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OFFICERS/GUILDMASTERS - 10/24/87 TO 04/23/88

COURT

King Aramithris

Princess Consort Kalibria

Champion Gilos

Prime Minister Theo\*

\*Pro Tem to 01/16/88

COURT OFFICIALS

Scribe - Gwynne

Princess' Defender - Larce

Bard - Scarhart

Herald - Ozy

Jester - Theo

First Lady in Waiting - Shylarra

KING'S GUARD

Zyax - (Captain)

Andre

Grymlac

Kam'Aron

Naes

Theo

Xevious

PRINCESS' GUARD

Aredhel

Esuom

Hellspawn

CLASS GUILDMASTERS

Antipaladins - Hellspawn

Archers - Sterling #

Assassins - Theo

Barbarians - Sigfried

Bards - Scarhart

Captains - Zyax

Healers - Raven

Knights - Aramithris

Magic Users - Tawnee

Monks - Larce

Monsters - Morbid

Paladins - Aredhel

Reeves - Esuom

Scouts - Naes

Warriors - Gilos

COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ARTS GUILDMASTERS

Art - Tawnee

Drama - Sigfried

Garb - Abdeon

Literature - Gwynne

Minstrels - Scarhart

SCIENCES GUILDMASTERS

Engineers - Sterling #

Gladiators - M'Deth

Heraldry - Joella

Sages - Kam'Aron

Smiths - Aramithris

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Update on Estrella.....We have more information on Estrella! The S.C.A. reprinted article/release is courtesy of Joella. After perusing this attached information I was still unclear on a couple of points so as phone number for the Estrella Autocrat, Daphne Altree, was included I gave her a call and clarified the following points:

1. Yes, you can really pre-register. Make your check or money order payable to:

"Kingdom of Atenveldt" .... and mail to:  
Daphne Altree  
4333 N. 11th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ. 85013

Include one legal sized, self addressed envelope with two 22 cent stamps affixed thereto and you will receive in return some informative pamphlets, releases, etc. by return mail.  
THIS MUST BE MAILED BY JANUARY 20TH AT THE LATEST.

If you are an S.C.A. member include with your check both your mundane and society names along with the check for \$12.50. If not a S.C.A. member indicate your mundane name only and make the check out for \$14.50. When you get there and register at the troll booth you will be listed as paid under your mundane name.

Those of us not pre-registering will pay an additional surcharge at the gate. I did not get a dollar figure on this and you have full permission to heap abuse on my bowed head for this omission.

Anyone (ANYONE) under 18 must have two copies of the minor's waiver (copies attached) and two copies of consent for medical treatment. Both must be notarized. One will be left at the troll booth and one set kept on your bod at all times. There is no exception to this and it doesn't matter if you are fighting or just a spectator. You have to have them! I don't have a copy of the medical release but per Ms. Altree the following general form should suffice:

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and I give my permission for necessary emergency/medical treatment of \_\_\_\_\_, while he/she is attending the S.C.A. Estrella Wars at Estrella Mt. Park, Phoenix, AZ. This permission is specific to dates February 12th, 1988 through February 15th, 1988.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

# Estrella War IV

Unto the populace of the Known World, from the Estrella IV War Committee!

THE DATES TO REMEMBER ARE . . . February 12 - 15, A.S. XXII

Advance reservations toll for the weekend will be \$12.50 for adults and \$10.00 for snails. Non-members will be charged an additional \$2.00 per person. The increase in tolls is due to the increase in charges required by the park authorities, and for additional facilities provided. Please make all checks payable to the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

Facilities being provided are: Showers, Designated dish washing areas, designated trash collection stations (daily collection), twice as many porta-johns as last year (cleaned and emptied daily), and stage and sound system (for you soft spoken hards).

A site waiver will be signed at the toll booth by each individual entering the war site. Minors' waivers must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. (A minor is anyone under the age of eighteen.) If the parent or guardian does not accompany the minor, the minor must have in his/her possession: a notarized minors waiver and a letter authorizing medical treatment signed by the parent or legal guardian.

The site officially opens Friday morning at 8 a.m. Anyone arriving prior to that time must report to the toll booth not later than 12 noon Friday to fill out waivers and pay fees.

## Schedule

### Friday:

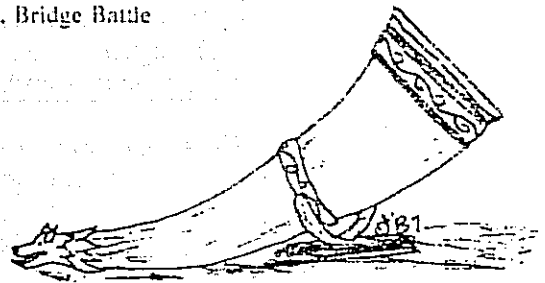
Noon to 4 pm      Aten Games -- Fun stuff like running, jumping, throwing, and maybe even wrestling.

