

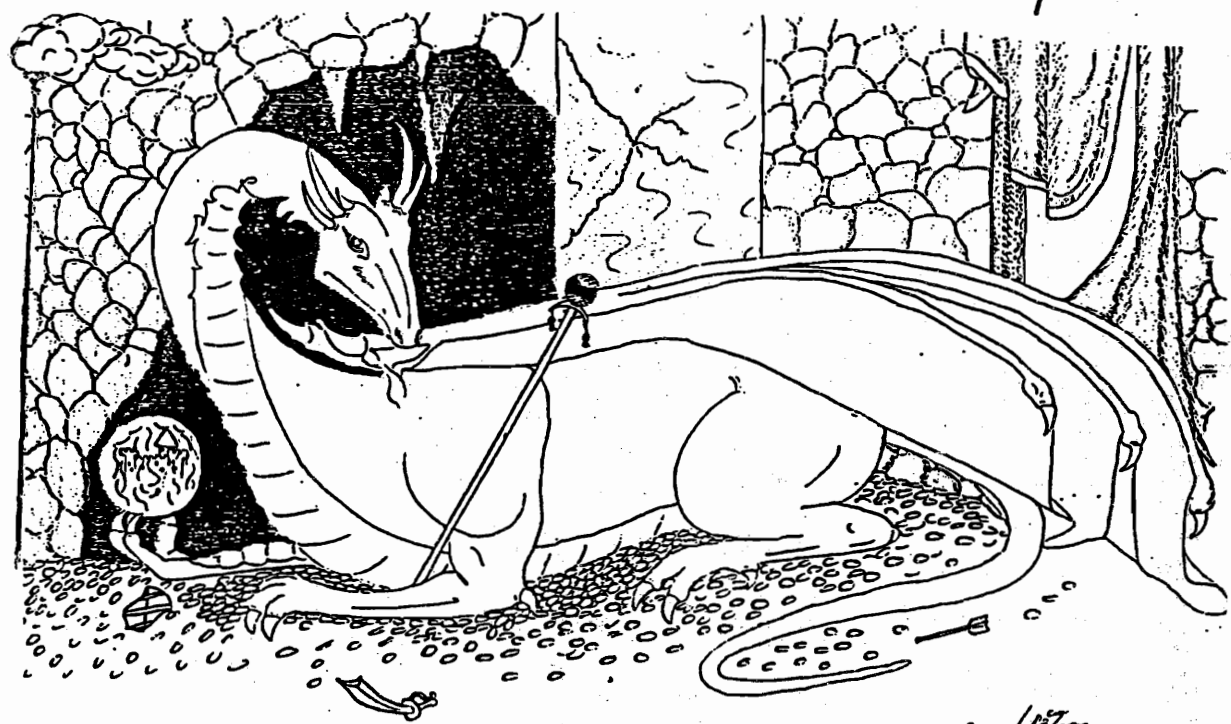
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BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at Sir Lodbrog's. Call Kendra Grey (Lessie), (209) 264-1702, for details.
FIGHTER PRACTICE: Sundays at noon at Radio Park. Call Lord Balin (John), 224-1390, for details.
CLOTHIERS GUILD: Call Lady Lucia (Martha), 292-1768, for details.
ARMOURERS GUILD: 7-9:00 pm. Call Master Jean-Paul (Jay), 486-4940, to confirm date.
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MUSIC GUILD: 2nd & 4th Sunday at 7 pm. (or anytime by arrangement). Call Maekyl (John), 233-4234, for details.
BREWERS GUILD & ALE TASTING: 3rd Saturday of month. Call Sigurd (Warren) at 456-8731.
HERALDRY WORKSHOP: Call Sigurd (Warren) for details at 456-8731.
NEWSLETTER: THE PHOENIX is available through the Chronicler.
See subscription form in newsletter.



ATTENTION NEWCOMERS!

A Protocol Class/Newcomers Revel will take place on Saturday, March 21st, IN GARB!

WHO: Mistress Merin* will teach the Protocol Class.

