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Please consult the current issue of the *Sage Advice* for more information on the events listed below. Non-local and weekly local events for the current month are listed on the Calendar in the center of the *Moose Call*.

The information below was taken from the Artemisia web page.

April 2007	14 Crown Tournament	Kingdom
May 2007	5 A&S	Kingdom
	11-13 Middle Eastern War	Arrow's Flight
	12 Gallow Games	Crystal Crags
	18-20 Best Little Army	Arn Hold
June, 2007	2 Melee Madness	Loch Salann
	9 Privateer's Gathering	Arn Hold
	13-17 Uprising	1000 Eyes
	30 Baronial Championship	Gryphon's Lair
July, 2007	7 Hellsgate Tourney	Sentinel's Keep
	13-15 Dragons Tear	Stan Wyrn
	20-22 FOTCOG	Silverkeep
	(Field of the Cloth of Gold)	
	28 Kingdom 10th Anniversary / Baron's War	Loch Salann
August, 2007	11 Collegium	Kingdom
	17-20 Phoenix Rising	Stan Wyrn & Castelleone
	24-26 Midge Marsh / Baronial Birthday	Gryphon's Lair

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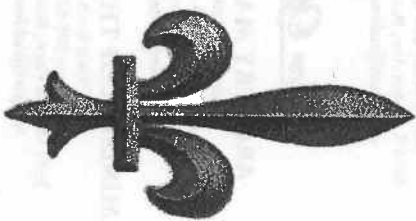
Greetings Arn Hold,

We really need the support of the entire Barony for our upcoming Baronial Showcase event. Because Lord Blaise and Ourselves were limited in the bids we received for 2007, we had to choose from among the events we were offered by folks willing to Event Stewart as to which would be our Showcase. Due to dates and times and other conflicting demands from many other groups all wanting the same times of year within the Kingdom, We choose "Best Little Army" as Our showcase this year. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This is a BRAND NEW SITE. Like Raptor War before it, there will be Woods Battles, Rapier Tournaments, Archery, Equestrian Activities, Classes, Camping, Fire Pits, Potable Water (on site) and of course, "The Best Little Army" will be held. There is a lovely manicured field, free from cow pies or any mowing needs, for camping, classes and merriment, that is adjacent to shade trees and bordering the river. Additionally, there are local town amenities only a few miles away. The drive is closer then the former Raptor War site and the site fees are the same as last year at Raptor: \$18.00 for the weekend or \$10.00 for day trippers. (And there is a family maximum cost of two adults one child, no matter how big your family may be). To bolster enthusiasm around the Kingdom, we (Tor and Rachel) are personally sending out custom designed tri-fold flyer invitations to all the groups of the Kingdom (at our own time and expense) to encourage folks to attend and will be handing them out at Crown Tournament (located in T'wae Linnes, very close). We hope that we will see you all there as well.

We would encourage you to please contact Lady Teleri and offer her your guidance, feedback, and assistance. We thank you all for whatever time and effort you can give towards making this, our 2007 Baronial Showcase Event, a success.

In service and friendship,
Tor and Rachel
Baron and Baroness of Arn Hold



Privateers Attack The Spanish Armada

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Henry III granted the first commission in 1242 that gave rise to "privateers," originally referred to as Private Men-O-War, which told privately owned vessels which country's ships could be legally captured, their wealth ransomed & proceeds divided between the Crown, the privateer who seized them & other officials. Over time, the term privateer came to represent the ship, the captain & the crew. The Letters of Marque did not completely safeguard a privateer from prosecution however & when captured by a hostile nation they were often charged with piracy & executed. Also, when countries made peace a privateer, not hearing the news, could be prosecuted for continuing to attack ships of the now friendly nation. Privateers operated primarily in times of war or against a common enemy under strict rules of conduct but when a privateer was less successful at capturing ships from enemies, the temptation to become a pirate & attack every ship in sight regardless of nation was often great.

