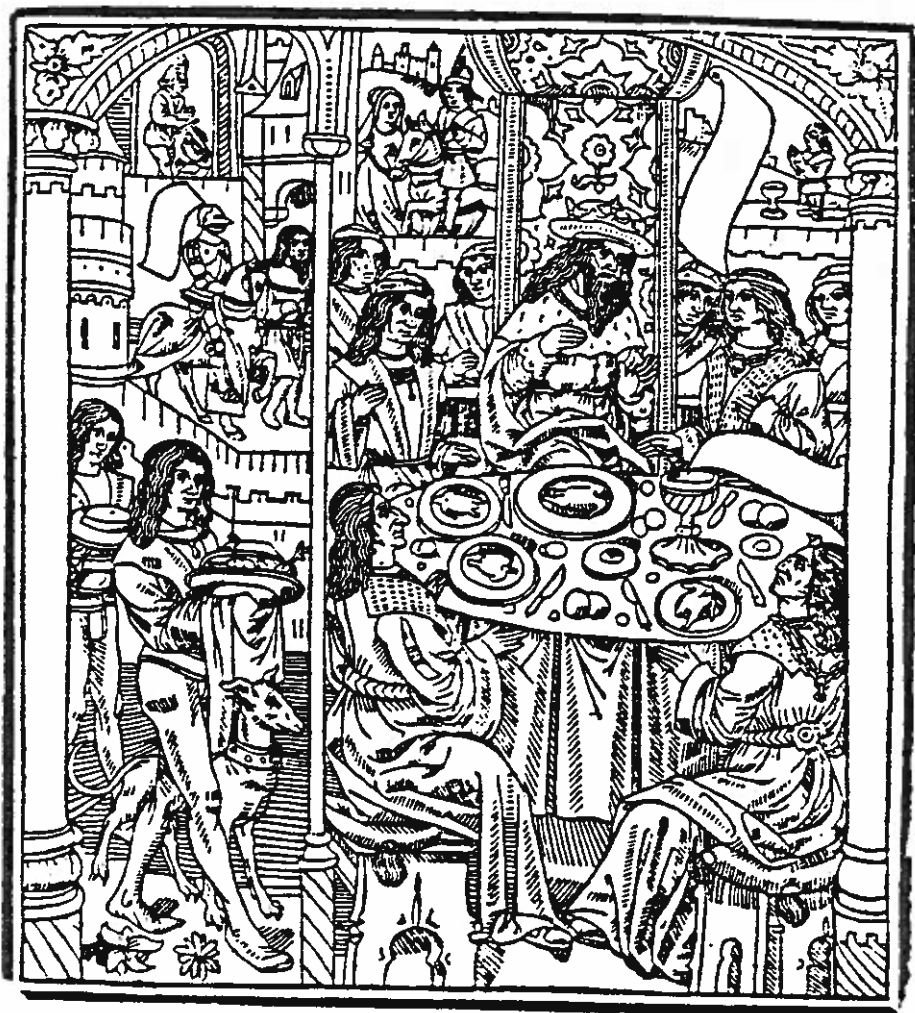


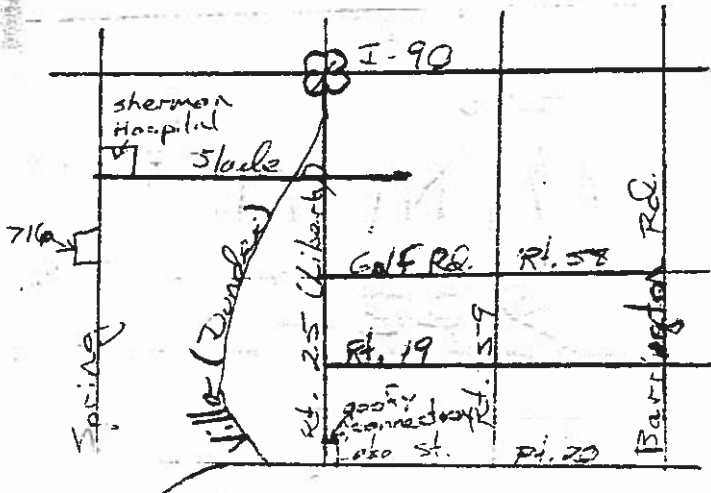
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MOOT MAP

Sunday, December 16th at 5 p.m. The Manor of Frothydeal.



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MOOT POINTS

Our November moot at Ethelwulf's house had a good turn out. Several new folk showed up including Percival of Oertha, interested in fighting and social climbing and Julie Robertson who's fascinated by "courtly behavior". Our event day and sites were confirmed for April 6th at College of DuPage for the day and Trinity Episcopal for the feast. Chicago Brewing Co. will be contacted as a possible beer supplier.

