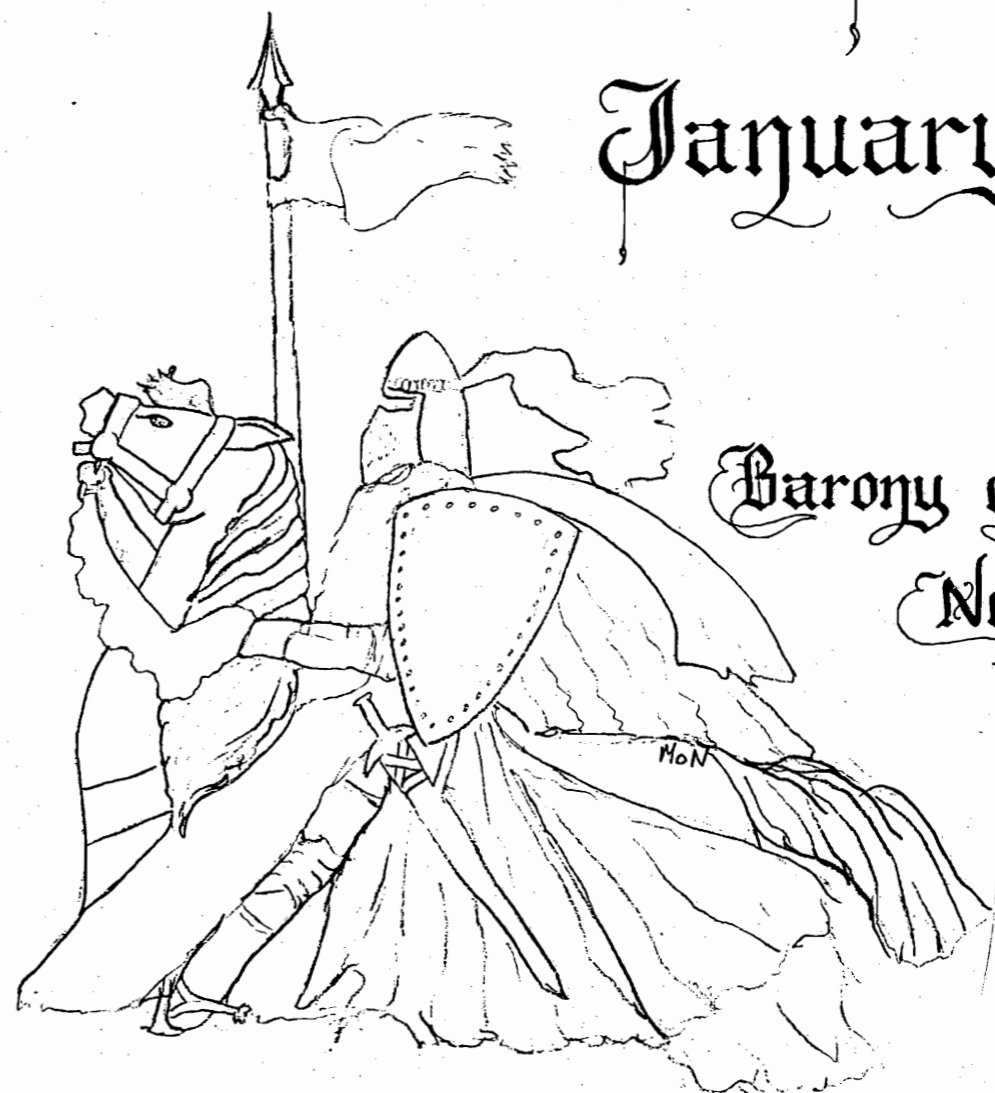


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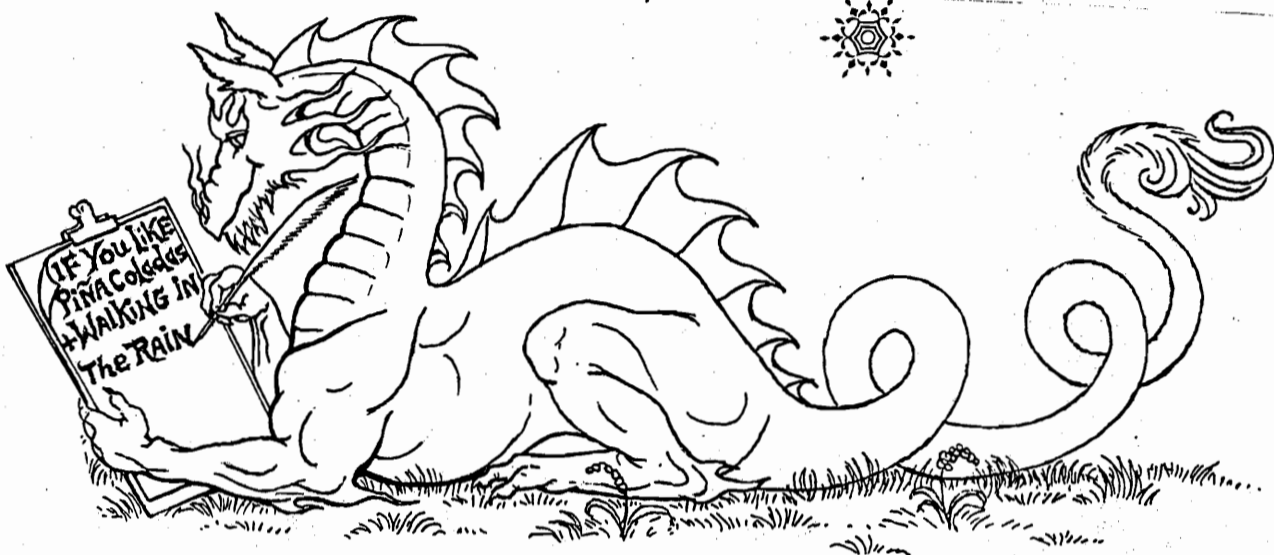
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Medieval Fact, Fantasy, and Fiction

FACT---Chivalry has been aptly defined as "The Flower of Feudalism." It was a military institution or order, the members called knights, were pledged to the protection of the Church and to the defense of the weak and oppressed. The mold from which chivalry developed seems to have come from the body of vassal horsemen which Charles Martel created to repel the raids of the Saracens into Aquitaine. It was these border wars that the Franks learned from the Arab Moors "to put trust in horses" From south France this new military system of mounted armor clad warriors largely superseded the earlier foot soldiers that were spread over Europe. Once chivalry was established training of the knights demanded that all sons of nobility enter the holy orders of the Church. Their education began at age 7 bearing the name of page or varlet until age 14 when he acquired the title of squire or esquire where the Lords trained the boys in manly and martial duties while the Ladies of the castle instructed them in the duties of religion and all knightly etiquette. Pages duties were confined to the castle while squires always attended in battle the knight whom he was attached. At the age of 21 the squire became a knight. After a long fast and