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Please contact the Seneschal if you are interested in becoming
an officer or deputy for the Barony.

Dates To Remember

Every Wednesday: Fighters' Practice. Location: Under the Washington – Jefferson Street Bridge in Eugene. Hours: 7 – 9 pm.

Every Sunday: Outdoor Archery Practice, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Hosted by Sæthrð Seolferlocc. Location: 3130 Summit Sky Blvd, Eugene. Take your best route to Bailey Hill Road. Turn on Warren; take the first right to continue on Warren. Take the second right to Summit Sky Blvd. We are the green and yellow house across from Los Altos Lane. Please park in the driveway and not on the street. Call 541-505-7589 if the weather looks "iffy." Sæþrð will marshal Royal Rounds, IKACs, and provide instruction. Some loaner recurve and longbow gear is available.

March 10th – Costuming Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. Hosted by Alysandre Welden d'Ath. This is a general sewing night with an emphasis on researching and recreating period clothing. Directions: Find your best way to Willamette St. in Eugene and head South, when Willamette and Donald split off of each other at 32nd St, keep right to stay on Willamette, then continue over a couple large hills and out of the city. We are at the southern end of Willamette St, about 1 mile past Spencer Butte Park. As you near the end of Willamette St, you will see a Slow sign followed by a "Left Turn 30 MPH" sign. Our driveway is the paved driveway on the right, IMMEDIATELY after the Left Turn sign. We are the last house on the driveway, past the gate that says MOORE on it.

March 14th – Egils Site Work Party, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Hosted by Sir Ambrose Mavrorothakis. Location: Lynx Hollow State Park, Creswell. Come out and learn how to use the new Scotch broom pullers! See how the site weathered the winter, and meet the new Ranger, who has already done lots of work this year! Directions: From the North or South, take I-5 until you reach Creswell exit #182. Turn west at the end of the off-ramp. Turn left onto Hwy 99 directly after the railroad crossing. Turn left onto Davisson Rd., going up and over the railroad tracks. Park entrance is 2.3 miles on the left, directly across from the state park sign.

March 23rd - Baronial Council, 7 – 9 pm. Location: Sizzler, 1010 Postal Way (near Gateway Mall), Springfield.

March 24th – Costuming Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Location: 84900 S. Willamette St., Eugene. Hosted by Alysandre Welden d'Ath. See listing above for directions and details.

March 26th - Thingmakers', 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Hosted by Marian Starvaald. Location: 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene. Come help the Barony make the prizes and gifts needed for next Egils! Bring your own ideas and projects, or come see what Marian comes up with!

March 28th – Scribal Social Day. Hosted by Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle. Location: 6475 NW Sisters Place, Corvallis. Come and join me for a day of painting charters, random A&S projects and possibly heraldic commentary/consulting! Lots of fun things to do, and I will feed you lunch and dinner. Come hungry and ready to do awesome stuff :) Directions: From I-5 N, take exit 228 and head towards Corvallis. Turn right on 3rd Street. Follow 3rd street straight out of downtown towards Lewisburg (it will turn into Hwy 99W, so if you want to come to Corvallis on 99W that will work too). Turn left onto Lewisburg Avenue, and then right onto Mountain View Drive just past the fire station. Turn left onto Burgundy Drive. Wind your way up the hill and then turn right onto Sisters Place. Mine is the last house on the right. You can park anywhere in the driveway or around the cul-de-sac. Ring the bell when you arrive, I likely won't hear anyone knocking.

Upcoming Events

Summits Spring Coronet Shire of Southmarch (*Klamath Falls, OR*) March 20-22, 2009

Their Alpine Highnesses Brian and Accacia welcome all to witness the tourney to determine their heirs. Summits March Coronet will be held March 20-22 AS XLII being 2009 Gregorian in the Shire of Southmarch.

