

The Blue Strand

The newsletter of the Barony of Krae Glas.
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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto Our Populace of Krae Glas do Jon and Margie send warmest greetings.

We hope that you are all healthy and untroubled by the heat and tempests that have beset us in past weeks. We hope instead that gentle rains have watered your lands and that your homes and crops are flourishing.

We continue to persevere even through this extended isolation from our beloved SCA family. We miss the camaraderie and the inspiration of creating together and feasting in our halls. The opportunities to don armour and participate in chivalric combat will come again, as will the time when we can once again break bread together.

This leads us to some very welcome news. As long as SCA Ltd (Lochac BoD) grants approval, thanks to Airdin, we will be moving to a new hall and facilities in Noble Park in the near future. Thank you to those members of the populace who contributed commentary about the proposed hall. The Council unanimously decided that we move to the hall in Mons Parade, Noble Park. Many hands will make light work. We will need to vacate the old hall which has served the barony so well for many years. I know many have fond memories of this site and will be sad to say farewell but we have been given no choice in this decision. Our Quartermaster, Airdin, has worked tirelessly to find new premises for us and our gear. It is a great location, easily accessible by public transport and close to an Eastlink exit for those travelling by car. We believe it is also in a good location for our members in the College of St Monica. The proposed agreement will see us with access for training every Thursday evening, Crafhall once a month, and with ample storage space for our gear and the trailer.

We have been separated for far too long and the move to the new hall will be a positive way forward for us to move into the future, taking our traditions and history but making new plans as we look to the future of our Barony and our people. We look forward to your ideas and your company as we take these new steps together.

Many of our populace use The Book of Faces to hold fast to our Krae Glas family. Please ponder on a memory, or more than one, that you have of our time at the Doveton hall and share it with our people.

It is with sadness that the announcement was made this past week that Autumn Crown in Aneala could not take place as planned. We wish our Cousins in the west well and are heartened by their resolve to continue to run the event as a local event, even though it will no longer be the Lochac Crown Tourney. The Autumn Crown Tourney will now be a much simpler affair hosted by our Cousins in St Florians. If any of our populace are travelling to this event we bid you safe travels. If you are planning to contend for the Crown of Lochac we wish strength to your arm and honour in your heart.

Border War is an event close to our hearts and we are greatly disappointed that the decision has rightly been made that this event is not viable at this time. We realise there will be other members of our populace that feel this disappointment as deeply as we do. However, looking towards the future, the Shire of Bordesros will be hosting Lochac Autumn Coronation in the beautiful town of Beechworth and we look forward to this event with eager anticipation. We would love to see members of our populace joining us to celebrate the coronation of the next King and Queen of Lochac.

We thank all of Our Baronial Officers who have toiled to ensure that our Barony thrives, even when we are unable to meet together face to face. In particular we sincerely thank Lord Thorgrim d'Vegr for the work he has done for Krae Glas in his role as our seneschal and wish him all the best in his new mundane endeavours. Thank you to Lord Ludewicus von Schwarzenfenix who has now accepted this important role. Again we give our thanks to Lord Airdin McDurra for his tireless efforts to find us new premises for Crafhall, training and storage, including the storage of the baronial trailer. As we edge cautiously back to activities together, now would be a good time to check your garb, feasting gear, musical instruments and armour and weapons. If you are unsure about the current legal status of your equipment, don't hesitate to ask a marshal! Please see the regnum for a full listing of Krae Glas Officers and their contact details.

We congratulate members of the College of St Monica who have been appointed to their council for 2022 at their recent AGM. We look forward to working with you this year. The enthusiasm and vitality of the college is a gem in the coronet of Krae Glas. It gladdens us greatly and we look forward to a time when we can join your activities and share with the Collegians our skills and knowledge.

Looking towards our own hearths, we encourage you to maintain your Arts & Sciences and martial endeavours. Such activities contribute to the physical health and mental wellbeing of our people, even if we are doing them in relative isolation. The ring of the hammer on the anvil, the gentle thud of the reed, the rhythmic thump of sword on pell, all provide a valuable escape from the cares that may beset us at this time.

As we look ahead we ask you to consider what projects, workshops, collegia, events and other endeavours you would like to see in Our Barony. We look forward to your suggestions no matter how simple or how grandiose. An afternoon picnic in the park? Want to try fishing using a medieval line or lure? Is St Monica wanting to host an Inter College War? Maybe you would like a collegium on basic nalbinding? Want a bardic circle event with a bonfire and group singing? What do you want?

We eagerly look forward to when we can once again come together.

In Service,

Jon and Margie.

