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Please send all submissions to the editor.

Baronial Calendar

September

2-5	Crown Tourney	Aquaterra
7	Capilano Hall Dance	Veraquilon
10	10th Street Faire	Montengarde
14	Business	Veraquilon
17	SilverWolf Tourney	Lakelands
16-18	Autumn War III	Blatha An Oir
21	Food in the Middle Ages	Veraquilon
24	Harvest Feast	Bitter End
28	Life in a Castle, etc.	Veraquilon

October

5	Capilano Hall Dance	Veraquilon
12	Business	Veraquilon

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Canton of Veraquilon Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm in the SUB function room at the U of A. All Gentles attending meetings are requested to wear Period Attire (or reasonable attempt thereof) with the exception being Council Meetings.

Canton of Lakelands Fight Practices each Tuesday evening, 7:00pm at Assumption High School. Contact Alfheim 594-1083
Classes on various topics take place each Wednesday evening, 7:00pm. see calender for topics and locations.

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

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

Canton of VerAquilon Fighter Practice Please do not hesitate to contact Lord Otto Gruber @ 468-6783 for more information.

Dance Practise Group Dance practices are booked for the following dates:

Sept 12, 26	Oct 3, 17, 31
Nov 14, 28	Dec 12

Contact Mordecai Salzer (Rick Slansky) at 435-2051 for more info.

Guild of the Groaning Board GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULOUS OF BOREALIS. Are you interested in eating fabulous and exotic dishes? Perhaps you are interested in learning how to cook said dishes. Want to attend some small feasts and learn how to run a feast for larger groups? If any of these things appeal to you then the Guild of the Groaning Board is for you. The Guild meets once a month to prepare (and eat) new and exciting dishes that you would expect to find at any feast. For more info and when the next meeting is please contact Leeanna Ryan at 449-6834.

Announcements:

House of Erna : Custom Design and Fashion

Erna would like to announce her costuming service. For an appropriate fee, she will construct garb to your specifications. Alterations also a speciality. For discreet inquiries, contact HL Erna at 449-1593

- **Archery Practice**, both War and Target, will be held at the residence of Joan the Just, Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5. Call 986-6623 for information and directions.

- **Bids** to host Winter War/95 will be accepted by the Seneschal/Castelans until SilverWolf.

- **Vacant Baronial positions** must be filled. Seneschal, Master of Stables, List Mistress, Water Bearer. Those interested please send resumes to the Castelans.

- **DANCE PRACTISE** is held in Fine Arts Building Rm 1-29, from 7pm until 10pm. Those wishing more information are requested to contact Mordecai Saltzer at 435-2051.

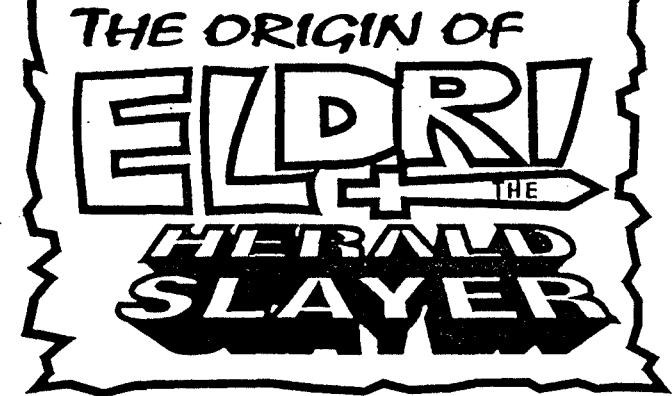
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- **Baronial Meeting** will be held at Silverwolf Champions Tourney.



Renfred The Unstable presents...



As our hero, Eldri, lies dazed in an open field, the narrator is taking the opportunity of finishing his new illuminated manuscript, "**SIEGE THE DAY**", for the next issue of "**The Origin of Eldri the Heraldslayer.**" This will mean there will be an unavoidable hiccup in the monthly installments but the runt warrior will return again in October's issue of the Aurora.

Of course, while you are waiting for your life to become exciting and existentially meaningful again, pick up an copy of "**The Origin of Eldri the Heraldslayer #2**" from **Renfred the Unstable, Warp One, or Whyte Knight.**

THE LEGEND IS *JUST* BEGINNING ...
AND SO IS THE SILENCE.

