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"Patsy" – This mouse could be all yours! See the inside cover for details...

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On the Cover:

The mouse featured on the cover is a special, one of a kind, never to be made again creation... and it's going to the highest bidder! This mouse, and the others shown here at the right (already sold), are being sold to support our efforts for the Relay for Life. The opening bid for "Patsy" mouse is \$10 and the deadline to place your bid is midnight, April 7th. 100% of the money collected is going to the Relay for Life for Cancer Research.

Please email the ingenious and generous creator of the mouse, Lady Caitrina inghean Aindriasa, privately to place a bid or if you have any questions. Caitrina@shaw.ca.



http://www.members.shaw.ca/mrs_mhood/patsy.html



The Baron's Column

Baron Harold Devin of Waltham

Every so often I step back and take a look at what it is I do as Baron and what it is I should be doing. This might surprise some of you, but indeed it is an activity

I regularly undertake.

The conclusion at which I most usually arrive is that I am an enabler. And indeed all of us, but particularly the officers and especially the Baron and Baroness are here to enable each other to play this game.

We are a group of people who want to be medieval in our dance, our martial arts, our sewing, our research, our singing, our science and our pretty much all other aspects of life. And while we could build trebuchets by ourselves (albeit with much less fun) it is impossible for many activities to take place without the support of others.

So each time you are dancing, or shooting arrows, or camping, or any other of the countless things we do, take a look at the others with you and realize that they are enabling you to take part in our medieval game. Then take a look at yourself and realize that you - perhaps just by being there - are enabling them to partake and enjoy our game.

Feels good doesn't it? You have helped someone. A friend, a fellow medieval bent person as it were. By doing nothing more than showing up and sharing an interest. Could it really be that simple?

And while it certainly is that simple, it doesn't need to be that simple, nor should it be that simple. We can be content with merely being a "body" at the event or we can actively help.

Think about it for a second. Each one of the gate people collecting money for the cost of the site, the Marshalls making sure we don't get hurt, the Chirurgeons fixing us up when we do, the constables patrolling and making sure our kit stays put - each one of those people are enabling you to come, have fun and keep safe.

If you are already one of the enablers, be proud. Have a drink of your favourite and toast yourself. If you are yet to realize all the great feelings that being an enabler does for yourself, there are many events full of opportunities where you can join in and share.

It is often said that the SCA differs from other groups because we have no audience save for ourselves. This is also true for those who enable us to play - the only people we can turn to are ourselves.



Council Meeting Highlights

March 28, 2007

- May Bardic is going to be combined with the Defenders event later in May at the Albion Fairgrounds.
- All new business for council meetings has to be brought in via phone or email to Donatello at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. This will be phased in over the next couple of meetings.
- Ulliam MacAndrew is in consultation with A&S and Guild Ministers of the Principality to start up a brewers guild. It is going very well so far.
- Regarding event dates: Our traditional dates are being taken before we can register them. We will not be hosting May Bardic this year as we were to slow in reserving the date. As council, one of our main tasks is to enable our members and friends to play. We wish to encourage our friends to play and be able to schedule in advance what events they are going to. We should book some of our events well in advance even if we do not have an autocrat for them yet. Events we feel we need to book are May Bardic, Defenders, Baroness Tourney, SYGC and Clinton War. Having Heavy Defenders and Bardic on the same

day may be hard and detract from each other instead of enhance.

- Clinton War site is available, and we need to get an autocrat team setup to run the

event soon. As there has not yet been a formal proposal of the event, one is requested.



Lions Gate Calendar of Events

Events with information included in this issue of the North Wind are indicated in bold.