vigil, he knelt before his Lord and vowed to defend religion and the Ladies, to succor the distressed and ever be faithful to his companion knights. His arms were now given to him and his sword girded on. Then his Lord, striking him with the flat of his sword on the shoulders said; "In the name of God, of St. Michael and St. George, I dub thee knight. Be brave, bold and loyal."

Exert taken from Book below

FANTASY---"Legacy of the Ancients" by Electronic Arts \$29.95
Dungeon graphics of the likes you've never seen. Sound effects of everything imaginable. 24 levels of traps, monsters, puzzles and much more. (I liked the sound effects)

FACT---"Mediaeval and Modern History" by Philip van Ness Myers
708 pages. First printed 1885, revised edition printed in 1905.
Listing of colored maps as Europe was then, plates, illustrations.

Part 1--First Period. The Middle Ages; The Dark Ages,

A) Fusion of Latin and Teuton, the Roman Empire in the East, the Rise of Islam, Charlemagne, the Northmen, Vikings.

Part 2--The Second Period. Age of Revival;

A) Feudalism, Chivalry, the Normans in Italy, conquest of England. The Papacy and the Empire. The Crusades 1096-1273. Supremacy of Papacy thru its decline. The Mongols and the Ottoman Turks. The growth of the towns. The universities and the schoolmen. The growth of the nations of England, France, Spain, Germany, Russia, Italy and the Northern countries. The Renaissance, its beginnings, in Italy. general effects.

