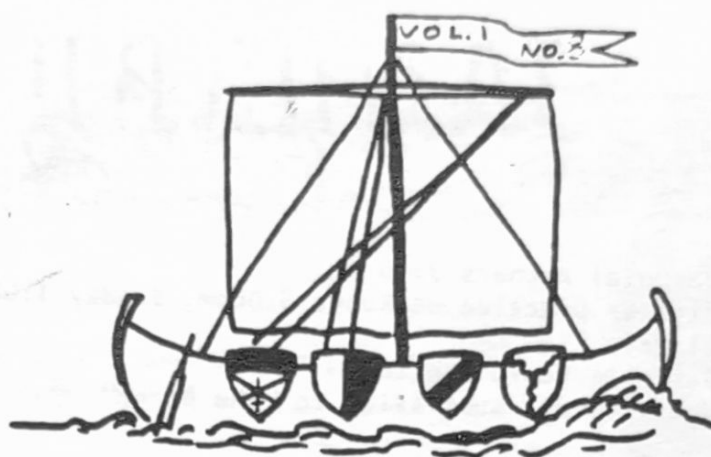
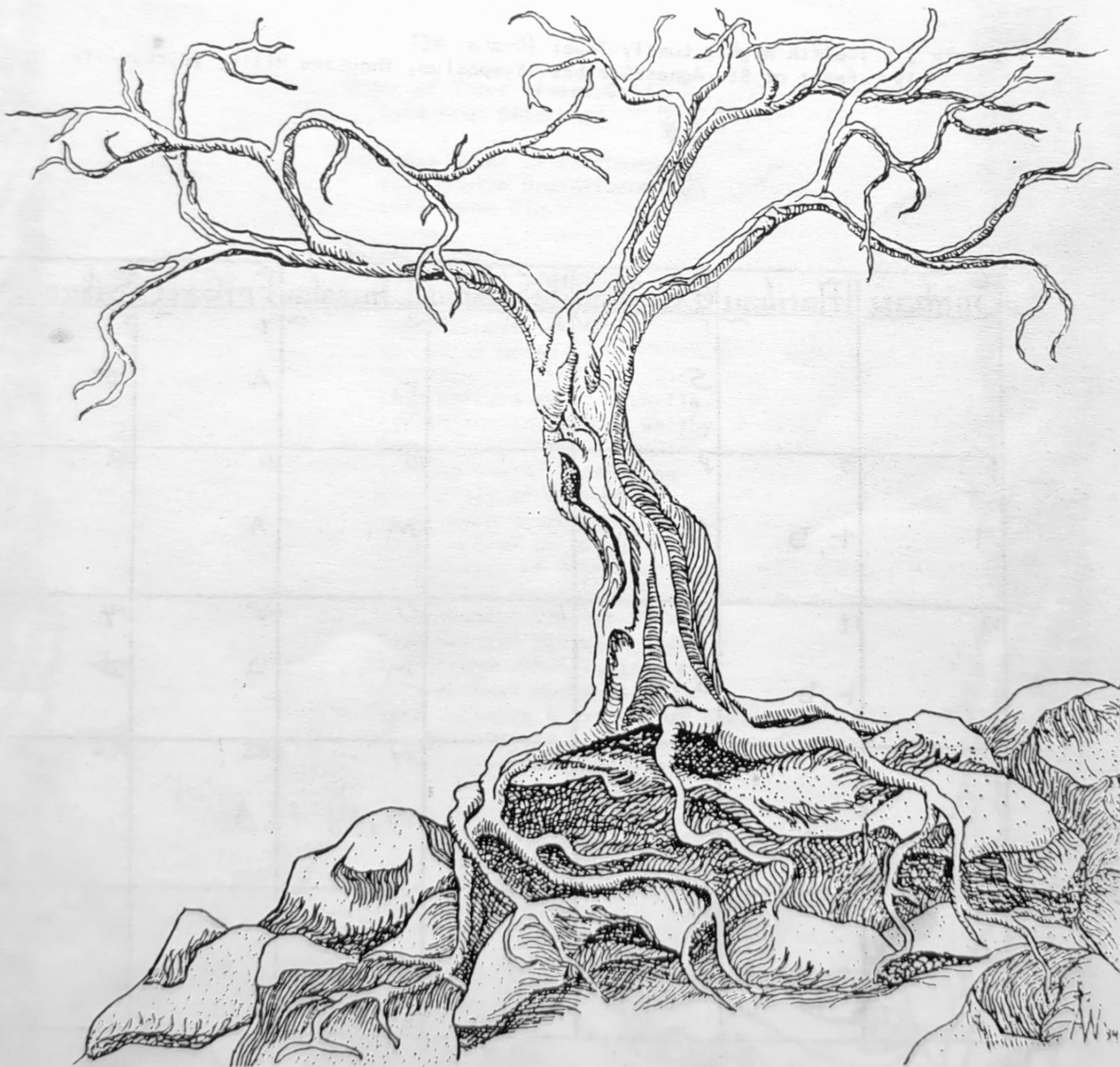


