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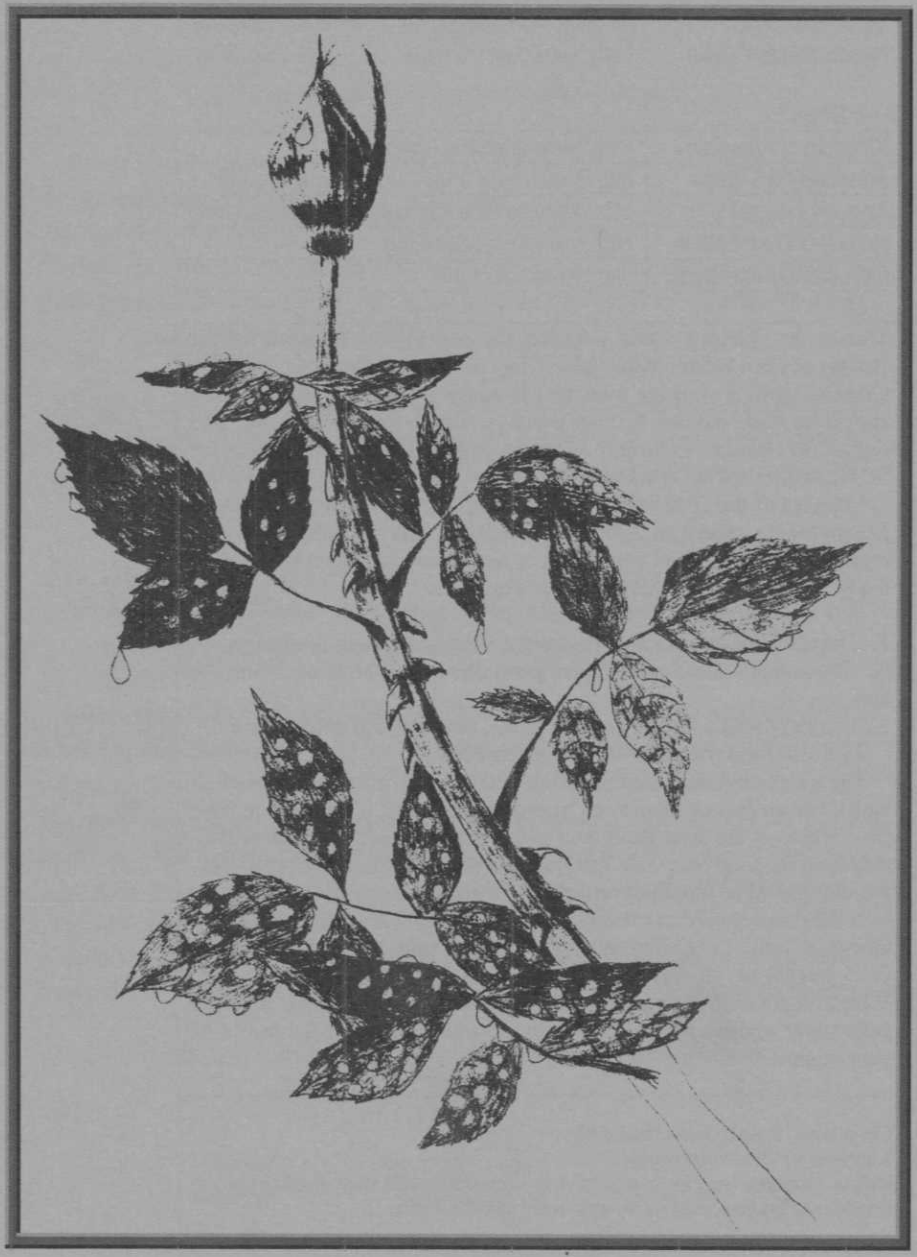

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A Few Words from the Baron and Baroness

Spring is fully upon us, and with that comes the bustle of far-afield events, tournaments, and catching-up with acquaintances far and wide. A most successful Spring Collegium has already come and gone. We wish to thank His Highness Prince Sean and the staff of Baronies Loch Salann and Gryphon's Lair, Province Arrows Flight, and Shire Cote du Ceil for their efforts. This was truly and event filled with teaching, learning and good fun.

