



The

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Barony of

Krae Glas

Sense of Purpose

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From The Baron and Baroness



We celebrated the second anniversary of Krae Glas becoming a Barony in style, with the Jour de Honneur Tournament and Feast. Honour was well served on the field, with both new fighters and old demonstrating that even in death, one can get in the final blow. Our commendations go to all who were involved in the organisation and execution of the new tournament style. We hope to see this format continue in future tournaments, and hopefully will spread well beyond our borders.

The feast that followed showed that the cooks of Krae Glas stand with the best in the Kingdom, and are the envy of the South.

To all who planned and helped at the event, we are very proud of what you have achieved. We have no doubt that the Krae Glas Day of Honour will become the premier event of the Barony.

We extend a warm welcome to the many newcomers who attended the event, and we hope to see you all again very soon.

Elspeth and Cormac



From The Chronicler



Greeting Good Gentles and welcome to another edition of the Blue Strand,

What an amazing month it has been. Krae Glas celebrated it's second anniversary in a very beautiful tournament style. Both Heavy and Rapier fighters fought for the honour on the field and the points to win the day. It was truly amazing to see.

In the Winter Rapier Tournament Series we saw that even a Viking sometimes requires honour above all else, to win the day. Leif won the mantle of captain of the guard with honour points breaking the tie for first place.

If you didn't understand the rules of this day of honour, have no fear. Our own Don Everard Sefar has provided an account which is published in this very issue.

I do hope you enjoy this edition.

And without further ado, I give you the wonder that was August.

YiS
Veronica Bellini

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In Court - Events



Jour d'Honneur

Anyone who attended Jour d'Honneur will agree that it was a beautiful event. It had the best of SCA on display.

For those helping with set up, the day started early. With people at both the tournament field and the feasting hall, things were quickly set up. By the time the first fighters took the field, Valley Reserve and Mt Waverley Community centre were much transformed from the modern world. Colour and pageantry were everywhere.



Don Everard, Winner of the day, and Tyler

The event opened with the final round of the Winter Rapier Tournament Series.

The tournament style was based on a very elegant style. It was fought for points, not to injure. Following this, a person had to hit their opponent twice to win a round. A fighter who was hit did not lose an arm or a leg. They simply counted the two good shots out loud. Once they won the round the winner got 3% of the loser's points.

In addition to this, the crowd were each given 3 honour points to award to whichever fighter they thought the most honourable on the field. It was a most enjoyable tournament to watch.

In the end it was Everard who won the final round of the Series. However, it was Leif who was the overall champion, with his points in honour.



Hrothgar Fighting Hanbal

Next the heavies took the field, using the same format and points system. The number of new fighters on the field was quite impressive. It was highly enjoyable to watch as the fighters had to go against their training and not go to their knees when being legged.

The very first heavy tournament of Jour d'Honneur was won by Hrothgar Aet Gytingbroc. The best thing about this tournament format, is the score will carry over to next year's Baronial event. New people will start with 1500, as did the fighters who started with this year.



In Court - Events



Jour d'Honneur (Continued)

Once the fighting was finished, we re-located to the Feasting hall, which was decorated with beautiful tapestries and banners. There were a few changes, and people's best court garb came out for the occasion.

The French themed meal was divine, with many platters being emptied throughout the night. Some of the food featured was lamb, chicken and especially the hare. The vegetables included stuffed mushrooms, and leek, which were very tasty. The pears poached in wine, and tarts with blue octopuses as decorations all went very quickly. The soteltie was an amazing jelly octopus surrounded by fruits and a tart on top of the Krae Glas device. The food, and the mulled pear juice were easily worth the months of waiting.



The beautiful soteltie.

There was a very beautiful display of A&S entries, including some very innovative uses of eggs. The winners of the competition were newcomers Louisa and Simon, with a mobile and a pincushion. All the entries were of a high quality and very beautiful.

