

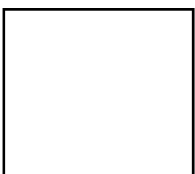
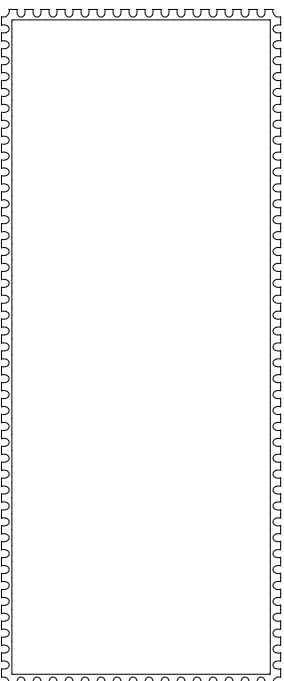
# *Questing Quill*

*Newsletter of the Barony of Loch Salann*



*February 2001 ~ AS XXXV*

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## Reeve's Report

Greetings Good Populace,

I send humble greetings unto you all. I am pleased to say I have found a willing soul to work with me as my deputy, thank you Saige.

We have had three glorious events in our Barony over the last few months. Below you will find my financial reports for those events.

In your Service,

*Lady Morag the Wanderer*

Coronation Event

Autocrats: Their Excellencies Ulrich & Rachel Feastocrat: Lady Constance de la Rose  
INCOMING FUNDS

Site Fees: Adult: 183 x \$8.00 = \$1464.00	Feast Fees: Adult: 165 x \$8.00 = \$1320.00
Family: 4 x \$24.00 = \$96.00	Smalls: 17 x \$4.00 = \$68.00
Smalls: 11 x \$4.00 = \$44.00	
TOTAL*****..\$1604.00	TOTAL*****..\$1388.00

Merchant Fees: 3 x \$5.00 = \$15.00

Hospitality: 128 x \$4.00 = \$512.00

Site Tokens: 6 x \$4.00 = \$24.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$3543.00

OUTGOING EXPENSES

Saltair Site Rental: \$1200.00

Kitchen rental: \$412.00

Chef services: \$234.00

Fryer labor: \$54.00

Kitchen supplies: \$14.33

Add'l cleaning after we left: \$45.00

Total food bill: \$679.00

Hospitality: \$504.03

Tables: \$182.00

Site tokens 350 @ \$1 = \$350.00

Total Expenses: \$3674.36

Event Loss: \$131.36

Solstice 2000

Autocrat: Aurellia of Whitebrooke Feastocrat: HL Morwena Oriana

EVENT INCOME

Number attending: 140 = \$700.00 (site fees) Number Feasting: 115 = \$805.00 (feast fees)

EVENT TOTAL: \$1505.00

EVENT EXPENSES

Site Tokens: \$42.89 (150 @ \$.28ea)

Feast: \$625.70

Table/Chair Rental: \$303.95

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$972.54

EVENT PROFIT: \$532.46

Donation for B & G Club: \$250.00

Deposit to the Baronial Coiffers: \$282.46

FYI Event Fund Raiser (Auction): \$220.00 CD Sales: \$20.00

Twelfth Night

Autocrats: Sir Fitz & Lady Maeve Feastocrat: Lady Cate

Incoming

35 Sites @ \$3.00 = \$105.00

30 Feasts @ \$10.00 = \$300.00

8 Actors @ \$8.00 = \$64.00

Total----- \$469.00

Out Going

Food for Feast = \$500.00

Event Total----- = -\$31.00(Loss)

## Winter's Masked Ball

Feb. 24th, 2001 - in Helena, MT (Castelleone)

Lords and Ladies of Artemisia, we of the Shire of Castelleone send our wishes for you to attend our Winter's Masked Ball on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001. We will be holding a heavy tournament, rapier and, if weather permits, an archery tournament. We are searching for anyone who is willing to teach and lead the dancing since our esteemed Baron Master Don Nicollo is unable to attend. Contact m'lady Kat ASAP if you are able and willing to devote some time to dance. Prizes will be awarded for Bardic (during feast, by popular vote); A&S (by popular vote); Heavy fighting; Rapier; Archery, and of course BEST MASK (popular vote). Anyone interested in teaching a class during the event, please contact m'lady Kat so she can schedule you some time in the classrooms.

