

FEWMET

From the Baron and Baroness

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A clear blue sky, a warm day without humidity or too much wind, gentles relaxing, laughing, and having a wonderful time... we couldn't have asked for a better day for our first championship event! In watching all the competitions on October 7, we saw perseverance, skill, and great shows of courtesy... and quite a bit of delicious humor. Don't archery competitions always include ketchup packets? <smile>

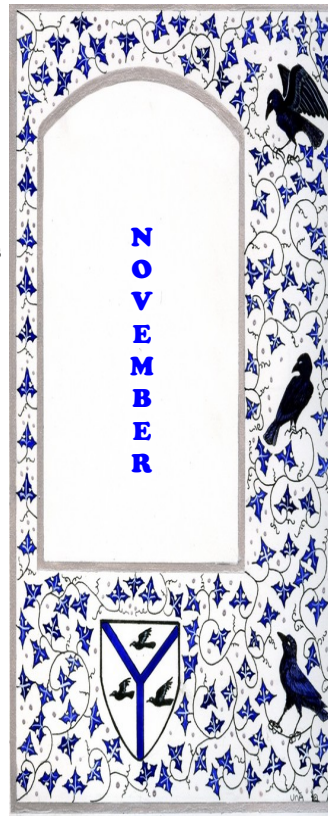
First and foremost, we congratulate our new champions: youth champ Gabriel, heavy weapons champ Spyke, archery champ Haiko, thrown weapons champ Ye Jian Ying (aka Hawk), A&S champ Eldjarn, and our bardic champs Dehka & Ye Jian. We applaud and thank Yasmina for agreeing to serving as the rapier champ so ably and cheerfully. We also commend Eldjarn on winning the populace's favor in the A&S competition and Finn on being the most honorable youth fighter. In addition, we salute all the gentles who participated in the day's competitions. You all do the barony



Don Eric and Dame Katja, Baron and Baroness of Thescorre

weapons (and then let the rather over-enthusiastic baroness and a calm baron play on the range with the really cool spears), Cedric for the archery, Yasmina the rapier, and Nivah & Mairhread the youth fighting. We thank you and the other outgoing champions: Fridrikr, Ulric, and Caedemon. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with us. Thanks, as

proud, and we thank you in advance for your service to Thescorre and your willingness to represent the barony. We also express our gratitude to those who ran the competitions: Daedez for the bardic, Kadlin for the A&S, Athos for *both* the thrown weapons & heavy



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as your newest squad member.

Our gratitude to Sue for patiently and diligently organizing such a delicious and diverse potluck dinner. While the hall grew chilly in the evening, the luscious food, joyous camaraderie, and wondrous performances made it a truly warm and memorable repast.

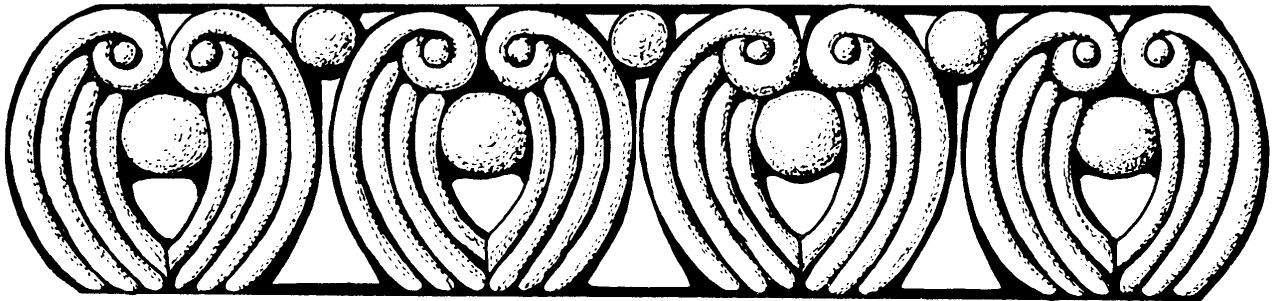
Our final, most heartfelt thanks to Katrina for running such a well-oiled, unstressed, and successful event. Although the day had a busy schedule, it was incredibly relaxed. You always had an answer for any question or concern, or were already on your way to finding one, and everyone seemed to be smiling wherever we looked.

