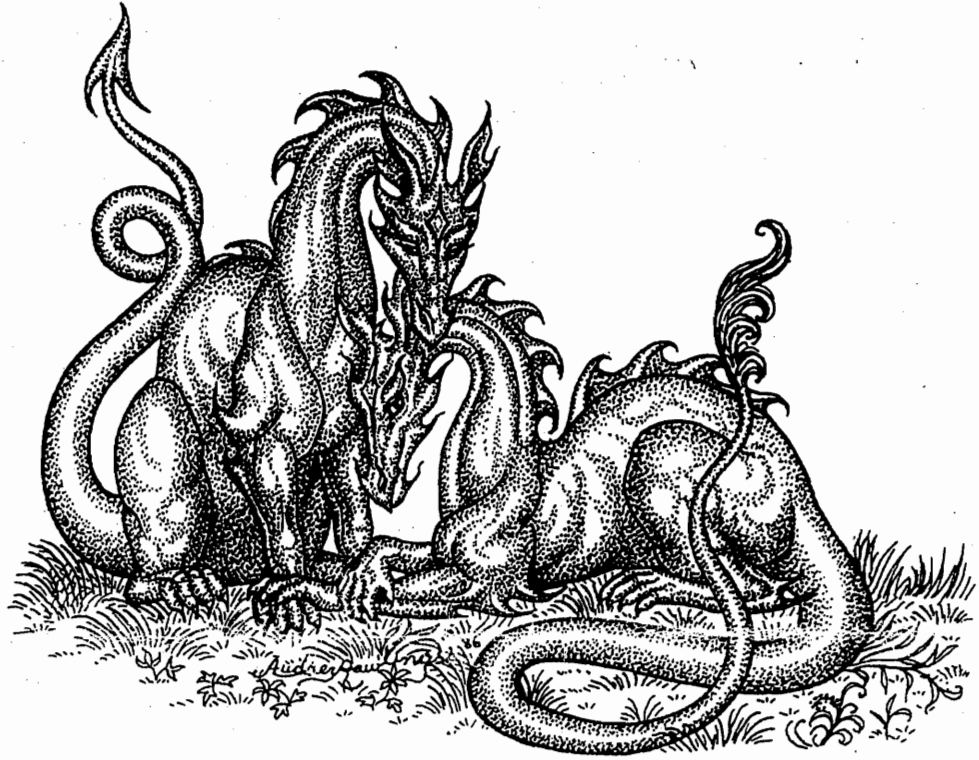


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Drunken knights and drunken yeomen

Sunday fighter practice is at Radio Park in Fresno, at the corner of First and Clinton, behind the Arts Center. The time is approximately 2PM. For further information, contact the Knight Marshal, Lord Craig of the Chambers @ 292-1768, or Sir Lodbrog @ 441-1098.

Tuesday fighter practice is still at Sir Lodbrog's from 6PM until dark (just in case everyone has forgotten). Contact him for information or directions.

And some very drunken bowmen

Archers of Rieslingshire! Ivon Holt of the Dark Forest will be holding archery practice at the Hoover High athletic field Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm until dark. Both target and combat archery will be accommodated. There has even been talk of javelin throwing practice. For further information, contact Ivon Holt at 268-8719 (Ask for Tom Jeffery)

Gold Key Revel

Lady Roxanne (Grace Page) and Lady Lucia (Martha Yanez) are planning a "Gold Key" Revel to be held August 9th at the Page's house. The site fee will be fabric (at least three (3) yards) or trim or a usable costume to help build a complete Gold Key. The costumes will be for visitors attending our Tournies/Revels/Hanford Renaissance Faire and for our own members needing a costume for an event. Help support this endeavor by attending the Gold Key Revel! For more information call Lady Lucia (Martha Yanez) @ 292-1768.

See below ~ editor

Ch~ch~changes

The revel following the Arts Reception on Aug. 16th has been moved to the lands of Sir Lodbrog and Lady Blodeuwedd. This is also a wet site (the gods only know) and it stays open much later.

The Gold Key Revel scheduled for Lady Roxanne of the Tigris' home has (since said home does not yet exist) been moved to the manor of Lady Lucia. There will be a keg of ale in attendance with a bottomless mug for a mere 2.00 dollars. Finger food is requested as well. Ice tea is a dollar for a bottomless cup.





