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The information below was taken from the May 2003 issue of the Sage Advice.

June		
7	Rapier Academy	Loch Salann
11-15	Uprising	1000 Eyes
21	Banner Raid	Castellcone / Dun Braga / Stan Wyrn
28	Sheep Skirmish	Bronzehelm
28	Cutpurse Tourney	Dragonmarch
July		
12	Challenge of Sherwood	Arn Hold
19	Dragon's Tear Tourney	Stan Wyrn
19	Iron Chef Competition	Loch Salann
26	1066	1000 Eyes
26	Gaelic Games	Castellcone
August		
2	Artemisian Games	Dragonmarch
9	Harry's Nest	Dun Braga
9	Old Fart's Tourney	Otherhill
16	Hearthwarming	Twae Limes
16	Castle Siege	Silver Keep
21-24	Gryphon's Fury	Sentinel's Keep
30	Raptor War	Arn Hold
September		
6	Midge Marsh Melee	Gryphon's Lair
13	Artemisian Coronation	TBA
20	Harvest War	Cote du Ciel
27	Museum Comes To Life	Arn Hold

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Unto the populace of Arn Hold do Alric and Catherine, Baron and Baroness send fond greetings **and** a call to arms,

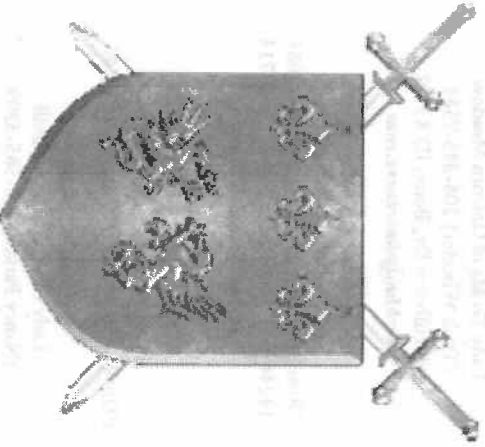
The time for War is here! In June, we shall face our neighboring Baronies upon the field in friendly combat. We will show our prowess upon the rapier field, on the archery range and in the Equestrian arena. We will revel long into the night with our friends, our family, our Barony. Classes and shopping abound. Join us at Uprising in the Barony of One Thousand Eyes. It will be a wonderful event!

In July, we gather together to prepare our yeomen to defend our lands. Great archery competitions will be held, along with many classes to instruct our populace in this art. Come! Join us upon the archery range and increase your skill, that our Barony may be better protected. Onward Toxophiles!

It is with heavy hearts that we must call upon our warriors and our yeoman to further apply those skills that they are currently honing. As our mooselet is still missing, we find ourselves again compelled to exhort our populace to leave no stone unturned in the search for this small member of our herd. As we have stated in a previous missive, the mooselet was taken at Coronation. We have as yet received no accurate information regarding his whereabouts, nor have we received any ransom demands. Once the culprit who perpetrated this most foul deed has been found, our retribution shall be swift and final.

In service to our populous, and fuming with righteous indignation,

Alric & Cate



Never one for only following a single path, Gruffydd held many other interests and learned other skills. He taught himself basic needlework and embroidery. He then graduated to learning to sew. He makes most of his own outfits. He's managed to learn SCA rules, awards, and heraldry and can answer almost any society related questions. After only attending dance practice for a little over 8 months, he was teaching the classes. In fact, his first award was a SPUID (Service Performed Under Duress) for teaching dancing practice.

It was at a dance practice where he was to meet the woman whom he salutes when he is on the field of battle. He became acquainted with Sue (Celeste) through the passing of a cloved fruit. She knew instantly this was someone she wished to know better. She questioned Mistress Eleanor about him, and even though she discovered he already had a girlfriend, confided to Eleanor, "He will be mine." Over a period of time, a long friendship developed and blossomed. Not satisfied with a single wedding, he says they had three. The first was between two of them; what he calls their personal, religious wedding. They consider this their legal wedding, as at the time, common law was accepted. They had a second wedding for their family and friends. Dress code was from Toga to tails and Baron Einendoch (AKA Brother Erronyous) presided over the ceremony. The third wedding was performed later by a JP.

Gruffydd and Celeste can often be seen working together. Gruffydd describes her in glowing words and says she is a wonderfully supportive spouse who has been a true helpmate. One place you can often find them together is in the kitchen at events. Gruffydd says he enjoys helping in the kitchen as that is where all the fun is. He's always enjoyed cooking and had 10 years of restaurant experience. People hear their campsite during events will attest to his love of cooking, and skill. He says if you come around, they will always have food, and always have drink.