WHERE: 5857 E. Saginaw Way, Fresno

WHEN: 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

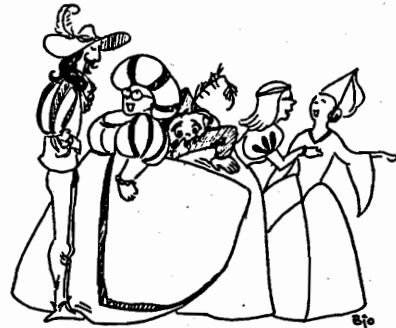
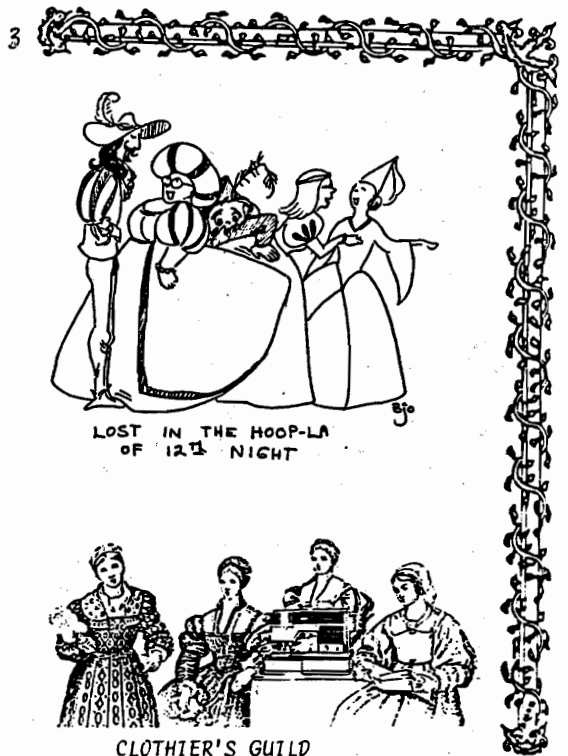
Bring note-taking materials and arrive in garb, as class will cover correct behavior for every occasion from court to field. For more information, call Lady Lucia at 292-1768.

From thence to the revel!
 Actually, the revel will commence at 7:00p.m. and will be held in the chamber of our esteemed herald, Sigurd Stormrider and his compatriot and all-around Norseman, Ottar Thorsen, both of the household of WolvesHaven, the address of which is: 5647 E. Balch #216, Fresno. (Their apartment looks out onto Balch; call 456-8731 for further directions or information.) The revel is BYOB/Fingerfood. Come prepared to compete in these three events:

1. Best Re-telling of an SCA event,
2. Most interesting Period Head Garb, and
3. Best Tale of a Unique Person in your SCA Family Tree.

SEE YOU THERE!

* Mistress Merin (Tima Dunbar) is a professional costume designer and seamstress (specializing in Society garb.) If you are in need of a costume, she has a service to offer. Call her at 445-1295.



LOST IN THE HOOP-LA OF 12TH NIGHT



CLOTHIER'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Clothier's Guild will be held at Lady Lucia's, 5857 E. Saginaw, Fresno, on Saturday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m. The theme will be Tudor clothing, so bring your ideas, plans, materials, etc., and expect to have a good time!

The EMBROIDERS GUILD will meet on March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Lady Lucia's.



Typical Revel Scene



NORDWACHE PROTECTORATE TOURNEY
MARCH 28, 1987

Come to a Festival on the grounds of Castle Kirk. We of Nordwache are gathering to choose a Protector and Patroness for the coming year. To help us celebrate, we invite all to come and enjoy a day of Festivities and Combat.

DIRECTIONS: From North or South on Fwy 99 take Hwy 198 East. Get off at Farmersville Exit (Rd 164) and cross over Hwy and turn right on Frontage RD. Go 1/2 mi and turn left onto Rd 168. Proceed to RR tracks and turn right on Charter Oak. Parking will be on the road.

Besides the Lists, Events will include:

- Best Death
- Most Imaginative Oath (No Cursing)
- Best Poem in Praise of Nordwache
- Best Pavilion or Site (Hide your Mundania!)

