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It is due to their generous help that I am able to present you with a newsletter of such diverse content.

Yours, In Service,
Lleucu ferch Robert



glenn linn regular meetings

Business Meeting:

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Glens Falls National Bank on Glen Street
Summer/Fall Dates: 7/12 (no Aug. mtg), 9/13, 10/11

Heavy Weapons Fight Practice:

Saturday (weekly) at 1 p.m and Thursday (weekly) at 6 p.m.
Crandal Park
Contact Knight Marshal, Decan (m.k.a. Tim Bruhns) at 527-1048
to confirm time and place, or schedule additional practices

Gentle Arts Society:

Second or third Sunday of the month at 6:15 pm
Lady Moreta's home
Contact Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Moreta (m.k.a. Kim Jones) at 743-9421 to confirm date and time.

Athena's Thimble

(Albany/Glens Falls Chapter):

Dates, Times and Place are to be announced.
Next meeting is at War Camp.
Contact Lady Moreta at 743-9421 for further details.

shire work day

Saturday, June 17

9AM

Shire Shed

The Shire shed needs shelves to hold water coolers and other things that need to be stored off the ground. Please come to Corin and Moreta's to assist with this project.

from the seneschal: in service to the dream

Greetings and Salutations to all Ye Noble Gentles of the Fair Shire of Glenn Linn;

I originally wanted to say a few words regarding the growth we've experienced over the last year. I know you've all heard me say it before, but we have all done a tremendous job of recruiting and welcoming our new companions. Then Asgar had mentioned writing an article for this publication regarding Chivalry. It sparked a train of thought that I'd like to comment on as we move forward with all our grand plans in the upcoming camping event season, and on into the glorious future.

During your journey through life as a "SCAdian" you will hear (or may already have heard) the phrase "In Service to the Dream". What is "the Dream"? It's not a unique one, and certainly not a new one, but the same dream that scholars and poets and philosophers have dreamt for millennia. It's the dream of a better world. The dream where we live our lives honorably and with courtesy and respect for all our fellows, regardless of class, station, or skills. This is really the core of everything we do.

As members of the SCA, we strive to recreate (selectively) the best parts of the Middle Ages, relearning the skills and talents that were so common to all our ancestors. Part and parcel of that is to distill the ideals of Chivalry and Honor, boiling off the impurity of racial hatred, class separation, and religious intolerance. WE, dare to dream Don Quixote's "Impossible Dream", reaching for that elusive, unreachable star of utopia.

It's my job as Seneschal to make sure the Shire runs smoothly. It's my charge, from the Crown and the East Kingdom, to "Keep my Father's House" so to speak. The Seneschal was the Chief of Staff to his lord, taking care of the day-to-day tasks necessary for the smooth function of his estate and house. It's about Service. Service to my Lord, Service to my fellows, Service to the Crown and the East, and Service to the rest of the world.

If we really look at the lesson there, we're ALL charged with keeping our father's house in order. It's up to us all, as members of the human race, to safeguard those lofty ideals. The only difference between us and the rest of Mundania, is that we know about it.

Live with Courage, defend the innocent and weak, be charitable to the needy, compassionate to the wretched, oppose evil, speak the truth, have pride in your cause and strength in your conviction. These are the oaths of a Knight, the living

embodiment of the ideals we hold. Be a symbol of that ideal in everyday life and you will be loved and respected.

I am proud beyond words of every single one of you. The longer I live in Service to the Dream, the more I find myself surrounded by people who live the same way and share the same lofty spirit, even if they don't know it or can't put it into words. Keep tilting at those windmills, my friends, and above all, keep dreaming.

Yours, In Service to the Dream,
Seamus, Seneschal, Kingdom of Han Daley



from the chatelaine

Greetings unto All Gentles of the Shire of Glenn Linn from your Chatelaine Frigga Halladottir,

The recent growth of our Shire's populous indicates that something's going on in Glenn Linn.

