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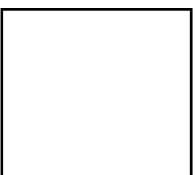
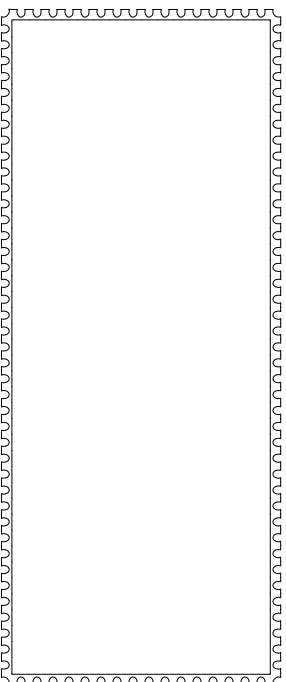
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October 2000

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General Info./Announcements:

Royal Needlework Guild of Artemisia (including all forms of embroidery, quilting, and other stitchery) is now in operation.

Contact: Kristiane de Chance (AnnaMarie Lubow) 510 E. 17th St., #302 Idaho Falls, ID 83404, wolfsong@ida.net

Guild Website: <http://www.crosswinds.net/~rnga/>

“Boys Knight Out” This demo will be held on October 12th (Thursday) from 7-9 p.m. at Kearns High School in the auxiliary gym. Those attending the demo should plan to show up by 6:30 to get ready. Kearns High is located at 5525 S. 4800 W. Please plan to participate. This is the demo that helps us keep our free winter fighter’s practice site, so we need plenty of support. Bring your arts & sciences, heavy fighting, fencing—all aspects of the SCA are welcome.

Upcoming Events/Planning Calendar:

October

7	Dael Beorht/Draca Mor	Stinking Desert Border
14	Arn Hold	Crown Tourney
21	Stan Wyrn	Stan Wyrn’s A&S
21	Loch Salann	Baroness’ Champion/A&S
28	1000 Eyes	Masked Ball Cancelled
29	Dael Beorht	St. Crispian’s Feast

November

4	Arrow’s Flight/Loch Salann	Toys for Tots
5	Twae Linnes	Iron Balls Tourney
11	Stan Wyrn	Kingdom Collegium
18	1000 Eyes	Baronial Birthday
19	Arn Hold	Yuletide Ball
25	Gryphon’s Lair	Leftover Tourney

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



Greetings Unto the Populous of Loch Salann

Lady Megan of Clan Sutherland sends greetings.

First of all I would like to Thank those gentles that submitted a letter of intent for the Office of Herald. The announcement of who will be our next Herald will be made soon.

Second, a cry for Help is going out far and wide. We still need a List Minister. Also I just became aware that our Sheriff/Rapier Marshall is moving out of the Barony. He has agreed to fill these duties until replacements can be found, but this opens both of these offices to gentles wishing to become more involved in the running of the Barony.

Third is the office of MOAS. Baroness Mary Amanda will be stepping down and is seeking letters of intent for this office as well.

Holding an office in the Barony is a way to be more involved in this Dream we live. Please talk to me or any of the other officers if you are interested in filling any one of these offices. We will tell you how to go about it and we can lead you in the right direction for training. Be brave, step up, and write that letter.

Now starts our Busy time of the year. Please plan on supporting the Barony by attending all of the exciting events that we have planned for the rest of this year and the first of 2001.

