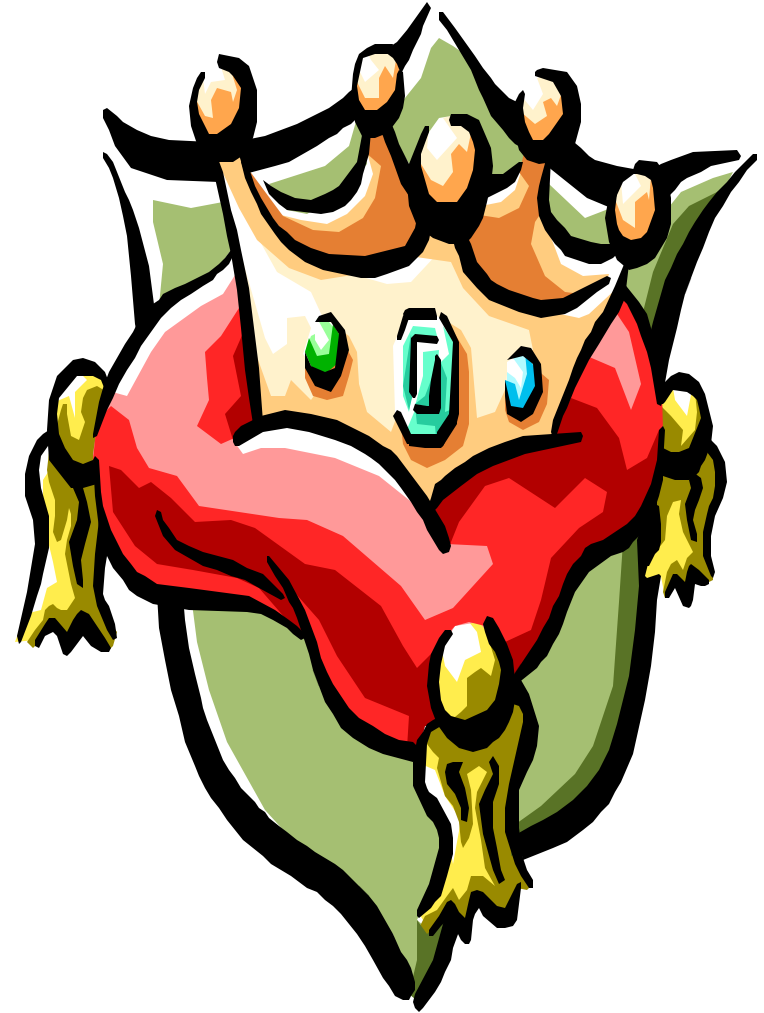


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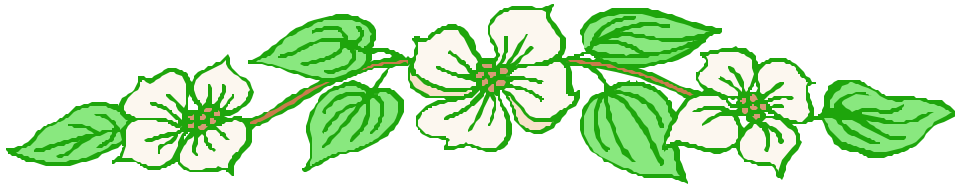
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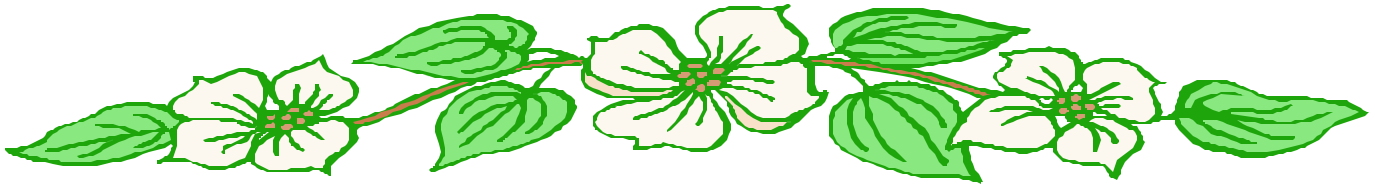
Kingdom Calendar

