

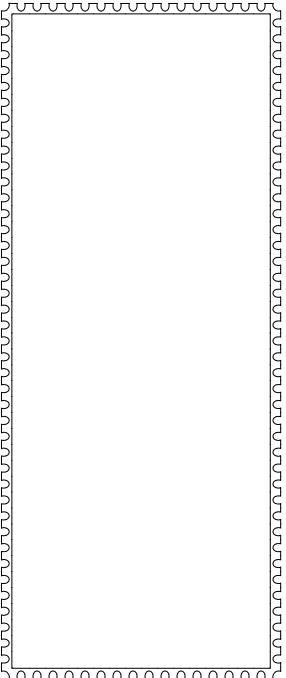
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Upcoming Events/Kingdom Planning Calendar:

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Jan	1	All Corpse Day, Crystal Crags
	5	12th Night, Bronzehelm
	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 Carnivale, Arrow's Flight
Mar	2	Birthday of the Bard, Dun Braga Baroness' Champion, 1000 Eyes
	9	Coronation, Loch Salann
	16	Love Revel, Stan Wyrn Shire A&S, Otherhill Adventures in the Medieval Kitchen, Arn Hold
	23	Spring Feast, Sentinel's Keep Birthday/Defenders, Loch Salann
Apr	6	Spring Thaw, Twae Linnes
	13	Crown Tourney, Twae Linnes
	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
June	1	Melee Madness, Loch Salann
	6-9	Uprising, 1000 Eyes
	15	Camping Quest, Dael Beorht
	22	"Which Way to Penzance?", Arn Hold
	29	Cutpurse Tourney, Dragonmarch

Warm and sincere greetings to the populace of Loch Salann are sent by Timmur and Tianna, Baron and Baroness,

As the snow falls to the earth and the sky grays we find ourselves in the midst of winter. Solstice has come and gone. The revelry, music, feasting and camaraderie will ring through the minds and hearts of all whom attended for some time to come. We look forward to the warmer seasons now, and the delights of Estrella War.

For those that have never been to Estrella War, you should know that, for me personally, this event is the epitome of the 'Dream'. Nearly one full week of camping, cooking, dancing, fighting, learning, walking, talking, music, fun and so much more I could not fathom being able to put it all in one measly article. An event originally held in "Estrella Park", of Phoenix, Arizona, and thusly named, is held at a most spectacular time of year this time around. If one should seek the solace of the 'Dream' during the harrowing time of the Olympic Games, they will most assuredly find it here. If one seeks further information about this event, it would be best to attend to the Society Website at www.sca.org. Class listings and event schedules will be found there. We look to seeing as many of you there as possible as our Kingdom of Artemisia allies with our cousins The Outlands. The Barony will be hosting a social there, to be announced, and all are welcome to camp with us. Although, we do ask that kitchens be cared for privately.

If anyone holds further questions about this event that will break our fast, please, feel free to ask. I would be more than happy to share. Also, if heavy fighters could please attend to the Kingdom Website as well for instructions to make a War tabard, we will proceed to show the entire Known World that Artemisia is more than a force to be reckoned with.

And with that, I bring this to a close. Thank you all for the support and assistance given during our Solstice Court. No amount of appreciation that I have can be successfully conveyed by means of words.

Timmur & Tianna
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 held outside of regular fighter's practice. 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 **Hospitalier** 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 Maevé 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.

** Archers:
Unofficial archery practices are being held by Michael the Loud by appointment. If you are interested, contact him at hamberg@fiber.net, or at 412-0631.

** Please note the Kingdom Web Site address has changed. The new URL is <http://www.artemisia.sca.org/>

** We are trying to organize a demo for the statewide Boy Scout Jamboree to be held May 4th, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the State Fairpark. This would be a wonderful recruitment opportunity. Please contact seneschal@lochsallann.org.

