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Good people of Cynagua, we know you have talent! Submit to The Vox!

We know you can draw, we know you can take pictures, we know you can do unnatural things with those pictures in Photoshop. Further, we know you have writing talent as well.

We know there is a long history of bardic excellence in Cynagua and that only skims the surface. Out there, among her people, the skills of the swan lie dormant and now is the time to put those skills into service. If you have songs, poems, drawings, photos or anything else that you think might be of any use to the Chronicler of Cynagua, let her know. Email to : chronicler@cynagua.westkingdom.org. The Vox Cynagua is Cynagua's voice, not just that of her royalty or officers, but that of her people as well. Make your voice heard.

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CYNAGUAE

The Newsletter for the Principality of Cynagua, Kingdom of the West—January Investiture (2014)

Help Wanted

This is a list of Officers who need a deputy or a successor. Please consider volunteering; it's a lot of fun and a great way to keep Our Principality going. Please Contact the Officer's directly for more information details on how to contact them can be found in regnum at the back of the Vox.

Chirurgion: Deputy

Chronicler: *Deputy*

Constable: Deputy/ Successor

Exchequer: Deputy / Successor

Gold Key: Deputy/Successor July 2014

Lists: *Successor*

Marshal: Deputy/ Successor

Minister of the Mint: Deputy

Rapier Marshal: Deputy/ Successor

Sable Swan Herald: Deputy

Sable Swan Scribe: Deputy/Successor

Seneschal: Deputy/ Successor

Web minister: Deputy / Successor

Baronial Mailbox: PO Box 2343 / Chico CA 95927

Baron/Baroness: Roberto de Fonseca/ Monique de Fonseca (Bob and Monique Bird)/ 530-809-2292 baron@rivenoak.westkingdom.org

Meetings: 2nd Tues at 7 pm - Flavor Falls: 20th St and Park Ave / Chico. Sunday Fighter Practice, Monday Archery Practice, Arts & Sciences and other activities:

Contact the Baron. Baronial Yahoo Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rivenoak/>

St. Cassian of Imola, College (dormant) (Sacramento State U): Contact Principality Seneschal.

Silver Desert, Province (Washoe Co.): Daniel de Blare (Daniel Fenwick) / 775-359-6485 no calls after 9 pm please/ silverdesert@cynagua.westkingdom.org

EQ Contact: Siobhan ni Seaghdha (Dianne Karp) 775-969-3258 /

dkarp@hughes.net

Business Meeting is 2nd Friday at 7 pm, Fighter Practice is Sundays at 1 pm, contact Edward ap Flynt /nedchaney@msn.com/ 775-688-9970 for directions or see website - <http://www.silverdesert-sca.org>

Thistleorr, Shire (Colusa and Sutter Cos.): Thomas of Foxhaven (Thomas E. Todd) / 530-755-0290 / thistleorr@cynagua.westkingdom.org

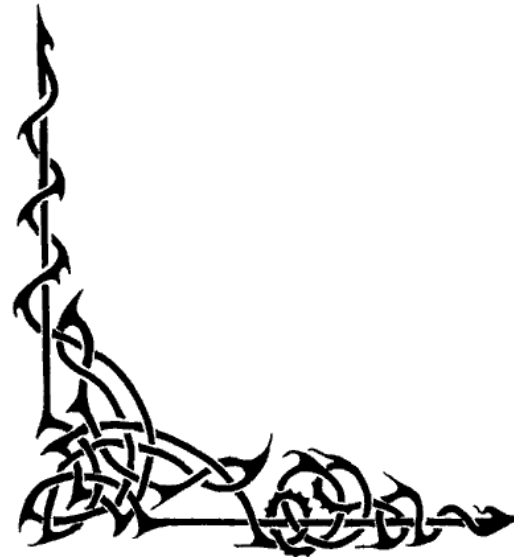
A&S Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Fighter practice Sunday 4pm to 6pm. Business meetings/potluck: 2nd Sunday at 5pm Sutter Youth Building

Vakkerfjell, Shire (Yuba Co.): Lleucu Bengam (Jennifer Mervine) / 916-798-6290

/vakkerfjell@cynagua.westkingdom.org /Fighter practice Tuesday 6:30 pm at POW/MIA park, Marysville

Windy Meads, Shire (Yolo Co.): Edward le Kevere (Ed Caughie) / 530-668-6478 /

windymeads@cynagua.westkingdom.org



Betony Wood, Shire (South Sacramento Co.): (Dormant) Contact Principality Seneschal
Bryniaid, Shire (Dormant) (Calaveras & Tuolumne Cos.): Contact Principality Seneschal.

