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Baronial Calendar
AUGUST

31-2 Clinton War
4 Dance (VerAquilon)
11 Business (VerAquilon)
14-15 Fringe Demo
18 Shieldmaking (VerAquilon)
25 Archery (VerAquilon)
28-29 Summer's Turning Tourney

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm in SUB 034 at the University of Alberta. All Gentles attending meetings are requested to wear Period Attire (or reasonable attempt thereof) with the exception being Council Meetings.

** NOTE ** Meeting room for the summer months is Education South Basement Lounge (B-53).

The Blacksheep Guild (fibreworkers guild) meets every Monday night at 7pm at HL Erna Kajadottor's. Call Karen at 449-1593 for more info and directions to her place in Sherwood Park.

Ceol ma Gaoth invites any and all interested in making sweet period music to our weekly practice Monday Nights at 7510 106 St. (basement). Except, of course, on holidays. We welcome all voices, instruments, and music to join us and, if you're tone deaf, well heck, so are we. We offer instruction to beginners in woodwind, rhythm, and voice from 7:30 to 8:30 and a jam session usually follows.

For more information please call:

Penny Slonowski 439-0007 (days)
(Lady Fionnula Nicholas) 431-0657 (evenings and messages)

The Roger de Cote School of Fence meets at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at the Holyrood School. For more info call HL Roger de Cote at 449-1593.

Canton of VerAquilon Fighter Practice is held every Sunday STARTING AT NOON, in Dinwoodie Lounge, second floor SUB at U of A. Contact Caoimhtheach Faolchu (Johanus Haidner) at 432-0694 for more info.

There is also a Thursday night Fighter Practice at 7:00 pm, held at Austin O'Brien Catholic High School, 6110 95 Ave. Edm. Call the Lady Eowin (mka Tasha Gruber) at 469-1873 first to confirm.

Dance Practise held every 2nd Monday night, U of A quad. Contact Mordecai Salzer (Rick Slansky) at 428-2535 for more info.

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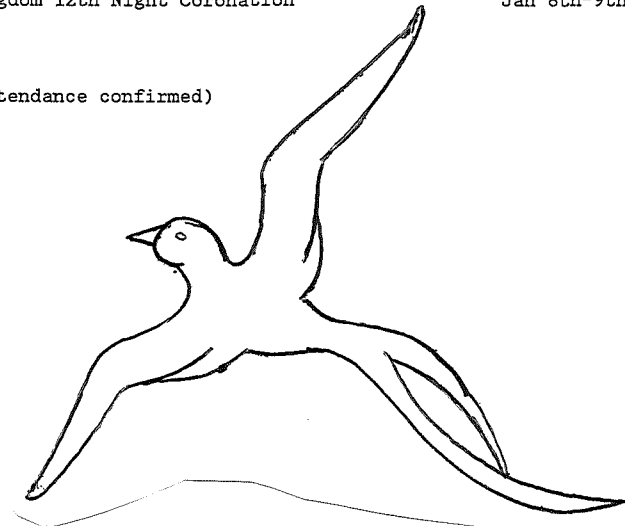
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LIST OF EVENTS THEIR MAJESTIES WILL BE ATTENDING (subject to change)

** Clinton War	July 31st-Aug 2
** Briarwood Bash VI (Her Majesty)	Aug 7th-8th
** Pennsic War XXII	Aug 14th-22nd
** Cold Keep Event	Aug 28th-29th
** September Crown	Sept 4th-6th
** Border Raid (His Majesty)	Sept 11th-12th
** Silverwolf Tourney (His Majesty)	Sept 18th
** Alpine Pass War (His Majesty)	Sept 25th-26th
Baron's Ball	Oct 2nd-3rd
** Myrganwood Anniversary	Oct 9th-10th
** Oktoberfest	Oct 23rd
** Ferrit Feast	Nov 6th
Lakeland Wedding Feast	Nov 13th
** Janeltis Feast	Nov 20th-21st
St Nicks	Dec 4th
** Kingdom 12th Night Coronation	Jan 8th-9th 1994

(** attendance confirmed)