Along with that, our congratulations go to Prince Sean and Princess Nisa for earning the privilege of becoming Heirs to the Crown of Artemisia. For certain, the Prince and Princess are singular friends of ours and the Barony. We wish them well and pledge our full support and fealty.

Fast approaching is Quest and on it's heals Melee Madness and Uprising. We will be attending all three. Recall that Melee Madness will be a free event this year. Come and enjoy as guests of the Barony.

Speaking of both free and enjoyment: Let us remind all of the wide range of activities this Barony has to offer. Archery, Heavy Fighting, Arts and Sciences, Rapier, Thrown Weapons, Guilds a-plenty are available to all. Ours is one of the most active (if not THE most active) groups in the Kingdom. All are free or nearly so. You need not have armor; we have practice armor. You need not have a bow; we have practice bows, arrows and gloves. Indeed, we have nearly everything. All that is required is your fellowship. You are, one and all, members and friends of our populace. Do not limit yourselves to only grand events. Our Society and our Barony offers so much more. Come join us, please.

Wishing you and your families good health and good fortune,

Ryryd — **Baron**

Anna — **Baroness**

Greetings From the Seneschal:

Unto the Populace of the ancient and glorious Barony of Loch Salann here are the words of your Seneschal. Greetings.
It was a glorious spring day as we gathered in the lands of the gryphon to teach and learn from each other at the Combined Collegium. HRH Sir Sean Kirkpatrick Tarragon and his autocrat staff provided us with what I'm sure will be remembered as one of the most memorable and fulfilling events of the year. As was the case with his last event so many wanted to share their knowledge and skills that some teachers had to be turned away for lack of space and time. In addition to our own teachers, two guest instructors were on the schedule to help us understand the art of the rapier and the history of the Icelandic people in the Middle Ages. All in all a wonderful experience.
Following along in June will be Melee Madness, which is again to be held at the Castle in Provo, one of the favorite sites for melee battles and a lovely place to camp. This year in addition to all of the fighting scenarios and archery tournament, it is my understanding that the event will be the occasion for a wedding to take place on Saturday before feast.
Due to the overwhelming support and unanticipated, but much appreciated, attendance at our last two events, the Barony of Loch Salann is happy to announce a gift to the populace by eliminating the site fee for Melee Madness. That's right Melee Madness will be a free event this year in an effort to show our gratitude for the outstanding support the populace has given the Barony over the most recent past. Please join us again on June 6th for another great event.

Barons' War will be our summer camping event which should provide a lot of interest and excitement as the time draws near. In addition to the activities which we have all come to expect, there will be a thrown weapons competition this year instead of an archery tournament.

Along with the warmer weather our marshal arts practices have been moved outside for the summer months. Fighter practice has returned to Sugarhouse Park on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

In conjunction with fighter practice there will be Arts & Science circles like those held last summer and on the forth Wednesday of each month the regular A&S meeting will take place. Please plan to join us there to enjoy all the activities or just to visit with friends, old and new.

Archery practice is now being held in West Jordan on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm. The address is 2741 West 8600 South. In addition to the regular archery practice there will be a thrown weapons range set up this year to practice this new activity in our Barony. If you've ever wanted to throw a knife, axe, spear our other pointy object this is the place to do it. Please welcome our newest member of the officers group when you have occasion to see her. Mistress Constance de la Rose has offered her expertise to assist our youth at the upcoming events as our Youth Officer. I am certain the youth of our Barony will benefit from her instruction and she will appreciate the support of their parents in conducting the activities she has planned for them.

Yours in Service to the Barony of Loch Salann,
Bjorn Hrafnsen
Seneschal

Southern Combined Collegium

Their Excellencies Ryryd and Anna gave the following awards:

Francisco di Grazzi Order of the White Goose (dated from Loch Salann Defenders' Tourney)
Giovanni il Ratto Order of the Ermine and Gauntlet, done by Sean and Nisa at Solstice prior to stepping down, but Rat was not in attendance, so this was the presentation of the award that was announced in Court, and therefore "official" since Solstice.

Melee Madness

No Site Fee! And if 50 armored fighters commit to attending prior to the event, HL Seig will provide barbequed ribs for all of them (others may be fed for a nominal fee); as well as at Baron's War in July.

