

AURORA

CAPED CRUSADER STREAKS ACROSS HOLY LAND

During Clinton '90 there were several sightings of a strange nature.

These sightings took place late in the evening on several nights.

"He was naked as a Jay bird," reported one eye-witness.

"Only a white cape and what God graced him upon his birth!" exclaimed one excited Lady.

Many various accounts of the 'Caped Crusader' were given, but one name was frequently spoken. That was the

name 'BASIL'.

The local constabulary is requesting any information about either the 'Caped Crusader' or this 'Basil' fellow.

FIGHTER'S CORNER

FIGHTING IN THE EAST, CONTINUED:

Yes, they can hit as hard as we do; ask my bruised leg. ouch!

The biggest lesson I learned is the importance of slowing down your actions. At first my opponents would not slow down, in fact they wanted to start right into full speed; so ... I did too.

After about 2 hrs I finally convinced them to slow down. In doing so I could easily determine how to defend and attack. This is when I began to dominate the fights.

Some other interesting points:

- There is no war archery allowed.
- Everyone buys their armour.

I did not meet one person who made their armour. I did meet one fellow who paid \$1200 for full Gothic Plate! He had only fought twice before he bought the armour!

They have Knights and Master of Arms, the difference being masters do not swear allegiance to the crown. They do not have Sergeant but they do have OTC (order of the _____) which is an equivalent, however you obtain your OTC not by testing but rather by peer evaluation.

I wish I could remember what OTC stands for, but my memory fails me, I apologize.

Oh well! Happy Fighting Sgt. Edward Bolden

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)

ULF BARES ALL

A rather inebriated Ulf managed to wander into the roaring flames at Clinton and experienced a revelation (or should I say revelation).

Word has it that while deep in his cups Ulf somehow worked his way through a camp chair leaving it mangled beyond recognition and took for himself the best seat in the fire. After being extorted Ulf stood,

toasted the crowd in thanks, and dramatically lowered his drawers to half mast.

Keep in mind this was all accomplished without the use of his hands, both of which were occupied in bringing his drink to the region under his nose. One wonders if Ulf's theme song should be "There's a Bad Moon on the Rise". R.W.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE:

SEPT 16, 1990

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

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COOKING WITH ERNA

I don't know about you, but I **LOVE** tomatoes - the kind that you pick fresh from the garden, the bushes releasing their familiar pungent smell as you brush by them. The tomatoes are firm to the touch without being hard, the skins are deep red with golden streaks flaring from the already drying stems.

However, in Avacal it is an undeniable reality that come September and the first nippy frosts, there will always be a wide assortment of tomatoes that are still green or just not ripe. The latter can be ripened in a window or paper bag; the former can leave you scratching your head.

Finally, a truly appetizing, simple solution: Green Tomato Mincemeat. Now, I realize there are scores of you at this point screaming "tomatoes aren't **PERIOD!!**". Well, you are right, but **MINCEMEAT** was period - and I guarantee you that this

recipe will astound you in likeness of taste and texture to the real thing - without the meat or the cholesterol of suet. Can it, and you will have a ready taste treat all winter.

GREEN TOMATO MINCEMEAT

7 - 10 lbs green tomatoes (454 g/lb)
Grind, process, or chop tomatoes.
Cover with water and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Let stand overnight (put lid on). Drain off water in morning (you can rinse again if you like).

Add the following: 10 large apples, peeled cored & chopped 1 lb currants 2 1/2 lbs raisins 2 large oranges, seeded, cored, (NOT peeled) chopped or ground 1 lb out mixed peel OR 1 lb deluxe fruitcake mix OR part citron (1/2 cup) 1 cup vinegar

Mix together then add the following:
1 1/2 tsp each ground cloves & allspice 2 - 3 tsp cinnamon 1 cup

light brown sugar

Bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, and cook, stirring frequently, for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours. Taste. Slop in some rum or brandy. Pour into clean, sterile canning jars. If it seems dry, you can top it up with white wine or fruit juice. Put the lids on and process (put the jars in a boiling water bath [canning kettle]) for: 20-25 mins /pint jar; 30 mins/quart jar. Make sure that jars are completely submerged at all times during processing.

DO NOT ADD SUET!

To make a pie or tarts, just pour into prepared shell and bake at 350 to brown shell and warm up mincemeat. Again, if the filling seems a bit dry, stir in some juice or wine before putting it in a shell.

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SENESCHAL'S ~~GRIP~~ Bliss

"And yea, verily, Erna the Hag got her requested reports, and the sun shone on the Barony. Nary a head did roll, and the populace grew fat and content in the peacetime."

WOW! Am I a Happy Camper! Are any of you gingerly rubbing your necks now?

