

# AURORA

## SOMEONE SPECIAL ...

GABRIEL OF ROCKHAVEN in the Montengarde Mouthpiece asked for assistance in helping a **seven year old** realize his dream of getting into the *Guinness Book of Records*

**Craig Shergold** has a brain tumor and very little time to live. His ambition is to receive the *largest number* of "Get Well" cards ever received by an individual.

Borealions please send your cards to:

**Craig Shergold**

**36 Shelby Road Carshalton,  
Surrey England**

**SN8 1LD**

We all joined the SCA to make dreams reality, let's make a special effort towards this one.

RORIK

## FROM THE MARSHALATE

To all marshals or those who would be marshals please send me , **Colin Ironwolf (Larry Sutherland)**, your names, courses in marshaling or fighting that you have taked, or your status if you have been warranted as a marshal.

Also any person who has a question regarding armour standards, regs, or how to get that armour to fit, or just references for armour, please send them to myself and I will try to answer them in the Aurora or by mail.

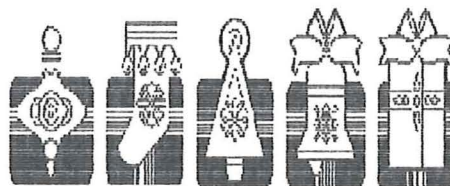
There has also been a interest expressed in holding another fighting seminar in Aquilon and bringing in a fighter, possibly one of the Dukes from the west coast, to teach. In order to succeed I have calculated we would need about 15 fighters at a cost of \$25.00 per fighter. All persons interested please contact myself by December 31, 1990.

Lastly would all Masters of Stable for the cantons please send me a note regarding your current address, contact phone number, number of fighters in your area, and status.

Sgt. COLIN IRONWOLF



## FIGHTER'S CORNER



## SCA 'T'

## Shirts

**\$ 10.00**

give one for a  
**CHISTMASS**  
gift call:

*Joan* at  
**929-2054**

## NEW ADDRESS!!

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY  
ISSUE:

Dec 14, 1990

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

Send To:

MAGNUS

9340-85 St.

Edmonton AB

T6C 3C8

**Not available this issue ...**

## COOKING WITH ERNA

Actually, this month we are Cooking With **Eleanora fitz John!**

She has graciously donated the recipe for her *Upside - Down Pear Cake* (well, Erna, there really isn't a recipe...) which was a roaring success at the Costumer's Workshop Dinner.

There are so many subtle flavors, blending together to create a fabulous winter concoction. This is not a dessert for the weak at heart - this is a dessert for someone who's just shovelled the walks at minus 30, or put in a long hard skate at a frosty rink, and Deserves it.

### Upside - Down Pear Cake

In a 9" square pan,

melt 1/4 cup butter (or slightly less). You should have a nice thin layer covering the bottom of the pan.

Now sprinkle with brown sugar to make another nice thin layer.

Peel, core, & slice a couple of ripe pears.

Place them on the bottom of pan, to neatly cover.

Gently pour oake batter on (recipe follows).

### Cake Batter (Cream Cake)

Break 2 eggs in a bowl - beat til frothy.

Add 1 cup white sugar, and beat until frothy & lemon yellow.

Add 1 tsp almond flavoring.

Separately,

combine a scant 1 1/2 cups flour,

1/4 tsp salt, &

1 1/2 tsp of baking powder.

Measure out 1 cup of whipping cream, and beat into the egg mixture, alternating with flour mixture. Pour over fruit as previously

mentioned, and bake at 350 for 35 to 45 minutes.

This oake is very delicate, so check the top with your finger (does it bounce back?) If so, check the centre (does a toothpick come out clean?) If so, it's done! Immediately run a knife around the edge and turn upside down on a plate within a couple minutes (otherwise the caramel will harden)

[OPTIONS: try vanilla instead of almond, apples or peaches instead of pears, pears/hazelnuts, apples/ almonds - or just plain Cream Cake]

To serve, top with a dollop of freshly whipped cream - make sure to match the flavoring with the one you used in the oake [i.e. use a bit of almond flavoring and a sprinkle of sugar for your pear oake].

Enjoy! You Deserve It!!!

