

REGNUM: SHIRE OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

SENESCHAL Lady Ysaubeau Chanteuse
()
The Wilde Wood

HERALD Lord Sulaiman Orlando
()
Cordobas ()
Kenneth Seraglio

REEVE Lady Blodeuwydd of Cyn Ciywd
()
Dancetty

MARSHAL Lord Garath of Greymarch
()
Barrow Downs

Capt. of Archers Lord Mercurio Dalien
()
The Yew

Capt. of Fencing Vacant

ARTS & SCI Mistress Sarah Jane Mander
of Wenlock ()

CHRONICLER Lord John of the Mills
Griffintayle ()
The Brook

CHRONICLER Lady Betony of the Green Swathes
(Promises) ()

CONSTABLE Isadora de Esta
()
The Yew

LISTS Cymberleagh of Gruyoaks
()
Pit of Despair

HOSPITALLER Lorenzo Erudini
()

CHIRURGEN Vacant

Lochac Capt. of Fencing Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon
()
Pit of Despair

Lochac Constable Lord Edmund the Lane
()
Pit of Despair

COLLEGE OF SAINT ALDHELM

Alexandro de la Florenzo
()
The Yew

Lady Shirin Gul
()
Kenneth Seraglio

Danemund Alric Gifford
()

(Marshal in Training)
Briels ()

Alexandro de la Florenzo
()
The Yew

Lord Sigmund der Unbeholfen
()

Lord Sigmund der Unbeholfen
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The Tomb
Smithfield
The Brook
Pit of Despair
Dancetty
The Wilde Wood
Barrow Downs
Kenneth Seraglio
Wenlock
The Yew

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Griffintayle June AS XXVI

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
JUNE	9 X Monthly Bush Corned Beef 11.00pm Weather permit ↓	10	11 X	12 ?	13 X	14	15 ? MEAT and MEAT FORST Raising.
	16 X ↓	17	18 X	19 X	20 X	21	22 ? JUNE CASHES West Ration
	23 X ↓	24	25 X	26 ?	27 X	28	29 ?
	30 X ↓	1	2 X	3 U 6.30pm Bring a Plate Dinner.	4 X	5	6 Ball d'Amour L'ye Arch
JULY	7 X ↓	8	9 X	10 ?	11 X	12	13 ?
	14 X Monthly Bush Corned Beef 11.00pm ↓	15	16 X	17 X	18 X	19	20 ?

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

X Arts & Sciences, 2.00pm, Sundays, Dancetty, 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 Captains of Archers.

- Armouring by arraignment, contact Charles at Dancetty.

X - Fighter Training, 5.30pm Tuesdays, Dancetty. 5.00pm Thursday, 1/4 speed/Novice training, Barrow Downs 4.00pm Sundays, full speed training, Barrow Downs

↓ - Fencing Training, 3.00pm Sundays, The Tomb.

SHIRE MEETING NOTES

Date: 5/6/91
Time: 7.40pm

Present: Megan, Michelle, John, Shayne, Cameron, Jacinta, Graeme, Colin, Paul, Kim, Norman, Helen W, Michael W., Sandi

Late:

Apologies: Craig, Amanda, Simon.

Seneschal Report: People should be recommended for awards. Fill in the enclosed form about when Principality events should happen as this is YOUR chance to choose. Reminder about dancing at the ANU. Received in mail a letter about Chirurgens, Brewers Feast flyer, and a Meat and Mead feast from Rowany.

Marshal report: Last Sunday 3 newish novices turned up and I lost my voice while teaching them. Bruce left quite an impression on a Haiwian visitor.

Heraldry: It is interesting. "You had to be there to understand the last remark"

Arts and Sciences report: Dancing is happening.

Reeve Report: \$1309.69 as end of May.

Constable Report: 4th of May event waivers had disappeared. No, they are at Kims place. Constable donates a box of gear to the Hospitaller. A deputy is wanted.

Lists : Last monthly bash was won by Garath and there was only one fighter there. Guess who?

Chroniclers Report: If there is anything wrong in Griffintayle please tell me. Deadline for the next issue is next shire meeting.

