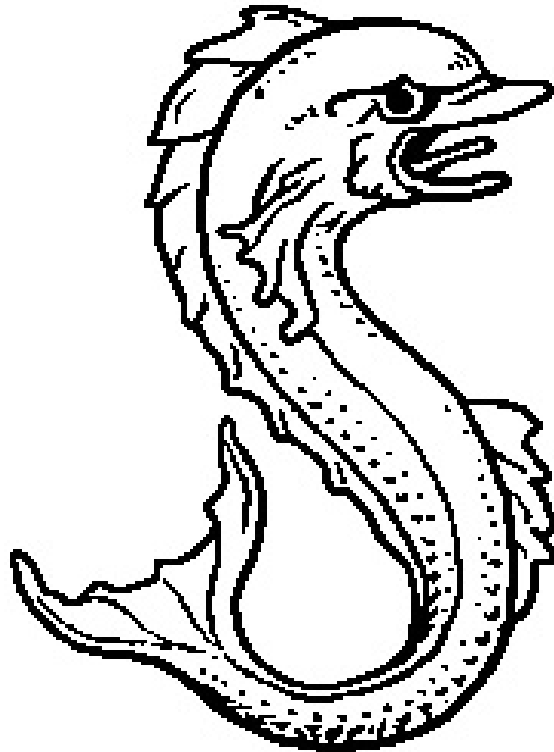


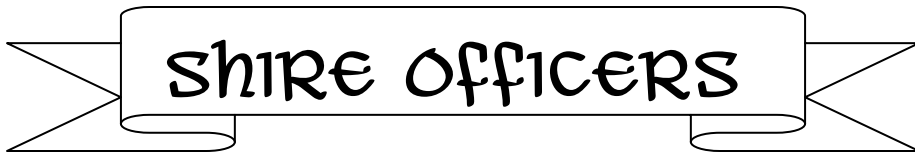
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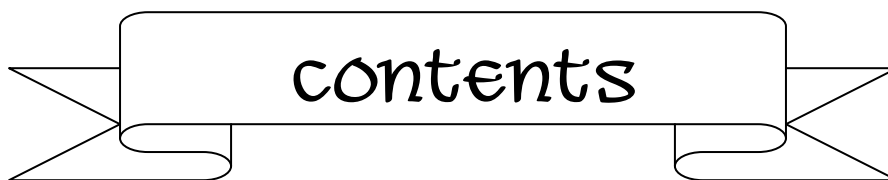
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Submissions of original artwork, short stories, poems, and tidbits of information are always needed. Please send all your talents to the Chronicler!

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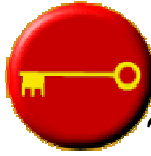
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From the Seneschal...

Greetings from the Seneschal.....

This past month has seen a great disaster in our nation, Hurricane Katrina. I commend all who have helped with the disaster relief in some way, either big or small. In the coming weeks and months as some of the outpourings of donations of money, items and time may wane; let us continue to search for ways we can help. Many of our SCA friends in the disaster area will need help with replacing regalia, garb etc. There is talk of possible adopt a group efforts. I will keep everyone apprised of this and any other ways we can help.

Our sister shire Stonebridge Keep will be hosting Golden Arrow XI on Sept 23-25. I encourage all to attend this wonderful event. If you can volunteer at the event, that is even better. Look for information about this event on the Seawinds list.

Now is the time to join the SCA! Kingdom will be doing a population count the week before Crown Tournament (Sept 30- Oct 2). Seawinds membership numbers have been pretty strong for awhile now but I would like to see our numbers reflect a more accurate count of our participants. If you have been a member, and your membership has lapsed, please consider renewing in the coming weeks. I would strongly urge those that are not members to make the commitment at this time to join. There are benefits to being an official member of the SCA which include receiving the Kingdom newsletter, not having to pay the non member surcharge at events or signing those pesky waivers. But the most important reason to join is to support the SCA, the organization that provides us the means to live the Dream we all enjoy so much. You can join online at www.sca.org.

Seawinds Defender X is quickly approaching. Please seek out the autocrat, Lord Jayme, to find out how you can volunteer to help at this event. Several areas where you can donate include: prizes and largess, the hospitality table, and waterbearing supplies. Donations large and small do make a difference.