THE HEART QUEST

How long did I search to find you?
How many roads were travelled down?
beyond black pits to rocky shores
within your eyes to plunge and drown.

To intertwine our souls like rose vines,
Falcon Crimson and White Dove;
How long have I stretched fingers out
to reach and touch our love.

Then you opened all the secrets
that were locked within my breast
You have braved my stormy loneliness
and calmed its deep tempest.

You have planted seeds of beauty
in what I thought was barren ground;
Your voice, a silver curtain drawn
to light the peace I've found.

What dreams you have awakened
with your tender passion's flame;
You offered up your heart, my throne
and jeweled me with your name.

You've instilled in me your honor
you became my life and lord,
you wrapped me in your truth and soul
and yielded me your sword.

Too soon the Dark One took you
and I knew a living death;
in blackness I lay bleeding
hating every hurting breath.

Then in the distance you were calling
to prove our love lived strong
so I pushed away the wall I'd built
to find the world where I belong.

I remember songs you taught me
and the dragons that we've fought
How you warmed me in your shadow
when it rained in Camelot....

February 14, 1982

By Wulfrael of Drocasfeld

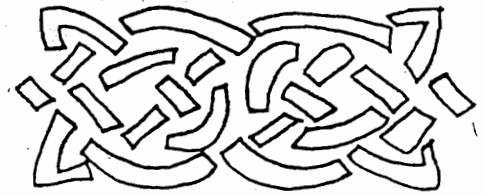


Birthdays

The Castle Scullery

Aug 12 ~ Lord Joseph of Sitzeroak

Aug 13 ~ Arthur of Amesbury



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Holiday page by Sibyl Willoughby

fledgling by Lady Areal



Burrebrede (shortbread)

