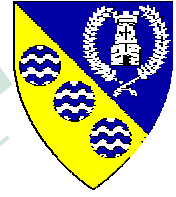




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Upcoming Events

August

7-9 Radburne War III, Dubbo NSW
15 Poisoners Feast: Honore (page 3)
PROPOSED Winter A&S Weekend: ???
29/30 PROPOSED St Vitus Dance: Crispin (page 3)

September

19 Combined Guild Event: Greybeard & Leonie (page 4)
26 PROPOSED Tournament: Cornelius

October

3 Spring War – Mordenvale (NSW) (page 4)
10 Spanish Feast (Royal Visit) & Baronial Championship: Honore (page 4)

November

13 Kingdom – November Crown Southron Gaard (NZ)
28 PROPOSED Valhalla

January

9 KINGDOM – Coronation Goulburn

Activities

Baronial Council Meeting:

Last Wednesday of each month at 6pm:
Haig Park Scout Hall, Turner (before A&S).

St Aldhelm College Meeting:

Monday 5:30 pm G029 Copland Building,
ANU

PLEASE NOTE:

For everyone who attends Wednesday night and Sunday activities at Haig Park Scout Hall:

Sign a Waiver!

Make a Donation!

The hall is a great resource, please support it!

Arts & Sciences

Arts and Sciences Main meeting:

Sundays 3:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park, Turner

Arts and Sciences Meeting:

Wednesday 7:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Scriptorium:

2nd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm, Haig Park Turner

Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Choir Practice:

1st Sunday of the month 4:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Pot Luck Feast:

1st Sunday of the month 5:30 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Combat Activities

Armoured Combat Practice:

Main Practice: Sundays 3:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

Alternative Practice: Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Park in Edwards St, Higgins.

Rapier Practice:

Sundays 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

Archery Practice:

Sundays 10:00 am till 12:00 pm (1st Sunday of the month is an Inter Kingdom Archery Competition)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 29th July 2009.
The minutes are absent for the moment, but should appear in your inbox soon.



Above: Pidgeon Holes at the Sleepy Ermine Tavern. Below: Oblong Chess



The beautiful hall at the Tavern (above).
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Geek Wanted: Deputy Hierophant

Hi folks - I just realised the feast on the weekend never made it onto the website calendar because I've been so busy with mundane stuff that I didn't even know what day it was. Apologies to Sigmund and everyone involved! So to prevent this happening again, I'm looking for a deputy. Required skills:

- Ability to operate a computer and a web browser without fear or fatalities.
- Understanding of the basics of FTP, XML and HTML.
- Ready access to email.
- A couple of hours free each week to check things and do a bit of copy-editing here and there.
- Willingness to have an email address placed in plain view on the site (it's quicker and easier than using the contact form, and works even if the site goes down).

If you match those criteria, you're ready to go as Deputy Hierophant.

Long term (three to six months) I plan to migrate the site to a > content management system called Drupal, then retire. The new site will be easier to operate, and will no longer require all those acronyms. If you can post to a blog or Facebook without burning your fingers, you're overqualified.

Contact me on 0407-468-244 or bat@flurf.net if you're interested.
: Bat, Hierophant :



Above: Lucky Pig game at the Sleepy Ermine Tavern.

Borgia Poisoner's Feast 15th August 2009

Sick of the cold? Join us for an afternoon in the Park, followed by a warming Tavern Style winter feast of stew—but watch your back! Lucrezia Borgia is giving a feast in honour of her father, the Pope, but beware, there is poison in the air. Caution is your only hope. Come to the feast and see who will be the last noble standing in this game of trust and betrayal.

For those that wish to come and just watch the spectacle, items will be provided to ensure your safety.

There will be a cap of 45 tickets sold, as the Pope is in his elder years and large crowds leave him ill.

Site: Downer Community Centre,
Frencham Street, Downer

Time: Tourney from 12.00,
Feast: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$12 members/ \$15 non-members /
Children U10 Free ,At the
Door: \$15 members/ \$18 non-members

Bookings and dietary requirements to the Steward: Honoré Corbaut (Georgia Winter) winter.georgia@gmail.com, 0414 726 262. Bookings by 5 August. Please take note of the Baronial Bookings Policy



[Picture featuring members of the Borgia family and Pope Alexander VI]

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_Luis_Borgia
File:Pedro_Luis_Borgia.jpg



St Vitas Dance and Music Weekend

29th & 30th of August 2009.

