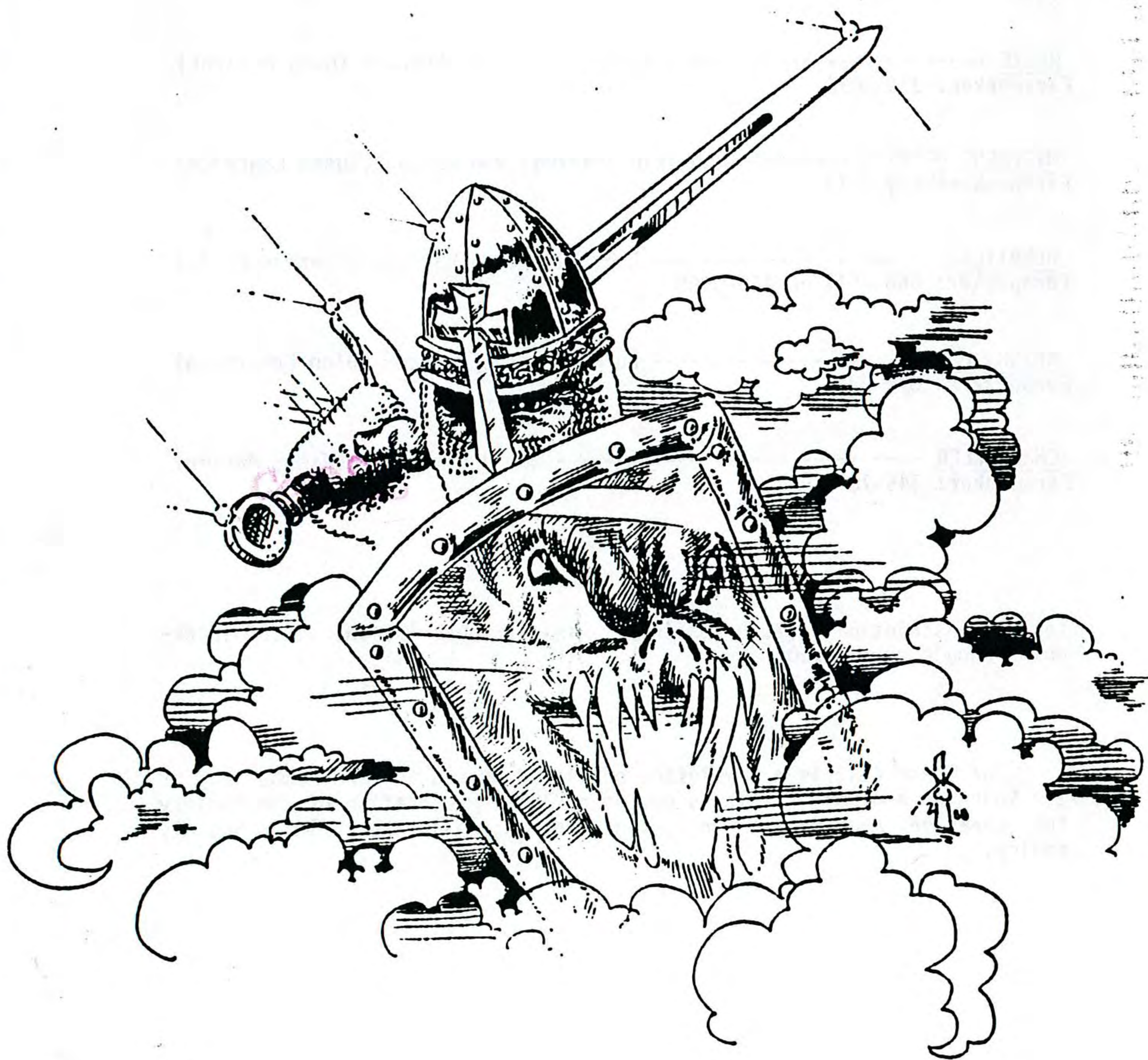


Moose Call

February 89



Estrella

Unto the Populace of Artemisia;
We Anna, Queen of Atenveldt, send warm greeting and a call to Arms.