During court, many awards were given out. Congratulations to the following people for their Baronial awards. Bethony Gaitskell received the Baronial Spurtle. Dmitri Rozenov, Simon of Krae Glas and Louisa of Krae Glas all

received the Baronial Endorsement. Everard Sefar received the Martial component of Apollo Dolphinus. Aylwin Greymane and Ingerith Ryzka both received the Etruscan Dolphin. Finally, Gwir verch Madog was the first in the Barony to receive a dual Apollo Dolphinus, for both her Service to the Barony and her contribution to A&S. Congratulations to all of you!

Apart from these awards Bethony became the Protégée to Gwir. Congratulations to both of you.

So what was the best on display, you may ask? Well, the answer is everything. Starting with the volunteers helping with the day, The final of the Rapier series, The shiny heavy fighters that were both old and new, The beautiful decorations, the stunning garb, the A&S entries and of course that absolutely wonderful food that was served. The entire day was the best the Krae Glas has to offer. It was truly a delightful way to celebrate our second anniversary.



In Court - Events



Winter Rapier Tournament Series – Final Round

It was a clear, cool day for the final round of series. The final tournament was based on a very elegant style. Where each fighter started with 1500 points and if they won they were awarded 3% of their opponent's points. This means that in the first round both fighters had 1500 points. At the end of the round the winner had 1545 and the loser had 1455 points, pushing them lower on the board. However in round 2 the winner of the previous round had more points. If they were beaten the new winner walked away with 46 of their points.

The tournament was fought for points, not to injure. A rapier hand who was hit did not lose an arm or a leg, they just counted out loud the number of good touches. A person had to hit their opponent twice to win a round.

A death blow was allowed, which meant one strike after getting hit twice. This could result in a draw and no points being divided.

In addition to this, the crowd were each given 3 honour points to award to whichever fighter they thought the most honourable on the field.

It was a most enjoyable tournament to watch. The fighters were very courteous and obviously having fun with the new format. The crowd having points to give, had more reason to discuss the fighting than usual.

In the end it was Don Everard Sefar who won this round of the series.

The entire series ended in a draw between Leif Magnusson and Jarek Blackthorne. However, taking into account the honour points awarded in the final round, Leif managed to break the tie and claim the rank of Captain of the City Watch. Quite appropriate that our new Captain would start the next year with honour as his best weapon.

Congratulations to Captain Leif Magnusson.

Final Standings		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
1st	Leif Magnusson	3 points	3 points	2 points	3 points	11 Points
2nd	Jarek Blackthorn	5 points	-	5 points	1 point	11 Points
3rd	Miguel Rodriguez de Santiago	2 points	5 points	1 point	1 point	9 points
4th	Everard Sefar	-	-	3 points	5 points	8 points
5th	Godard de Ravensar	-	2 points	2 points	2 points	6 points
Equal 6th	Ute von Tangemunde	-	2 points	-	1 point	3 points
Equal 6th	Matt "The Viking"	-	3 points	-	-	3 points
7th	Gwir Verch Madog	-	-	2 points	-	2 points
Equal 8th	Baroness Elspeth	-	1 point	-	-	1 point
Equal 8th	Elizabeth la Chatte				1 point	1 point
Equal 8th	Gilligan O Tomelty				1 point	1 point
Equal 8th	Tyler of Krae Glas				1 point	1 point
Equal 8th	Veronica Bellini	-	1 point	-	-	1 point



An Account



The Day of Honour - An account

Their Excellencies Baroness Elspeth Caerwent and Baron Cormac Lenihan were feeling in a festive spirit and decided the Barony of Krae Glas required a grand day to celebrate the riches of talent in their populace. Lord Gib for Hire was charged with creating a day of celebrations that would remain memorable in the hearts of those that attended the day and leave them looking forward to the next Day of Honour.

Lord Gib promptly assembled a team together and shared their Excellencies wishes. The team was instructed to create a day that would test the mettle of the Barony's Artisans and the martial prowess of both its civilian and military members. Their Excellencies also wished for the tournaments to be unique, to ensure its participants skill of hand and quickness of mind would be tested and judged worthy by the populace at large. Honour was to be the currency of the day.

