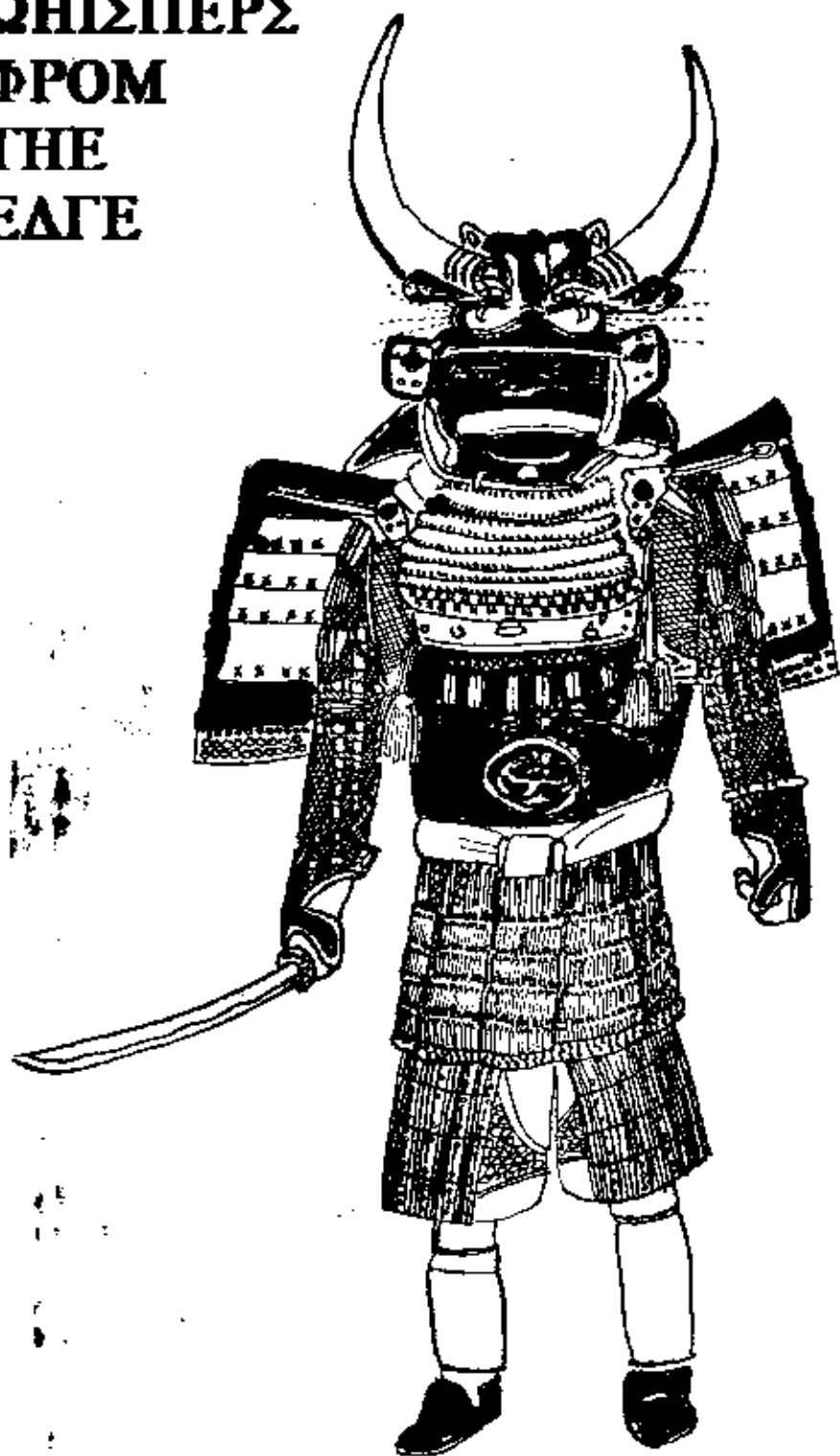


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CUSTOMS AND PROTOCOL

Last month I wrote about cutesies in the SCA, this month I will deal with customs and protocol.

Though many of you are new to the SCA and as yet have not attended a full count, you may not know what is expected of you. here are a few customs to observe while in Count.