# The Barge



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# JANUARY A.S. XIX

A - Baronial Archers 7:30 pm  
 F - fighter practice weekdays 8:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm  
 S - singers Tuesday  
 G - Baronial Guard Meeting  
 I - deadline for submission to "The Barge"

\* - a Kingdom event  
 BC - Baronial court after meeting  
 M - Baronial meeting 8:00 pm  
 + - Armors Guild 7:30 pm  
 D - Dance Guild 8:00 pm  
 H - Historians Interest group 8:00 pm

January 5 - Twelfth Night, Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)  
 19 - Feast of St. Agnes/Scribes' Symposium, Thousand Hills, (Kirkville, MO)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 S	2	3 m	4 A	5 *
6 H	7 +, D	8 S	9	10 m	11 A	12
13	14 +, D	15 S	16	17 m	18 A	19 *
20	21 +, D	22 S	23 G	24 m, I	25 A	26
27	28 +, D	29 S	30	31 m		

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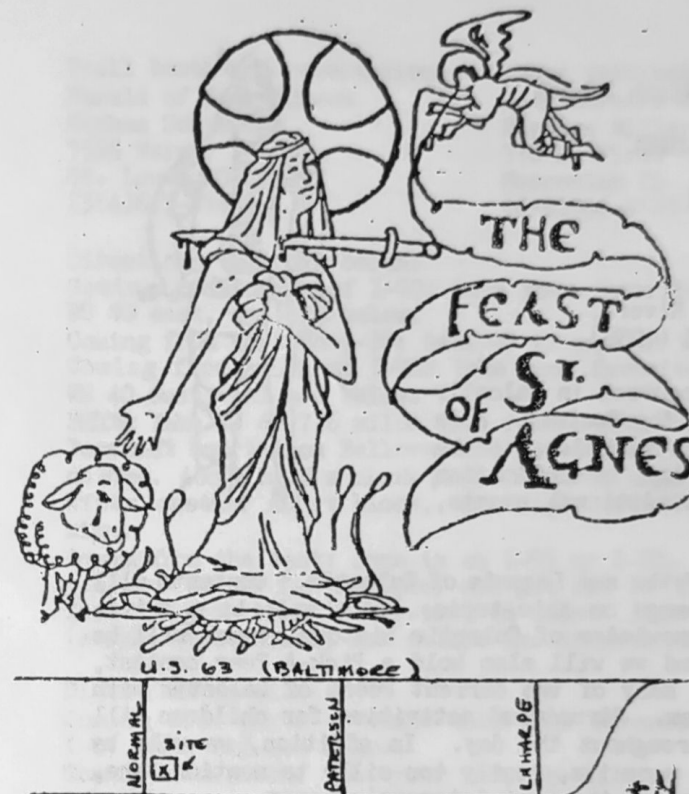
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SHIRE OF THOUSAND HILLS  
PRESENTS A  
MID-WINTER DOUBLE FEATURE!  
19 Jan., AS XIX

The Shire of Thousand Hills will again be holding the mid-winter Feast of St. Agnes on Jan. 19, AS XIX, in Kirksville, Mo. Also running concurrently will be Scribes Symposium IX. The theme for the event will be the same as last year for the Feast; St. Agnes was the patron saint of bodily cleanliness and sheep. Theme for the Symposium is yet to be determined.

Contests will be held, and we would like them to be official; if you can judge and would like to do so, please contact the 'crats. Contests include: callig/illum, poetry,

needlework, and brewing. All entries will be accepted, and those entries in theme with the event will be eligible for a special prize! Get to work now!

