by Lady Alianna. It will consist of the following:

Various and sundry nibbles
French Onion Soup
Various side dishes
Smoked fowl
Roast Beast
Dragon Bones (Spare Ribs)
Trifles
House Halogaland cookies

No one is allowed to go away hungry.
SITE FEE: \$2.00 to help cover the cost of shrines to
St. John of the Stagnant Waters.

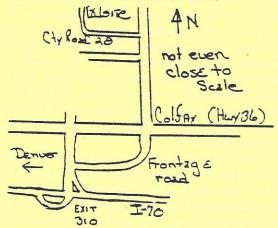
FEAST FEE: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Reservation are limited to 50 adults, (it's not my fault, it's Odan's—A). There are only 40 reservations left. Please make reservations by June 1st. Makes checks payable to Georgia Acker and send to PO Box 632, Strasburg, CO 80136.

If you send a SASE, a receipt will be sent to you. For further information contact Master Odan or

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Lady Alianna at (303) 622-4343.

*OST - Odan Standard Time - If Odan is moving and Alianna has had her coffee. This is also subject to Their Excellencies whims.



UNMELEES V AND SHEEP-SKIN REVEL

MAY 27th - 25th

The shires of Unser Hafen and Glen Ora have gotten together to have the Sheepskin Revel and UnMelees at the same location. Because we now have two shires participating in the fun we have more events.

There is Tap water very near the site, horses are allowed and the stables will board them at night, (fee negotiable), there are showers available for \$1.50 at the restaurant and for those who don't like the portable privies, there are also bathrooms at the restaurant.

The site fee needed to be raised to \$5.00 per person per weekend, because of the site's method of calculating days, \$1.00 will be refunded to any who leave Sunday night. As a consolation, you may come and set up Friday afternoon after 6 pm.

Glen Ora is running a feast Saturday night with the Feast costs as follows: \$4.00 with reservations for adults

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Otherhill Birthday

The Shire of Otherhill is celebrating their 10th birthday on May 20th AS XXIV. There will be a Weird weapons tourney with the prize being a ring-mail camaille.

In addition to the proze tourney, the fighters of Otherhill will fight to be Baroness's Champion and the Shire defender. A feast is to follow. Come one Come all to help us celebrate. This will happen:

The Fighting: At Expedition Island (same site as Coronet

Tourney) in Green River, Wy. Armor Inspection 11 to noon

Fighting to follow

The Feast: Bread Cheese, vegetable, chicken and Banbury

tarts.

The Fees: Site fee \$2.00

Feast fee \$4.00 for members \$5.00 for nonmembers \$2.50 for smalls

The fighting site is dry but the feast site is wet.

Autocrat: Sir Sigmund the Morbid (307)787-6143
Feast Autocrat and Crash space: Lady Sorcha of Sherwood (307) 875-2782

\$6.00 at the site for adults \$2.00 with reservation for 13 and under \$3.00 at the site for 13 and under FREE for 6 and less

Make Checks Payable to: Denise Richardson, (Reeve of Glen Ora)

Send Feast reservations to:

Lady Elizabeth MacKay PO Box 25 Hillsdale, WY 82060

The schedule is as follows: FRIDAY (after 6pm) Setup

SATURDAY
Royal Rounds about 2 hours
Resurrection Melee
Royal Rounds continued if needed
The Hunt
Feast
PARTY

SUNDAY
Breakfast

IKAC rounds about 2 hours
The Quest
IKAC rounds continued
Broken Field melees in the hills,
(may be run concurrently with
second IKAC rounds)
PARTY

MONDAY Fumbling and Tear down

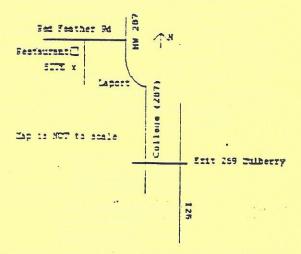
The site is beautiful and very much like the old Boy Scout Ranch Site. To get there from south of Fort Collins take I-25 to Exit 269 (mulberry) and go to College Ave. (287). Follow Highway 287 past Laport, (287 now bypasses Laport but watch for the sign on the right as you enter Laport). Going north on 287 turn west at The Forks, (sign says Red Feather Lakes Road), and follow this road until you pass the signs that say Glacier Meadows and turn left when you see the sign for Sno-cap Stables Restaurant. Now follow the SCA signs to the site.

