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From The Baron and Baroness



Representatives from Krae Glas, Stormhold, Innlgard and Ynys Fawr Presenting The Defender of the South banner to the first winner, Fagan the Butcher.

From The Chronicler

Greeting good gentles,

What a wonderful event Great Southern Gathering was. All who were there said how relaxing and enjoyable the atmosphere was. It was also a great opportunity to learn new skills or teach something to the many willing students.

While the weather was forecast for quite a lot of rain and rather gloomy besides, the worst of it seemed to pass us by and did not impinge on our enjoyment in any serious way.

Personally I'd like to thank the organisers of the Event. Particularly Don Everard Sefar and Lady Arganhell merch Briauc. It was quite a wonderful weekend.

And without further ado, Please read on for the details of this fine event.

YiS
Veronica Bellini.

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In Court - Events



Great Southern Gathering

There was something for everyone at GSG. From classes about lamp and button making, to improving rapier and heavy skills. If you wished to learn something, there was a fair chance there was a class on it.



Katerina's Woven Button Making.

Particularly on Saturday, A&S had a chance to shine. In the case of Arganhell's class on lamp working, it was literal. There were discussions on Elizabethan Defence schools in England, Viking garb and medieval gestures.

For those interested, the classes were varied and entertaining. There were basic skills to learn, like finger braiding or basic embroidery. Or more intermediate skills, like button making. A person could even learn about juggling or list keeping.

There were also two forges set up, complete with instructions on knife making and the art of making a mould from wax.

However, the fighters were not forgotten. There were classes on stances, footwork, stretching and warming up, for the heavies. Classes on biomechanics and even being left handed, for the rapier hands.

There was so much to attend that the hard part was choosing which class was the most interesting. It can honestly be said, if there was something you had an interest in, then there was a class for it.



Fagan at the forge.



William's Buckler and Sword.



Ingerith's basic embroidery stitches



Miguel's Basic finger Braiding



Eva's Advanced power generation concepts.



In Court - Events



For those more physically inclined, there were two displays held on Sunday. The heavy tournament decided the very first Defender of the South. It was a battle over one very small piece of land and a border skirmish.

The land was represented by a shield. The fighters were not allowed to step off the shield or they would lose.

The border skirmish was fought over a barrier. Both trading blows until one was "Good".

With a single kill, double elimination format the field was quickly reduced to Eva von Danzig, Hrothgar æt Gyt-
ingbroce and Fagan the Butcher.

In the end Fagan won out and became the South's very first Defender. Congratulations to Fagan!

The second display was upon the Rapier field. Called The Queen's Field of Grace, it was not a tournament. Rather it was a chance to represent a baroness and display grace on the field. For ½ an hour the fighters stayed on the field and fought any who challenged them.

This was Elspeth's very first fight. Naturally anyone challenging her would also face her champion, Seigfried.

For the time allotted, the fighters carried the device of the baroness they represented. They need to ensure the device did not fall to the ground, or they would lose that round. At the end of the tournament the Baronesses and ladies gave a token to those they deemed the most graceful on the field. It was a very elegant demonstration to watch.

Prize Fights

On Sunday we had quit a list of prize fights for Rapier.

The list was as follows:

- ☞ Free Scholar Seigfried Zoder played his Journeyman's Prize: Single Rapier, Rapier and Dagger, Rapier and Buckler using the Cut and Thrust combat rule set.
- ☞ Free Scholar Cameron Mac Setna played his Journeyman's Prize: Single Rapier, Rapier and Dagger, Rapier and Cloak.
- ☞ Free Scholar Yevan de Leeds played his Journeyman's Prize: Single Rapier, Rapier and Dagger, Rapier and Buckler.
- ☞ Free Scholar Faelan mac Flainn played his Journeyman's Prize: Single Rapier, Rapier and Dagger, Rapier and Buckler using the Cut and Thrust combat rule set.
- ☞ Scholar Miguel de Santiago played his Free Scholar's Prize: Single Rapier.
- ☞ Scholar Leif Magnusson played his Free Scholar's Prize: Single Rapier.
- ☞ Scholar Laura of Krae Glas played her Free Scholar's Prize: Rapier and Dagger.
- ☞ Scholar Jacquelyn Marchant played her Free Scholar's Prize: Single Rapier.
- ☞ Scholar Kit Hackforth played his Free Scholar's Prize: Rapier and Buckler.

