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HARK! WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR SHIRE? Don't be the first up against the wall when the Normans come just because you didn't read about it in the Windswept!

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1-3 Unser Hafen/Caerthe - Warlord and Defender (Llamrei, 303-490-2936)
Mon 3 Windkeep - Mercenary Singers of the Northern Outlands (Maeve, 632-8938)
Tue 4 Windkeep - Armorer's Guild (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 7-10 Caerthe - Hunter's Ceilidhe (Wyndlyn, 303-355-6598)
Fri 7-8 Ard Tir - ELIZABETHAN FAIRE / ARD TIR DEFENDER TOURNEY (Mavellic, 742-6867)
Sun 9 Windkeep - POPULACE MEETING (Maeve, 632-8938; Rhys, 632-1133)
Mon 10 Unser Hafen - Dance Practice
Tue 11 Windkeep - Armorer's Guild (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 15 Ard Tir - Newcomer's Revel (Mavellic, 1-742-6867)
Unser Hafen - Newcomer's Revel (yes, another!) (Tehri, 303-482-6608)
Sat 22 Dragonsspine - Newcomer's Demo (Llobsynde, 719-520-9838)
Mon 17 Unser Hafen - Mercenary Singers (contact Maeve for place)
Tue 18 Windkeep - Armorer's Guild (Maeve, 632-8938)
Mon 24 Unser Hafen - Dance Practice
Tue 25 Windkeep - Armorer's Guild (Maeve, 632-8938)
Sat 29 Caerthe - Peasant's Feast (Adelheid, 303-337-6312)

OCTOBER

- Sat 6-7 Unser Hafen --- CROWN TOURNAMENT (Gerald, 303-224-5184)
Sat 20 Caerthe - Fortress Benefit Revel (Ksenia, 303-730-7438)
Sat 20-21 Windkeep - MAEVE'S MUNDANE GARAGE SALE (Maeve, 632-8938)

=====REGULAR HAPPENINGS=====

POPULACE MEETING: Sunday, September 9, at Maeve's house (4301 Hayes Avenue). Plans for future events need to be laid out. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Bring your own cokes and munchies.

UNSER HAVEN DANCE PRACTICE: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm. Practices are held at the Lory Student Center at CSU. Call Lady Catriona or Lady Tehri Hadeel (303-482-6608) for directions and room number, or Maeve for carpooling info.

MERCENARY SINGERS OF THE NORTHERN OUTLANDS: 1st Mondays at Maeve's house; 3rd Mondays in Ft Collins (contact Maeve for location). We're working on period music now!

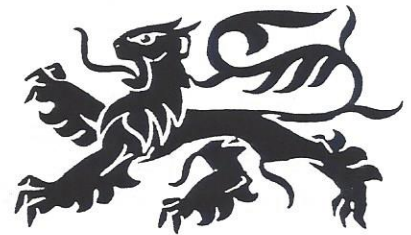
UNSER HAVEN FIGHTER PRACTICE: Sundays from 1:30 to whenever, at Spring Creek Park (off College Drive--turn left at Spring Creek Park Drive) in Ft. Collins. For more info, contact Lady Llamrei at 303-490-2936. They have excellent teachers and loaner armor.

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. Contact Rhys at 632-1133 for more info.

ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD -- Every Tuesday night at 6:30 at Maeve's house. Come work on armor, discuss fighting, look at all Maeve's books, build arrows and crossbow bolts, or just socialize.

ELIZABETHAN FAIRE IN ARD THIR --- FRIDAY, SEPT 7 & SAT SEPT 8

Come all ye to the Elizabethan Faire in Laramie, on the green in front of Merrack Hall on the University of Wyoming Campus on Sept 7 & 8, 1990 --- This is a renaissance craftfaire put on by UW, and there will be entertainment, merchants, and food. The Incipient Shire of Ard Thir will be hosting a SCA booth and demo in the form of the First Ard Thir Defender Prize Tourney, and invites all SCA fighters to participate and to have fun. For more information and directions to the site, contact the Dread Lord Pirate Mavellic or his lady Kayleigh at 1-742-6867.



