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Arms of Warriors Gate are: Gules, a laurel wreath Or surmounted by a tower with
open gates argent, issuant from a base Or, in chief a bezant.

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Declamation of our Seneschal



ow is the wonderful time of Spring. We are warming and moving around in the out of doors. Fancies turn to more romantic thoughts and the sap(s) (s)are) running! Enough of that for now...we have been busy already and look forward to more in the month of May.

Our noble and capable ***ocrats will give details for the Coronet Tourney at Pusan. I wish only to thank all of the populace who pitched in and worked to make the event a success. Even though our noble ladies Charmaine and Aodhnalt are most capable and experienced, their efforts would have been much less effective without your able assistance. The only detractor from the event was the obvious absence of two officers and a number of their invited guests. It seems reservations were made, but alas the gentles in question have not been seen or heard from now for weeks. We pray their health. Their absence caused some financial drain on the event as a great deal of extra food was provided based on the reservations. In the future, good gentles pass on the last minute changes to life and plans to those who are counting on you.

If you missed the other news, our own Honorable Lord Owen is now Baron of the Far West. My Lord, you tried to avoid this, but the Fates have taken it upon themselves to do otherwise. We are pleased to have at least one of the Coronets back in Warriors Gate. His other half of the Coronet, the Palatine Baroness of the Far West is Casseopeta, residing in Battle Rock. We wish them well in their service to the Crown of the West, and congratulate Baroness Casseopeta on her successful efforts in competition for the Coronet. Warrior's Gate will continue to serve Coronet and Crown faithfully.

Erich Rothbart von Mittenwald



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From the Quill of the Chronicler




alutations and felicitations!

The Arts and Science tourney is completed and congratulations go to our new Palatine Baroness Cassiopeia and Baron Owen.

Finally we have a coin for our Barony. (I know it took me long enough to get them done. I know our past Baron only asked me almost a year ago to work on getting them

minted. Sometimes I am just slow. Please forgive me.) To commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Barony of the Far West, (only a year late) we have had coins specially designed and cast. They are available to everyone in the Stronghold, Barony and anyone else who wants them. The price of the coin is a mere \$5.00 (a veritable steal at that price). If you are interested in purchasing one of these treasures merely see me at the next meeting, dole out the paltry sum of \$5.00 and I'll place a Baronial coin in your very hand. It is just that simple. No fuss no bother at all. Unless you don't come to meetings them you gots to send me a check or money order and it gets to be far more of a bother for us all. I have a limited number of coins (twenty to be precise) that Baroness Cassiopeia entrusted in my care, so it is first come first serve. When I run out then you will need to contact Baroness Cynesige (if you need her e-mail or snail mail address please let me know). At that point you will need to send her the required fee and she will get it out to you as fast as she can. This is a really great looking coin (even if I do say so myself) so I am sure you will want one if not two of these beauties. Please if you are still in contact with past members of our Stronghold tell that they will really want one of these commemorative coins, they are a great souvenir from your stay in the Far West. It is a very simple, very easy way for us to help support our Baronial coffers. Which also helps defer costs of getting our coronets to travel more. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

 There are two contests below with prizes. Check them out. There is also an opportunity to win a baronial coin so don't miss out.

Until next month
Faithfully yours,
Lady Aodhnait inghean mhic Carthaigh



Mistress of Arts and Sciences Ameliorates



The Baronial Arts and Sciences Coronet Tournament has come and gone.

All participants impressed the populace with their skills. The winner and new Baroness is Casiopeia Cayenne from the Canton of Battle Rock, and her consort our own Owen ap Morgan.

Congratulations to both.

Other news is much the same as before. The Arts and Sciences Workshop Weekend will as always take place the last weekend of the month in Taegu. All are encouraged to attend.

I'm still searching for my replacement. I'll be leaving at the start of May and hope to not leave the post vacant. If anyone is interested please let me know.

Lady Anne Fenton of Colchester



The Office of the Exchequer



Well, dear gentles—I have wonderful news!!!!!!
We actually (thanks to the efforts of those who donated) ended up in the black at the Baronial Journey. The breakdown was:

Expenses	\$	W
Food and Supplies	\$216.32	29,000
Billeting	<u>257.00</u>	<u>29,000</u>
	473.32	
Income		
Site Fees	190.00	35,000
Lodging Fees	257.00	
Donations	<u>40.00</u>	<u>35,000</u>
	487.00	

As you can see, we made \$ 15.00 and W 6,000.

