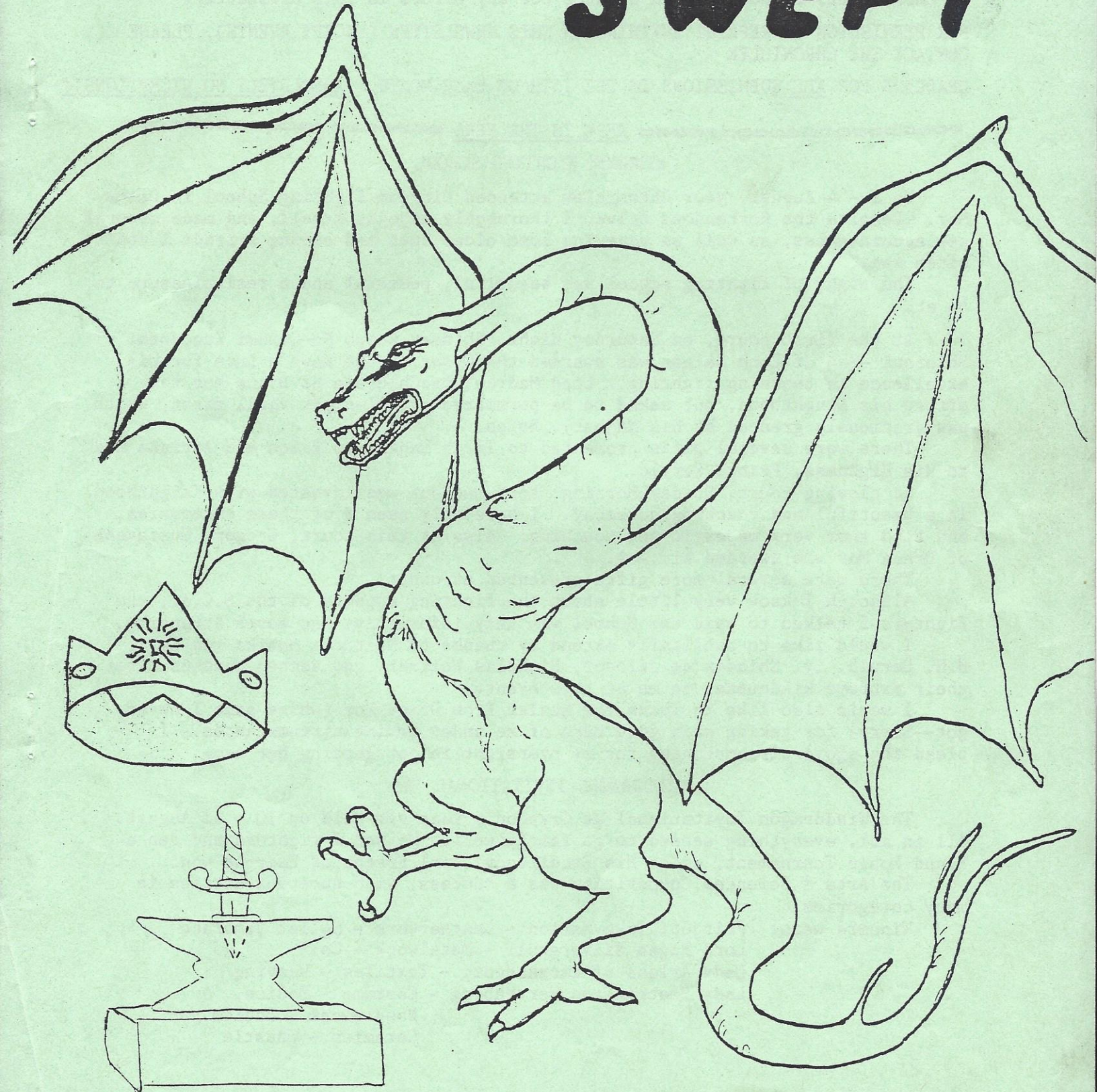


Sept. XX

WIND

7

SWEPT



"Who so ever pulleth this sword . . ."