Reporting:
Buchedda at gweinydda
(I live to serve)
Barwn Morgan Blaidd Du 'r Chloffa

Greetings from the MoAS:

Our A & S Night held on April 17, was a real lesson in embellishment for garb. Lady Eva, of Arrow's Flight, was kind enough to instruct us in the basic construction of "frogs". We mainly practiced on the button balls for the closures and she provided a variety of materials from which to make them. She even had bias from the intended garment, so it is really possible to make the closures from the trim, the main fabric, or any desired contrast. There were, of course, many treats in which we indulged.

The next meeting will be May 27, Wednesday, at fighter practice. Notice the change for the summer, as there will be an A & S circle each Wednesday night, weather permitting. Watch the post for the subject and any special instructions. This is a great time for you to send me any requests for programs at janet@altamistalpacas.com.

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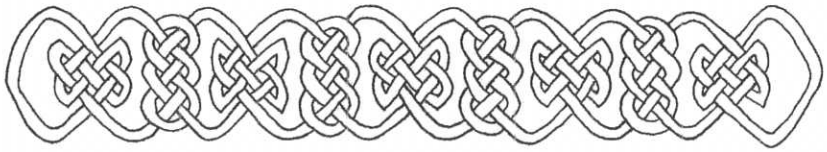
Bardic night was held by Lady Amanda de Spencer at her home and was well attended, with a joyous time had by all. The next gathering will be Sunday, May 3, at Amanda and Aeylwin's house. 901 E. 10600 S., Sandy Utah.
Parking on 10600 is not legal - nor safe, so please pull along side the house on Blossom Drive. Sunday was chosen so that everyone would have an opportunity to participate, as there are no other guilds or practices scheduled for that day of the week. Our summer events will include several bardics, so this is an opportunity to learn some of the customs and practices that were used in the early years of our Barony. We especially want participants for our premier event, Melee Madness, coming up June 6.

Our big event this month was the Collegium held April 11. Once again, HRH Sean Tarragon came through with flying colors. He created an event which balanced all aspects of the ideals of chivalry. There were several fighter tracks, including those for the youth. The many classes arranged from garb construction, scribal arts, feast preparation, instruction in peerage and court conduct, bread making, arrow fletching, and many others. A new discipline was introduced, with the classes in thrown weapons. Many enthusiastic participants threw all manner of weapons without a single injury. With the wonderful luncheon and a very entertaining court, the day could be deemed a great success and a credit to the four groups who put it on. A special notice should be given to Dame Elisif, who arranged all the classes and even had several instructors in reserve.

Each week at Fighter Practice, there is an informal A & S circle, now held in Sugarhouse Park, with answers and inspiration to share. Please join. His Lordship James of Penmore shares his period games. Feel free to ask about anything you see and maybe you will start a new project yourself.

The Needleworkers' Guild meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. Please contact Lady Aurora de Portugal or THL Bethoc for more information. We have some plans in the works.

The Cooks' Guild meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This month that will be April 28th. The agenda provides for each participant to research and create a period dish. They are to provide recipes for other members. The meeting will be held at the home of Mistress Constance de la Rose. Contact Mistress Casamira for the any other details. Our cooks are known through the Kingdom for their wonders. Three of our talented cooks traveled to Rawlings, Wyoming this month. While there, they were asked to teach some classes and walked away with a sweep of the medieval quiz, taking all three places with their knowledge.



The Loch Salann Musician's Guild provides wonderful music for our events. They research instruments and music used in the Middle Ages. Meetings are conducted Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact Mistress Anne (466-7300) for the location of the meeting and any additional information. Their music at Coronation and Defenders added so much to the proceedings. Thank you.

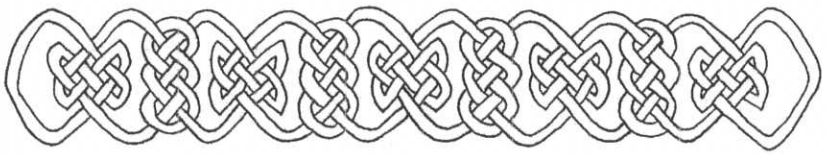
The Brewers Guild meeting was to be held April 24th, but was postponed to May 1st, and will be held at the home of the Baron and Baroness. There will be hands on work there, so check the post and be ready.