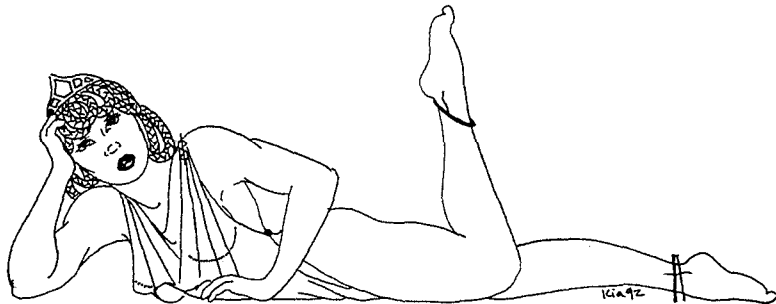


PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR MUSEUM EXHIBIT

1. As last year, you must submit a photo of your article. It would be a good idea to write your mundane name and phone number on the back, to make identification easier.
2. The deadline for photo submissions will be January 1, 1994.
3. If the museum staff chooses your article, you will receive a museum form to fill out, which will contain all personal info and item description; this will provide the museum with the basis of their inventory for the display. This form should be returned with the item, when it is sent to the museum.
4. Please send all photos to Erna -

Karin Thirlwell
244 Regency Drive
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5P6 449-1593

Hopefully, this new system will alleviate the problems that I ran into last time, of not knowing to whom things belonged (in order to get them for the museum), spending hours trying to compile an inventory, and afterwards, trying to figure out who things belong to for the purpose of returning them.



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From the Chroniclers:

We would like to thank those persons who have contributed to this newsletter, both in the past and in the future. However, we would like to point out that we are not mind-readers, nor are we clairvoyant. If you have something you feel should be printed in this newsletter you must give us a copy, whether in your own handwriting or typed. (If handwritten please make sure the typist can read it). I, Edwina of Loxley, will retype any handwritten copy as long as I can read it. Ideally, event copy should be received at least 2 months in advance of the event date. That way it can be published in at least 2 newsletters.

To the Canton of Lakeland; please send us a copy of your monthly activities so others here can attend them if they want to; (we can't if we don't know what you're doing or when).

If there is not a better response than there has been currently, perhaps it would be better to not have a newsletter at all. This is the last time we will beg for copy. If there is no response to this we will put a motion before the next baronial meeting to stop publication. Remember, this is your newsletter. This is where the people who can't get to local meetings find out what is happening. Word of mouth just doesn't get the job done. Think about it.

Yours in service to Crown, Barony and An Tir

Valgard af hus Vendrer & Edwina of Loxley

The Middle Ages - for all ages. Visit the Barony of Borealis encampment & see demonstrations of medieval combat techniques, dancing, music, clothing, metalwork, calligraphy, and more.

Site opens: Aug 14 noon to 7 pm
Aug 15 noon to 7 pm.

Location: Strathcona Seniors Park,
corner 104 street and 85 Ave.

Showtimes: Saturday Aug 14: 1pm, 3pm, 5pm
Sunday Aug 15: 1pm, 3pm, 5pm

Please contact the Lady Catherine of the Rowan Tree (Cath Jackal) 432-7927 or the Lady Fionnuala Nioclas (Penny Slonowski) 431-0657 if you can help. We need fighters, marshalls, pavillions, tents (period please), sunshade, archers, armoring demos, craft demos, crafts, games players, dancers, Water-bearers, and anything else you think would be needed.

SILVERWOLF CHAMPIONS TOURNEY

Silverwolf Champions Tourney & Feast will be held on September 18th in VerAquilon. Feast is \$12 if paid before September 8th, 1993, or \$14 at the door. Site Fee is \$5(off board). Deadline for Reservations is September 8th. Location is McLeod Hall, 14715 - 59 street, in N.E. Edmonton. There will be games and entertainment at the feast. There will also be a contest for the **LOUDEST** Viking pants. Prize donations for the contest(s) gratefully accepted.

For more information, reservations, or info on crash space please contact:

Freya of Ardmore (Christine Gruber) or
Eowyn the Charming (Tasha Gruber)
at 469-1873.

