



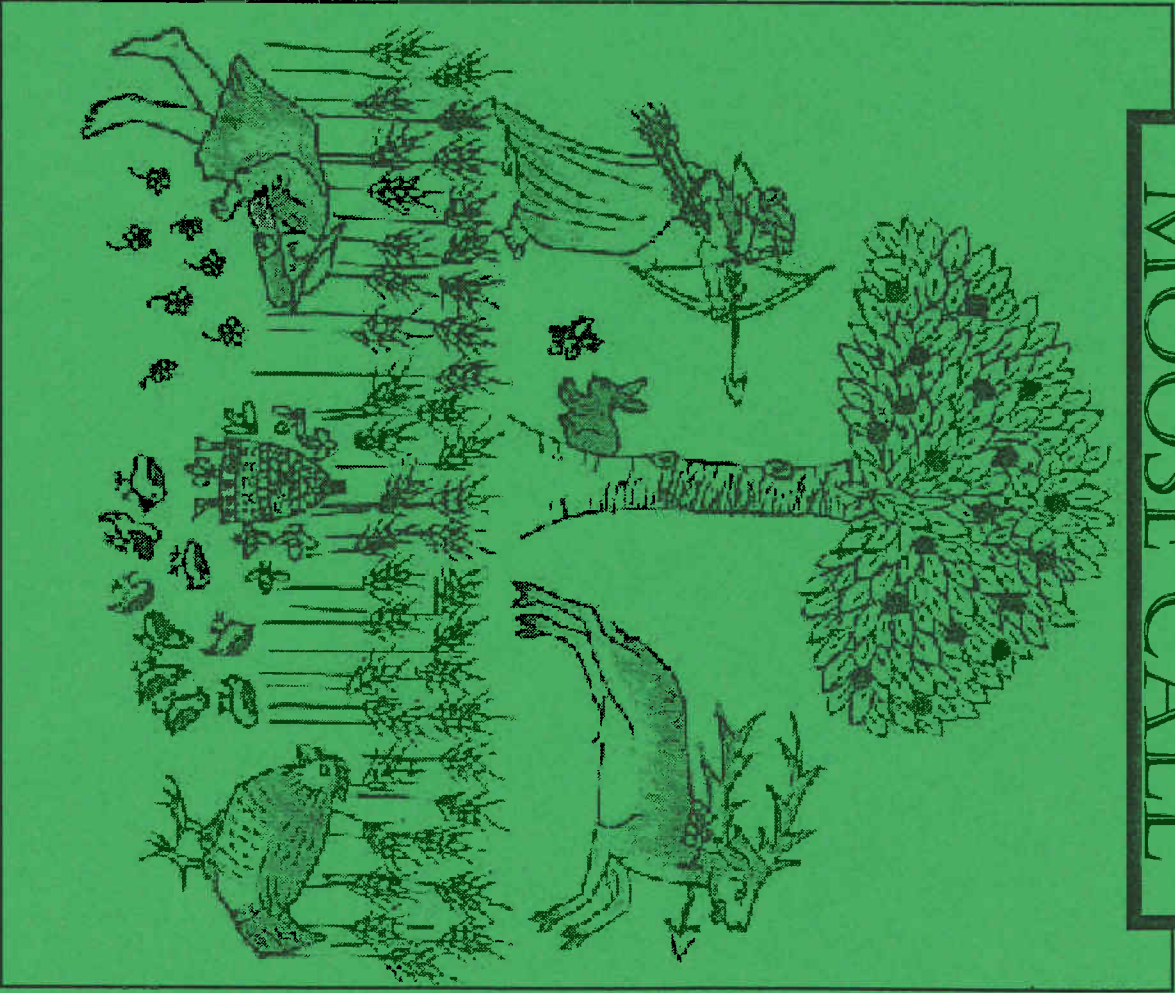
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The information below was taken from the September 2002 issue of the *Sage Advice*.

