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From The Baron and Baroness



Thank you to everyone who made the celebration of our first year as a Barony a wonderful event. The final rapier tournament to select the next Captain of the City Watch was a fitting end to an excellent series, and having a three way final between the outgoing Captain, Goddard, the winner of the final tourney and runner up in the series, Siegfried, and the incoming Captain, Don Everard, was a great way to finish. All the tourney entrants acquitted themselves honourably, and even coped with needing eyes in the back of their heads for the Baroness's choice.

We hope to see equal enthusiasm when the heavy fighters take the field to contest the heavy championship of Krae Glas in the upcoming Twilight Tourney series.

Court was busy, with household changeovers, presentations and awards. We thank Baroness Ute for her gift of Krae Glas beads, Elisabet Hunter for six gorgeous silk banners and Miguel for his fingerloop braiding. All three gifts will be put to very good use. We also thank Goddard, our outgoing Captain of the City Watch, Marcus our page and Lady Kiara for their service to our household, and welcome Don Everard, Peregrine and Beth.

Finally, we honour Master Gwynfor Lwyd, and recognise him in absentia as the newest member of our premier order, the Order of Starling, and our first member of that order Martial. There could be no more fitting recipient.

The year to come will be an exciting one, with Krae Glas hosting Great Southern Gathering next month, Twelfth Night in January and Suth Mood V next Easter. I encourage you all to book for these events and offer your services to help show Lochac that while we may be the youngest Barony, with youth, comes enthusiasm and fun.

Thank you all for what has been a fantastic first year as a Barony. For Krae Glas, three cheers.

Elsbeth and Cormac.



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In Court - Events



The 1st Krae Glas Baronial Anniversary

It was an event of clashing swords, subtle elegance and bright music. Krae Glas celebrated its first anniversary in style.



The event started with court and then moved right into the final round of the Winter Rapier Tournament Series. It was an exciting event, where our Baroness was well protected. Although Siegfried won the day, Don Everard won the series and took his place as the new Captain of the Guard.

There were two courts of the night. Both were filled to the brim with pomp, ceremony, awards and gifts. The gifts of Baroness Ute's glass beads, Elizabeth's beautiful banners, and Miguel's finger braiding scroll were all a lovely surprise and very well received.

There were also several changes to the Baronial household. Kiara le Fay stepped down from the household and Beth Gaitskell accepted the role as her replacement.

Marcus of Krae Glas has grown too tall to be Page. Despite his efforts to appear shorter than her Excellency, he retired. Peregrine of Krae Glas stepped up and promised he would not grow too much. He even offered to tie bricks to his head and shoulders to stop it.

The Captain of the City Watch, Goddard de Ravensar, retired and the winner of the winter rapier series, Don Everard Sefar, was elevated to Captain.

Brian dorcha ua Conaill won the A&S paper competition of the night with a beautiful presentation of calligraphy in several languages. The documentation was quite impressive.

The dancing was great fun. People who have never joined in before joined the dancing and are reported to have rather enjoyed the experience.

Few would know, however every single dish served was an award winning dish for Clara Luther. It was a beautiful meal and very well received. Thank you to Clara, Tomasia and all who assisted in the Kitchen. The food was divine.



His Excellency, enjoying the Dancing

The night ended with a version of The Birthday Dirge, written especially for Krae Glas.

However, most agree that one of the most beautiful and solemn moments was when the new court page agreed to deliver The Order of The Starling to Gwynfor Lwyd.

It was a delightful celebration, of beauty and elegance. Happy 1st Baronial Birthday Krae Glas!



In Court - Events



Winter Rapier Tournament Series

The final round of the winter rapier series was held with much pageantry surrounding it. Apart from the beautiful banners and gonfalons that decorated the halls, this was the first tournament where the list tree made its appearance. There were several small shields painted with devices, which was wonderful to see. It made it clear to all who was fighting whom.

The final round was a mix of unmatched and uneven weapon combinations, as the Captain of the City Watch must be able to test their skill against all who come against them, to protect their ward.

In theory the final tournament was a simple round robin, however with the weapon combinations, it became much more interesting.

The combatants had to fight with Single rapier then Dagger and rapier then Single dagger then Rapier and cane then Rapier and rotella or case of rapiers and then, finally, Rapier and buckler.

As an extra challenge added to the above list, Her Excellency had a simple request.

