

FAR

WEST

COININGS



JUNE 1993

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Unto the Populace of the Barony of the Far West do their Excellencies Johann and Duversa Baron Palatine and Baroness send warmest greetings.

Well, it has been a month and a half since our wonderful coronation at Loup Marin (Yakota). We have now had a chance to take a breath and finally catch up on all the business of the office. We have received several recommendations for awards and intend to follow up on these over the next few months.

Unto the populace of Eternal Winds, your bid for the upcoming Coronet Tournament was received and is quite impressive. Unto Warrior's Gate, we were quite disturbed by the turn of events which caused your group to be placed into suspension. We both hope that the group is able to rebound, recruit new members and again be a strong group. Unto World's Edge, we were shocked with the news of Sir Havroc's untimely accident. If anyone there knows his forwarding address please send it, we would like to send him a personal message relaying our sympathy. Finally, unto Chuzan, well everyone has made us feel welcome, and has assisted us in everyway.

We would like to thank some people for their individual efforts. Unto Edward Noteworthy, your playing during the feast at our coronation was wonderful, and if you could provide a copy of the film made of the Coronet Tournament, we would be most appreciative. Unto, Baroness Cynsaige, your volunteering to transport Katrina to the emergency room at Yokota after sustaining that unfortunate injury during the Champions Tourney. Unto, Lee Sharpeyes, your period garb and encampment area was without question a sight to behold here in the Far West. Unto Baroness and Baron Gwendolyn and Ian, thank you for everything you helped us with. Did you receive the package we sent? Unto Mistress Constance, your artistic talent was a wonderful shock to those of us unaccustomed to such work. It is hopeful we will be able to see more of your work in the future. Unto Mistress Chryse, your guidance and knowledge has helped us both immeasurably.

Unto the entire populace we hope to see all of you this summer when we will be visiting all groups. We hope the coming months bring each and everyone peace, tranquility, and godspeed.

In service to the Barony of the Far West

Johann, Baron Palatine
Duversa, Baroness

May A.S. XXVIII (1993 c.e.)

From the Chronicler:

- A slight change from what I said last month.

The future publishing schedule for the FAR WEST TIDINGS will be as follows: June (announce next tourney location), August, October (after Tourney, listing results/awards etc.), December (announce next Tourney location), February (Baronial Customs and Traditions edition) and April (after Tourney, listing results/awards). With the exception of the October and April Tourney issues, I will be publishing the FWT in the first week of the month listed and will need anything you want to go into it NO LATER THAN the 25th of the preceding month. The Tourney issues publishing dates will of course depend on when the Tourney is, (example; the October issue will be out the week of the 12th - 15th). For those trying to get articles to me, my FAX number is 0462-51-1788 ext 265-8577 or you can just mail it to me.

From the Baronial Historian:

- The recent Kingdom appointed Historian has requested historical documents from all areas of the Kingdom. Therefore, if there are any documents that the populace would like to send to me, so that I could forward them to Kingdom, I would be most appreciative. A sample of some of the things he's looking for is: Canton Histories, Photos, Original/Early scrolls drawn up for Baronial Awards, Early newsletters etc...

Canton Meetings

Chuzan: Sun: Fighter Practice, 3p. 1st Wed: Business meeting, 7p-9p. All other Wed: Dance Practice, 7p-9p.

Eternal Wind: Every other Saturday.

Loup Marin: Thur: Fighter Practice 6p. 2nd & 4th Sun: Dance and Fighter Practice 2p-on. 2nd Sun: Business meeting 430p.

Warrior's Gate: Currently inactive

World's Edge: Even Tue: Business meetings. Odd Tue: Craft meetings. Sat: Armoring.

Calendar of Events

- 13 June: Gambling at the Havyama (Loup Marin). Location: Yokota AB. Autocrat: Mistress Marixsa (Joan Dewey) 0339-64-7142. Play period (gambling) games and try to raise enough (fake) money to enter yourself or your fighter in the lists.

