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Calendar of Events:

NOVEMBER

Thu 2	COLLEGE OF WINDKEEP -- Archery arm-guards (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 4	WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133) Al-barran - CORONATION (Rebecca, 505-268-1666)
Mon 6	WINDKEEP - Mercenary Singers of the Northern Outlands (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 11	WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133) Dragonsspine - VIKING VINTR VUNDERLAND V (Selene, 719-597-5259)
Mon 13	Unser Hafen - Dance Practice (Catriona, 303-226-2018)
Wed 15	COLLEGE OF WINDKEEP -- Basic Celtic knotwork (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 18	WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133) WINDKEEP - Embroiderers & Herbalists Guild (Elaine, 634-2037) Caerthe - LORDS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS TOURNEY AND REVEL (Eadgyth, 303-871-0250)
Sun 19	WINDKEEP POPULACE MEETING -- (Maelgwyn, 632-8938)
Mon 20	Unser Hafen - Mercenary Singers of the Northern Outlands (Rhianwen, 303-223-4537)
Sat 25	WINDKEEP - ARCHERY PRACTICE (Rhys, 632-1133)
Mon 27	Unser Hafen - Dance Practice (Catriona, 303-226-2018)

DECEMBER

Sat 9	Caer Galen - MIDWINTER AND CAER GALEN DEFENDER TOURNEY (Francesca, 303-442-3421)
Sat 16	WINDKEEP - FEAST OF ST. CORETIN / HUNTER'S BANQUET (Maeve, 632-8938)

JANUARY

Sat 6	Caerthe - TWELFTH NIGHT (Duke Christopher, 303-450-7060)
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=====REGULAR HAPPENINGS=====

POPULACE MEETING: Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 pm, at Maelgwyn's house (4301 Hayes Avenue). Bring your own cokes and munchies. Who knows what the meeting might degenerate into....

UNSER HAVEN DANCE PRACTICE: 2nd and 4th Mondays, Harmony Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins, starts at 7:00 pm. Medieval aerobics at its finest! Expect to attend the social hour at Perkin's afterwards--lots of interesting discussions usually ensue. For carpooling info, contact Maeve.

MERCENARY SINGERS OF THE NORTHERN OUTLANDS: 1st Mondays at Maeve's house in Windkeep; 3rd Mondays at Rhianwen's great hall in Ft. Collins (clubhouse of apt complex directly across street from dance practice site) For carpooling info, contact Maeve.

UNSER HAVEN FIGHTER PRACTICE: Sundays from 1:30 to whenever, at Spring Creek Park in Ft. Collins. New indoor site will be used starting November 19. For more info, contact Lady Liamrei at 303-450-2936. They have excellent teachers and loaner armor.

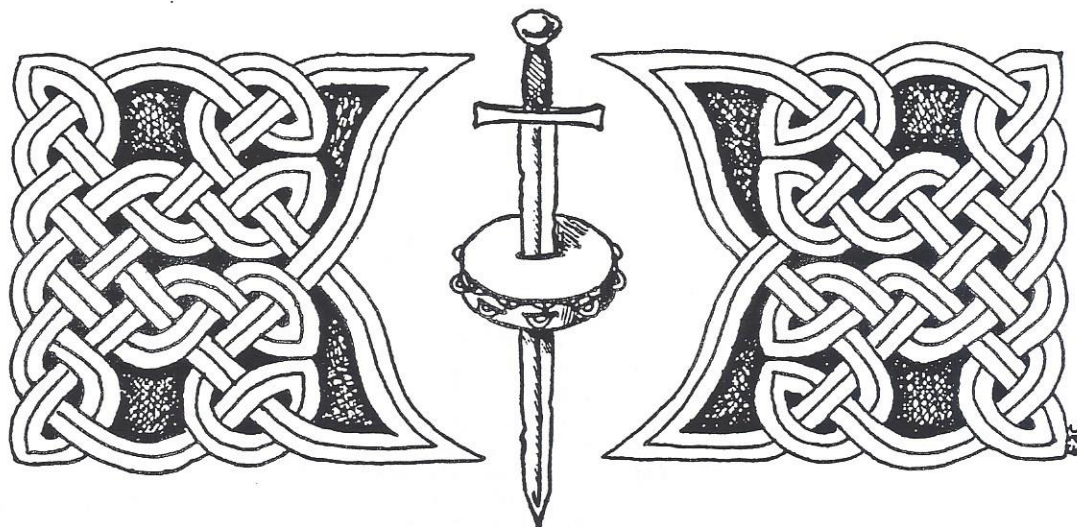
NEEDLEWORKERS, EMBROIDERERS, AND HERBALISTS GUILD: meets every 2nd Saturday at noon at Lady Elaine's house. Bring your own projects, or call her for ideas.