This is the WIND SWEPT, published by and for the members of the Shire of GRYPHON'S KEEP, of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. It is available from the Chronicler at QTRS 378 B, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82001-7019. It is not a publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate Society Policy.

This is the SEPTEMBER XX issue of the WIND SWEPT, the unofficial newsletter of the Shire of Gryphon's Keep.

As Chronicler, I apologise in advance for any errors in this newsletter.

FOR PERMISSION TO REPRINT ANYTHING IN THIS NEWSLETTER (EXCEPT EVENTS), PLEASE CONTACT THE CHRONICLER

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!

===== HERE IS THE NEWS =====

KINGDOM FIGHTING SCHOOL

On 3 - 4 August, your Chronicler attended Kingdom Fighting School in Draca Mor. Despite the Horrendous Drive, I thoroughly enjoyed myself, and made several new acquaintances, as well as renewing some older ones and seeing friends I don't often see.

The sight of fighting school was beautiful, peaceful and a real pleasure to be at.

At the first court, on Saturday night, Shinmen Kappo No-Ohkami Kunoyoshi Shiotani -San of Loch Salaan was awarded the Order of the Hawk's Lure for his excellence in teaching fighting. Lord Madraut MacChlurain of Draca Mor was offered his Kinghood, but asked to be permitted an all-night vigil first, which was graciously granted by His Majesty, Brion.

There were several gifts presented to Their Majesties Brion and Adriana and to His Highness, Prince Beryld.

At closing court, Sunday Morning, Lord Madraut was invested with Knighthood in a beautiful and touching ceremony. I have only seen 3 of these ceremonies, and find them very majestic and touching. Also at this court, Gregory Gustavson of Draca Mor was awarded his AoA.

There were several more gifts presented at court.

Although I know very little about the fighting aspects of the S.C.A., the fighters I talked to said the School was very informative and worth attending.

I would like to publically extend my thanks to Mistress Monika von Zell, H.H. Beryld, Ly. Shindea de Jilbear, Nicholas Wolfmar, and Jochen Jochenson for their extreme kindnesses to me at this event.

I would also like to Thank the Healer from Draca Mor (whose name I never got--Sorry) for taking such good care of me under trying circumstances. I plead the above circumstances for my oversight in not getting her name.

WINDDRAGON INVITATIONAL '85

The Winddragon Invitational at Gryphon's Keep was held on 10 - 11 August. All in all, everything seemed to go fairly well. We had 7 fighters and ran a Round Robin Tournament, which His Excellency, Jarl Freana of Caerthe won.

The Arts & Sciences Competition was a success, with numerous entries in many categories.

Winners were: Fritjoff Trygvassson - Leatherwork - Splint Vambrace
 Lord Hagen Silverskull - Metalwork - Coif
 Lady Arlena of Karnastadic - Textiles - Weaving
 Lady Beatrix von Wertenberg - Costume - Bodice,
 Needlework - Bodice
 Ceramics - Whistle

Costume Contest: Best Male Costume - Friedhelm der Luchs - Wedding Outfit
Best Female Costume - Adrianna von Fehmarn - Wedding Dress
Best Child's Costume - Robert Foppe - Bride's Attendant

Courtesy Competition: Everyone who attended the Invitational was automatically entered in this competition. The judges looked not only at the fighters, but at everyone. Honourable mention in this category goes to the most Chivalrous Fighter, Lord Hagan Silverskull, for carrying a favour for our S.C.A. Bride, Adrainna von Fehmarn. The winner, considered the most courteous person at the event, was Coengar Benedictus of Gryphon's Keep.

Feast Competitions: There were numerous entries in both categories of the Feast Competitions. I did not receive the names of all the entrants in time for this month's WIND SWEPT, so will try to have them in next month. Everyone who entered did an outstanding job and deserves recognition.

Winners were: Renate - Side Dish - Beans with Spatzala and ham
Lady Ceallach Tremen - Sotelty - Kringle (Danish Almond Pastry)

Most popular dishes were: Andief the Spae Woman - Side Dish - Wilted lettuce with Bacon and eggs
Aileen Bardon - Sotelty - Cherry fruit soup

At the feast, Aileen Bardon was presented a "Thank-You" scroll from the Shire of Gryphon's Keep for her continuing helpfulness to our Shire and to the Society. This was presented informally by Jarl Freana.

