

The

Blue

Strand

Barony of

Krae Glas

Sense of Purpose

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## From The Baron and Baroness



This May has seen us wayfare to Bordescros for May Crown, to see an exciting contest for Lochac Crown. Congratulations to Lord Gilbert and Lady Beth for entering the list, and achieving a very creditable fourth round result. We hope the new Crown Prince and Princess will visit us and we have assured them of a warm welcome to the Barony whenever they choose to do so.

This month we have also held the second round of our Baronial Rapier Championship. Victor on the day was Lord Tobias, in a hard fought final best-of-five set of scenarios against Lord Cameron, said scenarios ingeniously devised by Don Everard. Much fun was had by all, and I encourage you to join us in June for round three.

Yours in service  
Elspeth and Cormac



## From The Chronicler



I would like to begin this chronicle with an apology. Last month I did not mention that Clara received the baronial spurtal, while at Suth moot. Anyone who has eaten her food will know what a great cook she is. Thank you so much for all the food you have prepared. You most certainly deserved the award and the thanks of everyone.

This month takes us into a winter of merriment. Although it is cold and wet outside, there is still joy and warmth to be found. In companionship and in watching others fight on the Rapier field. It promises to be a most entertaining season.

And now, I give you May's edition of The Blue Strand.

YiS

Veronica Bellini.



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# In Court - Events



## Winter Rapier Tournament Series

Few people realised the significance of the Pyramid challenge which was fought to honour Baroness Elspeth, during Suth Moot IV. It was not just a fun event for the Rapier hands and children alike, it was not just entertaining for the crowd to watch and cheer. It was not just a chance for the children to assist in a very impressive challenge. No, this challenge was also the first round of the inaugural Winter Rapier Tournament Series. The points accumulated on that day will go towards the final results, which will be played out at the 1st Baronial anniversary.

The pyramid format was a challenge for all involved. The aim was to get to the top of the pyramid by winning four rounds straight, then staying at the top for another three. Should the person welding the rapier be defeated in the first round, then their child compatriot needed to run around the ring before the rapier could be taken up again. Children and those fighting alike enjoyed the challenge of this. It was a most enjoyable event.

### At the end of the day, the standings for the championship were as follows:

Don Everard Sefar fighting for Erin  
Siegfred Zoda fighting for Marcus  
Yves de Lyle fighting for Susannah  
Leif Magnasson fighting for Corbin  
Miguel de Santeago fighting for William and Rachael  
Miska Ayris fighting for Finn  
Gwir verch Madog fighting for David  
Godard de Ravenser fighting for Miles  
Tobias le Tregetor fighting for Chloe

### Second round WRTS

Anyone showing up on the 27th may have thought they were mistaken. People had come to see rapier, and yet shields and bucklers were being used on the field. There was even a giant shield, where the best strategy was to fight around it, rather than try and move it.

It was, however, rapiers that were in use on the field. The tournament was held as a double round robin, with the first round single bout, and the second a best of three bouts. This resulted in a tie for first between Tobias and Cameron. The tie was decided by a best of five with the first two bouts being fought from a sitting position. It was very amusing to watch.

It was also Laura of Krae Glas' very first tournament. She did very well and people look forward to her future tournaments.

Off field Lief's daughter, Elise discovered the joys of raspberry tarts. She plunged in and came up with her face covered in sticky, red jam. She looked scarier than the fighters themselves.

### The results of the Second round were:

Tobias le Tregetor  
Cameron Mac Setna  
Don Everard Sefar  
Leif Magnasson  
Laura of Krae Glas  
Godard RavenserThird

### The over all standings of the series are as follows:

1st Don Everard Sefar  
2nd Leif Magnasson  
3rd Tobias le Tregetor

*Special thankyou to Nicolette Du Fay and Leif Magnasson for providing information for this article.*



# Upcoming Events



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

**Krae Glas:**

## Winter Rapier Tournament Series

<b>Third Round</b> - Lemon scented lawns, Monash University (outside the C1 lecture theatre) -	<b>June 23rd</b>
<b>Fourth Round</b> - Bryn a Mor Demo -	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Fifth Round</b> – At The First Krae Glas Baronial Anniversary -	<b>August 25th</b>

For further details click below:

<http://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/winter-rapier-tourney-series-2012/>

## The Great Southern Gathering (GSG) - 28th September – 1st October 2012

GSG is a relaxed annual event offering a variety of classes for those interested in the Arts and Sciences, Armoured Combat and Fencing, with a mix of tournaments and Prize fights on the Sunday. GSG is an annual event which rotates between Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania and this year it's the Barony of Krae Glas' pleasure to host this regional event.