Activities will include the Alpine Tournament followed by the style tournament. His Highness Brian asks all competitors to "Bring their Best" to the tourney field. Archery tourneys for young and old depending on the weather. Decorate your chariot for the Chariot Races. An Artists' Reception and Showcase hosted by HL Vasa, Summits MoAS and Rampant Squirrel Encampment. Scribal room, work on Charters, get instruction on Calligraphy/Illumination. Bards are invited to entertain at the Irish Feast on Saturday Night. Peerage meetings, moot (with the continental breakfast), curia and Seneschals' classes will be happening. If anyone is interested in teaching a class please contact the autocrats.

Due to the unique nature of this event, the Shire of Southmarch is offering a meal plan which includes Friday Night Soup Kitchen, Saturday Hearty Breakfast, Traveling Lunch, and Irish Feast. Sunday is the Principality Continental Breakfast. Pre-registration for the meals is a must. Pre-paid meals are \$20 adults and \$10 for children 15 and under. Price at the door will be \$30 and \$15. Individual meals may be purchased. See form at Southmarch's website: <http://www.southmarch.antir.sca.org> . Feast steward Keith can be reached at (541) 331-0850.

This is an overnight NON camping event with a sleeping hall in the gymnasium. To protect the beautiful wood floors, we are asking that rugs be brought for underneath cots and air mattresses. No tents will be allowed. We are encouraging slippers and inside soft soled shoes on the gym floor. For those desiring private sleeping arrangements, the Best Western Inn is our recommended hotel only a few short miles from the campus. They have microwaves and refrigerators in every room as well as an indoor heated pool and hot tub. For reservations call 1-977-882-1200.

Site Fees are: \$15 Adults, \$3 NMS applies, \$7 Children 7-17, \$40 Family Cap immediate Family only. Site opens at 4 PM and closes at Noon Sunday. Make checks payable to the "SCA Inc. -- Shire of Southmarch".

Site location is Hosanna Christian School, 5000 Hosanna Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97503. Google map has correct directions; DO NOT use Mapquest.

From the north, follow Hwy 97 south headed towards Weed / San Fransisco. Take the Hwy 66 / Hwy 140 exit (3rd exit heading south) and turn left at the bottom of the off ramp. Follow the Southside Bypass approximately 4.3 miles. Once you physically (not the overpass) cross over the rail road tracks Glennwood is the second street on the left. Follow the school signs and SCA signs to Hosanna Way (four blocks). From the south: Hwy 97, take the Hwy 66 / Hwy 140 exit, and continue with the Southside instructions above. From the West: Hwy 140, turn left onto Hwy 66 where they intersect, and continue with the Southside instructions above. From Hwy 66: just keep traveling underneath Hwy 97 and follow Southside instructions above.

Event Stewards are: Lady Elizabeth Watt, mka Jena Glover: (541) 810-1205; and Honorable Lady Ekatarina Aleksandrovna mka Renae Snow: 1615 Llanada, Klamath Falls, OR 97601; (541) 331-0850 or Ekatarina_sca AT yahoo DOT com .

Mountain Edge Defenders Tourney
Shire of Mountain Edge (Newberg, OR)
March 28, 2009

Come help the Shire of Mountain Edge select its new Defenders. Come cheer or come to enter, but come! Armored, Rapier, and Arts & Sciences Defenders are all to be determined. There will be a light repast of soups, breads, and cheeses for the midday meal (potluck additions are welcome).

Contact the autocrat or check the Mountain Edge website: <http://www.mtedge.antir.sca.org> for complete Defender Candidate details and event schedule.

Site fee: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth (8-16) and it's free for those under the age of 8. Gate opens at 9 am. Site closes at 9 pm. NMS fee for anyone over 17 without proof of SCA membership. Please make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. -- Shire of Mountain Edge".

Autocrat: Tegan Conwy (mka Shelly Taranoff) 2590 N. Locust, Canby, OR 97013; 503-266-7218; teganconwy AT yahoo DOT com .

Site Info: Newberg Masonic Temple, 402 E. Sheridan St., Newberg, OR 97132. This is a dry site. Enclosed candles only, please. Site opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm.