I am very pleased with the support that all of the groups have been giving each other this summer. After all of these weekends working together with everyone to promote our peculiar cause, I feel that I have had an opportunity to get to know people better. For the first time since I became Seneschal, I feel that we really pulled together. I have never felt so proud to be part of the Barony of Borealis!

I would also like to extend a special thanks to some very dedicated travellers from *Bitter End* and *Montengarde* for sweating it out with us in the sun and the dust at our demos. Off the top of my head, I can think of Thorvald & Enid, Mary & Nest, Douglas and his Lady, William of Three Falcons & Sapphira. I know there were others - please forgive me for forgetting your names! Thank you **Brian**, for your extensive efforts to coordinate the **Camrose Fair Demo**. It was hot & dusty, but the midnite dance practice and bardic circle were the best I've been to in a long time. With any luck, Thorvald will perform his ode to the Baroness at a future event in our barony - it was wonderfull

I would like to thank **Lady Catherine of the Rowan Tree** for once again coordinating a great Fringe Demo, and for keeping us in line & on time. The site looked great, the P.A. system was excellent, and after our first panicky dance demo (GAG! They're WATCHING us!)

CALENDAR

CROWN SEPT 1 & 2

(LION'S GATE)

TENTH STREET FAIR SEPT 8

(MONTENGARDE)

SILVERWOLF SEPT 23

(LAKELAND)

HARVEST FEAST SEPT 29

(BITTER END)

everything fell (or was pushed into place). The fighters did a great job - really showy, guys - and thanks for being so patient with the "Bash a Fighter".

Congratulations to Our *new* **Sargeant, Lord Colin Ironwolf!**

Congratulations to **William & Marte** on their **engagement!**

Congratulations to **Rauric** for winning the **sword** at Camrose!

Congratulations to **Enid** for winning the **quiver** at Camrose!

Congratulations to **Magnus** for winning the **tournament** at Camrose!

Congratulations **Wulphere and Angelique** on their **marriage!**

WHAT A MONTH!

Erna the Hag

CALDWELL'S BOOK OF CHIVALRY

A fighter who best remain anonymous (see title) practiced an incredible feat of *Chivalry* after a rather lengthy period of time deep deep deep in his cups. Witnesses report that at a certain bridge crossing this gallant warrior swept up a svelte figure of a girl... "with sinews creaking and legs buckling this red faced guy got her up into his arms and took maybe three steps before it happened" one

witness reported. Further investigation revealed two more thought provoking quotes... "Never before in my life have I seen the like.

He had her up in the air his eyes bulged out his face tears streamed down his face. His legs churned in a stumble-stumble fashion then he went down like London Bridge on a Viking tow rope. I expected her to bounce at least once but she didn't, she hit the ground and just laid there with her eyes all glazed over. I don't remember much else I was rolling around on the ground" "ha ha ha stumble stumble drop...ha ha ha whack...ha ha ha...stop...stop...I can't talk anymore" R.W.

TOXIC WEAPONS BANNED AT CLINTON

Tournament officials held a hastily arranged press conference during the proceedings after numerous attendees collapsed after being exposed to a foul gaseous substance. Witnesses at a safe distance described the gas as a "brownish cloud that seemed to rise to nose-level and stay there". Two persons were taken to an infirmary and are recovering. A score of others were treated and released.

Insiders speculated that the fume was part of a heinous experiment to overcome opponents with poison and was accidentally released.

One attendee (who insisted on anonymity) said that he witnessed the "mysterious Basil" expell the offensive material from his sphinoter. When asked how this was possible, the informant said, "I don't know but it might have something to do with the pastrami and asparigus he had for breakfast.

In a related story, one combatant was reportedly felled by the under-arm odor of his opponent. "Use of body odor as a weapon won't be outlawed at this time" said one tournament official, "although we might in the future if complaints continue." (It should be noted that the official in question hadn't bathed in at least two months - Ed.)

LIONGATE INVENT NAVAL WARFARE

**** FLOOD OUT
MERCs **
LOSE WAR**

WILT THE WIT FOUND??

The Last Laugh is on Him.

Well known buffoon, Wilt the Wit of Wayton has been located after an absence of several months. In an exclusive interview with the AURORA, Wilt retold of his ordeal.

Apparently, some time ago, shortly after giving Paul of Pancreas (the Duke of Kidney-stones) a hot-foot, the artful joker ran through the kitchen of his house with the irritated Duke in close pursuit. In his haste, the prankster stumbled and fell over his wife's breadpan (the 3 cubit size) and tragically came down upon his own axe (which he hadn't put away). His head was cleaved cleanly from his shoulders and it rolled down into the root cellar.

