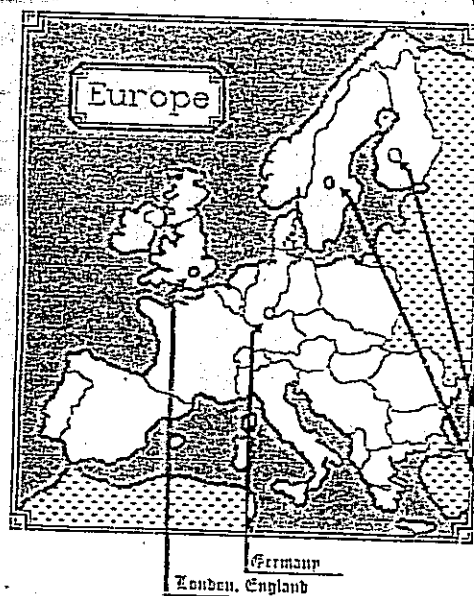
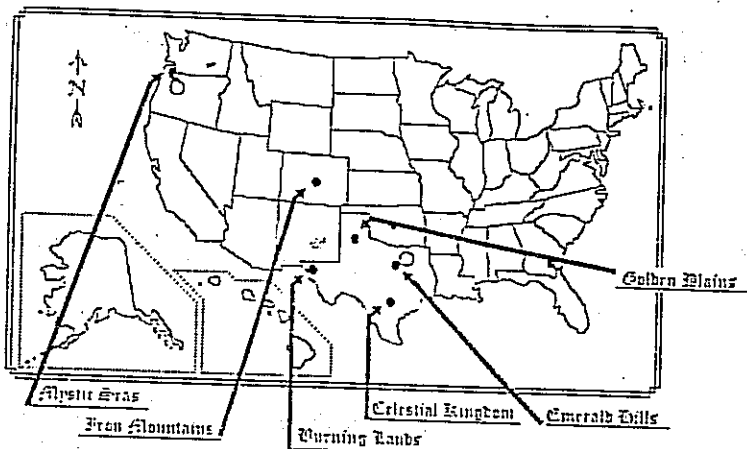


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The Many Lands of Amtgard

- Independent Duchies, Principalities
- Kingdoms
- ⌘ Duchy of Dragonspine, soon Kingdom



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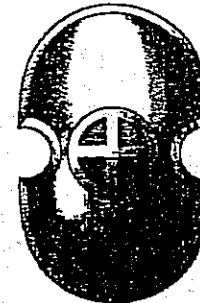
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Let it be known unto all whom these presence come that this be
the court of The Celestial Kingdom

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Prince's Guards	
Kingdom Herald	
Court Jester	

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To the populace of the Celestial Kingdom

I would like to use this last letter to thank people and review the high points of my reign. First and foremost, I want to thank all of you. The Populace of Amtgard is what it is all about. Without your support there is little that club officers can do. I sincerely hope that you can continue to show King Hulka the same level of support that I got. I would like to specifically thank my officers, especially Earl Squire Mandrake and Prime Minister Squire Fnord. Mandrake did an admirable job as regent, particularly with Crown Feast and Fnord continues to excel in the job of Prime Minister as few others have. Also specific thanks and hope for a speedy recovery go to Duke Balinor for his job autocrating Coronation. Special thanks also go to Adorr Moonferral (Syko) for the same service. Between them (and many others) we had the biggest and best event ever outside of Clan X. I also thank Contessa Franchesca for all the times she volunteered and Squire Vlar for all the times I volunteered him but he did the work.

With the thank you's finished I would like to review the accomplishments of this reign. We had two wars and won one of them, the first time in four tries against the Emerald Hills. Communication was improved between the separate groups. As monarch I visited each group at least twice and tried to meet and fight every one of you. We welcomed two new baronies in Drakenroc and Talonfield. Tirana and Duchess Tinuvial ran an excellent mid-reign and Bifost hosted the second biggest Crown tourney ever. The kingdom Coronation and Potato War was the second biggest Amtgard event ever with four hundred and seven-one people who came through the gate.

It has been fun but I am really glad it is over. I wish King Hulka good luck and I hope I left him a Kingdom without too many problems. I hope to see you all on the field soon.

Yours in service of the Dream,

Michael (Don't call me King no more) Hammer of God



To the Populace of the Celestial Kingdom, Greetings!

This is indeed an exciting time to be a member of Amtgard, and especially the Celestial Kingdom. We are literally bursting at our seams. During King Michael's reign the Celestial Kingdom welcomed two new Baronies, those of Talonfield and Drakenroc. During my reign, we see more of the same. We have been contacted by two groups wishing to join the Kingdom. One of which, de Wand das Smertzen, just south of Turris Lunae has nearly 50 members! At the same time, Drakenroc's population has grown to an excess of 80 members! It is indeed an exciting time for the Celestial Kingdom, as we experience this growth.

