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# The Phoenix

Issue #10

- SEPTEMBER CALENDAR -

Thu 1 Deadline for Oct. Crown Prints  
 Sat 3 Teufelberg - St Katherine War - Details in Aug Page  
 3-5 Intra-kingdom Demo at Lake Isabella  
 Tue 6 (Local) Armorers' Guild, 7pm, 1268 N Ferger, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, Same as above  
 - (Local) Belly Dancing  
 Fri 9 (Local) Clothiers' Guild, 7pm, 1348 E San Bruno #A, Fresno  
 224-1816, Faith Asdell  
 Sat 10 (Local) Fighting Practice, 11am, Radio Park, Fresno  
 - (Local) BARONIAL OFFICERS MEETING, 11am, Radio Park, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, 6pm, Lemoore Park, 582-0387  
 - Angels Anniversary -Details Aug Page  
 10-11 Sheep War-Kein Name Stadt - West Kingdom  
 Sun 11 (Local) Musicians' Guild, Mylrune, Soren Blackwine, 582-0387  
 Mon 12 (Local) Scribes' Guild, 1715 W Clinton #128, Fresno, 7pm  
 Tue 13 (Local) Armorers' Guild, 7pm, 1268 N Ferger, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, Same as above  
 - (Local) Belly Dancing  
 Sat 17 (Local) Fighting Practice, 11am, Radio Park, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, 6pm, Lemoore Park, 582-0387  
 - Dionysian Festival, Dreiburgen, Details in Aug Crown Prints  
 - Leodamas of Thebes Tourney, Calafia, Details in Aug Crown Prints  
 17-18 Mists Fall Coronet, Vinhold, West Kingdom  
 Sun 18 (Local) Musicians' Guild, Mylrune, Soren Blackwine, 582-0387  
 Mon 19 (Local) Embroiderers' Guild, 7:30pm, 1376 N College, Fresno,  
 486-1479. Needlepoint class, materials fee of not more  
 than \$5, or bring own project and visit.  
 Tue 20 (Local) Armorers' Guild, 7pm, 1268 N Ferger, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, Same as above  
 - (Local) Belly Dancing  
 Sat 24 KINGDOM OF CAID CROWN TOURNEY, Darachshire, Details inside  
 - Applegate Faire, Applegate, West Kingdom  
 - Anniversary Revel, Windymeads, West Kingdom  
 - Autumnal Equinox, Earngyld, West Kingdom  
 - Captaincy Tourney, Winter's Gate, West Kingdom  
 - Harvest Celebration, Tarmist, West Kingdom  
 Sun 25 (Local) Musicians' Guild, Mylrune, Soren Blackwine, 582-0387  
 Mon 26 (Local) Scribes' Guild, 1715 W Clinton #128, Fresno, 7pm  
 Tue 27 (Local) Armorers' Guild, 7pm, 1268 N Ferger, Fresno  
 - (Local) Fighting Practice, Same as above  
 - (Local) Belly Dancing

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## CROWN TOURNAMENT

Crown Lists will be held September 24, 1983, AS XVIII in Darach Shire. The site is BARRANCA VISTA PARK in Ventura near the corner of Ralston and Johnson. We have permission to park in the Bible Fellowship parking lot between the Church (on the corner of Ralston and Johnson) and the park. There are several shopping centers with restaurants and fast food chains near the site. A Dessert Revel will be held in the Fellowship hall of the church.

