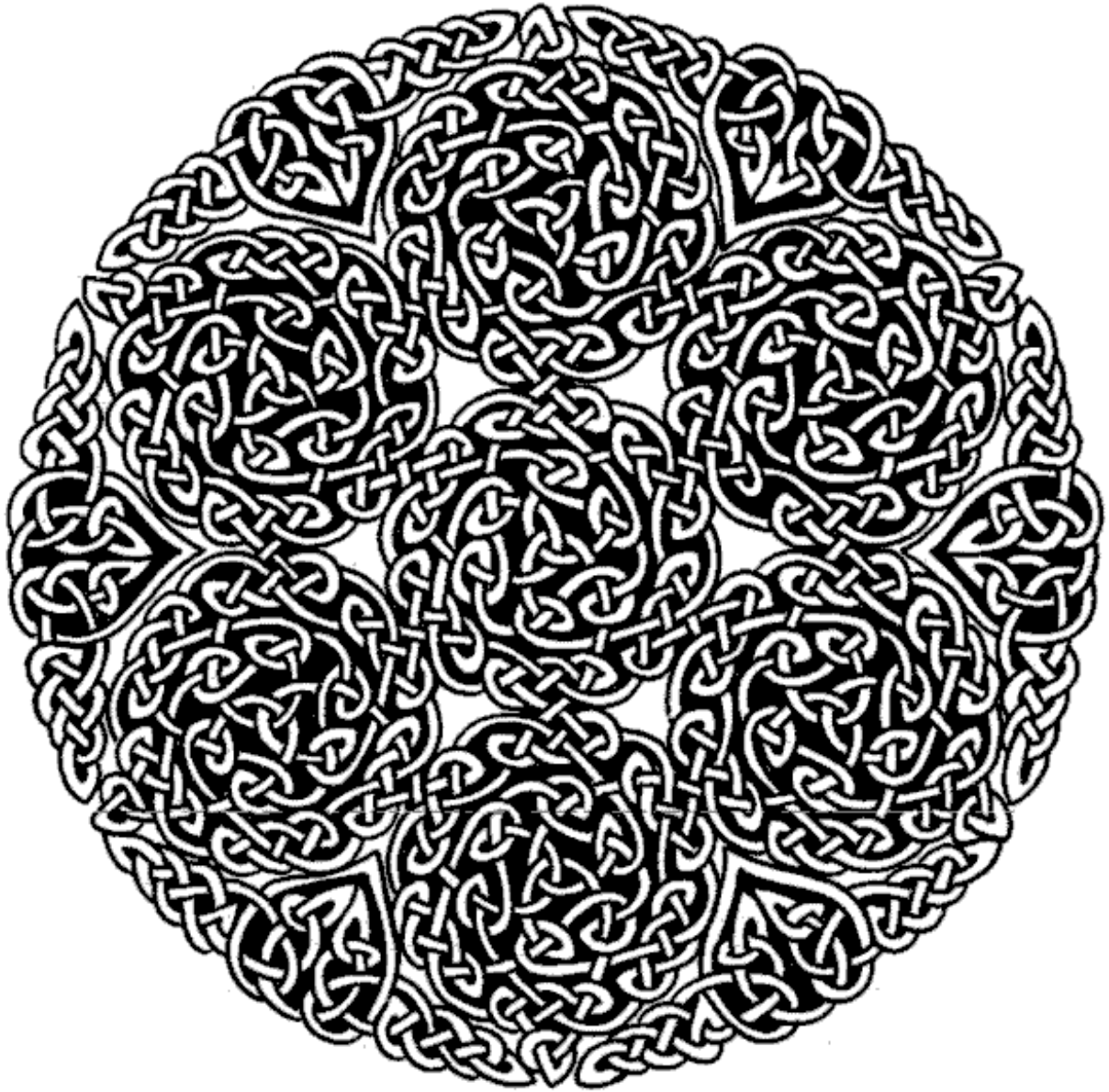


# The Aardvarkian



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## Announcements

### **Decided at October Crown:**

The new Crown Prince and Princess are Duke Uther and Mistress Portia. They will be invested at Kingdom Twelfth Night.

### **Decided at November Coronet in Stormhold:**

Gawaine Tristram fighting for the honour of Lady Yve won the Tourney and will be Lochac's last Prince and Princess. They will be invested at Principality Twelfth Night to be held in the Shire of Agaricus.

Loyola Juan Sanchez Mendoza will be the Champion of Lochac for their reign.

Raymond of Annan was awarded the wreath of chivalry  
Osric was awarded the wreath of valour.