3 cups flour

½ cup superfine sugar

2 tsp. cinnamon

½ tsp. powdered cardamon

½ tsp. ginger

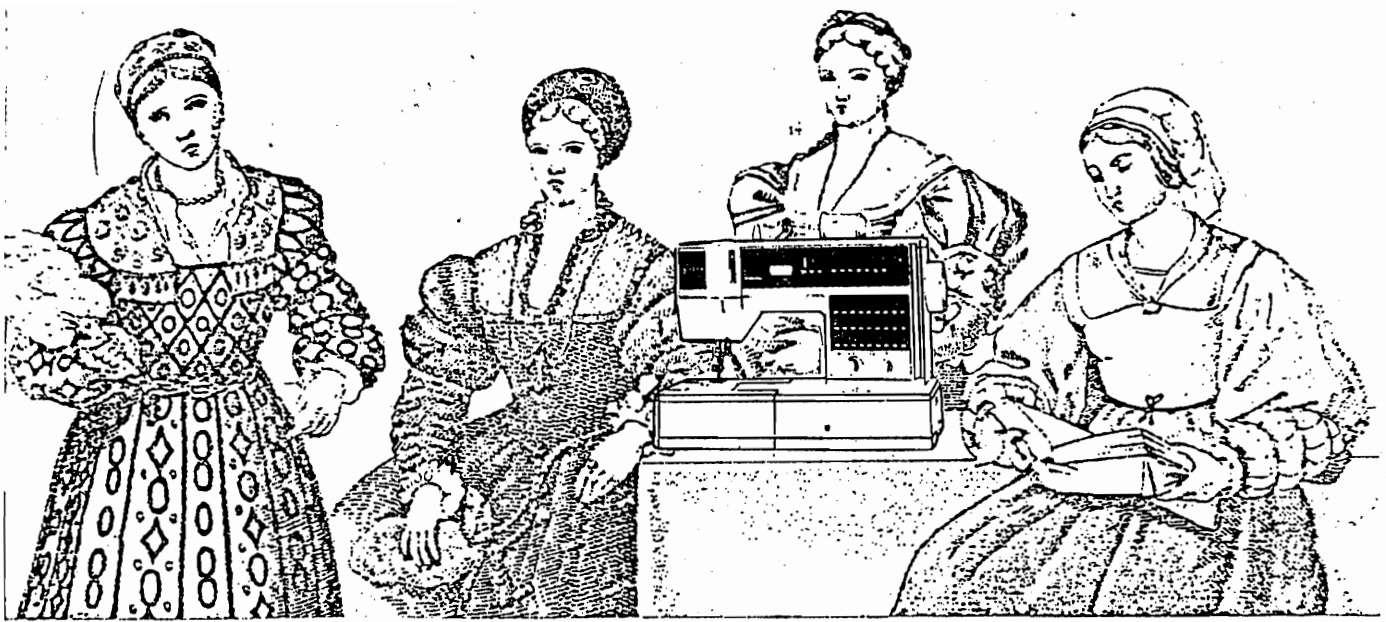
¾ tsp. all spice

½ tsp. salt

1 cup butter (at room temp.)

- 1) Preheat oven to 350°
- 2) Combine sugar, spices, & salt evenly. Separate into 2 equal portions, reserving one portion.
- 3) On kneading surface, mix gently (by hand) ½ spice mixture into flour.
- 4) Squeeze butter in hands and bit by bit add spiced flour by working it into butter on the board. Take time to thoroughly integrate dry & butter mixture.
- 5) Press batter into 8" square, shallow pan.
- 6) Score surface of batter to make "fingers" (2 inches by 1 inch) of shortbread. Also make several shallow fork pricks on each "finger".
- 7) With reserved spice mixture, evenly strew all cuts.
- 8) Bake 1 hour or less until firm & yellow, not brown.
- 9) Cool in pan, break into fingers and serve. Tastes even better several days old, store in tin.

COURTESY OF Sibyl Willoughby



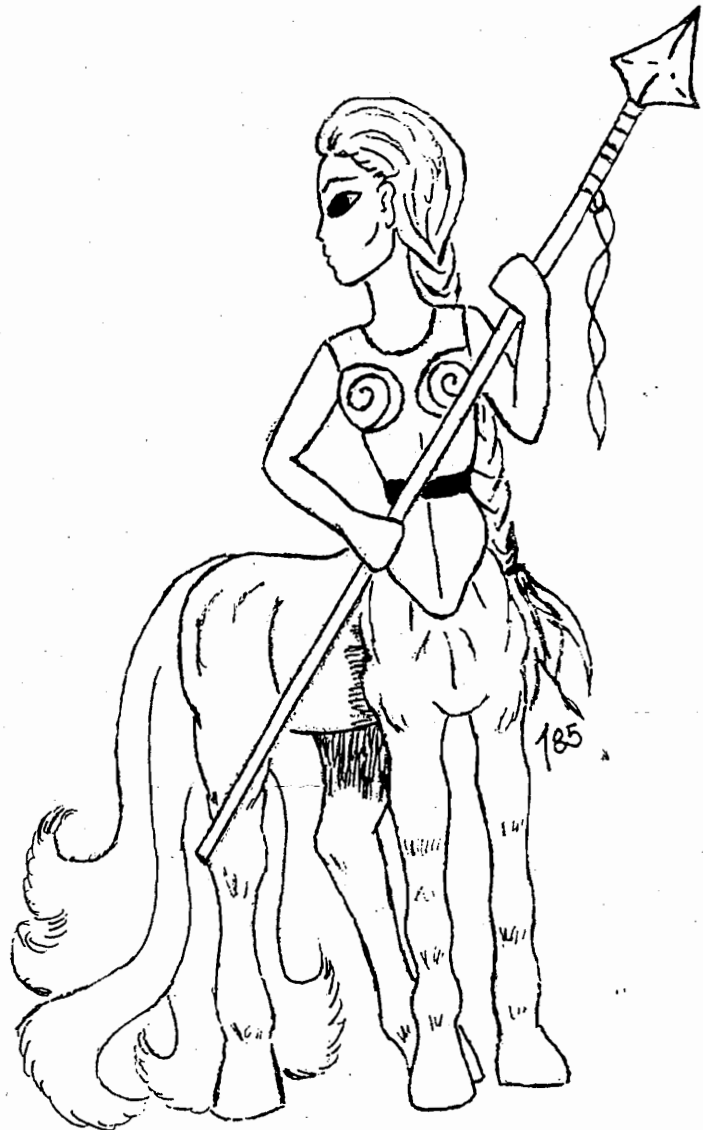
Clothiers Guild will meet every Sunday at 2pm. The site will change weekly, if you would like to host a guild meeting or attend, please call Lady Lucia (Martha Yanez) at 292-1768. The Clothiers Guild site is also the site of the post Fighter Practice BBQ,

Aug. 10th - Lady Lucias.
Bring any costumes you are lending to the Hanford Ren-faire fashion show for pictures
If you already have pictures of the costume, please bring them along.