Directions from Portland, OR: Take best route to Hwy 99W south of Sherwood. In Newberg, Hwy 99W will become Hancock St. (one way headed south). Turn right on Blaine. Park at the public parking lot on Hancock and Blaine. The Masonic Lodge is two building to the right from this lot. Follow SCA signs.

From McMinnville: Once you enter Newberg on Hwy 99N, turn left on Howard (at SCA sign), then left on Hancock (99W S) getting immediately into the right lane to turn right onto Blaine (at SCA sign)



Hocktide Emprise
Shire of Glyn Dwfn (Ashland, OR)
April 17-19, 2009

The Shire of Glyn Dwfn invites you to join us for our Hocktide Emprise – April 17-19. Three days of Equestrian, Heavy and Rapier Prize tourney action, plus a pot luck Hocktide Feast on Saturday. See www.troygriffith.com/sca .

Autocrat: Sir William Brannan (mka: Troy Griffith), 124 Lani Way, Talent, OR 97540; 541-535-7974; troy AT troygriffith DOT com .Site Info: Ashland Hills Stables, 2007 E. Hill Drive, Ashland, OR 97520. Site opens on Friday the 17th at 10:00 am and closes at 4:00 pm on Sunday the 19th.

The site fee will be \$15 for Adults, \$10 for youth, 12 and under free, \$7 for day trippers and \$5 for each horse. \$3.00 Non-Member Surcharge will be added. Make check payable to "SCA Inc., -- Shire of Glyn Dwfn".

Directions: The site is 5 minutes from I-5; exit #14 off I-5 – East off exit, down the hill – left on EAST MAIN – Right at E. Hills Drive, follow up around past vineyard up hill.

An Tir / West War
Shire of Tymberhavene (*Gold Beach, OR*)
July 2-5, 2009

Come meet friendly foes on the battlefield, learn new skills, or just spend time relaxing with friends and family. An Tir / West War truly has something for everyone! There will be challenging war scenarios, classes, and children's activities, as well as cooking and other Arts and Sciences demonstrations. All this plus the beautiful Pacific Ocean will be waiting for you at An Tir / West War!

Pre-registration is highly encouraged. All Pre-registration forms must be postmarked by June 15th, 2009. Postmarked envelopes dated after June 15 may be returned to the sender. See event website: <http://www.currentmiddleages.org/antirwestwar/> .

Pre-registration will begin on April 1, 2009. All who pre-register for the event will receive a limited edition An Tir / West War tee-shirt. These will not be available for sale other than be pre-registration!

Merchant information:

Please use the Merchant Application form found in the *The Crier*. Deadline is May 1, 2009. If you have questions, contact Mistress Gwen the Potter; dragonfirepottery AT yahoo DOT com; 360-698-5926 .

Camping reservations for large encampments are encouraged. Contact Master Cedric Wlfaven; wlfraven AT comcast DOT net .

The site opens on Thursday, July 2nd, 2009 at Noon for all attendees. The site closes at 5 pm on Sunday, July 5.

Gate fees are: US\$15 for adult (18+) members; \$7.50 for Youths (9-17); Free for Children (8 and under); \$45 Family Cap. \$3 NMS applies to all adult non members. Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc. -- Kingdom of An Tir".

There is potable water in containers on site, but no running water or electrical power. RVs will be parked in the parking lot.

THERE WILL BE A SHOWER TRUCK! To alleviate the cost of such a marvelous service, tokens will be available for purchase at the gate.

Site Address: Lazy J Moore Ranch, 96029 Euchre Creek, Gold Beach, OR. Beware of congestion at the turn off from Hwy 101.

Directions from the North: Make your best way to Port Orford, Oregon. Head south from Port Orford on Hwy 101, approx. 16 miles. Last milepost seen is 316. You turn left onto Ophir road just before you would reach milepost 317. Then turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

Directions from the South: Make your best way to Gold Beach, Oregon. Head north out of Gold Beach on Hwy 101 for approx. 11 miles to milepost 317. Turn right onto Ophir road. Turn left onto Euchre Creek road. Follow road to site, approx. 1 mile.

