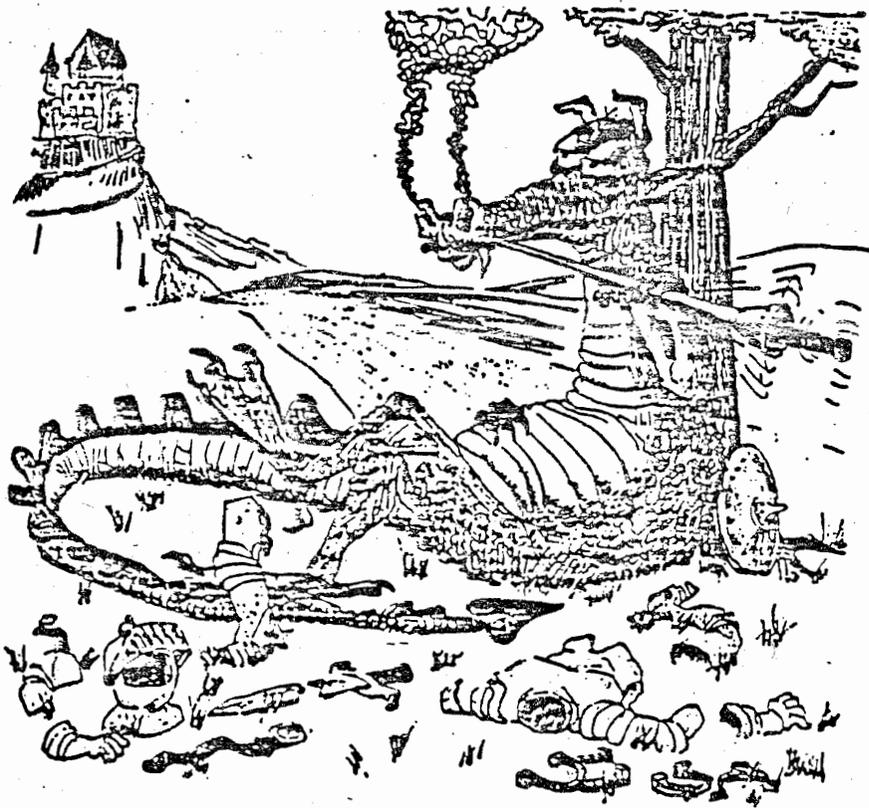


The Phoenix

Something we all have to remember is, *Every once in a while----*



THE DRAGON WINS

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The lady Lucia Elisabetha d' Antonguolla is the new Baronial Arts Officer.

Offices available immediately

Lists - Runs the lists at Tourneys

Chatelaine - Answers phone calls, maintains Baronial Arts Display, deals with PR,
Talks to interested parties abt events.

Constable - Basically, takes care of security

Rieslingshire Herald - Help blazon & design devices, act as field and/or court herald

Contact the lady Sarah Yarbrough (Dale) 297-0810 if you are interested in any of the above offices.

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441-1133

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If you are interested in the offices above, contact the current officer.

***** VALENTINES REVEL - FEB 15 - BANQUET \$5 - REVEL \$2 - *****
***** BANQUET STARTS AT 5:30 - RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN NO *****
***** LATER THAN 6pm TUES, FEB 11 - if we do not have at least*****
***** 20 reservations the banquet will be cancelled. Contests *****
***** at the revel: Best Use of Love Knots on Costumes, Best *****
***** Love Poem from Him to Her - Her to Him, Most Romantic *****
***** Couple on the Dance Floor (Caidan Measure), Best Dessert *****
***** and a Smalls Competition. Autocrats: Morganthe 224-1816*****
***** Eleanor 486-1479*****
***** Site is the VFW hall. Bring place settings. DEADLINE *****
***** ON RESERVATIONS FOR THE BANQUET 6pm TUES FEB 11 *****

ACADEMIA - March 1, 1986

1376 N College (Kawasaki residence) \$1 site fee

Reservations and questions, contact Lucia Elisabetha d' Antenguolla
(Martha Yanez) 5857 E Saginaw
292-1768

10-12 Rules of the List - Lord Nikolai Sekol

A class to aid spectators in the appreciation of SCA combat.

