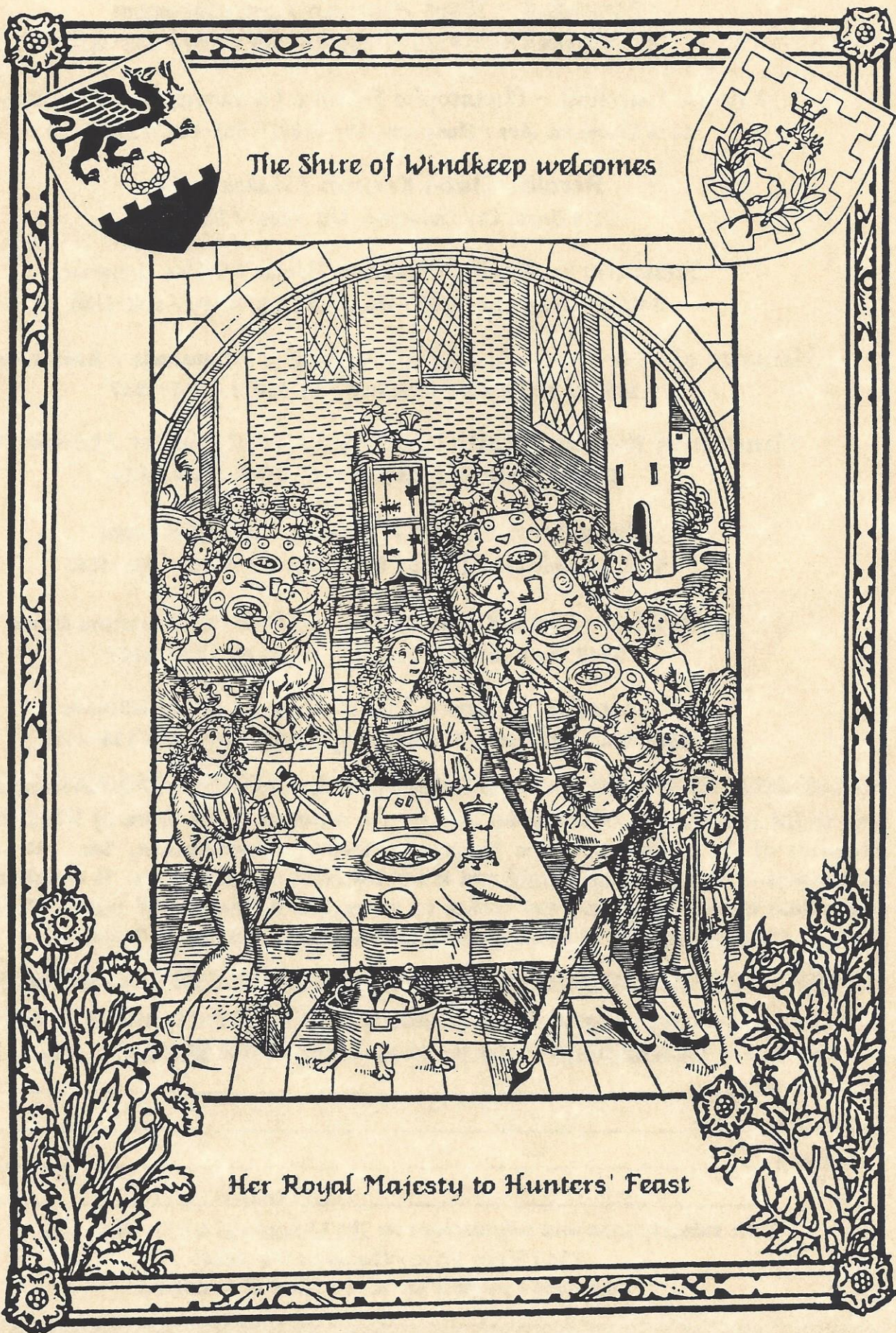


the Windswept
November



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Her Royal Majesty to Hunters' Feast

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Calendar for November 1990

- 12 Unser Hafen - Dance Practice (See Regular Happenings for details)
- 17 Caerthe - Arts & Sciences Prize Tourney (Wyndyllyn 303-355-6598)
- 17 Dragonspine - Viking Winter Vunderland (Christianna 719-635-0645)
- 24-25 Windkeep - Hunters Feast (Rhys 307-632-1133)
- 25 Windkeep - Populace Meeting - (Rhys 632-1133)
- 26 Unser Hafen - Dance Practice (See Regular Happenings for details)
- 28 Wed Caerthe - University of Caerthe: Rome after Nero (Titus 303-490-2936)

