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#### **● Editor's Note ●**

Here it is, the second annual Clan newsletter. Items of note not stressed herein include the White Elephant Flea Market run by Weilok of Dragonspine, The Kissing Contest run by Squire Valeria, and the ad for "Babylon Gardens," the book of short stories from Aramithris (soon to be published). Enjoy Clan #12 and hope to see you next year.



# Clan XII — Schedule of Events

## Thursday, 7/21

Pavilion Set-up  
Start Olympiad sign-in  
Merchant Set-up  
Archery Tourney (tentative)

## Friday, 7/22

Sign-in Olympiad (all day)  
Judge Olympiad (ongoing)  
Olympiad Tourneys (X2) 2:00 p.m.  
Kissing Contest 8:00 p.m.  
Scavenger Hunt (all day)

### Mad Rhymer at large with prizes for:

—clever campsites—  
—great garb—  
—persuasive personas, i.e.—

● *winsome wenches* ● *berserk barbarians* ●  
● *luscious ladies* ● *heroic hunks* ● and  
● *pathetic peasants* ●

## Saturday, 7/23

Olympiad Tourneys (X4) 9:00 a.m.  
3-Man Teams, full class free-for-alls 11:00 a.m.  
Old Versus New Kingdoms War 2:00 p.m.  
*(tentatively by numbers, but probably Burning Lands and Emerald Hills vs. all comers)*  
Olympiad sign-in (until 12:00 noon)  
Judge Olympiad (all day)  
Scavenger Hunt (all day)  
Feast 7:00 p.m.  
Bardic (after feast, maybe 9:00 p.m.)

### Mad Rhymer at large with prizes for:

● *glorious garb (fighting)*  
● *demeaning deaths*  
● *spectacular cowardice (in the face of underwhelming odds)*  
● *most noble warrior*

## Sunday, 7/24

Awards for Olympiad & Tourneys and  
Award for Scavenger Hunt—8:00 a.m.

Court— all Kingdoms 9:00 a.m. (15 min. ea.)

2-Man Teams— Hold the Field 10:30 a.m.

### SPECIAL NOTES:

**EVENT AUTOCRATS:** ● Overall, Countess Gwynne ● War Events, Grand Duke Gilos ● Security, Lord Quinn Irontree ● Newsletter and Reservations, Grand Duke Aramithris ● Olympiad and Bardic, Contessa Franchesca ● Olympiad Tournies, Grand Duke Michael Hammer of God ● Feast, Her Majesty Ladyhawke ● Royal Engineers, His Highness Trinity ● The Tailor Maid (Garber's Booth), Lady Kayrana ● Flea Market, Weilok ●

**Lost & Found - Security by 'Amtgard' gate**



# The Old Schedule

## Thursday:

12 noon: Set up Pavilion and make ready for entries

All day: Entries accepted

Night: Practice Bardic

Practice Debates

1st Judges Meeting

## Friday:

Second Judges meeting at 10am

Entries for all categories even the Gladiators will be accepted throughout the day

Judging to begin by 2pm

Gladiator Tourney to begin and will last as long as there is daylight.

Cooking entries to begin cooking for night tasting

Cooking entries to be judged at 7pm

## Saturday:

Gladiator Tourney to run 'til finished

Entries will still be accepted until 2pm

Judging to end at 3pm

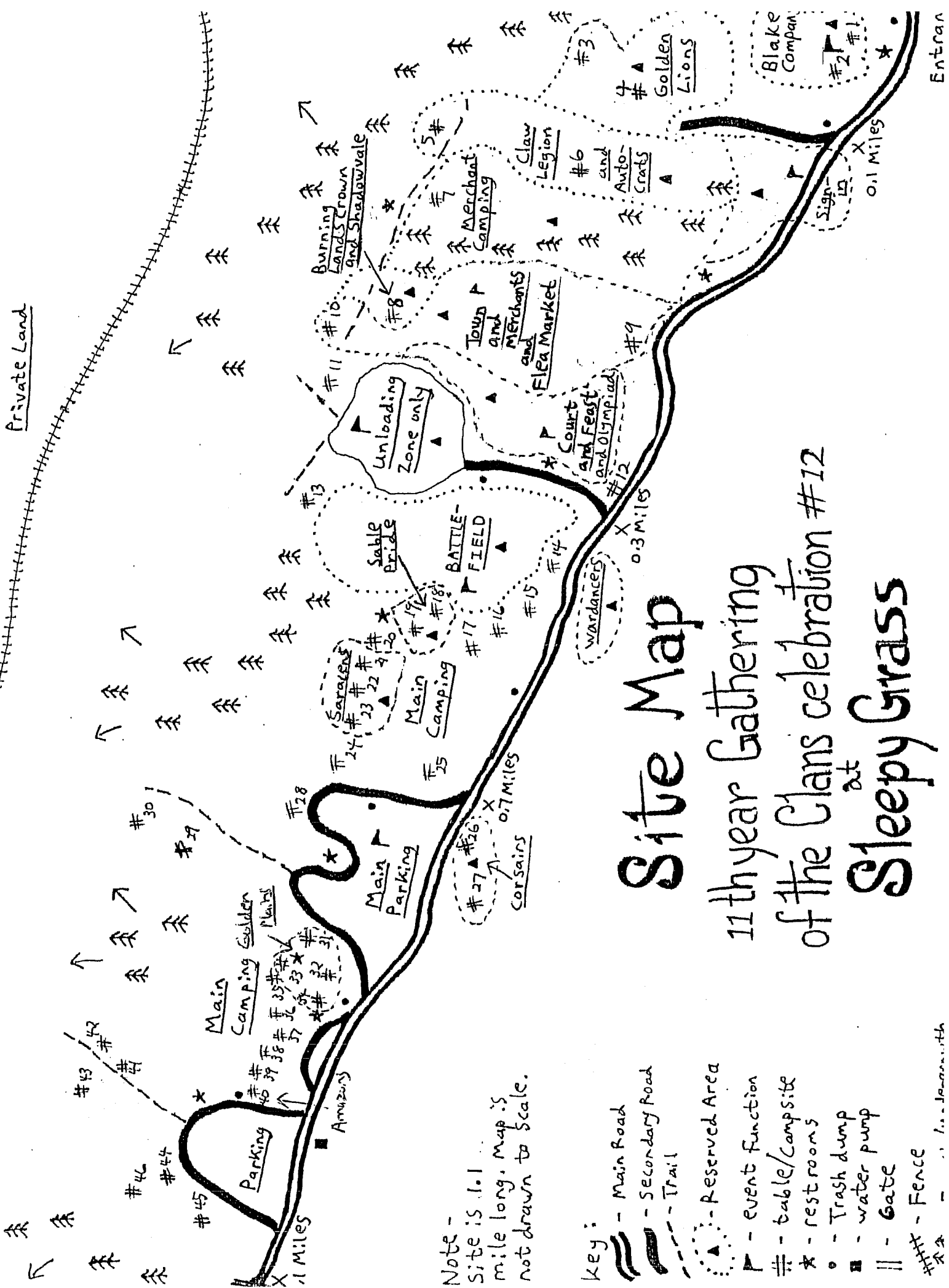
Bardic and Debates to begin after feast.

## Sunday:

Winners announced prizes awarded at closing court.



Private Land







# Olympiad

Thursday

Friday, and Saturday

of Clan XII, July 21 & 22, 1994



## Arts

**Dragons** (Garb, Art Music, Performance) **Garbers** can be awarded in addition to a Dragon

### Art

(judged on quality, artistic value, & Amtgard period)

2-D art

3-D art

Photography

### Garbing

(judged on detail)

Court

Fighting:

(not armor)

Color:

(everything else)

Needlework



### Food

(judging on taste)

Cooking

Vintners

### Bardic

(entertainment)

Instrumental

Dance

Oratory:

Musical

Non-musical

### Writing

Please submit all writing entries as typed, double-spaced pages with 5 copies enclosed in a page protector. DO NOT submit originals as there may be comments written on them! Word quantities are suggestions. Go over them at your own risk. All items will be judged on Amtgard period

**Prose** (500 words or 2 1/2 pages)

Judged on entertainment value.

**Poetry** (200 words or 1 page)

Judged on entertainment value.

**Informative** (800 words or 5 pages)

Judged on information value.

