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MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

• **Sustaining:** \$35.00 - Subscribing membership; Includes a subscription to your Kingdom's newsletter via 3rd class postage.

• **Associate:** \$20.00 - Non-subscribing membership. Associate Membership does not include subscriptions to any publications. Receives Membership card only.

• **Family:** One additional adult and any minor children 21 and under residing at the same address as a Sustaining member. Family members are extended the privileges of Associate Membership. A maximum of \$60 will be collected from families with 1 sustaining and three or more family members (\$35 +\$25)

NOTE: A separate application form must be completed and signed for each family member.

Memberships are effective immediately upon receipt of properly completed applications and payment. Subscriptions may take 4 to 7 weeks for processing. For confirmation, send self-addressed blank postcard.

One postcard per person. No index cards please. We're sorry, but we cannot send fax confirmations. Please send all payments in U.S. Funds only.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the international organization known as the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., a California not-for-profit corporation (hereafter "SCA").

The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which I can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpons, the By-Laws, the various Kingdom laws and Rules for combat related activities. The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.

I understand that all activities are VOLUNTARY and that I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so. I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous or harmful to my person or property, and that by participating I voluntarily accept and assume the risk or injury to myself or my property.

I understand that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person or my property. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety and my own health care needs, and for the protection of my property.

In exchange for allowing me to participate in these SCA activities and event, I agree to release from liability, agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to my person or damage to my property.

This Release shall be binding upon myself, successors in interest, and/or any person(s) acting on my behalf.

I have read the statements in this document, I agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Legal Name (PRINT): _____
 Legal Name (SIGN): _____
 Parent/Guardian (SIGN): _____
 Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - Print or type clearly. MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR IT WILL BE RETURNED.

Legal Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____
 For Family Membership only: (see explanation above)
 Age: _____ Relationship: _____
 Check box to receive renewal notices via email.
 Email Address: _____

Society Name: _____
 (Optional - For reference only. Society names are registered through the College of Heraldry.)
 The information collected is used for internal administrative purposes and shall not be sold or otherwise distributed absent permission or a court order.

PROCESSING TIME: 4-7 WEEKS.

The cutoff for each month is NOON of the last working day of the month. Forms that come in after the cutoff are processed for the following month. Newsletter cycle is 2 months ahead. January payments are for March mailing labels, etc.

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Membership Type	Annual
Sustaining	\$35.00
Associate	\$20.00
Family (\$10.00 X # of members up to \$25 maximum)	\$ _____
International (Please use International Form)	
U.S. First Class Postage Upgrade	\$10.00
Tax-Deductible Donation	\$ _____
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL:	\$ _____

Optional Monthly Publications:	First Class:	Third Class:
<input type="checkbox"/> Actemias	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Aethelstearc	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ansteorn	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> An Tir	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Atneveldt	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adantia	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Caid	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Calontir	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Drachtenwald	\$25.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Ealdenore	\$25.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> East	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Glan Abhann	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lothas	\$25.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Meridies	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Northshield	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Outlands	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trinitaris	\$25.00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> West	\$25.00	\$15.00
Optional Quarterly Publications:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournaments Illuminated	\$15.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Proceedings	\$15.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Compleat Anachronist	\$15.00	\$10.00

OPTIONAL PUBLICATIONS TOTAL: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

TWO YEAR RENEWAL (TOTAL PAYMENT X 2): \$ _____

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New Membership Renewal (Member # if known: _____)
 Change of Address Replacement Card

Check or Money Order, Payable to S.C.A., Inc.

