

AURORA

COMPETITIONS !

Here are a couple of mundane competitions for the brewers in the crowd:

Edmonton Homebrewers Guild [a mundane group] Open Homebrewing Competition

This competition is held in May, and is a nation-wide competition. Classes include light and dark ales, light and dark lagers, extra strength, specialty and stout/porter. Entry deadline is the week before the competition. Phone Don Moore at Strathcona Brewing, 465-0553.

Calabria Club [another mundane group] Homemade Wine Competition

Usually held in May, this competition in red, white, & rose categories attracts up to 100 winemakers, both members and non-members. Phone Tony Falcone, 478-5232

FIGHTER'S CORNER

Bonjour:

I trust all light and heavy fighters are enjoying the current war and tourney season.

I was finally able to attend an event in the East Kingdom. The event was the Northern War Games at which fighters from Vermont, New York State, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces attended. The purpose of the event is to prepare for Pensic.

During the event I was able to meet some very interesting people and partake in some great field and woods battles.

This year An Tir is fighting with the East at Pensic, and the East welcomes An Tir. In addition to the best dressed fighters in the SCA we have exceptional Dukes according to those I was talking to at the War Games. [Magnus you are right, it

does not matter how well you fight, it only matters how well dressed you are. The ladies (or lords) always remembered the best dressed!]

To conclude; all heavy fighters try to picture this:

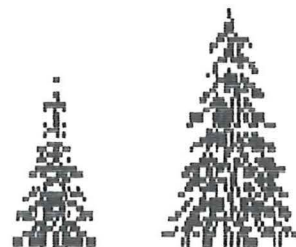
Blue skies, High noon, 30C, and 85% Humidity. [I lost 7 pounds that day]. This is what I fought with at the War Games, let alone the opposition. It is definitely time for a new light weight surcoat or a portable air conditioner (helmet and body style). If anyone has some information on lightweight, durable and washable materials suitable for a surcoat please let me know!

Until next time, "speed and accuracy is more deadly than brute power."

Yours in Service

Sgt. Edward Bolden

BIRNAM (NORMAN) ARMOUR



SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

All of the *Shakespeare* movies are only \$2.00 per show for students with valid I.D.

Sun Sept 30, 2pm *Hamlet* (1948)

Sun Oct 7, 2pm *Julius Caesar* (1953)

Sun Oct 14, 2pm *The Taming of the Shrew* (1967)

Sun Oct 21, 2pm *Richard III* (1956)

Sun Oct 28, 2pm *MacBeth* (1971)

Sun Nov 4, 2pm *Henry V* (1989)

Sun Nov 11, 2pm *Romeo and Juliet* (1968)

Sun Nov 18, 2pm *Othello* (1965)

Sun Nov 25, 2pm *King Lear* (1971)

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE:

OCT 14, 1990

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

Send To: 10670 Beaumaris Rd

Edmonton AB, T6X 3N4

COOKING WITH ERNA

Autumn is upon us, once again.

You can almost forget the cold coming, in the warmth of these sunny, clear days; bask in the glow of the colored leaves. Occasionally, though, we get a cool grey day with smatterings of rain and a wind from the north, blowing the bright leaves from the trees.

On a day like this, nothing could be more comforting than a hearty soup & fresh, multi-grain bread slathered with butter "tooth deep" as my grandfather used to say. Without further ado, here is my favorite soup for those days:

Lentils and Barley Soup

Cover a packet of pork neckbones with water.

Add 2 tbsp of dried vegetables,

1 1/2 tbsp salt, some pepper,

about 1/2 tsp each of marjoram,

basil, thyme, and poultry seasoning.

Bring to a boil.

Add 1/2 package "soup mix" lentils and barley (sold as a mix - no seasoning) and

1/4 package of pearl barley.

Put the lid on, and turn the heat down as low as you can while maintaining the boil. Boil for 1 or 2 hours. Stir periodically; add water if needed. Remove bones to a plate - when they have cooled a bit, pull the meat off the bones and pop into the soup. **NOW** discard the bones.

Then add 3 stalks of celery (sliced), 1 onion (coarsely chopped), & the juice of 1/2 lemon.

Taste and add more seasoning if desired.

Once the vegetables are cooked, your soup is done.

PAST TIMES

I have just got my hands on a fascinating catalogue of reproduction jewellery games and other articles from roman times all through British history.

Write:

Past Times

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Abingdon,

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- Lady Erna

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12 th NIGHT AT VALLEY WOLD

12th Night Renaissance Masked Ball

Site: Harwood Inn Convention Center, 24 Fairford East

Date: December 15, 1990

Time: Doors open at 7 p.m. Feast begins at 8 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per person. Half price for children 12 and under. (Payments of feast tickets is required before November 15th to accommodate the caterers. There will be limited last minute seating, so please contact the Autocrat.

Tavern: Opens at 7:30 p.m. Ale and wine are available at a cost

There will be entertainment and contests.

Autocrat: Lady Mya (mka Sandy Bond) #1 - 248 Hochelaga Street West, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 2G5 Telephone: 693-9705

If interested call Aurora Editor or Autocrat.

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COSTUME WORKSHOP

COSTUME WORKSHOP - CANTON OF AQUILON - NOVEMBER 17-18

The Baronial Costumer's Guild cordially invites you to spend a weekend expanding your horizons at a weekend workshop. There will be a picnic - style feast on Saturday evening - bring your feast with you! There will be kitchen facilities available to warm up food and wash, but keep in mind that the pots in the kitchen are HUGE, so B.Y.O.P! This will be a dry site.

For the Stick Jock gentlemen, there will be an open armouring session at Cennet's place on Saturday (4308 - 48st, Beaumont), followed by a fighting practice on Sunday at the University (rm 034 Student Union Bldg).

FEES: \$5.00 for costume workshop
\$5.00 site fee for feast

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 10:00am to 1:00pm,
2:00pm to 5:00pm

St. Stephen's Anglican Church,
10909 - 96 st.

Classes will be run in the following order:

- 1) (1 hr) Overview of Costume, 600 AD to 1650 AD
- 2) (2 hr) Altering Mundane Patterns
- 3) (1/2 hr) Choosing Fabrics and Materials
- 4) (1 hr) Finishing Techniques
- 5) (1/2 hr) Fastening it all
- 6) (1 hr) Decoration

6:00pm : Picnic Feast Starts

SUNDAY: 11:00am to 5:00pm
University of Alberta, rm 034 Student Union Building

Sunday will be left open for personal discussion and assistance with current or planned projects. If topics from Saturday appealed to you, this is your chance to talk to the experts in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring a bag lunch.

For more information or to register,
Lady Erna Kajadotter

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No calls after 9:00pm

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