

# AURORA

## MYSTERY GIRL VANISHES INTO THIN AIR

Crowds amazed and scholars baffled at the events of last Thursday. "The Gods reached down an' just lifted 'er away!", spoke one man, who witnessed the event. "It's the Devils work, she's a witch, I say, a witch!", claimed another lady.

Officials stated at last night's conference that this

However most critics said, "He's daft, man fly, impossible!". This Woman was then seen early in the afternoon on the Thursday of the robbery. She arrived on a rather large cart driven by four oxen and covered by a sizable tarp. She then Entered the Bank Of Roma.

There was an Herculean explosion, many thought it was an Earthquake, just a few minutes after the "mystery woman" entered the bank. The tremor given-off by the explosion caused the TOWER of the local architect, Pisa, to shift it's axes considerably. Through the confusion and smoke a elusive object floated up to the clouds and vanished. Many of the witnesses told various conflicting stories such as multi-headed serpents, or one-eyed giant cyclopes; but the

most common sighting was of a dark-haired woman, standing on a giant wine bottle cork-screw.

The Bank-robbers got away with 500,000 Lire. The Police are interested in any information about this "mystery woman". Mr. DaVinci is being held for questioning.

An overseas report,  
MAGNUS

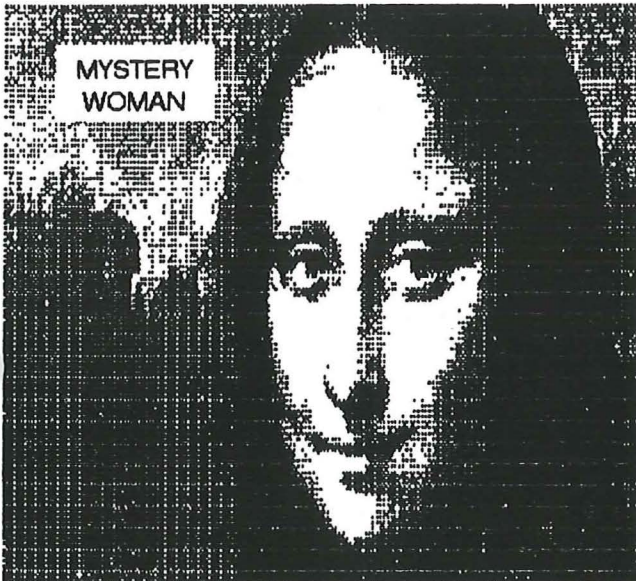
## DATELINE: CANTON OF BORDERGATE

Big news in Bordergate this month! It seems that Lord Basil the Lost is working on a new set of armour! (again!) How many sets is this? 5 or 6? After his knee is repaired he will be once again the TERROR OF THE TOURNEYS!

And what is this about William? Can it be true? Has LOVE finally smitten Bordergates most eligible bachelor? Perhaps we can change the words in the song "Gypsy Rover" to read something like "Gypsy Squire"!

We are all really looking forward to Border Brawl this June 3rd; because we can defend the good names of our merchants against the unjustified and slanderous assaults from some of the people from the Lakeland, who somehow feel cheated in their dealings with our hardworking and good natured merchants. I am confident that the able and noble fighters of Bordergate will show these Lakelanders the errors of their heinous ways!

Pre-paid Political Announcement



"abominable event" was the result of "that meddling, glory-seeking, do-gooder DaVinci". They were referring to Mr. Leonardo DaVinci, the most influential academician of our time.

Apparently several months ago Mr. DaVinci was painting a most provocative woman, as he is known to do, in utmost secrecy. There was talk that Mr. DaVinci was also working, at that time, on a "flying machine" called "the Screw".

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE:

MAY 11, 1990

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

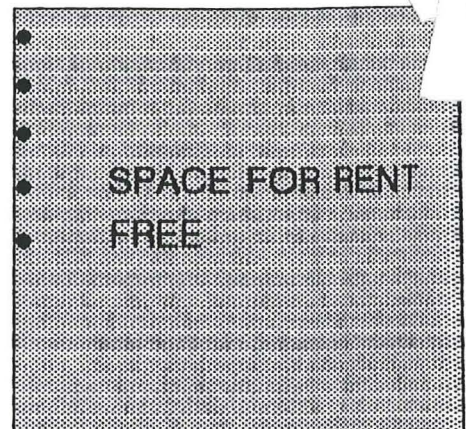
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Edmonton AB, T5X 3N4

BUY NORMAN WAR BONDS - 'BACK A PIG'

