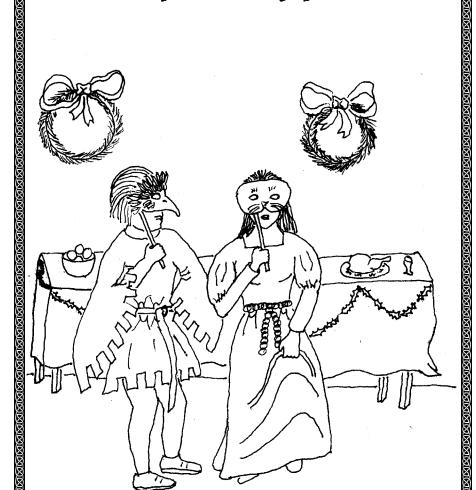
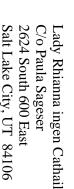
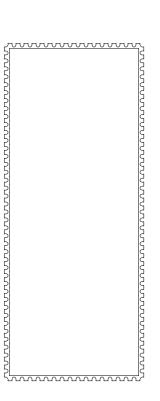
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Upcoming Events/Kingdom Planning Calendar:

December 2001

1	Stan Wyrm	Yule Revel/ A & S/Toys for Tots
1	Cote du Ciel	Shire Birthday
1	Sinking Waters	Yule Revel
8	Loch Salann	Winter Solstice Court

2002					
Jan	1	All Corpse Day, Crystal Crags 12th Night, Bronzehelm			
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	12	12th Night, Otherhill			
		Baronial A&S, Sentinel's Keep			
	19	Farewell to Arms, 1000 Eyes			
		Birthday Bash, Silver Keep			
	26	Moroccan Winter, Arn Hold			
		Shire A&S, Dael Beorht			
Feb	13-18	Estrella War XVIII, Arizona			
	23	Masked Ball, Castelleone			
		Quest, Arrow's Flight			
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Mar	2	Birthday of the Bard, Dun Braga			
	_	Baroness' Champion, 1000 Eyes			
	9	Coronation, site TBA			
	16	Love Revel, Stan Wyrm			
		Shire A&S, Otherhill			
		Cooking Event, Arn Hold			
	23	Spring Feast, Sentinel's Keep			
		Birthday/Defenders, Loch Salann			
Apr	6	Spring Thaw, Twae Linnes			
•	13	Crown Tourney, site TBA			
	20	St. Pyre's, Cote du Ciel			
	27	Baronial Collegium, Loch Salann			
May	4	Kingdom A&S, site TBA			
	18	Barbarian Bash, Crystal Crags			
		Equestrian Event, Arn Hold			
	25	Birthday, Otherhill			
		Quest, Gryphon's Lair			

County Fair Demo, Silver Keep

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Greetings unto the populace of Joch Salann,

Another month has come to close and with it brings the beautiful blanket of snow and the chilled air. We are looking forward to spending the next two months at home, within the Barony. Enjoying the festivities of our very own Solstice Ball on the 8th. A day of feasting and dancing, courts and merriment. Did I happen to mention dancing? Bring your best shoes and don a mask as we set upon the finest of events the year is to see. Won't you join us for the Grand Finale to a spectacular year?

Winding up the old, we leap headlong into the new, with the coming of Estrella and all of its delights and wonders. Have you looked for the Kingdom tabbard? Their Majesties delight upon the day the armies march to battle in the Kingdom's colors, and we are overjoyed to spread the word. Allying with our neighboring Kingdom of the Outlands, we are sure to have an event not soon forgotten. So prepare your Arts, fancy your weapons. If you are wanting to camp, but not knowing whom to camp with, remember that we will have the Baronial Pavilion, and space for those in need. We ask that everyone announce in advance that they will be joining us and please arrange their own kitchen, however.

Please take our blessing for Family and friends during the holidays and the coming festivities. Be safe and well.

Cimmun & Cianna Baron & Baroness Loch Salann

General Announcements:

Fighters: Sir Ronan of Hereford will be holding some **training classes for those fighters who would like to work on fighting techniques, or the populace who wish to observe and participate in the discussion portion. These will be in addition to regular fighter's practice. The next class will be Dec. 15, at 1:00 p.m. Until a permanent site is located, each new class day/time/location will be announced separately. Please contact Sir Ronan (hereford@xmission.com) if you have any questions or would like to be on his mailing list for class date/time updates.

