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From The Baron and Baroness



Welcome back to what is looking like a busy year for the Barony.

Thanks to everyone who made 12th Night such a special event, we have received a lot of good feedback regarding the food, pageantry and entertainment and it certainly looked spectacular. The kids had enormous fun at the craft table and scavenger hunt, and the Hacksiehood game was a big success.

Our war muster at Hastings has brought the archers out, and is sure to become a regular event. We encourage you all to attend the next one, if only to have the enjoyment of shooting at Thorgrim.

We also encourage you to donate any items of armour you or your friends may have spare to the Baronial loaner gear. Our new Marshal and his Deputy are creating loaner kits for new fighters to borrow which will enable us to build a stronger fighting force in the Barony.

With the beginning of the new College year, we hope to welcome some new faces to St Monica's, and we hope you will all attend the final two Twilight Tournaments at the College. Bring your food, entertainment and heraldic display, and show some newcomers what we're all about.

For those attending Mini Moot this Easter, we know you will all have a great time and there are some excellent classes being planned. Cormac and I will wayfare to Rowany Festival this year, but we will have our spies.. I mean eyes on you from afar.

YIS

Elsbeth & Cormac



From The Chronicler



Greetings good gentles,

We have some very special writers this month. Nicolette Dufay has given us an account of Border War, including some beautiful pictures. Martyn Fairchild has given us an account of the first Krae Glas War Muster.

Along with the many activities and minutiae this chronicle is quite full. There is always room for more though, and if you have something for March, please send it in.

Now I will let you enjoy the beautiful words of this month's writers.

Yis,
Veronica

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In Court - Events



Border War 15

On the last weekend of February, as I have for many year, I travelled to the far reaches of Borderscros. In the past, this lovely Shire has proven to be extremely friendly, wonderfully amusing, and excessively fattening. This year proved to be no different in that regard. As it was a smallish year in number (only about 80 people), I was able to chat with many people from the north as well as friends from Borderscros and the South.

Stormhold and Polit took to the war field on Saturday, both looking resplendent in their tabards. I didn't hear who won the scenarios but everyone came away smiling and looking like they had lots of fun. Lord James Douglas is a great war master and every year seems to come up with new and interesting situations for the fighters (both heavy and light) to participate in.



The North

Photo courtesy of Baroness Nicolette Dufay

Master Owen and Lady Alex were there with forge and flax, entertaining while educating (yes, you all know you learned lots from them). There were classes on embroidery, drumming, painting and others and they seemed to have a room full of people attending them.

The food organized by Lady Lowry, was wonderful and plentiful. There were bacon and eggs for breakfast; a grand table laden with meats, salads, and fruits for lunch and a stunning feast on Saturday evening. Everyone was given more food than they could eat and I don't believe anyone went hungry. She even went as far as making sure there was fixing for a late night Viking kitchen raid to celebrate Sir Argos birthday.



The South

Photo courtesy of Baroness Nicolette Dufay

On Saturday evening, the bardic circle - now officially named the "Mouth from the South Commemorative Bardic Circle" was amusing and full of extremely talented people.

Sunday saw the Tournament held with 18 fighters entered. The winners of the War Band Competition were read out at the closing meeting. While the scores were close, White Company finished first. This was mainly due to the fact they had a successful non-fighter who placed very well in the A&S competitions.

War Bands were done differently this year and I think BC may do it this way again next year, 8 people competing in wars, tourneys, archery, and A&S comps and the winners take the war chest, whose contents are gained by donations from the people who enter. It was lots of fun. Next year I think I will put together my own war band. Anyone want to be part of my merry band?

Yours in humble and exhausted service,
Baroness Nicolette Dufay, OP, OGT, OWL, CB, OST, LOG, AA
Per fess ermine and vert, on a pile counter changed, a lily argent.
House Woodrose, Barony of Krae Glas, Kingdom of Lochac



In Court - Events



War Muster

The first Krae Glas War Muster was held on the 9th February at the Bluescope Steel Recreation reserve. We had about 22 adults and 8 children attend the event.

The afternoon started with Leif cooking sausages and hamburgers on the BBQ, proving that his culinary skills are not just at breakfast time.

An archery range was set up on the Oval. We had a line of archers practising not only at targets, but also Thorgrim who was in armour. He was happily dancing around the archery range. It was pleasing to see so many trying their hand at archery. There were about 10 people on the Archery line, something we haven't seen happen in the Barony for some time.

We had two new combat archers authorised on the day, Basileous and Thorgrim. Congratulations to you both, and we look forward to seeing you on the mixed war fields!

There were also about 4 heavies practising. They were happy to participate in the mixed combat on the oval. This meant our heavies had some war practise with our newly authorised combat archers.