I would like to recommend that the Stronghold give this money to Lord Erich and Lady Aodhnait to help them with some of the expenses they have incurred on our behalf. They foot the expenses for having (and FEEDING) us all in their home at least once a month and often more. It is time for the Stronghold to give something back and for individuals to look to their own consciences.

THL Charmaine de Chanson



A Note of Historia




e just had an event and I would like to take this opportunity to get on my knees and beg...this is getting hard, I am starting to wear holes in my velvets and sailors are starting to offer me money...PLEASE send me

any copies of photos taken at the Baronial Tourney. I will pay for copies if necessary (hey I'll put those sailors to good use.)

Also, I would like to sponsor a contest for the best Traveler's Tale of the Baronial Tourney. The deadline is May 10th at Lady Aodhnait's email address...the entries will be judged by the populace in the newsletter, with the prize being a custom-designed glass tankard.

THI. Charmaine de Chanson



Unto the populace doth Lady Aodhnait give challenge, I also will add a little to this pot of prizes. For the most humorous "Traveler's Tale" I will add a six-month subscription to "The Warriors Tale" and for the most creative expository one baronial coin. That is three prizes for the taking. So dip your quill in your inkpot and start writing. To the victor go the spoils. Good luck one and all. Winning entries will be published in the next "Warrior's Tale."





Calendar of Events
Warriors Gate
1998



May

- 2 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 9 - Business meeting
Dragon Hill Lodge Yongsan
- 10 - Deadline for Warriors Tale
- 16 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers
- 30 - fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp
Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm

June

- 6 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 13 - Business meeting - Camp Walker
quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm
- 10 - Deadline for Warriors Tale
- 20 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 27 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers
- fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp
Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm

July

- 4 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 10 - Deadline for Warriors Tale
- 11 - Business meeting - none this month

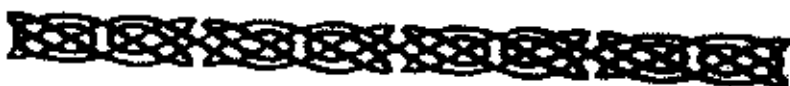
- 18 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 25 - fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp Walker, quarters SIZZA, Taegu 1:00pm.
- 28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers

August

- 1 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 8 - Business meeting - Camp Walker quarters SIZZA, Taegu 1:00pm.
- 10 - Deadline for Warriors Tale
- 15 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 22 - fighter practice TBA
- 29 - fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp Walker, quarters SIZZA, Taegu 1:00pm.
- 28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers

Special note:

1. The 2nd Saturday of every month has been designated as the day for a business meeting of Warriors Gate. Your support and input is important.
2. I will be traveling in distinct Kingdoms during the month of July and the beginning of August. The newsletters for August will not be posted until mid month, unless I can make other arrangements.





Irish Folk Wisdom

Words to the Wise

If you give away an old coat don't cut
off the buttons.

House and Hearth

There is no hearth like your own
hearth.




...And now, a word from our Sponsors...

On April 3, 4 & 5 our Stronghold held the Baronial
Tourney in Pusan. Eighteen good gentles attended
and fun was had by all. Her Excellency, Casseioptia
Cayenne with her consort, Owen ap Morgan, ascended to the throne
by her own hand on April 4th, AS XXXIII.

The food was plentiful and delicious. The many meals
prepared by Lady Aodhnait were the capstone of the event. Not a soul
walked away hungry. If you missed her cooking then all I can do is
feel sorry for you.

There were diverse activities during the day and a firepit blazed
and crackled while drummer's drummed, hards of all ages demonstrated
their talents and marshmallows roasted on many a spit during the
evenings revelries.

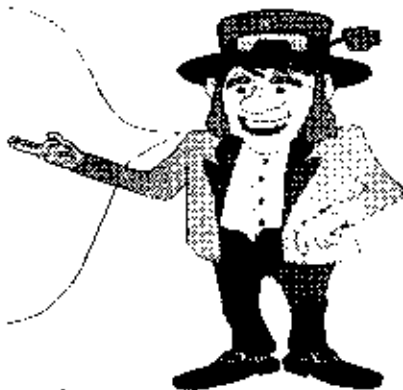
Several people were given awards (listed in the Far West Tidings)  WHAT! you don't receive the Far West Tidings - for shame. To get your subscription to this wondrous newsletter for our Barony just contact Lady Aodhnait she will be most pleased to help you) and Caleb was renewed in his position as the Fool of the Far West. In addition to our Fool he now has a most able assistant, THL Charmaine, with her wit and foolhardiness. Much revelry went into the wee hours of the night.

