

F.A.Q. (cont.)

Is that it, I thought a Kit was bigger?

No, that is not all that a Kit is; that is just the start. After that we get into accouchements and jewelry. Celts wore cloaks, war belts, chain scabbards, daggers, short swords, and most importantly, a Torc.

So Are You Ready!



Te Odiomus

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?

Galatia is everywhere!

We have members up and down the East Coast. Our main stomping grounds are in Maryland between Baltimore and DC. If you're interested in what we do, and we do not have a Galatian near you, we will find you someone near you.

Talk to us on our message board!

www.galatia.us

and while you are there please check out the videos.

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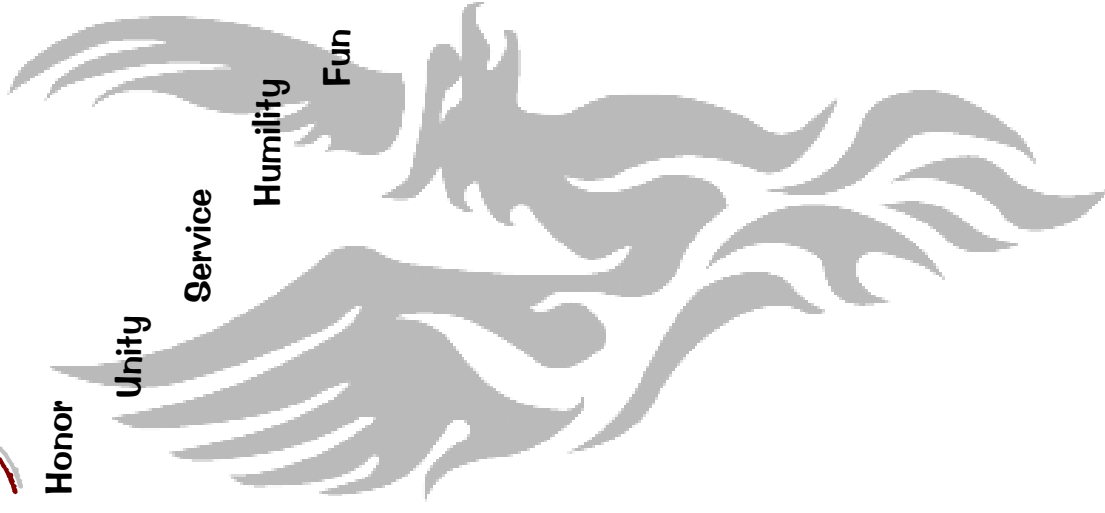
Honor

Unity

Service

Humility

Fun



"Walk Like You Fight,
Fight Like You Walk"

In fertile valleys tucked amongst the snow-capped peaks of the Carpathians you can find the vigilant tribes that formed the Commonwealth of Galatia.

We are a Celtic fighting group that participates in historical demos, Markland and the SCA. We have put this pamphlet together to hopefully answer some of your questions. We understand that this might not satisfy your interest and encourage you to get in contact with us. This is a great hobby and a rewarding way to make new friends. If you are interested in history or just think it would be fun to hit people with sticks we would love for you to come out and give it a try.

(Please refer to the back for contact info)

F.A.Q.

So I want to frat fight, what do I need?

I would start with a cup. Then you are going to want kneepads, elbow pads, kidney protector (a weight belt will also work), lacrosse gloves, body protection (gambeson), throat protection (gorget), and a helmet. Minus the last three items, you should already have the majority of the stuff, and what you don't have you can borrow from us. However, you will hopefully get the bug, and start building your own armor collection.

Do I have to keep my armor clean and shiny?

No, we would suggest you take care of your armor, but as far as keeping it shiny, there is no requirement to do so. Most of

our armor is of the battle-worn variety, and so a little rust never hurt anyone.

So what is your armor like?

Well, most of our armor is modeled after ancient armors, like loricas, leather cuirasses, and Greek and Roman helmets. However, there are also a number of Gothic steel breastplates and platerions, basinets, and sallets as well. The amount of armor we wear is entirely dependant on the organization we are participating in, and the look of a particular time period.



What time period is Galatia?

Galatia would be ancient Iron-Age Celt (La Tene) from the Carpathian Mountains (Modern Romania and Turkey) in the year 220 B.C.

Are those the same Galatians in the Bible?

Yes, but we are not re-enacting that period, the time we are doing is much earlier. Galatia changes a great deal, and is for the most part Romanized by the time those passages are written. However, it seems some Galatians were still up to there

old ways in this passage from Galatians ⁵ ;
... *if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.* ¹⁹ *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like ... What's wrong with a little drunken revellings?*



I like Vikings, can I do a different period?

Yes, we would prefer you studied a time period that you were actually interested in. However, we would ask that you also gather a basic set or "Kit" of Celt gear.

OK, what is a Celt Kit?

In simplest terms . . . plaid. Iron-Age Celts wore pants, and a shirt; the tunic came much later. A simple Kit suitable for our level of reenactment would include a pair of plaid pants, and a shirt of linen, wool, or cotton without buttons, zippers, ect...