

REGNUM: SHIRE of POLITARCHOPOLIS

COLLEGE of SAINT ALDHELM

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CHIRURGEN
Archivist

/ Ysabeau Chanteuse
gan Jackson)
e Wilde Wood

Lord Alexandro de la Florenzo
(Simon Price)
The Yew

HERALD
Lord Sulaiman Rolando
Cordobes (Craig Stanton)
Kenneth Seraglio

Lady Shirin Gul
(Linda Syvret)
Kenneth Seraglio

REEVE
Lady Blodeuwydd of Cyn Clywd
(Michelle Dean)
The Orchard

Danemund Alric Gifford
(Andrew Grienke)

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Lord Garath of Greymarch
(Graeme Marchant)
Barrow Downs

(Marshal in Training)
Lady Briela (Jane Dickins)
The Garret

Capt. of
Archers
Lord Mercurio L'Estrangere
(Russ Bradbury)
The Yew

Lord Alexandro de la Florenzo
(Simon Price)
The Yew

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Fencing
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The Yew

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(Jacinta Miller)
The Yew

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(Kim Fisher)
Pit of Despair

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Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon
(Shayne Lynch)
Pit of Despair

Lochac
Constable
Lord Edmund the Lame
(Paul Sawtell)
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The Yew -97 Henry Melville Drive, Gilmore, 2905 ph 291 6802



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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
S E P T E M B E R	9	10	11 ◇	12 ✕	13	14 School of Arts ◇ Open Day 10am-4pm	15 ♠ ✕
	16	17	18 ◇ ♪	19 ✕	20	21 Shepards ◇ Feast 7-10pm Hall Hall	22 ♠ ✕
	23	24	25 ◇ ♪	26 ✕	27	28 The Storm ◇ Not Quite Winter Fest	29 ♠ ✕
	30	1	2 ◇ ♪	3 ✕	4	5 ◇ Archery Tourney 10-30am Dancing at Mentore Folk Society 8pm	6 ♠ ✕
O C T O B E R	7	8	9 ◇ ♪	10 ✕	11	12 MORDWINE ◇ HASTINGS DAY BATTLE and Feast and War	13 ♠ Monthly Bush Comber Park
	14	15	16 ◇ ♪	17 ✕	18	19 ◇	20 ♠ ✕

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

♪ - 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,
ajoining AD Hope Building, ANU

♪ - Music

◇ - 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 - 4th SEPTEMBER 1991

Present: John, Elizabeth, Louise, Penny, Amanda, Michelle, Michael, Norman, Karen, Kim, Shayne, Simon, Helen, Linda.

Apologies: Rus, Jacinta, Robin, Megan, Graeme, Libby, Paul, Beth, Craig.

Meeting commenced at 7.43pm.

REPORTS

Deputy Seneschal's Report: Nothing to report.

Herald's Report: (Linda) The Herald's Report was not in time for Coronet, it should be submitted this week but he is waiting for submissions from a number of people. Thanks to Griffintayle Chronicler for printing the new submission forms in Griffintayle.

Reeve's Report: We have had an informal request to help with the Dark Skies Reunion Feast, at the moment there are no problems with this.

Marshal's Report: (John) The King was at fighter practice last night, and there were about 10 people armoured. The King and Sir Brusi's combat was very impressive.

Capt. of Archers Report: (Simon) A monthly tourney is planned for the first Saturday of each month at 10.30. It will be informal, no costume required, with an entrance fee of \$1 to help provide shire equipment. The monthly scores will be recorded on a scroll and the highest scorer for the year will be the "town archer".

Capt of Fencers Report: No report but fencing is occurring.

Shayne reported that the rules have been presented to the King and they have also been widely distributed. Once people are more familiar with the Moondragon rules he will be able to authorise more people. (Moondragon rules are available from Edmund the Lame). He has received a report from Aneala, they believe that the East coast has got it wrong and that 13mm rattan is the way to go. A weapon standard has not yet been determined.

John noted that Fencing is now official with the rule changes and Shayne's appointment as Lochac Fencing Marshal were announced at Coronet. He also congratulated Shayne for his award of a Rose Leaf.

Arts & Sciences Report: Dance practice is continuing to go well. Helen reported that the new music group for the Shire has commenced, they had 4 recorders, a drum and a penny whistle. Rhys is organising this, it will be held at ANU on 3rd Wednesday of every month (5th if there is one). The aim of the group is to be able to provide live dance music.

There will be more Arts & Sciences when the populace gives Amanda some feedback as to what they want.

There will be no dance next Wednesday because of exams at the Uni.

Chronicler - Griffintayle: Griffintayle was very popular this month.