ARCHERS OF WINDKEEP: Every Saturday from noon to 1 pm, at the easement just beyond Afflerbach Elementary School (take Central Avenue south to Wallick Rd, turn right and park in the faculty parking lot. The archery butt is just up the hill from the barrel-racing track.) We have lots of bows of all different weights, plus two crossbows.

NEED HELP BUILDING A COSTUME? Maeve will help anyone---just call her and set up a time to work on it. Sharpen your needles now for some new garb by the Yuletide season!

Credits: Front cover - Manuscript illustration depicting a wolf accompanying the head of St. Edmund, a 9th century Saxon king. Legend says that after St. Edmund was murdered and decapitated by invading Danes, his head was guarded against further desecration by a great grey wolf, until it was retrieved by his friends a year later and properly buried.

Other illustrations--from The Crossbow (R. Payne-Gallwey) and A Dictionary of Chivalry (G. Uden).



MERCENARY • SINGERS OF • THE NORTHERN • OUTLANDS

We're a period and filk singing group whose motto is:

"If you pay us enough we won't sing"

We meet twice a month from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

1st Monday of the month:

Lady Maeve's house
4301 Hayes Ave.
Cheyenne, WY

Lady Gwyneth Maeve of Falconguard
(307) 632-8938

3rd Monday of the month:

Somerset Apartments Clubhouse
451 E. Boardwalk Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO

Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant
(303) 223-4537

COME • JOIN • US

College of Windkeep News:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2: DECORATIVE LEATHER STAMPING
Making archery arm-guards

The fee for this class will be \$4.00, and all tools and materials will be supplied (note: you can bring your own arm-guard-sized piece of tooling leather and pay only \$1.50 if you wish). Along with learning the basics of stamping and coloring leather, you will create an item essential for archery (unless you like bowstrings hitting your arm...) and something that you can show off at Archers of Windkeep practices.

CLASS TIME: Thursday, November 2, 1989; class starts at 6:30 pm.
PLACE: Maeve's house, 4301 Hayes Avenue, Cheyenne, WY.
MORE INFORMATION: call Maeve at (307) 632-8938.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: INTRODUCTION TO CELTIC INTERLACING
Designing a Celtic-knot border for stationary

There is no fee for the class, but bring your own graph paper (4 to 8 squares to the inch), plain white paper suitable for ink drawing, a pencil, eraser, and a black ink pen (such as a felt-tip, roller-ball, technical drawing pen, etc. Ball-points not recommended). Celtic knot patterns based on grids will be covered, including layout and design ideas. You don't have to know anything about art to do this.

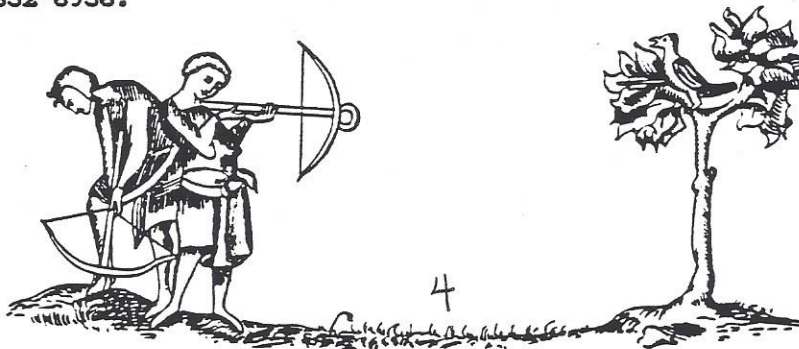
CLASS TIME: Wednesday, November 15, 1989; class starts at 6:30 pm
PLACE: Maeve's house, 4301 Hayes Avenue, Cheyenne, WY
MORE INFORMATION: call Maeve at 632-8938

COMING NEXT MONTH: Candle-making and crossbow bolt construction!
Dates and times will be announced in next month's newsletter

Necessary materials (start collecting now!) will include:
Empty toilet-paper tubes (at least 3)
Paraffin wax (at least 1 lb)
Beeswax (a 1 oz chunk from Tandy's)
Duct tape (now, who in the SCA doesn't have any...)
Wooden arrow shafts (not dowels)
Feather fletching (two colors; 4" or 5" long)

Keep in mind that two or more of you can pool resources to get the best buy on items that can only be bought in quantity.

