

# The Aardvarkian



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### **Official stuff.**

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## From the Chronicler

Greetings

It's a short one this month as I have a renovation in full swing.

Yours in Service  
Ceridwen



## A Blending of the Past and Present

Over the past twelve years in an ongoing effort, I have been collecting bits of useful information from various newsgroups, mail lists and articles submitted to me by their authors. In order to make this information available to others, I have placed this information in a series of files I call Stefan's Florilegium.

The Florilegium is on the web at: <http://www.florilegium.org>

Files that are new or have been updated are indicated by a special marker in the filelists at the website. In addition, the file -updated-files is a listing of these files in chronological order.

A copy of my complete filelist is available in most sections of the website. This filelist or any of my files is also available from me by email in either Word or text formats.

If you find a bad link or other problem with the Florilegium website, please let me know. Once I know about a problem I can usually fix it that day but if no one alerts me to a problem it may be months before I notice it myself.

I am always interested in new articles. If you have written an article that would be of interest to others in the SCA, please send it to me for possible inclusion in the Florilegium. Contact me for more details.

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The new files for this month are:

under **CLOTHING**:

2Shod-a-Shire-art "To Shod A Shire" by Lady Eowyn "Eo"  
Swiftler.

under **FOOD**:

baked-cheese-msg Period baked cheese dishes.  
blancmange-msg A medieval rice dish composed principally of  
rice, almond milk and chicken.

under **FOOD-MEAT**:

ribs-msg        Period rib recipes.

under **FOOD-SWEET**:

molded-foods-msg    Period and modern molded foods. Molds.

under **HERALDRY**:

Field-Herldry-art "Field Heraldry" by H.L. Alden Pharamond.

under **SCA-INC**:

2b-Chirurgion-art "So you want to be a Chirurgion"

by Philippa Ferraria.

The-Peerage-msg    Thoughts on the Sca Peerage and Peers.

under **TEXTILE ARTS**:

Couching-art       "Couching - a Simple Way to Decorate"

by Lady Katerina da Brescia.

Here are some of the files which have had significant additions this last month:

cheese-msg        Medieval cheese. Recipes.

chocolate-msg    History and description of early chocolate.

fd-Russia-msg     Russian food. Russian cookbooks.

grains-msg        Medieval grains. Recipes. Cooking.

rice-msg          Period rice. Recipes.

For those traveling to Pennsic this year, perhaps some of the files in the Pennsic or the SCA-Camping section might be of interest such as:

camp-ovens-msg    Small period and SCA camp ovens.

camp-showers-msg    Camp shower ideas for outside SCA events.

Eatng-Pennsic-art "Eating in (Period) Style at Pennsic" by

Lord Bogdan de la Brasov, CW.

Fire-Book-art     Baron Durr's Guide to Safe Fire Use.

Pennsic-water-msg    Dealing with the Pennsic drinking water.

P-Food-Safety-art "Pennsic Food Safety" by Andrew MacRobb.

ticks-art         Article on tick prevention.

trash-storage-msg    Useful ideas on storing trash in camp.

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## **STORMHOLDS**

# **WINTER FEAST and GAMES DAY**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Heavy fighting and fencing tourneys in the school playground  
(with play equipment for the kids)

Games and dancing inside during the day

Liquid lunch (soup)

All followed by

**A feast**

At Holy Redeemer Hall and School

Mont Albert Rd, entry from York St, Surrey Hills

Close to Mont Albert Station Melways 46 J10

Times: Lists open midday

Soup, dancing and heavy tourney 1:00 pm

Fencing tourney 3:00 pm

First course 6:00 pm

Ticket prices:	Paid by 22 August:	Members:	\$25
		Non-members:	\$35
		Children under 15:	½ price
		Children under 5	free
After 22 August/at door:	Adults:	\$37	
	Children under 15	\$18	
	Children under 5	free	

Event steward: Eleanora de la Birche (Fiona Anderson)

Fighting steward: Dafydd ap Iowerth ap Rhodri de Dana (Dean Bailey)

Bookings to: Eleanora and Aeddán (Fiona and Chris Anderson)

15 Milton Cres, Box Hill South 3128

(03) 9808 4241

aeddán@myinternet.com.au

Spend a frivolous evening with friendly Arrowsreechians at

## **The Aardvark and the Axe!**

**Saturday, August 10  
Ringwood Guide Hall  
Notlen St Ringwood  
2:30pm-|late thirty  
\$10mem/\$12 non members**

At **3pm** much sheep stealing and pillaging of villages will commence, so all heavies should bring your sticks!