Good Gentles;

As you are by now aware the enemy forces of Caid and her Allies are making their way to Our Glorious Kingdom, bringing with them hundreds of men and women dressed for battle armed with sword, shield, mace, axe and poleweapon. Along side these strong men and women they are bringing many artisans equipped with needle, quill, instruments, bow, materials, and much more. In their hearts they carry with them the hopes of defeating our fair Kingdom in the Arts and Sciences Competitions, as well as on the field of battle. Good people it is up to you to keep their dream from being a reality. We need all of the fighters that your groups can muster, but just as importantly we need all of the artisans from each area to come forth and participate in the war effort.

This year as in past years there will be two point awarded to the winners of the Arts and Sciences Competitions. There will be 4 categories with 1/2 a point for the winner of each. These categories will be as follows:

1. Archery
2. Documentation
3. Visual Arts
 - A. Best use of Heraldic Device in Needlework
 - B. Baking Breads
 - C. Best tourney beverage (divided into 2 categories)
 - a. Alcoholic
 - b. Non-alcoholic
 - D. Metal work (also divided into two categories)
 - a. Jewelry & Decorative non-weapon
 - b. Weapons & Armor
 - E. Practical war costuming
4. Bardic Arts
 - A. Instrumental performances
 - B. Vocal Performances
 - C. Dance (divided into two categories)
 - a. Court/Country
 - b. Ethnic
 - D. Dramatic Reading

The time and places of these competitions will be announced in forthcoming Southwinds, so keep a look out for them. Also if anyone is interested in judging these competitions (and we are in great need) please contact the Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Kingdom of Atenveldt as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the competitions or if you need any clarification please feel free to contact the Minister of Arts and Sciences or Myself. Our great kingdom needs your support as well as that of its able fighters. Let us present their Majesties a glorious victory at February's War.

In Service to the Kingdom of Atenveldt;

Anna

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Fasching Ball

Saturday, February 11, 1989

in the YWCA Club Room
720 W. Washington
Boise, Idaho

from 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

Menu:

Rouladen mit Spaetzle
Semmeln und Butter
Rotkohl
Linzer Torte
Fasching Krapfen

Site Fee: \$2.00 for members
\$3.00 for nonmembers

Feast Fee: \$4.00 for adults
\$2.00 for children

There will be fun games and music.
Come out and enjoy yourself.

For more information contact:
Renate or Sweyn - 939-8233

make checks payable to: Shire of Arn Hold

Calendar of Events

Feb. 5	Shire meeting
Feb. 11	Fasching Ball (details elsewhere)
Feb. 18	Waste Keep Raid (Hrasveldt)
Feb. 18, 19	Estrella War
March 5	Shire meeting
Apr. 2	Shire meeting

NEWS AND EVENTS

Winter fighters practices will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. They will be held at 2:00 PM at Lord Veorn's brother's farm in the barn (inside). This will also be a time for others to get together and talk or practice their arts and sciences. Any mid month announcements will be made at this time and location as well.

Threads Guild meets every first Tuesday at Lady Catronia's house, 661 S. Curtis, Apt 32.

January fighter paractices were somewhat less well attended (though still lots of fun) due to the extreme cold and the disruption of Lord Veorn's undesired move. Resentment against landlords is very period and sometimes we can see why. But now it's all over, and practices are continuing on the first and third Sundays of each month.

NOTICE:

A principality directory is being created to aid communication between members of the populace of the Principality of Artemisia and to create a full list of the populace. This list will include names, addresses, phone numbers, awards, titles, and interests in society. If for any reason you wish not to be included or if you have any suggestions please send a note to:

Elisabeth c/o Sharon Cates
C213 Van Cott Hall
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

I must have any suggestions and any other information by March 31, 1989 in order to have the directory finished by the third Artemisian investiture. Please give the above information to your chronicler or seneschal as soon as possible as they have a deadline also. If you do not want to be included wholly I would ask that your society name, titles, awards, and interests be printed without any mundane information so we know you exist.

Thank you very much,
Elisabeth

Several demos in January were well received by their audiences. Let us continue to let the world know we are here.

M'lady Renate is organizing a Fasching Ball at the YWCA for Feb. 11. See flyer later in this issue.

On Feb. 18 Moscow is holding a Mardi Gras and the local shire is holding a raid to go with it. A potluck feast is planned and site fee is \$3. Call Lord Veorn for details and maps.