Oct. 21, Baroness Champion and A&S

Nov. 4, Toys for Tots

Dec. 9, Solstice Court

Jan. 6, Twelfth Night

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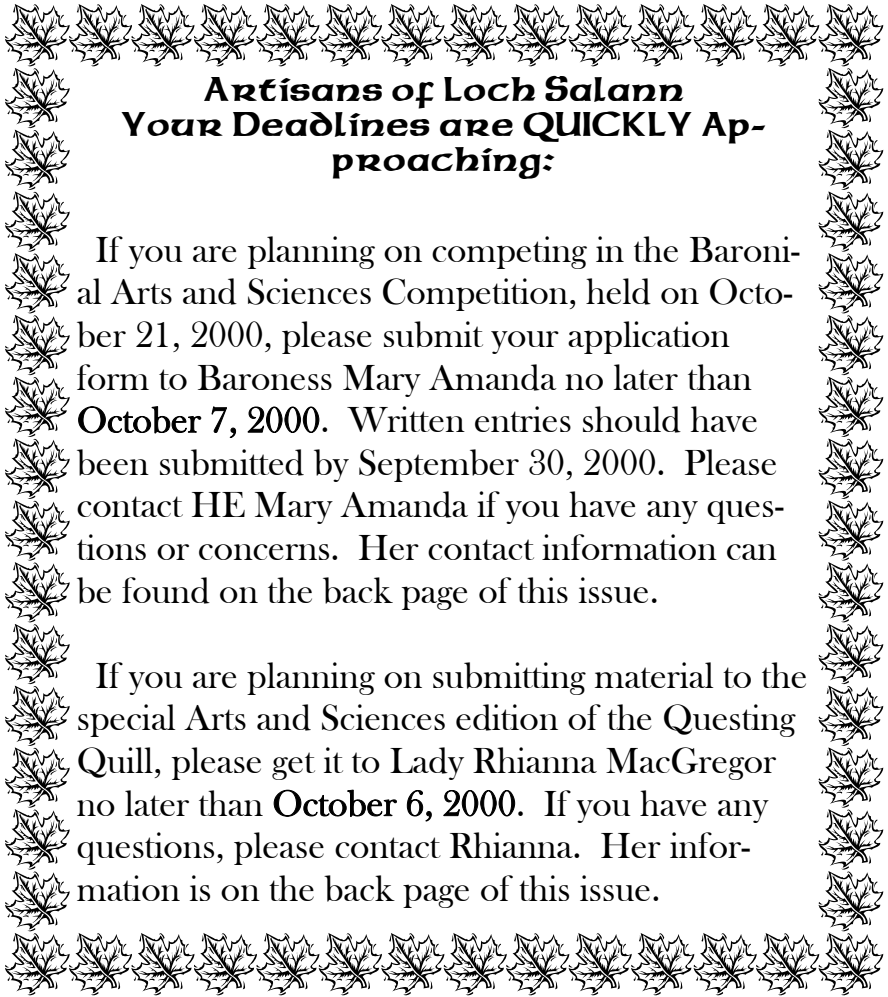
Greetings Populous of the fair Loch Salann

Just a reminder that Fighter Practice has moved to our indoor site, the Cafeteria of Evergreen Junior High School (3401 South 2000 East). The best place to park is in the east parking lot, which is closest to the cafeteria.

Please remember to wear shoes/boots with non-marking soles.

Christoph von Lubbeke

Knight Marshal, Barony of Loch Salann



Artisans of Loch Salann Your Deadlines are QUICKLY Ap- proaching:

If you are planning on competing in the Baroni-
al Arts and Sciences Competition, held on Octo-
ber 21, 2000, please submit your application
form to Baroness Mary Amanda no later than
October 7, 2000. Written entries should have
been submitted by September 30, 2000. Please
contact HE Mary Amanda if you have any ques-
tions or concerns. Her contact information can
be found on the back page of this issue.

If you are planning on submitting material to the
special Arts and Sciences edition of the Questing
Quill, please get it to Lady Rhianna MacGregor
no later than **October 6, 2000**. If you have any
questions, please contact Rhianna. Her infor-
mation is on the back page of this issue.

Feast Menu:

Whole Roast Suckling Pigs with stuffings and sauces
Whole Roast Chickens with stuffings and sauces
Vegetable Fruit Chutney
Barley Pilaf
Roasted Carrots
Baked Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Breaded Asparagus
Leek and Onion Soup
Assorted Breads and Rolls
Apple Fritters
Apple Juice and Water

Site Fee: \$6.00 Feast Fee : \$17.00 prepaid - Site fee waived on receipt of prepaid
feast fee. Feast is limited to 100 and prepayment is required. Deadline is October
14, 2000. Make Checks payable to: Barony of Loch Salann SCA Inc.