Autocrat: Dame Brigid Ross, 2021 NE Norrland Ct., Poulsbo, WA 98370; 360-649-5174; brigidross AT comcast DOT net .

February Council Minutes

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Sizzler
1010 Postal Way, Springfield

Tadhg began by discussing his Word of the Month, which was Chivalry. As well as being a descriptive term for medieval warriors, it was also a code of behavior for them. However, there was no universal definition of chivalrous behavior in period, so a definition of 'chivalry' could differ between that of, say, a male noble, and a female courtier. Expectations, therefore, varied from one time period and one social group to another. The word 'chivalry' comes from the French, describing horsemanship. (Marian opined that nowadays, riding a lawnmower would replace riding a horse as an essential skill.) As you may be able to deduce by his choices, the Baron is exploring various qualities that could be termed 'peerlike', or virtuous, and encourages all members of the populace to think on these things. The word for March is: Honor.

Morrghan thanked everyone for coming. Their Excellencies attended Briaroak Birl this last month. Aaron Duncan won the tournament there. They are planning to attend the War of the Trees in Briaroak in June; Adiantum is allied with Briaroak against its rival, Tymberhavene. Tadhg added that the Prince of the Summits had given Adiantum permission to oppose him on the field, in the interest of having balanced sides and a fair fight. Troops are encouraged to report for duty at this battle. Support staff will also be needed at An Tir / West War in July.

The Honorable Lady Ceridwen apologized for seeming frazzled, as this particular night had been very busy for her. Overall, however, things have been quiet for the office of Seneschal. Durin plans on entering the lists at Coronet, and she intends to serve as his inspiration. In her opinion, Durin is not likely to win, as he is pretty rusty, but she wanted to give us all fair warning. Kingdom law does not prohibit her from serving as both a Princess and a Seneschal.

Old Business:

Old business was brief, consisting of a **final accounting for 12th Night**. The information she had been using to estimate Adiantum's split of the profits was very old; the updated amount that the Barony is entitled to is \$1,559.46. We also got over \$800 in refunds from the hotel for comped rooms.

New Business:

Marian and Yseult would like permission to put in a **bid for 12th Night 2011**. Bids are currently being accepted in advance.

Saethryth asked if it would be possible to have the Archery Championship at 12th Night, should we host it. Marian said that it is certainly possible; ultimately, the scheduling of events is at the discretion of Royalty, but she doesn't see why we couldn't try that with Their permission.

The Barony voted to unanimously support this endeavor, and Marian and Yseult finalized their intentions by writing their pledge on a napkin.

Ariana then presented an update on her preparations for **Egils**. Crier copy has been sent in. She has decided to divide the office of Publicity up into smaller chunks – she's handling the updating of the website herself, and giving staff heads login information so that they can also do updates as needed. Pre-reg is up and running. The

Three Pillars is coming along well, and the Artisan's Village is already full to bursting with eager participants. The Sunday Sillies are being worked on, and she is trying to coordinate combat activities, which this year will include a zombie battle (much to Morrghan's delight). She will check with Nemo Magnus for youth combat, Mauera has committed to do rapier, and there will be axe and spear throwing this year. She met with Ambrose and the park ranger on Friday and did a walkthrough of the park. In short, things are coming along well. She will need a Volunteer Coordinator and someone to buy worker treats. (Anna later committed to being Volunteer Coordinator, and Aesa volunteered for worker treats.) Rhiannon is doing classes again. Rachel is doing merchant Pre-Reg, and Alyn and Bob will do the onsite merchant wrangling. Aesa will be doing the site book. Alysandre is working on a design for the site tokens. Overall, things are progressing well. The only hitch is that the place that we rented the golf carts from has gone out of business, and the closest place we can get one is in Salem. Iurii has been doing research on the golf carts. To get one from Salem would cost \$340-360, plus \$200 for delivery.

