



Ho ho ho
and a mug o' beer
Wishin ye lots
o' holliday cheer



Andrew Rawlings 1887

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KINGDOM CALENDER 

Dec 5 - Starkhafn Christmas Feast, Starkhafn.
 -Baroness' Birthday Celebration, Dreiburgen.
 -Christmas Event, Canyons.

Dec 12 - Nordwache Christmas Party, Nordwache.
 -Angels Christmas Party, Angels.
 -Christmas Reception, Calafia.

Dec 13 - Christmas Party, Lyöndemere.



Archery Practice contact - Ivon (Tom Jeffrey) A 264-8719 ;

Bitch N'Stitch (Embroiderer's Guild) contact - Mistress Eleanor (Denise Kawasaki) @ 486-1479

Fighter Practice contact - Seneschal-Kendra @ 264-1702

Heraldry Workshop contact - sigurd (Warren Raddatz) @ 264-8719

REVEL - Christmas Party - call-Ivon @ 264-8719

Baronial Council Meeting contact Kendra (Lessie Reed) @ 264-1702

CLOTHIERS GUILD-call-Lady Olwen @ 798-1267



DECEMBER 1987

PROFILE

* CRAIG PAGE - MAHMUD ALI BEN SINAN *

HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THE SCA?

From Lt. J.D. Weber at Lemoore Naval Air Station.

OCCUPATION:

Aviation mechanic mate 1st class

BIRTHPLACE:

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

MARITAL STATUS:

Married

FIRST JOB:

Worked for the City of Redding, Penn., youth services

LAST GOAL ACCOMPLISHED:

Completed sea duty without getting into trouble.

NEXT GOAL:

To win the Lottery and buying about 5,000 acres.

BOOKS I'VE BEEN RECOMMENDING LATELY:

Shogun

FAVORITE BEVERAGE:

Johannesburg Riesling Wine

FAVORITE COLOR:

Blue

FAVORITE HOBBY:

Beating on people with sticks (they won't let me use arrows)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

I don't make them.

FAVORITE COMIC STRIP:

Hagar

MOST VALUED MATERIAL POSSESSION:

My grandfather's ring.

WORST HABIT:

I destroy the English language while speaking.

FAVORITE CITIES OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA:

Perth, Australia

FAVORITE RESTAURANTS:

Samrai Steak House, in Pittsburg

BIGGEST REGRET:

The Marine Corp lost my paper work for the Officer's Training Program.

BEST ASSET:

My ability to get along with people.

A REALLY GREAT EVENING FOR ME IS:

Sitting around the camp fire with friends and singing all the songs ever written.

ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IS:

Pushy, arrogant people.

PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME IN HIGH SCHOOL THOUGHT I WAS:

Liabile to be locked up for maternity suits.

BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT WAS:

Be yourself.

BEST ADVICE I EVER GAVE:

Be yourself, you will be held accountable for your actions.

I'M A SUCKER FOR:

People in need, a damsel in distress.

BEST SHOW ON T.V.:

Huston Nights or Hammer.

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:
Tahiti

WHEN I'M UPSET I:
Wonder off on my own.

FAVORITE MUSIC:
Classical and Jazz

IF I COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, I WOULD CHOOSE:
California - Visalia

I'M ALWAYS UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN PEOPLE ASK ME ABOUT:
I can't think of anything.

THE CRAZIEST THING I EVER DID WAS:
I jumped off a 35 foot high railroad trestle into the water.

THE MOST DIFFICULT TIME IN MY LIFE WAS:
Raising a 15 year old.



FROM our humble dwelling
We who be within
Send glad tidings and good wishes
For the season to begin
TIS time for joy and merriment
To show love for each other
So raise your mugs up in the air
And toast ye one another

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK/REVEL

Due to lack of funds, this year's Barony Christmas Dinner has been changed to a potluck/revel.

