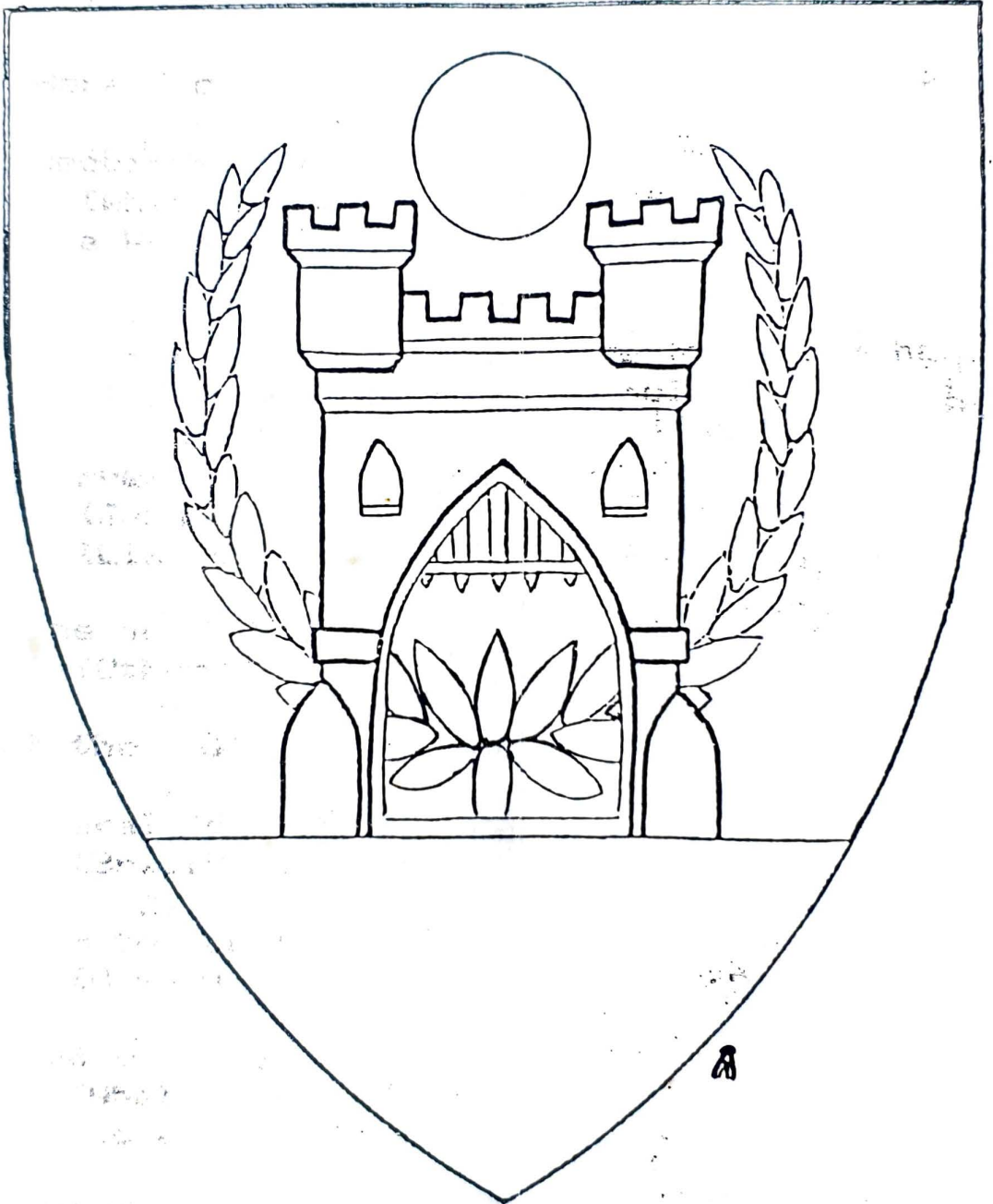


The Far West Tidings

The Palatine Barony of the Far West



Warriors Gate

The Palatine Barony of the Far West

Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	INFORMATION
OCT 10	HARVEST TOURNEY/OSAN AB DEMO, Warrior's Gate. Come and celebrate the year's harvest and show the "Mundanes" what The SCA is really all about. RSVP NLT 8 October A.S. XII (1987).	Lord Kirk FitzDavid, see Officer Listing for address.
OCT 18	SAMHAIN FEAST AND REVEL, Eternal Winds. Celebrate with much food and dance in the land of the neverending breeze.	Lady Yolonda, see Officer Listing for address.
OCT 31	FEAST OF ALL HALLOW'S EVE, Blue Mists. Chills, thrills and a feast you won't soon forget.	Lord Shou Hoe, see address on last page.
NOV 07	PRIZE TOURNEY AND FASCHING BALL, Taegu, ROK, Warrior's Gate. Celebrate the start of the season of silliness and mirth.	Countess Sir Trude, see address inside.
NOV 14	BELLS AND BOFFER TOURNEY, Blue Mists.	Lord Shou Hoe.
DEC 05	BARONIAL FEAST OF ST NICKALUS AND PRIZE TOURNEY, Seoul, ROK, Warrior's Gate. 'Tis the season to be jolly...	Baron Alwyn Stewart, see Officer Listing for address.
JAN 09	BARONIAL 12TH NIGHT CELEBRATION, Eternal Winds. The greatest celebration of the year, so prepare your finest Court Garb and join us for a great feast and revel.	Baroness Rhiannon, see Officer Listing for address.

Reminder

The deadline for submissions to "The Far West Tidings" is the 5th day of the month before the issue in which the article is to appear. All artwork, articles, poetry, and missives gratefully accepted. Send to the Chronicler.

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From Their Excellencies

Greetings, Lords, Ladies and Gentles all,

It is with great pleasure that my lord and I ascend the chairs of state here in the Palatine Barony of the Far West. Our predecessors, Baron Alwyn and Baroness Rhiannon, laid a strong foundation to build upon. During our tenure we hope to continue in their footsteps furthering the Dream.