Dignataries present were: Jarl Freana, and Jarless Richenda of Caerthe, Baron Dafydd of Emmett of Caerthe, Baron Theodric ap Brekan Bekan of Caerthe, and Baroness Morgana Tregarthen of Caerthe. Thank you very much for coming up to see us. Lady Cassandra la Sable, Principality Seneschal was also in attendance, and we enjoyed her excellent company, as well. Thank you for your visit.

We had 54 people attend this year's Invitational, which seemed a pretty good turn-out, but we are hoping to better this figure next year.

On Sunday, we had the knife and star throwing competitions and the Quest. As the winner's names were not gotten to me in time for this issue, I will try to also have them in next month's WIND SWEPT.

HOWEVER, I do have the names of the Quest winners. The prize was shared by two teams. The first team consisted of Lord Fionn Creag and Chris from Uns Haven, Lord Thomas the Mute from Caerthe, and Francis and Kay Laird from Uns Haven. The second team consisted of Godrun Redhair from Gryphon's Keep, and two newcomers to Gryphon's Keep, Brigit and Colwyn.

One last item on the Invitational--we had three minor injuries during the Quest. Mistress Bernice of Brittany of Caerthe and Andief the Spae Woman of Gryphon's Keep both Skinned their knees and Lady Lydia Medarda of Caerthe twisted her ankle. We wish all three of you a safe and speedy recovery.

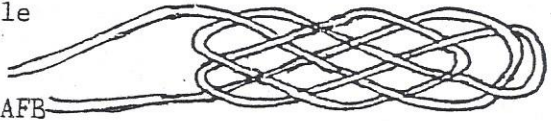
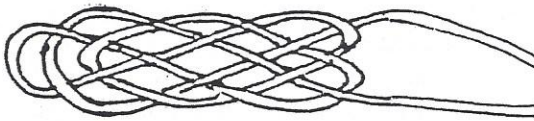
THIS MONTH'S CREDITS

Front Cover: Wyvern & Sword in Anvil - Señor Salvador Paulo de Barcelona of Calontir
Crown - Lady Ceallach Llyn Tremen
Page 3: Calligraphy & Knotwork - Baron Theodric ap Brekan Bekan
Page 4: Calligraphy & Knotwork - Baron Theodric
Page 5: Drawings of Knight on Horseback and Castle Tower - Baron Theodric
Page 6: Drawing of Knight - Baron Theodric
Calligraphy - Lady Ceallach
Page 7: Sword with Knotwork - Baron Theodric
Back Cover: Headsman and two cartoons - Lord Galen of Wiltshire
Dragon Cartoon - Señor Salvador

OFFICERS

SENESCHAL

Lord Tod Coyle
G.L. Brown
QTRS 378 B
F.E. Warren AFB
WY 82001-7019
(307) 632-8162



KNIGHT MARSHALL

Lord Godfried von Ballard
David P. Rizzico
300 E. Prosser Rd. #132
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 632-9146

HERALD

Gunwin of Blackrock
Mary Appleby
3933 Ft. Buford Lane
Laramie, WY 82070
(307) 721-3089

TREASURER

Adrianna von Fehmarn
Patricia Burch
507 E. 10th
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-2648

MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Mlodn the Merchant Zupan
Fred Hansen
10205 Powderhouse Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
(307) 637-8168

HEALER

Lady Elaine of Valynwoode
Bonnie Anthony
3601 Gregg Way #3
Cheyenne, WY 82009
(307) ~~632-2037~~ 634-2037

MISTRESS OF THE LISTS

Laural De La Chouette Or
Laura Wade
4617 E. 6th
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-9018

HOSPITALLER

Ammarantha Randolph
Jean Denise Richardson
312 South Fork St. #51
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 637-3120



CHRONICLER

Lady Ceallach Tremem
Nancy Brown
QTRS 378 B
F.E. Warren AFB
WY 82001-7019
(307) 632-8162

SHERIFF

Darcy Randolph
Donald Richardson
312 South Fork St. #51
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 637-3120