Iurii then presented more information on getting **custom-made M&Ms** for potential fundraisers or gifts. A ten-pound bag would cost \$130, with \$22.95 for shipping and handling; a twenty-pound bag would cost \$250 with \$35.95 shipping and handling. They have new metallic shimmer finishes which include gold and silver, which would look really cool for rendering Adiantum's and An Tir's arms.

Council then moved on to **Officer Reports**.

Archery (Saethryth): Target archery marshal training is complete; now she needs a senior marshal to inspect things. She is working on targets for Egils. Weekly Sunday practices have resumed. She has \$59.86 left in her budget, including a \$20 gift card that she plans to use to purchase arrows for youth archery.

A & S (Alysandre): He was not present, but Karis presented the report on Alysandre's behalf. There will be an A & S Social on February 28th at the Woodland Park Estates social center, from 10 am to 9 pm. Unfortunately, there is a scheduling conflict with the date for March, so there will be no social in March. We can do one for April, however. They are aiming for **April 4th**.

Marian moved to combine the Baronial birthday party with the A & S Social, and this was unanimously approved.

Chamberlain (Drake): While I, Aesa, had written that this position was vacant last month, this month was actually when Drake was stepping down. My apologies for the error. Drake came forward to give a summary of all he had accomplished during his tenure as Chamberlain, with his recommendations for what should be done in the position in the future.

He has finished the floor on the trailer. The front receiver is not tight on a 2-inch ball, and he considers this to be a safety issue. If the trailer were to be involved in a collision in its current state, it would slip off of the ball and slam forward into the vehicle towing it. He recommends that the entire front assembly be replaced, which will cost about \$300. He dropped the trailer itself four inches, and replaced and tested all lights, making it up to DOT standards for lights. He recommends that the two side panels be replaced, at a potential cost of \$210. When replaced, the panels could be coated with a preserving sealant which would protect the wood for 20 years – essentially, another lifetime for the trailer. The trailer needs to be repainted; paint jobs deteriorate quickly on large trailers. Ultimately, however, he recommends that the trailer be replaced as soon as possible. He has done the necessary work for the Barony to continue using it, but it has major issues.

Regarding the unit, Drake has installed shelving units that were donated by Alysandre and the Oregon National Guard. There is enough material left to make one additional shelving unit, valued at \$895. He may be able to donate an additional unit in the future. Arranging the Barony's items in an organized manner is a constant challenge, as the Barony's property currently overfills the unit. The castle is at Alysandre's house, where it is undergoing renovations. The storage place itself presents a challenge, as it is only open 5 days a week, and

never on the weekends; they are very strict about their hours, and do not allow any construction work on the premises. In his experience, all storage facilities have similar rules, but he feels this is important for a future Chamberlain to know, as they will have to haul anything from the unit to another location in order to work on it or repair it. Together, Drake and Alysandre have inventoried 95% of the Barony's property. Alysandre will combine Drake's photos with his own checklist, and publish the results for the populace to be able to view.

Drake seemed disappointed in what he had accomplished, as it had fallen short of his expectations. Ceridwen assured him that he has done what was in his capacity to do. Their Excellencies thanked him for his dutiful and painstaking service to the Barony.

The position of Chamberlain is now officially vacant. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal. This position has some very important requirements, so you should consult with her to see if it will be a good fit for you.

Chatelaine (Fionnbharr): She was not present, but sent in a report. She has contacted a few people, but for the most part things have been quiet.

Chiurgeon: This position is currently OPEN. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal. Iurii is working on getting the necessary qualifications to hold the position.

Chronicler (Aesa): The Bear was published to the Adiantum website in the first week of February. Barring any significant events, I don't see why this will not continue to happen every month.

I printed 14 hard copies; 7 of them have already been mailed out and 1 is being reserved for the Library, but I brought along 6 extras to bring along and hand out. If you know of anyone who does not get online access and would like a hard copy, please send me the appropriate address and I will add you to my list!