# AQUILON - CALENDER

- MAY 2.....DANCE
- MAY 9.....BUSINESS
- MAY 16.....ARMOUR+ COSTUME EMBELLISHMENTS AND PATTERNS
- MAY 19,20,21..REGIONAL PRE WAR GAMES (DRAGONWOOD)
- MAY 23.....MUSIC
- MAY 30.....PREP FOR BORDER WAR
- JUNE 2,3.....BORDER BRAWL (LLOYDMINSTER)
- JUNE 6.....DANCE
- JUNE 13.....BUSINESS
- JUNE 20.....MIDSUMMER PICNIC - 7 PM HAURELAK PARK
- JUNE 27.....SOCIAL



## *FROM THE BARONIAL HERALD*

Unto the population of the Barony of Borealis, I send Greetings! This is the first chance I have had to write this note since I was pressed into service as the Baronial Herald. So far I am finding it a lot of fun! First off, I would like to apologize to Colleen Nelson, who is Brian Von Schwanstein's lady. I had been told to acknowledge the fact that she had done a lot of work at the Winter War to entertain the large groupe of smalls present during the day saturday. In this task, I failed abysmally. I certainly didn't mean to insult the Lady, and I hope that the Lord and Lady will forgive me.

His Excellency, Baron Sir Conrad von Graz, has directed me to get a Baronial Order of Precedence put together. To do this end I would request that all the populace of our Barony who have recieved awards please send me a note listing the award, or awards, when recieved, and the appropriate names. This also includes Baronial awards, and even any canton level awards. Please help me in this, or the Baron may have me banished as well!

Yours in Service; Squire William the Boisterous Baronial Herald

## SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

**G**REETINGS, BARONY!  
 Oh yeah, and the trees flowereth, and the snow melteth, leaving a fluffy blanket of mold. And while many citizens rejoiceth, exulting in a time of year they brightly call "SPRING", Lady Erna toiled ever more slowly her eye balls oh so greatly irritated her lungs seized by an unworthy ailment which leeches and application of costly pharmacia did little to appease. In her misery her glaring eyes lit upon her Book of Days, Whereupon MAY 15 gave her cause to rejoice, for in her clouded brain came the image of a grovelling officer WHO HAD NOT REPORTED, and suddenly she felt whole again, because on that day she would make the Spanish Inquisition gasp in awe of her Technique. and she would go forth

and write a cheap Airport Book of her Methods for Revenge, being so inspired by her utter Misery that all was Possible!

**TRANSLATON: ALL OFFICERS (BARONIAL OFFICERS AND CANTON SENSCHALES) REPORT BY MAY 15 OR THE BOOGIE ERNA HAG WILL SHOW NO MERCY! DONT TEST ME!**

Ulf Ingbrandsson (mka Daryl Haaland) is taking over as Seneschal for the Canton of Aquilon, as Will's (Dhulbal MacLabrainn) course load has become too great a burden. Ulf is the highly recognizable face on the all-new Canton of Aquilon T-shirts (available for \$10.00)- he was also the artist!

## SPRINGFAIR - PENTATHALON

### Results of the Springfair Pentathalon

Category.....	Name.....	Points..	Margin....	Prize.....
1- Mead (2).....	John MacLeod.....	15.....	2.....	2 Goblets
2- Late Costume (3)...	Sigrít Rabensfels.....	17.....	4.....	Scissors
3- Music (1).....	Thorvald Grimsson.....	19.....	.....	Norse Myths
4- Performing Arts (2)...	Thorvald Grimsson.....	18.....	1.....	"Getting Dressed"
5- Armouring (2).....	Joan the Just.....	17.....	1.....	Basket/Thread
6- Literature (1).....	Thorvald Grimsson.....	23.....	.....	Medieval Myths
7- Metal (2).....	Sigrít Rabensfels.....	19.....	1.....	Phamplets
8- Cooking (2).....	Thorvald Grimsson.....	22.....	7.....	Spices/Pen
9- Needle Work (4).....	Thirvald Grimsson.....	18.....	.....	Thread/Trim
.....	Margaret of Newark.....	18.....	.....	Frame
10-Leather (2).....	Margaret of Newark.....	14.....	1.....	Beads
11-Miscellaneous (2).....	Margaret of Newark.....	20.....	3.....	"Going to Bed"
12-Research (2).....	Isabeaux deSommeroux.....	19.....	2.....	"Known World"
Pentathalon.....	Thorvald Grimsson.....	100/125.....	.....	Chinese
	calligraphy ink/brush, Medieval Knight			
Triathalon.....	Margaret of Newark.....	52/75.....	.....	"In Search of the Dark Ages"

## CLASSIFIED ADDS

**WANTED:** Young Woman for Wife. Must be Fertile. Send inquiries to: Buckingham Castle, Attn. Henry VIII.

**FOR SALE:** Nice clean LARGE 500 room condo. Overlooks peaceful French countryside. No English Free-loaders need inquire. Call before 1417

**GREAT DEAL!!!** Immaculate TOWER. Downtown location, close to Palace. Offers best view of city of London. Frequent "Royal" visitors. Drop by and see anytime, no appointments necessary.