Canale, Shire (Southern Stanislaus and Merced Cos.): Adam de Lancaster (Bill Yorker)/
209-634-4034 / canale@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mtg: 2nd Wed, call for location. Fighter Practice call the Seneschal

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Meeting and practice information, call the seneschal.

Crystalmist, Shire (Siskiyou & Modoc Cos.): Irene Ducasina (Donna Kalayjian) / 530-
209-9150/ crystalmist@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Meetings are monthly and fighter practice twice a week, times and locations are variable however, contact the Seneschal.

Dangeld Tor, shire (NE Sacramento and Placer Co) Xotikos the Cretean (L. Scott Collins)
/ 916-508-2174 danegeldtor@cynagua.westkingdom.org Shire meetings every
second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm, Carrow's Restaurant 100 North Sunrise
Avenue Roseville, CA 95661-2905, on the corner of Sunrise Ave. & Douglas Blvd.

Desert Guard (Dormant) (Battle Mountain, Elko, & Wells, NV): Contact Principality
Seneschal.

Fendrake Marsh, Shire (Churchill & Lyon Cos. NV) Abrahe Caragoca (Joey Viney) / 775-
453-4735 /fendrakemarsh@cynagua.westkingdom.org / www.fendrakemarsh.org

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fettburg@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Baron and Baroness: Raven of Drakkenheim (Scott Tibbedeaux) and Brenna Bethan
(Becky Tibbedeaux)/ stibby2@yahoo.com

Meeting: 2nd Wed 7 pm at Manteca Sr. Ctr. Fighter Practice is Mondays, 6:30PM at 609
S. Stockton St., Ripon CA. Archery is by appointment only. www.fettburg.org for
activities, practices and events calendar.

Golden Rivers, Province (Central Sacramento Co.): Moira O'Connor (Carol Whitney) /
916-382-4977 / goldenrivers@cynagua.westkingdom.org
Meetings/Fighter Practice: Wed, 6:30-9:30 pm at Howe Park (2201 Howe Ave.) It
is at the corner of Howe and Cottage the parking lot to turn into the park is on
cottage across from the Home depot.

<http://www.goldenrivers.org> / Equestrian Practices, 3rd Sundays, contact Gwen:
equestrian@goldenrivers.org

Mont d'Or, Shire (Nevada Co.): Fionnghuala of Cynagua (Krista Walton) / 530-559-7874/
Montdor@cynagua.westkingdom.org

Mountain's Gate, Shire (El Dorado Co.): Eoin of Mountainsgate (Sean Conley-Widing)/
530-622-0784/www.mountainsgate.org/ Fighter practice contact the seneschal.
/Shire meetings every third Thursday see :
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/theshireofmountiansgate/>

Rivenoak, Barony (Glenn and Butte Cos.): Jose Ramirez de Coronado(Eric Douglas
Coronado) /530-400-9960/rivenoak@cynagua.westkingdom.org



From the outgoing Prince and Princess

Our time grows short and Our Tribe calls us back to the lands of our ancestors. We have adventured far and wide within Cynagua, The Kingdom of the West, and indeed into the Known World sharing the bounty of this wondrous Principality with many and more. We have fought fierce battles and forged bonds of friendship and fealty. We have feasted, and danced, and made merry. We have discovered remarkable support and caring in the hearts of Our Populace, and remarkable beauty and skill in the hands of Our Populace.

As We turn homeward, We do so with joyful and light hearts, knowing that Our Heirs, Their Excellencies Walerich and Catriona, are fearsome and strong and will care for Our People as the Mother Pen cares for her Cygnets.

