

AURORA

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE POPULATION JUST INCREASED!

Eleanora fitz John and Robert Hugh O'Rualro Most Proudly Announce The Birth Of
Their Second Son and Third Child

WILLIAM PATRICK FRANCIS RYAN

who entered the world on June 23, 1990 weighing 8 lb, 2 oz.

Bless all creatures Great and Small

FIGHTER'S CORNER

Fighting in the East Kingdom is not that different from An Tir.

It is hot and humid! Most fighters wear leather or metal over a padded coat. They were surprised to see me in a surcoat and by the end of the practice I knew why they were surprised.

The three fellows I fought used not only differently shaped shields, but a different fighting style as well.

The shields have no min. weight, therefore are made of old metal street signs (approx. 2 lbs). The shapes are round, heater, kite, wankel and one other for which I cannot locate a name for.

Their fighting style when using sword and shield was to study my defence, quickly and very accurately strike a single blow at the opening, then back out. The two fighters indicated they use to fight using combinations, but found the "one blow to kill" style more effective.

I found that my 5 month layoff really hurt my fighting, but as the day progressed, I was able to break down their attack by pressing and using combinations and was able to get blows passed their shield by ensuring my basket hilt was beyond their shield thus allowing the sword to strike cleanly. (Thank-you Eddy I for that lesson)

HAPPY FIGHTING SGT. EDWARD
BOLDEN

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
ISSUE:

AUG 18, 1990

Have all information,
submissions, ect. to me
BEFORE the above date.

Send To: 10670 Beaumaris
Rd

Edmonton AB, T5X 3N4

There is a very strong possibility of acquiring a large shipment of **RATTAN** sticks in Edmonton.

Would all people and **FIGHTERS** who would be interested in purchasing rattan please contact. Lady Sunniva Ragnsvald

Now heres's the catch:
"With good interest shown we could actually have a regular supply / supplier of rattan.

"With even Great interest shown we - the Barony of Borealis - could become a supplier of rattan."

Lady Sunniva Ragnsvald
(403)482-1884 Please if Lady Sunniva is not home DO talk to "Tuttles".

COOKING WITH ERNA

Oh boy, it's SUMMER!!!

There are so many good things out there this month - especially where fresh fruit and vegetables are concerned. Borealians are desperate for the strawberries, raspberries, peaches, apricots, tender local lettuce, peas, beans - the list is endless. In this matter, we closely resemble our Medieval ancestors. To celebrate, I picked a recipe that I haven't tried but sounds really promising - *a Strawberry Tart* - you will only need to have the oven on for about 15 minutes (to bake the pastry) - and it sounds great for a picnic!

To make a Tart of Strawberries:

- 1 quart (4 cups) fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup full-bodied red wine
- 1/2 cup sugar

1 tsp each ginger and cinnamon

1 tbspcornstarch

1 baked 9" pie shell

whipped cream

Wash the strawberries, remove the stems and allow them to drain well.

In a saucepan, heat the wine, sugar, ginger & cinnamon. Dissolve the cornstarch in just enough of the wine mixture to make a smooth paste.

Add this to the saucepan and bring the wine to a boil, stirring constantly (I recommend a whisk).

Simmer for about three minutes or until the sauce thickens. Arrange the strawberries in the pie shell and pour the syrup over them.

Chill thoroughly. Serve the tart with whipped cream.

If you are an unabashed, unrepentant

Lover of Strawberries, then you MUST buy a little book called "The Compleat Strawberry".

It is a monument to that treasured fruit, full of herbal remedies, recipes, history, memorabilia and beautiful illustrations, songs, poetry, growing & preserving.

Written by Stafford Whiteaker, copyright 1985, Century Publishing Co. Ltd. ISBN 0 7126 0919 9.



