

AURORA

FROM THE MARSHALATE

To all fighters:

At winter War we will be discussing the fighting seminar date. This is tentatively set for **May**. We will also be discussing who will be invited to teach. The name thus far is **Duke Torgal**.

To all Masters of Stable:

All I have herd from is Lakeland; all others call or right immediately!

Would all people *interested* in being warranted marshals or those who *are* warranted marshals please call me.

COLLIN IRONWOLF

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CANADA

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SCA 'T' Shirts

\$ 10.00

give one to a FRIEND
call: *Joan* at 929-2054

From the Exchequer

Shame, shame, shame!

The following note is a list of people who think they are above paying taxes. Unfortunately no one is above paying their taxes; so the following cantons of:

**BORDER GATE &
SCHWANSTEIN**

are hereby **ORDERED** to pay \$50 immediately. Refusal to pay will result in *DIE* consequences.

Suniva the Termigant

SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

THE HAG IS BACK!!!! AND SHE'S NOT HAPPY!!!

I warned you guys - no holds barred after the Festive Season.

I am REALLY UNimpressed by the lack of Baronial Officer's reports received in November for the Doomsday Report. The only Baronial Officer to send me a report (and it was a good one, too; you fighters should be grateful to have an officer who really cares) was from the Master of stables, Lord Colin Ironwolf.

The rest of the bums (see the Officers List) really get my goat.

If I relied on your reports, apparently **NO ONE IN THE BARONY IS DOING ANYTHING**. If you are one of the many members of the Barony

who is very actively doing SOMETHING, please feel free to complain to me.

It is the DUTY of these officers to make your accomplishments known to people outside of your town, so that you can get recognition for possible awards.

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Boy it doesn't look
good for
you officers

NEW ADDRESS!!

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY
ISSUE:

Jan 19, 1990

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

Send To:

MAGNUS

9340-85 St.

Edmonton AB

T6C 3C8

COOKING WITH ERNA

HOLY COW!

Who opened the door? I mean really, it is COLD out there!

When it gets this bad, all you can do is retreat to the kitchen, start ordering seed catalogs (it can't be -35 forever) and make some good soup.

Since I have a weakness for *Camembert* (don't worry, you'll burn off the calories the next time you try to start your car) and *Onion Soup*. These bring back special memories of home, this recipe was an obvious choice.

This is a quick and comforting meal, especially if you have beef stock on hand. If you really want to spend the day in the kitchen, make your beef stock from scratch and dig out the old issue of the Aurora with the recipe for Making a Fine White Manchet (the best French bread anywhere) - I think it was a spring

issue of last year. Meanwhile, roll up your sleeves and prepare to shed a few tears on behalf of the Winter Blues.

FRENCH ONION SOUP CAMEMBERT

Yield: 2 -3 servings Prep time: 45 mins.

2 large white onions (about 1/2 lb each)

2 tbsp butter

2 1/2 cups beef stock

1 small bay leaf pinch dried thyme

2 - 3 slices French Bread

4 oz. Camembert or brie salt & pepper

Peel onions and slice lengthwise thinly. Melt butter over moderate heat in large saucepan. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 - 15 minutes, or until they are soft and

golden (be patient). Do not allow them to become too brown. Add stock, bay leaf & thyme. Bring to a boil, cover, lower heat and simmer for 30 min. Spread bread with Camembert or Brie. Place on a baking sheet and toast under broiler until cheese is melted. Remove bay leaf from soup; taste and add salt & pepper if needed. Ladle soup into 2 or 3 bowls and float bread, cheese side up, in each.

BARONIAL OFFICERS LIST

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Lord Sargeant Cennet ap Llangollen and Lady Yeoman Joan the Just

Send Greetings unto the populous of Borealis.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our 25th anniversary celebration and to everyone who helped out. It takes a lot of people doing even little things to pull off an event of that size. The cooks, the bar tenders, the people who helped set up, the ones

who cleaned up, the ones who served, anyone who did something. It all adds up to the whole picture. Cennet and I felt very happy to see all our friends and acquaintances in the SCA that day. We also wish to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts we received. It was all very overwhelming. We hope you are all around for our 50th anniversary as well.

Joan Cennet

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FEAST OF THE EVERGREENS

Seasons Greetings My Lords and
Ladies

Greetings from the Canton of the
Lakelands. The time has come again
for the annual 'Feast of the
Evergreens'. Held this year on the
2nd of February 1991. We will be
holding our traditional games tourney.
It is set up so that all lords and
ladies may participate in an
entertaining and fun filled day.

This year we have decided to host a
fencing tourney and a science
competition as well. The rules for the
science competition are: It must do
something, (as in mechanical) It must
be from the time periods of 500 AD
to 1500 AD There are no penalty
points for non period construction,
but there are bonuses for period

construction techniques.

There will also be a merchants row
available for any one interested in
selling their wares.

Everything will be held at the Leisure
Sports Village in Grand Center. The
address is 5513 - 48 ave. Directions
are as follows: Enter Grand Center
on HWY 28 North and stay on it until
the first set of lights (that's not a
bunch people with light weight
armour and missile weapons). At the
lights turn left, it will be the 3rd large
brown building on your left and the
first left hand turn after the lights.

The site will open at 12 o'clock and if
there is enough interested in fencing
we will come in early to get people
qualified. Anyone with experience

who plans on attending and wishes
to help with qualifications please let
the autocrat know. There will be a
Heavy Fighter Practice the following
day, Sunday the 3rd. There is plenty
of crash space available, anyone
wishing crash space please notify the
autocrat:

**Alfheim der Wundersman Stewart
Hair (403) 639-4346 901 - 14 st
Cold Lake, Alta. T0A 0V3**

Please feel free to phone to ask
questions!

PRICES: \$12 for the day with
advance notice, \$13 at the door.

(PS. Rulon will be cooking and a bar
will be open for the feast)

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In light of these revelations, I have decided that in future I will *remove* from duty any Baronial Officers who do not report on time, at the required intervals.

Obviously their office has become redundant and obsolete. Before I reinstate that office, I will require a written statement giving me evidence to the contrary. I am not willing to put up with a year's worth of "nothing to report" - same rules apply.

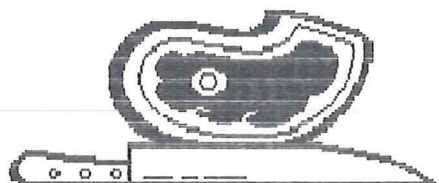
Either the office is unnecessary and a paperwork headache to me, or the person is holding the job for superficial reasons and not actively promoting his/her office. They probably aren't reporting to Kingdom level either, which makes us a joke.

I would like to point out that ONLY reporting to Kingdom level and NOT TO ME as well, also makes it difficult for me to send in award recommendations.

Besides, it is MY job to KNOW who's doing what. I DON'T LIKE HEARING THINGS THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, FOURTH REMOVED.

So, people, there you have it. I am anticipating a very lively meeting with all Canton Seneschals (yes, they reported!) and as many Baronial Officers as are attending Winter War. By the way, we are having one, aren't we? **Also I want an update on the status of Spring Fair!**

ERNA THE HAG



CALENDAR

January 19 -----	12 th Night - Montengarde
February 2 -----	Feast of Evergreens - Lakeland
February 16 & 17 -----	Winter War - Schwanstein
April 6 -----	Spring fair - Aquilon
April 20 -----	Silverarrow Tourney - Bitter End
May 25 & 26 -----	Glacier War - Montengarde/Wastkeep
May 25 & 26 -----	Border War - Border Gate
June 15 -----	Dragon Slayer Tourney - Montengard

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, craftsmen, 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).