**WARNING THERE IS NO SHADE.**

### Tentative Schedule of Events:

8:30am	Setup Begins
9:00am	Lists Opens
10:00am	Opening Court
11:30am	List Closes
	Presentation of Consorts
	Special Invocation of Lists
12:30pm	Crown List Begins
5:30pm	Closing Court
7:00pm	Revel

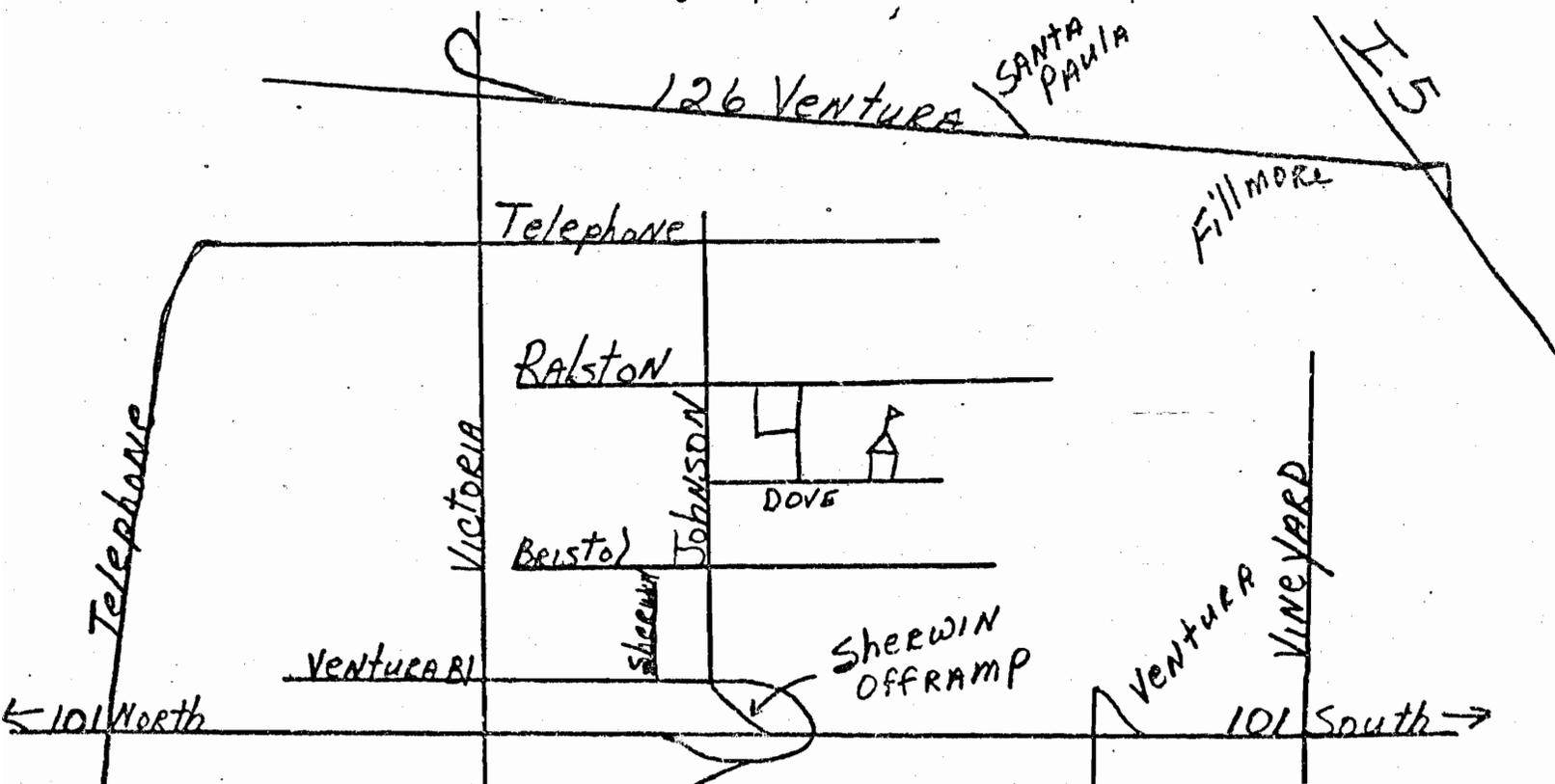
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### DIRECTIONS TO CROWN TOURNAMENT SITE

From Angles, Lyondemere, and Calafia take your favorite freeway to 101 North toward the City of Ventura. Take the Sherwin offramp (the next offramp past Ventura Road). Continue straight at the four-way stop. Johnson starts at the four-way stop. Continue down Johnson through Bristol to Ralston. Turn Right onto Ralston. The site is just past the Bible Fellowship Church.

