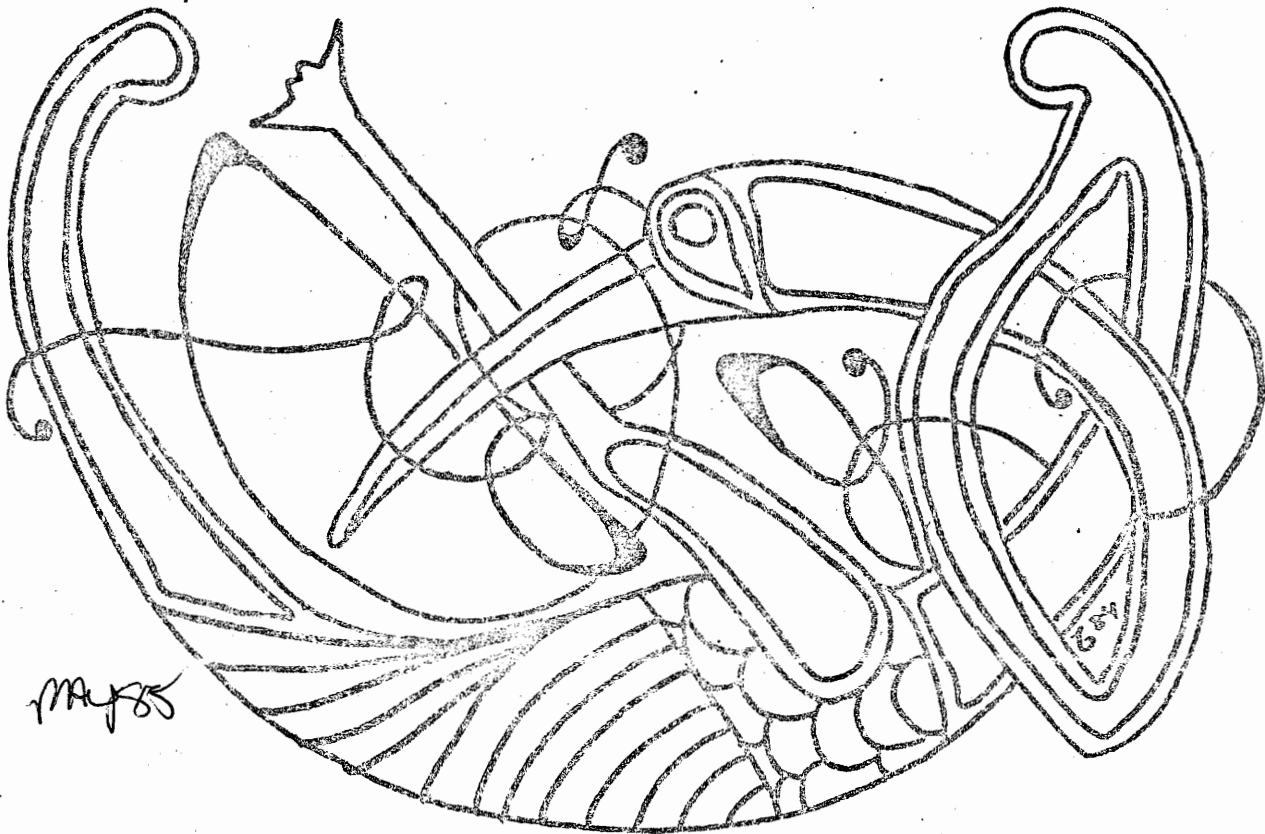


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Due to the lateness of this issue, some things are being omitted this month. Look for them in the June issue of the newsletter. Because it is likely to be a larger than normal issue, please plan on picking up your copy at the June business meeting, June 3rd. This will save postage costs and you might find out something of interest at the meeting.

Final information will be in the next issue and at the business meeting concerning Academia.

CONGRATULATIONS

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Our new Protector & Protectoress: | Lord Slim of Price & Lady Calista |
| Presented with Awards of Arms | : Lady Ariel & Lady Clwen of Harpingvale |
| Presented with a Harp Argent | : Lord Modnar the Hawk |
| Best Death | : Sir Einar |
| Snalls competition | : the lady Elspeth |
| Handrissing | : Lord Thom the Tamer |
| " close second | : His Excellency |
| Habibi's Pedigree | : Morganthe |
| Ladie's Favor | : Lady Calista |

The Names Have Been Changed.....

Lord Modnar the Hawk is now going by Lord Nikolai Seckol

Lord Francis of Allynwoode is now going by Lord Allen Fenrod of Late Manor

You Know You've Been In the SCA Too Long When..

Instead of undressing a girl with your eyes, you start imagining how she'd look in a Tudor.

by Lord Allen Fenrod

Cover illustration done by Jallie (formerly Melora, sorry I forgot you in name changes). A special thank you to the lady Jallie for her help at the Protectorate Tourney. She acted as our field herald and did a fine job. (If you want a job, come see me)

'Lunacy' illustration by Lady Morgana Rhys

*I apparently left my stapler @ the site of the Protectorate
Tourney. If you happened to find it, I would appreciate
it's return. (Blue Swings) Thank you -
Morganthe*

PREPARING FOR THE WAR

The following tips can help you prepare for the upcoming War maneuvers. Start by making a list of needs and checking off what you already have. If you have a household pooling your resources should take care of most needs.

