

The Phoenix

MARCH

ISSUE #4

Our apologies for the plainness of this issue. But due to many distractions, e.g., shortness of month, roof leaking on the cover art, and illness, just getting this together was a major accomplishment.

---The Editors---

The new Clothiers' Guild will be meeting most Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held either at the home of Faith Asdell or Rene Madrigal.

The purposes of the Clothiers' Guild are to teach people the different styles of clothing worn in the mediaeval times, and to aid in the construction of costumes to fit the mediaeval persona. Everything from where to buy your fabrics to how to sew a dagged sleeve will be discussed.

If you cannot attend regular meetings of the Guild, but have at least 5 other people interested in having a class, contact us and we will try to make some other arrangements.

Remember, we are here to help, so if you get stuck in the middle of a project, call us.

*Your servant,
Morgana Rhys of the Crystal Keep*

Fighters Practice will be announced as soon as possible, keep in touch with your Seneschal or Marshall for dates, times and locations where they will be held.

Beginning with the April issue of the Phoenix the format will be changed. Any art work to be placed in the newsletter should fit inside a rectangle 8½" tall and 5½" wide. We welcome any sketches, illuminations, poems, cartoons, letters, articles, etc. with which we can improve this publication. Please send us things to print!

*Thank you,
---The Editors---*

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1st . Deadline on items received for April Crown Prints.
- 4th Musicians' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Mylrune. Beginners' instruction followed by Performing Group's practice. Call (209) 582-3960 for information. The Guild usually meets at 2275 Carter Way, Hanford.
- 5th Queen's Arts Tea and Masked Ball, in Lyndommere. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Mists Spring Coronet, in Wolfscairn. (details in the Page or call the editors)
Archery Practice 9:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire. Call the editors or Thom the Tanner (227-4750) for details. Practice is held at 3555 W. Olive Ave., Fresno.
Armorers' Guild 10:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire. Call Sir Rand of Dunbar (445-1295) for details. The Guild is looking for new members, so, if you need armor, get in touch with them! The Guild meets at the Armorers' Shop 1286 N. Ferger, Fresno, the Dunbar residence.
- 6th All Kingdom Fighting Practice, in Lyndommere. (see the Crown Prints for details)
- 10th Canton of Silveroak meeting. Call the Silveroak Seneschal for details.
- 11th Canton of Mylrune meeting. Call the Mylrune Seneschal for details.
Musicians' Guild after the Canton meeting.
- 12th All Kingdom Equestrian event, in Dreibergen. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Archery Practice 9:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire.
Baronial Revel, in Silveroak, at The Pub, in Visalia. Call the Silveroak Seneschal for more details.
- 13th Kingdom Archery Tourney, in Dreibergen. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Armorers' Guild 2:00 p.m., in Rieslingshire.
Clothiers' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Rieslingshire. To be held at 1348 E San Bruno Apt A, Fresno. Call 224-1816 or 227-4750 for details and/or directions.
- 14th Baronial meeting 7:30 p.m., in Rieslingshire, at Santa Barbara Savings and Loan, 1111 E. Olive, Fresno.
- 15th Dance practice 7:30 p.m., in Rieslingshire. Call Rieslingshire Seneschal for details.
Deadline for items for April Phoenix.
- 18th Musicians' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Mylrune.
- 19th Collegium General Session, in Angels. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Western Crown Tourney, in Southern Shores. (see the Page or call editors)
Archery practice 9:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire.
- 20th Collegium General Session, in Angels.
Western Crown Tourney, in Southern Shores.
Clothiers' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Rieslingshire.
- 22nd Embroiderers' Guild 7:30, in Rieslingshire, at 1376 N. College, Fresno.
Call 486-1479 for details.
- 24th Canton of Silveroak meeting, call Silveroak Seneschal for details.
- 25th Musicians' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Mylrune.
- 26th Brotherhood of the Blade, in Angels. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Celtic Tourney-Wedding, in Calafia. (see the Crown Prints for details)
Mists-Cynagaa War, in Mists. (see the Page or call editors)
Archery practice 9:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire.
Armorers' Guild 10:00 a.m., in Rieslingshire.
- 27th Mists-Cynagaa War, in Mists.
Clothiers' Guild 7:00 p.m., in Rieslingshire.