We are currently in the process of building a team to take on the various tasks of **Hospitaller for our Barony. We've done several demos lately and have a lot of renewed interest from potential new members. With so much activity going on, we want a team of people who can share the responsibility of mentoring new members, organizing demos, and contacting the media as needed. However, we need this team NOW, when there are so many new people who could use a hand in getting started in the SCA. Please submit a letter of intent to our Seneschal and Their Excellencies if you are willing to serve in this capacity. In your letter, list your strengths, interests and those things you feel you would not do well. This will help us pick a team of people that compliment each other.

We'd like to thank Maeve O'Dempsey for her tenure as **List Minister. She has moved to Gryphon's Lair, and so it is time to call for another person to replace her as List Minister. This is a fun position with a great view of the tournaments held in our area. There are several people who can teach you how to do this job, so no experience is necessary. Please send a letter of intent to the Seneschal, Knight Marshal and Their Excellencies no later than February 2002.

If anyone is interested in the position of Baronial **Herald, please send in your letter of intent ASAP. Intent must be submitted in writing to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies, The Kingdom Herald, and the Kingdom Seneschal. Contact information for local officers is on the Baronial website www.lochsalann.org, while contact information for kingdom officer is on the Kingdom website at www.montana.com/SCA

--- In artemisia@y..., Vicki Canfield <MamaCan@w...> wrote (excerpted from the Aerie):

Shire of Bronzehelm's 12th Night Festivities

January 5, 2002 Billings, Montana

There will be a two-remove feast.

A combined site and feast fee entitles you to enjoy the many tasty treats, wholesome bake goods and most savory meal provided through the day for your pallet.

Site: Opens at 12:00 PM Noon Closes 11:00 PM Directions: The First Congregational United Church of Christ 310 Nth 27th. It is on corner of 3rd and 27th. Find your best route to Billings on I90. Take the 27th street exit and follow it up to 3rd Avenue north.

Site/Feast Fee: Adults- \$10:00

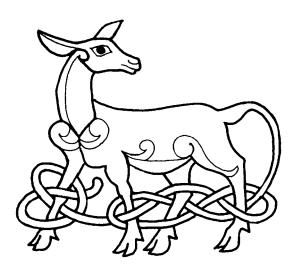
Children over 6 - \$5:00 6 and under- Free

Please call by December 28, 2001 to confirm a reservation. Then after the 28th call for availability. For further information regarding the 12th Night Celebrations please contact:

Autocrat: M'Lady Etain O'Fouhy (Vicki Canfield) mlady_eatain@y... or at home phone (406) 259-5971 For day of site only (406)861-5971

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Tentative Schedule of events:

1:00 - 2:00 Arrival, table decoration setup, mask judging

2:00 - 4:00 Children's activities—Mask making and small Masqued Ball

2:00 - 3:00 Masque and table setting judging

3:00 -- midnight Dancing, feasting, court, more dancing, more feasting, more court, etc.

The site is the Jordan School District Auxiliary Services building at 9150 S. 500 W., Sandy, UT. Take your best route to get to Salt Lake City. Take I-15 southbound to 90th South (exit #298 West Jordan/Sandy). Turn west onto 90th South. Proceed until you reach 450 West (Sandy Parkway Frontage Rd) (about 1 ½ blocks). Turn South and proceed until you reach the site (approximately 1 ½ blocks). (If coming from the South, take I-15 northbound and exit at 90th South (exit #298). Follow the rest of the directions as stated above.)