This is a discreetly damp site (period containers only please). Our site boasts something for everyone. Crash space for the weary traveler (starting Friday evening, contact m'lady Kat for details). We'll have hot showers for the fighters, as well as classrooms for those willing to learn, dance space for those willing to dance, and activities for children, "our future." Prepayment of feast is encouraged but not demanded by February 17th. Off-boarders are welcome but we will be accepting late feasters at the door, so come prepared to eat. You will not go away hungry. Anyone with dietary restrictions please contact Lady Rhianna ASAP.

Site opens Saturday morning bright and early at 8:30 a.m. and closes Sunday. If you're willing to stay for cleanup, you will be fed breakfast on Sunday.

**Site fee:** \$2 (discount for members). **Feast Fee:** \$8 adults; children 10 and under eat free with paid adult feast. Please make checks payable to the Shire of Castelleone, SCA Inc.

Merchants are encouraged to bring their wares, at the cost of a donation to the shire raffle to be held during feast.

The **site** is the Montana National Guard Aviation Building in Helena. Approaching Helena from the West on Highway 12 go through town until you come to N. Main Street; turn left and follow over the I-15 overpass; take the first left after the overpass (Washington St.) Go to Skyway Drive (the first right) and continue past the airport. The Aviation building will be on your left. SCA SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.

**Event Steward:** m'lord Michael (Jim Kearns) 458-8259

Assistant Steward: m'lady Kat the Wench (Terry Drivdahl) 227-9193, let scribe take message or e-mail fansca@aol.com

**Kitchen Steward:** Lady Rhianna (Betty Russell) 227-8456, no calls after 9 pm please

Assistant Kitchen Steward: Terry Drivdahl; prepaid feast payments can be mailed to Terry Drivdahl at Box 1829, East Helena, MT 59635

## Estrella A&S Collegium/Classes

Class details are on the Estrella War Website

Gold and Silver Metal Threads Embroidery Friday 9:00am to 11:00am  
Bobbin Lace-Danish Freehand Lace

Friday 11:00am -1:00pm / Sunday 9:00am-11:00am

Beginning Embroidery: 8 Period Stitches Thursday 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Friday 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Blackwork Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am / Friday 11:00am to 1:00pm

Beginning Needlelace Thursday 11:00am to 1:00pm / Friday 9:00am to 11:00am

Bobbin Lace Friday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Beginning Blackwork Saturday 9:00am-11:00am

Easy Embroidered Trim for Tunics Saturday 2:00pm-4:00pm

Beading on Cloth Saturday 11:00am- 1:00pm

How to make fiberglass shafted, UHMW headed combat arrows

Friday 1:00pm to 2:00pm

My very own Tourney (idea to reality) Friday 9:00am-10:00am

Soap: A Slippery History Saturday 1:00pm-3:00pm

Making Period Bath Additives Friday 10:00am-11:00am

Roses are Red Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm

How to be a Volunteer Coordinator Friday 11:00am-12:00pm

What's a Persona and How do I get One? Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm

Documentation made easy Saturday 12:00pm-1:00pm

Love in the Middle Ages (Please only 16 and older) Friday 11:00am-1:00pm

Marriage in the Middle Ages (Please only 16 and older)

Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm

Sex in the middle ages (only 18 and older) Sunday 9:00 am-11:00am

Period books for Visitors from Far Lands Saturday 1:00pm-3:00pm

Origami Saturday 10:00am-11:00am

Button Making/Dorset Buttons Sunday 9:00am-11:00am

Making Period Sequins Thursday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Metal Piercework with the Jewelers Saw Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm

Cartridge Pleating Saturday 9:00am-11:00am

Beginning Lucett Friday 2:00 PM-4:00pm

Beginning Smocking Friday 4:00pm-5:00pm

Intermediate Lucett Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Fabulous Middle Eastern Head Pieces Saturday 11:00am to 1:00pm

Dance and Music Collegium

English Folk Songs and its History Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm

Bardic Songs and Performance Style Friday 9:00am to 11:00am

Saturday 9:00am to 11:00am

## *Minister of Arts and Sciences Report*

The new year is a time for starting new projects. Estrella is a month away and the kingdom (and the Barony) is seeking any artisans with talent and or projects in the areas of "Hats", "Scientific Instruments", or "Ceramics" to help us win the war point for arts and sciences. Kingdom Arts and Science Competition is coming up in May and now is the time to begin working on projects for that arena. The Wordcrafters guild is an ideal place to begin working on research and writing your documentation.

