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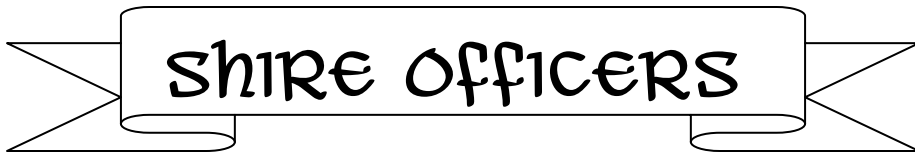
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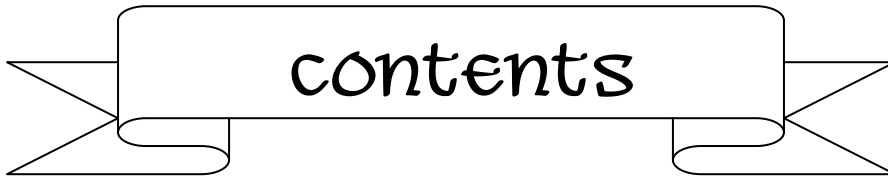
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Attention all patrons:
 Submissions of original artwork, short stories, poems, and tidbits of information are always needed.
 Please send all your talents to the Chronicler!

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

From the Seneschal:



Unto the Populace:

Greetings fair Seawinds. I want to take this time to thank everyone who came out to the demo at the Ingleside Renfair. The demo was a huge success, we made some money and have even gotten a few new members! I especially want to thank the fighters—you all took quite a beating from those little knights—and to all those that worked ALL day at “Shoot the Knight”—you guys are to be commended! Thanks for all your hard work Seawinds.

Coronation is just a few days away and I want to thank all of you who have been working hard to make sure we are ready this weekend. I look forward to this being another grand Seawinds event. All the information you need concerning Coronation is found on the website, or you may contact any of the autocrats: HL Katherine, HL John Lightfoot or myself. See you there!

Finally, we have several offices that are open or are about to be open. I encourage anyone who wishes to be more involved to put in your application for one of these offices. If you require any information about the duties of these offices, please contact me. The following are open at this time:

Knight's Marshal
 Hospitaler
 Chiurgeon—requires specific training

The following will be open at the end of this month:

Reeve/Treasurer--this requires you to take a Reeve's class which is being offered the weekend following Coronation at the Round Table meeting in Houston. If you do not take it there we will need to seek out another opportunity for you to take it.

All of these offices require you to be a current paid member of the SCA, and most require you to have access to the internet. The application for kingdom office is found online at www.ansteorra.org under forms. You must also send a copy of your membership card and drivers license with your application. If you are wanting to apply, please contact me so I can tell you who you need to send you application to.

Applications for these offices will be taken until the end of January.

In Service,
Caitriona



**The Shire of Seawinds is
proud to present the
Coronation
Of Ulsted the Unsteady and Cateau D'Ardennes
January 15, 2005**

Come join the Shire of Seawinds as we celebrate the Coronation of two of the most beloved rulers of this Kingdom, at beautiful Choke Canyon State Park.

Since this is a state park, there are fees for camping. Camping is available through The Choke Canyon State Park (ph 512-389-8900 or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/choke). Please call the park or go to their website for camping fees for Friday and Saturday. These fees are separate from Site and Feast fees and are payable to the Choke Canyon State Park. The park gate closes at 10:00 pm. **ONLY THOSE THAT ARE CAMPING ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK AFTER 10:00 PM.**

Fees:

Site: *There is a \$3.00/person (13 & over) park fee per day, payable to the park. However entrance fees are waived to holders of a State Park Pass and accompanying passengers when riding in the permitted vehicle.* Site fees are \$7.00 (18 and over), \$5.00 (13 -17), Children 12 and under are free. Family max for site is \$21.00.

Feast: \$10.00 (13 and over), \$5.00 (6 –12). Children under 6 are free. Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Shire of Seawinds. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Gate: Gate will open at 8:00 am on Saturday, January 15, 2004. Unfortunately, the state park does not allow merchants.

Prepayment: Prepayment for Site and Feast can be made via ACCEPS and by mail. *Feast reservations will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by payment.* Please see the ACCEPS web page to pay by credit card, or contact Ly. Marguerite du Bois (Maria Thorne) to make arrangements to pay by check or money order. You must provide the following information for each person you are prepaying: Mundane Name, SCA Name and Title, age if under 21, branch name and telephone number. The deadline for reservations is January 10, 2005. **No refunds will be issued.**