### Saturday:

10 am      Opening Court  
TBA      Arts Competition  
TBA      Quest  
12 noon      Battles -- Open Field Aten Caid (no allies), Open Field, Bridge Battle  
5 pm      Chess Competition  
8 pm      Bardic Competition

### Sunday:

8 am      Archery Competition (IKAC rules apply)  
10 am      Court  
TBA      Arts Competition continued  
TBA      Quest continued  
10:30 am      Silver Dollar Invitational  
12 noon      Battles -- Broken Field, Resurrection  
3 pm      Backgammon Tourney  
4 pm      Rapier Tourney  
TBA      Closing Court



After each battle there will be a break to regroup. The next battle will start shortly after that so all fighters should be prepared to take the field for the entire afternoon. Anyone desiring to assist in security, ammenities, and at the toll booth, please contact the autocrats.

**PARK RESTRICTIONS:** No dish washing or bathing in sinks at comfort stations. No ground fires except in established fire pits, hibachis, or camp stoves.

## Synopsis of War Rules

1. Each kingdom (Atenveldt/Caid) shall raise its own army. Disparities in numbers will be corrected by the addition of fighting units from other kingdoms, until parity is achieved.
2. All field disputes shall be settled by the marshallate board, the members of which will be chosen by the participating Kingdoms at the War.
3. If allowed, killing from behind will be restricted to the following methods: a) pole weapons will be placed on the shoulder, or over the visor if possible, and the victim will be told "YOU ARE DEAD, MY LORD", b) all other weapons will be placed over the visor and the same statement will be made. **STRIKING AN OPPONENT FROM BEHIND IN ANY FASHION IS AS WE ALL KNOW . . . PROHIBITED !!!!!!!!!**
4. Nine feet is the limit on all pole weapons used for thrusting only. 7.5 feet is the limit for slashing poles.
5. The 90 degree rule will be in effect for pole arms and great sword.
6. Weapon and armor standards for the war will be those established by the Marshall of the Society as of 12 February, 1988.
7. Other standards or regulations may be announced by the Crowns prior to the beginning of the War.

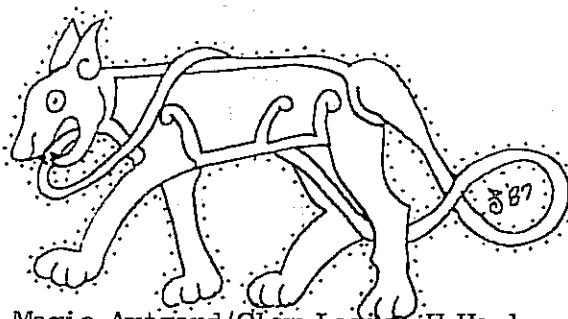
All merchants desiring to participate, please send the autocrats a S.A.S.E. and we will send you the merchants contract, fee particulars and other important information.

We send you our thanks for your interest and assistance and look forward to seeing you at the War.

Yours in Service to the Crown,

Duchess Daphne of Ered Isen, Main Autocrat  
c/o Daphne Altree  
4333 N. 11 Avenue  
Phoenix AZ 85013

Address all correspondence to the main autocrat and include a S.A.S.E., or call (602) 277-5117.



Sterling #'s Magic Amtgard/Claw Legion U-Haul now signing up for haulage of equipment to Estrella. Fee is \$7.50 to and from Phoenix. Sterling must have your money in hand by 2/8. Packing will begin on 2/10 at 1000 E. Rio Grande, #104 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Departure is on 2/11 at 8:00 a.m. with arrival in Phoenix slated for 5:00 p.m. same day.

NOTE: ARCHERS FOR ESTRELLA.....

Tourney is at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morn (groan). To compete you need not be a member of S.C.A. but you must have legal bows and arrows, to wit: Bow must be long bow, short bow, or recurve. No compounds or crossbows permitted. Also no exchanges (can't borrow another shooter's bow). Arrows must have wooden shafts and must have feather fletching. No aluminum, etc. shafts or plastic fletching permitted. They are expecting 25 archers total. See me if you have any questions.

*Sterling HB*

CALENDAR UPDATE FOR JANUARY:

- 16th Prime Minister Election
- 20th Fighter practice at Ponder Park
- \*23rd Midwinter Feast 7:30 p.m. (THEO)
- 27th Fighter practice at Arlington Park
- \*30th Archery Tourney (STERLING)

\*Indicated rescheduled event

*This waiver must be completed in duplicate*  
**MINOR'S WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned,  
(Parent or Guardian's Legal Name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, (Street Address, City, State/Province)  
being a legal adult, and being the parent or legal guardian of the minor person  
(Minor's Legal Name), having read and understood the contents

of this document, and being fully cognizant of the nature and characteristics of the SCA activities detailed below, do hereby agree and consent to the provisions contained herein.

It is the intention of the aforesaid minor person to participate in an event held by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated (a non-profit organization duly incorporated in the State of California). This event is known as \_\_\_\_\_

This event will be held at \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

During this event the said minor will be involved as a participant or volunteer in the following activities: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the said minor being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to release, save harmless and keep indemnified the Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated, its organizers and agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the said minor's person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with their taking part in this event even if the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said body or any of its agents, officials, servants or representatives. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on myself, upon the said minor person, and upon my and their heirs, executors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof I here set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (the said minor person, have read and understood the contents of this document, and agree and consent to the provision contained herein.

In Witness Whereof I here set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print SCA Name \_\_\_\_\_

(witness) \_\_\_\_\_ (witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant: Keep your copy on your person at all times while participating in this event.

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