DEPUTY HERALD

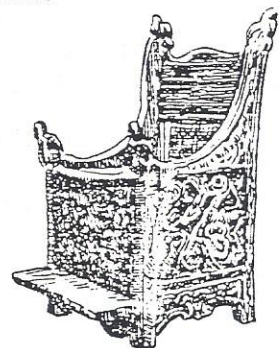
Friedhelm der Luchs
Vincent Burch
507 E. 10th
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-2648

DEPUTY HOSPITALLER

Lady Alicia de Nice
Beth Ostenberg
1701 B Zuni
F.E. Warren AFB
WY 82001
(307) 635-3594

CONSTABLE

Coengar Benedictus
Joe Hesketh
516 W. 6th
Cheyenne, WY 82007
No Phone



Viking Carved Chair.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

GRYPHON'S KEEP

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 10 | OFFICER'S MEETING | Holliday Park | 7pm | IN COSTUME |
| 10 | POPULACE MEETING | Holliday Park | 7:30 pm | IN COSTUME |
| 21 | AUTUMN EQUINOX TOURNEY | Holliday Park | Noon-11pm | |

Lady Ceallach (307) 632-8162

ELSEWHERE

| | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 7 - 8 | Crown Tourney | al-Barran | | See July Southwind |
| 14 | Harvest Moon Tea House | Caerthe | Katherine - (303) 777-3968 | |
| 28 | Harvest Moon Tourney | Dragonsspine | Selene (303) 597-5259 | |
| 28 | Fortress Benefit Revel | Caerthe | Ursula - (303) 850-7364 | |

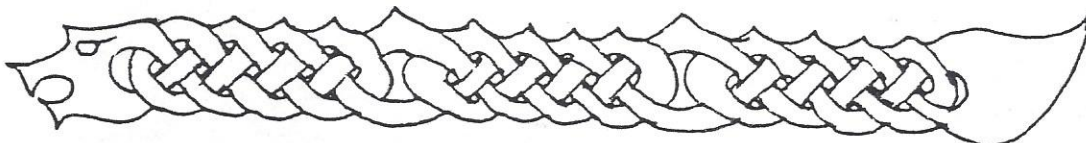
OCTOBER

GRYPHON'S KEEP

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 8 | OFFICER'S MEETING | QTRS 378 B, Warren | 7pm | In Mundanes |
| 8 | POPULACE MEETING | QTRS 378 B, Warren | 7:30pm | In Mundanes |
| 12 | DEMO | In Laramie | No Further Info. | Available |

ELSEWHERE

| | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| 5 | Feast of St. Iric | Caerthe | Iric - (303) 850-7364 | |
| 19 - 20 | Coronet Tourney | Uns Haven | Ismenia (303) 221-0850 | |
| 26 | Pesant's Revel | Caerthe | Robin (No Phone No. Given) | |



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

DO YOU LIKE WHIMSICAL DRAGONS?
OR ELEGANT UNICORNS,
BUSY GNOMES,
GNARLED WITCHES,
OR FLUTE-PLAYING 'PAN'S?

HAVE A PROFESSIONAL FOLK PAINTING DONE ON WOOD OF YOUR
FAVORITE MYSTICAL CREATURE.

FOR A LOOK AT SOME EXAMPLES AND AN ESTIMATE, CALL:

307-638-4062

or WRITE:

