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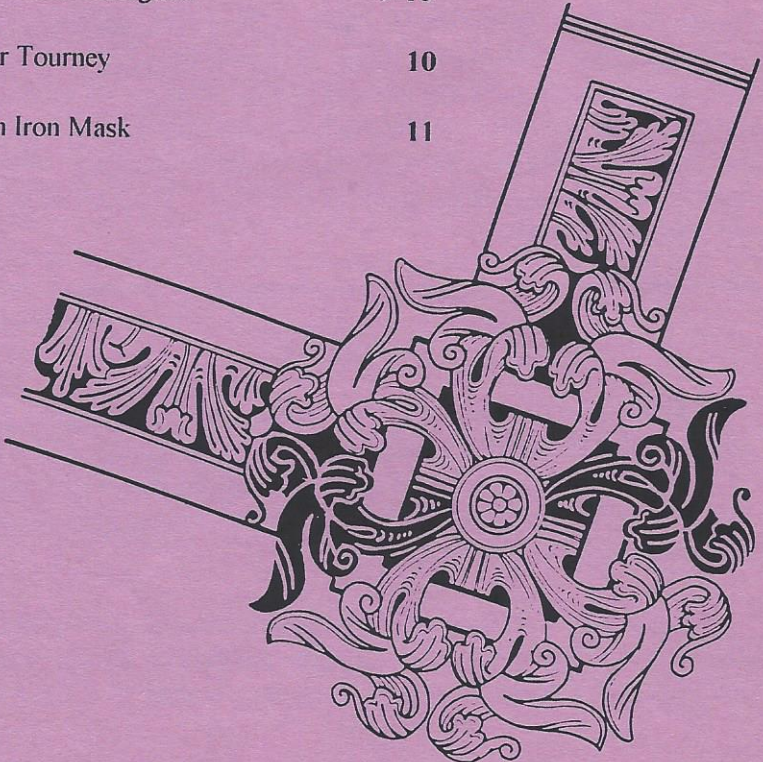
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MONDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Archery: Held on Mondays at 5:30pm to Dark, Weather permitting, Sight will be announced. Contact Lord James the Small at 635-3214 or Inmon@aol.com for information on the sight.

TUESDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Research Night: Held at the Library is normally the second Tuesday evening of the month at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Avenue. Contact Gwenyth at 624-2730

Research Night if not at the Library: Will be held on the second Tuesday evening at 10205 Powderhouse Road. Contact Mlodn 635-1320. This is only if it is not going to be at the library.

Tasters Revel: Is the Fourth Tuesday evening of each omonth at Lion`s Park Community Center from 7pm to 10pm. Feast by reservation only. Donation of \$2.00 per person. This months tasters is a Dance/Tasters, Mistress Catriona Sterling de`Liston will be attending to teach and show us new dances. We are asking that if you like to bring something, Please bring a desert/finger food. If you have any questions please contact Gwenyth at 634-2730 for times available and information.

THURSDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS

Fighter`s Practice: Normally held on Saturdays is changed to Thursdays for the summer. Fighter practice will start on the first Thursday in May, from 5:30pm until dark. At Brimmer Park on the corner of Pershing and Windmill. Contact Lord Even at 632-1715 to insure loaner armor will be available and if weather is bad.

Fencing Practice: Normally held on Saturday will now be held on Thursday evenings 5:30 til dark. At Brimmer Park on the corner of Pershing and Windmill. Contact Griffin for loaner and weather at 632-0024

THURSDAY SHIRE HAPPENINGS CONT.

Populace Meetings: Will be held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month after fighter practice at Brimmer Park. If there is no fighter practice do to weather then the meeting will be held at the Laramie County Library 2800 Central Ave. at 7:00pm. Please contact Lady Renate at 635-1320 to get on the agenda. May meeting is on the 27th.

SENESCHALE'S REPORT

SENESCHALE'S OFFICE REPORT

I am writing this article a week before Masque Bawl and do find it hard to comment on how I felt this event turned out. I will touch upon a few more subjects instead. I do thank all the people that worked to make the demos we did this year a success. The demos have been different than we have done in the past due to teachers requests and the availability of the people in our group that has helped with them. We just may need to re-evaluate what we do next year and how we want to handle the requests we might get from the schools. I have seen some people in the last month or so I had not seen for a while and I am glad you did attend some events and revels that we had. I do feel that we will get several people out when we have Fighter Practice outside. A lot of times that is a chance to meet new people and show them what our group is about. Each of us can answer questions and help promote Windkeep. I do believe that a new person could feel more comfortable going to certain people and they can find the person in our group they enjoy being with. The person they like to talk to and get to know better could be you! Please take the time to enjoy the upcoming warmer months and all the summer events that occur around our area. Until the next issue.