The team struggled with a name for the day that would capture the spirit of Their Excellencies wishes. One team member was reading *La Scherma* (The Art of Fencing), first published in 1640 by Master of Arms, Francesco Ferdinando Alfeiri. Alfeiri studied all the great Sword Masters before him which inspired him to write: "Of all the forms which iron takes, the sword is the most noble. It is used by every sort of person, both by civilians and by soldiers, the former to defend honour, the latter to acquire it.

The ideal of honour is deeply engrained into the fabric of the Society and as such was deemed fitting in spirit and name for the celebration. Their Excellencies declared the day would be known as the "The Day of Honour" and would feature both a rapier tournament named "Defending Honour" and an armoured tournament named "The Gathering of Honour" and the grand feast that followed, "Feast of Honour".

As it was the wishes of Their Excellencies to celebrate with a French flavour, the inaugural celebration was called "Jour D'honneur (Day of Honour)" the rapier tournament "la défense de l'honneur (Defending Honour)", the armoured tournament "l'assemblage d'honneur (Gathering Honour)" and the grand feast "Célébration d'honneur".

The team's next challenge was to structure a tournament that met Their Excellencies wishes. As honour was the currency of the day, it was decided the combatant that displayed the greatest honour as deemed by the populace would be declared the winner of the tournament. All non combatants/spectators would be given 3 Honour tokens that would be awarded to the combatant who in their opinion displayed the ideal; honour displayed through skill of hand and their chivalrous actions on the field. As Her Excellency has great riches of honour she was feeling generous and announced she would award such wealth as she saw fit.

So the populace had the means of sourcing the champion of the day, yet we still required the means of ranking the combatants. An ingenious system was created involving the combatants exchanging a portion (3%) of their points of honour at the conclusion of each bout. Every

combatant commenced the tournament with 1500 points of honour and would seek challenges over a set time period. As individual bouts were decided, the honour points would be exchanged and at the conclusion of the tournament the List Officer was able to rank the combatants. It's yet to be decided if a combatant's value will be carried forward to future tournaments.

The team now had a means of ranking the combatants but required a means of testing the individual bouts that would please Their Excellencies. Again Francesca Ferdinando Alfieri directs us to a solution. He writes of the danger of not observing measure after wounding your opponent if you fail to retreat (death blow).

"Having observed the tempo and the measure you should be able to wound them and save yourself by retreating with two steps, quickly returning to your enemy's sword to secure yourself against any effort he might make in a condition."

This led the team to a Manuscript known as Anonimo Bolognese (Biblioteca Classense di Ravenna MS345 and 346) dating from the early 16th Century. The manuscript describes how the contemporary rules of recreational swordplay with blunt weapons permitted a combatant that had been struck, one step in which to return the blow to his opponent. This practice was founded in observation of real combat where it was seen that the first blow may not have been lethal. MS345 Paragraph 12 speaks of an opponent who wishes to throw himself upon the enemy to take revenge after receiving a blow but often the nature of the blow limited movement hence one step was used.

While we were not able to gain a complete understanding of the 16C recreational swordplay rule, secondary sources suggest the following:- a point systems was employed involving allocating different values to different parts of the body.

- hands were not a target,
- a death blow (one set/blow) was allowed.
- blows to the limbs didn't result in the lose of usage of the limb.
- If you lifted your opponent off the ground you won.

After taking the SCA rules into account and to ensure the structure was simple, it was decided the rapier tournament would be a counted blow of any 2 legal target areas excluding the hands and a death blow was allowed, which often resulted in a draw. Blade grasping was not allowed. The armoured tournament used a slightly different system being that a single blow to the head or body would result in a win or two legal blows to a limb would result in a win. For example a blow to a leg and then an arm would be counted as two/win. The death blow also featured and proved to be popular with the combatants and spectators alike.

I hope the above proves to be a useful record of the name and structure of the tournament now known as "The Day of Honour".