All entries will require a description of the items, this will count as an informative:

Category	Title	Period
Shared entry or not		% of work shared
Novice attempt or not		Detailing of crafting



## Sciences

**Owls** (armor, weapons, woodwork, metalwork, etc.) **Owls** may be given in addition to a Dragon.

**Warriors** can be given for winning tournaments. Sir Grand Duke Michael Hammer of God will be running the Gladiator events. He will have the scoring system at Clan

### Gladiator Tournament

Florentine  
Sword and Shield

Quarterstaff

Single Sword  
Two Man Teams



Archery/Spell Ball Distance

### Weapon Construction

Swords

Bows/Arrows

Other Weapons

### Active/Passive construction

**Armor Construction** **Shield Construction**

**Engineering Construction**

Siege Weapons Construction

Furniture

Camping Equipment

### Sages

Corpora/Reeves test

Debates on 1) Amtgard history, and

2) Period science subjects that occurred before 1650 A.D.

### Heraldry

Devices with creative

Heraldic descriptions.

Rose items that are made to better the club.

An event I would like to introduce this year and perhaps it will continue it is called the Judge's Corner. In the Judge's Corner each judge is to bring an item never before entered in a competition. Your fellow judges get to judge them.

## Scoring and Rules

**To win the title of Olympian:** A minimum of 12 events must be entered, i.e. at least 4 from each category: Arts, Sciences, and Gladiator events. Scoring on culturals will be the same as grading at the college level, range from 0.0-4.0 points. 0 being why did you bother, 4 being you are a God(dess). 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. You must score at least 3.0 to place. Aggregate scores will give us the winner. All entries will have been made within one year of the 1993 Olympiad, will have documentation, will report shared entries, will be entered in the Control sheet. Without complete information your entry will not be judged fairly. I am asking judges to take points off for incomplete entries and you will not receive credit for an entry toward your Olympiad score. Amtgard period runs from 0 B.C. to 1650 A.D. We are a fantasy society, mythically as well as realistically so all entries will be expected to be documentable from this time period. Materials & machinery used for construction, and photography are the only exceptions, (lets face it pvc and snow boards are not made with natural fiber, and the sewing machine was invented in the Victorian era), from authenticity. No one is exempt from basic documentation, please attach it to your entry. No one will be allowed judge or reeve if a spouse or significant other is entering in any event. A sample corpora/reeves test will be given out in May 1994. Included in this flyer is a sample entry form. Please feel free to copy and use it for this event. I am also giving an example of what the control sheet will look like. Those interested in judging please write to me now and tell me what you look for when you judge, what in your opinion would deserve a 0.0 score and what would qualify as a 4.0 score.



# Welcome to Cloudercroft



## ◆ LODGING ◆

Also see RESTAURANTS for *Mama Bear's Kitchen & The Three Bears Bed & Breakfast*  
and REAL ESTATE for *Green Mountain Real Estate*

**ALTA VISTA MOTEL:** 6 large rooms, queen beds, electric heat, fireplaces, telephones, TV, A-frame w/Pellet stove. Box 351, Cloudercroft; 682-221. W.T. and Jerrilyn Russell.

**ASPEN MOTEL AND RESTAURANT:** Restaurant and 19 units, 1 with fireplace and kitchen, TV. 0% discount at 3M Snowplay; 682-2526.

**EVERY'S TRIPLE DECKER:** New 2-story, 2-bedroom cabin with everything furnished. All-weather access, 2 balconies. Rent by the weekend, week or month; 437-0381

**BARN DOOR CABINS:** New owners. Groceries, gas, RV hookups, laundromat. 2 cabins with fireplaces. 4 miles east of Cloudercroft on Hwy 82. Buddy & Arlene Hilliard; 687-2124.

**BUCKHORN CABINS:** Rustic charm-kitchens, fireplaces, cable TV, gift shop, centrally located, Hwy 82. Owners Don & Gloria Blakey welcome you. Box 276, Cloudercroft; 682-2421.

**BUNKHOUSE CABIN:** Secluded ranch setting 8 mi. east of Cloudercroft. 2 bdrm, fully equipped kitchen, replace, 2 decks. Sleeps 2 to 8 comfortably. Box 77, Cloudercroft, 88317; 687-3564.

**DELWEISS:** 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, TV, kitchen, clean, comfortable, private. Starting at \$38.00. Real estate sales. Call evenings. Karl and Marie Miersching. Box 471, Cloudercroft, NM 88317; 682-2958.

**AS BANDERAS BED & BREAKFAST INN:** Unique guest facility. Individual rooms, 4 rooms w/kitchen privileges for 6-8. Private 2 bdrm cabin. Restaurant catering for groups. Velia & Thomas area, owners; 505-682-2952.

**LAZY DAY CABINS:** Peaceful setting, with/without kitchens, some fireplaces, fully furnished, RV hookups. Call between 6 & 9 PM, #9 Ponderosa Dr., Mayhill, 88339; 687-3693.

**MAPLE CREST CABINS:** Perfect honeymoon, anniversary, vacation setting on 28 wooded acres. Modern 1, 2, & 3 bedroom cabins. 687-3228; Box 532, Cloudercroft, NM 88317.

**PINE CREST CABINS:** Secluded, wooded location. 1 & 2 bedroom, stone fireplace, kitchen, new beds, 2 bedroom log cabin. Ed & Margie Spears, Box 402, Cloudercroft, 88317; 1-800-682-2631 or 682-2631.

**SILVER TOP CABINS:** Clean, Cozy 1, 2, 4 bedroom cabins, queen-size beds, cable TV, fireplaces. Just off Hwy 82 in Village. Owners Derrell & Zona Green, Box 31, Cloudercroft, 88317; 682-2396.

**SPRUCE CABINS:** Nice rustic cabins with kitchens, TV, fireplaces, picnic tables and barbecue. Clubhouse for parties and receptions. Box 315, Cloudercroft, 88317; 682-2381.

**SPUR LANDING TOWNHOMES:** Privately owned luxury town houses. 1 & 2 bedroom on golf course, 1-800-426-3365, Box 457, Cloudercroft, 88317.

**SUMMIT INN:** Kitchenettes, TV, barbecue/picnic area, phones. Credit cards accepted. Owner Ron Todd, Box 627, Cloudercroft, 88317; 682-2814.

**TALL TIMBER CABINS:** Private individual cottages and duplex units. Kitchen, fireplace, cable TV. Bob and Sue Cook, Box 402, Cloudercroft, 88317; 682-2301.

**THE HERITAGE:** Multi-level, private cabins in Chatagua Canyon. Cable TV, kitchen, fireplace. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Box 760, Cloudercroft; 682-2742. The Cupp family welcomes you!

**THE LODGE:** Charming, turn-of-the-century year-round resort. Featuring fine dining, mountain golf, cross-country skiing, pool, snowmobiles, sauna, hot tub. Box 497, Cloudercroft; 682-2566, 1-800-395-6343.

**WILSON'S "PINE HAVEN"** A-Frame cabin. Furnished 2 bdrm, full bath & kitchen, fireplace, two decks, HBO/VCR. Cozy & Clean. Call L. Wilson; 1-800-39-CABIN (1-800-392-2246) or 915-590-4025.

## ◆ GROUP FACILITIES ◆

**CAMP CHIMNEY SPRING:** Family and group accommodations on 300 acres, lodge, meal service. RV and tent area, hot showers & pavilions. 687-3520, 2679 Hwy 82, Mayhill, 88339.

**SACRAMENTO ASSEMBLY:** Year-round retreat & conference center for religious, educational & non-profit groups & families. Lodge, dorms, RV parking. Box 8, Sacramento, NM 88347; 505-687-3414.

**SACRAMENTO MOUNTAIN RETREAT:** Camp facilities for 200 or less. For church & family groups. Open May-Oct. 687-3696, 3081 Hwy 82, Mayhill, NM 88339-9702.

**WATERFALL LODGE:** Facility for non-profit orgns, church groups, staff retreats. 6 Acres, BBQ/picnic area, trout pond, Lg. kitchen, game room, TV/VCR. Box 732, Cloudercroft, NM 88317; 682-2402.

## ◆ CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS ◆

Also see GROUP FACILITIES for  
*Camp Chimney Spring*

**BLAKE COMPANY:** Enjoy Forest Service campgrounds 1st wknd in May to Oktoberfest wknd. Showers (except Wed.), RV dump station, firewood available. Box 905, Cloudercroft, 88317; 682-2054.

**CHALET CAMPER VILLAGE:** 95 full-service trailer hookups, cable TV. Yearly leases only. 5 miles east of Cloudercroft on Hwy. 82. 2141 US Hwy 82, Cloudercroft, 88317; 687-3553.

**RIO PENASCO:** Hwy 82 & 130, 22 hookups. Day, week, month. Fishing, hot showers, laundry. Reservations suggested. Open year-round, Box 73, Mayhill, 88339; 687-3715.

