

MooseBall



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From Your Baron and Baroness

Citizens and Warriors of Arn Hold attend! War is upon us and our King calls all able fighters and their luggage to meet the foe at the mountain called Estrella. War is upon us, and our Queen calls all artisans to gather their best works in the selected categories and display our superior craftsmanship to those who would compete against us on that same field. War is upon us, and our memories of previous encounters at that which was once known as The Great Desert War means friends, parties and a Merchants' Row that seems endless! Citizens and Warriors of Arn Hold attend the War if you are able as your presence will bring strength to the Kingdom, the Barony, and will provide you with many memories from which to tell the tales those who wait at home will long to hear when you return. Travel safely, citizens, and if you have travelled before, share your knowledge of the best and safest routes to travel. May all your journeys be successful.

The Barony has, yet again, much to be proud of. At the Solstice Court held in Loch Salann last December Lady Kelwyn became Her Ladyship Kelwyn, having received a well deserved Grant of Arms. At one of our own events, Lord Gruffydd was made a Cadet, and Lord Tor a Scholar in the Artemesian Fencing Corps by Master Albert, Principality Rapier Marshall. More Huzzahs are sounded by the much awaited elevation of, perhaps, the Principality's Tallest Armiger, LORD Konrad, by Their Highnesses at Investiture. Having HE Etienne and HE Ja'Mala sitting the Artemesian Thrones is yet another feather in the quality cap of Arn Hold, not to mention the numerous citizens who are serving Their Court as Guardsmen or Ladies-In-Waiting. Congratulations to the many who have earned their due, Thanks to the many who serve.

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Though this month is light in scheduled events, we encourage each and all to continue to embody the spirit of the Society in all you do, to all whom you meet.

In Service to your Crown, and you, we are

Einendoch and Andrea

Baron and Baroness Arn Hold



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From Etienne and Ja'mala Prince and Princess of Artemisia

Greetings unto Our populace. We would like to thank all of the good gentles who have helped Us and made the first part of Our reign so pleasant. As this winter presses on, we are getting increasing news of impending war in the South. With this news, We are marshaling the armies of the North and call populace to arms in defense of these great lands of Atenveldt.

We would also like to remind everyone of our Coronet List Tourney in the Shire of Otherhill. We encourage all combatants to compete in this field of honor for Our successors.

Soon after Our Coronet Tourney, Artemisia has the honor of hosting Crown list at Sentinel's Keep. We are looking forward to a large turnout and charge each of Our baronies with fielding no less than ten combatants.

The Month of May will be very busy, for the Artemisian A&S will be in Silverkeep. We encourage all artisans to bring their best and compete to be Our champion.

In service to all Artemisia

*Etienne and Ja'mala
Prince and Princess*

THE GREAT LIST OF THE BARONY OF ARN HOLD

Herein Contains the Great Listing of Officers for the Barony and Shire of Arn Hold, the Shire of the lonely Dragon. This listing has been compiled from records available through archival copies of local, Principality, and Kingdom newsletters; the written history of Arn Hold as prepared by Brendan ap Morgan; and through interviews with some of the veteran members of the society. Large gaps in the data exist due to the fact that the MooseCall was not published during the first seven years of the group's existence and the fact that memories aren't often as good as we wish them to be. Anyone having information which updates and/or corrects this listing are asked to contact Baron Einendoch with the correct information.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTABLE

Called the Sheriff at times, this officer has filled a variety of roles; traffic control, site security, lost and found, Mundanity patrol, assistant to the Marshall, and in some places, trolling and emergency assistance. Occasionally seen to wear blue baldrics bearing gold maces, these usually low profile officers are very important to the smooth running and enjoyment of many events, particularly larger camping events. Those listed here below have served the office in various capacities, but each has served well. We are proud to list them here.

CONSTABLE/SHERIFF

Cunar MacAlistair	1/94	present
Eleanore MacCarthaigh	9/92	12/93
Charis Jessica Pursey	9/91	4/92
William Lansbury	7/91	
Timothy de Paladin	8/87	11/89
Christian Fletcher		10/89
Malsic Grillman	1/85	
Robert Struanson	3/83	8/84



As for the weather at night, I have seen everything from comfortably cool where you only need a light cloak, to below freezing temperatures and a constant 30 mile per hour wind. The wind can gust fiercely, so stake down your tent well. It has usually rained at least one night during the event, so plan on it happening and come prepared. Bring a study tent that doesn't leak too badly and some extra changes of dry clothing. Tent heaters are nice, but don't rely on them.

