

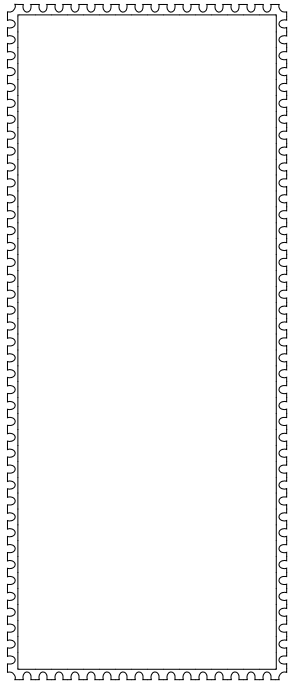
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General Info./Announcements:

In addition to a call for Letters of Intent for the office of Sheriff, several officers are looking for deputies as well. If you have ever thought about becoming more involved in the Barony or about holding an office, now is a great time to step forward.

Deputies are needed to help the MOAS, Reeve, Chronicler and Knight Marshal (rapier deputy). Please speak to these gentles if you are interested in becoming a deputy.

When you send in reservations for Solstice Court, please note the correction for member discount. It was incorrectly listed at \$3.00 in last month's Quill. The correct discount is \$1.00.

Upcoming Events/Kingdom Planning Calendar:

December

2	Arn Hold	Arn Hold A&S Champions
3	Cote du Ciel	Shire Birthday
9	Loch Salann	Solstice Court
16	Stan Wyrn	Yule Event

January 2001

2	Crystal Crag	All Corpse Day
6	Bronzehelm	Twelfth Night
7	Loch Salann	Color Court/12th Night
13	Loch Salann	Coronation
20	1000 Eyes	Farewell to Arms
21	Silver Keep	Birthday Bash
27	Sentinel's Keep	A&S Champion (local)
28	Arn Hold	Mongolian Event
28	Dael Beorht	A&S Champion (local)

February

14-19	Kingdom of Atenveldt	Estrella War XVII
24	Castelleone	Masked Ball



Unto the Populace of Loch Salann, and all who
me by these letters,

ys from Niccolo and Elyn.

December brings Solstice Court, which is the pinnacle of pomp and circumstance each year. This year Lady Aurelia has arranged for a Norse theme. Tho We tend toward late period, We are delighted to help prove to the world that late period does not have a monopoly on high class!

December also brings thoughts of War. If you have been at an Artemisian court of late, you will note that the sword of state is drawn. This is only done when the Kingdom is at war. Yes, Estrella is coming, and it is time to plan.

This year, for the first time, we are allied with the Kingdom of Caid. A concern has been mentioned that Artemisia has not been providing Her share of warriors for Estrella. If we do not field more warriors, Artemisia's status as one of the four principle Kingdoms at Estrella could be lost. Besides the chivalric and rapier fields, we would like to field massed archers for the first time.

Their Royal Highnesses have asked that folks come to War, and help people get to the War. Make this happen!