Hospitaller: Bag of costumes donated from Kat. Need new table cloths. Will get a quote on 4 pine chests to store all the gear. Shire table runner was handed over.

Capt.'s of Archers Report: Twang.

College Seneschal Report: Apologies for not being here.

General Business:

Shaynes Fencing report: Resigns from deputy seneschal. Will become Captain of Fencers for Lochac once the paperwork arrives. Captain of Fencers for Politarchopolis is open. There is a practise at 3.00pm, Sundays at the Tomb.

Paul: The King and Queen are moving and getting new jobs a couple of months early and so cannot come over.
Medieval Brokers are having a sale. Can we do a deal for you????!

Jacinta: At the July feast you will need something on your head to get through the door.

Linda via phone: Gorman house markets might like as to do a stall and dance demo's if they have evening markets during daylight saving.

Port: Still need bottles. Bottling at end of June?

Films Report: Henry V is on 16-19/6
Hamlet is on 15-16/7
Cyrano de Bergerac 7/7

Norman: 15 June Blame it on Sir Raleigh with possibly a Helga Hill dance workshop. Contact Norman at work on 252 5210.

8.25pm close.

Monthly Bashes

June	Florentine
July	Open Weapons
August	Venetian (2 Handers)
September	Surprise Weapons
October	War Muster
November	4 Winds War/Pandybat
December	Spear

MAY CORONET IN ANEALA AS XXVI (11/5/91)

Champion of Lochac:	Gerald Swinford
Ambassador:	Lavinia of the Tyrol
Princess Escort:	Creagh MacGilleandrais Manfred von Vogelheiss
Mead Guard:	Kelly of Cornwall Keridwen the Mouse Lindoret of Brtn Myrddin Morag Ruadh
Knight Counselor to the Mead Guard:	Agro Agwesi
Ladies in waiting to the Princess	Alisaundre of Kilmaron Arianwen de Lynn Brigit of the Marsh Leonie de Grey Gerard Swinford Richard de la Croix Evelynne van der Haagen Keridwen the Mouse Susannah of Nottingham Olafr Thordarson
Royal Scribes	
Royal Seamstress	
Viscounty	
Award of Arms	
Award of Arms	

AS XXVI (12/5/91)

Lord of Lochac:	Kane Greymane
Lady of Lochac:	Rhianwen ni Dhairmada
Wreath of Chivalry	Damon of Deorc
Wreath of Valor	Keridwen the Mouse
Knotted Sword	Agro Agwesi
Award of Arms	Jonathon de Haddleigh
Order of the Rose Leaf	Jonathon de Haddleigh

FROM THE SENESHAL

Has there ever been a time when someone's behaviour at an event has upset you? Have you ever complained about someone behind their back? Have you ever complained to a Principality Officer about actions taken by a Shire Officer, without talking to them about it first?

If any of these things have ever happened to you, or you have ever behaved in this manner, then you need to know about the procedures set out in the Organisational Handbook. Even if none of these conditions do apply to you, it's still important to be aware of what I call "grievance procedures". (Yes, I've been in the Public Service too long!!)

1. Talk to the person concerned:

It is possible that they don't know that they have upset you, or done something wrong. In any case, they cannot change, or improve, or apologise if they are unaware that there is a problem. Explain the problem as you see it and listen to their answer. It is very important for both parties to try and understand the other's point of view. In most cases, once you have talked it over, there will no longer be a problem. If not,

2. Write to the person concerned:

Make sure you write more than one draft of the letter - you may find that things aren't all that bad once you start re-writing. Describe your problem - don't detail what you think of the other person. Don't be impolite! Include a suggested solution to the problem, but be reasonable about it. Ask the other person to make a reply within a specific period. At this stage, there is no need to show the letter to anyone else, or discuss the matter with anyone else. If you find that you are making progress, you may not need to go on to the next step.

3. Write a more formal letter to the individual concerned:

If you have thought of anything else, mention it now. Refer to the points you raised in your first letter, and let them know that you will now be sending copies of your correspondence to their superior officer, OR to the Prince and Princess. If there is a relevant Principality Officer available, always approach them before the Prince and Princess. Once again, allow a reasonable period of time for a reply to reach you. Continue at this level if there appears to be any progress.