Vivant to all, and Bob Raef!!

Eric & Katja

We have Heirs! Their Royal Highnesses are Prince Rurik and Princess Angelique Vivant!!!

10/17/06 Thescorre Business Meeting notes



Thescorre Business Meeting 10/17/06
Adams Street Recreation Center
Peregrine, Seneschale
18 Thescorreans present

Peregrine opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Sine, a longtime Thescororean who passed away on Sunday. Services are this Saturday, 4 p.m. at Metropolitan Funeral Chapels Incorporated, 109 West Avenue, Rochester. A potluck reception will follow at Portia & Rob's home.

1. Officer Reports

Rapier: Yasmina had no news.

Chatelaine: We are planning a demo for Astronomicon, a science fiction/fantasy convention on Saturday, November 11 at the

From the Chronicler

Welcome to our second edition of the online FEWMET. This version should print in a much friendlier manner.

The web address for the FEWMET is

<http://fewmet.thescorre.org>

We will be targeting middle of the month publication with actual availability announced on the list.

Please remember to contact me if you require hardcopy and do not have internet access.

I have hardcopy flyers with all officer contact information available also. I am providing these to our Seneschal and Chatelaines.

Enjoy this bounteous season and good reading!

Mairghread



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Clarion Riverside Hotel, 120 Main Street, Rochester. Dubheasa asked for dancers, drummers, fencers, and fighters to participate in the demo. We attended last year and had a LOT of fun, she said. (Peregrine asked that if gentles expect to spend a fair amount of time away from the demo at speakers' presentations or sessions, please do the courtesy of paying for an entry ticket.) A planned demo for DePaul has fallen through, but she hopes to schedule it for this spring. She and Sigvaldi still

their retainers," Yasmina quipped.) On a side note, Matilda related how she, Olivia, Christopher, and Sophie attended a taping of Emeril Live last March in New York City! They all wore garb, since it was a Halloween show. She described one of the dishes made during the taping: a subtlety meatloaf in the shape of a dead man. The episode will be broadcast on The Food Network on Oct. 22 at 8 p.m., Oct. 23 at 3 a.m., Oct. 28 at 8 p.m., Oct. 29 at 3 a.m., Oct. 31 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 1 at 3 a.m.

Youth Fighting: Mairghread noted that we've been having regular practices on Monday nights. Gabriel and Finn en-

The electronic Fewmet will now be available free to those with Web access.

seek donations for the demo box. Their office expires in January, and both have decided not to seek another term; so, she urged gentles to consider taking

tered the tournament at Baronial Champs. (Gabriel won.) Chronicler: The Fewmet is going electronic, starting with this month's issue! Mairghread directed gentles to check out the October newsletter at <http://fewmet.thescorre.org> and comment on it. Since she did not yet have a copy of Microsoft Publisher in time to do this issue, Mairghread thanked Donal & Sorcha for formatting the newsletter contents for her. She noted that the online version requires so much less work by hand, and that the URLs in event announcements link directly to that event's webpage. Plus, we're no

the office.

Herald: Matilda said she "played Fridrikr" at Crown since he was unable to go, wearing the "thought condom" and organizing the heralds for field heraldry. She thoroughly enjoyed herself and announced that Rurik and Angelik are our new prince and princess. There was some bemused discussion regarding how Their Highnesses still fully expect to run the traffic and parking department for Pennsic staff this year... ("Should be interesting for

longer limited by print space!! (The newsletter will happily accept original artwork, poems, etc.) The deadline for submissions to the November issue is Oct. 31.

