

The Portcullis

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Recent Events

No recent events

Upcoming Events

May Champions
May 23 – 25

The Shire of Cold Keep invites all comers to vie for the honour of representing Cold Keep as Heavy, Archery, Rapier and Arts and Sciences Champion of our fair Shire. The meal will be potluck - period dishes preferred! - followed by a bardic competition to entertain all. This is a discreetly dry site! The site will be open from 9AM until midnight. Further detail and championship requirements can be found on the Cold Keep website:
<http://www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/>

The event is at the Miworth Community Hall at 13510 Flint Road, Prince George, BC, V2M 7B9. Make your best way on Highway 97 (the Bypass) to 5th Avenue. Turn west onto 5th Avenue and follow it to Foothills Boulevard. Turn north onto Foothills, and continue to Otway Road (just before the bridge). Turn east onto Otway Road and continue 11 kms to Flint Road. Note the road crosses the railway tracks three times before you reach the site. SCA signs will be posted.

Site fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, children under 5 free: the \$4 non-member surcharge applies. Make cheques payable to the Shire of Cold Keep, SCA Inc.

Information about the tournaments will be made available by the outgoing champions and will be updated on the online event copy as it becomes available.

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Avacal Coronet

June 2008

Social nights

Our new Chatelaine, Celeste and her Lord Finn have opened their home for bi-weekly Social Nights since March of this year. She has encouraged us to bring a non SCA friend and is also planning to do theme nights for food, especially period recipes

Council Notes

February -March 2008

18 February 2008

Shire of Cold Keep Council

Opened 19:30

Attendance: Brynach, Brigit, Natal'ia, Henry, Markus, and Eggbert

Officers Reports

Seneschal No Report

Exchequer Money is in the bank. Need banking information for new officer.

Rapier Practices have 5 regulars

UNBC students wandering through, asking questions

Stables Arg received his Senior Heavy Marshal status

Penguin's Crusade event in Cae Mor plug

MOTION (Markus/Henry) Cancel Canada Day Demo APPROVED

Webminister Web page moved to <http://www.avacal-sca.org/coldkeep/>

Business

Discussion of May Champions

MOTION (Natal'ia/Henry) Make May Champions a one day event APPROVED

MOTION (Natal'ia/Henry) Celeste wants to be Chatelaine APPROVED

Discussed event dates for February Investiture Curia

Adjourned 20:30

From The Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies

Since we have just recently celebrated Valentine's Day, this would seem to be a timely article

The Twelve Chief Rules in Love From *The Art of Courtly Love* by **Andreas Capellanus**

1. Thou shalt avoid avarice like the deadly pestilence and shalt embrace its opposite.
2. Thou shalt keep thyself chaste for the sake of her whom thou lovest.
3. Thou shalt not knowingly strive to break up a correct love affair that someone else is engaged in.
4. Thou shalt not chose for thy love anyone whom a natural sense of shame forbids thee to marry.
5. Be mindful completely to avoid falsehood.
6. Thou shalt not have many who know of thy love affair.
7. Being obedient in all things to the commands of ladies, thou shalt ever strive to ally thyself to the service of Love.
8. In giving and receiving love's solaces let modesty be ever present.
9. Thou shalt speak no evil.
10. Thou shalt not be a revealer of love affairs.
11. Thou shalt be in all things polite and courteous.
12. In practising the solaces of love thou shalt not exceed the desires of thy lover.

The Art of Courtly Love

From *The Art of Courtly Love* by Andreas Capellanus

1. Marriage is no real excuse for not loving.
2. He who is not jealous cannot love.
3. No one can be bound by a double love.
4. It is well known that love is always increasing or decreasing.
5. That which a lover takes against the will of his beloved has no relish.
6. Boys do not love until they reach the age of maturity.
7. When one lover dies, a widowhood of two years is required of the survivor.
8. No one should be deprived of love without the very best of reasons.
9. No one can love unless he is propelled by the persuasion of love.
10. Love is always a stranger in the home of avarice.
11. It is not proper to love any woman whom one would be ashamed to seek to marry.
12. A true lover does not desire to embrace in love anyone except his beloved.
13. When made public love rarely endures.
14. The easy attainment of love makes it of little value: difficulty of attainment makes it prized.
15. Every lover regularly turns pale in the presence of his beloved.
16. When a lover suddenly catches sight of his beloved his heart palpitates.
17. A new love puts an old one to flight.
18. Good character alone makes any man worthy of love.
19. If love diminishes, it quickly fails and rarely revives.
20. A man in love is always apprehensive.
21. Real jealousy always increases the feeling of love.
22. Jealousy increases when one suspects his beloved.
23. He whom the thought of love vexes eats and sleeps very little.
24. Every act of a lover ends in the thought of his beloved.
25. A true lover considers nothing good except what he thinks will please his beloved.
26. Love can deny nothing to love.
27. A lover can never have enough of the solaces of his beloved.
28. A slight presumption causes a lover to suspect his beloved.
29. A man who is vexed by too much passion usually does not love.
30. A true lover is constantly and without intermission possessed by the thought of his beloved.
31. Nothing forbids one woman being loved by two men or one man by two women.

From <http://www.astro.umd.edu/~marshall/chivalry.html>

From the Chronicler

My Lords and Ladies

My deepest apologies for not getting this out to you in a timely manner. Unfortunately, my faithful dragon was savagely attacked and had to be retired. I myself did not suffer serious injury but was forced to cut back on my activities. I am slowly returning to normal activities and have even found a new dragon that doesn't cost so much to feed.

As always, I am open to feedback and ideas for the Portcullis.

Caitlin