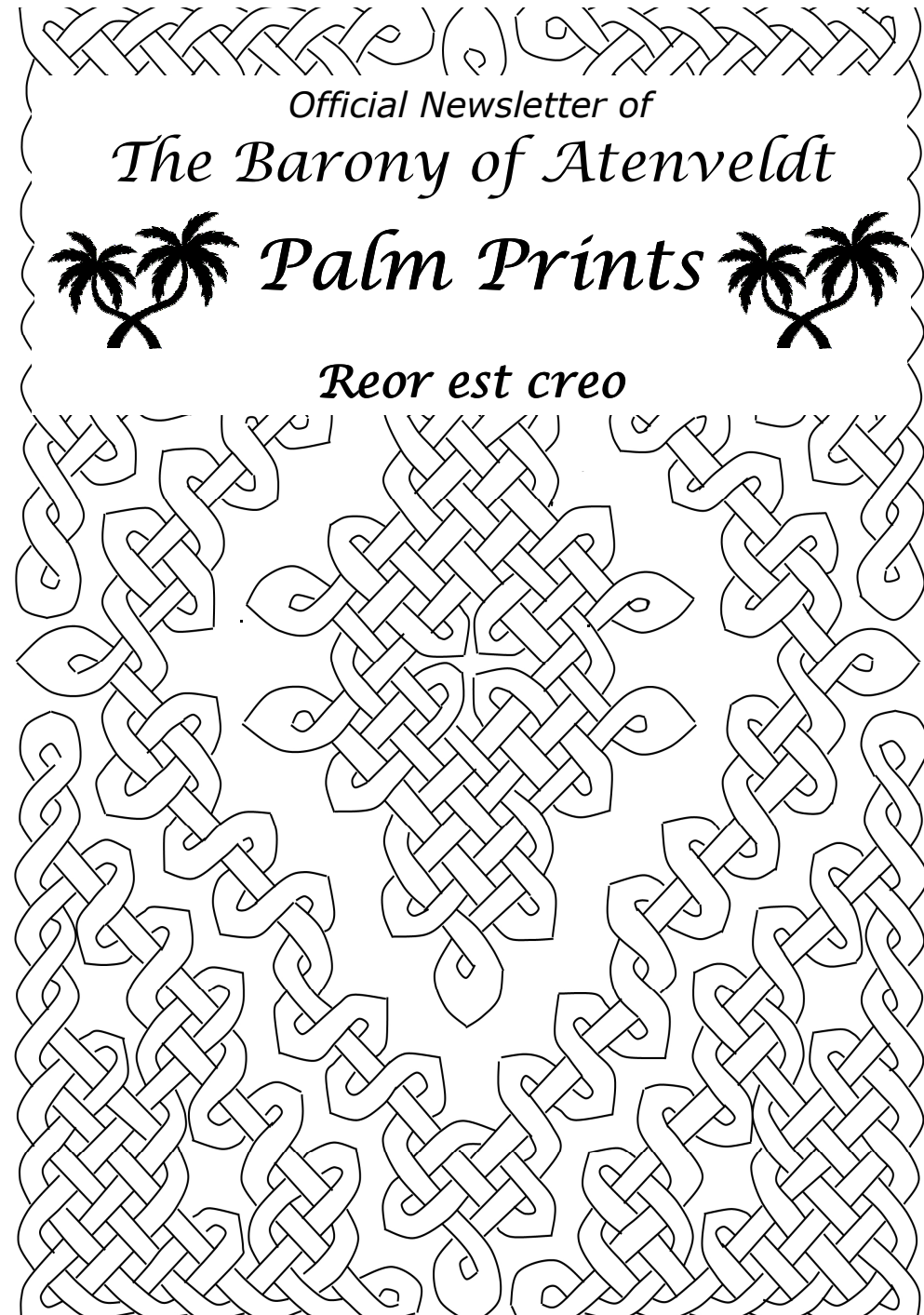


November 2010

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Atenveldt Baronial Fighter Practice

When: Wednesday nights

Where: Encanto Park, located at 1202 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, AZ

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

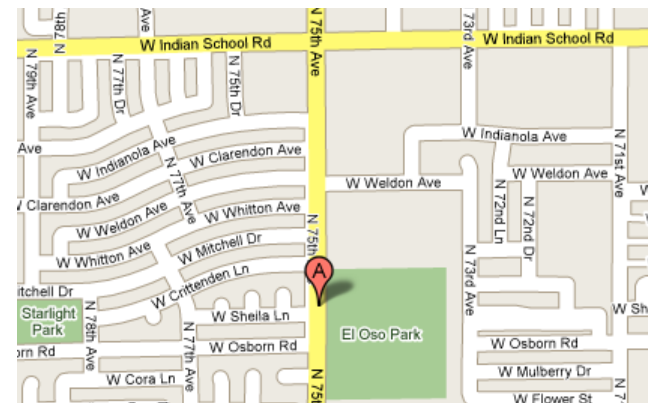


Atenveldt Baronial Archery Practice

When: Friday Evenings & Sunday Mornings

Where: El Oso Park, located on 75th Ave South of Indian School Road

Time: 5:30 PM - Dark (Fridays), & 7 AM - 11 AM (Sundays)



Atenveldt Baronial Meeting (Populace & Officers)

When: 1st Thursday evening of the month

Where: To be announced, Phoenix, AZ

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

www.baronyofatenveldt.org

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11	Yule	Barony of Atenveldt

January

8	Twelfth Night	Barony of Tir Ysgithr
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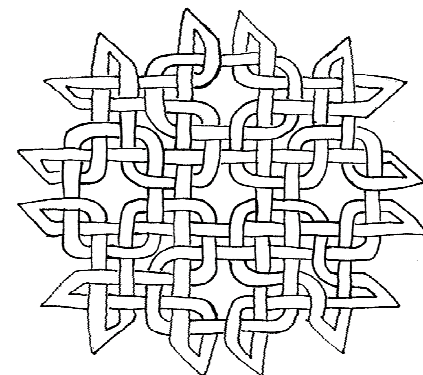
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Members:

Adults	\$5.00	w/feast \$8.00
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Adults	\$10.00 (\$5.00 non-member surcharge)	w/feast \$13.00
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Kingdom Twelfth Night "Fop Revel"

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

January 8, 2011

Fop Revel returns! As the end of the celebrations of winter draw to a close and the Kingdom of Atenveldt turns its attention to preparation for war, let Atenveldt's great populace gather to dance and make merry. Come one, come all to the Barony of Tir Ysgithr to celebrate Kingdom Twelfth Night, done in the traditional Ysgithrian Fop Revel costumed ball style.