To help chronicle this period of time (both now and past) We feel it is timme that the sages of the Kingdom get together and begin to record the history of our Duchies and Baronies. We have appointed Wilhelm to be our Guildmaster of Sages, and We have charged him with beginning to write the history of the Celestial Kingdom.

We hope all the local groups will begin this task immediately. Also, we have appointed Pebyr to be our Guildmaster of Heraldry, and We have charged him to begin a book on the nobility, flags, and devices of the Kingdom. We pride ourselves on our Arts and Sciences, yet we have no records to pass on to future monarchs or peoples of our accomplishments. Let us take pride in who we are (that also includes our garb and our deportment at public gatherings!) and what we have done. Let us start a legacy that will be able to stand the test of time. Partying is fun, and Amtgard would not be Amtgard without it, but anyone can party, and only Amtgarders can live the Dream!

Hulka Dunglen, Rex Celestium

A letter from the Prime Minister

Greetings to all... and welcome to my third Star! Much work has gone into producing this issue. I would like to thank the Contessa Franchesca for doing a major part of this issue, while I was busy with mundane matters.

A lot has happened since the last Star. We had a Kingdom Cultural Tourney and Election. Hulka Dungleinn won the popular vote for King and Duke Rufus Grimwulff won the vote for Prince Regent. The Kingdom is in good hands and I know the peaceful times that Grand Duke Michael paved the way for will continue in this reign.

The Cultural Tourney was probably one of the biggest our Kingdom has ever seen, with over one hundred entries! There was a three way tie for First Place between Melinda, Rufus and NightLynx.

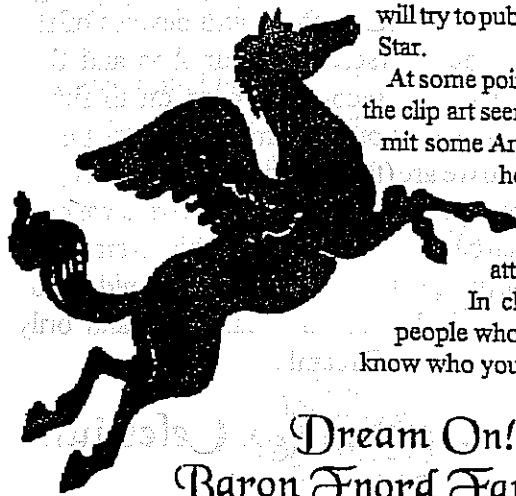
Our Kingdom Coronation was a tremendous success! We scared the Burning Landers so bad that they had to bring three other Kingdoms to help them teach us a lesson. Even though we were outnumbered, it was a glorious war! Watching three hundred people clash in a savage battle was awesome! In the end, the Burning Landers (and vassals) triumphed through sheer numbers. We also greatly increased the Kingdom treasury through this event. This money will go toward making our upcoming Midreign the best ever! Congratulations go out to NightLynx who received his Knight of the Serpent and Zephram who received his Knight of the Crown.

As I wind down my term as Prime Minister, I am trying to build up final lists of awards for the Celestial Kingdom. The next issue of the Star will contain as complete an awards list as I can gather. Please make sure to check your awards carefully! These will become official if not contested! If you wish to contest awards please go through your local Chancellor or Seneschal as much as possible. We want them to have accurate records to.

We attempted to have an Allthing at the Tiger Quest, but scheduling opposite the Superbowl stifled our attempt. We are going to have an Allthing at Midreign. Please submit any Allthing Requests to me before this event! We will try to publish an Allthing agenda in the Midreign Star.

At some point, I hope that someone will get tired of the clip art seen throughout this publication and submit some Amtgard artwork to put in its place. I'm hoping that whoever takes over the job of Prime Minister will continue to improve the quality of the Star as I have attempted to do.

In closing, I would like to thank all the people who continue to help me every day! You know who you are!



Dream On!
Baron Fnord Farthing
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Night Dancer

She dances across the night sky.
The dancer stops taking her ever high.
Her body, the dark sky
Her eyes, the starlight
The dancer's life is immortal.
Her dance is eternal.
She has nothing to fear from the night.
There is nothing to hear in the absence of Light.

She knows everything.
Cares for nothing.

The dancer watches all,
even the stars that fall.
The moon, her sister.
The sun, her lover.

Locked in an everlasting embrace.
by Nature's grace.
Because without light,
There can be no night.