The electronic Fewmet will now be available free, but Alina had pointed out earlier to Mairghread that several subscribers still have outstanding partial subscriptions and those need to be resolved. Mairghread asked to allow Alina to offer refunds for those outstanding subscriptions. (Gentles may donate the remaining funds to the Barony, if they wish.)

Since asking for gentles to contact her if they have no electronic access, Mair-

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ghread has been contacted by only one person. She printed out a hard copy for that gentle, free of charge. She will do so for any other gentles who don't have electronic access, out of her own pocket. Eldjarn is working on the Domesday, and it's almost done. He needed the copy of Publisher to finish it.

Exchequer: We had \$2,534.81 in checking and \$3,110.11 in savings as of the beginning of this meeting, Alina reported. We had a surplus of \$986.66 as of Sept. 30. She has uploaded the advance request and reimbursement request forms to the Thescorre Yahoo groups webpage, and asked the webministers to add them to the Thescorre website, so gentles don't need to get them only from her from now on.

bring a stack of them to meetings to distribute free of charge. Solveig said that she was not willing to contribute articles to an electronic publication, and thought that other authors might feel the same. She noted that large sections of New York were still without power and could not access an electronic newsletter. She further noted that she thought paper had a big advantage over electronic, since you could take a hardcopy version of a newsletter with you in the car for site directions.

Chirurgeon: We had one incident at Baronial Champs, Phillipe said (a bandaid).

Historian: I'm still looking for history, Phillipe added. "Hopefully, it won't repeat itself," someone said.

A&S: Peregrine read Kadlin's report, which stated that Carlo, Eldjarn, and Solveig entered the A&S competition at Baronial Champs, with Eldjarn winning both the competition and the populace's choice. Both dance practices, cooks guild, scribal, and threadworkers are all meeting regularly and doing lots of stuff. She needs a topic for the November social meeting, and welcomes suggestions.

Archery: Peregrine also read Cedric's report (in verse, of course): There was an event in October, Although we didn't camp It was bright and sunny day

Webministers: We've been working on getting the Fewmet online, Sorcha & Donal reported. We've added a form so that gentles can submit article ideas online.

Fridrikr expressed extreme concern that a few gentles who don't have Internet access or email will feel shut out now that the Fewmet is no longer a hardcopy edition.

He further asked that the upcoming Domesday be provided free to everyone. Katja interrupted to note that the last two Domesdays *were* given free of charge to all Thescorreans, and additional copies were available for \$1, so she assumed the same would be true with the upcoming edition.

Fridrikr also worried about whether the officers' home addresses and phone

numbers would still be listed in the online version. They won't, Eldjarn said, per legal requirements that private information cannot be on the web without prior permission. The Fewmet, just like the current officer webpage on the Thescorre website, lists only names and Thescorre.org emails.

Katrina, Phillipe, and others noted that they were not comfortable with personal information being available online, saying it could be dangerous. Several folks then asked how would they be able to contact people, since the online officer page will no longer list that contact information? Donal or Mairghread said he/she would be happy to create a single-page document of the officer contact information, just as it existed in the previous Fewmets, and

She added that she was a professor of computer science and not a Luddite. Donal replied that the electronic version is more accessible and saves the Barony money. In addition, he reminded everyone that they *will* pro-

"Knight Marshakl, MOL and Chatelaine are up for renewal..."

vide a free paper version to those who don't have electronic access. Those present voted 14-1-3 to allow Alina to offer reimbursements to those gentles with outstanding subscriptions. Peregrine asked that further comment on the Fewmet issue be discussed on the Yahoo group, and issued several orders in German to settle down the rambunctious group. There was also some mention of the possible use of riding crops in the future to keep meetings on track... <smile>

Perfect for Baronial champs. The competitors took the field Some were old and some were young We shot all day long We had lots of fun We shot at so many targets Each one was a test One by one they were eliminated Until we found the best Heiko was the winner He was really on his toes Heiko will shoot against anyone But not without his clothes

