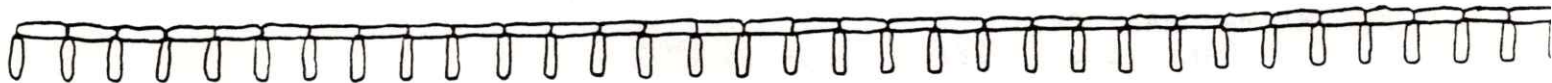




MAR XXI

GLYPHS

of the
Sacred Stone



Sub-Regnum

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FROM THE CHRONICLER: As there is so much going on this month, this issue is nearly full of announcements. I did manage to slip in the list of Baronial recognitions, updated as of 1 March. Some of the early dates are vague and half-forgotten, so don't blame me. Hopefully, as some of these events come about, I will have more room to put articles and neat stuff. Keep sending it to me.

Now to the tanks. First of all, Mistress Ariella once again provided a calendar for the month, typed by her own hands. Her reference work was listed last month, for those who are desirous of even more details. Her Excellency the Baroness supplied the Coronation announcement and the congratulatory notice. Aelfrun Errantmaid sent the demo information and letter. Godfrey of Inwood did a wonderful cover this month, especially on very short notice.

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Kalends



MAR

- 7 ISENFIR: Food Seminar (Johanna llyn Lewis; 703-832-3787)
- TIR-Y-DON: Baronial Birthday Party (Elliran Dan Coille; 804-723-5699)
- 14 ISENFIR: Fourth Annual Games Tourney (Miriam Rachel bat Mordecai; 804-296-0920)
- FALCON CREE: Feast of the Thirty (Simone de Barjavel; 803-268-1421)
- STORVIK: Wedding Feast (Teleri Talgellawg; 703-560-8825)
- STORVIK: St. Patrick's Day Tourney (Gyrth Oldcastle; 301-942-4802)
- 21 ARINDALE: Dragon Tourney (Stanford of Sheffield; 301-262-6264 or Aelfred; 301-544-5430)
- ATTILIAM: Quest for the Not-So-Holy Grail (Olga Forgal's woman; 919-867-8818)
- HIDDEN MOUNTAIN: Baronial Birthday (Aislinn de BelleAme; 803-572-0150)

APR

- 4 SACRED STONE: Coronation of Olaf and Judith (Susan Douglas of Andover; 704-366-6663)
- 11 WINDMASTER'S HILL: Second Annual Collegium (Alaric of the Wandering Hands; 919-684-1725)
- 25 MYRKEWOOD: Myrkewood's 16th Birthday (Illarion Dragolenov; 301-263-3673)

MAY

- 2 BERLEY COURT: Beltain Camping Event (Anne Davis-Harwood; 804-562-3646)
- BLACK DIAMOND: May Queen Tourney (Janek Shiron; 703-953-2613)
- 9 TIR-Y-DON: Journie to the Blue Boar Inn (Addison Looney; 804-596-2814)
- 16 Crown Tourney (Olaf Askoldsson; 803-879-2574)
- 23 CAER MEAR: Emerald Joust (Adelicia of Cumbria; 804-320-3815)
- 30 STORVIK: Baronial Champion's Tourney (Ursula Aelswitha; 301-596-2995)

This Month in History

MARCH



In the pre-Julian Roman Calendar March was the first month of the year, but Julius Caesar's calendar reforms in 46BC made it the third. To the Romans it was *Martius*, named in honour of the god of war and battle, Mars.