Villagers; Bring Your Rocks!! Help fight off these lousy good for nothin's who've dared attack your village!

At **6pm** much drinking will commence to celebrate a hard days work of killing, stealing and pillaging.

**Tavern Feast will be Hearty and Simple...  
(Vegetarians are welcome, I'm sure you'll fit in the pot)  
Feast is limited to 50! Please call and book if you want to eat!**

Beware! This Tavern is in a rough neighborhood.....watch out for thugs, bandits and bloodshed throughout the evening!

And of course prepare yourself for any unexpected **Tavern Brawls**  
(BYO Boffer weapon that is a non-traditional weapon with a tavern theme, IE; mug, frying pan, chicken leg)

**There will also be dancing, drinking, singing, and more stupid party games that Nadia makes you all play! Huzzah!**

*Warning to Parents: this is an uncensored event, bring children at your own risk*

Queries, bookings or dietary concerns  
Steward: Lady Nadia (Kelly Farrow)  
9836 7099 or [kelly@arrowsreach.org](mailto:kelly@arrowsreach.org)  
Cheques Payable to "Arrowsreach"

# Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions

## Kingdom of Lochac

### Spring Crown ASXXXVII – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November (Innilgard)

**Accessories:** Gloves and mittens

**Everyday Item:** Children's toys, dolls or games

**Cooking:** Confectionary – period sweets

**Research:** Medicinal Plants – plant lists, uses and designs for a medicinal garden

### Twelfth Night Coronation ASXXXVII (To Be Announced)

**Textiles:** Tablet weaving – a finished item or a min 50cm piece

**Martial:** documentable item of leather armour

**Calligraphy/Illumination:** Pigments and inks – made from raw materials

**Everyday Item:** Soaps, salves and waters – items for the medieval toilet

## Barony of Stormhold - Pearls of Wisdom

December Monthly Bash – Belt

January Bash - Favour

February Bash - Cordial (non-alcoholic)

March Bash - Camp stool

April Bash - Picnic food

May Bash – Pennants

June Bash - SCA- legal weapon

July Bash –Headgear (held over until August)

**August Bash** - Fighting accessory

**September Bash** - Pouch

**October Bash** - Voice heraldry

**November Bash** - Poem on the virtues of chivalry

Embroidery – 16<sup>th</sup> Century styles

Children's Toys

William Marshal

Tableware – Plates spoons etc (individual pieces or sets)

Dance — individual performance within a dance  
(Black Allemande)

### Winterfeast

Textiles— woven braid

Cooking — suckets

### Dubh-Thrain Tourney and Feast

Heraldic display

Brewing — ale or beer

Costume accessories — head or footwear

# Coming events

## Kingdom of Lochac

### Bal d'Argent (St Malachy) – 10<sup>th</sup> August

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre 93 to 109 Princes Hwy Dapto 2530 (15 mins south of Wollongong by car)

Classes to be held at University of Wollongong, McKinnon Building (Building 67), Northfields Ave Wollongong

**Time:** 1pm (dance classes) 6pm (ball)

This year the unicorn has been adopted as the mascot to the Ball D-Argent. The colours of the Ball are white with red and blue trim, aprize is offered for the best garb in keeping with those colours. The competition dances are:- Individual Serif; Prenes on Gre English for 2 dancers; Spagnoletta from Il Ballarino for 2 dancers; Marchesana from Guglielmo Ebreo 15<sup>th</sup> century Italian for 2 dancers; Rostiboli from Guglielmo Ebreo 15<sup>th</sup> century Italian for 2 dancers. Group Serif; Contrapasso nuovo for six dancers; Non-Rondel; Known World Pavane (Lochac version). Up to date information can be obtained from the website or by contacting the Steward. This includes the links to the dance steps and music.