4. Write to the officer in charge of the area in question:

If you have a problem not specifically related to one of the SCA offices eg Arts/Chirurgeon/Marshall, then write to the Principality Seneshal. Send a copy of the correspondence to the next highest officer, and the Prince and Princess. Explain the problem, detail how you have tried to solve it, and ask for assistance. Wait for a reply, and carefully consider the answer you are given, before you proceed any further.

5. Repeat step 4:

Every time you write, go further up the line, and include everyone to whom you have previously sent information. Evaluate the answers you receive before you keep going. Eventually, you will run out of levels.

6. If all else fails, approach the Board of Directors:

The Board will give a final solution to the problem. There is nowhere to go after the Board has given a decision. If you decide to approach them, always remember that you run the risk of not liking their decision. By going to the Board, you guarantee that someone loses out.

This process may seem ridiculous to you. It is, however, sure to get a result. The most important thing is to solve the problem, not to reach the Board. If we all use our common sense, if we are always patient and courteous, there should never be a need to progress past talking to one another.

I hope this has been of some assistance to you all. I remain yours in service to Politarchopolis,

Ysabeau

Ysabeau Chanteuse

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITIONS

ASXXIV to ASXXV Overall Winner: Myfanwy ferch Daffyd
May Coronet Hat Competition: Ingerith dan Russ

September Coronet Investiture and Tourney

Entertainment: Filk, A piece of period music with new words written in a period style.

Brewing: Open.

Woodwork/Metalwork: Eating or Drinking utensil, eg. spoon, fork, knife, plate, goblet, etc. A full set would score better.

The Shire of Hawksreach presents
**CHAMPION OF THE BRIDGE
TOURNEY & QUEST**

on July 14th 1991

Beginning at 11 AM (Armour inspection 10:30 AM)

In Parramatta Park, at the North Side of the Footbridge

Cost: 2 gold (members), 3 gold (non-members)

This is a two-handed weapons tourney, as a continuous bout to defend the bridge. Lunch is pot-luck, with sausages provided. There is a non-mythological Quesf after lunch; it will involve some fighting.

Autocrat: Lady Lindoret of Brynn Mryddin

The Shire of Dismal Fogs
announces their Famous Annual
MANZIKIERT FEAST

on August 3rd 1991

at 6 PM in the Warrimoo Citizens' Hall
on the Great Western Highway at Warrimoo

Cost: 15 gold (members), 17 gold (non-members)

*Though Mid-Eastern Garb is not mandatory,
women should be veiled outside the harem.*

Autocrat: Frae Fitzalleyne (Mark Calderwood, (047) 514 511)

Bookings are required by July 19th (to the autocrat).

Unto the Populace of Lochac.

Warm greetings form Reynardine and Eibhleann, Prince and Princess of Lochac.

As most of you are now aware, an alternative to the traditional six month Coronet Tourney and Investiture system was instituted in the reign of Haos and Bryony. The trial of the four month reign system began at last 12th night in Innigard, and will have been in place for a year as of 12th night in Ynys Fawr.

We agree with the Crown that a 12 month trial of this system may be sufficient, but before enacting further changes, we would consult with the entire populace on this issue.

With sufficient consultation with our populace, we hope to resolve this issue for at least several reigns.

We do not wish to continue the uncertainty engendered to date by changes to the investiture/tourney issue. *We feel that there are already sufficient "floating issues" in this Kingdom!*

So please help us by distributing this information and preference sheets through your local newsletters, and to each member of your group, so that they can make an informed indication of preference for the good of the Principality as a whole.

Please complete the preference sheets and return them by Friday 19 July 1991 to:

Results will be collated by Lady Isabeau of the Wylde Woods and forwarded to us by the end of July, in time for us to make a decision in consultation with the Lord and Lady of Lochac. We hope to be able to do this in time to meet the 1 August publication deadline for the September Pegasus. Entrants should know whether they are to reign for six months or for four before fighting in the next Coronet in Llynn Arien.

Please read and consider the discussion points for each option. These have been collated from your responses on this issue to Lady Isabeau and requested in the reign of Elffin and Kerridwen.