April

- 11 **Demo at King George Secondary**
- 13-15 **Tir Righ Spring Coronet Tourney (Lions Gate)**
- 24 North Wind submissions deadline
- 25 Lions Gate Baronial Council*
- 27 Bransle
- 28-29 Sir Eddies Memorial Tourney (Shittimwoode)

May

- 4-5 Celtic Spring Faire (Eisenmarche)
- 12 **Lions Gate Heavy Defenders Tourney**
- 18-20 **May Crown (Vulkanfeldt)**
- 22 North Wind submissions deadline

- 23 Lions Gate Baronial Council*
- 25 Bransle
- 25-27 **Tir Righ Summer Investiture (Danscombe)**

June

- 2 Relay for Life
- 8-10 Sealion War (Seagirt)
- 15-17 **Lionsdale Champions Tourney**
- 22 Bransle
- 26 North Wind submissions deadline
- 27 Lions Gate Baronial Council*

***Lions Gate Baronial Council** is where the "business" side of the Barony is run. All members are encouraged to attend council. Council is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 7283 Nelson Avenue in Burnaby.

Contact the Seneschal, Lord Donatello Sanudo (Don Giacomazzi), (604) 856-8788, integratedtube@hotmail.com.



Demo at King George Secondary School

April 11

This is an open invitation to all of you to attend a demo/Medieval Faire at the King George Secondary School on April 11, 2007.

The address of the school is 1755 Barclay Street in Surrey. There will be some parking available for us. There is parking at the back of the school, usually about 3 - 4 spots during the day and many, many spots in the evening.

Getting there via transit: The #5 Robson bus runs right by the school, the stop is the second stop after the bus turns onto Denman St. Look for Blenz Coffee on the right.

We are invited to the feast! Come & enjoy roast beast, baked bird and yummy treats.

The current schedule is as follows: We show up anytime after lunch (1:50pm) and wander the halls and library (classes will be being taught on medieval times). School is let out at 3:05pm and then we will go to the gym where we will be setting up demonstrations on archery, sword fighting and various arts and crafts. Any bards/musicians that are interested in performing are most welcome. Between 4:30 and 5:30pm, kids and parents will start arriving

back at school. We will all convene in the cafeteria from 6pm - 7pm for the Medieval Feast, then to the gym for siege engine demonstrations (Grade 11 physics), a play and our demos (archery/sword fighting etc). The whole evening should be over around 9pm or so. The times mentioned are a rough estimate but we will be eating at 6pm for sure.

They also would like to do such things as have roving rapier fights in the hallways and possibly a treasure hunt with the students asking us silly questions.

Tir Righ Spring Coronet Tourney

April 13-15, 2007



Come and witness the tourney to decide the successors to the Storm Thrones of Tir Righ as well as the competition for the new Skald, Bardic Champion of Tir Righ.

Site opens 5 pm on Friday, April 13th and closes 5 pm on Sunday, April 15th.

Tir Righ Bardic Championship:

Declaration of intention is due ASAP but deadline is April 1, 2007.

Participation requires registration via email, not in person, to the current Bardic Champion (Tamaray21@hotmail.com). Once registered, confirmation will be sent via email. Check online event copy for format and expectations at www.antir.sca.org.

There will be the coronet tourney, rose tourney, squires tourney, knights invitational tourney, rapier tourney, curia, peerage meetings, dancing, night time games, children activities, merchant shopping, bardic champion competition, as well as many other activities that are not meetings or fighting, honest!

If you wish to sponsor a game, competition or have an idea for something fun, please contact the Autocrats.

Site Fees

Make cheques payable to "The Barony of Lions Gate"

If you can attend, please either email me (gryphonshold@shaw.ca) or call me at (604) 872-8550 to let me know. I need fighters, archers, rapier fighters, dancers, musicians, spinners, weavers, embroiderers, colour people and everyone else that wishes to come.

In service,

HL Genevieve Barbota of Gryphonshold
Chatelaine for Lions Gate

Adults (19+)	\$15.00
Youth (13-18).....	\$8.00
Children (0-12).....	Free
Family Cap*	\$46.00

NMS of \$4.00 applies to all non-members aged 19 and older.

*Family does not include SCA households or roommates – you must be related modernly. No more than two adults can qualify for the family cap; all others must be related minor-aged children.