**Cost: By 27 July** \$15 (members of a college or SCA) \$17 non-members **At door** \$18 members \$20 non-members

Cheques payable to UOW Medieval Society

**Bookings/Contact:** Marcus of Ironforge (Mark Robson) 54 Parkes Rd Moss Vale 2577

*Bookings preferred by 1<sup>st</sup> August for catering purposes. Deadline 9<sup>th</sup> August.*

**Email:** [msr01@uow.edu.au](mailto:msr01@uow.edu.au) OR [mark45@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mark45@ozemail.com.au)

**Website:** [http://www.sca.org.au/st\\_malachy/calendar/balldarg.html](http://www.sca.org.au/st_malachy/calendar/balldarg.html)

### Spring Crown (Innilgard) – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November

Details TBA

## Nearby Events

### Monthly Bash - Borders Crossing

2:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Albury Guide Hall

Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

### Pot Luck feast – Borders Crossing

7:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, after the Monthly Bash

Albury Guide Hall Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

### Stormhold Monthly Bash

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1pm

John Gardiner Reserve Auburn Rd Hawthorn

### Stormhold Monthly Potluck Feast.

Every first Thursday of the month From 7:30pm

Presbyterian Church Hall, cnr Michael & McKean Sts, Fitzroy North

### Stormhold

**Archery and War Training – Every 3rd Sunday**

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm Location – Monthly Bash Site

**Cost:** Members \$3, non-members \$5

### Dance Practice – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm Location – All Saints Church Hall, Glenferrie Rd (opp Scotch College) Cost \$2

## **Winter Feast (Stormhold) – 24th August (also see flyer)**

Holy Redeemer Hall and School Mont Albert Rd, entry from York St, Surrey Hills

Close to Mont Albert Station Melways 46 J10

**Time:** From 1pm, Fencing 3pm Feast 6pm

A day featuring heavy fighting and fencing tourneys in the playground, games and dancing inside, including a liquid lunch (soup) followed by a feast in the evening

**Cost: Paid by 22 August**

Members:	\$25
Non-members:	\$35
Children under 15:	½ price
Children under 5	free

**After 22 August/At door**

Adults	\$37
Children under 15	\$18
Children under 5	free

**Contact:** Elanora de la Birche (Fiona Anderson) 15 Milton Cres, Box Hill South 3128 ph: 9808 4241

## **Tourney and Feast (Dubh-Thrain) – 21st September**

Details TBA

# **Shire of Arrowsreach**

## **Tavern Night – 10<sup>th</sup> August (also see flyer)**

Ringwood Guide Hall, Notlen St Ringwood

**Time:** 2pm until late Tavern opens at 6pm

At **3pm** much sheep stealing and pillaging of villages will commence, so all heavies should bring your sticks! Villagers; Bring Your Rocks!! Help fight off these lousy good for nothin's who've dared attack your village! At **6pm** much drinking will commence to celebrate a hard days work of killing, stealing and pillaging. Beware! This Tavern is in a rough neighborhood.....watch out for thugs, bandits and bloodshed throughout the evening! And of course prepare yourself for any unexpected **Tavern Brawls** (BYO Boffer weapon that is a non-traditional weapon with a tavern theme, IE; mug, frying pan, chicken leg) There will also be dancing, drinking, singing, and more stupid party games that Nadia makes you all play! Huzzah!

**Cost:** \$10 members \$12 non-members

Cheques payable to Arrowreach

**Bookings/Contact:** Lady Nadia (Kelly Farrow) ph:9836 7099 email:kelly@arrowreach.com

## **Arrow(s)reach Heavy Fighter training**

Tuesday night from 7:30pm at the Noltlen St Guide Hall Ringwood. Cost \$5 for fighters, and \$2 for spectators.

## **Arrow(s)reach Arts & Sciences**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday night of each month from 7:30pm at the Noltlen St Guide Hall Ringwood. Cost \$3.

## **Arrow(s)reach Archery training**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons from 1.00pm – 5.00pm at Croydon Secondary College, Croydon Road, Croydon. Cost \$3 (assuming 8 people or more)

# REGNUM

## Kingdom of Lochac

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