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REEVE	Lady Blodeuwydd of Cyn Clywd (Michelle Dean) The Orchard	Danemund Alric Gifford (Andrew Grienke)
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Lochac Constable	Lord Edmund the Lame (Paul Sawtell) Pit of Despair	

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Griffintayle August AS XXVI.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
AUGUST	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21 A+S	22	23	24 SAXON FEAST STORMHOLD ph Duwayne on (02) 387 1872	25
	26	27	28 1.5	29	30	31 Spring Coronet Lyn Arrian	1
	2	3	4 6:30 B/D dinner 7:30 start at The Orchard.	5	6	7	8 monthly Bank
SEPTEMBER	9	10	11 1.5	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18 A+S	19	20	21 Shepards Feast 7:30pm Hall Hall.	22

- Shire Meeting, 7.30pm, Wilde Wood, contact Seneschal

A+S - Arts & Sciences, 6.30pm, 3rd Wed, Room G51, Mellville Hall, ANU
 contact Arts & Sciences Mistress

- Dancing, 6.30pm, 2nd and 4th Wed's, Room G51, Mellville Hall,
 adjoining AD Hope Building, ANU

- Archery, 10.00am Sat, 4.00pm Wed, ANU oval, contact Captain of Archers.

- Armouring by arrangement, contact Charles at 258 3868.

- Fighter Training, 5.30pm Thursday, 1/4 speed/Novice training,
 3.00pm Sundays, full speed training, Barrow Downs

- Fencing Training, 3.00pm Sundays, Civic Youth Centre, Kooyong St

Shire meeting notes for 7 August 1991.

Attendees: Megan, Amanda, Michelle, Russ, Jacinta, Graham, Beth, Elizabeth, Paul, Cameron, Kim, Libby, Michael, Shayne, Craig, Helen W.

Late: Simon

7.45: start

Seneschals Report: The Chalets Pass demo had 7 of us go and was great fun and a success even with some problems with the organisation. The manager of the place started a food fight and we out danced the snow bunnies. During the last feast (Silly Hat feast) some private property was defaced and placed into the hospitality gear. This is a nasty incident that no one would like to see happen again.

Many thanks to Jacinta for autocratting the Silly Hat feast. Peter the Uncertain has asked for help in raising \$400 to get a herald from the States to a Heraldic Collegium that is being run on 5 and 6 Oct. The Historian has sent a letter regarding things to go into the Lochac history. CAMERON GET AWAY FROM THE COMPUTERS. Congratulations to the shire for everything that has been happening in the supposedly "quiet" time of the year. Shire meetings will be moved to Civic in the future. Also the next Shire meeting will be at The Orchard as I will be on holidays.

Herald Report: There is a new set of forms for submitting devices, names ect... Any new submissions should be on the new forms so throw away the old forms. However if you have some old forms completed please give them to me as soon as possible. A copy of the new forms shall be in this Griffintayle. It costs \$8 per transaction. The shires subscription to the Camel needs to be renewed.

Reeve report: There was \$1339.16 at the end of the financial year but with the recent outgoings for feasts ect there is now \$917.71 left but the profit from several feasts is due in soon. \$78 was handed over from the Silly Hat feast.

Marshal report: Eight authorisation cards have arrived. Also a letter about a visiting armourer which shall be in Griffintayle.

Arts and Sciences report: A reminder that dancing is happening. We will be holding the Ball d' Argent next year in July. The Elizabethan workshop that was run last month was well attended and many thanks go to Jacinta for running it. We may be holding a candle making workshop this month. Hopefully we will have games at the next monthly bash assuming it doesn't rain.

Chroniclers report: It was done. If there are any corrections to anything in Griffintayle please see me.

Liz: Any spare food from feasts may be picked up by organisations which distribute the food to needy people. This must be checked out for insurance problems but it seems a good idea.

Michelle: The Port bottling is scheduled for 24 August at The Orchard. Bring any other alcohol and bedding. There is a bid for the May Coronation which is being typed before being submitted.

Beth: There is a concert for Baroque music on tomorrow and here is a flyer for it.

John: Charles thanks those who helped move the shire armour and metal to Barrow Downs. Whatever is left in the garage is now Charles and Davids.

Jacinta: Thanks for all the help in running the Silly Hat feast and making it really good.