December

- 7 Fri Caerthe - Baron's Yule (Wyndyllyn 303-355-6598)
- 8 Caer Galen - MidWinter (Allinor 303-666-0137)

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- 5 Caerthe - Twelfth Night (Valkyrja 303-969-9494)
- 19 Caerthe - Needlework Workshop (Hagar 303-469-0406)
- 19 Unser Hafen - Occational Roman Bath (Kevin 303-490-2936)
- 26 Unser Hafen - Dance Collegium and Ball (Titus 303-490-2936)

Regular Happenings

Read Carefully for they may not be marked on the main calendar

Populace Meetings: The last Sunday of each month at Rhys' house unless otherwise noted.

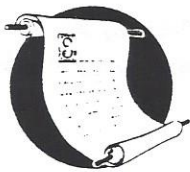
Meetings are in garb, and start at 7:00pm. On occasion the meetings will be potluck and on those dates will start at an earlier time. Such meetings will be noted on the calendar.

Unser Hafen Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm. Practices are usually held at the Lory Student Center at CSU, room 202. Call Lady Catriona (303-226-2018) or Lady Tehri Hadeel (303-482-6608) for more information.

Unser Hafen Fighter Practice: Sundays from 1:00 to whenever at Spring Creek Park (weather permitting) off College Drive (turn left at Spring Creek Park Drive) in Ft. Collins. For more information call Lord Galen of Shadowraven at 303-229-9507. Loaner armor available.

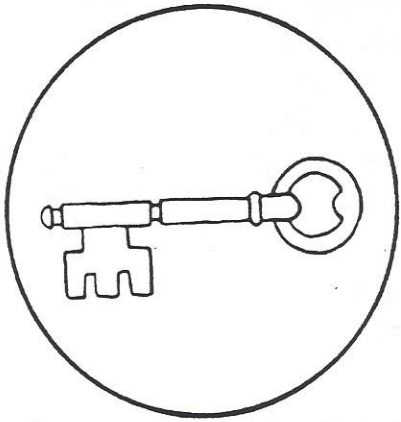
Windkeep Archery Practice: Every Saturday from noon till whenever (weather permitting; call Rhys (632-1133) if in doubt) in the easement beyond Afflerbach Elementary School. To find this location take South Greeley Hwy to Wallick Rd (between Big Country Estates and the VFW) and turn right. Park in the school parking lot. The archery butts are up the hill to the north. The range is available for use at any time during the week.

Armorer's and Fletcher's Guild: Thursdays at Christophe's from 6:30 to whenever. All are welcome whether they fight or not. Come to practice, build armor, or just socialize, but please limit projects to those SCA related. For info call Christophe or Rhys.



Chronicler's Tidbit: John FitzThomas, 1st Earl of Kildare (died 1316), was an Irish soldier who served Edward I in the Scottish wars. Some of his descendants, e.g., the Dukes of Leinster, carry a chained ape as a crest and similar animals as supporters to their shield of arms. The long established tradition is that when FitzThomas was an infant in the Castle of Woodstock, near Athy, in County Kildare, a serious fire broke out. In the confusion, the baby was overlooked and, when the panicstricken servants came to look for him, they found the chamber burnt out and in ruins. Then they heard a strange sound from one of the castle towers and, looking up, saw an ape, which was usually kept chained in the household, high up with the infant safely in his arms. When he grew to manhood, the earl adopted an ape for his crest in gratitude.

From the Seneschal:



GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF WINDKEEP,

HUNTER'S FEAST WILL BE UPON US BEFORE WE KNOW IT. WITH THE QUEEN ATTENDING RESERVATIONS ARE ALMOST FULL. IT SHOULD BE A WONDERFUL EVENT IF WE ALL PULL TOGETHER AND ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETED. M'LADY ALDITH HAS THE MENU PLANNED AND M'LOD CHRISTOPHE HAS GREAT PLANS FOR THE FIGHTING EVENTS. MANY OTHER THINGS ARE STILL LEFT TO DO WE WILL NEED TO PUT OUT "SCA" DIRECTION SIGNS, COURSES FOR THE FIGHTING AND ARCHERY EVENTS NEED TO BE LAYED OUT, EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED TO THE SITE, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER TASKS STILL LEFT TO BE DONE. IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH ANY OF THE SETTING UP OR CLEANING UP AFTER PLEASE CONTACT ME OR M'LADY ALDITH.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF GOOD FEASTS AND GOOD REVELRY. MIDWINTER, TWELFTH NIGHT, CANDLEMAS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER EVENTS WILL BE COMING UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED THEM BEFORE, PLAN ON ATTEND THIS YEAR.

