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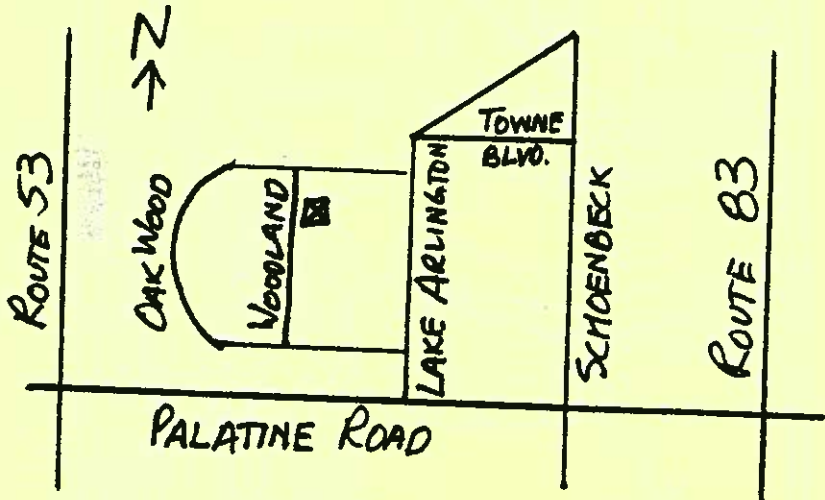
MOOT POINTS

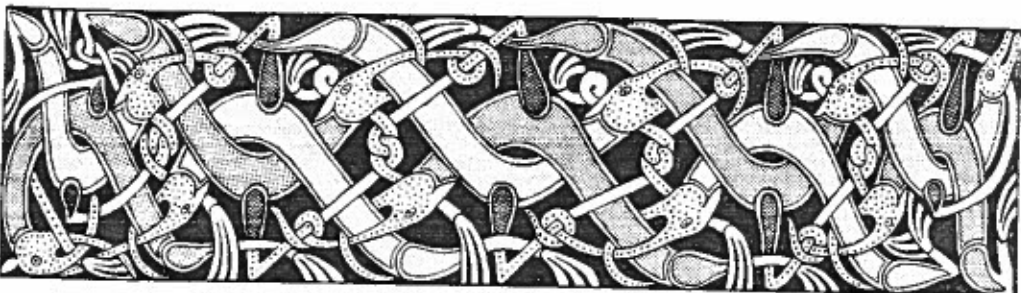
Sunday, January 27 6:30 p.m.

The home of Ethelwine.

The Bookbinder will give a presentation
at this moot.

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CONNER PRAIRIE

On December 22, 15 shire folk took to the highways to visit Conner prairie, a re-enactment village of the year 1837. Here by candlelight, we shared the personal Christmas' of several inhabitants of this farm town.

Devout, simple, crotchety, or festive, the townsfolk were entertaining and informative. Some baked special foods, some prayed, some ignored it, some celebrated, and some drank too much. The surprising fact was that life in the 19th century was not much different from the 15th.

Conner Prairie is open to visitors from April through November daily. It is located 6 miles north of I465 on Allisonville Road. Take 90 east to Indiana 65. Take 65 south towards Indianapolis. And Follow 465 east.



IS ANYONE OUT THERE INTERESTED IN
RESTARTING THE BREWERS GUILD? WE
COULD MEET ONE FRIDAY A MONTH. IN
INTERESTED BREWERS AND VINTNERS, OR
NEWCOMERS TO THE CRAFT SHOULD CALL
MARTIN EURICO DE GIJON (RAOUL)
(ERIC WESTBURG) (708) 670-1431.



Armitures, Frets, Willows, Oaks

step Forward!

Nancy and Eric, our Arts and Science officers respectively, would like to know what awards everyone is currently holding. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the moot or sent it to Ethelwine at the address in Moot Points.

Name:

SCA NAME:

Address:

Phone:

Awards:

Please provide dates if you have them.



EDIBLE ART or PLEASE DON'T EAT
THE PLATES!

Here's a period way of serving food that is interesting and elegant.

