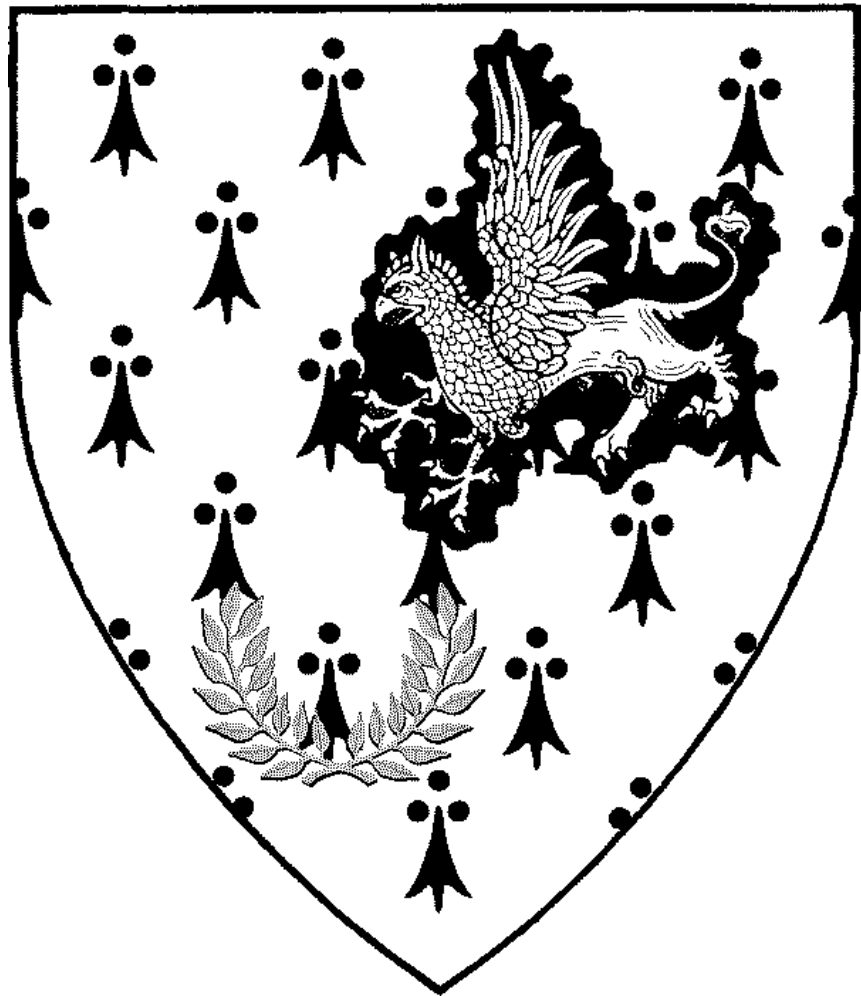


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### ***From The Editor***

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony Flaming Gryphon and all others who receive this publication. This is my first stab at getting The Tale back into regular publication. This edition is being released in electronic format only. I apologize if it seems light on material, but that problem will be remedied in the future. If anyone would like to submit an article for the Tale, please contact me at [caeman@yahoo.com](mailto:caeman@yahoo.com) about it. I would like to establish the practice of having submissions two weeks before the end of the month for it to appear in the upcoming month.

Until next month, good day to each of you.

In service,  
**Caedmon**

### ***From the Baron the Baroness***

To the Wonderful People of Flaming Gryphon:

We have many things to say, but we couldn't think of beginning without thanking you for your amazing generosity in presenting us with a coronet fund. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to have served as baron and baroness for the last sixteen and a half years, and we are already greatly in your debt for allowing us to serve you. We never expected a gift, and certainly not a staggering one like this. We are already talking with some of the finest jewelers in the Society, and we hope you will take as much pride in our coronets as well will in wearing them -- because in many ways, they will be yours too.

We want to thank Maistre Emrys (Broom) for writing the amazing presentation, and all the wonderful people who were part of it. If you weren't there and haven't seen the tape, contact Lady Grizel for directions about how to view it.

Congratulations to Tim the Just, our new Champion, and many thanks to Cadogan for his past year in service to the Barony. The ladies of Flaming Gryphon generously surprised Myfanwy by voting for her to choose the Champion this year, and she found out just how hard it is to choose from such a pool of contestants. We both extend, again, the invitation for all eight of the contestants to accompany us as a guard during our final court and/or the next baron and baroness's investiture. We would be honored to be in such a company.