And, of course, there are all of those arts and science type projects that you planned to work on over the winter and have finished in time for the summer camping season. Does anyone else have a list long enough to last through an ice age rather than just a normal winter?

Their majesties have requested that we all practice using the full terminology when referring to arts and sciences (rather than just "A&S"). This is to help us all remember that the arts are just as important in recreating the middle ages as the fighting and the service. We should all take pride in the work that we do in this area.

Speaking of taking pride, the kingdom now has a royal coffer for holding artistic works which may be gifted to visiting royalty either at home or at the various wars. However, the coffer is not anywhere near as full as it should be given the vast talent in Loch Salann alone. Let's get our nimble fingers and minds to work and see just how much of the coffer we can fill with works from Loch Salann artisans. You can bring your donations to fighter practices and I will see to it that they reach the royal coffer. Or bring them with you to Defenders and we will see if we can fill the coffer to overflowing at that event. Preferably both.

I am 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 ladydc@aol.com.

*Lady Constance de la Rose* MOAS

## *From the Deputy Chronicler,*

Unto the good people of Loch Salann do I, Halla Brandsdottir, send greetings. As you read last month, I am the new chroniclers deputy. My job is to increase arts and sciences submissions. Some of you I will be contacting directly in the next several months for submissions. For the rest of you, I need to know what you are doing that's arts and sciences related. Maybe we can do a feature on it in the Quill. So if you are doing ANYTHING arts and sciences related please give me a call or e-mail me. the phone is 366-4845 and you can call pretty much anytime. The e-mail address is Brandsdottir@aol.com. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

## *Sheriff Report*

Following Coronation, the following items are in the Barony's lost and found:

2 pairs of shoes, 1 wool hood black with red fur trim, 1 large white ceramic mug, 1 small cream colored ceramic mug, 1 exposed roll of film in container, 1 white scarf favor with attached blue favor (turned over to the Queen)

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

*Lord Draco de la Rose*, Sheriff

(801) 280-1276 lrdelect@aol.com

## *Knight Marshall Report*

Good fighter's of Loch Salann

With War soon upon us I have some items to pass along.

There will be no fighter practice on February 14th (Wednesday before war and the FTD/Hallmark holiday called Valentine's Day).

I would **STRONGLY** suggest that you come to fighter practice and get your armor and weapons inspected before war. If you don't have demi-gauntlets of rigid material (18 gauge steel, 3/16" ABS plastic, or TWO layers of 8 oz. leather backed by 1/4" closed cell foam) then you need to get them if you plan to fight with a basket hilted weapon. Remember that spears can only be 9 feet long, including the thrusting tip (9 foot pole with 4" long thrusting tip = too long). Build your spear, then measure it and cut off the bottom end before attaching your end cap.

Do NOT count on being able to authorize at war. To the best of my knowledge there will be no heavy weapon marshals from the Barony willing to authorize fighters at war. So get into fighter practice before war to authorize in the forms you want to fight, or take the chance that you won't be fighting that form.

For marshals, if you hold a Warrant and would like to keep it, you **MUST** marshal at least one battle a day every day you are present and there are battles. If you are authorized it would help everyone if you would also marshal at least one battle a day. If you are looking to acquire a Warrant in the near future, you might want to seriously think about marshaling several battles a day.

If you are not fighting a particular battle, you may very well be allowed to marshal that battle. It's a good way to get a fantastic view of the fighting.

I wish everyone going to war safe travels.

*Christoph von Lubbeke*

Knight Marshal, Barony of Loch Salann

## **Estrella General Info Continued:**

Schnepf Farms Festival Site is approximately 38 miles southeast of Phoenix. The closest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor. We do not have a regular shuttle service from the airport to the site.

The address to the site is:

Schnepf Farms 1200 West Combs Road Queen Creek, Arizona 85242.

Directions From the WEST and NORTH

Take I-10 East to US-60 (Superstition Freeway). Turn left (east) on US-60 and travel to the Ellsworth Exit. Turn right (south) on Ellsworth and travel south to Rittenhouse Road. Turn left (southeast) on Rittenhouse Road and travel southeast to Riggs Road. Turn left (east) on Riggs Road and follow the signs to the Site Entrance.