Lord Aeylwin de Spencer has offered to teach Ceramics to interested gentles at the Mount Jordan Middle School on weekday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. Please contact him ahead of time to schedule a specific date. albertwise@hotmail.com or 801-520-5482. If you saw his bowls at Solstice Court, you will want him to teach you!

As I endeavor to serve you, please let me know of an y other guilds or groups holding meetings. Also, if you have talents to share, please let me know as we set up the programs for the New Year. I am relying on each of you to support, assist, and inspire me. What would you like to learn?

Yours in Service,

Lady Jennet Moir de Brechin
janet@altamistalpacas.com
435-882-0790 (before 9 p.m.)



Greetings all,

Since we just had such an educational Collegium, and since Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion Competition is not even a month away, it occurs to me that now would be a good time to remind folks of the SCA Documentation. Org website, found at http://www.geocitie s.com/morganblai dddu/ for two purposes: One, if you have documentation that you are willing to share *as an example*, please feel free to send it to me for posting on the website (include your mundane name and date written for copyright); Two, if you are struggling with documentation on any of the grand or sub-categories, we might have what you need on the website, so please check it out. Over the next several months (as disability allows), I will be writing documentation for every category, grand and sub-, that is not submitted by someone else. It is entirely possible that, by Estrella, there will documentation information, with source links, for every possible A&S entry available on the site.

If you use information from the site, please consider the time and effort required to make it available and maintain the site, and donate accordingly. I would much rather trust the "honor system" than make it a paid-membership- type site.

And again, thanks to all that have previously submitted their documentation for publication on the site, the more folk that do so, the faster we can have *every* category covered!

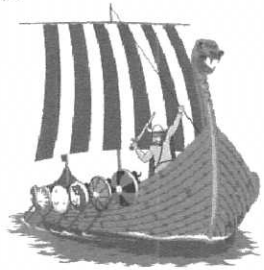
Buchedda at gweinydda
(I live to serve)
Barwn Morgan Blaidd Du 'r Chloffa

Kingdom of Artemisia
Arts and Sciences Competition

Come one and All to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition. May 2, 2009 in the Barony of Sentinel's Keep. We will once again be using the Masonic Temple at 126 East Broadway, Missoula, MT. The site is damp, period containers only please. Site opens at 9 AM, please plan on having entries set up by 10 AM, with court to follow at their Majesties pleasure.

Those going for Champion must have a minimum of 5 entries, with a maximum of 8. These must be in at least 3 of the grand categories. Single entries are welcome and encouraged. Written documentation is required for all entries Pre registration forms will be available on the Kingdom web site or from your local Arts & Sciences officer. Pre registration is required by April 25th.

Take your best route to Missoula, from the interstate either the Van Buren or Orange Street exits are nearly equal. Turn South to Broadway, turning right (west) if you took Van Buren or left (east) if you took Orange. From the South take 93 thru town across the river to Broadway. For those so inclined the GPS location is 46°52'18.88"N, 113°59'35.05"W. Parking is across the street (south). Site fee is 9$, age 12 thru 6 are 5$ (NMS charge of 3$ applies), and includes lunch.



Feast, the autocrat and feast steward have recently returned from a Viking adventure to Europe where they acquired a taste for the inland cuisine. The feast fee is 9$ (5$ for 6 thru 12 years), please make reservations by April 15th. Please let the feast steward know of any dietary restrictions.

Competition: Baroness Casamira Jawjalny
Jeanne Panlener
jeannecas@gmail.com 801-572-6458
Event Steward: Baron Ådne Dirdal the Whitewolf
Mark Chapman
whitewolf@lolopeak.com 406-549-9934
Feast Steward: Lord Kormak Hroarsson
Charles Demery
fire_n_earth@hotmail.com 406-546-8359