Baron & Baroness: Eric reminded everyone that he and Katja will have an open house for Willa this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home in Hilton. Willa is running for state senate. Katja read a report of all the activities, events, and awards they've done since taking being invested in July, since the rather distracted baroness thought this

business meeting was Curia for some odd reason. <rueful smile> Seneschale: Peregrine announced that the offices of knight marshal, MOL, and chatelaine are all up for renewal in January, and both the present officers and any potential successors must submit an officer bid form to her ASAP. [Chancellor minor and equestrian marshal are both vacant.] Next month is Curia; there are no policy proposals at this time.

2. Baronial Champs Report

Katrina announced that things went very smoothly, the site owners Joe and Edie are still very happy with us, and it was a successful, relaxing day despite the fact that a LOT of activities were going on throughout the day. Sixty-nine gentles attended the event, which made a \$43 profit. Dinner was great, and she thanked Sue for organizing the potluck.

Upcoming Events

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November

Regional Dance Practice, Endicott, NY
Nov 12

The Tavern at Kingdom's Edge, Port
Oasis

Nov. 17 – 19th
[http://www.aethelmearc.org/
Tavern%20Event.html](http://www.aethelmearc.org/Tavern%20Event.html)

December

Delftwood Baronial Yule Celebration,
Auburn, NY
Dec. 9th

Rhyderich Hael Masked Ball, Buffalo,
NY
Dec. 9th
[http://www.aethelmearc.org/
Tavern%20Event.html](http://www.aethelmearc.org/Tavern%20Event.html)

January

Kingdom Twelfth Night, Wellsville, NY
Jan. 13th



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The scheduling of the various activities was a little strange, but it worked out well and she recommended it for future champs events. Both Eric and Katja expressed how happy and proud they were of the event and all those who participated. Donal suggested that someone donate sunscreen to the chiroprurgeonate, since several gentles forgot to bring their own.

3. College of Three Ravens
Peregrine is seeking bids for this event

Katrina said that someone from the Armory on Main Street has contacted her, and the site is rentable. It has classrooms and a kitchen!

4. Borders wrapping demo
The bookstore Borders offers free gift wrapping during the holiday season, Fridrikr, a Borders employee, reported. The store asks nonprofit groups to donate their time to wrap the presents for a couple of hours a night, and allows them to set out a tip jar. In the past, groups have made \$50 to \$100 in an evening. He asked if he could direct the Victor store's wrapping coordinator to contact Peregrine, as well as the number of the coordinator for the Henrietta

*Upcoming Demo possible at
Border's bookstore for holiday
season.*

and needs them ASAP. She recently looked at a potential site, a Lutheran church downtown. It's very nice, but small and parking is limited, she noted. Fridrikr said he was willing to submit a bid with himself as autocrat, Bryn & Olivia as head cooks, Bronwyn as class

store; those present supported the idea. We could do it in garb, of course! He added that the new Sting album, Songs from the Labyrinth, would most likely be played in the background. Eric explained that the album is Elizabethan/Jacobean lute music, and according to a recent All Things Considered report he heard, it's quite accurate. He and Katja also think it's beautiful music.

5. Aethelmearc Rapier Academy
Yasmina had planned on resurrecting the Sergeants & Yeomen event, but has instead decided to resurrect Æ Rapier Academy, and hopes to present a bid next month for an event in May. She's considering three sites: the Armory,

chancellor, and Orianna as tollner. He's suggesting \$10 onboard, \$4 offboard, with half-price for children aged five to 17, and no charge for children under five. If 150 people attend the event, at \$6 per person for feast with 100 to 120 onboard, it would have an estimated \$300 to \$450 profit. Katja called Caradawc to see if he was still working on a bid to autocrat the event, but he does not have the time to pursue it due to his school schedule. He welcomed Fridrikr to pursue the bid.

Camp Eastman, and a church Downtown. Sir Brian from Darkwood Armory has already agreed to teach.