Thank you for your assistance!

In service,

Reynardine
PRINCEPS

Eibhleann
PRINCIPESSA

DISCUSSION POINTS FOR OPTIONS

The points raised in this paper are for your consideration (not persuasion). They are based on the collated information which was provided in response to Viscount Elffin's and Viscountess Keridwen's (during their reign) request for populace opinion on the Investiture/Tourney issue.

Option 1 Current System
Events January, May and September
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday

- * The world did not end because of the changes
- * There seems (no documented evidence) to have been a need for more effort to be put into getting fighters for the Coronet Tourney Lists. To be fair, think of this one in terms of the recession
- * Principality events seem (no documented evidence) to be getting smaller (recession also?)
- * Three Principality events to travel to each year
- * Four month reigns cheaper and less tiring than 6 month reigns (for the Royals)
- * Four months not enough time for those who wish to visit the bulk of the groups in the Principality
- * Interference from the Lord and Lady of Lochac during the reign
- * Support from the Lord and Lady of Lochac during the reign

Option 2 Events January, May and September
Tourney Saturday, Investiture Sunday

- * Not enough time for preparation for reign
- * Those entering the Lists will need to have considered the consequences of a victory prior to the event including becoming familiar with the laws and the bureaucracy. This could enhance the "game" for some. On the other hand this could intimidate some.
- * Less time for the Coronet to be influenced by the "power brokers", be subjected to political plotting and worry about their reign
- * Less time for the Coronet to be helped by the "power brokers", read past reports and familiarise themselves with the laws and Lochac Royalty Book
- * Since deregulation of air fares the Coronet may be disadvantaged by not having access to cheaper fares.
- * Family and friends of "Royals" may miss out on their Investiture through lack of warning.
- * More people might attend events on the off chance that their friends might win
- * No support or interference from the Lord and Lady of Lochac
- * No opportunity to be the Lord and Lady of Lochac
- * The world will probably not end with this change

The preferences that are indicated on this sheet will be used to assist the Coronet to make decisions on the sequence and timing of Principality Events in Lochac.

Please complete the following:

Post Code Shown on Membership Address:

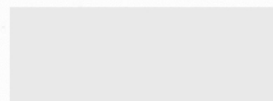
Residential Postcode (non members):

Membership Number:

If this information is not provided we will not be able to include your preferences in the final figures.

The responses will be kept for 6 months - during which time they can be checked by interested parties. The paper will then be recycled.

Please complete the preference sheet and return it by Friday 19 July 1991 to:



PREFERENCE INDICATION SHEET

Please number preferences from 1 to 11. The option numbered as 1 should be the option that you like the LEAST. Work through to number 11 which should be the option you like the MOST.

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|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Option 1 | Current System
Events January, May and September
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 2 | Events January, May and September
Tourney Saturday, Investiture Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 3 | Events January and July
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 4 | Events January and July
Tourney Saturday, Investiture Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 5 | Events March and September
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 6 | Events March and September
Tourney Saturday, Investiture Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 7 | Old System
Events January (Invest), Mar/Apr(Tourn),
July (Invest) and October (Tourn)
Autumn Coronet held at Rowany Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 8 | Old System
Events January (Invest), April (Tourn),
July (Invest) and October (Tourn)
Autumn Coronet not at Rowany Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 9 | Long Weekends
Events January, June, October
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 10 | Long Weekends
Events Easter, August(Wk1), December(Wk1)
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday
EASTER at ROWANY FESTIVAL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Option 11 | Long Weekends
Events Easter, August(Wk1), December(Wk1)
Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday
EASTER NOT at ROWANY FESTIVAL | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Options 3 and 4 Events January and July

- * Perceived problems with January climate where Tourney is concerned
- * Only two Principality events per year - less cost but we only see each other twice a year
- * For some, only two new sets of garb each year as opposed to three or four
- * Not as many Principality events to share around the groups
- * Less trouble finding host groups for events
- * Think about profits for the Principality
- * Six months for the Lord and Lady of Lochac to read through the Royalty Book and familiarise with the laws
- * This option should not lead to world destruction