May 2003

3	Crown Tournament (RP)	Ellerbe, NC
9-11	Tourney of St. Inglevert	Lenoir, NC
16-18	Feast of Thirty	Blacksburg, SC
16-18	Garb Wars, the Investiture	Street, MD
16-18	On Target	Annapolis, MD
16-18	Peasant's Revolt	Craven County, NC
23-25	Baronial Birthday	Cheraw, SC
23-26	Sapphire Joust IV	Richmond, VA
31-1	Storvik Baronial Birthday	Glenn Dale, MD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Marion April 22
William April 21
Alys May 12
Naomi May 23



MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2003

New Business: Marion on Baronial Birthday, Labor Day weekend: coming together. Needs volunteer for nastycrat. Site is doable. Walter Triplette will provide port potties or a bathhouse. The site is nicely laid out for the event size, 7 miles off the highway with easy access from hotels. Troll and event staff or TRM will be in a house. Phone and water are there. Lean-to will be part of kitchen area. Marion visited the site. Got stuck in a truck while there, so parking will probably be somewhere else onsite. Room for archery. Wants to put rapier at top of field above archery, but wants someone to walk that area to make sure that decision is safe. Lydia is doing reservations, Menua is archery marshal, and Ronan is MIC and rapier. Need heavy marshal. We discussed some names. Neca/Ceara doing feast. Susanna A&S. Thorgrimr is doing a newcomers class. Loren will no longer be doing children's activities, Maeve recommended Cristian de Rosado's wife, Isabella. We need troll, setup, cleanup, and nasty. Marion to ask for volunteers from baronial list. Possible war practice on Sunday - ask the marshal folks. Will there be a theme? Other than that it's Novice and Birthday? Ask her Excellency. A&S - birds, boxes, bags, and brewing. Susanna will post to the list. Watch out for ticks. Maybe do insecticide - look into it. Spring fed lake. Marion wants to have it together by end of June.

Seneschal: First quarter report is in and Event report for Inn on the Road has been submitted to Lidia and repaired by her. Would like someone to bid on Inn on the Road for next year, so that we can be planning for it throughout the year.

Exchequer: Inn on the Road made \$77.00. Expenses were under budget. First quarter report is due and will be turned in at end of month. Canton members need to review the current financial policy, so that it can be updated and submitted to Kingdom for approval. It will be on the egroup shortly. We especially need to review the amount for miscellaneous and other expenses that we don't stick to closely. We have no annual budget for the canton. Susanna asked if it was wise to consider an annual budget. Charitable contributions - must be 501(c)3 organizations, must be agreed by body of canton -important for events such as IotR where donations are gathered.

Marshal: Christian Nuremberg was made Queen's Rapier Champion at Coronation. Marion played her prize and was inducted into the Gold Scarf's.

MoAS: Baronial regalia needs tablecloths, screens and archery pavisses. Margaret judged for the first time at Coronation's A&S competition.

Chatelaine: Quarterly report is in. We have newcomers working on garb and such. Need to work on the loaner garb because we probably cannot garb an entire group of newcomers with what we have. Ceara volunteered to make any repairs needed to current loaner garb.

Chronicler: newsletters were handed out at meeting. Still looking for persona stories and articles for newsletter and new website.

Herald: Talorgen will post some suggested revisions to pass the heraldry within the week or so.

Webminister: Ceara asked for opinions on the website, they were favorable. Requested pictures, persona stories, and links to add to it.



THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING

Well now, hasn't this Spring weather been really interesting? Not only am I confused, I think Mother Nature has suffered a blow to the head with all the changes we've had in the last few weeks alone! Now, if it would just stay this comfortably cool straight through the year. Perfect eventing weather.

Speaking of blows to the head, many thanks to everyone who has been so supportive while I'm recuperating from my Humpty Dumpty down the stairs. It's really made me understand why I consider the SCA my "chosen" family!

Looking forward to seeing everyone's lovely projects at In A Phoenix Eye.