Beannachtai, Mo Chairde!

Miach, Prionsa

Sciath, Banphrionsa

From the incoming Prince and Princess

Greetings unto the populace of Cynagua!

The big day is finally here! We are both excited to share this day with you and would like to send a special Thank You to all who were involved in making it happen. There is no way we could have done it without all the willing and helpful hands that were involved. We are looking forward to this reign and Our first events as Prince and Princess will start in February with War College in Napa and then putting that knowledge to use at Estrella!

We'd also like to say, that if We haven't already made your acquaintance, please feel free to introduce yourself to Us anytime! Let the fun begin!

Yours in Service,

Walerich and Catriona

Prince and Princess of Cynagua



From the Arts & Sciences Minister

Spring Coronet May 2014

Fine Arts: 14th century Indoor Shoes – Conjecture Required

Technical Sciences: Simple machines of the Middle Ages – (lever, windlass, pulley, wedge, and screw) – items found during that time ~ Conjecture Required

Research Paper: How was water provided to the inhabitants of the cities during the Middle Ages?

A&S classes will be held on Saturday at May Coronet ! Please consider teaching! Last spring we had 14 classes that were awesome. Contact me for more information.

Siege Weaving Challenge is coming! Are you up to the inkle / table weaving challenge? Details available in Feb. so you can train up and meet us at May Coronet.

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Groups and Guilds

Brewers' Guild: Stephen of Burgundy aka Tallon / T_crystalweaver@yahoo.com

Camerata Cynaguae: (period music performance, vocal and instrumental); rehearsals every Tuesday, 7:30-9 pm call for location. Contact: Gwenhwyfaer ferch Gwilym (Ginni Morgan) / (916) 799-3515 / ginni.morgan@doj.ca.gov
Camerata website: www.cameratacynaguae.org

Copper Spoon: Ashlean O Gallchobhair (Robin Burrget)/530-415-5365/

burgett_r@yahoo.com

Culinary Guild: Tashi of Falcons Claw (Debbie Greco) /209-824-0931 no calls after 9:00 PM please/ djgreco2001@yahoo.com (Please put culinary guild in the subject line)

Guild of St. Hildegard (Herbalists): Tashi Falcons Claw (Debbie Greco) // /209-824-0931 no calls after 9:00 PM please / cynaguaherbs@yahoogroups.com

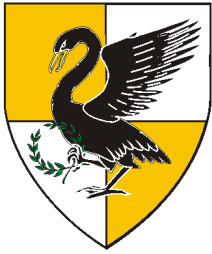
Sable Swan Needleworkers Guild: Micheila MacCallum (Kim Gallagher) / Kim@gallagherclan.net

Local Branches

(Note: All Seneschalate changes MUST be approved by the Principality seneschal prior to publication.)

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Bestwodeshire, Shire (Tehama and Shasta Co.): Cathal MacClay (Terry Shackelford) / 530-528-8832 / bestwodeshire@cynagua.westkingdom.org Meetings – contact Seneschal for time/date/location. Fighter practices are every Thursday at Anderson River Park 7 pm.



Prince and Princess

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Lord and Lady of the Swan

Walerich and Catriona

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pm please/rapiermarshal@cynagua.westkingdom.org

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From the Bard:

Attention Bards of Cynagua!

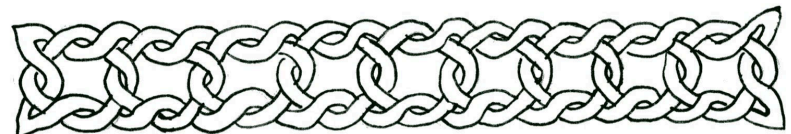
I am frequently told by a large number of Bards, when asked if they will enter the Bard of Cynagua Competition, that they are “not properly prepared”. Well, think of this as ADVANCE NOTICE. While we gather here this day to celebrate one reign drawing to a close, and another beginning, we can look to May Coronet for the contest that will determine who will be the next “BoC”. The topics will be as follows:

- Person Best Piece.
- A Piece in Honor of Cynagua, or The Royals
- A Period, or “period style” piece (WITH documentation).
- A “Surprise”. (Not the usual “3 words from a hat”).