A bit about ourselves. I am Countess Sir Trude Lacklandia and this is the first landed title I have held by my own hand although I have been Princess of the Sun three times and Queen of Atenveldt once. I received the Order of the Laurel from His Majesty, Douglas Longshanks, in the West and won a Kingdom Arts Pentathlon (sort of a Crown List in the Arts). I was knighted by His Majesty, Deaton Claymore, in Atenveldt and was the first woman to receive the accolade. I received the Order of the Pelican in Atenveldt from His Majesty, Albert von Drechenfeldt. I realize this is a bit intimidating but I have been inhabiting the Current Middle Ages since the first anniversary tourney in May of 1967. Enough about me (no bleep there I was . . .).

I am Baron Wulfric Strongbow, and this is the first title of any kind other than Lord I have held. I was made a Lord and made a member of the Order of the Rose Leaf for my jewelry work, by His Majesty, William the Lucky. I have been living in the Current Middle Ages since Pennsic War in 1982. As you can see, we are strongly involved with the Arts, and hope in the course of office to complete the basics for the arts competition next September.

We hope to visit each of the areas if time and the military are willing, not to mention finances. We hope to see the continued growth of each of the Cantons, and would especially like to welcome Blue Mists into the Barony. If there is any way that I or my lord can assist you, please write or call. We will try to help you in any way we can. In Service to the Dream,

Trude

Countess Sir Trude Lacklandia
Baroness Palatine of the Far West

Wulfric

Lord Wulfric Strongbow, URL
Baron Consort of the Far West

Public Notice

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.S. XII, I COUNTESS SIR TRUDE LACKLANDIA, OL, KSCA, OP, BARONESS PALATINE OF THE FAR WEST BY RIGHT OF ARMS, DID ACCEPT AND ACKNOWLEDGE BARON ALWYN STEWART TO BE MY SQUIRE AND APPRENTICE.

Trude

Countess Sir Trude Lacklandia
Baroness Palatine of the Far West

Awards Given by Their Excellencies

Awards given by Their Excellencies, Alwyn and Rhiannon during Their second court on Saturday the 5th of September A.S. XXII in the Canton of Warrior's Gate.