Credit Account Number: Visa Mastercard

Month: [] [] Year: [] []
 Card Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

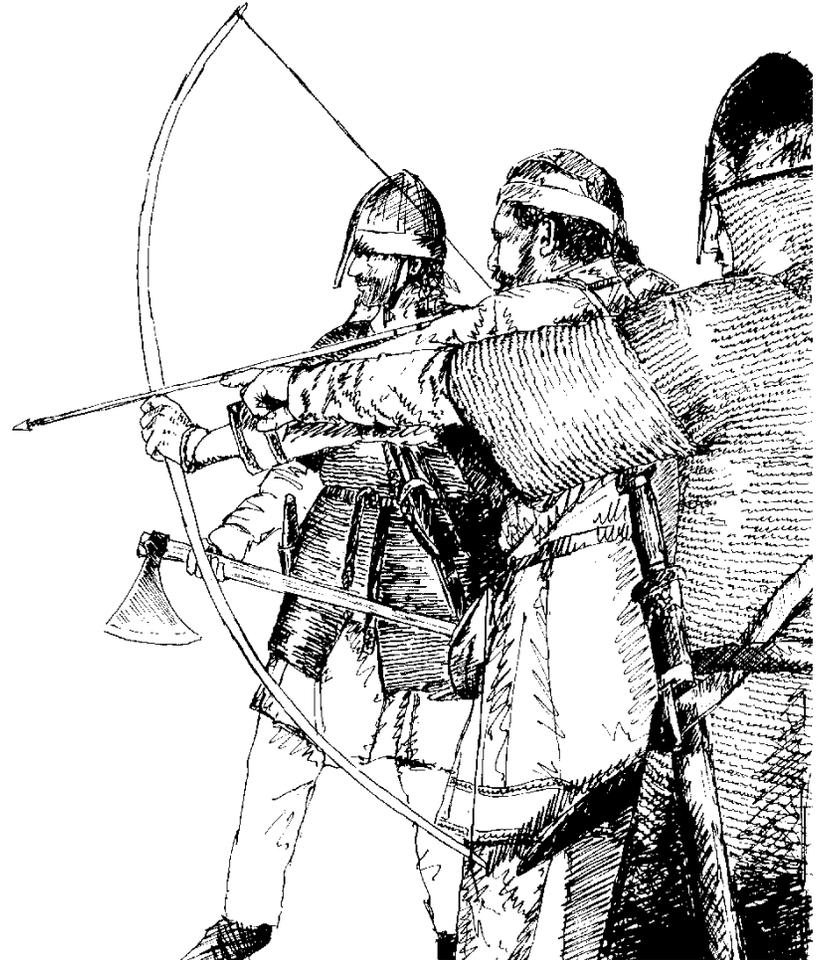
Society Name: _____ **FOR REGISTRY USE ONLY**
 Blank Number: _____
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Dragon's Breath



The newsletter for the
 Shire of Wyrnggeist, in the
 Kingdom of
 Glenn Abhann



This is the December 2008 issue of the Dragon's Breath, a publication of the Shire of Wyrnggeist, of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). Dragon's Breath is available from our Chronicler. It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. Copyright © 2008 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece.

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Wyrmggeist Regnum

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Assists Knights Marshal

Herald: Louis Renart de Bresse (Frenchy) (herald@wyrmggeist.org)
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Responsible for administering first aid when needed.

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Responsible for group's website.

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Publishes group newsletter, phone list, event calendar and flyers.

Wyrmggeist Fighter Practice	<p>Our website address: www.wyrmggeist.org</p> <p>Our Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wyrmggeistdragoncave/</p> <p>Our Kingdom: www.gleannabhann.org</p>
<p>Every Sunday Afternoon, 2:00 pm-ish Until Dark</p> <p>Last Sunday of every month is a Garb and Grub Practice</p> <p>Open To The Public</p> <p>Forest Park on South Harrell's Ferry Road (Near the Tennis Courts)</p>	
Wyrmggeist Populace Meetings	
<p>1st Monday of each Month, 7:00 pm</p> <p>Open To The Public</p> <p>Main Library on Goodwood Blvd.</p>	

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Fighter Practice	8 Business Mtg	9	10	11	12 Christmas Revel	13
14 Fighter Practice	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Fighter Practice	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28 Fighter Practice	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

I hope this missive, late and brief though it is, finds you all well and happy. I owe the Shire populace an apology for the lack of news over the past 2 months. Rest assured, real life is back on track, and so the beloved Dream begins anew.

This newsletter will be very brief, but we're already starting on next month's so keep watching your emails.

