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Congratulations

To all those who have worked towards Lochac's elevation to Kingdom status

Official stuff.

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From the Chronicler

Greetings

That's right, it's official! Thanks again to my predecessor, Lady Antonia, for all her previous help and her continuing production assistance. Many years ago, when I first joined the Society there was talk of Lochac advancing to Kingdom. That hope is finally realised this month in what is sure to be an explosion of pomp and ceremony, with many memories to be made (and maybe transcribed for publication – please!)

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 **CHIVALRY**:

Rules-of-Love-art "The Rules of Love" by Master Giles de Laval.

under **CLOTHING:**

cl-Hungary-msg Clothing of Hungary and the Magyars.

under **CRAFTS:**

merch-woods-msg Sources for period and exotic woods.

tiles-bib A bibliography on period tile making by
Master Magnus Malleus.

under **CULTURES:**

Armenia-msg Medieval Armenia. Referances.

under **FOOD:**

caldron-cookg-msg Cooking foods in a caldron over an open fire

under **FOOD-FRUITS:**

medlars-msg Medlars. A member of the quince family.

pineapples-msg Pineapples and their introduction to Europe.

under **FOOD-UTENSILS:**

p-stoves-msg Period cooking stoves.

under **NORSE:**

Brngr-o-Plnty-art "Bringer of Plenty - Freyr in Mythology
and History" by Master Giles de Laval.

under **TEXTILE ARTS:**

mkg-ntl-needls-art "A Way to Make Sewing Needles"
by HL Suzanna the herbalist.

P-Emb-Frames-art "The Period Embroidery Frame" by Bantheegn
Alianora da Lyshåret.

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

cb-rv-Apicius-msg Reviews of cookbooks having Apicius recipes.

cherries-msg Period cherries and cherry dishes. Recipes.

fruits-msg Medieval fruits and fruit dishes. Recipes.

gourds-msg Gourds, pumpkins, squash. Recipes.

humorl-theory-msg Concepts of medieval Humoral Theory.

olives-msg Period olives. Processing fresh olives.

pickled-food-msg Medieval pickled food. recipes.

tablecloths-msg Period tablecloths. SCA feast tablecloths.

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Come to

STORMHOLDS

WINTER FEAST and GAMES DAY

Saturday 24th 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

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HUZZAH!!!
TOTAL MIDWINTER FEAST AND TOKEN
TOURNEY HAS AT LAST RETURNED!!!

Come and Fight, Feast, and Fall Over in your nice warm room and wake up to a cooked brekky (Yummmm)!!!

**Where: CB Alexander Agricultural College,
Tocal Road, Paterson NSW 2420**

When: Saturday and Sunday 13 & 14 July 2002 (Yes, the weekend after Coronation).

Times: Site opens Saturday 11am. Lists and Armour Inspection 12pm. Feast 6pm. No Curfew. Sunday – Rooms must be empty by 10am.

**Prices: Feast Only \$20 – Member, \$22 – Student, \$25 - Non-member, \$30 – At Door.
Accommodation from \$30 for single room (Can have extra person or shared accommodation).
No accommodation at door.**

**Notes: Tourney is at least 12 rounds (Bring Tokens).
All Bookings to the Steward. Please let the Steward know of any dietary requirements when booking.**

**Steward: Master Talbot of Oakdale (Brett Radford)
8 Vindin Street Rutherford NSW 2320
Telephone: 02 4932 0665**

Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions

Kingdom of Lochac

First Coronation – 6th-7th July (Politarcho polis)

Textiles: Knitting – any documentable item

Martial: A documentable chainmail item

Everyday Item: Banners – you or your households' device as a banner

Calligraphy/Illumination: A page from a Bestiary

Spring Crown ASXXXVII – 2nd-3rd 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

William Marshal

Embroidery – 16th Century styles

Children's Toys

Tableware – Plates spoons etc (individual pieces or sets)

Winterfeast

Dance — individual performance within a dance (Black
Allemande)

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

First Coronation of the King & Queen of Lochac - 6th-7th July 2002

Queanbeyan Bicentennial Centre (Queanbeyan, NSW) and Ray Morton Park.

Come to Politarchopolis for the most significant event in the History of Lochac. Witness the Coronation of Lochac's first King and Queen. Saturday morning will be a fair in Ray Morton park with divers entertainments and food stalls. The final court of the Prince and Princess of Lochac will take place, followed by a rapier tourney. Saturday afternoon and evening will take place at the Hall and will be an event of great pomp and ceremony punctuated by much eating! Bring some of your handiwork for the Arts & Sciences display and competitions. Sunday will be a relaxed day in the park with a tourney to celebrate the occasion.

Cost:	Post 6 June	At Door
Member	\$60	\$90
Non Member	\$65	\$100
Child <12	\$35	\$40
Family	\$140	\$220

NB. Prices only include dinner on Saturday night. Lunch may be purchased on both Saturday and Sunday

Bookings: Viscountess Constance, PO Box 4169 Manuka ACT 2603. Cheques payable to SCA First Crown. Bookings accepted upon payment.

Steward: Mistress Kiriell du Papillon, PO Box 4169 Manuka ACT 2603.

Website: <http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/>

An accommodation guide will be sent with your receipt. Tours of the local area have been arranged for those who will be staying after the event, so plan to stay for a little longer and enjoy the sights. Remember that this event is being held in midwinter, dress warmly!

Bal d'Argent (St Malachy) – 10th 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, prize 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 15th century Italian for 2 dancers; Rostiboli from Guglielmo Ebreo 15th 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 1st August for catering purposes. Deadline 9th August.

Email: msr01@uow.edu.au OR mark45@ozemail.com.au

Website: http://www.sca.org.au/st_malachy/calendar/balldarg.html

Spring Crown (Innilgard) – 2nd-3rd November

Details TBA

Nearby Events

Monthly Bash - Borders Crossing

2:30 pm 2nd Saturday of the month
Albury Guide Hall
Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

Pot Luck feast – Borders Crossing

7:30 pm 2nd Saturday of the month, after the Monthly Bash
Albury Guide Hall Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

Stormhold Monthly Bash

1st 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 – 2nd Sunday

Time: 2pm - 5pm Location – All Saints Church Hall, Glenferrie Rd (opp Scotch College) Cost \$2

Winter Feast (Stormhold) – 24th August

Details TBA

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

Details TBA

Shire of Arrowsreach

Arrow(s)reach Heavy Fighter training

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

Arrow(s)reach Dance practice

Currently being reorganised. For more details contact Catalina (see Regnum under Arts and Sciences)

Arrow(s)reach Archery training

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

REGNUM

Kingdom of the West

King and Queen

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Principality/Kingdom of Lochac

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Crown Prince and Crown Princess

Alfar and Elspeth

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