IF YOU WISH TO TEACH A CLASS, OR HAVE A SUGGESTION ON A CLASS TOPIC, OR KNOW OF A NEAT PLACE TO HOLD THE CLASSES (somewhere with more tables!), THEN CONTACT MAEVE AT 632-8938.



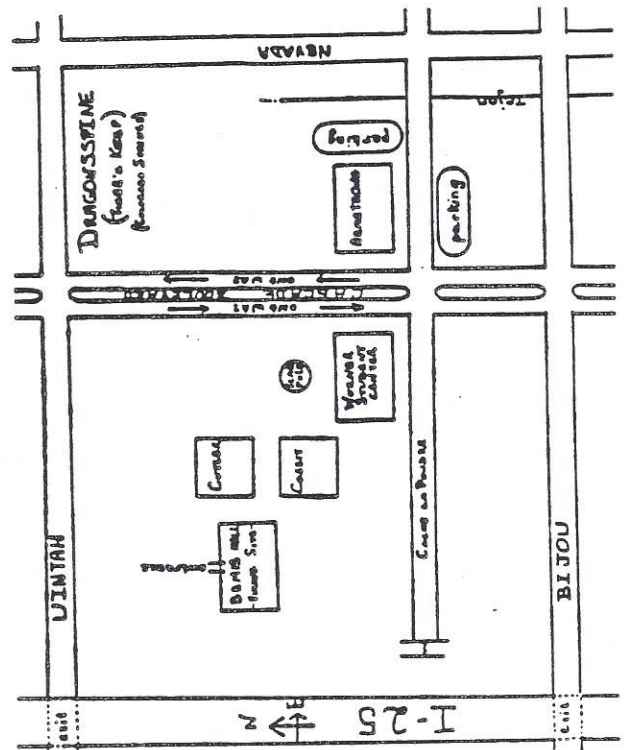
VIKING VINTR VUNDERLANDT FIVE

The Fifth Annual Viking Vintr Vunderlandt will be held in Dragonsspine on November 11th, AS XXIV. The outdoor site is the campus of Colorado College. The INDOOR site is the Bemis Center, a rather medieval looking hall.

The day's events will be as in the past — The BIG Game of three teams and a 'sheep', somewhat akin to a combination of other peaceful sports as rugby, soccer and a melee. The losing team wins custody of a wonderful (in the old sense) traveling trophy for a year. We will also have some kind of Viking games as spear tossing, hammer throwing and other games of skill, more details on these later. There will be a relatively informal bardic after the feast, so come prepared. The theme is Viking, but the song, poem etc. need not be very authentic.

There will be the usual luncheon sideboard of creative Scandinavian dishes, but because there is no actual kitchen, only a serving area, there will be no prepared feast in the evening, only a Fortune Kettle (Pot Luck) provided by YOU, however, Dragonsspine will provide a basic dish and drink (non-alcoholic as the site is unfortunately DRY). If you don't bring something to share we'll all be hungry. Duchess Selene of the Sky is the contact point at (719) 597-5259.

Site fee is \$1.00 and the luncheon side board is \$4.50 if reservations are received before October 20th, this will increase to \$6.00 after the 20th. Due to the nature of the food and the preparation required, it will be difficult to accommodate on-the-site additional feasters, hence all reservations will be appreciated by November 5th.



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Colorado Springs, CO 80917
(719) 597-5259

UNCIAL HAND

The Uncial hand developed directly from Roman Square Capitals. The x height is 4 nib widths high. Keep the pen as near to horizontal as possible.

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LORDS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS TOURNEY AND MASKED REVEL

As the years dies and the time of the sun shortens, do you align yourself with the forces of light or darkness? Show your affinities by your attire and demeanor at the Tourney and Masked Revel of the Lords of Light and Darkness. Saturday, November 18 at 12 noon the tourney will start at St. Andrews Seminary on Mississippi and Birch Streets in Caerthe. Fighters and fencers--please be at the site at noon as the fighting will begin at 1:00 pm with or without you! The site fee is \$5.00. In case of inclement weather the tourney will be at the same site only indoors. The lists will be run at the whim of the Deputy Mistress of the Lists.