We also plan on two tourneys, one of which will be a Warlord Bridge melee, the other will be announced the day of the event. Tentative schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 - sign-up, waivers, inspection, Scribes classes begin
- 10:30 - authorizations
- 11:30 - Bridge Tourney
- 12:00 - lunch for Scribes/deadline for contest entries
- 1:00 - classes resume
- 2:00 - other tourney (TBA)
- 3:00 - prepare for Feast (showers on site)
- 6:00 - Feast and Court to follow

Note that lunch for fighters will be catch as catch can. Fast food abounds in the Hills. Feast will be a hearty stew, bread and drink. You bring dishes to complement; microwaves on site. Cost is \$4.50 before 1/5, \$5.50 after; and everyone pays \$1.00 site fee. Crash on site or by arr. Send feast res. to Treasurer. For info contact the autocrats.

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NOTE: THIS IS SAME AS LAST YEAR, AND IS ONLY MORE INFO IN JUNE.

Come one, come all to the Ninth Annual

# FESTIVAL OF CHANGELINGS

and First Annual

## KINGDOM DAY

in the Barony of Three Rivers,  
on February 16, A.S. XIX (1985).

A mere year ago a great change occurred in Calontir as it became the newest kingdom in the Society. Join with the Barony of Three Rivers as we celebrate the first anniversary of that historic day, in combination with that least traditional of traditional events, the Feast of Changelings.

This year's Changelings theme is "Myths and Legends of Calontir." Contests will be held in prose, poetry, and songs on this topic; there will be a trivia contest to challenge everyone's knowledge of Calontir history; there will be a Best War Story Ever contest; and we will also hold a Pick-A-Peer contest, wherein you are invited to match many of the current Peers of Calontir with some very youthful pictures of them. Structured activities for children will be available at various times throughout the day. In addition, we will be having a variety of other trivial pursuits, mostly too silly to mention here, to make this year's Changelings one of the most interesting ever.

Feast will be served in two removes. First remove will consist of individual cheese balls with bread, Spanish ball soup (with apologies to Don Juan), baked chicken with sauce Robert, Sauterne rice, and frosted grapes. This will be followed by beef birds, marinated mushrooms, lamb pie, and lemon ice. Tea and lemonade will be provided.

At the feast, following Changelings tradition, our guests will "change" to other personas. In keeping with the theme, you are encouraged to dress as a famous (or infamous) personage of Calontir, past or present (or future?).

Dancing will follow feast, and there will be drinks and cake provided for all.

The site for all this merrymaking will be the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, the same as the last two years. (NOTE: the site is DRY!) Site opens 10:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m. Troll booth Friday night will be at Harald and Aleta's place (different from all previous years). Reservations are \$6.50 before February 1, \$8.00 thereafter, and will be limited to the first 160 paid reservations. Limited off-board seating will be available. In addition a site fee of \$1.50 will be charged, which includes the dessert revel. Crash space will be limited; prior arrangement suggested.

Make all checks payable to "BARONY OF THREE RIVERS, S.C.A." Send all reservations to "Barony of Three Rivers, P.O. Box 2943, St. Louis MO 63130." PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY accepted. Please send a list of names for all reservations requested; crash space requests should accompany reservations. Any food allergies should be detailed. Reservations requests received after feast limit number is filled will be returned. Legal age for purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is 21; age of consent for both males and females is 18; age of consent for signing contracts (waivers) is 21. No pets allowed.



### Troll booth and reservations:

Harald of Bears'Haven  
Nathan Schroeder  
7566 Warner  
St. Louis MO 63117  
(314)647-6743

### Other information:

Lady Barbara de Saint-Michel  
Barbara Miller Stewart  
710 N. First  
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(618)566-4129 after 5 pm

### Directions to troll booth:

Coming from north of I-70: take your favorite highway to I-270 southwest to US 40 east, and see below.

Coming from west on I-70: take US 40 east at Wentzville, and see below.

Coming from south of I-70: take your favorite highway to I-270 northwest to US 40 east, and see below.

BELOW: Take US 40 7.6 miles east from I-270, and get off at the Bellevue exit. Turn left (north) on Bellevue and go to the first stop sign. Turn left (west) on Wise. About half a block past the first light, turn left (south) on Woodland. After another short block, turn right (west) on Warner and look for the SCA sign.

Coming from the east: come in on I-55 or I-70. Coming across the Mississippi, stay on US 40 for 8 miles, and get off at the Big Bend North exit. At the first light, turn left (west) on Wise. After about half a block, turn left (south) on Woodland, and follow the directions above.