Should you have any questions, please contact me. It is an office that is a LOT of fun. Highly glamorous and you get some cool stuff to wear!

In Service;

Vincenzo Saracini





Kids coloring page

From the Chirurgeon

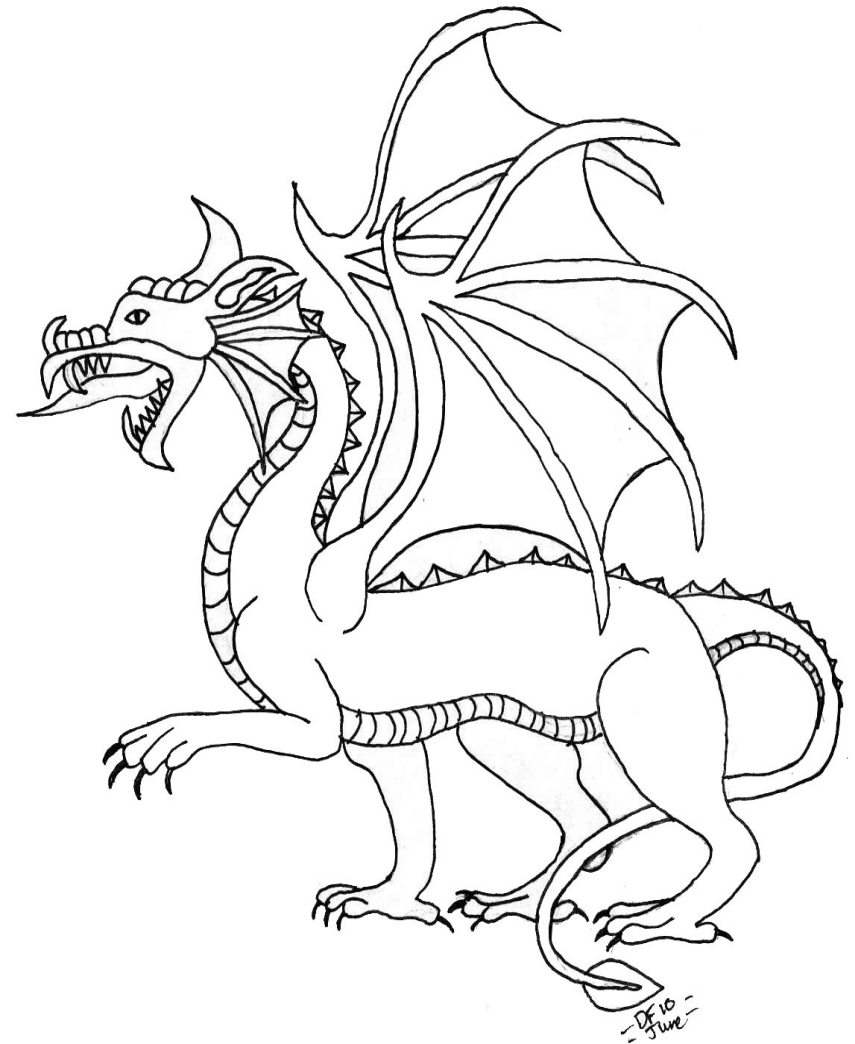
There has been much ado about privacy and confidentiality in the news of late. There also has been some confusion recently about how privacy laws apply to the care rendered by chirurgeons in the SCA. Since chirurgeons don't charge for the care they provide, HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, a law that fines hospitals and health care providers for not keeping confidential a patient's health and identifying information) doesn't apply to SCA first aid providers.

That being said, this doesn't mean we don't take patient confidentiality seriously. The SCA's Chirurgeon's Handbook states that treatment information is of a highly personal and sensitive nature and should be treated as confidential and privileged. As with HIPAA laws, allowances are made for the sharing of patient information among care providers for the purposes of providing appropriate care. Some persons that may be given privileged information on a need-to-know basis are:

- (1) The marshallate, if deemed details may prevent similar incidents or injuries.
- (2) SCA officers who would be involved if legal action would be brought.
- (3) Officers of the chirurgeonate for reporting purposes.