Feast Fees should be sent to: Sorcha M Corrigan mka Stephanie Goodfellow
3440 S. 500 E #101 ~ Salt Lake City, UT 84106 ~ (801) 463-6821

Site Opens: 9:00 AM

Opening Court: 10:00 AM

Competitions begin: 11:00 AM

Wet Site, all alcohol must be purchased on site. (Exception allowed for brewing
entries only) No pets. (Animal Husbandry entries contact the MOAS)

Autocrat: Lady Constance de la Rose ~ 801-280-1276 ~ ladypdc@aol.com

Fighting Marshal: Lord Christoph von Lubbeke ~ 801-483-2568

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HL Heloise de Bec ~ 801-281-2579 ~ golson@inconnect.com

unto the good fighters of Loch Salann

The heavy weapons forms for the Baroness' Champion List have been decided on
and approved by Her Excellency Elyn. Each round a lot will be drawn to deter-
mine the weapon form to be used for the round. The forms will be: sword &
shield, single sword, two swords, and sword & banner. For those of you without
off arm armor, try to borrow an off arm. Loaner harness (gauntlets and arms) will
be made available at the tourney, but if an off arm does not work with your har-
ness you will fight single sword against two sword, and banner only against sword &
banner. Last year Her Excellency decreed that dropping the banner in a sword &
banner form would be counted as a loss, so the same may hold true this year.

Christoph von Lubbeke - Baroness' Hardsuit Champion

Baroness' Champion Journey and A&S Champion Competition

October 21, 2000 Salt Lake City, Utah The Barony of Loch Salann

Our Noble Baron and Beloved Baroness have sent a call throughout their land that a champion must be found to protect and defend the Baroness. Therefore, on the third Saturday in October, shall a grand tournament be held that our fair Elyn may view the best fighters in her land (heavy and rapier) and thereby choose that gentle best able to serve her in the coming year.

On this same day, shall a competition be held to showcase the talents of the artisans of the Barony. Many shall be the trinkets, baubles, and prizes awarded to those artisans who demonstrate their skills on this day. The populace is encouraged to bring trinkets to recognize those artisans who find favor in their eyes. From amongst the artisans, shall a new champion of Arts and Science be chosen to represent the Barony for the coming year. All categories are allowed (including brewing), but pre-registration is required. Contact the HE Mary Amanda 801-485-0313 mafair@sisna.com or HL Heloise de Bec 801-281-2579 golson@inconnect.com for further information and forms.

As befits such a day of celebration, there shall be merchants, games, classes, dancing and feasting to fill the day for one and all. Those wondrous purveyors of goods (merchants) are encouraged to contact the autocrat to reserve space. Those with a talent for teaching should likewise contact the Minister of Arts and Science or her deputy that their talents might be shared with the many students eager to learn. Likewise doth the Minister seek judges fair that the work of the artisans may be both tabulated and encouraged. Please volunteer for this privilege.

Games there shall be for young and old including a "Rags to Riches" competition wherein garb shall be created in one day's time. Each entrant (or team of entrants) shall be given a pile of rags, bits and baubles, pins, and a dress model wherein to create garb for the model. Prizes shall be awarded for most period, most beautiful, most humorous, and other titles which the judges think appropriate. Bring your imagination.

The day shall conclude with a sumptuous feast prepared by a Master Chef whose hobby is medieval feast re-creation. Those attending do not need to bring feast gear but are encouraged to bring table décor and candles to add to the atmosphere. Dancing and celebrations with no set closing time will follow the feast.

Site:

Holiday Inn Airport ~ 1659 W. North Temple ~ Salt Lake City, UT 84116 (801) 533-9000 A block of rooms is available for reservation at a rate of \$69/night single to quad occupancy. Reservations must be made by October 1, 2000. Block is under the name of Society for Creative Anachronism.

Directions to Site: From I-15 take North Temple exit west to Redwood Rd. From I-215 take North Temple exit east to Redwood Rd. Site is at corner of North Temple and Redwood Road.

