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A NEWSLETTER

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## Seneschal's Soapbox

Hopefully, everyone knows that the meeting this month will be on the first Wednesday of the month, Sept 7. The meeting will be held at the same place and time, but will be presided over by the deputy Seneschal.

We have three upcoming major events in the area; Reislingshires Anniversary on Sept. 10, Fall Crown on Sept. 24, and Nordwaches Anniversary Oct. 29 & 30th. Hopefully, everyone's seen the flyer's regarding the Reislingshire Anniversary, if not or if you would like more information concerning this event, please contact the lady Krystarra of Shandara Keep at 226-6028.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Baronial Council Meeting.

Yours in Service,

Lady Kendra Grey



# The War is on !!!

The Shires of Castillo de los Lobos and Canale are at WAR. We will meet in honorable combat on October 28-30 at the River Ranch Campground in Tuolumne City (see map).

The rights of their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Cynagua are at stake. It seems that the misguided Herald of Canale, one Rodrigo de los Lobos, has demanded Lady Siana Alyna, Seneschal of Castillo de los Lobos, pay to him fealty, homage and, not stopping with those offenses, he also DEMANDED taxes! Taxes, I might add, which rightfully belong to their Highnesses.

This event will also be a good warmup for the Coronet Tourney.

## The Site:

River Ranch Campground is located in the Sierra foothills in a lush green valley formed by the junction of Basin Creek and the North Fork of the Tuolumne River and is comprised of approximately 100 acres of native Pine, Cedar, and Oak, surrounded by the Stanislaus National Forest.

- \* Hot showers - No Electricity - No Hookups
- \* Firewood available (contact autocrats about ground fires)
- \* Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times.
- \* Site Fee is \$6.00 per person (smalls under 10 free with waiver)
- \* Merchants welcome (contact autocrat) no extra fee (donations encouraged)
- \* Probable Open water on site (smalls beware)

## The Fighting:

- \* Bridge battle (using a REAL bridge)
- \* Resurrection Battle
- \* Capture the Flag
- \* Blanket Tourney on Sunday  
bring a small prize for entry fee, winner gets first choice, etc.  
contact Ottar for full details.

## The Contests:

- \* Best use of chocolate chips in food.
- \* Pumpkin Drawing and Mask Making (for smalls)

## Other Events:

- \* Bardic Circle with Feast. Bring your own gear and liquid refreshments.  
(Will be stew or skewered Dragon meat, \$1.00 per serving)

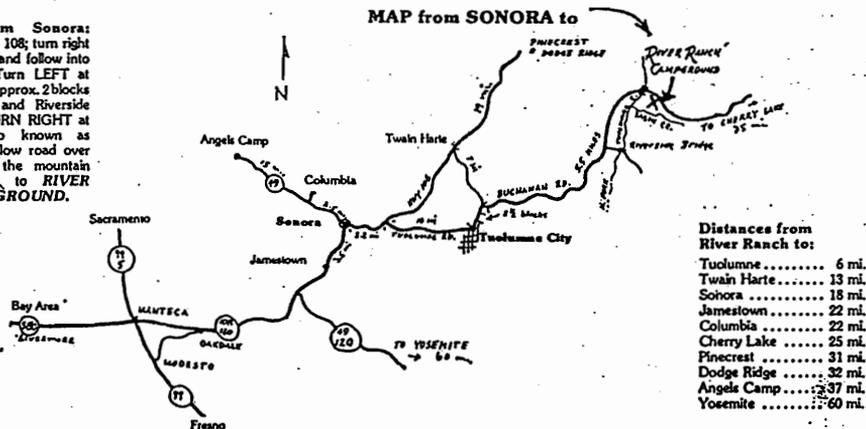
## Rumors:

- \* Pritchard the Hairy will be there. (WOLVES' BLOOD!)
- \* SOMEONE'S birthday (I wonder who's)
- \* Possible Medieval delivery. (I still wonder who)
- \* CAIDians will be there. (Spies?!?)
- \* Some of the wolves in the hills might NOT be Castillo de los Lobos!