Since to be part of the SCA, a volunteer organization, means to volunteer, go for it! Help is always needed in order for the many projects and tasks to be completed. There's always all the personal fun activities one can do. The mildly chore-like stuff needs to be done as well. Jump right in and enjoy a new facet of the Current Middle Ages! You will always find some sort of Medieval merriment, friendship in our lovely Shire. There's the needs of many volunteers for our Summer event coming fast, help in the construction of the 'Longhouse', and then there's all the fun activities like Arts and Sciences and all the different forms of Fighting, like heavy, fence, archery and youth combat. I haven't even mentioned what can be done for the East Kingdom; recently some from Glenn Linn have endeavored to sew around the mark of fifty Queen's Favors, not to mention any Queen's Order of Courtesy roses and gloves that will be completed additionally (those don't get made by tiny magic elves). Just pick any activity. Give it a try. Imagine if you actually end up enjoying it! If there's something you might think is interesting and no one else doing it, perhaps it's time for its introduction. It might be like a question and more than one person is thinking of it.

I think we are a great group of people here in Glenn Linn and would love to keep this wonderful thing we have going long and strong. It will require everyone doing at least something.

Volunteer, and it may be that is THE one thing that for you will take the cake :)

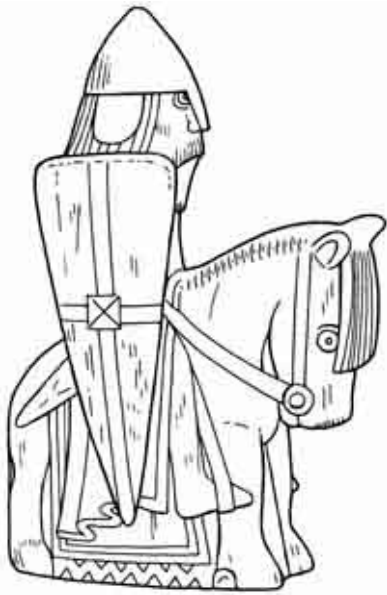
royal whims of their majesties BRÍON & ANNA

- ◆ Heraldic display of all kinds adds color and pageantry to our lives and is encouraged.
- ◆ Deeds of chivalry and courtesy both on and off the field are pleasing to Their Majesties eyes.
- ◆ Photographs of events are encouraged and Their Majesties would appreciate copies.
- ◆ Archery is pleasing to His Majesty. Legions of Archers raining death from the heavens at Pennsic is priceless.
- ◆ Shopping is the sport of Queens.
- ◆ Youth fighters and those who support them hold a special place in Her Majesties' heart.
- ◆ Their Majesties enjoy tournaments and would see more of them.



northern region war camp

Hosted by Shire of Glenn Linn - Warrensburg, NY
Friday, June 30th, 2006 to Monday, July 3rd, 2006



Once again the Shire of Glenn Linn is pleased to host the auspicious populace of the East Kingdom, her Royalty, Nobles, Merchant, and gentles of all statures for yet another shake down before Pennsic. All Heavy List fighters, Fencers, Archers, Siege Engineers, Thrown Weapons practitioners, Equestrians, and Gentle Arts Lovers hearken near.

As last year was such a success with SIEGE we again open the field for their expertise, to hone our skills in raining death on the Mid Realm from afar. There will be a Skill Contest for siege engine crews with two events. Crews will be judged on Fastest SAFE rate of fire

(with some degree of accuracy, of course) and precision. Bring your pet Ballista or other engine and play "Whack-a-Dane" also called "Get Asgar".

FIELD BATTLES will be held on the main battlefield Saturday as always, with pick-ups at other times where Marshalling permits.

FENCING under the Center Pavilion as in years past, schedule to be posted at Troll.

ARCHERY and THROWN WEAPONS will be in their customary lists.

EQUESTRIANS will be encamped in the center of the site around the horse rings with water and night lighting for riding activities.

There is an A&S CHALLENGE being offered by the Shire, with an Equestrian Theme. There are two challenges with prizes for each. The First challenge is for Embroidery only, any embroidery project with an equestrian theme (Unicorns will be accepted with some reserve). The Second Challenge will be for ANY A&S project that has an Equestrian Theme, either horse gear or horse motif. Prizes will be awarded based on overall appearance, difficulty of manufacture, and motif, with extra points for documentation.

HIGHLAND GAMES: In years past, the main battlefield is rather empty on Sunday, so this year we intend to offer games to fill that area for the day. Events to include a Caber Toss, Wagon Wheel Throw, Kub, and others including a Best Dressed Highlander Fashions Competition.