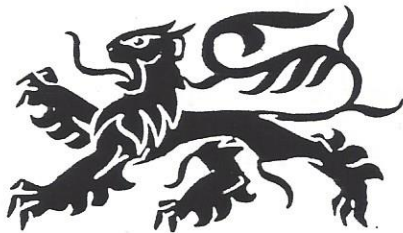
NEWCOMER'S REVELS -- UNSER HAFEN and ARD THIR

Newcomers, you can't lose! On September 15th, there will be two newcomer's feasts---join the fun and get a taste of what it was like to be at a medieval feast! Both feasts will be served potluck (bring a dish for about 8-12 people). You will need medieval garb, which you can borrow from a Hospitaller, as well as feast gear (a set of medievally-appearing tableware--plate, bowl, goblet, napkin, candle & holder, silverware).

The Unser Hafen revel will take place at the Empire Grange Hall on Mulberry St in Ft. Collins---contact Lady Tehri Hadeel (Terri Foppe) for more information at (303) 482-6608).

The Ard Thir revel will take place at The Civic Center in Laramie (Garfield + 8th Ave). Contact Lord Mavellic at 1-742-6867 for more info and directions.

Don't miss out on the fun due to a lack of costumes & plates--there's plenty of loaner gear available! For borrowing costumes and other medieval stuff, contact Maeve at 632-8938.



MAEVE'S MUNDANE GARAGE SALE --- OCTOBER 19-21

Yes, the word is out, Maeve & Maelgwyn are moving to the Barony of Storvik in the Kingdom of Atlantia in mid-November---Since they will be moving their own stuff (instead of having movers pack it), Maeve wants to get rid of most of it, thus, the Garage Sale! There will be much junk for sale cheap, both mundane and SCA related, so come see if Maeve's trash might be your treasure.

If you wish to help Maeve organize the sale (remember, Maelgwyn's in Meridies and won't be back 'till after the sale), contact her at 632-8938.

Lord Maelgwyn's Address ('til October 18): Capt Mike Creegan
PSC #2, Box 22501 / 3401 Student Sqdn
Keesler AFB, MS 39534-5372

How to Write a Letter of Recommendation

by Baroness Jessa d'Avondale

There have been many articles that tell you how to write to the King and Queen to recommend someone for an award. As I have had to help deal with some of the letters Their Royal Majesties (TRM) receive, I present here some guidelines, which, while not guaranteeing the award will be given, will make it a lot easier for Them to do so.

To begin with, write legibly, and if you have more than one recommendation, make that obvious at first sight - sometimes TRM must skim through a stack of papers, looking for a particular name. Even better is to put each recommendation on a separate page. If that would generate too much paper, you should at least group the recommendations by category: AoA's separate from Silver Crescents, separate from Laurels, etc. If someone writes a letter to TRM concerning 3 different types of awards, plus an invitation to an upcoming event, plus a Letter of Intent for Crown, either it will be torn into 5 little pieces in order to be filed properly, or it will be filed under one topic, and the others may be overlooked.

Next, remember the 5 W's used by chroniclers (or event autocrats!): Who, What, Where, Why, When.

Who is the person you are recommending? Write or print the full name clearly, so TRM don't send in a misspelling when They request the scroll.

What award are you recommending this person for? State this plainly so TRM don't have to read between the lines to figure it out. Also, don't feel that you must write "forsoothly"; sometime this only obscures what you are trying to say.

Where (in the SCA) does this person live? TRM often have Their itinerary planned out months in advance, and need to know if They will be in, or near, the group the person lives in.

(Underlining or highlighting these first 3 is not a bad idea - TRM have a lot of paperwork to look at, and this will make Their job easier.)

Why does this person deserve the award? Read Corpora or Kingdom Law to find the reasons for giving Society- and Kingdom-level awards. What has the person done, and for how long? The more information TRM have, especially for the polling orders, the better.

When will this person be attending events? Tell TRM if you know that he/she will be travelling to specific events, especially those that are already Royal Progresses.

If you want to impress upon TRM that many people in the group feel the award should be given, have them all write, rather than sending in a petition. Petitions are all too easy to sign, but a collection of letters will give TRM many different views and insights to consider.

Send your letter to TRM far in advance of when you'd like to see the award given. They will need to request scrolls months ahead of time. Save a copy of your letter, so that if some of your recommended awards are not given, you can send them to the next set of monarchs. It isn't always easy for TRM to find your previous letters in Their predecessors' file. (See the above comments about filing!) Reading old letters and trying to verify if the awards were ever given is more work than TRM have time for.

