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Events

The big news this season was that Prince Faelan from the Barony won Crown List and Coronation took place with handoff from Their Graces (also from the Barony), King John the Holy and Queen Joan to HRM, King Faelan Haraldsson and Queen L Linnet MacLeod Lee.

Did you know that there is a YouTube video of a baronial fighter practice? Here is the link to the one held in August 2015 (credit: Marshall Monti):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI5rjD-6EUQ>



Picture of THL Thorgrim the riftwalker, Knight Marshall

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by Duke Sir John the Bearkiller (reprinted from Facebook with permission 11/17/15).

John Fulton to James Doe A song had been bouncing around in my head for a couple of months and I always associated it with James. Coming home from Crown List, Leslie Luther-Fulton and I listened to it again on an oldies station and it coagulated in my brain. In your honor James.....

James' Squire A song-With apologies to Jessie's Girl by Rick Springfield

JAMES IS A KNIGHT,
 YEAH I KNOW HE COMES FROM SIR FRANCOIS' LINE
 AND LATELY SOMETHING'S CHANGED IT AIN'T HARD TO DEFINE
 JAMES HAS GOT HIMSELF A SQUIRE AND I WISH THAT BELT WAS MINE.
 AND HE'S SHOWING HIM ALL THOSE BLOWS
 AND HE'S HELPING HIM PUT ON ARMOR, I JUST KNOW IT!
 AND THE TEQUILA FLOWS AT THE REVEL LATE LATE AT NIGHT.
 YOU KNOW I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE.
 I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE!
 WHY CAN'T I FIND A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?

I PLAY ALONG WHEN ON THE FIELD
 AND FIGHTER PRACTICES NOW DON'T SEEM TO CHANGE.
 YOU KNOW I FEEL KINDA TACKY WITH MY PICKLE BUCKET SUIT
 AND MY GARB IS MADE OF NYLON SO THE POINT IS PROBABLY MOOT.
 AND HE'S SHOWING HIM ALL THOSE BLOWS
 AND HE'S HELPING HIM PUT ON ARMOR, I JUST KNOW IT!
 AND THE TEQUILA FLOWS AT THE REVEL LATE LATE AT NIGHT.
 YOU KNOW I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE.
 I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE!
 WHY CAN'T I FIND A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?

LIKE JAMES' SQUIRE.
 I WISH THAT I WAS JAMES' SQUIRE.
 WHERE CAN I FIND A KNIGHT....
 WHERE CAN I FIND A COOL KNIGHT LIKE THAT?

SO I'M UPGRADING ALL MY GEAR
 WITH MY DIMES. WONDERIN' WHAT HE DON'T SEE IN ME.
 I CAN DRINK AND CALL MY BLOWS
 ALL THE TIME AIN'T THAT THE WAY SQUIRES'R SUPPOSED TO BE?
 TELL ME, WHY CAN'T I FIND A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?
 YOU KNOW I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE.
 I WISH THAT I WAS HOLY'S SQUIRE!
 I WANT JAMES'BELT!
 WHY CAN'T I FIND A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?

LIKE JAMES' SQUIRE.
 I WISH THAT WAS JAMES' SQUIRE.
 WHERE CAN I FIND A COOL KNIGHT....
 WHERE CAN I FIND A COOL KNIGHT LIKE THAT?



And here is another one

From Uffa Cynnewulf, having interviewed Duke Sir Kane for source material.

The Ballad of Fall Coronation

(a contrafacta filk of *The Ballad of Jed Clampett*)

Come and listen to a story about a squire from Calontir
Obediently setting up a tent for his peer
Driving in the stakes is what he's told to do
Then up through the ground come a bubbling ooze

(spoken)

Oil that is...n't.
Black gold? Nah.
What rhymes with tea? (wink)

Next thing you know the site owner starts to swear
The other squires yelled "Move your knight's tent outta there!"
They said by the feast hall is where you oughta be
So they loaded up the tent and they sprayed it with Febreeze

(spoken)

Spring Fresh that is,
Damage control,
Aroma coverage.

Our Kingdom's coronations are all family affairs
So of course the little kids were splashing everywhere
When the parents saw the mess they knew just who to blame
So they went and gave an earful to co-Autocrat Kane

(spoken)

Germ warfare that is,
Children's Activities,
In loco parentis.

Well now it's time to say goodbye to the newly seated crowns
Don't let this sticky story leave you with a frown
You're all invited back next time to a new facility
And Kane would like to mention he bears "No Liability"!



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