The theme for this Fop Revel is the Seven Incarnations: death, time, fate, war, nature, good and evil. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in each one of the seven themes as well as prizes for the traditional "best turned leg" competition for men and "best décolletage" competition for women. Site opens at 5pm and court at Their Royal Majesty's pleasure with site closing at 10pm. Site fee includes a finger-food sideboard and tea/lemonade. Site is discreetly damp.

Site Location: Tucson Women's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue, Tucson, AZ 85712

Site Fee: Adults with proof of SCA membership: \$10 members; Adult without \$15; Youth 5-17: \$4; Youth under 5: Free.

Event Steward: Duchess Elzbieta the Constant (Raylee May)

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Sideboard Steward: Lady Siobhan MacCumhal (Teri Wilmarth)

Yuletide Desert Tourney

Shire of Burning Sands

December 18, 2010

Greetings unto all that read this message! Be it known that a tournament will be held in the south western most region of our beautiful lands of Atenveldt. All warriors, consorts, and curious bystanders are invited to the Shire of Burning Sands for it's annual Yuletide tournament. There will also be several non-combat contests included with each site fee. Test your strategy and gamesmanship in our Chess tournament, or your cooking skill in our dessert contest! It is close to the season of giving, and if you need that one last gift you can also peruse the wares on the tables at our Shire Silent Auction. You may just find that gift that you were looking for!

All contest winners will receive a prize:

1. The heavy suit tournament winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Windrose Armory
2. The dessert contest winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Amazon.com
3. The chess tournament winner will receive their own chess set.
4. Winners of silent auctions will be announced at 3:00pm.

For those who wish to partake, a small feast of soups, breads, butters and sundry items will be available for an small additional fee.

Site Information:

THIS IS A DRY SITE. No alcohol may be consumed on location. Anyone found drinking on site will be required to leave with no refund. This site will be patrolled by local police. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Butterfield Park
10234 Dome Street
Wellton, Arizona 85356

Directions: Make your way to I-8 westbound. Continue on I-8 until you see the exit for Wellton (Ave 31E). Take exit and follow to town of Wellton. Turn left on Old U.S. Highway 80 (aka Los Angeles Avenue). Take a right on Dome Street. The park is on the left. Map:
<http://maps.google.com/maps/mm?ie=UTF8&hl=en&ll=32.677944,-114.13368&spn=0.010692,0.022724&z=16>

Site Schedule:

Site opens at: 9:30 am
Silent Auction starts at 9:30 am
Lists for tournaments open at: 9:30am
Lists close: 11:30 am
Silent Auction closes: 2:00pm
Site Closes: 5pm



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Greetings from the Coronet

Greetings to the wonderful populace of Atenveldt,

This past weekend, His Excellency and I attended our second Baronial Champions event. No two events are ever alike. However, I was surprised at how different this event was from our first one. Not only was the site different as we shared it with our cousins of Twin Moons but the populace was different too. In just a year's time, our populace has grown and expanded. It is very exciting to see so many new and old faces. Following the events of the weekend, we are now blessed with new Champions...some of which have been in the SCA awhile and some who are relatively new. Please take a moment to congratulate them on their new positions. We also wanted to say a BIG thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make sure this event happened and that everyone had a good time. We could not have done this without you.

Just like last year, I will be collecting clothing, toiletries, blankets and other household items to donate to the homeless in Arizona. Please take this opportunity to clean out unwanted items and bring them out to Wednesday night fighter practice or a Baronial event. See this issue of the Palm Prints for details.

There are many more events coming up in the months of November and December including Coronation, Southern Crusades and the Barony's Yule celebration. We hope you will all join us.

Until we meet again,

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Edward

Baron



Annalies

Baroness

Yule Court

Barony March of Mons Tonitrus

December 11, 2010

Greetings from Their Excellencies Heinrich and Juliana, Baron and Baroness of the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus. Hail and well met!

Once again the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus will be having its annual Yule Court on Dec. 11th at the Elgin Community Club in Elgin, AZ. We are looking forward to going to this site again. It is a beautiful site perfect for this occasion. The site will open at 4:00 P.M. and close at 11:00 P.M.

It will be a full formal Court with a processional of those attending.

The site holds 110 people and we have ACCEPS up for reservations. The cut off to RSVP will be November 30th. The fee for adults will be \$10.00, adult non member \$15.00, youth (aged 5-17) \$6.00, youth (under 5) free. Feast fee included in the above site fee. This site is wet.

The feast will be a period menu, including: Breads, cheeses and spreads; followed by 4 courses: course 1: soups & breads; course 2: meat and veggie pasties; course 3: poultry and veggies; course 4: desserts (menu is subject to change). The feast will be hosted by the Barony's Cooking Guild.

Included in our traditions for feast is our display of decadent desserts, where all attending bring a dessert to share. It can be your most researched period dessert or your favorite recipe. We ask that you please use wooden or metal trays or plates and decorations appropriate to medieval Yule. Remember for our purposes chocolate is period!

After feast, we will have period ballroom dancing and socializing. Some music will be provided by the Strong Oak Consort. Please come join us as we gather to celebrate Yule.

Directions: From Sierra Vista- take Highway 90 North and turn left (west) on Highway 82. Go approximately 10 miles to the Elgin turnoff, turn left (south) and go about 5 miles and cross the bridge. The club will be on the hill with the driveway directly in front of you. From Nogales- Take Highway 82 east about 9 miles past Sonoita to the Elgin turn off. Turn right (south) and go about 5 miles and cross the bridge. The Club will be on the hill with the driveway directly in front of you. From Tucson and points North- take I-10 to exit 281(Highway 83) and go South for 25 miles to the intersection of Highway 83 and 82. Turn left (east) on 82. Go about 5 miles and cross the bridge. The Club will be on the hill with the driveway directly in front of you.