Niccolo

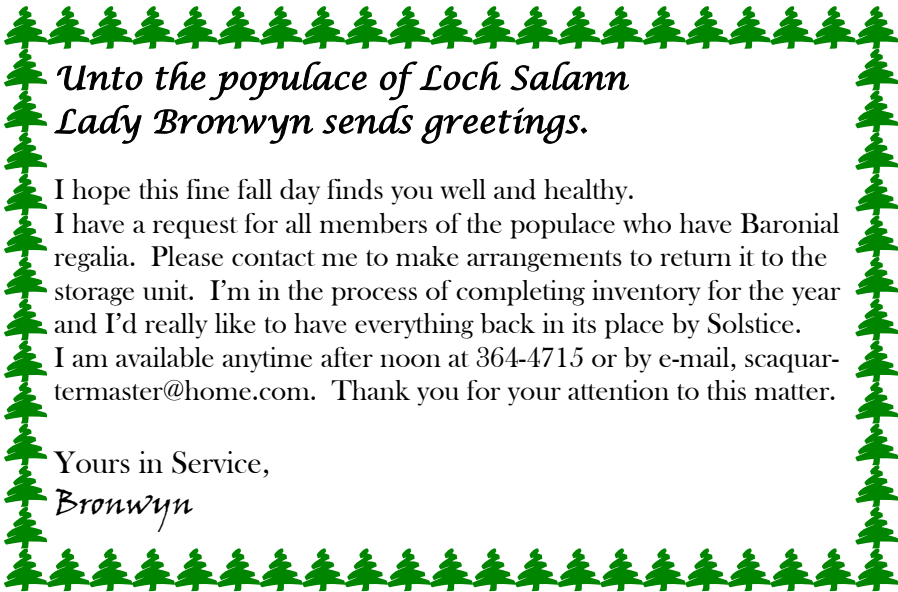
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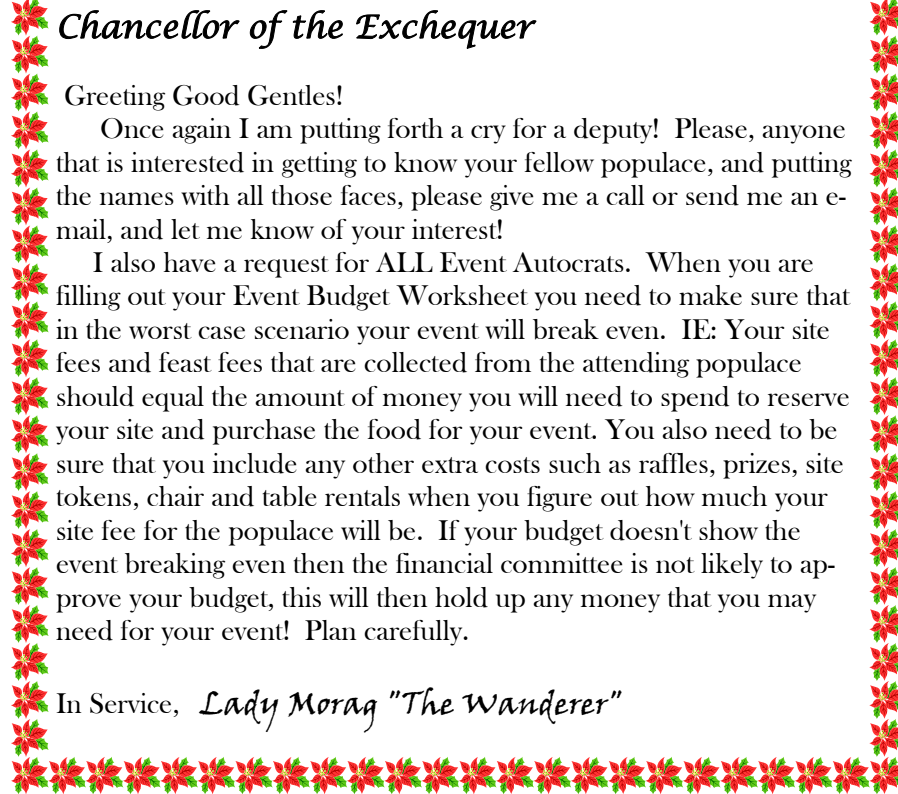
Reservations are due for Solstice Court Feast on
DECEMBER 1ST.



*Unto the populace of Loch Salann
Lady Bronwyn sends greetings.*

I hope this fine fall day finds you well and healthy.
I have a request for all members of the populace who have Baronial regalia. Please contact me to make arrangements to return it to the storage unit. I'm in the process of completing inventory for the year and I'd really like to have everything back in its place by Solstice.
I am available anytime after noon at 364-4715 or by e-mail, scaquartermaster@home.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in Service,
Bronwyn



Chancellor of the Exchequer

Greeting Good Gentles!
Once again I am putting forth a cry for a deputy! Please, anyone that is interested in getting to know your fellow populace, and putting the names with all those faces, please give me a call or send me an e-mail, and let me know of your interest!
I also have a request for ALL Event Autocrats. When you are filling out your Event Budget Worksheet you need to make sure that in the worst case scenario your event will break even. IE: Your site fees and feast fees that are collected from the attending populace should equal the amount of money you will need to spend to reserve your site and purchase the food for your event. You also need to be sure that you include any other extra costs such as raffles, prizes, site tokens, chair and table rentals when you figure out how much your site fee for the populace will be. If your budget doesn't show the event breaking even then the financial committee is not likely to approve your budget, this will then hold up any money that you may need for your event! Plan carefully.