Finally, include your own name and address and/or phone number, in case TRM have any questions about your recommendation, or if They'd like to notify you that the award will be given, and ask you to get your recommendee to the event!

(Permission to reprint is freely granted)

CAERTHEN-UNSER HAFEN WARLORD/PREMIER BLADE

September 1-3

at Windhover Cliff

No more marching around in straight lines and lying about on the floor to eat! Come to a Celtic Harvest Festival at Windhover Cliff and go wild!

Due to a change in kingdom calendar Llamrei and Irel have been asked to hold their respective warlord/premier blade tournaments on Labor Day weekend. We were planning lots of fun Celtic activities for two days, now we have three.

There will be lots of fighting to satisfy those with violent tendencies: a Kingdom-wide heavy weapons tourney (everyone is welcome, see below), the Warlord/Defender heavy weapons tourney, the highest placed baronial fighter wins the Unser Hafen title and a prize goes to the overall winner, the Caerthen Warlord will be chosen by the Baron and Baroness from the various fighting events, Premier blade tournaments, melees with a decidedly Celtic flavor including shield brother battles, chariot hunting, barbarians vs. those (icky) Romans, and anything our Knotted Celtic minds can dream up.

ALL OUTLANDS PRIZE TOURNAMENT on Sunday. Their Majesties will hold an all Kingdom prize tournament. The tournament will be open to all interested parties and will have two special features (barring unforeseen problems): it will be run entirely by Laurels and Pelicans (heralding, marshalling, lists, etc.) and all the prizes will be furnished by members of those orders. Because of time constraints on such a busy weekend, it might be a single fight, single elimination tournament. The winner will receive the privilege of choosing first from the available prizes. The runner-up chooses second, and so forth until everyone has a prize or until all prizes are used. Within rounds, we have considered using reverse precedence order, so that newer and less experienced fighters will be given the privilege of choosing a prize before those who have been around long enough to receive rank and titles. If anyone has a fairer idea, contact AEIflaed of Duckford (505) 299-2476, the coordinator, or Baron Mark Lasie, who will coordinate the heraldry for that one tournament 247-1084.

As Their Royal Majesties wish for all the Outlands to gather at this event, it seemed a good time for a redistribution of wealth. Entrants will be able to take home prizes for themselves or their ladies (or lords) as mementos of the day. Leftover prizes (if any) can be used by the Crown to reward service at the event.

Saturday night there will be a feast on-site prepared by Mistress Katherine of Holford. (Irel's note: aren't I just the luckiest autocrat to get her for a feastocrat?) The working menu at this time will include:

First Course: Various Breads, Herbed Butter, Soft Cheese (possibly homemade), Cold Roasted Chicken, Boiled Eggs, Autumn Fruit

WARLORD/PREMIER BLADE con't.

Second Course: Gourd Soup, Rumbledethumps, Whole Roast Pig

Third Course: Baked Apples with Cream

Sunday there is a Stone Soup planned so please bring something for the pot and/or the table (bread, cheese, etc.).

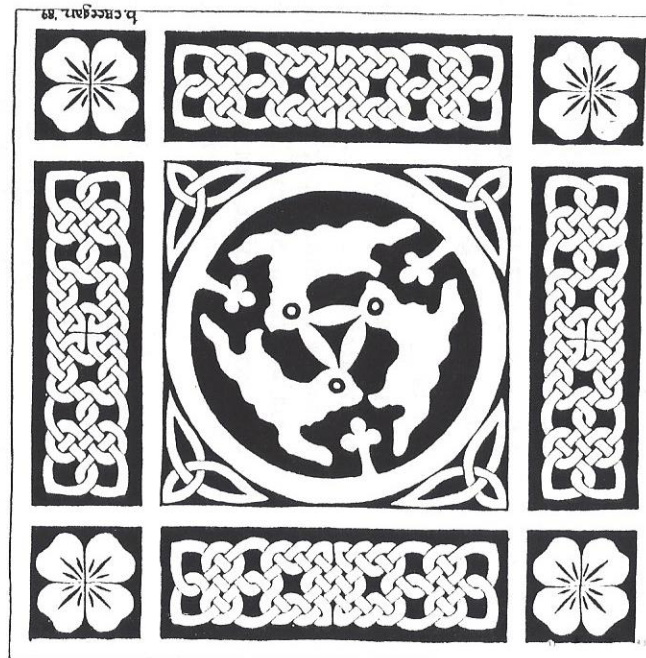
In addition, we will have an Arts & Sciences display of items of Celtic theme, design or ornament, a bardic circle (all contenders for the titles must participate!), an archery tournament, axe and spear throwing competitions, foot races and tug of war. If this sounds like too much fun, please come join the rest of the Kingdom in a celebration of the Celtic ways (Having Fun!).