Awards given by King Michael at his Midreign

Angrist -	Rose #?
Augmented Fifth -	Journyman Bard
Ariella -	Lion #1
Avril -	Smith, Rose #5, Baroness
Balinor -	Warrior #4, Duke of Tori Mar
Baltius -	Lion #?
Britane -	Baron
Carnilion -	Lion #1, Hydra #1, Journyman Bard
Christina -	Rose #?
Chronos -	Master Assassin
Corum -	Master Warrior
Crystal -	Rose #?
Dark Star -	Master Assassin, Duke of Turis Lune
Dirk -	Lord
Dunbar -	Court Healer
Durin -	Lion #1
Farlo -	Lord
Fnord -	Master Warrior, Rose #6, Baron
Foxtwytschen -	Smith #1 (refused)
Franchesca -	Zodiac #3, Lion #3
Greylin -	Rose #?
Groc -	Master Barbarian
Hans Smidt -	Smith #1, Griffon #1
Imagg -	Rose #5, Baron of Bifost
Kaylan -	Rose #7
Le Grey -	Master Druid
Lightfoot -	Master Barbarian
Maniacles -	Court Jester
Markus of v. are	Rose #?
Niko -	Griffon #1
Noornisa -	Master Warrior
Perigrin -	Rose #?
Perimone -	Smith #1, Walker of the Middle
Savah -	Lady, Walker of the Middle, Smith #1
Tayln -	Rose #?
Thalin -	Lord
Thax -	Hellrider, Hydra #1
Theo -	Lion #17, Master Wizard
Thistly -	Lion #1, Master Monster
Tiberius -	Rose #13
Tinuviel -	Smith #1, Lady, Duchess of Tirana
Vasha -	Baroness of DrakenRoc
Vlar -	Warrior #5, Zodiac
Yet -	Griffon #3, Warrior #6
Zephram -	Baron, Master Wizard
Zircon -	Master Anti-Paladin

Olympiad

Thursday and Friday of Clan XII July 21 & 22, 1994

Arts

Dragons (Out, Art Music, Performances)

Garbers can be awarded in addition to a Dragon

Art (judged on quality, artistic value, & Antgard period)

2-D art 3-D art Photography

Garbing (judged on detail)

Court

Fighting (not armor)

Color (everything else)

Needlework

Cooking

Vintners

Bardic (entertainment)

Instrumental

Dance

Oratory

Musical

Non-musical

Food (judging on taste)

Cooking

Vintners

Writing Please submit all writing entries in 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 Antgard period

Prose (500 words or 2 1/2 pages)

Judged on entertainment value.

Poetry (200 words or 1 page)

Judged on entertainment value.

Informative (500 words or 5 pages)

Judged on information value.

All entries will require a description of the item, 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 in the next flyer.

Gladiator Tournament

Florentine

Quarterstaff

Single Sword

Sword and Shield

Two Men Teams

Archery/Spell Ball Distance

Active/Passive construction

Heraldry

Devices with grates

Heraldic description.

Rose items that are

made to better the club.

Sages

Corpora/Reeves test

Debates on 1)Amigard history,

and 2)Period science subjects

that occurred before 1650 A.D.

Armor Construction

Weapon Construction

Spell Balls

Swords

Bows/Arrows

Other Weapons

Engineering Construction

Siege Weapons Construction

Furniture

Camping Equipment

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.

Definitions of Categories

The following are definitions and my synopsis of definitions from an article on *Winning Crown Qualifications*. The article was written by Grand Duchess Tawnee Darkfalcon, her definitions are in italics:

2-D art (drawings, paintings, banners, scrolls, etchings on other works) *A piece which is really 3-D such as a pillow or banner, can be entered in this category if all you want judged is the actual picture. This category has seen the destruction of people's work. Don't just bring out an unfired pencil sketch, unpainted and free to be caught up by a tree or flapping wind. Pencil drawings are hard to see. Color pencils, wax boards, ink pens are cheap.*

3-D art (jewelry, sculpture, coronets, ceramics, toys, games, etc.) *Basically if it's three dimensional, and you want it judged for its artistic qualities rather than the complexity of construction, it can be entered here.*

Photography (black and white, sepia, or color) *This category is neither period or appropriate but it has it's place. We need to document the growth of our great organization thus the new category. Photographs must be tasteful, no nudes. You must have developed the film yourself and printed the photos to get full credit for this category. If you are not the technician you will only receive partial credit, 30%. If you do not indicate on your entry form that you are the technician as well as the photographer it will be assumed that you will receive 30% of the credit on your score.*

Bardic (instrumental, dance, oratory) *Both instrument and piece should be period if possible. If the instrument isn't period, the piece should certainly be so. If you are playing your own work, tell the judges. For Oratory most entries consist of poetry recitations and theatrical soliloquy. If you are reciting your own work, tell the judges. If possible, you should memorize your entry, and perform it with vigor. If you are singing remember that carrying a tune has become very important of late. Have a musician play along with you for confidence, you'll be surprised how wonderful you really sound. Carrying a tune usually entails having music you can mimic playing while you sing. Ask the great Bards in your area for a copy of their articles about singing or just pick their brains 'til there's nothing left.*