However, rapier wasn't left out. We had two rapier combatants practising their skills under a shady cypress tree, under the watchful eye of Don Everard.

Finally, a thank you to Gib, Casper and Kate who spent the afternoon cataloguing loaner armour, taking photos, labelling and starting to get the gear into order. Number of pieces of armour reportedly catalogued was approximately 70 pieces. It looks like any newcomers who come along to fighter practise will be able to kit up and have a hit. Great work.



Armour for sorting

Thanks to all those who helped out with marshalling, cooking and helping make the afternoon a success.

YiS
Martyn Fairchild



Minutiae and Hearsay



Minutiae

US Lawsuit Settlement Follow Up

As you may recall, about this time last year SCA Inc US negotiated a settlement to a long and costly lawsuit. That settlement required all of the US Kingdoms to contribute 18% of their cash assets. Lochac, SCA Ltd and SCANZ also voluntarily contributed, along with a number of our local groups and individuals within the Kingdom.

The US was also engaged in another lawsuit against one of their insurance carriers who refused to cover them for the original lawsuit.

At a webinar held early this morning the US Board of Directors announced that they have settled their lawsuit against their insurance carrier.

As a result of this, all Kingdoms who contributed, including Lochac, will be reimbursed 2/3 of the amount they contributed.

Lochac should be receiving the money next week and the Treasurers of SCA Ltd and SCANZ will be working to distribute it to the groups who contributed, which should each get back roughly 2/3 of what they contributed. As advised last year, our non-profit status means that donations from individuals cannot be reimbursed but that money will remain with whichever group they donated through so it will benefit Lochac.

The BOD noted the generosity of Lochac at the time and again today.

In service,
Catherine de Arc
Lochac Seneschal

Cunnan Wiki

Cunnan, is Lochac's own SCA-wiki. It is a collection of information for re-enactors of the Middle Ages and Renaissance with a heavy slant towards members of the SCA.

It can provide a useful resource for a newcomer trying to discover how things work, how to do something, or a starting point for useful places on the Internet. For the more experienced members it can provide a repository for SCA History about Lochac's events, a place for A&S articles for beginners and so much more.

Yves de Lyle has taken over the responsibility for the administration of the site.

SCA Ltd Australia's policy on proof of membership and indemnity

On the 17th February 2013 the Board agreed to the following policy regarding proof of membership and indemnity at Australian SCA events. The policy document can be found at this location. [Click Here](#)

Yours in Service,

Steven Baker
Chair, SCA Ltd Australia

New Indemnities

Greetings to the constables and populace of the Kingdom of Lochac from Columb mac Diarmata, your Kingdom Constable.

The board has approved new indemnity forms which cover all types of SCA activities in Australia.

1. Adult Member without proof of current indemnity
2. Adult non-member and Member without proof of membership
3. Minor Member without proof of current indemnity
4. Minor non-member and Member without proof of membership

There is also a revised Transfer of Guardian form, and a new Member sign in sheet for events. Please note that the Insurer does not consider the member sign in sheet to be an indemnity.

You can find copies of these indemnities, the sign-in sheet and the transfer of guardianship form on the [Lochac Constable's web-page](#)



Upcoming Events



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

Krae Glas:

Due to the ascension of Royalty in the Southern Region, Quintessential Suth has been postponed until 2014. For those who still cannot make the migration to Rowany Festival to support them, may we present:

Mini Moot

Clifford Park Activity Centre

March 29 – April 1 2013

Booking form is here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dDVSaTk0em9BMkVkb2xjZ01HM3pSeFE6MQ#gid=0>

You need to book via the form. Please email auntienic@gmail.com if you have an issue with filling it in.

http://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/mini_moot

Pricing:

Please note that all pricing is per person and some discounts will apply

Event Fee (everyone) \$30 (discount for children 5-15 = \$15)

Event Fee (one day only) \$20

Non-Member Insurance: \$5 (must be paid if you are not a financial member of the SCA)

Accommodation: Camping Fee \$25 or Cabin Fee \$50

Food: (must be booked ahead and paid with fees) Please note there are no lunches, you must provide your own. Children get 1/2 price, if they are not big eaters)

Breakfast \$15 (\$5 per morning)

Dinner Friday Potluck (you bring something to share)

Dinner Saturday \$15

Dinner Sunday \$10

In short, if you are attending the whole event, camping and partaking of all provided meals, your cost will be \$95, your small child will be \$65. If neither of you are members then add \$10 to that. (queries contact Nicolette)

Outstanding Steward Positions

-constable in charge ?

Catering

Coffee/Tea /milk/sugar only the nasty stuff, to be available from Thursday til Monday night, from 6 pm til 9am, ie not during the day. Take down after breakfast by breakfast staff and dinner staff to be put out at dinner time again.