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Sheriff's Report:

The following items are currently in our lost and found:

Black Camera Bag with black ink & quill pen inside

Oakley Sunglasses

Cudas Sunglasses

Screwdriver

Orange with trim pincushion

Piece of Metal with "J" inscribed on it

White Towel

Cloth - Cotton Blue

Hood - Red w/black trim

Big Blue Mug

"Good Joe" gloves

Men's Shoes - Brown

Shirt - Blue Print

Sweatshirt - Blue "Team Taylor"

Tennis Shoes - Men's - Black - Large

Skirt - Cotton - Light Blue (had bloodstains on it now cleaned and removed)

Neck Scarf - Dark Blue knitted

Glove - Leather - Brown - 1 only

iVillage.com Black Bag contains children's toys

Gloves - Grey with brown bottom - 2 leather

Basket - small round

Spoons - 6 large all different patterns

Grev Chemise

Brown Braided headband

If you wish to identify and claim any of these items, contact me.

Any unclaimed items will be auctioned at Solstice on December 8, 2001.

Lord Draco de la Rose

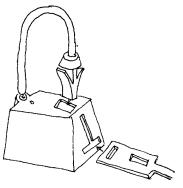
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Viking Age Locks

By Lady Halla Brandsdottir



The Vikings had much more need of locks than did their forefathers. With the increase in trade, and trade towns, they had more expensive things to guard, and more strangers around to steal them.

Viking locks are adaptions of Roman locks. Roman locks, however, had too many precision details to be easily and cheaply manufactured. The Vikings cleverly simplified their construction.

Padlocks (shown left) were common during the Viking age. They were easily constructed by a country smith. When found today, Viking padlocks are almost always locked. The reason for this is that the loop of the lock is not hinged, but is a separate, removable piece. To avoid losing this piece one had to immediately relock the lock after use.

The spring mechanism of the padlock is a simple device, but irritating to anyone without the right key. The hole at the shaft end compresses the double bladed springs, while the slot at the end fits over a specially shaped piece of iron, thus preventing the use of unauthorized keys.

The chest lock (shown below) works in another way. The key is shaped more like a modern one and is intended to be twisted. When this is done the prongs slip through the holes of the locking bar and lift the spring on the upper side. A lateral movement of the key in the keyhole and the chest is opened.

Source: The Viking - Tre Tryckare. Officine Grafiched di Enrico Berinzaghi & Co 1972

Joch Salann Solstice Court

December 8, 2001

Salt Lake City, UT

The Solstice is upon us...the longest night and the shortest day of the year. A time for celebrating the new season ahead and giving thanks for the bounties we have received.

Their Excellencies Baron Timmur Ana Mihn Ramel and Baroness Tianna NiCoimin welcome your company in this great gathering to observe the Solstice and celebrate the Yuletide.

To mark the season the main activity of the day will be a Masked Ball and feast. All participants are invited to come 'en Masque'. Upon arrival at the celebration you may enter your masque for judging. Before the dancing begins you will have ample time to retrieve your masque and don it for the opening dance. Feasting and court will be intermingled with the dancing throughout the day.

To add to the festive atmosphere, table decorations emphasizing period themes for the celebration of the Solstice and Yule seasons are welcome. Prizes for the table decorations will be given.

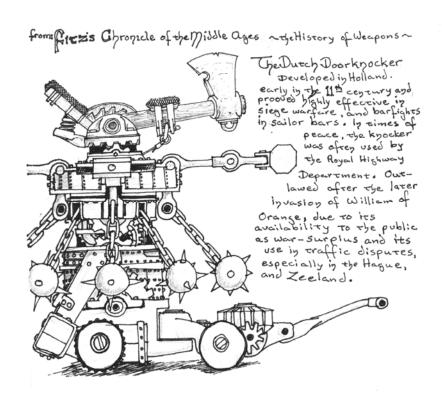
Paid reservations must be received by December 1, 2001.

Please make your reservation by calling or e-mailing the event autocrat. Please make payments payable to "The Barony of Loch Salann, SCA, Inc." Payments should be delivered to the autocrat by the specified deadline.

Site Fee is \$7.00 for members (\$9.00 for non-members). Children 6 - 14 \$3.50. (Children under 6 no fee). The fee includes feasting.

Site opens at 1:00 p.m. and closes at midnight. This is a dry site. Please do not bring any alcoholic beverages onto the premises.