Archery Tournament
Children's Activities
Other Activities are planned

In the evening after the Tourney we will hold a Potluck Revel. Food will be arranged by contacting Morag Dubh (Kelly Cook) at (209) 441-1098. Diverse entertainments will be available at the Revel. Please bring lanterns to help with illumination. Contact the Autocrats for details.

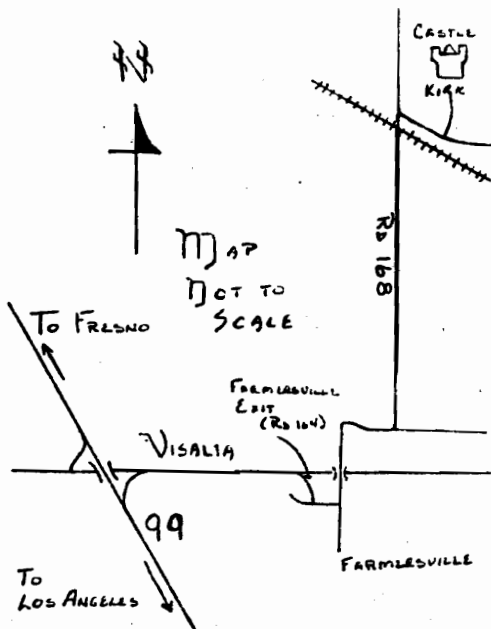
SCHEDULE

9-11 AM	Setup
11	Opening Court
1 PM	Combat Begins
5	Combat Ends
7	Revel Begins

There will be limited overnight camping allowed. Reservations are required. For reservations, call Sir Guy at (209) 798-0740. Crash space will also be available.

AUTOCRATS: Sir Guy of Castle Kirk (Guy Kirk)
16908 'A' Charter Oak
Visalia, Ca 93291
(209) 798-0740

Lady Olwen of Harpingvale (Cheryl Mason)
33192 Rd 152
Ivanhoe, CA 93235





APRIL 26, 1987
 BARON TALANQUE'S TOURNEY OF THE ARTS

Place: San Diego State University -- Casa Real, Aztec Center.

Time: Hall opens for set-up -- 11:00.
 Opening Court -- 12 noon.
 Closing Court -- 5:00 p.m.
 On-site Revel 'til 10:00 p.m.

The Barony of Calafia invites all Caïd and beyond to come, display, perform, and enjoy the arts and indoor-games of these current Middle Ages.

Merchants are encouraged to sell -- there is a small fee and it must be paid before March 26th. Contact Leopold Lothringen (Barry Ebersole) at (619) 420-6120 or Ifor ap Nynnaiw o Wynedd (Geoffrey Adams) (619) 283-4612.

Craftpersons, artists, performers are welcome. Entry into the competitions is not required. Contact Leopold Lothringen if you would like to participate.

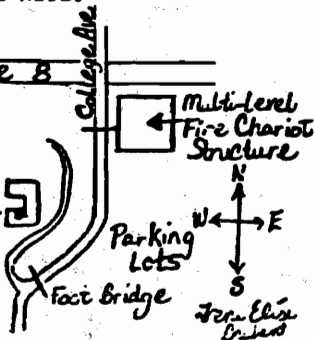
Prizes for music, needlecraft, dance, cooking, costuming, visual, and performing arts competitions will be given. A prize of a musical instrument built by Lord Leopold Lothringen will be awarded for the best overall artistic presentation or display (This will most likely be a harp).

An arts auction will be held.

← Interstate 8
 To I-5 + 805

Casa Real,
 Aztec Center →
 S.D. S.U.