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE, I HAVE DEVELOPED AN ADDRESS BOOK OF THE MEMBERS AND PLAYERS OF WINDKEEP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS LISTING PLEASE CONTACT ME. ALSO IF I HAVE NOT INCLUDED YOU ON THE LISTING PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THE BETTER OUR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EACH OTHER THE STRONGER OUR SHIRE WILL BE.

LASTLY, MAELGWYN AND MAEVE ARE LEAVING US. YOU WILL FIND THEIR NEW ADDRESS IN ANOTHER ARTICLE OF THIS ISSUE AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO WRITE THEM. TO MAELGWYN AND MAEVE: GODSPEED. WE WILL MISS YOU. PLEASE NEVER FORGET THAT WHEREVER YOU TRAVEL, YOUR HOME IS IN OUR HEARTS.

*YOURS IN SERVICE TO WINDKEEP
RHYS AFALWIN, SENESCHAL*

And Fond Farewells...

To Maeve and Maelgwyn. You have taught our Shire to explore the middle ages with new enthusiasm and permitted us to see (and taste), with new eyes, many of the arts that enrich the Society. Your talents will be sorely missed, but even greater shall we miss your company. You have left Windkeep, and the Outlands, richer for your presence. We bid you, please, remember always the friends and home you have made in Windkeep, and return to us one day. Until then, safe journey and may you find welcome in Atlantia.

The Shire of Windkeep

For those that would like to stay in touch with Maelgwyn and Maeve, we have included their new address. (Maeve has said she would like to keep apprised of the events in the Shire and the Outlands so feel free to write her.)

**Lord Maelgwyn the Traveler
& Mistress Gwyneth Maeve of Falconguard
c/o Mike & Betty Creegan
5414 Southampton Drive
Springfield, VA 22151**

CAERTHAN ARTS & SCIENCES PRIZE TOURNAY

November 17, 1990

Gems, rare beverages, precious metals, fabulous art, books, fabric, exotic woods and many other wonderful things. Wouldn't YOU like to win the Caerthan Arts and Sciences Prize Tourney and take home some of these valuable items?

WELL, WHY NOT?

It's not too early to start working on your entries! Written works must be submitted to Wyndylyn by November 1 and should be no longer than 10 pages, 1 1/2 or double spaced, not including pictures, charts, graphs, and bibliography. If you would like to help judge in this category, please contact me in writing immediately. I have had many offers from people for all kinds of help and terrific ideas for classes. Please, tell me again in writing. If you are doing a class, demonstration, discussion or panel, please let me know your requirements in writing.

Questions? Suggestions? Criticisms? PLEASE, everything in writing.

THE CATEGORIES

Culinary Arts

Sweets and Sotelties
Breads
Meats, Main Dishes and
Vegetables

Liquids, Herbs and Beverages

Potpourris & Fragrances
Alcoholic Beverages
Non-alcoholic Beverages

Fabric Art Techniques

Decorative Techniques
Decorative Design
Batik and Dyeing
Tatting & Lace-making
Clever Repairs

Finished Fabric Arts

Weaving
Garb
Fabulous Costume
Accessories & Pieces
Banners

Fine Arts

Sculpture
Painting
Drawing
Illumination
Calligraphy

Written Works

Original Poetry
Original Prose
Instructional
Research

Crafts

Jewelry
Toys
Games
Masks
Wood, Glass &
Ceramic

Armor & Weapons

Armor Pieces
Full Armor
Weapons & Shields

Musical Performances

Instrumental Performance
Vocal Performance
Original Instrumental
Original Vocal

Drama & Dance

Stage Performance
Dramatic Reading
Western Dance
Middle Eastern Dance
Oriental Dance

The following workshops will be among those offered at the Competition:

Signet Stamp Making

Materials required: x-acto knife, small linoleum cutter, tracing paper, plastic eraser (such as Staedler-Mares), a #2 pencil and a design.