- 1 - The old Roman New Year's Day, retained after Julius Caesar's calendar reforms only for the computation of Roman Military Service.
- 2 - Massacre of the Protestants at Vassy, France in 1562.
- 3 - The Swiss defeat Charles the Bold at the battle of Granson in 1476.
- 4 - King Henry IV of England deposed in 1461, accession of King Edward IV. Saladin, Muslim Commander & Sultan of Egypt & Syria, died in Damascus in 1193.
- 5 - William Oughtred, probable inventor of the slide rule, was born in Eton, Buckinghamshire in 1572.
- 6 - Michelangelo Buonarroti, Renaissance painter, poet & sculptor, was born in Italy 1472.
- 7 - Feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Antonius Pius, Roman Emperor, died in 161 AD.
- 8 - Francesco Sforza, condottiere (soldier of fortune) who fought both for & against Venice, Milan & the Pope; died in Milan in 1466.
- 9 - Feast day of Saint Frances of Rome.
- 10 - Completion of the re-building of the Temple at Jerusalem after the Jewish captivity in 515 BC. Ferdinand I, Austrian Holy Roman Emperor, was born in 1503.
- 11 - Decapitation, used as a formal mean of execution, invented by the Hittites in 2654 BC.
- 12 - Feast day of Saint Gregory the Great, Church Father & Pope, died in Rome in 604 AD.
- 13 - The Gutenberg Bible goes to press in 1462.
- 14 - Peter of Castile was defeated at the battle of Montiel in 1369. In 1590, King Henry of England defeats the League at Ivry (Yvres).
- 15 - The assassination of Julius Caesar by Brutus & others in Rome in 44 BC. Attila the Hun sacked his last in 549 AD.
- 16 - Tiberius Claudius Nero, Roman Emperor, died at Capri in 37 AD. Edward II defeats the Barons at Boroughbridge in 1322.
- 17 - Feast day of Ireland's Saint Patrick, who died in 464 AD. Popularly regarded in the Middle Ages as the day that Noah entered the Ark before the flood.
- 18 - Ivan IV (Ivan the Terrible), Tsar of Russia, died this day in 1584.
- 19 - The first Eclipse recorded in history, it was Lunar & observed by the Babylonians in 712 BC (according to Ptolemy).
- 20 - The Vernal Equinox, the first day of Spring, when day & night are of equal length (or March 21st). Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso), Latin Poet "The Art of Love" born in 43 BC.
- 21 - Eleanor of Aquitaine's marriage to Louis of France is annulled in 1152. Accession of King Henry V of England in 1413.
- 22 - The English were defeated by the Scots at Anjou in 1421. King Maximilian I of Germany & Holy Roman Emperor, was born in Austria in 1454.
- 23 - Playing cards are first mentioned in writing in Florence in 1377. Queen Elizabeth I of England, died in 1603 at the age of 70.
- 24 - Accession of King James I of England (James VI of Scotland), in 1603.
- 25 - Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Our Lady's Day) liturgically celebrated in since the 7th century. Accession of Robert I of Scotland in 1309.
- 26 - Konrad von Gesner, writer "A Catalogue of Animals" was born in Zurich in 1516.
- 27 - Feast day of Saint John Damascene.
- 28 - King Wilhelm of Germany, foe of the Hohenstaufens, was killed in a skirmish in Frisia in 1256. Gunpowder was first used in a European battle in 1380.
- 29 - The Yorkists defeat the Lancastrians at Towton in 1461.
- 30 - Jewish philosopher Maimonides "Guide of the Perplexed" was born in Cordoba, Spain 1135.
- 31 - King Francis I of France died in 1547. Philip of Hesse, Landgrave of Hesse, died in Germany in 1567.

