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# THE PHOENIX

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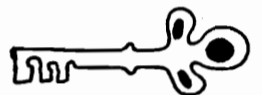
\* My Deputy Luc!

Peter Bentarrow &  
Dallan Righ De Danman  
who consistently  
write articles ~~for me~~  
for everyone!



Baron harem it almost rhymes.  
I think someone should  
write a poem

# Chatelaine's Coffer



Please forgive my tardiness in reporting my office expenses. But, here they are at last:

Jan 189	Barony Donation		\$ 50.00	
	Barony purchase of		<u>180.00</u>	
	1 case (30) KWH		\$ 230.00	
Feb 189	1 case KWH purchased		- 180.00	
	Chatelaine's office			
	begins with	+ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Mar 189	1 book sold (cash)			
	Reislingshire Meeting	+ 8.00		\$ 58.00
Apr 189	Printing for Caid War		- 14.00	\$ 44.00
	Mailings to New People		- 6.00	\$ 38.00
	(Jan-April) 9 KWH sold	+ 72.00		\$ 110.00
May 189	2 books sold (cash)	+ 16.00		\$ 126.00
	Envelopes / Stamps		- 7.00	\$ 119.00
	Printing /			
	2 KWH sold: Wintermist	+ 16.00		\$ 135.00
	Mailings to new People		- 4.00	\$ 131.00
	(May-Jun)			
	Printed Material from			
	the Kingdom Chatelaine		- 8.00	\$ 119.50
	Inclu: Membership form / flier / Welcome		● 3.50/24	
	to Caid / Known World Map			
Jun 189	Chatelaine's Coffer as of June 1st.			<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 119.50</span>
	Donation	(\$ 50.00)		
	Income	(\$ 112.00)		
	Expenses incurred	(\$ 42.50)		

DALLAN.

# MOUNTAIN REVEL CELEBRATING THE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

The weekend of August 18, 19 & 20 Seamus O'Keefe of the clan O'Keefe (James O'Keefe) will be hosting a days of fighting, archery, and revelry in the mountains of Madera co. The site fee depends on the number of person attending and goes toward paying for toilets. There will be a KEG but the stream water on site is not pottable so bring at least a gallon/person/day. FOR MORE INFO CALL: JAMES (209) 877-4874

## DIRECTIONS TO THE FFA CAMP

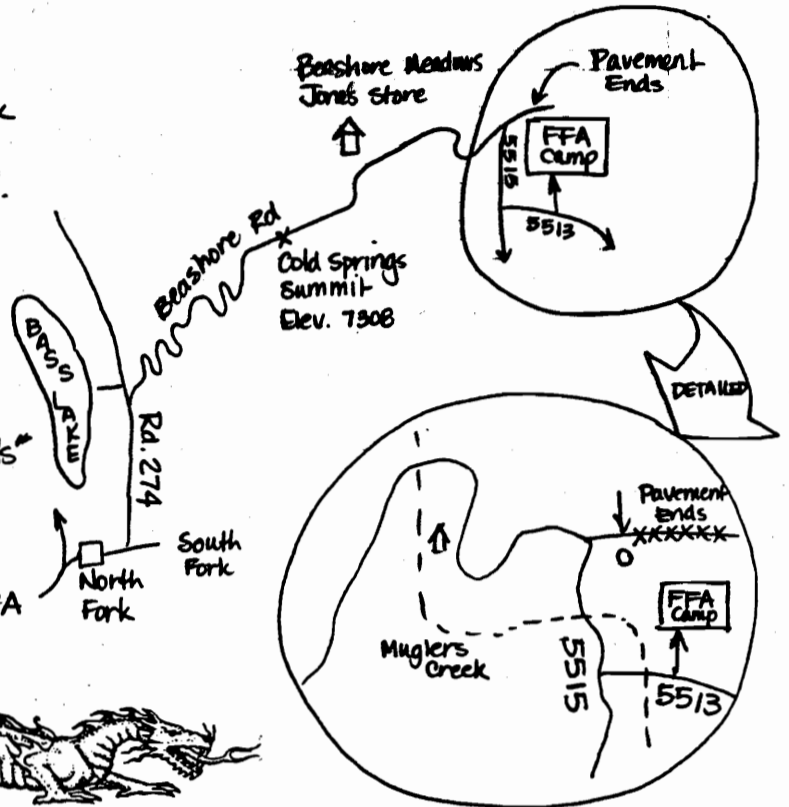
Take CA Rte 41 North to Rd. 200, North Fork turn off, and turn right (east).

Stay on Rd. 200 into the town of North Fork. Head towards South Fork but before climbing the hill, turn left on Rd 274. Signs will be out by now.

Take Rd 274 approx. 9 miles to Beashore Rd. and turn right.

Stay on Beashore Rd. approx. 22 miles of fairly steep, curvy, road until a "Pavement Ends 1000 or (500) feet" sign is seen.

Turn right at the next intersection and go approx. 1 mile, then turn left. Go approx. 1/2 mile then turn left into the FFA camp.



