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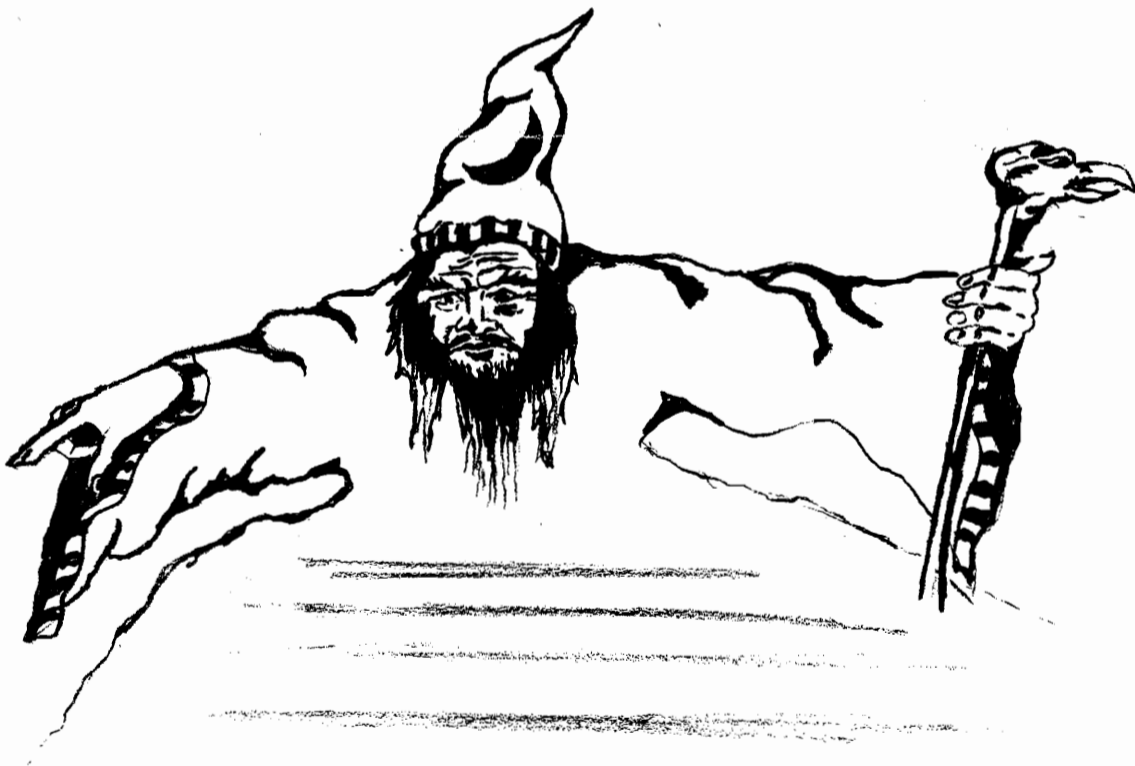
## TO SUMMER

Thou art of seasons the least vain  
No leaves of brilliant hue  
No bursting flowers, nor winter's rain  
Nor thunder's crash have you.

But 'twixt the noise of birth and death  
Twixt May and harvest laughter  
Thou art a measured pause for breath  
So we laugh the louder after.

I sing to bonny hopeful spring  
And give dark winter curses  
But thou my sunny summer friend  
Thou hast no need of verses.