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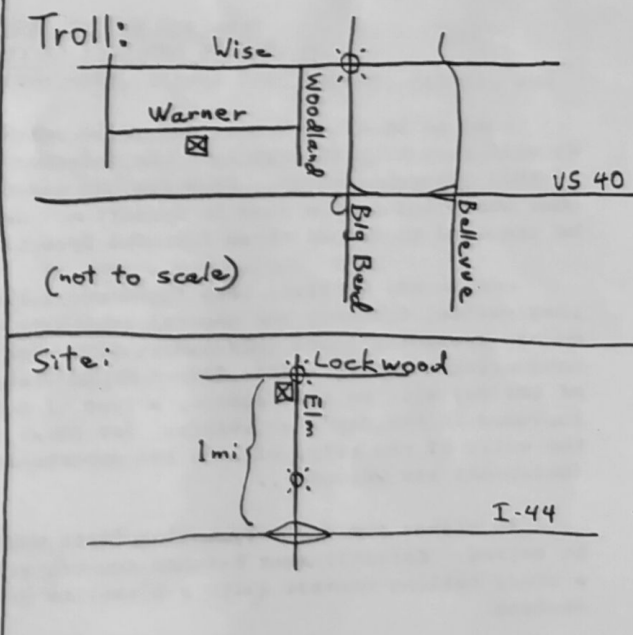
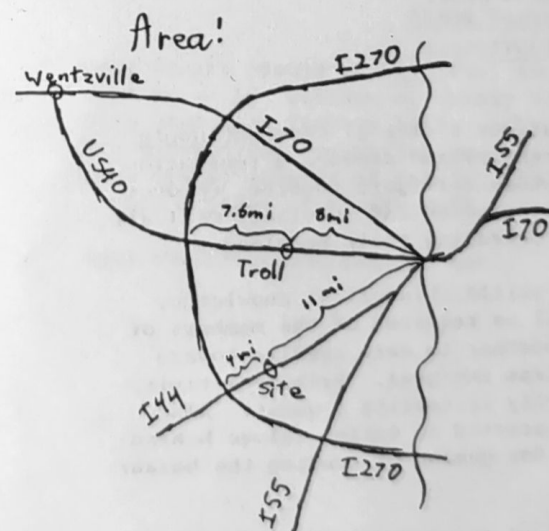
Coming from north or west: take your favorite highway to I-270 southwest to I-44 east, and see below.

Coming from south: take your favorite highway to I-270 west to I-44 east, and see below.

Coming from the east: take I-55 or I-70. Coming across the Mississippi, get on I-44, and see below.

Coming in on I-44: see below.

BELOW: stay on I-44 for 4 miles east of I-270 (or 11 miles west of the river) and get off at Elm Ave. Take Elm north 1 mile to the light at Lockwood; you're there. It's on the southwest side of the corner.







## From the Earl Marshal

### Face-thrust Authorizations

For the past several months, we have been phasing face thrust into our fighting style. Many have already upgraded their dagger and/or spear authorizations to include face thrust.

Those who have not upgraded their dagger and/or spear authorizations have until May 1, A.S. XX (1985) to do so. Failure to upgrade will result in the loss of your authorization in dagger and/or spear.

### Thrusting Weapons

One-handed thrusting weapons: Thrusting tips shall be a minimum of 1½" in diameter with 2" of resilient material between the face of the tip and the end of the rattan.

Two-handed thrusting weapons: Thrusting tips shall be a minimum of 2½" in diameter with 3" of resilient material between the face of the tip and the end of the rattan.

All thrusting tips shall be sufficiently rigid so as to not bend more than 45° under normal full thrust force, nor may the end of the rattan be detectable at the point of bending. All thrusting tips shall be marked with at least an "X" of red tape on the point.

### Armor:

All helms must be padded and/or strapped to accept face thrust; helms which do not pass this requirement must be brought up to standards by May 1, A.S. XX (1985).