Yours in Service
Everard Sefar.



Minutiae and Hearsay



Minutiae

Expression of Interest: Seneschal

For those keeping count, I have now been the Seneschal of this fine Barony for almost two years, and my Warrant will expire at the end of this year.

And as such, it is time to consider my future, and the future of the Office.

I am now calling out to the populace for those interested in taking on the office of Seneschal. If a suitable candidate is found, and selected they would then take over the Office at the end of this year, or early next. I would remain as their advisor, and deputy for six months, before stepping aside.

Any and all are welcome to apply, and if you are interested, or have any questions please contact myself off-list and I will happily discuss any questions you have.

Finally, I have enjoyed my time as Seneschal, and will continue to work hard to keep the Barony growing and healthy. I feel I have accomplished a lot, and I also feel that there is still much more to accomplish - there is always another plan or scheme simmering away. But I believe that also to be a healthy group, we need to seek new blood, with fresh visions for the future and stepping aside is fundamental to allowing further growth and staving off stagnation.

As always, in Service to the Dream,

Martyn Fairchild of Grenhamerton, Seneschal.

Change in SCA Ltd Directors

Mistress Leonore de Scotia has asked the Board to be released as Secretary of SCA Ltd. The Board has acceded to her request and thanks her for all her hard work as Secretary of the company.

Following a vote of the Board, Lord Paidin MacLorkan (Laurence Cooke) has stepped down as Deputy Chairperson and stepped up as the new Secretary of SCA Ltd. Lady Elswyth of Bery has been elected as the new Deputy Chairperson.

All are thanked for their dedication to the SCA in Australia.

Indemnity Expiry Date

It has been about a year since annual indemnity renewals started in Australia. This means that most people who still have an Australian multi-year membership will have an indemnity that is due to expire at the end of August or September.

If that might be you, please check your card. Renewing your indemnity is simple - just log in to the Registry - <https://registry.sca.org.au/> and then choose the "Update and print indemnity or change address etc. details" option.

Gate staff at Australian events, please pay extra attention to indemnity dates for the next month or two. Members with an expired indemnity cannot use the member sign in sheet. They must complete the adult or minor "Member without proof of current indemnity" form. They do NOT pay \$5.



Minutiae and Hearsay



Minutiae (Continued)

Baronial Chirurgeon

After consideration, we have appointed Leif Magnusson as the new Baronial Chirurgeon. Leif not only has the requisite certificates, but also is a Senior First Aid officer at Telstra, as well as assisting the Scouts with First Aid training.

He will need others to assist him, so if you are interested in helping out, then please contact Leif for details.

Congratulations, Leif on your appointment.

Testing of Fencing Armour

If your hood and/or body armour has not been tested within the last 2 yrs you have until the 31st October 2013 to get it done. After this date you will not be able to use the equipment until it's tested and found to be acceptable for SCA rapier combat. The practice of accepting any 4 layers of fabric as puncture resistant without testing is not acceptable and must stop. If you are currently wearing 4 layers and it has not been tested within the last 2 years you are also required to have it tested by the 31st October 2013.

Nominations for Board Membership

You are hopefully aware that the board of SCA Ltd is seeking nominations for new members. Before the board even discusses a nomination, the board asks all of our members to provide comments on the nominees to give us a better picture of their accomplishments and weaknesses. We will not make any decisions until after we have heard this commentary.

The board of SCA Ltd has received a nomination from Donna Page (Lady Gabriella Borromei), from Stegby in Riverhaven (Qld) and we welcome comments on this nominee's ability to serve as a board member. Please send any comments to secretary@sca.org.au before end of day Wednesday 16th September.

We are seeking to fill several vacancies, please keep sending in your nominations!

Status change Abertridwr

Greetings to the populace of Lochac,

Today in court in the Barony of Ynes Fawr, We proclaimed a status change for Abertridwr. We are happy to announce that Abertridwr is now a Shire. Congratulations to the populace of the Shire of Abertridwr.