From Isles take 101 South past the city of Ventura to Sherwin offramp. At the stop sign continue straight (curve) under the bridge to the four-way stop. Turn Right onto Johnson. Continue down Johnson past Bristol to Ralston. Turn Right onto Ralston. The site is just past the Bible Fellowship Church.

From Interstate 5 take Ventura 126 through Fillmore. Turn left at Santa Paula. Take the Victoria offramp. Take the lane that curves under the underpass. Take Victoria to Telephone. Turn Right onto Telephone. At Johnson turn Right. Go to Ralston and turn Left. The site is just past the Bible Fellowship Church.



## CHAPTER II - ADVENTURE IN ANTIOCH

by Baroness Eleanor of Almedan

with special technical advice by Alpin of Braemar

"Snakes!" Persephone thought miserably, "Why did it have to be snakes? I hate snakes!!" She was preparing to meet her Maker when she suddenly remembered the golden ring her beloved, but overworked governess Andromache had given her. Rubbing her finger over the large ruby set in the center, Persephone anxiously waited to see what would happen.

Almost immediately there was a dazzling flash of green light, followed by billowing masses of noxious gray smoke. Through the smoke and her own smarting, watering eyes, Persephone could see a tall, beautiful woman with long, flowing blue hair, large brown eyes, and a chain mail bikini that left little to the imagination.

"I am Chryses, Spirit of the Ring." Then looking around and observing the sea snakes crawling around Persephone's ankles, she drew a gleaming golden sword and advanced toward the writhing mass and said,

"Don't you know these sea snakes are dangerous? This is a good way to get yourself killed! I suppose you need rescuing?"

"Yes, if it isn't too much trouble," Persephone answered, her spirits rising.

Chryses set to work with a vengeance and in a moment had hacked the sea snakes into hundreds of wriggling pieces. As she unchained Persephone from the rock Chryses asked, "What kinky blackguard did this to you?"

"It was the evil king of Tyre, Hejaz. He is angry because I would not yield my virtue and he had me kidnapped and chained to this rock while I was fishing. After all, I promised Daddy I would wait until I was Married," Persephone replied.

"Hejaz!!" Chryses exclaimed, "He's not only a scoundrel, he's a pervert!! We've got to get you out of here. You should head north to Antioch. Call me if you need me. Farewell."

Persephone quickly returned to her ship and headed up the coast. Two days later, she disembarked in Antioch. Unbeknownst to her, never was there a more wretched hive of scum and villainy.

As she walked thru the bazaar, the smell of cooking food reminded her she hadn't eaten since dawn. Looking about, she noticed a wine shop, called The Two Palms. Surely this was a place she could quench her thirst and have a hearty meal!

After seating herself in the dimly lit establishment, she noticed a darkly handsome man sitting at a corner table. He wore elegant robes of red satin open to the waist, revealing the many fine gold chains adorning his hairy chest.

Catching her eye, he smiled a toothy smile, arose and sauntered over to her table.

"Hi Babe! Don't tell me, let me guess! You're a Virgo, aren't you?"

"Yes I am," Persephone answered somewhat surprised, "After all, I promised Daddy I would wait until I was married."

"Well that means we are both Virgos and so we should be friends. Let me buy you a drink," he said smoothly, "By the way, my name is Lance."

Lance nodded imperceptively at the innkeeper and waved for two bowls of wine. As she drank the wine, Persephone noticed a strangely bitter taste. A moment later, she began to feel lightheaded, and the room began to spin and go dark.

"Oh no," she thought, as she fell to the floor, "Not again! Alas, I cannot get to my ring!!"

When she awoke, she realized that she was scantily clad and chained to a wall. Standing in front of her was Lance, wearing her ring, talking to the Innkeeper and saying, "This one should bring a Pretty Penny!!"