Lastly I would like to welcome Lord Gavin Mac Giolla Rua as Deputy Seneschal.

In Service,
Caitriona



From the Historian....

I welcome donations of old Sandscrits, event programs, old Black Stars, and photos to be added to our history files. I also encourage you to write stories or accounts of our Seawinds history. I want to thank Lord Willem Gerritz van Wije and Lady DubEssa ni Briain for donating their extensive collection of Seawinds history. These included many old Sandscrits, Blackstars and many, many records. This was a great gift to the Shire.

Caitriona

From the Defender Autocrat...

Unto the Shire of Seawinds, Greetings from your Defender Autocrat!

I hope this missive finds everyone well. At this time, the officers and I are currently working on finalizing things for Defender, to be held October 28-30 at Live Oak Park in Ingleside, TX. This promises to be a wonderfully fun event, and I hope to see all of you there. I know there are many new faces running about our Shire, and I really look forward to a chance to meet you at the event, if not sooner. We will be publishing a list of volunteers to the Seawinds List soon, so please keep your eyes peeled. If there is any way you wish to help out specifically, please contact me by email at jpercer@gmail.com or by phone at 361-232-1754.

Thank you all for your support and pray know that I remain

Yours in Service,

Jayme





Middle Eastern Dance

Middle Eastern dance, or belly dance as it is more commonly known, is a combination of dance, exercise and art. It is the oldest dance known to mankind. Originally, the dance was a dance for women, by women, which was practiced as part of the birthing ritual. It is believed that Middle Eastern dance first surfaced in Egypt, and additional movements were added to the dance as dancers traveled to other countries.

American Tribal Style belly dance is the latest evolution of belly dance which is being featured at SCA events and Renaissance Fairs all over the country. This form is a fusion of Middle Eastern, Flamenco, Indian, and other world dances. Costuming includes influences from these sources as well, that is, turbans decorated with flowers, feathers and jewelry, lots of Middle Eastern jewelry, cholis (backless cropped tops worn in India), tiered skirts, pantaloons, and tassel belts.

Johari Dance Troupe, a professional troupe from Corpus Christi, is offering free instruction every Tuesday evening at fighter practice in the Memorial Coliseum Park from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We hope to add new members to our troupe because the more numerous the dancers within the "tribe," the more hypnotic and beautiful the dance becomes. There will be lots of performance opportunities-we dance weekly at a Greek restaurant, and routinely at the Corpus Christi Public Museum, and Bay-fest and SCA events. Lord Dan is providing drumming and other musical accompaniment, and other musicians who are interested are very welcome to attend.

Middle Eastern dance is lots of fun--learning movements, designing your costumes, performing for an audience, and creating a "tribe." All body types and ages are welcome, and the atmosphere is positive, enthusiastic and encouraging. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 937-0551.

Sahira Mahin

The Shire of Seawinds proudly presents

Seawinds Defender X

October 28-30, 2005

Live Oak Park in Ingleside, Texas

In our tenth year of this event, we invite one and all to join a celebration of honoring our past and present Defenders and naming our new champions! All past Defenders are encouraged to attend.

Defender Tournaments:

Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, A&S, Bardic, and Equestrian

Site opens at 5pm on Friday and closes at 2pm on Sunday

Fees:

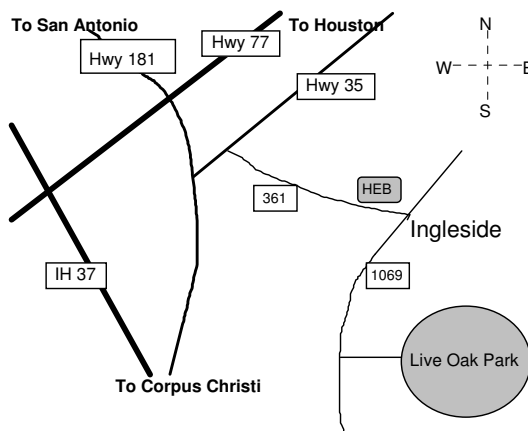
Site \$8 adults, \$6 children 6-17, 5 and under free; Family max \$24; \$3 non-member surcharge

Feast \$8 adults, \$6 children 6-17, 5 and under free

Make checks payable to SCA Inc./Shire of Seawinds.