Event Steward: Master Thomas de Lacy O.P. (520) 458-9155, ClffrdBrw@aim.com

Feast Steward: Lady Moire Ayres (520) 559-3641, pat_auten@yahoo.com

Barony of Atenveldt Yule

Barony of Atenveldt

2010

December 11,

Are you looking for something fun and different to do to spice up your winter season? Looking forward to the drums of the upcoming War? Well, look no further.

The Barony of Atenveldt is set to a different rhythm this December as we celebrate this years Barony of Atenveldt Yule with a "3 Magi" theme. Wander into our oasis and relax to the sounds of drums, the beauty of the belly dancers, and the aromas of Middle Eastern cooking.

So, how can you join in the fun? That is easy, we have many options for participation in the activities. We will welcome any and all drummers and belly dancers who wish to perform. Want to learn how to belly dance? An introductory class will be offered. Dancing and drumming are not your favorite form of performing arts? No worries, we will be hosting a Bardic Competition during the feast. So, please bring your favorite songs and stories befitting the theme and/or season. If you do not wish to perform, we will have a variety of games available including a "Quest" to test your knowledge. And, please come prepared for a small bit of competition as we will have a Silent Auction and a Full Combat Gift Exchange. Donations for the Silent Auction will be greatly appreciated. And you must bring a gift to participate in the Gift Exchange. Troll will open at 11:00 am and the site will close at 9:00 pm. Fees will be \$10 for adult members, \$15 for adult non-members, and children 17 and under are free.

We have a new site at Larkspur Christian Church located at 3302 W. Larkspur Dr, Phoenix, AZ. This is an excellent location. Take your best route to I-17 and Cactus Ave. Exit I-17 and head West on Cactus Ave. From there, you will pass the first light and drive to Larkspur Dr. on the right-hand side (halfway between 27th Ave. and 35th Ave.) and turn right so that you are headed North. The church is on the left side of the road roughly 1/4 mile from Cactus Ave. There is a dirt parking lot on the left side of the church as well as available parking on the street. As this is a church, it is a dry site and there is no smoking permitted inside the church gates.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us directly.

Yours in service,

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(February 14~21, 2011)

Medieval Glory, Honor & Chivalry in the Warm Desert Sun

www.estrellawar.org

Pre Registration is now OPEN featuring.

The Estrella War XXVII PRE-PAY TO PLAY Installment Plan!!

Presenting a new way to Pre-Register for Estrella War!

Pre-registered attendees can now choose to pay their site fees in full as usual, OR make a deposit and subsequent payments towards their site fee.

Deposits are just \$20 per adult, and \$5 per youth, with additional payments to be paid in whole dollar increments!



Greetings from your Baronial Chronicler



The SCA found me in 1992. I have spent the last (yikes) 18 years learning about history, sewing tunics, collecting interesting paraphernalia. Every year I made it to the Estrella War and most years I made it to the Southern Crusades. In between those two events, I would occasionally make it to fighter practice but that was about it. I thought I was in the SCA. It seems, I was just camping with style.

Recently I found myself at the Baronial Championships where my son was competing in the Youth Tourney and I was amazed at how many new relationships, new friends that I had. For 18 years I have felt a little like I was on the outside looking in. It didn't bother me. I had a group of friends, so I was rarely lonely. But suddenly, without making any effort to elbow my way in, I was actually part things. I knew what was going on!

What changed? I volunteered to help.
Turn the page. Come on in.

In Service to the Dream

Gwendolyn the Beguine
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BARONIAL



-Baronial Chronicler Deputy-

Can you think outside the box? Do you have a somewhat organized mind? Do you enjoy a creative challenge? Then I have the job for you. The Barony of Atenveldt is seeking a new Chronicler to begin immediately and this could be you. Previous desktop publishing experience a plus, but not necessary (will happily train). Good people skills are a bonus that makes it easier to get articles every month. The right individual needs to be willing to put together and distribute the Palm Prints on a monthly basis and oversee the yearly Baronial Book of Days calendar.

Interested individuals should email chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org or contact their Excellencies and/or the Seneschal directly.

-Baronial Exchequer Deputy-

This is a two-year warranted position. The Baronial Exchequer reports to the Kingdom Exchequer, and is in charge of all financial activities for Baronial accounts. The Baronial Exchequer compiles financial information & reports to the Baronial Financial Committee. The position requires an ability to tactfully work with Baronial Officers and members of the populace; an understanding of the implementation of SCA financial guidelines in the Society Financial Policy, Baronial Law and Baronial financial policy; strong writing and organizational skills; word processing and email skills; and a computer and printer with Internet access (most communication is via email). Prior experience as a Exchequer or Officer for a Local group is very helpful, as is real-world management and personnel experience.

Applications should include an SCA resume, and an outline of applicable real world experience.

Send copies to: the Exchequer of the Barony of Atenveldt

<exchequer@baronyofatenveldt.org>.

In addition, a filled out Warrant of Appointment to Financial Office Form (found on the www.sca.org website at <http://www.sca.org/docs>), and the documents requested by that form, (picture ID and proof of membership), must also be sent to the Kingdom of Atenveldt Exchequer.

Southern Crusades XII

Gods and Monsters

November 11-15, 2010

Winkelman, AZ

Description

The Barony of Tir Ysgithr and the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus would like to invite all to join us in the Current Middle Ages. Southern Crusades will take place at Winkelman Flats Park in Winkelman, AZ.

Rumours abound in the southern lands! The old gods have reappeared and have brought their monsters with them! Poseidon, Charybdis and the Kraken patrol our waters. Hera has unleashed Medusa. The Minotaur thunders in the mazes! Satyrs and centaurs and dragons...oh, my! Where are the heroes to combat these threats? Where is our Jason, our Hercules, our Achilles, our Medea, our Penthesilea, our Argonauts?

Pan and the nymphs will cavort at the drum and dance competition. Thamyris, Calliope and Amphion will challenge the Muses in the bardic competition. Arachne and Athena will compete in the arts and sciences. Apollo, Artemis, Antiopeia, Paris and Pandarus will loose their arrows...