Site fees will be \$5.00 for the weekend for those 8 and above and feast fees are \$6.00 per person. Please send reservations in by August 25th so that we may properly prepare.

AUTOCRATS:

Lord Irel Krist of Starre Inn
c/o Bryan Starry
4753 Tantra
Boulder, CO 80303-6185
(303) 494-1127

Lady Llamrei Aethnen
c/o Lauri Huckaby
420 South Impala
Ft. Collins, CO 80521
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Information
Courtesy
of
the Fortress

HUNTERS FEAST

NOVEMBER 24-25, 1990

Once again, the populace of the Shire of Wind-Keep invite the gentles of the Outlands to share in their Hunters Feast, to be held in beautiful Hynds Lodge, in the Medicine Bow National Forest. We have retained the noted cartographer Notoscale to construct a map, and it is forthcoming.

Site will open at 9:00 am November 24th. Events will begin as soon as possible with armor inspection at 10:00 am. There will be heavy weapons tourneys on both days, boffer tourneys on both days for larges and smalls, archery tourneys with IKAC and Royal rounds on both days, and a rapier tourney on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded in all categories.

Merchants are encouraged, but please contact the autocrat for space. There will be an Arts and Sciences display with separate categories for larges and smalls, and prizes awarded.

Entertainers, site helpers, and kitchen help and servers will enjoy the event free of fees. This must be arranged in **ADVANCE**. Please contact the Autocrat or Feastocrat for info.

The fees for the weekend are as follows: \$15.00 for the entire weekend to cover both site and feast. If you cannot attend the feast, there is a site fee of \$5.00 for the weekend. There is no one day site fee. The feast is limited to the first 100 reservations. These need to be in to the feastocrat by November 1. After that date, please contact the feastocrat to find out if there are reservations to be had. There will be limited off board seating. For the weekend fee you will receive the munchies on both days, feast on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. It also includes lodging for the night on site. If you do not wish to remain on site, there are camping spaces available. We have 29 beds that are available on a first come and first served basis. Please bring sleeping furs, bags and what have you.

The feast will consist of whatever the hunters and gatherers procure. If you have something to donate to the feast in the way of game, please have it to the feastocrat by November 1. Fees will be adjusted for those donating to the feast.

We have only two hard and fast rules on site. There can be **NO PETS** due to the wildlife that is living there. The Ranger will be on site to enforce this. Also the site is **DISCREETLY** wet. Alcohol can be consumed in the lodge with the feast and afterwards, but only in the lodge. Period containers only, and they must be taken home with you.

A raffle will be held with many items available.

Should Royalty attend and so wish, Court will be held.

FEASTOCRAT:
M'lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth
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Cheyenne, WY. 82009
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AUTOCRAT:
M'lord Rhys Afalwin
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Hunt Scene From
Grant Uden's

A Dictionary of Chivalry

PEASANTS FEAST

Caerthe will be holding a feast on Saturday the 29th of September, 1990 at the 1st Universalist Church at 4101 East Hampden (Hampden & Colorado) in Denver, in celebration of the bountiful harvest the manor folk have collected. The Hall shall open at 4 p.m. for games, contests, and set up. The feasting boards will be laid at sunset, followed with entertainment and reveling!

The menu is: ragout (your choice of beef or vegetarian) a selection of breads, cheese and spreads, fresh fruit platters and cobblers. The feastocrat is Mona de la Lievre (Mona Burkett) 303-286-8123.

Games available: chess, kalaha, 9 mans morris, arm wrestling, and there is a murder to be solved!

Arts/Sciences prize competitions: brewing, leathercraft, ceramics/pottery, practical metalwork, dyeing, weaving, and horticulture (this category involves a fruit or vegetable that most resembles someone living, dead or imaginary and need not be homegrown). The A/S directress is Lady Eithne (Puth Hull) 303-750-3538.