The year is 1588, England & Spain are poised for war on the high seas. England, lacking sufficient funds to build an efficient wartime Navy, turns to privateers to hinder enemy trading & defend her shores. Will you too join the ranks of the privateer in defense of Queen and country? Those skilled in blade or bow & of great fortitude, make haste & mark the day! The fleet needs those of armored combat, archery, privateer & rapier skill to compete for the bounteous treasure. Those small of stature but mighty in heart are much needed as well & there be special feats of skill reserved for the smalls to aide in the battle. A feast for the mind (classes) & the body will also be served for the gentler souls among you.

Site: The ships will converge at Malad Gorge Park on Saturday, June 9th, 2007. Site fee is \$4 per person, non-members add \$3, and children under 6 are free. A \$4 per car parking fee goes directly to the Parks Department. Site will open at 9:00 A.M. and close at 10:00 P.M. Being a state park, this event is wet. Please use "period" containers and no glass! Pets on leashes and portable fire pits are permissible. No horses please. There will be cold feast so watch the next issues for details.

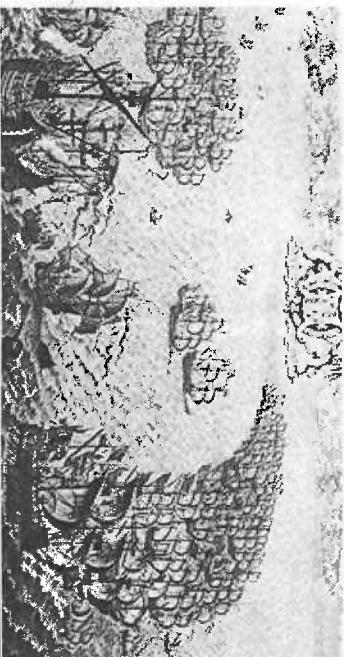
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Bess of Hardwick: Empire Builder

A Book Review by Theodora de Heronville

Take a powerful queen, several powerful families, a powerful woman, place them in Elizabethan days and what do you have? A powerful biography of Elizabeth, (or Bess) of Hardwick. She was born in Staffordshire, England in 1527. She married and widowed while still in her teens, and married (not always happily) three more times, each one improving her status.

Bess was connected through blood, marriage, and friendships to the most powerful (there's that word again!) families in the days of the Tudors. She managed to avoid imprisonment for treason in the Lady Jane Grey scandal. Queen Elizabeth became a God-mother to one of her children, and for many years her husband (chosen by the Queen, unfortunately) was the warden of imprisoned Mary, Queen of Scots. After living under five monarchs, Bess dies in 1608.

Bess's style was management: she managed people, households, legacies, and properties, eventually becoming England's richest woman (after the Queen). She would be a woman for our time, and even for all time. The author's extensive factual research into a not-well understood woman is augmented by background material from the days of Elizabeth. Read this book; it is long but well-written, for all those interested in Elizabethan history. The book includes photos and paintings of great houses and people (can you say "Costume Opportunities?") and historical resources.

Available in bookstores and the Boise Public Library.

Bess of Hardwick: Empire Builder
by Mary S. Lowell. New York: Norton, 2006.
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The Moose's Ear

These phrases were overheard by big Moose ears. Who is the speaker you ask and in what context was it spoken? You try to figure it out.....



- ◆ It's 5:40...guess I should put on my pants
- ◆ How come we didn't get to try her Sticky Buns?
- ◆ You can always invite me to play with your moose, darling.
- ◆ Eye, always look eye.
- ◆ When polishing armor, wax on right hand, wax off left hand.
- ◆ Ahahaha..... balls
- ◆ Morgan tries very hard to be evil. It's so cute.
- ◆ It tastes like Freezing
- ◆ You'd be surprised what I have in there.

BARONIAL BIRTHDAYS

April 16th	Lady Theodora de Heronville
April 26th	Morgan Eide
April 27th	Lord Darius Coligny