The southern baronies invite you to join us in our battle against the Olympians, at Southern Crusades XII, upon the battlefield at Winkelman Flats Park in Winkelman, AZ. As usual, whether you are a fighter, a bard, an archer, a cook, an artisan, a youth, a child, a dancer, a drummer, a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker...Southern Crusades will have a little bit of something for everyone to do. There will also be a newcomer's encampment open to anyone who is interested.

Site Fees: Adult members: \$20 if pre-registered on ACCEPS; \$30 at the gate. Youth members (5-17): \$8. Children (Under 5): Free. Family Cap (Available ONLY via pre-registration on ACCEPS): \$55. To be eligible for the family camp, all registrants must be current members living at the same physical address and include no more than two (2) adults and any number of their children. Day Trip: \$15 per day. Non-Member Surcharge: \$5.

For additional details and updates please visit our Website at <http://www.southerncrusades.org>.

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Around the Kingdom



Coronation / King & Queens Champions Tournaments

College of Brymstonne

November 6-7, 2010

The College of Brymstonne would like to invite the Kingdom of Atenveldt populace to join us in bidding a fond farewell to Their Majesties Tristan and Damiana and joyously welcome Their Heirs in their assentation to the Throne of Atenveldt! The festivities will continue the following day as Their Majesties search Their news lands for those most worthy of being Their Champions!

Coronation will take place on Saturday November 6, 2010 from 10am to 6pm at the Love of Christ Lutheran Church Performance Center (1525 N. Power Rd., Mesa AZ 85205). Only documented service animals are allowed at this site. If you are planning on bringing a service animal, documentation **MUST** be provided to the Autocrats **NO LATER** than Friday October 22nd so it can be provided to the appropriate site personnel for authorization.

The Championship Tournaments will take place on Sunday November 7, 2010 from 10am to 6pm at the McQueen Park Multi-Use Fields (495 N. McQueen Rd., Gilbert AZ 85233). It will be held in the multi-use grass fields just to the east of the baseball fields. There are no trees so please bring shade. This is a dry site, no glass containers allowed, and all dogs must be on a leash.

Site fee is \$12 for Adults with proof of membership, \$17 for Adults without proof of membership, \$6 for Youth 5-17, those under 5 are free. This fee covers both days.

Directions:

Coronation – Take your best route to US-60 (Superstition Freeway). Get off on Power Road and turn North. The site is on the east side of the road between Brown and McKellips.

Championship Tournaments – Take your best route to US-60 (Superstition Freeway). Get off on Mesa Drive and turn South. Go to McQueen Park Rd. (between Guadalupe and Elliot) and turn east into the parking lot. The field is just east of the baseball diamonds.

Autocrat: Lady Selina Trastamara de Luna (Michelle Chirip) lady_selina@cox.net or 602-349-1414

Autocrat-in-Training: M'lady Isabella Ponce (Betsy Ponce) bponce@hotmail.com

WANT ADS



-Ministry of the Lists-

This brave individual must be willing to run all aspects of a tournament list. From bullying people into signing in for a tournament, with their fighters' cards, to working with the vocal herald during the tournament, and finally to the organized end of declaring the victor. Interested persons should contact their Excellencies or the Seneschal.

-Chancellor of the Youth-

Wanted to provide diversions at events, coordinate smalls, and have an all around "cheery disposition".

-Keeper of the Ropes-

This individual should be able to set-up, tear-down, transport and store the ropes for the Barony's weekly fighter practice.

-Regalia Officer-

This individual should be able store and/or tow the Baronial trailer with included Regalia. As well as, keep an inventory of the Regalia.

-Deputies for all Major Offices-

"Many hands make work light," and every office in the Barony could use a deputy. It is also a great way to learn about a position before taking the job yourself.

If you wish to submit your letter of intent, or have any questions regarding any of the offices, please send deputy inquires to the appropriate office (contact information listed in the front of this issue), all other inquiries may be sent to: Seneschal@baronyofatenveldt.org

Give Peas A Chance

By The Anachronistic Epicurean

When I think of English food I think of peas and there are thousands of recipes for English peas. You can have peas for breakfast, lunch and dinner - and in the early spring the English poor certainly did. Now, I know in our vivid SCA imaginations we're all Knights of the Round Table and wouldn't necessarily *have* to eat peas for breakfast, lunch and dinner because we're filthy rich - but if we were away from home on a quest or at war (and eating the peasantry out of house and home on our way) there are good chances we *were* eating peas for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Hot, thick pea soup with a hard crust of oat bread would make a hearty breakfast for any knight. If you are new to making pea soup the recipe is on the back of the bag of split peas you find on that bottom shelf with the other dried beans. I have always laden mine heavily with ham and onions and carrots.

Made ahead of time and heated up in a cast iron pot with your morning fire makes for an easy breakfast. Make your own peasant bread or just pick up a couple of wholesome looking loaves at the grocery store to serve with the soup. To add a little sweetness to pea soup and bread for breakfast

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before the event to 10 days before the event so that there are enough reservations not to have it canceled.) whether there is shade, water, other facilities, handicapped accessible, courts, archery, tournaments, A&S competitions or classes etc. A list of volunteers still needed or prize donations still needed would be helpful. Also include a detailed description of any fundraiser that is planned. Double check the event application /registration for accuracy and completeness. Check the event budget form one last time.

Week two: the bid package is due to the Kingdom financial committee usually six months before an event. Make copies of your forms for the following people: Kingdom Seneschal, Kingdom calendar officer, Chancellor of the exchequer, the Crown, Their Heirs if any and the Kingdom Chronicler. This includes the budget form, event application/registration form, and the article rough draft. For Baronial events, Their excellencies and their heirs if any, the Seneschal, the chronicler, the kingdom calendar officer, the reeve, and the Kingdom Seneschal. For groups smaller than a barony please contact your group Seneschal to find out how many copies you will need and who needs to get them. If another Principality starts I believe it would be the same as a barony except for their Highnesses and heirs instead of their Excellencies.