Information shared should be kept to the minimum necessary for the purpose, i.e. "we have seen 3 head injuries to persons with this type of helm," or "we think that fighter there has a sprained ankle, but he insists he is OK and wants to return to fighting." Also, except for EMS or emergency care providers taking immediate care and responsibility for the patient, the handbook states that privileged information may not be shared outside the SCA, without the express prior written consent of the person.

--Gregory of St Albans





Comic by: Vincenzo Saracini



From the Chronicler

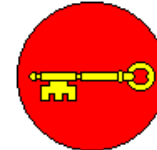
Greetings unto the Populace of Cynagua,

I have been honored to be your chronicler for the last three years and am glad to be able to introduce to you my Wonderful successor Fionnghuala of Cynagua. Please don't kill her ☺ and if you have words, pictures, bardic pieces you would like to see in the Vox please send them to her at chronicler@cynagua.westkingsom.org

In friendship and service,

Danaë FitzRoberts aka Hobbit

Cynagua Chronicler



From the Seneschal Message one

Greetings Cynagua

In light of all the officer changes that are happening at all levels in the kingdom, I thought I would use this space to let you all know how the process of becoming an officer works. This may not be new information for some, or even most of you, but it bears repeating for the newer members of the populace.

1. The officer posts their position in the appropriate newsletter (The Page for Principality officers) for their group at least six months before they step down. That posting will also include a cut off date that applications will be accepted.

2. Once that office is posted, interested people should send a "resume" to the officer, the next level officer (the principality officer if you are applying for a local position, kingdom officer if you are applying for a principality position) and to the appropriate royalty. A resume of this kind lists the things/activities you have been involved with in the SCA and any mundane experience that may be relevant to the position.

3. Once the cut off date is reached, the officer will discuss all of the applicants with the royalty and the next level officer and a decision will be made and the applicant notified.

If you are interested in any of the offices in your group, but aren't sure what the job entails etc, contact that officer and see if they need a deputy. It is a great way to learn and gain experience.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

In Service,

Baroness Katrina Yarbrough,

Seneschal of Cynagua

From the Seneschal Message Two

Greetings to the populace of Cynagua!

As you all know, my term of office is drawing to a close. We are actively seeking applicants for my position as Seneschal of this great principality. Please send your resume (include SCA things and pertinent mundane things) to myself, Their Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal if you are interested. The deadline to apply is now April 1st.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

In Service,

Baroness Katrina Yarbrough,

Seneschal of Cynagua

Dessert Competition - Tempt us with a Sweet or a Savory that will have us smacking our lips!

Culinary Bardic - Bring a Non-Period Dessert item and spin us a Tale Tale about why it is period!

Bardic Competition - Treat us to a Song, Musical Piece, or a Tale of Daring!

Autocrats: Craig of Fendrake Marsh, Eithne ingen Gille Challíne (chatelaine@fendrakemarsh.org)

Deputy Autocrat: Agnes berengarii de girona (chronicler@fendrakemarsh.org)

Feastocrat: Eithne ingen Gille Challíne (chatelaine@fendrakemarsh.org)

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Site Information:

Masonic Lodge (Churchill #26)

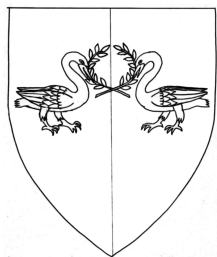
39 South Maine Street

Fallon, NV

Start Time: 12:Noon to Midnight

Site Fee: \$10 for Members. There will be a \$5 Non-Member surcharge collected.

Directions: Follow Highway 50 into Fallon, NV. Once in Fallon, Highway 50 becomes Williams Avenue. Follow Williams Avenue to Maine St. Turn South on Maine Street. The Lodge will be immediately on your Left hand side. There is parking out front and there is more parking behind the lodge and businesses if necessary.