This event is scheduled for December 12, 1987, at the home of Lord Mahmud Ali Ben Simon and Lady Roxanne of the Tithis. In an attempt to raise funds for our Barony's dwindling coffers, we are charging a site fee of \$1. Everyone is requested to bring a pillow, their own place settings, and whichever dish that correctly corresponds with their S.C.A. first name. In figuring this list, titles such as Lord or Lady or Baron or Baroness were not used. The list is as follows:

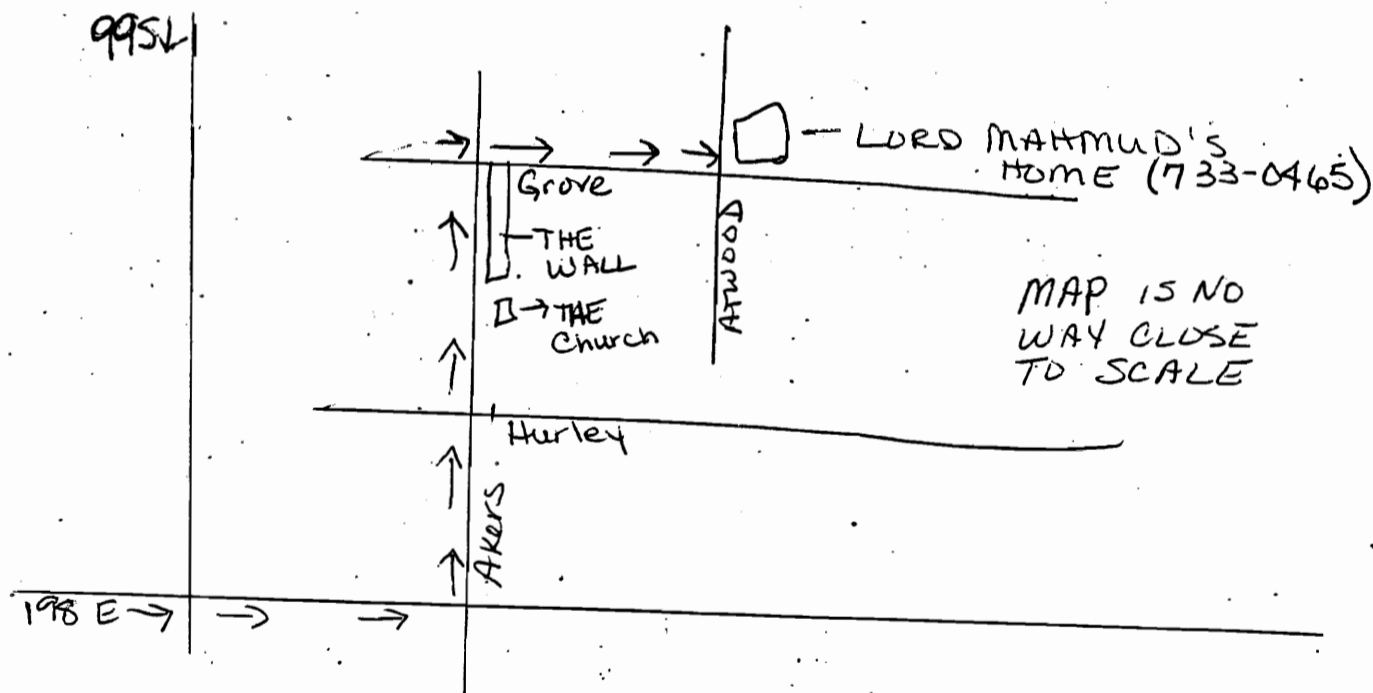
A thru F	Main Dish
G thru K	Salad
L thru Q	Dessert
R thru Z	Appetizer

Each person is to furnish their own alcohol supply -- BYOB.

The directions to the site are:

From Fresno: take 99S to 198E. Turn left at the first light in Visalia (Akers). Go past Hurley Street, past the church. There will be a wall on the right side of the road. This wall proceeds along the wall to Grove (2nd intersection). Grove road ends just beyond Atwood. Cross over Atwood and Lord Mahmud's home is on the northeast corner of Atwood and Grove. See map.

The revel will begin at approximately 7:30 pm and will run thru 2:00 am. There may be contests at the revel. Anyone wishing to sponsor a contest is welcome to do so. Please notify one of the autocrats that evening.



WOLVES' HAVEN BARNY AND ARCHERY - FEBRUARY

BY THE WAY, OF COURSE, YOU'VE WON THE HONOR OF BEING CHAMPION OF THE BARONY BARBY.