ERNA

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### ***His Lordship Sargeant Cennet ap Llangollen***

has the pleasure to announce his  
forth coming wedding to ***Lady  
Yeoman Joan the Just of  
Lismore Isle.***

Baron Sir Conrad Von Graz has  
given permission for the wedding to  
take place at the Saint Nicholas  
Feast, December 8, 1990.

This will be a 1550 wedding service  
in Tudor costume to celebrate the  
25th wedding anniversary of Cennet  
and Joan.

All are welcome to attend

The wedding will be at 4:30 pm at  
The Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
10037-84 ave Edmonton, Alberta.

Dancing will be at the church hall  
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm and the

Saint Nicholas Feast will start at 7:30  
pm.

The feast cost is \$12.00, \$8.00 for  
smalls

Three final important notes;

1)Llangollen is pronounced H'lang  
glock' clan

2)Rorik the Wendol will be there!!!

3)A local fighting practice will be on  
the following day Dec 9 at 1 pm.

To find out the details of this please  
feel free to call:

**Joan the Just**

at 929-2054. Incidentally she is also the  
person to see regarding feast  
reservations.

They have set a **December 2**  
deadline.

### **CANTON SENESCHALS**

**AQUILON** - Ulf Ingbrandsson Daryl  
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**SCHWANSTEIN** - Lord Brian von  
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672 - 6374

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### **HEAR YE, HEAR YE**

All Exchequers

The time hath come nigh Ah yes, I  
hear the groans already and can see  
the wincing faces.

Do you know what MONTH it is?

It's November!

You remember,

that is when all the Exchequers are  
supposed to:

1) Send in their Event Copies for the  
past year

2) Send in their reports

3) Send in their Taxation monies

And guess what? I haven't heard  
from anyone yet, ... *surprise,*  
*surprise.*

We've all heard of 'ERNA THE  
HAG' now comes the sequel,

**"Sunniva the Termagant",**

yes indeedy folks, there does exist  
an evil twin of the kindly, Gentle, and  
Patient, Erna the Hag.

But don't be fooled,

Sunniva the Termagant doesn't have  
periods of forgiveness she will make  
personal appearances if reports don't  
start arriving soon.

Take a precaution for the sake of  
your loved ones, and send in your  
reports. Or the Termagant will get  
you!

## SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

Well, in the spirit of Christmas, I will attempt to restrain myself

[why did I only get one report from a Baronial Officer]... I'll get you guys later.

Meanwhile, dear Edward Bolden, I am so glad you are coming home - we miss you! I hope to see all of you at Cennet & Joan's wedding; it will be a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas Spirit.

I also have insider info on the feast - 4 removes, guys! And I'm not cooking!

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*** from:

the Kindly, Gentle, and Patient Erna The Hag

PS: My new abode is located at :

9340 - 85 St.,

Edmonton, AB

T6C 3C8

phone 469-9052 (before 9pm)

PPS: I *need* a **SERIOUS DEPUTY** soon... it is a requirement for my warrant.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## ***CALENDAR***

December 1 ----- St. Nicolas - Borealis

December 15 ----- Christmas Feast - BitterEnd

January 19 ----- 12 th Night - Montengarde

February 2 ----- Feast of Evergreens - Lakeland

February 16 & 17 ----- Winter War - Schwanstein

## MONTENGARDE TWELFTH NIGHT

Montengarde Twelfth Night January 19, 1991

**Their Excellencies Edward and Laurel, Baron and Baroness of Montengarde** have once again decreed a Baronial Twelfth Night Feast.

This years feast will be an Alchemist's Tour of the World, with three removes from Italy, Persia, and the New Lands that consist of delicacies representing the four elements.

The site will be the **Deer Run Community Hall, 2223 - 146 Ave S.E., Calgary.**

The hall will be open at twelve in the afternoon, with gaming, dancing, and a 'Medieval Bad Movie Festival' throughout the day. Also, artisans, craftsman, buskers, and minstrels are encouraged to come out during the day and display their skills. The feast itself will begin at 6:00PM.

There will be three contests:

Best costume - novice advanced, done within the last year

Best banner - done within the last

year, may have been previously entered in a contest

Best christmas/twelfth night ornament or decoration, may be in any medium.

The Feast fee is \$15.00 (SCA Inc members) \$16.00 (otherwise) before December 15, 1990,

\$20.00 (SCA) \$21.00 (non-SCA) thereafter for pre-paid reservations.