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June Events: 5 – Melee Madness Loch Salann 17 – Uprising 1000 Eyes 26 – Dragonsmarch (unnamed event)	**July Events:** 10-12 – Raptor War Arn Hold 17 – Hellsgate Tny Sentinels' Keep 24 – Baron's War BLS/BGL				1	2 Kingdom Arts And Science Sentinels' Keep
3 Holdtyte Bardic 7 PM	4	5 Needle Workers' Guild	6 Fighter Practice 7 PM	7 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	8 Middle Eastern War Arrows' Flight	9 MEW…
10 MEW ends	11	12	13 Fighter Practice 7 PM	14 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	15 Day of Champions Arn hold	16 Champions…
17 Champions ends	18	19 Forum 7 PM	20 Fighter Practice 7 PM	21 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	22 Quest Gryphon's Lair	23 Quest…
24 Quest ends	25	26 Cooks' Guild	27 Fighter Practice A&S Circle 7 PM	28 Archery Practice Musicians' Guild	29 Drachetod- Here be Dragons Drachenfeld	30 Drachetod…
31 Drachetod ends						

Middle Eastern War
May 8th-10th Moab, Utah

A band of forty thieves have stolen the treasures of their Majesties and spirited them away into the far desert. Only a clever band of heroes can unravel the mystery of the bandits hiding place and steal back the treasures. Will the people of Artemisia answer the call to take back the treasures of their monarchs or will these bandits go free?

Gather your caravan and travel into a far country to a wild land not yet tamed by the hands of men. The thieves have devised many clever traps and mirages to capture the unwary and guard their treasures from theft. Will you fight them in the open field or in single combat? Can you lure them out of hiding with treasures you have made yourself? Or will you fall prey to their beautiful dancers who have been the doom of many a man?

Come and be a part of the one thousand and second Arabian Night and weave a tale to put Shahrazad to shame.

Join the Province of Arrows' Flight and the Incipient Riding of Redbridge May 8th-10th in Moab, Utah for Middle Eastern War.

Activities include Heavy Armored Melees, Rapier Melees, and Tournaments. There will also be an Arts and Sciences Competition, and A&S Classes, as well as numerous kids activities throughout the day and as the Sun sets and evening of dancing and drumming will fill the desert air.

Site: Kane Spring Campground along the beautiful Colorado River. 1705 S. Kane Creek Blvd. Moab, Utah 84532. Directions Travel to Moab, Utah. Follow Main Street(Route 191) and turn West at Kane Creek Blvd(Between Burger King and McDonalds) and follow the road for five miles arriving at Kane Creek Campground. For Site rules and regulations visit http://kanesprings.com/

Site Fees are $15 for the weekend and $10 for a day trip. Participants under 15 years of age will be charged half price. Children 5 and under will be guests of the Province. There will be a $40 family cap on these fees. $3 non-member surcharges apply. Make checks payable to The Province of Arrows' Flight, SCA. Inc.

Merchants are welcome for more information contact Oriana de Javier at southernswords@gmail.com

For additional information visit arrows-flight.org/events and afmew.blogspot.com
For any Questions contact Lord Javier (907)617-6342 or mr.schenck@gmail.com

Day of Champions
May 15, 2009 – May 17, 2009

The time has come for a changing of the guard and for competitors to meet and exhibit their prowess for Their Excellencies pleasure. Bring your Bows, your Steeds and your Sharpened Steel and battle for the right to be named Champion and defend the borders of Arn Hold. On the weekend of May 15-17th, we will be holding the Day of Champions Event at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett, ID. Competitions include the Baronial Archery, Equestrian and Rapier Championships.

Schedule of Events
Friday-
-Site opens at 3pm
-Archery range will be open at 6:30pm for practice
-Bardic after dark

Saturday
-Duels at Dawn TBA
-9am Baronial Archery Championship begins
-1pm Baronial Equestrian Championship begins
-Arts and Sciences Displays & Classes will be in the pavillion throughout the day. A class list will be announced soon.
-Hounds Coursing will be held after the Equestrian Championship
-There will be a Heavy Fighters Torchlight Tourney after dusk
-Court will be held that evening at their Excellencies discression

Sunday
-10am Baronial Rapier Championship and Baronial Brunch
-Site closes at 2pm

Site Info:
This is a camping event. The site fee is $10 per person for the weekend. Children over 5 are $5 and younger are free. This site is wet. Water and shower facilities are available. There is no shade so be sure to bring your own. Pets are welcome on leash and encouraged to run the Hounds Coursing Saturday afternoon. Equestrians please contact the Equestrian Marshal In Charge (HL Erin) for horse requirements and stall options.