Megan: The display for the Weetangara school is on at 7pm, 17 August, and as they are paying us please, if you can, go to it. Contact Linda at Kenneth Seraglio for further details.

close at 9.00pm.

Witney Punches

If you want a Witney sheet metal punch or replacement dies, contact Cristoval (Rhys Howitt 282-4913, or 283-5506wk). They cost \$120 delivered although we may get them closer to \$100 if there are several orders. This is a No5 Junior punch (like those Brusi and Charles have); there are bigger and fancier ones too. They are fantastic for armouring.

A Reluctant Consort

It's high time we had our own live music. Everybody agrees, but nobody ever does anything about it. So from now on, on Wednesdays which are not Council meetings or dance, there will be a get together to practise the most common dance music. Nothing fancy, and you don't need talent or experience. The aims are very modest: cup bransles, Known Worlde 4, Sans Serif and that'll just about do us. Ring Cristoval (Rhys Howitt 282-4913, or 283-5506wk) about it.

Horses on SBS

If anybody's has a copy of the brilliant horse series on Monday nights on SBS please let Cristoval (Rhys Howitt 282-4913, or 283-5506wk) know. There's some really snazzy stuff on knights' charges.

Promises report: It may be available at the Elizabethan feast.

Constable report: On site waivers do not need to be signed by those who show their membership cards. ALL other people, no exceptions, MUST sign a waiver form. A small amount of found property is available.

Lists report: There were no tourneys due to rain.

Hospitaller report: The Charlets Pass demo had the hospitaller gear there for hiring. There is a Monaro folk festival on the 5th of October with a renaissance dance theme. They have sent a book about the organisation and the festival so see Michael if you wish to read it. A concession rate of \$6.00 for those SCA members who go.

Chirurgian report: If you have a St Johns certificate please see me.

Archery report: There is to be a tourney on Saturday at 2.30 at the Holder High School which is opposite the Holt police station.

College report: There will be a Pic-nic feast in December.

Fencing report: The Fencing game due to be held at the events next weekend is cancelled due to too few authorised fencers.

General Business:....

Heraldic Collegium: After some discussion it was decided that the shire will not send any money for the travel expenses of the herald coming from the states. However any one who is interested in helping please send any donations to Peter the Uncertain.

Ian: We may be able to rent an island in the middle of Lake Burley Griffin which has toilets ect and a ferry service is provided when renting the island. If anyone is interested please talk to Ian McComb on 285 1126 ah.

Helen W: During the Lochac Bardic collegium held in Tasmania some video tapes were recorded. A Bardic video tape is being prepared for sale soon. New songbooks were also released during the collegium.

Films: At ANU film society; Hamlet 27 August, Robin Hood 8 September, Cyrano De Bergerac 22 August.

Libby: On the weekend I went to a Yurt Farm just outside Goulburn. It is possible to rent the place and, if you want to, even buy a Yurt. There are even His and Her Yurts. It is a good site.

Lochac Needleworkers

Embroiders wanted to discuss the possibility of forming a Politarchopolis chapter of the Lochac Needleworkers Guild. Please contact Morag (Helen Whitchurch) if you are interested. 18/22 Currie Pl, Kingston, ph 2896497 wk or c/o Wildewood on 2962423.

Arts and Sciences Competitions:

September Coronet Investiture/and Tourney.

Entertainment- Filk. A piece of period music with words written in a period style.

Brewing- Open.

Wood/Metalwork- Eating or Drinking Utensil, eg. spoon, fork, knife, plate, goblet, tankard, ect. A full set would score better.

Information: Those who receive the West kingdom newsletter, 'The Page', will have just been sent the Combat Standards Manual for the Kingdom of the West as well as The Administrivia. The Administrivia contains many articles on who to live in the SCA. Contact the marshal if you wish to see the combat manual or the chronicler for both.

Green Event

You may (but probably not) recall that Baldwin the Wanderer, wanderer (as wanderer are wont to do) across to the Green Event. There he met a most inspiring lady known as Lyradana the Green but more about that later. The Green Event is held every year (for the last five anyway) at Mt Crawford State Forest Reserve SA by Innilgard. Originally this was the camping event that was for the Lochac gentles who couldn't get to Rowany but now it is expanding to the point that Rowany had better watch out. So on the weekend of May 18-20 AS26 this marvellous, "New Years", "GREEN", May event was held. What did we get up to you may ask..... Well since it didn't rain AT ALL we had an excellent time (However it has rained in previous years). The site was mostly prepared by midnight Friday except for the showers, unfortunately, due to a goodly amount of assistance by the (20+) early arrivals.