Garbing (court, fighting garb that is not armor such as monster garb and class garb, color including hats, masks, gauntlets, cloaks, boots, pouches, etc., needle work) *The very finest of Antgard garb has passed through this category. Feel free to have someone else model your garb, but choose your model wisely. Flash and sparkle are popular in moderation, but even court garb should be reasonably functional. If there's something special about your entry, tell the judges about it. Accessories where you can, and don't forget the details. Color and fighting garb are the most basic art to Antgard. This is a companion to use durable materials and practical designs in an imaginative fashion. Lame's and other fine fabrics are more durable than your night gowns, don't be shy about trying new ideas. Simple variations on standard designs can be real winners. Needlework is a category that is new and dear to me. If you designed and stitched the item yourself then you receive full credit. If your entry was preprinted on the cloth or plotted by someone else then you get 50% of the credit. If you have ever had to draw out your own pattern you understand. Grand Duchess Tawnee stresses that a judge will count off for a model that is wearing jeans and sneakers, under the garb.*

Editorial

GATHERING OF THE CLANS XII UPDATE:

Garbers, Inc. All journeyman/master garbers invited to participate in this town booth. All types of new garb and accessories on consignment basis—90% to garber, 10% to defray costs. Please provide hangers (where applicable). Most wanted garb items thus far are great shirts, cloaks, and accessories. *It's not too early to start sewing!* Director of this booth is Lady Kayrana (Esther Anderson, 800 Gregory, El Paso, Texas 79902 (915) 533-4692.

The White Elephant Baubles, Bangles, Beads, Mugs, Boxes, Platters, Furs, Trim, Tents, Material, Good used garb . . . Any and all Amtgard related goodies you no longer need. A consignment booth, same 90%-10% as above. Director of this booth is M'lady Weilok (Rayanne Le Blank), P O Box 64, San Miguel, NM 88058 (505) 233-2264.

Olympiad Arts, Athletics and Bardic. Additional information elsewhere in this publication. Director is M'lady Franchesca Del Vechio, 2607-B Reeves Circle, Austin, Tx 78741 (512) 445-7380.

Site Transportation & Road Scenarios A taxi service with scenario encounters running every 30 minutes up and down the site road. There will be a small charge per trip and/or a weekend "pass" for unlimited trips. Director is Duchess Andralaine (so you know this is going to be a fun thing!)

Photo Booth Polaroid photos of 1) You and your lord the night before, 2) Your lady and you the morning after, etc. Suitable props provided (possibly including some 'hunks' & 'babes' for "color") Director/artist is Grand Duke Gilos.

BOOTHS-FUNCTIONS-SCENARIOS STILL IN LIMBO:

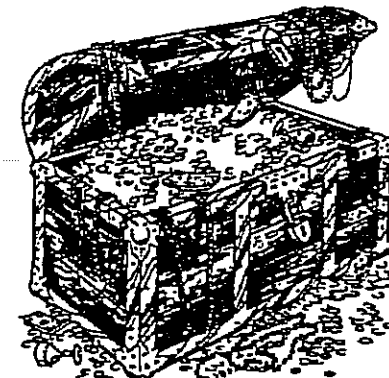
Site Marshals & Medics • Wandering Minstrels & Traveling Players • Armors • Special Scenarios • Booths not yet listed (need ideas) • Contact Countess Gwynne, 900-A Stockwell Ln., El Paso, Tx 79902 (915) 544-0191 (evenings).

NOTE: Tables & chairs will not be provided for booths, so make arrangements to bring your own. Booths are available at a very modest fee and will consist of an 8X8' frame which you can drape/decorate as you please and a water proof 'roof'. The page following gives a map of the main unloading (only) area and town/court/tourney site.

Coronation Summary

Coronation Balance Sheet

Date	Amount	Comment
Wednesday, March 09, 1994	\$735.00	Coronation Deposit
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Wednesday, March 09, 1994	\$2.00	Coronation Deposit
Wednesday, March 09, 1994	\$150.00	Coronation Deposit
Saturday, February 26, 1994	(\$17.34)	HEB (Forks, Paper Towels, Etc.)
Friday, February 25, 1994	(\$1.64)	HEB (Poster Board & Marker for signs)
Saturday, February 26, 1994	(\$45.18)	HEB (Bread)
Thursday, February 24, 1994	(\$283.29)	Fiesta Mart (Brisket, Chicken, Cooking Material)
Friday, February 25, 1994	(\$10.42)	HEB (Measuring cup, foil roaster pans)
Saturday, February 26, 1994	(\$170.01)	HEB (Brisket, Bread, Roaster Pans)
Saturday, February 26, 1994	(\$33.99)	Super S Foods (Bread, Oven Cleaner, Kool-Aid)
Saturday, February 26, 1994	\$105.00	Prepayments to PM
Friday, February 25, 1994	(\$140.08)	BJ's Pottys
Sunday, February 27, 1994	(\$125.00)	Chairs (Duchy funds or cash?)
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The Celestial Kingdom Calendar

