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Barony of

Krae Glas

Sense of Purpose

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From The Baron and Baroness



What a glorious finish to our journey along the Spice Road! Congratulations to all the competition winners on both the night and for the series. Our grateful thanks to our outgoing Champion, Zhou, and welcome to the new Baronial Champion, Gilbert.

Gilbert is already making his presence felt, in winning the Stormhold Chess championship Tourney, and he and his lady will be entering the lists for the upcoming May Crown Tournament. We wish them all the best in this endeavour, and we encourage as many as can to attend the Tourney at Bordescros and cheer them on.

Congratulations too for our Chess tournament champions, Marcus, Peregrin and Finn! All three contributed to Krae Glas carrying off the chess championship token for the year, and we look forward to them defending the title for the Barony next year.

Four Suth is coming, which will be our first Suth Moot as a Barony. Let's make it one to remember. We will see you there!

Elsbeth and Cormac



From The Chronicler



Greetings good gentles and welcome to the new look of The Blue Strand. Some of you may have heard rumours of our new Achievement of Arms. Well it is true. If you look through these pages, you will find it hiding here and there.

It is a truly beautiful work of art. Combine this with the number of awards given out this month and our fair Barony is carving its name in the history of the SCA.

We have hosted some wonderful events this month, and without further ado, I give you our adventures in March.

YiS

Veronica Bellini

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In Court - Events

Pirates of the Aegean

With a Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum, we set out to see who would be the new pirate king. Those arriving were instantly met with a very impressive ship. Upon which the men of the Black Porpoise attempted to board and take control of the Surly Gryphon.

But the Surly Gryphon had a secret weapon. They had a prisoner from Border war. Don Everard, no less, who fought as an off-hand weapon for Miguel. Miguel had defeated and captured him in the afore mentioned war.

The battle was fierce and there were many casualties, prisoner escapes and burning of ships.

In the end the battle came down to a round robin on the deck of the Black Porpoise. The Surly Gryphon had been lost to Davy Jones' locker. After many battles it seemed as if there was finally a victor in the pirate ranks. Leif Magnusson arose to become the new Captain of the Black Porpoise, taking his new ship to his own port.

However the entertainment of the night did not end there. It is well documented that Leif Magnusson is a baconarian. Gwir and Clara knew this and decided to pay tribute to the new captain. His dish was an entire 643 pennyweight of bacon, and nothing but bacon. This tribute was very well received and shared with not just his crew, but anyone present.

Alas not all the removes were as successful. There was a most amazing pie made for the occasion. However rats got into the pastry, making them pie-rats. Upon escaping they caused much excitement and children chasing them down.

Despite Leif's new status, it was the pickpockets who won the night against the pirates. One suspects that they will be pressganged into swabbing decks soon.



Pie-Rats



In Court - Events



STTS final – An awarding night

STTS 7 was a great success. The night started with a surprise visit from our Queen. It was great to see her happy to marshal and to oversee the opening court.

Court was a much-awarded affair. Seigfried Zoder received the Baronial Endorsement. Erin, Datter af Leif, was accepted into the Mouse Guard by the Queen herself. Leif Magnusson was awarded The Golden Tear and Veronica Bellini was granted her Award Of Arms.

Then came a night of fighting and entertainments. Set in Venice, the fighters were asked to fight with only Sword and Buckler, in deference to the rapier that was more common in Venice.

After an extensive round robin, it came down to a 3 round bout to decide the winner. It was almost 4 rounds, given the first round was a draw. In the end, the final night ended with a surprise winner. Lucas (*Whole name from the list*), visitor to our shores, stood victorious by two bouts.

The Results of the night were as follows:

- Lucas Von Aich won the tie-breaker against Gib
- Lucas and Gib tied with 6 wins
- Casper and Cormac tied with 4
- Leif and Xavier with 3
- Sigfried with 2
- and Theophilus on 0

The A&S entries were quite wonderful as well.

The nights winners were:

Clara won the cooking with her Macaroons and paperwork

Tomasia won the every-day-item with a very beautiful Italian plate

Belendictine won the entertainment by juggling fire.

Gib remained the over-all champion of the series and became the Baronial Champion.

An honour that was

appropriately given on the battlefield.

There were also overall A&S winners of the series

Clara earned top marks in cooking overall, having won four of the five nights in cooking.

Leif proved most entertaining overall, having won two of the nights.

Lady Magdalene snuck ahead in the every-day-item overall. This was a five way tie, however her silk sock and documentation was the most impressive.

The night and the seventh series closed with dancing, merriment and a promise. The promise was that next year's A&S will involve heraldry. Either your own registered device, or the Krae Glas device. If your device is not registered, contact Tomasia Mariano (Details in contact section) and she will assist you in any way possible.



Gwynfor presenting Gilbert the Champion's belt.



Krae Glas Younglings



Congratulations to Erin, Datter af Leif, for joining the Mouse Guard in the series final of the Summer Twilight Tournament Series. The Queen seemed very surprised that you were not already a member of her protectors.



Minutiae and Hearsay



Viking Fish Soup (recipe), From Cunnan (For Lent)

Ingredients

- 1 1 large fish head
- 2 1 small haddock
- 3 2 tsp salt
- 4 pepper to taste
- 5 1c. milk mixed with 2Tbsp flour
- 6 1l water

Method

1. Boil the fish with the water and salt, skimming the froth from the top.
2. Add pepper and simmer 40 minutes.
3. Lift the fish out of the pan and remove all bones.
4. Stir the milk and flour into the stock and boil until thickened.
5. Return the fish to the pan and adjust seasoning. Serve with warm baps. Serves 6.