Dimitri Volcolvich ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Aether the Unremembered ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Melisande of Summerwine ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Gardell of Bearpaw ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Dafydd ap Morgan ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Gundolvus Havacous ✓	Order of the Attic Helm
Guy le Provencal ✓	Order of the Attic Helm
Olaf Katzen ✓	Order of the Attic Helm
Trude Lacklandia ✓	Order of the Attic Helm
Dafydd ap Morgan ✓	Order of the Hibiscus
Gundolvus Havacous ✓	Order of the Hibiscus
Yolonda the Wanderer ✓	Order of the Green Dragon
Daffydd ap Morgan ✓	Order of the Green Dragon
Charric van der Vleet ✓	Order of the Green Dragon
Pierrine de la Tappaserrie ✓	Order of the Green Dragon
Gundolvus Havacous ✓	Order of the Bouget
David Campbell ✓	Order of the Bouget
Yolonda the Wanderer ✓	Order of the Bouget
Eric the Wanderer ✓	Order of the Bouget
Olaf Katzen ✓	Order of the Bouget
Aether the Unremembered ✓	Order of the Bouget
Alwyn von Brietscheid ✓	Order of the Bouget

Alwyn
Baron Palatine Far West

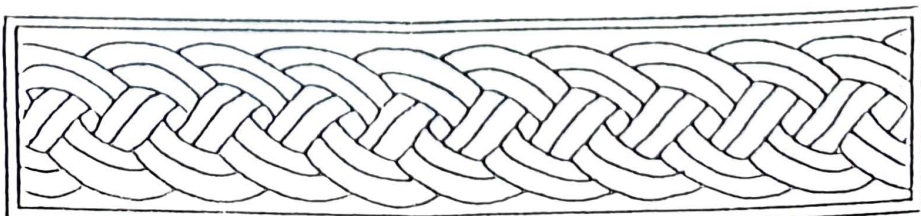
Rhiannon
Baroness Palatine Far West

Awards given by Their Excellencies, Alwyn and Rhiannon at Their Last Court on Saturday September 5th A.S. XXII in the Canton of Warrior's Gate, Palatine Barony of the Far West.

Constance d' Orleans ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Kirk FitzDavid ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Dafydd Sean ap Hwyl ✓	Order of the Empty Shell
Magon the Courtesan ✓	Order of the Bouget
Vladimir Vladimirovich Vladimirov ✓	Order of the Bouget
Constance d' Orleans ✓	Order of the Bouget
Gloria Knightstar ✓	Order of the Green Dragon
Vladimir Vladimirovich Vladimirov ✓	Order of the Attic Helm
Constance d' Orleans ✓	Order of the Hibiscus

Alwyn
Baron Palatine Far West

Rhiannon
Baroness Palatine Far West



Awards given by Their Excellencies, Sir Trude and Wulfric at Their First Court on Saturday September 5th, A.S. XXII in the Canton of Warrior's Gate, Palatine Barony of the Far West.

Alwyn Stewart ✓
Rhiannon the Watcher ✓

Order of the Bouget
Order of the Bouget

Trude
Baroness Palatine of the Far West

Wulfric
Baron Consort of the Far West

Awards given by Their Excellencies Sir Trude and Wulfric at Their Closing Court on Sunday, September 6, A.S. XXII in the Canton of Warrior's Gate, Palatine Barony of the Far West.

Jadian the Silent Bard ✓
Rhiannon the Watcher ✓
Alwyn Stewart ✓
Rhiannon the Watcher ✓
Deborah of Warrior's Gate ✓
Eric the Wanderer ✓

Order of the Attic Helm
Order of the Attic Helm
Order of the Green Dragon
Order of the Green Dragon
Order of the Bouget
Order of the Hibiscus

Jadian the Silent Bard
Jehan de la Marche
Andrew Richart
Alwyn Stewart
Charric van der Vleet
Rhiannon the Watcher
Vladimir Valdimirovich Vladimirov
Gundolvus Havacous

Captain of the Baronial Guard
Baronial Guard
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Baronial Guard

Trude
Baroness Palatine of the Far West

Wulfric
Baron Consort of the Far West

Village Green

Winners of the competitions held at the first Baronial Palatine List and Investiture:

Limeric Competition: 1st Place: Count Sir Jehan de la Marche
2nd Place: Lord Eric the Wanderer

Bardic Competition: 1st Place: Count Sir Jehan de la Marche
2nd Place: Lord Kirk FitzDavid

NOTE: Special recognition was given to Jadian Aerathel the Dispsied, Silent Bard of Warrior's Gate for his remarkable performance during the Investiture Feast.