**SENIOR CIRCLE W RV PARK:** Full hookup, \$10 per night. Guest house \$50-\$75 per day. 11 mi. east of Cloudercroft off Hwy 82. Reservations, (505) 437-1367.



## ◆ CAMPGROUNDS/RV PARKS ◆

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**SILVER SPRINGS RECREATIONAL CAMPGROUNDS:** Trout fishing, no license, equipment & tackle available, 32 RV hookups. 5 mi. NE of Cloudcroft, Box 727, Cloudcroft, 88317.

**16 SPRINGS CANYON RV PARK:** 20 spaces, full hookups, showers. Cool, quiet, peaceful in the tall pines. 571 16 Springs Canyon Rd., Cloudcroft, NM 88317; 687-3129 or 687-3503.

**SUGAR PINES RV PARK:** 10 spaces-full hookups, located in the village, open year round. 1 cabin rental. New owners Debbie and Barry Gardner. Box 926, Cloudcroft, NM 88317; 682-2677.

**SWALLOW PLACE RV PARK:** In the heart of Cloudcroft. Full hookup, Cable TV, level spaces, day, week, month; (915) 595-4021 or (915) 778-7849

## ◆ AREA LODGING ◆

**ALL AMERICAN INN:** In Alamogordo, on right, just past McDonald's. Clean-quiet-comfort at a reasonable price. King, Queen, Double Queen, Long-Boy and standards available; 437-1850.

**SATELLITE INN:** 16 miles west-Hwy 54/70. 40 rooms, color TV, HBO, heated pool (seasonal), Refrigerators in all rooms, continental breakfast AAA, Alamogordo, 88310; 437-8454 or 1-800-221-7690.

## ◆ RESTAURANTS ◆

Also see LODGING for: *Aspen Motel & Restaurant, Las Banderas, Rebecca's at The Lodge*; RECREATION for *Chippeway Restaurant & Riding Stables*

**GRANNY'S CAFE:** In the Little Village of Mountain Park. Hearty breakfasts, delicious hand formed 5 oz. hamburgers, mouth-watering homemade pies. Hand-some log building with a great canyon view; 682-3190.

**KOKOPELLI'S** Unique dining overlooking the village of Cloudcroft. 306 Burro Street (2nd floor of the Emporium). Carl & Toni Wright, owners; 505-682-2009.

**MAMA BEAR'S KITCHEN AND THE THREE BEARS BED & BREAKFAST:** Serving Lunch & Dinner. "Let the Bears Feed You." Opening summer of '94. 300 Swallow; 682-BEAR (682-2327).

**RAY'S WESTERN CAFE:** Serving Mexican and American food, spirits. Lunch specials Monday - Friday. Full menu served all day. Ray Black, owner. Burro Ave, Cloudcroft; 682-2817.

**WESTERN BAR:** 682-2445.

## ◆ AREA RESTAURANTS ◆

**WESTERN SIZZLIN' STEAKHOUSE:** Comfortable atmosphere. Steaks, seafood, chicken, salads & sandwiches. 101 S. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo, 88310; 437-8233.

**RAMONA'S RESTAURANT:** Specializing in Mexican Food. 2913 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo, 88310. Bill and Ramona Duncan; 437-7616.

## ◆ RECREATION ◆

Also see LODGING for: *The Lodge Golf Course, Cross Country Skiing & Snowmobiling*

**BUSICK SKI HAUS:** X-Country/Alpine/Gauer Short Ski rentals, sales & instruction. Sleds, equipment, Columbia Sportswear, snow shoes, accessories for sale & rent. Ski repair. Box 501, Cloudcroft; 682-2284.

**CHIPPEWAY RESTAURANT & RIDING STABLES:** Stables open seven days a week, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Restaurant. On Hwy 130, six miles from Cloudcroft. 682-2565.

**CLOUDCROFT LIGHT OPERA CO:** Community theatre group performing Melodrama and Vaudeville acts. Theatre for special occasions. Andy Hospodar; 682-3084.

**CLOUDCROFT TROLLEY COMPANY:** Horse-drawn tours through historic Cloudcroft! Bookings for special events/groups. Sleigh available. Carl & Debbie Wood, Box 813, Cloudcroft; 687-3921.

**THE EMPORIUM:** "Where the shopping begins" On Burro Ave. Cloudcroft T-Shirt Co. • 682-3793 Whistlestop Deli • Toyline Toy Store 682-3354 Kokopelli's Restaurant • 682-2009 and more...

**J & R SNOWMOBILE, ATV & TUBE RENTALS:** Featuring Polaris machines. Day, night and group rates available. Located on Hwy 82. POB 197, Cloudcroft, NM 88317; 1-800-399-5151 or 505-682-2569.

**MARTY'S SPORT & APPAREL SHOP:** Located at The Lodge Golf Course. Sporting equipment, unique sportswear specialties. Come see the Pro Shop girls! 682-2098.

**MOUNTAIN LYONS MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS** Enjoy the trails in the cool pines. Open Daily. Full day, half day and hourly rates. POB 540 • 1405 HWY 82 Cloudcroft, NM 88317; 682-3538.

**MOUNTAIN PARK TROUT FARM:** Trout fishing, no license, bait, poles furnished. Fruit stand with local fruit, homemade jellies. Mile marker 11, Hwy 82, High Rolls; 682-2698.

**PONDEROSA PINES GOLF COURSE:** Located in Cox Canyon, 9 mi. south of Cloudcroft on Hwy. 130. Public welcome. Friendly, professional staff. Bill & Mary Gayso owners; 682-2995.

**SNOW CANYON** (formerly Ski Cloudcroft): Great skiing for beginner to expert. Restaurant/rentals on premises. 20 groomed runs, snowmaking equipment. Short lift lines, easy access off Hwy 82. 1-800-333-SKI2.

**SKI PALACE:** Downhill and cross-country ski rentals and sales. Winter wear, snowplay equipment and snowshoes. Free information and maps. Hwy 82, 1 block west of Texas Pit BBQ; 682-2045

**TRIPLE M'S SNOWPLAY AREA:** Snowmobile rentals, sales & service. Tubing slopes w/lift. 10% off at Aspen Motel. 4.5 miles south of Cloudcroft on NM 6563 (Sunspot Hwy); 1-800-766-7529, 682-2205.

**WIMSATT RODEO ARENA:** 7 miles east of Cloudcroft on Hwy 82. NMRA-sanctioned rodeo May 28, 29, 30 1994. 505-682-2457.

## ◆ SHOPS & GALLERIES ◆

**ALICE ORIENT KEIL STUDIO & GALLERY:** Florals and landscapes in watercolor, available framed or unframed. Lessons offered. Working studio located at Artisan Alley, 206 Burro; 682-2773.

**ANDREW J's STAINED GLASS:** Original and custom designs, residential and commercial architectural art glass. Classes by appointment. Box 682, Cloudcroft, NM 88317; 682-3084.

**ARTISAN ALLEY:** A collection of unique shops and galleries featuring working artists. On Burro Ave., at the west end of the boardwalk; 682-2897

**BEAR IN THE WOODS:** Handmade country crafts, antiques, quilts. On Hwy 82. Cloudcroft; 682-2094.



**CLOUD VIDEO:** Video and Nintendo rentals, porcelain dolls, Christmas items year round. Open 7 days a week. 1401 US Hwy 82, Cloudcroft; 682-2201

**CLOUDCROFT POTTERY:** Watch the potter create his work. Handcrafted, functional stoneware. On Burro Ave. Don & Donna Ellis.



**COONSKIN CAP:** Cloudcroft's largest selection of T-shirts and sweats. All types of souvenirs and gifts at affordable prices. The shop with the totem poles; 682-3104.

**COPPER BUTTERFLY:** Fine arts, quality crafts, unique pottery. Downtown Cloudcroft; 682-2765.



**GYPSY'S WAGON BOUTIQUE:** A Southwest fashion affair. For the woman with gypsy in her soul. Downtown Cloudcroft; 682-2765.



**HOUSE OF TREASURES:** Books, toys, collectibles, gifts. Cabin furnishings/accessories. Aladdin lamps & supplies, etc. On Burro Ave; 682-2379.



**MAR & MAR COLLIQUES:** Gnomes by Tom Clark, Tuf-Times by J. B. Taylor, All God's Children, Spinner Games, David Winter Cottages, Yankee Candles, antiques. Margaret Wall, Owner, Old Texas Hotel East Burro Avenue, Box 601, Cloudcroft; 682-3042.