Happy Yule, Joyous 12th Night, and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Site and Feast Fee:

Site fee is \$8 for members and \$6 for non-members. Children under 5 are free. Feast fee is \$8. Feast reservations are due to the Feast Steward by March 15th. There is a limit of 100 feast reservations, so get them in early.

Contacts:

Autocrat: Sir Gregory of Bec (Greg Olsen), 801-281-2579, 6158 S. Vine Field Ln., SLC, UT 84121 golsen1@mindspring.com

Feast Steward: Duke Sean Kirkpatrick Tarragon (Sean Oppenheimer), 801-816-1328, marshal@lochsallann.org

Carnivale

College of Arrow's Flight—Provo, UT Feb. 23, 2002

—Themed event, dress in Italian garb.
—There will be a greatsword and rapier tourney to determine champions for the College (scheduled to start at 2:00 PM)
—Other activities: Italian garb competition, classes on late Italian arts, bag raffle, bardic competition, Italian feast, and dancing (masked ball—bring masks or buy on site)

Time: 12:00 PM—10:00 PM

Place: The Franciscan (172 North 500 West, Provo UT) Dry site.

Directions: I-15 North or South, take Provo Center Street exit. Head East on Center. At 500 West, turn North. The Franciscan is two blocks up the street on the right. Parking in the rear.

Site Fee: \$4.00

Feast Fee: \$6.00 (ages 6-12 \$3.00, 5 and under free) Feast reservation deadline February 16, 2002

Feast Steward: Lady William Southerland (Kat Southerland) 801-470-5955
Contact Information: Lord Bjorn Johansen (Lee Perry) 801-465-9500, email: jackhead@yahoo.com

(See the Sage Advice for the full event article)

**Loch Salann Baronial Birthday/Defender's Journey,
Salt Lake City, UT
March 23, 2002**

Once again that Dreaded Daemon Decapod known as the Great Brine Shrimp threatens to lay waste to the fair Barony of Loch Salann and a new defender is needed to drive it back to the depths of the Salt Lake. This year it is especially important being that we can't have the beast disrupting the 25th celebration of the founding of civilization at the edge of the salt wastes. A special occasion indeed. Tournaments will be held for both heavy and rapier defenders, a children's activity, as well a various celebrating throughout the day.



Feast menu will include:

Baron of Beef
Stroganoff with Noodles
Great Brine Shrimp Scampi
French Onion Soup
Glazed Corrots
Bread and Cheese

Please send any dietary considerations to the Feast Steward. The site is **DRY**. The site opens at 10 AM and closes at 10 PM. The event will be held at Wheeler Farm (6351 S. 900 E., SLC, UT).

Directions:

Take Best Route to I-15. Follow I-15 to the southern I-215 interchange between 53rd S. and 72nd S. Take I-215 Eastbound. Follow I-215 to the Union Park exit (Exit 9). Turn left and follow street to 6600 S. (T-intersection). Turn left onto 6600 S. and continue until 900 East (next light). Turn right onto 900 E. and make the very next right into the parking lot of Wheeler Farm. Watch for SCA signs beginning at Union Park exit off of I-215.

Artemisian Army Tabards

(From Kingdom Website: <http://www.artemisia.sca.org/tabards.html>)

Following are graphics of the Artemisian Army tabards provided by His Majesty Konrad von Krixen. Here are his comments about them, and the Army in general, from the September 2001 issue of the Sage Advice:

"Let it be known that as the summer campaign season is upon us, work is under way to build the might of Our armies, and thereby insure the safety of Our lands. An Artemisian Army Manual is currently under development and will be unveiled at this year's Raptor War. It is our sincere wish that upon its final completion, the Artemisian Army Manual shall be distributed to all corners of these lands so all fighters might become familiar with its teachings.

"The intent of the manual is to allow members of organized households and non-associated fighters alike to operate together by utilizing a common pool of commands and organizational formations. By establishing a basic level of understanding and training, it is the hope that any single fighter could join an Artemisian unit and operate effectively within the group.