Sibyl Willoughby

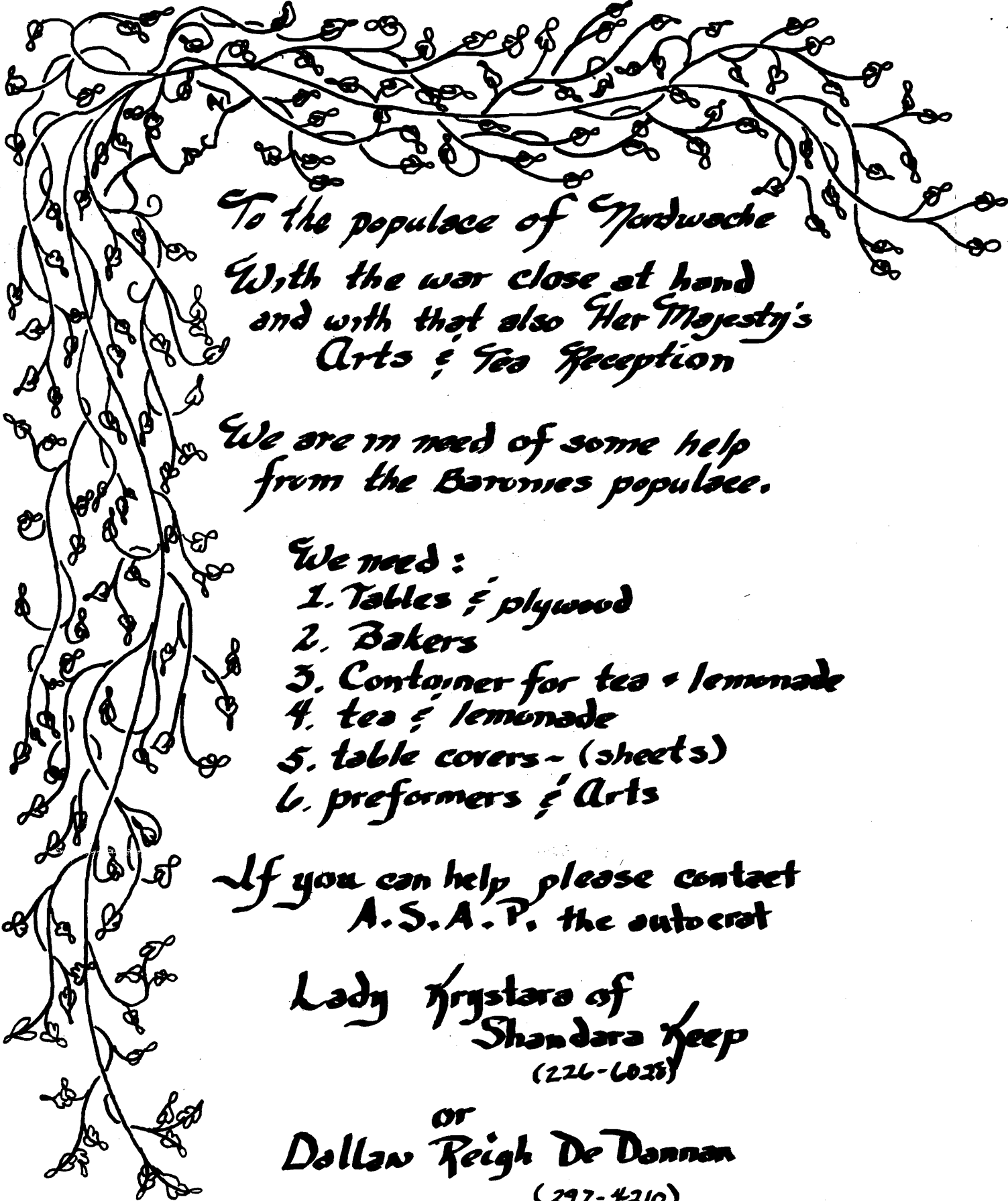


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To the Artists  
To the Submitters  
To those who's funds keep this newsletter alive.

Hoo Hoo Hoo, I'm all through.

I had some fun but, now I'm done.



To the populace of Nordwache  
With the war close at hand  
and with that also Her Majesty's  
Arts & Tea Reception

We are in need of some help  
from the Baronies populace.

We need:

1. Tables & plywood
2. Bakers
3. Container for tea & lemonade
4. tea & lemonade
5. table covers - (sheets)
6. performers & Arts

If you can help please contact  
A.S.A.P. the autocrat

Lady Krystara of  
Shandara Keep  
(226-6025)

or  
Dallan Reigh De Dannan  
(297-4210)

Greetings from the newlyweds Lord Siguid Stormrider and Genevieve of Osborne's Glade. We wish to thank all the ladies and gentlemen of the Barony that helped with our wedding reception. Also thank all those who attended. Our most special thanks to Alree Niamh of the Bells for doing such a beautiful job on the wedding dress and Baron Joseph for honoring us by giving Genevieve away. Please know that our hearts were touched that so many of our friends were there to share in our joy.