From the Chronicler:

Happy Yule! The Winter Solstice will soon be upon us. Since ancient times this has been a special time of year when the peoples of the world hoped and prayed for the return of the light and warmth. In my research I have run across numerous themes that are common to many cultures. Decorating with plants that retain their greenness throughout the year, such as evergreen boughs and holly, was common then and now. Hospitality, gift-giving and visiting with others has also endured throughout the ages. I hope that your celebrations and feasting will be joyous as you gather with loved ones.

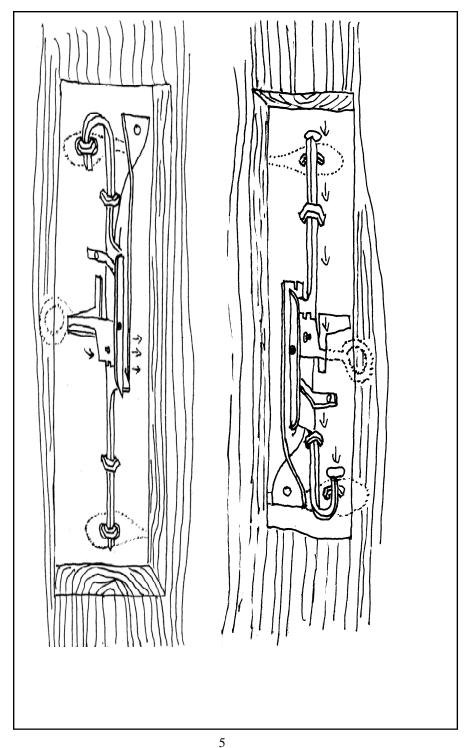
To all who helped with my latest projects, the Calendar and the Baronial Directory update, THANK YOU! These will be handed out at Solstice. If you are not able to attend Solstice, but would still like a copy of either of these publications, please contact me to make arrangements. There are usually extra copies leftover after Solstice.

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In Service,

Lady Rhianna ingen Cathail

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Fdward I

(part six in a continuing genealogy of the Plantagenets)

By Fiona the Norseman's Daughter

Edward was born at Westminster Palace on 17 July 1239, and named for Henry III's favorite saint and the last Anglo-Saxon king, Edward the Confessor. He had an elegant build, a lofty stature, and was head and shoulders above the height of an ordinary man of his time, with abundant hair that changed from yellow in his childhood to black in manhood and snow white in age. He had a drooping left eyelid, also a characteristic of his father. He had the sinewy, musculare arms of a swordsman and long legs that gave him a grip of the saddle, for which he acquired the nickname Longshanks. The Dominican Nicholas Trivet recorded these traits; he also recorded the Edward delighted in war and tournament and especially in hunting and hawking.

At fifteen, Edward want to Spain to marry the nine-year-old Eleanor of Castile. Edward spent his young manhood learning what happens to poor rulers. He fought the rebel barons led by Simon De Montfort and lost to them at the Battle of Lewes in 1264; he and his father were taken captive and De Montfort took the reins of government. He held them only briefly. Edward escaped, gathered supporters, and defeated De Montford at Evesham in 1265. Edward worked to pacify the kingdom after that.

In 1270, Parliament passed a tax to allow Edward to go on Crusade with Louis IX of France. Louis died of plague in Tunisia before Edward even joined him. Edward arrived in Acre in May 1271 with a thousand knights; too few to do more than relieve Acre. In 1272, he survived a murder attempt by an Assasin, a member of a shi'ite Muslim order and left for Sicily. Henry III died 16 Nov 1272; Edward was proclaimed king in his absence.

Edward had a concept of community and generally ruled with the welfare of his subjects in mind. He saw the Crown as the judge of the proper course of action for the realm and felt the royal authority should be used for the public good. He attempted to rule with the advice and consent of those whose rights were in question. There was some conflict with the Church during his reign, generally over finances, but Edward was able to work things out more smoothly than his predecessors had. He took up the judicial reforms Henry II had begun, codified many existing laws, some of which originated with the Magna Carta, and dealing with a wide range of issues, including extortion by royal officers, methods of procedure in civil and criminal cases, and freedom of election.