Her Excellency wished her fighters to demonstrate their abilities in protecting their ward from an attacker. However, people tend to move around. So to represent this, the Baroness wandered back and forth along the list field ensuring that the fighter should try to remain aware of both her location and that of his/her foe. The important part of this exercise was for the defender to keep themselves between the foe and her excellency.

The tournament was so good, that at the end there was no clear winner. Goddard, Everard and Siegfried were required to enter the finals and fight. In short order, Siegfried became the winner of the tournament.

Congratulations to Siegfried Zoder for winning round 5.



Her Excellency being protected by Don Everard Sefar

However this was also the final round of the tournament and there was a clear series winner. In court, The Old Captain of the City Watch - Goddard de Ravensar retired, and the winner of the winter rapier series was elevated to Captain.

The winner of the series and The new Captain of the City Watch is Don Everard Sefar.

Welcome to our new Captain!

As an aside, future tournaments will have extra points for people with shields for the list tree, we would encourage all to either paint up their device, or see a herald for advice and assistance in registering one. Registering a device is still free.



In Court - Events



An Awarding night

During the first anniversary courts a number of awards were presented.

Tomasia Mariano and Veronica Bellini were both given the Baroness' cypher, which is a rather pretty button. Clara Luther, having been given enough awards by the Baroness was given the Baron's cypher, which is a dark ring imprinted with metal dolphins.



His Excellency, pinning on Leif's Apollo Dolphinus

Goddard de Ravensar, after serving the barony for a year as the loyal Captain of the City Watch, was awarded the Baronial Endorsement.

Teffania de Tuckerton was awarded the Apollo Dolphinus (A&S). Among other things, she was given this esteemed award for being the Baroness' conscience and for her research that lead to this award.

Leif Magnusson was awarded the Apollo Dolphinus for Service to the barony, including his missions to mundania.

Finally the most prestigious baronial award, the Order of the Starling, was presented to Gwynfor Lwyd. The awards were well received and earned. Congratulations to all.



Krae Glas Younglings



Thank you to Marcus for serving Krae Glas well in the last year. We all hope that your height will lead you to greater things.

Welcome to our new page, Peregrine. He has promised to remain the correct height and not out-grow his position as page. He is very willing to assist with the task, taking his first assignment of messenger of the highest award very seriously indeed.

Peregrine receiving his first message as page.





Minutiae and Hearsay



Hearsay

Members of the company of the black dolphin were seen enjoying them selves at the recent celebrations. However, there may be treachery afoot, as the former captain was seen not long after the current captain was caught off his guard. Speculation abounds to whether he was inebriated, or if his fighting wear had been tampered with.

Perhaps the rumoured habit of waterproofing his shoes in bacon grease caused him to come unstuck?

Minutiae



Changes to Kingdom Law

Their Majesties, Henri and Beatrice, proclaimed several changes to Kingdom Law at Henry VIII: Single and sick of it on Saturday August 18. These changes bring Kingdom Law into line with current SCA Ltd Board policy.

They can be found at

<http://lochac.sca.org/laws/> or in the September edition of Pegasus.

Changes to Membership Fees

From the Board of SCA Ltd to all Australian members:

Due to recent changes the SCA in Australia has experienced with regards to GST, insurance and the cost of complying with the requirements of the ATO and our insurer we need to raise the current membership fee to \$30 per Australian member per year from the 17th August 2012. This amounts to a five dollar increase in the membership fee, of which \$2.73 is to cover GST on memberships and the remaining \$2.27 for covering the additional compliance costs and a small increase in cost of insurance.

In addition, for those wanting to receive a paper Pegasus the amount for Pegasus has been increased from \$20 to \$22 to account for GST . Contributing membership has increased from \$60 to \$70 (\$27.27 membership, \$20 for Pegasus, \$16.36 as a contribution, \$6.37 GST).

As part of this change we will be suspending future multi-year memberships until such time as we can determine if any changes are needed to handle future price increases and the amount of time one of these memberships can be taken out for. Please note this change in price and multi-year memberships does not affect any memberships taken out prior to the 17th August 2012.



Minutiae and Hearsay



Indemnity Update

Note: Any Insurance questions, click this link for answers

http://sca.org.au/board/docs/Insurance_FAQ_Update_August.pdf .

You now need to update your indemnity. Remember, this must be done annually for the life of your membership.