-Map Not to Scale-





TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION, 1987



March, 1987 (M.S. XXI)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ARCHERS FIGHTERS 1 BARONIAL INVESTITURE in ANGLS	Louis the Pious restored as Emperor (Alsace regions), AD834	Happy B'day 3 Lisa (of Dragon's Treasure)	Happy B'day 4 Simon Greyarrow	5	Death of the 6 Caliph, al-Mu'tadid. AD902	CLOTHIER'S 7 GUILD, 3 pm KINGDOM ARTS FUNDRAISER BARON'S FEAST HB, Elspeth
ARCHERS FIGHTERS 8 MUSICIANS Death of Nomenoe, ruler of Brittany AD851	BARONIAL COUNCIL MTG 9 Happy B'day Eduard von der Kiebitzwiese	10	11	Charles' daughter, Isabella, betrothed to Richard begins 28 yrs of truce between Eng. and France in 1396	Death of 13 Richard II (murdered?), 1400	COLLEGIUM 14 CAIDIS in DREIBURGEN
ARCHERS FIGHTERS 15 COLLEGIUM CAIDIS in DREIBURGEN HB, David Wright	Henry I defeats the Magyars at 'Riade', AD933	EMBROIDERS 17 GUILD, 7:30 pm Death of Greek Emperor, Romanus II, AD 963	Edward the 18 Martyr, King of England, murdered AD 1016	19	Aelle, King 20 of Northumbria killed by Danes, AD 867	21 BREWERS GUILD PROTOCOL CLASS & NEWCOMERS REVEL
ARCHERS FIGHTERS 22 MUSICIANS	Treat of 23 Bordeaux, England and FR. make truce. ?	Death of 24 Afonso the Fat, King of Portugal, AD 1223	Death of 25 Pandolf I Ironhead (Solerno) AD 981	Death of 26 Sancho I of Portugal, Succeeded by Afonso II AD 1211	27 Happy B'd. 28 Sarah Yarbrough	NORDWACHE 28 PROTECTORATE TOURNEY AT CASTLE KIRK APRIL FOOLS MOOT, Altavia
ARCHERS FIGHTERS 29	30	31	APRIL 1 APRIL FOOLS!	2	3	ISLES 4 ANNIVERSARY



Caldwell Darlowe, Esg.*, formerly of Lincolnshire, England, is announcing to all SCA members that he and a small group of literati (or would-be literi) are starting a Literary Guild to commence meeting on March 12, 1987 at his residence: 881 E. Locust, at 7:00p.m.

The "Bill of Faire":

1. To meet and discuss poetry and literature, ancient & moderne.
2. To collect historical data, literature & poetry.
3. To accept and channel current literary contributions to The Phoenix.
4. To assemble writing tips for creating "Middle English" works.
5. To create wise sayings, advice, humor & epigrams.
6. To formulate and encourage literary contributions to the June 1987-88-89 SCA Arts Competition.
7. To have FUN!

If any of you are interested, call C. Darlowe at 432-7127 evenings, or call D.R. Safley 441-3949 days (but don't ask for Caldwell, ask for Darlowe!!)

Thank you,

Caldwell Darlowe,
Esg,
Amadeland 2/87

*Caldwell Darlowe, Esg. (Darlow Safley), a new member of the SCA, is a teacher in Special Education for the Fresno Unified School District. He is a published writer (one book, several magazine contributions) who has lived in Fresno since 1979. He is married with one son.

THE NORDWACHE
ANNUAL
ARTS COMPETITION

The Mistress of Arts and Sciences, Lady Lucia Elisabetta d'Antonguolla, reminds the populace of Nordwache of the up-and-coming Annual Arts Competition on June 13th. She heartily enlists your support in preparing your entries in the following categories, beginning and advanced:

CALIGRAPHY
ILLUMINATION
JEWELRY (metal & non-metal)
ACCESSORIES
COSTUMING (pre & post 1500)
NEEDLE WORK
COOKING
MUSIC (solo & group)
VOCAL (solo & group)
DANCE
PROSE
POETRY
DRAMA
WOODWORKING
LEATHERWORK
GENERAL