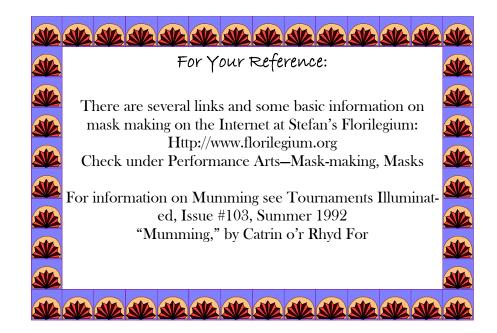
There was much warfare during Edward's reign. Early on, he fought with Philip the Fair of France over Gascony. His longest battles were, however, against Wales and Scotland. He fought against Llewellyn ap Gryffudd, who refused to submit to the English crown, from 1277 to 1282. Llewellyn died in a chance battle that year; his brother David was executed. The Welsh campaigns had produced one of the largest English armies ever to take the field, with 15,000 infantry made up of Ango-Norman cavalry and Welsh archers. Edward united

- 13. Elizabeth, b. 7 August 1282, m. (1) John I of Holland 18 January 1297, (2) Humphrey deBohun, 14 November 1302, d. 5 May 1316.
- 14. Edward II, King of England, b. 25 April 1284, m. Isabella, Princess of France, 25 January 1308, d. 21 September 1327.
- 15. Beatrice, b. 1286.
- 16. Blanche, b. 1290, d. 1290.

Eleanor died 29 November 1290. Edward married Marguerite of France 10 September 1299. They had three children:

- 1. Thomas of Brotherton, b. 1 June 1300, m. (1) Alice DeHales, (2) Mary DeRos, abt 1328, d. 4 August 1338.
- Edmund of Woodstock, b. 5 August 1301, m. Margaret Wake, 6 October 1325, d. 19 March 1330, beheaded at Winchester.
- 3. Eleanor, b. 4 May 1306, d. 1311.

Edward fathered out of wedlock John DeBotecourt, b. abt 1262, d. 25 November 1324.



From the Cook's Corner

On the evening of November 6, 2001, members of the Baronial Cook's Guild gathered at the lovely home of His Lordship Vogg Hrofsson, to prepare and partake of a wonderful meal under the direction of Mistress Casamira Jawjalny. Lordship Vogg and Mistress Casamira were joined the preparation by Lordship James of Penmore, Lady Constance de la Rose, and Lady Rhiannon the Gentle. Master Edward and Mistress Margaret Mendeith arrived later, due to pressing mundane matters. The food was wonderfully delightful and consisted of Borscht (Beet soup) with sour Cream, Brotchan Rua (Leek and Oat Soup), Chicken with Almonds and Cumin, Marog Mheacan Dearg (Carrot Pudding), a Feta Cheese and Mushroom Tart, and a lovely Cheesecake with Cream for dessert. After and enjoyable evening of laughter and puns, the following recipes were decided on to share. Hope you enjoy them.

Marog Mheacan Dearg (Carrot Pudding)

3/4 pound carrots 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar
2 Tbs. heavy cream 6 egg yolks 1/2 cup ground almonds
2-3 drops orange flower water (optional)

Wash and peel the carrots, leave whole and cook in boiling water until tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and dry off excess moisture. Grate on a coarse grater. Set aside. Beat together the egg yolks and sugar until rich and thick in texture and pale off white in color. Beat in the cream. Soften the butter until the consistency of thick cream but not melted. Beat into the egg/sugar mixture along with the carrots. Stir in the ground almonds. A few drops of orange flower water may be added now, if desired. Pile the mixture into a pie dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes; then reduce heat to 350 degrees for a further 35 minutes. Serves 4-6 people.

Cheesecake

Pastry Dough: (per crust)

1 cup flour 2 ounces butter 1 egg yolk

Water

Filling:

1 pound ricotta cheese 1/3 cup sugar 2eggs

1Tb. ground ginger 1 Tb. butter 1/2 tsp cinnamon

1 Tb soft bread crumbs 1/4 cup currants

Prepare pastry crust in pan; set aside to rest. Blend cheese, eggs, butter, bread crumbs, sugar, and spices in a food processor or blender until smooth. Fold in the currants. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spoon filling into crust. Smooth out top with spoon. Bake 40 minutes or until the top is firm and starting to brown. Cool before serving. if **desired**, serve with sweetened, slightly whipped cream.