COURT: Pending the whim of Their Majesties/Highnesses, we anticipate Court to be Sunday Evening.

GUILDS & CLASSES: All Guilds are welcome to hold meetings, and the local chapter of Athena's Thimble will be holding Embroidery Classes. Anyone wishing to teach a class, please contact the A&S Minister, Lady Moreta, see contact info under "Autocrats" above.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: There will be children's activities but our Children's Coordinator would ask that anyone who wishes to assist or has an activity they'd like to do, please contact her.

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Site: Warren County Fair Grounds, Horicon Ave/Schroon River Road,
Warrensburg, NY 12885 (For directions, see the event listings in the
Pikestaff, on line at www.eastkingdom.org)

Site Opens: 2:00PM on Friday June 30, 2006

Site Closes: NOON on Monday July 3rd, 2006

Event Fees:

Adults: \$18 Overnight, \$8 Day Only

Halflings 6-12 are half price

Wee-uns 5 and under are free

(There is a \$3 non-member surcharge for all Adults.)

HELP WANTED

Many hands are needed to run this event. We are still in need of a water bearer chief, as well as gentles to sit at troll, and replenish bathroom supplies. All members of Glenn Linn are encouraged to participate. Please let the autocrat know what duties/times you will volunteer for.



the path towards a youth fighter program

- by Lady Freygerðr in stórraða Halladóttir

I live in a testosterone-filled household, that includes another adult, three children, two dogs and a snake, (all male). It's a wonder, and also really wonderful. When joining the SCA, no one at anytime said to watch out for children playing with wooden swords first thing in the morning, never firing until just before going to bed. I was pregnant with my youngest when I became an active SCAdian, so he's never known any life without swords, shields, combat, be it melee or otherwise.

There have been a string of realizations, some were sought after and others were stumbled upon. I see a lack of children at many events. Camping events were always great; boys love running around, bonfires and sleeping in a tent. But my boys couldn't be even remotely themselves, active and, well, the boys they are, at some of the indoor winter events. Slowly I realized that I wanted to find something that could make the SCA fun for them. As much fun for them as I have. I tried organizing arts and science activities. One of my boys was interested. I tried supplying games of various historical origins, often receiving mixed interest and reviews. So I wanted to plan lots of children-oriented activities at one of Glenn Linn's non-events, including Youth Combat. When my family went to Birka this past January, I met and spoke with Sir Corwin, the EK Youth Earl Marshall about getting a YFP started in Glenn Linn. He said his dilemma was that there are only a few Youth Marshals and the distances between the different areas within the Northern Region are long to drive. But when the boys spied the other children in their gear fighting, they wondered why they were unable to participate as well. To them, having no Marshal nearby was not any tangible, real reason to prevent them from fighting.

Just previous to my discussion at Birka, I had fielded different requests about youth activities by other Glenn Linn parents. Activities that included namely a Youth Fighter Program. Thus began a real serious trek towards a YFP for the Shire of Glenn Linn. It began over a year ago with many emails and one meeting that resulted in little new or useful information. There had been little help with getting the ever-sought-after new rules, and little info returned thru emails. It was beyond disheartening for one parent who spent time trying to get a YFP going in Glenn Linn and then

finally fielded their request to me in the hopes that I might be able to get in contact with the right person.

The interest of my children in youth combat, to be like Daddy, "I am Asgar!" was never waning. It's just a small investment for a safe, physically active and very fun youth activity. What were we waiting for? Asgar decided to start armor workshops and training sessions at our house, getting all the interested kids all geared up, both literally and figuratively. Thus began "Asgar Hour" and it was a success. So now we were ready to practice, but had not a Youth Marshal to hold a practice.

It really began with a visit to another event in the Southern Region. It's wonderful to meet a whole new group of people and another different facet of SCAdian society. It happens at every event. This time additionally, the fun that I had by just *watching* my boys fight for hours was incredible. I was really surprised at how much fun I had by just watching their endless energy, their tactics, how they honored each shot and then got ready to go right back at it again and again, for hours. My maternal pride is all shiny. Can you see it?