All were successful in gaining their endeavoured prize. Congratulations to all.



Krae Glas Younglings



Congratulations to Peregrine for becoming a Student of Don Everard Sefar



Don Everard Sefar (Front right), With Peregrine (Front left) and his students (L to R) Yevan, Gilbert, Seigfried and Miguel.



Minutiae and Hearsay



Polypropylene Weapons

From the KEM:

Well, given that there's been no significant objection, I'm therefore declaring that following on from the Society Marshal's announcement of a change to the Marshal's Handbook in May 2012, natural polypropylene round rod of a diameter no greater than 31.8mm is now permissible as an alternative to rattan for single handed weapons within Lochac. We will use the metric measurement only, in order to minimise confusion.

Fighters - as with any new materials, please, take the time to learn how it will change the way your sword behaves. If you hit someone excessively, the normal rules apply. If your opponent hasn't faced one of these swords before, take a couple of minutes and do some slower bouts. If you don't know if they've met one before, ask! Be careful, be safe and have fun.

Lochac Constable's Handbook

The Lochac Constable's Handbook has been updated. You can find the latest version on the constable's page:
<http://lochac.sca.org/constable/>



Upcoming Events



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

Krae Glas:

Krae Glas Twilight Tourney Series - "A tourney through time"

This series will be set in the region of Brittany. It will follow the growth of Krae Glas from a small village through to a large Barony, from 600 - 1600 AD.

Location: Central 1 lecture theatre foyer and lawn. Monash University, Clayton Campus

Time: 6:00pm

Armour inspection: 6:30pm

Tournament start: 7pm

HEAVY TOURNEY:

Inspired by a key event from within the time period of the series part

A&S: In keeping with the theme of expansion over time, simpler/less time intensive projects at the start and more time-dependent projects at the end of the series.

* FOOD: Preserved foods

* DRINKS: a beverage from within the period of the tourney series part

* HERALDRY: The Baron and Baroness would like to see more Cumulative points will be given the tourney series for: registration of names/devices, banners, tabards, list shields etc

Already have a name and device? How about create something for the Barony or College of St Monica?

Registering a name and device is free.

Part 1: 600-1050 AD

Date: 2nd November 2012

Tourney: Battles from Beowulf

A&S food theme: Chutneys

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 600-1050

Part 2: 1050 - 1200 AD

Date: 14th December 2012

Tourney theme: TBA

A&S food theme: Pickled vegetables

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 1050 - 1200

Part 3: 1200 - 1300 AD

Date: 18th January 2013

Tourney theme: Krae Glas joins the Crusades

A&S food theme: Preserved fruits (dried, stewed, in a pie, on their own)

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 1200 - 1300

Part 4: 1300 - 1400 AD

Date: 8th February 2013

Tourney theme: TBA

A&S: Smoked/cured/salted/dried meats

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 1300 - 1400

A&S heraldry: War banners and other heraldic display for Border War!

Part 5: 1400 - 1500 AD

Date: 8th March 2013

Tourney theme: Roses tourney

This tourney will be a sausage sizzle fundraiser for the College of St Monica. Sausages will be sold at 2 gold each.

A&S food theme: salads, condiments and accompaniments for sausages

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 1400 - 1500

Part 6: 1500 - 1600 AD

Date: 12th April 2013

Tourney theme: TBA

A&S food theme: preserved dairy products i.e. cheeses and eggs

A&S drink theme: beverage documentable from 1500 - 1600



Upcoming Events



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

Krae Glas Continued:

The 12th Night 2013

- **12th – 13th January 2013**

Saturday: Mulgrave Community Centre (355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave, Melways 80 D1)

Site opens at 10am. Opening court is at 11am.