The winners of the heavy weapons and fencing tourneys will be crowned Lord of Light or Lord of Darkness, it will be their choice - and they may both choose to be light or dark, as the case may be, with all the honors and privileges of that high rank, including: holding court, arbitrary pronouncements, elevating friends, humiliating enemies, and indulging whims. In addition, the winners will each receive a silver and jet medallion from Silver Squirrel Jewelers as tangible and lasting proof of his or her reign.

The masked revel will start at 7:00 pm with the investitures of the Lords of Light or Darkness and will go on into the night with dancing, entertainment and games. For those of you who do not have a mask, we will have a "Lost in Face" face painter there who has agreed to paint masks onto people. The face painter will be at the site from 6 pm to 8 pm, and the charge for this service is \$5.00. There will be prizes for light and dark food. After the contest is over, the light and dark food will be available for consumption. There will also be prizes for Best Mask, game winners, etc. (note: those whose faces are painted by "Lost in Face" are not eligible for Best Mask award).

Activities will include the Riddle Game, Outlandish Amnesia, Free Tiny Enslaved Argonia, Plague Rat, Bertha Butt ring toss, board games such as Chess, Backgammon, 9-Man-Morris, and Known World Imperial Risk, and some old favorites including Clench a Wench and Dukes & Duchesses. Bring your cloven fruit!

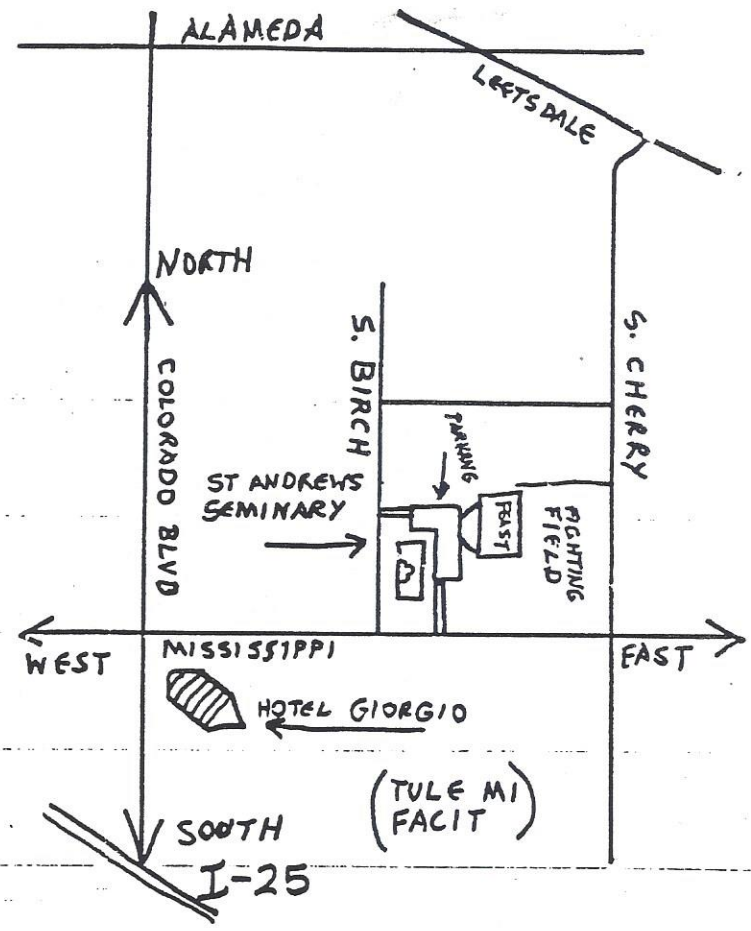
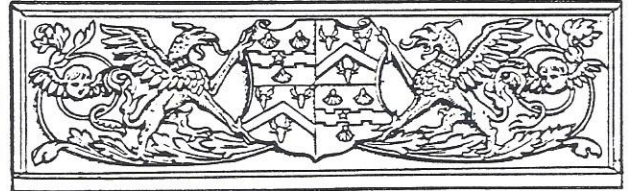
Everyone who comes to the event will be given a token at the gate. They are to give that token to whomever they

consider to be the "best". It can be the "best" anything and the giving is solely at the discretion of the giver. If they consider themselves to be the "best", they should keep their token. The person with the most tokens at the end of the evening also wins a medallion from Silver Squirrel Jewelers.