Rapier Fund Raiser:
The Rapierists of the Barony of Arn Hold will be holding a Fundraiser. More information will be announced soon.

Competition Requirements:
Archery- All Archers of the Kingdom of Artemisia are welcomed and encouraged to make their way to The Line and compete in the Arn Hold Baronial Archery Championship. The winning member from Arn Hold will be named the Champion for the year, and should a visitor place first, a prize will be awarded them and the runner up Baronial competitor will represent Their Excellencies of the Moose Lands. The format will be announced the day of the competition, so practice hard and we will see you on the range.

Equestrian- A call is sounded and a challenge offered for the Arn Hold Baronial Equestrian Championship. "What be the requirements?" you ask. First...a fast horse. Second...bravery in the face of challenge. Third...a willingness to risk life and limb to win the glory. Brave Lords and Gentle Ladies are invited to participate. Practices will be held prior to this event and a partial list of challenges and obstacles will be published at a future date (as soon as I determine exactly what dastardly course I will be offering.) Expect a surprise...or it wouldn't be a challenge, would it?

Rapier- An exciting Rapier Tournament to determine the next Duelist Champion of Arn Hold

Event Address and Directions
Gem County Fairgrounds, Corner of S. Johns Ave and Hwy 16, Emmett, Idaho, 83617. Take your best route to Boise. If coming on Interstate 84, take the Eagle Rd Exit (46) and continue until you reach the town of Eagle. Take a left onto Hwy 44/W State St and continue until you see the intersection of Hwy 44 and Hwy 16. Take a right onto Hwy 16 and continue into Emmett. You will see the Fairgrounds on the left. Turn left at the light on S. Johns Ave.

Stay tuned for more information coming soon and we look forward to seeing everyone at the event!

Co-Steward- HL Erin MacLure, 850-0781
Co-Steward- Lady Clare de Lacy, 871-0347
Brunch Steward- HL Celestine of Arn Hold, 890-2964

Quest of the Border Reavers
May 22-25

".....I curse thair heid and all the haris of the thair heid; I curse their face, thair een, thair mooth, thair neise, thair toung, thair crag, thair shoulderis, thair breist, thair hert, thair stomok, thair bak, thair wame, thair airmes, thair leggis, thair handis, thair feit, and everilk pairt of thair body, frae the top of thair heid tae the soill of thair feit, before and behind, within and withoot....."

Part of a curse placed on the Border Reivers by The Archbishop of Glasgow in 1525

Rarely have there been stronger feelings toward a group of people, and rarely such strong legends made.

Come celebrate the sixteenth century Border Reavers of England and Scotland and the Chivalry of the Battle of Pinkie Cleugh,
At the Quest of the Border Reavers.

The site is Lava Hot Springs in Honeyville, UT

Directions: Take I-15 to exit 372. Go east on highway 240 for aprox 1 mile. Turn left/north onto 38/69. Travel for 1.7 miles. The site is on the left. Go right around the main building. The field is north of the springs.

Site Fees: Adult Camping $12.00
Child Camping (5-13).....$5.00
Adult Day.....$8.00
Child Day.....$3.00
Family cap Camping $34.00 Day $22.00

The springs will be available at a discounted rate for paid Attendees. $2.00 pool/$5.00 slides

Autocrats:
Don Aaron and Lady Elisabeth Carter
(801)712-0867 (no calls after 9:00 pm please)

