

The Blue Strand

The newsletter of the Barony of Krae Glas.
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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto Our Populace of Krae Glas do Jon and Margie send warmest greetings.

Use note from All Hallow's Eve event!!

At last we are opening the doors of our halls and peering hopefully into a world that for too long has been out of our reach. We long to see the faces and deeds of our people. Long has this pestilence held Our Lands in thrall but now is the time to move forward. It has been difficult for so many of us, many of Our precious populace have struggled at so many levels under the hardships imposed upon us by this plague. It has been heartening to see the way that you have cared and supported each other through this time. We look forward to the near future when we can enjoy one another's company by sunlight and candlelight rather than through the flickering of a screen.

As we venture out beyond our walls we ask you, Our Populace, to share with us the events and activities you would like to see in Our Barony. We eagerly await your enthusiasm and suggestions no matter how simple or how grandiose. The coming year sees the 20th anniversary of the Kingdom of Lochac. How could we commemorate this auspicious occasion? St Monica's was hoping to host Inter College War and a Viking Village camping event was planned for last April. Maybe you would like to see these events in 2022? Maybe you would like that collegium on fletching arrows? Want a bardic circle event with a bonfire and group singing? What would you like to see or do?

We congratulate Sorcha on her very successful "All Hallow's Eve" event and thank her for her work and dedication as the Steward for this evening in October. We welcomed Our Cousins, Leif and Eleanora, Baron and Baroness of Stormhold, and many members of both of our baronies. One advantage of the online forum is the ability to wayfare to far off places and we thank all good gentles who visited Our hearth that evening.

It with great joy that we welcome the youngest member of Our Barony. A beautiful baby daughter to Baron Lachlann, Lady Vienna and Alec. We wish her joy, health and prosperity.

Again, We thank all of Our Baronial Officers sincerely. These good gentles have toiled for all of us to ensure that our Barony thrives. Please see the regnum for a full listing of Krae Glas Officers and their contact details.

As the academic year rolls to a close We congratulate the College of St Monica for the growth and enthusiasm of the college members. We would have liked to thank you in Our Court but the rigours of academic life and preparation for exams at this time of the year kept you from joining us at the recent baronial event. We are heartened that the time approaches when we can join your activities and share with the Collegians our skills and knowledge.

To those Collegians who are concluding their studies this year, we offer you a warm welcome and a home in the Barony and look forward to your participation for many years to come.

We encourage you to re-ignite your Arts & Sciences and marshal endeavours. Such activities contribute to the physical health and mental wellbeing of our people. The ring of the hammer on the anvil, the gentle clacking of knitting needles, the dull and rhythmic thud of working out on a pell, all provide needed escapes from the cares that beset us at this time.

For those with an interest, or just a curiosity, about historical embroidery, Mistress Miriam bat Shimeon is hosting "A Stitch in Time": Embroidery Virtual Day on November 27th.

Although We are unable to attend We look forward to the Lochac Crown Tournament and Coronation on the middle weekend of November and although We and our populace are unable to attend we issue you with a challenge. You may be aware that many years ago Ynys Fawr claimed its territory up to the high tide mark, meaning that if we stand within that mark, on any of our southern beaches, we stand upon the Lands of Ynys Fawr, the lands of Our Cousins to the South. We ask that you don your garb and share pictorial evidence that you did indeed venture to Ynys Fawr to honour the new Crown of Lochac. We are still in consultation about which narrow strip of Ynys Fawr we will visit in the coming week.

In Service,

Jon and Margie.

Baron & Baroness Krae Glas.

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FROM THE SENESCHAL

Thorgrim d'Vegr—Seneschal

The Barony has purchased a Zoom Pro account for future online meetings and events. It has already been put to good use for A & S afternoons and the All Hallow's Eve event.

The issue of the borders of the Hamlet of Lytleham has now been resolved. Thank you to all who assisted Master Bartholomew, the Lochac Deputy Kingdom Seneschal, to complete this task.

Looking forward to any face to face events, meetings or trainings that may be able to happen before the end of this year.

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in the Kingdom of Lochac.

“The most certain sign of wisdom is cheerfulness.” *Michel de Montaigne*



REEVE'S REPORT

Account balances as at end September 2021:

- Community Solutions One account \$2,288.77
 - Cash Reserve B account \$10,464.24
 - No cash reserve or floats outstanding
 - Xero fully reconciled to end Spetember
- Dropbox is up to date with bank statements, event reports and council minutes.

Elspeth Caerwent—Reeve



THE KRAE GLAS

REGNUM

This is where you will find some of the contact details for the officers of our Barony.

The full list of contact details can be found at our website.

The Baronial website is: <https://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/>

We also have a Baronial FaceBook page. SCA—Barony of Krae Glas

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kraeglas>

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ARTS & SCIENCES

Fortnightly online Sunday A&S afternoons are continuing. Bring your current project or come along and talk about projects or find inspiration.

Together with the Baron and Baroness of Stormhold, Leif and Eleanora, your Krae Glas Baron and Baroness, Margie and Jon, are taking it in turns to issue weekly Facebook challenges to our two neighbouring baronies.

The Baronial Cloak Project is moving along steadily, with many of our artisans contributing their skills and time. It is not too late to become involved in this exciting project. Gentles at all skill levels can participate. See below for examples of some of the work done so far. Please contact our Arts & Sciences Minister, Mistress Nicolette du Fay, if you think you might like to contribute.



ARTS & SCIENCES SUNDAYS

Mistress Nicolette du Fay is hosting virtual Arts & Sciences workshops fortnightly from 1– 3pm.

The link will be published each fortnight prior to the workshop.

Bring along your own project or just come along and be inspired.

Is there something you would really like to know about? Bring your questions and your curiosity.

HERALDRY

Thinking about a name or device? There are many within our Barony who may be able to help you. Our Baronial Herald is Master Cormac.

Wondering how you can use your own personal heraldry, or the heraldry of the Barony? Come along to Arts & Sciences Sundays or talk to our Arts & Sciences minister, Mistress Nicolette du Fay.

COMBAT

For all things martial ask the Baron, who is also our Knight Marshal, Sir Jon Dai. Margie also has a wealth of experience as a member of the Lochac Company of Archers and an experienced marshal. The Honourable Lord Everard Sefar is our Baronial Rapier marshal, with a wealth of experience to share. For information about combat rules <https://marshal.lochac.sca.org/>