

THE BARGE

Gareth



DECEMBER 17, AS XXII (1987)

WINTER COURT
December 5, 1987

Royal Court

Baroness Arwyn swore fealty to the Crown and gave a rose to Her Majesty Susannah
Members of the populace swore fealty

Baronial Court

Viscount Master Brummbár - relinquished the office of marshallate
Sir Cormac O'Sullivan - was invested as Knights Marshall
Lord Stanislaus and Lady Lorraine - advanced to rank of Lieutenant in Baronial Guard
Contessa Merriem - presented 838 Ways to Amuse a Child for the Baronial toy box
Lord Eldoreth - presented a map made for Pennsic VI
Lord Idris - presented game boards to the Barony. The pieces will be forthcoming
Robert and Elizabeth - asked permission to wed. Robert gave money in lieu of droit de seigneur.
Morgan - presented to Their Excellencies drinking jacks embellished with Baronial arms and their own personal arms
Victory corés were given to Baron Hrolf (for Stag and Mermaid story contest at Coronation of Talymar and Eislinn, and for the brewing contest at Brummbár's investiture as Territorial Prince),

Gerald Goodwine (for love potion competition at Crystal Ball),
 and to Thorvald Redhair (for dance competition at Crystal Ball).
 Lord Idris - received a Baronial Cord and a rose for running gaming
 contests and a Victory Cord for archery at InterKingdom, etc.
 Daen - received a Victory Cord for archery (IKAC)
 Lord Gerald Goodwine - received a Baronial Cord for always working
 the Forest Park demo, brewing, Minister of Sciences, etc.
 Lord Fernando - received the Baron's Order of Gallantry for excessive
 hot-doggery on the field, flashy deaths, and the run with the
 Pennsic flag
 Baroness Genevieve - received a Victory Cord for the song contest
 at Crystal Ball
 Hugh Tauriner - received a Baronial Cord for his work with House
 Bears'Haven
 Lord Philippe du Amollia - received the Baroness's Order of Patronage
 for his work in the culinary arts
 Lady Carolyn Duxton - received a rose for braiding cords
 Members of the Order of Three Rivers were summoned.
 Lady Elin Redlock - received the Order of Three Rivers-Silver
 Master Harald - received a rose for his OTR (the first time
 this has been done)
 Mistress Morgana - received the Order of Three Rivers-Gold



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prospectuses for Birthday Bash will be due in late February.

Gareth of Bowing Glen has a new address. It is: Michael Durrwachter,
 1433 Patrick Way, Apt. #5, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101. Phone
 (502)843-9713.

Special thanks to Master Harald for typing this issue of the Barge.

The editor apologizes for the quality of this issue. Master Harald's
 grandfather died on December 10, the funeral was on December 14 in
 northern Illinois, and we got snowbound until Wednesday.



CALENDAR

Thursday, December 17

BARGE

Dance after meeting

Monday, December 21

Dance, 7:30, Warhaven

Tuesday, December 22

Stitch and Cat, 8:00, Contessa Merrien's

Riverhold A&S meeting, 8:00, Morgan and Zarifa's

Wednesday, December 23

UMRATH HALL IS OPEN FOR REVELLING

Thursday, December 24

NO OFFICIAL MEETING

Monday, December 28

Officers meeting, 7:30

Dance, 7:30, Warhaven

Tuesday, December 29

College of Heraldry, 7:00

Stitch and Cat, 8:00, Contessa Merrien's

Riverhold A&S meeting, 8:00, Morgan and Zarifa's

Wednesday, December 30

UMRATH HALL IS OPEN FOR REVELLING

BARGE deadline

Thursday, December 31

NO OFFICIAL MEETING

Saturday, January 9

Twelfth Night, Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE) *

Yule Feast, Long Ridge (Sikeston, MO) *

UPCOMING EVENTS

TWELFTH NIGHT

Jan. 9 Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)

A Viking theme event. There will be a Viking roundshield tourney
 (no large weapons please); arts competitions for complete Viking
 costume, Viking accessories, original dance, bardic poems/stories/
 songs (preferably Norse), embroidery (preferably Norse); sciences
 competitions in weapons/armor, tools of the Viking era, jewelry of
 the Viking era; special competition in mead making; and a Norse/
 Teutonic feast. Maps and reservation information are in the December
 MEWS.

YULE FEAST

Jan. 9 Long Ridge (Sikeston, MO)

The usual relaxed LongRidge event. Site opens at 1:00 p.m.,
 feast is about 6:30, court is after feast, other stuff happens in
 the afternoon. Reservation information is in the December MEWS.

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membership application

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Signature (if applicant is of legal age)

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Date

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Influential People of Period

The Influence of Nicolaus Copernicus

The great Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus (Polish name: Mikolaj Kopernik) was born in 1473 in the city of Torun on the Vistula River in Poland. He came from a well-to-do family. As a young man he studied at the University of Cracow, where he first became interested in astronomy. While in his mid-twenties he went to Italy to study law and medicine at the University of Bologna and Padua, and later received a Doctorate in canon law from the University of Ferrara. Most of his adult life was spent on the staff of the cathedral at Frauenburg where he was canon. He was never a professional astronomer, and the great work which made him famous was accomplished in his spare time. During his stay in Italy, he had become acquainted with the idea of the 3rd century Greek philosopher, Aristarchus of Samos, that the earth and other planets revolve around the sun. Copernicus became convinced of the correctness of this hypothesis and when at about the age of forty he began to circulate among his friends a short, handwritten manuscript setting forth in preliminary form his own idea on the subject. He has spent many years taking the necessary observations and making calculations that were required for the composition of his great book, "On the Revolution of the Great Celestial Spheres", in which he describes his theory in detail and sets forth the evidence for it. In 1533 when he was sixty years old, he delivered a series of lectures in Rome, in which he presented the principle points of his theory and did so without incurring papal disapproval. Nevertheless, even when his book was completed, he hesitated to publish it for fear of difficulties with the Church. When he was nearly seventy years old he finally decided to have the book published, and it was almost too late he received the first copy of the book on the same day he died. Why does Copernicus deserve a place as an influential person of period. It is clear that the Copernican theory has revolutionized our conception of the universe, and this has led to major changes in our whole philosophical outlook. The direct influence on his theory is often overlooked. Without this indispensable book both Galileo and Kepler might have never been able to put forth their own ideas and Newton, whose discoveries could not have been made without the work done by those two, would not have been able to formulate the laws of motion and gravitation, the historic starting point for modern science.

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