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Official stuff.

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From the Chronicler

Greetings

Thanks once again to those who sent me event information. The latest addition to the Events page is Arrowsreach's successful bid for next year's May Crown Tourney. I'm sure Mistress Margie would be pleased to hear from anyone who is able to volunteer their services for this great event.

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 **ANIMALS**:

- horse-racing-msg Period horse racing.
- horses-bib A bibliography on medieval and ancient horses by Master Magnus Malleus.

under **CRAFTS:**

Sharpng-Tools-art "Sharpening Tools" by Master Tamlene ap Guidgen.

under **DANCE:**

Ital-Ren-Dce-art "Italian Renaissance Dance for Dummies"
by Rosina del Bosco Chiaro.

under **FOOD:**

fried-cheese-msg Period fried cheese recipes.

under **FOOD-UTENSILS:**

pot-holders-msg Period and modern pot holders.

under **FOOD-VEGETABLES:**

16C-Tomato-art "Sixteenth Century Italian and Spanish
Tomato References" by Johnnae llyn Lewis,
Helewyse de Birkestad, and Brighid ni Chiarain.

under **PENNSIC:**

Pennsic-Prep-art "A Newcomer's Guide for Pre-Pennsic Prep"
by Lady Meliora Leuedai de Ardescote.

under **SCA-CAMPING:**

Care-o-Prvies-art "On the Care and Feeding of the Wild Porta-
Privy" by Lord Iain mac Caradoc.

cmp-courteses-art "Camping Courtesies" by Baroness Dana Mac an Ghabhann.

under **SCRIBAL ARTS:**

Herald-Scribe-art "Heraldry and the Scribe" by Master Giles de Laval.

under **TRAVEL:**

Images-o-East-art "Images of the East" by Master Hrolf Herjolfssen.

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

cheese-msg Medieval cheese. Recipes.

butter-msg Period butter. Making butter. Butter churns.

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

comfits-msg Period candied spices and seeds. Recipes.

fd-Spain-msg Food of medieval Spain. Cookbooks.

languages-msg Sources for learning Anglo-Saxon, Latin.

onions-msg Period onions. Scallions, shallots. recipes.

online-ckbks-msg Online versions of period cookbooks.

pottery-msg Medieval pottery, kilns. modern equivalents.

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The College of St Monica presents...

THE HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday October 12

Hoots! We invite ye all to a day of games and Brigadoonery down by the bonnie loch. Display your strength in the caber toss, sheaf toss, rock toss, tug-o-war, foot races, wrestling and hammer throw! There will be highland golf, coits, and other passive games for the lads and lassies not so physically inclined. No armour required!

The Games will start at 12:30pm (no SCA time)
Reg Harris Reserve
Cnr Ferntree Gully rd and Carmichael rd
East Oakleigh

Och! There's more! Bring along yer rugs and cushions and join us outside (hopefully) to feast upon fine spit roast beasties an' other Scottish delights. Much singin', dancin', pipin', drummin' and display of tartan is highly encouraged.

The feast will commence at 5:30pm
Monash Community Inn
72 Clayton rd, Clayton

There will be two A&S competitions:
- Any item made from a sheep product
- A beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)

Prices:

\$12 Monash club members
\$15 SCA members
\$19 non-members
Wee bairns under 12 free!

Queries and bookings

Event steward: Bethany Gaitskell (Beth Johnson)
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Cheques made payable to Society for Creative Anachronism – St Monicas





SPRING WAR VIII



Fri 4th to Mon 7th October, AS XXXVII (m.k.a. 2002)

Mordenvale once again invites Lochac and the Known World to participate in the annual fighting, feasting & general good fun that is Spring War.

Come along, it's great fun. You know you want to.
Mixed combat war scenarios. Much, much food.
See old friends, meet new ones.
Join the drinking Felag.

Event Timetable: Site will be open from 1 pm on Friday to 4 pm on Monday.
(as in previous years all meals will be provided from the Soup Kitchen on Friday upto & including Lunch on Monday).

Friday: Arrive & set up. Soup Kitchen in the evening.
Saturday: *Morning:* Armour Inspection & Scenario Rules.
Afternoon: War. *Evening:* **Feast** & Entertainment.
Sunday: *Morning:* Armour Inspection (if necessary) & War.
Afternoon: War.
Monday: *Morning:* **Markets** & pick-up fights. Pack up.

Location (same as last year):
Standen Road, Lower Belford (6.5 km from the intersection of Standen Road & New England Highway). Standen Road intersects the New England Highway approx. 15 km south of Singleton and 3-5 km north of Branxton.