12-1 Lunch - You're on your own.

1-3 Period Footwear - Lady Morgana Rhys

Short history of medieval footwear and a session on pattern making. \$2 materials fee - participants are asked to bring scissors

3-5:30 Weaving On a Back Strap Loom - Lady Clwen of Harpingvale

Learn simple technique of weaving on a small portable loom. All supplies will be provided. Class size - maximum 6

\$5 materials fee - will need approx. waist size of participants by the 21st of Feb.

5:30-7 Dinner - Potluck - for Academia participants and their families only.

Bring a place setting. If you know what you are going to bring please call me to avoid too many of one thing.

7-8:30 Life of Henry VIII and His Wives - Her Excellency Eleanor of Almedan

Slide show on Henry and his Six Wives.

Smalls classed

10-12 Construction of paper puppets

1-3 Stack together castle

Parents are asked to bring safety scissors. All materials will be supplied.

All reservations and class fees must be in by Feb 21st. If there is a problem please call.

PROTECTORATE TOURNEY

Site: VFW 530 N Parkway Dr, Fresno

Setup: 9:30 am

List open: 10 am

Opening court: 10:30 am - court will start on time

Fighting starts: 12 noon

On Site Contests: Best Death

Baroness Eleanor's Pop Quiz

As for the revel: "Go to Hell"

Directions at Baronial Council Meeting March 3

Autocrats: Morgathe @ 224-1816

Lucia @ 292-1768

Cover submitted by Kendra Reed, artist unknown

Info for Lunacy provided by Lady Morgana Rhys

The Courtly Cod

by Baldwin of Erebore



There are ma-ny fish in the Nor-thern sea As fly be-fore the



gale. And they are soughe by the har-dy crew that plies the net and



sail. But there's a fish that lives on land though you might think it



odd, And it's la-dies not men, who cast their nets to



cap-ture the court-ly cod.



Transverse Flutes, both blown left-handed (13th C. European)

NOW, SOME MEN GO FOR CHAPERONS
TO SET THEMSELVES APART
AND OTHERS FEEL A JERKIN FINE
WILL WIN THE LADIES' HEARTS;
AND THERE ARE THOSE THAT DRESS IN HOSE
TO PROVE THEIR LEGS AREN'T ROTTEN,
BUT MATCH THEM AGAINST A COURTLY COD
AND THEY'LL SOON BE FORGOTTEN.

SO, COME YOU LORDS WHO WOULD ENTICE
A LADY TO YOUR ARMS
THE WELL-DRESSED MAN'S APPAREL SHOULD
ENHANCE HIS NATIVE CHARMS;
AND IF PERHAPS IT'S OVER-LARGE
THERE'S FEW CAN CALL IT FRAUD
TO HIDE YOUR PURSE OR HANG YOUR HAT,
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COD.

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Once upon a time a pig, a duck, a cat, and a little red hen with her chicks all lived together in a cozy little house. All the pig wanted to do was to roll about in the wet mud all day long. All the duck wanted to do all day was to swim about on her little pond. As for the cat, all she wanted to do all day was to lie in the warm sun licking herself with her quick pink tongue.

So all the work of the house was left to the little red hen.

One day as the little red hen was scratching about in the yard looking for a juicy bug for her dinner, she found a grain of wheat. "Why, this may bring us food for the winter," she thought.

"Who will plant this wheat?" she asked.

"Not I," grunted the pig, rolling over in his puddle.

"Not I," purred the cat stretching herself in the sun.

"Not I," quacked the duck from her pond.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

By and by tiny green blades sprouted through the ground. The little red hen saw them and asked, "Who will tend the field of wheat?"

"Not I," grunted the pig.

"Not I," quacked the duck.