After speaking with both of the Youth Marshals at this event, Lord Raven and Alexia of Rusted Woodlands, contact info was exchanged. Phone calls and emails ensued, resulting in a scheduled practice for youth combat in the Shire of Glenn Linn. It was our first! New information for YFP in the East Kingdom was handed out by the visiting Marshal, Lord Raven, who drove over three hours to come for one afternoon. He had so much fun that he has decided to return for another afternoon practice soon. Glenn Linn's interest in starting a program was firmly established.

The plan to have a child-oriented non-event was not forgotten. Perhaps there would be someone who would be able to attend and Marshal interested kids as well. After many emails and a number of phone calls, three wonderful Marshals-in-Training, Tiberivs from Panther Vale, Sue from Barony Beyond the Mountain, and Dziuginte from Dragonship Haven, graciously volunteered to come to the Romp in the Park. There were at least eighteen children who live in

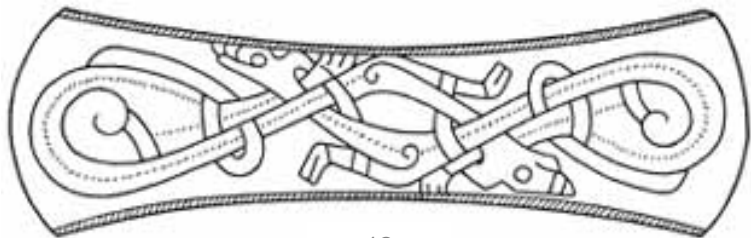


Glenn Linn who fought on this Saturday. The three Marshals drove a combined ten hours one way to come for an afternoon that highlighted Youth Combat. Thankfully a huge load of armor was brought so those without gear could participate as well. I love how generous SCAdians can be.

So the next step is now to get a Youth Marshal of our own. Asgar has plans to become a Youth Marshal in Training. I am going to Panteria to attend a MiT workshop that will be held by Lord Godric, the Northern Region Youth Marshal. I also hope to be MiT'd there as well. Practices will start in Crandall Park as soon as we can get the kids together at one time in the same place. Each kid will need equipment, since we have no loaner gear as yet. This includes: helmet, shoulder/elbow/knee pads, gloves, gorget, cup, kidney protection, and eventually shin protection with Divisions two and three. I look forward to watching the children of Glenn Linn have a blast hitting people with sticks.

I love the SCA, all that it offers, all the different facets and possibilities, projects and interesting people I can meet and see, and all of the things I can do and see. I love my future in the SCA, especially my family's future in this Shire, Glenn Linn. What a wonderful place to raise my family of three awesome boys. I only hope that they can eventually find something they like in all that I already find interesting. And how lucky they are that they can discover it at a much younger age than I did.

SCA is so wonderful that I'd hate for my children to miss out. If I need to coax their interest, mildly, then so be it. What are they interested in? Living with Asgar, their father, you can imagine where their interests lie. The youngest, at the tender world-transforming age of three-almost-four, sleeps with his swords -and there are oh so many- arrayed along his bedside. The very first thing that needs to be done in the morning is to strap on the belt that carries them all - this has become my alarm clock. Such is the life of a Medieval Mommy. When one has had to tell each one of one's offspring in a very serious manner that the store only allows ONE weapon inside (wood dagger, sword, staff, et al), and to leave the rest in the car, it's obvious that one can't stifle the fighting spirit. And why would one want to?



arts & sciences

We are working on Queen's favors and Queen's Order of Courtesy gloves to be presented at War Camp. Remember, Queen's Order of Courtesy gloves are right handed, and do not need to be wearable. If you are working on either of these, please be sure to have anything completed to Moreta as soon as possible.



Northern Region War Camp - July 1st weekend in Glenn Linn- Lady Moreta is coordinating *classes* of all types. Please contact her if you would like to teach. Some of the classes tentatively scheduled include turned shoes, and laxis (embroidery). Also at War Camp, we are issuing two Equestrian Challenges (see page 6 for details), and there will be an Athena's Thimble guild meeting including a panel.

Shire A&S meetings held this spring included lamp work beads (taught by Irene Purificato), vade medcum, or medieval notebooks (taught by Heather of Concordia), and fingerloop braiding (taught by Lady Moreta).