- Option 5 Events March and September
& Investiture Saturday, Tourney Sunday
- Option 6 Events March and September
Tourney Saturday, Investiture Sunday

- * As above but less likelihood of climate worries.
- March Event at The Rowany Festival
- * Has traditionally attracted the greatest numbers of fighters in the Coronet Lists
- * Maintains a Lochac Tradition
- * Established low cost site and event
- * Recognition of a group's continued success with an event
- * Reasonably central location
- March Event with Location Changes
- * All groups able to bid for lengthy event
- * Will improve accessibility for outlying areas on some occasions
- * Will give other groups the opportunity to develop autocratting of "large event" skills

- Option 7 Old System
Events January (Invest), Mar/Apr(Tourn),
& July (Invest) and October (Tourn)
Autumn Coronet held at Rowany Festival

- Option 8 Old System
Events January (Invest), April (Tourn),
July (Invest) and October (Tourn)
Autumn Coronet not at Rowany Festival

- * See above discussion points re Rowany Festival
- * Costs associated with four events a year
- * Distinction between Court and Coronet Tourney events can give a different focus and ambience at the events
- * See previous discussion points on length of time to prepare for the reign (in this case 3 months)
- * See previous discussion points on the length of reigns (in this case approx 6 months - 3 of them with a Lord and Lady of Lochac).



The Shire of Mordenvale
presents



Brewing.

A Brewerers feast and Tourney

on the 8th and 9th day of June
The Tourney will be a Venetian (not florentine)
two-handed tourney and will take place
at King Edward Park, Newcastle
with lists being open from 11am till 12pm

The feast begins at 7pm within the
Tighes Hill Technical College and will
include a vast array of conestibles
including spitted beast, fish, chicken,
vegetarian dishes and just desserts,
served in 4 (count em four) removes.

Competitions for the best Me/Cider,
best Wine/Mead and best toast
will be held during the evening,
judging will be by popular acclaim
so bring enough to go around!

Beer, Mead and Gingerbeer will be
provided.

Costs for attendance are: \$10 members
\$12 others

for Tourney contact:
Ragnar Magnusson

for feast contact:
Gunnrie MacAlpin

*Note: This is not an excuse to get blasted, blind,
battered, bloated, or pickled, pie-eyed, plastered,
or potted, neither to get slashed, spifflicated, stewed,
or stonkered, or put as a boot, ynnable to scratch ones
self, maggotted or drunk as a Lord.
Drunkenness is looked upon kindly in the Society! Although
beings merry, tiddly, tipsy or a teeny-bit pissy boots
is considered acceptable.

MEDIEVAL BROKERS OF AUSTRALIA

PRESENTS

THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE

WHERE: MEDIEVAL BROKERS OF AUSTRALIA

WHEN: STARTS 12 NOON SATURDAY 22 JUNE 1991

ENDS AT MIDNIGHT 30 JUNE 1991

Please phone either to arrange a mutually convenient time
to view the MULTITUDE OF MERCHANDISE on display in the new display room.

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON MANY STOCK ITEMS

Standard stock items include:

Fabrics; Braids; Lighting; Feasting Accessories; Soaps

NEW STOCK FROM THE GREATER KNOWN WORLD

We have many new items imported from the Greater Known World.

These include:

KNOWN WORLD CALENDARS
SCA 25th Year Commemorative Steins
SCA 1966 - 1991 T-Shirts
AGLETS (different styles and prices)
Filagree and Decorative Ornamentation

COME AND SEE OUR WARES AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE

Meat and Mead

Feast

Bookings by 10 June

BYO Mead

on Saturday 15 June, 6.30pm at the

Xshfield Uniting Church, Norton street

Competitions:

most period costume by a newcomer,

best original song

best wench

most courteous lord

Autocrats: Lady Matilda of Bay

Lady Susanna of Nottingham -

Cost: 5 gold (members)
7 gold (non-members)



STRANGE
FANTASTICKE
HAT FEAST

Time: 7:00

Place: Hall Pavilion

Date: 27th July

Type: Potluck

Cost: \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers

Competition: The silliest head covering

Note: you must have some form of head
adornment in order to be let in the door.

