



The Horn

June

Included in this issue of the Horn is the second announcement of nominations for the officers of the Barony of the Sacred Stone. This shall be the last announcement of nominations. In the July & August issues the ballots for the election of the officers shall be featured. These ballots should be promptly mailed to Master Robin of Mannefeld. He has most graciously accepted the responsibility of counting the ballots. His address shall appear on the back of the ballots. All persons are encouraged to participate in the election.

The Far Mountains Melee Tourney & Feast hosted by the Canton of Hawkwood was a wonderfully pleasant success. The Tournay & Feast were held at a beautiful wooded mountain campground, complete with lake, suana, canoeing, and cabins. Many fighter authorizations were held early in the day, which were soon followed by various melees. For some reason my team always seemed to lose. After lunch a rather interesting & amusing amphibious assult teek place. All were eventually chased inside by rain. The feast that evening was a wonderful selection of poultry, saffron rice, cheese balls, and a delicious pudding. Following the last course all were treated to performances by beautiful oriental dancers and the delightful melodies of a number of minstals. Seated at the High Table were the nominees for Baron and Baroness of the Sacred Stone and their respective companies. I'm sure all had a wonderful time, and like myself, look forward to Hawkwoods next event.

Karl von Nord Mar

Due to a lack of already valuable space we shall be unable to feature Lord Nolendil's "Little Known Medieval Tales". Contact Lord Nolendil should you request a copy of the Tales.

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(See CHRONICLER!)

I blink once and they change the whole page!



THE GUARDIAN CALENDAR

Meeting times, etcetera



REVENUE

| SUN. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 BOOKING GUILD WESP 7:30 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Armoring WESP 7:30 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 CANTON MEETING 7:30 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Fighter Practice |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

Upcoming Events

Note **: info. this issue

JUNE

- 5: Second Annual Kriegspielen- St. Michael's Keep** (Georgetown, SC)
- 12: Quest for the Not-So-Holy Grail- Atillium** (Fayetteville)
- 19: Midsummers Eve Festival- Cyddlain Downs (Columbia, S.C.)
- 25: Quest on the Cliffs- CANCELLED

JULY

- 17: Diamond Joust- Caer Mear (Richmond, Va)
- 24: Feast of Julius- Sacred Stone** (Charlotte)
- 31: Dog Days Tourney & Feast- Tir-Y-Don (Hampton, Va)

AUGUST

- 7: University of Atlantia Summer session- Caer Mear (Richmond)
- 20-22: Pennsic XI- East Kingdom (Pittsburgh, Pa)

SEPTEMBER

21-26: Festival In the Park- Sacred Stone (Charlotte)

COME FIGHTERS, WARRIORS, ARCHERS ALL!

The Canton of St. Michael's Keep
cordially invites you
to attend

THE SECOND ANNUAL KRIEGSPIELEN
AND
MANY NIGHTY MISSILES

To be held at the Georgetown country club on June 4th, 5th, & 6th.
This is a camping event, at the sight of an ancient mundane golf
club, sporting an 18 hole tourney field!

Saturday the day will be filled with melees, war archery, and an
Irish melee (warriors wearing minimum armor, armed with javelins
& boffle daggers.)

The Kingdom Archery Marshall Lord Giles will be providing targets
for an Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition.

We will be roasting a boar again this year (Oh no! third degree
burned pig again!)

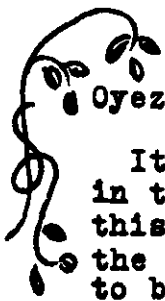
Sunday there will be a boar hunt for those who wish to play.
(Guess who's playing the boar?)

The fee is a meagre 8 clams before May 25th. 10 clams thereafter.
For more info, contact the autocrat:

Duke Sir Michael of Bedford
(Michael Bolt)
c/o Heather-Robin Gordon
Rt. 5 Box 437DE
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Take your best way to Hiway 17 in Georgetown SC. At the inter-
section by McDonald's get on Hiway 701 towards Conway. After
passing a Scotchman the site is on your right. Look for signs
and banners. (Promise the tents won't blow down the pig won't
burn up and a tornado won't hit this year! Connie.)





Oyez, Oyez

Feast of Julius

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It is time again for the second annual Feast of Julius. To be held in the Incipient Barony of the Sacred Stone on July 24th, A.S. XVII, this event is guaranteed to tickle the taste buds as well as downing the sturdiest of Knights with the mid-summers' heat. Hence the Tourney to be held on that day to decide the Champion of the Barony shall begin most promptly at the early hour of 10:00 A.M. An alternate lists shall be held for those fighters in attendance not from our barony.