Paul of Pancreas leaped upon Wilt's torso and proceeded to pummel it. When he discovered that his victim had no head, the Duke reportedly soiled himself.

Meantime, Wilt's head lodged itself in with the rutabagas. Wilt shrugged off the severity of the injury: "Oy've 'ad wussl" joked the always effervescent lark. Apparently, Wilt ate nothing but rutabagas and a sickly rat that happened by. He was discovered by his wife while she was making dinner. He yelled when the curry sauce was poured on him. "Cudn't 'elp it," his wife apologized. "E looks loyke a turnip, wooldn't y'sigh?" He apparently tasted like a turnip as well.

Wilt's widow is now looking for a new husband.

D.H.

WILL THE PIPER PETERS OUT

Clinton Dateline...

Famous **Will** was servicing two lovely dancing girls at the same time when he simply collapsed.

"I guess the musio just stopped for him" one of the numerous members of the crowd remarked.

"I just hope his bag didn't get singed!"

LAKELAND BATTLE CRY HERD

AROUND CLINTON

"SOOEE! PIG, PIG PIG !!"

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SILVERWOLF

So.. Who is it? Who is the best warrior in Borealis? The finest archer in the land? Could it be ... you?? A call to all fighters! Come test your skill against your peers! Come and attempt to best your betters. Come to the Canton of Lakeland for the annual **SILVERWOLF** Tourney on Sept 22. And when you have become Champion of Borealis; rest your bones and feast on the wondrous creations of Lord Rulon.

Tourney site will be the new rodeo grounds on the edge of Grand Centre. Both heavy and light tourneys will be here. For the first time; this year we will be having a light champion as well as a heavy - so come on lights, get your final shoot in. Armour inspection is at 1:00 PM.

Feast site is the Leisure Sports Village (5513-48 ave.) Grand Centre. Fee \$12.00 \$7.00 for littles. Oh yes, feasting starts at 7:00 PM and there will be a bar on site.

DIRECTIONS:

Leisure Sports Village: - Come into town; following the only road into town. Turn ye neither right nor left until reaching the only set of traffic lights in town. Then, when the light turns GREEN; turn left. When you get up to the A&W (yes the only one in town) start looking for the Leisure Sports Village sign. Look fast 'cause by now you'll be right on top of it.

Rodeo Grounds: - Coming into town; when you start to see buildings; get ready to turn. There'll be three buildings on the left (two moving

company warehouses and a boarded up gas station). Byers Transport is on the right. Turn onto the gravel road just past the old gas station. That's the road to the Rodeeeeo grounds (hah fooled you. We have two rodeo grounds). If you get to Al's Auto Glass; you've gone too far if you get to Woodland Ford & Mercury; you've gone way too far. If you get to McDonalds; you're either on a joy ride or you're hungry. (I'd rather go to Smitty's anyway - its right next door)

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SEPTEMBER CROWN TOURNEY

September Crown Tourney - Lions Gate Site: McLean Boy Scout Camp (Vancouver, B.C.)

The site has flush privies, showers, lots of camping space and easy access to gas, food, ect.

Fees: \$8.00 Cdn/ \$7.00 US for adults, \$6.00 Cdn/ \$5.00 US for children under the age of twelve, under 5 are free.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, August 31 - 15:00 PM Site Opens

Saturday, Sept 1 - All Day .. Archery, Lists sign up, Armour Inspection, Challenges - 9:00 .. Laurel Meeting - 10:00 .. Pelican Meeting - 11:00 ..

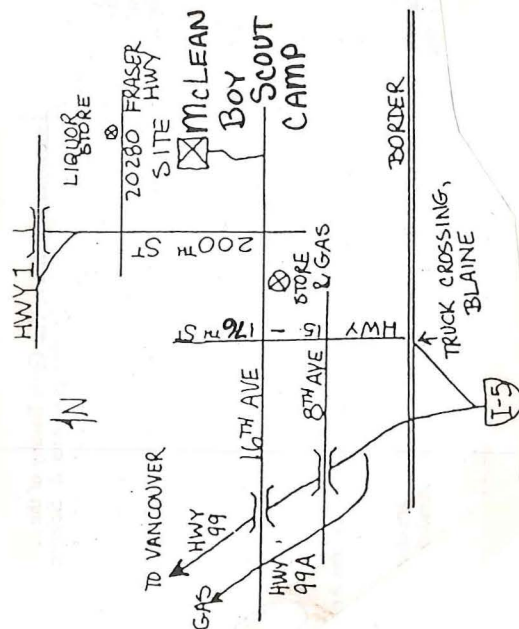
Chivalry Meeting - 12:00 .. Squires Tourney - 14:00 .. Curia

Sunday, Sept 2 - All Day .. Archery - Officer's Meeting - 9:00 .. Opening Court, Invocation of the Lists, Crown Tourney, 1 Hour Break, Tourney Investiture Court

Monday, Sept 3 - 10:00 .. Closing Court - 15:00 .. Site Closes

For directions see a 'Crier'

Autoocrat: **Mistress Rowenna de Roncesvalles** (Elizabeth Rowe) (604)432-7183



A Formal Apology

So...we of the Canton of Lakeland challenged the Canton of Bordergate to war for the injustices received at their hands. And at Border Brawl they "beat" us.

