

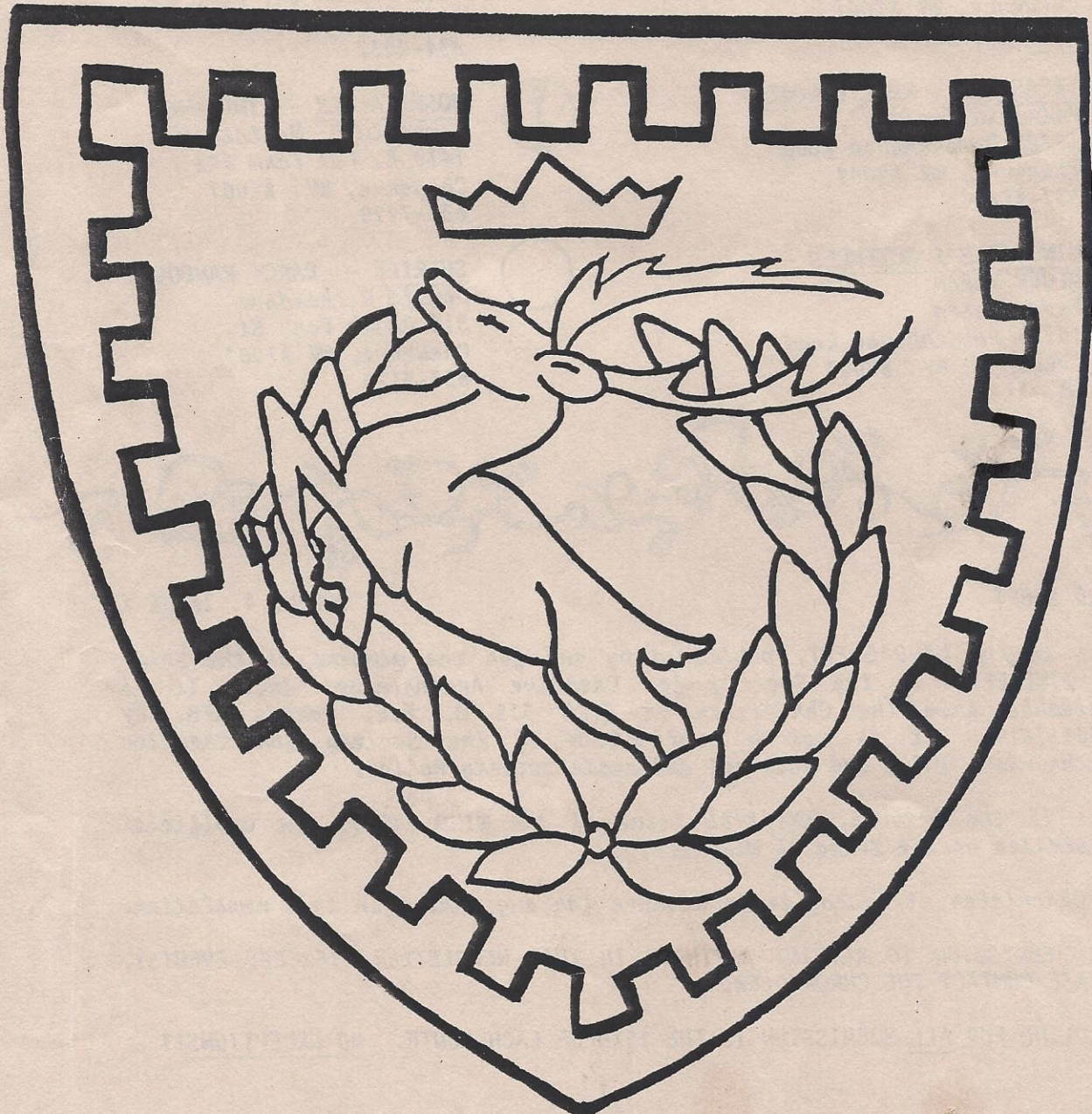
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# OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNEY



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# CALENDAR

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# CROWN TOURNEY

The Gentle people of the Outlands are herewith invited to attend the Second Outlands Crown Tournament to be held 4-5 October in the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

The site fee for the event will be \$3.00. Camping at the site is encouraged. Water and showers will be available. Open fires and pets will not be allowed. THIS IS A DRY SITE. It will still be quite warm in the afternoon. Shade pavillions and sunscreen are advisable.

There shall be a Feast. The Feast fee will be \$5 per person. We will prepare for 100 but advance payment and reservations is appreciated so that this number can be adjusted if necessary. Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass" and mail to the Feast Autocrat. Some Cherry Cider and Home-made Root Beer will also be served, but feasters are encouraged to bring thier own non-alcoholic beverages. We will be feasting in the OUTDOOR ramada. Bring feast gear, banners and lots of candles and table lanterns.