## SEPTEMBER CROWN

Sept. Crown is the 24th. Their Excellencies would like for Nordwache to make an impressive showing at this our first Crown Tourney since becoming a barony. Her Excellency especially asks that members of her court and guard attend if at all possible.

You will need pavillions for shade and small children will have to be very closely watched due to a creek on the site and the probability of poison ivy. NEWSFLASH!!! CROWN IS AN OVERNIGHTER!  
29 Aug 88

### ATTENTION FIGHTERS

New armor requirements will be in effect at Crown. If your armor does not pass, you will not be able to fight, so be sure to check your armor before the event. Check Aug. Crown Prints for details, if you have any questions contact Lord Francis of Allynwoode (Allen Latimer) 486-3435.

### RENAISSANCE OF KINGS

Hanford Renaissance of Kings Cultural Arts Faire will be held Oct. 1 & 2 (Sat & Sun). It will take place at the Courthouse Square (400 North Douty St), 10am to 6pm each day.

The Hanford Faire welcomes you to a harvest festival set early in the reign of Henry VIII, with Renaissance music and entertainment, food, spirits, crafts, Middle Eastern dancing, and much merriment.

The Barony will be doing demos at the faire, we would really like to give them a good show, so if you can, please attend.

### BARONESS'S CHAMPION TOURNEY

The 1st Annual Baroness's Champion Tourney will take place Oct 15. Look for more details in the Oct. Phoenix. Baronial Arts Competitions will be Costuming, Needlework, Dance, Brewing, Accessories.

### NEW DEADLINE

The 15th of the month deadline has been somewhat of a joke, but no more, because it is no more. To help save my sanity and to help insure that you get your newsletter by the first of each month, THE NEW DEADLINE IS THE 20th OF EACH MONTH - NO EXCEPTIONS. It's late enough in the month that you should know what's going on. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to let us know of changes in your canton calendars & to get items for the Phoenix in by the deadline. Thank you for your co-operation.

We are still looking for new talent out there and we welcome new subscribers. Subscription rate is \$5.50 a year.



# The Witch's Carob Ron

BLAK PERYS  
from FABULOUS FEASTS  
by Madeleine Pelner Cosman

6 fresh pears, hard but edible	2 Tbsps sugar or honey
1 fresh lemon, juice of	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
2 heaping tablespoons carob powder	1 Cup whipping cream

- 1 Cut the pears in half logitudinally, keeping the skin on, and carefully scoop out the core area utilizing either a sharp spoon or grapefruit knife.
- 2 Generously coat each pear half with lemon juice.
- 3 Either allow the pears to remain raw, or bake pears for 7 to 10 minutes in 350° oven and then cool.
- 4 Beat the carob powder, sugar and salt with cream until the mixture either peaks or is the consistency of chocolate mousse.
- 5 Spoon or pipe the carob cream into the crater of each pear half with a pastry tube. Chill in a refrigerator for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before serving.

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Thank you to Baroness Eleanor of Almedan for submitting this recipe.



# Sword on Shield



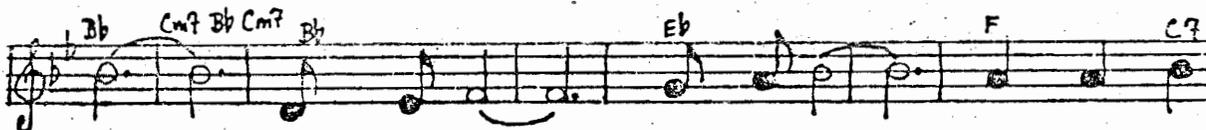
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air there's a feel-ing of slaugh-ter Mai-dens laugh-ing, figh-ers



gasp-ing In the midst of the fray And all o-ver the field you can



hear: Sword on shield Sword on shield It's tour-ney



time in the King-dom hel-mets ring Ding-a-ling



Soon we will have a new King

by Sir Steven MacEanraig ASVIII  
(tune: Silver Bells)



Pipe and tabor players (13th C. European)