Saturday the other 50 or so turned up, including six Stormholders and a Politarchoplian, but since somebody was late the sun was held in the sky and the tourney did not begin until ALL were present and so ran a bit overtime. The evening victory feast was served consisting of vegi or meat stew, fresh baked bread, cordial, cake, custard, etc etc. Archery of all sorts was carried out, and many trees were horribly slain by certain javelin chuckers who couldn't hear themselves being called to lunch.."BALDWYN, lunch is READY!!!"

Roving is a favourite outdoor sport in Innilgard. It is played by attaching 24, numbered, 1 foot square cloth targets in all sorts of fascinating and difficult places. It is not unlike golf but with only 1 blunt each and any weight of bow to use. Parties of shooters and agile observers go forth into one part of the forest whilst

others shot at targets in another and light infantry practiced on yet another range. Maying is what the event is really all about with lots of garlands about and many gay green clothes. A range of competitions were attempted this year starting with the old favourite of "Best new garb made for under 25 gold pieces" as well as the "Most splendid garland". "Most Agile and entertaining tierce player who does not damage anything" was attempted but alas the judge did not see any game played and so it will be offered again next year. "Most handsomely attired combatant on the field" was awarded to a lady marshal as the fighters were not up to standard.

Sunday had a boffer Boar hunt in which, traditionally, the new Baron's Champion is the boar. The local nobility etc are the "Nobles" while the rest of the populace are magically transformed into hounds of sight or sound. Lots of rushing about ensues. This year Sacha of Stormhold joined Gerald Swinford in flour slinging and were most excellent ferocious forest beasts. Both however were quickly caught and slain. The hounds were very clever and were not fooled by back tracks etc. The light infantry tourney was mucho interesting with four serious combatants and a good view of the combats due to a viewing area constructed next to the eric from stout poles and shade cloth. There was also an Agincour run at some time.

Bonfire on Sunday night had lots of circle dancing etc. Monday was more roving and royal round stuff, more good weather, court, close (well half of the site anyway) and the constables and autocrats played soccer by car headlights just before they left. We wont mention the assassination attempt by the Stormhold attack bunny left behind mysteriously on site, but since the "secret document" wasn't written in green ink we were at WAR!! Come and help us in November please.....Lyradana. There was an awesome baron's championship which was won by Gerald Swinford in fine style. This tourney will always be noted for the combat on chairs! Yes its true as some fighters (Doogal and Haos) got too tired to fight, poor dears, but they did have great armouring pavilions. The roving went on over three days with Shaar from Stormhold wining. The four light infantry in the tourney were Shaar, Baldwin, Lady Grethoe Trothbridge, and Geoffrey Jeffries with Shaar being victorious. (Bloody Stormhold archers)

I will just mention the Jack and the duck story and "The Frenchman", Rene de bon Bois, Brother John made some excellent jewellery including my five minute cloak broach made from a coat hanger, since they had sold everything else. The acoustics of a pine forest must be the best in the known world. As you can tell I enjoyed the event but I will not be going next year unless I can fill the car as a 27 hour solo journey is not recommended.....Baldwin.

Peter Howard
Pietro del Torrorosso
RMB 114
Bradbury SA 5153
21/7/91

Unto the armourers and would-be armqurers of Lochac,

I am writing to inform you of a coming visit by Master Johan Blau (John McCarney). The purpose of his visit is to help us with armouring, both setting up and expanding our facilities and leaching us ways and means of making armour and increasing our skills.

Master Johan is a professional armourer from the Outlands Kingdom. At this stage we do not know too much about the dates of his visit except that he will be here about a month and we think he has to return to the States by around the 30 of September. He is interested in basically only making armour and not sight seeing, etc.

As we would like to make the best possible use of this opportunity we are inviting all the people we can think of to share in this learning experience.

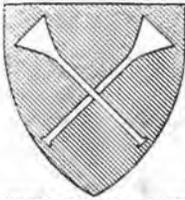
If you are interested or know someone who maybe interested more information will be available when it comes to hand by contacting me, or Sir Haos Windchaser or Mistress Bryony of the Bees (Danny or Brenda Bartel, 636 Grange Road Grange SA 5022 telephone 355-3124) who I will keep posted on developments.