Part 3--The Modern Age; The Era of Reformation

~ Allan Righ De' Dannon ~

Unto All the Gentlemen of The Barony:

Milords, Greetings:

I take Pen in Hand to inform you of the Grave Lack of Courtly Behaviour that I have observed in the Barony of late. While attending the recent Christmas Revels I was Distressed to find that only one Gentleman was Courtly enough to kiss my hand. I cannot now remember if any other was inclined to bow over it upon Greeting, but these customs are very much appreciated by us and the lack of them are Sorely missed.

I was also Importuned at This same Event for the Granting of a Favor by one of the Gentlemen present. Milord (You Know Who You Are), when a Lady comes to an Event escorted by her Husband and does not Wish to cause a Scandal, or has given you Knowledge that she is not in the custom to Grant you a Favor, do not importune her. You will only end up by Embarrassing her and this is not the impression of yourself you wish her to carry.

In Service to the Barony

Lady Olwen of Harping Vale
Lady Olwen of Harping Vale OHA



Greetings,

If you are autocrating an event and wish to have that event publicized in the mundane world, please send me your information at least 1 1/2 months ahead of the scheduled day of your event. (see address in officer's list on inside cover) Thank you.

Genevieve of Osborn's Glade
Avant Courier of Nordwache

Corrections

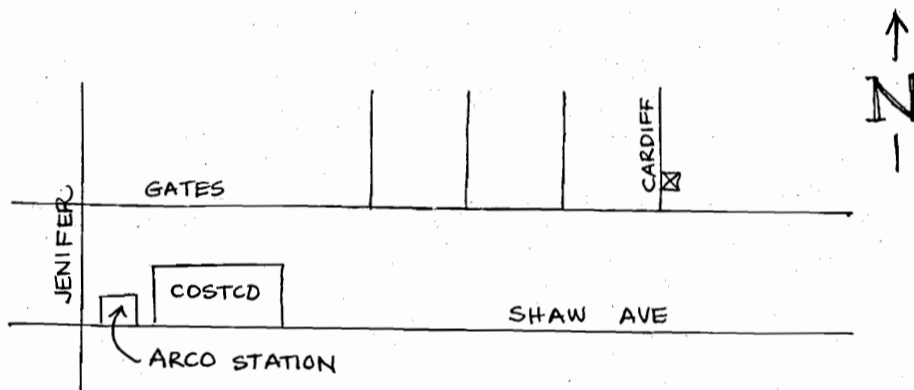
Yes, the Chronicler blew it. There is a correction in the map to Genevieve's bridal shower.

GREETINGS AGAIN LADIES OF THE BARONY:

There will be a bridal shower for Genevieve of Osborn's Glade (Jenny Reed) on January 7th at 2:00 p.m.. If you would like to attend, please contact Rosanne Garcia at (209) 275-0715.

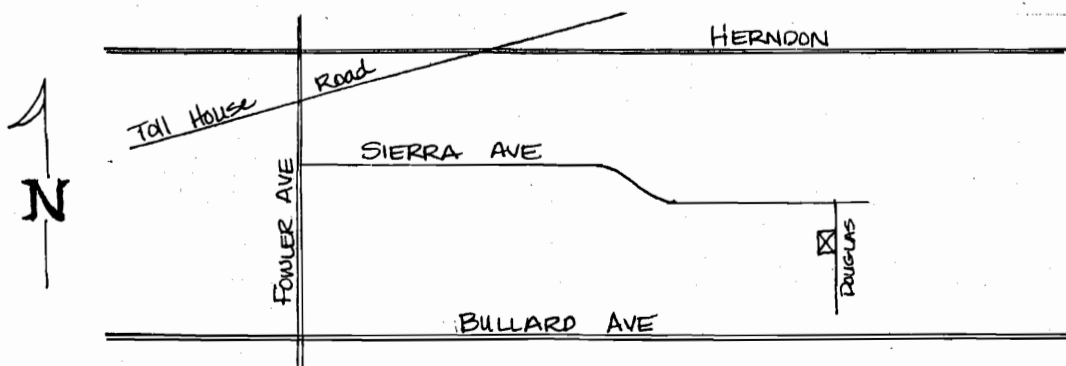
The shower will be at 4376 W. Cardiff in Fresno. Garb is optional.

MAP (not to scale)



There will be a newcomers guild on Tuesday, January 10th at Dallan Righ De'Dannan of the Mystic Kells' house at 7:00 p.m.. Any new members or "un-new" members that want to learn more about the SCA or can share some of their own knowledge please join us. If you have any questions call Dallan at (209) 297-4210. Hope to see you there.