ONCE AGAIN the warring armies of the Barony of Lionsgate plan pillage and plunder upon the rich lands and peaceful people of Blatha An Oir. Baroness Isabeau with her Defender and loyal Sergeants, supported by the armed people of Blatha An Oir will attempt to withstand this great hoard from the far north. Both sides are recruiting mercenaries to aid them in their just and noble cause. Perhaps YOU can be tempted with coin, loot, and beverage (or just one last chance to wage war this year). At stake is Baron Kendal's Third opportunity to TRY to carry off the wondrous warhorn. Each side hopes the other can be successful (read that "burdened with the danged thing") this year!!!

Battles in woods, Castle, & open field with scenarios for heavys, lights, archers, dragoons (rapier) and all types combined are planned. The Sergeantry of the two Baronies will test their warfare skills against each other. Archery screening will be required for most war scenarios. Non martial war points include 1) Arts-best song or story to entertain the youth 2) Sciences-best outdoor lighting 3) Dicing-the most interesting or novel dice set. A full Pied Piper program for the younger gentlebeings will be offered. There will be a prize for the best medieval LEGO creation by gentles under age 16. Will we have good weather? The Autocrat guarantees Weather!!!!

The Scottish ceremony wedding of Moriona of Shittenwood and Aonghus Munro is planned for Saturday afternoon or evening; details at Saturday morning Court.

The site is the Orting tourney-war field east of Puyallup, Washington, so well known by you all. (Yes, the one with the big brush pile right in the middle; and need we say it? "NO COW PIES!") The site will open at 12:00 Noon Friday for Merchants, 3:00 pm for the populace. Site closes at 6:00 pm Sunday. Site fees will be: \$8 for Ladies and Lords over 18 (a \$3 surcharge for non SCA members), half-price for young gentlebeings 7 to 17, those aged 6 years and under are free. Make checks payable to: Barony of Blatha An Oir.

NOTICE TO ALL: The Puyallup River runs past two sides of this site and it may be flowing deep and fast. You are requested to keep this in mind at all times and if you travel with young gentlebeings, PLEASE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE at all times while on site.

MERCHANTS: For information and reserved space on Merchant Row, contact Pegleg at (206) 845-7956. A \$5 merchant fee will be charged. Reservations for merchant space are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

Contact the Autocrat for answers to your concerns and questions: Sergeant Yeoman Squire Thorgoodson, (206) 456-4245, during the hours of 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

DIRECTIONS: From north of Tacoma, take I-5 South to Exit #135 to Puyallup. Proceed south to just before Puyallup to Hwy 167 Northbound. Take Hwy 167 to the Sumner/Hwy 410 exit. Take Hwy 410 to the Orting exit. Turn right onto 162 towards Orting and go 4.4 miles to the River Glen Campground. The entrance to the campgrounds will be a dirt road on your right. If you cross the bridge over the Puyallup River you have gone too far. Also from the North you may take Hwy 167 south to the Sumner/Hwy 410 Exit. From south of Tacoma take I-5 North to the Hwy 512/Puyallup Exit. Follow Hwy 512 until it ends on Hwy 167 going north and follow the instructions above.

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The Canton of Lakelands/North Keep/Wolf Keep/Alfheimland????? would like to invite one and all, on behalf of the Barony of Borealis, to its champions' tourney. The date will be September 17th and the site will be the Alexander Community Hall in Alexander, Alberta (a church, a hall and one house). This year there will be our Heavy Champion's tourney, the final round of the Lights' tourney and a prize Bocci tourney sponsored by Lady Adelaine, with entry fees of \$3.00 per person going to the Kingdom travel fund. The site will open at 1200hrs with activities starting at 1300hrs followed by a fabulous feast to begin at 1900hrs. For those who do not mind some noise, the hall is open all night for revelry and sleep space. A breakfast will be held the next morning on site for the astounding price of \$4.00. There is room for camping on site (if you wish to brave it) or if you wish there is plenty of crash space as well (please let the autocrat know if you require crash space and which days you need it: ex. Fri, Sat, Sun).

Prices for the weekend.