Regards,

Haos

Pietro

Sir Haos Windchaser and Lord Pietro del Torrorosso.



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 C/- Kevin Furey, P.O. Box 1735, West Sacramento CA 95691, USA

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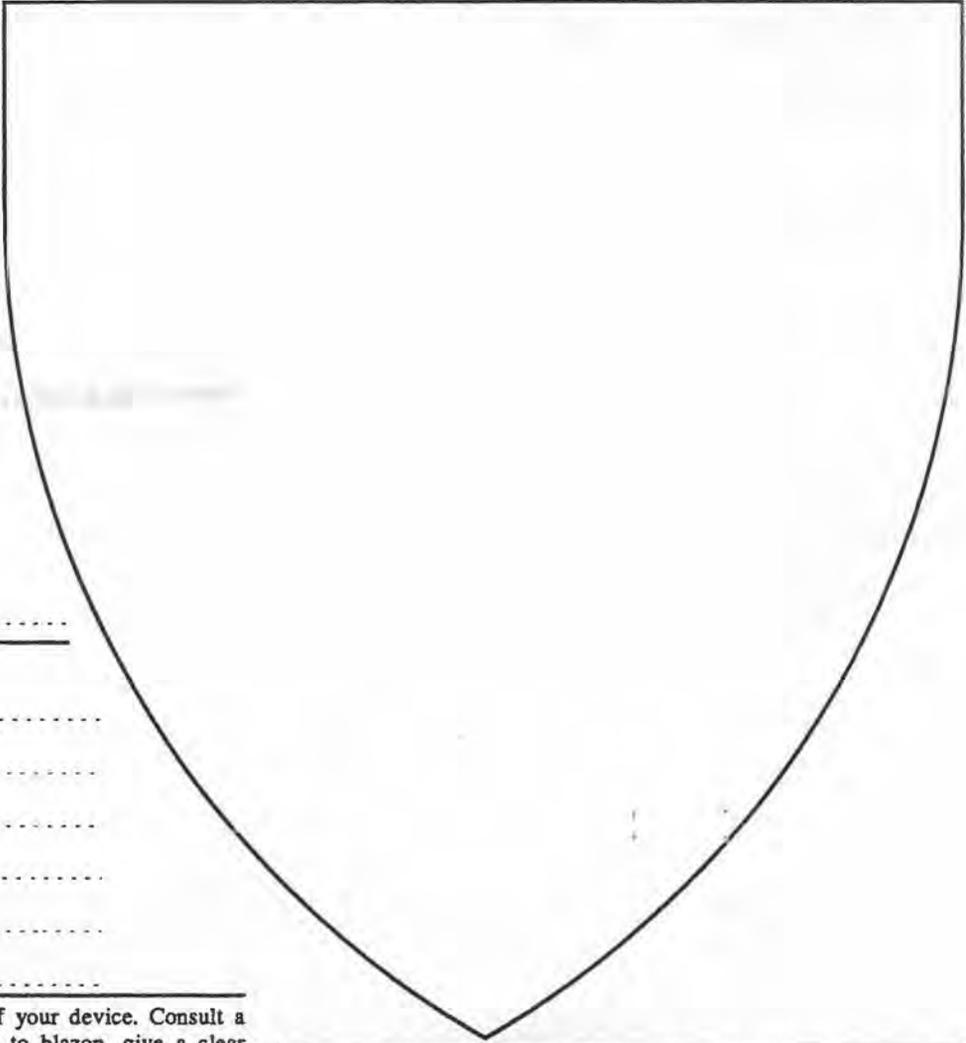
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No partner is necessary FREE SUPPER all dances are taught
Saturday - 8pm to 12 midnight

7th September

As American as pumkin pie (and there will even be some on the night)! Come along and enjoy some flowing contradances (how to have fun in two contrary lines), some easy-to-learn couples dances (how to have fun in pairs) and some great hoe-down music from the fiddles, banjos, mandolins and guitars of *The Porch Band*.

5th October

Loosen your doublet and join in on some terpsichorean jesting, jousting, jumping and joviality! The hurdy gurdy, recorders, mandolin, flutes, keyboard, dulcimer, pipes and drums of *Dancerye* and friends will lead us into the world of 16th and 17th century French and English social dance. Special guests will include some capering roisters and the Queen of Sheba.