Clothing: This time of year the weather is usually hot and sunny during the day, but very cool and breezy at night. Layered Norman, Arabian or Barbican outfits work quite well. Use lightweight layers during the day and pile on outer layers as the evening cools down. I strongly recommend a cloak for nighttime to fight chilly winds. Sandals for daytime and full shoes or boots for night are also a good idea. If you plan to watch the fighting consider taking a wide brimmed hat or parasol for sun protection.

Additional accessories might include: a portable water container, such as a bota bag or canteen, walking stick (great for fending off snakes), plenty of sunscreen, portable knife and fork and a large personal drinking vessel.

Food: The on site kitchen is by far your best bet for breakfast. They have a good menu, cheap prices, and you don't start the day cleaning pots and pans. Stick to light snacking during the day, you're usually too busy to whip up a real lunch, or prepare easily handled beerocks or turnovers before you leave home. Let dinner be your hearty meal. Fix something hot to keep everyone warm for the night. You can have prepared shish-kabob or steak marinating in plastic bags in your ice chest until you are ready for them. Hot mulled cider and wine are also good warm ups.

Sleeping and camping equipment: Because of the warning on snakes and ticks it's a good idea to make sure you can securely close your tent when you're not in it and check bedding at night before retiring. A sun shade is recommended for daytime use, also take extra water. At night you will need enclosed lanterns (the wind is not kind) Remember fire must be off the ground so pull out the old Habachi and don't forget plenty of matches and lighter fluid.

Children: Because of natural hazards it is especially important to be aware of where children are at all times. Make sure children know of local hazards, how to avoid them, and what to do if they or one of their friends needs help. Remember to bring plenty of sunscreen and use it, kids don't stop to check for too much sun. Make sure to push plenty of liquids, sun and heavy play can quickly dehydrate little bodies. Know where the medics are.

Hope these tips help you have a safer more prepared trip. Nothing takes the fun out of an event like being cold, hurt and miserable. Make this war fun by being prepared and relaxed before you get there.

Morgana

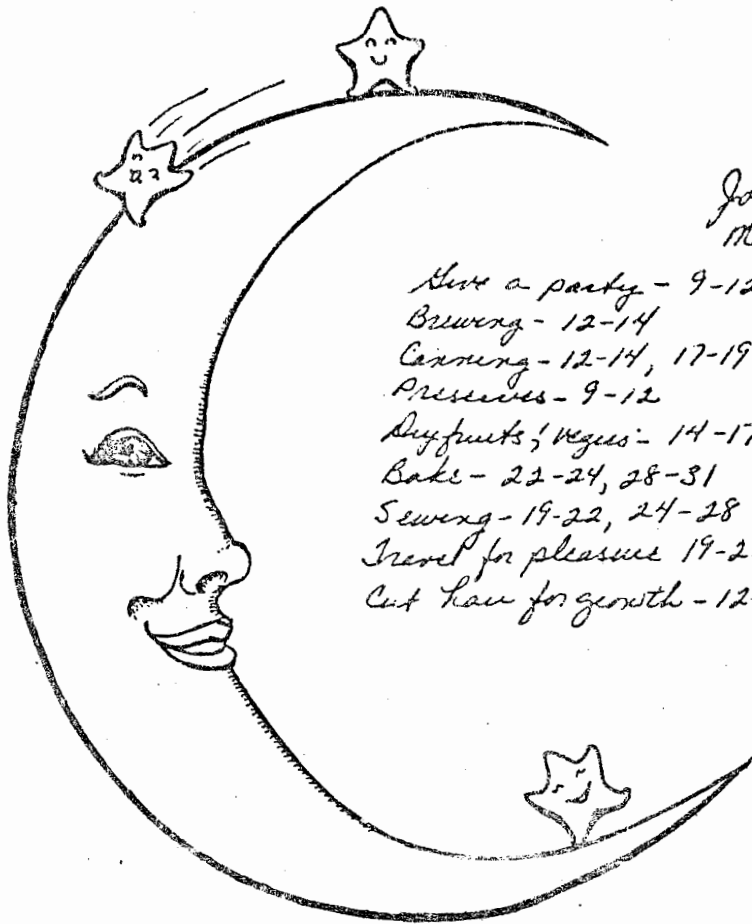
P.S. Don't forget insect repellent!