The herald reports that Sweyn's and Telerl's names have been approved.

The Castle Kitchen

Continuing with Chinese recipes for the 2-week festival of the New Year.

Shanghai cabbage with cream sauce

1 1/2 lb. Chinese cabbage
1/2 oz. ham
1/2 tsp. sugar
3 Tbsp. oil
1/2 tsp. salt

cream sauce:

1/2 cup milk
1 cup chicken stock or water
2 tsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. salt

Separate the cabbage leaves from the stalk, wash and dry them. Cut them crosswise into 3 sections. Shred the ham. Mix the sauce ingredients in a bowl and set aside. Heat a wok or frying pan, add the oil. Stir-fry the cabbage for about 2 minutes. Add the salt and sugar and fry for another minute. Remove the cabbage to a plate. Bring the cream sauce to a boil in the wok. Reduce heat, add cabbage and ham and stir. Dish up the cabbage with a slotted spatula and pour the remaining sauce over it before serving piping hot.

Wonton soup

1 lb. ground pork
1 scallion
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. dry sherry
1 tsp. thin soy sauce
1 tsp. seame oil
20-24 wonton skins

soup:

1 pint chicken stock
1 scallion, chopped
dash of sesame oil
4 lettuce leaves

Chop the scallions. Mix filling ingredients. Scoop a small amount of filling into the middle of a wonton skin. Fold the wonton by gathering the 4 corners and pinching them. Be sure to seal well. The wonton should look like a small pouch.

Half fill a large saucepan with water, bring to a boil and gently drop the wonton into the water. Wait till they rise to the surface and boil for 3 minutes. Divide them equally among the soup bowls. Bring the stock to a boil. Tear lettuce leaves into halves, add lettuce, scallion, and sesame oil to stock. Pour soup over wonton in bowls. Serve hot.

New Year Cake

1 lb. brown sugar
1 lb. glutinous rice flour

Boil 1 1/4 cups of water. Remove from heat and add the sugar, mixing until it is syrupy. Pour the flour into a large bowl and add the syrup a little at a time, stirring constantly until it becomes smooth. Grease an 8 in. cake tin and pour the mixture into it. Boil at least 2 pints of water in a large pot or wok. Carefully place the cake tin on a steaming-rack in the water. Cover the pot and steam for 2 hours, making sure that the water does not boil dry. The cake will keep for weeks and taste better the older it is. It can be resteamed to eat hot, or eaten cold as a sticky, sweet snack.

A Leak In An Old House

An old man and his wife lay awake one stormy night worrying about the rain. Their house was as old as they were and it gave little protection against bad weather. As he looked up at droplets of water beginning to form on the ceiling, the old man remarked, "A leak in an old house is something to fear even more than a tiger-wolf!"

The old man did not realize that a tiger-wolf happened to be standing at that moment just outside the door, and had overheard his remark. "I never heard of a creature called a 'leak-in-an-old-house'," said the tiger-wolf to himself. "It must be dangerous indeed, to be feared more than I."

Just then a horse-thief, prowling about the house, put his hands on the tiger-wolf. Thinking the tiger-wolf was a horse, he climbed quickly onto his back.

"This must be a leak-in-an-old-house that has caught me!" thought the tiger-wolf. So he jumped up and raced away frantically. The horse-thief could hold on for only a short while and soon bounced off the back of the tiger-wolf into a well alongside the road, grunting aloud as he fell.

The tiger-wolf stopped then to catch his breath and as he did so a monkey came along. "Why were you running so fast?" inquired the monkey.

"A fearful monster called a leak-in-an-old-house is after me," replied the tiger-wolf, "and it's hiding right now in that hole!"

"Pooh!" said the monkey. "There is no such creature. Here, I'll prove it!" And he let his long tail down into the well to feel around.

The horse-thief in the well grabbed the tail at once and began to climb up, using the tail as a rope. But his weight was too great and just as he reached the top, the monkey's tail snapped off.

The horse-thief splashed back into the well and the monkey ran off into the woods without his tail, no longer curious about the looks of a leak-in-an-old-house.

The tiger-wolf, too, made a quick departure. He had no wish to lose his tail to the terrible leak-in-an-old-house.

Japanese folk tale from "Magic Animals of Japan" by Davis Pratt and Elsa Kula