To be held at roughly the same hour as your stomach demands shall be a feast of the pot-luck variety. All gentles attending are asked to bring a dish of their specialty to serve 6 gentles. The Guardian cooking guild shall provide a hearty soup and fresh (yes fresh-not mouldy) bread along with a cool and refreshing iced tea in the day. Heating facilities are available, but as usual limited.

A cooking contest shall be held, so strut your stuffings! (poor alia)

Reservations are a dizzying \$3.00 except for those under the age of twelve who shall be deemed unchargeable due to innocence.

Contact Diedra (Lindy Midyette, 5101 Park Rd. Apt. 245, Charlotte, NC 28209) for crash space & reservations.

Due to the size of the hall we must limit reservations to about 50, but please don't let this stop you from attending. We're sure we can squeeze you in!

The site of this years Feast of Julius & Baronial Champions Tourney is The Web at Queens College in Charlotte, N.C. .

To get there take your best route to I-77. take I-77 to Charlotte. Take the Woodlawn Rd. exit (exit 6B). Take Woodlawn Rd. east. Go thru 6 traffic lights, past the A&P and Holly Farms Chicken. The next intersection is Selwyn Ave. Turn left onto Selwyn and proceed thru 2 traffic lights. Follow Selwyn Ave. to the Queens College campus (on your left). Turn left onto Welesley Ave. (you're real close now!) Turn into the first parking lot on the left. Park your vehicle and those crazies in the funny clothes indicate that you have made it. Congratulations. SCA signs shall be posted at all intersections for your assistance.

** Alcohol must be limited to beer & wine.

Quest for the Not-So-Holy Grail.

To be held on 12 June, XVII a quest of teams of fighters & ladies for a rather not-so-holy grail. The site opens at 9:30 am and fighter authorization is to run 'till 11:00 am. The quest starts at 11:20 and runs until all have finished the course.

A hearty travelers meal is to be served in the evening. Dancing & games shall continue until the site closes.

The site is DRY!!!

Fees: \$8 to June 1 send to Lord Roget du Callet (Roger Redpath,
\$10 to June 8 322 D St. HMHP, Spring Lake, N.C. 28390)
\$2.50 offboard for reservations & crash space.
under 12 1/2 price except offboard.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-95 to Fayetteville, N.C. Then take 301/95 to Owen Dr. Take Owen Dr. north to Morganton Rd. Turn right go 4 stop lights and turn left. Follow signs to site.

For questions contact Lord Roget du Callet (919-497-1521)

Karl von Nord Mark (nka. Ted Monnich) shall be holding a workshop on the forming of sheet iron & steel into armour. Lord Karl is an armorer specializing in 14th through 17th century European arms & armour. Topics to be covered include basic techniques in raising & sinking of metal, annealing, cutting, & fastening pieces together. Any interested person, whether in the SCA or not is welcome to attend. The workshop shall be held Monday, June 14th at 7:30 pm, at the home of Lord Karl. The address is 204 Hargett Ct., Charlotte. (704)366-8738 This shall be considered an official meeting of the armouring guild.

It is once again time for the Guardians to prepare exhibits for Charlotte's Festival In the park. The date for this years Festival is September 21 through the 26th. Should I have forgotten to after last years Festival, I would like to thank and praise all of the Guardians who took part in the displays, fighting, dancing, etc.. that took place at last years Festival. You all did a TERRIFIC job!

I feel, as the autocrat of the SCA's participation in the Festival, that we have learned alot about displaying & public relations at Festival In The Park. It showed at our display last year. We improved 100% over 1980's Festival, and I feel that this year we will be 150% better than last year! I feel that it is easily within our grasp to do this. What we need now to accomplish this is for our members to begin planning exhibits, displays & demonstations. Topics for these are basicly anything that is done in the SCA (music, dancing, fighting, sewing, games, artwork, calligraphy, etc...) or any thing done in the Middle Ages or Kennaisance (any or all of the above). Costumes can be displayed on mannequins or wooden frames. We shall be providing a P.A. system this year so that our many tallented musicians may be heard. Photo albums of SCA events are always welcome as they permit the public to see something of our activities. Fliers, containing recipes or costume patterns, etc...) could be xeroxed and handed out by the guilds.

What does the SCA stand to gain from all this work and public exposure? Exactly that-PUBLIC EXPOSURE. Some people think of the SCA as a strange religious cult. Others see us as an anti-American organization. And still there are others out there who would love to be members of the SCA, but either don't know about it or don't know how to get in touch with us. What we try to do is to show people that we aren't all that wierd and that we do have a useful purpose in educating the public about the Middle Ages. We also try to gain new members at the Festival. The week that the Festival is held has become our major membership drive period.

