

Baronial Meeting Minutes

26th April 2012 postponed from the 19th April 2012

Attendees: David Beresford, Marjorie Lenehan, Cary Lenehan, Kev Hotson, Betty North, Peter Apted, Gian Wright, Dan Russell, Nicholas Calabria, Wendy Calabria, Eric TF Bat and Lorix (Louise McCoy-Caldwell)

Apologies: Alice Finlayson, Darren West, Julie Lawler and Wendy Calabria

Meeting opens: 7.00 pm **Meeting closed:** 8-42 pm

Minutes from the previous meeting tabled and found correct.

Approved: Eric TF Bat **Seconded:** Kev Hotson

Words from Their Excellencies Lucas and Madeleine

Officer's Reports

A&S Officer: Drusticc inigena Eddarrnonn Alice Finlayson
Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Wulfgar Jarnsiða (Dan Russell)
The only thing to report is that we have had one new person starting to come along to training.

Chirurgion: (Vacant) Please see the Seneschal
The Seneschal invites those people interested in filling this position to please email dave367@iinet.net.au

Constable: Lothar von Dargun (Chris Belbin)
No report received.

Gold Key (South): Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)
Gold Key: Some garb on extended loan. Other garb returned & washed. No fees charged.
Rattan: Last piece of short rattan sold & money banked \$16.
Cambridge: Banked \$114. Several new observers including 1 who attended the Skirmish & Feast.
Confirmed usage of hall for that weekend & advised of not using it over Easter.

Herald: Hrölf Herjólfssen (Cary Lenehan)
Nothing to report

Knight Marshall: Aidan Brock (Kevin Hotson)
Please see attachment 1.
It was suggested that we should purchase Ian's Fencing Mask, please see new business.
Lastly Kev announced that due to personal reasons he is stepping down as Knight Marshall and asks for people interested in taking on this position to please contact him.
In the meantime if someone is interested in becoming Deputy to help cover the gap until a new Knight Marshal is acquired it will help keep the group operating, as the position is one of our compulsory positions.

Lists Officer: Elspeth Jamieson (Julie Lawler)
Nothing to report.

Reeve: Elspeth Jamieson (Julie Lawler)
Please see attachment 2.

St Gildas Seneschal: Lothar von Dargun (Chris Belbin)

No report received

Seneschal: David de Derlington (David Beresford)

Next Generation of Lochac see attachment 4

Notes from the Southern Region meeting held on the Easter Sunday at Suth Moot 4 see attachment 5

Last Month's Total Members: 60 (4 minors), expired: 45

This Month's Total Current Members: 56 (2 minors), Expired: 50

The Canton of Lightwood Seneschal: Adelindis filia Gotefridi (Liz Williamson)

See attachment 3

Warden of Oestmark: Elspeth Jamieson (Julie Lawler)

Nothing to report

Web Minister: Karl Faustus von Aachen (Eric TF Bat)

*** MEDIEVAL MAYHEM *** This has been the only thing on my agenda for the last few months, so I might as well report about it from the Webmin point of view. I setup the website <http://mayhem.geeveston.net/> and used it for advertising, disseminating information and so on. It will remain for the foreseeable future, since MM is going to be a regular annual event. Highlight of that for now is definitely the Media page, with links to scans of past MM news reports and stuff on the various media websites (the Hobart Mercury, ABC, etc). Wordpress makes this sort of event-specific setup really easy, and I recommend it for any major event. It's easy to create and easy to maintain and it all looks pretty good. If you want to point future event stewards at it as a demonstration of what's possible, that's all right by me.

*** FLICKR *** I've added a few new photos to the baronial Flickr account (www.flickr.com/photos/ynys_fawr) and will be adding some more Mayhem-specific ones as soon as I get publication permission. I've given Drusticc access to do updates of titles and captions but I haven't checked to see how far she's gotten. It's a low priority task so I'm not worried, but the more information we have on each photo the more value the site as a whole will provide.

*** LIGHTWOOD WEBSITE *** The Lightwood website has moved from my geeveston.net servers to its official home, <http://lightwood.lochac.sca.org/>. The Seneschal and A&S Mistress both have access to that too, and we will be using it to promote the group as you would expect. The old address redirects to the new, so there shouldn't be any problem with old URLs.

*** THE TROUBLES *** The difficulties with the Lochac web servers are now mostly sorted, and sites are back up and running across the whole kingdom. I'm still not pleased with some of the features in the Ynys Fawr website, but now that I've got the Google Calendar working on the site it's all pretty much functional again.

*** CONTACTS FOR NEWCOMERS *** One thing I noticed about the YF site is that it had some usability issues for absolute newcomers. We advertised the baronial website on our flyers for the Mayhem, and I heard from someone who went there and was side-tracked by the link to the membership form, which leads to the frankly incompetent membership page on the kingdom site. (I'll be talking to the Lochac Seneschal about that abomination later; it needs a serious redesign.) I've redone it a bit to make it clear that membership isn't an issue straight away, and to provide some usable contact details. I plan to go over the site and give it a bit of a shakedown eventually.

