

SILVERWOLF - September 21

Hear ye, hear ye! To all citizens and gentles of An Tir, the Barony of Borealis once again invites you to partake in our Tournament of Champions, and our Silverwolf Feast; to celebrate and honour the victors. We are pleased to note that their Majesties Tjorkill Kanne and Hlutwige Wolfkiller will be in attendance.

The feast will be held in a period Greek Taverna, also known as Assumption Parish Hall (9040 - 95 ave., Edmonton, AB). The hall will open at 12:00 noon. Please note that the hall will be closed to everyone except the Cook between 4:30 and 6:00 pm. The feast will start at 7:00 pm. There will be a cash bar.

The heavies Tournament shall be held at the park across the street, east of the hall. Armour inspection will begin at noon, and the tourney will begin at 1:00 pm. For information about the Lights Tourney, please contact Yeoman Joan the Just (Joan Reader, Box 765, Beaumont, AB, T0C 0H0, ph 929-2054).

The site fee will be \$15.00 per person. This includes the feast. We require servers, and are willing to give a \$5.00 discount to people helping in this capacity. If you are interested in serving, please state so when you make your reservation. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, SEP-

TEMBER 7 !!! Prepayment would be greatly appreciated (how else can we fund the bar???) Cheques should be made payable to "ASCA - Canton of Aquilon".

For more information, reservations, crash space, etc; please contact the Autocrat: Colin Ironwolf [Larry Sutherland, 9017A - 85 St., Edmonton, AB, T6C 3C6; PH 466-6848].

SILVERWOLF CONTEST UPDATE:

There will be three contests offered at Silverwolf this year. The prize for each contest will be an all-expenses paid, one year, sustaining membership. For more information on any of the contests, please feel free to contact the sponsor listed after each contest description. For obvious reasons, these contests are restricted to people living in the Barony of Borealis, and must be won by, or given to, (by a winner) a person not presently bearing an SCA membership.

- 1) BEST COMPLIMENT PAID TO A LORD OR LADY [Lord Guy de Montferrat]
- 2) BEST SALUTE GIVEN ON THE TOURNEY FIELD, TO THE ONE WHO INSPIRES THE FIGHTER THAT DAY [Lord Magnus Eiriksson aka Lord Edward Mac Sterling]
- 3) BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE [Lady Erna Kajadotter]

SENECHAL'S GRIPE

As may be expected (bad pun), the past two months have been very exciting for me - both in the SCA and out. I have to take this opportunity to trumpet about the birth of my daughter, Lucy Alexandra, on July 21, 1991. At 7lb 10oz, she weighed about 10 lbs less than I had begun to anticipate. We are all doing very well, having survived the first six harrowing weeks (four of them a 30+ degree heat wave). Life is getting back on track! She is Daddy's little girl - he plans to teach her how to beat up boys, and generally look after herself. Due to her temperament, some people have started rumours that the Hag has cloned...

Well, now that I have that out of my system - back to business! THE HAG RETURNETH and her zeal is increased by maternal instinct and an ability to move at Great Speed. I would like to thank my deputy, Elizabeth Llandaff, for covering for me so admirably during the past few months.

During the past month, every weekend has been packed - as usual in August. Although Magnus & I were unable to attend Clinton (sigh), I understand that it was a good event, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely (perhaps too well!!!). The next weekend was the Camrose Fair Demo. It was a success, with much thanks to

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the folks from Saskatchewan who made the crusade to help us out. And the weekend after THAT, was Aquilon's Fringe Demo. Many thanks to the brave souls who endured blistering heat (34 degrees) to dance and fight and swashbuckle the weekend away - especially Brian von Schwanstein, who took time out from his chaotic farming schedule to help out. I understand that Lady Catherine of the Rowan Tree has big plans for next year already! Our new (and apparently permanent site) is VERY nice - a grassy park with trees and shade all day (except for the eric, unfortunately). With our "walls" up amongst the trees, the site looks quite impressive - and with increased advertising, we should do even better than ever.

I feel obligated to bring up memberships again. At the past few meetings in Aquilon, there have been over 40 people in attendance - most of them long-term, not new people. And that isn't even the entire populace of the canton. Why, then, must we struggle with memberships? I would like to take this opportunity to remind people that in the near future, it will become much more difficult to participate without a valid membership. If you are only involved for superficial social reasons, life will go on. But if you are really here to PARTICIPATE, you will have to make your contribution in the form of a membership. I would espe-

cially like to direct that to the people of Bordergate, who seem to be the least concerned about the fate of their Canton, and indirectly, our Barony.

I hope to see everybody at Siverwolf - best wishes,
ERNA THE HAG

MYRGAN WOOD

12TH ANNIVERSARY
October 11 - 13

It is expected that Their Majesties Tjorkill Kanne & Hlutwige Wolfkiller will be able to join us, so please come out and help us make this a memorable occasion!

Schedule:

Friday, Oct. 11: Tavern to be held at 2921 - 8th St. E.
(Saskatoon) Open from 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 12 Tourney at St. Andrews Hall on U. of S. campus - outdoors, weather permitting

Please note that this site is completely dry.

A quest for the lost Sword of St. Edwin.

