

CROWN XI

The

Barge

October 27, 28 XXIII

YO, BABE!

DIS ONE'S
FER YOU!

→BELCH←

MY GOD.

WHAT AM I GOING
TO DO IF HE WINS?!



DRAWN BY
LR. RANULF DE WHIMSY
FROM AN IDEA BY
MASTER STEVEN IRONHAND

From the Chroniclers

Unto the populace of Three Rivers, comes greetings from the Chroniclers:

We would like to thank the entrants of the Barge cover contest. We had a difficult time deciding whether to be serious or silly. As you may have noticed, silliness won. However, we put the second place entry on the back so it could be seen just as well as the first place entry.

Congratulations to the winner, Lord Ranulf de Whimsey for capturing the true spirit of Crown Tourney. Alana de Franval's entry was just as fine in a more serious vein.

In service to Three Rivers,

Carolyn Buxton Edouard d'Aubigny

Schedule for Art of the Month November - February

November

Costuming Month
Lecture on Calligraphy

December

Embroidery Month
Lecture on Heraldic Arts

January

Calligraphy Month
Lecture on Drama

February

Heraldic Arts Month
Lecture on Herbalism

Surviving an Arts & Sciences Competition

Christian d'Hiver

In July, Calontir held an Arts & Sciences Championship, and many local groups are following suit and holding competitions in particular A&S fields at their events as well. Arts & Sciences Competitions are strange animals, and they can bite the unwary. That is, many gentles enter their first competition unaware of how the contests work, receive inexplicably poor scores, and -once burned- stop entering contests. Some folks drop out of the arts altogether. This is a shame, because A&S competitions can be fun if you get a handle on them. In this article, I'd like to offer some explanations and some guidelines for participants in a Kingdom-level competition.

There's more than one reason for entering contests, and you'll do much better if you know beforehand which reason you choose. Do you want to put the results of your months of hard work on display for the populace? Do you want to score well in the competition and maybe win its prizes and honors? Perhaps you're just entering for the fun of it. Or maybe you want to get serious, constructive criticism of your best work: the competition score sheets have an area for Judges Comments that might give you that criticism. There are other good reasons for entering competitions as well.

Whatever your purposes, entering a competition is usually a straightforward process. When you arrive at the event, you should ask the folks at the Troll Booth to point you towards the person in charge of the competition. You find this person and hand her your entry and its accompanying documentation (we'll talk about that in a later issue). In categories where the product of the art of science is a physical object (say, a bottle of wine or a pair of leather gloves), the contest judges are kept in the dark as to who made each entry, to encourage fairness. In this case, you have to fill out an entry form asking about the piece. The form has your identification stapled shut inside, so that the folks in charge can get your entry back to you in case you forget to pick it up later in the day.

Then you sit and wait. Your entry probably goes on display, so that the populace can Oooh and Aaah over it for a few hours. Eventually, the judges shoosh everybody away from the display and get to work. Afterwards, you pick up your entry along with the judge's comments. The winners are usually announced at feast or at court that evening, and often a scroll or small prize accompanies the thunderous applause.

Things are a little different in a Performing Arts category (like the ones I usually enter). In this case, the judges usually call you off to some corner of empty room where you take your turn in performing. These showcases are almost always open to the public; almost always, nobody shows up, and you end up performing for the judges and your competitors. There's no attempt at keeping the entries anonymous (how could there be?), and sometimes the judges just come up to your afterwards to give you their comments.

This series of articles is from an earlier version first published in *The Shadow Knows*, the newsletter of the Shire of Shadowdale.

Announcements

Notes on Crown Tourney: The Kingdom Equestrian Guild will meet, as well as the Order of the Golden Swan. The Incipient Shire of Riverhold will be providing lunch for a nominal fee. The lunch includes sausage rolls and apples, lemonade and cheese. ALL merchants should reserve space ahead of time. If you wish to have your banner displayed at the feast hall, you should give it to Bear at the day site.

The Baronial Championship will be held on November 20th at McMillan. (Rain site is Umrath Hall) Listen for announcements at meeting for times.

Winter Court will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on December 3rd. See next month's BARGE for more details on site and feast prices.



Information on Upcoming Events

Halloween at Longridge October 29, 1988 Longridge (Sikeston, MO)

Celebrate All Hallows Eve and St. Crispen's Day a little early. There will be active and table games, a dance practice, a Saint's contest, a homemade mask contest, a Masked Ball. A playroom will be available for children. There will be a buffet-style feast. For maps and reservation information, see the October MEWS.

Crown Tourney November 5, 1988 Three Rivers (St. Louis, MO)

Guess what, folks? You don't have to travel for this one. On the other hand, you'll probably have to work instead. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue - it's the same one that went to the MEWS. (Volunteer NOW!)

Event (A-Hunting We November 12, 1988 Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)
Will Go)

Time for hunting in the woods. There will be an archery competition, an Arts and Sciences competition, dancing, A Hunt for the Populace, a tournament, board games, fishing and a feast of four removes. Crash space is available. See the October MEWS for more information.