Loch Salann Melee Madness

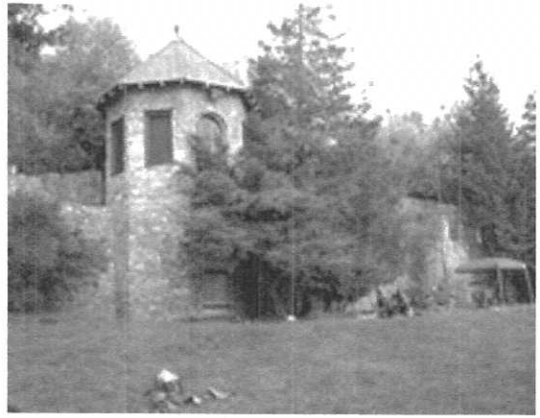
Provo, Utah

The Ramp of Despair awaits! The Staircase of Doom is laughing behind your back! Come help us celebrate a Quarter-Century (plus two) of Loch Salann's Melee Madness on June 6th & 7th 2009, at its incredibly ancient and honorable site at the castle in back of the Utah State Hospital in Provo, Utah. Opening announcements are tentatively planned for 10:00 am on Sat. (or whenever the event steward thinks that enough fighters have shown up. There will be the second ever Loch Salann Arrow (an elite archery shoot) and on Sunday morning, there will be the traditional pas d' armes, hosted by House Catwing and open to all fighters; see the event steward for details, and bring your nicest banners and fighting clothes.

FLASH

Yes, the rumors are true! A challenge has been placed to all armored fighters! If we can have, pre-confirmed, at least 50 armored fighters on the field, giving Sir Michael the chance to finally do an all-out castle siege, there will be MEAT!! At least 50 knuckle-scraping, testosterone-oozing stick swingers, and Lord Sieg will break out the dutch ovens, slaughter the herd, and there will be ribs, ribs and MORE RIBS!! Make the dream come true! Bring your friends! Confirmation e-mails can be sent to Lord Sieg (captainblondie1@yahoo.com) or let the event steward know, and we will keep a running tab. Lord Sieg will also start a topic on artemisiamilitaris.org.

If you've ever wanted to run/sponsor an activity/contest or teach a class (fighting or non-fighting), this is the place to do it; just clear it with the event steward and appropriate coordinator; a medieval wedding has already been planned for late Saturday afternoon. While the site will officially OPEN by 8:00 am on Saturday, and CLOSE at 10:00 pm on Sunday, we will be allowed to set up tents Friday night after 5:30 pm; please contact the event steward beforehand. Even though this will be a 2-day activity, participants are encouraged to come early on Sat., and bring picnic lunches and sunshades/tents (although there are numerous shade trees).



This is a dry site! Because this is a state facility, anyone bringing alcoholic beverages onsite or found to be in an inebriated condition must be politely asked to leave immediately! Off-site merchants are only 4-6 minutes away, and while ground fires are not permitted, off-the-ground fire pits, hibachis and gas grills are. Pets are welcome if accompanied by responsible owners.

FLASH

To thank the populace for their years of devoted attendance to the many events the barony has successfully held, Their Excellencies Ryrrd and Anna, Their seneschal Lord Bjorn and the officers of the barony have decided that this event will be FREE, FREE, FREE!!! That' s right, NO SITE FEE!! Bring your friends, bring your families and enjoy a wonderful day (or two) in the sun and green grass!
DIRECTIONS: Take I-15 to the Provo Center Street exit 267; drive east on Center St. (about 2 miles) and enter the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road; follow the road around and up to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren' t meant for us).
EVENT STEWARD: Sir Michael the Lucky (Michael Huston), 801-645-5651, e-mail: sirmll@aol.com
FIGHTING COORDINATOR: Lord Bohun the Black (Adrian Kuhn), 801-856-3621, e-mail: Bowen_the_Black@yahoo.com
NON-FIGHTING ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR: Mistress Bengta Rolfsdotter (Karen Huston), 801-645-5650, e-mail: bengta1@aol.com

Barony of Loch Salann
"Just For The Fun Of It" Archery Tournament
Melee Madness

THL Brokha and Lord Ragnarr will be the Marshall-in-Charge (MiC) and conducting an archery tournament in two rounds: Static and Timed.
The Static round will use four different targets. The Timed round will be shot in two groups at the Dice and Quintain targets. All Archers shoot all the targets of the Static and Timed rounds. The scores of both are added together for each Archer. The Archers are then ranked. The top Archer will then be considered the Champion of the Tournament.
After the "Just For The Fun Of It Tournament, there will be an Elite Tournament. This will consist of one arrow at several different targets. M'lord Angus will be the Marshall-in-Charge (MiC) of this shoot.

