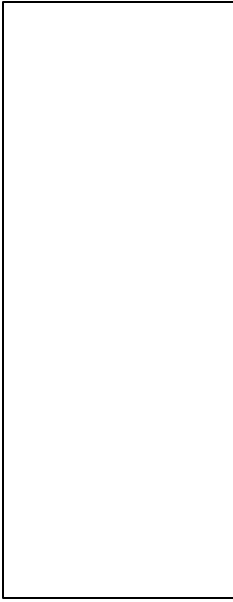



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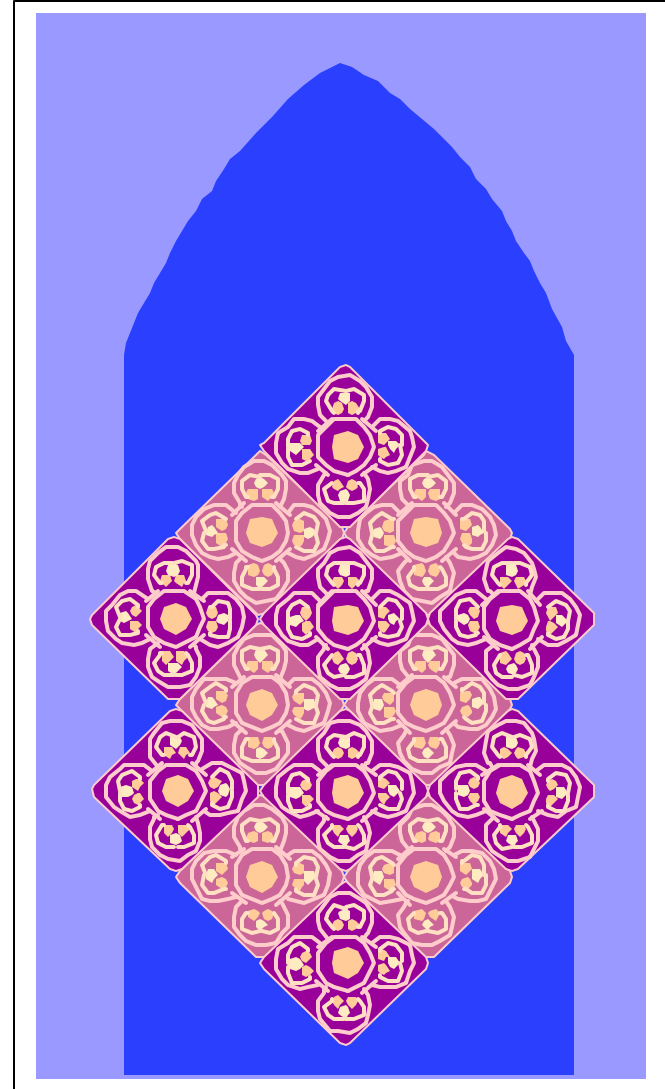
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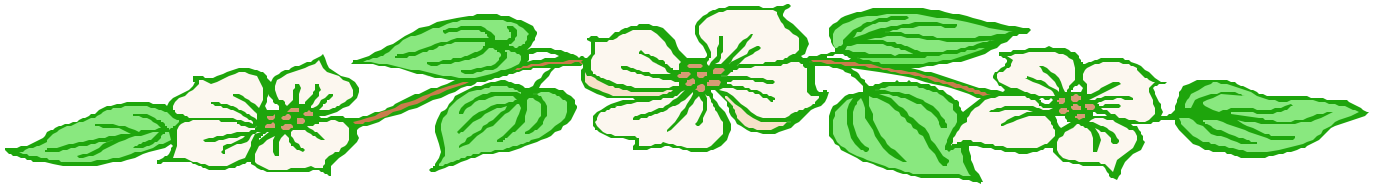
### Kingdom Calendar

#### September 2003

5-7	Coronation(R)(H)	Middleburg, VA
12-14	Academie of the Rapier	Swansboro, NC
12-14	Marinus Baronial Birthday	Virginia Beach, VA
19-21	Chalice of the Sun God (R)	Triangle, VA
19-21	Herbstfest (Autumn Party V)	Blowing Rock, NC
26-28	A Viking Thyng	New Canton, VA
26-28	Knight of the Heart (R)	Crownsville, MD

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Brianna      September 29  
Luke          September 30  
Seraphina    September 30



## MEETING MINUTES

**New Business:** Talorgen is taking over as autocrat; still have Troll, setup, teardown, and cleanup open. Flyer is in to Kingdom. The site is coming (may be moving). Lydia is still doing reservations, Menua is archery marshal, and Ronan is MIC and rapier. Heavy and light fighting. The format for each will be a Bedford-style points tourney to winnow the field to the top 8 fighters for a single elimination finals round. The same format will be used for both the heavy and rapier fields, and there should be ample fighting for all who attend. Need heavy marshal. The kitchen will be open throughout the event, with a sideboard Friday evening, a light breakfast and then a lunch sideboard on Saturday, followed by a feast that will tickle the tongue prepared by Lady Brianna O'Duinn and birthday cake for all! Breakfast will also be served on Sunday morning. Sideboards will be open to all who attend the event, with an extra charge only for the evening Feast on Saturday. Susanna has the A&S under control: the A&S competitions will include some old standards (best use of the Phoenix) and some new challenges, as well as classes dedicated to learning a new skill or improving on one you already have. 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.