In service to Lochac,

Níall- King
Liadan- Queen

Hearsay

Once again, the dreaded Black Dolphin has been spotted in it's favoured drydock. It's privateer crew were seen handling paint, brooms and various tools and devices.

Are they seeking to disguise their mighty vessel? Will a fresh coat of paint be enough to fool would-be smugglers or interlopers on our territorial waters? Or is it, as some have suggested, merely sailor pranks to keep us guessing as to their true motive?

Time will tell.



Recipes

Mini Moot Recipe Series - Part 3

Anyone who was at Mini Moot this year, will agree how wonderful Saturday night's feast was. Lady Isobel Rosewell provided a truly delightful culinary experience.

Well, now she has provided the actual recipes that were used, for all to enjoy. In this special series all the recipes will be printed. This is part 1 of the Mini Moot Recipe series.

The original recipes were from "The Good Huswives Handmaide for the Kitchen: A Period Recipe Book" published around 1590, and again in 1992 by Stuart Press."

The redactions are by the good Lady Isobel, herself. We hope you enjoy them.

Leavened bread

Recipe

take six yolks of eggs and a little peece of butter as big as a walnut, one handful of verie fine flour and make all these in paste and all to beat it in a rolling pin till it be as thin as a paper leaf, then take sweet butter and melt it and rub over all your paste therewith with a feather: then roll up your paste softly as ye woul droll up a scroll of paper then cut them in peeces of three inches long, and make them flat with your hands oand lay them on a sheet of clean paper and bake them in an overn or pan. but hte oven may not be too haot and they most bake half an hour. then take some sweet butter and melt it and put that into your paste when it comes out of the oven and when they are verie wet so that they be not drie take them out of your utter and lay them in a fair dish and cast upon them a little sugar and if you please cinnamon and ginger and serve them forth.

Redaction

6 egg yolks, 1 tbsp butter (softened) and 1 cup of white plain flour. Mix well, then feed through the pasta machine. When it is as thin as the machine can make it, spread liberally with melted butter, and sprinkle with Cinnamon-sugar mix. cut into 15cmlong strips. Roll up loosely. and place on baking paper on a tray. Bake in a 180 oven approx 30 mins. pour melted butter over the scrolls, sprinkle with more cinnamon sugar, and when they have soaked up sufficient butter, transfer them to a serving tray.

Apple Moy

Recipe

take apples and cut them in two or four peeces boyle them till they be soft and bruise them in a mortar and put thereto the yolkes of two eggs and a little sweet butter. Set them on a chafingdish of coals and boyle them a little and put thereto a little sugar, cinnamon and ginger and so serve them in.

Redaction

Peel/core/slice apples, boil them in a tiny bit of water, until very tender. Mash apples, mix with egg yolks and a little butter. Simmer slightly, season with sugar cinnamon and ginger.



Upcoming Events



The following are upcoming events. Please let the chronicler know of others you wish to add to this list.

Krae Glas:

Tis a Beautiful Known World

September 21st 2013

Location: Officer Public Hall, 9 Tivendale Rd, Officer

Time: 4pm - 10 pm

Type: Pot luck

Tis a Beautiful Known World and we wish to celebrate it with an A&S and potluck night.

This night is first and foremost, a night for A&S. As such there are several competitions which you can enter. All competitions need to contain the theme of "Something from nature" This can be anything from an embroidered tree, to a chest decorated with animals.

The competitions will be as follows:

Food - needs to contain Almond

Needle work and Embroidery - inspiration from Nature

Wood, metal, earthen work and carving - inspiration from Nature

Entertainment - The Known World is your Oyster.

Along with presentation and documentation, there is an additional category to earn points in:

The World Over - Bonus points will be awarded for an ingredient or material that was used throughout the known world. To enter this category, please have documentation from two different regions. Apart from this, the judging will follow Kingdom Competition criteria.

You are not restricted to one category. For example if you can cook and sew, you may enter both the Cooking category and the Embroidery Category.