"Not I," purred the cat licking her fur.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. She scratched among the blades of wheat and tended them carefully. They grew and grew until they were tall, golden, and ripe.

"Who will cut the wheat?" called the little red hen.

"Not I," grunted the pig.

"Not I," quacked the duck.

"Not I," purred the cat yawning.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. With her sharp bill she cut down all the stalks of wheat and stacked them neatly in a corner of the yard.

"Who will take the wheat to the thrasher?" asked the little red hen, who was very busy because all her little chicks were calling to her.

"Not I," grunted the pig.

"Not I," quacked the duck.

"Not I," purred the cat smoothing her whiskers.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. She found time to carry the stack of wheat to the thrasher. Soon the grains of wheat were ready to be ground into flour.

"Who will take the wheat to the mill?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," grunted the pig.

"Not I," quacked the duck.

"Not I," purred the cat arching her back.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. She left her little chicks at home and took the wheat to the miller. When it was made into flour, she brought it home again.

"Who will bake this flour into bread?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," grunted the pig.

"Not I," quacked the duck.

"Not I," purred the cat lazily waving her tail.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

In about an hour she took from the oven a crusty loaf of fine white bread.

"Who will eat this bread?" asked the little red hen.

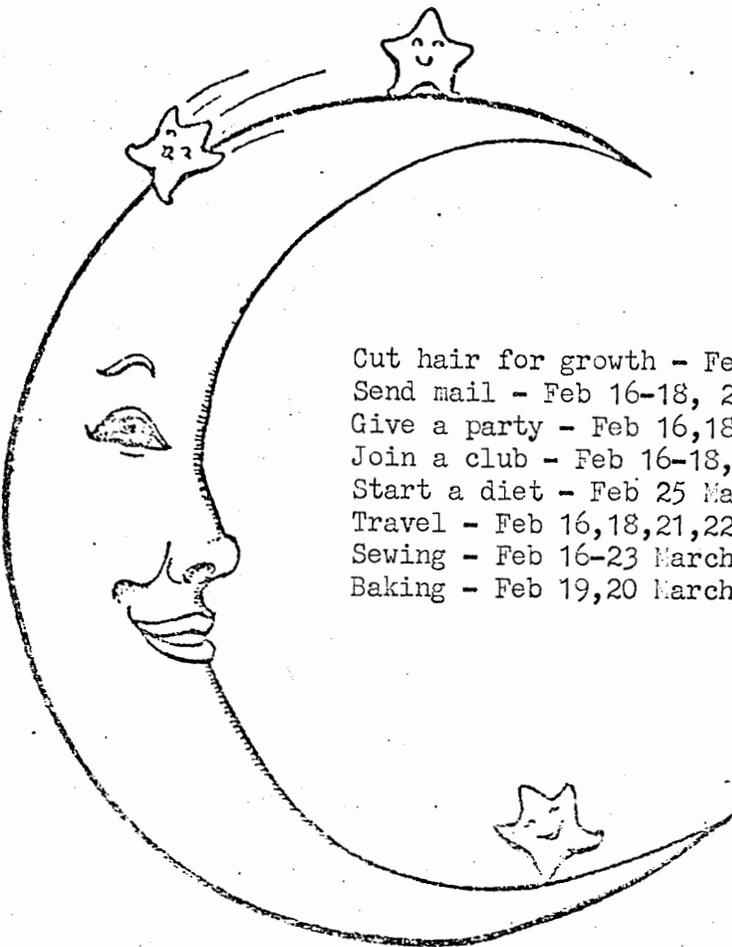
"I will," grunted the pig scrambling hastily out of his puddle.

"I will," quacked the duck paddling up out of her pond.

"I will," purred the cat licking her mouth.

"Oh, no you won't! I will!" said the little red hen. And she called all her little chicks together and they ate up the loaf to the very last crumb.

Lunacy



The following dates are not the only days to do the activities listed, but they are the days in the lunar cycle most likely to give favorable results.