46 Douglas Ave., in Clovis. (Map not to scale.)



Attention

All of Nordwache are invited to be the proud guests of DEN 8, PACK 36 of Forkner Elementary School on Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Four Boy Scout Dens will be gathering on this evening, theme of the event is "Knights of the Round Table". We are requested to talk of Knights and chivalry. A few old "war stories" and tales of the King would liven things up. Yes, you can show old battle scars as long as they are discreetly located.

Baron Joseph requests that All available persons attend in garb, especially, those with armor. Ladies please attend. This will only take 30 minutes (give or take).

Remember, our non-profit status is strongly based on a commitment to community education and enlightenment. This is a great opportunity to become visible while also providing a service to the community.

For information contact Christina of Reisling (Christy Renfro) at 456-2302
See the map below for location.



FORKNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7120 N. VALENTINE
(easily visible from
Herndon & Valentine)

Herndon	⊗							
Sierra								
Bullard								
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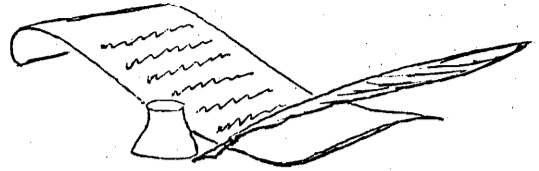
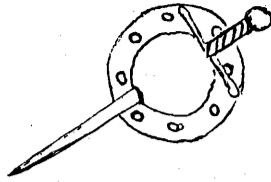
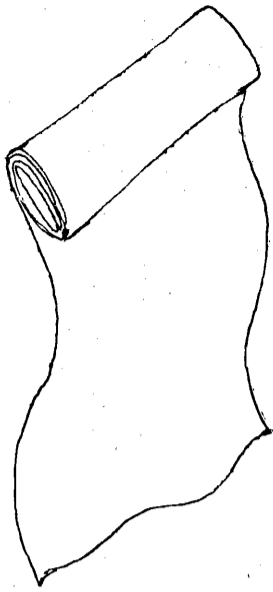
Greetings from the Historian,

I would like to thank all of those who did attend the first Nordwachian Historians Benefit Revel. The revel was a complete success. I recieved three hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents for the preseveration of our history.

The evenings events were out short due to the length of the videos and the auction so I will be putting on additional side contests at future events to make up for the competitions which were left out. There are at least four unclaimed prizes which I intend to still give away. My apologies for over booking the evening with events. I think we proved to the old timers that we can still party in Nordwache and I think the new people got to see what a good time we have in the SCA. I want to extend a special thanks to Peter Bentarrow and Cara Leigh for their fine Hosting and to Janet for her help through the evenings activities. Thank you Lord Stephen Pembroke Trahern for an entertaining auction and thank you one and all for your donations and good company.

God bless you all,

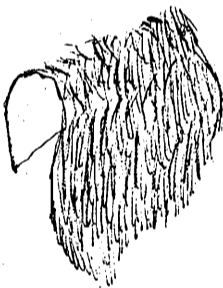
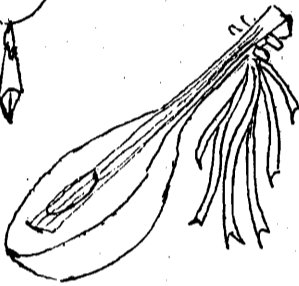
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Historian Nordwache



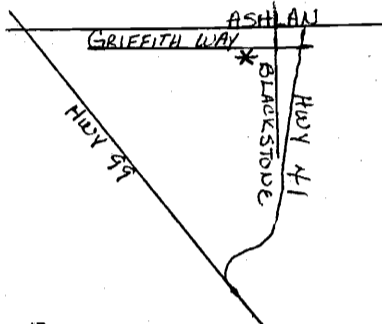
To the Artisans of the Barony of Nordwache

There will be a meeting at my place. Please come.