Rules of the Shoot:

1. *All Kingdom and Society rules for Archery and General Conduct are in effect.*
2. *An Archer may not change equipment during the conduct of the entire tournament. Ammunition of similar construction and weight is not considered and equipment change. Under absolutely no conditions will an Archer be permitted to use a crossbow.*
3. *Any hits breaking a line of a target are counted.*
4. *Scoring is done on the honor system by each Archer.*
5. *All static ends will use a maximum of six arrows.*
6. *All timed ends will be 30 seconds and unlimited arrows.*
7. *No withdrawing of another Archer's ammunition from a target (scoring or non-scoring) without the owning Archer's permission. Picking up ammunition on the ground is fine.*

Conduct of the Shoot:

1. *Archers will register with the MiC prior to the announced beginning of the shoot.*
2. *Archers will be broken into groups of three, four, or five. If possible, one member of each group will be a warranted Archer Marshall. Groups may be rearranged to ensure each group has a Marshall . Under no circumstances will a single archer shoot alone. (For some ends, this would be an unfair advantage.)*
3. *The order of the shoot will be as follows:*

a. *Two ends, static, will be set up. Groups may shoot the ends in any order. All groups will shoot all the ends prior to the next set of ends.*
b. *The same two ends, static, will be set up and shot.*
c. *The final two ends, timed, will be set up and shot.*
d. *Scores will be tallied, and the Champion will be announced in the evening court.*

Ends of the Tournament:

Roll of the Dice - Timed
Three dice, one large, medium, and small, will be placed in varying distances on the ground. All archers in a stick must shoot at the same time. This is a 30 second timed round. The arrow must be in the dice to count. 5 points for the small dice, 3 points for the medium dice, 1 point for the large dice. You may hit any dice more than once for score.

Twigs
Six foam noodles at varying distances will be staked to the ground. Arrows must remain in the noodle to count. One arrow in each noodle will be considered a bonus score. 5 points for any noodle, 10 points for one arrow in each noodle.

Wreath Shoot
Three wreaths of different sizes will be placed on a target. Points are counted for striking on or within a wreath. Large wreath is 1 point, medium wreath is 3 points, and small wreath is 5 points.

Save the Duchess
Several bad guys are placed around the Duchess on a piece of cardboard. 5 points for any bad guys hit, and minus 1 for any hit on the Duchess.

Pouching the Baron's Deer
One of the Baron's Deer is hiding in the woods. Kill the deer, but don't hit the trees. 5 points in the kill zone, 3 points for a hit, and 1 point for each arrow in the tree.

Quintain - Timed
In goups of two, each group will shoot at their own colored target. This will be a 30 second timed round. 5 points for hits on your colored target, minus 1 point for any hits on your opponents target.

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Kid's Korner

With Kingdom A&S this month it occurs to me, we should do more to include our youth in Arts and Sciences competitions. I found a wonderful website that offered suggestions for doing just that!

Taken from the website: http://home.comcast.net/~peapod/AandSsuggestions.htm

All Ages A&S Suggested Projects

(Lady Seadhli has received several queries along the lines of "What is a Good A&S project for my Child?")

Children (7 and under) - finger weaving, cook a period recipe with adult supervision, braids, paint an illumination letter (cool capital letter in a book), leather stamp, Spin wool using a Drop Spindle, make butter, make bracelets or necklaces, hand puppets

Youth (8-12) - kumihimo, handsew a simple garment, edge a veil, make a hat, create your own illumination or heraldry, simple leatherwork, build a bench or simple piece of furniture (with Adult supervision), build a catapult, research period "toilet paper" practices, beadwork, puppetry or mummery, Armor a stuffed animal or doll, make a belt!

Teens (13-17) and **Adults (18+)** - research something you are interested in and present it however you would like!
Other ideas include: hand sew a garment, design your own heraldry following period rules or SCA rules, a work of illumination/calligraphy/a scroll, create a piece of armor - leather, chain mail, etc., build a piece of furniture, weave something!

Groups - A mosaic tile, a piece of furniture, a banner, create garb together, a diorama, whipcording, weave a tapestry, pottery, Armor a stuffed animal or doll (Or member of your group), in period or SCA armor (heavy, boffer, or rapier!)

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