## Contacts:

The Autocrats: Ottar Seareaver (209)297-4051 (leave message on fairy box)  
or Allinor Flanery (209)665-3317 (after 3pm)  
or call Lady Siana (209)657-2604 384-1612

Directions from Sonora:  
Head east on Hwy 108; turn right on Tuolumne Rd. and follow into Tuolumne City. Turn LEFT at STOP sign and go approx. 2 blocks to Cherry Lake and Riverside Bridge turnoff. TURN RIGHT at this turnoff, also known as Buchanan Rd. Follow road over ridge and down the mountain approx. 5 miles to RIVER RANCH CAMPGROUND.



# Medieval fact - fantasy - fiction

**FACT;** Women in ancient Ireland. Even in the remotest of times women were emancipated to obtain eligible professions of rank and fame. It was not uncommon to see women as Druids, Poetresses, Sages and Physicians. Irish law of marriage, women did not become chattle once they were married, neither did they have to give up ownership of land to their husbands. A marriage was between man and woman and King and Custom never entered into it. Neither was it uncommon for women to share in the decisions concerning the family. And many a woman took up arms, contiuing the fighting when her husband or brother were killed. Many went on to claim the status of warrior knight or even saint.

**FANTASY;** "Nine Princes of Amber." \$19.95. Good graphic mystery, espionage, murder and intrigue to claim the throne from your other brothers. Also read the books of the Prince of Amber.

**FICTION(non);** "Dawn of the Middle Ages." by Micheal Grant. 220pages. Beautifully illustrated. Covering everything from the Dark Ages to the infullences of all the European countries of the era.

Eirinn Conal of the Mystic Kells

## SCRIBBLINGS

Hi everyone. It's me again. Your friendly neighborhood chronicler. HEH HEH. I have a question, who out there has deputies? If you tell, I'll probably forget. If you write me, or call me and leave a message, I'll remember and put them in the officer's listings. Sound good? If not, TOUGH.

Well, anyway, donations this month, hmmmmmm...we didn't have any. Just kidding, out there from the distant depths, I actually got some. Yippee! Lets see now, where'd I put them;

Medieval Fact-Fantasy-Fiction  
Some beautiful Border Work  
Crossword Puzzle  
A note to the Populace

Eirinn Conal  
Liam the Bard  
Janet Rowe <sup>NEW PERSON</sup>  
Lady Olwen

I didn't get anything else, so evidently nothing else is happening in the Barony (which consists of thye cantons).

 Schatten the Dark

Schatten the Dark, Chronicler  
Barony of Nordwache

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			7	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DEADLINE  
SEPT. 20.

2-5 Baja War, Calafia

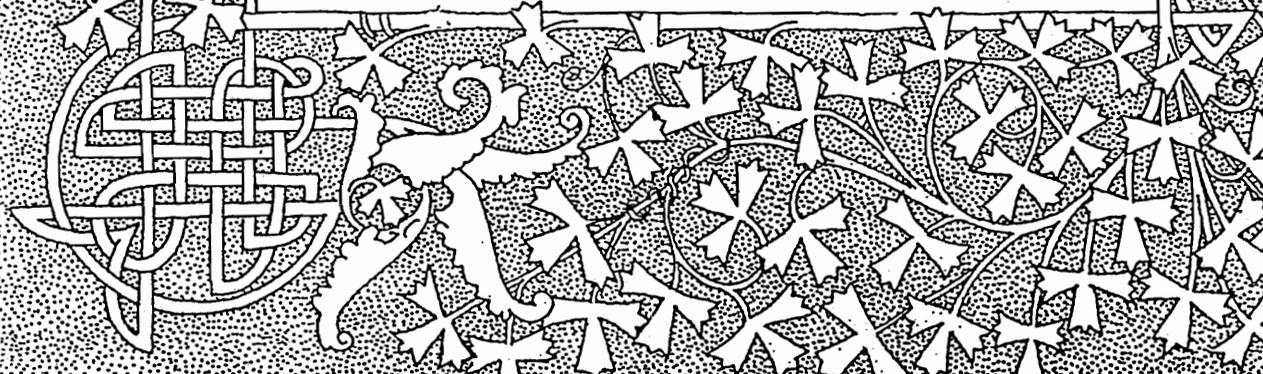
- 10 Reislingshires Anniversary, Nordwache
- 20 REISLINGSHIRE POPULACE MEETING
- 10 Caldera Keep Anniversary
- 10 Harvest Tourney, Glyndeholt
- 11 Summer Picnic, Lyodemere
- 17 Angels Anniversary
- 17 Leodamus of Thebes Event, Calafia
- 18 Equestrian Wedding, Dreiburgen
- 24 Fall Crown Tourney, Carrag Wen
- 25 Day of Meetings