Servers and cooks are \$10.00, smalls get in for \$8.00, and there is a \$5.00 site fee for any not eating.

Merchants are welcome, just let us know if you need a table. Seats are limited, so reserve now.

For pre-paid **reservations** or crash space contact **Ragnar the Bold** (Keith Cartmell, 423 Woodbine Blvd SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 4G9, (403)281-9444).

For more **information** contact **Graham MacRory** (Dave Bulman, 307 Adams Cres. SE, Calgary, AB, T5J 0T5, (403)252-9114).



# *Robin Hood*

## ROBIN HOOD Part II

"Take thy gode bowe in thy hande",  
sayde Robyn;

"Late Much wende with the<sup>1</sup>;  
And so shal Willyorn Scarlok,  
And no man abude with me.

And walke up to the Saylis,  
And so to Watlinge Strete,  
And wayte after some unkuth gest,  
Up chaunce ye may them mete.

Be he erle, or ani baron,  
Abbot, or ani knyght,  
Bringe hym to lodge to me;  
His dyner shall be dight.

They wente up to the Saylis,  
These yeman<sup>2</sup> all thre;  
They loked est, they loked weest;  
They myght no man see.

But as they looked in to Bernysdale,  
Bi a derne strete  
Than came a knyght ridinghe;  
Full sone they gan hym mete.

All dreri<sup>3</sup> was his semblannoe,  
And lytell was his pryde;  
His one fate in the styrop stode,  
That othere wanyd beside.

His hode<sup>4</sup> hanged in his iyn<sup>5</sup> two;  
He rode in symple aray;  
A soriar man than he was one  
Rode never in somer day.

Litell Johnn was full courteyes,  
And sette hym on his kne: "Weloom  
be ye, gentyll knyght, Weloom on ye  
to me.

Weloom be thou to grene wode,  
Hende knyght and fre;  
My maister hath abider you fastinge,  
Syr, al these sures<sup>6</sup> thre."

"Who is thy maister?" sayde the  
knyght;

John sayde, Robyn Hode;  
"He is a gode yoman", sayde the  
knyght,  
"Of hym I have herde moche gode.

Furth than went this gentyl knyght,  
With a carefull ohere;  
The teris out of his iyn ran<sup>7</sup>,  
And fell downe by his lere.

They brought hym to the lodge-dore;  
Whan Robyn hym gan see,  
Full curtesly clyd of his hode  
And sette hym on his knee.

"Weloom sir knyght", than sayde  
Robyn,

"Weloom art thou to me;  
I have abyden you fastinge, sir,  
All these suris<sup>8</sup> thre".

Than answered the gentyll knyght,  
With wordes fayre and fre;  
God the save goode Robyn,  
And all thy fayre meyne.

They washed togeder and wyped  
bothe,  
And sette to theyr dynere;  
Brede and wyne they had right  
ynoughe,  
And noumbles of the dere.

Swannes and fessauntes they had full  
gode,  
And foules of the ryvere;  
There fayed none so litell a birde  
That ever was bred on bryre.

"If I come ageyne, Robyn,  
Here by thys contre,  
As gode a dyner I shall the make  
As that thou haest made to me".

Edwulf

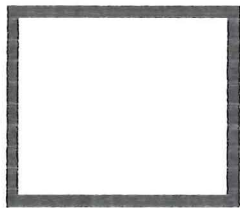
1 Later Much went (shall go) With  
them, 2 yoeman, 3 dreary, 4 hood, 5  
eyes, 6 & 8 hours, 7 the tears ran  
out of his eyes

## BARONIAL OFFICER ENTRANCE EXAM

COURTESY OF EDWULF

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1.

#1 CONNECT THE DOTS.  
TIME LIMIT: 15 MINUTES



A.

#3 WHICH IS BIGGER?

- A. MT. EVEREST
- B. A LIMA BEAN

CHECK THE CORRECT BOX WITH YOUR ANSWER.  
TIME LIMIT: 25 MINUTES

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2.



#2 GET THROUGH THE MAZE.  
TIME LIMIT: 45 MINUTES



B.

#4 FIND THE HIDDEN WORD.  
TIME LIMIT: 30 MINUTES

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