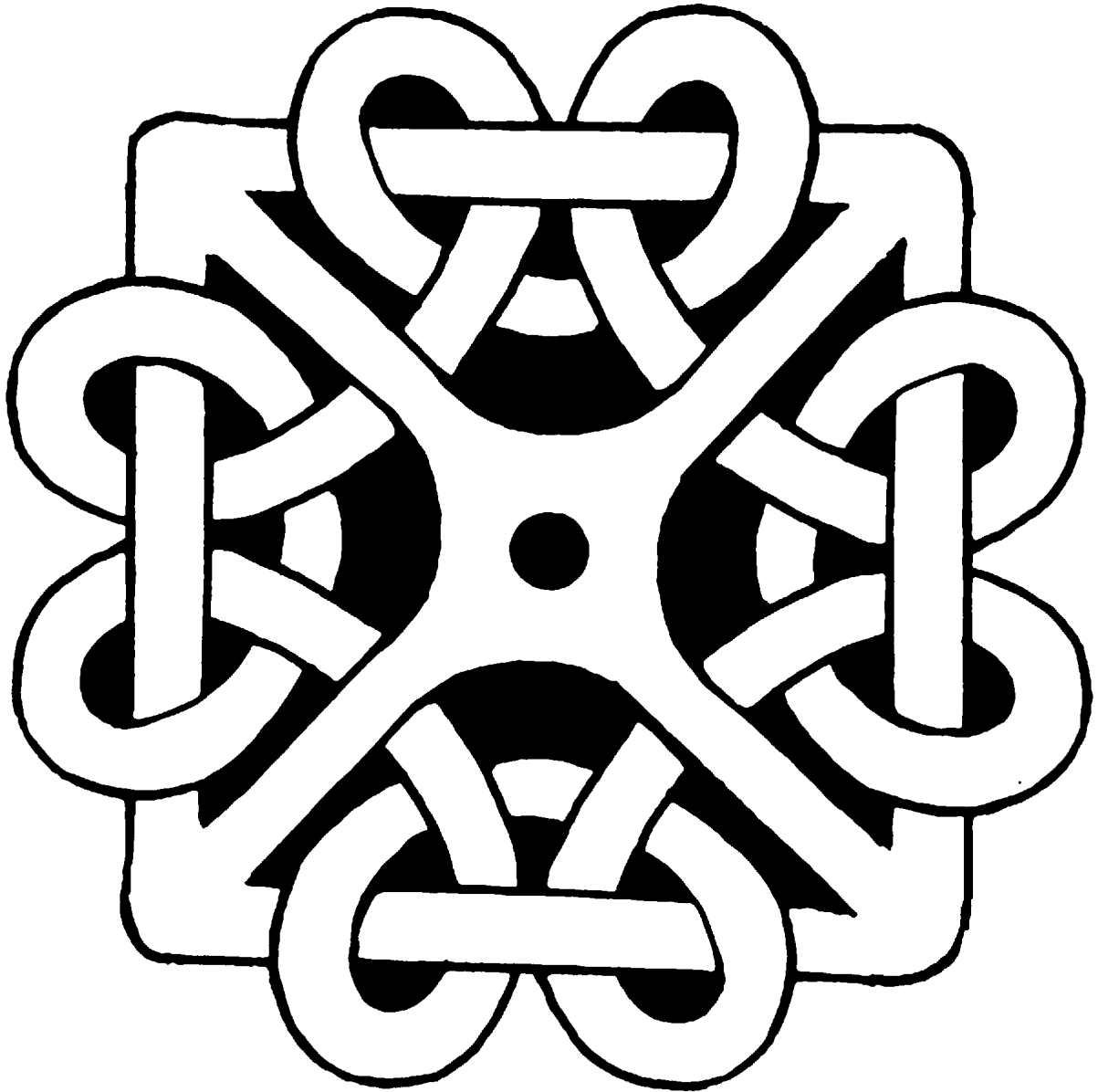


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### **Official stuff.**

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## From the Chronicler

Greetings

Another slimline edition as the transformation of my humble dwelling continues. My thanks to all the autocrats who have sent flyers and event information, it saves me a lot of typing, and my apologies for any mistakes and the late publication.