If you are coming from north of Ft. Collins, get on Highway 287 going south and turn west at Two Forks, then follow the above directions. We will endeavor to have SCA signs on all major intersections to the site.

Overall Autocrat: Lord Titus Severus (303) 490-2936 Feast Autocrat: Lady Elizabeth MacKay (307) 547-3557

Archery Autocrat: Laird Donald MacKay (307) 547-3557

Fighting Autocrat: Lord Kevin MacKinnon (303)221-0850



DRAGONSSPINE WARLORD

What: Dragonsspine Warlord
When: June 2, 3, &4
Where: Red Rocks Park, near the city of Woodland Park

This is a Camping event in a pine covered area. The site is a National Forestland Park. There are two cinderblock restroom facilities, and water. There has been rumors that the water sometimes stops, so bring extra water just in case. The site is at a high altitude with fresh mountain air. There are picnic tables and permanent grills near the camp site. Standard Forest Service rules and regulations apply. The site will open June 2nd (Friday) at 5pm Sunday evening.

The first Tourney will be a double-elimination weapons draw List; you and your opponent will draw from the following categories: Sword and Shield, Weapon and Shield, Two Weapon, and Single Weapon.

The second Tourney will be a double elimination weapon(s) of choice tourney.

The third will be a round-robin Captain's Melee. Each Combatant will have a chance to command a melee team, chosen by random draw. Each Captain will be judged by tactical and leadership ability; you do not necessarily have to win to gain points!

There will be other competitions during the

day, such as the Hammer Throw, and Pole Toss.

Each competitor will amass points according to his or her performance in these three Tourneys. The Dragonsspinian with the highest point total will be next year's Warlord. The highlight scoring person will win the Prize.

There will be arts and sciences competitions as well, including Best Field Garb, and Most Entertaining Bardic Entry. These is a central fire-pit area, so we expect to hold a Bardic Competition. We encourage all singers, dancers, and other entertainers to ply their craft!

There will be no official feast, but a large cauldron will be brought for Stone Soup.

Cost: *Adults - \$2.00 per day or \$3.00 for weekend Children under 12 - Free

Tentative schedule:

Friday June 2nd

5 PM - Site opens for Early Campers

Saturday June 3rd

9 AM - Opening Court

10 AM - Authorization

11 AM - Weapons-Draw Tourney, followed by

Weapons-Choice

5:30 PM - Dinner

7 PM - Bardic

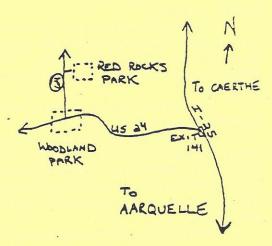
Sunday June 4th

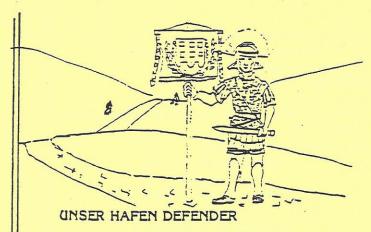
11 AM - Captain's Melee

3 PM - Closing Court

5 PM - Site closes

Autocrat:
Count Hagen Silverskull
c/o Darryl Watson
10145 E. Burgess Rd.
Colo. Springs, Co 80908
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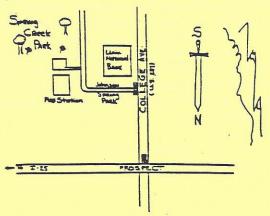