*** EVENTS *** One thing we need desperately is an updated list of events. I recommend putting this on the YF baronial calendar, which is currently David Beresford's personal Google Calendar. I can set up a separate one that can be administered and shared by multiple people without sharing David's private password! We know of two important events in September (GSG on the last weekend, and the Burnie/Wynyard Medieval Festival, to which Lightwood will be sending a delegation in reciprocation for the visit by their organisers to the Mayhem,

on the weekend of the 14th). There's also one we're planning for the last weekend in July, but that's still to be sorted out. Now that we have the calendar working, it makes sense to use it.

*** SUMMARY FOR CANTON SENESCHAL *** The canton website is now up and running at <http://lightwood.lochac.sca.org/> and the site for the recent demo/recruiting event the Medieval Mayhem is at <http://mayhem.geeveston.net/> Officers are encouraged to blog on the canton site; so far the A&S Mistress and Seneschal have done so. We need to use the Google Calendars feature on the site more extensively.

*** SUMMARY FOR THE MEETING *** The baronial website is <http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/> Please send comments to me if you see anything not working. Please let me know of events that aren't on the calendar. Please submit photos for the baronial Flickr account. I'm always looking for help captioning photos and adding content, so don't be afraid to volunteer. No technical prowess required, provided you can operate a computer and the equivalent of Microsoft Word without too much panic. My email address is eric@geeveston.net

I've got Mangler (Ventrilo) reinstalled, so I'll "see" you at the meeting!

: Bat :

Events and Demos since last meeting

A Right Royal Skirmish & Feast of the Lions

Saturday 24th March 2012

A report is still to be finalised for this event.

Medieval Mayhem

Saturday 21st April 2012

I have heard that this was a great day and a lot of fun, truly a very successful promotion for the Canton.

I congratulate all who were involved. Well Done!

Raised \$30 for the Cantons Archery.

Upcoming Events

Regular Events

A list of all our regular events are now located on our website please go to

http://lochac.sca.org/ynys_fawr/home/events/past-events/

SCA Huon Valley - Canton of Lightwood Imot

Saturday 5th May 2012

Held every second Saturday all welcome.

Site Opens: Sunday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Location: GeCo, 9b School Road, Geeveston

Cost: Free

AS Workshop & Potluck

Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June 2012

Learn how to make Medieval Clothing from various cultures and time periods. Classes run by Maestra Oonagh O'Neill. She will be teaching basic classes in fibre (i.e. braid work, nalbinding, felting, snodgaffel); as well as working with wire and metal to make basic rings, pins and other jewellery accessories and time permitting, working with glass to make beads. For more information about Oonagh and Naalbinding go to

<http://webspace.webring.com/people/lo/oonaghstown/> or her facebook page.

Total Cost: \$60 (For four days and five nights of A&S, plus a Pot Luck Feast.)

A&S Bookings: Phone Mistress Lorix (Louise) on (03) 6265 3382 or 0438 626 533

Pot Luck Feast: Contact Marjorie Lenahan for a Pot Luck Recipe

Complete details to be posted on the Website.

Knife Making Workshop / A&SSaturday 30th June to Sunday 1st July 2012

Site Opens: Saturday 11.00am to 11.00pm
Sunday 11.00am to 5.00pm

Location: Saturday - Richmond Tea Rooms, off Village Green, Richmond
Sunday - Cambridge Hall, 989 Cambridge Road, Cambridge

Cost: Knife Making Class \$32.00 + \$18.00 = \$50.00

Just to come along \$18.00 (For detailed pricing <http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/home/events/>)

Bookings: Required by 24th June please contact Mistress Lorix (Louise) on (03) 6265 3382 or 0438 626 533

Midwinter CoronationSaturday 7th & Sunday 8th July AS XLVII (2012)

See attachment 7

Tarremah School Demo & BanquetSunday 8th July to Thursday 19th July 2012

I have just been contacted by this year's grade 7 teacher from Tarremah to see if we can do our usual demo, and costume provision for their Medieval studies in July.

They start on 8th July and the Banquet is on Thursday the 19th. SCA people are encouraged to attend the banquet in garb to talk with parents, even if they cannot attend the demo.

I have asked for further information before we call for volunteers to see if we can do the demo which is on a week-day during class time. They fit in with us regarding which day, usually in the morning. Depending on what else is on the program I usually do costume fitting after morning tea or lunch, and usually on more than one day.

The class has 19 students which is about mid-size for Tarremah. This means there could be as many as 30 -35 parents as well so most of our Gold key goes.

We have charged \$50 for the demo and \$50 for the student/staff garb since we began doing this. The last several years, at their suggestion, we have charged the parents \$10, which they collect and let me know how much it is. I send them an invoice, they send us back a cheque.