Sunday morning the good folk feasted upon a good verity of culinary tasties, then revived from the evening's revel the good gentles jumped in and site was cleaned. All the good gentles returned to their homes to await our next chance to gather together.

Riddle Central

Riddle for the Month:
*Where are there more
nobles (read "peers") than
at any royal court?*

*Riddles compliments of
THL Charmaine*



Answers to last months riddle:
There were more Knights in those days.



Art Credits:

Cover - me again. Come now I know there are gentles out there beside me that can draw.
GIVE ME ART!!!

Inside - Some from Coral draw6, Wordperfect6, Microsoft Word, Dover Clip Art, and downloads from the internet, all slightly or majorly altered by Lady Aodhnait.



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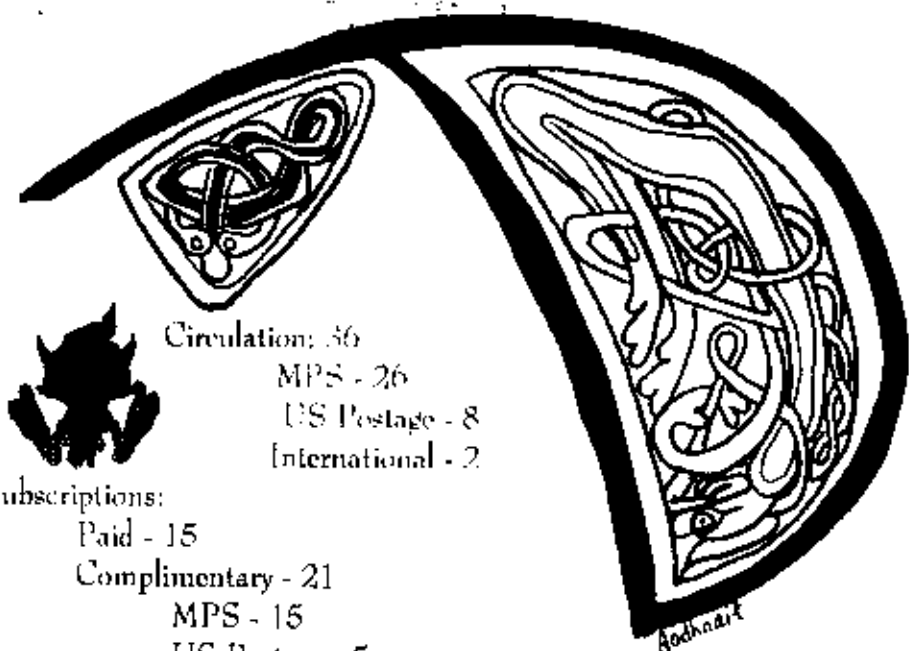
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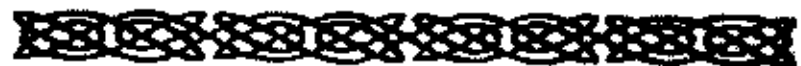




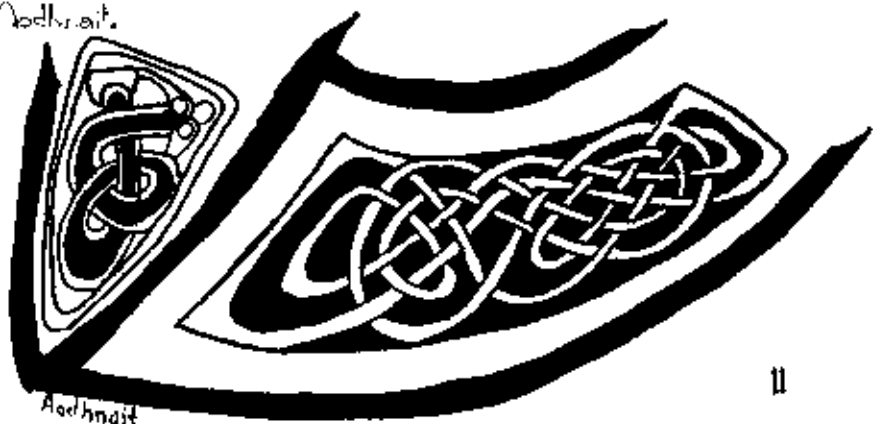
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Castle Word Search

Find the word from the box at right in the castle below. First one to show a correctly completed puzzle will win a free six-month subscription to "The Warriors Tale." Good luck one and all.

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