Starting in January, groups (households, merchants, guilds, bunches of friends, etc) will be offered the opportunity to sponsor pages. Not for money, since this is a free publication, but for information! We want to know what's going on in these Modern Medieval Times and most especially in our little corner! Here's the guidelines:

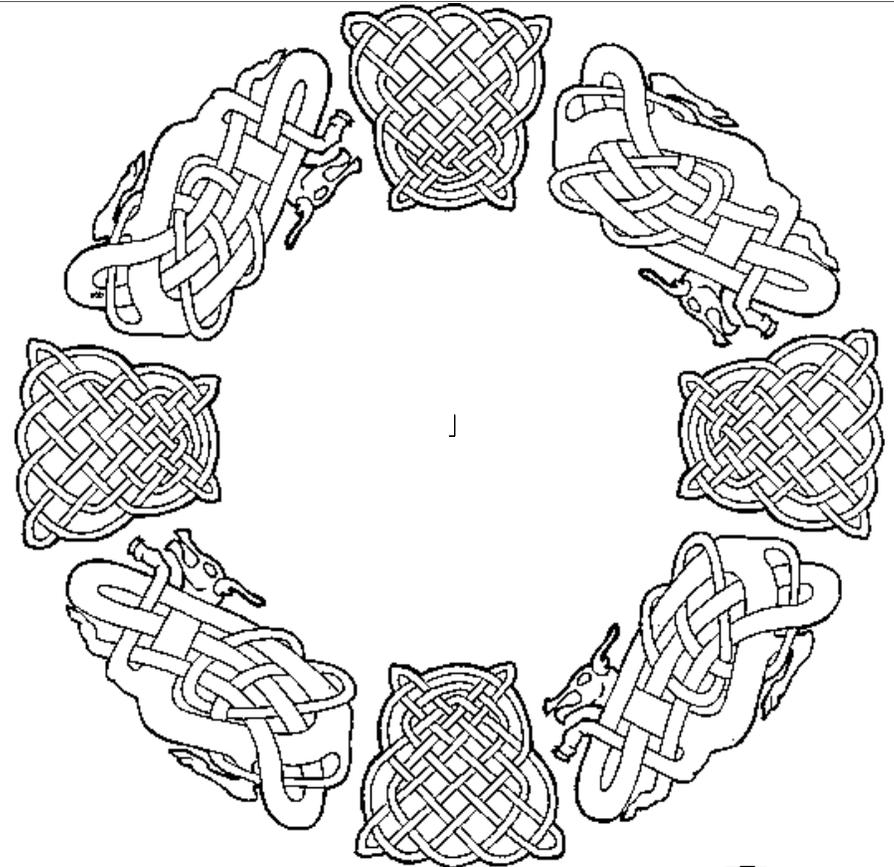
- Groups may sponsor a full or 1/2 page in the Dragon's Breath.
- Submissions should be turned in no later than the 15th of the month previous to printing. (ie:Jan 15th articles will print in the Feb newsletter)
- No un-chivalrous materials will be printed. ('iffy' material will not be printed. Safe rather than sorry, guys)
- All appropriate copyrights and permissions must be submitted with the material.

So what are we looking for? Household updates or contact info, any neat articles/websites you've found recently, Guild activities, "No kidding, there we were" stories. Get your group's name out there! Raise awareness of your favorite guild! Just let me know if you're interested.

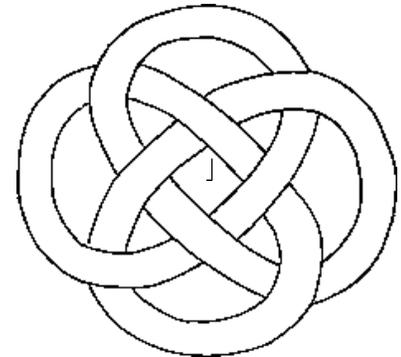
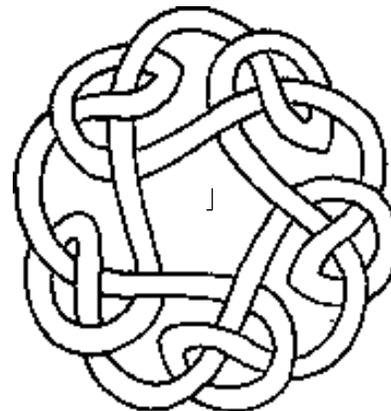
Again, my apologies for my distraction over the past months, and I look forward to continuing the newsletter.