### June's meeting

**Seneschal:** life is good, we got a nice thank you from the women's shelter for our donation from Inn on the Road. Will Katherne autocrat Inn on the Road next year?

**Exchequer:** Not in attendance. \$1300 balance, have not covered a meeting and a half approximately \$15, we need to pass the hat for her.

**Chatelaine:** two new people present. Dominica from Central TN, interested in rapier, heraldry, poetry, and costuming. Alric, from Ansteorra, here on business, rapier marshal, just visiting.

**Chronicler:** working on the issue one-handed, will extend subscriptions by one month.

**Webminister:** talked to Kingdom Webminister, have the information, need to check with him about address and email.

### July's meeting

**Seneschal:** looking for a new deputy seneschal. Ethaniel appears to have disappeared. Katherine (Janice) will autocrat Inn on the Road 2004 with Brianna's help. Would like to expand the event and take it in a new direction. Would like the canton to have an MoL.

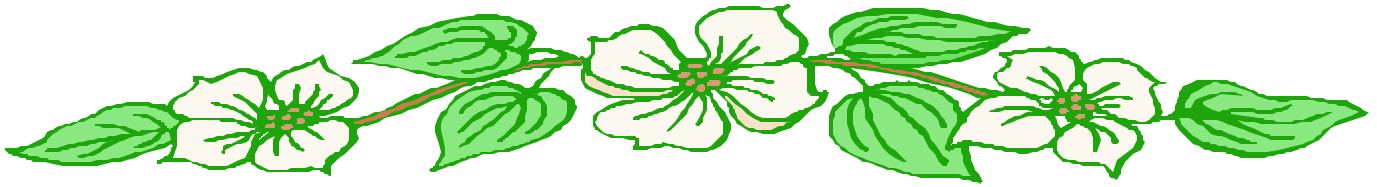
**Chronicler:** Newsletter delayed due to disk failure. The address and phone book is almost ready. Looking for a new deputy chronicler.



## THE SENESCHALE'S SENDING

I hope everyone has been enjoying our cooler and much wetter than normal Summer. If only there had been more events at which to enjoy it! Best wishes to Lord Talorgan and his event staff for a truly wonderful Baronial Birthday.

As I approach my tenth anniversary in this wonderful organization, I am reminded why I joined. I was so very excited at becoming a part of a group that believed in honor and chivalry, things that our "modern" world seems to be lacking so much of the time. I hope that in your dealings with each other that you will



continue to uphold these virtues and serve as an example to the rest of the "Known World". Let's show everyone just how gracious and forgiving we can be.

In service,  
LADY MAEVE



A&S' LIGHT

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...

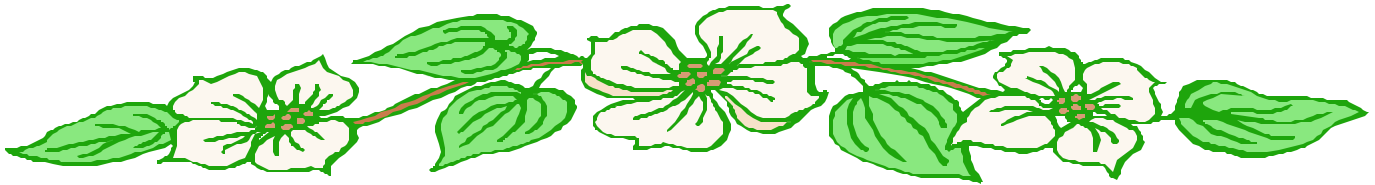
Always in Service,  
LADY MAEVE

## HERBSTFEST (AUTUMN PARTY V): THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

September 19th-21st, 2003

Shire of Crannog Mor

More than a millennium has passed since we visited the Roman Empire! Now we explore its late-period cousin, the Holy Roman Empire. Bring out your landsknecht side & join us for Crannog Mor.s signature event, now a fundraiser for the Oak.



Event cost (not including \$3 nonmember surcharge) - please read notes carefully!