With great appreciation,  
Lord Siguid and his lady Genevieve

# West-Caid War

APRIL 1ST AND 2ND, THE ARMIES OF THE KINGDOM OF THE WEST AND THE KINGDOM OF CAID WILL ONCE AGAIN BATTLE FOR THE TREASURE CHEST FILLED WITH THE WEALTH OF OUR LANDS. PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BATTLE FIELD AT SQUAW LEAP (ONE HOUR NE OF FRESNO, CA) TO SHOW THE STRENGTH OF YOUR KINGDOM.

## SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 31st: The site opens at 12:00 p.m. for set up.

Saturday, April 1st: Opening court begins at 9:30. There after the days events include:

Her Majesty, Queen Darla's Tea  
 Archery Competition- IKAC rules and included in war points  
 War till Dusk, and reveling.

Sunday, April 2nd: An auction of the hand crafts donated for the treasure chest. Because proceeds will be evenly split between both Kingdoms, we welcome any and all donations for the chest. Please send donations to the Autocrat (address below) or bring them to the site.

**SITE FEES:** For the weekend: \$7.00 for adults  
 \$3.00 for smalls  
 Smalls 3 and under are free.

**MERCHANTS:** In an effort to be sensitive to the needs of merchants, we will not charge the merchant for two sites fees, one for him or herself and a companion. The fee for selling goods on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) area is \$40 for the event. Please contact Lessie Reed (address below) for the necessary paperwork. The BLM requires the paperwork no later than March 24th so respond soon. You must be verified as a merchant at the gate to have the two site fees waived.

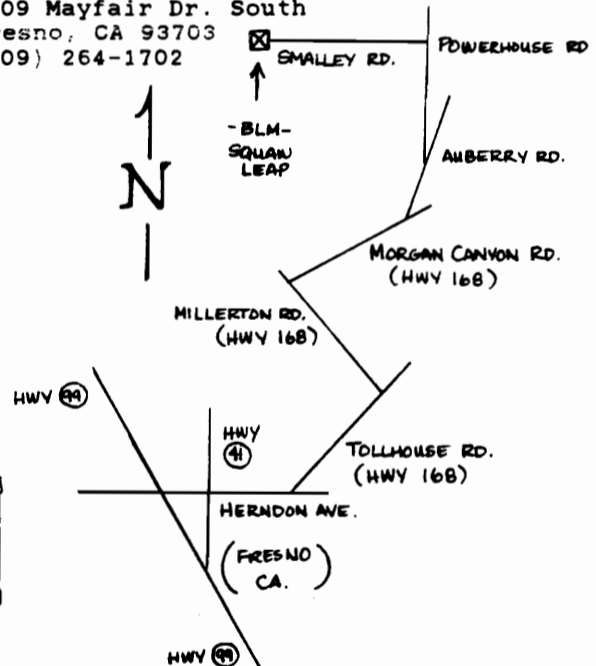
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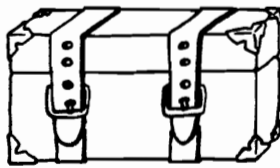
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**THE SITE:** The same site in the foothills outside of Fresno at Squaw Leap will be used again this year. The site is undeveloped and though we will bring in water, you may wish to bring some extra water with you. Road signs will be conspicuously posted. NOTE: The turnoff from Herndon Ave. to HWY 168 is at Tollhouse Rd and you turn off of 168 after the town of Prather onto Auberry Rd.



T.C. II



FROM THE CHRONICLER:

Aaack! Were having a war! And real soon!

UNTO THE POPULACE OF NORDWACHE,

Let me begin by thanking those of you who attended the cub scout demo on January 18th. I'm told it was a great event. I'm sorry I was unable to attend as well. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our upcoming events.

Speaking of events, there will be plenty of Southern Caidian events coming up in the near future. If you are planning on attending, and wish to, let me know and if I'm there it would be a pleasure for me to get you acquainted with other members of the Kingdom, if I know them. In addition, please don't be a stranger to our events. I hope to see you all soon!

Yours in the service of Caid,

Joseph

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

A Revel, For The Baron of Nordwache, to exhibit the social graces of his subjects. It is the pleasure of Peter Bentarrow and Cara Leigh to host this event for a day in Nordwache.

The days Activities will be scedualaed as follows:

- 1.) The Event will take place at 4610 N. Delmar, Rieslingshire on the eighteenth day of March AS XXIII.
- 2.) Assembly of the populace will be expected promptly at 11:30 A.M
- 3.) A Grand Processional will precede the Court in which the Baron will inform us all that he is pleased to see us and that we are to have a good time for the day. This will take place at Noon.
- 4.) The Days activities will begin immediately after Court.