Now turn in everything early. The easiest ways would be through registered Mail, emails with attachments, in person at a fighter practice, or at an event. Be sure to thank each person that you send a bid package to for their time and consideration. Inform your staff that the Bid has been submitted and thank them for their time and efforts one more time. Now you and your staff can take it easy for a few weeks.

Between the times that you submit the bid, and (hopefully) it is approved.

Fill out the cash Advance form for the site and have it ready for as soon as the bid is approved. The S.C.A. has lost the use of a couple of potential sites because they were double booked and whoever got the check there first got the site.

Go to the site and decide where you want to arrange the Kingdom and Baronial Pavilions, where you want the erics, where the courtesy tents will be if you have any, where A&S and youth will be set up, where archery will be if any etc. Find out from the Baronies how big their pavilions are so that you can draw out a set up map to include in your final article. Plan where you want the kitchen if it is a camping or outdoor event, where do you want the campers and what about parking. Check for the availability of signs to lead to the event or for parking areas. This seems like a lot of work, but it will definitely help in the long run if you get the event and is good practice for future events if somebody comes up with a bid that is liked better than yours.

As soon as you receive conformation that your bid was the one accepted:

Contact the Exchequer. Or reeve to determine who will be taking the feast reservations. List this information in the rough draft of the article. Send copy, or deliver the cash advance form for the site within the first couple of days to secure the site, this way if anything has happened and the site is no longer available there is still time or make any other arrangements. Next, fill out the event registration form that the Chronicler will need to publish the article. Contact the Crown, Baron, etc depending on the group holding the event as soon as possible and set up a meeting at their convenience to discuss any changes to the itinerary or the article that will be printed. Within the next two weeks if possible, have the feast-o-crat contact the person taking the feast reservations with an exact menu listing any possible ingredients that may cause a food allergy. Within three weeks after getting the event, Submit the cash advance forms to secure payment for any rental equipment that will be needed and confirm delivery and pick up schedules with the vendors. This will also solve double booking problems and make things much easier on the exchequer or reeve. Also contact all of the officers that you had spoken to before and inform them that you will be the autocrat and that you will stay in monthly contact with them to keep them apprized as to what is going on with the event that concerns them. It is also time to start up your staff meetings again to finalize any small details. These should start just after the final article and the itinerary are approved.

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cursed by, don't you?"

She stared at him in his bloodshot blue eyes and hugged his neck. "Yes Father, I do."

Her father nodded. "You know what to do if it comes here don't you?" A shiver ran up his spine and transferred to his daughter. Fear and tension filled the air.

"I do papa, I do." He nodded and patted her leg. She stood up off of him and he stood up as well, his wooden leg thumping loudly against the hard stone floor.

"These Baughsleys treating you right?" He asked as he pulled again at his pipe.

She nodded and smiled. "They are father, they are."

"Good." he said and he stepped into the night. "God protect thee child, God protect thee." He said again.

She watched from the doorway as he hobbled and limped his way into the darkness the light from his pipe illuminating his face. "And God love thee father," She whispered in silent prayer before she heard the weak small voice of her mistress calling her back to work.



Greetings to all,

There are those people in our community who have fallen on hard times and are in need of basic necessities like blankets and coats to see them through the winter season. I hope you will join me by donating commonly used household items for the homeless and poor at the Andre House. The Andre House provides meals, clothing, showers and other forms of assistance to more than 500 people every day. Their greatest needs are for blankets, new socks, adult clothing, shoes, toiletries and backpacks. I will be collecting donations every Wednesday night at fighter practice and at any events His Excellency and I will be attending through our Baronial Yule on December 11th. For more information about the Andre House, visit www.andrehouse.org. Thanks for sharing. Have a wonderful Holiday season!

Thanks.

Baroness Annalies

The Social Page

Announcements:

On the theory of better late than never, The Newest Lord and Lady of Love are Master Ritchyrd McUath and Dame Jennifer Trethewy.



Chain of Estate for the Lord and Lady of Love

The design by Lady Angelika von Schwaben
Hearts came from the original circlet.

Execution of the piece was done by Lord Merick who donated his time and talent to make the picture in Lady Angelika's head reality

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The Strange Stone of Dog Falls

By Lord Leo

Chapter 2:



For nigh onto a month did Katherine of the House of Lear labor. To the Drovers whose name was Baughsley all were grateful for her labors. Mother continued to decline and in her spirit there was much appreciation for the poor girl who lived in their barn. Father and brothers both were reminded of how pleasant it was to have a healthy woman to run the house and were pleased over the shape of their clothes and the meals that were cooked by the servant girl. Jealousy did not come into the house as it did with many others nor did lust or that which is dark. For both Mother and Father began to look at the lass with raven black hair as one of their own. Katherine's humble spirit and hard labors paid off and it showed.

One fall day Father went into Glen Cannich to sell some beeves and when he returned he brought with him fine fabric made of strong wool that had been sheared from stout Scottish Sheep. The whole roll he gave to the lass he had hired as a gift to make what she would to keep herself warm in the upcoming winter. Instead of making herself four or five dresses, the girl made herself only one and then promptly made one for the mistress of the house whom she began to call mother. Mother was pleased with the gift and how fine the stitches were and wore the warm wool fabric even when the weather did not demand it.

The three sons of the Drover loved their new maid as well. For in a time when there was little in the way of entertainment she would for hours on end recount the stories of her father. They would gather around her and watch as she chopped firewood or swept the floors and listen with eyes wide in wonder as the lass, whose father was from Wales, would tell tales that caused their imaginations to fly to the farthest corners of the world.

Seeing that the children were in desperate need to strengthen their minds the lass would constantly challenge them with riddles. The boys would get frustrated and demand an answer which she would promptly refuse and they were forced to stretch their minds until the answer would come to them. In turn when they were away with their father they would come up with riddles of their own and savor them in their heads until they would see the lass again and challenge her. Always she knew the answer sometimes even before the boys

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tary forces. He was left with soft businessmen, cripples and soldiers long past their prime. Not a man among them was under thirty.

"Were there any tracks left?" asked a visitor.

"Nary a one." came the response. "That is why it is thought to be a man for there is no animal that thinks far enough ahead to hide its tracks when it leaves." A grunted response of approvals from the men grumbled back.

