

The Physical Throne was often sought out by persons inside and outside of Revelwood for negotiations regarding mercenaries, military alliances and combat art support. The legends of the Revelwood Mercenaries are rich with tales of daring and honor. I recall there was a great deal of treasure also. Although these issues have become less frequent as the interests of Revelwood have become more broad, this does not mean a new holder of the Physical Throne could not rekindle those flames. Many people could use a blunt object dropped atop their head. Just look around.

## **How is the Throne Holder Selected?**

Unlike the Guild Leaders that are voted upon, or the White Cups which are terminal, the members of the Tripod of Power are selected and appointed by the White Cups from those that openly seek the office. Once appointed, the holder remains on the throne until they abdicate. About 15 years ago, the Vicar had the spiritual throne. That is how he originally got the name The Vicar. Appropriately so, when he abdicated he kept the name as it was not the name of the throne. It was his name. This will be true of Lady Cheron and The General. They are our names. Not the titles of the thrones.

However, The Vicar's abdication is how The Lady Cheron found her way to the Spiritual Throne. The Iron Baron took office at the first Pint & Pipe and The General was appointed to the Physical Throne at the second. In those early days, there were fewer persons who stood to be committed, so there was less competition. Years later, during The Lady Cheron's bid for the Spiritual Throne, Krakesbone also sought the seat. It was a close race, but The Lady Cheron's doctrine was so well developed and presented that the White Cups selected her for the Spiritual Throne. Krakesbone's efforts were also noteworthy, but there could only be one throne holder. Besides, The Lady Cheron could summon the Iron Maiden. This proved a valuable skill during castigation season.

## **How Do I Apply for A Throne of Power?**

The first thing to do is let the citizens of Revelwood know you are seeking the throne. This can be accomplished various ways as there are many methods of mass communication in Revelwood. I recommend you use them all. The White Cups are sometimes an obscure lot. But they do try to keep in tune (sorry) with the wants and wishes of the citizenry. If they hear from a substantial number of people that you would make a good spiritual or physical throne holder, your chances of appointment improve.

The next thing to do is prepare an explanation of how your abilities apply to the throne. What is it about you that makes you a good throne holder? Do you have any goals you see for Revelwood.

## **What Do You Mean?**

One of my goals when I took the Throne was to see Revelwood become a recognizable, popular and sought after name at the Pennsic War. And it has become so. We are as popular as any kingdom-wide group. This goal was the result of a challenge by the leaders of the local SCA shire at that time. They told us to leave the SCA as we would never amount to anything. Now they are