These events will include:

- a.) Sport, This includes such activities as 2 man tug o war.
- b.) Games, Period Chess, Backgammon, Go, Nine Man Morris or what ever you bring.
- c.) Tea and Gossip for the Ladies, Hostess Gwynevere Vanessa
- d.) Dancing, Hole in the Wall, Measure, etc.
- 5.) At vespers (evening) we will dine. The meal will consist of foods contributed by the populace (pot luck). The Autocrat will provide the Meat (Tri Tip)
- 6.) After the Baron excuses us from feast, tells us what a pleasure it is to be here and informs us, who will be the lord and lady of spring, we will slip into our old habits and revel like good Nordwachians. These activities will, as usual NOT have a cut off time. After all, we have a tradition to uphold and thus post revel, revel begins promptly at midnight.

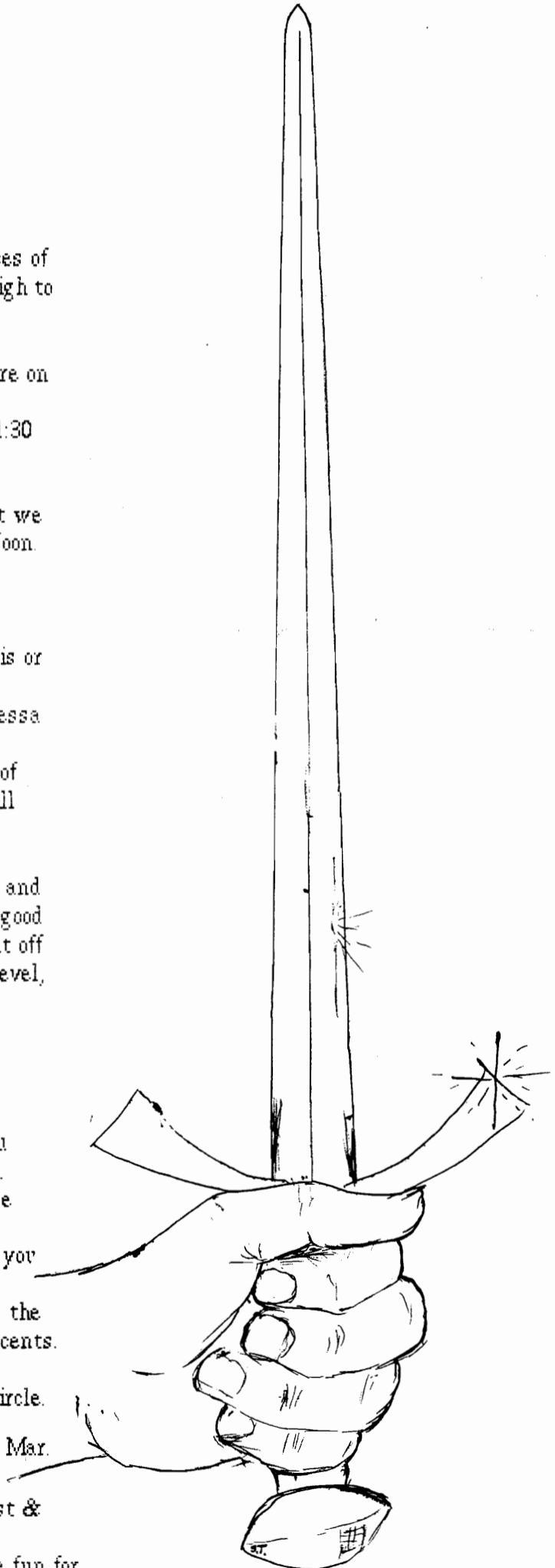
What to bring:

- 1.) Your best Courtly behavior.
- 2.) Your finest garb. For those without finery, wear the best you have. It is always period and adds flavor to have peasants about.
- 3.) Something to contribute for Feast. Gregory must bring cheese cake. Others bring finger food and a staple.
- 4.) Money, Site fee is three dollars (\$3.00). Five dollars (\$5.00) if you do not bring food. One food counts as a discount for each couple.
- 5.) Your smalls, they are addmitted free and are welcomed. It is the Autocrats wish that monies from this event go to the local Crescents.
- 6.) Period place settings for Feast.
- 7.) A musician or instrument of your choice for evening Bardic Circle.