"Well whoever he is, this is one sick bastard." said Angus, a butcher from Glen Cannich.

"Aye" and just then from the town of Dog Falls on the other side of Dog Creek came a woman's scream it echoed across the small glen. All the men around the table paused and looked at each other in fear before bolting to their feet grabbing the firearms and heading into the night. All but one left in hurried pursuit. Katherine turned and watched as the men rushed out the door and saw her father sitting on a stool in the corner. He made no move to join the other men.

Lighting his pipe, his eyes never left his daughter's. When all the men had left and Katherine began to grab up the dishes they had left behind, her father spoke. "You, dear girl, are a good and lovely lass who honors her family well." He started. She knew he wanted something but let him continue. "I know that I have never been good to you but I must insist you come home now."

She set the cups made of wood and bone down and turned to him. "Father, I will do no such thing. These people need me here, now more than ever."

The old soldier shook his head from side to side. "Girl, I cannot protect ye and your sisters if you are over here playing nurse-maid to the Drovers."

Pulling her hair up and rolling it into a bun, Katherine walked over to her father and sat on his knee as she did when she was young. "Oh papa I love you with all my heart but you must know that I need no protecting. Not only that, but your hands are filled with protecting mama and my sisters. I would only get in the way." She kissed his cheek and he smiled wearily at her.

"Nay. Not you. You never got in the way." He joked that of all his daughters this one was the most underfoot, always questioning, always bugging him about how things worked. "You know, daughter, what it is Dog Creek is

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two pot roasts. Divvy the meat up evenly, add sautéed mushrooms and onions and some frozen peas. A few jars of already made turkey or beef gravy spread out evenly between the pies should make them moist but not runny. Bake them at 350 for about forty minutes, until the top crust is golden and flaky looking. If you wrap them tightly in good, sturdy tin foil you can freeze them until you leave for war and just place them near or even in the coals of your fire and slice them up and serve them later. One big man can probably easily eat half the pie so make a lot of them. They go over well.

And one last idea taken from Mother Goose –

I eat my peas with honey
I've done so all my life
Though you think it rather funny
It keeps them on the knife

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Awards given at Baronial Champions

AEden MacNeill
Palm Frond

Lisabetta Bartolomeo Zanca
Purpure Clarion

Morgan MacDuff
Palm of Atenveldt

Congratulations to everybody!

A Suggested Time Table for any Future, First Time Autocrats

From a first time autocrat that learned
the hard way and is still learning

BY: Lord Jean Andre' Boeye'

This is an overview of all the suggestions made to me by those far more experienced to correct my rookie mistakes before, during and after the event. There were many people that helped me along the way and the after the event autocrat staff meeting was truly enlightening. This is where I learned the most. I have also had several people make suggestions since the event to help me streamline the process in the future and this is by no means my work, but a collection of all the good advice that I received. Some of it took repeated reminders from several people who will be thanked at the end of this article to finally get through.

The first thing I will say is that the time table can be condensed if you have the staff to do so by shortening things from 10 months down to eight. Just take everything from the list for 10 months, 9 months, and 8 months and do all of it in the 8 month area. You should not attempt to condense it down any further because this would make it very difficult to get the bid completed and turned in on time. You will also find that you want to be able to spread things out and double check yourselves as often as possible between the time the bid is approved and two months before the event.

7 Months Before the event:

Week One: Double check the rough draft of the article. It should have all site fees, adult member, child, non-member, Feast fees for adults and children, site location, whether the site is wet, damp, or dry, smoking or not, camping or not, any fees to the park if needed, good detailed direction to the site or sites, time the site or sites open and close, dates of the event, Dates feast reservation will be open (I would suggest that you have these open from 3 months

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would finish the riddle. Most of their riddles had to do with either cattle or sheep. When they realized that she was on to them they started searching for other things that they would riddle them on and still her brain stronger than theirs would struggle only a moment or so before the answer came springing forth.

Soon the whole family got involved and the whole of the household riddled the fall away. The oak trees along the creek began to shed their leaves and the green of summer seemed to explode into the brilliance of late fall. Yellows and oranges competed with the browns and reds in who could give off the most beautiful of sunsets. The pines in the forest like a dog that sheds his shaggy coat in the summer shook forth their needles and littered all that lay beneath them with the bounty of their limbs. The loc and creek which the town folk would bath and wash their clothes grew bitter cold and the trout after feasting on all they could for a entire week retreated to the dark bottom of the loc and refused to bite on anything more. Noble Kings Deer shed their racks and grew out their coats and in army like ranks marched south to warmer climates. With them followed the rest of the game. The harvest moon had come and now gone and all the grain houses of those who had labored were full to near bursting with goods both old and new.

This was the first year that the market had sold seeds from the new world and strange crops now filled the barns and grain houses that never before had seen the earth of England and Scotland. Along with oats and barley grain, asparagus and cabbage, there was strange squash from the Americas called pumpkins and alongside them were a hearty stable food known as potatoes and they had grown well in the Highlands and now filled the bellies of the villagers when before they had little else. Massive amounts of Salmon and trout had been smoked and the few beeves and sheep that the families could afford had been slaughtered and dried. They had labored for eight months endlessly preparing for the winter which now knocked on their door.

Like other drovers, the Baughseleys released their cattle and their sheep into the mountains at the first sign of snow. They had donated two whole cows to the village as well as two bundles of peat which was used for fuel throughout the winter. The wings of the village geese were clipped to prevent them going south and warm bundles of straw were packed on top of each other to give the geese warmth. It was during this time, when all the villagers began to intensify their labors, that tragedy first struck the village.

In the center of town lived a young family known by the name of Clarkson. They were of no noble standing and were neither poor nor were they of wealth.

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Have you ever wondered...

This is a section that will highlight common phrase/words and their origins. If you would like to contribute please send an email to chronicler@baronyofatenveldt.org.