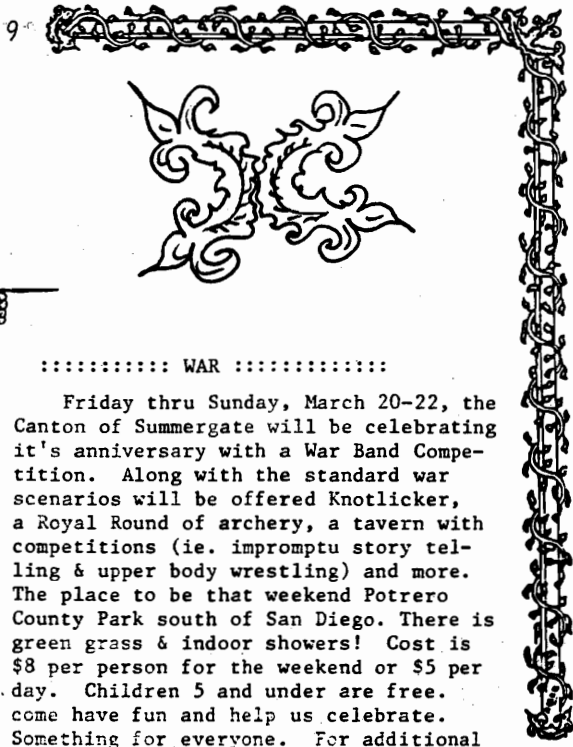
Smalls competition will include the following categories:

CALIGRAPHY
ILLUMINATION
NEEDLEWORK
COOKING
GENERAL

The site is currently in process, and if you have questions, you may call Lady Lucia (Martha) at 292-1758.

ROBIN HOOD died on December 24, 1247, so state some historians. On his grave stone is chiseled this inscription:

"Hear undernead dis latil stean
Laiz Robert Earl of Huntingdon
Nea arcir verza hie sa gevð
An pipl kauld im Robin Heud
Sick utlawz az hi an iz men
Vil England nivr si agen."



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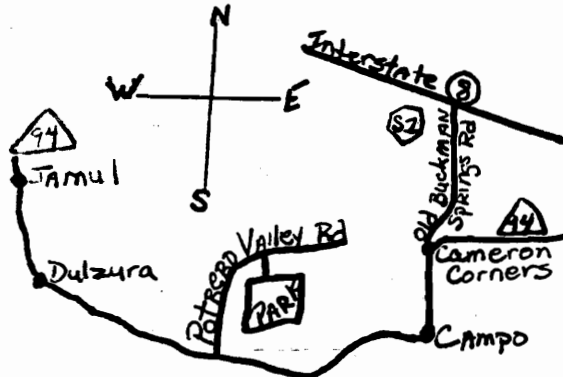
Friday thru Sunday, March 20-22, the Canton of Summergate will be celebrating it's anniversary with a War Band Competition. Along with the standard war scenarios will be offered Knotlicker, a Royal Round of archery, a tavern with competitions (ie. impromptu story telling & upper body wrestling) and more. The place to be that weekend Potrero County Park south of San Diego. There is green grass & indoor showers! Cost is \$8 per person for the weekend or \$5 per day. Children 5 and under are free. come have fun and help us celebrate. Something for everyone. For additional information call the autocrat:

Roibin the Dauntless (619) 743-4092. Pre-registration is suggested. Make checks payable to: Canton of Summergate. Send to:

Roibin McFarling
2927 Hypoint Ave.
Escondido, CA 92027

See you there!

(Miles are approximate)
Interstate 8 to Cameron to Potrero Valley Rd. 14-16. Dulzura to Potrero Valley Rd. 13-15.

