

R.A.G. Sheet

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END OF THE UNIVERSE!

@ THE HALL OF JUSTICE

MARCH 4, 2000

There you have it. Don't forget we do the traditional barn cleaning on Saturday, **February 26th** noonish and decorating Friday, **March 3rd**. We need as much help as we can get.

Call Q for info.



ART SHOW THEME

In order to give you plenty of time to think and create, we have decided on the theme:

CREATION

(You know, the start of something, anything-life, the world, Revelwood, etc.) We hope to have even more entries of the caliber we saw last year. Yes, this means judging will be more difficult, but we are gluttons for punishment. (Isn't that one of the qualifications to be on the guild ?) Keep in mind the theme is just a suggestion and need not apply to your art.

We hope our new judging system will make the task more efficient and less of an imposition on the rest of the populous. More information will follow in in future editions of the R.A.G. sheet

'99 REVELWOOD ORNAMENTS

There are a still a few looking for a good home. Get your piece of Revelwood history - "The last of the Millennium." You can open them and hide your stash or a special surprise inside. Well, anyway, contact any guild

REVELWOOD UNIVERSITY/

SCHLAGERFEST

SAT. APRIL 29TH



Once again, the time has come to expand our minds and talents. All are invited to gather at the barn on April 29, 2000 and try a hand at Stained Glass, Candle Dipping, Making Mead, High Language, Archery, & Fencing. If you have any more ideas or want to volunteer teaching or helping call a Mistress of the RAG.

Classes will, of course, be followed by an evening of comradery. Bring your instruments, some food and drink and join in a discussion of the days activities.

Look for additional information in the next R.A.G. Sheet

GUILD ELECTIONS

- With the changes in family status taking place (see Life Changes), there may be an opening or you may just want a change in leaders of the Guild. As a result, we are once again taking nominations for Guild Master/Mistress. The annual elections will, as usual, be held during the Art Show. All interested parties must let us know by the RU (April 29). If you write up a short election pitch, we will publish it and the list of nominees prior to the Art Show.

WHO TO CALL

If you would like to contact a R.A.G. Mistress here are our numbers:

- Karen (Tarani) 609-268-9768
- Silva (Swiss Army Chick) 856-914-0298
- Jen (Mimosa) 856-227-5115

LIFE CHANGES

Another year has come to an end. During this past year we have had friends lose loved ones. We would like to honor those lost to us and remember them at their happiest.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Stevens family, Tom and Cassie's father passed away this past week. Tarani just recently lost her grandmother. We wish her happy memories of days gone by. Silva lost her mother in early December. We offer her love and support to get through this time. The General and Connor also lost their mothers earlier this year. We ask that they accept our deepest condolences for their loss.

As we lose those we love, life has a way of healing. Connor received a new grandson. Silva & Nick have been blessed and are expecting their first baby in September. Tarani has good news also - She & Q are expecting their second daughter in May. Congratulations also go out to AK & D, as well as, Stonewall & Chrissy, who are expecting heirs in April. "Others are elected or appointed, but you must be born a white cup."

Congratulations to all the expectant parents, we look forward to meeting the next generation of Revelwood.



PENNSIC 2000 PRE-REGISTRATION

The pre-registration form is enclosed. We are hoping many of you will fill them out and send them in. If you are worried about having to cancel, don't. You can receive full refund as late as June 1, 2000.

This is an attempt to quell the rush to send forms in 2 days before the deadline and to make sure MORE of us are pre-registered, so we can keep our spot and get all the land we will need. It is very important if you are planning to go to war to pre-register, some of the people who always sign up to assure our spot, are unable to attend this year, so we need you to pick up the slack.

If you need war info, contact our War Lord - Deryk. (See Green Pages Update)



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Thank you
to all the volunteers**

who came out and helped last fall. Even the Revelkidz chipped in to help salvage building materials from the flats in storage. A special thank you to Cynthia Barr for bringing us sustenance to keep us going. For those who couldn't attend the P 'n P or couldn't see for whatever reason, the Alcove is now insulated and interior walls and shelves installed. The bar area has been opened up to form a L shape to make room for taps and for increased access.

Now, we need to turn to the matter of the old roof, in desperate need of repair. We need to tear off the old roofing, replace some of the sheathing, put down new tar paper and shingles and install some drip edge.

