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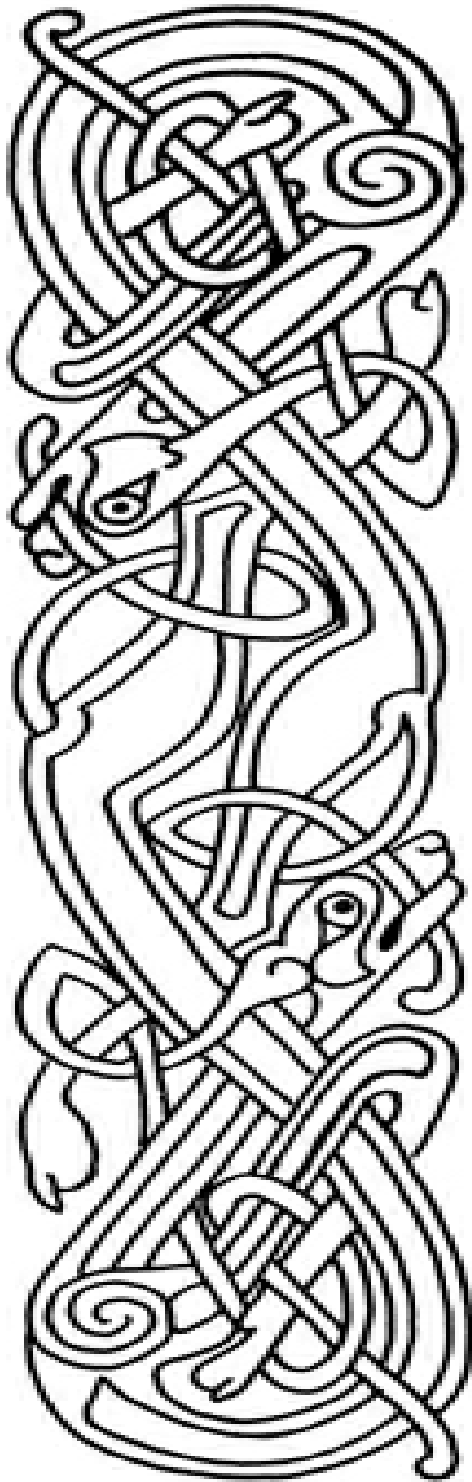
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From the Seneschal

Greetings Castel Rouge!

I hope this winter finds you happy, healthy and brushing up on your skills to make and learn awesome new things to share with your friends in the Barony!

Castel Rouge has the most amazing people in Northshield, and in the Society as a whole. Being “snow-locked” up here for a good part of the year makes us terrific artists, snazzy dressers and knowledgeable teachers. During the cold months, I would like to see everyone teach or learn or try something new. You won’t regret it.

Besides being crafty, Castel Rouge is also full of kind-hearted folk. When I see or hear of people donating their time or their hard work to a cause, be it artistic, fighting or volunteering, it makes my grumbly little heart swell. This past year, we have welcomed a blossoming new Village into our fold, and it’s stuck around! Hi Heorotdenu! With two events under its belt, the Village is determined to make its mark and aid us in our slow takeover of a certain Principality to the west of here.

In Castel Rouge proper, we’ve just finished a fun and busy event: And Now for Something Completely Different. We tried a new venue and a new event format, and it came off well! Congratulations to the autocrats, THL Clare Agatha McLeod and Her Excellency Gabriela Maria dei Clementini D’Orvieto, and to everyone who volunteered their time, materials, ideas and general awesomeness to put on a great event. Our 12th Nights make people **want** to come to Castel Rouge in the middle of January. That’s an amazing feat!

To the Great Officers of the Barony: this is the year we get organized! Our Barony is skewing younger, and some traditions are being lost. It is no longer acceptable to tell the incoming Officer “just do it how we always have,” because the new Officer doesn’t know! I am hereby putting out a call to all Great Officers old and new (the current ones have to participate, the former ones are welcome but under no obligation): by the end of A.S. XLVI (April, 2012), we would like each Great Office to have a set of policies and a job description tailored to the awesomeness of Castel Rouge. More details forthcoming, so don’t panic!

To everyone, thank you again for giving me the honour of being allowed to serve as your Seneschal for a second term. I wouldn’t do this if I didn’t believe in all of you and my own ability to be here for you. You’re amazing, we’re amazing, and it’s time we showed the rest of the Kingdom!

Castel Rouge rocks!

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From the Chroniclers

Greetings from Mistress Ainesleah and Baron Robin, your new chroniclers for Castel Rouge, and welcome to our first issue. As your new chroniclers, we do have some plans for the Chronicle for the next two years. One of the things we have planned is a general theme for the Chronicle of celebrating our past. To this end, you'll see some re-prints of some older articles, along with perhaps the return of some old Baronial standards. But we also want to see new content in the Chronicle. Letters from Baronial officers, event reviews, movie reviews, book reviews, articles, cartoons, artwork, these are examples of submissions that will be welcomed. With the upcoming Gimli event, how-to articles for folks wishing to make themselves Dark Ages garb would be especially welcomed. While it does seem corny to say this, it is true, the Castel Rouge Chronicle belongs to the residents of Castel Rouge, and will only be as good as the submissions received. So let's see those submissions start coming in.