No, I did not forget Persephone. Due to the underwhelming ~~of~~ number of volunteers to write episodes, Persephone will be in every other month instead of monthly.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Lady Ariel & the lady Elspeth of Almedan (aka Carrie Asdell & Nora Kawasaki) did enter the Nimble Thimble competition in Tulare, held the end of April. Ariel received a first place ribbon and Elspeth received a second place ribbon in their respective categories. We are very pleased that the Arts in Wordwache is alive and well at all levels. The girls did really nice work and we're very proud of them. (The proud mothers will be happy to show the girls' work to any who want to see it)

Lunacy



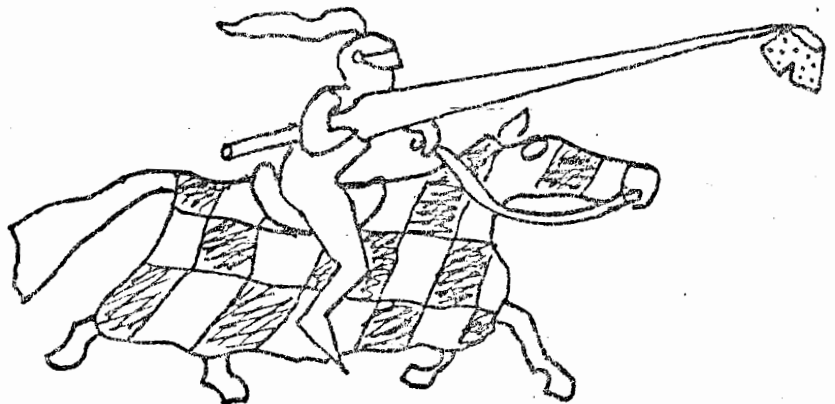
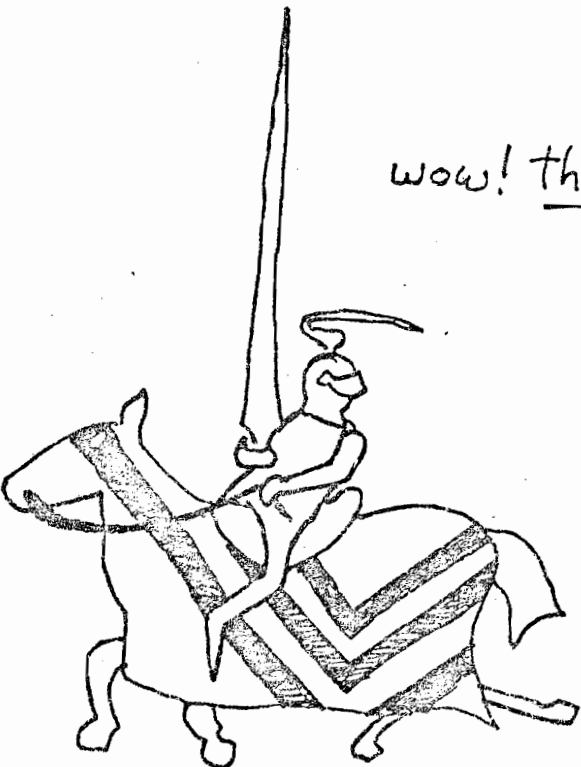
Join a club (or get a friend to join your club)
 May 9-12, 19-22, 28-31

Have a party - 9-12, 19-22, 24-26, 28-31
 Brewing - 12-14
 Canning - 12-14, 17-19
 Preserves - 9-12
 Dried fruits & Veges - 14-17
 Bake - 22-24, 28-31
 Sewing - 19-22, 24-28
 Travel for pleasure 19-22
 Cut hair for growth - 12-14, 22-24, 31-June 2

BEAUTY treatments 9-12, 17-19, 24-26
 Start a diet to lose weight - 9-12, 14-17

The information for this column
 came from Llewellyn's 1985 Moon
Signbook; was compiled for this
 column by Lady Morgana.
 Would appreciate feedback.

wow! that was close!



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| May | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 PROTECTORATE TOURNEY |
| 5 MCP | 6 BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING 7p.m. | 7 BELLY DANCING 7p.m. | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 ALTAUIA ANN. RFP |
| 12 ALTAUIA ANN. MOTHER'S DAY MCP? | 13 SCRIBES 7p.m. | 14 | 15 Clothiers 7p.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 WAR IN TARNMIST |
| 19 WAR IN TARNMIST MCP? | 20 Embroiders Guild 7p.m. | 21 BELLY DANCING 7p.m. | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Memorial Day |
| 26 Weekend | 27 Lead holiday | 28 BELLY DANCING 7p.m. | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 June. CORONATION |
| 2 QUEEN'S CHAMPION | 3 | 4 BELLY DANCING 7p.m. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

SCRIBES - ASDELL RESIDENCE - 1348 E SAN BRUNO #A, FRESNO 224-1816 7p.m.

BELLY DANCING - 400 W BETTYSBURG ^{CLAVIS} Weight Room 7-8p.m. 292-2068

EMBROIDERS GUILD - 1376 N COLLEGE, FRESNO 7p.m. 486-1479

CLOTHIERS - 107 N SAN PABLO #A, FRESNO 7p.m. 441-1133

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(formerly Modnar) @ 224-1816

ARMORERS - CONTACT LORD NIKOLAI for info.