Aug. 17th - cancelled

Aug. 24th - call Lady Lucia for location.
finish Banners and work on own costumes for Hanford.

Aug. 30th - Lady Blodeuwedds
Projects same as above.



Medieval Folk Holidays of August & September

Festivals and holidays were an important part of medieval life. What better excuse for a spurr-of-the-moment revel? All of them had their share of drinking, music, and general merrymaking, as well as these more specific customs.

August 1

Lammas--a Dies Mala (unlucky day) in the Middle Ages, but wheat bread was potent against evil powers.

August 15

Assumption of the Virgin Mary--a traditional day for country picnics.

Eisteddfod

This is the theme of the August 16 Baroness' Arts Reception. It was a Welsh festival of the arts originating in the twelfth century. Bards, poets, harpers, pipers, etc. would compete for the title of Archbard. The competitors would be led in a parade (the Gorsedd) by a herald carrying a sword by the blade, symbolizing it was a celebration of the peaceful arts, not the warlike. The festival was opened with the herald's words "Oes Heddwch?" (Is there peace) and the populace's answer "Heddwch" (There is peace).

August 24

St. Bartholomew's Day--This was the day of London's famous Bartholomew Fair (1133-1855), known as much for its jesters, minstrels, and dramas as its traders. A German custom for the day was Schaeferlaugh (Shepherds' race), in which peasants raced barefoot over the grass in pairs, and all drank new wine and had a rural harvest feast. Also on this day, the more scholarly met and held debates.

Reislingshire Beer Concession
Hanford Renaissance Faire
Oct. 4th and 5th, 1986

- License Requirements:** Alcoholic Beverage Control Dept. State of California
\$15.00 Per Day Must Show Copies of By Laws and Non-Profit Status
- Board of Equalization:** Must obtain sellars permit after we have received our 2 day alcohol permit. Sellars permit is free.
- Renaissance Faire:** Must be approved by the concession committee. Booth fee \$125.00 for weekend.
- Parks and Recreation:** Must meet all City requirements.
- Hanford City Police:** Must obtain ABC Letter.
- Beer Supplier:** Lucky Distributing, Visalia, Ca. Bob Anderson 625-2444
Nothing is paid up front.
All payment is made after sales are final.
Lucky will estimate the number of Kegs that will be needed.
Each keg is \$38.85 with a \$12.00 deposit on any damaged kegs.
(Michalobe Classic Dark)
We will be furnished with a booth and a refrigerated truck in the parking lot. The truck will \$25.00 for the first day and \$5.00 for any subsequent days.
We will be furnished with a jockey box to keep the kegs cold. Cost is \$7.50 with a \$50.00 deposit for any damage.
Cups are \$33.95 per 1000
We must furnish our own ice.
We will be furnished with a plastic tub for \$1.00 with a \$10.00 deposit for any damage.

Firework Stand
July 1987

- Fireworks:** Freedom Fireworks. Distributor Mr. Soupy Holmes 229-0088
All Fireworks are on Consignment.
We pay only for what is sold.
- Sight:** We must find a sight before any contract or agreement can be made.
Fresno County charges \$110.00 for a sight.
Kings County is free.
Suggested sight is Lemoore, Close to the Naval Air Station.
- License:** State License is \$35.00 Mr. Holmes Handles all paper work.
Must Have City sellers permit which is free.
- Fire Safety:** Must be inspected by Fire Chief.
- Booth:** We have the choice of providing our own booth and receiving \$200.00 of free fireworks. Or being provided with a booth that we would store and be able to use for anything during the year.

Greetings!

This is Lady Areal. I am v ery happy to be doing this page for you! I hope you like all the games and crafts I put in it for you.

Have Fun!
Lady Areal

RIDDLES

1) Thirty white horses on a white hill,
now they stomp ,now they chomp,
now they stand still.