This Month's Word/Phrase is: Fall/Autumn

Submitted by:
Kirsten Matz

The words Fall and Autumn are more modern terms for the season that follows Summer. Both words did not really begin to be used to refer to the season following Summer until the 16 century. Prior to that the word fall or "fyll"¹ meant to drop from somewhere higher to somewhere lower.² The actual origin of Autumn is a bit vague. Prior to the general usage of Fall and Autumn this time of year was referred to as Harvest, 'the time of gathering crops'.³ This change over of terms actually makes sense as it occurred when the world went from a time of greater farming to being more industrialized.

¹ Anderson, Carl. "Word Lore - Autumn & Fall." *High Energy Astrophysics*. 18 Aug. 1998. Web. 25 Oct. 2010. <<http://hea-www.harvard.edu/ECT/Words/index.html#fall>>.

² "Fall." *Dictionary.com | Find the Meanings and Definitions of Words at Dictionary.com*. 2010. Web. 25 Oct. 2010. <<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/fall>>.

³ "Autumn" and "Harvest". *Online Etymology Dictionary*. 2001-2010. Web. 25 Oct. 2010. <<http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?search=autumn&searchmode=none>>.



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include; Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Henry James, and NAACP founder W.E.B. Du Bois.

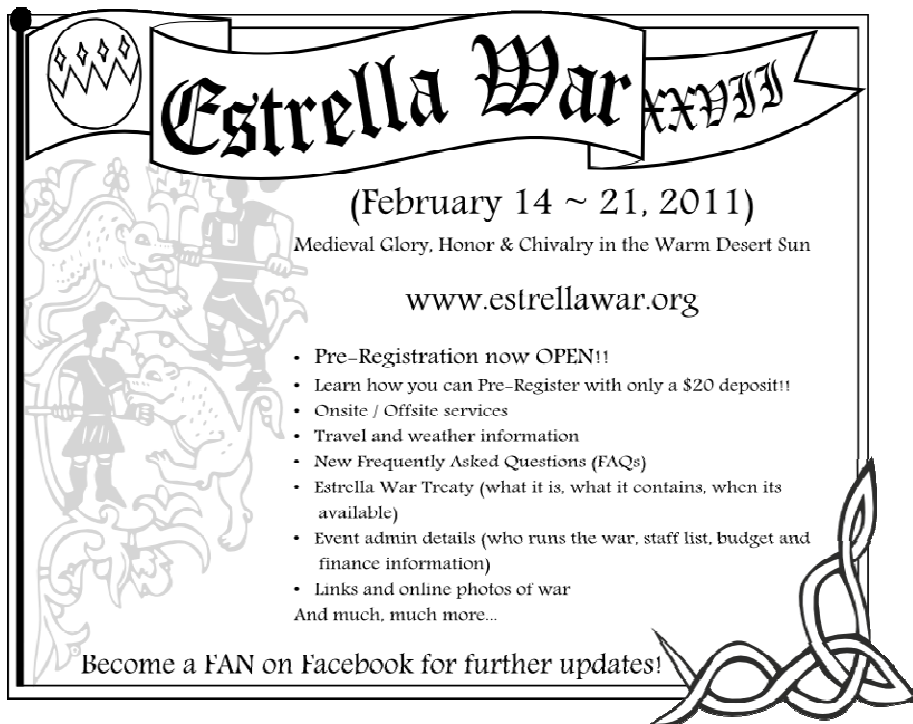
October 29, 1618 - British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in London for treason on orders from King James I.

October 31st - Halloween or All Hallow's Eve, an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan autumn festivals.

October 31, 1517 - Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg's palace church, denouncing the selling of papal indulgences and questioning various ecclesiastical practices. This marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany

That's all for this month folks Have a safe Halloween and as always if you have any comments or questions please email me at leo@romanthunder.com

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A poster for 'Estrella War XXXIII' featuring a medieval theme. The title is in a large, stylized font at the top. Below it, the dates '(February 14 ~ 21, 2011)' and the tagline 'Medieval Glory, Honor & Chivalry in the Warm Desert Sun' are displayed. The website 'www.estrellawar.org' is listed. A bulleted list of features includes pre-registration, on-site services, travel info, FAQs, a war treaty, event admin details, and links to photos. The poster is decorated with a circular crest on the left and a decorative flourish at the bottom right. The text 'Become a FAN on Facebook for further updates!' is at the bottom left.

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- Estrella War Treaty (what it is, what it contains, when its available)
- Event admin details (who runs the war, staff list, budget and finance information)
- Links and online photos of war

And much, much more...

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beat some strawberries and a little bit of sugar into a bar of cream cheese and smear it on your hunk of bread. Peas and strawberries are two of the earliest ripening garden plants so eating them together would be very correct.

For lunch? Why English pea salad of course. My recipe is very easy. When shopping for your war provisions stop at the deli counter and request a piece of boiled ham that's a ½ inch thick, maybe two of those if you are feeding a lot of people. Then ask for a slice of your favorite cheese at the same thickness, again two if you have more than four people. They'll look at you funny but I recommend that you just look at them funny right back.

Cube the cheese and ham. Mince a fistful of Bermuda onion and mix with a bag of frozen peas, a large bag if you are doubling the recipe. Add poppy seed salad dressing that you can buy off the shelf and call it an English pea salad. Make it with frozen peas the morning you leave for war and by lunch time it's ready to eat.

Whether you are a Briton, Angle, Saxon or Norman, if you are from the British Isles you eat meat pies. And guess what vegetable is in meat pies? You guessed it! Peas!

There are so many ways to make meat pies for war. I

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Autocrats Needed for Baronial Events

***Bid deadlines for the
following events are:***

**Fundraiser ideas for the Baron/Baroness dinner at
Estrella War would be most appreciated.**

- ♦ **May 14-15, 2011, by December 1, 2010.**
- ♦ **June 4-5, Kingdom A&S by January 1, 2011.**

Persons interested in any of the above should contact
the Seneschal or Their Excellencies.

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They like the others labored hard for their pots and were rewarded by the earth for their labors. Michael had seen just twenty summers and unlike others of his age, desired peace and had no longing for war. It was on a short fall day that a scream echoed up and down the mountain side as Michael's mother, who had expected Michael to chop wood for her for the upcoming winter, had come to his house to see what had kept him. Inside she had found Michael's broken body and the remains of his wife and child. The village elders after coming to investigate had hurled up their breakfasts at the sight they had seen inside the small house.