So I ask you now to start planning your displays, etc... . I encourage all of the Guardians to take part. It's always been alot of fun. Should you have any questions feel free to get in touch with me. (366-8738)

In service to the Sacred Stone,

Karl

Lord Karl von Nord Mark, Esq.



Listed here is the second announcement of nominations for the officers, Baron & Baroness of the Barony of the Sacred Stone, which is now in its incipientcy. No further nominations shall be accepted, but those wishing to turn down a nomination can contact me by July 1 to do so. After that date all nominations shall be considered accepted and entered on the ballot in July.

Ballots for the elections shall appear in the July & August issues of the HORN. After filling out the ballots they should be mailed to Master Robin of Mannefeld. He should receive all ballots before September 1, AS XVII. Results of the election shall appear in the October Horn, and Mountain Oracle, and shall be sent to all Seneschals in the Barony.

Loose ballots shall be sent to all Seneschals in June for distribution to their people.

Baron/Baroness: Lord Jason My-kull/Lady Susan of the Far Stars
Lord William the Wolf/Lady Bethany of Wiltshire
Lord Karl von Nord Mark/Lady Katrin von Blauberg

Aristion the Mercenary
Seneschal(e): Lord Karl von Nord Mark
Lady Helene of the Great Northern Gardens

Minister of Arts: Lord Clarin of Kells
Lady Katrin von Blauberg
Kjersta de Vainland

Minister of Sciences: Garneth of Kilborne
Thouas the Talespinner

Herald: Lady Rowena of Rushlight
Garneth of Kilborne

Knight Marshall: Lord Karl von Nord Mark
Lord William the Wolf
Arthur the Sinister

Chirurgion: Arthur the Sinister

Listmaker: Lady Bethany Siobhan of Wiltshire

The cooking workshop, held at the home of Lady Helene, was a fine affair. Various dishes from Greece were prepared, the recipes taught to the many in attendance, and served. Amongst them was Honey Puffs, Saffron rice with Apples, Lemon soup, prepared by Lady Helene and Garneth of Kilborne. Upon being served all retired to the great room for fine and relaxing conversation and reading. This was one of the best guild meetings I have attended and would like to congratulate Lady Helene for its success. The next Cooking Guild meeting shall be devoted to baking bread. It is to be held in June. Contact Lady Helene for further details. (527-2633) Last Minute: June meeting: June 8, 7:30.



As usual, the next Guardian Canton meeting is scheduled for the third Monday of the month. The group shall meet at the home of Lord Jason at 7:30 on June 21.

Greetings. By now you should all have received the latest issue of T.I. with the Rules for Heraldic Submissions. Please read them carefully so that you will know and understand the rules by which the College treats submissions. It is the goal of the College of Arms to encourage everyone to register their Society name and a heraldic device, so that everyone will have a unique and protected name and device. Here is a unique opportunity to make a name for yourself that will, after it is registered, be protected from duplication by other members, thereby making that name yours and yours alone.

In order to ensure that your registered name and device are not infringed upon by other members the College had to come up with rules for submissions. As many members are students of history and fiction, the College also makes sure that new members do not accidentally or mistakenly adopt the names or arms of important persons or areas in history or fiction. Were a new member to adopt the name of Richard the Lion Hearted out of respect for that king, he would find that he was the cause of offense to other fans of King Richard who looked upon such a choice as offensive. The College tries to safeguard the enjoyment of the SCA by all its members. The College also tries to do its part in the SCA's quest to recreate the Middle Ages as it should have been, adopting the best of the heraldic practices from the period and trying to maintain a proper level of authenticity in names and devices. The new rules are the result of two years of concerted research and debate by the College of Arms. If you have not already submitted your name and device, please use these rules to help you do so. Consult with your local herald for local procedures, submission forms, fees, and advice. While appeals and formal requests for action must go through the Principal Herald, I am always willing to answer questions or to listen to suggestions.

One of the changes we have made in these new rules is the increased importance we have assigned to authenticity in names and devices, in keeping with the growth of the SCA from a medieval social club to a true medieval re-creation society (with some creative anachronisms and a lot of fun thrown in). A number of members who have been in the SCA for several years still have not submitted their names to the College. For some this is because they felt that it took too long to hear back. While this was true in the past the current turnaround is down to six months or less.