Entertainment for the evening may prove a bit bawdy---but fun! Though we aren't likely to find true bards among the common folk, drinking songs and tall tales may abound! Please let us know if you'd like to participate! Drinking and Gamboling must be discrete, as we don't want the sheriff called!

Reservations are \$6 per teen or adult, \$3 per child 6-12, and under 6 free. Seating is limited to 60. There are no reservations at the door and there is no "off board" seating.

For reservations, questions, to volunteer to help, or for more details on the feast or competitions please write to the autocrat: Adelheid auf Adelar, c/o Heide Nichols-Horswill, 1350 S. Argonne Circle, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 337-6312;

Deadline for reservations is
September 25th.



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Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Canadian members *must* add the First Class option to their subscriptions to any publication, including their own Kingdom newsletter, as Canada does not honor our Third Class mailing permit. Please send U.S. dollars only—it costs us a great deal to process Canadian funds.

All officers of the SCA must be members in good standing.

PATRON: \$150/year. Member receives, if requested, all Kingdom newsletters at Third Class postage (\$6/year each), *Tournaments Illuminated* (\$4/year), the Minutes of the Board of Directors (\$6/year), *The Compleat Anachronist* (\$6/year), a membership card, and the extreme gratitude of the Society. Patron and Contributing Members are recognized and thanked in an annual listing published in *TI*. Anonymity, if desired, is honored.

CONTRIBUTING: \$50/year. Member receives the local Kingdom newsletter (\$6/year), *Tournaments Illuminated* (\$4/year), a membership card, and the heartfelt thanks of the Society. Listed annually in *TI*.

SUSTAINING: \$20/year. Member receives the local Kingdom newsletter (\$6/year), *Tournaments Illuminated* (\$4/year), and a membership card. If you wish a different newsletter, please let us know.

ASSOCIATE: \$6/year. Member receives a membership card, but no publications. Entire amount is tax-deductible.

FAMILY: \$10/year. This extends Associate Membership to all members of the *immediate family* of a Patron, Contributing, or Sustaining Member. An application for Family Membership must include a copy of this form, including a properly executed waiver, for each family member. (Minor children may be listed on one waiver.)

FOREIGN: \$20/year. Available to non-APO/FPO addresses outside the U.S./Canada ONLY. Member receives *Tournaments Illuminated* (\$4/year plus \$10 Air Mail postage) and a membership card. Associate and Family Memberships are also available to Foreign Members at the standard rates. All funds must be in U.S. dollars ONLY.

ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTERS are available to Contributing or Sustaining Members. They may be ordered First or Third Class. Remember, your local Kingdom's newsletter is included in your membership. All newsletters must be for the same term as the membership. If you are *already* a member and wish to add a publication for the remainder of your membership, send the *full* amount if you have 7 to 12 months remaining, or *half* the amount if you have 1 to 6 months left.

THE COMPLEAT ANACHRONIST: \$6/year. Pamphlets introducing single Society topics, published bi-monthly.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ADDRESS CHANGES six weeks in advance. Please allow up to 8 weeks for processing memberships and subscriptions. (For all payments received by the last working day of January, memberships will be effective as of 1 March, etc.)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

I, _____ (print legal name), having read and understood this document, freely consent to its provisions.

I am fully aware of the nature and purpose of the activities of the SCA. I acknowledge that these activities are potentially dangerous, and I voluntarily accept any risks involved. In consideration of my being permitted to take part in these activities, I agree to be bound by the rules of the SCA, and to obey the directions of the governing officials. Should any disputes arise from my participation in these activities, I agree to submit such disputes to a board of arbitration and to abide by the decisions reached by such board. I agree to release, hold harmless, and keep indemnified the SCA and all its representatives from and against all claims, actions, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising in connection with my participation even if the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said body or of any of its representatives. This waiver is to be binding on myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

Signature (if applicant is of legal age)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is a minor)

Date

You must sign and date this waiver to receive your membership card, which will be your identification and proof of waiver. Sign your card as soon as you get it, and take it with you to SCA combat events.

PLEASE CIRCLE CORRECT AMOUNTS:

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years
Patron (please check the newsletters you want)	\$150	\$300
Contributing	50	100
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