

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 have gathered round your hearths, practising your crafts and learning new knowledge as we have moved through the months of Winter. It has been wonderful to have events again in Our Barony of Krae Glas and around the Kingdom of Lochac.

We thoroughly enjoyed being able to welcome our populace to our new hall in Noble Park – what an apt name for a meeting place, and to hold court, with our treasured people. And we had fire! And hearty fare, even without a functioning kitchen – yet.

As Baroness Krae Glas, I had the pleasure of witnessing the archery skills of our archers and our neighbours from Stormhold at the Hunt in the far reaches of Our Hamlet of Groenholr. Congratulations to Lady Ida Noe whose skill has cemented her in the position as our new Baronial Archery Champion. She is now the bearer of the Baronial quiver. Our thanks to Lord Airdin who has borne this burden for three years now.

Baron Jon was unable to attend as he represented Us on this weekend in August, in Saint Florian de la Riviere, to witness the celebration of Master Magnus' elevation as Lochac's first Master of Arms. I know many of you know Master Magnus well and will join with Us in our heartfelt congratulations on the recognition of his prowess and service to the fighting community of our kingdom.

Next month will see the Spring Crown Tourney in Innilgaard. At this event our next King and Queen will be decided. We have greatly appreciated the service and support offered to Us by King Alaine and Queen Safiya during Their reign.

We warmly encourage those of Our populace who are able, to consider wayfaring to events held by our close and far flung neighbours. Wayfaring is a means by which we can share and re-ignite our own passion for the SCA. The Shire of Bordesros is but a three hour journey by road, and the Barony of Ynys Fawr is our neighbour across only a narrow strait of water which can be crossed even more swiftly, or at a leisurely pace over the sea. Next year, in July, is Ynys Fawr's 30th birthday celebration and plans are already afoot for a grand celebration – keep your eyes peeled for further information.

We are looking forward to Our Day of Champions to be held on the 10th of September. We cordially thank those good gentles who have retained the position and regalia of our Armoured, Rapier and Arts & Sciences Champions for the past three years, and look forward to those who would now strive to win those positions and stand beside us for the coming year.

Monthly Crafhalls, Council Meetings and weekly combat trainings are now happening regularly at our new home in Mons Parade, Noble Park. Any gentles wishing to use this venue for A&S on Thursday nights are very welcome. We are looking forward to a fully functioning kitchen there in the near future. If you would like to run an event for Our Barony please consider using the 2nd Saturday of the month as we have this venue booked and paid for at this time.

It was wonderful to see so many of our St Monica collegians at the Welcome Hearth event, and so many regular attendees at Wednesday evening A&S and combat trainings at St Monica's.

We are looking ahead eagerly to the event for All Hallow's Eve, which will be stewarded by Lady Sorcha. We are hopeful that the next Crown will visit Our neighbouring barony, and ourselves, and look forward to this avidly. It is encouraging to have people enthusiastic and sharing their ideas for possible events. If you have ideas please share them with Us. Everyone is welcome to Council meetings each month, to contribute or just to listen and observe.

We thank all of Our Baronial Officers, and diligent stewards, who continue to toil to ensure that our Barony thrives, as we emerge from our homes into the Spring sunshine. In particular we sincerely thank Emelye and Eliza for offering their home as a venue for the archery hunt, and Emelye and Maerwynne for stewarding this event. We thank Airdin for his ongoing service, as both our Seneschal and our Quartermaster, ensuring that Thursday sessions are able to proceed each week. Other officers may not be so visible but without you Our Barony would not thrive. Special thank you to Mistress Elspeth Caerwent for her ever reliable service as Our reeve, ensuring that our books are in order. Master Cormac is seeking a successor for the role of Baronial Herald. It is not an onerous role. Please talk to us, our seneschal or to Cormac about what this role entails.

As we look ahead we ask each member of our populace to consider what projects, workshops, collegia, events and other endeavours you would like to see in your Barony. We hope to enable your suggestions no matter how big or small.

We look forward with anticipation to the upcoming activities and opportunities that Our Barony holds.

In Service,

Jon and Margie.

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COLLEGE OF SAINT MONICA

The college enjoyed the break between the two university semesters with three events in quick succession: The Welcome Hearth Tavern, Inter-college War and the A&S Thing. Ten collegians attended one of these as their first ever SCA event. Members came back invigorated to the new semester from these events and I have even heard rumours of an emerging herald, an obsession with frogs and a College band.

We have now started back up with weekly A&S classes and fighter practices and welcomed seven new and

keen members from mid-year orientation. If anyone wishes to help the college run a class, please contact us at sca.monashclubs.org

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Seneschal St Monica.

“The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne.”
– Geoffrey Chaucer, [The Parliament of Birds](#)

REEVE'S REPORT

July 2022

This year's assets register update was done when we moved to the new hall in April. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the move and helping record assets.

Account balances as at end July 2022:

- Community Solutions One account \$2,956.98
- Cash Reserve B account \$8,466.65
- Welcome Hearth Tavern made a profit of \$337.72 after event insurance are Kingdom levies are paid
- No cash reserve or floats outstanding
- Xero fully reconciled to end April, 2022
- Dropbox is up to date with bank statements, event reports and council minutes.

Elsbeth Caerwent—Reeve



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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

ARTS & SCIENCES MONTHLY CRAFTHALLS

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 Thursday trainings or Crafthall or talk to our Herald, Master Cormac Lenihan, or 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 considerable experience as a member of the Lochac Company of Archers and is an experienced marshal. The Honourable Lord Everard Sefar has been our Baronial Rapier marshal; he has a wealth of experience to share. For information about combat rules <https://marshal.lochac.sca.org/>

Come and join us for combat training, or bring your a&S projects, on Thursday at 24 Mons Pde, Noble Park, at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to monthly Crafthall on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 24 Mons Pde, Noble Park—just near the Noble Park train station. Bring your current project or come along and talk about projects or find inspiration. The stewarding team for Day of Champions would love assistance at the September Crafthall. Please note that this Crafthall will be on 3rd September because the event is on 10th September.

Our new hall needs decorations that can be easily put up for events and then removed without removing any of the scouting banners or paraphernalia. Maybe you have an idea, a clever solution. We look forward to hearing it!

MARSHAL

Baron Jon and Airdin have been consolidating the Baronial loaner armour. A training tourney was run at Welcome Hearth Tavern to give participants authentic experience of an SCA tournament. Some authorisations have been undertaken, or renewed, after the long hiatus in combat arts caused by the pandemic. We now have a number of Target Archery Marshals in Krae Glas.

Ida Noe, our Captain of Archers, is seeking a successor. Please contact Ida, the seneschal or the Baron and Baroness for further details.