Chronicler - Promises: Kim and Shayne thanked for their extra work, and Louise and Karen thanked for selling all 20 copies at Coronet. This issue was noticeable for its coloured cover. It is hoped to have the next issue out around X'mas. Some ideas for the next issue were discussed, Kim suggested that a meeting be set up with the Seneschal, the 2 chroniclers, the deputy and Amanda to make plans for future issues of both publications.

Constable's Report: (Simon) Robin has the lost property from the Elizabethan Feast. A silver pin was handed in the next day, please ask around as to who owns it (Kim).

Lists Report: Last monthly bash had 4 Fighters, Sir Garath was the victor.

Hospitaller's Report: Most info will appear in Griffintayle.

College Seneschal's Report: They are planning on holding a picnic on 14th December, the proposed location is the Cotter. Lots of games and entertainment are being planned.

College Archer's Report: Arrangements have been made to purchase spun domes from Melbourne for light infantry helms, the cost is approx \$25, order thru Simon. The Shire may also purchase some, the Marshal will be consulted re this.

Arrangements have been made with the Canberra Archery Society to use their facility, Southwell Park, once a month at \$5 for the day to do combat archery. Dept Parks & Cons will also be approached re using the forests for this.

College Herald's Report: This report was in on time, and a follow up will be going in soon.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

John - there is a group of people arranging details for a land purchase, and there will be a major presentation at the next meeting. It is proposed that land in NSW will be purchased to make a medieval village. This will not be an SCA thing but will be available to all Medieval groups.

Liz - Suggested that we arrange a evening picnic during Floriade, she agreed to follow up with the Floriade organisers.

- Inquired about period singing lessons, these may be included in the Music group.

Helen - Is now the Deputy Guild Mistress for the Lochac Needleworkers Guild. She would like to organise a stitching bee if people are interested, perhaps at the monthly bash when the weather is fine.

Simon - Jacinta asks that people book for the feast A.S.A.P
- He is available to make up arrows at a negotiable fee.

Karen - Home Yardage is reported to be moving from Civic to Belconnen in October.

- Galileo is on at the School of Arts till 28th Sept., cost \$20.
- The School of Arts open Day is 14th Sept. 10am till 4pm

Linda - Everyone should see Rosencranz and Guildenstern are Dead!

- Gorman House markets may open in the evenings during summer, they would like us to do a demo run a stall etc.

- Al-Zing want to run an archery event in Canberra next year, perhaps Australia Day weekend (they have been told that this is a bad time. They have asked that we help find a site, Linda will follow up.

Helen - The King has requested that he receive correspondence from the Lochac populace as to whether Purgatorio should be held here August next year. He wants letters with valid, detailed reasons as to why it should be held in Lochac.

John - At the Llyn Arien coronet Garath was knighted, as was Dameon Deorc. A Laurel and 2 Pelicans were also awarded. The next Prince and Princess are to be Elfin and Rowan.

Shayne - Handed the acting seneschal a favour, explaining that it was a Politarchopolis favour presented to those who fought in the 1st Politochopolis/Rowany war. He explained that he had valued the favour for a long time because he valued the Shire and what it stood for. Recently however he had been attacked behind his back about his personal life, his work in the shire and for Lochac. He said that the favour meant a lot to him but that his memories had been tarnished by recent events and he felt he could no longer hold the favour, and he returned it to the Seneschal.

AFTER THOUGHTS:

The City State Idea - The king likes the idea but has fears of "creeping Bourgeoisism". He has requested that we provide him with some more information.

The November War - Concern was expressed as to the lack of information and publicity.

Weetangerra Primary School Demo - We have received a letter praising our efforts in helping with the evening and our professionalism. Linda expressed her thanks to all concerned, especially Shayne, Paul and Rhys for the fighting demo's.

The meeting closed at 8.43pm.

DANCING

Members of the Society are not the only people who engage in period dancing. The Monaro Folk Society does as well. Members of the Shire are invited to participate in a night of 16th and 17th French and English dancing put on by the Folk Society.

When? *Saturday, 5 October*

Where? *St John's Church Hall, Reid*

Time? *8.00pm to Midnight.*

Food? *Supper is included.*

Garb? *Yes please.*

Cost? *9 to 6 gold: members of the Shire who turn up in garb will get a discount: the more who turn up, the greater the discount.*

If you are interested in coming, ring your friendly Hospitaller on H: 251 4491 or W: 277 2485.

Also, the Monaro Folk Society has produced a book of dances, including music and directions. Price: 15 gold. Contact your friendly Hospitaller if you wish to purchase a copy.

FROM THE HOSPITALLER

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

First, some thanks: to the Lady Monique d'Maison Rouge for being endlessly helpful and donating garb to the Shire Hospitallery. Thanks also to Lady Ysabeau Chanteuse and Lady Blodeuwydd of Cyn Clywd for their kind donations.

Second, a request: if any member of the populace is interested in putting in a bid to make, or help make, 4 pinewood chests to store the Shire Hospitallery in (one for garb, one for tablecloths and tabards, one for eating utensils and one for everything else) PLEASE CONTACT ME. Such chests would greatly aid storage and efficient movement and make being Hospitaller less onerous regarding domestic aesthetics.

Third, an apology: a Hospitaller without independent means of transport is a bit of an inconvenience. However, I am sure Lady Monique and Lady Kyriell will chivy me into acquiring the appropriate insignia of competence eventually.

Fourth, another request: people who bring or meet newcomers at feasts - please let me know. Being nice to newcomers is an important part of my duties, which I enjoy, but I do not always realise newcomers are present (I missed some at the Elizabethan Feast, for example).

Now, some rules for autocrats and other users of Hospitallery:

- (1) IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, TELL ME AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. I will NOT bring material on the off chance. Do NOT assume it will be brought.
- (2) Washing up. This is the autocrat's responsibility - this includes cleaning tablecloths.
- (3) The rule for bringing back garb is simple. DO IT. The quicker the better.

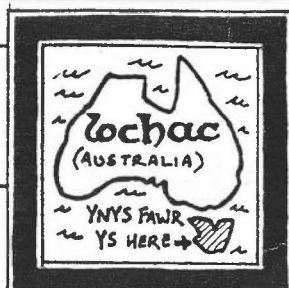
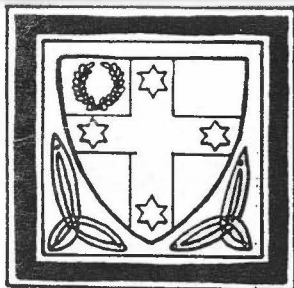
Regarding telling me things in advance, I am often hard to get hold of. This is why I have a tame imp at home who gladly repeats messages left with it. Even so, because I am often out, particularly during Parliamentary sitting weeks, it is best to try and get in touch with me rather more than a week before events.

Finally, if members of the populace are feeling generous, Hospitallery is always willing to accept old garb. If members of the populace are feeling productive, some nice Shire serving tabards would be very welcome.

In Service to the Dream

LORENZO ERUDINI

P.S. Lorenzo wears tights: the Circassian with the turban is Nuri - though I do confess their striking similarity of features does easily provoke confusion.



The Shire of
YNYS FAWR

Invites all Gentles to the
Principality of LOCHAC

TWELFTH NIGHT
INVESTITURE and
CORONET TOURNEY

10th to 12th January 1992

Two (and a bit) days full of Combat, Pageantry,
and Entertainment are to be held at the
Wirksworth Sport and Recreation Camp,
South St. Bellerive (near Hobart),
TASMANIA

Costs: Before 1st December

\$50 Members, \$55 non members

After 1st Dec: \$70/ \$75

At Door: \$110 (all)

Day rates (no accomodation) : \$20 (all)

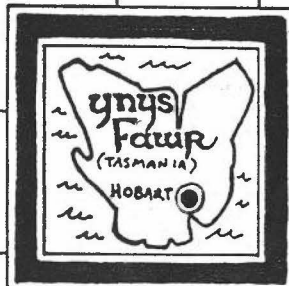
Costs include three nights accomodation in
small bunkhouses, and all meals from
supper Friday to breakfast Monday.
Make cheques payable to

'SCA CONVENTION'

mail to Autocrat: Martin de Mont Blanc
(Alex Tewes) 120 Summerleas Rd

Fern Tree, TASMANIA
7054

phone: (002) 39 1427



TWELFTH NIGHT INVESTITURE AND CORONET TOURNEY

BOOKING FORM

Name:

Address:

.....P/Code:

Phone Number: (home)..... (work)

SCA Name:

Group:

Are you part of a group wishing use of a cabin? YES / NO

(If so, please attach list of all members.)

Do you have any special dietary requirements? YES / NO

(Unnotified dietary quirks will not be catered for.)

Do you wish to participate as a; HERALD / MARSHALL / CONSTABLE

CHIRURGEON / COOK / KITCHEN HAND / SERVER / ENTERTAINER / OTHER

After (or before) the event, are you interested in any other activities, such as Wilderness

Touring, Bushwalking, etc?