Anyone willing to take charge of this project, please call Q or a guild Mistress and



GREEN PAGES UPDATE



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RAVENS SHOULD SOAR

Sadly, ours has been grounded by fate. As many of you are aware, Raven underwent surgery for lung cancer last year. Unfortunately he did not have health insurance to cover the cost. Thank you to all who attended the beef & beer benefit and gave support to this cause. Things were starting to look up.

A follow-up exam discovered the presence of a tumor in his brain. Raven is undergoing the painful and expensive process of Chemotherapy.

Let's reach out and help a member in need. Any support (emotional, spiritual, financial, etc.) you can give to him and his family would be deeply appreciated.

FIREWOOD

If anyone wishes to donate firewood for the barn, contact Q to arrange drop-off.

NO JUNK WOOD!

We found a pressure treated 4X4 still burning the morning after the Pipe 'n Pint. We all had enough toxins in our systems by that point, we didn't need anymore. So, no Pressure treated, Tar or Creosote treated, or Painted wood, please. These are all known carcinogens.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Previous Balance	\$ 202.29
Income:	
Donations	\$108.00
Garb Sale	20.00
Ornaments	31.13
Interest	1.11
P 'n P Trading Cards	86.00
Internet Card Sale	21.00
War Trading Cards	51.00
Total income:	\$290.24
Expenses:	
Postage	\$ 72.00
Holiday Cards	74.00
Raven's Med.Exp.	50.00
Building Materials	42.14
Total Expenses:	-238.14
Current Balance	\$254.39

BREWER'S GUILD



Thank you to all who gave to the tip jar. The proceeds all benefit the brewer's' guild and help to keep the beer flowing for the next party. Our thanks to Van for providing Taps for the new bar (see Construction Update).

As you may have heard, the Vicar, in his new position as spiritual throne holder, has stepped down as Master Brewer. He felt he would not be able to do both positions justice. Mistress Goody is stepping up the daunting task. Congratulations and the best of luck. We anxiously await an opportunity to sample your efforts.

HEAT FOR THE BARN

Needed: donations of kerosine heaters & fuel. One on the Barn Heaters finally gave out. If you have an extra or purchased one for Y2K that is taking up space in your house, we would greatly accept it for use at the barn.

REVELWOOD TRADING CARDS

We've had our first sale from the Web site to Revelwood.com (a software co.) for 6 packs of trading cards! If you want to be a part of the Revel

COAT, ETC. DRIVE

Our coat/sweater/food collection didn't go as well as hoped, so far a total of 4 bags (garbage size) have been stuffed. (2 from Mom & Dad Malone). Some of you said you'd bring them later, but Tarani hasn't heard anything. (Tap, tap, tap . . . Hello?) Items are being dispersed here in Burlington County. Contact any guild mistress before February 29 for a donation.

As for food, we gathered a grand total of 1 plastic shopping bag, A bit shy of the goal. Donations are still being accepted. So if you want to clean out your "Millennium stash" (yeah right, we know you do) pack it up & call Tarani before **February 29**.



STONE SOUP

Come and lend your support.

Scheduled appearances:

March 11 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the
Garden House in Paulsboro, NJ

March 17, St. Patrick's Day 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
at Jillians in the Franklin Mills Mall.

Additional gigs, information, and directions
will be available at the End of the universe or
contact Tarani.

MAILING LIST

After perusing the green pages and filling out the
holiday cards, We realized that we didn't know
about 1/2 of the names. So, if you're reading this
and you're NOT a pin holder and you want to
keep receiving our wonderfully informative
newsletter, you MUST contact a guild mistress
BEFORE

FEBRUARY 29, 2000.

If not, we will assume you don't care and you will
be DROPPED from the mailing list.



NEW GREEN PAGES

There have been many changes since
the last publication. Therefore, a new addition of
the green pages will be published in limited
quantity (hopefully, by the End of the Universe
Party). These will be available from the RAG
Mistresses for **\$2.00** to cover costs. If you can
not attend the party and would like a copy, send
your check and we will mail one out to you. As
we did not receive any response to an earlier
inquiry, the Revelwood and Friends Directory will
not be mailed to the populous at large.

RAG COLUMN

I'll make this short & sweet:

We ask for everyone to bring "food and
drink for thee and three" for every party. This is
especially true for those Revelwooders and
guests who have specialized diets (diabetics,
vegetarians, etc.) We cannot anticipate these
needs, besides the fact that it's not our job. So,
keep this in mind when preparing to come to the
parties (assuming you do prepare).

Tarani



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