**MOUNTAIN FOTO COMPANY:** Take a fantasy trip back in time with an Old West portrait. Ready in Minutes. Downtown Cloudcroft; 682-2208.



**MOUNTAIN MAGIC MARKET:** Handmade country gifts, pot pourri, dried flowers. Burro Ave. Joanne Schott, Box 108, Cloudcroft, NM; 682-2348. We do mail orders.

## Mountain Monthly

Keep up on what's happening in the mountains. \$10 per year. Box 556, Cloudcroft; 682-2208

**PINE STUMP MALL:** Cloudcroft's first and finest mini-mall! 7 shops located on Burro Ave. in Cloudcroft. Retail sales spaces available. Box 554, Cloudcroft, 88317; 682-2127.

**SLEEPY EYE TRADING POST:** Antiques, winter clothing, camping equip. Michael & Peaches Nivison, owners. Box 384, Cloudcroft; 682-2270.



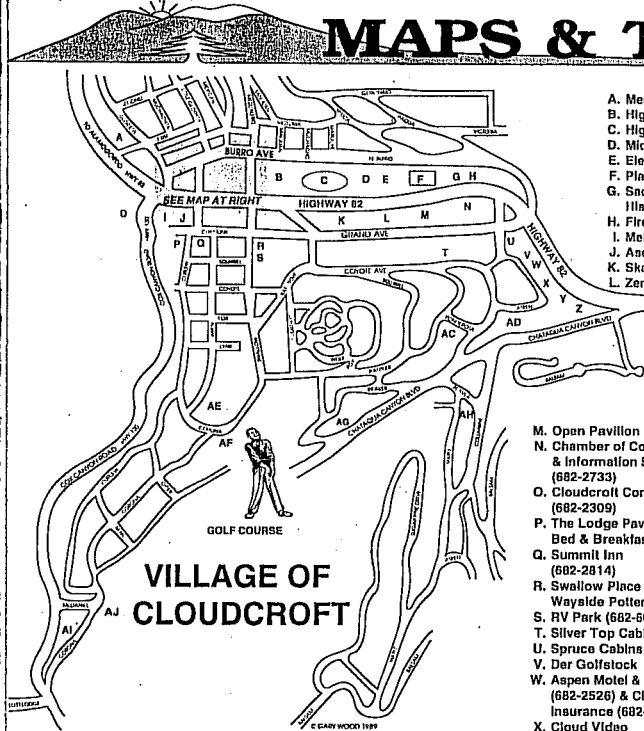
**THE SWEAT SHOP:** The artsy little "sweat" shop in the Pine Stump Mall. Great service, super selection, affordable prices. Come see our "sweat" 682-3061.

**THE BEAR TRACK:** Southwest art collection, Indian jewelry, pottery & rugs. 502 Burro Ave, Cloudcroft; 682-3046.





# MAPS & THINGS TO DO



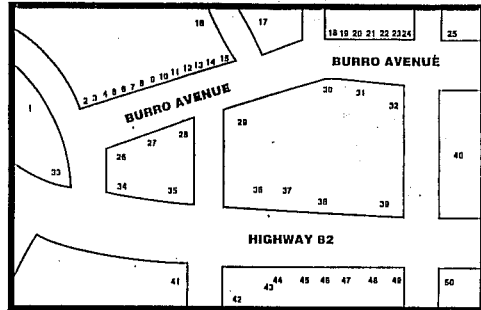
## VILLAGE OF CLOUDCROFT

- MAP AT LEFT**  
 A. Medical Facility (682-2542)  
 B. High School (682-2524)  
 C. High School Track  
 D. Middle School  
 E. Elementary School (682-2820)  
 F. Playground  
 G. Sacramento Mountains Historical Museum (682-2958)  
 H. Fire Station  
 I. Methodist Church (682-2256)  
 J. Ascension Church  
 K. Skating Rink  
 L. Zenith Park

- M. Open Pavilion  
 N. Chamber of Commerce & Information Station (682-2733)  
 O. Cloudcroft Concrete (682-2309)  
 P. The Lodge Pavilion Bed & Breakfast (682-2566)  
 Q. Summit Inn (682-2814)  
 R. Swallow Place Artists/ Weylde Pottery (682-2081)  
 S. RV Park (682-5014)  
 T. Silver Top Cabins (682-2398)  
 U. Spruce Cabins (682-2381)  
 V. Der Golfstock  
 W. Aspen Motel & Restaurant (682-2526) & Cloudcroft Insurance (682-2409)  
 X. Cloud Video

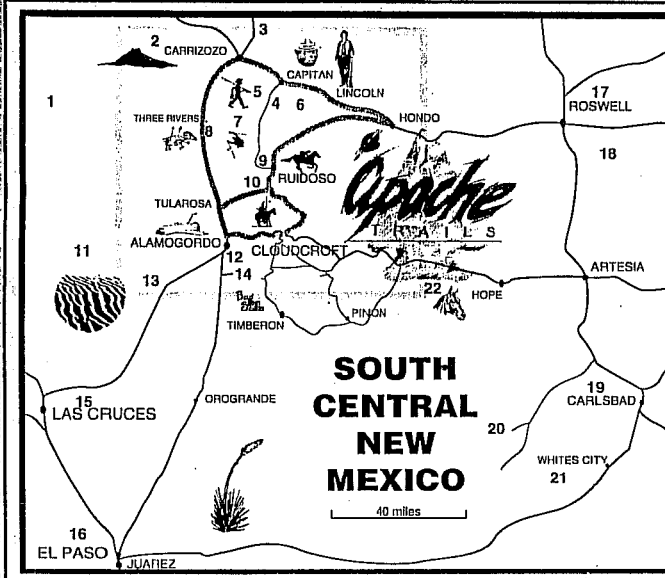
- Y. Cloudcroft Cable T. V. (682-2528)  
 Z. White Wolf Wellness Center (682-3508)  
 AA. Alta Vista Motel & Russell Wrecker Service (682-2941)  
 AB. Loper Snow Mobbing, ATVs & Real Estate (682-2569)  
 AC. Pine Crest Cabins (682-2301)  
 AD. Tall Timber Cabins (682-2301)  
 AE. The Lodge (682-2566) & Rebecca's Restaurant  
 AF. The Lodge Golf Course (682-2566)  
 AG. Edelweiss Cabins (682-2958)  
 AH. Sugar Pines RV (682-2677)  
 AI. Buelck Ski Haus (682-2144)  
 AJ. Spur Landing (682-2700)