- 17 July: Celtic Festival (Ryutsu Center, Tokyo). This event is being put on by the various embassys and Celtic groups in the Tokyo area to show people Celtic arts, crafts and culture. We've been asked to provide costumed background to represent the various European countries that had contact with the Celts. Point of Contact: Lee Sharpeyes (Lee Gossett) H: 264-5766. ***This is not an SCA event, but will give the SCA exposure to the public.
- 1 Aug: Summer Feast and Prize Tourney (Loup Marin). Location: Yokota AB. Time: 10a-6p. Site Fee: \$5. or 550 yen. Autocrat: Keridwen of Caermarthen (Sharon Emrich) 225-9195. To enter the Tourney, contestants must bring a handmade period item as a entry fee. The winner of the list will win all the items.
- 10-12 Sep: Going Away Bash (The last one up turn out the lights) (Chuzan). Location: Kadena AB. Time: 4p 10th to 6p 12th. Autocrat: Lord Robert de FeCamp (Bruce Brown) H: 0989-57-2705. As the end of the reign of our beloved Baron and Baroness draws to a close, there will be an event to say good-bye to their Excellencies ans well as several other members of the Canton. There will be a martial prize tourney, a boffer tournament, and the Baron and Baroness will hold Court and be hosting a revel and after revel at their pavillion. Site fee: \$7, children under 5 free. This will be a Wet site, no original containers.
- 9-11 Oct: Baronial Tournament. This will be a Martial Tourney. Location: Misawa AB, Hosted by: Eternal Winds.

BARONIAL UPDATES

THE BARONEY

- The next Baronial Tourney will be hosted by Eternal Winds and held at Misawa AB on October 9-11.
- The Baron and Baroness will be in Kingdom during the month of August, if anyone has anything they wish them to pass onto, bring up with or give to the King & Queen have it to them no later than 10 August.
- While there, the Baron will be presenting the Baroney's quarterly report to the King. All Seneschals need to get their reports to the Baron ASAP.

OFFICERS

- Exchequer: Lord Simon is looking for a deputy to replace him in July. If you are interested, please contact him directly.
- Chirurgeon: There is still a need for a Baronial Chirurgeon.

- Chronicler: I will need a replacement by the new year as I am leaving the Far West. Contact me if interested.

- Arts & Science: Baroness Gwendolyn leaves VERY shortly and needs a replacement. Contact her immediately.

THE ARTS & SCIENCES AT REVELS

No matter how many activities will be of no interest to those who regard the Society as one big party, people always show up at revels - especially the party goers. Here's how to foster the gentler arts among them.

One approach is to come right out and hold a collegium, workshop or have a display table on site. Things that your populace would never think of putting on the calendar or travelling an hour to do, may be just the ticket if all they have to do is wander over to the eric. In fact, if the classes, displays or lists are on the eric, people may study them just for an excuse to be near the eric. One smart officer scheduled all of her activities for lulls in the fighting when people wanted to be on the eric, but had nothing to watch. Her pavillion was in the shade and had empty chairs - so all you had to do was attend a short class in order to get a drink and a place to sit.

Collegia can be particularly good at revels. People are milling around the hall and a class in one subject or another could wind up with everyone. A hands-on demonstration, which might not warrant a full workshop, could expose a lot of folks to an art they might have thought was beyond them.

Revels are really living history and by themselves are excellent learning tools. If the armorer, dancer and cook all bring their wares to the revel, we all learn first hand about arts. Play a period game, sing a nursery rhyme and learn a bit of history. A bard will compose a piece in perfect octosyllabic tetrameter, adds the names of local Royalty to make it fun for his audience and everyone in the hall has just learned what period verse sounds like. True learning is taking someone from the known to the unknown without them knowing they made the trip.

Indeed it is at the revel that the arts shine the most. Cooks, needleworkers, costumers, calligraphers, bards, armorers, brewers and dancers all display their talent. An active group may encourage all their artisans to bring their wares to someplace where it benefits the entire populace: the revel.

For some arts the revel is perhaps their only chance to show off. The bards and cooks look forward to feasts as a format for their skills. A smart A & S minister will look for ways to structure displays, contests, workshops etc... for inclusion in revels. A well done revel shows us to newcomers in our finest array and serves as an excellent teaching tool for both the young and old.

January 26, 1993

Unto the populace of the Barony of the Far West
Does The Honorable Lord Robert de Fecamp
Send most courteous greetings,

Most noble populace,

It is with a sad heart that I come to you with this missive, for I have been remiss in my duties as a member of the Companion of the Sea Griffon. Why? because I realized that no one outside my Canton was in the Order. This is true, and I have every intention of correcting this lack of recognition of those who so richly deserve such (within my power as a voting member). You can help in this endeavor by writing a recommendation letter for those you think deserve this prestigious award. The Companion of the Sea Griffon is an order reserved for those that have served our Barony well over a long period of time, it is the highest Baronial order. The order polls it's membership for entry of new members, so writing a recommendation will not guarantee membership, but surely there are members of the populace that deserve this type of recognition. The Companion of the Sea Griffon is an order that has requirements for entry they are as follows....