OFFICERS NEEDED:

Our **MoAS** will be stepping down at Baroness' Champion. HE Mary Amanda is accepting submissions for the Baronial A&S position **NOW!** The cut off date for letters of intent will be **October 15, 2000**. If you are interested in this position, please submit your letter to Their Excellencies, Lady Megan, Baroness Mary Amanda, and Dame Varia ASAP. Contact HE Mary Amanda with any questions.

We also need letters of intent for the position of **Sheriff**. The cut off date for letters is **November 1, 2000**. Please send a copy of your letter to Their Excellencies, Lady Megan, M'lord Daniel, and Lord Michael Joseph La Mano Dolce. Contact M'lord Daniel if you have any questions about the office.

We are still asking for letters of intent for **List Minister**. This is a very fun position with the best seat in the house for watching tournaments—a perfect way to start getting more involved in the Barony. Please contact Lady Megan if you have questions.

Our Knight Marshal is looking for a new deputy to oversee Rapier Fighting in our area. Contact Lord Christoph ASAP if you are interested in this position.

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Greetings good populace of Loch Salann.

I am writing a reminder to all of our current and future autocrats....

You need to contact me in order to get an Event Budget Worksheet. This worksheet needs to be filled out, given back to me and approved before you can receive any money for your event. I will take the worksheet to a Financial Committee meeting where we will review, and if appropriate, approve your budget. This process must be complete before any money can be issued for your event. If you later find you require a change in your budget then we need your request in writing and the new changes will need to be reviewed and approved before any more money is spent. As the autocrat it is your responsibility to stay with in your budget or get changes approved by the Financial Committee.

Also, don't forget to list my contact information as the place to send any advanced reservation payments for your event. Thank You for your cooperation!

Lady Sorcha

From the Chronicler:

I apologize for the short report this month, but my energies are focused on the special Arts & Sciences issue. If you have given me a submission, THANK YOU. If you have not, PLEASE do so quickly. As of my writing this report, I have received some artwork and some promised submissions, but I need MORE. While I would love to personally contact and invite each of our artists to share their work, I just don't have the time. We are greatly blessed in Loch Salann with MANY artists. Please consider this your personal invitation... Feel free to bury me with submissions, I won't mind...

In Service, *Lady Rhianna MacGregor*

October events in Artemisia (and beyond):

4-9 Great Western War IV Chino, CA Prado Regional Park
Directions: From the west, NW and E: Interstate 10 or the 60 to Euclid Avenue (route 83). South on Euclid to the park entrance on the left (just past Pine Avenue). From the NE: I-15 south to 60 west to Euclid. Follow directions above.
Airport Access: Ontario Airport is 10 miles away from the site. Site opens Oct. 4th at 10:00 am. Site closes Oct. 9th at 1:00 pm. Site fees: Arriving Oct. 3-5: \$28 / Oct. 6-9th: \$22 (children's fees can be found on the website).
Event Steward: THL Alix de Beaumont (Glynic A. Vence), e-mail GWWIV@home.com, (619) 44102827
Website: <http://www.greatwesternwar.com/>

7-8 Destriers Bralse (collegium) Twae Linnes, ID
Directions: The site is the Jerome County Fairgrounds' Arena and National Guard Armory, Jerome, ID. Take your best route to I-84 West to the SE-OND Jerome exit. Turn right and go north into town approx. 3/4 of a mile. Turn left at the Stinker Station. This will bring you to the grandstand arena. Horses, hounds, dancing, a feast and a masked ball will be held.
Event Steward: M'lady Ceridwyn Ferch Tomias (Carrie Bates) (208) 734-3721

28 Harvest Court Sentinel's Keep Lolo, MT
Features Baronial Investiture, Champion Tourney
Directions: The Lolo Community Center is in the small community of Lolo, just south of Missoula on U.S. Hwy. 93. The Center fronts on the highway. Those coming from the south via Hwy. 93, watch for the Barony's sandwich-board signs as you enter town. The Community Center will be on your left. The address is 12345 Hwy 93 South. Site fee is \$4 and feast fee is \$8 for all over age 12. Two items for the food bank will drop site fee to \$3. Deadline for feast reservations is Oct 20th—firm!
Event Steward: Lady Ygrainne ferch Rhun (Lexie Duvall), (406) 549-3750, e-mail: lexie_marie@yahoo.com