2nd November

Gentlemen, don your hats and handkerchieves. Ladies, prepare your ribbons and lace. *The Insurrection Orchestra* is about to whirl you off into the heady days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Slovenian waltzes, Bohemian polkas, German schottisches, Polish mazurkas and silly games will all be part of *Strauss' Other Ball*.
Don't miss the opening Grand March and the Blue Danube finale!

Admission is \$9 - \$7 concession - \$6 MFMS members and free for children under 14.

For further information phone Avluen or John (h) 292 7828

An Invitation

The Shire of Polikopeli's will hold a Masque in the form of a Shepards Feast, on the 22nd of September, at Hall Hall.

It will be a fully Catered Feast, and the food will begin to be served promptly at 7:30 p.m.

A competition will be held for the best tale of abject poverty and woe, told in *Lady Isadora's hearing*

The Cost will be \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

Autocrat: Lady Isadora de Este (06) 2916802
Cheques Payable to "SCA Poltikopolis"

War!

≈ \$65 for Accom. and Food.

Let again our GREAT BARONY is at WAR this time with Innilgard!

Why you might ask???

There are many reasons floating around including a dispute over the county of NHILL.

Whatever the reason, it is time now to gather strength and arm ourselves against our foes.

We must NOT allow our FAIREST BARONY to be spoiled by the hands of the HORDES from Innigard and her allies!

Stormhold must prove again that its a fierce fighting Barony, fearful of nobody!

So bear arms and march to CAPE BRIDGEWATER (near Portland) on the Cup Day weekend of NOV.2nd-5th.'91.

There will be feasts, tourneys, dancing, quest, horse rides, GREAT FIGHTING SCENARIOS (Of course) and many games for non-fighters which will also counts as war points. Accomodation is in dormitories, with showers.

BOOK NOW! Contact: "SASHA" PH₍₀₃₎347-5529 (HM)

THOMAS OF ABRAXA PH₍₀₃₎419-2753 (HM)

BACK TO POLITIKOPOLIS

"What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! how infinite in faculties! in form and moving, how express and admirable! in action, how like an angel! in apprehension, how like a god!"

So spake the Prince of Denmark, and it was with similar tummy-tightening awe that the populace of Politikopolis awaited the arrival of the Prince of Lockup. The said Highness is referred to far and wide as Sir Runnydunny and, your correspondent not finding a readier sobriquet, will adopt the common usage.

The occasion was the Hall Hall Ball, an otherwise obscure festivity involving secret solstice festivities and the doing of unpleasant things to ferrets. This quaint ritual was transformed, however, by the rent-a-luminary crowd from the Barony Ruinous and a few lost souls from the Barony Slushwold. (For my longstanding readers, this is the barony slopped together out of Squidgefast and the Wet Territories far to the south of us.)

Ruin Parakeet (the Baroness Ruinous) was there, with Sir Ricki de Luxecrutche (again, the common usage simply must be observed...) and his inspiration Lady Alaghent Sufficiencye. The good Sir Valium and the viscontessa Rohypnol attended, from Llyn Oleum. Sir Turvyve Topsy and Dame Margerine (your correspondent's old nemesis) even rushed back from the crusades to take part. If my memory is correct, we even had Crotchlesse Pursuivant, Lord Decimal, and there will always be a place for him here.

The victuals were first rate, under the ministrations of Isadora Wayin? who stood in the kitchen with a hatchet and slew anybody bringing anything not up to scratch. (It is not widely known that the Massed Peers of Leech Haven, the barony in the far north, were coming to the feast but turned up with barbie chooks, the staple diet of the northern marches, and were slaughtered where they stood.)

Your correspondent prepared a rare Scottish dish, made up of spiced savoury deer innards in crusty pastry, cunningly disguised as vegetarian frumenty. We think the Prince has need of more such pies.

Court was the usual shambles with numerous awards being handed out but nobody actually being there. Your correspondent sees the sinister hand of Ysabit Obtuse, drugging the people concerned so that her populace would see her collecting multiple awards. We trust she will give them out to their rightful owners. A highlight was the investiture of Lady Moray into the Right Noble Order of the Nettle.

I am afraid that your correspondent left while the night was still very young and missed the second remove. I am informed, however, that by this time the general cry was "Remove it! Remove it!" and that there was a not small surplus. The remains will be sent on to the churls of the Barony of Wrigglenuerde to sustain them during their long hours of mutual award recommendation.