In service,



LADY MAEVE



A&S' LIGHT

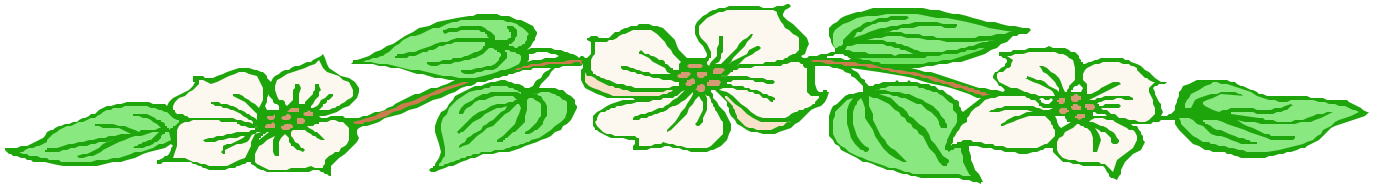
Old Business:

I have sent in my warrant form, so hopefully we'll hear something about that soon. Still not sure what happened with the last one, but we'll get it all straightened out!

New Business:

Basically, I want people reminded of several things:

- 1) Phoenix Eye is coming up! Just thought I'd mention it. On that note, if you have ideas for entries, I'd love to know what you're working on, simply because I love knowing that kind of thing. I can also be on the lookout for research material for you, if you like. (I'm supposed to be resting for the next week or so, so I'll most likely be online a lot, researching other stuff. I always come across lots of interesting tidbits, so knowing what folks are up to would make it easy to post sites with stuff of interest) :)
- 2) Their Majesties are requesting no mundane items showing at the events they attend (Not sure whether that's JUST for kingdom level, or for all events that are royal progresses, but better safe than sorry) So if you need help getting your mundanes hidden by the next event you want to go to, please let me know, and we'll work on that. Per kingdom law, the MoAS is supposed to help people become as period as possible. In as much as I'm able, if you have specific things that need to come to events that you're not sure how to cover or hide, let me know and we'll see what we can come up with.
- 3) I would like to have a documentation meeting at the library sometime soon. Not in the meeting rooms themselves, but probably up in the non-fiction area. I'll see about that, and post times/dates when I can be



available to do that. I'd be willing to meet folks there to work on documentation, if they need it. Or I can take a look at your stuff, if you send it to me on the computer. I'll post some times/dates on the e-list for folks to gnaw on, and we can make a plan.

4) Crown Tournament, which is fairly close to us, is holding competitions for A&S. Tempore Atlantia will be 1250-1492, and anything that falls within that time period is admissible. Good documentation is encouraged. I don't think you'll place without it. There were some AWESOME entries at Coronation!

Happenings:

At Coronation, Lidia won the prize for Fiber Arts with her wonderfully spun cotton, and I won the prize for Best in Show, with my sprang. Please let me know if there are other A&S competition news items I need to know about. I don't want to just talk about the winners, but all those who are making an effort!

That's about all I can think of right now. If you have anything else I should add, let me know!

Sincerely,



LADY SERAPHINA



THE CHATELAINE'S CALL

We continue to have a steady stream of newcomers in the Canton. We have had new people at nearly all the events that I have been to in the past few months. And at least five of them, that I know of, are planning to go to their first Crown Tourney next week!

Please continue to seek out and welcome our new members and make them feel at home.