Cost:

	At Gate	Feast Only (Booked)	Feast Only (Not Booked)	Day rate	Overnight Camping
Members/students	\$65	\$20	\$25	\$10	\$5 pp
Non-Members	\$70	\$25	\$30	\$10	\$5 pp
Child 13-16	\$40	\$15	\$20	\$5	Free
Child 9-12	\$30	\$10	\$15	\$5	Free
Child Under 8	Free				
Family Rate	Price on Application				

NOTE: Day Rate includes Lunch, Overnight Camping includes Breakfast.

Bookings and enquiries to the Autocrat: Ysabella (Fiona Cook)

Phone: 02 4962 1015

Postal Address: PO Box 3075, Hamilton NSW 2303

Bookings are only accepted with full payment. Please make cheques/money orders payable to 'SCA Mordenvale'.

When booking please include: Mundane & SCA names (& clearly identify which is which), member number, what group you are from, & if you have any dietary restrictions - please specify.

Field of Flowers

Rapier Tourney and Picnic

Saturday 26 October

Men and women are called to the fields with rapiers to harvest the flowers so the fair lords and ladies of Stormhold may add to the beauty of the barony. The fencers shall compete in a token-style tourney on a giant grid with "flowers" ready to be picked in every segment. Prizes will be given to the last fighter standing, the fighter with the most flowers and the populace's choice. There will be a pot-luck picnic and other games will be available. Toilets, bbq facilities and some shelter is onsite.

Each fighter is requested to bring along one flower of some sort. Any standard defensive or offensive weapon combination may be used. The tourney will commence at 1.30pm sharp. The stewards are also open to any donations to use as prizes.

For further enquiries about the event or the tourney, contact the stewards, Cian and Liadan on mniemann@labyrinth.net.au or (03) 9527 5431. Cian is also normally present at the Stormhold Thursday night meetings.

WHEN: Saturday 26 October, 11.30 - 3pm. Tourney starts at 1.30pm

PRICE: \$4 members, \$8 non-members, \$3 children aged 5-16. Bring a plate of food, chairs and picnic rugs.

WHERE: Darebin Parklands, end of Separation Street, Alphington. Melways 31 D9

HOW TO GET THERE:

ROAD: Eastern Highway to Kew turnoff at Chandler Hwy. Head north then turn right at the third lights into Separation Street. Turn left into the park at the end.

TRAIN: Stop at Alphington station on the Hurstbridge line, then walk north up Yarana Rd to the parklands.

BUS: Travel on bus 508 and get off on Yarana Rd, 50 metres from an entrance to the park.

Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions

Kingdom of Lochac

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

Embroidery – 16th 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 Spring Equinoctial Tourney and Feast

Heraldic display

Brewing — ale or beer

Costume accessories — head or footwear

Coming events

Kingdom of Lochac

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

Longwood Camp, Stock Road, Longwood, SA

Time: From 9.30 am Saturday November 2

Cost: \$67 (members) / \$72 (non-members) – must be booked by 1st October 2002. The costs listed here are for the entire event including accomodation but excluding lunches, which will be available to buy during the day. Childrens costs and alternate adult costs are included on the flyer. Bookings accepted with payment only, please print out a copy of the booking form and return it with your payment. Most of the information is on the flyer if you require more information then please contact Alycie.

Bookings/Contact: Barbara Edwards (Alycie of Stirling) PO Box 753 Noarlunga Centre SA 5168 ph: 0418 808 276
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More information: <http://www.sca.org.au/tmi/agenda/NovCrownFlyerver1.pdf>

May Crown Tourney and Victory Feast (Arrowsreach) – 9th – 11th May 2003

Oasis Recreation Camp, Silvan Road, Mt Evelyn, Vic.

Contact: Margie Henley(Margie of Glen More) 03 9736 1063, 114 Quinn Crescent, Mt Evelyn. 3796

Email: mhenley@zip.com.au

Nearby Events

Monthly Bash - Bordescros

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

Pot Luck feast – Bordescros

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 – Every 3rd Sunday

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

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

Dance Practice – 2nd Sunday

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

Highland Games (St Monica's) – 12th October (see flyer for details)

Flowers of the Field Rapier Tourney (Stormhold) – 26th October (see also flyer)

Darebin Parklands, end of Separation Street, Alphington. Melways 31 D9

Stormhold will be holding a rapier tournament on Saturday 26th October 2002, in conjunction with a potluck picnic. The tourney will be run according to a variation on the token/ransom tourney. All are invited.

Time: 11.30-3pm. The tourney will start at 1.30pm.

Cost: \$4 members, \$8 nonmembers, \$3 children 5-16.

Website: <http://www.crosswinds.net/~obsidia/cian/flowertourney.htm> for further details.

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 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 Lochac

King And Queen

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