Daring Decolletage: 1st Place: Baroness Rhiannon the Watcher
2nd Place: Magon the Courtesan

Beautiful Limbs: 1st Place: Viscount Dafydd Sean ap Hwyl
2nd Place: James Wisenhunt

Baronial Champion List: Jadian Aerathel the Dispsied, Silent Bard of Warrior's Gate.

Greetings

Unto the Populace of the Far West We Send Our Warmest Greetings,

Our time as your Baron and Baroness has come to an end. We wish all the best to our successors, Countess Sir Trude Lacklandia and Lord Wulfric Strongbow, Baroness Palatine of the Far West and Baron Consort of the Far West. May their reign be as rich and fulfilling as ours, and may the Palatine Barony of the Far West continue to grow and prosper.

We would like to thank each of the Baronial Officers for their excellent work. We would also like to thank Gondolphus, Vladimir, Magon, Yolonda, Constance, Trude, Daiydd, Miranda, Charric, Eric, Wulfric, Pierrine and Alwyn for their cooperation, understanding, support and encouragement. We also wish to thank Mistress Hillary, Mistress Ella, Sir William the Lucky and Count Sir Jade for their guidance and support. Lastly and most importantly, we wish to thank each of you, the populace of the Palatine Barony of the Far West, for it is you who made the dreame come alive here on the edge of the Knowne World. To each of you goes our thanks and admiration.

Humbly Yours in Service to the West and the Dreame,

Alwyn

Alwyn Stewart
Founding Baron Palatine Far West

Rhiannon

Rhiannon the Watcher
Founding Baroness Palatine Far West

The Seneschale Speaks

Unto the Populace of the Far West,

I once had an English Professor whose rule of thumb was to always throw out the first page of any work...well, its gone, so here goes.

A hearty congratulations to Countess Sir Trude Lacklandia and her consort Lord Wulfric Strongbow, Baroness and Baron Palatine of the Far West. It is indeed an honor for me to serve as your Seneschale.

I am the keeper of the Baronial Calendar, so if your group wants to host the baronial version of a holiday event, you have to clear it with me first. So far, the only things on it are, the St Nickalus Feast at Warrior's Gate, the 12th Night Celebration and Mid-Winter Palatine Tourney and Investiture, both at Eternal Winds. I play no favorites, it is strickly first come -- first served. If your group would like to sponsor something all you have to do is ask.

The next Baronial Palatine Tourney will be in February, at Eternal Winds. Get your armor ready (or ordered) and make some WARM WINTER GARB, we don't call it eternal winds for nothing!!! Wool mantles and full undertunics instead of just a shirt or set in sleeves, would be prudent. Don't forget to patch the holes in your boots. Wet feet are not only uncomfortable, they can be hazardous to your health!!!!

As always, In service to the Far West and the Dream,

Yolonda

Yolonda the Wanderer
Far West Seneschale

The Chronicler's Corner

Unto the Populace of the Far West Greetings,

Gentle Lords and Ladies I am your new Baronial Chronicler. Having helped Countess Sir Trude when she filled this position she, asked me to assume it when she won the Baronial Coronet by Right of Arms. I am honored to serve as YOUR chronicler and look forward to hearing from you.

I need your input to make this newsletter an effective voice for the barony. I do have one important piece of news for you. It is important that each event held in the Far West be placed on the West Kingdom and the Baronial Calendar. Only events listed on the West Kingdom Calendar and published in "The Page" are covered by the SCA Insurance. The only way to ensure that the news of your event will reach all of the populace of the Far West is to send it to me so it can be published in the "Tidings". So please send a copy of your event announcement to me as early as possible, and I will send it to the Kingdom Chronicler. Remember the Kingdom Chronicler requires that all information for a given edition of "The Page" be sent to him to arrive not later than the 1st day of the month before that issue (i.e. 1 December for the January issue).

As did my esteemed predecessor, so do I herewith beg, grovel and plead for donations, contributions and pledges of coin of the realm, articles, bundles of paper, and artwork for the "Tidings". Soooo, don't delay send your missives today!!! Send them to Baron Alwyn Stewart, c/o: Al Bedgood, HHC, 501st M.I. Bde, APO SF, CA 96301-0055.