Date: 1/11/89 Time: 6:30 pm
1414 E. Griffith Way #210
Fresno, CA
(209) 226-6028

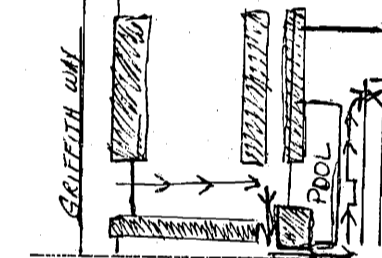


Map to my place:



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41 to Ashlan exit
left on Ashlan to
Blackstone left on
Blackstone to (1st
light) Griffith Way
Right on Griffith
Way. Casa Verde
Apts on left.
Park on Street.

To get to apt.



Security Gate:
Call: 071
apt upstairs

Lady Krystara of Shandara Keep
Mistress of Arts & Science



Greetings from the Chronicler,

I'm glad to be back again this month so I can bombard you with more of my chattering. **About Submissions:** The deadline for the Phoenix is the 15th of each month. If you have anything you would like to submit pre-typed by all means do. The maximum size for submissions are 8 1/2" by 14". I would like to say that the submission may be subject to shrinking, enlarging, cutting (not cutting anything out of course), pasting, and all sorts of other tortures but it will have its very own place in the Phoenix. I also type hand-written or verbal submissions as you can probably tell from the typing errors so never be apprehensive about submitting things. Thanks to all those that came to the Blood Bank in December you have good hearts. I'm done now; no clapping.

Thank you,

Lady Siglin Ramodottir

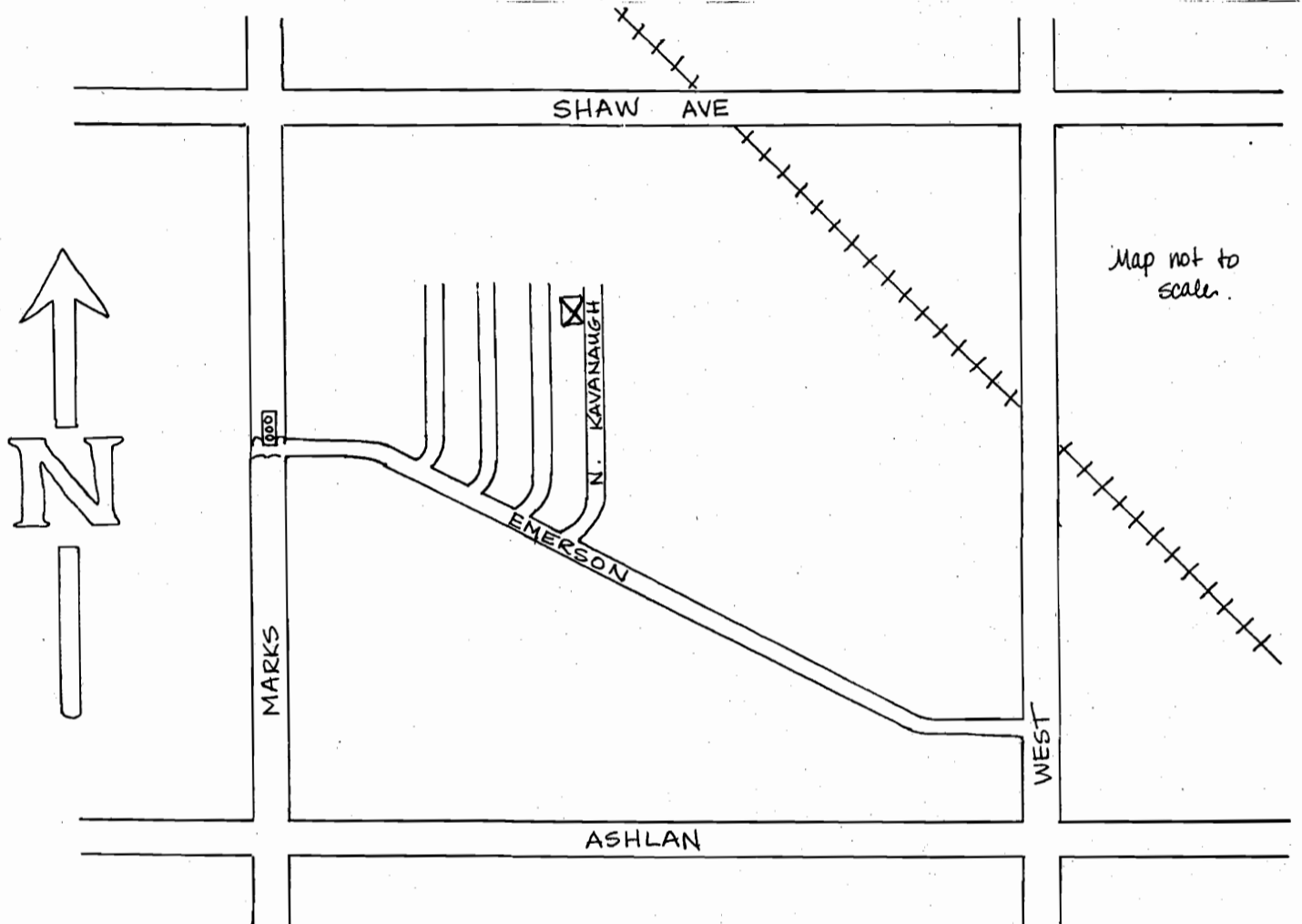
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Baronial Council Meeting