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Paid Members Report

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Pickett, M	12/1/93	\$5.00	6/1/94

Deutchy Silver Oak

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Crawford Jr, Spt Roy G.	2/1/94	\$6.00	9/1/94

Dragon's Haven

	Date Paid	Amt Paid	Paid Thru
Glen	10/9/93	\$6.00	5/6/94
Adams, Tim	1/1/90	\$50.00	1/1/95
Cochran, Kelly	10/9/93	\$6.00	5/6/94
Dugrube, Mitchell	11/30/93	\$10.00	11/10/94
Fedewa, Timothy	11/3/93	\$1.00	6/9/94
Jones, Sean	12/30/93	\$5.00	6/30/94
Leasky, Brian	11/30/93	\$5.00	5/30/94
Lebel, C.J.	11/30/93	\$6.00	6/30/94
Morrison, Denise	1/6/94	\$10.00	1/6/95
Oliver, Fernando	11/30/93	\$6.00	6/10/94
Smith, Brett	10/9/93	\$6.00	5/6/94
Smith, John	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Sagep III, George	1/16/94	\$3.00	4/16/94
Sagep, Shelly	1/16/94	\$3.00	4/16/94
Veiga, Brian	11/30/93	\$6.00	6/1/94
Williams, Jeff	11/30/93	\$5.00	5/30/94

DrakenRoc

	Date Paid	Amt Paid	Paid Thru
Andrews, Glen	10/9/93	\$6.00	5/6/94
Christensen, Peter	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Dankworth, Dwight	2/6/94	\$10.00	3/6/95
Dukes, Derek	2/6/94	\$3.00	5/6/94
Erwin, Jeff	2/6/94	\$3.00	5/6/94
Fueller, Allison	1/6/94	\$6.00	8/6/94
Gerrett, Joe	1/6/94	\$6.00	8/6/94
Hall, Chris	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Kennedy, Donovan	1/6/94	\$5.00	7/6/94
McGinnis, Mike	1/6/94	\$5.00	7/6/94
Plaster, Clinton	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Pinkham, Nites	1/30/94	\$5.00	7/30/94
Starr, Audra	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Starr, Bart	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Starr, Baric	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Starr, Bea	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Starr, Meredith Lorraine	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Wiley, Brandon	1/6/94	\$5.00	7/6/94

Tirana

	Date Paid	Amt Paid	Paid Thru
Cooper, Chris	12/16/93	\$5.00	6/16/94
Cooper, Tony	12/16/93	\$5.00	6/16/94
Elam, Terry	12/12/93	\$5.00	6/12/94
Glover, Chris	11/9/93	\$20.00	11/9/94
Glover, Matt	11/13/93	\$5.00	5/13/94
Griffith, Matthew	7/19/93	\$10.00	7/19/94
Kassenbaum, Tim	12/16/93	\$5.00	6/16/94
Kes, Iken	11/22/93	\$5.00	5/22/94
Waine, William	12/19/93	\$6.00	8/19/94

Tori Mar

	Date Paid	Amt Paid	Paid Thru
Augenstein, Gary	11/21/93	\$10.00	11/21/94
Boyd, Jessi	2/15/94	\$5.00	8/15/94
Bradford, Shawn	6/13/93	\$10.00	6/13/94
Chaney, Larry	11/21/93	\$5.00	5/21/94
Davidson, Patrick	2/14/93	\$50.00	2/14/98
Grew, Austin	2/6/94	\$5.00	8/6/94
Havas, Kerry	8/20/93	\$10.00	8/20/94
Hudson, Lance	8/15/93	\$5.00	8/15/94
Julen, Janet	8/26/93	\$20.00	8/26/95
Limon, John	5/10/93	\$10.00	5/10/94
Nichols, Chris	5/16/93	\$10.00	5/16/94
Overton, Robbie	11/26/93	\$5.00	5/26/94
Richardson, Russell	2/6/94	\$10.00	2/6/95
Robson, James	10/24/93	\$5.00	4/24/94
Rock, Gary	11/7/93	\$5.00	5/7/94
Stewart, Carlton	8/22/93	\$5.00	8/22/94
Vecchio Havas, Franchesca	8/20/93	\$10.00	8/20/94
Wade, Curtis	11/20/93	\$5.00	5/20/94
Weid, John	12/12/93	\$10.00	12/12/94
Yonhill, Bud	11/7/93	\$5.00	5/7/94