Embossing

Materials required: X-acto knife, an embossing tool, and a design.

Some of these materials will be available at the workshops, though in very limited quantities.

Plan to come and have fun. A dance and dessert revel is planned for the evening. Contact Wyndylyn c/o Jean Hortman, 2562 Grape Street, Denver, CO 80207-3256.



For those who participated in the Pioneer Park School Demo, many thanks, and a letter sent to our seneschal to be shared with all:

Dear Larry,

Many thanks for the wonderful demonstration your group presented for our children. They have a new understanding of the Middle Ages. History came to life!

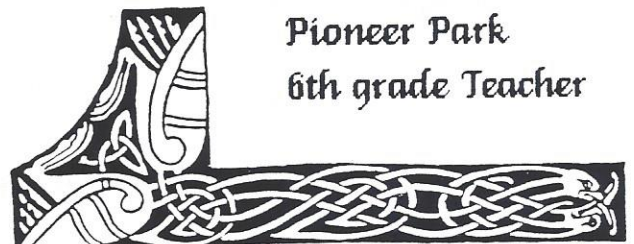
Again, our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the time and energy you freely gave.

Sincerely,

Connie Ivarsen

Pioneer Park

6th grade Teacher



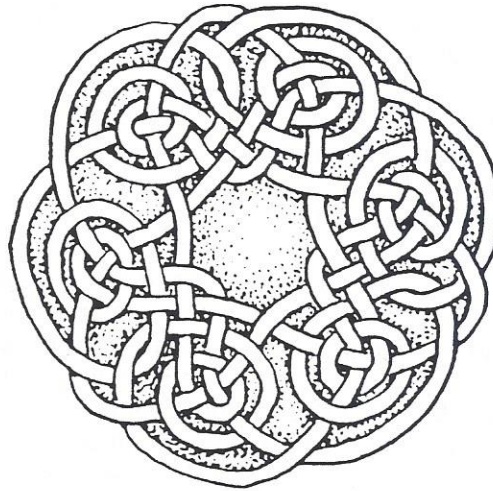


VIKING VINTER VUNDERLAND VI

November 17, 1990

The Sixth Annual Viking Vinter Vunderland will be held in Dragonsspine on Saturday, November 17th, at the Benet Hill Monastery Center (yes, Vikings, a monastery!), 2577 North Chelton. The BIG GAME returns, as well as axe and spear throwing, hunker hausen, and other Viking activities with prizes for the winners. The auto-crats are planning a savory feast after the day's activities that should satisfy all tastes and dietary restrictions. The site is discreetly wet; period containers and moderation are required. Please bring your banners and Viking paraphernalia to decorate the hall. The tentative schedule is:

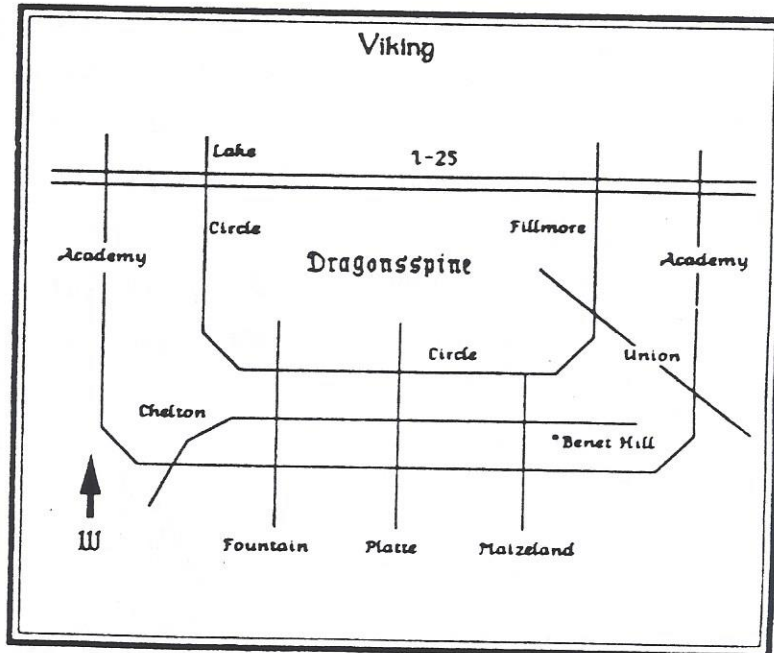
- 11:00 Opening Court
- 11:30 Armor Inspection
- 12:00 The Big Game
- 3:00 Melees and other games
- 5:30 Hall opens for set up
- 6:30 Feasting begins
- 11:30 Clean up begins
- 12:00 Hall closes



The site fee is \$3.00 and the feast is \$10.00. Children age 6 to 16 can eat for \$5.00 and children 5 and under can eat for free. Sideboard seating will be available. Please send feast confirmations to Lady Christianna; you need not send any money at this time.