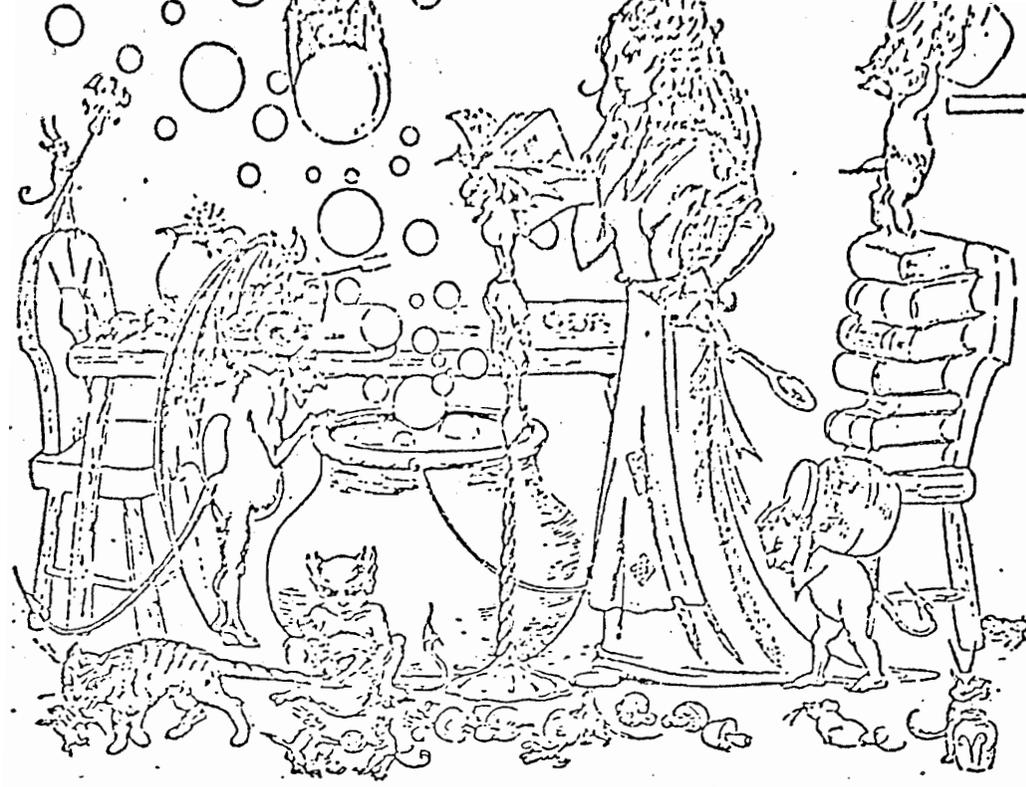
Cut hair for growth - Feb 19,20
Send mail - Feb 16-18, 23-25 March 2,3,8,9,10
Give a party - Feb 16,18,21,22,26,27, March 6,7
Join a club - Feb 16-18,26,27 March 6,7
Start a diet - Feb 25 March 2,3,6,7
Travel - Feb 16,18,21,22
Sewing - Feb 16-23 March 10-25
Baking - Feb 19,20 March 11,12

Trivia: Full Moon - fulfillment, culmination, completion, activity, social awareness or unfulfilled longing, unrest, fretfulness, sentimentality, overt revenge.

Lady Olwen of Harpingvale is looking for people to carpool with her to the Collegium Caidis. She has a van and can take 6 to 8 riders for a very reasonable sum per person. If you are interested, please call Lady Olwen (Cheryl Mason) @ 798-1267 as soon as possible. The Collegium is March 15 & 16

Mistress Xena Baxter Wyntorpe, the new Kingdom Arts Officer, is now taking submissions for the next issue of the Arts Quarterly. Those of you who have seen the prototype issue know this publication has a great deal to offer, in terms of entertainment and information. She is asking for drawings, articles, poetry, stories, etc, etc, etc. (Sounds familiar doesn't it) If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and/or talent with others, or if you just want to see your stuff in a kingdom publication, here's an excellent opportunity. Send submissions to: Mistress Xena Baxter Wyntorpe
c/o Joady Gorelick
8406 Flight Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(213) 645-4326