But hey, it was too hot...umm half our fighters didn't so up...err we were hung over...aaaa our archers didn't show up...errr we had lousy swords...yeh that's it-

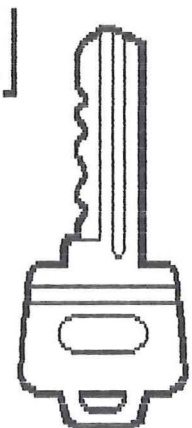
Those merchant-warriors kept all the good stuff for themselves and didn't send us our shipment. So we must apologize. <Actually I should commit seppuku, but since I'm no longer in Japan, and have become Christian I don't have to, heh heh heh> Ok so here goes.

We, The Canton of Lakeland apologize for declaring war on Bordergate. We apologize for not having all our fighters. We apologize for not having all our archers. We're sorry we bought all the mercenaries. We're sorry they captured Derick alive. But most of all, we apologize for not having **KICKED YOUR BUTTS!!!**

There- hows that?

P.S. Congratulations to William the Boisterous for becoming Seneschal of Bordergate

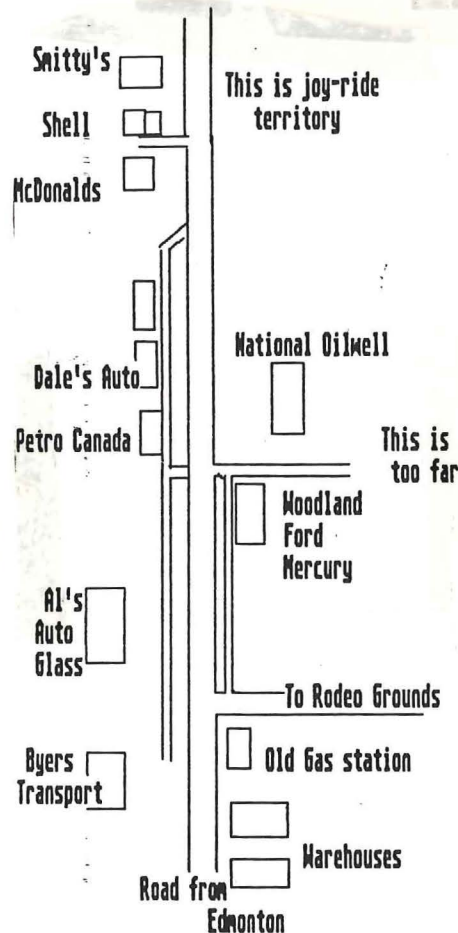
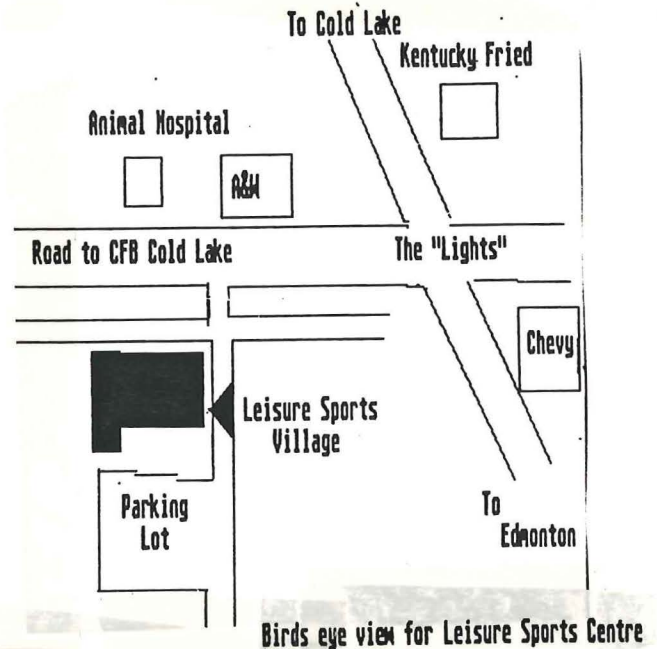
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**LEAVING ON
A TRIP?**

**DON'T
FORGET
TO
LOCK-UP !**

SILVERWOLF



Birds eye view for Rodeo grounds