Yours in (dusty) 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 **ACCESSORIES:**

ear-rings-msg Medieval ear rings. Men's and women's.  
finger-rings-msg Medieval finger rings.

under **ARCHERY**:

Arrow-Matchng-art "Precision Arrow Matching"  
by Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, R.C.A., R.C.Y.

under **FEASTS**:

Daybrd-Advent-art "Dayboard Adventures" by Jadwiga Zajaczkowa.

under **FOOD-BOOKS**:

Gd-Huswfs-Jwl-msg Recipes from and comments about "The Good  
Huswife's Jewell" pub. 1596 in London.

under **FOOD-SWEET**:

endoring-msg Medieval methods of giving food a gold color

under **FOOD-UTENSILS**:

merch-pottery-msg Merchants selling pottery and ceramics.

under **PERFORMANCE-ARTS**:

P-Polit-Songs-art "Period Political Songs" by Baron Hrolf  
Herjolffsen OP.

under **PLANTS**:

A-Med-Garden-art "Recreating a Medieval Garden"  
by Brianna McBain.

under **SCA-EVENT-PLANNING**:

SCA-Demos-art "SCA Demos - An Overview" by Lady Meliora  
Leuedai de Ardescote.

for **SCA-INC**:

Bng-an-Officer-art "On Being an SCA Officer" by HL Annes  
Clotilde von Bamburg.

recruiting-art "On the Recruiting and Retention of New Members"  
by Lady Meliora Leuedai de Ardescote.

under **TRAVEL**:

p-tourism-art "Tourism in the Middle Ages and Renaissance"  
by Baron Hrolf Herjolffsen OP.

wheelbarrows-msg Medieval wheelbarrows.

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

cheese-msg	Medieval cheese. Recipes.
baklava-msg	Period baklava-like layered pastries.
blacksmithing-msg	Blacksmithing, forges, tools.
jalabs-msg	Drinks with a sugar or honey-syrup base such as Sekanjabin (Persian Mint Drink).
jewelry-msg	Medieval jewelry. Jewelry sources.

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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)

9543 4408 or [weirdfishy@toast.com](mailto:weirdfishy@toast.com)

Cheques made payable to Society for Creative Anachronism – St Monica

# Bryn a Mor Goes Into the Woods

A camping weekend of feasting, fighting, and foliage.

## 14th and 15th of September

At Bell Park, South Gippsland Highway Nyora (adjacent to Lang Lang Golf Course)(approx 1 hour out of Melbourne)

From 12 pm Saturday until late Sunday afternoon

\$35.00 members, \$46.00 non-members, Children under \$16.00 \$22.00, Children under 5 free. Day tickets/ Feast tickets by Negotiation with the Steward

Weekend Ticket Price includes feast on Saturday Night, Sunday Breakfast, and Sunday Lunch.

### Timetable at this Stage

#### Saturday

12pm sites opens.  
1 pm Armour Inspection  
1:30 pm ->Rest of afternoon Woods battles  
6 pm - feast starts  
6:30 pm - first remove

#### Sunday

Morning - Breakfast  
- Heavy tourney. It is preferred that this starts by 11:30 am.  
Lunch  
Afternoon - Archery training

### Arts and Sciences Competitions for the feast on Saturday Night.

**Performance piece.** Something to entertain the masses. e.g. song, music etc. Preferably with documentation.

**Best Trim for garb.** For example tablet weaving, lace, embroidery. Will be judged on execution, documentation and appropriateness to the piece of garb.

**Tabletop trebuchet.** Self-explanatory. Anybody starting a food fight will a) face the cook's wrath and b) put on clean up crew. We will find something else to test the trebuchets with.