Several of us also attended Northern/Central region **Athena's Thimble** classes including the history and construction of book covers and chemises (taught by Heather of Concordia), smocking (taught by Rainillt Leia de Bello Marisco), and coif construction. A special thank you to Rainillt for traveling from Southern Pennsylvania to teach a very enlightening class on smocking history and techniques

Legend of King Ragnar

-by Valdimarr

It is well known that the Vikings were a society built of strength, courage and ferociousness. And, it is of these three traits that I would tell you the tale and legend of the warrior, and King Ragnar Lodbrok.

Sources say that Ragnar lived between the years 750 – 794. Others say it was between 825 - 865. There is also argument as to where he reigned. Some say he made Denmark his home, while others say it was Sweden. One thing that all agree on is that he was a fierce fighter.

As a Pagan Ragnar, who claimed to be a direct descendant of the god Odin, liked to attack Christian cities on days of holy feasts knowing all too well that the soldiers would almost all be in church.

On March 28th 845 Ragnar Lodbrok sailed on Paris with 120 ships and 5000 Viking warriors. They captured and held the city ransom for 7000 pounds of silver. This day is still celebrated by followers of the Asatru religion.

It took nearly 20 years for the Franks to drive him out.

In 865 after taking his leave of France he sailed to England. Landing in Northumbria on the northeast coast of England he was captured by King Ella. The king ordered him cast into a pit of deadly adders. Far from showing fear he sang this famous death song:

*Gladly shall I drink ale / On high with the Aesir.
For my life - days are ended / I laugh as I die.*

It is said that when they heard of their father's death and the manner in which he was killed, Ragnar's sons were both very sorrowful and very angry.

Hvitserk who was playing a game of tafl was said to have gripped the piece he was holding so tight that he bleed from his fingertips. Sigurd Snake Eye was said to be trimming his nails, and cut off one of his finger tips. Björn Ironside grabbed a spear so tightly while scrambling for vengeance that he left an impression in it. It was when his fourth son Ivar the Boneless heard of the killing, that they took an army and crossed the North Sea.

And in 866 they captured King Ella, and killed him in a ritual known as, "The carving of the blood eagle," which is preformed by breaking your enemies ribs as they connect to the spine, and ripping their lungs through their backs where they continue to expand and contract, mimicking the flapping motion of the majestic birds wings.

So on March 28th make sure you drive to the liquor store, buy a bottle of Ragnar's Reserve, a fine semi sweet mead made by an old family recipe, and raise a toast to this MIGHTY warrior and King.



Known as a box brooch these were very ornately decorated containers used for carrying small objects, and were worn by a Viking woman to secure their shawls at the collar. These brooches were usually made of either iron, copper, silver, or gold, which was said to indicate the value of one's husband. This one made of copper somewhere between 700 - 900 in Gotland, Sweden shows four tiny animals inhabiting the interlacing oval compartments of the brooch. The beasts with their round eyes, open jaws, claw feet, and intricately entwined bodies all come forth to show the beautiful artistic craftsmanship of the Vikings.

the season past: as seen through the eyes of the chronicler

These past three months have been a time to prepare for the coming season of war. Our warriors have been busy working on their armor, practicing their battle skills, and initiating new members to their ranks. The development of our Youth Combat program will help young, aspiring warriors join in the fun. Some among us have traveled far and south to visit armories and participate in the Southern Region War Practice.

In the meantime, our ladies have been preparing for the season with needle and thread, constructing garb, and adorning our accessories with embroidery. We, too have honed our skills, and learned new ones, by attending fiber arts classes at Hrim Schola, embroidery classes with the Athena's Thimble guild, and learning various arts here at home in Glenn Linn.

(And, let us not forget those talented enough to prepare for the season by wielding both sword and needle -- though not at the same time).

As the days have lengthened and the air has warmed, combat practices have moved outdoors, and the urgency to complete our projects in time for camp has strengthened. Yet, there always needs to be some time for play, and so we carried on our tradition of gathering in Crandel Park at the change of seasons.

Looking forward to a warm spring day to frolic in the sunshine, we were blessed with brisk air, clouds, and a light mist. Despite the weather, our semi-annual gathering in the park was a success. For the second time this season, a youth combat practice was held, and this time, there were three marshals and eighteen young fighters. Nearly as many young-at-heart fighters stormed the field, and then, there were those of us huddled under the pavilion enjoying gentler activities.