Turris Lunae

	Date Paid	Amt Paid	Paid Thru
??, ??	1/14/94	\$5.00	7/14/94
Bohne, A.J.	11/15/93	\$5.00	5/15/94
Brenner, April	6/6/91	\$57.45	7/2/96
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Collins, Chris	1/1/01	\$0.00	5/6/94
Dodd, William	6/16/93	\$15.00	12/16/94
Gleason, Scott	5/9/93	\$10.00	5/9/94
Hall, Kerry	2/20/93	\$6.00	8/20/94
Hart, Brian	11/3/93	\$5.00	5/6/94
Jordan, William	1/1/01	\$25.20	12/6/97
Laurel, Joe	1/1/01	\$5.00	6/6/94
Moser, Corey	5/6/93	\$10.00	5/9/94
Robinson, Sam	1/1/01	\$130.00	5/4/2004
Seguin, David	1/1/01	\$0.00	5/6/94

Lifetime Members

Name	Chapter
Havas, Kerry Bruce	Duchey of Tori Mar
Havas, Franchesca Vecchio	Tori Mar
Barr, Todd	Tori Mar
Havas, Kerry	Tori Mar
Love, Christopher	Turris Lunae

March 14, 1994

Unto the Populace of the Celestial Ringdom

Greetings

After due consideration and careful thought I feel that the time has come for me to discuss with you some feelings I have of recent felt regarding our Ringdom and its' future. Since joining Amtgard I have been encouraged to speak out whenever I saw something that was in need of change. Recently, I was able to attend my second coronation and while there I was witness to much that is good about Amtgard. I was also there to see and hear several things that concern me.

When I arrived upon the fields of Amtgard in Oct. of 92, I was led to believe that Amtgard was a family and friend medieval/fantasy re-enactment society. One that encouraged role-play, chivalry, honor, and the finer things from that time period. Speaking as one of the "lost children of Camelot" I hoped that my family and I might find a bit of that romance.

At the first coronation which I attended, King Pooh Bear's, live steel was drawn and several visitors were knocked down and stepped upon. For some of these visitors that was their first and last Amtgard event. All of us who were present felt sorrow by what transpired. At our most recent event certain behaviors were exhibited which I feel need to be pointed out and addressed. Why, you ask? Because at coronations there will always be mundane family members and friends who have come to see their loved ones receive the honors due them. Because some of those in attendance are young impressionable children who deserve our respect and are in need of our love. Finally, because I do not believe that there is anyone in our midst who would knowingly go out of their way to harm either physically or emotionally any of those children.

Brothers and Sisters, fellow Keepers of the Dream, we must modify our actions and our language if we are to continue to grow. I do believe that we can clean up our act in public. If there is a place for drunken rude boorish crude ill-mannered obnoxious dishonorable behavior, court certainly is not that place, nor is any where there are children present.

Sincerely yours, Dunbar

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Hear Ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

Let it be known that the Barony of Brongate is soon to be no more. At our next coronation we will become a Duchy! The feast and court will be held Saturday, April 4th, with ballgames Friday and Sunday. Feast will cost \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. Feast site will open at 6 and feast will be served at 7. Please note that this is a dry site, but there is a tent planned for after court.

This is a cash event, and we have found lots of places to put people, but in order to locate everyone, we need to know who is coming, so if you are planning on attending please let either me or Baron Lyl'Vas know as soon as you can. I can be reached at 806-742-6068 or at shanid@aol.com or the Tel. Lyl'Vas can be reached at 806-749-3407, or through me on the Tel.

Friday night we will be at Grand Hall from 6pm to 1am to get people to wherever they are crashing.

Directions:

From Austin - take 183N to Euclid, turn Right onto 281N to Hamilton (the next town), there turn Left onto 36W to Abilene (about 120 miles)...in Abilene turn onto 28W to Pecos, there turn onto 64 to Lubbock...84 turns into Avenue 2, follow 2 until it intersects 19th Street, turn Left...go to University, turn Right. Look on your left...that's tech, about two blocks after you turn there will be a fountain and the Tech seal on your left, turn onto campus...the first building on your right is Grand Hall...we will be in the lobby, or in the back by the snack bar.

From Dallas - take 820W to Pecos, and then follow from above.

From San Antonio - take 281 to Hamilton, then follow from above.

From El Paso - take Montana to 19th street in Lubbock (Montana turns into 62, and then into 19th)...you will turn Left onto University and follow directions above.

From Las Cruces - take 70 to Alamogordo...turn onto 62 into Lubbock, which turns into 19th...you will turn left onto University and follow directions above.

If you are coming from anywhere else and don't know how to get here, feel free to call either me or Baron Lyl'Vas.

if you bring me dancers, I promise you
Drummers!