6. Fairy Tale Ball
Peregrine needs more information on the request for this January event from the Strong Museum. She asked for a show of hands of who would be willing to do the demo, which would not be educational or for recruitment but just to add "color" to the event.

7. Guild Announcements
Middle Eastern dance is tomorrow (Wednesday) at Dubheasa, Dehka, & Vettius' home.
Matilda said that Threadworkers meets this Sunday at 3 p.m. at her house.

Cooking with Katja

Cookbook Wish list

What books do I recommend to those interested in researching and/or cooking medieval & Renaissance food? I've been asked this question pretty often over the years, so I thought it would be a helpful topic during the gift-giving holiday season.

Why Books?

I will admit right up front that I repeatedly suggest that new cooks check out all the decent redactions (modern versions of period recipes) online, not to mention the free translations of period texts available at various academic websites.

Why? Frugality and accessibil-

academic/humanities/literature/eets).

Almost all are available from the SCA merchant Poison Pen Press at <http://www.poisonpenpress.com/cookery.html>.

Take a moment to think about the SCA cooks of the 1970s, most of whom had access to only a handful of texts on medieval and Renaissance food and most available from museum shops or academic publishers. We are truly blessed now with scores and scores of printed translations and analytical resources on the food of virtually all European countries during our period of study (not to mention several non-European cuisines). As I noted, many of these are now available from common booksellers... who have sales and used-book prices. No longer do you have to

The recipes are drawn from various sources, including the *Forme of Cury* (English), *Le Menagier de Paris* (French), *Kitab al-Tabikh* (Arabic), *Libro de sent sovi* (Catalan), and *De Honesta Voluptata et Valetudine* (Italian), and are categorized as appetizers, soups, meat dishes, desserts... the way that a modern cook would look for recipes when planning a meal. Further, there is an excellent bibliography of all the sources used, which you can use to decide which period texts you want to pursue for further study. Considering that you can buy the paperback in a modern bookstore as well as at most SCA events where there are

ity, plain and simple. It's scary, when investigating a new SCA activity, to shell out a wad of money up front for supplies when you don't know if the activity is one you really want to pursue. When you're talking about cooking, ingredients and kitchen equipment can be expensive enough on their own. So, having to buy super-expensive cookbooks from unusual publishers on top of that seems to have been a turnoff, from what I've read over the past decade on various food history forums and what I've seen in person. Therefore, I think the wealth of reputable, reliable, free online food texts and resources over the past six years definitely is encouraging to potential cooks.

pay exorbitant prices from only academic booksellers! But how to choose? The point of this short column is to give you an idea as which ones you want to buy...

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General Medieval Cooking (frugal choice)

Pleyn Delit: Medieval Cookery for Modern Cooks, 2d edition, by Con-

stance B. Hieatt, et al.
book merchants—and it's usually \$15 or less—I believe this is the first book to start your collection.

Medieval English (best buy)

Take A Thousand Eggs or more: A Collection of 15th Century Recipes, by Cindy Renfrow

Many American cooks want to start with English texts because that is familiar... although the inconsistent spellings, thorns, and other aspects of the language in the 1400s can look like a foreign language to a modern eye! This two-book collection draws recipes from several texts—the *Harleian*, *Ashmole*, *Laud*, and *Douce Manuscripts*—and has an invaluable tool for learning

That being said, there's nothing like having a book in your hands. <smile>

Plus, if you want to give someone a great gift, you're talking about a book rather than a webpage printout, aren't you?

Where Can I Buy Them?

Most of the books I list below are available from common booksellers Amazon.com, Borders, and Barnes & Noble-- both online and sometimes occasionally in the stores. A few can be bought directly from the academic publishers (notably, Prospect Books at <http://www.kal69.dial.pipex.com/shop/system/index.html> and Oxford University Press at <http://www.oup.co.uk/>

stance B. Hieatt, et al.

