

# THE BARGE



August 4, AS XXIII

Schedule for  
Art of the Month  
August - October

August

Dance Month

Lecture on Cooking

September

Bardic Arts Month

Lecture on Costuming

October

Cooking Month

Lecture on Embroidery

## From the Deputy MOA

Unto the populace of Three Rivers from the Deputy MOA, Lady Corisander Seathwaite, LGS, Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion, come greetings:

The first three months of AOTM have been fairly successful and promise more participation in the future. I am glad to see so many of our newer members (those who have joined since the old AOTM had ended) getting out and enthusiastically trying something new and having fun with it.

At this time, the Barony would like to publicly recognize those who have helped by bringing in displays and desserts for the the rest of us to enjoy. Out thanks goes out to them.

### AOTM Display Participants

Lady Elestr - Bibliography  
Lady Francis - Fighter Costuming  
Milady Mary - Calligraphy  
Lord Vaineo - Calligraphy

### AOTM Dessert Participants

Lady Zarifa  
Lady Zornica  
Lady Swietoslawa  
Lord Edouard  
Lady Amethyst  
Master Brummbar

Special thanks to all Lilies costumers and surcoat makers for all their works.

We would also like to thank Baron Steven, Lord Raphael, Lord Edouard and Rhianwen, and Mistress Morgana for lending us their teaching skills.

Since the deadline has not allowed us to include the participants of the music display day and dessert revel, as well as Sir Nathan and his cooking lecture, we will be recognizing these individuals, as well as all participants, in future editions of The Barge.

As an additional note and reminder, the AOTM will only have one date for all participants to remember, the 1st Monday of the month. All AOTM activities, including the dessert revel and displays will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting on Arsenal Street.

At the September meeting, we will be holding the first trimester raffle for AOTM participants. The prize will be a sonnet written by Ld. Glas especially for the winner. This will truly be a treasure since Ld. Glas must leave our Barony when the winds of Spring blow again.

Please remember, the AOTM is NOT a competition, it is a chance for you to Try Something New and develop a NEW Talent. We cannot stress this enough. If you want to try a piece that you would like enter in a kingdom competition, or just one held at a local event, ask myself, Ly. Elin, or Ld. Gerald and we can find someone to critique it for you. Otherwise you should be doing this for personal learning and enjoyment. Thank you for your interest and participation.

In service to Three Rivers

Lady Corisander

## Information on Upcoming Events

WARM Weather Fair

August 6, 1988

Riverwatch (Dubuque, IA)

A day of varied activities including a storytelling competition, an individual and group heraldic display contest, fighting and archery. There will be a babysitter available for a nominal fee, with pre-registration strongly urged. There will be a simple feast, which might include the traditional Riverwatch Puntathalon. There will also be real entertainment at the feast. Reservation information can be found in the August MEWS.

Pennsic War

August 15-20, 1988

Cooper's Lake, PA

The East and the Middle are at each other's throats again, and we don't know which side we're going to be on. (Although a good guess would be that we will fight for the Middle. Remember that neat banner for the Iren Fyrd that was presented at Lillies?) Anyway, this event is (almost) always fun (unless you end up camping next door to the Tuchux like I did, or it rains) (sometimes even if it does rain), and a good experience. Check the July MEWS for information on group encampment reservations, since no ghost encampments will be allowed this year.

Mad Dogs and

August 27, 1988

Carlsby (Lawrence, KS)

Englishmen III

Activities include a conducted Warlord Tourney along with a castle seige and a melee battle. Period games will be available during the day, as well as children's activities. There will be a feast in the evening, with an open music competition sponsored by the Glengloria Consort. More details and cost and reservations can be found in the August MEWS.

Valor Tourney

August 3-5, 1988

V'tavia (Wichita, KS)

See the August MEWS for information on this traditional Labor Day Weekend event.

Coronation

September 17, 1988

Coeur d'Ennui (Des Moines, IA)

of TRH Lorrel and Zenobia

See the August MEWS for flyer and reservation information.