Come and join us for two days of dance and music classes, with lunches and afternoon tea provided, and a supper and ball from 6pm on Saturday.

Time: 10am - 11pm Saturday, 10am - 4pm Sunday

Where : Tuggeranong Seascouts Hall,
Mortimer Lewis drive, Greenway,
Canberra, ACT, AUSTRALIA.

Cost: (mem/non-mem/child 6-17)
Full Event: \$38/\$40/\$19;
All Saturday: \$29/\$31/\$14;
Saturday Night: \$20/\$22/\$10;
1 Day Only: \$10/\$12/\$5.
Add \$2 if not booked by 23/8/2009.

Bookings: Crispin Sexi (Jaysen Ollerenshaw)
Ph: (02) 6241 0919
Email: crispin@homemail.com.au
Please advise of any dietary requirements on booking.

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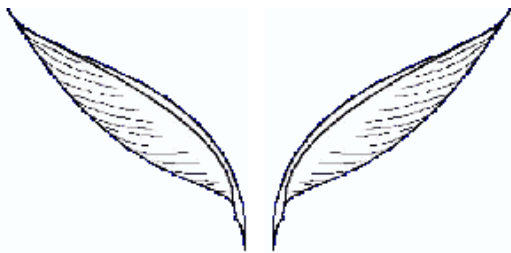
Guilds Event 19th September 2009

Join the Guilds of Lochac at a day of classes and guild meetings followed by dinner. The Lochac Guild of Defence, the Worshipful Company of Broiderers and the Fibre Guild, among others, invite you to join them in exploring the Arts and Science, Marshal and otherwise.

Time: 10 am to 11 pm
Event Site Address: Lake Tuggeranong
Sea Scout Hall, Mortimer Lewis Drive,
Greenway, ACT, 2900

Steward: Leonie de Grey (Annette Wilson)
Email: degrey@tpg.com.au

Cost (member/non-member): whole event
\$20/\$24; dinner only \$15/\$19
Booking required by 12 September 2009



Interesting in what a guild is?

Then visit the Guide to Lochac Guilds at
www.sca.org.au/lochac/groups/guilds.html

Here you will find a list of guilds active in Lochac, links to their websites and contact people; and if you pay attention you will start to notice how active some Politarchopolins are with Lochac's many guilds!

*Guild**

• *noun 1 a medieval association of craftsmen or merchants. 2 an association of people for a common purpose.*

*http://www.askoxford.com/concise_oed/

Spring War, Mordenvale 2nd- 5th October 2009

Spring War will be held once again this year in the Barony of Mordenvale From Friday 2nd of October until Monday 5th of October (gates open 1pm on Friday). The event is held in Lower Belford of Standen Drive which is North of Newcastle NSW Australia.

Spring war is a fully catered event. If there are any dietary requirements or particular needs please contact Baroness Lillian or Orric of Mordenvale. Please make cheques payable price SCA Inc. Please post booking forms and cheques to Post Office box 654 Charlestown 2290 NSW, Direct deposit options are available.

Cost: 1st July - 31 August
\$80 members \$85 non members Children
0-5 free 5-10 \$40 10-15 \$55 (full details
<http://www.sca.org.au/mordenvale/calendar.htm>).

Autocrats Baroness Lillian D'Ath
- lilliandath@optusnet.com.au and
Orric of Mordenvale -
Andrew_L_price@yahoo.com.au

Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition Baronial Tourney / Feast 10th October 2009

It's 1498. The Inquisition has passed through, and many of your friends and neighbours, have moved on, but left their influences behind. Join us for an evening of dining on period Castille Cuisine, enjoy the subtle flavours with Moorish influence.

Time: (tbc) Costs: (tbc).
Site: Corroboree Park, Ainslie.
Steward Honoré Corbaut
Booking enquiries to Francesco Avanti
(Andrew Winter)
andrewfwinter@gmail.com

Your Chronicler's Musings...

Hello and welcome to my third issue! Thank you very much to those that have continued to keep me up to date (and helped me make things more up to date)!