Sincerely,

LADY MARGARET

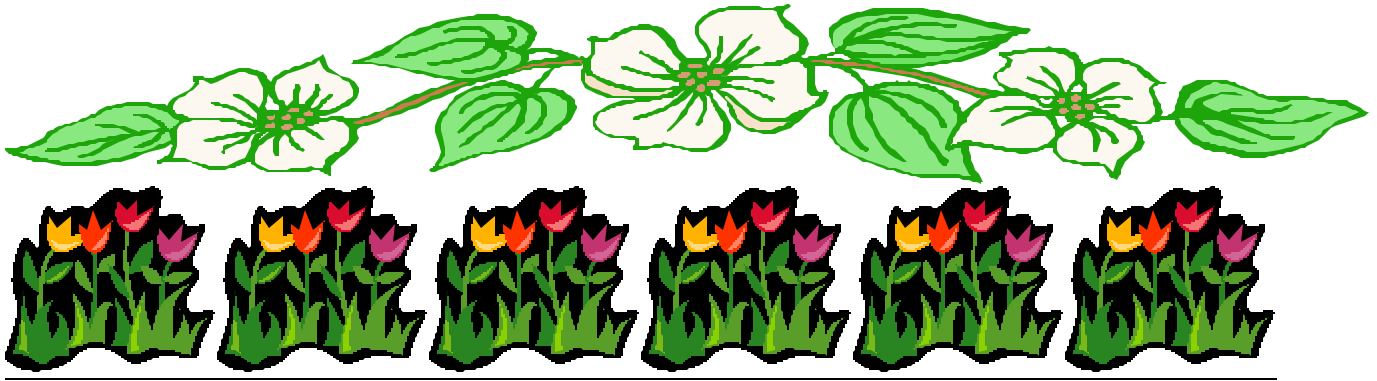


THE CHRONICLER'S MUSINGS

Resistance is futile, I will have your persona stories, artwork, articles, etc ;-) Remember, I want to show everyone just how terrific we are, so I need your help to do it! Plus, the persona stories are a wonderful way to get to know your friends better...

Always in Service,

LADY MAEVE



PERSONA STORY

By Lady Katarina Samovicha

My name is Katerina Sina Samovicha, and I live in Russia, in the 15th century. My mother is the daughter of a wealthy cloth merchant in Kiev. My father is a member of a tribe of gypsies. When my mother was sixteen, she first met my father as his tribe was traveling near Kiev. Despite my grandparents' protests, they soon married in secret, in a small chapel outside the city. My mother abandoned her urban life, and began traveling with my father and his tribe. When I was born a mere year later, they gave me the name Katerina, in honor of one of my great-aunts, and the name Sina, which is the Russian word for 'blue', because of my blue eyes. I was taught how to sew and embroider by my paternal grandmother, and my mother passed onto me all the knowledge of the different fibers, and of weaving cloth that her father had taught to her. My mother also taught me how to cook rye bread, in true Russian fashion, as well as stews and other Russian traditional food. My father taught me how to hunt and how to use a bow, and my grandmother and the other women of our tribe passed to me all their knowledge of plants and herbal remedies.

SAPPHIRE JOUST IV/ KINGDOM BIRTHDAY

May 23RD -26th, 2003

Barony of Caer Maer

Join the Barony of Caer Mear for a four day, three night celebration of Atlantia. Alcohol is allowed at this Site. Camping is available for groups or individual in "Pennsic Serengeti Style". Dry run encampments will be arranged in blocks. Please note that there is a Site Cap of 900 people and once we reach that number we will have to turn you away.

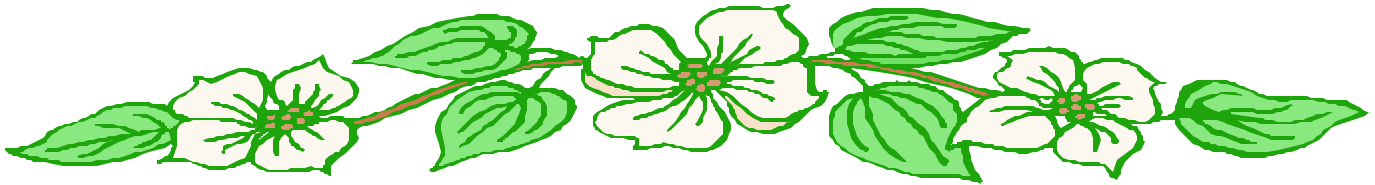
Pre-Registration before April 20th, 2003 is the only way to ensure space.

Go to the www.geocities.com/sapphirejoust/ web site for weekly activity updates.

Marshall Activities: The traditional Armored & Rapier Sapphire Joust Chivalry Tournaments will be held on Saturday. Additional Tournaments, Melees, & Classes for both armored and rapier on Sunday. Also Archery and Thrown Weapons competitions will be held. See our Web Page for scheduling updates.

Arts & Sciences Activities: Competition and Open Display on Saturday with the Sapphire Prize for Best Documentation. Novice Display on Sunday, plus a Brewing Competition, Bardic Circle, Games, Children Activities, Dance, a "Come as you Were" Party and additional activities. See our Web Site for more information.

A Simple Mediterranean meal (catered in from a local restaurant) is available for dinner on Saturday night for \$5 for Pre-Registered attendees. This will include a Fataya, Humus & bread, Tabouli, dessert and lemonade. Please choose either Beef & Feta or Spinach & Feta Fataya (Pie) when you send in your Pre-



Registration by April 20th, 2003. As this site does not have a "Feast hall", we will have the meals available for pick up and gentles can return to their camps to enjoy their meals at their leisure.