Ave! Centurion Titus Claudius Severus. Unser Hafen Defender, and the Shire of Unser Hafen proudly announce our Vth annual Defender Tourney, to be held at the Roman Outpost in the mountains above the Shire on September 16-17. The mundane location is Sno-Cap Stables, the same site as the wonderful Unmelees. There will be fine prizes for the winner of the tourney on Saturday, who will our Champion, and for the citizen of User Hafen who places highest in the tourney who will be our Defender. On Saturday evening, there will be a Romanstyle feast and Oration competition. On Sunday there will be special Roman melees and gladiatorial games. This will be a camping event with fun and games for everyone. Bring your togas and chitons and renew your citizenship in the Empire! The

ATTENTION FIGHTERS

Roman Army wants you!

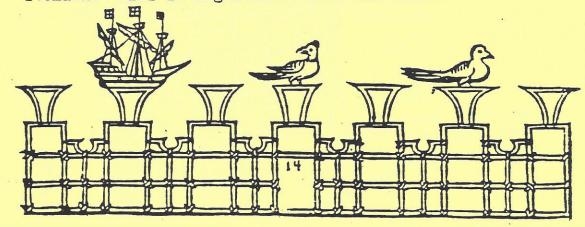
The shire of Unser Hafen will resume regular summer fighter practice schedule starting April 9. Like last year, practice will be at Spring Creek Park in Fort Collins. We will hold heavy and light weapons practice every Sunday from 1:30 pm until we fall down, except on weekends when the weather is wretched or when there is a local event. We welcome any of our neighbors who wish to attend, and non-combatants are encouraged to come watch, learn, or picnic. We have armor to loan and teachers for newcomers. For information call Lady Llamrei at (303) 490-2936



LADY ELAINE OF VALYNWOODE'S HERBAL HELPS

- ANISEConsidered by the ancients to be an herb powerful in fighting against evil. Supposed to discourage nightmares. Used by Charlemagne and grown in his herb gardens. It was raised in English monastery gardens by the 14th century and raised in common gardens by the 16th century. It is mentioned in the Bible and brought over to the new world by early settlers of Virginia. CURRENT HERBCRAFT: For colds use in hot tea form. For cooking use in breads, cakes and cookies. Fresh anise is used in soups and stews. Add at last minute because it cooks quite fast.

 Cold Remedy: Bruise 2 ounces of seeds in a pestle or mortar. Place in pitcher and pour 2 cups boiling water over seeds. Steep 15 minutes, cool and strain. For 1 year olds give 1 tsp. For children over 4 give 3 tsp.
- ALMONDS-Good for healing the body internally. Grind 6 Tablespoons of almonds in a pestle. Add 1 pint of cold water, and drink. Also good for facial scrub, cosmetics, sedative and sweet almond is a substitute for peanut butter. Usually tolerated well by diabetics.
- ANGELICA- Has a strong oder and spicy taste. Relieves menstral periods, digestive problems, rises the spirits, strengthens the stomach and increases the appetite. Also good for headaches chlorosis, hysteria and other nervous disorders. May be taken in doses of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 tsp. of powder mixed with water or spirits. CAUTION: Roots when fresh, are poisonous and shouldn't be used in an infusion. After drying they lose their poisonous properties.
- APPLE- Good for constipation, inflamed eyes, fevers, and skin. Can be used in raw poultices on sprains ans inlamed eyes. Apple cider vinegar is good for the skin. Apple cider vinegar is usually the basis for most poultices and medicines.
- CAMPHOR-This is a mild stimulant. Sometimes relieves headaches and hiccups. Given in large doses, it's depressing and is eliminated rapidly. It came to Arabia and was introduced to Europe in the Middle Ages.
- CARDAMOM- Recorded in use in 20 B.C. by the Romans and Greeks. Vikings spread the herb through raids and trading. It's mentioned in the Eddas and other Norse Sagas. It is a member of the ginger family. Pleasant to the taste, warm and stimulating to the stomach. Aids in digestion. Good for colic.