Artemisian Crown Tournament

October 14, 2000 Boise, ID Barony Arn Hold

Their Royal Majesties Basil II and Renee II do look for right and honorable heirs to the Griffon's Thrones. On the 14th day of October, a tournament will be held to determine these heirs. Please join the Majesties in the Barony of Arn Hold to participate in finding their successors and welcoming in the fall.

The setting for the tournament is a rustic lodge in a valley overlooking the lands of Arn Hold. The site opens at 9:30 am and closes at 11:30 pm. Crown List will be held inside the lodge. All participants in the Tournament are asked to provide Letter of Intent to Their Royal Majesties by September 29th.

The list is scheduled to open at 11 am or as it pleases the Crown. The day's events will also include children's activities, and archery tournament and shopping. In the evening a feast will be served amidst entertainment arranged by Mistress Pasha Sterling Mayfaire. If time permits, there will be dancing later in the evening.

Feast Reservations are limited to 150 people. The reservations must be paid for by Sept. 29th. Feast to include breads and salad, soup, roast beef, and fall vegetables with dessert yet to be determined. The site is wet, but no outside beverages are allowed (please bring proof of age if you want drinks). Remember to bring your feasting gear and decorations. Please let us know if you will be off board feasting. No food or drinks will be available during the day with the exception of a small snack for the fighters, so bring a picnic lunch and non alcoholic drinks. Condominiums will be available to rent both Friday and Saturday nights. Prices and sizes vary, but they have kitchens. Contact Pioneer Condominiums at (800) 367-4397 or (208) 332-5200 and make sure that they know you are with the SCA. Site Fee: \$8 (\$1 discount for membership), children to 14 \$3, babes in arms free. Feast Fee: \$8

Directions: From I-84 East or West take connector (the Flying Y) towards city center. Take the River Street Exit. Turn left onto 15th St. (2nd stop light). There are brown signs that say to Bogus Basin. Follow 15th to Hays St. and turn left. * Follow Hayes as it makes a right turn and turns into Harrison Blvd. Stay on Harrison, this turns to Bogus Basin Rd. after the intersection at Hill Rd. Stay on this road (about 15 miles) and you will arrive at the Bogus Basin Ski Resort. The Main Lodge is the first one that you will come to. From McCall turn left onto State Str. (this takes you to Boise). Turn left onto 15th St. Turn left on Hays Str and follow the directions from the point indicated by the *.

Event Steward—Lady Isabelle of Arn Hold (Ricki Radford), day phone (208) 939-7001, 4981 S. Five Mile Rd. Boise, ID 83709, e-mail: rickileeradford@yahoo.com
Feast Reservations—Lady Kathlene Fraser (Kathy Hopkins), (208) 331-2089, 4401 Foothill Dr. Boise, ID 83703, e-mail: khopkins6@juno.com

Feast Must be paid by September 29th

Merchant Steward—Sidonia Om Dunia (Donna Miller), (208) 385-0781

From the Cook's Corner

The evening of September 5, 2000, found Mistress Casamira, Master Edward, Mistress Margaret, Lordship James. Lady Constance, M'Lady Rhiannon and M'Lord Draco, gathered at the home of Lordship Vogg for dinner.

The Cook's Guild meal was under the direction of Master and Mistress Mendeith. The Guild members prepared Sopa de Cenouras (Carrot Soup with Egg and Lemon), Home-made Garlic Sausage, Pasta Carbonara (Roman Style), Boiled Onions with Butter and Cheese, and Pears Poached in Black Muscat Dessert Wine. The preparations were completed in short order and the feasting began.