On an administrative note, it is now required that submissions for newsletters be accompanied by a permission to publish form. There are three forms, one for authors, one for photographers and one for those folks in the photos (a model's permission to publish). I will have these forms with me at folkmoots, and they can be filled in on the spot. Letters from officers do not require a permission to publish as these letters are considered part of your office.

In closing we have one thing to say – in the words of a certain Baron – “Castel Rouge Rocks!”



Current News

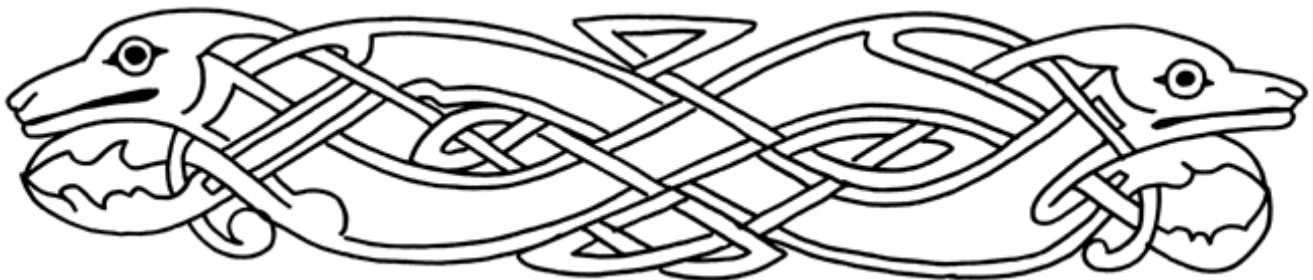
Welcome to the Barony's newest member, m'lord Otr of Castel Rouge who announced himself as a member at a recent folkmoot.

Event Bids

Baron Robin and Lady Ásdís have proposed an event bid for an "Archers' School", originally set to be held on June 5. However, with the news that the Barony of Nordskogen is hosting Schutzenfest on the last week-end of May, Baron Robin has made the decision to withdraw this event bid, and submit a new bid for "Archer's School", to be held on October 15, 2011. Please stay tuned for further information on this event bid.

Lord Magnus and Baron Thrym have put forward a bid for the September long week-end event, held at Ukrainian Park Camp, north of Gimli. There will be a Dark Ages theme to the event, with many activities both old and new planned. The vote for this event will be happening at the last folkmoot in February.

Castle Rouge Calendar – event and meeting listings are available online at:
<http://www.castelrouge.ca/calendar/2011-03>



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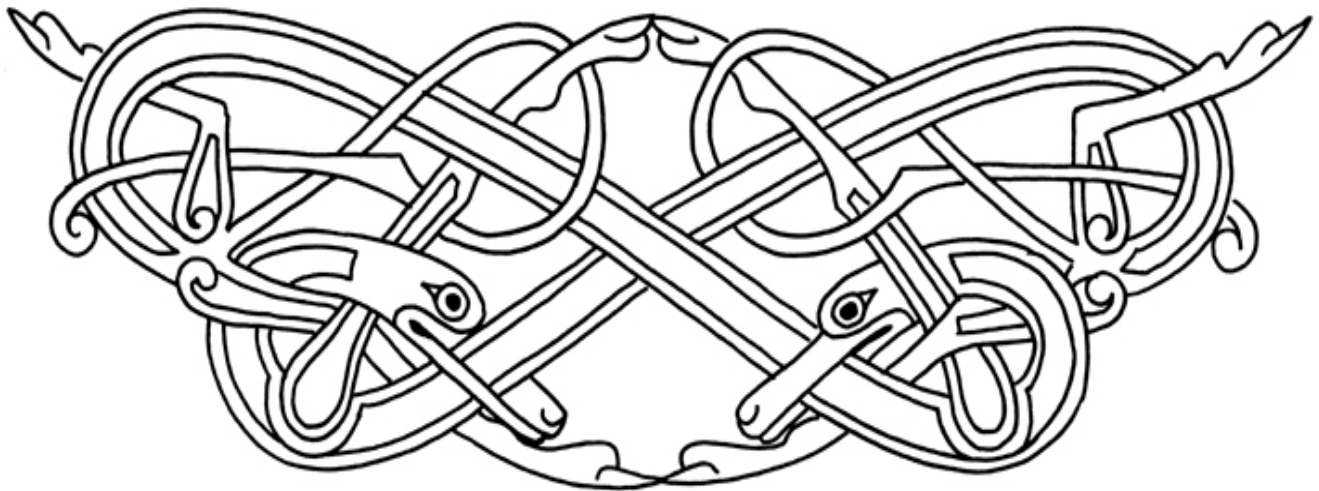
The following recipe is from the Castel Rouge Cookbook, which was published for the 25th Anniversary of the Barony. This particular recipe was very popular for feasts at events held in the 1980's and 1990's. The original source for the recipe has been lost over the years, along with the name of the baronial member who originally found the recipe.

Bulgar Wheat Pilaf

1 cup bulgar wheat
½ cup chopped mushrooms
½ cup chopped cucumber
¼ cup chopped onion
2 cups chicken broth
½ cup olive oil
1 tsp each of cardamom and mint
2 tbsp chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine everything in a 2 quart greased casserole. Bake at 350F for 30 minutes.

(To make the recipe gluten free, simply substitute rice for the bulgar wheat).





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