Remember to bring any personal medications you will need. Someone in you party should have a first aid kit. There is a well organized corp of chirurgeons at the war to help with first aid matters, but remember this. YOUR safety is primarily YOUR responsibility. Besides, it would be quite a hassle to walk halfway across the site to get a bandaid for a little nick.

One thing that is very handy and often forgotten. A basic tool kit can save the day. Be sure to include a few spare parts for any camping equipment you will be relying upon. Nothing will shut down your tent heater quicker than a bad o-ring on the supply hose's tank fitting, and where will you find one at 10PM, eh?

The Estrella expierence is well worth it, and no, you don't have to bring as much stuff as we do to be adequately equipped, but the decadence of it is quite fun. Go, have fun, spend money. That's what it's for isn't it?



Enjoying Estrella

By Ingvarr and Meadhbh

Estrella War draws near and many of us will travel through the great rattlesnake preserve to join in battle and revelry. Many from our Barony are new to the Society, and have never experienced the Estrella War, so we thought we would take a moment to share with them what they can look forward to and how to make sure the experience is remembered fondly.

Estrella is the second largest regularly scheduled event in the Known World. For a few days, there is a vast encampment of thousands of lords and ladies gathered together in the heart of the Sun. There are battles, tournaments, A&S competitions, bardics, bellydancing, and courts. And yes, bring your coin, your gems, your letters of scrip, for there will be some of the best shopping in the known world. Dozens of the most prominent merchants will be there, all with their best wares to choose from. You can buy most anything one would need. There are armorers, blacksmiths, swordsmiths, provenders, seamstresses and jewelers. You can find instruments of music, books, perfumes, camping supplies, and items of ornamentation for you and yours be you lord or lady. If you have never been to Estrella War, GO. Figure out how, but GO.

As to how, there are often car pools you can join. These are a good idea, especially if you haven't gone before. Try to team up with someone who is an Estrella veteran. For one thing, they know the route and aren't as likely to get lost. Don't kid yourself. There are, after all, those who have taken a wrong turn somewhere in the afore mentioned rattlesnake preserve and arrived at the site a day later than they planned.

Remember that you are traveling in Winter and between here and there, the climate is often SNOWY. Carry chains, keep some food in the car, and have some extra clothing or a blanket available (cloaks work well). If you've been on the road too long, don't be afraid to stop. Switching drivers helps, but sometimes there's no substitute for some real sleep.

The site is a grassed park, so you won't have much trouble with mud and such. Do wear shoes when you're out and about though as every year a number of folks end up stepping on something sharp. Usually the days are warm and the nights chilly. Plan on being comfortable if the temperature reaches high 80's in the afternoon, and beware the sun. Those with that milky white skin from these northlands have NO tan this time of year. Find shade whenever possible and use a waterproof sunscreen with a high SPF rating. Also, be wary of sunshades made from thin filmy fabrics. It feels cooler under them, but some of the fabrics allow a lot of UV to pass right through.

Baronial Financial Report

Beginning with this month, a financial statement will appear in each MooseCall so you, the Baronial resident, can see where our money comes from and where it goes (would it were this easy for personal finances!). This information comes from my Seneschal's report, which relies entirely upon Lady Heather's ministrations and manipulations (thank you, Lady Heather!). If you have any questions about what you see in these reports, please feel free to direct them to myself or Lady Heather.