IN THE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT, SIMON GREYARROW AND SIGURD STORMKIDEN, BOTH FROM NORDWACHE, TOOK FIRST AND THIRD PLACES, RESPECTIVELY. THOMAS OF AMESBURY, FROM CALIFORNIA, TOOK SECOND PLACE. ALL OF THESE FINE ARCHERS SHALL RECEIVE A SCROLL FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

LORD WOLF OF DARKFORES



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from all of us at Wolves' Haven



It's time for SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

For those of you who haven't already renewed-- this is the month. As a very special bonus to our subscribers this year--FREE WANT-ADS--

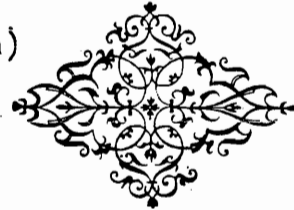
This year the Phoenix will have a column or maybe a page for SUBSCRIBERS' WANT-ADS, PERSONALS, LOST and FOUND, etc. This can be a real help throughout Nordwache, to find that special gift for someone, or to let the populace know about that cape or trim or dagger that you would like to sell. You can also advertise your talents or services. If you do sewing, calligraphy, art, carpentry, babysitting, typing, or whatever--then SUBSCRIBE NOW and advertise FREE.

If you have a special interest or hobby and would like to correspond with others in our area who would enjoy sharing ideas with you--then SUBSCRIBE NOW and let us know.

How about those lost mugs or scarves? Can't remember just what revel you lost them at? Or have you found an old pipe or a pin and would like the owner to claim them--Now's your chance--SUBSCRIBE NOW--

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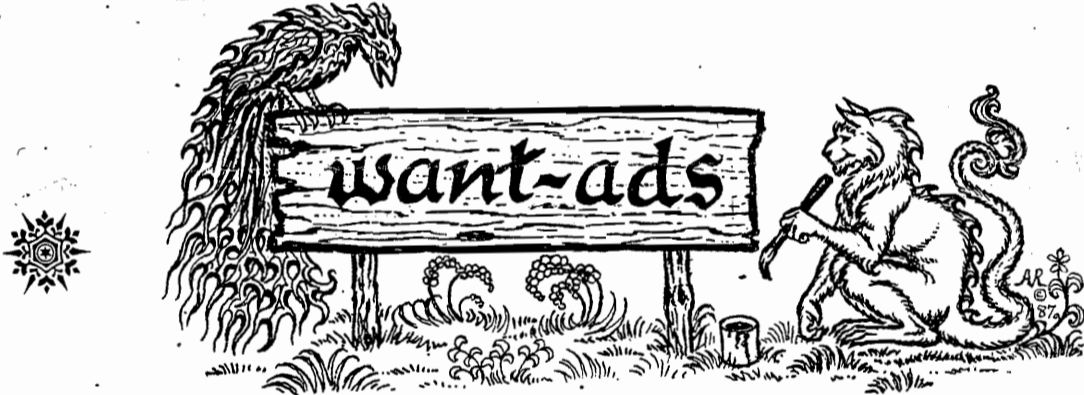


The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is hosting an exhibition called "Five Centuries of Italian Textiles". This traveling show contains 100 Italian silk textiles dating from the 14th through the beginning of the 19th centuries. Italian silks from the museum's collection, including many outstanding examples from the Renaissance, will supplement this exhibit. A 350-page, fully-illustrated catalog will be available. This show runs from October 1, 1987 to January 10, 1988.



EMBROIDERER'S GUILD

This month's meeting of "Bitch N' Stitch" will feature instruction in Blackwork. If you are interested in learning this skill please bring: 2 skeins of DMC embroidery floss (Black or Dk. Red for tradition), 26 count linen (18X18 Jeanie Thompson linen, white or cream - approx. \$5), #24 Tapestry needles (1 pkg), 5" or 6" embroidery hoop, spool of dark sewing thread, hard pencils and scissors. Guild meetings are held at 1376 N. College, Fresno and are hosted by Mistress Eleanor of Almaden (Denise Kawasaki) and Lady Morgante of the Shadows (Faith Asdell). Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30p.m. For more information please call Mistress Eleanor @ 486-1479 or Lady Morgante @ 224-1816.