Being an A&S night, there will be dancing. Please bring instruments and your voices to help.

There will be a list field for pickups, for those whose art lies in fighting, but no formal fighting is planned.

Steward: Veronica Bellini vbellini.3conies@gmail.com

Booking details: If you wish to book in advance, please email Veronica Bellini at vbellini.3conies@gmail.com, with your Mundane Name, SCA Name, SCA member number (If applicable) and expiry date.

Bookings preferred but not essential, payable to Krae Glas, please contact Veronica for details.

Bookings close at the event.

Price:

Adults: \$15

Children 8-16: \$8

Under 8: no charge

Non members add \$5 (Even to children under 8)



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The following are upcoming events. Please let the chronicler know of others you wish to add to this list.

Beyond our fair borders:

Great Southern Gathering 2013

Oct. 4-7, 2013.

The Baronies of the Southern Region are proud to announce the fifth Great Southern Gathering, a series of classes on all things SCA to be held Oct. 4-7, 2013.

The aim of the Gathering is to provide an environment for the teaching of various combat and A&S subjects in a relaxed atmosphere. Classes will be taught throughout the weekend, while Sunday is a day for tourneys and various combat related activities. Garb is optional for classes on the Saturday, required for the feast on Saturday night and Sunday activities.

Time: The site opens Friday night 4th Oct. for soup kitchen, closes Monday morning Oct. 7th after breakfast for pack up and departure.

Schedule of classes: If you wish to teach a class in rapier or heavy swordplay or arts and sciences please contact Don Everard Sefar at everardsefar@solarflarecreations.com.au. A running list of classes and a draft schedule will be posted on the GSG web site with the final schedule posted a week before the event.

Site: [Longwood Camp](#), Stock Road, Mylor, SA which is 29 km. from Adelaide Airport. The site has excellent facilities including a main hall and kitchen, powered cabins, showers, some camp grounds and various meeting rooms.

Accommodation: The site has two accommodation blocks with 84 bunks in total. Please bring your own bedding. There are en suite toilets in both blocks with two rooms also including showers. Additional showers and toilets are available below the accommodation blocks. Under the GSG agreement priority for the cabins will be given to wayfarers, provided they book before the 18th August 2013. After that date, the cabins will be open to all on a first in, best dressed basis. Past experience has shown us that the cabins go very quickly so book early if you are wayfaring.

Whole Weekend Adults	Cabin	\$130.00
Whole Weekend Minors	Cabin (<13yrs)	\$115.00
Whole Weekend Adults	Camp	\$90.00
Whole Weekend Minors	Camp (<13yrs)	\$75.00
Saturday Only Adults	with meals	\$50.00
Saturday Only Minors	with meals (<13yrs)	\$30.00
Sunday Only Adults	with meals	\$40.00
Sunday Only Minors	with meals (<13yrs)	\$25.00

Costs (cut off for bookings is Friday September 27th)

Additional \$5 Non member/event fee.

Cheques payable to SCA Ltd - Innigard

Direct deposit - ANZ BSB 015 311 Account no. 4808 24286 Please quote GSG13 and Surname.

The event is fully catered. If you have special requirements please contact the steward with details.

Event Steward: Ingerith Ryzka (Margareta Nicholas) 08 8445 8350 viscountess@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Bryony Beehyrd (Brenda Bartel) 08 8389 3404 bkbartel@gmail.com

November Crown at the Siege of Rebel's Keep

November 8th - 9th 2013

Location: Rowallan Scout Camp - 6 Kent Rd, Riddell's Creek

The Barony of Stormhold, acting for the Kingdom of Lochac has currently besieged the Rebel's Keep. All free folk of our glorious Kingdom are hereby requested to support the Kingdom in it's endeavours to bring the villainous seceding Rebel's back to the fold by showing them all that is good in the SCA.