Camping Cabin or Pavilion	With Feast		Without Feast	
	Pre-registered	At the Door	Pre-registered	At the Door
Adult	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	\$22.00
Child (see notes)	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$20.00

Day Trip	With Feast		Without Feast	
	Pre-registered	At the Door	Pre-registered	At the Door
Adult	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$6.00	\$10.00
Child (see notes)	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$6.00

**Cost Notes:** Proceeds will be donated to the Oak. Pre-registration deadline is Sept 5th. Checks payable to: Shire of Crannog Mor, SCA, Inc. Groups wishing to stay together should pre-register together. All fees include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, & Sunday breakfast, including off-board. No nuclear family will pay more than the cost of three adult admissions. Contact the autocrat for further details.

**Site:** Camp Sky Ranch, Blowing Rock, NC. Restrictions: No pets. No smoking in the buildings. Do not drive on the grass or make holes in the grass. Special permission has been granted for period pavilions only. This site is wet.

**Autocrat:** THL Elize da Nizza (Lisa Shuskey), (828) 265-5600 (day) or (828) 265-2791 (evening), [elizedanizza@yahoo.com](mailto:elizedanizza@yahoo.com)

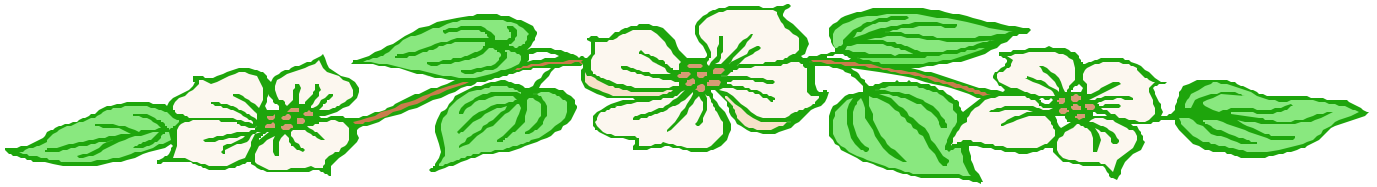
**Reservations & Co-Autocrat:** Daniella da Vicenza (Wendi Richmond), PO Box 2524, Boone, NC 28607, (828) 264-2301, [wendi@boone.net](mailto:wendi@boone.net)

**Martial Activities:** Heavy: German-style tournament. Bring a wide variety of weapons! Shieldless. Exception: If you are only authorized in sword and shield, & have been authorized for more than 3 months, a buckler will be provided. Those authorized for less than 3 months may use their shields. Rapier: Details TBA. Other: Thrown weapons on Saturday & target archery (IKAC) Sunday morning. Possible IKCAC.

**Arts and Sciences Competitions** (unless otherwise noted, contact the autocrat if you have questions): 1) Crannog Mor.s annual brewing competition. You must be 21 to participate (bring ID)! Three categories: beers/ales, wines/meads, liqueurs/cordials. Documentation is strongly encouraged. 2) Best codpiece. No x-rated or offensive entries please. You must wear your entry at feast. Judging by popular vote of the ladies. Yes, ladies may enter the competition. Documentation & creativity are pluses. 3) Bardic competition. Open format. 4) Calligraphy and Illumination, sponsored by Baroness Brighid ni Siridean. Documentation required. Contact Baroness Brighid (see reservationist info). 5) Poetry (Sonnets), sponsored by Lady Graciela Esperanza de Sevilla. a) Best documentation, b) Best piece. Contact Lady Graciela Esperanza (see feastcrat info).

**Arts and Sciences Activities (non-competition):** Games in the Tavern Friday night. Post-feast bardic circle on the island, & dancing in the upper hall.

**Feast:** At least ten removes, sampling a variety of regions of the Holy Roman Empire. Bring multiple plates! Contact the feastcrat at least a week prior to the event w/ any food allergies or concerns. Diabetic-friendly. Feastcrat: Lady Graciela Esperanza de Sevilla, (828) 262-3669 or [ysticsablewolf@hotmail.com](mailto:ysticsablewolf@hotmail.com)



**Merchants:** We have a wide covered porch overlooking the fighting field from above. No merchenting fee, but please pre-reserve.

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**Directions:**

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**From I-40:** Pick up 321 N in Hickory, NC (exit 123). Pass Blowing Rock. Go approx. 1.5 miles past Tweetsie RR light & turn left on Payne Branch road (which is curvy & will turn to gravel). At the end, turn right. Site is immediately on right.

**From I-77:** Pick up highway 421 W (exit 73) between Elkin and Statesville, NC. In Boone, turn left onto 321 S at the Daniel Boone Inn. Follow 321 S out of town. Turn right onto Payne Branch Rd (approx. 1.4 miles past Elk Motel). Road is curvy & will turn to gravel. At the end, turn right. Site is immediately on right

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**VIVATS**

To Lady Katherine who was inducted into the Order of the Phoenix Eye at In a Phoenix Eye.

To Lord Jonathan who won the heavy tourney at Nottinghill Coill's Baronial Birthday.

To Bjorn (Luke) got his AoA at Windmasters' Hill Baronial Birthday.