BARONIAL OFFICERS LIST

BARON AND BARONESS His Excellency, Baron Sir Conrad von Graz and Her Excellency, Baroness Christiona of Ullidla..Wilf and Christine Backhaus 6607 - EnevoldDrive Camrose, AB T4V 3J7 Phone: 672 - 3795

BARONIAL SENESCHAL Her Ladyship, Erna Kajadotter..Karin Thirlwell 10670 - Beaumaris Rd. Edmonton, AB T5X 3N4 Phone: 457-7585

HERALD William the Boisterous Mark Henry 3021, 3007-56 Ave. Lloydminster, AB T9V 1Z6 Phone:

EXCHEQUER Lady Sunniva Ragnsvald..Kym Banks #1 10173 - 117 St. Edmonton, AB T5X 1X5 Phone: 482-1884

MASTER OF STABLES His Lordship, Sargent Colin Ironwolf..Larry Sutherland 9017 A - 85 St. T6C 3C6 Phone: 466-6848

BARONIAL ARCHER Lady Yeoman, Joan the Just Joan Reader Box 765, 4308 - 48 St. Beaumont, AB T0C 0H0 Phone: 929-2054

MASTER OF ARTS His Lordship, Sgt. Cennet ap Llangollen Ken Reader Box 765, 4308 - 48 St. Beaumont, AB T0C 0H0 Phone: 929-2054

MASTER OF SCIENCE (See Above)

CHIRURGEON (See Baronial Archer)

CONSTABLE Lord Haakon Draken Chris Argall 6352 - 10 Ave. Edmonton, AB T6L 5S2 Phone: 461-8502

MASTER(MISTRESS) OF THE LISTS (Insert HERE)

GOLD KEY Anne of Montengarde Anne Robertson Simms 143 Marlborough Place, Edmonton, AB T5T 1Y6 Phone: 481-5473

CHATELAINE Her Ladyship, Sigrít Rabenfelds Chris Argall 6352 - 10 Ave. Edmonton, AB T6L 5S2 Phone: 461-8502

AQUILON, AUGUST 18 - 19, 1990

The Fringe Demo will be at its usual location, the corner of 103 St. and 85 Ave. (across from the Yardbird Suite). The site is open from 11 am to 8 pm, both days (Sat & Sun). There are demos scheduled both days, three times daily: - 12 noon, 3 pm, and 6 pm. We need people to do everything and anything - fighting, dancing, looking good, talking to people, displaying crafts, etc. The site is dry but the beer hall is a scant 2 minutes away! There will be a rudimentary camp kitchen set up on site, but bring your own food & drink. Anticipate a hot day. There will be a potluck on site Saturday Evening.

For further information, please contact the Chief Autocrat: Catherine of the Rowan Tree (mka Cath Jackel) between 10 am and 10 pm, at 439-5319

CANTON SENESCHALS

AQUILON - Ulf Ingbrandsson Daryl Haaland Edmonton, AB
Phone:

SCHWANSTEIN - Lord Brian von Schawanstein Brian L. Nelson R.R. #1 Ohaton, AB T0B 3P0 Phone: 672-6374

LAKELAND - Massuke-No-Tasashi Matsu Greg Dorrington #38, 5612 - 53 Ave. Grand Centre, AB T0A 1T1 Phone: 594-2510

BORDER GATE - William the Boisterous Mark Henry 302 I, 3007-56 ave. Lloydminster, Alberta, T9V 1Z6 Phone:

CAMROSE FAIR DEMO

August 9 - 12 : held at the new C.R.E. fair grounds

ITINERARY:

Thurs, Aug. 9

3 pm Site open

Arts & Crafts Display

6 pm Parade

10 pm - Grounds close

Fri, Aug. 10

12 noon Site opens

2 pm fighting demo

6 pm parade

Sat, Aug. 11

10 am site opens

10 - 12 noon Target Archery

2 - 5 pm War Demo (includes

Castle Battles, Combat Archery)

6 pm - Parade

10 pm grounds close

Sun, Aug. 12

10 am Site opens

10 - 12 noon Target Archery

2 - 5 pm Heavy Tourney, Combat Archery Competition

6 pm Parade and Windup

10 pm Grounds Close

A prize for the Noblest Heavy, consisting of a hand-crafted Sword and Scabbard made by Master Wilhelm the Far Traveller, valued at \$200.00 will be awarded!

Points will be given for:

Best Armour,

Most Chivalric Behavior during the

War

Relative standing in the Tourney

This will decide the winner of this prize.