Fires - No open flames. Candles, lanterns and torches must be screened or contained in hurricane-type containers. All fires must be contained up off the ground. You may not dig in-ground fire pits. Please bring a fire extinguisher for your tent (and leave it outside and accessible!).

Site Fees/Site Tokens - All persons attending Estrella XVII must register at the front gate and sign a waiver form. All appropriate fees must be paid at the front gate. Please have proof of membership ready at the gate. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GATE.** You must pay by either **cash**, **money order** or **certified check**. There will be no admittance other than the set-up crew and merchants prior to Wednesday, February 14, 2001. Adults and youths will have their site tokens visible at all times. You will receive a parking pass at Troll. Please fill out the information requested and display the pass in your front window. The information requested is in case we need to locate you in an emergency. If you leave the site, you will need your token to re-enter. The site fees are \$40. for adults who are members and \$45 for adults who are not members, youths ages 9-17 will be \$20 and children 0-8 are free, if you are arriving between the time the gate opens on 2/14 and 2/16 at 12:00 a.m. The site fee if you are arriving between 2/17/01 at 12:01 a.m. until close of Troll will be \$30 for adult members, \$35 adult non-members, \$15 for youths 9-17 and children 0-8 will be free.

War Points:

Total for the war 23 minimum, 29 maximum

3.5 given for Friday battles

6.5 to 9.5 given for Saturday battles

4 to 7 given for Sunday battles

3 given for Rapier Scenarios

3 given for A&S Competition

3 given for Target Archery Competition



**Estrella War XVII**  
**February 14-19, 2001**  
**General Information**

**Event Location:**

Schnepf Farms, Queen Creek, AZ (just outside of Phoenix, AZ) approximately 700 miles south of Salt Lake City, UT (drive time from SLC approx. 15 1/2 hours)

**Important Websites:**

Main Estrella War Website: [www.estrellawar.org](http://www.estrellawar.org)  
 War Treaty: [www.estrellawar.org/event\\_info/treaty\\_documents/Treaty\\_Final\\_102800.htm](http://www.estrellawar.org/event_info/treaty_documents/Treaty_Final_102800.htm)  
 Estrella War Special Events Schedule:  
<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/%7Eewew/ew-se/>

**Site Opens:**

Main Gate opens at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 for pre-registered attendees only. The gate will open at 12:00 noon for non-pre-registered attendees. The site will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2001.

*From the Chronicler,*

At the request of the candidates and Their Excellencies, we will be posting copies of letters of intent for our next Baron and Baroness in this and the next issue of the *Questing Quill*, to help you get to know those who are putting their names in for selection. The letters will appear in the order received and as space and deadlines permit. There may be other candidates who do not have letters in this issue. If you want to know the names of all the candidates, please talk to our Seneschal.

In Service,

*Lady Rhianna MacGregor*



Unto Their Most August Majesties Sean and Caryn, Their Excellencies Niccolo and Elyn, Her Excellency Mistress Courtney, and all the populace of the grand Barony of Loch Salann, do Sir Gregory of Bec and Mistress Heloys de Bec send fond greetings, and hope these words find all well,

With this letter do we Gregory and Heloys declare our intent to become heirs to the thrones of Loch Salann. With Their Royal Majesties consent we would offer our service unto our Barony.

Hoping the populace of Loch Salann as well as the ruling nobility of these lands find us suitable, we would enumerate the traits that give proof of our capability to serve as Baron and Baroness:

- 1) Gregory has been in the Society for 11 years in 3 Kingdoms, and has been a Peer of the realm for the past 4. Heloys has been in the Society for 6 years and was recently elevated into the Order of the Laurel.
- 2) We have both held multiple offices including the offices of Baronial Seneschal, Kingdom Web Minister, Kingdom Keeper of the Regalia, Artemisian Royal Scribe, General of the Artemisian Army, Deputy Kingdom A&S officer, Deputy Baronial A&S officer, authorized marshal etc.
- 3) With this experience we have also gained much knowledge of Kingdom Law and various official handbooks and procedures, as well as the revered traditions and customs of the Barony of Loch Salann and the Kingdom. We also have the fullest possible knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the office of Baron and Baroness that can be had without actually having previously held the office. Specifically Gregory as Baronial Seneschal of Loch Salann set baronial procedure, chose baronial officers, ran Baronial forums, oversaw reporting and event administration, as well as many other duties, all in coordination with two sets of ruling Barons and Baronesses.
- 4) We have both served in positions in royal courts including royal scribe, member of several royal guards, lady in waiting during several different reigns, and trusted advisors. Mistress Heloys has been head lady in waiting to Princess Cassandra and Queen Cassandra, and lady in waiting to Queens Anna VIII, Renee II and Faun. We believe this gives us special insight into the workings Royal Courts as well as group function and administration.
- 5) The awards we have garnered speak of the respect and responsibility we have already been given. Gregory is a Knight by the hand of King Brion Anthony Uriel Tarragon, and the Premier of the Order of Gratia et Comitatus. Heloys was made a Laurel by Their Majesties Basil II and Renee II, as well as being a member of the Order of the Gold Maple Leaf. We both have been recognized with several other awards for our service, A&S skills, marshal prowess, and example set in our travels.

- 6) We have suitable means to support the burden of the Baronial Coronet. We have a household large enough to support us in this endeavor should we be honored to be selected to serve in this office, as well as being knowledgeable enough to know where we could seek assistance. We are also current members in good standing #'s 100835 and 050456.
- 7) In our mundane lives, Gregory (Greg Olsen) is a business management major at the University of Utah, and has worked as the web master (internet manager) for the past 5 ½ years at Mentergy Inc., and Heloys (Kris Olsen) has worked at Providian Financial for the past 2 years as a customer service rep with duties including team building, quality assurance monitoring, and creating a representative/manager feedback mechanism. We feel this experience directly applies to ruling in the SCA, and enhances our suitability for the office of Baron and Baroness.

If we are selected to serve our Barony in this capacity, we are interested in continuing the great endeavors and initiatives of this Barony and its populace. At the same time we are very interested in enhancing the Barony and the experience of the populace. We would like to do this through focused leadership, setting the highest example possible as required by the populace, and by encouraging new ideas and growth both in the Barony as a whole and for individuals and households.

We hope that all who read these words know and understand our sincerity in our desire to serve the Barony of Loch Salann and the effort we are willing to commit to the Barony and its populace. We feel very strongly about what this Barony deserves and expects out of its rulers. We will do everything in our power to live up to these responsibilities and expectations. The Baron and Baroness of a group hold a shared fealty between the Crown and the populace of the Barony, and as such, the welfare, well being, growth and enjoyment of all in the Barony would be our primary concern.

Gregory and Heloys

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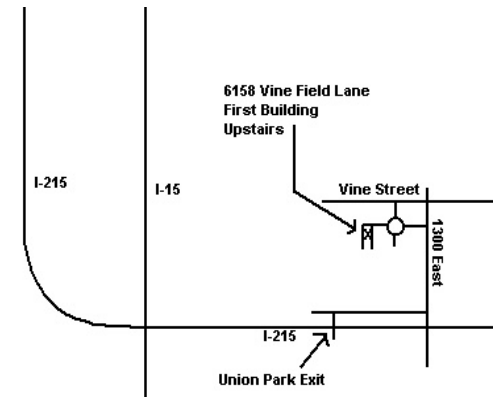
Master Edward Mendeith and Mistress Margaret Mendeith want you to know that they have also put their names in for Baron and Baroness. If you have any questions about their goals or intentions, they would prefer to address them in person. Please feel free to ask either of them.

Greetings unto the denizens of the most honorable and ancient Barony of Loch Salann!

Clothier's guild is starting once again and the first meeting will be the last Monday in February and after that it will be on the second and last Monday of every month. We will be focusing on shoring up the supply of loaner garb for the hospitaler's office and helping newcomers with their own garb. The guild is open to all comers so please don't hesitate to come and join in the fun!

The location will be my home at 6158 S. Vine Field Lane and it will start at 7pm. If you have any questions give me a call at 281-2579.