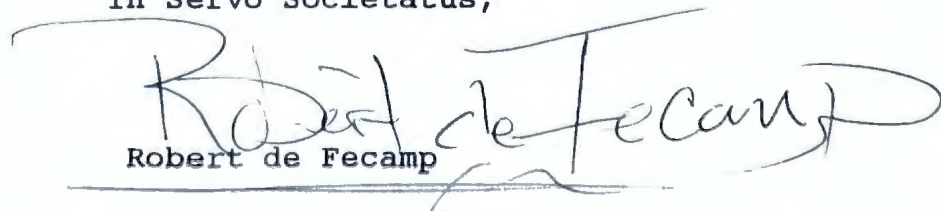
1. Long time service to, and membership in, the Barony of the Far West.
2. Has received all possible Baronial awards and Kingdom awards, for service, etc, (short of a Peerage) and continues to do great things for the Barony. This is not to say that if someone is a Peer that they can not be a member of this order. The prospective member MAY be a peer.
3. Persons exemplifying the ideals of generosity courtesy and chivalry.
4. Shows great skill in the Arts and Sciences.
5. A willingness to teach others about the Society.

If you feel you have a member or members of your group that fit this description then write me at this address...

Mr. Bruce W. Brown
PSC 79 BOX 21451
APO AP 96364-1451

PLEASE WRITE!!

In Servo Societatus,


Robert de Fecamp

SOURCES

Ever wonder where everyone else is finding all the neat stuff they have? what follows are some of the companies I know of that carry the things we have need of. I've indicated the price range by the following code: under \$20-\$, 20-40-\$\$, 40-60-\$\$\$, and over 60-\$\$\$\$.

SHOES

Museum Replicas LTD, Box 840, Conyers Georgia 30207 \$\$\$\$

La Pelleterie, PO Box 127 Heway 41, Arrow Rock MO 65320 \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Traditional Leatherwork Co, 4030 E 225th St, Cicero Ind 46034 (Moc Kit) \$\$

Coureur De Bois Co, 3620 Hooker Rd, Pinckney Mi 48169 (lined Moc Kit) \$\$

Yesteryears Trading Post, 118 South Canal St, Natchez Miss 39120 \$\$

Aussie Connection, 825 NE Broadway, Portland Or 97232 \$\$\$\$

Sandals by Z, PO Box 667, Snoqualmie, Wa 98065 \$\$\$\$

Bald Mt, PO Box 691464, Park City Ut 84068 \$\$\$

EYEWEAR

Rendezview Eyewear, c/o Dr Ron McDaniel, R2 Box 287, Shelbyville In 46176

Replica Eyewear, 915 N Western Ave, Marion Ind 46952



It is the honor of the Stronghold of the Eternal Winds to host the

Far West Baronial Coronet Journey

October 9 & 10, A. S. XXVIII (1993) on Misawa AB, Japan

Troll

The event is a non-camping, indoor event. There is a good amount of on-base crash space with local members, but please fill out the form included. The troll booth will be active from October 6 (Wednesday) to October 12 (Tuesday). For those expecting an even earlier arrival and/or desiring a hotel list, please contact the Autocrat.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, 9 October		Sunday, 10 October	
a.m.		a.m.	
9:00	Site Opens	9:00	Site Opens
9:30	Armour Inspection	9:30	Armour Inspection
10:00	Baronial Coronet Tournament	10:00	Baronial Champion Tournament
p.m.			Arts & Sciences Collegium
12:00	Entry Deadline for Tournament of the Dragon		Chess Tournament (Cont'd)
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	Buffet-style Lunch	p.m.	
1:00	Chess Tournament (Day 1)	12:00	Feast Hall Opens
2:00	Dance Collegium	12:30	Feast
4:30	Feast Hall Opens	2:30	Arts & Sciences Collegium (Cont'd)
5:00	Feast (Bardic competition between removes)		Chess Tournament (Cont'd)
7:30	Court	5:30	LEFTOVERS!
9:00	Dancing	6:30	Dancing
????	Post Revel????	9:00	Site Closes
			MORE REVELING?

Tournaments

The Baronial Coronet and Champion tournaments will be standard heavy weapons lists.

