

The Aardvarkian



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Stuff

Congratulations

Arrowsreach's newest armigers Esteban, Jade, Kylie and Konga

Donna Catalina and Mistress Margie, recipients of the Leaf of Merit

Lord Rioghan of Saarlands on his appointment to the Queen's Guard

Sui Zo, runner up in the Border War tournament and recipient of the Silver Sword

The Axemen for their efforts at Border War

...and apologies to anyone I may have missed.

Official stuff.

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From the Deputy Chronicler

Greetings!

This is a short issue due to my current mundane commitments. Special thanks go Mistress Margie and Lord Wolfric for their continued contributions.

Yours in Service

Ceridwen ferch Dafydd ap Cradog



*Since my heart it is a-crying still
For my lover's love now lost,
'Tis the love of Uther for His
Queen
That deeply moves me most.*

*Tho' parted you must be for now,
Over waters deep and wide,
Lochac will keep Your Lady safe
'Til you stand by Her side.*

*Our King has bade us heed his
words:
His heart it breaks in twain;
The central West has lost its
Queen.
He wants her back again.*

*It's Lochac's now this jewel to
hold,
And to keep Her safe from harm,
Until the seas be safe to cross
To lie in Uther's arms.*

*His heart it aches to feel Her
touch.
He wakes without Her there.
He yearns to hold Her body close
And to stroke Her silken hair.*

*Now this vow I make to you My
Queen
And to you, Uther, My King,
My arrow's nocked, she'll fear no
harm,
My voice, her praises sings.*

*Tho' parted you must be for now,
Over waters deep and wide,
Lochac will keep Your Lady safe
'Til you stand by Her side.*

*Oh, Lochac, hold my heart for
me,
My love cares not for me.*

*Margie of Glen More
30th January, ASXXXVI*

unto the populous and allies of Lochac.

we, the keepers of the kings forest of foresters reach, call
forth one and all to gather, partake and enjoy

GALLIARD IN THE GREEN

queens Birthday weekend
june 8/9 (and with luck, the 10th) 2002
at

eureka hall

(Cnr. eureka st. & stowell st. south, Ballarat)

a weekend of
music, mirth, and markets,
dancing, games, food and fun
(and a little bit of Biffol)

members - 25g
non members - 28g
children/student - 15g
family - 65g (2 adults & 2 children)

stallholders for market most welcome!!!

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Booking and payments: foresters reach, 10 ferrers rd.
Dereel 3352

make cheques payable to : sca inc. stormhold
(limited space. booking due by 24th may 2002. late bookings
may not be accepted)

cheap accommodation available at eureka stockade
caravan park

stowell st. south

(a mere 5 minutes walk from hall!)

(03) 5331 2281

Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions.

Kingdom of the West

March Crown – 22nd-24th March 2002

Details not yet available

Kingdom of Lochac

First Crown Tourney – 30th March 2002 (Hosted by Mordenvale at the Rowany Festival)

Embroidery: Drawn Thread Work

Woodworking: Seating – chairs, benches & stools

Cooking/Brewing: Cordials and non-alcoholic beverages

Everyday Item: Metalwork – a domestic item (spoons, candle holders etc)

First Coronation – 6th-7th July (Politarchopolis)

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 (To Be Announced)

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

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)

Newcomers

Heraldic display

Costume accessories — head or footwear

Cooking — suckets .

Winter feast

Dance — individual performance within a dance (dance yet to be decided)

Textiles— woven braid

Brewing — ale or beer

Event not listed yet

Martial —documentable piece of leather

Campcooking accessory

Camping or tourney outfit — complete from head to toe (not armour).

Coming events

West Kingdom

March Crown – 22nd-24th March 2002

March Crown will be held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland, California. The Fairgrounds offer lots of lawn and shade trees, as well as hot showers and permanent restrooms. It is close to shopping and services. Their Majesties wish to announce that The Eric will be considered LOUD camp, please keep this in mind when choosing a place to camp. On Saturday night Their Majesties wish to invite you to join in the festivities on the Eric. And they welcome performers to join the fun.

Event Details: Site Fees: \$8.00 per person, under 5 is free. Site Opens at noon on Friday. Site Closes at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Merchants gate at 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

Autocrat: [Theiadora Groves](#)

Principality of Lochac

First Crown Tourney and Victory Feast - 30th March 2002

Mordenvale Embassy Grounds, Upper Festival Site, Rowany Festival (Silverdale NSW). Feast commences 6.30pm. Come to Festival XXXVI to witness the Inaugural Crown Tourney to decide Lochac's first King and Queen. Then come to the Victory Feast to celebrate this most auspicious and momentous of occasions.

Cost: Member Prices	1/12/01-31/12/02	1/2/02-1/3/02
Adults	\$60.00	\$100.00
Age 11-16	\$45.00	\$70.00
Age 6-10	\$35.00	\$50.00
Under 6	FREE	
Family	POA	

NON-MEMBERS ADD \$5.00 TO ABOVE PRICES

Bookings: Bookings can be made through the [Rowany Festival Stewards](#). Cheques payable to SCA Mordenvale.

Website: <http://www.sca.org.au/mordenvale/crown/>

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:	Pre-Festival	Pre 6 June	At Door
Member	\$40	\$50	\$90
Non Member	\$45	\$55	\$100
Child <12	\$20	\$30	\$40
Family	\$100	\$120	\$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!

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 – 10th March

Time: 2pm - 5pm Location – All Saints Hall, Glenferrie Rd (Stick Jocks site)

Heraldic Fighter Auction, Demo and Potluck (Krae Glas) – 16th March

Ballam Park Scout Hall VIC

Time: 1-11pm

Journey westwards for a day of Period-style fun and a Potluck picnic (bring food to feed approximately 6 people – bread and cordial will be provided)

Cost: \$3/\$5 (members/non-members)

Contact: Airdin Mac Dara (Warren McArdle) email: airdin_roisin@optusnet.com.au

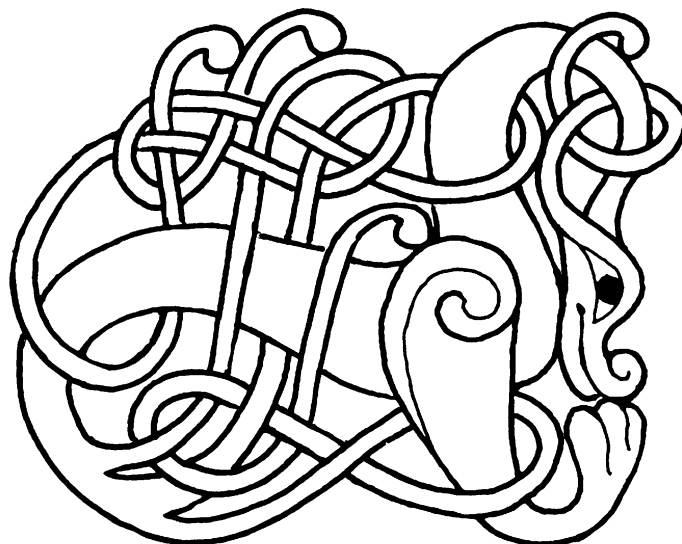
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Arrow(s)reach Heavy Fighter training

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

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:30pm to 8.30pm at the Nolten St Guide Hall Ringwood. Cost – see above.
For more details contact Catalina (see Regnum under Arts and Sciences)



REGNUM

Kingdom of the West

King and Queen

Uther and Portia

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West Seneschal

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