"In addition to the Artemisian War Manual, specifications for the Artemisian Army Tabards have been posted on the Kingdom web site. The purpose of the tabards is to provide easy recognition of friends and foes upon the field. We hope that all gentles who fight under the Griffin's banner will be adorned in an Army tabard appropriate to their station.

"We would like to thank Sir Conrad von Zuberbuhler, the General of the Artemisian Army, and Sir Dahoud Samyuel, the Dean of the Artemisian War College, for their assistance in this grand endeavor."

-- His Majesty in the Royal Missive,
September XXXVI A.S. / 2001 C.E.

(See <http://www.artemisia.sca.org/tabards.html> for graphic images of the tabards)

Important Estrella War URLs:

<http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/Estrella/OutlandsatWar.html>
(Outlands copy of War Treaty)

<http://www.estrellawar.org/>
(Main Estrella War website)

--- In artemisia@y..., Vicki Canfield <MamaCan@w...> wrote (excerped 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 190. 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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To all artistically inclined Baronial members (or those who just play one in real life)... from your Chronicler:

My tenure as Chronicler is drawing to a close. If you are at all interested in taking on this wonderful job, PLEASE talk to me. I would like to introduce you to the contacts I've made, help you with your first issue, etc. The sooner you get in touch with me, the easier it will be. This is a fun job!

Rhianna 483-2568 chronicler@lochsallann.org

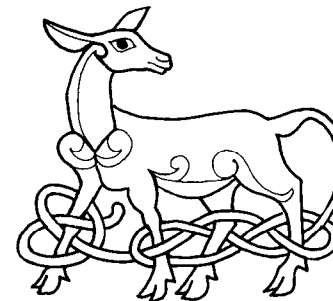
Toasted Stuffed Brown Rolls

6 whole wheat brown rolls, hollowed out to form bowls
2 oz. butter
4 oz. mushrooms, washed and roughly chopped
4 oz. spinach, cooked, VERY well drained, and roughly chopped
2 oz. raisins
Salt, pepper, ground cinnamon and cloves to taste
2 medium eggs

Put the hollowed out rolls in a pan and place in a moderately hot oven for 10 minutes or until browned and crisp. While doing that, melt the butter in a pan and saute the mushrooms for a few minutes. Add the spinach and raisins and continue to cook gently for several minutes or until the butter has been almost absorbed by the vegetables. Season to taste with the salt, pepper, and spices. Beat the egg in a bowl, add it to the vegetable mixture, cooking it just long enough for the egg to bind the other ingredients. Pile the filling into the rolls and serve at once.

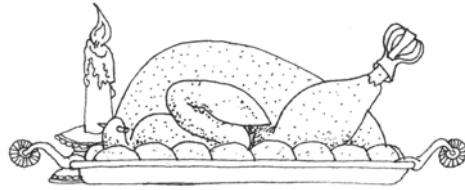
The Cook's Guild wishes to extend an invitation to all who wish to attend. Our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. However due to the New Year celebration our January meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, being January 8, 2002. It will be held at Lordship Vogg's home and will be under the direction of Master and Mistress Mendeith. For more information about the Guild contact Lordship Vogg at 260-1939 or Master Edward at 571-3678. We wish all of you a very Joyous Holiday Season and hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Happy Eating,
The Cook's Guild



From the Cook's Corner

On the evening of December 4, 2001, the Baronial Cook's Guild met at the home of His Lordship Vogg, to prepare and partake of our annual Christmas feast. Lordship Vogg outdid himself this year with the planning and selection of foods.



We were treated to Squash in Broth, Roast Lamb with Mint and Garlic Sauce, Braised Fennel with Ginger, Beets with Leeks and Coriander, Toasted Stuffed Brown Rolls, Mushrooms Stewed with Coriander and Red Wine, with our traditional Figgy Pudding with Sweetened Cream for dessert.