Yours in service, hunched over the golem scribe,

Alwyn
Far West Chronicler

Event Announcement

HARVEST TOURNEY AND DEMO OSAN AIR BASE, KOREA

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The Canton of Warrior's Gate will hold a Harvest Tourney and SCA Demo on Saturday the 10th of October, AS XIII from 1300 to 1600 (err, just past midday until tea time) at the McPherson Recreation Center, Osan Airbase in the glorious Republic of Korea. Dinner will be later that evening at the tavern of your choice, a group event to be sure. Please bring anything you have to display which shows off the SCA,-- Arts, Sciences, Armor, etc. Especially Calligraphy, Banners, Artwork or other projects. Be prepared to explain your works and your persona, since this is a demo. We will have a table inside the Rec Center for our display. Fighting will be in the rear of the Rec Center, and we need as many fighters as possible. Come on out and help us spread the dreame to the mundanes at Osan. For more information contact Lord Kirk FitzDavid, Baronial Knight Marshall c/o CAPT Kirk Poore, PSC 1, Box 3174, APO SF, CA 96366-0006. Farspeake: 284-4133 (Work), or 284-5766 (Home).

The Herald's Notes

Unto the Populace of the Far West Greetings,

I have been advised by Master Frederick of Holland, Vesper Principal Herald, that the name and device submission for the Shire of Warrior's Gate has been approved and registered by Mistress Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Laurel Queen of Arms. The correct blazon is:

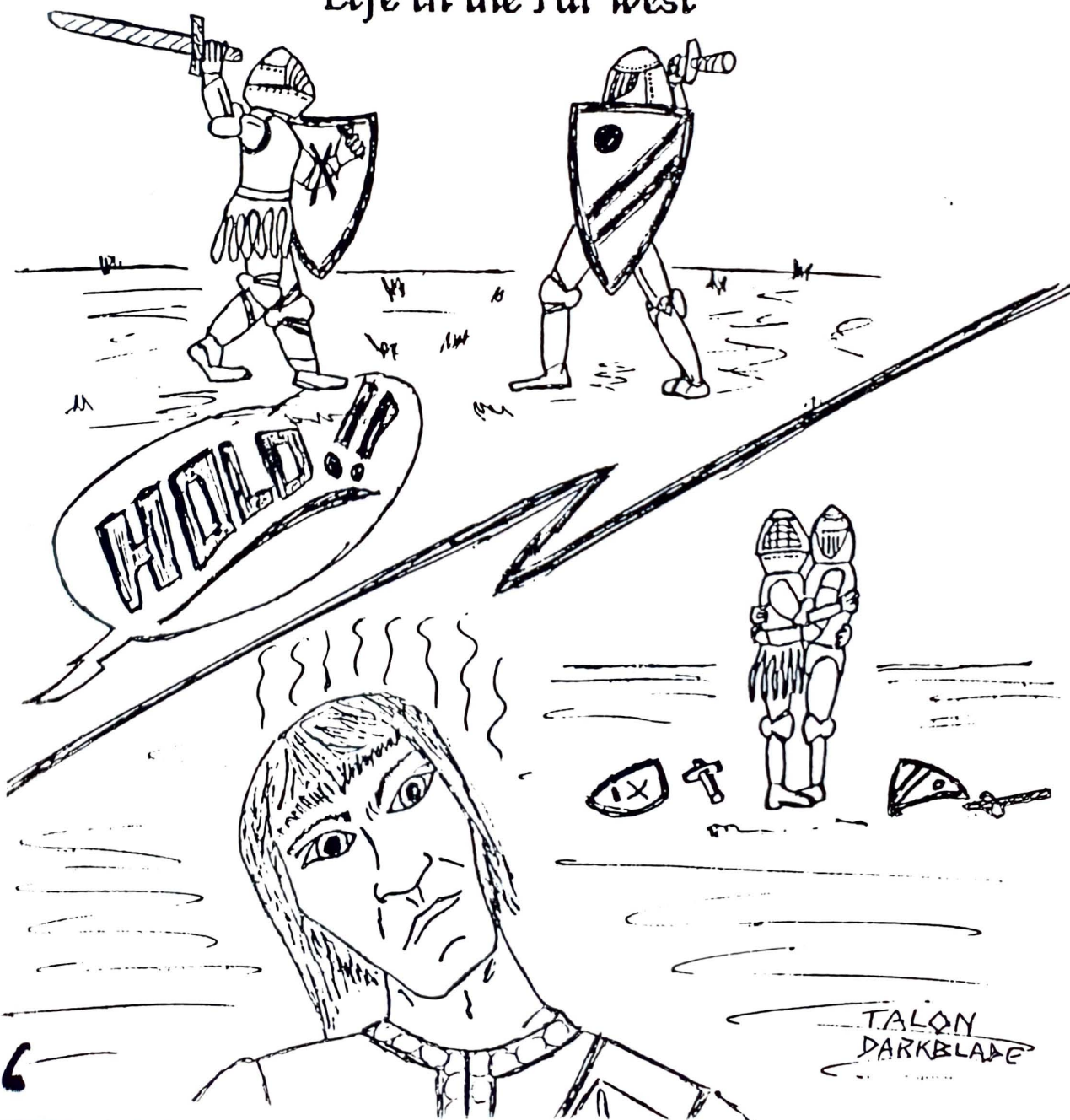
GULES, A LAUREL WREATH OR, SURMOUNTED BY A TOWER WITH AN OPEN GATE ARGENT ISSUANT FROM A BASE OR, IN CHIEF A BEZANT.