## DOWNTOWN CLOUDCROFT



## DOWNTOWN MAP (ABOVE)

1. Baptist Church (682-3104)
2. Blue Water Real Estate (682-2763)
3. Otero Electric Co-op (682-2521)
4. Turquoise 1 (682-2736)
5. Green Tree Weaving (682-2897)
6. Pine Stump Mall: (682-2127)
7. Copper Butterfly (682-2765)
8. Gypsy's Wagon Boutique (682-2765)
9. Western Bar (682-2445) & Ray's Western Cafe (682-2817)
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11. Emporium Mall: (682-3354)
12. Cloudcroft T-shirt Co. (682-3354)
13. Burro St. Spice Co. (682-3141)
14. Two Bears (682-3141)
15. Sleepyeye Trading Co. (682-2270)
16. Scotty LPG (682-2321)
17. Cloudcroft Plumbing (682-2454)
18. Green Mountain RE (682-2537)
19. Cloudcroft Pottery (682-2537)
20. Bear Track (682-3046)
21. Mountain Magic (682-2348)
22. Cloudcroft Auto Parts (682-6002)
23. House of Treasures (682-2379)
24. Coonskin Cap (682-3104)
25. Colliques (682-3042)
26. Village Office (682-2411)
27. Convention/Senior Citizen Center (682-2531)
28. 1st National Bank (682-2897)
29. Post Office
30. Vacant
31. Turquoise Shop (682-3327)
32. Church of Christ (682-2395)
33. Cloudcroft Inn & Pizza Inn (682-2928)
34. Bear in the Woods (682-2301)
35. Vacant
36. Alsup's (682-3072)
37. Rick Rogers Auto Repair (682-3352)
38. Cloudcroft Realty & CPA (682-3202)
39. Cook Shack (682-9920)
40. High School (682-2524)
41. Ranger Station (682-2551)
42. Sacramento Min. Real Estate (682-2343)
43. Joe Skinner RE (682-2305)
44. Mountain Top Grocery (682-2777)
45. Ski Palace & Village Plaza: T-Shirts Too, Coffees, Teas & Sweets
46. Terrace Cafe
47. Village Hair Shop (682-2768)
48. Catholic Church (682-0559)
49. Hoffman Dev. Co. (682-3347)
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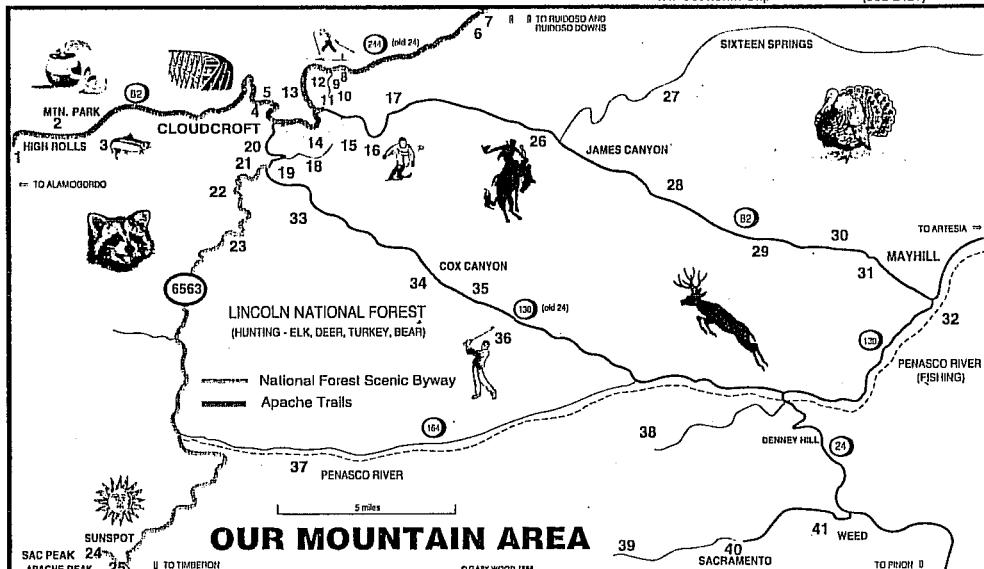
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2. VALLEY OF FIRES NATIONAL PARK (824-1790)
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1. TUNNEL - Lookout point
2. HIGH ROLLS - Apples and cherries
3. MOUNTAIN PARK - Trout farm
4. OLD RAILROAD TRESTLE
5. OSHA TRAIL - Hiking
6. SILVER LAKE - Fishing
7. SILVER SPRINGS RV PARK (682-2803)
8. SNOWPLAY - Cross-country skiing
9. SILVER CAMPGROUND
10. SADDLE CAMPGROUND
11. APACHE CAMPGROUND
12. FIR CAMPGROUND
13. PINE CAMPGROUND
14. BOY SCOUT CAMP
15. FREE PICNIC AREA
16. SKI CLOUDCROFT - Ski area (682-2333)
17. CHALET CAMPER VILLAGE (687-3553)
18. SLEEPY GRASS CAMPGROUND
19. LA POSADA ENCANTADA - Trail
20. DEERHEAD CAMPGROUND
21. SLIDE GROUP CAMPGROUND
22. RIM TRAIL - Hiking
23. TRIPLE M'S - Snowmobiles, Tubes (682-2205)
24. SAC PEAK SOLAR OBSERVATORY (434-7000)
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26. WIMSATT RODEO GROUNDS (682-2457)
27. 16 SPRINGS RV PARK (687-3129)
28. CAMP CHIMNEY SPRING (687-3520)
29. JA-DE ACRES RV PARK (687-3530)
30. BARN DOOR
31. MAYHILL PICNIC AREA
32. RIO PEÑASCO RV PARK (687-3715)
33. ASPENDALE BAPTIST CAMP (682-2605)
34. CHIPPEWAY PARK
35. LAS BANDERAS - Bed & Breakfast (682-2952)
36. PONDEROSA PINES GOLF COURSE (682-2995)
37. BLUFF SPRINGS - Natural waterfall
38. GIRL SCOUT CAMP
39. PARKER FISHING LAKE & RV PARK (687-3314)
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## OUR MOUNTAIN AREA



# 100 SIGNIFICANT DATES IN AMTGARD HISTORY

02/13/83	First ever Amtgard event.		
03/27/83	First Amtgard Crown tourney— Tawnee Darkfalcon becomes the first Monarch and Knight of the Burning Lands.	10/19/85	Baronet. Asmund Heimdale Haroldson became the first two-time monarch.
04/16/83	First order ever awarded— a Lion to Nashomi the Lonely Wolf.	11/09/85	Minimum age limit of 14 for the battlegames instituted.
04/20/83	First Allthing and review of the rules.	04/05/86	First Corpora published and distributed.
04/23/83	First appearance of the Corsairs and the Claw Legion.	05/03/86	M'Deth of Benden became the first two-time Weaponmaster.
04/30/83	First appearance of the Healer class.	06/14/86	Fourth edition rulebook.
05/07/83	First feast— Thanos Darkside became the first ever Baron.	06/21/86	Gwynne and Ariona became the first two Serpent knights.
06/04/83	First ever quest.	07/02/86	First King to step down (Morluk).
07/11/83	Gathering of the Clans I.	08/30/86	Amtgard style wedding of M'Deth and Ariona.
09/17/83	First Prime Minister election— won by Nashomi.	10/18/86	First Crown election (rather than tourney)— won by Aramithris of Meadowlake.
10/01/83	Amtgard becomes Amtgard, Kingdom of the Burning Lands.	12/24/86	1st Annual Claw Legion X-Mas Party.
01/14/84	Aron Nelsson becomes the first Lord.	01/17/87	First group outside of the Burning Lands—The Mystic Valley in Colorado.
03/31/84	First white weapon— a catapult	02/28/87	Formation of the Amtgard Corporate Board of Directors.
04/21/84	First official Crown Qualifications, Nashomi becomes the first Warlord.	03/07/87	Amtgard Rulebook copyrighted.
04/28/84	Gilos Dawnhope receives the title of Duke.	03/09/87	Amtgard, Incorporated formed.
05/19/84	Morluk the Merciless wins the first ever Weaponmaster tourney.	03/14/87	Corpora expanded to cover Kingdom and B.O.D. duties.
08/04/84	Class guildmasters instituted.	05/02/87	First No Champs tourney— won by Hellspawn Soulcrusher.
09/01/84	Antipaladins added to the rules.	11/28/87	First Royal Guard tunics.
09/08/84	Nashomi becomes the first Marquis.	12/06/87	Organizational meeting of the 'modern' Golden Lions.
09/15/84	Smith's and Garber's guilds instituted.	03/19/88	Fifth Edition Rulebook.
09/22/84	Monk and Bard classes instituted.	04/13/88	Recognition of the Emerald Hills and Barad-Duin. Nithanalorn becomes the first non-Burning Lands knight.
09/29/84	Second edition rulebook.	04/23/88	Heimdale and Aramithris become the first Grand Dukes.
10/02/84	Amtgard bank account established.	05/28/88	Nevron Dreadstar wins the first Amtgard inter-group tourney at SCA Grand Outlandish.
10/18/84	Amtgard approved by the El Paso city government.	06/11/88	The Emerald Hills becomes the second Amtgard Kingdom— their first Queen is Reyna Arafael.
10/20/84	Andralaine of Stonehelven become the first Viscountess.	07/21/88	Amtgard granted tax exemption status by the IRS.
11/03/84	Barbarian class instituted.	07/23/88	Nevron becomes the first Emerald Hills knight (at the Gathering of the Clans).
12/15/84	Masterhood criteria for the orders established.	08/02/88	Burning Lands exemption granted from state franchise and sales taxes.
01/11/85	Monster class added.	08/27/88	"Talons of the Phoenix"— the first inter-kingdom newsletter.
01/18/85	Membership records instituted.	09/10/88	Burning Lands-Emerald Hills War won by the Burning Lands.
02/16/85	Third edition rulebook.		
02/23/85	Circle of Steel instituted.		
04/12/85	Four orders of knighthood introduced.		
05/04/85	Shindea of Winddragon became the first Countess while Kalibria and Aramithris became the first two Flame knights.		
05/11/85	"Tales from the Burning Lands" #1 published.		
05/18/85	Kalibria de Grenoille is the first		



03/04/89 A joint Emerald Hills—Burning Lands army defeats Barad-Duin in the War for Hueco.

03/12/89 First Amtgard Inter-kingdom Olympiad— won by Tawnee.

04/29/89 Barad-Duin becomes a Grand Duchy at the Burning Lands Crown Feast.