Venue:- Clifford Park Activity Centre, 7 Clifford Dr Wonga Park VIC (Melways 24 J6)

Event Steward:- Don Everard Sefar. For further information or to obtain an early booking form, contact Everard on everardsefar@gmail.com

## The 1st Krae Glas Baronial Anniversary - 25th August 2012

At: Mt Waverley Youth Centre  
45 Miller crescent, Mt Waverley  
From 2PM – 10:30 PM

Come and join in the pageantry for the celebration of Krae Glas becoming a Barony. This auspicious event will include the final of the Winter Rapier series, as well as entertainment and delights to satisfy all your senses. There shall be included in the festivities, a great feast, with two removes.

*There shall also be an Arts and Sciences competition. As the 1st anniversary gift is traditionally paper, your entry should reflect this. As always, extra points for documentation.*

Event Stewards: Leif Magnusson, Miguel Rodriguez de Santiago, Veronica Bellini

Bookings: [Veronica Bellini](#)

For more information, including the booking form and prices, please go here.

<http://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/1st-baronial-anniversary/>

## Beyond our fair borders:

### 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](mailto:llewentheunruly@gmail.com)

## Stormhold Winterfeast - a Roman experience - 30/6/2012

12am-11pm

**Day**  
EA Coulson Gardens,  
Chifley Drive,  
Maribyrnong

**Night**  
Maribyrnong Community Centre  
9 Randell St  
Maribyrnong

Steward [Antoinette Travaillie](#)

Winter is upon us. Rug up and join Stormhold for a Roman themed tournament and feast!

Tournament starts at 12pm at the EA Coulson Gardens, followed by a delightful feast and games at the Maribyrnong Community Center. The feast is in three removes, early Roman, mid Italian and late Italian. Tournament only, \$5, full event members \$26, non-members, \$30.

Bookings open on the Stormhold Website!



## Midwinter Coronation

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July AS XLVII (2012)

Unto the populace of the Known World, the Barony of Innilgard does invite you to

**celebrate the Winter Solstice and marking the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kingdom of Lochac**

**Saturday:** Gumeracha Town Hall, Adelaide-Mannum Rd, Gumeracha (Adelaide Hills) site opens 9am

**Sunday:** Stockade Botanical Park, corner Howard Road & Twin Street, Northfield (Adelaide) site opens 9am

**Steward:** Baron Yevan de Leeds (Craig Hutchinson), [yevan@bigpond.com](mailto:yevan@bigpond.com) 08 8254 1003

**Bookings:** Mistress Bryony Beehyrd (Brenda Bartel), [bkbartel@gmail.com](mailto:bkbartel@gmail.com) 08 8389 3404

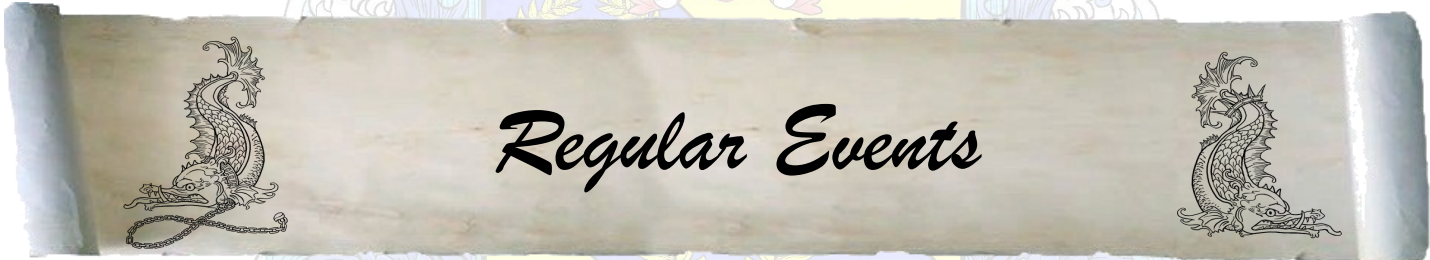
## College War XVIII

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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      2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Mthly 12:30 - 1:30 PM  
Magnolia St, Doveton

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

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

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



# Baronial Awards



## The Order of The Starling

*Details of these very prestigious award will be presented at a later date. Needless to say it will be a rare jewel indeed who receives this award.*

**Recipients:**

Nicolette Du Fay

07/04/2012

## 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 (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
Thorgrim the Dwarf	07/04/2012

## 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
Clara Luther	07/04/2012





# 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  
Email: [Seneschal](#)

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)  
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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.