IMPORTANT!!

There has been another change in the meeting place for the Baronial Council Meetings. They are now held at the following:

4589 N Kavanaugh
Fresno, Ca
(209) 227-4962



Verse

The moon was new
And a soft wind blew
Through the window of a palace room.
The emperor left bed,
Kissed his consort and said,
"Be good love. I won't be back soon."

"Whew, he's gone."
Then she bonged the gong
And heard footsteps run up through the night.
Twas her lover a guard
And his body was hard
'Though he'd the brain of Dudley Do Right.

He leapt into the room,
Landed on a spoon,
And slid into the nearest end table.
He yelped, "Oh no!
I've cut my toe!"
And held it up best as he'd able.

"You poor little dear.
You sit quiet you hear
And try not to drip blood on the floor."
She got some gauze,
Fixed his toes with no flaws,
And said, "There, it will hurt you no more."

They both layed down
And were fooling around
When her master pulled up on the lawn.
"I've been out saving Rome
but now I am home.
Who is THIS man and what's he got on?!"

"It's just toe gauze my dear."
His face wrinkled up queer.
"A toga? Looks more like my sheets."
"No. It's the style.
It's been 'round for a while."
She winked, "You can get them with pleats."

This man is a jailer
Who moonlights as a tailor
And he's starting a new fashion trend."
The emperor said, "Really?
He looks rather silly
But I'll buy one and so will my friends."

The emperor was happy,
The lover left snappy,
And the consort got drunk on Roga.
All Rome followed suit,
Wore sheets to their boots,
And that's how Rome got its toga.

From His Excellency the Baron

Unto the Populace of Nordwache.

Let me begin by wishing everyone a happy holiday. I would also like to thank the autocrats of our recent events for jobs well done. It was a pleasure to attend. Finally, congratulations to those of you that recieved awards recently. It pleases me to see so many deserving people finally recognized. I look forward to seeing the members of our barony in the upcoming year.

Yours in the service of Caid,

Lord Joseph, Baron of Nordwache

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Calendar of Events

J A N U A R Y							1989
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	A 4	5	6	B 7 ● NEW MOON	
G 8	9	C 10	D 11	12	13	14 ◐ FIRST QUARTER	
G 15	16	Reisingshire Meeting Corner of Marks & Ashlan at Round Table Pizza 7:00 pm	F 17	18	19	20	21 ○ FULL MOON
G 22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
G 29 ◑ LAST QUARTER	30	31					

- A. Jan. 4th. **Baronial Council Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Warren at (209) 227-4962.
- B. Jan. 7th. **Bridal Shower for Genevieve of Osborn's Glade**. Call Rosanne at (209) 275-0715.
- C. Jan. 10th **Newcomer's Guild Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. Call Marcia at (209) 297-4210 for information.
- D. Jan. 11th **Meeting of the Artisans**, 6:30 p.m. Contact Kim at (209) 226-6028.
- E. Jan. 15th **Deadline for the Phoenix**. If you have any questions call me, Lisa, at (209) 431-1678.
- F. Jan. 18th **Demonstration at Forkner Elementry School**, 8:00 p.m. Contact Christy at (209) 456-2302.
- G. Sundays **Archery Practice**, 12:00 noon at CSUF. Contact Pete at (209) 222-8036 for information.

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Announcements

Lord Markus Aradinius (Tim Perotta) is the new
baronial fuzzi. . . 'er uh' I mean Constable.