**GARAGE SALE** Come one, come all. Great selection of siege machines. We've got Trebuchets, Ballistas, Mangonel's, Bores, Belfries, ect. You name it we got it. Sale will be held at Krak des Chevalliers.

### MOTHER'S DAY DEMO - BORDERGATE (LLOYDMINSTER)

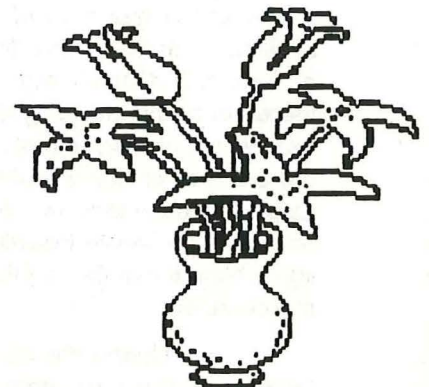
Time: May 13, 1990 noon Sunday

Place: Bud Miller Park (watch for signs)

Cost: \$2.00 per Fighter all others free

Note: Prizes for Belted & Non-belted Fighters

For more info call: Derek the Exile, (403) 875-6743



**MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 13  
DON'T FORGET YOUR  
MOTHER**

**COOKING CORNER - with ERNA**

Today's recipe is one that I made for a feast so long ago that I doubt anyone remembers this dish. What I remember about it is that it was a bright spot in a menu loaded with inexperienced blunders, a simple appetizing tender dish which would be just as good for Sunday dinner.

**Capons in Milk and Honey**

3-4 lb chicken, cut into serving size pieces

1/2 cup flour, mixed with 1/2 tsp salt & 1/8 tsp pepper

3 tbsp oil

3 cups milk

1/3 cup honey

3 tbsp minced fresh parsley

2 small leaves fresh sage, minced, or 1/4 tsp dried

1 tsp hysop (optional)

1/2 tsp savory

1/4 to 1/2 tsp saffron

1/2 tsp salt

1/8 tsp freshly ground pepper

1/3 cup pine nuts

Dredge fowl in flour mixture. Brown the pieces in oil in a large heavy saucepan until golden on both sides. Combine milk, honey, herbs, salt and pepper in a bowl. Pour liquid over browned fowl in saucepan, stirring to combine drippings with sauce. Cover and simmer about 20 minutes or until fowl is tender. Check seasoning. Stir in pine nuts just before serving. Note: If you are making this for a large number of people, you can split the milk half and half with reconstituted skim milk, to help cut costs. You can also roast the fowl instead of cooking it on the stovetop, to free up space. Instead of using whole chicken cut up, you can use drumsticks, which are quite meaty yet generally cheaper and have the advantage of being already in serving size pieces. If you do roast it, be sure to baste the fowl while cooking.

Lady Erna

**CANTON SENESCHALS**

**AQUILON** - Lord Will the Piper Will  
Baillie 10944 - 89 Ave. Edmonton,  
AB T6G 0Z5 Phone: 433-7109

**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: 694-2510

**BORDER GATE** - Lord Sgt. Derek  
the Exile Rob Mills 3206 - 55 Ave.  
Lloydminster, AB T9V 1K5



**NEED INFORMATION?  
USE IT!!**

\*\*\*\*\* **BARON'S BRAWL** \*\*\*\*\*

Once again the woods and prairie at Bordergate will come alive with the war cries of the fighters assembled there on the 2nd and 3rd of June A.S. XXV. During the day there will be plenty of fighting, including a challenge match between the cantons of Bordergate and Lakeland; consisting of: Native heavies only Native heavies and lights Native heavies, lights and mercenaries

During the day there will be an arts and a sciences contest for the non-combatants. The site for Border Brawl is the same as last year, Sandy Beach Regional Park,

which is approximately 8 miles north of Lloydminster on highway 17 (see map).

Schedule:

Friday 6:00 PM...Site opens

Saturday 11:00 AM...Opening court  
12:00 PM...Lunch 1:00 PM...Armour  
inspection 1:30 PM...TRP & Fighting  
6:00 PM...Fighting ends Bardic circle  
in evening

Sunday 1:00 PM...Closing court 5:00  
PM...Site closes

SITE FEES: under 5.....free 5 - 12.....\$  
3.00 adults.....\$ 5.00

The site is discreetly wet, and pets must be kept on a leash.