Site information

Aldergrove Park Bowl, Aldergrove. This is a public park with no street address, it's on 8th Ave and Lefevre Road in Aldergrove.

There is no potable water on site, please bring your own water.

If parking layout is followed, there will be enough parking available so please pay attention to signs/directions. RV spots are extremely limited; contact Bernadette to reserve space.

Merchants need to reserve space, please contact autocrat(s).

Directions

FROM THE US: Make your best way to Aldergrove Border crossing. Turn right on 8

Heavy, and Archery will be contested at this even.

Here are the rules for the Arts and Science Competition:

1. The Baron and Baroness would like all competitors in the defenders tourneys to know that as a part of this rank, a Lions Gate Defender will be expected over the next year to:
 - When present, to join us at Our courts;
 - Represent the Barony when travelling to other branches;
 - Attend the three major local events, being Banquet, Baronesses and May Bardic;
 - Compete in the name of Lions Gate over the next year;
 - Swear fealty to their Excellencies or Lions Gate or an oath of service to the Barony.
2. Those competitors holding champion / defender titles from other branches or planning on competing in other branch competitions for the next year should speak with the Baron or Baroness.
3. You may enter one or two entries into the competition.
 - a. Each entry must be in a different medium.
 - b. Ideally, one entry should be considered an "Arts" entry where the emphasis is on aesthetics.
 - c. Ideally, one entry should be considered a "Science" where the emphasis is on functionality.
4. All entries must be accompanied by documentation.

Teaser for Lionsdale Champions

June 15-17, 2007

The sound of the bagpipe, the cries of the herald, the thunk of axe and arrow, the sweet smack of rattan on leather. Come join your friends at Lionsdale Champions, June 15-17. We will be holding tournaments for the following Championships:

- Armored Combat

5. Competitors will be required to 'demo' or explain their entries to the judges and answer any relevant questions from the judges.
6. The Criteria for judging will be as follows (in order of most important to least important)
 - a. Authenticity
 - b. Craftsmanship
 - c. Documentation
 - d. Overall Effort
7. The Defender will be chosen by the judges with consultation of the Baron and Baroness.
8. Entries with outstanding merit will also be recognized with favours from the outgoing Defender.

A few notes to explain the rules.

- Authenticity is more important than craftsmanship. An entry that was done using period techniques and period materials will likely score higher than a better looking entry that was done with modern tool and modern techniques.
- It is recognized that some projects take more effort than other projects. The overall effort criteria is to even out those single entry competitors who spent as much time on their entry as a double entry competitor spent on their two entries.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

In Service,

HL James Wolfden

*Lions Gate Defender of Arts and Science
Arcarius to Master John Macandrew*

- Missile Combat
- Target Archery
- Thrown Weapons
- Bardic

Other Competitions include:

- Rapier Tourney

- Arts and Sciences Competition
- Heraldry Competitions
- Ladies Frying Pan Toss

And don't forget about dancing, merchants, games and old and new friends!

<http://www.noaharney.com/champions/>

Hope to see you there.

Event Stewards (Autocrats)

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Merchant Steward

Her Ladyship Sofia Marika traum von Trifels
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Cold Water at Our Encampment

At last summer's SYGC event, several people commented on the tripod system I had set up at my camp for water. After working my way through a very long to-do list, writing an article about the tripod has come to the top.

The tripod system will only take you a few minutes of prep time, and depending where in the sun you set up your encampment, might provide you with cold water for the entire event.

Materials:

- 3 - 1" diameter poles 6' long
- 1 - 3' square of burlap
- 1 - 5' length of rope
- 1 - 15' length of rope (optional)
- 1 - Collapsible water container (we got ours at Canadian Tire)

Lash together your poles approximately 6" from the top in such a way that they can pivot on the lashing point so that the poles can spread out evenly to approximately 4' at the other end of your tripod. If you have done this correctly you should have about 3' of rope hanging loose after you're done. Make a permanent loop in the free end of the leftover rope large enough to slip over one of the upper pole ends. Now cut a small hole in the centre of the burlap just large enough for your collapsible water container's spigot.