Mackerel Hall: Lady Eadgyth of Sevenoaks (Edie Klein) (303) 871-0250 (home has answering servant)

La Villa del Halcon Blanco: Duenna Ketiavia de la Noche (Ketiavia Segovia) (303) 892-6003 (work number)

TOTALLY WET SITE!! THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL EVENT!



**To Lucasta
On Going to the Wars
By Richard Lovelace**

**Tell me not, Sweet, I am unkind
That from the nunnery
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind,
To war and arms I fly.**

**True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.**

**Yet this inconsistency is such
As you too shall adore;
I could not love thee, Dear, so much
Loved I not Honor more.**

Richard Lovelace, 1618 - 58, an English Cavalier poet, remained loyal to the deposed King Charles I and was twice imprisoned for his royalist beliefs. He died in poverty having spent his fortune in the king's cause.

The wars he referred to was most likely the English Civil war which, started on August 22, 1642, really consisted of three wars. The first, between King Charles I and Parliament, allied with the Scottish Covenanters, lasted until 1646 when Charles surrendered and was taken prisoner. In 1647 Charles I escaped and concluded a treaty to ally the Scots starting the second war which lasted until 1649 and Charles the first's execution. The final war, in which the Scots were led by his son Charles II as king, lasted from 1649 to 1651 when Charles II's Scottish army was overwhelmed at Worcester (September 3, 1651) and he fled abroad leaving England under republican rule.



Feast of St. Coretin Hunter's Banquet



The harvest has ended, the hunters have returned, Yuletide approaches, and the Shire of Windkeep now pauses to celebrate the Feast of St. Coretin with a Hunter's Banquet on December 16, 1989. As the good St. Coretin was granted a miraculous fish from which he cut his supper and tossed it back into its pond (whereupon it regenerated what had been lost), our Feast will have Rainbow Trout in abundance. In addition, the hunters of the Shire have generously contributed Venison, Rabbit, and Antelope for the feast. To this feast the Shire of Windkeep heartily invites the populace of our fair Kingdom.

ARTS & SCIENCES DISPLAY/COMPETITION: At the feast, there will be an Arts & Sciences Display/Competition of any item which has one or more fish in its design and/or decoration. Be creative!

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES: If we are blessed with clear weather, the Shire's normal Archery Practice will be held at noon at the Afflerbach Elementary School easement, with the emphasis on unusual, possibly profitable (?) and fun archery games (ever shot a popinjay with a crossbow?). There is room nearby for melees as well, if fighters wish.

NEWSLETTER BENEFIT RAFFLE: At the feast, a number of valuable and beautiful items will be raffled to benefit our newsletter. Tickets will be \$1.00 apiece, and you need not be present to win. A few of the items are:

Onyx backgammon set	donated by Lord Mlodn & Lady Renate
Collection of medieval music (tape & sheet music)	" " Lady Maeve
Feast gear for one*	Lord Mlodn & Lady Renate
Feast gear for two*	Lord Mlodn & Lady Renate
Camp cot	Lord Mlodn & Lady Renate
15th-century style wooden bench	Lord Maelgwyn
Set of homemade candles	Lady Maeve

*set includes plates, bowls, mugs, placemats, candlesticks, & silverware

There will also be fabric, costume items made by Lady Maeve, books, and other items up for the raffle.

THE FEAST: Feast site is the hall at the First Christian Church (the corner of 27th St. and Carey Avenue in Cheyenne). This is a DRY SITE, and all candles **MUST BE IN CONTAINERS**. There are rooms available for changing into garb before the feast. The hall opens at 4:00 pm for set-up, and the feast will begin around 5 pm.

The menu will be:

- Breads, Spreads, and Jerked Delicacies
- Vegetable Stew
- Venison, Antelope, Etc, with New Potatoes and Sauces
- Fish and Fowl, with Rice Pilaf
- Coneys and Meatballs
- Sweet Breads, Muffins, and Delicacies
- Baked Apples in the King's Tradition
- Hot and Cold Spiced Juices Throughout

Reservations with payment included are highly encouraged. The fees are:

Ere December 1 -- \$8.00 per person
December 1 to 15 -- \$10.00 per person

Smalls over 6 years old can feast for half-price. Send all reservations to the Feastocrat. Crash space is available (contact the autocrat).

For more information, contact:

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