In service to the Barony,  
Mistress Heloys de Bec



### **Birthday of the Bard**

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

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! Event Stewards:

His Lordship Albion Robynnson / Steve Robinson 406/782-5872  
(srobinso@mtpower.com)

Duchess Arrowyn of Emeral' Moor / Kay Moore 406/782-8097  
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InnKeeper:

M'lady Katarina Blackwood / Jackie Mohler 406/782-9415  
(blkwood@prodigy.net)

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### *From the Cook's Corner*

On the evening of January 9, 2001, a few members of the Loch Salann Cook's Guild met at the de Le Rose abode to try out and prepared dishes from the third remove or the Coronation feast. Lady Constance and M'Lord Draco warmly welcomed Mistress Casamira, Master Edward, Mistress Margaret, and His Lordship James of Penmore to their home. We greatly missed Lordship Vogg, who was unable to attend, due to mundane matters.

We set out to prepare Alows de Beef, (Marinated Stuffed Meat Rolls), Chardwardon, (Burgundy Pear Sauce), Pisellini Allolio e Dragoncello, (Tarragon Peas and Scallions), and a Mediterranean Rice Salad. The rice salad isn't a period recipe, but a special request from Her Highness Caryn. Everything but the rice salad was made in small quantities for the Guild for dinner. The Rice Salad was made in LARGE quantities for the event.

All the dishes turned out well, and deciding on one to share was difficult. After much pondering, eating, laughing and puns. We decided on the following to share.

#### Alows de Beef

Marinade for meat: 1 cup safflower oil  
1 cup white wine  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup clear corn syrup  
1/2 cup vinegar

Mix all ingredients together and pour over sliced meat. Steep meat in marinade in the refrigerator for at least 2 days

#### Meat Stuffing: 1/2 pound beef

1/4 teaspoon ginger  
Pinch pepper  
1/3 cup chopped parsley  
4 threads saffron, ground  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
Salt  
2 hard boiled egg yolks  
1 tablespoon lard

#### Sauce: 1/4 cup Balsamic vinegar

1 hard boiled egg yolk, chopped fine  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ginger

Slice meat 1/4 inch thick. Slices should be about 6" by 2". Combine all other stuffing ingredients in a bowl. Spread meat slices with parsley mixture. Roll up on skewers or toothpicks. Broil about 8 minutes until browned. Mix up the sauce ingredients and pour over meat rolls. Serve hot.

The Cook's Guild invites any and all who are interested in medieval cooking, or just "good food" to join us at our meetings. They are usually held the first Tuesday of each month. However in February, the Guild will NOT be held, so as not to conflict with anyone's Estrella War preparations. Our next scheduled meeting will be on March 6, 2001. It will be under the direction of Master and Mistress Mendeith. For more information contact Master Edward at 571-3678 or Lordship Vogg at 260-1939. Hope to see everyone there.

Happy Eating, The Cook's Guild

Unto all who read these words Greetings. Upon this the Feast day of Saint Anthony, being the 17 day of January in the 2,001st year of our salvation do we Sir Michael the Lucky of Lancaster and Mistress Leah de Spencer pray a boon.

That our names be entered onto the List of those requesting consideration to serve the Barony of Loch Salann as Baron and Baroness. We do this not for any personal recognition or profit, but rather for the opportunity to be of service to the Crown and the people of Loch Salann.

We make this offer of service with full knowledge of its requirements. Sir Michael has served as Crystal Pursuivant, Baronial and Principality Knight Marshal, Kingdom Earl Marshal and has been an ever-present support of the Barony since his first event in 1977. His dedication and service have been widely recognized through such awards as the Light of Atenveldt, Golden Gryphon's Talon (premier), Stag's Tynes of the Outlands, Crystal of the Salt Wastes, and numerous other awards.

In addition to serving the Barony for eight years as Baroness, Mistress Leah has served as Principality and Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, Baronial Seneschal and Knight Marshal; her awards are numerous. She has had extensive mundane training in supervision and personnel skills and offers these to the Barony in the hope that they will enhance the dream for all who play.

By our sign-manual this day, do we establish this petition.

*Sir Michael the Lucky & Mistress Leah de Spencer*



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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Quill submission deadline	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Fighter Practice	<b>22</b> Musician's Guild	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Castelleone—Masked Ball
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Clothier's Guild HL Heloise's	<b>27</b> Baronial Forum—Lady Megan's	<b>28</b> Fighter Practice			
<b>FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE:</b> Winter site: Evergreen Jr. High 7:00 pm. 3401 South 2000 East				See pg. 16 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		