#### **Bookings**

Are made with the Steward: Elizabeth de Meyham (Sharon Nevin) on 9543 5443, or [koidgath@optusnet.com.au](mailto:koidgath@optusnet.com.au)

Bookings required by 9th September else an at the door price will be charged. Bookings should be accompanied by a deposit (please). Cheques made payable to SCA Bryn a Mor.

#### Other Notes

**Arts and Sciences Workshops.** If people would like to volunteer to run workshops either Saturday afternoon or Sunday please tell the steward. We have two halls available; we might as well use them.

**Accommodation:** Either sharing a dorm or bring your own tent and set it up in the designated area. Please indicate your choice when booking. Note that dorm space is obviously limited but we should have more than enough to cover the event.

**Merchants:** If people would like to sell wares on Sunday morning, please inform the steward when booking so arrangements can be made.



## DUBH-CHRAIN SPRING EQUINOCTIAL COURNEY AND FEAST

COME AND JOIN US AT THE DUBH-CHRAIN SPRING  
EQUINOCTIAL COURNEY AND FEAST.

THE COURNEY WILL BE FOUGHT AS AN OPEN WEAPONS  
TRIPLE ELIMINATION, WITH THE HIGHEST RANKING  
CANTON MEMBER BEING NAMED THE DUBH-CHRAIN  
SARGENT AT ARMS.

THE FEAST WILL BE A SPRING THEME OF SIMPLE FAIRE.

THE JUDGING OF THE NEXT ROUND OF THE PEARLS OF  
WISDOM COMPETITION WILL BE HELD. THE CATEGORIES  
BEING JUDGED ARE: BREWING (ALE OR BEER), HERALDIC  
DISPLAY, AND HEADWARE OR FOOTWARE COSTUME  
ACCESSORIES.

DATE: 21ST SEPTEMBER 2002  
TIME: 11:30 AM TILL 11:00 PM  
ADDRESS: SCRATCHMORE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
BOEING RD, SCRATCHMORE HEIGHTS  
(MELWAYS REF. 16C5)  
(BUS 501 TO CNR LOCKHEAD ST & BOEING RD)

STEWARD: DAFYDD AP IORWETH AP RHODRI DE DENA  
(DEAN BAILEY)  
PH (03) 9744 2238  
EMAIL: CAFFY@NETSPACE.NE.CA

COST: \$17 MEMBERS/NEWCOMERS, \$22 NON-MEMBERS  
\$5 SURCHARGE AT DOOR, \$5 COURNEY ONLY  
UNDER 12 YEARS HALF PRICE UNDER 6 FREE



# 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 Spring Equinoctial Tourney and Feast

Heraldic display

Brewing — ale or beer

Costume accessories — head or footwear

# Coming events

## Kingdom of Lochac

### Spring Crown (Innilgard) – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Email: [dai.bach@bigpond.com](mailto:dai.bach@bigpond.com)

**More information:** <http://www.sca.org.au/tmi/agenda/NovCrownFlyerver1.pdf>

## Nearby Events

### Monthly Bash - Bordescros

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

Albury Guide Hall

Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

### Pot Luck feast – Bordescros

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 – 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

### Bryn A Mor Goes into the Woods (Bryn A Mor) – 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September (see flyer for details)

### Spring Equinoctial Tourney and Feast (Dubh-Thrain) – 21st September (see also flyer)

Strathmore Heights Community Centre, Boeing Rd, Strathmore Heights

**Time:** 11.30am – 11.30pm

**Cost:** \$17 (members) / \$22 (non-members) / \$5 (tourney only) / Under 12 half price / Under 6 free.

**Contact:** Dafydd ap Iorwerth ap Rhodri de Dena (Dean Bailey) ph: 9744 2238 email: [taffy@netspace.net.au](mailto:taffy@netspace.net.au)

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

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)

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