Helping is second nature to Gruffydd. It's not a surprise that he was awarded the Order of the Pelican at last year's Raptor War. He can always be seen helping at events, in the kitchen, at setup and teardown, running the event, marshaling, or doing the "grunt" work. This is his joy. His entire attitude reflects the markings of a true Pelican. For him, the award doesn't change who he is or what he intends to do. He says he does feel it is recognition for the thing he has done, is doing, or plans to do. But, he still plans to play the game the same way and doesn't feel any additional pressure to "live up to his award."

What are his plans? Nothing is set in stone. Archery is a definite interest. He's been active in what was until recently the demo art of Side Sword fencing. There is always the possibility of his own cadet, but he hasn't found the right person yet. They don't rule out another run for Baron and Baroness. There are also goals in mundane life.

Whatever he decides, it will be done in his classic courtier style. His handbook: "The Book of the Courtier" by Baldassare Castiglione. This is a period book written in 1528. Gruffydd says this teaches manners of the perfect Courtier. He has been teased about being Franken Courtier.

Because of this vast knowledge of all things SCA, rapier, cooking, manners of a courtier, dancing, etc, Gruffydd says people can ask him whatever they need to know, and he'll do his best to provide an answer. If he's unable to, he'll just send you to some other poor sucker....er, person.

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May We Introduce

Pendefig Gruffydd ap Idrwallon



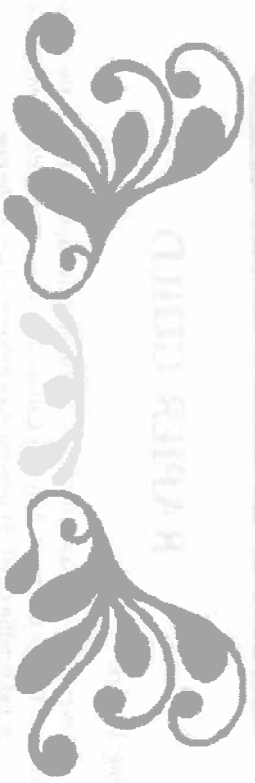
When other rapier fighters in the barony talk about tough competition, the name Pendefig Gruffydd ap Idrwallon will always come up. Describing one of the Defenders of the White Scarf in the Kingdom of Ardenisia, one rapier fighter was heard to say, "Oh, Gruffydd, he's tough. He's really evil!" To which Gruffydd calmly responded, "I'm not evil, I'm just drawn that way."

In typical self-deprecating style, he describes his ability at swordplay. He started training with the rapier shortly after attending a Renaissance Faire that was held as a Jr. League fundraiser. It was a family oriented event and SCA representatives were there as entertainment, as well as recruiting possible new members. The mundane, Rodd, spoke with (at the time) HL Rowena and Baroness Laura. They invited him to attend Monday dance practices held at BSTU. It wasn't long before he was firmly established in the society.

Rodd had always held a fascination for stage combat. The Three Musketeers and Errol Hymn, as well as other adventure movies of the same theme, had captured his imagination. When he saw the opportunity to pick up the thin blade, he knew this was one direction he would go. He received early tutelage from Don Guillaume de la Rapière. At this time they were using borrowed foils and masks from HL Eric of Bunny House. For a couple of years, he also worked with Lady Anna, and was a cadet to Master Albert who are now of An Tir. It was on, June 13, 1996 that he was awarded the title, "Defender of the White Scarf."

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FROM THE CHRONICLER

A reminder to those who may have missed it or new subscribers, as voted on at the March Populace Meeting, the price of the Moose Call will be going up.

The change will occur July 1. Anyone who subscribes or renews before that period will still get the old rate of \$12.00 a year. Single issue sales will immediately go up to \$1.50 an issue.

The price of the Moose Call has not increased in better than 5 years, so we are trying to prevent the barony from needing to subsidize each issue printed.

Also, a reminder to those who submit articles and items for publishing in the Moose Call, when you submit something, I will confirm the receipt by either an e-mail, in person, or I will call you. If you do not hear from me, do not assume I have received your item. Please resend it or contact me so I can double check to make certain I did get it.

Again, the Moose Call deadline is the 15th. Please have those items sent by then.

Thanks to all those who have been so great about getting me things on time and sending things period!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

In Service,
Lady Aurachia de Medici