ROSARY OF GRIFFENROSE
c/o ROSE ALTOM
QUARTERS 112 B
F.E. WARREN A.F.B., WY
82001

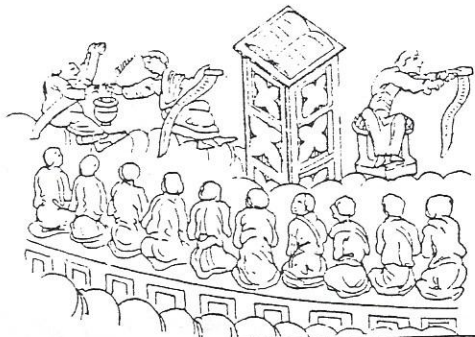
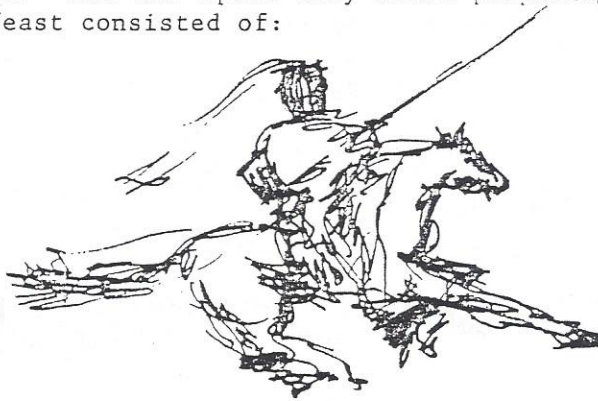
Oyez! Oyez!

Let it be known by all that the Riding of Shallow Waters (North Platte NE) knows how to put on a tourney, feast and revel. As it was my first journey to an out of Kingdom event I did not know what to expect. The people of the Riding and their many friends from the Barony of Mag Mor (Lincoln NE) and the Shire of Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE) made us feel as if we were part of their Shire. Everyone I met was extremely friendly and more than happy to welcome two visitors from another Kingdom. The Riding of Shallow Waters is approximately 232 miles south east of the Shire of Gryphon's Keep. The biggest problem this group has is that their sponsoring Barony is approximately 248 miles southeast of them. They are at present the only group in the western reaches of Calon Tir. The group has approximately 20 active members and have been in existence for about two years. They are fortunate enough to have a Lady who is a master cook who has provided the feast for both of their official events. Silver Peacock II was an exceptionally well planned and it came off perfectly. The tournament was exciting with fighters both locally and from Mag Mor and Lonely Tower providing many exciting rounds. The tournament was eventually won by Lord Volkmar of the Barony of Mag Mor. He was awarded a tunic with the Riding's device and proclaimed to be Captain of the Border Guard of Western Calon Tir. The local fighters (both of them) though still basically apprentice fighters displayed their knowledge of fighting as well. Of all the fighters I observed during the Tourney I feel that Lord Thomas de Chateauois of Lonely Tower displayed near perfection while armed with a polearm. Lord Rorik Galbraith of Lonely Tower seemed almost flawless with sword and shield. But the day belonged to Lord Volkmar who won the tournament. After the Tournament a Morrocan Feast was held. Lady Robin de Shealladh was the Feastcrat. She had spent many hours preparing what was a fantastique feast. The feast consisted of:

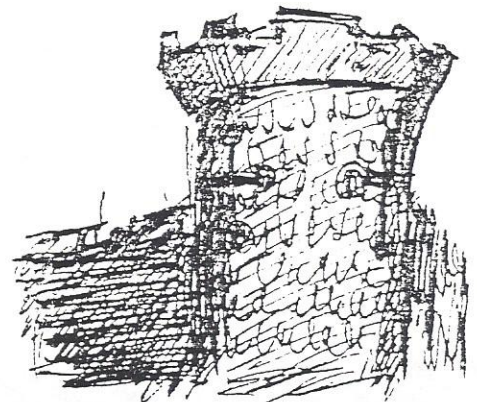
Bread and honey
Fresh vegetables and dip
Cold melon soup
Roast beast
Baked onions
Baked chicken
Rice
Soteltie of chicken, almonds and egg
Mixed fruit and cream
Watermelon sherbet
Mint tea

After the feast was cleaned up all adjourned to the Household of Mayhem to continue reveling til early morn. I want to thank the Autocrat - Lord Ceatta ohoni Gulcleth for his hospitality. A good time was had by all and I am looking forward to attending their next event.

Lord Tod Coyle
Seneschal - Gryphon's Keep



A NORMAN SCHOOL.



Autumn Equinox Tournament

Date: 21 September, 1985

Time: Noon - 11 pm Place: Holliday Park, Cheyenne, WY

Fees: NONE

Restrictions: DRY SITE, pets must be kept on a leash,
Park closes at 11 pm.

What to bring: Your weird and ordinary weapons, a potluck picnic (which doesn't have to be period) and your own drinks.