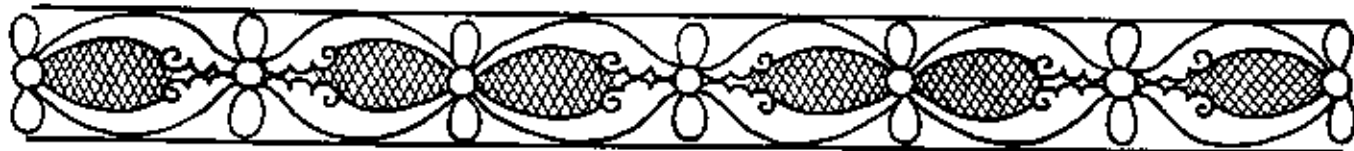
1. If you are not an armiger (have received an Award of arms), divest yourself of obvious live steel weapons before you approach the Thrones when called in Count.
2. When in Count, speak clearly and loud enough so that all will hear. If the populace needs to hear what you are saying, ask permission of the Crown or presiding nobles to turn to the side. Step to the side and speak. If you do not have a loud voice by all means ask the Herald to read the announcement.
3. Always bow first to Their Majesties, then Their Highnesses, then host Baronial nobles, then guest nobles.
4. Occasionally there will be shtick in Count. Often it has a purpose. Unless you have a role in the shtick, either by design or because you were thrust into one, don't involve yourself in it.
5. If you wish to make a presentation to TRM, TRH, or on TC, please clear it with the Heralds before Count.
6. Remember to respect the Royal Presence: a 10 foot circle of space around Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses, Their crowns and coronets and their thrones. Be sure to bow whenever you walk past them or they you. Unless directed to, **DO NOT TOUCH** crowns or thrones!
7. If you feel someone has done you ill, talk to that person! They may not realize that their behavior/ actions upset you. If you do not receive satisfaction there, then take your complaint up the line. Don't go to the top first! If you haven't the courage to talk to the person offending you, then you do not have a problem. To talk to anyone else about it merely spreading gossip!

LADY AUSTIA



OFFICERS OF THE STRONGHOLD

SENECHAL: Ld Conwin Giollapadneag (Ben Neal 342-6230)
HERALD: Rachel von Ostland (Sue Anderson 342-3140)
A & S: Ldy Alysia Gabrielle de Fougères (Mazelle Neal 342-6230)
EXCHEQUER: Connad aus Cambrai (John McFarland 646-6778)
KNIGHT MARSHALL: Ld Ian McChattan (John Timmons 637-5890)
HOSPITALIER: Ldy Gwendolyn McChattan (Sue Timmons 637-5890)



FROM THE SENECHAL:

Beltane was an outstanding successful event. Congratulations to Lady Alysia for autocrating, and to Owen for finding the site for us. Congrats as well to Sir Sean and Connad on their joining the Baronial Guard.

We can't stop now, though. We have two demos in April, then another event in May. 44 people attended Beltane, so lets see if we can top that in May.

The Stronghold has put in a bid for Baronial this Fall, so it would be nice to hold several events, mini - events, and demos this summer to bring in revenue and members, not necessarily in that order. Our membership at this point is pretty good, but being mostly military, is transient. We need to attract a more stable population base.

Speaking of members, we have 17 paid members in the Stronghold. In order to assist the Barony in it's quest for principality status, we need more. The cost is only "\$25.00" a year for sustaining members. In return for which you'll receive the quarterly SCA Publication "TOURNAMENTS ILLUMINATED" and the monthly Kingdom newsletter "the Page". But wait, there's more. In addition you will receive a nifty SCA membership card, which, by the way, in addition to being quite stylish, will, when presented, entitle you to a discount on the admission fee to events in most of the Known Worlde (often good with participating Shires, Cantons, Baronies, etc.). But that's not all. As a final bonus, membership in the SCA will entitle you to hold office, should you desire.

Rachel tells me that the Stronghold's name and device has been submitted, so we should hear something back in a few months. Individuals, however, need to get cracking on personal devices. Submit to your local Herald! (Keep in mind that the price for submission will be raised to \$8.00 for each due to unforeseen disasters that had occurred in the States this past year. The College of Heralds are trying to recover and prevent records from being lost again. This price increase goes into effect on June 1st. Rachel will send submissions under the old rate of \$5.00 through May 15th.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

- 4th - Possible demo at the General Public Viewing of the Replica of the Santa Maria Hotel Wharf, Commercial Point
9 am to 4 pm
- 11th - Basic Costuming class and potluck
Ldy Alycia's home 342-6230
- 25th - Shakespeare Festival
JFK High School
2 pm to 9 pm
Fighting and static display, will also be selling Tudor flat caps, hair wreaths and pies. Call Ganeth of Fenby for more info
734-2486

CALENDAR FOR MAY

- 23rd - May Day Event
AUTOCRAT - Ld Ian McChattan
FEASTCRAT - Ldy Gwendolyn McChattan & Tammy Meade

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regular monthly calendar

- 1st and 3rd Wenesdays: Craft Night - Ldy Alycia's home: 112 Stitt St. Naval Hospital 342-6230
- 2nd and 4th Wenesdays: General Business Meetings
Agana Hts. Community Center
- Every Saturday: Annon workshop - Ld Ian's home
call first 637-5890
- Every Sunday: Fighter practice - South Fin
housing area in the park
- Officers meeting: Once a month TBA

AUTOCRATS REPORT

EVENT: BELTAIN
PLACE: FANTASY ISLAND, POLARIS POINT, GUAM
DATE: MARCH 21-22, 1982

THERE WERE 18 MEMBERS AND 26 NON-MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT. THERE WAS ONE LYST OF WHICH NINE FIGHTERS PARTICIPATED. THE WINNER WAS SIR SEAN KIRKPATRICK TARRAGON WHO REMAINS THE STRONGHOLD'S CHAMPION. HE WAS ALSO MADE A MEMBER OF THE BARONIAL GUARD ALONG WITH CONRAD AUS CAMBRAI, OUR SECOND PLACE WINNER.