AUTOCRATS

Lady Christianna la Legiere	Mistress Jeanne D'Aussay
c/o Christine Carner	c/o Joan Lambert
3024 West Bijou #C2	1040 Marlstone Place
Colorado Springs, CO	Colorado Springs, CO
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Hunter's Feast

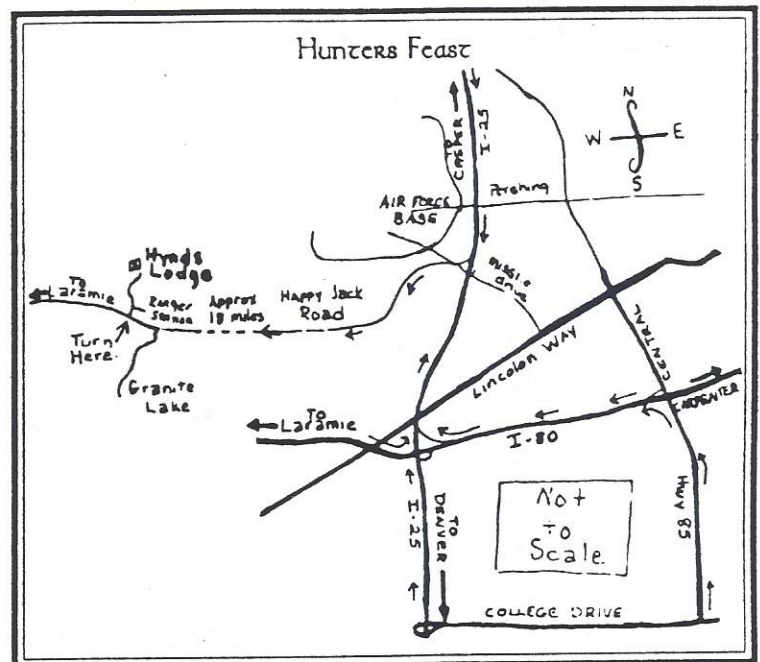
November 24 - 25

The hunters of Windkeep have been successful. They invite all gentles to join their celebration in the beautiful Hynds Lodge, in the Medicine Bow National Forest, west of Cheyenne. The site will open at 9:00 am Nov. 24th and they have planned fun for all with a heavy weapons tournament and woods melee as well as an ambush escort fencing tourney. Other tournaments may be devised as time, weather and the number of entrants permit. Additionally, there will be an Arts & Sciences compitition (catogories for both larges and smalls) and a boffer tourney. There will also be a challenging archery tournament.

A modest fee of \$15.00 (smalls half) covers the entire weekend. There will be a feast of wild game in the lodge on Saturday following the tourneys, and other food will be available throughout the weekend. Lodging on site is available and encouraged. There are beds available on a first-reserve, first-serve basis, but please bring appropriate sleeping furs, bags, or whatever. Limited floor space is also available. When you make reservations, please let the Autocrat know if you will require beds. Merchants are encouraged, but please contact Autocrat in advance for space.

There are only two hard, fast rules on this site: 1) There can be no pets due to the wildlife that is living around the lodge, and 2) The site is discreetly wet. Alcohol may only be consumed in the lodge the evening of the feast -- period containers please, and you must take them home with you. Rangers will be on site to enforce these rules.

The number of feasters is restricted to the first 100 reservations, as that is all the lodge will seat. If you wish to make reservations after Nov. 1st please contact the Feastocrat to determine availability. Written conformation will be sent to those making advance reservations.



There will be many items for raffle, the proceeds going to serve Kingdom and shire needs.

Her Royal Magesty Monika von Zell has announced that she will attend so all preparations for court will made. The Shire bids her safe journey as she comes north.