Baron & Baroness Krae Glas.

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FROM THE SENESCHAL

Hello all, Ludewicus here. Firstly, a huge thank you to Thorgrim for his excellent work in the role of Seneschal throughout a very tough time. He has had to step down. I am your acting baronial seneschal while we organise finding a replacement for him. More to come on this in the near future.

The big news for this quarter has been the search, and the finding of a new hall to replace the Doveton Hall. We were notified last year that we would need to vacate the Doveton Hall sometime after June. Due to the

pandemic we have had rather more time than expected. Thank you to Airdin for the role he has undertaken liaising with both halls to ensure the best possible outcome for the Barony. We are now finalising the details regarding the new Noble Park hall. Looking forward to face to face events, meetings and trainings at our new venue. Ludewicus — Acting Seneschal

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in the Kingdom of Lochac.

“When the words come, they are merely empty shells without the music. They live as they are sung, for the words are the body and the music the spirit.”
Hildegard von Bingen



REEVE'S REPORT

January 2022

The end of December quarterly report and the end of year Domesday reports have been submitted to Exchequer .

The asset register is updated as of January, 2021. This year's update will be done when we move to the new hall.

Account balances as at end December 2022:

- Community Solutions One account \$1,933.77
- Cash Reserve B account \$10,464.24
- No cash reserve or floats outstanding
- Xero fully reconciled to end December, 2021
- Dropbox is up to date with bank statements, event reports and council minutes.

Elspeth Caerwent—Reeve



THE KRAE GLAS

REGNUM

This is where you will find some of the contact details for the officers of our Barony.

The full list of contact details can be found at our website.

The Baronial website is: <https://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/>

We also have a Baronial FaceBook page. SCA—Barony of Krae Glas

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kraeglas>

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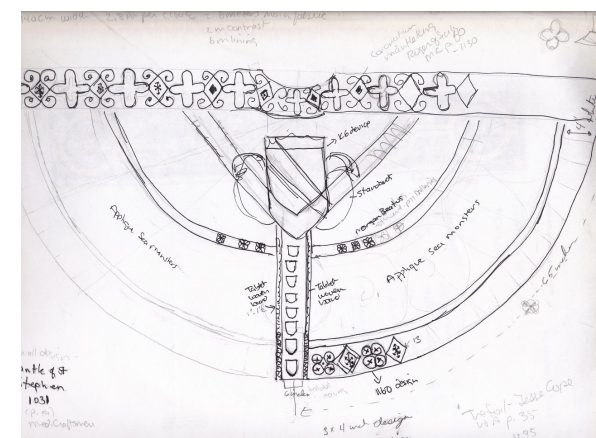
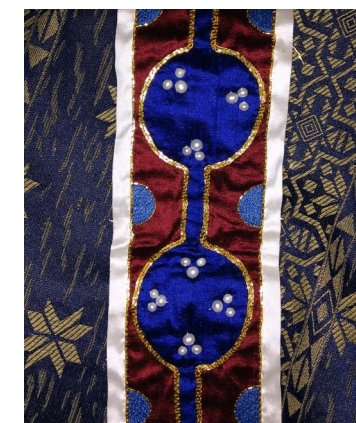


ARTS & SCIENCES



Fortnightly online Sunday A&S afternoons are continuing. Bring your current project or come along and talk about projects or find inspiration.

The Baronial Cloak Project is moving along, with many of our artisans contributing their skills and time. It is not too late to become involved in this exciting project. Gentles at all skill levels can participate. See below for some of the work done so far. Please contact our Arts & Sciences Minister, Mistress Nicolette du Fay, if you think you might like to contribute.



ARTS & SCIENCES SUNDAYS

Mistress Nicolette du Fay is hosting virtual Arts & Sciences workshops fortnightly from 1– 3pm.

The link will be published each fortnight prior to the workshop.

Bring along your own project or just come along and be inspired.

Is there something you would really like to know about? Bring your questions and your curiosity.

HERALDRY

Thinking about a name or device? There are many within our Barony who may be able to help you. Our Baronial Herald is Master Cormac.

Wondering how you can use your own personal heraldry, or the heraldry of the Barony? Come along to Arts & Sciences Sundays or talk to our Arts & Sciences minister, Mistress Nicolette du Fay.

COMBAT

For all things martial ask the Baron, who is also our Knight Marshal, Sir Jon Dai. Margie also has a wealth of experience as a member of the Lochac Company of Archers and an experienced marshal. The Honourable Lord Everard Sefar is our Baronial Rapier marshal, with a wealth of experience to share. For information about combat rules <https://marshal.lochac.sca.org/>