The Tournament of the Dragon (A&S competition) will contain 17 possible categories of which four are chosen. One category must be chosen from the Arts (Col 1 or 2), one from the Sciences (Col 3 or 4) and two from any. The format for this competition was developed from Baronial, West, Middle, and Calontir Arts and Sciences guidelines. Judging criteria, category descriptions, and further explanations will be published in the next Far West Tidings.

Performing Arts

Instrumental
Vocal
Performing
Dance

Fine Arts

Calligraphy
Illumination
Drawing/Painting
Needlework
Costuming

Practical Sciences

Culinary
Scholarship/Research
Science in every Day Life
Costume Accessory

Technical Sciences

Textiles
Wood Working
Metal Working
Crafts

The format for the Chess Tournament will be based on the number of entrants.

Feasts

The Saturday buffet lunch will feature a variety of finger-foods, bread, cheese, and stew.

The Saturday feast will be a feast of four removes.

The Sunday Afternoon feast will be a feast of three removes.

The Sunday Evening feast will feature the Dark Age's delicacy of LEFTOVERS!

Send allergy/vegetarian/dietary considerations to the Autocrat with your reservation.

The site is discreetly wet.

Site

The site will be on Misawa AB, at Sollars Elementary school. Directions and MAC advice will be published in the next Far West Tidings, the Seneschal's flier, or can be obtained from the Autocrat. NOTE: Travelling by car, train, or commercial aircraft from the Tokyo area is over \$100.00 each way. MAC flights (free) fly direct from Yokota on Mon, Wed, Thu, and Fri while Naval flights fly from Atsugi on Tuesdays. Flights from other locations are intermittent at best. If travelling Space "A" through Yokota or Atsugi, expect about a one night stay.

Fees

- Site - \$5.00 (\$2.00 for SCA members.)
 - Feasts - \$10.00 RECEIVED Before September 1, 1993.
 - \$12.00 RECEIVED Before October 1, 1993
 - \$15.00 At the door.
- All fees HALF PRICE for children ages 6 through 12, FREE for children under 6

Current Membership card, Page, or cancelled check may be used as proof of Membership.
Feast fee does not include the site fee.
Make checks payable to:

SCA - Stronghold of the Eternal Winds

Autocrat

Ld. Cameron de Halby AVN: (H)226-6205 (1700-2200) or (W)226-2105 (0730-1600 M-F)
 Brett Besag COMMERCIAL: 53-5181 ask for ext (H)6205 or (W)2105
 PSC 76 Box 5133
 APO AP 96319-5133

Please Include this form with check..

Mundane Name: _____

SCA Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Category	# of people	Amount per person	Total Amount
Adult Site Fees:		\$5.00 (NON) or \$2.00 (SCA)	
Child (6-12) Site Fees:		\$2.50 (NON) or \$1.00 (SCA)	
Adult Feast Tickets:		\$10.00 (1 SEP), \$12.00 (1 OCT), or \$15.00 (Door)	
Child (6-12) Feast Tickets:		\$5.00 (1 SEP), \$6.00 (1 OCT), or \$7.50 (Door)	
Totals:		Amount of check:	

Do you wish crash space? _____ IF YES... Expected means of transportation _____

Total number requesting crash space (please include ages of children) _____

Dates desiring crash space FROM _____ TO _____

Estimated Time of arrival _____

Are you a smoker? _____ Do you wish to stay at a non-smoking house? _____

Please list all applicable allergies _____

NOTE: Please included a self-addressed stamped envelope if desiring a receipt.

COLLEGIUM! COLLEGIUM! COLLEGIUM! COLLEGIUM!

Calling all "talents" in the Barony of the Far West!

The Stronghold of Eternal Winds is honored to host the Baronial Tournament in October and we are desirous of holding a Collegium that is truly representative of what the Palatine Barony of the Far West has to offer. We need your help and support! If you have a talent to teach or would like to show off, (and who doesn't?) please contact:

Lady Amytis de Fontaine
HP - 226-5709 or write her at:
PSC 76 Box 5048
APO AP 96319-5048

If you can't reach her by the farspeak right away, please call:

Lady Dore' van der Zee
HP - 226-6205

Baroness Rhiannon the Watcher
HP - 226-6431

(Lady Dore' and Baroness Rhiannon have answering machines so please leave a message and we PROMISE to pass it on so Lady Amytis can get back to you).

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