These dishes were skillfully prepared by Lordship Vogg, Mistress Casamira, Lordship James, Master Edward, Mistress Margaret, Lady Constance, and MLord Daniel. With this group of people the puns were flying fast and furious.

As we sat down to eat toasts were made to the Cook's Guild and it's members, for happiness and health in the coming year, as well as a long and happy continuance of the Guild as a whole. After stuffing ourselves we chose the following recipes to share.

Squash in Broth

- 2 lbs squash or pumpkin, peeled, seeded, cut up, and boiled (or one large can pumpkin)
- 2 medium onions minced
- 3 cups meat broth
- 1/2 to 1 cup ground, cooked pork (sausage works well)
- 1 egg, well beaten
- Pinch saffron
- Salt to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon each, of ginger and cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon sugar

In a large saucepan boil the onions in the broth until tender. Stir in the ground pork, seasonings, and pumpkin when almost done. Take off the heat and beat in the egg just before serving.

Edward II

(part seven in a continuing genealogy of the Plantagenets)

By Fiona the Norseman's Daughter Incipient Genealogy Guild

Edward II was a weak and perverted king. His troubles started very soon after he came to the throne, when he went to France to marry Isabella, daughter of King Philip IV, and appointed Piers Gaveston as guardian of England in his absence. Gaveston, a young, handsome Gascon, had been exiled by Edward I because of his influence on the then-Prince of Wales; the English nobility saw him as a foreigner. They forced Edward to exile Gaveston again, but the exile didn't last long. After Gaveston returned again, the magnates united behind Edward's cousin Thomas, Earl of Lancaster and, through Parliament, imposed the Ordinances of 1311 upon Edward.

Again, Gaveston was exiled and again, he returned. In 1312, Gaveston was murdered but Edward had other favorites by then, the Le Despencers, father and son, both named Hugh. Now, Edward, at least in part to draw attention from his other activities, decided to move against Scotland in 1314. Despite an army that vastly outnumbered that of the Scots, he was soundly defeated by Robert the Bruce at Bannockburn and forced to turn over power to his cousin Thomas. Thomas' ineptitude, however, permitted Edward, with the aid of the Le Despencers, to reassert Edward's power, annul the Ordinances, and execute Thomas (1322). Twenty-eight knights and barons were executed; many others were exiled.

Isabella, the she-wolf of France, despised her husband for his weakness and his affairs. When Henry sent her to France, to her brother Charles IV, to negotiate with him on Gascony, she allied herself with exiled barons, led by Roger deMortimer. She and deMortimer became lovers. They induced Edward to send his son and heir, Edward, to France to do homage to Charles for Gascony, then invaded England in 1326. Edward was captured and deposed in 1327, then murdered at Berkeley Castle, leaving the throne to 14-year-old Edward III.

Edward II and Isabella of France were married 25 January 1308, at Boulogne Cathedral, France. Their children were:

1. Adam Plantagenet, b. abt 1310, d. young.
2. Edward III, King of England, b. 13 November 1312, m. Philippa of Hainaut, 23 January 1328, d. 21 June 1377.
3. John of Eltham, b. 15 August 1316, d. 14 September 1336.
4. Eleanor of Woodstock, b. 18 June 1318, m. Reinoud II de Zwarte, Duke of Gueldres, 1332, d. 22 April 1355.
5. Joanna of the Tower, b. 5 July 1321, m. David II King of Scotland, d. 7 September 1362.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2 Fighters Practice?	3 Musician's Guild	4	5 Bronzehelm—12th Night
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13	14	15	16 Fighters Practice	17 Musician's Guild	18	19 Farewell to Arms—1000 Eyes Birthday Bash—Silver Keep
20	21 Quill submission deadline	22 Baronial Forum—2359 E. 7305 S.	23 Fighters Practice	24 Musician's Guild	25	26 Moroccan Winter—Arn Hold Shire A&S—Dael Beorht
27	28	29	30 Fighters Practice	31 Musician's Guild		
		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		