A light lunch will be included in the site fee. That evening, sit with the brothers in their monastery and consume a humble repast.

Sunday, Oct. 13 For those populace remaining in town, Sunday will be

loaded with mundane fun; possible events include a mass pilgrimage

to take the waters at the "Lakeview Civic Center"

Event Fee: (Sites & feast - you don't have to eat but it's the same anyway)

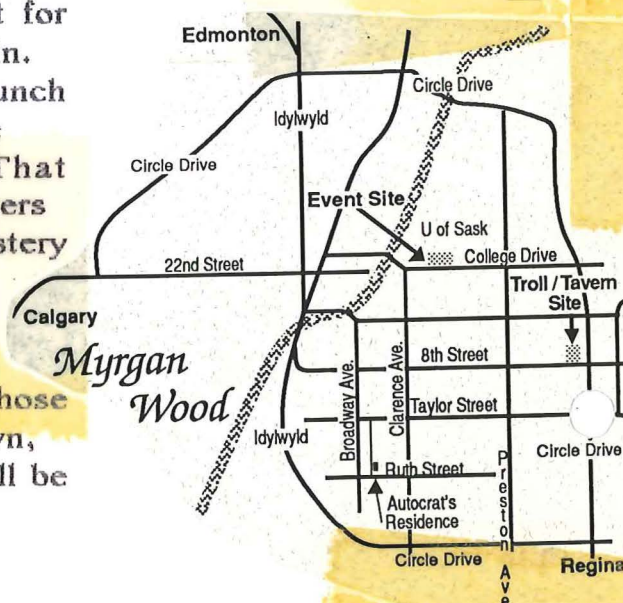
PAID BEFORE OCT. 1st: \$15.00 SCA members \$10.00
PAID AFTER OCT. 1st: \$20.00
SMALLS: \$6.00

NO PERSONAL CHEQUES ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 1st: Please make cheques payable to: SCA - Myrgan Wood

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HARVEST FEAST

Harvest Feast (Bitter End) Sept. 28, 1991
12:00 noon - Archery Tournament begins
12:30 - Armour inspection
1:00 - Heavy's Tourney starts (both tourneys at 3 Mile Bend). The feast will be held at St. Leonard's on the hill (4241 - 44 St., Red Deer), at 7:00 sharp. The hall will open at 4:30. There will be a contest for Best Favour (any kind). Fees: \$14.00, smalls \$7.00, site fee \$5.00 (reserve by Sept. 21). Autocrat: Sheela MacDougal (Susan Spycher), Box 851, Blackfalds, AB T0M 0J0 ph 8-3312

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COOKING WITH ERNA

As autumn approaches, there is a special clarity in the mornings, a hint of the crispness to come. The cool air gives you incentive to get up early and cruise the garden. A fresh dew lies over all, not yet burned off by the yet-hot summer afternoon sun. The insects eat faster and more efficiently, planning their progeny's future in the garden. The vegetable plants are nearing the end in a last burst of productivity. The leaves, which were once soft and fresh, are scarred, tough and torn by summer rains. Underneath, however, lie the fruits of their labour, waiting for you to complete the cycle of their life with your harvest. The following recipe is for my favorite pickles - my mother's Sunshine Pickles. Truly a winter treat, these will brighten your plate in the cold months to come.

SUNSHINE PICKLES

12 medium - size, young yellow squash, trimmed, washed, sliced 1/4" thick (12 cups). [use straight tasty "Gold Rush" zucchini, or yellow crookneck squash or a combination]

3 dozen small white onions (or 12 cups onions, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced - easier and good)

1/2 cup pickling salt
6 cups cracked ice cubes
3 to 3 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 3/4 tsp ground turmeric

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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.

Send all news and information for the AURORA to:

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1 3/4 tsp celery seed
2 to 3 tsp white mustard seeds (or other)
1/2 to 1 tsp ground ginger
4 cups white vinegar

METHOD: Layer sliced squash and onions alternately into very large bowl, sprinkling with pickling salt as you go (easier on eyes, and works better). Top with cracked ice, and let stand at room temperature (loosely covered) for 3 hours. Drain. Transfer to large colander and rinse in cool water. Drain again, pressing out as much liquid as possible.

Prepare 8 (+) pint jars and lids. Keep jars hot in canner and lids

CALENDAR

August 31 - September 2
An Tir Crown Tourney

September 14 & 15
Calgary 10th Street Fair
Demo

September 21
Silver Wolf Tourney

September 28
Bitter End Harvest
Feast

October 11-13
Myrgan wood 12th
Anniversary

in hot water (simmering) until ready for use.

Combine sugar and spices and slowly stir in vinegar. Bring to a rolling boil on high heat, in large enamel or stainless steel pot, stirring occasionally. Add squash and onions, and stir gently. Bring just to boiling point, and pack into hot preserving jars (use widemouth funnel), fill to within 1/4" of tops. Remove air bubbles. Be sure veggies are covered with vinegar solution. Wipe jar rims with a clean cloth, seal, and transfer immediately into hot water in canner. Cover jars with 1 to 2" of hot water, bring to a boil, and boil ten minutes. Remove jars, cool to room temperature. Check seals, label, and store.