Site fee \$5.00

Feast \$8.00

Breakfast \$4.00

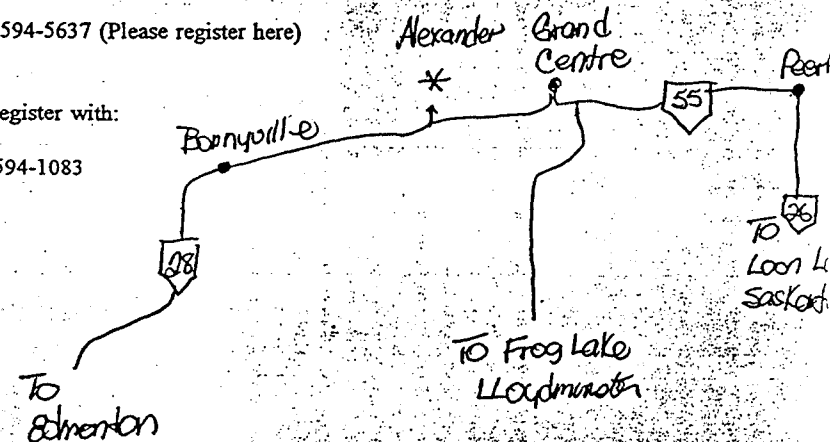
p.s. There will be a Hot Tub on site so don't forget your swim suit.

Autocrat:

Almaric: (403)594-5637 (Please register here)

You may also register with:

Alfheim: (403)594-1083



Grande Ithra and Feast in Montengarde

October 22-23, 1994

The Ithra will be held at the Alberta College of Art, 1407 14th Ave N.W. in Calgary.

Directions: Take your best route to 16th Ave N.W. Follow it to 14th Street N.W. Take the turn to 14th Street South. Go immediately to the right hand lane and the 14th Street turnoff. Follow the signs to the SAIT/ACA campus. The parking lot to the southeast of ACA is, normally the best.

The Feast:

Come to a feast in the Fall/Winter of 1240 at Kiev. Enjoy great food and even better company. Everyone is also invited to take part in the dessert subtlety contest. These will be judged on looks, relevance to the theme and taste (i.e. must be edible.)

Directions: The Feast will be held at Rosemont Community Hall at 2807 10th Street N.W. Take 16th Ave N.W. to 10th Street. Turn North and proceed to Confederation Park (approx 6 blocks). The hall is on the west side of 10th on the North side of the Park (just opposite the Dragonslayer Tournney site).

- Note: all reservations/fees should be paid to Ithra using the catalogue form.

HARVEST FEAST AND CHAMPIONS' TOURNEY

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! Come and join us at Bitter End's Harvest Feast and Shire Champions' Tourney on September 24, 1994!

Again this year, we will be choosing our Light Champion--the Shooting Star, and our Heavy Champion--the Star Bearer. If you are chivalric and would like to be one of our Glorious Champions, Come and Vie at Three Mile Bend!

This year's feast theme is French. The feast will be held at St. Leonard's-on-the-Hill, 4241 - 44 St., Red Deer, AB.

There will be a Crown Principality Curia Meeting held after the tournaments, at St. Leonard's-on-the-Hill.

Armor Inspection begins at: 12:00 noon.
Archery Tourney begins at: 12:00 noon.
Heavies' Tourney begins at: 1:00 p.m.
Feast begins at: 6:30 p.m.

Costs for the event are:

Ages 16 to Adult: \$12.00. Children 5 and under: no charge.
Children 6 to 15: \$ 6.00. Site Fee only: \$ 5.00.

Please make cheques payable to The Shire of Bitter End.
Please do not forget to bring your proof of membership.

For feast reservations, please contact either:

Lady Freydis of Gloppenfjörd (mka Susan Stenson) 5813 - 44 Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 3J4 (403) 347-2467

OR

Lady Sheela MacDougal (mka Susan Spycher) 4118 - 37 Ave., Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 2T4 (403) 346-2865 - also for menu inquiries.

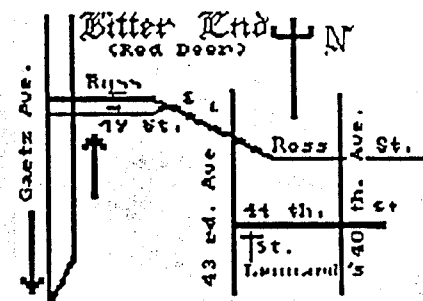
DIRECTIONS:

(plain arrows indicate one-way streets/avenues)

From North: Take Hwy 2 south to Red Deer; turn left on 67th St. (for tournament); turn left on 49th St. (for feast); then follow map.

From South: Take Hwy 2 north to Red Deer; turn right on 67th St. (for tournament); turn right on 49th St. (for feast); then follow map.

To Feast:



To Tourney:

