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# Griffintayle May/June AS XXVIII

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
J U N E	31	1	2 Shire Meeting	3	4	5 Combat Archer	6 Archer Womble Picnic
	7	8 A&S	9 Dance	10	11	12	13 Town Archer
	14	15	16Pot Luck Feast	17	18	19 Combat Archer	20 Archer
						Mid - Winter Feast & Tourney	
	21	22 A&S	23 Dance	24	25	26	27 Archer
J U L Y	28	29	30	1	2	3 Combat Archer	4 Archer
						Ball d' Argent	
	5	6	7 Shire Meeting	8	9	10	11 Town Archer
						Brass Monkey War and Baronial Investiture	
	12	13 A&S	14 Dance	15	16	17 Combat Archery	18 Archery

- **Shire Meeting**, Contact Seneschal, 7.30pm 1st Wednesday Gnd Flr John Dedman Build, ANU.
- **Dancing**, Contact Arts and Sciences, 6.30pm 2nd & 4th Wed. Gnd Flr John Dedman Build, ANU.
- **Arts and Sciences**, Contact Arts and Sciences, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7.30pm.
- **Archery**, Contact Captain of Archers, ANU oval, 10.00am Sundays.  
Town Archery Tournament 2nd Sun at same site and time but costumed.  
Combat Archery, 1st and 3rd Sat's, Southwell Park, 4.00pm.
- **Armouring**, Contact the Shire Marshal
- **Fighter training**, Contact Shire Marshal
- **Fencing**, Contact Captain of Fencing



## Publications received

The publications received by the chronicler in the last month in either my capacity as chronicler or obtained from other sources. They will be available for reading at shire meetings or by contacting the chronicler.

Group	Title	Issue
Principality of Lochac	Pegasus	May April
Barony of Rowany	Folia Roani	May
Barony of River Haven	River Haven Rag	May
Barony of Stormhold	Stormscroll	April May
Shire of Dismal Fogs	The Dies Mali Dragoman	April
Canton of Abertridwr	Rhol	May/June
West Kingdom	The Page	March April
Kingdom of Caid	The Crown Prints	April
Kingdom of An Tir	The Crier	April
Kingdom of An Tir	Kingdom Law	1993
SCA	Tournaments Illuminated	Spring
SCA	Board Minutes	4 April 1993
Independent of SCA	Thinkwell	13 & 14

## Editor's message

Alas modern world commitments have prevented me from printing this edition earlier. However new equipment has been obtained and so it shouldn't (cross fingers and knock on wood) happen again. At least it will not happen again until the next time.

John of the Hills.

## General Information for New People.

To attend a feast an attempt at a medieval costume must be worn. Also it is traditional to bring your own eating implements and a bowl. However clothing and eating gear are available for hire by prior arrangement.

For more information about the Society for Creative Anachronism please call Michael Warby on (06) 251 4491 or Megan Jackson on (06) 294 1572.

## The Annual Shepherds Feast.

Place: Corroboree Park Hall  
 Time: 7.00pm 31/7/93  
 Price: 5 gold members and 7 gold non-members.  
 Food: Pot Luck.

## Dance Music Group.

Willing participants are wanted for the Politarchopolis Dance Band. Music being played is purely for simple and complex dances and is provided. All instruments are welcome. We especially need the bass lines filled and a regular rhythm section. Practices are held at Joanna of the Beechwoods house, Marston Mortaine (Joanna Keenan, 12 Shippard Pl, Kambah, hm 231 9962 wk 249 2225) at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd July and Tuesday 3rd August. Some transport is available if you contact Morag Freyser (Helen Whitchurch) at House Minimus.

We are willing to play at any sort of event if asked by the autocrat AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS BEFORE.

Morag Freyser.

### June 16th, POT-LUCK FEAST, Politarchopolis

There will be a pot-luck feast on Wednesday June 16th at 51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, ACT, from 7pm. There is no cost; bookings are required by by June 12th to the autocrat. Autocrat: Gareth of Greymarch (Graeme Marchant) 51 Kingsmill St Kambah ACT 2902 (06) 231 2465.

### June 19th, A MIDWINTER POT-LUCK FEAST, Politarchopolis

There will be a feast to celebrate Midwinter on June 19th at Corroboree Park Community Centre, Paterson St, Ainslie, ACT from 6pm. Cost: \$3; cheques to "SCA Politarchopolis." No bookings required. There will also be a light combat tourney in Southwell Park at 3pm; contact the autocrat for more details. Competitions: best subtlety (at feast); IKAC (target) archery at 12 noon, before the light tourney. Autocrat: Hoskuld Atlason of Iceland (Norman Gray), PO Box 744, Belconnen, ACT 2616, (06) 252 5210 w., (06) 258 9978h.

## The Shire meeting

Place: John Dedman Building ANU  
Time: 7.30pm 7/4/93

SHIRE MEETING - 7 APRIL 1993

Present: Megan, Cathryn, Louise, Penny, Norman, Karen, Helen W, Eddy

Seneshal: We have received a letter and flow chart re Lochac Advancement from Mistress Isabeau, and another letter on the same topic from Edmund the Lame. Any comments on this issue should be forwarded to Mistress Isabeau in writing. The Newcomers' Feast was very good, even though interrupted by the election. The Canberra Day Parade was interesting to say the least. Plans for next year may include a float on a truck with people doing things. Any ideas? Please give them to me for publishing, discussing and pricing.

Things happening in the future: the Festival; 2nd May Lanyon and Cranleigh displays - still nothing official from either on what and when; 8th May Cyredd Uchel Collegia, Tourney and Newcomers' Potluck Feast, CWA Hall in Cooma, contact Kerwin (Bill Webster) 064 522140; 15th May Coronet in Rowany; 19th June Midwinter Feast & Archery Competition; 30th October Hobby Horse Crusade; 13th November Four Winds.

Lists: We need more authorised marshalls. A list table has been purchased. Ysabeau has a box of tassels to be handed over.

Reeve: Very little money in, some out.

Chronicler (Promises): 5 issues left of March 93. Anecdotes and messages of goodwill and photos of Bruce needed for the May issue.

Chirurgion: Read TI!! New items have been purchased for the kit since others were passed use by dates. A blood pressure machine has been donated - now we need a stethoscope. These items are NOT to be used by first aiders without paramedic experience.

General Business:

Louise: People with medical problems that require t century technology to accompany them to events should let the autocrat and the chirurgion know. The autocrat and chirurgion should help the person find a way to make sure that their treatment does not impinge on their and others enjoyment of the event. People should not be made unwelcome just because they require a piece of t century equipment.

Megan: We can get use of the Canberra Community Housing for Young People's 8 seater bus for the price of petrol and a few displays.

## The Shire Kingdom meeting

Place: John Dedman Building ANU  
Present: Doug, Megan, Catherine, Russ Jacinta, Amanda Phil, Michelle, John, Simon, Beth, John, Robin, Chris, Helen, Karen, Phil, Sandra, Eric, David, Louise, Penny, Steve, Cerridywan, David, Katrina and 3, Sharen.

Apologies:  
Time: 7.30pm 21/4/93 (This started half an hour late.)

A short discussion was held concerning the meeting format. We decided upon formal operation with people waiting turns to speak.

Advantages of going to kingdom include;  
the new kingdom structure would streamline procedures, reduce the number of levels and be cheaper (fewer overseas phonecalls, etc), there will be more opportunities to develop Lochac, awards no longer need approval from the USA, this is the culmination of Lochacs growth, and it will be easier and faster for the heralds who would report direct to Laurel.  
Disadvantages of going to kingdom include;  
No more safety net, chances of more conflict, fewer visitors from overseas, local Kings and Queens so they become less 'special', nobody else to blame for bad decisions.

The Kingdom Poll.

Member votes count far more than non-members. There is a non-member poll available. This poll has been agreed to by the Kingdom of the West. There needs to be at least 300 responses with more than 75% being a yes vote in order for the procedure to continue. Some people fear that there will be less consultation of members if there is a yes vote. Even if we decided to go to Kingdom today there will be at least 12 to 18 months work before the Kingdom submission could be sent in.

The function of the Kingdom support group is to take the wishes of the populace and make them happen. It is not to make any decisions.

There is no award system set up yet for the Kingdom to be. If you have any suggestions send them to the Crux Australis Herald or to the Kingdom support team.

All kingdoms have been contacted for advice and information. Especially Drachenwald as they have just become the thirteenth kingdom.

The Kingdom device poll is being rerun so get new devices in as soon as possible.

A disadvantage to becoming a kingdom is that new awards won't have as much prestige as the old West Kingdom awards.

An advantage is that will probably be more overseas visitors as we will be a kingdom in our own right and not just a part of the West. Kingdom awards are more likely to go to the right people. It would be very useful to have the King and Queen (K&Q) here to solve problems. Lochac is already fairly separate from the West in that there is the Australian Board of Directors and we also have a separate registry which no other group currently has. We also have a different culture from the United States. The feeling that Lochac awards are not as good as the West awards could be due to cultural cringe. Having the K&Q here may be a problem because they could be the center of the dispute rather than being separate from it. Lochac will have to fight with the other kingdoms for US Board of Directors time. Remember peerages are society wide awards and so Lochac would not be able to create a peerage for archers. Lochac is setting some standards for the rest of the SCA already. Kingdoms still have the Boards to solve disputes. There is an ombudsman for each Kingdom to help with problems etc. The K&Q are just ceremonial figureheads. They are not just ceremonial figureheads as they can change the Kingdom's laws. The



biggest stickjock gets to rule. Alternate reigns may continually reverse a law. Chops and changes take two reigns to become more permanent. Reversing laws on alternate reigns has happened in other kingdoms but the base laws remain the same. While the K&Q's change the kingdom staff (seneschals etc) tend to stay the same. Have a look at the current laws of Lochac. There are lots of cross outs. The real power tends to be with the seneschal and not with the royalties. A bad K&Q may have a council of regents imposed to verify things. The Board Of Directors would like to be called that and not be called the BOD.

The three reign system has been tried but it seems to have failed as the principality is losing money. The six months per reign system is better as less travel. The tourney and court events are separated. The six month term allows for four events a year instead of the current three events a year. Six months allows the royals to have a better chance to see more of Lochac. They don't have their replacements breathing down their necks for the entire reign. If Lochac has principalities then their events will clash with the kingdom events. Long reigns cause extra costs and the royals are wrecked afterwards. It is easier to budget for only four months rather than six months. Currently there is a pressure to hold no camping events for the three month reigns and instead just have a hall near an oval. It is currently physically impossible to do every meeting (Three peerage, the Great Officers, the Regalia committee etc, and do them twice? Once for outgoing and once for the incoming?) in one weekend with the Investiture and the tourney. Four events will allow an extra event to generate extra income for the Principality/Kingdom. Most royals are frustrated with the lack of time in which to do anything. Lack of finance is no excuse for not doing it. You must be prepared to do it all if you win. Camping events are not really appropriate for Investitures. Everything is too rushed with only 4 months. Events can include as part of their budgets the money needed to get the royals there. The tourney and investiture just doesn't work in one event. There are problems with getting enough groups to autocrat events. Separating the events will make it easier on autocrats as they will only need to provide a site or a hall. Planning holiday times is harder for people working in the private sector. Will we have to have principalities when we go to Kingdom? Probably not initially. The three reign system has not been good for the principality financially. Meetings need another solution at the combined events. Royals should not be totally subsidised for their travel. There is a bonus in the three reigns in that the lists are getting bigger. Separate events over the Rowany festival may be joined together. Originally Rowany did have the Coronet tourney until other groups complained so it was separated. Peerage meetings must be held during the event. The three reign system has those who are going to be fighting the next day going to the new royals during their first night for advice on how it is. It has the royals being thrown in at the deep end before they can get used to being royal. Even an ordinary event has the Prince and Princess being run off their feet. The distance to travel has an impact on the size of the lists. Lists have been getting bigger because the population is becoming larger. There will probably be some principalities in a couple of years anyway. Lochac is working mostly separately. Heralds will be able to get submissions through faster as a level of checking will be removed. To fund Arts and Sciences how about a \$1.00 fee for each competition entry. With two reigns/year only need to have two A&S competitions. Maybe the annual A&S winner might get a Grant of Arms. Being a greater officer costs at least \$50.00 to \$100/month. Events should make money. If we go to kingdom we will have more profile and so more people and then more money. Fees should go up. No excuse for most events not to make money. Events should have higher fees. They should have a budget worked out and stick to it. We need a collegium for Autocrating. Feast of the four winds tends to always make a loss or only a small profit of about \$60.00. This is due to its over catering and the type of event that it is. Most events are radically underpriced. A nights entertainment and meal in the modern world generally costs much more. The Metal Conference is \$150 to \$200 while the Rowany Festival costs less than \$50.00.

I left the meeting at 9.10pm with about half of the original number of people still talking.

## The Shire meeting

Place: John Dedman Building ANU  
Time: 7.15pm 5/5/93

Present: David, David, Penny, Megan, Doug, Catherine, Steve, John, Robert, Eric, Helen, Michelle, Amanda, Karen, Paul.  
Late: Eddy, Michael, Sandra, Darren, Garath, Cerridwyn, Shayne, Sharen.  
Apologies: Louise, Charles, Norman, Libby, Katrina, John.

Seneschal: Those who went to the Rowany festival had a good time. One count of Politarcopolis attenders at the festival for at least part of the day went to 104 people. Megan is proud of the group. Politarcopolis is the second largest non baronial group in the known world. There is to be an event in Cooma with details being in Pegasus. Their highness's will be attending. Politarcopolis Twelfth night will be at the Bungendore Showgrounds and people will be able to camp there. There will be a late 16th century breakfast with it on the 8/9 January 1994. The Captain of Archers position is still vacant.

Herald: There is a steady flow of devices due mainly to Giles. The latest 'Camel' is being circulated at this meeting. Eric, Helen, Kiriell, and Giles are doing heraldry. Views of how the Kingdom Heralds should run in Lochac as well as events and awards should be sent to the Crux Astralis Herald.

Chirurgen: There was a burnt hand at feast. Also a badly bumped elbow at St Aldhelms. The First Aid Kit is to be restocked.

Promises: Next issue at Coronet Tourney?  
Griffintayle Mailed out the last issue just before Rowany Festival.

Hospitaller: Will step down in June with Katrina becoming Chandler and David becoming Hospitler. Fee's are charged for using the gear and the money goes towards buying more. Recently received money from the Greasy Spoon and Crossroads Medieval Village Co-operative Ltd. Many thanks to Libby, Katrina and Jocelyn for their work.

Marshal: Tuesday nights at 6.00pm is novice fighter training at Master Charles' place. Armour not needed but swords required. Contact El Parco Cellini.  
Wednesday night fighter training at Sir Garath's Barrow Downs. Please phone beforehand.  
Sunday afternoon fighter practice at 1.30pm at Lachlan St Park in Macquarrie. Toilets are open at that time. Contact Little Hugh at 288 0308 or El Parco Cellini.

A&S: Regalia talk on 11/May.

Lists: There was no fighting in the last month. I need a new deputy. Megan reported that Principality lists is very please with the reports from Politarcopolis.

**General Business.**

- Megan: Beware of spreading rumors. Go to the person concerned and ask if it is true. Think before you speak.
- Helen: Cranleigh school sent a certificate of appreciation and asked if we would like to do it again next year, 30 April 1994. Please contact Megan if you would like to run the SCA demo there next year. We have received 13 names and address from the people who attended and wanted more information.  
Music details will be found else were in Griffintayle.
- Eric: Crossroads Medieval Village Co-operative Ltd. asked for people to go to an event at the Hyatt. While being there Eric was asked if he could organise ten one hour sessions of medieval things for a primary school program. Also the Queanbeyan Chamber of Commerce would like to have a feast for about 50 people in July or August at about \$20 per person. Clan Womble will probably do it and funds will go to the College Hospitalier. Clan Womble has been going for about a month. It has Monday meetings at 7.30pm at the Common. It is for inside and outside of the SCA. Morris dancers are evil. The name can be documented but with a different spelling.
- Robert: Maybe the Dance night should be moved or an extra night added. Maybe on Tuesdays. Please contact Robert.
- Graham: Maybe we should declare war on Lochac at the next Rowany Festival? Some discussion occurred on this topic.
- Steve: The Doors have moved. Dean and Phil went to Macquarrie and the rest moved to 10 Gunn St, Yarralumla. Same phone number.
- Shayne: From the 1st of May minors 16 and over may partake in Rapier and Heavy Infantry Combat under the new indenture system. Marshals must provide a demonstration to the parents. It may be to 14 years old for Archers. Other details may be found by contacting Sven in Stormhold.  
If your fighting card runs out you must be re-authorized. By 1 January 1994 ALL fighters will need to be a paid up member of the SCA. Fencing takes place at Sunday Archery at about 10 to 10.30am. Shayne has taken on three cadets. They are Marcos the Fletched, Sabyn D'Antan, and Damien Hellstrom. For anything affecting these people please see Francois HP Guyon GA ORL.
- Helen: Yestin runs the fletching guide of colours in Lochac. Shaft, Nock, and fletching colours are needed for registration.
- Karen: At the School of Arts Craft Shop there are books of 25 leaves of gold for \$23.00.
- Darren: Midwinter tourney on 19 June at Ginindera Lake. Contact the Mummery for details.  
Meeting closed.

## PAS D ARMES

*The House of St. BLAISE does hereby announce the sponsorship of a PAS D ARMES on the TWENTIETH day of JUNE AS XXVIII. The day following POLITARCHOPOLIS Mid Winter Feast.*

*Said tourney shall occur on the shores of Lake GINNINDERRA in the Shire of POLITARCHOPOLIS commencing with armour inspection and lists at 1100am Tourney at 12pm. Light refreshments and non fighting entertainment will be supplied.*

*The most noble fighters of POLITARCHOPOLIS shall hold the field against all comers. Combat shall be by individual challenge and acceptance. The challenger shall nominate the terms and type of combat to be undertaken. Acceptable forms of combat shall be*

- 1. Chivalric weapons*
- 2. Chivalric weapons with counted blows*
- 3. Group combat with sword and shield*
- 4. Barrier combat.*

*The order of combat shall be determined by the list keeper ranking verbal challenges given for that round. Combat shall continue until all challenges are satisfied.*

*Victory for the day shall be awarded by consensus amongst the populace attending the tourney. Their decision shall be for the fighter who has displayed the most Chivalric and Noble manner upon the field of honour.*

*Each fighter is to provide a token bearing their name and livery or heraldic emblem. This is to be presented to the opponent they believe has shown them the greatest honour and chivalric manner upon the field.*

*ARTS & SCIENCES - Best fighter token  
Best heraldic garb fighter and  
consort or spectator.*

*Enquiries/bookings to the autocrat Stephen ALDRED  
of ROCKLEY (David HUNT) on 06-2543059(ah)*

## FROM THE HOSPITALLER

Greetings unto the gentlefolk of Politarchopolis. I thought it high time to republish to the populace of a few hospitallery customs which are instituted to better lighten the tasks of autocrating feasts, aiding newcomers and hosting wayfarers.

First, some thanks: to the Lady Monique d'Maison Rouge for being endlessly helpful, Lord Philip One-eye for doing sterling work as my deputy. Thanks also to ladies Mathilde, Jocelyn and Lady Monique for organising trews and other additions to the garb.

Second, a reminder to people who bring or meet newcomers at feasts - please let the Hospitaller know. Being nice to newcomers is an important part of the duties of the Hospitaller, a most enjoyable one, but the Hospitaller does not always realise newcomers are present.

Thirdly, a reminder of the rules for autocrats and other users of Hospitallery:

1. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, TELL THE HOSPITALLER AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. Hospitallers do NOT bring material on the off chance. Do NOT assume it will be brought. Do NOT assume you have access as a matter of right.
2. Washing up. This is the autocrat's responsibility - this includes cleaning tablecloths.
3. The rule for bringing back garb is simple. DO IT, (after cleaning it). The quicker the better
4. If Hospitallery is used for non-SCA events or for private activities, a negotiated fee is charged. (Hospitallery did quite well out of *Ye Greasispoone*, for example, with extra gear [such as buckets] and new padlocks).

Regarding informing the Hospitaller in advance. Hospitallers can be busy people in mundane life. It is wise to arrange things earlier rather than later because the Hospitaller may not be at home when it is convenient for you. However, mentioning an event briefly weeks in advance does NOT count as asking: questions of access, etc. need to be arranged (as well as fees if it is not an SCA event)

Fourthly, if members of the populace are feeling productive, some nice Shire serving tabards would be very welcome.

Finally, I intend to step down at the June Council meeting. Those good gentles, lord Stephen Aldred of Rockley and lady Mathilde of Gardrum will be taking over. Lady Moriana has agreed to be their deputy.

In Service to the Dream

LORENZO ERUDINI

# THE FIRST EVER WOMBLE PICNIC

Glebe Park  
Sunday, June 6, 1993  
11 am - 5pm  
Cost: nothing  
BYO: everything  
Period garb: preferred

☞ Organised by Clan Womble ☞

A chance for newcomers and oldies alike to meet and have fun while eating, dancing, hitting each other with sticks and generally freaking the mundanes. This is not an official SCA event, merely a bit of fun in the park for anyone who cares to join in. Information about Clan Womble will be available on the day.

Contacts: Eric of Tobermory (Paul Sleight), 258 3470  
Marlena the Breathless (Mel Foster), 249 7726  
Markos the Fetched (Mark English), 231 9482



SCARLETT WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Corroberre Park, Ainslie

20th February A.S. XXVII

The Tourney had Ten fighters including His Highness Sir John of Skye. It was a single round, triple elimination with a round robin to determine the final winner.

The fighters were: 1. Philip of Richmond 2. Loyola Juan Sanchez Mendoza 3. Duncan McAlpin 4. HH John of Skye 5. Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon 6. Lord Hugh the Little 7. Sir Gareth of Greymarch 8. Brenin Half Hand 9. Lady Sine' the Shameless 10. Baldwin the Wanderer

1st Bout:		Winner
Philip of Richmond vs Loyola Juan Sanchez Mendoza		Loyola
Duncan McAlpin vs HH John of Skye		HH John of Skye
Francois HPG vs Lord Hugh the Little		Hugh the Little
Sir Gareth of Greymarch vs Brenin Half Hand		Sir Gareth
Lady Sine' the Shameless vs Baldwin the Wanderer		Baldwin

2nd Bout:		
Philip of Richmond vs Baldwin the Wanderer		Philip
Loyola JSM vs HH John of Skye		HH John of Skye
Francois HPG vs Sir Gareth of Greymarch		Sir Gareth
Lord Hugh the Little vs Brenin Half Hand		Brenin
Duncan McAlpin vs Lady Sine' the Shameless		Lady Sine'

3rd Bout:		
Philip of Richmond vs Duncan McAlpin		Duncan McAlpin
Loyola JSM vs Francois HPG		Francois
HH John of Skye vs Lord Hugh the Little		HH John of Skye
Sir Gareth of Greymarch vs Lady Sine'		Sir Gareth
Brenin Half Hand vs Baldwin the Wanderer		Brenin

LOYOLA JUAN SANCHEZ MENDOZA WITHDRAWS FROM THE TOURNEY AFTER THE 3RD BOUT

4th Bout:		
Philip of Richmond vs HH John of Skye		HH John of Skye
Lord Hugh the Little vs Lady Sine'		Lord Hugh
Duncan McAlpin vs Francois HPG		Duncan McAlpin
Sir Gareth of Greymarch vs Baldwin		Sir Gareth

BRENIN HALF HAND HAD THE BYE

5th Bout:		
HH John of Skye vs Brenin Half Hand		HH John of Skye
Sir Gareth of Greymarch vs Lord Hugh the Little		Lord Hugh

6th Bout:		
HH John of Skye vs Sir Gareth of Greymarch		Sir Gareth
Duncan McAlpin vs Brenin Half Hand		Brenin

LORD HUGH THE LITTLE HAD THE BYE

7th Bout:		
Lord Hugh the Little vs Sir Gareth of Greymarch		Lord Hugh
HH John of Skye vs Brenin Half Hand		HH John of Skye

8th Bout:		
Lord Hugh the Little vs Brenin Half Hand		
HH John of Skye vs Sir Gareth of Greymarch		HH John of Skye

A round robin between HH JOHN OF SKYE, LORD HUGH THE LITTLE AND BRENIN HALF HAND was held to determine the winner

THE WINNER OF THE TOURNEY WAS HH JOHN OF SKYE who was present a scarlet tassel by one of the scarlet autocrats

AUTOCRATS: THE SCARLET WOMEN

CHIRURGEN: Louisa Reynell

MARSHALLS: Rockley

LISTS: Lady Lucia da Carpazi

HERALDS: Lady Morag Freyser  
Giles Leabrook

CONSTABLE: Lady Isadora de Este

June 26-27th, MIDWINTER SIEGE FEAST & TOURNEY, Rowany

There will be a partly-catered feast to celebrate the passing of Midwinter on June 26th, at St Joseph's Church Hall, Lindsay St Neutral Bay, followed by a tourney on June 27th at Girrahween Park, Earlwood (next to Bardwell Park train station). Bread, cheese-and-egg pies, plain meat, and tarts will be provided for the feast; bringing pot-luck dishes is eagerly encouraged. The feast runs from 6:30pm to 11:30; tourney lists open 11am and close at 12:30, and fighting starts at 1:30pm. Cost: Feast: \$5/\$6 (members/non-members), tourney \$4/\$5. Bookings required to the autocrat by June 19th; cheques to "SCA Inc. Rowany." Competitions: Best original song or verse in praise of the Baron and/or Baroness (feast—autocrat's choice); most inspiring consort (tourney—Baroness' choice). Lunch at the tourney will also be partly catered (bread, sausages, salat...) Half the profit from this event will be donated to fund *Pegasus*. Autocrat: Yseult de Lacy (Christine Robertson), 2/65 Upper Pitt St, Kirribilli, NSW 2061, (02) 922 5660.

*Come and celebrate the passing of Midwinter at the*

## MIDWINTER SIEGE FEAST & TOURNEY

Feast: June 26th, St Joseph's Church Hall, Lindsay St Neutral Bay

6:30pm-11:30pm

Cost: \$5/\$6 (members/non-members)

*The feast is partly catered—bread, cheese-and-egg pie, plain meats, and tarts will be provided. Please bring pot-luck dishes for variety.*

*There will be a prize at the feast for the best original song or verse in praise of the Baron and/or Baroness.*

Tourney: June 27th at Girrawheen Park, Earlwood.

Cost: \$4/\$5 (members/non-members)

Lists open 11am and close at 11:30. Fighting starts at 1:30pm.

*Lunch at the tourney will be partly catered (bread, sausages, salad...)*

*There will be a prize at the tourney for the most inspiring consort*

*Half the profit from this event will be donated to fund Pegasus.*

*Please book for the feast by June 19th*

Autocrat: Yseult de Lacy (Christine Robertson),  
2/65 Upper Pitt St, Kirribilli, NSW 2061. (02) 922 5667

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### Bint Spotting at Events

Members of the populace will be well aware that no Laurel is ever complete without the proper fashion accessories. Those attending events such as the Rowany Festival are able to see on display the complete array of the latest fashion statements — the Laurel's Bint.

How does one rate Laurel's Bints?

By their danglics, of course. Thus we have, as a Laurel's Senior Bint, Lord Errant the Wellread, Bint to Mistress Arachnella della Tomboy, the modern *femme fatale* (call her a mere fem. and it is fatal). Lord Errant ranks as a Senior Bint because he is more than a mere armiguer and is the Bint who has held position longest. The newest members of the Senior Bints is Lord Realhunk de Choiccone, Lochac Peeve and wonderful dancer, Bint to the new Laurel and terribly arty Master Nowgrahame Nevergiven. Lord Realhunk is most assuredly a wonderful fashion statement, as many a Laurel has sighed on many an occasion.

Next down the ranking we have Lord Dill One-ear, Bint to Mistress Fairer Jane out of Wedlock and Lord Borenzo Bookridden, Bint to Mistress Magreader do it Tomorrow. These Lords are both armigeurs, and therefore full Bints. The newest members of the Bints proper is Lord Borick Longestongue, entirely appropriate Bint to Mistress Donna Margarine. Lord Yorick ranks above Lord Dill who ranks higher than Lord Borenzo due to their having held the Bint's position longer and longest.

Below the level of Bint we have those lords who are not yet armiguers, but clearly are fashion statements — Bints-in-waiting so to speak or, as they are officially titled, the Laurels' Bits of Fluff. In this rank we have lord OurTim, Bit of Fluff to Mistress OurVick. When he was merely a Bit of Fluff, Yorick Longestongue ranked above lord OurTim, due to a longer service length. This despite them being both members of the Barff household (Longestongue often being known as the longest Barff).

It is entirely possible to have female Bints. Thus Lady Myman Orlese de la Mankeeper is Bint proper to Master Cluedin the Unavailable.

Members of the populace must note that Knight's are never Bints, as Knights count as Burdens rather than Attachments. Pelican's, lacking the fashion consciousness of Laurel's, generally do not have Bints (though Mistress Carrying Pillions may be available for Bint Training if approached correctly: she certainly knows all there is to know about good positions for Bints). Thus Sir Doing d'Armouring is definitely not Bint to Mistress Isabit of a Wild Woman, our beloved Lochac Sentisurely.

Then there are the cases of those who *ought* to be Bints, either because of their qualities and those of their attachment. Lord Realhunk was definitely in this category, prior to Master Nowgrahame's recent elevation. We must make it clear, however, that Lady Tress Hagridden for Pork is proudly Bindess.

In service to the Drains

Your not-the-Chronicler, *Lord Anon y Mous.*



### YNYS FAWR'S BARONIAL INVESTITURE and BRASS MONKEY (INTERBARSITY) WAR

This year's Brass Monkey War is the venue for the Investiture of Ynys Fawr's Founding Baron and Baroness, Master Hrolf Herjoffssen OP and Mistress Madeleine de Bourgogne OL OP. Their Majesties Christian and Susan, King and Queen of the West will be attending, whilst other Western notables who will be present include Count Sir William the Lucky and his lady Countess Joanne of Puffincliff.

The Event opens on Friday after lunch, with a Journey and a target archery competition firing over both short and long (100 m) distances. A relaxed start to the Event is envisaged, so there will be time to wander among the 500 acres of this superb site, marvel at the stony ramparts of the surrounding mountains, or just sit in front of an open fire with some mulled wine and catch up with old friends and new. Saturday morning bright and early (no hangovers allowed) the first scenario of the war will be fought. This War is fully mixed combat so make sure you bring your mesh. After a hearty lunch we shall assemble for the Investiture Ceremony and Court, to be followed by a Feast of which Minstrels will sing for ages to come. The best and freshest of Tasmania's fine foods, prepared by an outstanding local chef will be followed by an evening of dancing and merrymaking to gladden the heart and warm up the spirit. Sunday will probably start slow.... but a thought provoking Quest, some combat, and maybe even some more war-making will get the lifeblood coursing again. The Event will close after Lunch, and a shuttle will be set up to run people to their appropriate transport terminals.

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### July 9-11th, BRASS MONKEY WAR AND BARONIAL INVESTITURE, Ynys Fawr

There is to be a camping war held at Black Stumps Recreational Facility, Gowrie Park, (16km south of Sheffield), from noon Friday to 1pm Sunday, hosted by the College of St Gildas the Wise. This event will feature the investiture of Mistress Madeline and Master Hrolf as Founding Baron and Baroness of Ynys Fawr. Their Majesties King Christian and Queen Susan will be present. Cost is \$50. For child and family booking rates, please contact the autocrat. Cheques payable to "SCA Inc Hobart." Cost includes 2 nights bunk accommodation, and food from Friday supper to lunch Sunday. Friday has a tourney and a short- and long-range (100+m) archery competition. Saturday has the first War scenario (mixed combat), the Investiture, a Splendid Feast, and dancing and merrymaking. Sunday has a quest, some combat, and some more War. Information and war rules will be sent out to those booking. Accommodation strictly limited to 120. Bookings required by July 1st. Please note that closest airport is Devonport. Autocrat: Martin de Mont Blanc (Alex Tewes), 120 Summerleas Rd, Fern Tree TAS 7054, (002) 39 1427.

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Aylwen Garden often assists with dance teaching.

To book, please phone John or Aylwen on (06) 292 7828.



The College of St Monica presents the annual

## Bal d'Argent

3-4 July A.S. 28 (1993)

**Saturday:** 10 am - 5 pm dance classes  
6.30 pm - 12 pm Ball, with supper and cordials.

**Sunday:** 10 am - 4 pm dance classes

**Venue:** "Star Ballroom" 325 Centre Road, Bentleigh Vic (parking at rear; close to food shops, train station) Caution: waxed floor - slippery shoes not advised.

**Competitions:** Best garb in Rondelle colours of white / silver, with optional accents of red and / or blue.  
Silver Serif: Gavotte; Courante; Jenny Pluck Pears (the more complex version) - as in Lochac Dance Manual.  
General: Mixed Bransles - as in Lochac Dance Manual.

Those requiring billeting / collection from transport depots, please inform autocrat when booking. Please include relevant information eg. smoker? pet allergies? own vehicle? dates?

All those wishing to teach please contact autocrat A.S.A.P.

Silver Rondelle testing will be conducted during the Saturday classes.

The Stormhold Broken Consort will provide music for the ball.

Cost: 10 gold, members; 12, non-members. Ball only - 8 gold; 10 gold.