A sugar paste was made and formed into plates and goblets used to serve cold foods and desserts. They look a lot like glass and can be painted with food colors. Perhaps we could try this at our event. The recipe is from

Thomas Dawson: The good huswifes Jewell,
Part 2. The translation is from Food
and cooking in 16th Century Britain.
History and Recipes, by Peter Brears.





$\frac{1}{2}$ t. gelatine

1 t. lemon juice

2 t. rosewater

$\frac{1}{2}$ egg white, lightly beaten

12-16 oz. powdered sugar.

Stir the gelatine into the lemon juice and rosewater in a bowl placed inside a larger bowl of hot water, until melted. Stir in the lightly beaten egg white, and work in the icing sugar gradually. knead on a board that is lightly dusted with icing sugar. Rollout thinly and press into plates, bowls and cups to shape. Allow to dry.

This is the first part of a historical survey of SCA Period people, places, and things. One decade between the year 600 and 1600 will be examined each month. Information will be limited to the european theatre because as time goes on, the amount of information would become too unwieldy to cover. The information, based on the book, Timetables of History by Bernard Grun is not complete. Not all the kings of all the kingdoms, or all the Sees, or all the major accomplishments are given. What is interesting about this information is the pattern or trend that becomes evident as the result of the movement or actions of people. For example, where are there cathedrals or the building of cathedrals? Where are no cathedrals mentioned? Where are the "seats of power"? Do they correspond to cathedral building?

Even from sparse information, a colorful picture of this New Order we call Medieval emerges, even if only a caricature.



THE FIRST CENTURY OF SCADIAN TIMES

DECADE ONE

In the year 600, the beginning of Scadian Times, the Kings who held power enough to be mentioned in a general history were Agiluf, King of the Lombards. Brunhild, Regent of Austrasia, (Brunhild assumes power when her husband, Sigibert, dies and leaves her to rule what is now Lorraine, Belgium, and the right bank of the Rhine.) Clothar II, King of Neustria (France), Ethelbert I, King of Kent, Ethelfrith, King of Bernicia(?), Leovigild, Conquering King of Spain, and the Pope, Gregory I the Great. Agiluf is soon succeeded by Authari and Theolinda as King and Queen of the Lombards. Very soon afterwards they convert to Christianity. Leovigild rule only one year before he is succeeded by Recared in the Visigothic kingship.

This decade saw four Popes, Gregory I, Sabinian, Boniface III, and Boniface IV.

The first church bell in Rome rings.

The crwth (crowd or chrotta), a Celtic string instrument develops.

The Roman monetary system is replaced by barter, as the last vestiges of that great civilization fades.

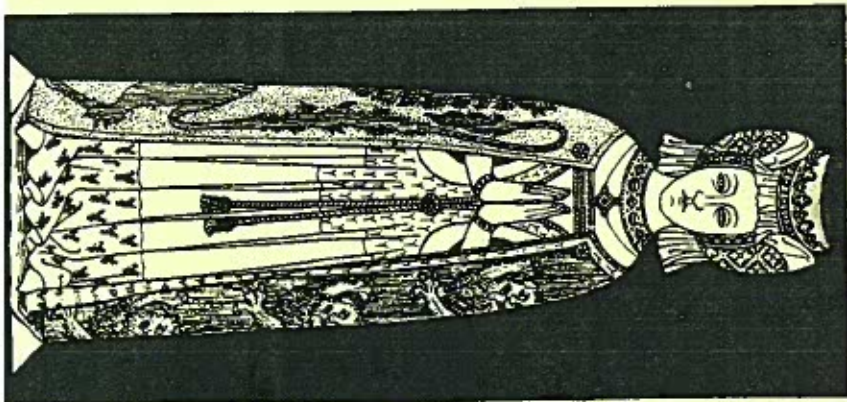
There are cathedrals

There are cathedrals in Rome, Constantinople, Ravenna, York, Canterbury, and one is begun in Arles.

And finally in human endeavors, Pope Gregory the Great compiles the "Antiphona" (Gregorian Chants) and founds the Schola Cantorum in Rome. He also produces a picture book bible for illiterates and writes a manual for clergy outlining their duties.



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