In Service, *Lady Morag "The Wanderer"*

Lunch Auction at noon. A children's program will continue throughout the day with, among other activities, a scavenger hunt and drama class - the children will receive special site-tokens, and will participate in putting together a play, complete with props and costumes, to be presented later in the day. Among the many fine Merchants on display will be Somerville Manor and Moondragon. Baron Kian and Sir Iain of Sentinels' Keep will be our Auctioneers for a most entertaining Live Auction with many fine things after lunch, with the Betrothal ceremony mid-afternoon. The evening opens with a wondrous feast and entertainments, Court at Their Majesties' discretion, followed by The Bardic Competition, and dancing and revelry into the wee hours! On Sunday, there will be a Kingdom Fighter Practice at the park right next door, (both Heavy AND Rapier) with Kingdom authorizations from 10am to noon, a Belted Tourney, and an Un-belted Tourney. Truly something for everyone!

We encourage ALL to bring their banners and wall-decorations, their finest table decorations and feast gear. There will be a beautiful prize for Best Table, a prize for Best-Dressed Couple (or Pair!), and of course, the Grand Prize for the Bardic Competition.

The Feast:

First Remove	Second Remove	Dessert Course & beverages
assorted breydes and butters	Barons of Beuof	
light mushroom & barley broth	vegetable rice pilaf	
whole broasted stuffed fowl	glazed carrots	

The site is the WarBonnet Inn, and features all the amenities - there will also be a discreetly located cash bar available. A block of rooms have been especially reserved for us at very special rates (\$54-62). For reservations, you may call the WarBonnet directly - be SURE to mention you are with the SCA - 1-800-443-1806. There will also be an off-site group crash-space available for \$2/person/nite (to cover the cost of heating) - bring sleeping bags - and call early! Please let the Innkeeper (listed below) know of your requirements. Period containers, no coolers please. Smoking in designated areas. Sorry, no pets.

Site and Feast: \$16, site only \$9, children under 12 - 1/2 price, babies free.
Directions: Best route to Butte, take the Harrison exit NORTH to the very 1st right!

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Artemisian Coronation

January 13-14, 2000 Barony of Loch Salann (Salt Lake City, UT)

Site opens 9 AM on the 13th. Opening court is 11 AM on the 13th.

Site fee is \$8, half price for those under 14, family cap of \$32 (tentatively).

Feast fee is \$8, half price for those under 14. Feast is capped at 200.

Feast must be prepaid, deadline for prepaid reservations is Jan 5, 2001.

Feast prepaid reservations go to Lady Morag (Reeve), if you want confirmation send a SASE with your reservation.

Feast is a full four course meal including chicken, beef, and fish.

Rapier Championship will occur on Saturday (Jan 13) at approx. 3 PM.

King's and Queen's Champion tourneys will occur on Sunday (Jan 14) at the same site.

Site is Saltaire on the Great Salt Lake.

Autocrats are HE James "Ulric" McKellar and HE Rachel Ashton.

Feast Stewards are Lady Constance de la Rose and Lady Isabeau of Somerville Manor.

Interested Merchants should contact the Autocrats (there is a great merchant area right by the court and the snack bar with a loading dock)

There is a reasonably priced snack bar which also serves beer on site so no outside food or alcohol can be brought on site. Pets are also not allowed in the building.

Both the feast steward and the autocrats are eagerly seeking volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and food preparation.

Birthday of the Bard

March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2001 - in Butte, MT

Your presence is requested! We invite one and all, near and far, to enjoy this celebration of Bardic Arts and Medieval Merrymaking with us - AND to share with us the occasion of the Betrothal of Lord Hrothgar (Fluffy!) to M'lady Gunvorr Vikarsdottir!

Friday night we begin with a Gentlemen's Only Revel, complete with belly-dancers and drumming, and a Ladies Only Revel (both on-site) for the Bride-to-be, with general revelry everywhere!

On Saturday, beginning at 10am, there will be 10 Classes, taught by some of the finest Teachers in (and out!) of Artemisia - To include: Countess Laurellen, Baroness Gefjon, Artemisia's Arts & Sciences Champion, Lady Constance de la Rose, the Worlde-famous Baron Niccolo, Mistress Shauna, and Mistress frisha's ever-popular Flirting Class! Lord Hrothgar will be sponsoring a "special" heavy Tourney (prize includes an SCA-legal shield and unique title!), and Lord Erik of Blackwood will be playing his Prize for Free Scholar in Blackwing Company. Fund-raisers will include a Bag Raffle, Stocks-for-Hire, and a wonderful Boxed-

MOAS Report for Questing Quill

Greetings from your new MOAS,

This last month has been a fun time of new knowledge and adjustment.