(please specify)

Signature:

Date: / /

Cheque Number:

Money Order:

Receipt Number:

issued:

Mail completed form to; Alex Tewes, 120 Summerleas Rd, Ferntree, Tas, 7054.
phone (002) 39 1427

An Invitation

The Shire of Polikopolis 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 Ede (06) 2916802
Cheques Payable to "SCA Poltikopolis"

October 12th & 13th, HASTINGS DAY BATTLE & FEAST, Mordenvale

There is to be held a camping event to commemorate the Battle of Hastings, at 9 Fassifern Rd, Wakefield, from Saturday morning till Sunday evening. Cost \$10 (members) and \$12 (non-members). Cheques payable to 'SCA Inc. Mordenvale'. Site has water, toilets & parking. Fires and alcohol is allowed. Signs will be posted from the end of the freeway. People may come by train to Fassifern Station and ring the site for a lift (53-3201). Saturday includes fighting, and a feast (spitted beast, bread, cheese, fruit), with a viking funeral for Harald Hadrada. Sunday includes a resurrection War. Forces chosen by persona and equipment. Saxons and Vikings at the top of the hill, others will represent the Normans. Contact autocrat for further details. Bookings are required by October 1st. Autocrat: Ragnar Magnussón (Peter Kearns), 47 Samdon St, Hamilton NSW 2303, (049)69-1887(after 5pm).

TOTAL WAR III

MORE WAR, MORE COMBAT,
MORE DEATH & MORE MEAT
FROM TORG & WULFSIGE

DATE

16th & 17th
NOVEMBER

SAXON
FEAST

START
10 AM

PHONE
631-7826



COST
\$10 GOLD

FESTIVAL
SITE

WAR
12 → 12
noon → noon

3 ALMOND
ST 2145
WENTWORTHY

TOTAL WAR III BURSTS FORTH
ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF WILTON.
MIXED COMBAT TO PENALISE
THE TIMID & REWARD THE BRAVE
IF YOU DON'T FIGHT
YOU LOSE

The Battle of Portland.



LOCHAC WARRIORS TAKE UP ARMS AGAIN TO FIGHT YOUR FOES AS STORMHOLD AND INNILGARD DO GATHER TO DO BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER AT CAPE BRIDGEWATER (Holiday Camp), 15kms West of Portland, Victoria!

Many great fighting scenarios (and numerous non-fighting activities) are proposed for all to enjoy!

Set in scenic and comfortable surroundings, the camp facilities include dormitory accommodation some with ensuite showers and toilets (tent sites are optional), large kitchen, BBQ, large feasting hall with dance floor and open fireplace, playground, volleyball court, games room, plus great views and nearby beach!!

Some of the proposed activities include the following; a Heavy tourney, Light infantry tourney, Sheep stealing, IKAC, Quest, Dancing including Maypole dancing, Fair, Collegiums on various topics, Minstrals, Great feasts, Tavern, Best Banner competitions and fun games such as Tug of War, Cat & Mouse, Village football, Bowls, etc. NOTE: Some games may go towards "War Points" so that the non-fighters may also contribute to the final victory! Pony rides will also be available, and local horse riding can be arranged at \$10 per hour if booked in advance.

The fighting scenarios will include a main resurrection battle between two improvised forts set some 500+ metres apart on either side on a large barren hill. This main scenario should last most of Sunday afternoon followed by a victory feast that night. N.B. The hot showers on site. Scenarios may also include assorted battles on the beach.

The event runs from Friday evening (1st.NOV) through to Tuesday lunchtime (5th. NOV).

The meager price for such wonderful entertainment is only:-UP TO 30th. SEPT. \$45 for 2 nights plus \$10 each additional night.

- UP TO 25th. OCT. an additional \$5 late fee applies.
- 26th. OCT until the event an additional \$10 late fee applies.
- Special price arrangements for children.
- Self catering option of \$15 per night is available.

Make all cheques payable to "SCA STORMHOLD".
Autocrat: Sasha Vladimirov Oblin ("Alex"), 266 Station St, Carlton North, VIC. 3054 PH. (03) 347-5529.
Further details as they become available contact either:
Thomas of Abraxa (03) 419-2753 (STORMHOLD) or
Aylwyn Greymane (08) 45-8350 (INNILGARD).



The College of Saint Bartholomew is pleased to present

The Stormhold (not Quite) Winter Feast.

Saturday 28 September,
Lower Hall, Fitzroy
Town Hall
Moor Street, Fitzroy.

Hall Opens 5:30 pm.
First Remove 6:30 pm.

Due to the overabundance of events in Stormhold this winter, the Winter Feast has slipped into spring. Nonetheless this feast remains stormholds largest non-investiture event, with seating for over 200. Simple high quality food, and excellent entertainment are the order of the evening, but more active enthusiasts can look forward to the monthly bash the following day. This too will be partly catered.

Tickets
\$18 SCA Members,
\$20 non-members.
and must be purchased
by Saturday 21
September.
Cheques to 'SCA
Melbourne University'.

Autocrat: Thomas of
Abraxa (Nigel Davies).
227 Smith Street,
Fitzroy, 3065.
ph.(03)4192753.

\$5.00 discount if you bring along a newcomer!