Renate Koven, Seneschale of Windkeep

EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE REPORT

February 15, 1999 - April 7, 1999

Balance Forward \$3,226.45

Income:

Taster's Feast (Feb)	\$ 82.50
Windswept	\$ 61.00
Taster's Feast (Mar)	\$ 25.00
Fighter's Donations	\$ 3.00
Dance Demo	\$ 125.00

Total \$ 296.50

Expenses:

Loaner Armour Set (Final)	\$ 100.00
Windswept Printing (Mar-Apr)	\$ 21.60
Bows in the Snow Prizes	\$ 52.92
Food Taster's (Feb)	\$ 93.15
Archery Targets	\$ 12.50
Windswept Postage (Mar-Apr)	\$ 4.40

Total \$ 284.57

Ending Balance: \$3,238.38

ARTS & SCIENCE REPORT

Unto all who come by these present letters, do i Lady Angelina send greetings. The good gentles of the shire got together at Lady Nesta 's to make duct tape patterns and to to get started on garb for Masque Ball. Hopefully, we will get to gether to make banners for Banner Tourney in June. With the upcoming season for camping and travel, I will address some tent maintenance and travel kits information. If you have question, feel free to call me at (307) 432-0188. I have an industrial sewing machine for simple tent repairs.

The shire sewing time will be held on the first Sunday at Lady Nesta's. The time will be from 10am til 6pm. With a pot-luck lunch. This style of work session would allow a good start on most styles of garb and making patterns. There is also space available to do armor on the patio when weather permits. Some thing for everyone in these current Middle Ages.

In Service to the Dream
 Lady Angelina Crispiana
 D'Avignon

HOSPITALER REPORT

Griffin Porthor and Lady Nesta Coed residing at 710 Seymour Ave. are opening their home from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 1st Sunday of each month for PROJECT SUNDAY.

Bring something for a pot luck lunch, and stay the day. Call if your not sure what to bring, maybe we can bar-b-cue if weather permits.

PROJECT SUNDAY is just that! Any project you would like to work on is welcome. Maybe we can build a shield, design a device, write an article for the Windswept, look at trim, ducttape a bodice, sew a tunic, and just sit and talk all on one day. We can work together and give advise and instruction.

There may be occasional Sunday's we are not available, so check thecalendar. Maybe someone else would like to host a Sunday so a special project can be done.

A special thank you goes to Master Rhys and Mistress Aldyth for opening their home in the past, and hopefully we will have their attendance and guidance occasionally on Sunday.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, starting May 2nd.

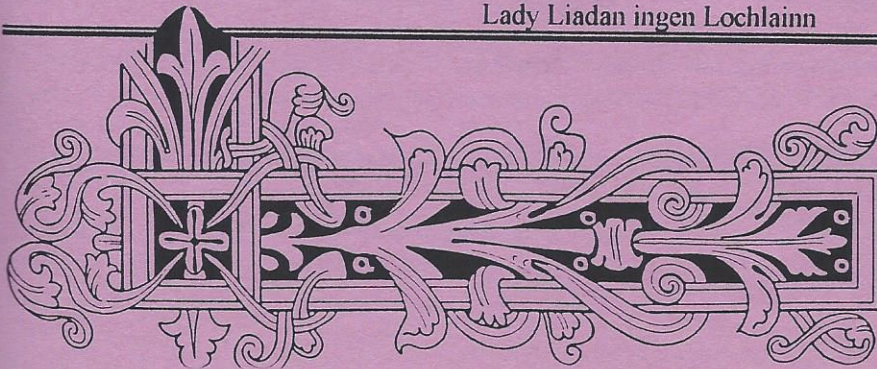
Griffin Porthor
and Lady Nesta Coed

ACTING CHRONICLER'S REPORT

Greetings, from Lady Liadan ingen Lochlainn , And welcome to my first publication of the news letter. I also send my apologies for the lateness but hoping with each one I put out. I will be getting quicker at it... You may see some changes in the way I do the newsletter. And would like to get some feed back on it. Also if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter please with all means let me know. I am open to suggestions.