Zasair

I'm in the mood for making my garb pretty, so I went searching for some embroidery patterns. One of my first stops was Lord Kyl's Realm, where I found some beautiful patterns. This one I can see on a collar. Yes, I have more ambition than I do sense, but hey, it's a pretty idea!



Here are a couple of less intricate knots that might actually get done!



Images are from Lord Kyla's Realm, website of Lord Padraig MacKay of Kyle in the Barony of Sternfield. For fonts, clipart, and heraldic information visit his site at: www.lordkyl.net

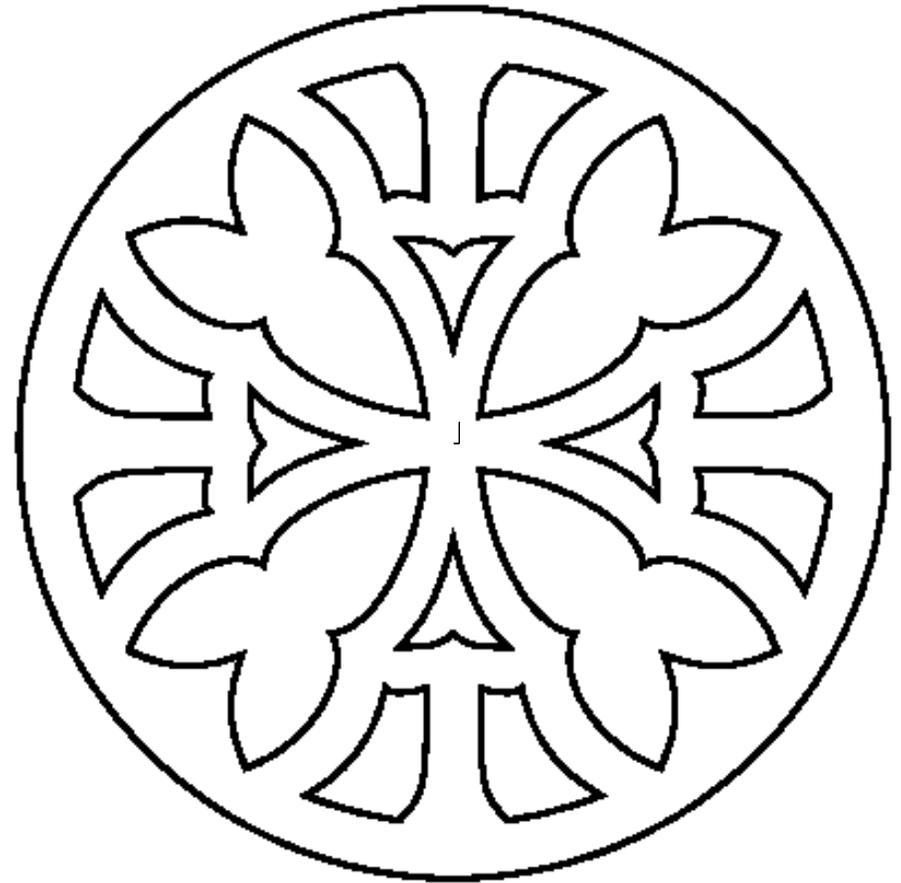
This stylized Greek Gryphon would look very nice on a bag.



This could easily be traced out onto gold or silver plate (you can find that at Hobby Lobby in the miniatures/trains section), cut out, and put on a belt end.



For one of our recent projects, the CIA was looking for an easy pattern to use for Byzantine rondelles. When I saw this, that was the first thing that came to mind. This could very easily be traced out and painted onto leather for beautiful rondelles.



And yet another of the ambitious knotworks that could easily be adapted for a neckline or an armband.



It's Lady Emma's fault. If you haven't seen it, ask her to show off the "Tunic that took 2 years to finish". It's gorgeous and will definitely make you want to decorate everything. :o)