LOST: My sanity, in vicinity of the SCA-If found, handle with care. Christy-456-2302.

***FOUND:** 40lbs.-will owner please claim? Christy-456-2302.

***FOUND:** One pipe and one Porta-Potty at Pirate Nite-they were found in the same location. Call 251-9180. (Ask for Audrey or Ray)

***FOUND:** Oriental style rug at Bass Lake Tourney. Call Martha (292-1768)

***FOR**

SALE: Period Christmas Cards with Art, Poems, & Calligraphy by local artists. \$1.00 each to Phoenix readers. Call Audrey (251-9180)





CLOTHIERS GUILD IS BACK!!!



After a short hiatus we are pleased to announce that the Clothiers Guild is starting again. Our first meeting, in January, will be on cloaks (Time and exact date will be announced in the January Phoenix).

To help all of you get ready for this class, here are a few suggestions on fabrics and lengths.

The best fabrics for cloaks are:

- Woolens
- Corduroy
- Brushed Denim
- Heavy Sportweights

Now is the time that the fabric stores start having their sales on woolens and corduroys.

Lining fabrics can be:

- Satins
- Flannel
- Fleece types
- Fake fur

Try to make sure that any Knits are Stabilized. If they are not they will stretch and you will end up re-cutting your lining every week.

The lengths needed vary with the style of the pattern and nap of the fabric. If you have your pattern already get the amount called for on the pattern. If you have picked your style, but don't have a pattern, get an amount equal to four times your height (i.e. 6 feet x 4 = 24 feet or 8 yards). This is a generous amount and will probably have a lot left over. Persons wanting to make a half-circle cloak need only get an amount equal to twice their height.

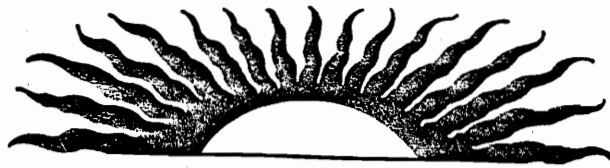
If you have any questions call Lady Olwen of HarpingVale at (209) 798-1267.



Please send in your articles, poems, artwork, and even COMPLAINTS to the Phoenix. Your work will be printed in the order it is received, (unless of course, you'd like to send me dozens of pages all at once, in that case I will spread them throughout several issues.) Try to get them to me by the 20th of the month.

Please make all artwork in black ink or VERY DARK pencil lines with no soft shading. Sign your work and date it.

I would appreciate anecdotes or long articles about recent events (coronation, revels, etc.) that would be amusing or just to give credit to our hard working fellow Nordwachians.



HERALDICALLY SPEAKING.....

BACK TO BASICS PART IV

(or, and all I thought you did was wear 'em)

Furs come in two basic flavors- ermines and vairs.

Ermines consist of a field with ermine spots (these are spots?) all over it. There are many acceptable ways of drawing these spots (see figure 1). How you do it depends on your tastes and artistic ability. When you decide on what type to use, use the same type throughout. **DON'T MIX THEM!** There are also some traditional names (of course) for some of the ways of displaying ermine furs (see figure 2).

FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

Name	Field Tincture	Spot Tincture
Ermine	white (not argent!)	sable
Erminos	Or	sable
Counter-Ermine	sable	white(not argent!)
Pean	sable	Or

Of course you can use a different field and spot tincture as long as don't come from the same class (ie. a color field and color spots are a NO-NO!). Also you can't put a charge on a fur that is the same tincture class as the field. **EXCEPTION! EXCEPTION!** Well o.k. If the spots are metal, the following field/charge color combinations are allowed (for now): gules with sable, vert or azure and sable with vert or gules. Some example blazons of color fielded ermines are, gules ermined argent, vert ermined Or, ect. I think you get the idea. Now we'll move onto the vairs.