## Correction

Last month we congratulated Lord William of the Shire of Ildhafn for successfully winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Arrowsreach Shire Tournament. His correct SCA name is Willehelm von Tannenburg.  
(My apologies for the mistake – Antonia)

## Official stuff.

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## From the Chronicler

Greetings all. Please accept my humble apologies for the lateness of this issue of our newsletter. Unfortunately I have not been well, and as a result I have achieved very little over the last couple of weeks.

For those interested in entering any A&S comps, the Barony of Stormhold has just announced the new Pearls of Wisdom competitions, and they have a total of 24 competitions over the next year. Page 6 has the full listing.

Yours in Service  
Antonia Ruccellai



## The Knightly Knotebook by Sir Knightly

(actually by Galen of Bristol)

(legally by Paul T. Mitchell)

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I should probably explain that these columns appeared in *It Cometh in the Mail*, the newsletter of the Barony of Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX), and were at first published anonymously.

*The Knightly Knotebook* is dedicated to Lady Madeleine la Suele, who, as Chronicler of Bryn Gwlad, first gave Sir Knightly a chance, and gave me a *lot* of encouragement. And who got reprimanded at least once for this.

And now another edition of How to be Knightly. Today lesson number 1,462.

So you're on the field, and you realize that the opponent stepping out to face you is female. Being a truly knightly fellow, you prefer not to hit ladies, and you certainly don't like to take advantage of a girl who's smaller and weaker than you. But how can you express to her your discomfort at her taking on such a non-traditional role in a suitably knightly manner? Follow along in your Knightly Knotebook, page 7,264, and repeat after me:

1. " So, which lady are YOU fighting for?"
2. " Let me know if this tickles, yummy britches."
3. " You won't cry if I hit you too hard, will you?"

By using one of these sensitive, concerned expressions, you can be sure, as Master Conor pounds enough dents out of your helm for you to remove it, that she will know just how knightly you really are. Until next time, this is Sir Knightly, saying " Be Knightly, and good morrow."

## A Blending of the Past and Present

Over the past eleven 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 **CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS:**

Hist-of-Birka-art Hist. of the Birka event held in NH in the East Kingdom.

under **CHILDREN:**

p-cradles-msg Period baby cradles.

under **CLOTHING:**

cl-Anglo-Saxn-msg Clothing of the Anglo-Saxons.

Knit-Stockngs-art "Knitted Stockings" by Baroness Rhiall of Wytanesdon (better known as Wrynne).

under **CULTURES:**

Basques-bib A Basque biblio. by Senhora Ester Mendes.

under **FEASTS:**

on-r-offboard-msg Comments on allowing non-paying/non-eating folks to attend SCA feasts.

under **FOOD:**

clotted-cream-msg Clotted cream products. Devonshire cream.

M-Camp-Cookng-art "More Camp Cooking" by Lady Caointiarn. Some simple one-pot meals.

raw-fruit-vg-msg Evidence that raw fruits and vegetables were eaten in period.

under **FOOD-FRUITS:**

strawberries-msg Period strawberries. Recipes.

under **FOOD-MEATS:**

blood-dishes-msg Use of blood in period foods. Recipes.

chopped-meat-msg Period chopped meat. Differences between chopped and ground.

Cooking-Piggy-art A humorous adventure cooking a pig.

under **HOME, SWEET HOME:**

chests-msg Period storage chests. Construction.

under **PLANTS, HERBS AND SPICES:**

ambergri-msg Use of ambergri in period.

flowers-msg Period flowers. Growing flowers.

under **SCA-INC:**

SCA-Coro-oths-msg Coronation oaths sworn in various SCA kingdoms and how they are given.

under **TEXTILE ARTS:**

Bobbin-Lace-art "Making 16th Century Bobbin Lace" by Mistress Francesca la Curiosa.

Bobbin-L-art.pdf "Making 16th Century Bobbin Lace" - PDF format.

crochet-FAQ "Crochet & It's Origins - FAQ" by lady Christian de Holacombe.

Here are a few of the files that have been updated this month:

asparagus-msg Period asparagus and asparagus recipes.

berries-msg Period berries and berry recipes.

bladesmithing-msg Steel sources, making knives and swords.

brd-mk-flat-msg Period flat or unleavened bread recipes.

capers-msg Use of capers in medieval food.

cider-msg Apple and other ciders. Cider presses.

charcoal-msg Use and making of charcoal in period.

cookies-msg Period cookies. Recipes.

coopering-msg Making and maintaining barrels and kegs.

dairy-prod-msg Dairy products. milk, butter, curds, cream.

furniture-msg Making chests and tables for the SCA. Period furniture.  
Iceland-msg History and culture of Iceland.  
p-bottles-msg Period beverage bottles and stoppers.  
pickled-meats-msg Period pickled meats. Lord's Salt. recipes.  
whole-pig-msg Info. on roasting a whole pig. Experiences.