First of all, I am happy to report that our new A&S Champion has fulfilled the quest set for him by our beloved Baron (that of turning pigs ears into silk purses). Any who wish to know how this miracle was accomplished should ask Baron Niccolo to regale them with the tale.

I am also still seeking a deputy or two. I would prefer to have more than one so that the work and the knowledge can be shared among many. But I must have at least one who is willing to step in and "fill my shoes" just in case I should become ill or something like that. All that is required for this position is a willingness to help promote A&S in our barony. Anyone who is interested should contact me at 280-1276 or by email at ladypdc@aol.com.

I am also seeking information from all of you. Please contact me with your ideas on how we can reach out to all whom are interested in Arts and Sciences. While I do have a few ideas, I would very much like to hear from you. After all, you know best what ideas would appeal to you.

Along those lines, I would encourage every member to look at the inside front cover. Listed there you will find the Baronial Guilds. These are special interest groups, which are open to any who have an interest in that area. These guilds are a wonderful place for you to learn from those who have the knowledge you seek. Most of the guilds have no fees and no membership requirements beyond a desire to learn.

I will be giving a more complete description of each guild in future issues. However, two of these guilds should be mentioned especially during this time of the year. We have several local events coming up in the next two months, including Solstice, Twelfth Night, and Coronation. These are events where many wear their bright and shiny court clothes and where board games are an enjoyable way to pass the time and get to know people. We have two guilds which can help you with these aims.

The Clothiers Guild is hosted by HL Heloise de Bec, one of our most talented local people with a special interest in the making of beautiful garb. She can help you turn a desire for beautiful garb into a dream come true.

The Gamers Guild is hosted by HL James of Penmore. James is that good gentle you see setting up board games at each event and teaching all to enjoy this quiet period pursuit. He is currently teaching by appointment but would like to gather together enough interested persons to meet regularly again. We should remember that not all board games are as difficult as chess. There are games which are easier on the mind and which can be quite fun for young and old alike. James has an amazing amount of knowledge in this area and is a resource which we should support and use.

Enough for now, more fun info. next month. I look forward to seeing all of your wonderful garb and new talents in the next few months.

Lady Constance de la Rose

MOAS

From the Chronicler.

A Joyous Christmas to all of you!
May you find peace, prosperity, and happiness!

Well, modern inflation has finally caught up with us, so I need to announce an upcoming price increase for subscriptions to the *Questing Quill*. This will not impact people who have existing subscriptions, until they renew next year. The new price will be between \$9-\$10 a year. I'd like to keep it at \$9.00, but need to wait until I finish my end of year report to decide for sure.

