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"GOT ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS?"

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Seneschal

Salutations, my friends. The Winddragon Invitational is over and we can all relax now. The event was a tremendous success and I can't begin to thank all of you enough. Without everyone's efforts, the event wouldn't have turned out nearly so well. I was especially pleased to see everyone in the Shire cooperating together to create the magic for our visitors.

I would like to announce that all officers meetings shall be held at the city library on the third Wednesday of the month. This meeting will be held in mundanes. The populace may attend, if they so desire, but all officers must attend. Keira O'Donnal has graciously agreed to be my unofficial deputy in case I do end up having to leave.

The herald needs device submissions. I would like to have at least one submission a month to go on to the principality level. If you can't reach Attila, then turn your submission in to me. Submission cost is \$5 and the sooner yours is in, the less likely someone else will submit it before you. Attila and I are both prepared to help you design a device.

Puppy is busily at work on his armor and should be finished within the month. If you know anywhere that we can hold winter fighter practice, please contact Galen or myself.

We have a complete healer's bag now and I would like to thank Tristan for that. He donated the entire amount to the Shire. Elaine is sending her qualifications to her superiors so that she can become warranted.

The chronicler desperately needs subscription fees. She will no longer provide Windswepts for those without subscriptions. So far only 4 persons have paid. She also needs artwork, period recipes, songs, and persona corners.

Yours in Service,

Byron ^{de} Beauchamps

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The Invitational is OVER!! and from the comments I heard from various lords and ladies, it was a SUCCESS! This was a pretty good team effort, especially on the stone soup and wood gathering, and I wish to thank everyone who helped me get it started and cooked.

My druid sister would say the Rain Gods looked on us with favor this weekend and a good thing, too. We didn't want to see any of our good knights rusting. Our own fighters, Galen of Wiltshire and Brian Bjorg, did their best to defend the dragon but, alas, the Caerten Warlord will defend her honor for the year--a prize he well deserved.

I was most happy to make the acquaintance of our King and Queen and Prince William and his squire. They are very gracious people and, best of all, fun loving. Hopefully, they will return for another visit.

Due to the Invitational, not much else was done or thought of, since we were all in a state of near panic. We should be ready to start a new moon, though, by the time this report is out.

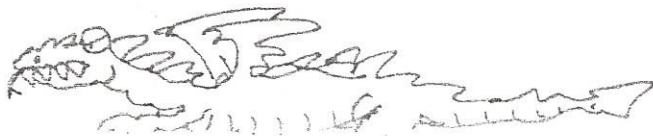
Yours in Service,

Keira O'Donnell

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PERSONA CORNER

Bonjour, my name is Byron de Beauchamps and I have agreed to provide you with a brief description of my life.

I was born in Orleans in 1398 during the reign of mad King Charles VI. Unfortunately I was born on the wrong side of the blanket, as the saying goes. My father already had 5 sons at my birth, so I was left without prospects. I therefore joined the Carmelite monks when I was twenty.

I lived my life quietly, gradually progressing to the station of Bishop. I had no fixed see and happened to be in Orleans in 1431 when the Burgundians turned a young country girl, Jeanne D'Arc, over to the English. After her trial I was so disenchanted with my countrymen that I and my nephew left France. I finally found this small Shire of Winddragon where I settled and live now.

Yours in Service,

Byron de Beauchamps

Lord Bishop Byron de Beauchamps



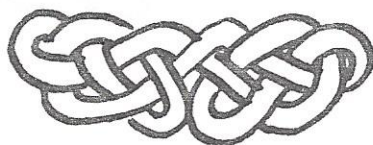
" TWO YEAR'S in the HolyLANDS-
AND ALL I GET is THIS ?!"

Calendar

- Oct 16-17 Outlands Arts and Sciences
Competition (Caerthe)
- 29 Winddragon All Hallow's Eve
Revel (Byron, 635-6552 or Loryn,
635-3882)
- 30 Peasants Revel (Caerthe)
- Nov 6 Saint Distaff's Day Revel
(Winddragon)
- 13 St Cecelia's Birthday Revel
(Caerthe) (Ruy, 303-455-4938)
- 20-21 Birthday Revel (Caer Galen)

Upcoming events in Winddragon include an All Hallow's Eve Revel to be held at the Zodiac Room of the Recreation Center, F. E. Warren AFB. This revel will start at 7 p.m. on October 29 (Friday). Since there are difficulties getting on the Air Force Base, please contact one of the officers or call the Rec Center at 775-3649 after 5 p.m. Ask for any Shire officer by mundane name. This is pot luck, so bring a dish, if possible.

Saint Distaff's Day is scheduled for Saturday, 6 November. This will be a love affair to celebrate our fair ladies. So lords bring your ladies to Winddragon. More details are available through Caitilin ni Lochlainn, (307) 778-8203, and Keira O'Donnal, (307) 634-9158).



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