To continue the dream

Lady Liadan ingen Lochlainn



SHIRE BIRTHDAY BASH

Plattefordham, May 1, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a Site closes at 11:00p

Mount Hope Lutheran Church 2300 S. Hickory Casper, WY

Make checks payable to SCA - Plattefordham

Site is dry

Plattefordham Shire invites one and all to join us in a Birthday Bash, to celebrate our 6th year as a Shire, and the 34th year of the Society! This festival will include feasting and fighting, along with archery, games, an arts & science competition/display, and general merriment. The first course of the feast will be at noon, with further courses spaced through the afternoon and evening. Heavy weapon combat is planned, and light weapon combat can be available with sufficient interest. Participation in combat, archery, arts & science, and/or gaming can gain points that will be used to determine the shire champion for A.S. XXXIV. (You do not have to be a shire member to be champion, but must be willing to uphold the shire).

Fees: The combined site/feast fee will be \$10.00 per person, reservations not required but GREATLY appreciated. Children age 6 to 12 are ½ price, under 6 are free. Reservations before April 26th please.

Restrictions: No drinking (extremely dry site), smoking in designated area only, no pets please.

Directions: I-25 to Casper, exit at Poplar street, South on Poplar to CY Ave (aka State Highway 220), right on Poplar to Kit Carson (stoplight by Smith's Food Mart), left up the street while bearing to the right past Johnny Appleseed Greenhouse to the church, parking is up and behind the building. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Lord Ilfraed Hawkmoon (Michael Baden), 1818 Cody Ave, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 265-9306, mbaden@misse.state.wy.us

Feast Coordinators: Lady Mavis Reynebaud of Falconskeep (Joy Marsh), 229 E Lathrop Road #141, Evansville WY 82636 (307)237-1795, mavisr@caspers.net

Lord Wilhelm von Altman (William Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper WY 82601, (307)237-2128, WILHELD@caspers.net

CAERTHEN A&S COMPETITION AND COLLEGIUM

Caerthe, May 22, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a Site closes at 10:30p

Berkley Community Church 3701 W. 50th Street Denver, CO

Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe

Site is dry

Artisans and craftsmen take note! Finish your projects and hone you skills, for the Annual Caerthan Arts and Sciences Competition is coming soon. On May 22nd, 1999, artists are invited to enter the competition and partake of classes pertaining to Fiber, Visual, and Functional Arts. The site opens at 9:00 with classes beginning at 10:00. Entries must be registered and ready to judge by 11:00. A cold lunch will be served at 12:00 for a suggested donation of \$2/person. There will be a delicious feast prepared by Lady Meghan ni Guinne beginning at 6:00 p.m. and we must exit the hall by 10:30p.m.

CATEGORIES:

FIBER ARTS:

Costuming
Accessories
Needlework
Threadwork
Heraldic Display
Miscellaneous
Something Learned in Last Year

VISUAL/FUNCTIONAL ARTS:

Calligraphy & Illumination
Leather Work
Metal Work
Woodworking
Written Work/Research
Miscellaneous
Something Learned in Last Year

Please see the February issue of the Fortress for complete Rules, or contact me and I will get them to you.

CLASSES:

Lady Jorunn - Glass Beads; Lady Maire - Something weaving related; Mistress Giselle - Making a body sloper pattern (bring pattern paper, measuring tape, pencil, and t-shirt); Lady Killian TBD; THLDy Maredudd - Gold leafing (\$2 materials fee); Lady Keturah - Metalworking; THLDy Illeana - Wire wrapped jewelry; Mistress Mirianna - Houppelandes; Lady Rivka - How to document youAire A&S entries; THLDy Wyndlyn - Making a chemise; Lord Ichitaro - Origami; THLDy Isabeau - Beaded Crespins (bring bugle beads, round beads with large hole, 26 or 28 gauge brass wire, 3/4" or 5/8" dowel rod)

Directions: 125 to 170 West. Exit at Federal Blvd. Go left (South) to 50th Street. Take a right turn (West). Church will be your right hand side at the corner of Lowell and 50th.

Fees: \$5 site fee, \$5 feast fee. Children under 12 are free.

Autoerat: THLDy Tarvn Brannick (Romni Hunter), 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO 80204

(303) 893-4816. Vhunter@spike.dor.state.co.us.