After much joking, laughter, and eating our fill, we chose the following recipes to share:

Garlic Sausage

2 pounds ground pork (1/3 weight in fat)	2 Tablespoons fresh thyme
1/2 cup brandy or red wine	1 1/2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
2 Tablespoons chopped fresh parsley	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic	1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
Olive oil for cooking sausages	2 feet hog casing (optional)

Combine all the ingredients except casings and olive oil in a bowl and mix well with your hands. Fry a small test amount to adjust seasonings. Using a sausage attachment on a grinder or mixer, stuff the casings with the meat mixture and tie to make 4-inch links, or shape into 4 inch patties. Heat the grill or broiler, prick the links and brush with oil, then grill 3 to 4 minutes each side until cooked through. Or brush patties with oil and grill about 3 minutes each side. Note** Patties may also be sauteed in a little oil over high heat.

Sopa de Cenouras (Carrot Soup with Egg & Lemon)

1 1/2 pounds peeled baby carrots	Salt and freshly ground pepper
4 Tablespoons unsalted butter	3 large egg yolks
2 medium onions, finely chopped	2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
5 to 7 cups chicken stock or broth	1/2 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint, cilantro, or parsley (for garnish)	

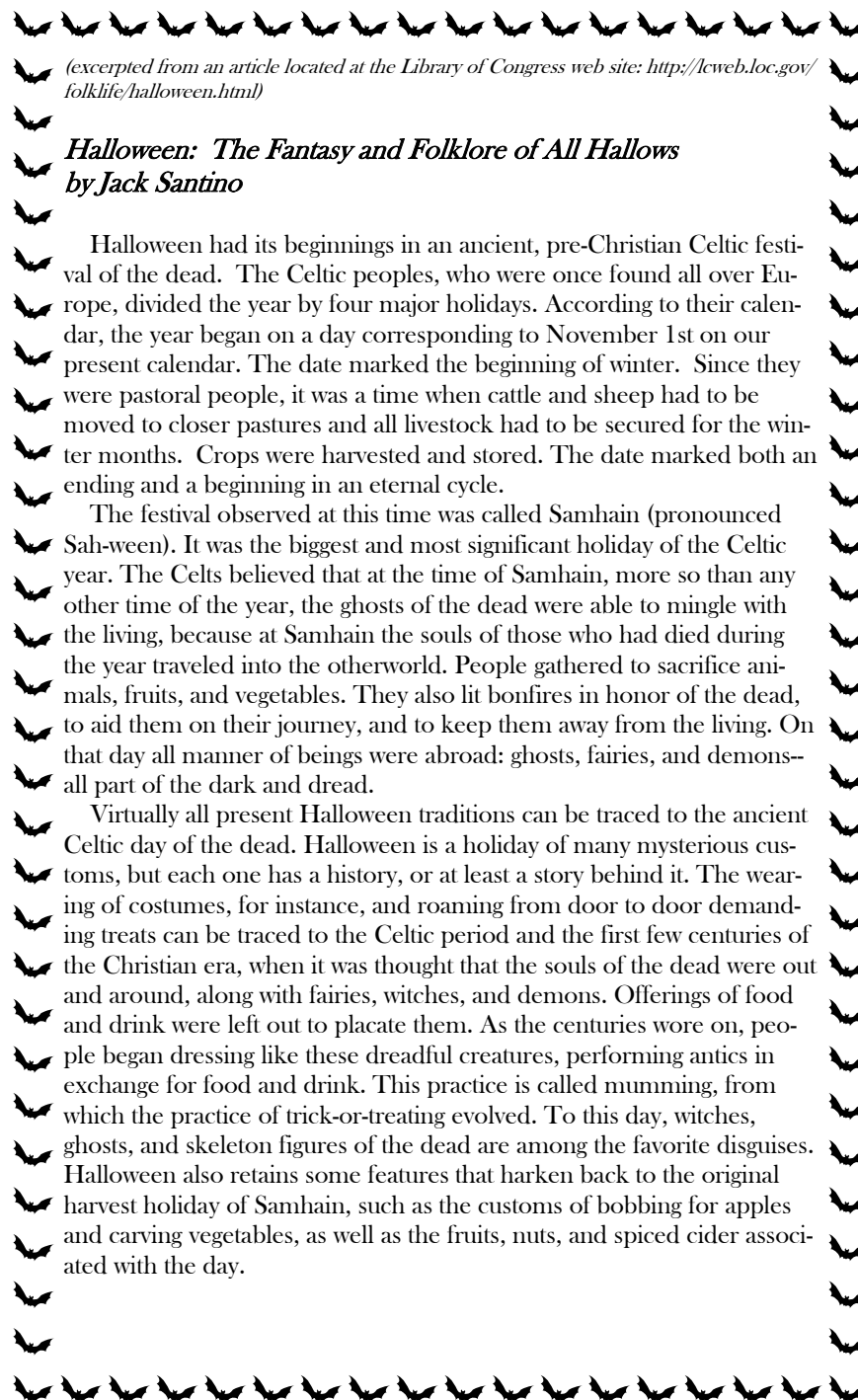
Melt the butter in a medium stock pot over medium heat. Add the chopped onions and cook until tender and translucent. Add the rinsed baby carrots and 5 cups chicken stock. Heat to boiling. Reduce the heat and simmer partially covered until carrots are very soft.