DEMO AT STELLARCON XII

Mar 27-29, 1987

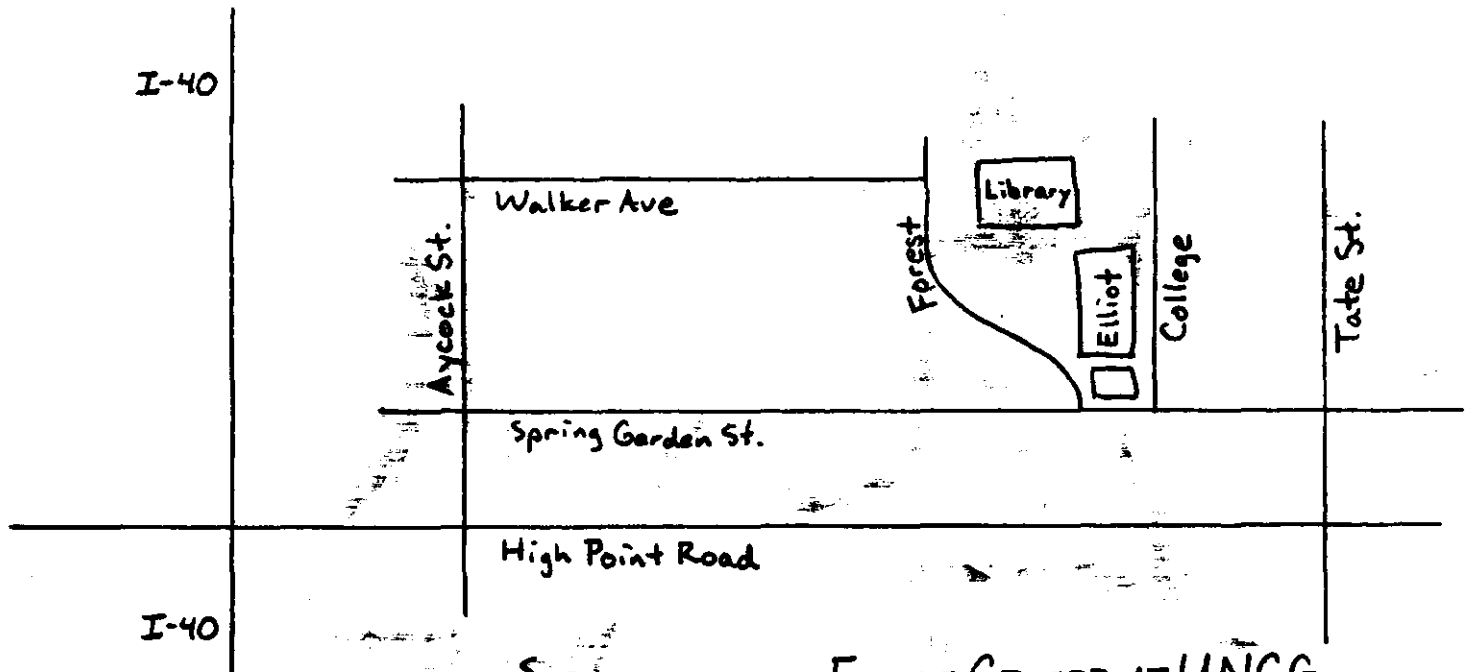
Once again the good folks at Stellarcon have invited the SCA to participate in their Science Fiction Convention. A room has been set aside for our use to display costumes, armor scrolls, and other items. We would also like to hold a fighter demo and a demonstration of period dances outside. In years past this demo has been a lot of fun, both for us, and for the convention.

Participants in the SCA demo will be issued special badges which will admit them to the demo areas as well as the public areas. Anyone who wishes free admission to the entire Con area should contact Aelfrun before March 20th. (Editor's Note: She also may have crash space available. You can also contact your local MoAS.)

Aelfrun's whereabouts: SCA Inc - Hindscroft
PO Box 14241
Greensboro, NC 27414

General Stellarcon XII information:

Guests will be Larry Niven, Laura and Tracy Hickman (game designers), Steve Jackson (game designer), Allen Wold, and more. Fan Guest of Honor will be Richard Edwards (Lord Gallagher). Activities will include Game Tournaments, a Costume Contest, the Cabaret at the End of the Universe, Films, a Dealer Room (off campus), and more.



HINDSCROFT DEMO GUIDELINES

All participants should be in garb appropriate to the Gentleborn of the Middle Ages. Demos are not the appropriate arena for trying out wierd or off-color personas.

Try to put the Society in the best possible light. The shameful and conniving activities of Sir Jon and Mistress Mary are interesting, but let's talk about them some other time. The things which first attracted us to the Society were the Chivalry and the Glory, not the gossip.

No items are to be offered for sale. Demos are a way of educating the public and enticing new members to join. They are not an avenue of personal profit.

Below is a list of items we would like to display. If anyone brings these items to our demos, we will find room for them, and protect them - well, not quite with our lives, but close.

Garb-especially court garb
Armor and SCA weapons
Banners
Calligraphy
Embroidery
Scrolls
Handmade gaming boards

Handmade metalwork
Handmade stained glass
Handmade woodwork
Weaving and Spinning
Musical Instruments
Maps of the Known World/
Atlantia

In addition we will display, if we have room, and if needed, the following items:

Modern Gaming sets
Reproductions of Period Music
Reproductions of Weapons
Reproductions of Illuminations

Reproductions of Period Art
Photo Albums of SCA Activities
Sample T.I.s
Books on SCA related topics

We will not display plastic items; erotic, religious, or occult materials; D&D, Fantasy, or Ninja paraphernalia.