YiS,

Yves

Company of the Black Dolphin

It has been rumoured about the seedier dockside bars that this most reputable band of seafarers has had a shift of leadership. Was this the result of gambling? Possibly mutiny? In any case, this proud ship seems to have undergone something of a change in décor, now sporting striped sails and round shields on it's flanks. What this could mean is anyone's guess. We shall have to wait and see.



Upcoming events

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

Krae Glas:

Suth Moot IV – Four Suth

6th - 9th April 2012

The lands of the southern part of the Kingdom of Lochac (the sinister part thereof) welcome you to attend Suth Moot.

Suth Moot is a low-key, family friendly, relaxed event that we hope will offer those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity over the long Easter break to do medieval stuff. Knowing, as we do, that other Living History events are also geographically remote, we also invite members of those groups to attend.

With a full children's activities stream, Arts & Sciences Collegia & workshops, Archery, Guild of Defence and Heavy Combat streams all tastes are catered for in a convivial and comfortable environment offering period camping, modern camping, cabins and day tripping.

A relaxed weekend, spent with friends with many diverse pleasures to while away the time. And should the weather prove inclement, rest assured that the cabins, shower blocks and halls will all remain under cover, and that the camping areas drain swiftly and, well, leave you a happy camper!

The archery field and list fields are also well drained, meaning less downtime in the event of a downpour. We could probably wrangle clothes drying around the fire in one of the Rogains, if needed, especially if the kids decide to make dam and canal networks.

If you are interested and would like to come along, either for the entire weekend or just one day, you would be most welcome. Our web site has all the details. KraeG.Reeve@gmail.com or auntienic@gmail.com

Beyond our fair borders:

Rowany Festival 2012

6th - 9th April 2012

Bookings closed on MARCH 1, 2012

For festival information visit the web page: http://festival.lochac.sca.org/?page_id=65

May Crown

11th - 13th May 2012

From 12th Night till Easter Members \$75, Non members \$80

From Easter, gate prices apply \$80 and \$85. Dorm accommodation is available at an extra \$30 per head.

The event is a fully catered camping event at Camp Kurrajung Scout Camp Oura Rd Wagga Wagga NSW

Bookings can be made via Sir Jon Dai at s.davis_1969@hotmail.com

30 Year Anniversary

16th of June, 2012

30 years ago the SCA Lochac had it's first event in Campsie, Sydney.

Celebrations of this anniversary will take place in the afternoon and early evening of the 16th of June, 2012, at avenue to be announced in Sydney.

There will be a museum display of ancient relics, photos and film. There will be snacks but no feast.

Come to meet some of our founders and those who were lucky enough to be at that first event.

For further details please contact: llewentheunruly@gmail.com

College War XVIII

12th - 16th of July

Let it be known that the Colleges across the great Kingdom of Lochac, who seek to determine which of their number is the finest, have hence declared war on one another.

This battle shall be met on the fields of the Barony of Politarchopolis, between the 12th and the 16th of July, Anno Societatus LXVII, at Caloola Farm, south of Tharwa in the ACT.

bookings, please email Lord Alexander a la Fontayne, including any dietary requirements, and if you are a Collegian (and if so which College), SCA member, or non-member, and any Collegia you wish to run as an A&S entry. alexanderlafontayne@gmail.com

Regular events

Rapier Practice & Capstone Training Every Thursday 7:45 – 10:00 PM
 Fairhills High School, 330 Scoresby Road,
 Knoxfield, Victoria Australia 3180

Dance Practice Every Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
 Building 63, Monash University

Archery (target and basic combat) Every Friday from 7:00 PM
 Lemon Scented Lawns
 Near Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
 Building 63, Monash University

Fighter Training Every Friday from 8:00 PM
 Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
 Building 63, Monash University

Early Music Instrumental/Vocal Group Every Friday from 6:00 PM
 Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
 Building 63, Monash University

Monthly planning Meeting 2nd Saturday Mthly 12:30 - 1:30 PM
 Magnolia St, Doveton

Monthly Craffthall 2nd Saturday Mthly 1:30 – 7:00 PM
 Magnolia St, Doveton

'Bash and 'Broidery 4th Saturday Mthly 2:00 – 5:00 PM
 9 Cypress ct, Cranbourne North

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Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - Melbourne, Sydney

[Click here for the link to the Calendar](#)



Baronial Awards



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 (Martial)	27/08/2011
Paul de Ville (Arts and Science)	16/11/2011
Yves de Lyle (Service)	13/01/2012
Martyn Fairchild (Service)	13/01/2012

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:

Baron's Cypher	Auðun inn illi	27/08/2011	Token - ring
Baroness' Cypher	Celsa	27/08/2011	Token - button
Envoy to Politocopolis	Adrian Neggastein	27/08/2011	Token - two pronged fork

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

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
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Contacts

The Baron and Baroness of Krae Glas Baron Cormac Lenihan and Baroness Elsbeth 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)
Ph: 0404 927 395
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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

Nicolette Dufay (Lillian Johnston)
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Email: [Reeve](#)

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)
Email: [Chronicler](#)

The Chronicler records the history of the Barony and distributes it for the known world to read.

Marshal

Leif Magnusson (Matt Curran)
Ph: 0400 669 459
Email: [Marshal](#)

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.

Arts and Sciences

Clara Luther (Kath Langmead)
Email: [Arts and Sciences](#)

Encourages the pursuit of any arts and sciences through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

Herald

Tomasia Mariano (Hannah Langmead)
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

Miguel de Santiago (Matt Armstrong)
Ph: 0409 300 193
Email: [Constable](#)

Responsible for site and event safety, indemnities/waivers and lost property.

Web Minister

Paul de la Ville (Paul Harrison)
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.