A WONDERFUL FEAST WAS HAD BY ALL WITH THE FOWL AND BEAST PROVIDED BY THE STRONGHOLD AND EVERYONE BROUGHT A SIDE DISH TO SHARE. AFTER THE FEAST THERE WAS A BARDIC CIRCLE. REVELING CONTINUED AFTERWARDS INTO THE WEE HOURS OF THE NIGHT.

THERE WERE SEVERAL CONTESTS:

1. THE BEST DEATH - TIED BETWEEN CONRAD AUS CAMBRAI AND GEOFF DARKHEART.
2. THE MOST CHIVALROUS - LITTLE SEAN
3. THE BEST USE FOR A DEAD SNAKE - TAMMY MEADE
4. GUNTHER'S CHAINMAIL SHOP - THE THREE ENTRANTS WILL BE RECEIVING CHAINMAIL KEY FOES FROM CONRAD

THERE WAS SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF RED ANT BITES WHICH WERE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN CARE OF BY BROTHER ALPHAJIM BURRELL IS A CERTIFIED EMT. THERE WAS ALSO ONE SLIGHTLY BRUISED WRIST AND TWISTED ANKLE ON TWO OF THE FIGHTERS. NEITHER ONE REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION EXCEPT FOR ICE ON THE WRIST.

THE COST OF PUTTING ON THE EVENT WAS \$42.49 AND WE COLLECTED \$182.00 IN SITE FEES AND \$31.00 IN FUN TAXES, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$213.00 COLLECTED AND A PROFIT OF \$171.00.

MEMBERS

MAZELLE NEAL
BEN NEAL
DOUGLAS MEADE
TAMMY MEADE
MICHAEL COX
JIM BURRELL
DEBORAH BURRELL
SUE ANDERSON
SEAN HALEY
SUE TIMMONS
JOHN TIMMONS
BRIAN MARTIN
JOHN McFARLAND
BILL HALL
JANET HALL
KATHERINE MEADE (C)
SEAN TIMMONS (C)
DAVID TIMMONS (C)

NON-MEMBERS

JOHN LLOYD
EDWARD HOUSE III
BRANDON MOORE
PAUL HUBBARD
THOMAS MARTIN
DEBBORAH DONKS
ROBERT DARLOW
SEAN OPPENHEIMER
MIKE LORENCO
LAWRENCE MORRIS
DAMON DARLOW
PHILLIP FERRIZO
MIKE THERIAULT
JAMES ROBINSON
STEVE KELLY
RAYMOND VANDEWALKER
ROBERT LUETHIE
AARON CROGAN
WILLOW MARKING
PETER MARKING
LEE ADAMS

MARIE ADAMS
JAMES ADAMS
DAVID ADAMS
SHAWN OVERFELT (C)
AMBER ADAMS (C)

CATEGORIES FOR THE BARONIAL TOURNAMENT SEPT. 12th - 13th, 1992

1. CALLIGRAPHY
2. ILLUMINATION
3. DRAWING AND PAINTING: Must be of a pre-1600 style.
4. JEWELRY: Stones may be made by someone other than entrant.
5. HERALDRY: There will be a test. No documentation needed.
6. CULINARY ARTS: A) breads, B) sweets, and C) preserves - ~~must~~
Must provide both period and modern recipes.
7. COSTUMING: A) Revue- someone modeling garb. Emphasis is on the total look and B) Construction- looks at how the garment was made.
8. NEEDLEWORK: To include - blackwork, metal thread, cut work, crewel, cross stitch, etc...
9. ARMOR: Both leather and metal, must be functional.
10. RESEARCH PAPER: Subject will be a Treatise on Arms. Matter to involve military theories prior to 1600.
11. CHESS: Single elimination. Two minute time limit.
12. BARDIC ARTS:
 - Writing
 - Dramatic interpretation
 - Dance
 - Dramatic reading
 - Vocal performance
 - Instrumental
 - Bardic story

REMEMBER: YOU CANNOT ENTER ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN JUDGED BEFORE AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN MADE WHILE LIVING IN THE BARONS OF THE FAR WEST.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

DILLED VEAL BALLS

Ingredients - 1 lb. chopped veal (I use ground beef); $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. dried figs, minced fine; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ tbs. dried dill weed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup toasted bread crumbs;
3 eggs; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raspberry preserves

In large bowl, mix evenly the veal and figs. Combine spices with bread crumbs, stir into veal mixture. Beat eggs and add to meat mixture. Make into small meatballs and either fry or bake until cook. Serve with a dollop of raspberry preserves.