Take a gander at the visual aids (figures 3 thru 9). These are (in order); paplonny, plumetty, vair, counter-vair, potent, counter-potent and potent in point. Now scan the chart below (figure 10)

FIGURE 10

Name	Origin	Field tincture	charge
vair	animal skins	argent	azure
potent	animal skins	argent	azure
paplonny	scales	varies	varies
plumetty	feathers	varies	varies

Vair comes from a pattern of sewn animal skins and potent is belived to be an accidental misrepresentation of vair.(see! even heralds make an occasional mistake). Vair and potent are always argent and azure, but paplonny and plumetty may be whatever tincture you want, provided it is an alternating pattern of light and dark tinctures. This in effect creates a neutral field. This means you can put a charge of any tincture over it as long as it is not the same as one of furs tinctures.(Picture an azure snake on vair, you could not see it)

Well that's all on furs. My next article will be on complex lines (I just know you can't wait)

By Sigurd Stormrider

FIGURE 3

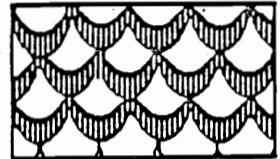


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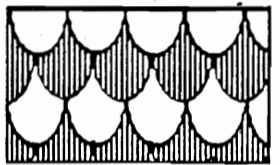


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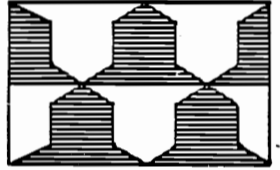


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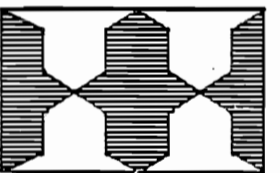


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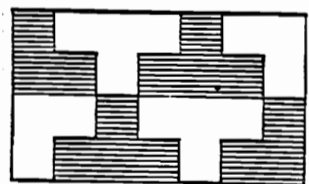


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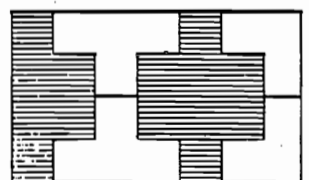
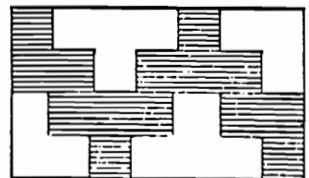
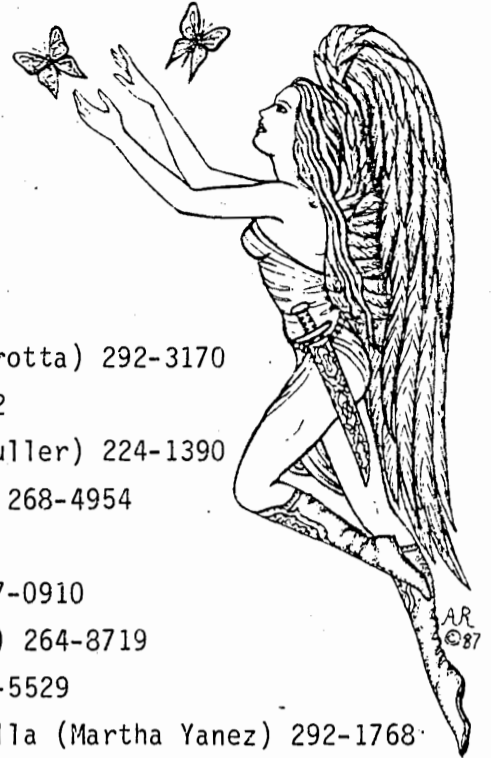


FIGURE 9





OFFICERS OF NORDWACHE

- VICAR: Lord Joseph of Silver Oak (Joseph Perrotta) 292-3170
- SENESCHAL: Kendra Gray (Lessie Reed) 264-1702
- DEP. SENESCHAL: Lady Elain Y Morin (Rhonda Fuller) 224-1390
- ARTS: Krystara of Shandara Keep (Kim Peters) 268-4954
- MARSHALL: Vacant
- EXCHEQUER: Sarah Yarbrough (Dale Holcomb) 297-0910
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- SENE. OF MYLRUNE: Lord Mahmud Ali Ben Sinan (Craig Page) 733-0465
- SENE. OF RIESLINGSHIRE: Vacant
- CHIRURGEON: Vacant



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