Event A&S competition - "Something that you would find at a Siege"
<http://novembercrown2013.wordpress.com/>



Regular Events



Rapier Practice & Capstone Training

Fairhills High School, 330 Scoresby Road,
Knoxfield, Victoria Australia 3180

Every Thursday 7:45 – 10:00 PM

Medieval Activities

Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
Building 63, Monash University

Every Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Every Friday night there will be varied non combat activities for the SCA St Monica. Past activities have included renaissance dance workshops, craft workshops (eg weaving, braiding, embroidery and tailoring), armouring workshops, archery, heraldic design, and general history topics (eg currency and timekeeping). Most of these topics as well as new activities are planned for the future.

Fighter Training

Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
Building 63, Monash University

Every Friday from 8:15 PM

Heavy fighting, rapier, combat archery and general socializing all happen here. Spare armour is often available, but please remember that armour is not a one size fits all proposition. At the very least, remember to bring your own groin protection and sturdy boots that cover the ankles. After that we may be able to fit you into something. Even if you can't get into armour, we usually do $\frac{1}{4}$ speed drills out of armour too. Contact Leif (lord_hank at yahoo.com) for further details.

Doveton Rapier Practice

Magnolia St, Doveton

Every 2nd Wednesday from 8:30 pm

Monthly planning Meeting (After craft hall)

Magnolia St, Doveton

2nd Saturday Mthly 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Monthly Craffhall

Magnolia St, Doveton

2nd Saturday Mthly 1:30 – 7:00 PM

Bash and 'Broidery

9 Cypress ct, Cranbourne North

4th Saturday Mthly 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Upcoming Craffhalls.

When: Sat 14th of September.

Theme: preparation for "Tis a Beautiful Known World"

[Click here for link to calendar.](#)



Baronial Awards



The Order of The Starling

The Welsh bards tell of how Branwen ferch Llŷr, one of the three matriarchs of the Mighty Dyfed, called upon a starling in her hour of need to carry a message across the Irish sea. Likewise the Barony of Krae Glas, on occasion, has mighty deeds done for it. To honour such deeds the Order of the Starling is awarded to the most worthy of its people.

Recipients:

Nicolette Du Fay	07/04/2012
Gwynfor Lwyd	25/08/2012

Apollo Dolphinus

There are three variations, Martial, A&S and Service.

This award recognises someone who has excelled in one of the above areas. They don't need to be the best fighter, but it could be someone who has assisted with lists or promoted fighting, as an example. The symbol of the order is a Dolphin haurient, with a red, green or blue stone dependant. Red symbolises martial, green symbolises A&S and blue is for service endeavours.

Recipients:

Gwynfor Lwyd (M)	27/08/2011
Paul de Ville (A & S)	16/11/2011
Yves de Lyle (S)	13/01/2012
Martyn Fairchild (S)	13/01/2012
Gilbert Purchase (M)	07/04/2012
Teffania de Tuckerton (A & S)	25/08/2012
Leif Magnusson (S)	25/08/2012
Veronica Bellini (S)	12/01/2013
Miguel Rodriguez de Santiago (S)	25/05/2013
Everard Sefar (M)	24/08/2013
Gwir verch Madog (A & S, S)	24/08/2013

Baronial Spurtle

The Baroness wished to recognise those who have helped the Barony in the culinary fields - whether it is by preparing, cooking, serving or helping in the kitchens.

The symbol is a small silver spoon.

Recipients:

Gwir verch Madog	27/08/2011
Clara Luther	07/04/2012
Arganhell merch Briauc	30/09/2012
Bethony Gaitskell	24/08/2013



Baronial Awards



Baroness' Cypher

These are awarded to individuals who have come to the Baroness' attention, and are small tokens of varying types - such as buttons and teasels.