Following the feast, a crafts auction to benefit the Crown coffers will be held. In addition to donations from individual artists and merchants, each group is asked to donate an item for the auction.

The Citadel became a Barony at a crown tournament held in October three years ago. In honour and celebration of this occasion, a Prize Tourney sponsored by the Citadel will be held on Sunday. All are invited to participate.

Saturday morning will be Peer Circles and sign-up with the List Mistress. This will be followed by Opening Court. After Court, Prospective Consorts will meet with the Queen, the Lists will be drawn and the Tournament will be held. Before sundown, there will be Evening Court to recognise the new Crown Prince and Princess. After Court, the feast will be held.

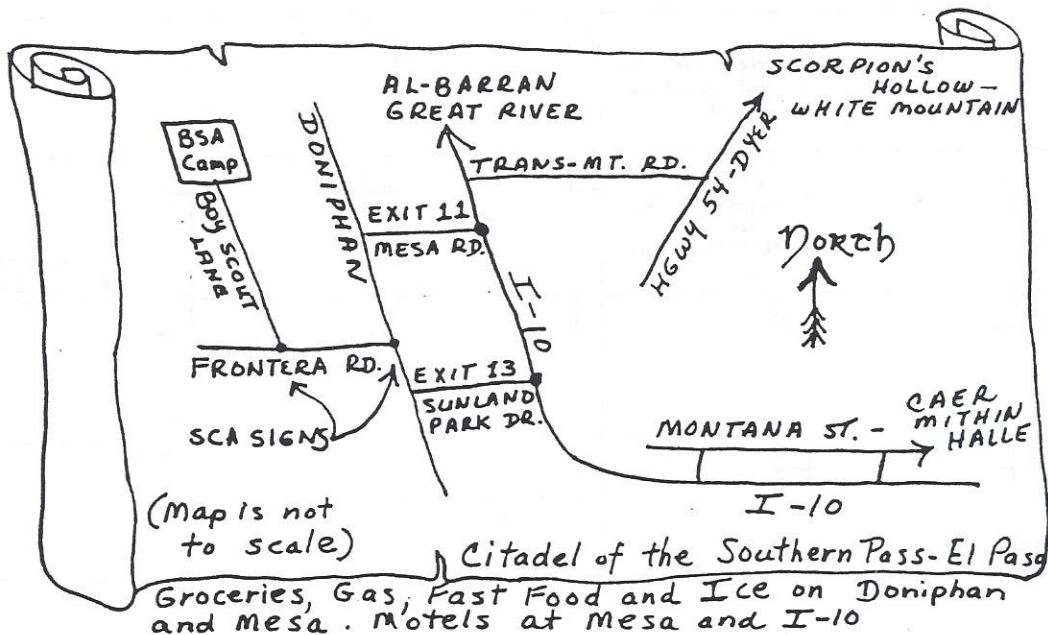
Sunday morning will start with court, followed by sign up and drawing of the Lists for the Prize Tourney. The Tourney will then be held, followed by Closing Court.

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# NEWS

## CAERTHAN WARLORDS

The Carthan Warlords Tourney was held on Labour Day Weekend, this year, as it has been in the past. It seemed there were fewer people there than has been usual for this event, but it was an excellent event in any case.

The Warlords Tournament was won by Ld. Hagan Silverskull and the Premier Blade Tournament was won by Peter Proudsword. Congratulations to both of these deserving gentlemen.

I was much impressed by everyone's friendliness at this event. I was also impressed by the site. Despite being at a popular reservoir over a long weekend, there was plenty of room, and very few "incidents" with the other users of the park.

Ld. Tod & I were called into Their Majesties Closing Court on Sunday, and presented with a set of four beautiful glass goblets in honour of our mundane wedding anniversary. We were both quite surprised at this kindness from them. Thank you again for the wonderful gift. It will be used and cherished.

## EVENT CANCELLED

Due to the large number of things going on in WINDKEEP over the next 6 weeks, the ALTERNATE PERSONA REVEL scheduled for 25 October has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule this revel sometime in the Spring.

## MEMBERSHIPS

This last year has seen us lose 1 Sustaining and 5 Family memberships from our Shire. We did, however, gain 2 new Sustaining and 3 new Family members. This puts us at one less paid member than we had, but gains us a new Sustaining member. We need to work hard at gaining new members for the Outlands, as well as for WINDKEEP.

## TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT

There are some feelers out about holding a "Three Shires to the Winds Tournament" next summer, possibly the third weekend of either June or July. This would include the Shire of WINDKEEP, UNS HAVEN, and CAER GALEN holding a joint event. There is hope for fighting, games, feasting, arts and sciences and more. We are all willing to accept any suggestions on this event from any and all gentle folk, in and out of Kingdom. Contact the Seneschal's of any of the Shires with yours, PLEASE. (Yes, you, too, can give suggestions for and/or about this idea!!) ( See Page 8).

## OFFICER CHANGES

On 21 January, A.S. XXI/1987 the following changes will take place in the Officers of WINDKEEP:

Seneschal - Ly. Ceallach Tremen

Chronicler - Mlodn Zupan

Minister of Arts & Sciences - Renate Kover

Treasurer - Ld. Tod Coyle

The Office of Healer will be eliminated in favour of the Kingdom Policy of a Healer's Guild. Most Senior Member to write up any necessary reports.

The Office of Sheriff will be eliminated unless we can find a willing volunteer.

All other offices will remain the same.

Deputy Officers will be:

Seneschal - Mlodn

Herald - Mlodn

Treasurer - Renate and Nattira Morley

Arts & Sciences - Ly. Elaine of Valynwoode

# How to Avoid getting

# Swords in these Current Middle Ages

Are you tired of seeing people's names with attributed greetings often them? Is your name still plain? Do you want it to stay that way? Here are some hints to help you avoid getting any SA awards.

- 1. COMPLAIN:** Let the world know that you haven't been given any awards for your work. Mention it often especially to those who might recommend you for an award. Example: "How come everyone else has an AOA and I haven't gotten one?"
- 2. BRAG ABOUT YOURSELF:** Be sure to tell everyone what a good artist, or cook, or etc. you are. It is especially good to compare yourself to someone else. Example: "I'm a better calligrapher than so-and-so therefore I deserve an award."
- 3. NEVER SAY THANK YOU:** If someone in the Society gives you something or does something for you accept it as due to you with no thanks needed or given. Example: "Never thank anyone for making and giving you scrolls, badges, pens, gears, etc."
- 4. CRITICIZE OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK:** Assume that you are an expert on everything and be sure to tell others the mistakes they make. This is especially good if you can combine it with a remark. Example: "Do not think someone for making you a badge but be sure to point out any mistakes or parts of it you don't like. (This has even more impact if you are not practicing or making any similar items.)"
- 5. GENERAL CRITICISMS:** Point out what is wrong with everything. Examples: "The tourney is too short, too long, too hot, too cold, too much food, not enough food, etc. People very quickly tire of listening to someone who is always complaining and may try to avoid you altogether."
- 6. WORK ONLY A LITTLE:** The best time to do this is at an event when everybody has to work a lot to make the event successful. Example: "I've already done this-and-so, so I've done my part and don't have to do any more." Not only will this keep you from getting awards but as an added bonus, you may end up with someone such as the autocrat threatening never to speak to you again or reward your body into little, misshapen pieces.
- 7. HARASS YOUR DRIVER:** There are many things you can do to harass your driver and the other people you are riding with. Examples: Be vague about wanting a ride, with statements such as "I'd like to go to that event." Don't call to confirm that you have a place in the car. Expect the driver to call you about where and when to meet. Pack a large suitcase. Show up late and complain if anyone else creates delays. Insist on crashing someone's car from where the rest of the riders stay, when it's time to come home, be missing, late, and not yet packed. While traveling, insist on customer hamburgers at fast-food places (this makes everyone else have to wait on you). Don't offer to pay for gas or, if you must, complain about the poor gas mileage

and insist on a out-of-gas station when it's your turn to pay. Demand treatment bathroom breaks. Never let a driver forget a wrong turn, and complain about how bad his maps are. Never offer to navigate or drive.

**8. ACCEPT COMPLIMENTS FOR WORK YOU DIDN'T DO:** This is even better if done in front of the person who actually did the work. Example: "Taking credit for a great event at which you worked only a few hours."

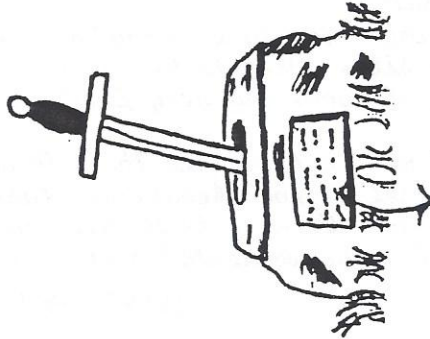
**9. BE PINDRIVE:** Bring or wear blatant rudeness to events. Examples: Plastic forks and plates, soda cans, wearing T-shirts and jeans at the site.