Greetings:

Well it is hard to believe that another month has gone by already. Shane Mc Culal (Thomas AP Shannon) made the rank Forester, Congradulations Shane!! Also I would like to Apologize for geeting your name wrong. Below are the scores for June.

Name	High	Royal	Name	High	IKAC
Peter Bentarrow	99	06/01	Peter Bentarrow	276	06/29
Stephen Trahern	90	06/11	Stephen Trahern	228	06/11
Marty Roberts	82	06/04	Marty Roberts	202	06/04
Cara Leigh	72	06/22	Cara Leigh	189	06/22
Ulliam of Reisling	70	06/01	Ulliam of Ulliam	189	06/29
Jeff Roberts	68	06/18	Shane Mc Culal	178	06/22
Jim Roberts	68	06/18	Jim Roberts	168	06/18
Shane Mc Culal	67	06/22	Jeff Roberts	161	06/18
Wm. George Ashworth	61	06/29	Wm. George Ashworth	138	06/29
Gareth Darkwood	51	06/01	Gareth Darkwood	127	06/01
Gareth Straightarrow	47	06/08	Gareth Straightarrow	114	06/01
Linda "Noname"	45	06/11	Dallan Righ De'Dannon	111	06/08
Caitlin Wayfarer	44	06/18	Caitlin Wayfarer	93	06/18
Dallan Righ De'Dannon	43	06/08	Linda "Noname"	91	06/11
Jim "Noname"	43	06/11	Garek of Shadowdale	85	06/11
Dan Stipp	37	06/11	Grant	82	06/18
Grant	37	06/22	Mandrake Healingstone	80	06/01
Garek of Shadowdale	36	06/11	Jim "Noname"	79	06/11
Mandrake Healingstone	36	06/01	Dan Stipp	76	06/11
Derek Blythe	30	06/01	Derek Blythe	72	06/01
B.J.	24	06/15	Adriana	50	06/29
Adriana	23	06/29	B.J.	40	06/15
Derek Too	12	06/15	NO SCORE	--	----

So until next month, keep up the shoot.

Toot alew for now!

In Service to Nordwache  
This is Peter Bentarrow  
Captain of Archers  
Signing off for now.....

©  
**ARCHERY**  
©

# BURNING CHICKEN! CHARCOAL CHICKEN! SIZZLED SQUAB! FLAMING FOUL!

## PYRO PULLET! (I made this one up myself)

Okay Nordwache! QUIT acting innocent! Over the years it seems the Phoenix has lost some of its identity. I did some reading to find out more about the bird that ~~we~~ we irreverently name at times but, is dear to our Barony. Here is what I found:

The Phoenix, in Egyptian mythology, is a beautiful bird the size of an eagle and is sacred to the sun God Ra. According to Herodotus it would come from Arabia carrying the body of its dead Parent which it would bury in the shrine at Heliopolis. An older version of the tale said the bird would build a nest when it was close to death and then die. A worm from the body of the dead bird would develop into the new phoenix (The Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. XXI, 1960).

A more modern modification of the story (They did this to Grimm's Fairy Tales too) tells of the phoenix returning every 500 yrs, when it would build a funeral pile of wood and aromatic gums. It would fan the fire with its wings and after the fire had consumed the bird, a new phoenix would rise with renewed life. The phoenix symbolizes immortality (Websters New World Dictionary of the American Language, 2nd Ed., 1979).

So if your inclined to make your jibes remember the phoenix will sooner or later have the last laugh.

Seryana

## Medieval Fact, Fantasy, and Fiction

**FACT**: A betrothal and wedding didn't involve any officialdom and were a public affair. It was important for the community to be informed. The exchange of promises between the groom and father went as: "Do you promise to give your daughter to me to be my wedded wife?" Answer: "The Gods bring luck, I betroth her." The couple kissed and the young man placed an iron ring on the third finger of her left hand. A Roman conviction (400 A.D.) that a vein ran from this finger straight to the heart. The wedding ceremony, a few days later, was marked with a white bridal gown and veil, a best man who pronounced a legal formula, a shower from the wedding guests of not rice but of walnuts, a wedding feast, and carrying the bride over the threshold of the bridal chamber.

**FANTASY**: KNIGHT GAMES by Mastertronic \$19.95. Lands you in Medieval England. For 1 or 2 players. Medieval music, selectable skill levels. Joystick is required.

**FICTION**: (NONFICTION): "Marriage and the Family in the Middle Ages" by Frances & Joseph Gies. 375 pgs. Excellent and fascinatingly researched book of valuable knowledge. Invaluable listing of their sources. Revised edition released March 1989.

DALLAN RIGH DE' DANNAN

# Calendar

S M T W T F S

• August •

	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	31	AS XIV			

8-2: Baronial Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

8-15: Reisting / 12th Night Meeting Contact Reisting Seneshal

8-15: Phoenix Deadline.

Sundays: Archery Practice Contact Pete Bentarrow



## THE CHRONICLER SPEAKS

And wants to play dead too. We need a new chronicler. In fact the first one who comes to me and says "give me the books. I want to be Chronicler now!" I'll give a shiny new quarter too.

Hello! This is our home made Phoenix. I hope you can read my writing because it is making its debut in a big way this month. My automatic scribe has a cold this month.