If you want a basic introduction to how and why food was prepared the way it was in medieval Europe and what makes it different from modern cuisine, this is the book to get. It contains an excellent overview of basic medieval cuisine, including the use of almond milk and spices like cubeb. It also has sample menus for feasts, a table of weights and measures, and an invaluable index that lists both the recipe titles and the individual ingredients. Most importantly, the book contains dozens of original period recipes translated into English and accompanied with explanatory text and clear, well-written modern redactions that consistently result in delicious dishes.

how to "translate" the recipes on your own. The author gives the original recipe in its original Middle English ("Take an Sethe Chykonys, & smyte hem to gobettys..."), then again in modern English ("Take and seethe chickens, and smite them to gobbets..."), followed by a clear, well-written, reliable modern recipe ("Simmer the chicken, then cut into 10 pieces..."). You thus have the choice of simply using the modern recipe, or doing your own redaction from the original, using the translation if you wish. By the way, these recipes really work and taste good!

As in *Pleyn Delit*, the recipes are divided into useful categories for a

Cooking with Katja cont'd

cook planning a feast (pottages, cheese dishes, vegetables, shellfish, fish, fowl, meat, etc.). The books also contain two glossaries of ingredients common in medieval recipes (saffron, costmary, etc.) as well as phrases ("when it is enough"). There is also a list of herb suppliers, a very thorough bibliography of sources, a fascinating appendix of sample menus from actual period feasts (such as a wedding banquet from 1404), and numerous wonderful illustrations from period texts of cooking and feasting scenes. Further, the author has a short afterword, *So Now What?*, that walks a beginner cook through the basic steps of creating and testing a redaction. The collection is available from

There is also an appendix of the recipes and their originating manuscripts. At \$28 (from the publisher and SCA merchants), it's cheap by academic press standards.

Tudor English (splurge)

All The King's Cooks: The Tudor Kitchens of King Henry VIII at Hampton Court Palace, by Peter Brears

If you're seriously interested in learning how a period kitchen functioned, as well as trying out some recipes, this IS the book to buy. It is the result of the renovation of the kitchens at King Henry's estate. If you're ever lucky enough to go to England, you can watch reenactors in period dress use

includes yields, which the other books often lack!). I do have one major quibble: although the recipes are drawn from *The Good Huswife's Jewell*, *The Good Handmaide for the Kitchin*, *The English Huswife*, and *Delightful daily exercise for ladies and gentlewomen*, all of which range from 1594 to 1621, the specific source is not included with each original recipe. This is frustrating to the serious researcher who wants the exact source of each recipe.

Otherwise, the book is decent. The recipes are divided into the easily searched categories of vegetables, flesh, fowl, pies, sauces, sallets, and sweets & breads. It contains a brief introduction about Elizabethan cookery, some sam-

the author's website at <http://www.thousandeggs.com/ttem.html> in paperback for \$24.95, and is widely available at SCA merchants and on Amazon, often for less. This collection packs a LOT of information!

Medieval English

Curry on Inglysch, edited by Constance B. Hieatt, et. al.

Early English Text Society by Oxford University Press

If you're ready to jump right into Middle English and do your own redactions, this book contains the original texts of several 14th Century sources, including *Forme of Cury*. There are no modern recipes in this

period equipment to prepare Tudor recipes. The book is full of both modern photographs of these reenactments as well as period illustrations and modern diagrams, which accompany chapter after chapter on the functions of each part of the palace's food preparation (the poultry, bakehouse, larders, boiling house, confectionary, woodyard, etc.). There are extensive explanation of each room's function, as the raw ingredients progressed to the dining table. There are a couple dozen recipes from Tudor-era cookbooks, but unfortunately only the modern recipe is listed, so there's no immediate way to check the redaction against the original text. On the other hand, this book is one of the best resources on the making of

ple menus (although not from real feasts during our period of study, a decent glossary, and a basic index. For an average price of \$12, from Amazon or SCA merchants, it's worthwhile.