# Calendar for July 31 to September 17, AS XXIII

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	1 Officer's Meeting, Shadow's Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point Deadline for September MEWS	2	3 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	4 St. John's Episcopal New BARGE Dance after meeting Dessert Revel and AOTM Lecture and Display	5	6 WARm Weather Fair, Riverwatch*
7 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	8 Music, 7:00, Raphael's Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	9 Filk Singing, 7:30, County Stargaard	10 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	11 BARGE Deadline	12	13
14 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	15 Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	16	17 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	18 Dance after meeting	19	20 Pennsic War, Cooper's Lake*
21 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	22 Music, 7:00, Raphael's Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	23 Filk Singing, 7:30, County Stargaard	24 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	25	26	27 Mad Dogs and Englishmen III, Carlsby*
28 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	29 Officer's Meeting, County Stargaard Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	30	31 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	1 St John's Episcopal Dance after meeting, New BARGE Dessert Revel + AOTM Lecture and Display October MEWS Deadline	2	3 Valor Tourney, V'tavia*
4 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	5 Music, 7:00, Raphael's Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	6 Filk Singing, 7:30, County Stargaard	7 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	8 BARGE Deadline	9	10 Event, Elkshire
11 Archery, 11:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	12 Officer's Meeting, TBD Archery, 7:00, Arrow Point	13 4	14 Dance, 7:30, Warhaven	15	16 5	17 Coronation, Coeur d'Ennui*



## Awards in the Barony of Three Rivers

Unto the populace of Three Rivers come greetings from the Chroniclers,

It has been quite a while since the Baronial Awards structure has been discussed in the Barge or at meetings. Therefore, especially for the benefit of those people who are new to the Society and this group, we would like to discuss them now for your edification.

Children's Award - This award is given to those children who have contributed to the Barony by means of their service.

Baronial Cord - Most likely to be the first award you receive. This award is an official "At-a-Boy" given for service to the Barony. The Baronial Cord can be augmented by the addition of a rose for additional services rendered to the Barony.

Victory Cord - This award is given when you enter a contest and win. (For example, a dirty limerick contest). This award is also augmented by the addition of a rose to the cord for each victory after the initial award.

Baron's Order of Gallantry (B.O.G.) - This award is given for actions above and beyond the normal chivalric act, or at His Excellency's discretion.

Baroness' Order of Patronage (B.O.P.) - Given for services to the arts above and beyond what is normal for any sane person, or at Her Excellency's discretion.

Order of Three Rivers (O.T.R) - There are actually two levels for this award. The Silver O.T.R. is for getting your name known and associated with Three Rivers across the Kingdom of Calontir. (Obviously for good reasons only. Making yourself infamous doesn't work). The Gold O.T.R. is for doing the same throughout the Known World.

The O.T.R.s can be augmented for service beyond sanity, or at Their Excellencies' discretion.

We hope that this discussion will help increase your understanding of the award system in our barony.

In service to Three Rivers

Carolyn Buxton      Edouard d'Aubigny

## Announcements

The Historian's Guild meeting schedule for the remainder of the year has been announced:

August 14, 1988	Lady Caitlyn's
September 11, 1988	Lady Caitlyn's
October 16, 1988	To be determined
November 20, 1988	To be determined
December 18, 1988	To be determined

## From the Treasurer

Unto the populace of Three Rivers, greetings from the Treasurer!

I have held the position of Baronial Treasurer for almost 6 months now. I have (mostly) enjoyed the experience. I would like to clarify and restate some policies of my office:

1) Please do not ask me to conduct business of any sort during meetings. I feel it causes too much disruption for those -- including me -- who wish to follow the proceedings. I will always be present either before or after meeting, and often both.

2) Feast and Site fee refunds - Feast refunds can be given only if

- a) The feast sells out.

and

- b) I am notified of the cancellation in advance of the event.

3) "The only reservation is a paid reservation." As a corollary, the troll booth will not "run a tab" for any person or household.

4) I can only write checks to individuals when the expenses are documented with receipts. Please understand, this policy comes from the Kingdom Treasurer, and I can disregard it only at my own peril.

On another subject, I would like to thank all those who made the Birthday Bash troll booth run so smoothly. Unto Lady Aleta, Rhianwen, Lord Robert Trinitie, Lord Christian d'Hiver, Trime, Josef of Gnomountain and especially to all those who had membership cards with signed waivers, thank you.

That's all for now. Next issue I will be publishing the Barony's quarterly financial statement. Until then, I remain,

Yours in service,

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