Bitch & Stitch will be having a class in Assissi Feb 17. We will be working on linen - it will be equivalent to 14 count aida cloth - you need to bring scissors, needle, hoop (if you use one), 3 colors of floss (the colors don't matter, but you'll want 3 different intensities like dark, darker, darkest) If you plan on attending, please call and let me know so I know how much linen to get. Morgathe @ 224-1816. If you don't wish to work on linen, you can bring 14 ct. aida, but I do strongly encourage you to try the linen. It's easier than you think....even I can do it.



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Puddyng of Purpaysse

Take þe Blode of hym, & þe grece of hym self, & Ote-mele, & Salt, & Pepir, & Gyngere, & melle pese to-gederys wel, & þan putte pis in þe Gutte of þe purpays, & þan lat it seþe esyli, & not hard, a good whylys; & þan take hym vppe, & broyle hym a lytil, & þan serue forth.

Pecok Rosted

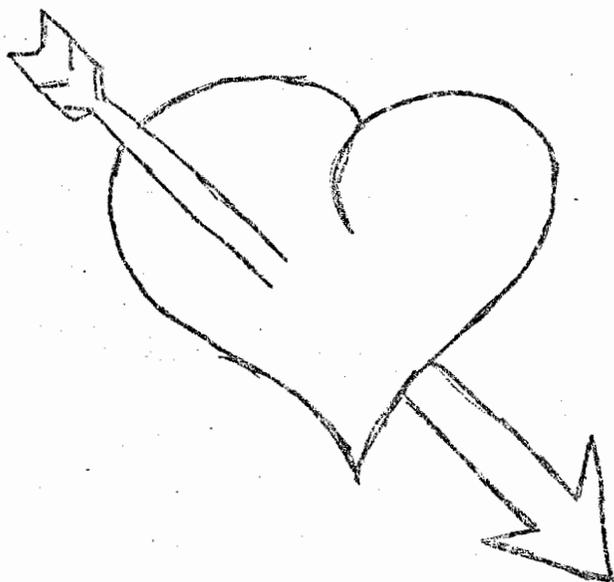
Take a Pecok, breke his necke, and kutte his throte, And fle him, þe skyñ and the ffethurs togidre, and the hede still to the skyñ of the nekke. And kepe the skyñ and the ffethurs hole togiders; drawe him as an heñ, And kepe þe bone to þe necke hole, and roste him, And set the bone of the necke aboue the broche, And aboue the legges to þe body, as he was wonte to sitte a-lyve; And whañ he is rosted ynowe, take him of, And lete him kele; And þeñ wynde the skyñ with the fethurs and the taile abought the body, And serue him forthe as he were a-live; or ellez puff him dry, And roste him, and serue him as þou doest a henne.

In an effort to upgrade the Barony and to bring a little class to our beloved Nordwache, we have not one, but two recipes, written forsoothly.