Cheques to "SCA Monash University"

Autocrat: Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot (Michele le Bas)

5/9 Bettina St; Clayton, Vic 3168. (03) 543 7817

email: plumetot@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

BOOKINGS CLOSE SAT. 26 JUNE. LATE BOOKINGS ADD 2 GOLD AT DOOR ADD 4 GOLD.

July 3rd and 4th, BAL D'ARGENT, St. Monica

This year's ball will be held in Stormhold on the weekend of 3-4 July (the weekend before Brass Monkey), at "Star Ballroom," 325 Centre Road, Bentleigh VIC (parking at rear; close to food shops, train station). There will be dance workshops from 10am-5pm on Saturday and 10am-4pm on Sunday, and the ball itself from 6:30pm-12pm Saturday night (including supper and cordials). Cost: \$10/12 (members/non-members); ball only, \$8/\$10. Bookings required by June 26th; cheques to "SCA Monash University;" late bookings add \$2; at-door, add \$4. Caution: the ballroom floor is waxed—slippery shoes are not advised. All wishing to teach dance classes please contact the Autocrat ASAP, likewise those requiring billeting or transport. Competitions: best garb in Rondelle colours (white/silver with optional red and/or blue accents); Silver Serif: Gavotte, Courante, complex version of *Jenny Pluck Pears*; General dance: Mixed Bransles. (All competition dances as in Lochac Dance Manual.) Silver Rondelle testing will be conducted during the Saturday dance classes. The Stormhold Broken Consort will provide music for the ball. Autocrat: Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot (Michele le Bas), Unit 5/9 Bettina St, Clayton VIC 3168 (03) 543 7817, e-mail: plumetot@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au.

### September 11-12th, SEPTEMBER CORONET INVESTITURE & TOURNEY, River Haven

The Spring Coronet Investiture and Tourney will be held on September 11th and 12th at St Josephs Hall, Pine Mountain Rd, North Ipswich (UBD 63 N4) (Investiture) and Camerons Park, Brisbane Road Booval (UBD 47A L/M6) (Tourney), from 10am Saturday onwards and 9am Sunday onwards.

Cost:	July 30th	Aug 20th	Sep 1st
Single	\$20/\$25	\$25/\$30	\$30/\$35*
Family (2 adult, 3 child)	\$60	\$70	no discount

\* Prices are members/non-members. Day rates: Saturday (no feast) \$8, Sunday \$4. *No bookings after September 1st; no at-door price for feast.*

Bookings to Robbie Robinson, 117 Ipswich Rd Wooloongabba QLD (07) 891 1140. Cheques to "SCA Riverhaven." There will be a traders' table selling lunch to the populace on Saturday (only). A full information package (including hotels/motels/caravan parks/billeting) will be sent on booking. Please book with name and membership number; remember the name you book under if it is a group booking as this will be the reference. Autocrat: Aldric of Wolfden (Ian Hall) 5 Warrell St West Ipswich QLD (07) 281 8992.

## West Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions

June Crown: Performing arts- Amuse or abuse the audience with your acting skill.  
Fine arts- Illumination.  
Practical sciences- Basketry.

Purgatorio: Performing arts- Dance.  
Fine arts- Sculpting.  
Practical sciences- Shoes.  
Technical sciences- Nice smells.

October Crown: Fine arts- Needlework.  
Practical sciences- Brewing beers and ales.  
Technical sciences- Dyed Fabrics.

For further information please see the January Pegasus.

## Places in Politarcopolis

Il Castello Piccolo	-1/2 Lazarus Cres, Queanbeyan, 2620, ph 299 4962
The Common	-14/Block 4, Northbourne Flats, Turner, 2601, ph 249 7726
Dancing Biscuit	-6 Meyrick Pl, Florey, 2615, ph 258 9978
The Doors	-10 Gunn St, Yarralumla, 2600, ph 285 2137
Fey	-12 Crockett Pl, Holt, 2615, ph 254 2521
Smithfield	-14 Hannam Pl, Mawson, 2607, ph 286 1887
The Wilde Wood	-15 Sturgeon St, Conder, 2905, ph 294 1572
The Cloisters	-18 Cambridge Gardens, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614, ph 251 4491
House Minimus	-21 Wade St, Watson, 2602, ph 241 2201
Dancetty	-24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615, ph 254 1358
The Mummery	-24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, ph 254 3059
Cross Flory	-25 Rowe Place, Swinger Hill, 2606, ph 290 1492
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Winter Palace	-32 Roseberry St, Fisher, 2611, ph 288 9693
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Barrow Downs	-51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902, ph 231 2465
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Wenlock	-2/62 Knox St, Watson, 2602 ph 241 8219
The Garret	-68 Block B, Currong flats, Ainslie, 2602, ph 257 1240
El Parco Cellini	-77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614, ph 251 6043
The Yew	-97 Henry Melville Drive, Gilmore, 2905 ph 291 6802