05/24/89 Barony of the Iron Mountains recognized.

06/17/89 First international Amtgard barony (in Germany).

09/09/89 The Battle of Barad-Duin won by the Burning Lands—Emerald Hills alliance.

10/19/89 The High Fantasy Society in Austin breaks away from Amtgard.

01/04/90 Barony of Bifost established by Theo. (Later to become the Celestial Kingdom).

01/09/90 Dragonspine formed by Quicksilver.

02/02/90 Individual group contracts instituted.

02/04/90 Barad-Duin disenfranchised by the Board of Directors.

07/07/90 Arakis I in Colorado.

07/20/90 Burning Lands victory at Clan over an Emerald Hills—Dragonspine force.

08/25/90 First coronation of the Celestial Kingdom.

07/26/91 Burning Lands victory in the War of the Kingdoms.

10/26/91 Ahira becomes the first to hold all 4 major court positions.

12/07/91 Emerald Hills—Celestial Kingdom War won by the Emerald Hills.

03/07/92 Golden Plains Coronation I—Ivar was their first monarch.

07/04/92 The Iron Mountains celebrate kingdom status— their first Monarch was Moss du Percheron.

08/01/92 Western victory in the War of the Kingdoms at Clan (in a driving rainstorm).

03/06/93 Voting down of an Iron Mountains proposed rulebook (at a Golden Plains Coronation).

03/27/93 Burning Land's tally of its book of the dead lists 2,500 people as of this date.

04/03/93 First inter-kingdom gaming tourney (chess).

05/01/93 Aramithris became the first 4 time Monarch.

06/19/93 First true inter-kingdom juggling tourney at Arakis. Rift Gorhan tele of the Iron Mountains became the first two consecutive terms Monarch.

06/30/93 Internet modem communications

included Amtgard subjects such as : groups in Sweden and Finland, Oregon Kingdom status, the revised rulebook, and 10th year celebration.

07/24/93 Amtgard 10th Year Celebration (Clan XI— autocrated by Gilos and Vamir) included the largest battle ever (300 people in the belts versus the world seige battle), and a court of Five Kingdoms. 600 people attended.

08/15/93 Mystic Seas (in Oregon) Kingdom status— their first Monarch is King White Wolf the Hunter.

09/02/93 Major Amtgard presence at Worldcon in San Francisco.

10/02/93 Sixth Edition Rulebook.

02/19/94 Aramithris became the first knight to receive all 4 belts. (ironically, on the week beginning Amtgard's 12th year of existence).

02/26/94 Burning Lands—Celestial Kingdom War won by the Burning Lands.

03/09/94 Updated Kingdom criteria established by the B.O.D.

03/19/94 Dragonspine became a Kingdom.

04/30/94 Ladyhawke became the 23rd Monarch of The Burning Lands (and the 55th over all).

06/25/94 Arakis moved to a new site.

07/21/94 Clan XII.





## **An Examination of Amtgard Titles of Nobility**

By Aramithris

(Author's note- this is a previous Crown Qualifications winner, but considering the recent proliferation of groups and titles, it seemed relevant to 'modern' Amtgard.)

History, or even plain experience has shown that humans often crave the marks of achievement more than the achievements themselves. The desire to set oneself apart, thusly elevating one in the eyes of his fellows, appears to be as old as history itself. Living in a culture that tends to stifle creativity while simultaneously encouraging profit at the expense of our neighbors, there seems less and less room for self expression. Phrases like "nice guys finish last" and "what do you want out of life" abound. Retreat into fantasy, popular movies and such organizations as the S.C.A. and Amtgard, are natural occurrences, and often, are healthy hobbies for our diversion, and even for our development. What is not healthy are the insecure and selfish attitudes often brought in from "the real world". How many role-players and recreationists do you know who insist on making the endeavor an unpleasant experience? I'll bet you know several. Americans, in our wealth and relative security, tend to be self-involved. A case can even be made for criticizing our young and spoiled generation. However, the people of the world out there are no better, no nicer, no more fair or kind in their appraisal of their fellow men.

And what has this to do with Amtgard nobility? People who lack also want, and the illusion of a title is a powerful draw for flagging self esteem. There is some evidence that the medieval orders of knights perished in part due to the cheapening effect caused by the wanton awarding of undeserved orders. The English award their titles of nobility very carefully, and this is because they found the value of a title declined in direct proportion to the number of titles awarded. The world is a more crowded and desperate place, yes, but arrogance, greed, and the scrabbling for undeserved rewards was in full flower by the Middle Ages. I've often wondered, with such marvelous history behind us; the heroes and wisdom of Greece, the glory and power of Rome, the wild freedom of the Celts, the adventurous wanderlust of the Norse (and I'm just talking about the Western tradition), why then, do we choose the Medieval period for our role model? The Dark Ages were well named. Ignorance, disease, and plague were rife. Most people were serfs, women were chattel, and all offices were routinely awarded for political and hereditary reasons. The word "merit" seldom entered into things. The nobility were firmly entrenched and in control.

As I said, things have not changed much, at least since the Middle Ages. Our flights of fancy emulate a period of barbarism. Despite the pretensions, that is for what modern man yearns— the illusion that he too can be on top. The incessant strife between the various Amtgard groups over "who will make the rules," the constant press of new candidates desiring knighthood, the creeping advent of people voting themselves more and larger titles, all are symptoms. The conditioning of a thousand years holds firm — "take what you can". We do indeed live in the "Modern Middle Ages." In the same vein, I know we are stuck with the medieval title we have. I can't change selfish desire, but some light shed on the subject can arm people with knowledge. The honest and the fair-minded need not make mistakes through lack of information.

This article has been researched and written with Amtgard in mind. Some interpretations included within are "fast and loose". The key below lists the ten areas of information by which each title is examined. The titles themselves are listed in decreasing order of precedence. To avoid repetition, female equivalents are generally only utilized in the headings. The sad fact is that female titles from the period were usually only weak corollaries to those of husband, father, and king. Not everything read here will agree with conventional medievalist wisdom. Some changes were necessary for the 'modern societies'. Secondly, Amtgard made some errors in its early years. Finally, Amtgard has borrowed heavily from the S.C.A. in the areas of titles, heraldry, and courtly etiquette. Study and research indicate that the S.C.A. either also made early errors, or found cause to deviate from the exact reality in some cases. That last statement might raise some hackles. Then so be it.



The literature is available, and a partial bibliography is included. I think that perhaps there is more fantasy in history, and more history in fantasy, than many people would like to admit. Long live the dream.

### key

<b>Origins</b>	Semantic origin and definition.
<b>History</b>	A brief historical overview of the title, its beginning and development.
<b>Amtgard</b>	As the title pertains to Amtgard, first titled and application.
<b>Addressed</b>	Accepted forms of addressing the titled personage, with a heavy emphasis on the English "rules".
<b>Crown/Coronet</b>	Crowns are reserved for royalty, while nobles may wear coronets. The chief difference is that a crown covers the top of the head. Note that most coronets were made of silver gilt, and unless specified, pearls (balls) are also of a silver color.
<b>Garb</b>	Coronation and/or robes of state. Such robes are of a crimson color and edged with white borders. They are to be worn over court garb, and again, are based on English nobility. Ermine is usually plain white fur.
<b>Heraldry</b>	The type of helmet that a titled person is eligible to use with his coat of arms. With the nobles, the use of grilles in varying numbers on the helmet is more French than English, in the liberal interpretation utilized herein.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Identical positions in other languages and/or archaic forms.
<b>Equivalents</b>	Similar titles in precedence from other cultures.
<b>Symbol</b>	Occasionally the title will have an identifying symbol.

### King/Queen

<b>Origins</b>	From Anglo-Saxon <i>cyng</i> , a contraction of <i>cyning</i> (king).
<b>History</b>	Along with tsar and emperor, has been considered the traditional head of government in the Western world. The actual title of king dates back when its bearer bore it by right of "kinship" as the head of his tribe.
<b>Amtgard</b>	The ruler of a kingdom. The first monarch of Amtgard (in this case, a queen) was Tawnee Darkfalcon of the Burning Lands on 3/27/83. The first elected king was Aramithris of Meadowlake on 10/26/86. Queen Reyna Arafael of the Emerald Hills was the first monarch of a kingdom other than the Burning Lands. She was crowned in early 1988.
<b>Addressed</b> <b>Crown</b>	"Majesty", "Most Gracious Sovereign", "His Majesty the King", "Most Excellent Majesty". Often made of gold and edged in purple. No set pattern, though fleur-de-lis with a surmounting orb and cross are common. The most consistent examples are the monarch's crowns of France, which were surmounted with a fleur-de-lis, with 8 arches rising from the 8 fleur-de-lis on the rim. Most European crowns follow this pattern. English crowns tend to alternate crosses with the fleur-de-lis.
<b>Garb</b>	Symbols of the kingdom or state are often worn; with the robe, scepter, crown, and throne being symbols of the king's power.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Gold helmet, with grilles, and affronte (facing the viewer).
<b>Alternatives</b>	Rex (Latin), Roi (French), Padishah (Persian), Sultan (Turkish).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Maharaja (Hindustani), Tarkhan (Tatar), Malik (Arab).
<b>Symbol</b>	In Western Europe the lion is often used as the symbol of royal sovereignty. The color red is considered "the field of royal prerogative".