Autocrat: Lady Ceallach Tremem
QTRS 378 B
F.E. Warren AFB
WY 82001-7019
Ph: (307) 632-8162

The Shire of Gryphon's Keep is celebrating the Autumn Equinox by holding a "Fun" tournament & Potluck Picnic in the Park.

We would like to hold such lists as: weird weapons, weapons scrambles, team fighting and other "different" lists.

After the tourney, a potluck picnic is planned. Please bring a dish that doesn't have to be served warm, or bring your own heating equipment, as there is none available at this park.

There is limited water on site, but the autocrat is planning on bringing approximately 15 gallons with her.

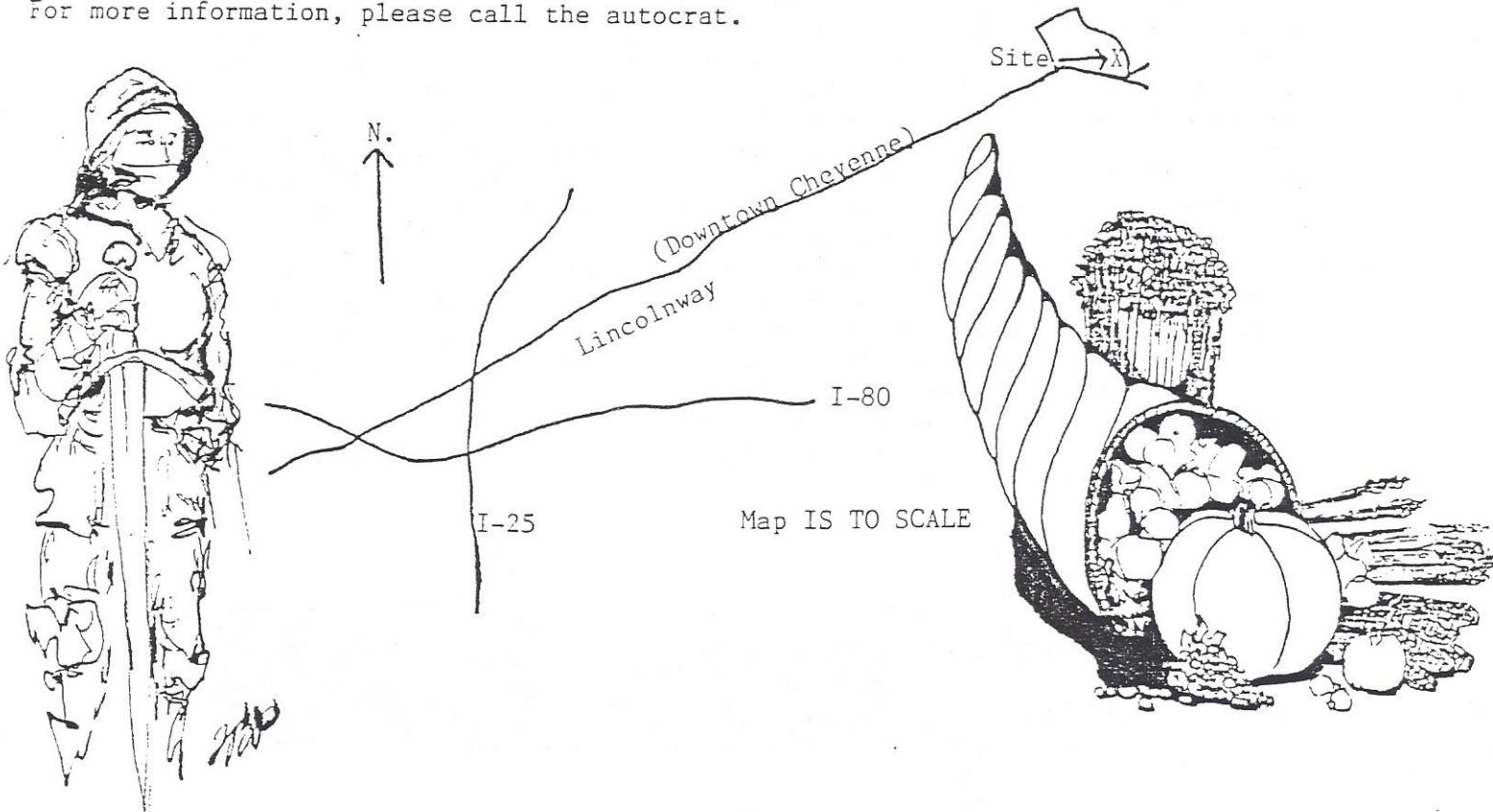
There are toilets on site, and showers are available at some of the Shire member's homes.