Three days before you go camping, fill your collapsible water container allowing enough room for expansion and put it in the freezer to get nice and hard. When you get to your camp and have the tripod set up, wrap the burlap around your frozen container with the spigot

sticking through the hole you've already made. Knot the four free ends of your burlap together then slip the free end of your tripod rope through the burlap and hang it in the center of the tripod. You can easily adjust the height of your water sack by wrapping some of the extra rope around the top of the tripod before slipping the rope loop you have made over one of the pole ends.

Optional:

If you want to make your tripod even more stable, I recommend you take a bit of extra preparation time and do the following bit of work. This extra step will help prevent people accidentally knocking away one of your tripod poles and creating a possible encampment disaster. Approximately 3" from the end being placed on the ground, bore a hole in each of your poles large enough to slip your optional rope through. As you run your length of rope through the holes put a knot on each side of the pole leaving approximately 4' of rope between knots. Remember to leave enough free rope prior to the first knot to allow enough rope to knot the two ends together when you are finished.

Lord Adam Fairamay

Note from the Chronicler:

If you have any camping tips that you would like to share with your fellow Lions Gaters, be sure to let me know (ccaunce@shaw.ca). Thanks for your contribution, Adam!

Extra! Extra! Get Your Compleat Anachronist Here!

With all the talk I've been putting out there about The Compleat Anachronist, you may be wondering just exactly what it is, and how you go about buying the publication.

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While I will gladly offer my sympathies for a damaged issue, the editor can not replace them.

If you are interested in writing a manuscript for The Compleat Anachronist, would like to volunteer to be a reviewer or illustrator, or would just like to tell me what you think of the publication, I would be pleased to hear from you. I can be reached at:

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Compendium



- * **Their Royal Majesties of An Tir** – King Sven Falgr Gunnarson and Queen Signy Oxendahl (king@antir.sca.org, queen@antir.sca.org).



- * **Their Highnesses of Tir Righ** – Prince Ulfgar Thorvaldsson and Princess Renee de Josselin (prince@tirrigh.org, princess@tirrigh.org).



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- * **Archery** - Lady Anika Styfe (604) 299-0038, cheech23@telus.net. 4245 Dundas St., Burnaby, V5C 1B2.

- * **Arts & Sciences** – Lord Adam Fairamay (604) 812-1503 (no calls after 9:00 pm please), dragon_carver@shaw.ca. 11076 - 143A St., Surrey. **Volunteer to take over needed!**

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- * **Chirurgeon** - HE Aurora Argentius, (604) 532-1942, dawn@lydia.org. 4771-199A St., Langley, V3A 6J5

- * **Chronicler** – Lady Kira the Lighthearted of Rockfall, (604) 574-6364, ccaunce@shaw.ca. 18025 - 63 Ave., Cloverdale, V3S 6W8. **Volunteer needed!**

- * **Dance** - Lady Cara Di Aquila, (604) 538-3051, cari@databyte.com. 2222 - 171A St., Surrey, V3S 9X6.

- * **Demo Coordinator - Volunteer needed!** Please get in touch with the Seneschal.

- * **Dragonward (rides to events)** - Lady Genevieve Barbota of Gryphonshold (see Chatelaine listing above).

- * **Exchequer (Acting)** – Aibinn Lockhart otc McBeighn (Kimberley Anderson), (604) 351-4691, the_thorne@hotmail.com. 9110 – 204 St, Langley, V1M 1B4.

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- * **Sheriff** - Drottinn (Lord) Jon Bjarnason, (604) 540-6992 (no phone calls before 1pm), howitzer@telus.net. 939 - 6th St., New Westminister, V3L 3C8. **Volunteer to take over needed!**

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- * **Waterbearer - Volunteer needed!!** Please get in touch with the Seneschal.