NOTICE



The opposite page is hopefully the first installment of a regular feature. This will be the area in which news from the local groups within the Sacred Stone can be found. I hope that someone from each group, such as the Seneschal or MoAS, will send me small notes or blurbs about things that are happening locally. This is a good opportunity to get full Baronial support for any local activities you may have, such as the demo this month. This feature will also hopefully engender a more cohesive feeling among the rather geographically disparate local groups we have. The entry this month is a good example of subject matter.

Anyway, this is your opportunity to let people know how things are going in your neck of the woods. This area will be available for anything you send me. But if nothing is reported, nothing gets printed. Opportunity Nox!

hindscroft

Unto the populace of the Barony of the Sacred Stone,
I, Aelfrun Errantmaid, Seneschal of Hindscroft, send

Greetings. This time of year, we in Hindscroft do a lot of talking about demos. Probably because our major demo, at Stellar con, is coming right up (see announcement). And every year we do a lot of talking about what we should and shouldn't do at demos. This year I took notes. And since participation of SCAdians from all over is what makes our demos so much fun for us, I wanted to share my wish-list with you.

Of course, no one has to agree with all of our ideas. (Though I would appreciate your following our guidelines at our demos.) But we all occasionally need to think and talk about our goals for demos and how we can best achieve them.

Happy Demoing and Re-creating,

AELFRUN ERRANTMAID

Aelfrun Errantmaid
Seneschal of Hindscroft



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GUARDIANS

The Barony of the Sacred Stone
Extends a cordial invitation to all gentles
to celebrate with us the
CORONATION
of
OLAF and JUDITH
as
King and Queen of Atlantia
Saturday, April 4, AS XXI

SITE: Camp York in the Kings Mountain State Park on the North Carolina-South Carolina state line. It will open at noon on Friday, April 3 and close at noon on Sunday, April 5. We encourage you to arrive on Friday if possible as planned activities begin Saturday morning.

RESERVATIONS AND FEES: On-board reservations include not only a spectacular feast Saturday evening, but also brunch Saturday morning and breakfast Sunday as bonuses at no additional charge. Reservations will be limited to the seating capacity of the feast hall, about 160. All on-board requests will thus be processed first (before any off-board) and must be received by Fri, March 27. Please reserve early.

FEES:

\$14 members, \$15 nonmembers, On-board
\$ 7 members, \$ 8 nonmembers, Off-board
\$ 2 day-trippers. Seat in the feast hall not included.
Children ages 6 - 12 half price, under age 6 free.

Please note that proof of SCA membership must accompany your reservations for the lower fee. Make checks payable to: BARONY OF THE SACRED STONE/SCA INC. Include: the names (preferably mundane and SCA) of each person for whom you are reserving, a contact farspeaker number in case of any problems, and a SASE if you desire confirmation. Send your reservation material to the Head Autocrat: Baroness Susan Douglas of Andover, c/o Susan Osborne, 1281 Andover Rd., Charlotte, NC, 28211; 704/366-6668. No phone reservations.

Food & Refrigeration: Meals for the weekend will be prepared under the direction of Hindscroft resident Viscount Sir Bryetor Alison of Devon, who achieved fame as a Master Cook in the kingdom of Trimaris. Refrigeration in the kitchen is reserved for the feastcrats. Exceptions: medical and baby formulas only. Please make your own arrangements for perishable items.

Lodging: Camp York is a large wooded campsite with cabins ranging from small 2-person buildings to large lodges with fireplaces. Park rules prohibit tenting. Hot showers are available. The site includes a beautiful lake where swimming is permitted (if you are that brave the first weekend in April). Parents of young children please note-the lake is unfenced and we are not providing lifeguards.

Schedule: The Entertainment Autocrats are devising a challenging quest for Saturday morning. The Last Court of Their Majesties, King Klaus and Queen Cyffaith will begin at 1:00 pm. Coronation ceremonies and entertainments will take place during the afternoon followed by feasting and dancing in the evening.

Entertainment & decorations: The Autocrats are Guardians Erlin (Robby Lang, Rt 2 Box 129, Marshville, NC, 28103, ph. 704/385-9642) and Lady Rachel de Johnstone (Lisa Adams, 6349 Thelo Dr., Charlotte, 28212; 704/563-6595). Everyone is encouraged to bring banners-individual, household, guild, canton, shire, & barony.