What to do:

Logon to the Membership Services section of the SCA Australia website using the following URL -

<http://lochac.sca.org/members.html>

Once you have logged in, select the option labelled "Note: Your indemnity has expired! Please update it". This will take you to the membership update option with all your current details displayed. Check they are correct.

Membership Services

Welcome Monica James!

Your membership number 84192 is valid until **Apr 30, 2015**. You are a member of Krae Glas.

NOTE: Your indemnity has expired! Please update it!

A notice from the SCAA Registrar: Welcome to the online Registry! Please make cheques/money orders payable to SCA LTD.

Scroll to the bottom of that page and tick the box indicating your acceptance of the indemnity and click the submit button.

Once this is done a new page will be displayed at the top of which you will see a section labelled "Indemnity update". Please print out this page and cut out the indemnity update part and stick it to the back of your membership card. Please note if you are updating multiple memberships you will need to print off the Indemnity Update page each time.

Please note: the receipt you are emailed DOES NOT have the indemnity on it. You need to print the web page, as per the example below.

Society for Creative Arts Australia

Thank you

Your updated indemnity or change of information for **Monica James** has been sent to the SCA Ltd Registrar for indemnity update section below and stick it to the back of your membership card:

----- Indemnity update:

Name: Monica James
Membership Number: 84192
Membership Expiry: Apr 30, 2015
Indemnity expiry: Sep 30, 2013

<- Print this and stick it
to the back of your
membership card

Details

Note from Elspeth:

If you have minors that you need to update an indemnity for, go to the member login page, put your child's membership number in, and click "email my password to me".

If your email address has been set up for their membership, their password will be emailed to you and you can put their number and password in and log in to update their indemnity as per this advice.

If your email address has not been set up for their membership, you will be redirected to an email address for the registrar. Send them an email requesting your child(ren)s memberships and have your email address attached.



Upcoming Events



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

Krae Glas:

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

Information about this upcoming event can be found at, including the booking form

<http://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/great-southern-gathering-iv/>

The 12th Night 2013 - 12th – 13th January 2013

More details coming soon. Remember to save the dates.

Suth Moot V - 29th March – 1st April 2013

More details coming soon. Remember to save the dates.

Beyond our fair borders:

A Night in Palermo - 3rd November 2012

The Guilds of Middle Eastern Dancing and Cookery invite one and all to "An Evening in Palermo"

Before the armies are sent off on Crusade, there will be an evening of frivolity and competition, to appease the Norman Court of Sicily. Dishes reflecting the best of the different peoples of Sicily is to be presented, to be judged on authenticity, presentation, execution, documentation and complexity. The Greeks, Arabs, Italians and Normans can thus enjoy a friendlier rivalry (for the time being)! Please email the Steward to book and advise if entering the competition.

From 5pm

Event Site : Chandler Room, Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills VIC 3127

Event Steward: [Miriam bat Shimeon](#)

November Crown 9th to the 11th November 2012

The shire of Adora is proud to host November Crown this November.

Bookings close on 7 October 2012.

Please note that the Feast is capped to 100 people so if you wish to attend book soon!

<http://adora.lochac.sca.org/november-crown/>

Bookings please email [Lady Phedre de Caravelle](#)

For anything else please email [Lady Alessandra](#)



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 armor 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 ¼ 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
Magnolia St, Doveton

2nd Saturday Mthly 12:30 - 1:30 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

Calendar for the Shire of Krae Glas, the College of St. Monica, and Guild meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1:30pm SuthGild Scribes Workshops				7:45pm Rapier Practice & Capstone Training 8pm Capstone Training & Practice	6pm Friday night medieval activities 8:15pm Fighter Training	
			8:30pm Rapier Training	7:45pm Rapier Practice & Capstone Training 8pm Capstone Training & Practice	6pm Friday night medieval activities 8:15pm Fighter Training	12:30pm Monthly planning meeting and 1:30pm Monthly Craffhall
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Events shown in time zone Eastern Time - Melbourne, Sydney

[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 (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
Teffania de Tuckerton (Arts and Science)	25/08/2012
Lief Magnusson (Service)	25/08/2012

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
Baroness' Cypher	Veronica Bellini	25/08/2012	Token - button
Baroness' Cypher	Tomasia Mariano	25/08/2012	Token - button
Baron's Cypher	Clara Luther	25/08/2012	Token - ring

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
Goddard de Ravensar	25/08/2012

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)
Ph: 0413 518 151
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.