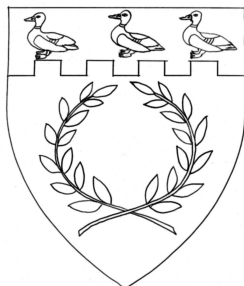


Civil Unrest

Shire of Vakkerfjell – April 27, 2014

Riverfront Park Pavilion Nature Area, Bizz Johnson Drive, Marysville CA.

Additional details will be forthcoming in the March Page.



Spring German Feast Shire of Fendrake Marsh (Churchill Lyon Counties, NV) March 15, 2014

The Shire of Fendrake Marsh welcomes all to our Spring German Feast as we welcome the coming of the warmer months with Feasting and Revelry. The feast is being prepared under the supervision of Eithne ingen Gille Chailíne from actual period recipes and it will be served by Toirdhealbhach Mor mac Gille Mhuire and his able staff. Revelries shall include:

Shire Artisan Competition - This A&S Competition will determine the Shire Artisan for next year. The A&S project may cover any Period art or science and should include documentation. The competition will be determined by a panel of judges.



From Cynagua Gold Key

I am looking for a Deputy to eventually take over the office of Gold Key. Currently, we have a sizable inventory of items that are listed in a control book and several containers. A little something for everyone to wear, so to speak. If you are interested in taking over this office and working with the Cynagua Seneschal, please let me know. Bragging rights include a cool banner that you can display on your pavilion.

YIS: Uncle Vinnie



From the Cynagua Needle workers

Greetings to the Populace of Cynagua,

The Sable Swan Needleworkers have been very busy creating gifts for largess and to honor our Prince/Princess's. To enable us to continue this grand work we will be hosting a silent auction during May coronet featuring the works of many of the artisans in Cynagua. If you are interested in donating an item to the auction or material to create largess please contact me.

Mistress Micheila MacCallum

Kim@Gallagherclan.net



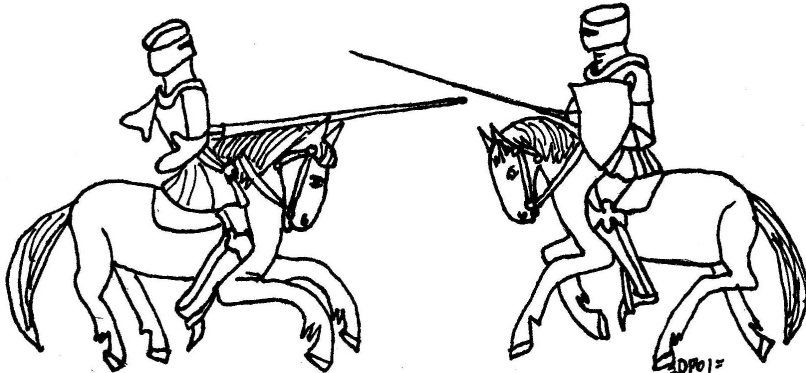
From the Minister of the Mint

February 8th 2014
Sacramento CA

Moneyer's moot and workshop. Come and meet the guild masters and the guild ministers to discuss the future of the moneyer's and to learn more about our fellowship.

Open to current active and non-active moneyers, as well as aspiring coin makers.

This workshop will be held at the home of Mistress Danae at 2943 Logansport Way, Sacramento CA 95835 starting at 11 Am. For more information contact Leo Diogenes, Minister of the Cynaguan mint at mint@cynagua.westkingdom.org.



From the Seneschal of Vakkerfjell



The winter has been mild and lovely, and Vakkerfjell has flourished in peace and prosperity. Our cattle are fat, our horses sleek and our sheep wooly. Our Maidens are beauteous, our treasure chests full, and soon the weasels will come into season.

But we are not a smugly content Shire...no... we live on edge, ever vigilant, for fear covetous raiders will come and take from us that which we have struggled to build. We remember well the clash of swords and the roar of the horns of war.

We remember the conniving, the larceny, the gambling and the assaults upon the innocent inhabitants of the castles. So we stand ready, waiting for the raiders to come pouring into these bountiful lands with greed in their hearts.

Because we are a peaceful shire, we'd never do anything to invite that type of thing...honest.