



The Pursuivant

December 7, A.S. XXVIII (1993)

Unto all the Hirsch von Henford, Vesper Principal Herald of the West; the hard working heralds in the Barony of the Far West; the Baron and Baroness of the Far West; and all the Baronial Officers: Greetings! The time has come to once again fill your mailboxes with my ramblings.

Job Opening

I am now accepting applications for the position of Golden Peach Pursuivant (a.k.a. Baronial Herald). It is my pleasure to serve you and the Barony in this position, but the mundane world forces me to leave the Barony in October, and I would like to select a successor by the first week of September. If you have a love for heraldry, and a typewriter or computer, then perhaps this job is for you. Send your resumes to me no later than the 15th of August.

Roster Update Time!

The time has come to update the roster of heralds within the Barony. Canton heralds, I need you to send me the names (mundane and SCA), addresses, heraldic rank (PE, Cornet or Pursuivant), and telephone numbers of anyone in your canton who is practicing heraldry. Don't forget to include yourself! I need this information as soon as possible. People transition through this barony so fast it is hard to keep track of them.

Awards

The following awards were given by Baron Christoforo Alfonso Pallavicino da Firenze and Baroness Marixsa of Crawfordmuir the 21st day of November, A.S. XXVIII (1993):

Order of the Burdened Bouquet

Cynesige of Caernarvon

Order of the Attic Helm

Johann Bohrer Von Elace

Duessa MacSweeny

Order of the Empty Shell

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West Kingdom Heraldic Publications

The West Kingdom Herald's Handbook (\$15) and the West Kingdom Ceremony Book (\$15) are still available from Harpy Music, Heather Rose Jones, 5838 Fremont St., Oakland, CA 94608-2612.

I asked Hirsch if he wanted our Baronial Investiture Ceremony put into the Ceremony Book. He said that it wouldn't be necessary, so don't look for it there. If you do need a copy of this (or any) baronial ceremony they are available through me.

The 12th update to the Q&A is now available from Free Trumpet Press West, 877 San Lucas Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043. The update covers December 1992 through May 1993. Cost \$5.

Submissions

Loup Marin's (Tokyo) name submission has been returned. The seneschal submitted a package that was incomplete. Since then she has consulted with me and we are straightening her problems out.

Conal ua Neill's (from Chuzon) name submission passed Kingdom

Personal Messages

Hirsch: Regarding Renee of Blackstar becoming a PE, I really can't give you any advice. Renee and I have never met nor has she ever written to me. If Marie feels she is ready to be promoted, then I have no objections. However I'd like a letter of introduction from her if that is possible.

I also received Divessa MacSweeney's PE test. I am familiar with her work and recommend her being made a PE.

At your convenience, would you send me a list of heralds that you are currently showing rostered in the Far West? I'd like to compare it to my own records to find any errors.

Kurtys: Congratulations on reaching PE status. I watched you work at the last Baronial Tourney and you earned it. How's it going? I haven't heard anything from you since the Tourney.

Rachel: Has World's Edge dropped off the edge of the world? I need to hear from you, even if it's to say that nothing is happening.

I'm still showing you as a cornet herald. I should think you are long overdue to be promoted to PE. If you feel ready to take the PE test, write me and I'll get you one straight away. If my records are wrong, and you are already a PE, let me know.

Jay: I've worked with you for quite some time now, and I also think you are due for promotion. Contact me at your soonest opportunity and we'll talk about it.

Marie: I am somewhat confused. I've heard nothing from the herald in Chuzon and the name has changed so often that frankly, I'm not certain who the herald is. Would you be so kind as to straighten me out and have the current herald write me? Thanks.

Well that's all the news. Yours in Service,

Bernard the Nameless