Names and Addresses for local groups

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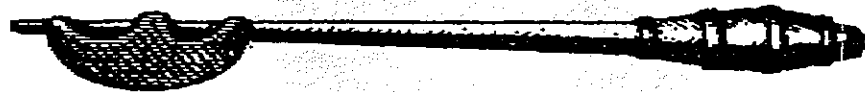
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Barony of Talon Field

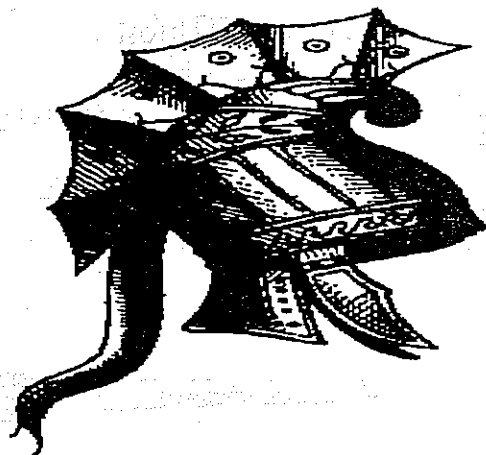
Baron Quiso Aspertame

Bastrop, Texas

Shire der Wand das Smertzen

Sheriff

San Antonio, Texas

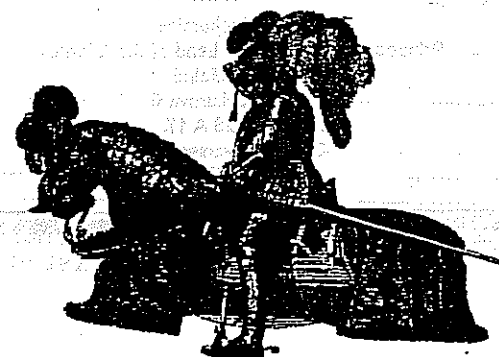


WEAPON QUEST

Sixty weapons are hidden in the forest of letters. Also hidden are five great relics, the swords of Arthur, E. Roland, Charlemagne and Robin. The weapons you search for are listed below. The relics you must find your.

Morningstar	Stiletto	Javelin	Saber	Axe	Ballista
Francisca	Maul	Wakhanumer	Mace	Pike	Club
Baton	Snake	Dagger	Knife	Polearm	Spear
Flail	Quarterstaff	Lance	Sol	Shuriken	Caiapult
Whip	Bow	Yumi	Ba	Blowgun	Bolken
Cutlass	Halberd	Arlall	Boomerang	Rock	Sling
Epee	Foil	Katana	Kris	Main-Gauche	Ninja-To
Rapier	Razor	Shinai	Tanto	Tonfa	Crossbow
Wakizashi	Kusari	Shield	Ja	Cestus	Chai-Do
Naginata	Trident	Net	Yari	Longbow	Madu

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Bjarmia 94

played in the style of the SCA/Amtgard/Wing History style adventure in the world of Norman, Norse and Bjarmians.

June 12-17, 1994

Realism: High... The journey follows an ancient merchant & war route, which connected the Kingdoms of Norway, Greenland and Bjarmia. Authentic style wooden boats are used on this scenario. A few professional historians are invited to join us - and of course a bunch of local SCA-historians.

Route: See the saga of "Oelvers Journey". Starts from Lake Uwa, Lapland/Finland and ends at Lake Pannajarvi RUSSIA!!!. Helicopter flight back to Finland, arranged by the Soviet Military Air Force. (Visiting Editor's warning: A friend of mine's Father, and an American advisor to the former Soviet Regime, informs me that the whata left of the Air Force no longer keeps up the maintenance of the aircrafts especially the helicopters due to lack of funding and apathy. Chas)

Geography:

- 40% of lakes with mountain scenery
- 30% of peaceful river (Wilkajoki, Oulunkajoki)
- 28% of white water (with professional guide)
- 2% of tough white water or hiking, take your pick.



Weapons & armor: Real Steel (noncombat) + chance for exercising better sword & rattle fighting with Viking Style shields. No armor except for some special tasks & tournaments.

Participants: Only 12 participants are allowed for the full journey, all the way to Russia. The rest can take part at the Wilkajoki celebration/tournament and other activities (in Finland only - lowered price).

Cost: \$300 - \$500, which includes the rent of boats, trails, weapons and basic Viking costumes plus guide services and the helicopter ride & other transportation. Those who arrive to Finland from abroad are informed that the transportation from Helsinki (capital) to the scene (and back) is about \$100 (by train).

NOTE: It is highly possible that we shall get a sponsor for the scenario - resulting in the drastically lowering of costs per person! Please, contact me if you are interested! It is important for us to get a preliminary list of participants as soon as possible in order to ensure arrangements with the Russian officials and with the sponsoring firms!