**10. TALK PINDRIVE:** This involves two parts: avoiding "speaking smoothly" and discussing random topics. Examples: Discussing the economy, politics, or your latest computer game.

If you are careful to follow these guidelines, you can probably avoid getting any awards for a long time. You will have the added bonus of frequently making others irritated or mad at you. However, I cannot guarantee success. Even if you do these things, someone may give you an award anyway. I am grateful to all my friends for the behavior that inspired these guidelines. Of course, I'm not going to give them credit for what they've done.

(This article was written by Lady Alaska Brewster, the Seneschal of the Principality of Calontia (which shows how long it's been around). It first appeared in the December issue of their newsletter The Key and has since been reprinted in several places).

I reprinted my copy of this article from the August, A.S. XXI issue of the Medieval Times, the newsletter of the library of the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Ly, Coalbrook, Chronicles, Wikkeap



**"INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Press down firmly onommel  
while turning sword anti-  
clockwise. Latch will  
release with a click.  
Sword can then be removed."

# BENEVOLENT GREEN MONSTERS

Modn the Merchant Zupan, Minister of Arts & Sciences, Shire of Windkeep

In our Shire area we find a tribe of benevolent green monsters, they are of the clan Dempsey Dumpster. If their keepers are approached and permission received, they will relinquish many treasures. Our Shire had received the benefit of the following items made from relinquished goods: a two person leg stock with bench, a number of trestle tables, a number of Shire event direction signs, benches for event seating, tent stakes, list field stanchions, shield edge padding, a fighting dummy (pell) and a multitude of material yet to be put to useful assembly.

A shed used to store most of the items was constructed from used material. Retrieved mundane items that retain their mundane use are as varied as are the possibilities. Garden hose remains hose or becomes shield edge padding. A six foot step ladder with a broken leg remained just that until a later found 1x4 casing provided a new leg. Small sheet metal remnants became helm panels and armour reinforcements. Rebar pieces made a campfire grille.


The main wizardry needed is to be able to see the possibilities of reuse in any discard. Furniture crates provide boards for any item, tables, benches, boxes, game boards, etc. Shipping pallets often provide hardwood for tent stakes, game pieces, stanchion bases, etc. A scrap of brass weather-strip moulding became a medalion, another became a knife fingerguard. A lamp finial became a knife pommel. A leather coat yielded nearly three square feet of leather for shoes, pouches, straps, etc. Broken tools can be reshaped for a new life, a screw-driver became an awl, a large chisel became a rivet set, etc.

Delicately found (and saved) aluminium cans when sold finance the nails, screws, dowels, fasteners, glue, fittings, and paint necessary to convert other discards into useful items. Though re-cycle is a mundane term, the idea and concept are very period.

## CREDITS

- Sr. Salvador Paulo de Barcelona of the Kingdom of Caid - Border, Pg. 1
- Drawings, Pg. 7
- Sir Theodric ap Brekan Bekan of the Barony of Caerthe - Drawing, Back Cover
- Ld. Galen of Wiltshire of the Barony of Caerthe - Headsman, Back Cover
- Ly. Ceallach Tremen, Windkeep - Drawing of Crown, Pg. 3
- Cartoon, Pg. 5
- All Calig, except map on Pg. 3, which is from the SEPTEMBER OUTLANDISH HERALD.

Do you READ the WIND SWEEP each month, or do you just receive it, glance at it and put or (Shudder) throw it away? If you are one who really does Read your Newsletter, Please let me know. I am taking a survey to find out what percentage of readers (as opposed to receivers) there are out there.

  
Ly. Ceallach,  
Chronicler

WINDSWEPT

Windswept patterns  
Among the clouds  
Portraying images  
from the past  
Of Kings and Queens  
and castles of stone  
for the dreamer below  
a wonderful sight  
As the gold from the sun  
Sets imagination to flight  
And then the clouds  
like puffs of smoke  
Drift and rearrange  
to become a dream  
a living fantasy  
from a long past time  
to be kept alive  
In the mind of one  
who dares  
To dream