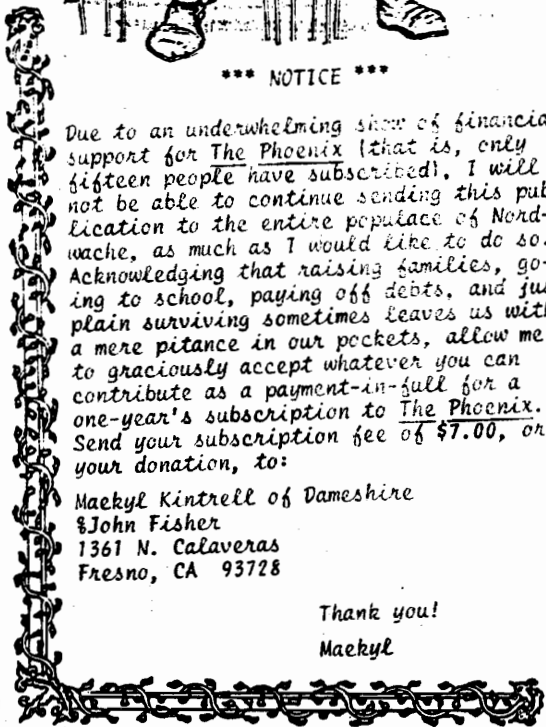


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Due to an underwhelming show of financial support for The Phoenix (that is, only fifteen people have subscribed), I will not be able to continue sending this publication to the entire populace of Nordwache, as much as I would like to do so. Acknowledging that raising families, going to school, paying off debts, and just plain surviving sometimes leaves us with a mere pittance in our pockets, allow me to graciously accept whatever you can contribute as a payment-in-full for a one-year's subscription to The Phoenix. Send your subscription fee of \$7.00, or your donation, to:

Maekyl Kintrell of Dameshire
& John Fisher
1361 N. Calaveras
Fresno, CA 93728

Thank you!
Maekyl



Caldwell Darlowe, Esq.,
 in the excitement of his discovery of
 the land of Caid, has written "XV Sonnets
 for the 'Literary Mead'", two of which follow
 below. Thank you, Caldwell! -Maekyl

III. As Emerald in a Mine

Like a hermit, in a cave, endureth it,
 I'd rather forge a lyfe alone a while-
 Invest some tears in wine, and oak wood split,
 Lost in realms of excellence, like a child.
 For I have mixed my bowls with men too long.
 I know little of what my self bespeaks.
 The answer, lonely, bears but just a song
 Best sung on craggy traile, or windy peake.

This time tomorrow, I'll be gone from here,
 A pack, my only friend, I'll wisk alonge.
 If God has answers for me, I'll not fear,
 But jot a note, or mark a limb, responde,
 'Till all enchanted echos come alive
 And make me greene as emerald in a mine.

by Caldwell Darlowe, Esq.
 12-22-86

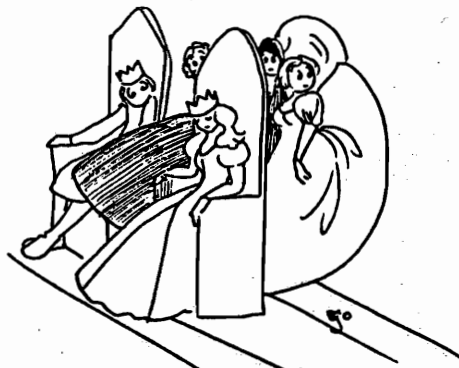
IV. Old Fraser

Old Fraser, drunk, and at the pub alone
 Is wise with stories past, heard but by wine.
 His browe, lies beadie, fear doth make it shine
 Until his glass and head doth meet the stone.
 Poore soul is he, whom luvve hath not yet met,
 To spin and lose each daye in glasses full
 Without a crucifix or friend to pull
 Him up and past the spot where ere he sit.

What hope shall one holde for old Fraser now,
 His mynde a bubblic portent for yon grave?
 Tomorrow's calling can not soothe his browe
 Untill some order, he himself can wage
 And -if the OLD BLUE SPOUT will so allow
 His lyfe to springe, without the grapes of yore.

by Caldwell Darlowe, Esq.
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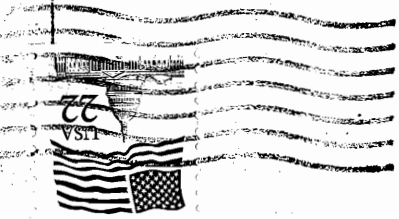
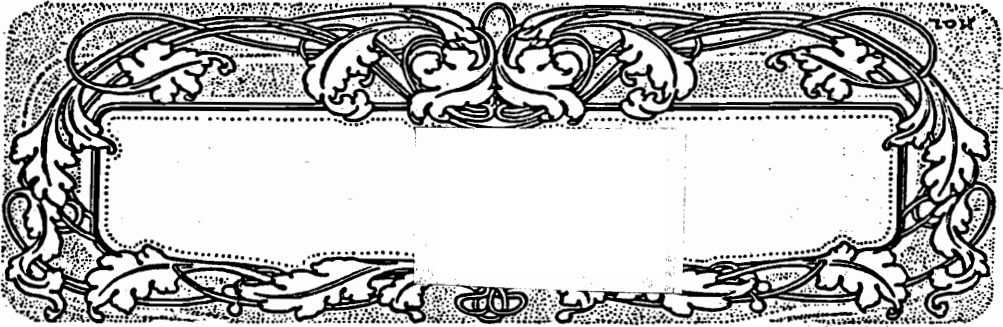
DOING 'THROW' DUTY' IN HOOPS