Kris Kinder December 17, 1988 Forgotten Sea (Kansas City, MO)

Twelfth Night January 7, 1988 Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE)

Yule Feast January 14, 1988 Longridge (Sikeston, MO)

RUSH January 22, 1988 Carlsby (Lawrence, KS)

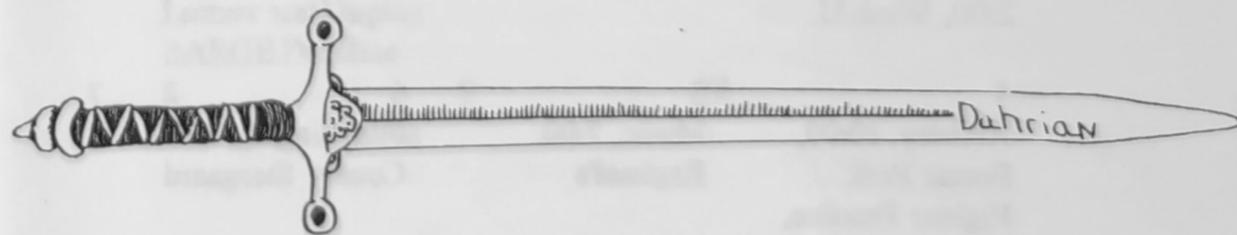
****CORRECTION****

The Boisterous Beggars Dictionary says:

Duke/Duchess - those who didn't have sense to come in out of the reign.

Count/ Countess - those who fought their way into it in the first place.

- Dahrian Cordell (His Most Royal Majesty of The Beggars)



Calendar for October 23 to December 10, AS XXIII

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Archery, 10:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	24 Music, 7:00, Raphael's	25	26	27 New BARGE Dance after meeting	28	29 Halloween at Longridge, Longridge*
30 Archery, 10:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	31 Happy Halloween Happy Birthday your Excellency	1 December MEWS Deadline Officer's Meeting, County Stargaard	2	3 St John's Episcopal Baronial Court, Dance after meeting, Dessert Revel + AOTM Lecture and Display BARGE Deadline	4	5 Crown Tourney, Three Rivers*
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4 Archery, 10:00, Forest Park Fighter Practice, 2:00, Wash U.	5 Music, 7:00, Raphael's	6 Filk Singing, 7:30, County Stargaard	7	8 Dance after meeting	9	10

Barony of Three Rivers

RECOMMENDATION FOR WHICH AWARD? _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

SCA NAME: _____

MUNDANE NAME: _____ Home Group: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STREET, APT. NO. _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

RECOMMENDED BY: _____ AND See Over for List

DATE WRITTEN: _____ PHONE # of submittor: Home Work _____

Suggested Wording for Scroll Text (NOT NECESSARY, but you may if you wish)

Specifically, by reason of his her _____

Explanation: _____

BARON'S COMMENTS: Yes No Other:

BARONESS' COMMENTS: Yes No Other:

Award bestowed (date) _____ at the Baronial Court before _____

Calontir Crown Tournament 11

November 5th, A.S. XXIII

Barony of Three Rivers (St. Louis, MO)

The Barony of Three Rivers is honored to host the eleventh Calontir Crown Tournament.

The Day Site is Grant Pavilion in Jefferson Barracks County Park. All of the day activities shall take place in and around the pavilion. This is a **DRY** site. For those individuals who wish, lunch may be obtained at numerous fast-food establishments close by.

Merchants: All SCA merchants are welcome at the day site. However, if the weather requires the tournament to be held indoors, the space for merchants will be limited to a maximum of 10 jointly-shared tables for all merchants. All merchants must register in advance with the Autocrat, Lady Elin Redlock.

Child Care: A supervised Children's Activity area will be provided for \$2.00 per child, which includes a lunch for the child. This area will open at 10:30 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. There will be no child care or separate area available at the feast site.

Other Daytime Activities:

Gaming—Various game boards will be available for general use.

Dancing—if the tournament is held outdoors.

Archery—A nearby walk-thru range is available for those who wish, but there is no scheduled competition.

The Feast Site is Bonhomme Presbyterian Church. There will be a feast of four removes for a maximum of 200 people. In addition, there is space for off-board dining. This is a **DRY** site, and smoking is prohibited within the building. Post-revels will be announced. Court will be held on-site. We must clear the feast site by 11:30 p.m.

Crash Space: Crash space is by private arrangement only. A listing of area motels is in the Seneschals' Flyer. Individuals wishing copies of that flyer, please send a S.A.S.E. to our Seneschal, Viscount Master Master Brummbar von Schwarzberg.

For Crown and Kingdom

Schedule:

- 9:00 AM — Day Site Opens
- 10:00 AM — Pavilion Opens
- 10:30 AM — Armour Inspection Begins; List Table Opens
- 11:00 AM — Convocation of the Lists by Their Royal Majesties Lorell and Zenobia; Tournament Begins
- 5:00 PM — Day Site Closes
- 6:00 PM — Feast Site Opens
- 7:00 PM — Feast Begins
- 9:30 PM — Court and Investiture
- 11:30 PM — Site Closes

Fees:

- SITE FEE** (includes both sites): \$2.50 per person 12 and up \$1.50 w/proof of membership
- FEAST** (not including site fee): \$8.00 adults (13 and up) \$4.00 Children 5-12 Under 5 free; must reserve seat.
- LATE/SAME DAY:** Reservations postmarked after October 31, 1988 and/or at the door, add \$2.00 per person to above feast costs.