Merchants must Pre-Register. Please include Name, Company Name, and Tent Size with your Registration. Merchants will be able to camp with their wares. See our Web Site for Additional information.

Site Restrictions: There is a limited water source at this site. Please bring water to drink and cook with. There will be simple shower frames for Bag Showers. Please bring your own Shower Bag. Groups that Pre-Reg may bring their own private shower, but it must likewise operate with Shower Bags. Fire pits are allowed for Pre-Reg groups, but they must be "turfed". Pets are welcome. For additional information and Site Rules please see our Web Site.

Autocrat's Information: Bryce de Byram, OL (Duane Moore), 10524 Jason Road, Richmond, VA 23235. (804) 323-0156, email: sapphirejoust@yahoo.com

Before April 20th, 2003

Cost: Adult, Member: \$20.00 Child (10-17): \$10
Adult, Non-Member: Add \$3 for the NMS Child (0-9): No Charge
Walk-away Dinner (Sat) \$5

Note: No family of parents and children will be charged more than \$60. Please note that an additional fee of \$5 for Adults and \$2 for Youth will be charged at the door, or for reservations postmarked after April 20th, 2003, pending available space.

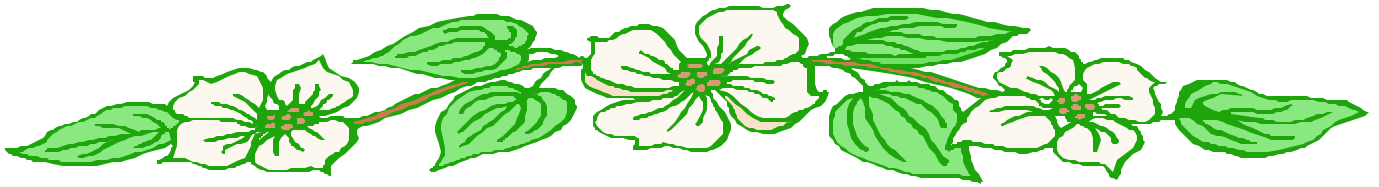
Reservations are nontransferable and should be sent to: Nia Rodgers/Sapphire Troll, 1020 W. Peace Street, Apt. F2, Raleigh, NC 27605. 919-834-1512 (NLT 9:30pm), Email: saphiretroll@yahoo.com. The following information should be included with your reservation: Modern and SCA Names, Phone Number, if you would like dinner Saturday (if so, specify beef & feta or spinach & feta), Tent Size, and Encampment Name (please pick one name for your group. "Camp of the Sword" and "Sword Camp" will be considered two groups). Refunds will be granted for requests postmarked before May 1st, 2003. Make checks payable to: The Barony of Caer Mear. SCA Inc.

Directions:

From the North: Take I-95 South to Exit 82, Chamberlayne Road. Continue straight on Chamberlayne for 1 mile and make a Left on Azalea Avenue at the light. Continue on Azalea Ave for 2 miles and make a Right into the Entrance at Gate 7. Please pull in & park inside the gate.

From the South: Take I-95 North to Exit 82, Chamberlayne Road. At the light at the end of the Exit Ramp make a Right onto Chamberlayne Road. Travel approx. 1 mile to Azalea Avenue and make Left at the Light. Continue on Azalea Ave for 2 miles and make a Right into the Entrance at Gate 7. Please pull in & park inside the gate.

From the East & West: Take I-64 to I-95 North. Follow directions: "From the South"



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VIVATS

To Lady Lidia who won the prize for fiber arts at Coronation

To Lady Seraphina who won Best in Show for her Sprang at Coronation

To Lady Susannah who was made a Court Baroness at Coronation

To Lord Christian who was made Queen's Rapier Champion at Coronation

To Lady Marion who played her prize and was elevated to the Gold Scarf at Coronation

To Lady Maeve who won the counted embroidery competition at Crown Tourney.

To Lord Jonathan who reached the round of final four in Crown Tourney

VIVANT Ragnarr and Kyneburh Prince and Princess of Atlantia!