Breakfasts \$5 per day - Leif and Martin

Friday Dinner Potluck - Eastern Theme - Bring something to share

Saturday Dinner \$15 Big Feast - Isobel

Sunday Dinner \$10 Hunting Lodge - Gwir

Basic Schedule has been posted.

Summer Twilight Tournament Series –round 5

STTS 5: 1400-1500 - War of the Roses

8th March From 6pm on

STTS 6: 1500-1600 - Renaissance theme

12th April From 6pm on

Location: Central 1 Lecture Theatre Foyer and lawn, Monash University, Clayton Campus

8th March 2013 6pm on

The next two tourneys will be showcase pieces for our newcomers to the College of St Monica. O week is the last week of February. We encourage you all to attend and put on a good show to encourage and inspire our newcomers.

Fighters are always happy to fight, therefore I strongly encourage you all to invest your energies into the non-martial aspects of the series: the heraldry and pageantry, the entertainment - singing, dancing, music, poetry, the food and drink. You can also use this as inspiration to create something new as a part of a submission into the A&S competition. The opportunity to do a demonstration rapier tourney in the final STTS (being a renaissance theme) is also open for discussion.

We would also encourage you all to bring along games, such as boules/petanque etc and whatever other activities you think might engage the newcomers and demonstrate what the SCA does.

If you're interested in the A&S competition ideas, see below to start getting you thinking and planning and making!

A&S heraldry

A&S heraldry theme (ongoing throughout the series): Pageantry, pageantry, pageantry. Get your names and devices registered! Or just make some lovely heraldic things for the College or the Barony!

A&S Food:

**8th March: Salads, sausages, condiments and accompaniments for sausages

**12th April: Preserved dairy products - e.g. cheeses & eggs

Lady Bethony Gaitskell – Steward

Beyond our fair borders:

Abertridwr Investiture

De Haer Rd, Wandri WA 6167

31 May 2013

This is the year that Pencampwr will exceed all your expectations. . . .

You are invited to attend a fabulous, four day camping event with all the Fighting, Feasting, Archery, Wars, Rapier, Arts and Sciences plus a fun Tavern night with more good company and fun, all rolled into one packed weekend.

And just in case you haven't heard the great news, Abertridwr will be celebrating the Investiture of it's first Baron and Baroness in the presence of Their Royal Majesties, King Felix and Queen Eva. So now you can see why you can't miss out on this 9th year of Pencampwr when Abertridwr becomes a Barony.

<http://sca.org.au/abertridwr/pencampwr.html>

Steward : Lord Galen Wulfuric ablower@bigpond.com

Booking contact : Lady Allesandra allesandra@crystalcs.com

Midwinter 2013

Tocal College, hosted by the Barony of Mordenvale. This beautiful green site, based on the layout of a 13th century monastery, will see a Royal changeover, tourney, arts and sciences competitions and classes, performances, children's entertainment, feasting and plenty of Mordenvale hospitality. With accommodation available on site, we are looking forward to a memorable weekend.

July 5th - 7th

The event website can be found at <http://lochac.sca.org/mordenvale/midwinter.html>

More information will continue to be added as the event approaches.



Upcoming Events - Cont.



LAVITSEF

Event Website URL :<http://lightwood.lochac.sca.org/>

Event Site : Surges Bay Oval and Hall, Surges Bay TAS 7116 AU

29 March 2013 - 1 April 2013

The Lightwood Alternative Very Informal Totally Simplified Easter Festivity.

It's a camping event for those who can not travel across the sea.

Steward: Baron Karl Faustus von Aachen, eric@geeveston.net

Chess Challenge IV

11am-6pm Harleston Park, Seymour Rd, Elsternwick VIC

The Chess Challenge IV is proudly brought to you (again!) by the Barony of Stormhold. All fighters on the checkered field of Chess and Heavy are welcome to try their skills for the Chess Champion!

20 April 2013

Steward: Miriam bat Shimeon miriam.staples@gmail.com

Hart of Winter

Hardies Hill Rd, Garibaldi VIC 3352 AU

Welcome to the Hart of Winter, a small event held by the charming Canton of Cairnfell. There shall be a Heavy and Rapier tournament during the day, as well as a creative target archery competition.

11 May 2013

Steward & booking contact: Ava del Mas, mlucromanis@gmail.com

Bal d'Argent

Collegium: Saturday - Findon Uniting Church, Crittenden Rd, Findon, SA;

Sunday - Girl Guides Hall, Brand St, Beulah Park, SA; Ball - Hillcrest Community Centre, Queensborough Ave, Hillcrest, SA

Ball (with feast), and collegium

29 June 2013

Booking cost for members : Ball \$25; Collegium \$12



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@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 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

[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
Veronica Bellini (Service)	12/01/2013

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	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
Bethony Gaitskell	14/12/2012

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.