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Hear Ye. Hear Ye
Pray Attend

Now is the time to prepare for YOUR role in the Adventure Town of Bass which will be at Hulka's Midreign (June 10, 11, and 12). Come with us to that time so long ago when the most exciting event of the season was the FAIR. Develop an idea for your persona which you can role play for a few hours with a small country fair as a backdrop. Free your imagination, let yourself go. Here are a few ideas. We need jugglers, musicians, soothsayers, card readers, gamblers, wenches, traders (both foreign and domestic), bakers, brewers (non-alcoholic please), beggars, artisans, constables, thieves, near-do-wells, hangers on of all shapes and sizes, dancers, clothiers, buyers, and sellers alike. Don't forget about mercenaries, duelists, gladiators, and assassins. There is also room for magicians, healers, prestidigitators, and prognosticators. (Run get a dictionary and see if you are one of those!) Lexicographers, cartographers, calligraphers and geographers are also needed at the university. There will be contests galore and everyone who shows up and participates in full garb will be eligible for special recognition.

For those of you who are so inclined come as your favorite monster i.e. orc, goblin, ghost, kobold, leprechaun, witch, or were creature. Remember though to come with distinctive garb or costume. (There will be a zoo if there is enough interest.)

At the University of Bass we need teachers, professors, and MASTERS in all classes to teach classes or seminars. There will be degrees and diplomas, (to be had for a price,) which are suitable for framing. Did you ever want a Doctorate of the Healing Arts? Think about it a Ph.D. in Healing granting any Healer the right to call him/herself a Doctor!! More. Still Much, Much More.

So, Get with it. Tear off the form below and send it to Bishop Dunbar a.k.a. Bart Starr at 101 Glen Oak Lane, Leander, TX. 78641. Got any questions then call him at 512-259-5593 after 7:00 PM and before 10:00 PM (I gotta get SOME sleep) Monday through Friday

Save your quarters, nickels and dimes because there will be items to sell, trade, or buy. Gather up the garb that you've out grown, or those old loaner weapons; who knows you might be able to sell them. (Rumor has it that there is in Bass a Black Market.) (The Black Bass Market?)

(TRY REAL HARD TO HAVE THIS THERE BY MAY 1st, 1994)

Name (Mundane) _____ Persona _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Description of role _____

I will be there Friday night (yes or no) I will be there Saturday morning before 9:00 (yes or no)
(CIRCLE ONE OF THE ABOVE, BELIEVE ME ITS IMPORTANT, we want to meet with you)

The Celestial Kingdom Midreign

King Hulka of Dungen and Baroness Tokugawa Basha (VASHA) doth invite all the populous to the Midreign Celebration to be June 10-12, 1994 (Friday - Saturday).

Site Info: Burnet County Fair and Rodeo Assoc. The site does have hot showers, bathroom facilities, and even a barn for those of us who need a warmer sleeping area. This is not a dry site and does not have noise restrictions. Campfires are permitted with stipulation that you have something to douse the fire with in case of emergency. No live steel will be allowed off of the site.

The cost of this grand event is a mere \$5 in advance or \$7 at the gate. This includes both site and feast fee. Feast info to follow. Send check or money order payable to Amigard, the Celestial Kingdom.

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Events:

Saturday June 11th

Allday - Kingdom Prime Minister Election to end by 4pm, intents to be submitted to Baron Fnord Farthing deadline June 1st.

8am - Arts and Sciences Competition Pre "Olympiad" Practice, entry deadline at site is 10am. For more information call Prince Regent Rufus, 512-707-2275.

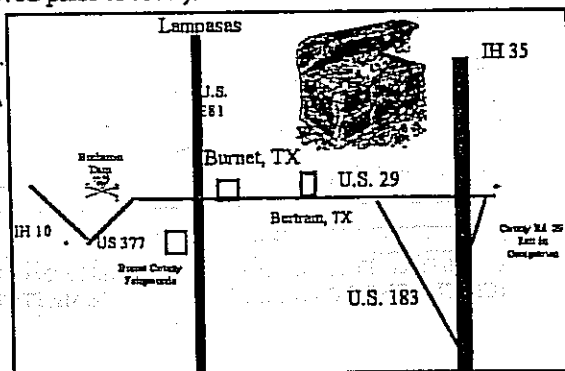
10am - The Famous Drakenroc Town of Bass Adventure. Beginning at 10am. Call Bishop Dunbar for more details, 512-259-5593.

5pm - Feast begins. Call Feast-o-crat Ac'ron Silverleaf with food restrictions. 512-444-0470

7pm - Court (Contact King Hulka if you wish to address the Court).

9pm - Revel (minors will be reoved prior to revel).

Night - Possible Night Town of Bass, if populace desires.



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Class Guildmasters

Antipaladins	
Archers	
Assassins	
Barbarians	
Bards	
Druids	Duchess Tunuvial
Healers	
Monks	
Guildmaster of Monsters.....	Iqtros
Deputy	Prince Regent Rufus Grim wolf
Paladins	
Reeves	Sir Michael
Scouts	
Warriors	PEREGRINE PEREGRINE
Wizards	

Arts & Sciences Guildmasters

Guildmaster of Smiths	Squire Graylin Silverstar
Guildmaster of Sages	Wilhelm
Guildmaster of Heraldry	Sir Pebyr