December 1994

	Starting Balance	\$1407.72
Expenditures:	12th Night-Site Rental	\$90.00
	12th Night-Cleaning dep.	\$25.00
	Moose Call-printing	\$37.31
	Bar. Cham.T.-Nonmem. fee	\$24.00
	Moose Call-printing	\$51.41
Income:	Fundraising Auction	\$38.50
	Hospitaller's Off-garb sale	\$7.00
	Arts and Sciences-site fees	\$33.00
	Sale of Known World	\$30.00
	Hand.	
	Estrella '94- volunt. hours	\$52.02
	Topkapi-site fees	\$15.00
	Rattan sales	\$10.00
	Moose Call-subscription	\$10.00
	Bar. Champ. - site fees	\$345.00
	Bar. Champ. - feast refund	\$92.14
	Rattan sales	\$36.00
	Moose Call-Subscription	\$43.00
	Fundraising Auction	\$38.50
Bar. Champ. - site fees	\$12.00	
Rattan Sales	\$18.00	
Yuletide - site fees	\$203.00	
	Ending Balance	\$2163.16

submitted by Viscountess Rhyndel, Seneschal

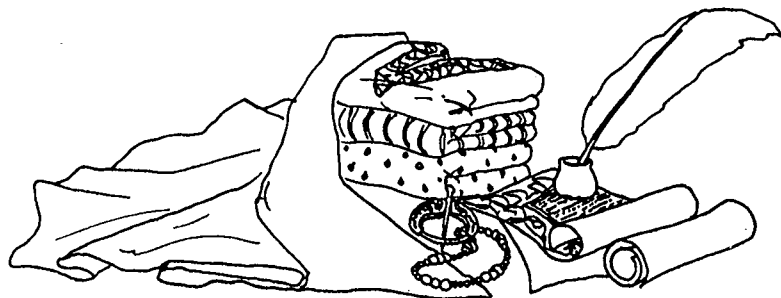
From the MoAs:

Greetings to the Artisans of Arn Hold;

As you requested, I am attempting to have an arts or sciences class at every local event. In order to make this work, I will need your help. I need teachers or people willing to speak about their art to teach these classes. Last issue of the MooseCall had the Kingdom Planning Calendar in it, so you should have all the dates you need. I'll start the ball rolling by teaching a Blackwork class at the Baron & Baroness B-day in March. Please contact me for class ideas or events at which to teach. Remember that Raptor War is our showcase event.

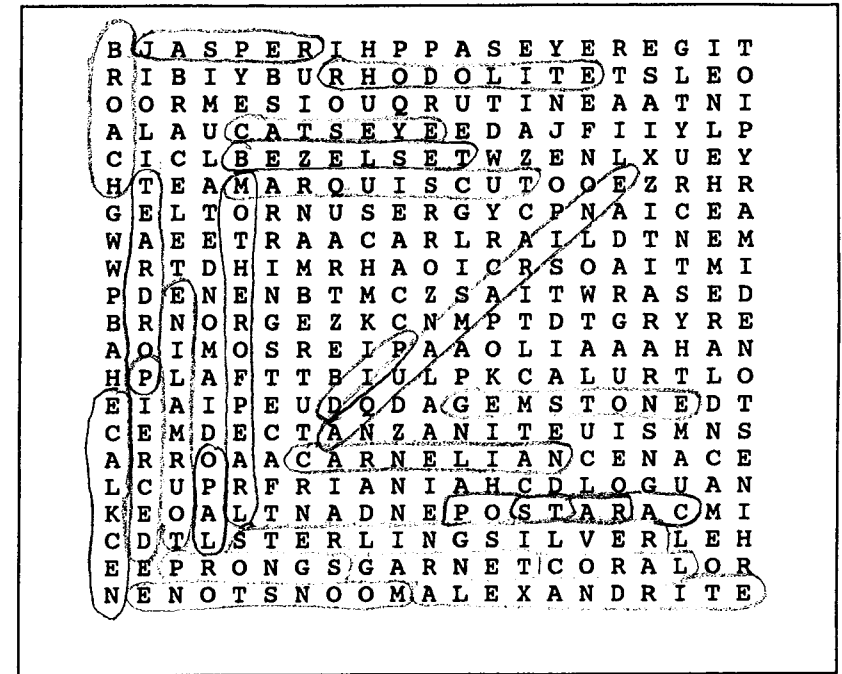
Thank you in advance.

Lord Tor Von Bütterberg



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by Lord Grimwall



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Baronial Birthday Celebration

March 25

Meridian ID

The Barony of Arn Hold would like to invite one and all to attend the Baron and Baroness's Birthday Celebration to be held on March 25 at the United Methodist Church in Meridian, ID.