Our next meeting will be our annual Christmas feast, under the direction of His Lordship Vogg. The meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2001. For more information about the Guild, contact His Lordship Vogg at 260-1939, or master Edward at 571-3678. As always, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. We'd love to see some new faces.

Happy Eating, The Cook's Guild

Wales to England in 1284, dividing the country into shires and English civil law introduced. His son Edward was born in Caernaryon Castle and was the first English prince to be given the title Prince of Wales.

Scotland didn't come so easy. Alexander III of Scotland died in 1286. Edward arranged for his son, Edward, to wed Margaret, the Maid of Norway, Alexander's daughter and heir, but Margaret died in 1290, on her way to England, leaving the Scottish succession in dispute. Edward arbitrated the Scottish succession in 1291, expecting acknowledgement of his overlordship. Edward chose John Baliol from thirteen different claimants. Baliol did homage to him but then the Scots refused Edward's demands for military service. Edward invaded and defeated Baliol in 1296; Baliol was forced to abdicate and the Scottish barons did homage to Edward as their king.

Edward appointed a trio of Englishmen to rule Scotland and had the Stone of Scone on which Scottish sovereigns were crowned removed to London and made part of the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey, where it remained until 1996. The Scots did not stay subdued, however. Sir William Wallace led the Scots in rebellion and defeated the English army at Stirling. Edward won the next round, at the Battle of Falkirk in 1298 but the Scots continued to resist until Wallace's capture, allegedly by treachery of a fellow Scot, and execution in 1305. Robert the Bruce rebelled in 1306, and was crowned King of Scotland at Scone.

By this time, Edward was a lonely old man. His beloved Eleanor had died and his second wife, Margaret, was young enough to be his daughter. He had slight acquaintance and less sympathy with the younger generation; Margaret often sided with her step-children against him. Edward was again on his way to Scotland to attempt to suppress the Scots when he died at Burgh on Sands on 7 July 1307. He was buried at Westminster; his tomb bears the words "Scottorum malleus"—Hammer of the Scots.

Edward married Eleanor of Castile on 1 October 1254. Nine of their children died before reaching adulthood. The children were:

- Eleanor, b. 17 June 1264, m. (1) Alfonso III, King of Aragon 15 Aug 1290, (2) Henry III Comte de bar, 20 Sept 1293, d. 12 October 1297.
- 2. Joan, b. 1265, d. 7 September 1265.
- 3. John, b. 1265, d. 1265.
- 4. Henry, b. 13 July 1267, d. 14 Oct 1274.
- 5. Juliana, b. 1271, d. 1271.
- 6. Joan of Acre, b. 1272, m. (1) Gilbert The Red Earl deClare 30 April 1290, (2) Ralph DeMonthermer, Jan 1297, d. 23 April 1307.
- 7. Alphonso, Earl of Chester, b. 24 November 1273, d. 19 August 1284.
- 8. Margaret, b. 11 September 1275, m. John II, Duke of Brabant, 8 July 190, d. 1318.
- 9. Berengaria, d. 1276, d. about 1277.
- 10. Mary, a nun at Amesbury, b. 11 March 1278, d. before 8 July 1332.
- 11. Alice, b. 12 March 1279, d. 1291.
- 12. Isabella, b. 12 March, 1279.

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9	10 Clothier's Guild	11 Wordcrafter's Guild	12 Fighters Practice	13 Musician's Guild	14	15 Fighter Class, 1 p.m. (contact Sir Ronan for location— Here- ford@xmission.com)	
16	17 Quill submission deadline	18 Baronial Forum— 2359 E. 7305 S.	19 Fighters Practice	20 Musician's Guild	21	22	
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Musician's Guild	28	29	
30	31 New Year's Eve	FIGHTERS PRACTICE Winter Site: Evergreen Jr. High School (2000 E. 3401 S.) Cafeteria See inside cover for contact info on guilds Pg. 12—Event calendar for the rest of the year. Gryphon's Lair fighter practice is Sundays 1-5 pm Wasatch Fencing Academy, 367 Market in Kaysville					

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