What is it ?

Teeth is the answer.

2)What has a hairy root and makes the maidens cry ?

Onion is the answer.

3)Alive without breath,
as cold as death,
never thirsting,
ever drinking,
all in mail never clinking.

What is it ?

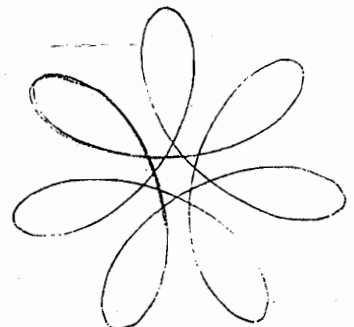
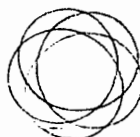
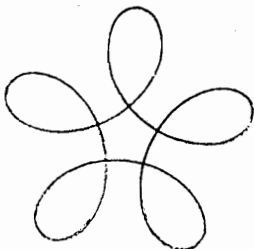
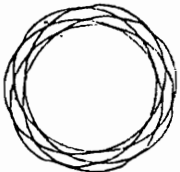
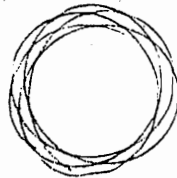
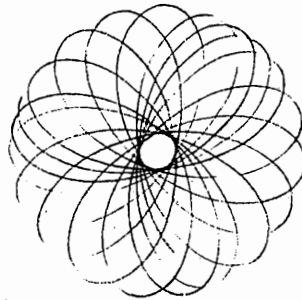
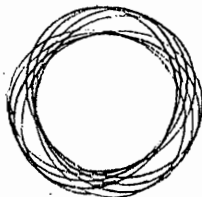
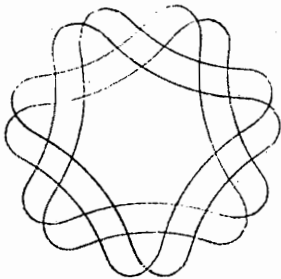
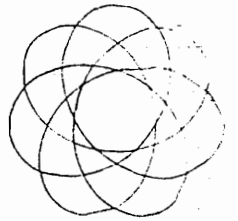
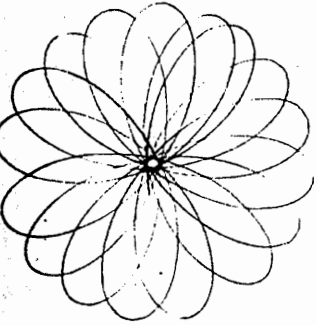
Fish is the answer.

Are you bored ?

If you are,then try some of these things!

- 1.Read a book!Who knows? You might learn something.
- 2.Test your creativity! Try drawing a picture of a dragon or unicorn. Better yet, make your own animal.
- 3.Help your mom around the house...after all, you are bored!
3. Color the Saturday comics with pens or pencils!

If you're REALLY bored,try coloring THIS!!!!!!!



August

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 C.P PRIZE TOURNEY | 3 CURIA REGIS SFP ARCHERY |
| 4 BCM | 5 FPH | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 GOLD KEY REVEL | 10 FP/BBQ CG SFP RBM |
| 11 | 12 FPH | 13 | 14 | 15 PHOENIX DEADLINE | 16 ARTS RECEPTION | 17 FP/BBQ SFP ARCHERY |
| 18 | 19 FPH | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 FP/BBQ CG SFP ARCHERY |
| 25 | 26 FPH | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 FP/BBQ CG SFP ARCHERY |
| 1 | 2 FPH | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 FP/BBQ CG SFP |

- BMC - BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETING - 1730 Cherry Lane, Clovis, Ca. (209) 297-0810 - 7 P.M.
 FP - FIGHTER PRACTICE - RADIO PARK - FIRST & CLINTON - call 292-1768 for more information
 RBM - RIESLINGSHIRE BUSINESS MEETING - after fighter practice - more info call 224-1390
 SFP - SILVEROAK FIGHTER PRACTICE - call Sir Guy for more info. - 798-0740
 FPH - FIGHTER PRACTICE AT THE HUGHES - call Sir Lodbrog at 441-1098
 CG - CLOTHIERS GUILD - call Lady Lucia for more information at 292-1768