Non-English choices

For the purposes of brevity and finishing this column vaguely on time, I'll sum up other choices (with their common prices) for now and go into more detail at a later date:

French/Italian: **The Medieval Kitchen**, by Odile Redon, et. al. \$14 to \$25

French: **Early French Cookery** by Terence Scully, \$26

Italian/Spanish: **The Original Medi-**

book, as this was written from a linguist's point of view, not a cook's. The recipes are thus presented in the order in which they appeared in the original manuscripts, not listed in categories that a cook would search for a specific type of recipe.

As to expected with an academic text, it contains a lengthy introduction that explains how and why the manuscripts were transcribed, along with some information on 14th Century menus. There is an extremely detailed combination index & glossary that explains terms and ingredients used in the recipes (i.e., "Maumenee, a dish of meat...") along with their origins, pronunciation, and variant spellings.

eye-catching almondpaste and sugar-plate subtleties. Finally, the book contains a solid bibliography and index, and copious notes on all the non-cookbook resources used to research the palace's renovation. This is generally not a cheap book (\$50 or more, on average), although you can find it on Amazon in addition to SCA merchants.

Elizabethan English (frugal)

Sallets Humbles & Shrewsbury Cakes: A Collection of Elizabethan Recipes, by Ruth Anne Beebe

If you're interested in Renaissance-era recipes, this book has a range of very nice ones. Like other books I recommend, this lists the original recipe followed by a modern recipe (and it

terranean Cuisine, by Barbara Santich, \$5

Italian: **The Neapolitan Recipe Collection**, by Terence Scully, \$65

German: **Sabina Welser's Cookbook**, translation by Valoise Armstrong, \$40

Danish/Icelandic: **Libellus de arte Coquinaria**, edited and translated by Rudolf Grewe and Constance B. Hieatt, \$30

Anglo-Saxon: **Anglo-Saxon Food & Drink**, Books 1 and 2, Ann Hagen, \$20

Roman: **Roman Cookery**, Mark Grant, \$10

Middle Eastern: **Medieval Arab Cookery**, Maxime Rodinson et. al., \$50

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Event Announcements

Tavern at Kingdom's Edge

The chill winds from the North are beginning to blow us on the Journey home and as ye travel from the far reaches of the Kingdom a rumor can be heard far and wide of the Tavern at Kingdom's Edge.

Again this year the Tavern opens its doors to visitors. Hosts Ian Duenbreck and Lord John MacPherson of Badenoch bid you all welcome. Renowned Chef Lord Bressil MacCulloch is heating his pots as we speak and a full menu will be available upon arrival.

Beware; however, as brigands abound in this area and they once again threaten the joyous gathering. Their daggers fly and their poisons make ill unless you have your wits about you. Fighters with their weapons heavy, fencers with their blades so swift, and archers with their accurate bolts are already planning to attend for your protection.

So come one and all to the Tavern at Kingdom's Edge, November 17, 18 and 19 AS 41 (2006) at Cabell County 4-H Camp Barboursville 25504. Site will open at 7pm on Friday and close at noon on Sunday.

Off board fee for the event is \$10.00, if you wish to dine with us on Saturday night your on board cost is \$16.00. Children will be \$5.00 and \$9.00 respectively.

For more information please email either Ian Duenbreck at john.perry0505@gmail.com or Lord John MacPherson at garde_ecossaise@yahoo.com. For advanced reservations of bunk space or dinner; or if you have a group that needs a cabin, please send your request to Ian Duenbreck at john.perry0505@gmail.com.

Directions: (SCA signs will be posted)

Take your best route to I-64 towards Huntington, WV. Take Exit 15 to Route 60E. Follow approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Alt. Route 10. Follow approximately 2 miles and turn left onto 4-H Camp Road and cross bridge. Site is 100 yards on the left. Please do not drive or park on the grass.