Salvador



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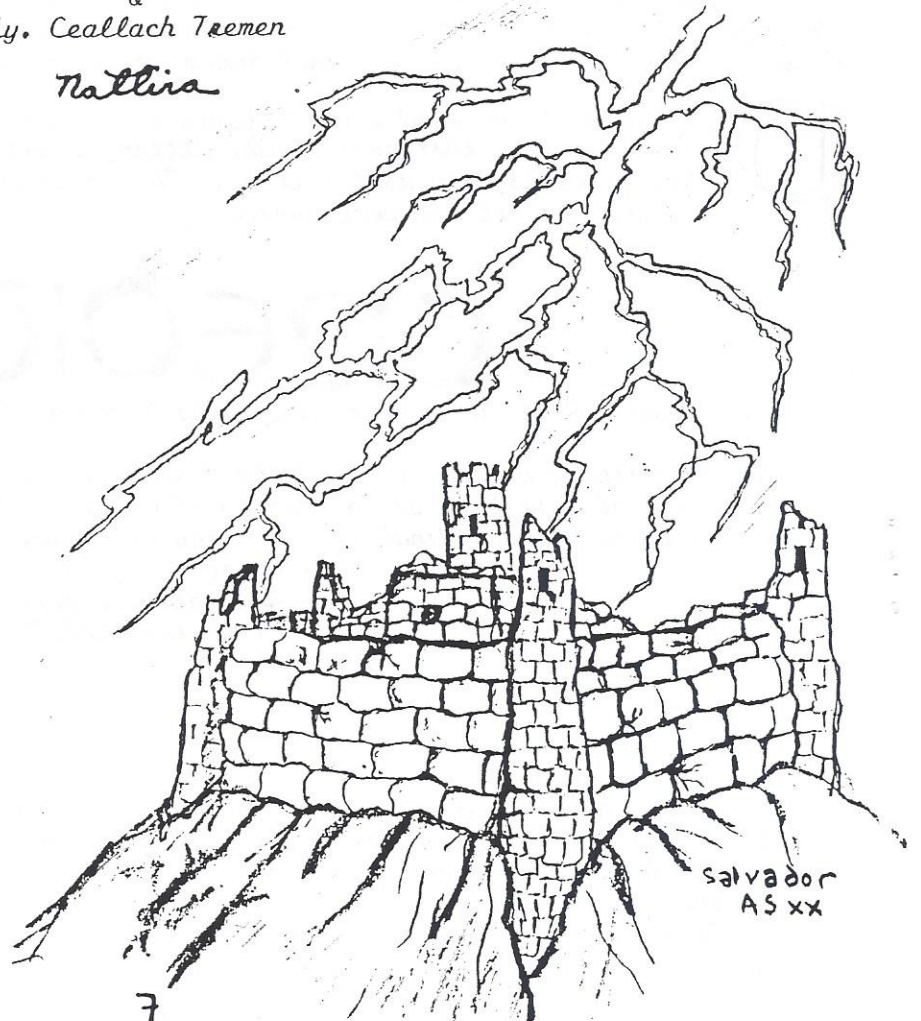
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In dedication to:  
Renate Koven  
&  
Ly. Ceallach Tæmen

Nallira



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POINT PAPER

Mlodn The Merchant Zupan  
Minister of Arts & Sciences, Shire of WINDKEEP

It has been proposed that the three northern Shires, Windkeep (Cheyenne, WY), Uns Haven (Ft. Collins, CO), and Caer Galen (Boulder, CO) develop an alliance (Webster "an association to further the common intrests") As I understand what we would be striving for: 1) to improve relations between all Shires, especially these three, hand in hand, 2) reduction and eventual elimination of the present conflicts, and 3) form a functioning group large enough to handle major events with ease and, therefore, return FUN to events.

The intent is for the alliance to combine the forces of all three Shires temporarily to complete a task while retaining each Shire's individual identity.

As with anything there are pros and cons, I would like to point out a few I have thought about:

Larger attendance at events

-crowd many present sites, eliminate a few others, more travel would be required

Larger source for ideas, manpower, funds, sites, etc.

-difficulty of a fair division of both praise and blame. Increase travel for planning, delays in the spread of information. Possible decrease in funds available since the alliance/each Shire would be tapping off the same sources without an increase in sources.

Area Location/Travel

-Scheduling problems due to number and distance. Possible 100 mile rule conflict. Travel and longer distances required. Logistics of hauling everything to events.

Size sufficient to compete

-Start new, renew and/or increase old feuds, fears, and jealousies.

If you have any thoughts or comments, please call me and we can discuss them.

Mlodn (Fred Hansen) (307) 637-8168.

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FROM THE HERALD

The Windkeep Herald has asked me (The Chronicler) to announce that she is doing her best to help everyone with their name/device submissions. HOWEVER, she also wishes it pointed out that she is both going to College full time, working, and trying to do the Herald's job. THEREFORE, she asks patience and to please call her so that mutually agreeable times for Heraldry can be arranged. THANK YOU. Her number is: 632-9018.

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