Yours in Service to the Far West,

Alwyn

Pursuivant Extraordinaire at Large
Seneschal of Warrior's Gate

Life in the Far West



Notes on Life

"WHAT THE DUCK SAW TODAY. . ."

What did the Duck behold today
When chivalry was on display?
First Vladimir did prove his worth
To tread upon the bloodsoaked earth
And tho' he fell, he won the right
To rise again and once more fight
Meeting Sir Trude's swift sure blade
He faced her feared from unafraid-
He lost again, but still could say,
He showed his chivalry that day
Next Kirk Fitz David took the field
Laws sharper than the swords we wield
Would not allow in lists a place
For his ferocity and grace
But he took balbeard hand in hand
Against an aged mace to stand
Though win or lose, he could not gain
A Baron's crown; with might and main
He fought for honor's sake alone
And brightly there his honor shown
Third mace and sword in aged arms
Long used to daring all war's harms
Meet in swift combat, and so he fell
But he rose again, and ran right well
Eager for honor, though now too old
They gave a battle brief but bold
The Loser then met Vladimir-
Once more he fell to prticed peer
But showed in dying noble skill
As Trude did who made the kill
Last Trude met an aged knight
And slew him fast in their first fight
Next fight he used a whirling blow
To lay the wily Lady low
But in the end her flying sword
Slipped past slow raised shield ignored
To bring her dogged rival down
And win a cat the Baronial Crown
The finest feat of Chivalry
The watching duck that day did see

COUNT JEHAN DE LA MARCHE

There was a young Lady from Bath
Who met a strange shee in a rath
The shee was a he
And therefore their glee
Resounded from Tara to Ath

COUNT JEHAN DE LA MARCHE

A heraldic delight
My gallant knight
Part sunshine
And part shadow
I'd give my life
To set him right
Or at least flirt
On occasion

KNIGHTSTAR

I burn with passion
Still waters run deep
Let the flame reflect
In the waves,
And the tide take power
Of the molten core.

KNIGHTSTAR

Midnight Firebird in flight
Blackened shadows, crimson light
Streaking through the darkest night
Sings lost love and known delights.

KNIGHTSTAR

MOUSE OF A BUMBLEBEE

Higher than the falcons soar
I watch your silver wings
Against the azure sky
How dreadful it is to crouch in swamps
While you hover in silence, Above.

KNIGHTSTAR

There once was a Countess who could
Win the day, and often she would
With her lord by her side
To the Far West she did ride
Though with this group she oft' knocks on wood

LORD ERIC THE WANDERER

Baroness Palatine

Baron

Sir Trude Lacklandia

Lord Wulfric Strongbow, ORL

SP4 Trude Duckworth
169th Signal Company
APO SF, CA 96218

Sam Duckworth
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CHATELAINE: Magon the Courtesan (MKA: Susie Reed)
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** DENOTES CHANGE.