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Feast Details

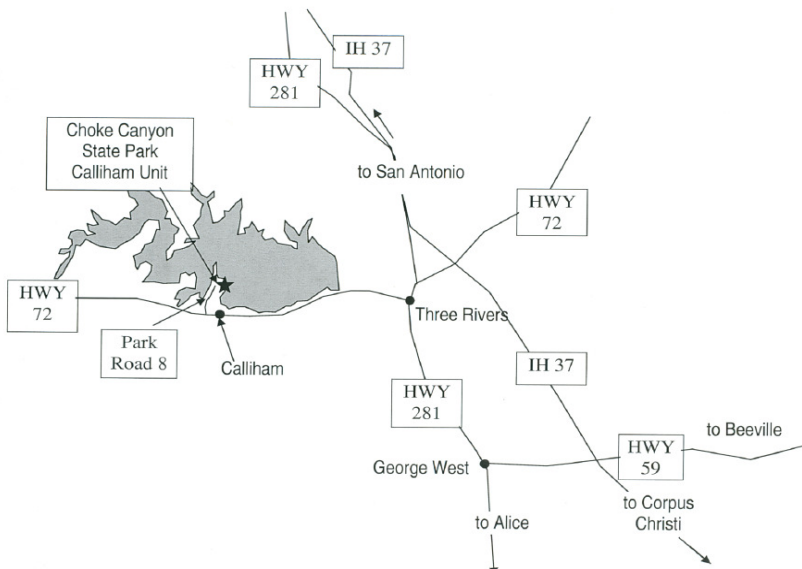
A Saxon & Norman Inspired Winter Meal

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3
Bread and Butter	Meat Pie with Cheese	Roast Pork in Cream Sauce
Spinach Soup	Cabbage with Fennel and Apple	Grilled Fish
Eggs Stuffed with Shrimp	Dragon Tails	Buttered Carrots with Currants
Stuffed Dates with Honey Sauce	Spice Loaf	Lentils with Barley
		Honey Apple Bread Pudding

Directions:

Choke Canyon State Park is located 12 miles West of Three Rivers on State Highway 72 West. Please note it is about 75 miles North of Corpus Christi.

Make best way to HWY 37. Exit at State Hwy 72 and go West to Three Rivers. Follow the signs and stay on Hwy 72 West--you will make a left at the first light, then another right at the second light after you turn. It is then 12 miles to the CALLIHAM UNIT of Choke Canyon State Park. (You will pass the South Shore Unit first--keep going) Take a right at Park Rd 8 and follow it to the Park Gate. Once in the park, follow the SCA signs to the large stone gymnasium. Troll will be set up in the first foyer of the gym.



Please check the Coronation Webpage (www.seawinds.org/coronation.htm) for updates

Of False Ancestry

by

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Most myths come from people of title claiming false ancestors. This includes Ancient Greco-Roman mythology, Medieval-Renaissance folklore and even the modern world. These false ancestors were once, and sometimes still are, believed to be true. However modern evidence and even surface book research proves otherwise.

The first Emperor of Rome, Octavian Augustus Caesar, claimed to be a descendant of Aeneas. Aeneas, was the legendary founder of Rome who had escaped from Troy. He is the main character of Virgil's Aeneid. The English also claimed to be descendants of Aeneas via Felix Brutus. Neither is any more real than Romulus and Remus, sons of Mars, being raised by a she-wolf.

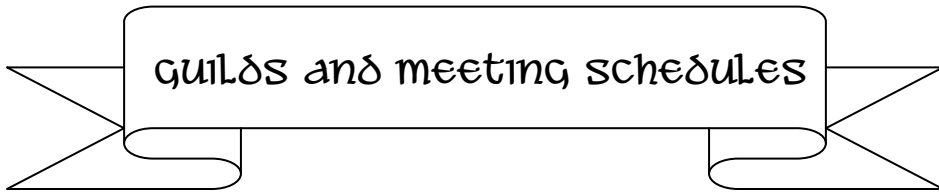
One false ancestor in Stuart Scotland and England is the said royal family claiming to descend from Banquo, Thane of Lochaber in the 11th century. Banquo was said to have been killed by Macbeth and therefore the story of that king has been twisted. Prior to the 14th C. there is no evidence at all of Banquo. Nor do current Scottish history books mention him. King James I claimed to be his descendant, no less.

Going further east, Timur Lange (Tamburlaine) claimed to be a descendant of Genghis Khan. Timur conquered the Middle East in the late 14th C and Genghis Khan conquered China in the 12th C. While both are actual historical figures, neither is related. Christopher Marlowe wrote a two part play on Timur, which is mostly accurate.

The most recent claimants to a false ancestor are in modern Russia. Some claim to be children of the last Czarist family. The Romanov family was shot and dumped into a well. Recently, DNA testing proved all of the remains to be Romanov. There is no evidence at all to prove that any of that family escaped.

Most of these false ancestors were claimed to spice up the empty lineage of the ruling family. By claiming false ancestors, history gets tainted and the myth is more widely believed. There are no surviving chronicles of the pre-Julian Roman republic. Macbeth is more known as a tyrant than a strong and just ruler. Thus the truth of history is eventually lost



**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.

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Sewing Guild:

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Or Lady Caitriona: prand@swbell.net

Archery Guild:

Held the 2nd Saturday of the month. All are invited to attend, combat and target archers alike.

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Dancing and Drumming Guild:

Monthly meeting schedule to be announced

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Herbal and Cooking Guild:

Meetings held the Wednesday night after populace at Lady Apollonia's house at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

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THE STELLAR KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

January 2005

14-16



[Coronation](#) - Seawinds (Corpus Christi, TX)

21-23



[King's Round Table](#) - Raven's Fort (Huntsville, TX)

April Crown Tourney Bids Due

28-30

[Westgate Winter Collegium](#) - Westgate (Southwest Houston)



[Jagermeister II](#) - Ffynnon Gath (San Marcos, Tx)

February 2005

4-6



[Candlemas Feast](#) - Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)

PED

[Winter War](#) - Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)

11-13

[Kingdom A&S](#) - Elfsea (Ft. Worth, Tx)

16-21

[Estrella War XXI](#) - Atenveldt (Arizona)

18-20

Ice Ax XXIV - Middleford - (Killeen/Ft. Hood/Copperas Cove, Tx)

25-27

[RavensMarch](#) - Ravensfort/Bordermarch (Huntsville/Beaumont, Tx)

[The Axeman...Too!](#) - Skarrgard (Shawnee, OK)

March 2005

4-6

[Queen's Champion](#) - Loch Soillier (Clear Lake, TX)

June King's College Bids Due

11-13

14-20



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25-27

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