A big thank you to Sigmund for putting on a great event, and giving me some lovely photo's to use. Also a big cheers to Willem de Perham, who's food at the tavern was grand!

Sadly I'll be missing the Poisoner's feast, but hopefully people will fill me in on how wonderful that event will be.

Also, don't forget, Griffintayle is not just for event information! If you have articles, notes, book/website reviews please share!

Yours, *Zanobia*


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Queen: Engelin crown@sca.org.

Seneschal: Bartholomew Baskin
seneschal@sca.org.au

Politarchopolis

Politarchopolis is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based on the Australian Capital Territory and surrounds


 **Baron and Baroness:** Alessandro von Florenz and Isobel le Bretoun (Simon and Kate Price)

The Baron and Baroness oversee the general activities and operations of the Barony and act as the regional representatives of the Crown.
Email: politarchopolis@sca.org.au


 **Seneschal:** Ysambart Courtin (Bart Beswick)

The Seneschal is the representative for the Barony in the outside world and acts as the chief administrator, similar to a group president.
Email ysambart@gmail.com


Deputy Seneschal: Honore de Corbeau (Georgia Winter)

 **Reeve:** Aeveril of Ambledune (Danni Crawford)

The Reeve is responsible for the financial affairs of the Barony. Email: danianha@bigpond.net.au

 **Arts and Sciences Minister:** Caera Sionnach (Brooke Perkins)

The Arts and Sciences Minister coordinates the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences within the Barony.


 **Herald:** Catherine of Glastonbury
The Herald is responsible for all forms of announcement within the Barony and is assumed to be speaking on behalf of the Crown. Heralds are also responsible for assisting the populace with submissions, such as when devising names or heraldic devices such as coats - of - arms.

 **Marshal:** Cornelius von Becke (Cornelius Weber)

The Marshal maintains the safety of the populace during Society combat activities, both those who are actively involved in addition to those who are spectators. The marshal is also responsible for ensuring that each combatant is authorized to participate and will adhere to the Society conventions of combat.

 **Rapier Marshal:** Gabrielle of the Marshes (Jenni McInnes)

The Rapier Marshal coordinates the group's fencing activities and maintains their safety standards. Email: jennifer.mcinnes@gmail.com

 **Captain of Archers:** Ulric of Ambledune (Ian Crawford)

In conjunction with the Marshal, the Captain of Archers coordinates the group's archery activities and maintains their safety standards.
Email: danianha@bigpond.net.au

 **Keeper of the Lists:** Elizabeth de Foxel

The Keeper of the Lists records all the authorised combatants within the Barony as well as those who enter fighting events and the outcomes of martial contests.



Chirurgion: Catherine de Boniface (Gina Casey)

The Chirurgion is the Baronial first aid officer. Email: gkcasey@ginacasey.com.au



Hospitaller: Jonathon of Loch Swan

The Hospitaller is the initial point of contact for most newcomers and helps them feel welcome in the Society. The Hospitallery also coordinates requests for public displays.



Chandler: Vacant

The Chandler loans out garb and feasting utensils to newcomers. She also stores the Barony's banners, tablecloths, cooking and serving equipment for the Barony to use at our events.



Constable: Valentine der Spieler

The Constable is responsible for the maintenance of Society law. The constabulary is also responsible for lost property.



Chronicler: Zanobia Adimari (Clare Rix)

The Chronicler is responsible for the publication of Griffintayle, the Baronial newsletter. To subscribe, please see the endnote.

Email: clare.rix@iinet.net.au



Hierophant: Karl Faustus von Aachen (Paul Sleigh)

The Hierophant is responsible for the Barony's internet publications, the electronic copy of the Griffintayle newsletter and the baronial email list.

Email: bat@flurf.net



Saint Aldhelm

The College of St Aldhelm is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based at the Australian National University.

College Seneschal: Alice verch Owain (Fiona)

Club president equivalent. Official contact.

Email: fifiwoofwoof@gmail.com



<http://www.facebook.com>

Polit can now be found on the popular social network site. Search "Barony of Politarchopolis" and join the group or type in <http://www.new.facebook.com/group.php?gid=20169734823>

<http://the.lochac.net>

The Lochac Network is a new independent initiative to take the work out of networking in Lochac.

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