There was a young Lady from Bath
Who met with Goliath of Gath
When asked is he big?
She replied "It's no twig,
But I fear that his sword is just lath"

COUNT JEHAN DE LA MARCHE



The Palatine Baroncy of the Far West

Regular Activities

CANTON OF WARRIOR'S GATE (Republic of Korea)

Lord Alwyn Stewart (MKA: CPT A. J. Bedgood) HHC, 501st M.I. Bde, APO SF, CA 96301-0055. PHONE: 298-4723(Home), 293-7033/7036(Work). Fighter Practice, Sunday's at 1330. Canton Meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. All activities occur at Bldg. 4483, South Post, Yongsan, Seoul.

CANTON OF ETERNAL WINDS (Misawa Air Base, Japan)

Lady Rhiannon verch Llŵellyn ap Siarl, called the Watcher. (MKA: Sharon Bushway) Box 2893, APO SF, CA 96519. Fighter and Dance practice every Sunday at 1500, at Bldg. 651.

CANTON OF THE BLUE MISTS (Okinawa, Japan)

Lord Shou Hoe (MKA: Jim Chick) PSC #2, Box 10893, APO SF, CA 96367. Fighter Practice and Music Guild: Sundays at 1600, Camp Lester. Canton Meetings at 1930 on Wednesdays at the Foster USO. For Armor Guild meetings contact Marcus Mallette: 633-0037.

PORT OF NIHONYAMA (Incipient College) (Tokyo, Japan)

Lord Charric van der Vleet (MKA: C. A. Powers) E Division, USS Lockwood FF-1064, FPO SF, CA 96671-1424.

COLLEGE OF ST. PHILLIP (Not yet Incipient) (Republic of the Philippines)

Lord Charles of Shepardswell (MKA: Charles Stietenroth) URC-50, Box 85, FPO SF, CA 96671-2760.

STRONGHOLD OF THE EMPTY ISLE (Not yet Incipient College) (Diego Garcia)

Lord Verdis the Wanderer (MKA: Robert Fifield) Box 8-235, NCS Diego Garcia, FPO SF, CA 96685.

Credits

My thanks to Lord Eric the Wanderer and Deborah of Warrior's Gate for their assistance in publishing this issue of the "Tidings". Many thanks to Gloria Knightstar and Talon Darkblade for lending their wonderful talents to this publication. A special note of thanks to Viscount Dafydd for his contributions. He will be missed. I wish him and his lady Viscountess Morgan much happiness in Atlantia. This month's cover was done by your humble editor, Alwyn.

"The Adventures of Viscount Duck La Orange"

Viscount Dafydd Sean ap Hwyl has departed our faire barony bound for the Kingdom of Atlantia. In tribute to him both in honor and in jest, Baron Alwyn has offered the following to the populace of the Palatine Barony of the Far West. The recipe was a gift to Baron Alwyn from Lord Charric van der Vleet.

Viscount Duck La Orange

First obtain one Viscount Duck (4 1/2 to 5 1/2 Lb. Duckling).

Preheat the Oven to 450 degrees.

Pick, clean and singe, as necessary.
Dry with paper toweling and rub with garlic.

Place a peeled and cored apple in the body cavity to attract "off" flavors.

Place the "Viscount" on a rack in a roasting pan.

Put the bird, uncovered, into the oven and reduce the heat at once to 350 degrees. Cook until tender, allowing 20 minutes per pound. When the duck's goose is cooked, remove him from the roasting pan and keep him warm.

Pour off the fat from the pan in which you have roasted your Viscount. Deglaze the pan with one cup of Game Stock (1 can of cream of chicken soup makes a good substitute). Thicken with 1 teaspoon of arrowroot (cornstarch may be used, but arrowroot is better).

In another pan, cook together until light brown; 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 2 tablespoons sugar. Add the sauce from the roasting pan and cook for 4 or 5 minutes. Then add: 2 tablespoons julienned and blanched navel orange rind, 1/2 cup of orange juice and 2 tablespoons of curacao.

Spoon suace over your Viscount, and garnish with chilled orange slices.

Bon Appetite!!!! Serves two gentles or one Mongol

(So long Davy, good luck and thanks for all the fish.)