Arts & Sciences: The Autocrat is Hawkwood resident Catriona Fergusson, (Deena McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 13, Arden, NC 28704). A large recreation hall will be set aside for the A&S display. Please bring your works; we hope to have a large exhibition for the edification and enjoyment of the populace.

Merchants: You are welcome, but please contact the Merchantcrat to reserve space. She is Lady Deirdre of Hope's Dale (Lindy Hensley, 6982 Oakstone Pl, Charlotte, 28210; 704/554-8806).

Cautions: 1) The site is VERY discretely wet; use of alcoholic beverages is limited to those over 21 years of age. 2) Pets. Well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome. (The owners of animals who disturb other guests will be drowned in the lake.)

DIRECTIONS: From the north, take your best route to I-85 South in NC and continue approximately 40 miles south of Charlotte, just to the NC-SC state line. Take the KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK exit. (It is about 5 miles south of the Kings Mountain exit, which you should NOT take). From the south, take your best route to I-85 North at the NC-SC state line and take the same exit. Follow the signs into the park, continue straight into the Kings Mountain State Park and on into Camp York. (Note: This is the same state park where Crown Tournament was held in May of last year, but a different campsite.

ADDENDUM TO CORONATION ANNOUNCEMENT:

For Olaf and Judith's Coronation, the following definitions apply:

On-Board: This fee is for a full participant at the event and includes lodging in a cabin at Camp York, use of all campsite facilities, admission to all scheduled event activities, and meals prepared by the feastcrats.

Off-Board: This fee includes lodging in a cabin, use of campsite facilities,

admission to all event activities, and space in the hall during the feast. NO MEALS are included. It should be especially noted that NO off-board requests will be processed until AFTER Friday, March 27, the deadline for on-board reservations. If space in the hall then remains, requests will be processed based on the date received.

Day-Trippers: This fee is for people who simply wish to witness the "ceremonial" activities and then go home. It includes use of campsite facilities during the day through the First Court of the new monarchs. Neither lodging nor admission to the hall during the feast is included.

One last point. We are happy to reserve a multi-person cabin for a group once we have received the paid reservations for the entire party.



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Baron Sir Jason Michael of Andover and Baroness Susan Douglas of Andover (and The Glyphs as well!) wish to congratulate the following gentles upon their recent honors:

Order of the Sacred Stone

Three new members of the Order were created at the Guardian Valentine Revel held February 14, AS XXI. They are as follows:

Bran Trefonin
Rufus Barbarossa
Honorable Lord Owain ap Ioan

Award of Arms

Two gentlemen were elevated to the Gentry by Their Majesties, King Klaus and Queen Cyffaith, at the Tourney of Ymir in Windmaster's Hill on February 28, AS XXI.

Bran Trefonin
Stephen Badger

Whereas Lord Badger can usually be found in the Barony of Windmaster's Hill, he is actually a native of Charlotte and a part-time resident of the Barony of the Sacred Stone.

VIVATS TO ALL!

Special note to the Companions of the Eye of the Phoenix from Baroness Susan: PLEASE respond to your polling letter!



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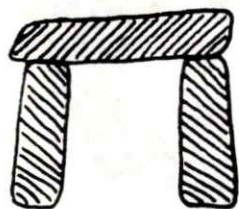
The recent snowfall and near-freezing rain did nothing to dampen the spirits of those hardy souls who attended the Tourney of Ymir on February 28 in Windmaster's Hill. Due to the weather, the autocrats held the entire event inside one enormous hall. At one end was the fighting, separated from the populace by a barrier of tables and skilled marshals, and at the other was the Arts and Sciences exhibition and other activities more gentle than fighting. Mistress Matilda, the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences, was there giving explanations of the MoAS Handbook and giving examples of how to judge competitions effectively and fairly, using actual exhibits. Master Robert de Monte from the East Kingdom was in attendance as well, and displayed a full suit of plate armor he had made completely by hand, down to the buckles. His Lady wife, Mistress Nicola, was with him, and showed a set of playing cards she had woodcut and printed, as well as some of her own fine armoring.