Recipients:

Envoy to Politarchopolis		
Adrian Neggastein	Token - two pronged fork	27/08/2011
Baron's Cypher		
Auðun inn illi	Token - ring	27/08/2011
Baroness' Cypher		
Celsa	Token - button	27/08/2011
Baroness' Cypher		
Ellen Meinnearach	Token - button	14/07/2012
Baroness' Cypher		
Veronica Bellini	Token - button	25/08/2012
Baroness' Cypher		
Tomasia Mariano	Token - button	25/08/2012
Baron's Cypher		
Clara Luther	Token - ring	25/08/2012
Baroness' Cypher		
Bethony Gaitskell	Token - button	26/04/2013
Baron's Cypher		
Gilbert Purchas	Token - ring	26/04/2013

Baronial Endorsement

The Baronial Endorsement was created by Cormac and Elspeth to recognise those who have enriched the Barony of Krae Glas through their actions and their sense of purpose.

The symbol of the Krae Glas Baronial Endorsement is two dolphins endorsed.

Recipients:

Theophilus Balsamon	27/08/2011
Veronica Bellini	20/11/2011
Seigfried Zoder	16/03/2012
Thorgrim the Dwarf	07/04/2012
Godard de Ravenser	25/08/2012
Bethony Gaitskell	14/12/2012
Dmitri Rozenov	24/08/2013
Simon of Krae Glas	24/08/2013
Louisa of Krae Glas	24/08/2013

Etruscan Dolphin

Etruscan Dolphin is given to those travel from afar to assist the Barony of Krae Glas.

Recipients:

Dante Caldiera	15/02/2013
Clemens Gascoigne	15/02/2013
Aylwin Greymane	24/08/2013
Ingerith Ryzka	24/08/2013



Contacts



The Baron and Baroness of Krae Glas

Baron Cormac Lenihan and Baroness Elspeth Caerwent (Conrad and Cathy Leviston)
The baron and Baroness administer the lands and people of Krae Glas on behalf of the kind and queen of Lochac. They ensure that Krae Glas contributes to the nobility of Lochac, and recognize good work within Krae Glas, be it martial, in the arts and sciences, or in service.
Email: [Baron and Baroness](#)

Seneschal

Martyn Fairchild of Grenhamerton (Andrew Bennett)
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As in medieval times, the Seneschal is the head of the group who handles the day-to-day affairs and manages the other Officers. A mundane equivalent is President.

Reeve

Everard Sefar (Jason Tate)
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The Reeve handles the financial aspects of the group, including maintaining the books and bank accounts. The mundane equivalent is a Treasurer.

Chronicler

Veronica Bellini (Monica James)
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The Chronicler records the history of the Barony and distributes it for the known world to read.

Hospitaler and Envoy to Mundania

Leif Magnusson (Matt Curran)
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The Envoy to Mundania maintains friendly relations with Mundania, a key trading partner of the Kingdom of Lochac

Marshal

Gib Purchase (David Hurst)
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The Marshal is responsible for encouraging Martial activities within the group. They ensure that fighters are safe on the field as well as inspecting and authorising new fighters. They coordinate Heavy, Rapier, Combat Archery and Target Archery.

Group Rapier Marshal

Seigfried Zoder
Email: [Seigfried](#)
Coordinates and encourages rapier combat within the group.

Captain of Archers

Yves De Lyle (Jamie Le Rossignol)
Email: [Captain of Archers](#)
Coordinates and encourages all forms of Archery within the group.

Arts and Sciences

Veronica Bellini (Monica James)
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Encourages the pursuit of any arts and sciences through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

Herald

Miguel de Santiago (Matt Armstrong)
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Email: [Herald](#)
Coordinates the running of Heraldic activities for the group, including registration of names and devices, performing voice heraldry during events such as court, and on the field during tournaments.

Constable

Theophilus Balsamon (Estel Talroval)
Email: [Constable](#)
Responsible for site and event safety, indemnities/waivers and lost property.

Web Minister

Position vacant – Please contact Seneschal if you are interested in applying.
Ph: 0405 462 362
Email: [Webwright](#)
Maintains the group's internet presence. This includes social networking sites, the mailing list and the main website. They also assist with moderation of the forums, form policy and create and maintain content for the site.

If you are interested in assisting with running Krae Glas, or want to know more about what an Officer does, then please contact the Seneschal so we can register your interest.

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