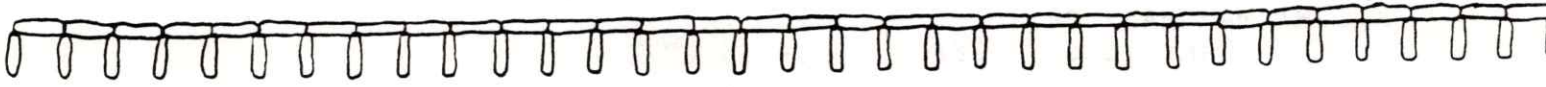




MAR XXI
GLYPHS
of the
SACRED STONE





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)

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- 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 (Yures).
- 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

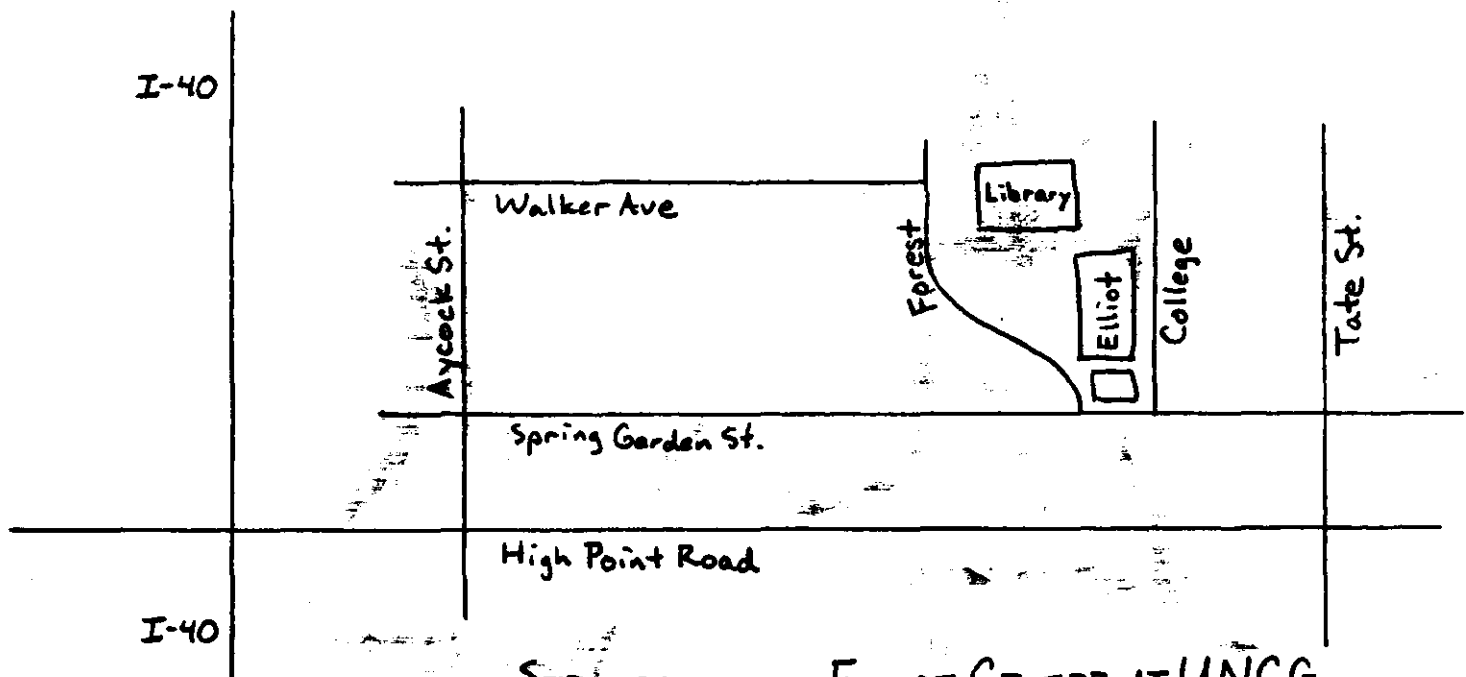
Once again the good folks at Stellarcon have invited the SCA to participate in their Science Fiction Convention. A room has been set aside for our use to display costumes, armor scrolls, and other items. We would also like to hold a fighter demo and a demonstration of period dances outside. In years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



STELLARCON IS IN ELLIOT CENTER AT UNCG

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	Handmade metalwork
Armor and SCA weapons	Handmade stained glass
Banners	Handmade woodwork
Calligraphy	Weaving and Spinning
Embroidery	Musical Instruments
Scrolls	Maps of the Known World/ Atlantia
Handmade gaming boards	

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

Modern Gaming sets	Reproductions of Period Art
Reproductions of Period Music	Photo Albums of SCA Activities
Reproductions of Weapons	Sample T.I.s
Reproductions of Illuminations	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

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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.