Particulars: Date 03/18/88. Time: 11:30 A.M Where : 1064 N. Del Mar

Canton : Rieslingshire (Fresno). Autocrat: Liam. (209) 264-3346. Host & Hostess Peter and Cara (209) 222-8036.

PS. This event is formal, don't let that scare you away. It should be fun for all, even Vikings!



U nto the populace of Nordwache I, Liam Historian to his excellency

Joseph, Baron of Nordwache, do send greetings. It has been decreed that we the people of Nordwache are to gather for celebration in honor of courtesy. It seems that many subjects are not well versed in the arts of chivalry and courtesy. I therefore speak challenge to the populace to bring forth their best behavior that the flower of chivalry might bloom in Nordwache this spring. The acceptable apparel for this celebration shall be formal, That is; your finery is expected. If thou shouldst decide to bring outsiders from the uncoothe mundane world then please adorn them in acceptable garb. This event will include a Grand March and a short Court. The festivities will include many contests not the least of which will be a contest to decide who most exemplifies the virtues of courtly behavior. This will allow the populace to decide who will be the Lord and Lady of the Spring. (a new title made up by the Historian.)

Pray Lords and ladies that you pay attention to these basics.

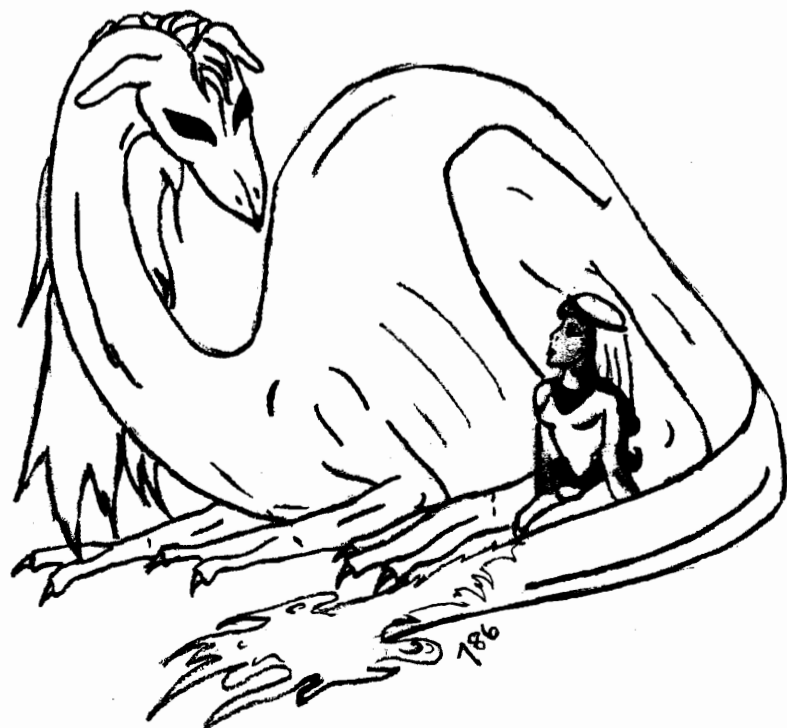
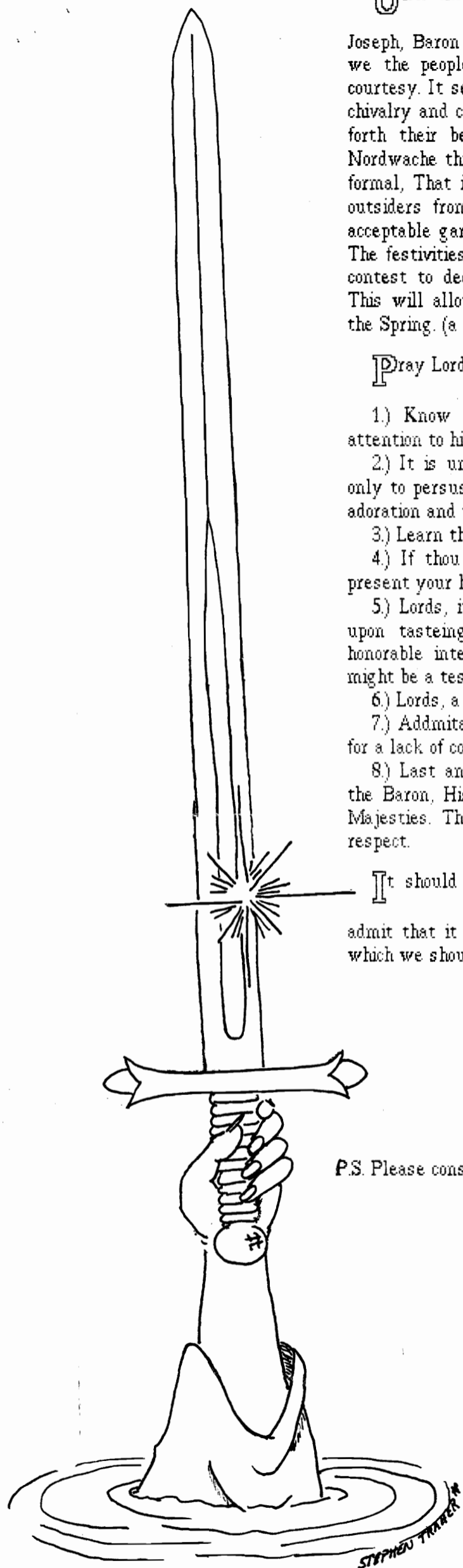
- 1) Know ye that the Herald is the King's voice, and give your attention to him as though the King hast spoken.
- 2) It is uncoothe to assume possession of another's property even if only to persuse. One should always ask permission to handle the object of adoration and this should be done with care.
- 3) Learn the appropriate titles for the gentry and peers.
- 4) If thou art a Lady and would like to have thy hand kissed then present your hand to a Lord upon meeting.
- 5) Lords, if a Lady does not present her hand and if thou art intent upon tasteing, then gesture thy hand forward as to suggest your honorable intention. Be kind if the Lady does not offer her hand. This might be a test of your courtesy.
- 6) Lords, a Lady is not a beast of burden. Do not treat her as such.
- 7) Addmitably some personnas may be barbaric, but this is no excuse for a lack of common courtesy.
- 8) Last and perhaps the most important is that ye should know that the Baron, His Coronet, Pavilion and Throne are representative of Their Majesties. They should always be treated as such and with the same respect.