We also discussed some other changes in event procedure that may be implemented at our event. We would like to seat guests as they arrive, rather than the mass exodus and stampede normally associated with feast hall set up. Perhaps a Pages Guild could be formed. We will also make a cut-off time for ticket pick-up.

The shire shopping spree has been conducted (subsequent to this moot) and glass bowls and ceramic platters have been

purchased. According to the glass painting report by Mistress Bianca, there are very few ways available to us to permanently paint glass safely. We can use enamel paints on the OUTSIDE only. If we can find a kiln we could re-fire the glass to safely paint the eating surface.

From the Chatelaine's office, Avelyn reports that she has a trunk available to collect garb and feast gear for new members. Also, we should publish a shire "Yellow Pages" to advise shire folk of expertise and help available to them from within our group. (See form in this issue.)

Looking way ahead to January, the moot will be held at Ethelwine's house and we may be treated to a presentation by a bookbinder. Our TRADITIONALCHRISTMASPOTLUCKMOOT will be at our usual site at 5 p.m. See you at Elizabeth and Frothy's house!





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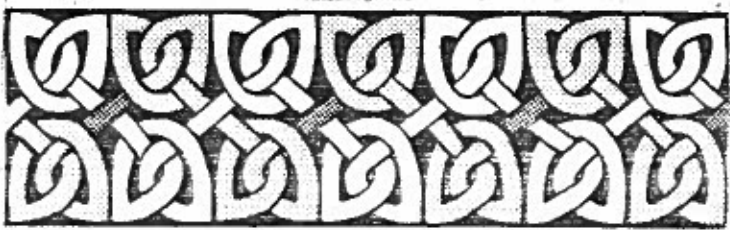


A TWELFTH CENTURY COUNTRY
WEDDING

On August 22 of the coming year, I will be celebrating 10 years of being wedded to Bliss. He presumably will be celebrating the complement of that relationship. (For those of you who don't know, Bliss is the sometimes alias of Gavin White of Westburgh.) Sentimentality notwithstanding, we would like to celebrate by "getting married" in the style of the Saxons in the 12th century. We hope that everyone in the shire will join in the fun. It's not everyday that I would prostrate myself before my Lord.

The date is set for the Saturday at Jubilee's Olde English Faire. We'll have the ceremony in a suitably public place, the middle of the ghetto, for example, and follow it up with great feasting and carousing.

The ceremony is not a religious based one. It is purely secular, with the Local Land Owner presiding and the whole town as witnesses. The bride and female entourage will walk together to the pre-determined place and be met by the groom and his entourage. Wreaths of flowers in the in the hair of the happy couple. A canopy will be held over the heads of the two to be wed and the ceremony will consist of an exchange of gifts, vows, money, submission and a kiss. Specific details will



be worked out in the coming months. We invite all members of the shire to be in the entourages if they wish. I'll need help from the ladies in the construction of wreaths and garlands.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this event please call me or talk to me at our next moot.





Ye Primrose Pages

If you would like to appear in a shire reference directory please fill out the form below and return it to the chronicler ASAP. I'd like to publish it in February. This directory is for internal use only and not for distrubution to the unwashed masses.

NAME: (mundane)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

RESOURCES TO LOAN:





A Note from the New Chronicler

Producing a newsletter is never any easy task. It is especially difficult when you follow in the footsteps of someone who has done it for so very long and so very well. I ask your indulgence as I do this for the first time, and your continued patience as I rise and grow comfortable in the process of writing for print and resurrecting long dormant lay-out skills.

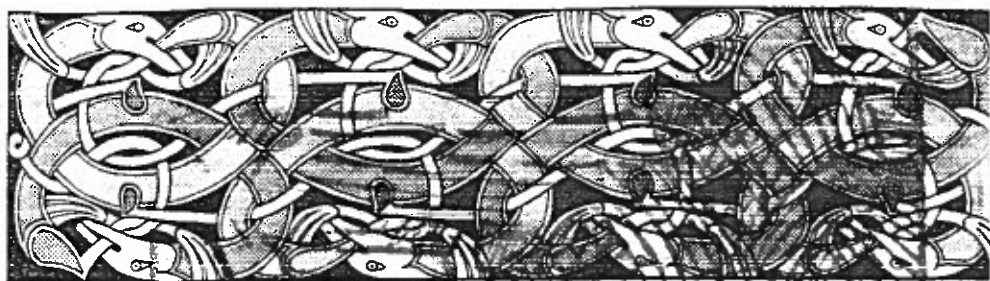
Constructive criticism is welcome. Insults are fine as long as they're funny. And of course, your contributions are most welcome.

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Sorry that this issue is a bit lean. I hope to be able to include olde favorites like the Medieval Almanac and Marketplace in subsequent issues. And to all who enthusiastically volunteered articles for CHIPS, my mailbox is spacious.

Katherine Von Schlosserwald

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