The Tourney itself was preceded by authorization bouts, in which at least one member of our Barony took part. The actual competition was excellent, with many excellent fighters participating, from Dukes, Knights, and Barons to ordinary, yet quite skilled Gentles. In fact, both of Their Majesties, and His Highness all fought in the illustrious lists. In the end, His Majesty emerged victorious, and graciously awarded his prize to Lord Otto the Obscure, who greatly impressed His Majesty by his Chivalry, Honor, and Skill.

During the Court of Their Majesties, several offices changed hands and announcements were made. Of special interest, though, was the mention of members of our Barony. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, both Bran Trefonin, the Seneschal of the Guardians of the Sacred Stone and recent Companion of the Order of the Sacred Stone, and Stephen Badger, a Guardian native who also attends Windmaster functions, were Awarded Arms by His Majesty. In addition, and not mentioned elsewhere, Aaron the Forester, a Guardian newcomer at his first event, won the Backgammon competition held during the day!

The feast was quite varied, from date and sausage balls to cheese and onion tarts, beef in a wine broth, and pork pastry. After the feast was over, the tables were cleared and dancing began. It started slowly at first, with only a few dancers, but eventually many more joined in until dancing space was at a premium. Hole in the Wall, the Maltese Bransle, and Toss the Duchess were among the dances performed, to the accompaniment of Lord Eldrid Tremayne and his recorder.

At day's end, everyone returned to private thoughts and found what place they could to retire. A good time was had by all and good feelings went with them to their destinations.



SACRED STONE

Rolls of Honor



ORDER of the SACRED STONE

Baronial Order for Service

Badge: Argent, a double-headed phoenix and a dolmen in pale, vert.

Lord Karl von Nordmark	10/82
Lady Helene of the Great Northern Gardens	12/82
Lord Seamus Gallagher	03/83
Baroness Susan Douglas of Andover	06/83
Lord Gareth of Kilborne	06/83
Baron Sir Jason Michael of Andover	12/83
Lord William Tiberius of Withmire	05/18/84
Lady Deirdre of Hope's Dale	05/18/84
Lord Millard of House Cannabis	05/18/84
Master Joseph of Clairidge	12/14/85
Lord Kristofer de la Roche	05/10/86
Aelfrun Errantmaid	12/06/86
Lord Bran Trefonin	02/14/87
Rufus Barbarossa	02/14/87
Honorable Lord Owain ap Ioan	02/14/87

ORDER of the PHOENIX' EYE

Baronial Order for Arts and Sciences

Badge: Argent, a phoenix head vert, orbbed of a compass star
argent, issuant from flames proper.

Lord Ciaran of Kells	12/82
Lord Karl von Nordmark	04/83
Lady Helene of the Great Northern Gardens	04/83
Lady Esmerelda Drake	04/83
Master Joseph of Clairidge	05/18/84
Harsul of Brutonholm	05/18/84
Lord Eldrid Tremayne	04/85
Lady Meredith ferch Morgan	04/85
Honorable Lord Owain ap Ioan	12/14/85
Lady Rachel de Johnstone	05/10/86
Lady Kerry of Clairidge	09/27/86
Katherine Campbell of Argyll	12/06/86
Annayavich	12/06/86
Catriona Fergusson	12/13/86
Osric of Scirwode	12/13/86

ORDER of the PHOENIX' CLAW

Baronial Order for Combat

Badge: Argent, a phoenix claw vert, issuant from flames proper,
and in chief two spears in saltire vert.

Master Joseph of Clairidge	10/83
Baron Sir Jason Michael of Andover	10/83
Baron Sir Richard de Montbrai	05/18/84
Lord Kristofer de la Roche	05/10/86
Osric of Scirwode	09/27/86

AWARD of the PHOENIX' FLAME

Baronial Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication by a
Newcomer

Badge: Vert, a base and a flame argent.

Rufus Barbarossa	10/31/86
Annayavich	10/31/86
Sherilyn of Emerson Lake	12/06/86
Johann der Nachtliecht	12/06/86

AWARD of the PHOENIX' FEATHER

Baronial Award for Outstanding Courtesy, Service, or Helpfulness
by the Youth of the Barony

Badge: Vert, a base and a feather palewise argent.

Megan de la Roche	10/31/86
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"Thus does iniquitous Fortune flatter those she wishes to undo, concealing part of their adversity lest they be forewarned. Oh evil destiny that awaits the lucky, who consider small afflictions great and cannot withstand great ones!"



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