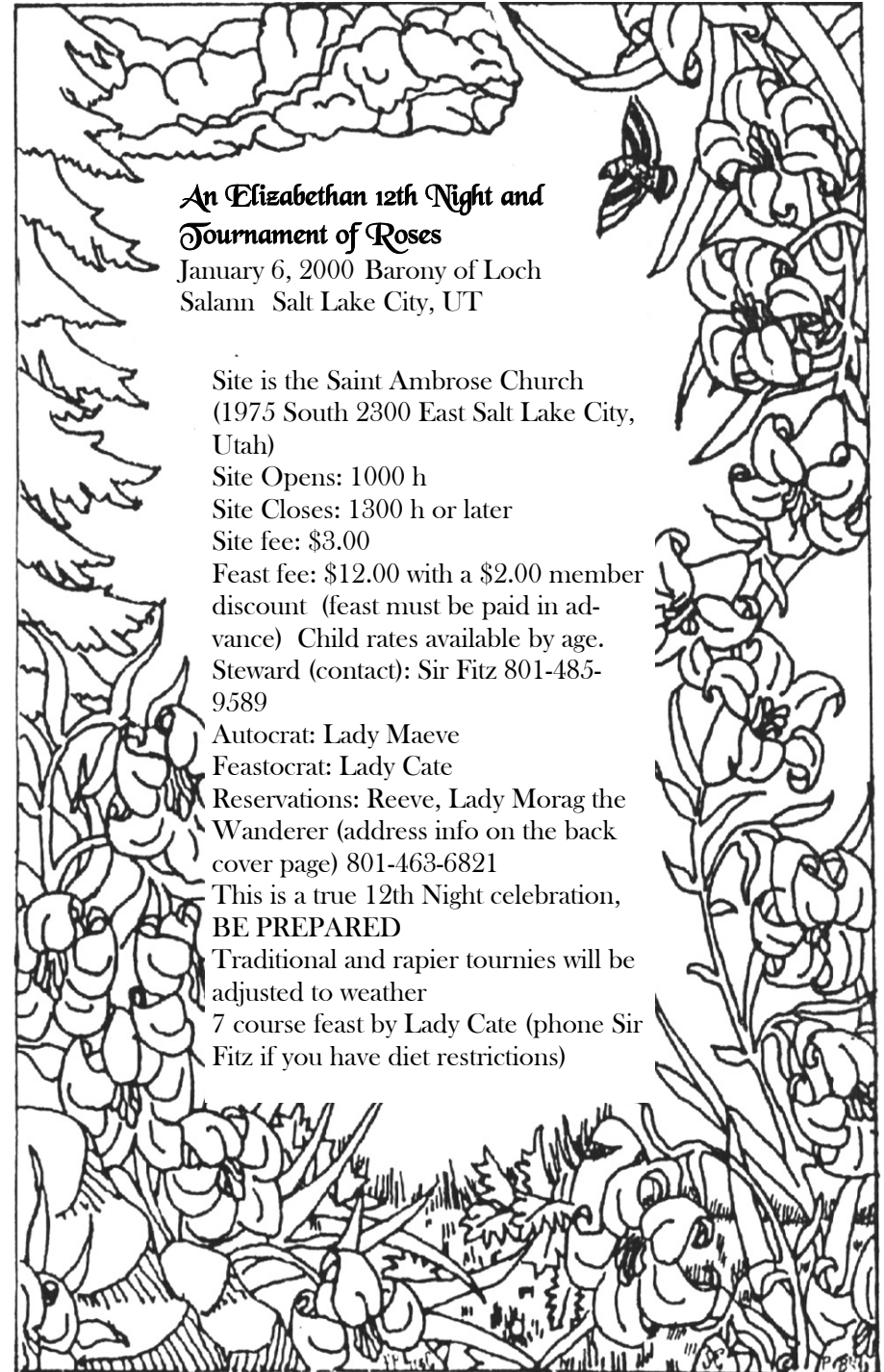
The increase will take effect for new subscriptions or renewals placed after January 1, 2001. If you know someone who has been thinking of subscribing or renewing, you might suggest that they take advantage of the opportunity to subscribe at the bargain price of only \$8.00 until the end of December. Ours is, and will remain, one of the least expensive newsletters in the Kingdom.

A big THANKS to Lady Halla Bransdottir and Sir Fitz for their contributions to the 2001 calendar (sponsored by Their Excellencies, to be given out at Solstice Court). Lady Halla did the artwork of heraldic animals and Sir Fitz provided information on special days in the Medieval Calendar.

With the price increase next year comes the ability to add more pages to the newsletter. This means having room for A&S submissions, informative columns, Q&A's, etc. If you have something along these lines to share with the group, please contact me. I dedicate several hours each month to producing the newsletter, but do not have as much time as I'd like for research and writing my own A&S articles. With your help, this can change.

In Service,
Lady Rhianna MacGregor

Want to find more information on how Christmas is celebrated in the area associated with your Persona? Check out the web site at: [Http://www.christmas.com/worldview/](http://www.christmas.com/worldview/)



From the Cook's Corner

As the November winds blew outside, the members of the Loch Salann Cook's Guild gathered to prepare and enjoy a wonderful meal, under the direction of Mistress Casamira. Lady Constance graciously opened her home to us on the 7th, for which we are grateful.

Mistress Casamira and Lady Constance were joined in the kitchen by Master Edward, Mistress Margaret, Lordship James of Penmore, and Lord Draco. Our meal consisted of a Mushroom, Onion, and Cheese Pastie, Creamed Turnip and Parsnip Soup, Chicken in Rosewater Sauce, Pumpkin Tortellini, Willihilda's Creme Boylede, and a Pumpkin Pastie.

Amid jokes, puns, and election results, we prepared and partook of this delicious food. The following recipes were chosen to share.