Camping is NOT allowed on site, but there are numerous commercial campgrounds nearby, as well as Shire member's yards. Plenty of crash space is available.

As this site is within the City of Cheyenne, all facilities are available within a few minutes drive of the site.

There are two hospitals, as well as the Air Force hospital within 15 minutes drive.

For more information, please call the autocrat.





TANNING FOR FUR

To tan any fresh hide for fur, you must spread the cooled skin, fur side down, on the ground (flat, dirt floor preferred) and apply equal parts of powdered ammonia and saltpeter. Sprinkle it evenly over the flesh side to get an all-over tanning. Now fold the hide in half with the fur side out, and roll it all up. Leave it for 4 days, until the powder disappears into the skin. Lay it out flat and start scraping the flesh side to remove the remaining meat and fat.

Now nail the skin flesh side out to the shady side of your abode, (a wooden fence is also known to work well) stretching it tightly as you nail. Apply some neat's foot oil generously with a brush. Let the hide stand for 24 hours in a warm place (not hot) then work it with a wooden wedge in smooth, rhythmic strokes, using as much pressure as possible to get the excess oil off. You now have a fur that you can use as a throw, or to supplement your wardrobe.

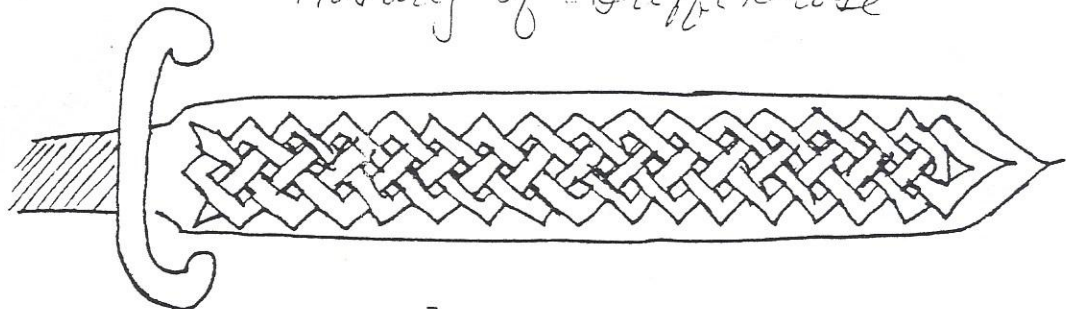
TANNING FOR LEATHER

Soak your fresh skin in a thin milk of lime (a weak mixture of water and agricultural lime) for 5 days. Now scrape all the loose hair and excess meat and fat from both sides of the hide. Wash it to get rid of the lime, changing the water several times.

Dunk the skin in a mixture of bran and water next, and let it stand two days. In a large Kettle, boil one-half pound of apple galls with one and one-half ounces of Bengal catechu and five pounds of torrentil or seplfoil. Soak the solution in 17 gallons of water for an hour. Take your hide from the bran mixture and plunge it into this new mixture.

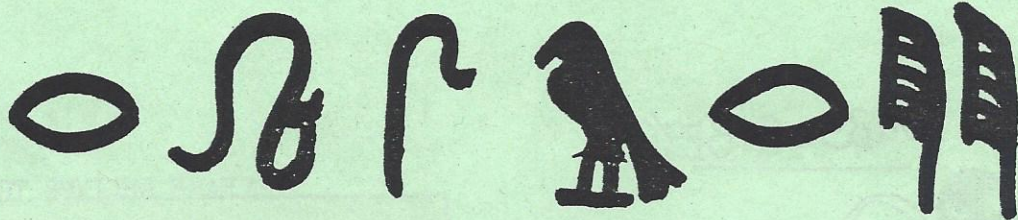
Use a wooden paddle to soften the hide, smoothing in several times during the next four days. Then let it set undisturbed for 4 days. One more day, work the leather at least four times, then set the whole thing away for a month to complete the tanning. You will then have a piece of leather worth bragging about! Some good uses for it? Why, shoes, of course! Or clothing, or knife sheaths, or anything else...a more versatile material has yet to be discovered.