Head Cook: Lady Meghan ni Guinne, (Amy Wilson), 864 S. Pecos, Denver, CO 80233, (303) 727-9709

Lunch Cook: Lady Killian MacKenzie (Dawn L. Whitacre), 8421 S. Fillmore Way #246, Littleton, CO 80122, (303) 733-9596

BANNER TOURNEY

Windkeep, June 26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 10:00a Site closes at 3:00p

Lion's Park 600 South Lion's Park Drive Cheyenne, WY

Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep

Site is dry

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to come and celebrate Banner Tourney June 26th, 1999. It will be in Lions Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming and start sat 10 am and runs till 3 pm. We will have heavy and light tourneys, dancing, and a quest. The Windkeep A&S Champion will be decided. To enter the list, you must have a Banner. Your own will do, or borrow someone else's, decorative or heraldic, but heraldry counts. There will be prizes for the winners of the tourneys, and prizes for best death, bereavement, best looking armor, best banner, most chivalrous. **We need drummers and middle eastern dancers.** Let me know if you can help out in that area. The site is dry, pets on leashes and kids in parental control. The quest will be designed around the "F" word.

The **site fee** is free, and children are half price.

Site Steward: Baroness Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, (307) 632-1133, aldyth@uswest.net

Tourney Coordinator: Lord Evan Embleton (John Webb), 1741 A Piute Drive, F.E. Warren AFB,

DA'UD BOB'S MOVIE REVIEW

Paris, France. Stardate 1662 A.D. These are the voyages of the Star(ship) DiCaprio. His on-going mission, to continue to headline in movies that show off his young good looks, his soulful eyes, and attempt to attract further legions of adoring young female fans. If he can wear costumes embroidered with gold, so much the better. To boldly go where only a few other "kings of the World", or, at least, Kings of France, have gone before. (Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.; Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.; Richard Chamberlain) He's already done Shakespeare in a modern-day setting. (*Romeo + Juliet*) Now let's see if he can do Dumas in a period one. And so it is that this month, Da'ud Bob reviews **The Man in the Iron Mask**.

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio in a dual role as Louis XIII and his twin brother Philippe, Jeremy Irons as the Musketeer Aramis, John Malkovich as Athos, Gerard Depardieu as Porthos, Gabriel Byrne as d'Artagnan, Anne Parilland as the Queen Mother, Anne, Judith Godreche as Christin and Hugh (I play a twit in *Blackadder*, too) Lauie as one of the King's advisors (a role which here is something akin to wearing a red shirt on the original *Star Trek* TV series), the general plot should be familiar to you from the Alexandre Dumas novel of the same name. If it isn't, lie on you! Go read, and learn. Be aware, however, that they have taken some, um, artistic "liberties", no doubt for the sake of entertainment, or Art, or something. (Art, I probably need not remind you, is a short, bumpym balding guy from New Jersey who wears muscle shirts and smokes a smelly and stogey, on whose behalf many mediocre paintings, sculptures, and even movies are foisted onto an unsuspecting public. Why else do you think they call them "Art-ists"?)

Good points: Much of the costuming. The embroidery on the King's jackets. Anne's gray dress. (Tres chic!) Anne's ball necklace. The induced paranoia through an inventive use of masks at the masked ball. The cinematography. Location, location, location! The settings were wonderful. A most inventive prison escape.

Bad points: It makes Louis and Philippe the sons of d'Artagnan. The plot to replace Louis was not well-thought out. If the switch had been successful, what would they have don't with Louis? They had already "killed" the person whose place he might have taken. That would have left them with one very obstreperous prisoner whom they could not afford to talk to any one, and who would have to be kept under constant guard for the rest of his life.

Zero breasts. One and a half gallons of blood. Seventeen dead bodies. Waves roll. Coutiers roll. Clouds roll. Rapier fu. Dagger fu. Apple fu. Cannon fu. Matchlock musket fu. Gratuitous contract for murder. Gratuitous hangings. Gratuitous Divine Right of kings. Gratuitous pig chase. Gratuitous sight of Gerard Depardieu's nekkid fanny. Gratuitous "I am one of you" speech by d'Artaganan to the Parisians, when everybody knows he's not a Parisain at all, but a Gascon. Academy Award nominations to Jeremy Irons as Aramis for "Sometimes there are more important things in life than a pair of tits", to John Malkovich as Athos for "Of cours, it's a prison. We had no problems getting in. Our troubles will come when we want to get out", and to Leonardo DiCaprio as Philippe for "I wear the mask; it does not wear me." No ships sink, and if DiCaprio isn't "king of the world", at least he is King of France. An 83 on the Vomit Meter. Two and a half stars. Da'ud Bob says, "Overall, I think I prefer the Richard Chamberlain version. Check it out!"

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