Michael's head had been crushed and his body tossed aside as if it were made of rags, his wife had been gutted and what looked like a beast had mauled her remains until only her face remained. Last and most terrible was the child. Only three years old, it had been devoured and its bones split open. It looked as if the marrow had been sucked from them. On the ground next to the remains of the family was a large pile of excrement that had the remains of the eaten child laying within it. The Scottish, known for not being able to keep secrets, spread this story around to all the other villages in the region and shock followed closely behind. As the clouds heavy with snow moved into the region so also did fear invade the hearts of the residents of Dog Falls.

Never before had the region experienced such violence, such depravity, as what had occurred in the house of Michael Clarkson. The men of the village, who never before left their houses armed, now carried with them at all times dirks and claymores, blunderbusses and flintlocks. It only grew worse as time travelled on. Two weeks later a wife and child that resided alone were also killed and looked to be eaten.

The men of the region descended upon the little town of Dog Falls with murder in their heart and a great council was called forth on what should be done. Mounted men with torches came forth and met at the drover's house to discuss what options they had, to find and destroy the men responsible for such terrible deeds. Katherine Lear was there filling the cups of the men as they talked. Her brain as always was filled with wonder and listened to every word they spoke. The men though strong and courageous whispered to each other in dark hushed tones.

"Must be an Englishman we are dealing with." said one.

"Nay" said another "if he was English he would have taxed the families first." The joke was not found to be amusing. The Drover himself sat at the end of the table and pulled long at the port that Katherine had poured. He was disheartened. He looked around the table and saw men like himself, willing and strong but warriors none. All of the warriors had gone to war against the Parliamen-

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Ye Olde News

By Lord Leo

Salve Dear Readers:

It is I, Leo here with your monthly update of what has transpired in History for the month of October!

October 4, 1582 - The Gregorian Calendar took effect in Catholic countries as Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree stating the day following Thursday, October 4, 1582, would be Friday, October 15, 1582, correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752.

Birthday - St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) was born in Assisi, Umbria, Italy (as Giovanni Francesco Bernardone). He renounced his family's wealth and founded the Friars Minor (Franciscan Order).

October 11, 1521 - King Henry VIII of England was given the title "Defender of the Faith" by Pope Leo X following the publication of the King's book against Martin Luther.

October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

October 13, 54 A.D. - Roman Emperor Claudius died after eating mushrooms poisoned by his wife, the Empress Agrippina.

October 14, 1066 - The Norman Conquest began with the Battle of Hastings in which King Harold II of England, the last of the Saxon kings, was defeated and killed by William of Normandy's troops.

October 18, 1685 - The Edict of Nantes was revoked by King Louis XIV of France thus depriving Protestant Huguenots of all religious and civil liberties previously granted to them by Henry IV in 1598.

October 28, 1636 - Harvard University, the oldest institution of higher learning in America, was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was named after John Harvard, a Puritan who donated his library and half of his estate. Distinguished alumni

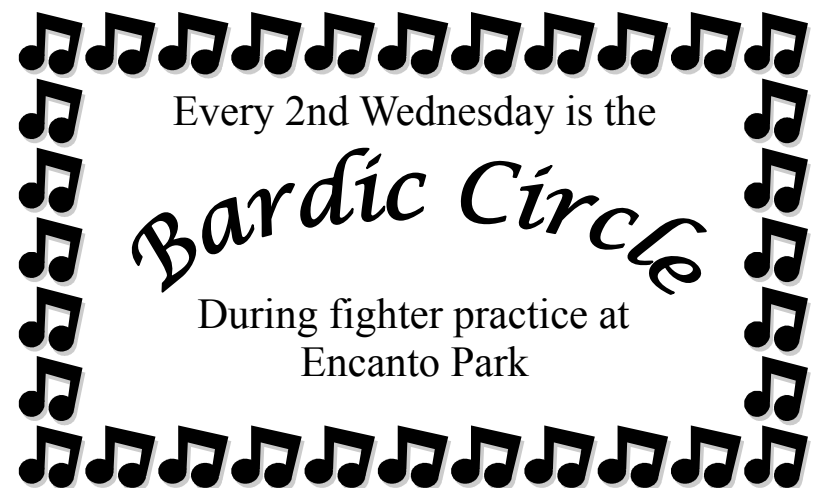
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came up with an idea while writing this just today. I wonder what will happen if I buy two of those cylindrical packages of pop and fresh biscuits and line a square baking pan with one of them, spread cooked ground lamb, onions and mushrooms over that, top with shredded swiss or cheddar and another layer of the biscuits and bake at 350 for 10 to fifteen minutes will I have the fluffiest lamb pie ever? I just might. I'll try this tonight with a side of, you guessed it, peas and pearl red onions with a little bit of chopped mint in with it.

Frequently grocery stores have two for one deals on big pot roasts. You can cook them in simmering water all day on the Saturday before the war while you check your gear and use the tender meat in your pie. Probably the best serving idea for war pie is to buy deep dish frozen pie crusts. You can get six meat pies out of those

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Rapier Classes



Some fine fighters in the rapier community are continuing lessons for beginners at Wednesday night fighter practices. Classes start at 7:30 p.m. If you have ever wanted to learn to fight rapier, now is the time. Gear is not required for the first couple of classes. Some loaner gear will be available.

Questions please contact Lord Sihtric,
Baronial Rapier Marshal.



Barony of Atenveldt is now hosting

Dance Classes

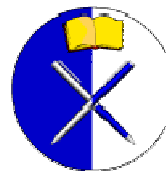


*The 3rd Wednesday
of the month
during Fighter Practice at
Encanto Park*

*Looking forward to
seeing you there.*

*This class is given by:
Master Ritchyrd McUath
Current style of dance being taught:
Belly dancing*

Scriptoriums



Scriptoriums are held
Thursday Evenings at

Dame Catherine's House
8413 E Sheridan St.
Scottsdale, AZ



Questions please contact Master Ritchyrd, Baronial Signet

Heraldic Consultations

Every 1st Wednesday
During fighter practice at
Encanto Park
Questions contact your Herald