Yours for Calontir,

Brumbar von Schwarzberg  
Earl Marshal

### A CRUSADE AND SACK OF CONSTANTINOPLE

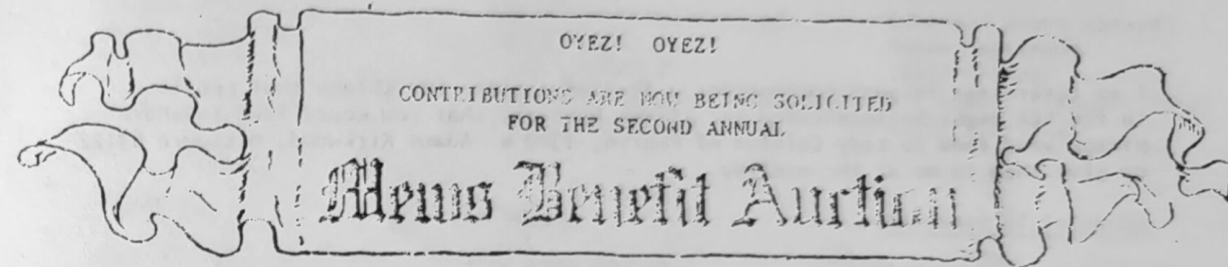
Come to Standing Stones and relive the Crusader's sack of Constantinople. We will turn back the clock to the thirteenth century and provide a recreation of this memorable event. Fighters and non-fighters will join together to overcome obstacles on the road to Byzantium. Skill, prowess and intellect will all be required to defeat those faithful Byzantine defending their homeland.

One on one battles, team fighting, gaming skills, historical knowledge, imagination, trickery and general ingenuity will be required of the members of modern crusading teams. Crusaders will work together to earn credits toward conquering the city and/or divert other teams from the goal. Primary activity of the day will be the Crusade, a type of activity resembling a quest. Also included in the day's activities, for those interested in taking refuge behind the walls of the city, will be the opportunity for gaming or tending the bazaar (merchants are welcome).

To climax the day a Byzantine feast worthy of Justinian and Theodora will be served. Entertainment between courses will include, among other activities, a story telling contest (with a Byzantine or Crusader theme) and Middle Eastern dancing.

Therefore, mark February 23, 1204 (whoops) 1985 on your calendar and join us at an event to be remembered.

Site, directions and times will be detailed in next months Mews.



To Be Held on March 30, A.S. XIX at the Coronation of William and Mammara

GOOD GENTLES ALL,

Once again The Mews invites you to join the fun (and help support your newsletter) by participating in the second annual Mews Benefit Auction. This year's auction promises to be even bigger and better than last year's, so don't miss out -- see below for information on how to contribute and for a preview of the delectable items to be auctioned.

### On Contributions

Contributed items will be listed in advance in The Mews and displayed at the event. Requests for anonymity will, of course, be honored.

Contributions can include such things as hand-crafted goods, customized items (garb or armor to be made to the buyer's specifications, etc.), services, or other items of interest to SCA folk. Strict authenticity is not required, although items should have some connection with the Current Middle Ages.

### Items Contributed So Far Include:

Many divers pieces of real fur, including mink, silver fox, beaver, rabbit, and more -- Ly. Juliane of Wyrdly Hall  
Five hand-made leather belts -- Ly. Gwynne Maiterol  
One embroidered drawstring pouch -- Mistress Kyriath of Shadowfane  
Many divers lengths of fabric, all colors, including fine, warm woolens -- Ly. Juliane of Wyrdly Hall

Send contributions/queries to:

Ly. Jayce Ravenhair  
Jayce Wood  
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One bedroom in a four bedroom apartment in the Delmar Loop area (walking distance from the Washington U. campus) is available to a non-smoking Anachronist without pets for \$98.75/month plus 1/4 of utilities. If interested, call Kevin of White Castle at (314) 725-2887 6255 Clemens Ave., Apt 7-W University City, Mo, 63130 or PO Box 78232, City of St. Louis, Mo 63178

I am interested in putting together a list of sources for things that people in the SCA might be interested in. If you have any that you would like to share please send them to Lady Caitlyn of Penryn, 1300 W. Adams Kirkwood, Missouri 63122 or give them to me at the meeting.

All members of the Fyrd of Calontir who are interested in a Fyrd badge made of metal to be pinned on tunics and worn, please contact Lord Robert FitzHugh of Bannockburn, 7016 Dartmouth, University City, Missouri 63130 (314) 721-7270

All those who own harps and are interested in a Calontir Harpers' Household, please contact Ly. Rigel Campion Wyndrose, c/o Carla Mahany, 2113 Erie, North Kansas City, MO 64116; (816) 221-2087.

Viscount Sir Edward Cire Greymoor and Viscountess Elisabeth du Rossignol proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Kirsten Elizabeth Mohr was born on October 6; she was 18 1/2 inches long and weighed 7 pounds.

Their Royal Majesties plan to be in attendance at these forthcoming events:

December 1 - St. Bunstable January 5 - Twelfth Night, Lonely Tower

Their Royal Majesties plan to hold meetings as follows:

January 5 - Chivalry, Laurel January 6 - Witan

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