Masked Ball, Barony of the Rhydderich Hael
December 9th 2006

<http://tinyurl.com/jkw2m>
<http://www.wnysca.org/phpwcms/index.php?id=53,0,0,1,0,0>

Free admission if you bring a toy for Toys for Tots. There will be a feast offered at a modest fee and a lunch sideboard.

There will be fencing in the morning, run by Don Ivan ap Myrddin to honor one of the lost pearls of the Hael, THL Caitlin Dierdre of Errelyn.

As this is a Masked Ball, there will be a ball, with masks, and dancing. The theme will be what were you wearing 30 years ago. Bonus points if your garb fits your off-spring and you make them wear it. Baroness Peregrine and the Crow's Feet Dancers will be on hand to lead the dancing and to teach people how to dance.

There will be a desert revel after feast, the theme is chocolate, with a prize going to the best period and non period chocolate deserts.

Autocrat will be Caleb Reynolds (Caleb Ronsen, 64 Thurston Ave., Kenmore NY, 14217-1320, caleb@buffnet.net).

Feastocrat will be Lord Cynwyl MacDaire (Brian Engler, e-mail Slingbadger@aol.com for dietary questions)

Feast reservations must be in by Nov. 30th and is limited to 40 people. As of 11/10/06 at 12:39, there are 24 reservations available.

The site will open at 10:00 AM and close at 10:00 PM and will be held at the [Independent Health Youth and Family Center](#), 5005 Sheridan Dr Buffalo, NY 14221-4549

Site Fee: Free and Feast Fee: \$6. Children 6-12 are half price, 5 & under are free.

Checks made payable to: SCA Inc- Barony of the Rhydderich Hael.

Please send to Lady Muirgel Ingen Ghiolla Chomhgaiill, (Colleen Coil, 2101 Transit Rd. Elma, NY 14059 loopy-iam@yahoo.com)

The site is Dry and no open flames are allowed. There is a coffe shop in the building that will be open to the public; the shop has it's own entrance.

Since there is no site fee, there is no \$3.00 non-member fee, however, you will need to bring a blue card to avoid signing the *Waver*.

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Social Meeting 1 st Tuesday of Month

Business Meeting 3rd Tuesday of Month

7:30-9pm, 2nd floor, Adam's Street Recreation Center, 85
Adam's Street Rochester, NY

MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICES

[*Loaner Gear Available*]

Archery: Sundays 1-2pm, Jim's Pro Shop

Fencing: Monday's 6:30-9pm,
Adam's Street Center

Heavy Weapons Fighting
Mondays 6:30-9pm at Adams Street Center

Thrown Weapons: Sundays 2:30pm at the home of Timothy & Alison

Youth Fighting some Mondays, consult online calendar for latest info or youth marshalls.

ARTS & SCIENCES GATHERINGS

Western European Dance: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm location to be announced

M.E. Dance & Drumming: 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month, 7-9pm home of Dubheasa, Vettius, & Dehka

Scriptorium: 1st Wed. each month 7:30-9pm, Maison de Pleasance (Pleasance's home)

Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild: 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm at the home of Devon & Daedra – additional meetings to be announced

Threadworkers Company: see meeting announcements each month elsewhere in this issue, yahoo-group, or Thescore.org

Other Thescorrian Tidbits

- Possible Cub Scout Demo 12/4/06
- Thescore participated in Astronomicon '06 11/11/06
- Thescorrians taught at Clothing Collegium—Vivant to Orianna, Guinivere Katherine of Trail's End, Nivah and Mairghread; Nivah made her awesome cookies!
- All Thescore forms now available at:
<http://www.thescore.org/literature/forms.htm>
- Ice Dragon Info no available: Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/y5tdkc>, for the event info, <http://tinyurl.com/y44oey> for the merchant info, and <http://tinyurl.com/ugtra> for Pent information.
- Kindgom Webminister sought—see Aethelmearc Website for details