A prize for the most Courteous Light, consisting of a Hand-tooled leather Quiver crafted by Her Ladyship Sigrit Rabensfel will be awarded.

Points will given for:

Best Armour,

Standing in the Target Competition,

Relative Standing in Combat Archery.

Other prizes will be awarded for each competition.

SITE FEE:

\$4.00 Day Pass available at the gate

\$5.00 Camping fee (provides you with 3 day Pass to the Fair Site)

Camping Facilities are available on the Fair grounds. General Security is provided.

The camping site itself is DRY, although there is a Beer Garden in the Fair Grounds.

NOTE: Tents may only be set up **BEFORE** the grounds open to the public and **AFTER** the site closes in the evening.

Please contact the Autocrats if you have any questions.

Brian Nelson 672-6374
Wilf Backhaus 672-3795

ALSO: BOREALIS SARGEANTS

**TOURNEY WILL BE HELD
AT THIS EVENT**

SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

"And lo, time passed. Lady Erna beat out the trees only to be levelled by mosquitoes, yea, verily, they were the size of Dragons, and left Rings of Fire 'round her swollen ankles. But she persisted, for through her anguished Fog came a stirring of trumpets and a booming Voice saying unto her, "Rest easy, for by August 15, you shall either have 4 seneschals reports in your trembling hands or you shall have their Heads on a platter of finest beaten Gold!!!".

With this in mind and a bottle of Sea Breeze in hand, Lady Erna found the strength to go on, drawing on deep reserves of centuries of Viking courage, determined not to go Berserk...." Well, come on Borealis, you know what happened last time - and I should warn you that I REALLY ENJOYED IT!!!

Yes, the Hag is Back!

I would like to announce a shuffle in the officers in Bordergate: William the Boisterous (mka Mark Henry) is taking over as Canton Seneschal, and his lady, Lady Marte de Caerynis, will be the new Canton Herald. Hope Erna the Hag hasn't scared you yet!

I am very proud to announce (okay, so I am sort of BIASED!) that His Lordship, Sargeant - Squire Magnus Eiriksson (aka Edward Sterling) won the Regional Championship on the July long weekend. It was a long, tough fight with a worthy opponent - Wulfhere the Capacious (aka Lorrio) - I salute them both! I'm sure that all present would agree that the final three rounds of this tournament were a model of chivalry and courtesy to one's opponent, and that Avacal should be proud.

Congratulations to Her Ladyship Eleanora fitz John as well, who put in

her own three rounds to produce William!

I hope to see everybody at the multitude of events in August - it will be a busy month but autumn will be here sooner than you think. The Costumers Guild is planning a Costumer's Weekend Workshop for the fall - probably September or October - if you are interested, would like to contribute or have a specific request or problem area, let me know!

Okay, I'll leave everybody alone - FOR AWHILE!!!

REMINDER: Dates for next years events will be set at Clinton. If you don't plan to be there let me know.

ERNA THE HAG

CALENDAR

CLINTON WAR AUG 4 & 5
 CAMROSE FAIR & AUG 11 & 12
 BOREALIS SGTS
 FRINGE DEMO AUG 18 & 19
 (AQUILON)
 CROWN SEPT 1 & 2
 (LION'S GATE)
 TENTH STREET FAIR SEPT 8
 (MONTENGARDE)
 SILVERWOLF SEPT 23
 (LAKELAND)
 HARVEST FEAST SEPT 29
 (BITTER END)

CLASSIFIED ADDS

NEW! FROM 'NORMAN CONQUERS'

** STIRRUPS **

They'er strong - They'er fast - they make you look tall

IMPORTED EXOTIC SPIDERS

- Great pets - Get rid of those annoying pests - They inspire Greatness ask Rober DeBruce

WANTED

Priests to be trained at Canterbury. Easy advancement .Apply to Henry

CLINTON WAR

AUGUST 3-6, 1990

Come one, come all, you big smelly mercs!

Lionsgate and Montengarde are doing it AGAIN (10th war) and they're hiring!