The third Update to the Ordinary and Armorial of the SCA (covering the period of May, AS XXIII through October, AS XXIII) is now available from Free Trumpet Press West. The prices are \$5.00 per copy.

In addition the following are still available:

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SCA\$25.00
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SCA\$13.00
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Order from:

Free Trumpet Prees West P.O. Box 3266 Berkeley, California 94703

FOURTH ANNUAL ST. SEBASTIAN'S TOURNAMENT

The fourth annual St. Sebastian's archery tournament will be held on July 22 and 23 AS XXIV at the same site as last year, (near Jefferson, CO).

The Archery tournament will consist of a qualifying Royal Round on Saturday and an IKAC final round on Sunday. Royal Rounds and IKAC rounds will also be shot as time permits.

For the fighters and fencers there will be activities if enough interest is displayed.

Those of you who made it last year will remember; there is no water and the site is at 9600 ft. elevation. What is different this year is we will have a shrine to St. John in attendance.

One and all are encouraged to come and play with the Canton of Hawks Hollow and House Thistlekeep.

For more information call Lord Erik (303) 452-0717.

SWASHBUCKLER'S ROMP AND STICKY WICKET CROQUET TOURNEY

The soft summer breeze is blowing through the flowers and trees. The grass is warm and soft and the sun glows in an azure sky. The hedgehogs are yawning and the flamingoes are restless. Yes, my friends, it is time once again for the Swashbuckler's Romp and Sticky Wicket Croquet Tourney. Daytime events will include; Roc's Egg Hunt, a Fencing Tourney, a variety of contests and of course, Croquet. In the evening there will be dancing, games and a Bardic Circle at the Cherry Creek Townhomes III Clubhouse.

Schedule

10:00 am Set-up and inspection for Fencing11:00 am Fencing Tourney begins

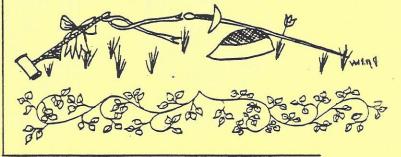
Noon Lunch, (Fencing continues, contest for best lunch, both style and content.)

1:00 pm Croquet Tourney begins, (Teams, minimum of three, contests for best mallet, most elegant players, most amazing shot, most devious players, and others at the whims of the autocrats.

5:00 pm Awarding of prizes, Go Home, Go out to eat. Relax. Change Clothes?

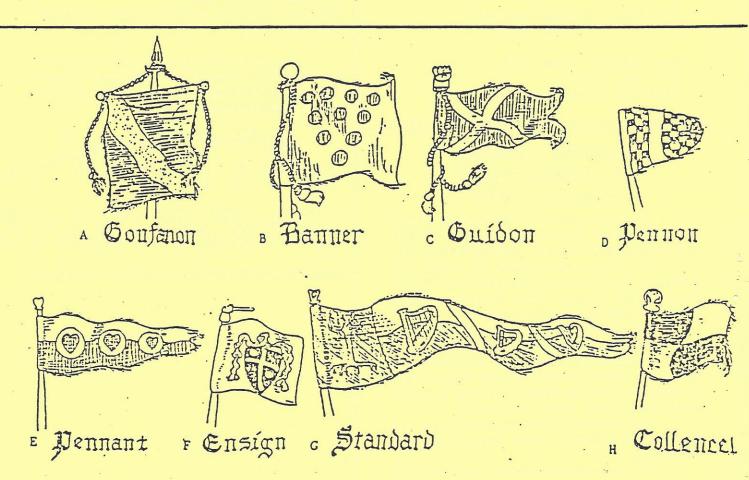
7:00 pm Come back to 9084 E Nassau for Revel. Bring Fingerfood.

Site fee will be collected in the brass bowl. Come and enjoy. Questions or comments? Contact Wyndylyn at (303)355-6598. My servant is available to take messages for me.



c/o Fred Hansen 10205 Powderhouse Rd. Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

Time value - do not delay



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