Directions:

Make your best route to Ingleside, Texas. Turn right on Main St. (corner of HEB and DQ). Follow Main St (1069) until you see the Live Oak Park sign pointing to the left. SCA signs will also be visible. Go through the residential area straight on to the park.



Feast:

Prepared by the Seawinds Cooking and Herbal Guild

Course 1

Bread and Honey Butter
Meat Soup (Beef in Tangy Broth)

Course 2

Hedgehogs (Pork Meatballs)
Apple and Pear Compost
Makerouns (Macaroni and Cheese)

Course 3

Chicken in Spiced Wine Sauce
White Rice
Roasted Carrots and Onions
Peas with Herbs

Course 4

Rose Pudding

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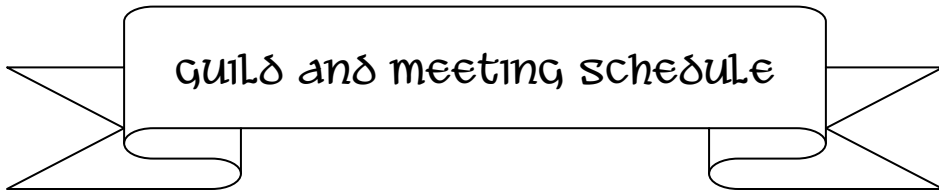
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Rules and Regulations:

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver form from the parents. Leashed pets allowed. Horses must have written proof of negative Coggins. Site is wet in period containers only.

For more information please visit: www.seawinds.org



Officer's Meetings:

Officer's meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, place to be announced. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Populace Meetings:

Populace meetings are held on the Tuesday following Officer's Meetings at 7:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard. Everyone is encouraged to attend in garb.

Fighter Practice:

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Helicopter park on Shoreline Boulevard.

Arts and Sciences General Meetings:

Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Hilltop Community Center in Calallen.

Contact HL Katherine Brandon: ggavit@interconnect.net

Sewing Guild:

Contact HL Katherine Brandon: ggavit@interconnect.net

Or Lady Caitriona: prand@swbell.net

Archery Guild:

Contact Lord Jean-Paul de Calmont: paulthorne@earthlink.net

Middle Eastern Dancing and Drumming Guild:

Currently held every Tuesday at 6:00pm during Fighter Practice. All are welcome.

Drumming contact Lord Dan: dan_the_artisan@yahoo.com

Dancing contact Sahira Mahin: dmefend@aol.com

Herbal and Cooking Guild:

Meetings held monthly at Lady Apollonia's house. All are welcome.

Contact Lady Apollonia: apollonia_de_avena@yahoo.com

THE STELLAR KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

September 2005

16-18



Defender of the Fort - Raven's Fort
(Huntsville, TX) *PED*
Mooeschadowe Guardian XXV - Mooeschadowe
(Stillwater, OK)

23-25



Elfsea Defender XXVII - Elfsea (Ft.
Worth, TX) *PED*
Golden Arrow - Stonebridge Keep (Victoria, TX)

October 2005 (A.S. XL)

30-2



Crown Tournament - Wiesenfeuer (OKC,
OK)

7-9

Namron Protectorate - Namron (Norman, OK)
PED
Harvest Faire - Gates Edge (North Houston, Tx)
Out of Kingdom: Known World Costume and Rat-
tan Symposium - Dun Ard, Calontir (Atchison &
Leavenworth, Kansas)

14-16



Deeds of Heroes - Bjornsborg (San An-
tonio, TX) *PED*
Battle of the Pines - Greywood (Lufkin, Nacgodo-
ches, Tx)
Fair of the Harvest - Chemin Noir (Washington
County, OK)

21-23

Bryn Gwlad Baronial - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)

28-30

Samhain Celebration - Eldern Hills (Lawton/Ft.
Sills, OK) *PED*
Seawinds Defender - Seawinds (Corpus Christi,
Tx)

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