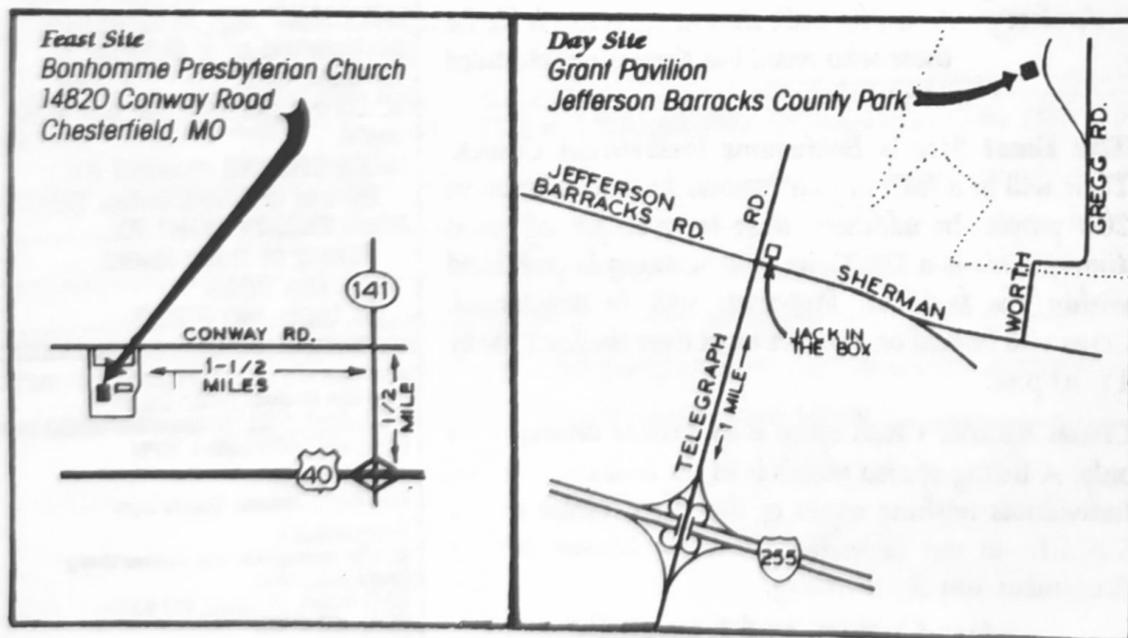
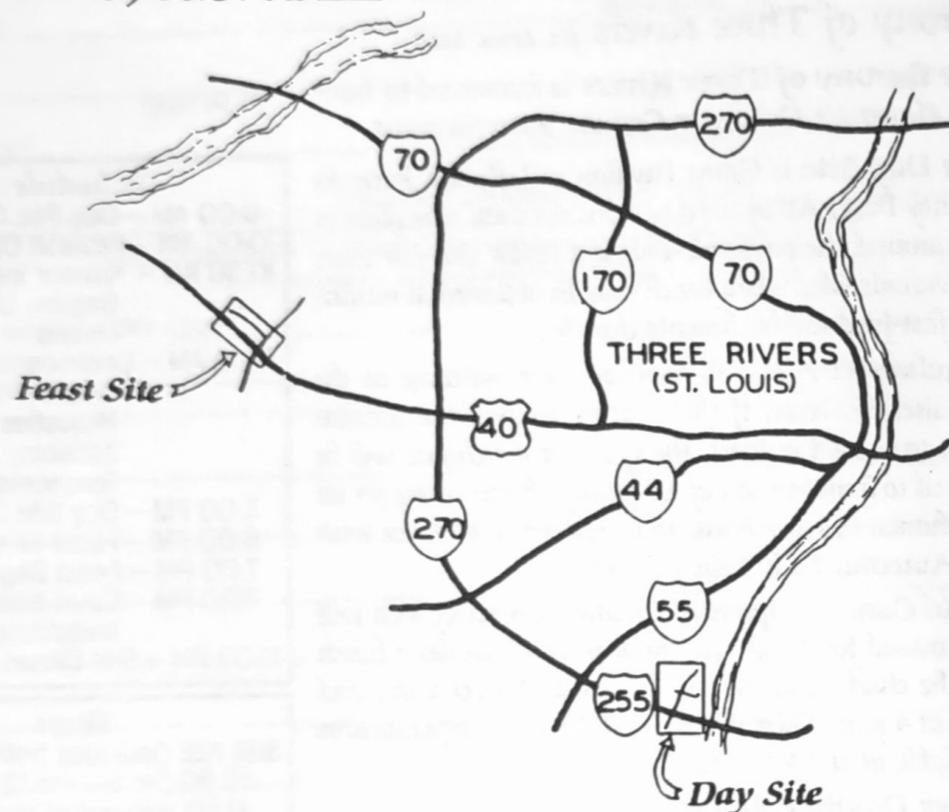
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Crown Tournament
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