Puree the soup in batches in a food processor or blender. Return the soup to the pot. The soup should be smooth and of medium consistency. If the soup is too thick, thin it with additional chicken stock. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Reheat soup but DO NOT boil.

In a small bowl whisk together the egg yolks, lemon juice and cream. Then swirl the mixture into the hot soup. Immediately ladle the soup into individual bowls and garnish with chopped herbs. Serves 8 to 10

The next meeting of the Baronial Cook's Guild is scheduled for October 3, 2000 It is under the direction and at the home of Lady Constance de la Rose. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information Contact Lordship Vogg at 260-1939 or Master Edward at 571-3678. We hope to see you all there.

Happy Eating,
The Cook's Guild



(excerpted from an article located at the Library of Congress web site: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/folklife/halloween.html>)

Halloween: The Fantasy and Folklore of All Hallows by Jack Santino

Halloween had its beginnings in an ancient, pre-Christian Celtic festival of the dead. The Celtic peoples, who were once found all over Europe, divided the year by four major holidays. According to their calendar, the year began on a day corresponding to November 1st on our present calendar. The date marked the beginning of winter. Since they were pastoral people, it was a time when cattle and sheep had to be moved to closer pastures and all livestock had to be secured for the winter months. Crops were harvested and stored. The date marked both an ending and a beginning in an eternal cycle.

The festival observed at this time was called Samhain (pronounced Sah-ween). It was the biggest and most significant holiday of the Celtic year. The Celts believed that at the time of Samhain, more so than any other time of the year, the ghosts of the dead were able to mingle with the living, because at Samhain the souls of those who had died during the year traveled into the otherworld. People gathered to sacrifice animals, fruits, and vegetables. They also lit bonfires in honor of the dead, to aid them on their journey, and to keep them away from the living. On that day all manner of beings were abroad: ghosts, fairies, and demons--all part of the dark and dread.

Virtually all present Halloween traditions can be traced to the ancient Celtic day of the dead. Halloween is a holiday of many mysterious customs, but each one has a history, or at least a story behind it. The wearing of costumes, for instance, and roaming from door to door demanding treats can be traced to the Celtic period and the first few centuries of the Christian era, when it was thought that the souls of the dead were out and around, along with fairies, witches, and demons. Offerings of food and drink were left out to placate them. As the centuries wore on, people began dressing like these dreadful creatures, performing antics in exchange for food and drink. This practice is called mumming, from which the practice of trick-or-treating evolved. To this day, witches, ghosts, and skeleton figures of the dead are among the favorite disguises. Halloween also retains some features that harken back to the original harvest holiday of Samhain, such as the customs of bobbing for apples and carving vegetables, as well as the fruits, nuts, and spiced cider associated with the day.

October 2000



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FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE: Winter site: Evergreen Jr. High 7:00pm. 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			