For the late and weary travellers there will be two cauldrons of hot liquid to greet you (coffee and soup). Note of interest to fighters planning on attending, ANY FIGHTER NOT ATTENDING THE FIGHTERS MEETING PRIOR TO FIGHTING BEGINNING, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.

Autocrat: Lord Basil the Lost m.k.a. Kent Stuckert 4720-23st Lloydminster, Sask. (306) 825-4511 When calling to make enquiries please use mundane name.

# BOREALIS OFFICERS ROSTER

# WAR

**BARON AND BARONESS** His Excellency, Baron Sir Conrad von Graz and Her Excellency, Baroness Christina of Ulidia. Wilf and Christine Backhaus 6607 - Enevold Drive 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

## MONTENGARDE/WASTEKEEP

May 5 & 6

Farragut State Park, Thimbleberry Campground, Northern Idaho.

Site: Opens..... 4:00 PM Friday  
Closes..... 2:00 PM Sunday  
Fee..... adult... \$5.00  
..... children \$2.00

\*\* Mixed battles \*\* Armour inspection..... 10:00 AM  
Fighting..... 11:30 AM

\*\* Tavern on sight \*\*

Autocrat..... Sir Dyon de Mantel  
..... mka Dale Painter  
..... (509) 586-3318

\*\*\*\*\* Come Support Your Southern Comrades..... \*\*\*\*\*

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Weekly Meetings In Aquilon are held on Wednesday nights 8:00 pm in room #034, in the Student's Union Building at the University of Alberta.

## REGIONAL WAR GAMES - PRESHOW

MAY LONGWEEKEND (MAY 19, 20, 21)

### REGIONAL WAR GAMES:

This is a Preparation for the War season.

There will also be discussion on rules for fighting in Avacal.

LOCATION: DRAGONWOOD,

(BOWDEN, ALBERTA)

# CORONATION

## JULY - OREGON

The Barony of Three Mountains bids the populace celebrate with us as we host Coronation on July 21-22.

The site is the beautiful, secluded Metzler Park near Estacada, Oregon (approx 20 miles from I-205).

There will be eric space for period pavillions and many wooded campsites to hide nonperiod camps. The site boasts in addition to "period privies", flush privies, showers, and electricity.

**\*\* Parents beware \*\*** -> there is a creek through the site (for wading and swimming) and there are many hiking trails through acres of forest. Please be prepared to be responsible for the safety of your children.

The culinary guild of 3M will be hosting a sumptuous feast on Saturday evening. Only 125 tickets will be sold. They are available April 1st until June 30th. Send \$10/person along with a SASE to the seneschal, *Malcolm Rudolph MacGregor* (Karl Christoffers 3716 SE Liebe St, Portland Oregon). Make checks payable to the Barony of Three Mountains.

Mistress Koressa Thokubjalla will be coordinating an Apprentice's Demo. All apprentices are encouraged to contact her for info...c/o Foggy Bell - 3634 NE 19th, Portland, Oregon. The autocrat, Ceridwen, will be sponsoring a Holm Gang Tourney; the prize being 2 feast tickets. Also in the planning sre a Squire's Tourney, Games Tourney and fencing Tourney.

ANY MERCHANTS PLANNING TO

SELL MUST CONTACT WULFGAR IRONWULF (206) 577-8896.

Royal Peers, Officers, and Official branches may reserve eric space for period pavillions. Send reservations (including measurements with guide wires) to Grafyn Liesal. Reservations are first come first served.

Site fee: adult - \$4.00, children under 12 - \$2.00. Site opens Friday 2pm and closes Sunday 5pm. More info and directions at a later date.

**AUTOCRATS:** Call before 10pm please Her Ladyship Ceridwen o Aberyswyth (Pauline Daugherty) 8080 SE 6th Portland, Oregon (503) 232-9012. Grafyn Liesel von Langental (Mary Johnson) 1551 NW Woodland Dr, Corvallis, Oregon (503) 752-4243.



The Silver Arrow Tourney was held on Saturday, April 21 in Bitter End.

Borealis was well represented by 6 archers.:

Cennet, Joan the Just, Hamish, Olaf, Ann, and Margaret of Newark.

The senior division was won by Douglas Cameron of Skye, second to Thorvald, third to Cennet, and forth to Joan.

The novice won by William de Gesor.

Overall 17 archers participated.

Good show Borealis.

Yeoman Joan the Just,  
Baronial Archer

## CRUSADER EXPRESS



When it positivly, absolutly, unexpressionaly,  
argutivitably...

**MUST get there on time.**