Because there has not been as much education on authentic name practices as there should have been, many have chosen names that sound reasonable but are not really authentic. As they have used the name for some time, they feel that they do not wish to change the name and thus they are afraid to submit it because under the new rules it might not pass. As a gesture of goodwill to encourage such people to go ahead and submit their names, I hereby decree a grace period, lasting until the end of September, 1982. During this grace period the College of Arms will give the benefit of the doubt to name submissions with regards to authenticity, asking only that they be compatible with period usage. The other rules on names still hold. After September we will enforce the rules as written, so all who have not done so are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and submit their names and device.

There seems to have been some confusion over the recent list of proposals from the Board of Directors recently published in the newsletters. These were a collection of proposals sent to me by members of the SCA in response to my previous batch of proposals. Only two of the five proposals (the Order of Chivalry and the clarification of barons) were mine. The Board had them published so that the populace would have a chance to consider them and send their opinions to the Board. (Many have said they were glad to be consulted.) The last paragraph on the list of proposals was not actually a proposal, but a report on the outcome of several of my earlier proposals concerning how to address a Grant of Arms holder and the use of the word squire. The designations of squire, apprentice and protege were approved for use by the kingdoms as descriptive titles only, not as formal titles of rank. Section VII.B.2. in the Corpora requires that I approve any title not listed in the Corpora. I am therefore gathering together all titles and designations in use in the SCA and approving them. The collected list will then be available as a reference. Rest assured that neither the College of Arms nor I wish to exceed our authority or drastically change the SCA.

I would like to remind all branch seneschals that the Corpora requires all branches to register their name with the College, in order to gain and maintain their status. Branches at or above baronial level must also register arms. Almost half of the branches have not done so, and their status could be therefore endangered. Please consult with your herald so the branch name can be submitted.

Anyone reading this who would like to learn more about what the College of Arms talks about and what my decisions are may subscribe for a year to the monthly letters of acceptances and rejections I send to College of Arms members. To subscribe send to me your name, address, and a check for \$10 made out to the College of Arms, this amount being the actual cost of a year's mailing\$. (I will give a 20% subsidy to warranted heralds, so they may subscribe for \$8/year.) If you have heraldic questions I and other members of the College are always willing to help answer them. Help us help you by registering your name, device and badge and by letting the heralds know your opinions. Heraldry was a major element of medieval life. I hope it can be a part of yours too.

Lord and Lady Chroniclers, I thank you for publishing the above missive in your newsletters. Pray believe that I remain

Your servant,
Wilhelm von Schlüssel
Master Wilhelm von Schlüssel
Laurel King of Arms

Lord Joseph of Clairridge shall host a fighter practice on Saturday, June 26, at 1:00 pm in the park behind the Mint Museum of Art. All persons interested in SCA fighting are invited to attend

Garneth of Kilbrone, aka: Ken Stewart has a military flak vest for sale. It serves well as torso armour. Contact Ken at: 535-7785.

RATTAN FOR SALE!!!

1 1/2 inch diameter shaved rattan for swords & SCA weapons is available for sale from Ted Monnich. 6' stave- \$8.00

Congratulations to the newest fighter in the Guardians of the Sacred Stone, Garneth of Kilborne. He authorized in Weapon & Shield at the Far Mountains Melee Tourney in Hawkwood on May 15. May he wear his green belt proudly.

The Baronial Champions Tournay for the Sacred Stone shall be held at the Tournay & Feast of Julius on July 24. See the announcement in this issue.

The Marshallate of the Sacred Stone shall hold an official SCA fighter practice in the Canton of Hindscroft in the month of June. Interested persons in that canton should check with their Seneschal for details. The tentative date is June 12.



Feast of Desire.....oh what a day!!!

A warm sunny morn greeted the participants of the tourney on that balmy summer day, as eighteen brave and noble fighters gathered in the Sacred Stone to display their prowess at fighting and gallantry to the ladies present. A Double-Elimination tourney ran from 1:00 in the afternoon to 7:00 that evening with Lord Richard de Montbrai the victor. Following the tourney 3 melees were fought with Turin Ulisen declared the winner.

After being postponed twice to accomidate the melees a feast of honey basted chicken, spiced rice, fresh vegetables and a delicious cool flummery was served. Beautiful Oriental dancers twirled about the hall to the delight of the diners. After all finished the feast the tables were cleared and thanks to the recorders & tallent of Lady Cyffaith of Caerleon and Mistress Giovanna Maria Hunyadi di Ghiberti all gathered for court dancing with revelry and tune.

All seemed to heartily enjoy the day, and the Guardians thank all for attending, and invite them back for the Feast of Julius in July. The autocrats did a superb job and are much appreciated for it. The autocrats were Garrett of Kilborne, Margaret Bos, and Almerick of Mecklenburg. Vivat

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