Recipes from A FIFTEENTH CENTURY COOKRY BOKE by John L. Anderson

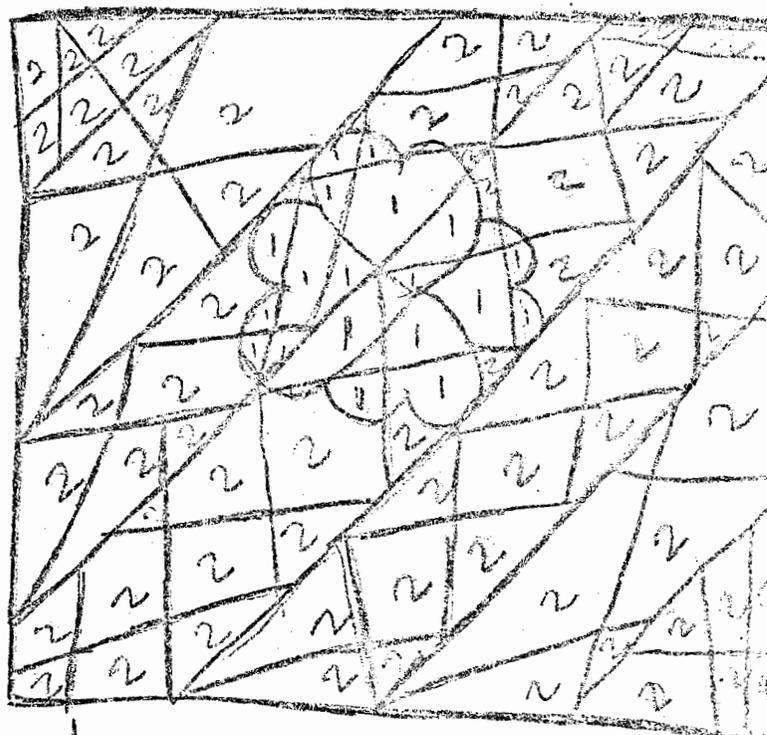
WHO GOES WITH WHO?

COLOR THE VALENTINE.



KING
DUKE
BARDON
LORD

LADY
QUEEN
DUCHESS
BARONESS



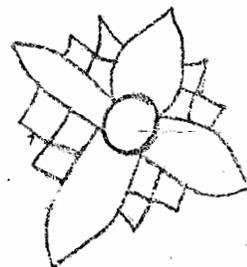
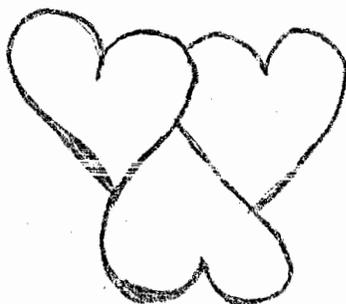
1- green
2- yellow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

ELSPETH

MARCH 7

AGE 9



HAVE

FUN

Lady &
Aerial



Feb / March

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 MCP S.O.F.P.	10	11 ALL RESERVATIONS FOR BANQUET DUE!!!	12 CLOTHIERS	13	14	15 VALENTINE BANQUET & REVEL
16 MCP S.O.F.P.	17 BITCH & STICH	18 ARMORERS	19	20	21 CLASS RESERVATION & FEES DUE FOR ACADEMIA	22 F.P.
23 MCP SOFP	24	25	26	27	28	March 1 ACADEMIA F.P.
2 MCP SOFP	3 BCM	4 ARMORERS	5	6	7 Nora Elizabeth	8 F.P.
9 FIRST AID MCP SOFP	10	11	12 CLOTHIERS	13 S.O. BUSINESS MTG	14	15 F.P. Collegium CAIBIS
16 Collegium	17 BITCH & Stich	18 ARMORERS	19	20	21	22 PROTECTORATE TOURNEY

B.C.M. - BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING - 1376 N COLLEGE, FRESNO 7 p.m.
 CLOTHIERS - 7 p.m. 5857 E SAGINAW - 292-1768
 F.P. - FIGHTER PRACTICE - CAREY PARK (BEHIND FASHION FAIR) CALL
 224-1816 FOR INFO
 MCP - MYLRUNE COURTLY PLAYERS - 582-3960 FOR INFO
 Bitch & Stich - 7 p.m. 1376 N COLLEGE, FRESNO 486-1479
 S.O. BUSINESS MEETING - CASTLE KIRK - CONTACT LADY OLWEN @ 798-1267
 S.O. FIGHTER PRACTICE - 11 a.m. CASTLE KIRK - 798-0740
 ARMORERS - 7 p.m. 1376 N COLLEGE, FRESNO 224-1816
 FIRST AID - GET YOUR RED CROSS CARD. 10-4 - CALL LADY EZRA FOR
 DETAILS & RESERVATIONS - 224-1390 B/PD