Printing cost \$7.00; postage cost \$3.36.

Exchequer (Rachel): Domesday Report is DONE. She is wrapping up loose ends from 12th Night and embarking on work for Egils. Our balance is \$8,601.47.

Gold Key (Alys): She wasn't present, but didn't have anything to report, other than that she will be doing her usual duties at Egils.

Herald (Angharad): She was not present.

Library (Alysandre): He was not present.

Marshal (Aaron): He wasn't present. Official practices continue to happen on Wednesdays. Unofficial rapier get-togethers are occurring on Saturdays, courtesy of Mauera Cethin.

Park Liason (Karis): She met with the new park manager, Julie. She loves us. We have a \$1,375.13 refund due us; Julie requested that it be rolled over into the deposit for the park, as the department will not be cutting checks until July. We are in the process of renewing our Adopt A Park agreement, and have signed the paperwork to reserve the park for Egils. The park ranger is already doing work on the site; the concrete foundations for the picnic tables have been poured, but we may be required to provide the wood for the tables themselves. We need to get a biffie on site for the work parties. Camping around the ponds is still strictly forbidden. Karis still needs to figure out what's going on with the keys to the park; neither she nor Julie has a list of who has keys, and to date has only had one person confirm that they have a key to the site. If she is unable to resolve this issue, she will need to get a whole new set of lock and keys made.

Tadhg inquired about our sign – as adoptors of the Lynx Hollow greenway, aren't we supposed to get one posted somewhere that says as much? Karis said that she could get Julie to campaign for one for us.

Karis finished up by reiterating that we are the only group that is allowed to reserve and use Lynx Hollow. This speaks volumes for our good relations with the park management.

Pied Piper: This position is currently OPEN. If you are interested in filling it, please contact the Seneschal.

Scribe (Elizabeth): There will be a scribal social at the A & S Social on February 28th.

Seneschal (Ceridwen): She needs to get copies of membership cards – both front and back – for the following offices: Archery, Chamberlain, Chatelaine, Chronicler, Exchequer, Gold Key, Marshal, Park Liaison, Thingmakers, Web Minister, and Work Party Coordinator.

Thingmakers (Marian): Leatherburning is really fun. They have also made oak gall ink. If you have leftover wax from candles, feel free to donate it to her. Regarding regalia, the last pieced cloak was handed off to Trudchen for embroidery. A couple more are still in the planning stages, and haven't been designed yet. Thingmakers will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 26th. Dipping candles, bone needles, and more leatherburning is on the agenda.

Webminister (Digr): Everything's going fine. Johanna personally expressed her gratitude in Council for the information that is provided on the website.

Work Party (Ambrose): The site looked really good on the walkthrough, though of course there is the usual amount of work ahead of us. A cormorant was spotted there, which is pretty unusual and cool. The ranger has been on site yanking scotch broom, and will be there for the first work party to share his special tools for doing so. Oh, did we say there would be a work party? Why yes, there is! The first work party of the season is scheduled for March 14th, starting at 10 am.



The following people were present:

Tadhg O' Murchadha the Wanderer (Tadhg Simmons) – Baron of Adiantum

Morrghan O' Siodhachain (Sara Simmons) – Baroness of Adiantum

Ceridwen ferch Morgan (Melissa Howerton) – Seneschal of Adiantum

Rachel Vashnia (Abigail Eller) – Exchequer of Adiantum

Diel of Norwich

Digr Ketelson

Unna Rosenkranz

Karis Pursey

Iurii Levchenich

Ariana Aislinn

Saethryth Seolferloc

Johanna Trewpeny

Yseult of Broceliande

Marian Staarveld

Telisia Brutusdottir

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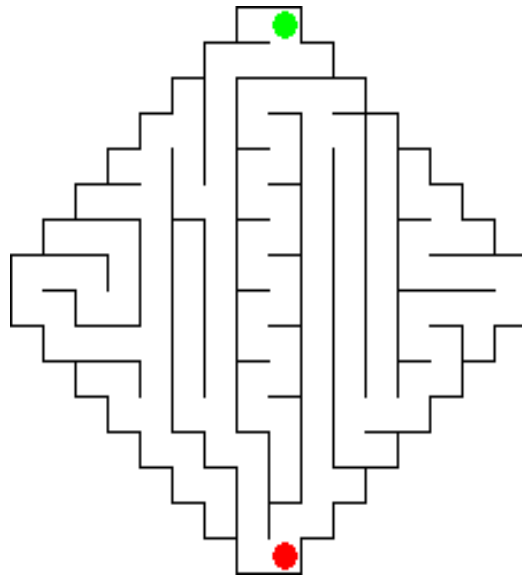
Anna Rijdsdam

Chiara (Anyanka)

Algerus MacBlane (Brother Al)

Council will be held again on March 23rd at Sizzler by Gateway Mall.

These notes were taken, compiled and edited by Aesa Sigtryggsdottir.. If you feel there is an inconsistency between what you remember and what happened, you may contact me at [silverwolfadiantum \[AT\] yahoo \[DOT\] com](mailto:silverwolfadiantum@yahoo.com). Apologies in advance if I mis-spelled your name. Sayonara!



DOWN

- 1. A short, square-headed bolt or arrow
- 2. A trumpet
- 6. A band of metal worn upon the head
- 8. A type of wall or rampart
- 10. Transparent
- 11. Free, without charge

ACROSS:

- 2. Mounted warrior; courteous conduct, esp. toward a woman
- 3. A form of elegant writing, often accompanied by illumination
- 4. Leafy plant found in abundance in the forest
- 5. A liquid measure equal to an English pint
- 7. Creature which is the unofficial mascot of Adiantum
- 9. Another name for the Royalty of a Principality
- 10. Armor made of linked rings of metal
- 12. A mischievous, supernatural being which often appeared in the form of a black dog
- 13. A pen made from a goose feather

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Answers to last month's crossword:

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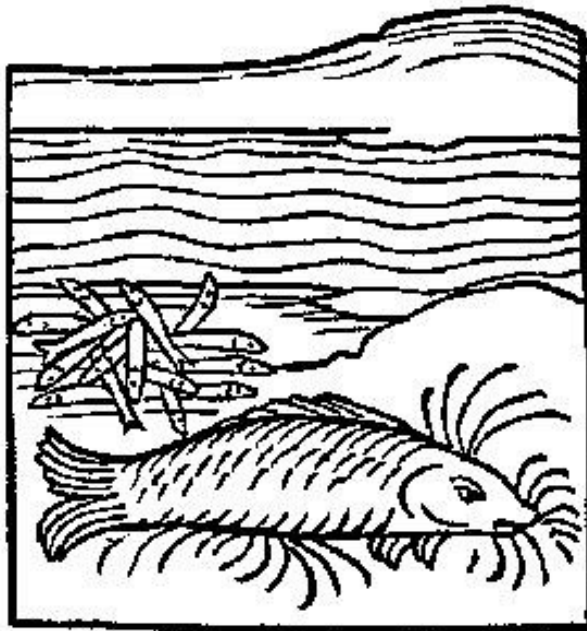
- 2. coronation
- 4. moat
- 5. bailiwick
- 7. autocrat
- 9. kirtle
- 11. bard

ACROSS:

- 1, pelican
- 4. accolade
- 6. gauntlet
- 8. illumination
- 10. fief
- 12. Adiantum
- 13. ell

Riddle of the Month!

*Sea suckled me, waves sounded over me, rollers covered me as I rested on my bed.
I have no feet and often open my mouth to the flood.
Now some man will consume me, who cares nothing for my clothing.
With the point of his knife he will rip the skin away from my side,
And straight away eat me, uncooked as I am.*



Answer to February's riddle: A one-eyed man selling garlic.