It should be noted that the list provided is not exhaustive. I must admit that it has been compiled also by one who is not the example by which we should guage the virtues of chivalry.

Your Servant,

Lord Uilliam of Rieslingshire  
Historian, Nordwache

P.S. Please consult flyer in this issue of the Pheonix for event particulars.



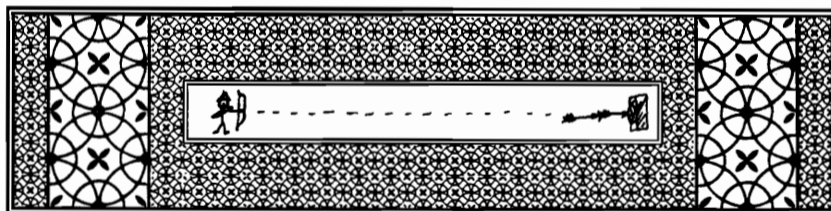
# Calendar of Events

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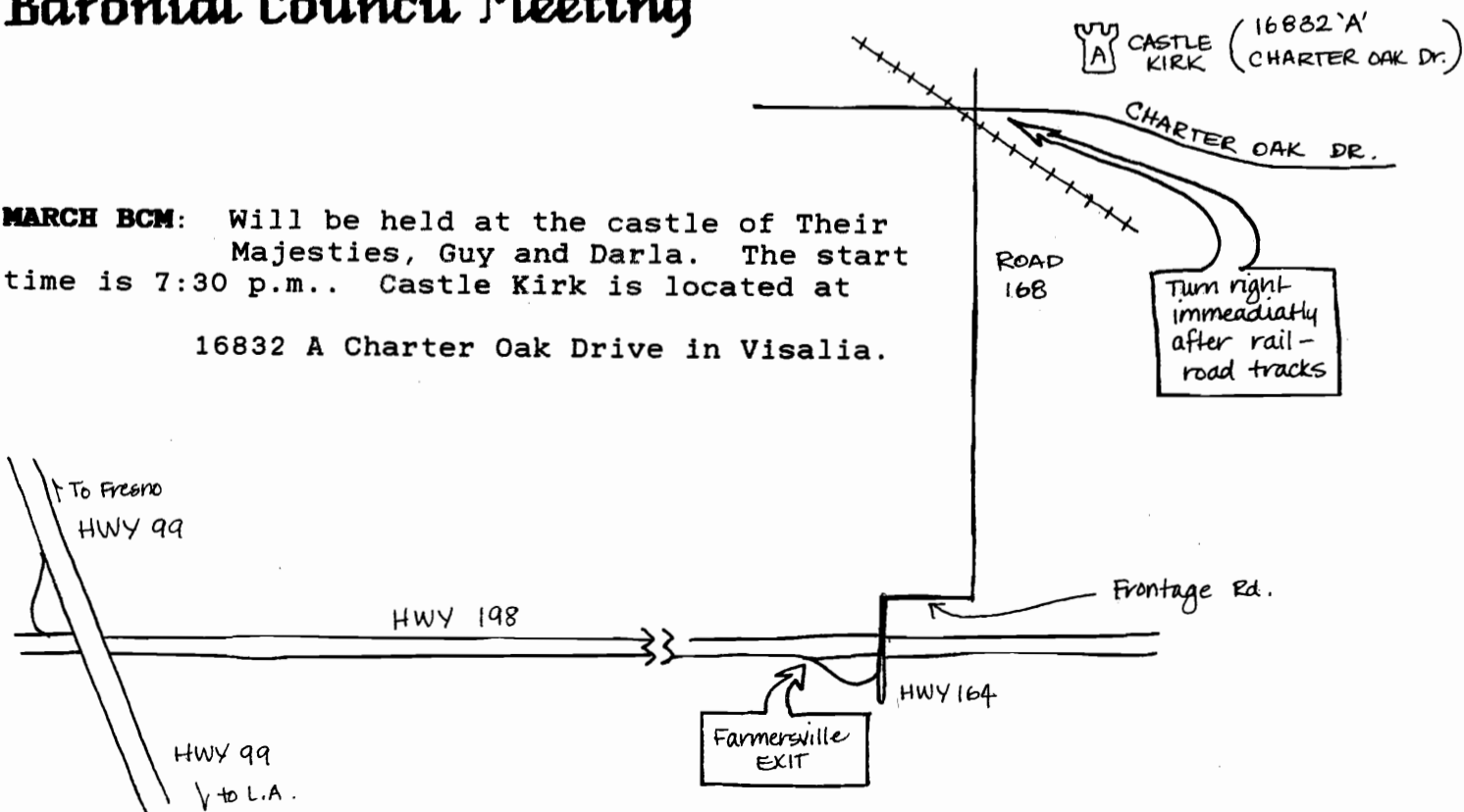
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- A. Wednesday, March 1st: Baronial Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Castle Kirk (see map below).
- B. Saturday, March 18th: A Fine Revel (see following pages).
- C. Tuesday, March 21st: Reislingshire Meeting. Contact Lord Lewis (209) 674-3060 for details.
- D. Friday, March 31st: **WEST-CAID WAR!**
- E. Sundays in March: Archery Practice. Contact Peter Bentarrow at (209) 222-8036 for location and time.



## Baronial Council Meeting

**MARCH BCM:** Will be held at the castle of Their Majesties, Guy and Darla. The start time is 7:30 p.m.. Castle Kirk is located at 16832 A Charter Oak Drive in Visalia.





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*There there, dont cry  
a little oil will make that  
bad old rust go away*

## Thank you Nordwache!!!

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the demonstration at Forkner School last January 18th. (Newsletter deadlines prevented me from thanking you earlier.)

The event was a great success thanks to the ten selfless souls who donated their time and energy to gather armor, banners, art work, a pavillion and much more to the school.

The Boy Scouts were delighted with the presentation and the parents as pleased and curious as the youngsters. Questions abounded. Things carried on a bit longer than planned but I feel all who attended were justifiably pleased with the outcome.

I understand that we are soon to recieve a thank you from the Scouts in the mail, I look forward to sharing it with you.

Thank you,

Christina of Reisling