And speaking of an honorable company, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the gentlemen and gentlewomen nominated for the preliminary poll. While the list of candidates has been reduced to three, none of the other initial candidates should feel as if they had "lost." It's a great honor to know that people respected and admired them enough to nominate them, and we should all be proud to live in a barony with so many respected and loved members.

In our opinion, all three couples on the final poll (whenever it comes) would make good choices. But they are very different personalities, and would each take the Barony in a different direction. We suggest that you mark your polls and make your recommendations to the Crown based on which direction you think would be best for the group as a whole.

Once again, thank you all for the biggest surprise of our lives, and for being the best barony in the Known World. And our thanks to Lord Caedmon for taking the office of Chronicler, and returning the "Tale" to mailboxes everywhere! With wishes for a mild and joyous fall for everyone, we remain

at your service

**Dos Equis**

## ***From the incoming Baronial Champion***

Greetings to all from your Champion

I was asked to write a few words about myself for this month's Tale. Let me start off by saying thank you to all those ladies that spoke highly of me at the championship. I also want to thank my wife, who always has to put up with a lot the day of an event.

As for a few words about myself, there little to tell. This is my 9th year in the SCA. I was part of the College of Saint Joan from 94-98. Shortly after my college days, I honored by asked to become a squire to Sr. Osmundus Thorkelsson. Outside of the SCA I am a seventh grade world history teacher in Waynesville. I have a great wife and two wonderful little boys named Alex and Ben.

Thank You once again!

## **Timothy the Just**

### ***The Baronial Poll***

Lancelin Peregrinus is in the process of updating and correcting the Baronial database of members for the purpose of sending out the impending Baronial polls. Please contact him privately at [lancelin@rootcentral.org](mailto:lancelin@rootcentral.org) regarding your contact information if you believe it to be incorrect or missing.

# Happenings in the Barony

## **Fight Practices**

St. Joan Rapier Practice, Tuesday nights, contact Ailionor O'Malley at [beumerae@yahoo.com](mailto:beumerae@yahoo.com) for more information.

Unicorn Rapier and Armored Practice, Wednesday nights, contact Timothy MacFarlane at [brownte@muohio.edu](mailto:brownte@muohio.edu) for more information.

More information can be obtained from <http://www.midrealm.org/unicorn/practicepage.html>

## **Archery Practices**

Unicorn, Sunday afternoons at Dan's Sports Shop in Camden, contact Caedmon Wilson at (513) 523-6559 or [caeman@yahoo.com](mailto:caeman@yahoo.com) for more information.

Havenholde, Wednesday evenings at The Tackle Shack in Troy, contact Erik Erikson the Scout at (937) 322-7548 or [ernieh@siscom.net](mailto:ernieh@siscom.net) for more information.

More information can be obtained from <http://costume.dm.net/~ernie/baronyarchery/>

## **Thrown Weapons Practices**

Unicorn will not be hosting a thrown weapons practice until Spring time.

## **A&S Gatherings**

Scribal Night, Monday nights in Dayton, contact Christine Krebs-Bonder at [ckbonder@earthlink.net](mailto:ckbonder@earthlink.net) for more information.

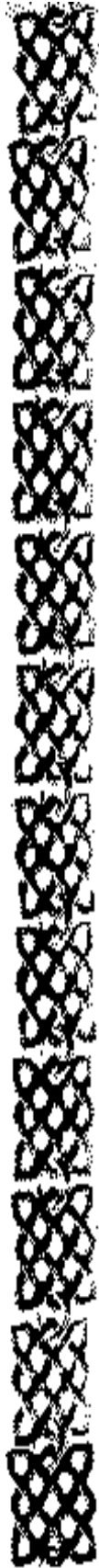
Sewing Night, Thursday nights in Springfield, contact Drea Leed at (937) 322-7548 or go to <http://costume.dm.net/~drea/sewnight/html> for more information.

## **Upcoming Events**

December 6, Boar's Head, {Caer Antherth Mawr} [Waukesha, WI]

December 6, Christmas Tourney, {Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]

December 13, Youth Fighting Symposium, {Greyhope} [Lake Station, IN]



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