Autocrat **Feastocrat**
Rhys Afalwin Aldith o Baddon Poeth
3400 S. Greeley Hwy #133
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 632-1133

Ma'jhi

By Regina Maranda

Ma'jhi

The Drums Beat,
In the cool evening breeze,
Ma'jhi, come to me.



Ma'jhi,

The drums beat for you,
Over my skin the silks flow,
Against my breasts the coins glow,
Ma'jhi, come to me.

Ma'jhi

Remember the dance I do?
Again I wish to dance for you,
Ma'jhi, come to me.

Ma'jhi

For you I will make the silks glow,
And you can watch the coins flow,
Ma'jhi, come to me.

Ma'jhi

The ripple of the thigh,
Do you remember?
Ma'jhi, come to me.



Ma'jhi

Mount your mighty steed,
Come across the sand,
Ma'jhi, come dance with me.

University of Caerthe

This month, Centurion Titus Claudius Severus, takes us back to Rome in the period after the death of Nero through the civil war and the Year of the Five Emperors.

The presentation will take place at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, November 28, at the home of Amelia von Alburg - 9901 E Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. Period garb is optional, but encouraged.

For more information call Lord Titus (303-490-2936), Lady Amelia (303-750-9113), or Master Robin Vinehall (303-444-5004).

Caer Galen Midwinter

(The Feast of Fops)

December 8

Caer Galen invites one and all to attend their annual Midwinter Feast. The theme this year is Cavalier. There will be fencing and gaming in the afternoon followed by the feast. There will be best men's and women's costume contests, a sotelties dessert contest, a cavalier attitude contest, and any other contests the autocrat might devise by then.

The feast will be at Sacred Heart Church in Boulder, and will be feastocratted by Don Alexandre who promises it to be Extroidinaire. The site is wet, but please be discreet. The feast will be limited to 75 people. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for smalls 12 and under. Site fee will be \$4.00/\$2.00. The feast fee will be reduced to \$7.00 foe anyone who brings an entry to the soteltie contest. Please reserve by December 1st.

Send reservations to Feastocrat:

(Make checks payable to SCA - Caer Galen)

Don Alexandre c/o Jeff Berry

3000 Colorado #106-B

Boulder, CO 80303

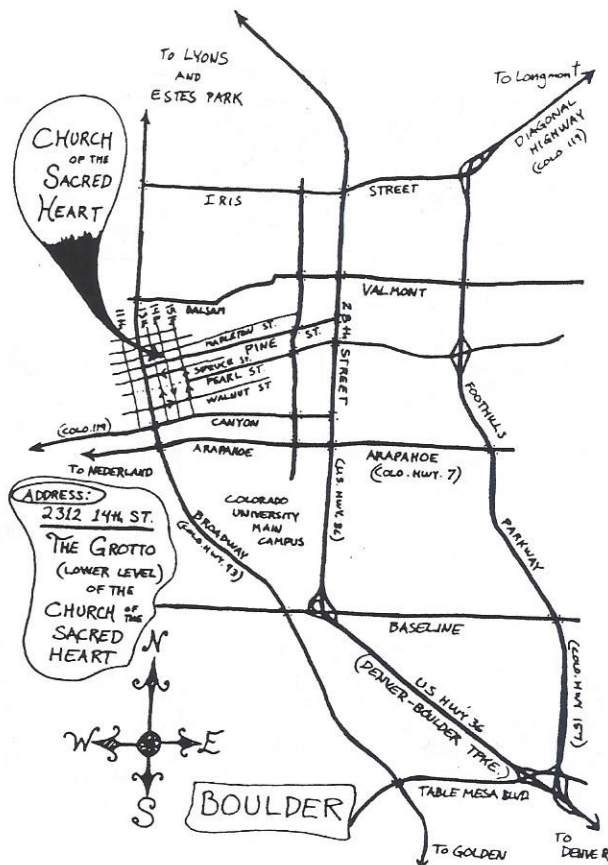
(303) 442-0959

If you have any questions contact

Autocrat:

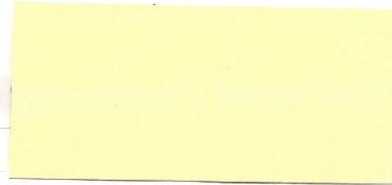
Lady Rowanne c/o Gail Starr

At the same address and phone #



WINDSWEPT

c/o Cristina Sheats
2940 Plum Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82001



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**Last Chance
for Hunters' Feast Reservations
Act Quickly!!!**