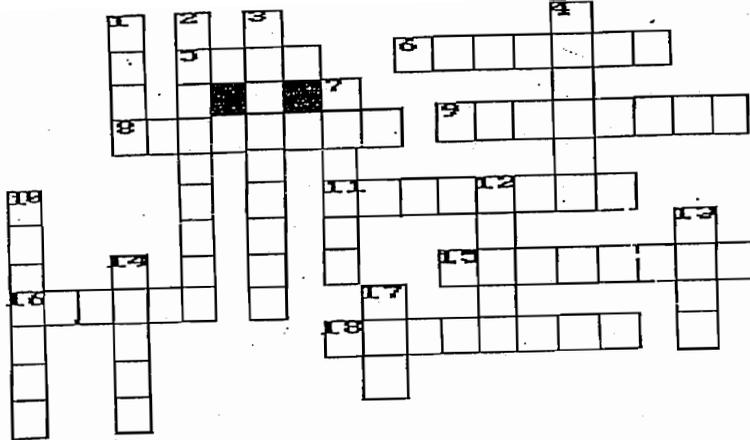
EXCHEQUERS REPORT

As of Aug. 1, 1988 (last bank statement) The Barony of Nordwache had \$2,901.75 in the bank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eugene Pembroke and Sarah Yarbourough will be hosting the Second VULGAR VIKING REVEL along with it's attendant fun, angle kissing, and what other decadance is thought up will be featured. Proceeds to go to the armorer's guild. (YAAAAAH!)





5. Herald's Cry
6. 'Science' seeking to make gold
8. SCA's time period
9. SCA Temporary dwelling
11. Stale bread used as a plate
15. Head whipping boy at any SCA event.
16. Rank below a knight
18. Hallmark of SCA behavior

DOWN

1. Knight's helmet
2. Northern Barony
3. Primary steward
4. Coat of arms
7. Common SCA sword material
10. SCA Character
12. Formal reception with royalty
13. Our Kingdom
14. Another name for organized combat
17. SCA board of directors

# Regular Events

## REGULAR EVENTS

BARONIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at Lady Kendra Greys' house. Please call for directions. The meetings are open to all interested.

REISLINGSHIRE CANTON MEETINGS are held on the third Tuesday of each month to discuss anything that might appeal to you. The meetings are held at Round Table PIZZA on the corner of MARKS and ASHLAN. If you have any questions, please call the Seneschal of Reislingshire.

Fighter Practice are held at the south/west corner of Radio Park, which is located on the south-west corner of Clinton and First. Please contact the Marshall -Ian of Loch Lomond (209) 297-4051.

Archery Practice is on Wednesday at 6:00pm and on Sundays at 5:00pm until sundown. Contact Simon Greyarrow (209) 229-8636 for directions and if you wish to shoot at any other time of the week. The range is now open seven days.

Armors' Guild is hosted by Stephan Pembroke Traehern (209) 252-8257. Call after 4pm to arrange time.

Clothiers Guild is hosted on the third Wednesday by Lady Olwen (209) 798-1267 and by Eirinn Conal (209) 297-4210 on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Bring material. Anyone interested is welcome.

Newsletter: "The Pheonix" is available for \$7.00 a year (monthly) or 75 cents an issue. It includes a calendar of local events, history trivia, reviews, poems, and whatever else is donated (all donations welcome). Send subscriptions to Schatten the Dark c/o(Steven Peck) 3372 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93722 (209) 276-7395

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## CLOTHIERS' GUILD

To all those interested, due to family and financial concerns I will be unable to come up to the area unless I can be reimbursed (ie. gas). If you value having the guild continue, give me a call.

Lady Olwen of Harpingvale

## KEYHOLE

My thanks to all who contributed to the wardrobe. Also many thanks to Porsche for finding the remnants of the Gold Key.

We have been hoping to build a quality wardrobe for the least cost. Every donation HELPS!

Lady Olwen of Harpingvale