### Prince/Princess

<b>Origins</b>	From Latin <i>princeps</i> . Literally means one who holds first place. Also from Latin <i>primus capere</i> —to take first place.
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<b>History</b>	In ancient Rome the title of <i>Princeps Senatus</i> was given to the leading senator. Germany had a class of rulers below dukes called <i>prinzen</i> , and today there are still ancient families not connected to any reigning house that bear the title of prince. In England, the title of prince is used by the eldest progeny of the king.
<b>Amtgard</b>	First, the consort to the monarch. It is also the more accurate term for the ruler of a principality or duchy. (In Barad-Duin, the confusing and contradictory title of "Grand Duke" was substituted for "Prince"). The first prince consort was Harnsaure in early 1983. Ahrmaand Seregon in early 1988 was the first "ruling prince" to hold an equivalent position.
<b>Addressed</b>	"Your Royal Highness", "His Highness the Prince".
<b>Crown</b>	Tendency in England is crimson color material over gold metal, with a single arch rising to support an orb. Royal consorts in Britain have worn crowns with 8 arches supporting a globe, with 4 of each crosses and fleur-de-lis in alternating order on the rim. In most European countries a prince in his own right may wear a crown trimmed ermine with 4 arches rising to a globe and cross.
<b>Heraldry</b>	The same as for king.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Principis (Latin), Principe (Italian), Prinzen (German), Raja (Hindustani), Rana (Pakistani), Rai (Bengali).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Ilkhan (Turkish), Mirza (Arabic), Furst (German), Amir (African Arabic), Mian (India), Gaekwar (India).

### Grand Duke, Arch Duke

<b>History</b>	The title of archduke comes from Austria, and that of grand duke comes from Russia. They were of royal blood, and the princes were a step lower in the hierarchy. Neither had a tradition of dukes per se. The Austrian title was assumed by rulers in 1156 but not confirmed until 1453. There actually was a brief incidence or archdukes in France.
<b>Amtgard</b>	Archduke has been awarded to a former monarch who also served another year in the royal court (unless a grand duke has been awarded.) A grand duke is a two term monarch. On 4/23/88, by the hand of King M'Deth of Benden, Aramithris of Meadowlake became the first grand duke and Aredhel Kemenva became the first arch duke.
<b>Addressed</b>	His (Imperial, Royal, or Serene) Highness.
<b>Coronet</b>	No specific formula in either case. The royal family of Austria (including the arch dukes) had gold crowns with a single arch, with 4 large fleur-de-lis alternating with 4 smaller ones on the rim. The Russian royal family (from whence the grand dukes came) had a crown built up on the sides with space in the center, with a single arch supporting an orb.
<b>Heraldry</b>	The logical extension from the other titles of nobility is a silver helmet in profile with 9 golden grilles.
<b>Symbol</b>	The symbol for a grand duke is the great horned owl.

### Duke/Duchess

<b>Origins</b>	From Latin <i>Dux</i> , a leader, general, or commander.
<b>History</b>	The position came into being when Constantine separated the military ( <i>Dux</i> ) and civil ( <i>comes</i> ) commands of the provinces. Initially, the title of duke was inferior to that of count ( <i>comes</i> ). However, the German tribes adopted the titles, and among these warlike peoples, the military title of duke acquired precedence. Charlemagne was jealous of their power, but the dukes had a revival and almost achieved absolute independence after his death. Isle de France became the first independent dukedom, and soon the title challenged that of king. William, Anne, and George I first granted the title of duke to those of non-royal blood, and today a duke ranks just below a royal prince and an archbishop.



<b>Amtgard</b>	Awarded to former monarchs. The first to receive this title was Tawnee Darkfalcon on 10/22/83 by the hand of King Gilos Dawnhope.
<b>Addressed</b>	"The Most Noble", "the Duke of _____", "Your Grace".
<b>Coronet</b>	8 strawberry leaves of a conventional type on a rim of gold.
<b>Garb</b>	4 rows of spots on the mantle (robe) or 4 guards of ermine with rows of gold lace
<b>Heraldry</b>	Silver helmet in profile with 8 golden grilles.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Duc (French), Duque (Spanish), Dux (Latin), Duca (Italian), Doge (Venetian), Herzog (Austrian).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Pfalzgraf (German), Shogun (Japanese), Bretwalda (Anglo-Saxon), Chiangchun (Chinese).
<b>Symbol</b>	Actual kings retired to "Dukedom" have been represented by a crown.

### Count/Countess

<b>Origins</b>	From Latin <i>comitis</i> , a companion.
<b>History</b>	Many provincial governors under Constantine were called comes. In the earlier Republic secondary provincial officers were known as comites or cohorts (companions). Augustus referred to a council of senators as his comites, and in imperial Rome it came to apply to the court of a prince. Charlemagne used the title to denote civil employment, and the Franks made them the king's judges, calling them grafen. These judges became so corrupt that the division of counties was abolished in the 12th century. Earl is the English version, and the early English sheriffs corresponded to the grafen. Until 1357 earl was the highest title in England. By 1500, the title of count was a hereditary title on the continent. Today, the political/administrative unit of a county still exists, with some 3,000 in the U.S.A.
<b>Amtgard</b>	Awarded to a former royal consort. Shindea of Winddragon was the first to receive the title for this reason on 5/4/85 by the hand of King M'Deth.
<b>Addressed</b>	"The Right Honorable", "Illustrious Count", "The Lord".
<b>Coronet</b>	The English coronet has 8 pearls raised upon points, with small gold strawberry leaves between, all above the rim. Other countries use 16 pearls without the leaves.
<b>Garb</b>	3 rows of spots on the mantle or 3 guards of ermine with rows of gold lace.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Silver helmet in profile with 6 golden grilles.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Conde (Portuguese), Comte (French), Conte (Old French), Comes (Latin), Graf (German/Swedish), Graaf (Netherlands), Earl (English), Eorl (Old English), Jarl (Danish).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Orkhan (Tatar), Shireman (Saxon), Dey (Turkish), Kaliph (Arabic), Khidiw (Persian), Cuauhtlahtoque (Aztec).

### Marquess/Marchioness

<b>Origin</b>	From Old High German <i>marcha</i> , a frontier or march.
<b>History</b>	The title is relatively new, first developed by King Richard II in 1385. It soon thereafter fell into disuse until the reign of Edward VI in 1551.
<b>Amtgard</b>	Unlike "real life" application, the title of marquess in Amtgard ranks below that of count. It is awarded to those whom have served as all of the following: Monarch, Royal Consort, Prime Minister. Nashomi, the Lonely Wolf, became the first marquess on 9/8/84 when he was awarded the title by King Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson.
<b>Addressed</b>	"Most Noble and Potent Prince", "The Most Honorable", "The Lord"
<b>Coronet</b>	4 golden strawberry leaves alternating with silver pearls.
<b>Garb</b>	3½ rows of spots on the mantle or 4 guards of ermine with rows of gold lace.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Silver helmet in profile with 7 golden grilles.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Marquis (French), Markis (Old French), Margraf (German), Margrave (German), Marques (Spanish), Marchese (Italian), Female titles — Margravine, Marquee, Marquise.



## Viscount/Viscountess

<b>Origins</b>	From Latin <i>vice comes</i> , in place of a companion.
<b>History</b>	Between earl and baron in English precedence, it was first conferred by letters of patent by Henry VI in 1440. It is frequently attached to an earldom as a second title. The title came to England from France, where a vicomte was first deputy of a count.
<b>Amtgard</b>	Generally awarded to a 2-time Prime Minister, or for any other two terms of service in the Royal Court (provided a higher title has not already been awarded). On 10/20/84, King Heimdale made Andralaine of Stonehelvan the first viscountess.
<b>Addressed</b>	"The Right Honorable", "The Lord".
<b>Coronet</b>	The English utilize 16 pearls on the rim. Most other European nations have 8 pearls on points alternating in a high/low pattern.
<b>Garb</b>	2½ rows of spots on the mantle or 2 guards of ermine with rows of gold lace.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Silver helmet in profile with 5 golden grilles.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Viconte (Middle English), Vicomte (French), Visconte (Old French), Vizconde (Spanish), Visconde (Portuguese), Waldgraf (German).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Pasha (Turkish).