Announcements:

Mistress of the Lists is selling tourney shields for \$1.00.
Please see Isolde (Melanie Craigen).
She also still needs a deputy.

Motions made and passed at the Canton of VerAquilon Business Meeting July 14, 1993

Motion:

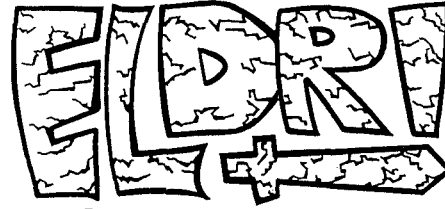
The populace of the Canton of VerAquilon will come up with ideas of something to "match" Lakeland's grant (coronets) by next business meeting.

Motion:

Lady Freya to be reimbursed \$40 for supplies for personal banners for their Highnesses.

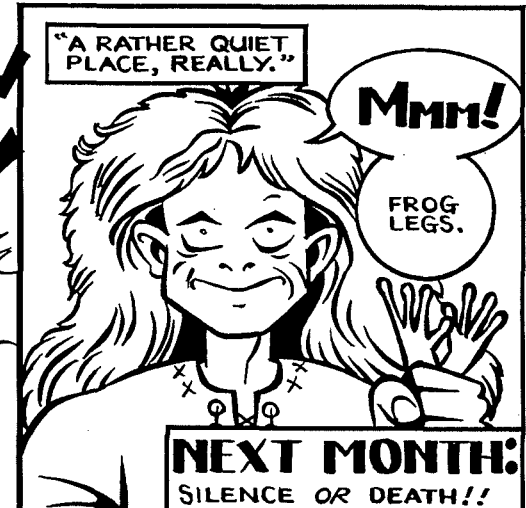
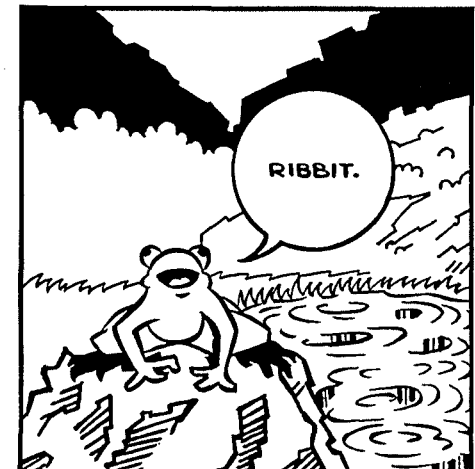


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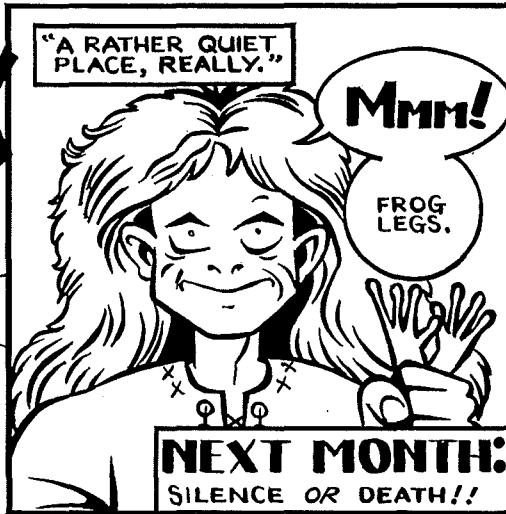
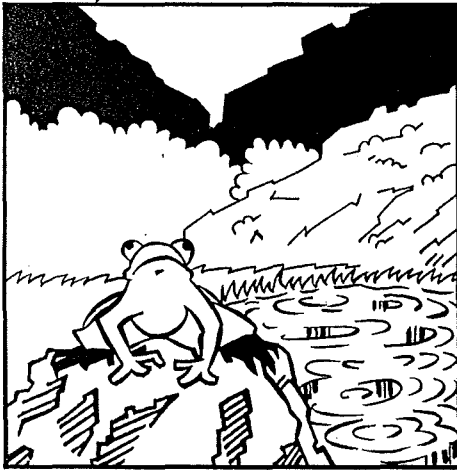
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