We plan a variety of entertainments for this joyous occasion. Among them will be a maze to test your wits and skill, with a prize for the one who emerges victorious! Other games, music and dancing will be provided during the day. There will be both a heavy fighters' tourney and a fencing tourney, with prizes provided for each.

Colors of the day will be purple and or.

The feast will feature baron of beef. Life is uncertain, one should have dessert first. With that in mind, there will be a dessert auction immediately prior to the feast.

SITE: opens at 11:00 AM, closes at Midnight, and is Dry.

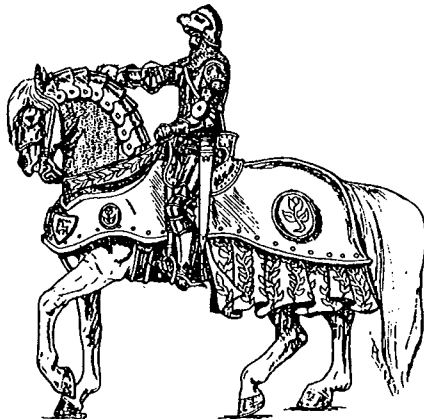
DIRECTIONS: Take I-84 to Meridian, Exit 44. Turn North on Meridian Road. This road becomes East 1st. Go approx 1½ miles. At the stop light in the center of town turn East (right) on Idaho Street and go 1½ blocks. Site is on the North side (left) at 240 E Idaho Street.

FEES: Site fee is \$4.00 Feast Fee is \$6.00 Non Member fee is \$3.00
Make reservations with the autocrat by March 15.

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Baronial Commons

TO THE ARTISANS AND CRAFTPERSONS OF ATENVELDT:

Her Royal Majesty Sarah is asking your assistance in continuing the glorious tradition of showcasing our Kingdom populace's talents and skills. Her request is that we please make some small item or items, which will be given to visiting royalty at Estrella War XI. Your gift of beauty will be presented at Grand Court and must be delivered to the Royal pavilion prior to the beginning of this court. Her Majesty has also requested that you contact her (Karen Penn - (801) 572-3761) to let her know what you will be making for this event. As at past wars, we know that the gifts given from our Kingdom are greatly prized and joyously received.

Lord Robin is still working on that Baronial Photo Album! If anyone has photos to submit, please contact him! Phone # 463-9047.

FIGHTER AND FENCING PRACTICES!!!

Fencing practice will be held Tuesday evenings at m'Lord Thorwald and Don Albert's house. Regular practice for heavy fighters (fencers can come as well) will be held on Wednesday evenings, same place. Anyone wanting to come and just socialize is welcome as well. Recent activities have included garb making, shopping, gabbing, leather working, etc. Starting time is approximately 6:00 pm, or whenever you get off work. See map for directions. Phone # is 376-5883. We have a large backyard, a pell, and halogen lighting, so fear not the darkness! See you there!

The Barony now has an on-line voice messaging service. This number, 327-8171, (No, we didn't get to choose our own number) will be posted on all SCA related public materials (Posters, handouts, and the like). It will also be listed in future event announcements. Access to message retrieval will be given to the Baron and Baroness, the Seneschal, the Hospitaller, the Demo-Crat, Publicity Chairperson, and future Eventocrats. It will be available for use as an 'emergency' contact number for local events as well. Each caller may leave a message 60 seconds in length. Please don't try it tonight. The system can only handle 15 calls per reset (by one of the accessors). Do call sometime. Comments and suggestions requested.

February

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Monday

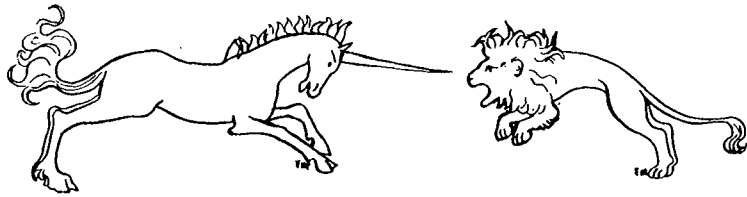
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