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August Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 A&S Elspeth's and Cormac's Wine making and tasting	4	5 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	6 Cooks Guild Gwir & Gwynfors Soups & stews
7 Monthly Bash – John Gardiner Reserve, Hawthorn 1pm	8	9	10 A&S Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot's Yvonne Costuming Clinic- Shirts and Chemises & starting Gonfalons	11 Stormhold meeting	12 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	13
14 Dance Practise All Saints	15	16	17 A&S Nicolette and Rudolf's Period Trade Agreements /Letters of Mark & Finishing Kingdom Banners & Serviettes	18 Stormhold meeting	19 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	20
21 Scribes Guild	22	23	24 A&S Gwynfor's and Gwir's Council Meeting 8-8:30 & Scroll Blank Setups	25 Stormhold meeting	26 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	27 WCOB Bryn a Mor Camping event
28 Dance Practise All Saints Bryn a Mor Camping event	29	30				

Addresses

A&S Addresses

Week 1 Elspeth and Cormac's 9 Cypress Crt, Cranbourne	5996 0304
Week 2 Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot's - 27 Avendon Blvd, Glen Waverley 3150	9887 7368
Week 3 Nicolette and Rudolf's 4 Emville Crt, Cheltenham 3192	9584 4692
Week 4 Gwynfor and Gwir's 6 Merton St, Springvale 3171	9512 4387
Week 5 Emma DeLastone 74 Larch Cres, Mt Waverley 3149	8802 8377

A&S Competitions

A&S Comp for September Monthly Bash – Costuming - Hats

Message from the Seneschal

Greetings to one and all.

The Stormhold / Arrowreach / Newbridge/ Central / Dubh Thrain postcode poll is in progress and closes on September 17th. There are more details on the

poll somewhere else in this Bluestrand and I encourage every person who lives in one of the "border" postcodes, to let their voice be heard. Sit back, wait and see what happens and you could find that you are officially a member of another group! This does not affect who you play with but will impact on your ability to have a say in the Shire of Krae Glas poll.

Yes, that is the other poll that is currently doing the rounds. The "Shire poll" will close on October 17th allowing for anyone affected by the postcode changes to have their say.

12th night is only around the corner! We need people to volunteer their skills (or just enthusiasm) to help get the hall decorations, serviettes etc ready. Great skill in any field is not required, just being keen to help out. Contact either of the 12th Night autocrats if you would like to assist. Trust me, you really do want to help <grin>.

Karel

From the Chronicler

Greetings unto all good gentles,

First I wish to apologize for the lateness of the Blue Strand due to sickness. Well not really much to say this month, it looks like it is going to be a fairly quiet one on the event front, though there is lots going on with behind the scenes getting banners, gonfalons and serviettes done for 12th night, so lots to help with!

Aelesia De Trachdene (Chronicler)

Stormhold postcode survey

A survey of preferred SCA groups is being conducted for all SCA participants (members and non-members) in the border areas surrounding Stormhold. The survey is being conducted by the Lochac Seneschal. The aim of the survey is to determine whether the populace are happy with the current boundaries of the groups, and to settle a few items of confusion relating to boundaries between several of the groups. The survey is non-binding, and the final determination of group boundaries will be made by the Lochac Seneschal after consideration of the current borders, the wishes of the populace, and the shape of the boundaries (it is preferred that borders follow straight lines wherever possible).

Points to note

- It is proposed that a new canton be established, known as Newbridge, to cover most of the inner areas of Stormhold, including much of the area not already covered by Krae Glas, Dubh Thrain, or Arrowsreach.
- It is proposed that a poll be held to petition for the canton of Krae Glas to become a shire.

Both of these proposals will be subject to further polls after this survey is concluded.

Eligibility

The survey is open to all people in the Stormhold region, however the postcodes that are of most interest are as follows:

3012, 3019, 3032, 3039, 3031, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3070, 3052, 3054, 3068, 3078, 3071, 3072, 3081
Border area between Dubh Thrain and Newbridge.

3084, 3079, 3105, 3104, 3102, 3103, 3101
Border area between Dubh Thrain, Newbridge, and Arrowsreach.

3103, 3123, 3126, 3124, 3122
Border area between Newbridge and Arrowsreach.

3125, 3128, 3151, 3149, 3148, 3147
Border area between Newbridge, Arrowsreach, and Krae Glas.

3152, 3155, 3133, 3155, 3154, 3786
Border area between Arrowsreach and Krae Glas.

3166, 3167, 3202, 3189, 3188, 3186, 3187, 3204, 3165, 3163, 3162, 3185, 3184

Border area between Newbridge and Krae Glas.

These areas comprise the border regions between the various shires and cantons, and include a number of postcodes one or two suburbs either side of the border regions to give a fairer indication of where the group borders should lie.

If you are in any of the above postcodes you are urged to participate in this survey and let your wishes be known.

How to participate in this survey

This survey closes on the 21st September. The survey may be completed on line at the Lochac seneschal's web site <http://www.sca.org.au/seneschal/>, via e-mail to seneschal@sca.org.au, or via post to:

D Elson
2/83 Birkley Road
Manly NSW 2095

When sending in e-mail or postal surveys, please include the following information:

1. Your name.
2. Your SCA name.
3. Your membership number (if you are a member).
4. The postcode of the suburb in which you live.
5. The group that you would prefer to belong to.

If you fill in this survey on line, you will note that the name and SCA name fields are optional. Please provide either one of your name or SCA name, so that we know who you are. Anonymous survey responses may not be counted.

The options that you have for groups are:

1. Barony of Stormhold (central region not already covered by a Canton)
2. Canton of Newbridge (a proposed canton covering what was called central Stormhold)
3. Canton of Dubh Thrain (established proposed canton in northern suburbs)
4. Canton of Krae Glas (established canton in south-eastern suburbs, subject to a poll regarding changing to shire status after the postcode survey is concluded)
5. Shire of Arrowreach (established shire in eastern suburbs)

Other Polls

Note that two further polls need to be held after this survey:

1. A poll to determine whether Krae Glas should become a shire or remain a canton.
2. A poll to determine whether a canton in central Stormhold is wanted or not.

The poll to determine whether Krae Glas is to become a shire will only be finalised after this survey, as the results of this survey may change the final borders of Krae Glas and therefore affect the eligibility and effect of the Krae Glas poll.

Similarly, the poll to determine the viability of the canton of Newbridge will be held after this survey, once the proposed borders are established.