— March —		
1	Baronial Investiture	Angels
7	Kingdom Arts Fundraiser	?
7	Baron's Feast	Gyldenholt
8	"The 6 Wives of Henry VII"	Museum
14-15	Collegium Caidis	Dreiburgen
21-22	Summergate Anniversary	
28	April Fools Moot	Altavia
28	Protectorate Tourney	Nordwache
— April —		
4	Isles Anniversary	
11	Crown Tourney	Angels
12	Post-Crown Meeting Day	
18	Crusades Tourney	Lyndemere
25	Starkhafn Desert Caravan	
25	DARACH ANNIVERSARY	
— May —		
2	Voyager's May Day Tourney	Angels
9-10	Altavia Anniversary	
16	Spring Tourney	Dreiburgen
23-24	May War/Calafia Fundraiser	Calafia
30	Coronation	Dreiburgen
31	Queen's Champion Tourney	Dreiburgen
— June —		
6	Midsummer Madness Tourney	Canyons
13	Carreg Wen Anniversary	
20	Gyldenholt Anniversary	
27	Angels Tourney	
— July —		
4-5	July Tourney	Calafia
11	Summer Games	Starkhafn
11	Riesling Anniversary	Nordwache
18	Viking-Celtic Games	Dreiburgen
25	Lyndemere Anniversary	
— August —		
1	CROWN PRINTS PRIZE TOURNEY	DARACH
8	Japanese Tourney	Altavia
15-16	Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship Tourney	Calafia
22	Feast of St. Genestus	Caldera Keep
29	Caldera Keep Anniversary	

— September —			
Sat	5	War	Calafia
Sun	12	Dun Or Anniversary	
	12-13	Leodamas of Thebes Tourney	Calafia
	13	Summer Picnic	Lyndemere
	19	Crown Tourney	Calafia
	20	Post-Crown Meeting Day	
	26-27	Angels Anniversary	
— October —			
	3	Darkwell Anniversary	
	3	Canyons Anniversary	
	3-4	Lief Ericksson Tourney	Calafia
	10-11	Collegium Caidis	Lyndemere
	17	Harvest Tourney	Gyldenholt
	17	Nordwache Anniversary	
	24	Starkhafn Anniversary	
	31	Dreiburgen Anniversary	
— November —			
	7-8	Calafia Anniversary	
	14	Equestrian Tourney	
	21	Coronation	Nordwache
	22	Queen's Champion Tourney	Nordwache
— December —			
	5	Starkhafn Christmas Feast	
	5	Nordwache Christmas Party	
	5	Baroness' Birthday	Dreiburgen
	5	Christmas Event	Canyons
	12	Angels Christmas Party	
	12	Christmas Reception	Calafia
	13	Christmas Party	Lyndemere
— January 1988 —			
	2	Altavia Christmas Party	
	9	Twelfth Night	Gyldenholt

Where is it?

Altavia	San Fernando Valley
Angels	North Los Angeles
Atenveldt	Arizona
Calafia	San Diego/Imperial County
Caldera Keep	Van Nuys and vicinity
Canyons	San Gabriel Valley
Carreg Wen	Lompoc
Darach	Ventura County
Darkwell	Bakersfield
Dreiburgen	San Bernadino/Riverside
Dun Or	Lancaster
Gyldenholt	Orange County
Isles	Santa Barbara
Lyndemere	Mid-Southern Los Angeles
Museum	L.A. Museum of Natural History
Nordwache	Fresno
North Riding	San Fernando Valley
Starkhafn	Las Vegas
Summergate	North San Diego



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