And since the Thanksgiving holiday is coming up, at least in the United States, here are a few files that might be interesting for this:

turkeys-msg Use of turkeys in Renaissance Europe.  
maize-msg Discovery of maize (Indian corn) in the Americas and its introduction to Europe.  
holidays-msg Halloween, Samhain, other Medieval holidays.

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## Pearls of Wisdom

At the request of the incoming Baron and Baroness of Stormhold, Master Gwynfor Llwyd and Lady Gwir verch Madog, the Stormhold Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition, known as the 'Pearls of Wisdom', is to undergo some changes. It is to be comprised of four major and twelve minor rounds. The four major rounds will be held approximately quarterly at major Baronial events throughout the year and the twelve minor rounds will be held at the Monthly Bash or equivalent event for that month.

Unless specified otherwise, all rounds are open to interpretation in terms of style and period, however you must be able to document your choice of item, style and period as is appropriate to your entry.

For a major round, an entry will score two points, third place will score two points, second place four points and first place will score six points. For a minor round, the points are all halved (e. g. an entry will score one point, as will third place, second place will score two points and first place three points). A combined Competition Calendar and scoring chart is included for your use and reference.\*\*

For example, let's pretend that Niamh of House Broceliande entered both the major round competition at William Marshal and the minor round competition at the December Monthly Bash. Niamh's embroidery came third in the major round and her belt came second in the minor round. So, Niamh scored two points for entering the major round and two points for coming third, and one point for entering the minor round and two points for coming second. Niamh's total score so far would be seven points. The results for the previous 'Pearls of Wisdom' competition will be published in the December issue of Stormscroll.

On a related topic, I am looking for a Deputy Successor. The position would entail involvement in organising Arts and Sciences competitions and the monthly Thursday night Arts and Sciences talks. There is no need to attend Thursday night talks if this is not possible. Please contact me on 9808 4241 after hours to discuss the details of the position and to express interest.

Yours in service to the dream,

Eleanora de la Birche

(Fiona Anderson)

Stormhold Arts & Sciences Minister

\*\* There is no chart, only a list.

Major Rounds	Minor Rounds
Scoring:	Scoring:
Entering – 2	Entering – 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 2
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 3

# Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions.

## Kingdom of the West

### Twelfth Night 2002

Fine Art Needlework: Goldwork Practical Science Brewing: Ciders

## Principality of Lochac

### Twelfth Night - January 2002 (Agaricus)

**Costuming:** Non European article of clothing **Heraldry:** Any example of voice heraldry  
**Woodworking:** Any domestic item made in wood, such as a spoon or plate  
**Fishing:** any item used in fishing

## Kingdom of Lochac

### May Crown ASXXXVII (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)

### Midwinter Coronation ASXXXVII (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 **Martial:** documentable item of leather armour piece  
**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 – 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### Kingdom Twelfth Night

5<sup>th</sup> January 2002

(no details available at time of publication)

## Principality of Lochac

### Principality Twelfth Night

Shire of Agaricus

## Kingdom of Lochac

### Autumn Crown

Easter 2002 Hosted by the Shire of Mordenvale at the Rowany Festival,

### Midwinter Coronation

Barony of Politarchopolis

## 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

IKAC – Every 3rd Sunday

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

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

### Lyos Shire 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Potluck Picnic –18<sup>th</sup> November 2001

From 11:30am, in the crater of Mt Franklin (Midland Highway just north of Dalesford) Bring a plate to share. There will be diverse entertainments and good company.

**Cost:** \$2 members/newcomers \$3 non-members.

**Event Steward:** Einion Chwith (Gus Zepnic) (03) 54430973 or [toenailboy@hotmail.com](mailto:toenailboy@hotmail.com)

### William Marshall Memorial Tourney, Feast and Baronial changeover - December 1<sup>st</sup>

A chivalric weapons tourney will be held on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> at Pridmore Park, Mason Street, Hawthorn, (Melways 2H- H5) from 11 AM, followed by a catered feast at St. Brigits Hall, Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy, (Melways 2C- A4) from 5PM.

Entry by tickets at \$30 for members, and \$40 for non- Members.

**Event Steward:** Thorffin Hrolfsson (Steve Roylance, (03) 9885 6348.

## 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.

# REGNUM

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### King and Queen

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Steve Schroeder and Susan Metzler  
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### West Seneschal

Megan nic Alister of Thornwood  
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## Principality of Lochac

### Prince and Princess

Alfar and Liadan  
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### Lochac Seneschal

Vladimir Ivanovich Kurgan  
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