October

- 5 Eq. Championship Tryn & Collegium 1000 Eyes
 12) Artemisian Crown Tourney Bronzehelm
 19 Harvest Court Sentinel's Keep
 26 Gathering of the Gryphon Host 1000 Eyes
 26 St. Crispin's Feast Dael Beorht

November

- 2 **Baronial A&S** Arn Hold
 9 Artemisian Kingdom Collegium TBA
 16 Iron Balls Tourney T'wae Linnes
 23 Birthday 1000 Eyes
 30 Leftover Tourney Gryphon's Lair

December

- 7 Yule Revel Stan Wyrm
 8 Birthday Cote du Ciel
 14 Winter Solstice Court Loch Salann

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES' MISSIVE

Greetings fair populace of Arn Hold from Konrad and Kortland, Baron and Baroness.

We returned from the lands of the north to find that Autumn has crept its way into our good Barony. We sincerely hope this missive finds you all in good health and spirits as we begin to prepare for the cold winter months and for the grand changes that are to occur in the Barony.

Raptor War was wonderful! We would like to thank Dame Kathlyne and her tireless team for all of their hard work and dedication they demonstrated in making it a fabulous event. We heard very little complaints regarding the new site and the new direction the event is taking. It is not an easy task to try to maintain tradition while developing new ideas and we feel Dame Kathlyne did a stellar job! Many tournaments were held at Raptor War; Lady Gylliana Arwater is the newest Baronial Archery Champion, Lord Val Bjorn defeated all other Squires in the Squires Tournament, Sultan Ibrahim was yet again the victor of the Snow Ball Tournament and Earl Edward won the Equestrian Chivalry Challenge! We thank everyone who participated in these tournaments!

Many individuals of our Barony were recognized for their tireless endeavors to the Society at Raptor War. It was Our honor to recognize Blaise, Auracia, and Michelle with Ydrassils; Lord Val Bjorn with a Moose Combatant, HE Sir Sagan von Osten-see with a Pomme d'or and Mistress Heather of Arn Hold with a Jewel of Alces. Their Majesties recognized Arn Hold's newest member Terrence with an Award of Arms; Lord Wendell the Badgers' continual positive attitude with induction into the Order of the Badger; and elevated the station of Lady Isabelle of Arn Hold by deeming her artistic talents worthy of a Sable Keys in Cross. Their Majesties Reinmar and Albretha also affirmed the years of service of Don Gryff by recognizing him as a member of the Order of the Pelican! VIVATI!

We traveled to our good cousin Baroness Gelfons' Barony of Sentinels Keep to witness the elevation of Artemisia's newest King and Queen, Ibrahim and Alayna. The festival that Baroness Gelfon hosted in their honor was glorious, the entertainment was grand and the food was delicious. Due to the distance between the Barony of Arn Hold and the Barony of Sentinels Keep very few individuals made the journey from Arn Hold to the lands of the north. We would like to thank THL Braden and Lady Gylliana for the great amount of help they gave to us throughout the days activities. The final court of Reinmar and Albretha did not go without the shedding of tears. Many individuals efforts from the Barony of Arn Hold were acknowledged by Their Majesties and we applaud your achievements.

At this time we would like to announce that Master Tor von Butterberg has accepted the position of Baronial Herald; we are confident that Master Tor will do a stellar job and be a wonderful heraldic example to all. Many other offices are open for bids, should you have any questions regarding these positions please do not hesitate to contact ourselves, THL Cate & THL Alric, Mistress Heather or the current officer.

provides a broader spectrum to fighting in the SCA. It also brings in another sort of society and is more accurate for late period when "heavy" fighting was more for show than war.

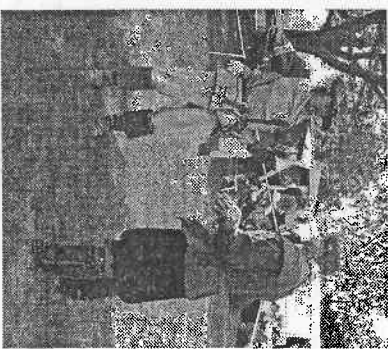
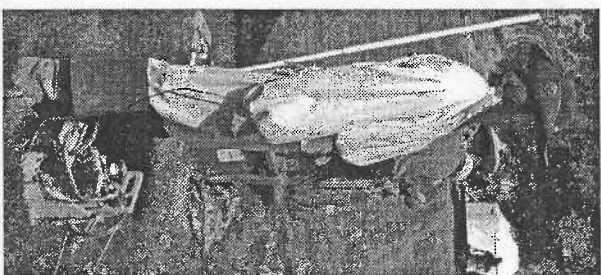
He takes this belief into action by serving as the Kingdom Rapier Marshall. In this role he wants to work on improving record keeping, setting a good example for others, and representing the ideals of the dream.