## Baron/Baroness

<b>Origins</b>	From Old High German <i>baro</i> , a man.
<b>History</b>	The word baron signifies man par excellence. The Anglo-Saxon thegns (thanes) were the immediate predecessors of the Norman barons, and received the position for owning land, taking 3 sea voyages, or receiving holy orders. William the Conqueror made barons immediate vassals to the Crown, these nobles reaching their greatest extent of power in 1263 when Simon de Monfort waged the Baron's War against the king. In time the title was relegated below that of the new positions such as earl and Viscount, although it was long a custom that every peer of superior rank also had a barony. From land owners of a feudal system and immediate vassals to the king, the position evolved to the lowest rank of the peerage in Great Britain. The right of wearing a coronet was conferred by Charles II. Until 1873 certain judges in Ireland and England were called barons. Today the title also appertains to bishops and members of the House of Commons.
<b>Amtgard</b>	1) Former Prime Minister of a Kingdom, 2) former ruler of a principality or duchy, 3) the founder and ruler of a barony. Queen Tawnee Darkfalcon made Thanos Darkside the first Amtgard baron the 5/7/83. The first landed baron was Marlin Razclaw of the Barony of the Mystic Valley in early 1988.
<b>Addressed</b>	"My Lord", "Your Lordship", "The Lord", "His Excellency", "The Right Honorable".
<b>Coronet</b>	6 pearls on the rim in England, though most countries permit 12 pearls mounted on points.
<b>Garb</b>	2 rows of spots on the mantle or 2 guards of ermine with rows of gold lace.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Silver helmet in profile with 4 golden grilles.
<b>Alternates</b>	Barun (Old French), Thane (Saxon), Barao (Portuguese), Barone (Italian)
<b>Equivalents</b>	Kahn (Turkish), Emir (Arabic), Daimyo (Japanese), Lord (Scottish).

## Baronet

<b>Origin</b>	From a French diminutive of baron.
<b>History</b>	This is the lowest hereditary dignity in Ireland and Great Britain. Originally utilized in Ulster, it was initiated by James I on 22 May, 1611 to raise money for the king. Since the Scottish Union of 1707 and the Irish Union in 1801 no new baronets have been created other than those in England. In English usage it has precedence over all knights except the Garter.



<b>Amtgard</b>	Awarded to those who served in a pro-tem position on the royal court. On 5/18/85, Kalibria de Grenoille received the first award of the title of baronet from King M'Deth.
<b>Addressed</b>	"Sir".
<b>Coronet</b>	The continental European coronet consists of 4 pearls on points alternating with 4 leaves.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Steel helmet, open and affronte.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Lesser Thane (Saxon).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Freiherr (German), Sheik (Arabic), Seigneur (French), Nawab (Hindustani - Begum is the female title).
<b>Symbol</b>	The symbol for a baronet is the "Bloody Hand of Ulster", a raised left hand colored red.

### Lord/Lady

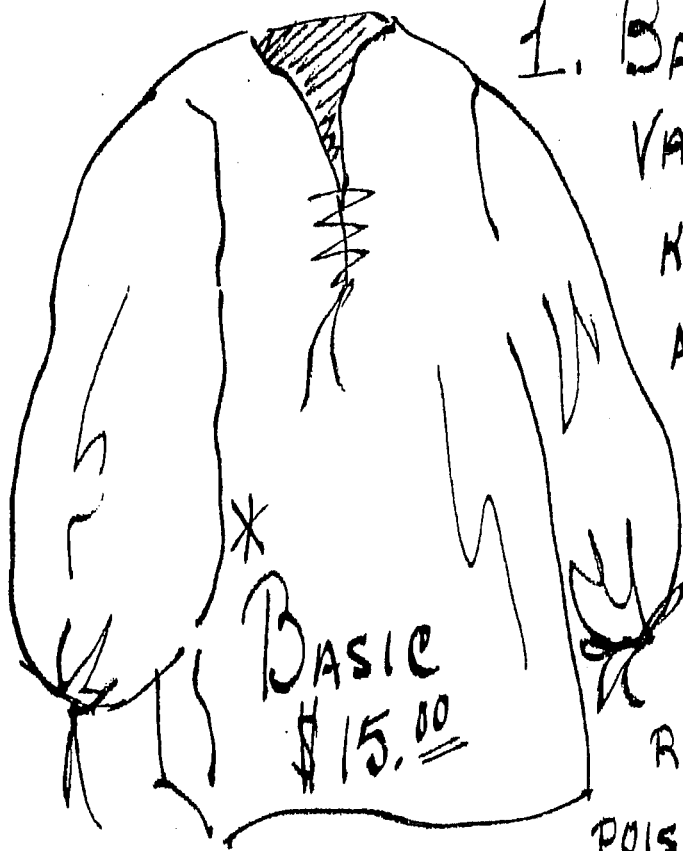
<b>Origins</b>	From Anglo-Saxon <i>Hlaford</i> , a master of a household.
<b>History</b>	In feudal times the lord was the grantor or proprietor of the land. In the most definite English sense it is the equivalent to a peer, but does not express any special rank or degree of nobility. In general, the term applies to someone with authority and power.
<b>Amtgard</b>	1) Former prince consort of a duchy, 2) title awarded to the new ruler who takes the place of a retired baron, 3) awarded by the monarch for exceptional service to the kingdom, 4) former ruler of a barony. On 1/14/84 King Gilos awarded the first lordship to Aaron Nelsson. Note that this is the only Amtgard noble title below that of knighthood. A Warlord is the highest military title of achievement. The Overlord is the general of the King's armies.
<b>Addressed</b>	"His Lordship".
<b>Coronet</b>	Germany and Italy allow 8 pearls raised on points.
<b>Garb</b>	None in the English tradition. Arab "lords" are entitled to wear the color green.
<b>Heraldry</b>	Steel helmet in profile with the visor closed.
<b>Alternatives</b>	Hlafweard (Saxon), Loverd/Laferd (Middle English), Pan (Polish), Laird (Scottish), Kyrios (Greek), Dom (Portuguese), Don (Italian).
<b>Equivalents</b>	Sherif (Arabic), U (Burmese), Sayid (Hindustani), Agah (Persian), Rabban (Hebrew), Chieftan (Irish).

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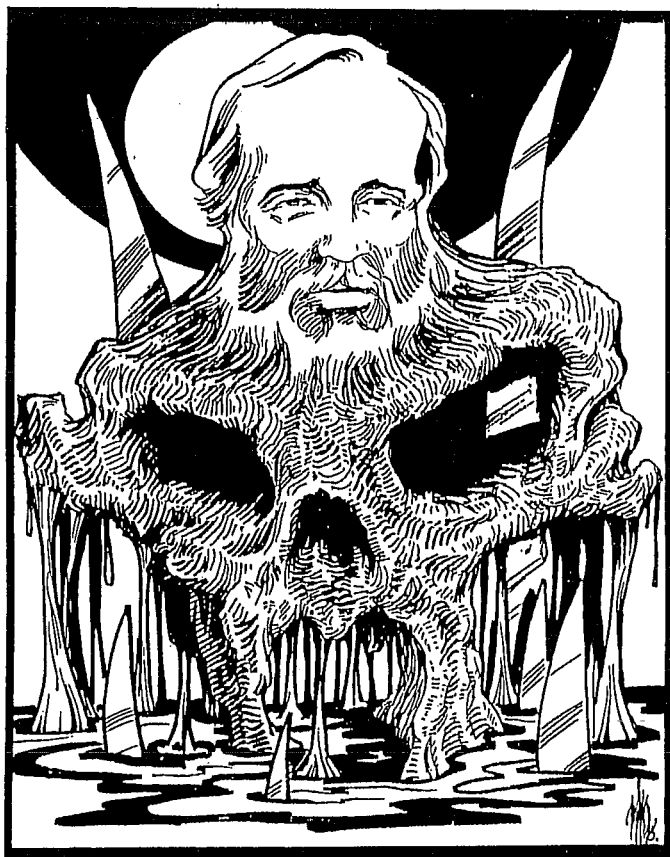
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