Castle battles, boat battles, cattle raids, field battles and defending Baronesses make this war very popular and potentially profitable. And what's more, there are lthra classes, dancing by lantern light, a wedding, contests, merchants, a tavern, and hot tubs.

The site will be open for camping from July 27th on, but event starts Aug 3.

Three War Points will decide the outcome of the war; one each for Battle, Arts, & Sciences. The Battle Point will be in 3 parts; native heavy field battle, native heavy & light field battle. The Arts point will be for the best needleworked cap, and the Sciences point will be for the best period means of of power generation.

Mercenaries are welcome in both of these contests, but must declare their side when they enter.

An auction will be held to raise funds for future site improvements, such as a Great Hall, a permanent hot tub, a

clay oven, and an enhanced water system. Donate an item and/or buy! There is no site fee, but each person is asked to bring something to donate to the site (ie toilet paper, candles for the outhouses, etc), or do some labour for the site during the weekend.

CLASSES include:

Greek Dancing, Soap Making, & Water Divining.

There will be a cooking contest on site - each entrant will receive

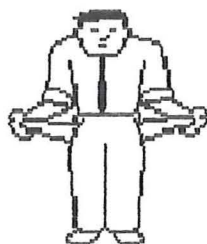
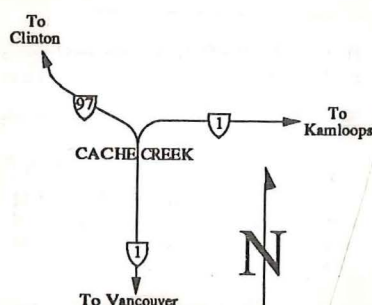
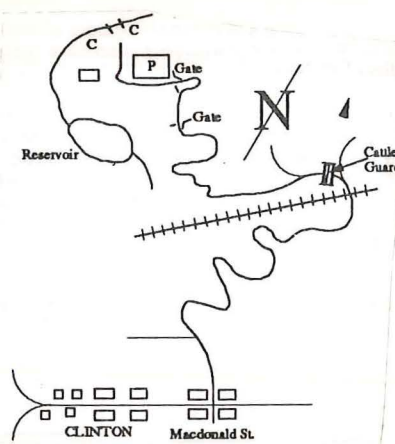
ingredients likely to be found in a besieged castle, then challenged to make the most edible, attractive meal possible.

SITE FACILITIES are limited to outhouses and a creek running through the site - it is recommended that you bring your own DRINKING water. Fire hazard is high - no open fires(except bardic circle), braziers must be off the ground, no smoking except at the bardic circle. The weather can be very hot during the day, but IS GUARANTEED TO BE COLD AT NIGHT!

DIRECTIONS:

Heading north on Highway #97, enter Clinton and follow #97. Halfway thru this SMALL town, you will see Robertson's General Store on your left and a street called Macdonald. Turn left onto Macdonald and follow it up the hill onto the winding dirt road. Continue over the railway tracks and turn left at the top of the hill, crossing the cattle guard. TURN LEFT DOWN the hill, follow this road past the reservoir and through two gates to the site. Watch for yellow ribbons and SCA signs.

For more info, contact the autocrat: Viscountess Maelen of Catcott; Pam Martin at 2633 York Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6K 1E6. (604) 738-2795



NO MONEY ! PHONE AND SHARE A RIDE. OR OFFER TO TAKE SOMEONE TO CUT COSTS.

FROM THE SOCIETY MARSHAL:

"Weight of the total weapon shall not exceed **1 pound per foot**

up to **6 feet** in length.

Additional weight is allowed to weapons **over 6 feet** in length
at a rate of **1/2 pound per foot** (ie. a 7 foot weapon
would be allowed to weigh 6 1/2 pounds)."

This change is effective

IMMEDIATELY!

A MESSAGE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

I have been appointed
Baronial Scribe (by the Baron), and
I am looking for all people
interested in doing Calligraphy and
Illumination. If you have any skill or
interest, please contact me at:

John Macleod mka John Small
8721 - 101 St., Edmonton, AB

T6E 3Z8 ph 439-7579

P.S. - Any people who have
outstanding Baronial awards or
scrolls, please contact me to help
clear the backlog.

Thank you!