So now, the time to prepare is over, and the time for war is upon us. I wish everyone a fun-filled season of camping and outdoor fun.

shire Business notes

Following are notes taken from the monthly business meetings minutes on topics that are not covered elsewhere in this newsletter. For the full minutes, see the Files section of our Yahoo group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/>).

War Camp – Separate meeting to be held to cover topics including Youth Combat, class schedule, site tokens, purchase of hay, heavy list field set up.

Shire Showers – Seamus has most of the parts and is working on having the shower stalls ready for War Camp. The addition of solar heated water barrels is planned for Pennsic.

Purchases – An acquisition form will be generated for use. Will outline desire/need, budget/initial pricing etc. Purchases with the intent to be reimbursed should not be made without prior approval by Seneschal or Exchequer.

Officer Positions – Frigga is looking for a deputy to eventually take over her role as Chatelaine, so that she may take on the responsibility of Chancellor Minor.

Corin continues to fill the role as Web Minister, but would be happy to hand over the job to another willing volunteer.

It has been suggested that we have the need for a Chamberlain to monitor the shire's loaner gear and other possessions. Anyone interested in this role should contact Oran.

Demos – The Shire held a demo for the Boy Scouts on March 21 at the West Glens Falls VFD. Christoph, Deacan, Seamus, Moreta, Frigga, Asgar and others demonstrated heavy weapons, fencing, and some A&S.

Deacan visited the Springfield Waldorf School in Saratoga for a presentation as part of a war history course. Christoph, Oran, Bjorn, and Seamus leant gear to assist with this demo.

Requests were made for us to do demos at Castleton State College and Glens Falls Middle School, but both were scheduled without enough lead-time for planning. We will look at rescheduling the Castleton demo for the fall semester.

Domesday List – The Chatelaine asks that everyone update the Yahoo Group database with his/her own information, so that we will have a current list.

Shire Long House – Supplies needed to build a long house to be used by the shire at events, and possibly demos have been priced out, and estimated to be \$364. A frame has already been donated. Those present at the May meeting voted to purchase the remaining supplies with shire funds.

Blades & Blarney – Date has been moved from January to February. For 2007, it will be 2/17. Considering something special for the 10th B&B.

other events we might attend

Opening of the Inne at Coldwood – Hosted by Shire of Coldwood – Peru, NY – Friday, June 23rd, 2006 to Sunday, June 25th, 2006 - The Friends of Coldwood are again invited to help open the Inne at Coldwood in the manner to which it is accustomed! That means Fire, Food, Fighting, Frivolity!

See pages 8-9 for details on **Northern Region War Camp**.

20th Great Northeastern War – Hosted by Province of Malagentia – Hebron, ME – Friday, July 14th, 2006 to Sunday, July 16th, 2006 - Please join the Citizens of the Province of Malagentia as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first combat between Malagentia and Seashire. See www.gnewar.org -- for the most up to date and detailed information about this event.

Summer Archery Shoot – Hosted by Barony of Concordia of the Snows – Saturday, July 22, 2006 - Come all ye stout yeomen and Ladies of the bow to Concordia's Sumer Archery Shoot! Wax your strings, straighten your shafts and make ready to bend your bow against a variety of targets.

PENNSIC 35 – Hosted by Kingdom of East/Aethelmearc/Middle – Slippery Rock, PA – Friday, August 4 through Sunday, August 20, 2006. For details, and to register go to www.pennsicwar.org. Pre-registration ends June 15.

For a full listing of these events (except Pennsic), including site fees, rules and directions, along with other event listings in the East Kingdom, go to <http://www.eastkingdom.org> or see the Pikestaff.

LATE ADDITION: PENNSIC MEAL PLAN

Who? Anyone camping with Glenn Linn who wishes to participate.
What? Breakfast; fix-it-yourself lunch and snacks; hot dinner.
When? Sunday eve through Saturday morning, August 13 - 19.
How much? Adults: \$40 (or \$7/day); kids 6-14: 1/2 price; 5 and under: free. Plus, everyone will need to participate in cooking and/or clean up.
Deadline: Friday, July 14 - to allow for planning and shopping time, we need to have payment by this date without exception.
If interested contact me at woodswoman28@yahoo.com, or give me a call, 761-2047.
-Lleucu

Illustrations

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