Phone Numbers of Area Seneschals:

- ✓ Nordwache: Nakagawa Genji (Ken Kawasaki) 486-1479
- ✓ Silveroak: Benedict Parrot (Joe Perrota) 733-1574
- ✓ Mylruine: Bjorn Stjearne (Dave Shinn) 924-9306
- ✓ Rieslingshire: Eleanore of Almedan (Denise Kawasaki) 486-1479

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Cast-Minute Addenda:

THE PRINCE OF CYNAGUA, WHILE AT THE GREAT DESERT WAR, INVITED ANY AND ALL OF THE FIGHTERS AND WAR ARCHERS OF NORDWACHE TO AID HIM IN THE WAR AGAINST THE MISTS ON THE 26TH AND 27TH OF MARCH. TO QUOTE HIS HIGHNESS, "WE BORDER AREAS SHOULD STICK TOGETHER."

A REPRESENTATIVE OF DARKWELL WILL BE AT THE BARNIVAL MEETING ON THE 14TH OF MARCH WITH A MESSAGE FOR US. WE WILL ALSO BE HEARING PROGRESS REPORTS ON SEVERAL CURRENT PROJECTS, AND CONSIDER PLANNING NEW ACTIVITIES. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE S.C.A., WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ATTEND THE MEETING AND HEAR IT FOR YOURSELF.

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST, IS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SCRIBE'S GUILD. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 PM AT 1376 N. COLLEGE, FRESNO. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, INSTRUCTION IN CALLIGRAPHY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM ALPIN OF BRAEMAR. PLEASE CALL 486-1479 BEFORE ATTENDING, SO THAT LADY ELEANOR HAS SOME IDEA OF THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE COMING TO HER HOUSE.

THE MUSICIANS' GUILD HAS CHANGED ITS MEETING DATES TO THE 6TH, 13TH, 20TH AND 27TH. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THE CALENDAR IS STILL VALID.



2 Welcome to the Current Middle Ages

words and music by Baldwin of Erebor

long A Amaj7 F#m Bm

Pos-sing through the moun-tains on a sum-mer's day I saw

E E7 A

a sight and stopped a-long the way A group of

C#m F#m Bm E

peo-ple stand-ing in a field And in a-mong them I could

E7 A long A Amaj7

swear I saw a shield. I stopped and talked to some-one

F#m Bm E

in the stran-ge-st clothes he wore a cloak and

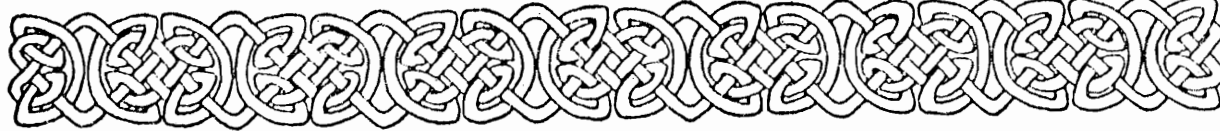
E7 A C#m

tights that he called hose And in a jum-ble his words

F#m Bm

came to me - A-bout a group that he called The So-





ci-e-ty. Oh wel-come to the Cur-rent Mid-dle



A-ges We're glad you came and hope that you can stay



Come share with us the joys of gen-tle dal-li-ance



With-in a dream that has not passed a-way.

I MET A PERSON DRESSED IN ARMOR THAT WENT CLINK
I WAS AMAZED -- HE MADE IT LINK BY LINK
HE SHOWED ME THAT HE WORE A CHAIN AND BELT
HE WAS A KNIGHT, HE SAID. I ASKED HIM HOW IT FELT.

I MET ANOTHER PERSON IN A SATIN DRESS
SHE SAID HER NAME -- I MISSED IT, I CONFESS
I SWEAR THAT EVERY WORD THAT WOMAN SAID
SOUNDED LIKE HISTORY -- IT ECHOED IN MY HEAD.

CHORUS

I WATCHED TWO PEOPLE FIGHT A BATTLE ARMED WITH SWORDS
I MET A BARD -- HE SANG AND PLAYED SOME CHORDS
THEN SOMEONE SHOUTED IN A VOICE QUITE LOUD
TO MAKE WAY FOR THE KING -- AND EVERYBODY BOWED.

AFTER THAT MY MEMORIES BECAME A BLUR
I'D READ IT ALL -- OF THAT FACT I WAS SURE
AND WHEN I LEFT THAT PLACE I CANNOT SAY
BUT I'LL RETURN, AND WHEN I DO I KNOW I'LL STAY.

CHORUS