Travary of Guffenrose



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

TUT! TUT!



LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS?
HOW ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE/LOVER'S NAME OR FAVORITE PHRASE
WRITTEN IN
EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS?

Done on high quality parchment paper suitable for framing.

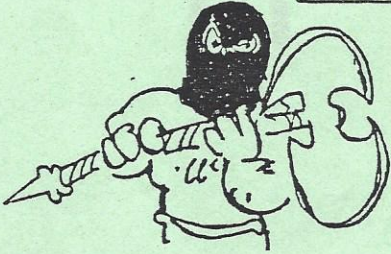
CONTACT: ROSARY OF GRIFFENROSE
c/o ROSE ALTOM
QUARTERS 112 B
F.E. WARREN A.F.B., WY
82001

OR PHONE: 307-638-4062

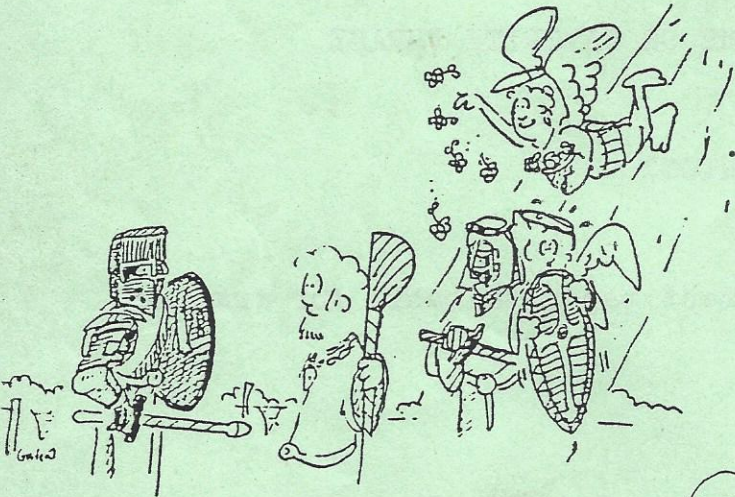
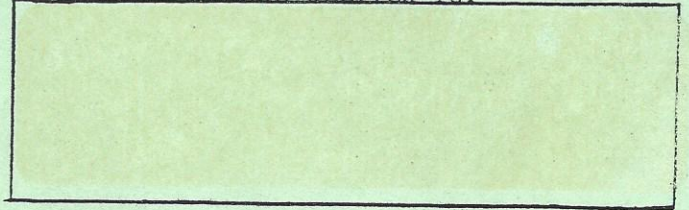
If Egyptain Hieroglyphs don't suit you, why not have your name written in Coptic, Hebrew, Syriac, Arabic, Etheopian, or even Persian Cuneiforms. Also done are Egyptian decorative stencils and borders.

WIND SWEEP
Nancy Brown
QTRS 378 B
FE Warren AFB
WY 82001-7019

SUBSCRIBE!!

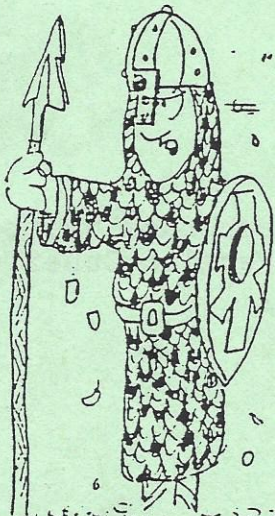


PLEASE DELIVER TO:



I Don't Like the Look's of this.

Don't worry, Just give him
two table spoons of lighter fluid
a day His cough will get BETTER.



"I hate fall.."



St. Salvador

20 Julio AS XX

Gallo