Send me a lot of articles. "The Phoenix" is looking kind of puny this month. Art, games, thoughts, jokes, informational articles, no chronicler jokes.

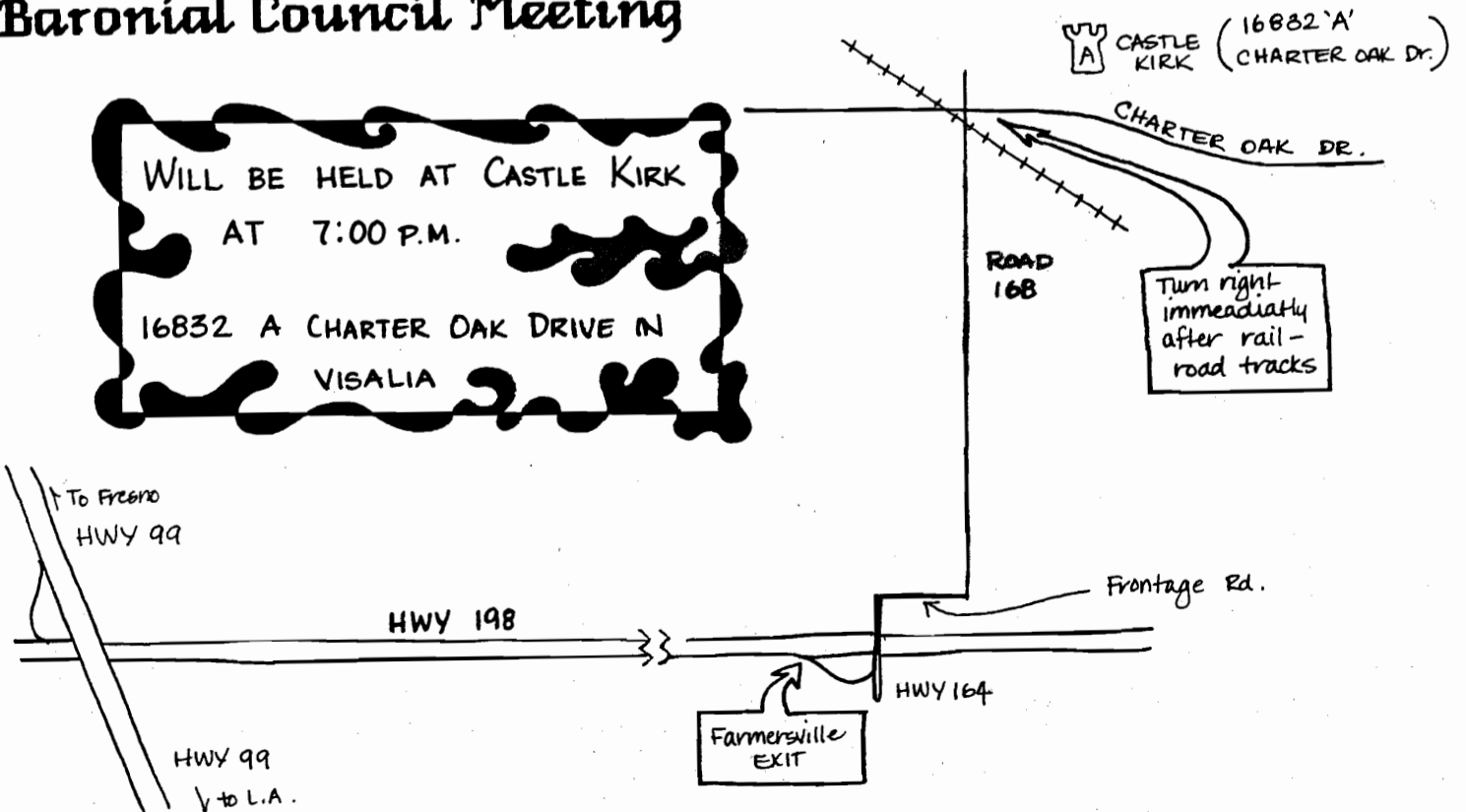
That's all Lords & Ladies

*Seyana*

### Baronial Council Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT CASTLE KIRK  
AT 7:00 P.M.

16832 A CHARTER OAK DRIVE IN  
VISALIA



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Seneschal's Soapbox

Dear Gentles,

I'm sorry I haven't kept up the Seneschal's articles in the Phoenix, and I promise to write more in the future. Both the Avant Courier's and the Chatelaine's offices are vacant. The Chronicler would like to step down from her office before September. If anyone is interested in these offices or if you want to know what the jobs involve please send me a letter of intent at;

WARREN RADDATZ  
5630 E. HUNTINGTON  
FRESNO, CA 93727

I would like to thank you all for your concern and forbearance while I was out with a back injury.

I'm also looking for a deputy Seneschal. Anyone interested in this position please write me a letter.

The next Baronial Counsel Meeting will be on Aug. 2 at 7:00 pm at Castle Kirk near Visalia.

Yours in Service to Nordwache,

*Sigurd*

Lord Sigurd Stormrider of Wolves'haven