Joseph would also like to increase interest in the current "side sword" (cut and thrust) experiment that is taking place in Artemisia. He says this is "more historically accurate but also more open to risk." He hopes to teach the technique and bring it the recognition that fencing has.

Another area of interest is Equestrian activities. Willa has been in the forefront of introducing horse, hounds, and other animals to active participation in Artemisia; and, Joseph has been right beside her. He has designed and built most of the equipment used by Arn Hold equestrians and he is proud that this gear is much admired throughout the kingdom and beyond for its design and construction.

Joseph has also served as Arn Hold Reeve for the last four years. He feels that he has accomplished a great deal in this office especially bringing greater accuracy to event reporting. His straightforward bookkeeping has enabled Arn Hold to become one of the most financially successful baronies.

What does the future hold for Don Guillaume? He says he will continue to play because it is fun. He may even take up the spear.



May We Introduce

Maitre Guillaume de la Rapier



A fondness for fencing (possibly a passion?) has been one of the driving forces in the life of Joseph Morissette, also known as Don Guillaume de la Rapier. He took up the sport in college in the 1960's, after a high school encounter with Cyrano de Bergerac, and has been doing it ever since. In addition to pleasure and exercise, fencing can be credited with bringing him to the SCA and bringing him his life partner Willa Rose.

Joseph is originally from California and first came to Boise in 1993. About a year and a half later he moved to Moscow to work on his Masters in Counseling. He moved back to Boise in 1996 to take a job. He currently works for a private non-profit agency counseling men convicted of domestic violence or sex offenses.

Asked about his early days in the SCA, Joseph credits three elements to his first contact in southern Utah—the activities and people were different from most of Utah, they were willing to fence, and a woman. His persona choice grew from wanting a late period (to allow fencing) French translation of his given name combined with his love of fencing. (Only later did he find out that Guillaume does not translate to Joseph.) His full SCA name is Don Guillaume de la Rapier Flambant Rusee la Coeur de Noir. He says that the name has stayed but the persona has changed as it has merged with his real life.

Joseph was created the 7th Don of An Tir at 30 Year Celebration. He explains that a Don is a Defender of the White Scarf and the rank comes with a grant of arms. It is for fencers only and began in the Kingdom of Ansteorra. Today the rank of Don is recognized by about half the kingdoms in the Known World that are signers of a special treaty.

Joseph believes that fencing should be part of the SCA because it is a period martial art and

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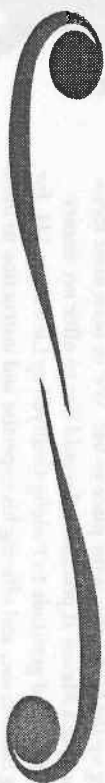
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We look forward to seeing everyone at the Kingdom Equestrian Tournament in One Thousand Eyes, and the Crown Tournament in Bronzehlml.

For the Honor of Arn Hold,

Konrad
Baron

Kortland
Baroness



NOTES FROM THE SENESCHAL

SEEKING BIDS FOR SENESCHAL

Since my warrant expires at the end of January, now is the time to put in your bid to become the next Seneschal. The Seneschal is the business and legal representative of the Barony. The Seneschal must keep the Baron/Baroness informed of the administration of the Barony and work with them towards Baronial goals. In addition, the Seneschal is responsible for ensuring that each local officer reports in a timely manner to the Barony and to their Kingdom superior. The Seneschal maintains the lines of communication with the Kingdom Seneschal, the local officers and the Baronage, and the populace. The Seneschal needs to understand the duties of each officer and be able to fill in for that office if necessary. The modern equivalent is a business manager/office manager.

If you are still awake after reading this, please consider putting in a bid for Seneschal. You will be able to expand your knowledge of the workings of the SCA and help your Barony. Please contact myself or the Baron/Baroness's if you have questions about the office. If you are interested in bidding, please submit bids to myself, Baron Konrad and Baroness Kortland, Their Excellencies Afric and Cate, and the Kingdom Seneschal.

In service to the Barony,

Mistress Heather of Arn Hold