Creamed Turnip and Parsnip Soup

1 cup peeled, fresh turnips, diced
1/2 cup scraped, fresh parsnips, diced
2 1/2 cups beef broth
1/2 cup coarsely ground almonds
1 cup heavy cream
3 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon salt
Juice of 1/4 lemon

Gently boil the turnips and parsnips in the broth until the vegetables are soft, about 15 minutes. Stir in the almonds and heat for 3 minutes. Mix the yolks and salt with the cream. Add the lemon juice. Pour 1/2 cup hot soup into the cream mixture, stirring well. Then slowly pour this mixture into the remaining soup. Stir well. Heat 2 or 3 minutes, stirring, and serve warm.

Willihilda's Creme Boylede

5 to 10 slices torn up bread
1 quart light cream
8 lightly beaten egg yolks
6 Tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Soak the bread in the cream. Heat until hot but NOT boiling. Pass the bread and cream blend through a coarse sieve or mash thoroughly. Heat again, stirring constantly. When almost done, stir in egg yolks. Keep heating, stirring constantly, but NOT boiling, until it thickens. Stir in the butter, sugar and salt. Mix well. Serve in bowls. May be sprinkled with cinnamon or nutmeg (or both) of desired.

The Cook's Guild welcomes any and all interested parties to attend. We usually meet the first Tuesday of each month. Our next scheduled meetings will be held on: December 5, 2000 at Lordship Vogg's home.....Our traditional Christmas Dinner. and January 9, 2001 at Lady Constance's home.....Practice for Coronation feast. We would love to see you ALL there. For more information, contact : Lordship Vogg at 260-1939, or Master Edward at 571-3678. Hope to see you soon.

Happy Eating,
The Cook's Guild

Winter Solstice Court

December 9, 2000

Salt Lake City, UT Barony of Loch Salann

Once more Fenris pursues the sun and Frey is chased from our doors. The Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann invite you to join them in commemorating the winter solstice with light and merrymaking before Ymir plunges us all into a season of cold and darkness. In celebration whereof, TRM Basil and Renee will grace us with the presence of their Court and all it's radiance. Also, Sir Tryggvi Grabadr will once again bring us the thrills and chills of the exciting and amazing Bag Game! To round out the day Mistress Astrid Cnuttdottir will sponsor a Laurel's Prize Tourney for all who would enter. Dinner will be a Scandinavian Feast full of surprises.

The site will be the Sugarhouse Boys & Girls Club at 968 E. Sugarmont Dr. The site will open at noon and will close at 11:00 PM. Due to the nature of the building the site will be very dry and the Clean Indoor Air Act will be enforced, which means that there will be no smoking within 25 ft. of the building. Also, the Barony's children's policy will be enforced so plan on keeping an eye on your children.

Directions: From I - 15 north or south take the 2100 South Exit and go east to 900 East. Turn right. Sugarmont Dr. will be on your left and the site will be the first building on the south side of the street. There will be signs.

Danegeld for the site will be \$6 with a **\$1 discount for members (note correction on this discount. It was wrong in last month's Quill)**. Feast will be \$7. Reservations can be made through the BLS Reeve, Lady Sorcha Malane Corrigan (Morag the Wanderer) - Stephanie Goodfellow 3440 S. 500 E # 101 SLC, UT 84106 (801) 463-6821 Reservations are due by December 1. Make checks payable to the Barony of Loch Salann, SCA, Inc.

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December 2000



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Arn Hold: A&S Event Cote du Ciel: Shire Birthday
3	4 Clothier's Guild HL Heloise's	5 Cook's Guild—HL Vogg	6 Fighter Practice	7 Musician's Guild	8	9 Loch Salann: Solstice Court
10	11 Clothier's Guild HL Heloise's	12	13 Fighter Practice	14 Musician's Guild	15	16 Stan Wyrn: Yule Event
17	18 Clothier's Guild HL Heloise's	19 Baronial Forum— Lady Megan's	20 Fighter Practice	21 Musician's Guild?	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Fighter Practice	28 Musician's Guild	29	30
31	FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE: Winter site: Evergreen Jr. High 7:00 pm. 3401 South 2000 East			See pg. 12 for the event calendar for the rest of the year. See Guilds pg. for contact info on other guild mtgs. Contact Master Tryggvi to schedule College of Loch Salann		