Sunday: Bluescope Steel Recreation Centre, (Denham road, Hastings, Melways 155 A1)

Site opens at 10am

As some of you will know by now, the Barony of Krae Glas will be hosting the Twelfth Night Coronation next year.

This is a great time to watch as our current King and Queen graciously aid the crown Prince and Princess to ascend to the thrones of Lochac.

Along with much ceremony, and pageantry, you will be able to watch combatants of both the subtle arts of Rapier and the more direct arts of the Heavy sword.

There will be an opportunity to display your crafty prowess, or witness the splendours of others in an Arts and Sciences competition.

You will be sumptuously feasted by our most excellent crafters of edible delights. We will have entertainers of the children, and indeed of the populace.

Further details are available on the event website <http://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/twelfth-night-coronation> which also has a link to an online booking form.

So please, one and all, don your finery and come along for a great weekend.

Yours in Service,

Miguel Rodriguez de Santiago
Event Steward.

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- **29th March – 1st April 2013**

Clifford Park Scout Activity Camp.

More details coming soon. Remember to save the dates.





Upcoming Events



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

Beyond our fair borders:

Innilgard's 30th Anniversary Foundation Day Picnic - 28th October 2012

10.00 AM to 5.00 PM

Stockade Botanical Park, Howard Rd., Northfield SA

Come and help celebrate Innigard's 30th year. There will be tourneys, both rapier and heavy, dancing and games in a relaxed atmosphere where you can catch up with old friends at a picnic style event.

Traditional Innigard foods will be on offer as well as a BBQ. Guests are welcome to bring their own picnic food as the foods on offer will be filling but basic.

Interstate guests that need billeting should contact the Steward: Baron Yevan de Leeds: Yevan yevan@bigpond.com or 0403 289 844

While there is no cost to you, we need an idea of how many people to cater for so please let us know if you are planning to come by 20th October 2012.

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](#)

William Marshal Memorial Tourney and Feast, Stormhold - 1st December 2012

Darebin Parklands, Separation Street, Alphington

Entry by tickets: \$20 for members, \$26 for non-members Children: under 6 \$ 0, 7-12 \$10, 13-18 \$15

Tickets will be on sale from the autocrat to the 29th of November. Pay by Direct Deposit ONLY including wayfarers.

Chivalric weapons are two-handed sword or shield with either sword, mace or axe. This will be followed by the usual Challenge Resurrection Ransom meleé (ransoms will be supplied by the event, commensurate with the status of the fighter) in the style of the twelfth century. Lists open 11 AM, tourney from Noon sharp (NO SCA TIME).

Tourney \$6 tickets, on the day only.

At the feast will also be a Best Angevin Garb competition and a Baronial Arts and Sciences competition. Anyone with special dietary requirements please advise the steward.

Steward: Thorfinn Hrolfsson. e-mail roylance.s@gmail.com Subject=WM2012



Regular Events



Rapier Practice & Capstone Training

Every Thursday 7:45 – 10:00 PM

Fairhills High School, 330 Scoresby Road,
Knoxfield, Victoria Australia 3180

Medieval Activities

Every Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
Building 63, Monash University

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

Every Friday from 8:15 PM

Central 1 lecture theatre foyer,
Building 63, Monash University

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

Every 2nd Wednesday from 8:30 pm

Magnolia St, Doveton

Monthly planning Meeting

2nd Saturday Mthly 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Magnolia St, Doveton

Monthly Craffhall

2nd Saturday Mthly 1:30 – 7:00 PM

Magnolia St, Doveton

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

Today	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sep 1
	1:30pm SuthGild Scribes Workshops				7:45pm Rapier Practice & Capstone Trai 8pm Capstone Training & Practice	Baronial Seneschal's Report due 6pm Friday night medieval activities 8:15pm Fighter Training		
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[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 teases.

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	Ellen Meinnearach	14/07/2012	Token - button
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
Arganhell merch Briauc	30/09/2012



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

Everard Sefar (Jason Tate)
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

Position vacant – Please contact Seneschal if you are interested in applying.
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.