YIS, Betty.

Great Southern GatheringFriday 28th September 2012

See attachment 6

Royal Hobart Show DemoThursday 25th October 2012

The Hobart Show was a great way of promoting our so much so I believe we should make it a regular event.

Some idea's that were raised were

1. Definitely need more Flyers etc. at the 2012 Show

Action: Dan Russell to start work on a new design for our flyers.

2. A portable backdrop depicting a Keep
3. An easy to erect period Pavilion that can used at the show and other events etc.

If you would like to be involved or have ideas David Beresford is putting together a team.

RHSD Team: David Beresford, Dan Russell, Nick Calabria

Welcome To All Things SCASaturday 10th November 2012

This will be relatively simple affair with Heavy Fighter Practice, Rapier Practice and Target Archery to be held down on the Archery Field at Cambridge. Invite members to bring their assorted A&S Projects to the Cambridge Hall. Free sausage sizzle.

Site Opens: Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Location: Cambridge Hall & Archery Grounds, 989 Cambridge Road, Cambridge

Cost: \$2.00

Bookings: Not required but are appreciated please contact David Beresford via email

dave367@iinet.net.au or phone 0417 583 463 / 03 6278 1495

Proposed Events

15th Century English Feast in September

Probably about the second week in September. This is a feast built on completely period manners, period feast culture for that time and country, period recipes and serving methodology.

The Steward is planning on (budget permitting) a period spoon to be given as an event token to all who attend, to be used at the feast. It is not for the faint hearted, it will not be a cheap feast.

Maddie has already been notified of period earthenware etc that will need to be made for food presentation.

Northern Event in October 2012

Details to be confirmed.

Business Carried Forward

Rattan

David to order 10 sticks of rattan approximately 1m in length from His Grace Gabriel at an expected cost of \$160. We still have nine long sticks of rattan from the North at Betty North's abode.

David has placed an order and paid out of his own funds, order to be dispatched soon. David requires a cheque for \$160.00 to be written out to David Beresford please.

New Flyers and Newcomers Contact Details Form

It was suggested that we have flyers available at every event and training session with all our contact details. And a form to record any newcomers details so we can do follow up, put them in touch with our website, facebook and let them know when events are coming up etc.

Action: Dan Russell to liaise with Jackie Leitch to organise flyers and design a suitable form for these purposes.

The Northern Thrones

His Excellency Baron Arnfinr Akasson (Ian Alston) can no longer store the Northern Thrones and a number of smaller items; I have been in consultation with a number of people within the North to see where they can find a home, to no avail. Much as I loathe doing this, but if a home is not found soon we may have to consider storing them in the South for the time being, unless someone comes forward. Still a problem! No!

Betty North and Gian Wright have kindly offered to store these between them. A big thank you to you both!

Action: David Beresford to liaise with Ian Alston to arrange a suitable time to bring them down.

Pavilion

I would like to investigate constructing a shade Pavilion for visiting Royalty and our reigning Baron and Baroness. It should be easy to assemble, light weight, hard wearing, shower proof and decorated appropriately.

I am open to suggestions and ideas, as well as ideas of how we could fund the bulk of construction without draining the Baronies Coffers too much. People should do some research on this – it's more urgent than tables. Still need costings and logistics etc – shed ownership/ storage needs to be sorted first. It was suggested that we start planning our next raffle, one to sell a festival and one to sell at the show. Dan Russell has found a place that makes great period pavilions that are strong and easy to put up and pull down, at a price of around \$1000,

Action: Dan Russell to bring all the details to next meeting for consideration.

Ynys Fawr Directory

Betty North has been doing a great job getting every ones details. Thank you.

Action: Dan Russell has offered to enter all the names into an excel spreadsheet thank you and David Beresford is happy to do any finishing touches see it emailed to members and print copies as required.

Poll

Dan Russell suggested we contact the expired members and conduct a poll to find out why they are no longer members and see if we can't entice them back to the fold.

Action: Dan Russell and David Beresford to work out the details for a poll.

Baronial Loaner Armour Construction

Progressing, Dan still need assistance with the Baronial Loaner Armour to get it to the point that it can begin to be sewn together or at least someone to come and have coffee with me while I sand all the pieces and drill holes so they can be sewn.

Action: Davo to get to Dano's for coffee!

Archery Shed

Kevin Hotson has been investigating the ownership of the Archery Shed at Cambridge.

Neil wrote to the Archery Society of Tasmania re giving the shed to our group, the state organisation forwarded a letter on to the National organisation; We are awaiting a reply at this stage but everything looks good. Still progressing.

Action: Kevin to follow up before next meeting.

Tennis Shed

Kevin Hotson has also been investigating the possibility of storing the thrones and the like in the old Tennis Shed. Currently it is being used by the local Junior Soccer Club about four months of the year.

David Beresford contacted Tracy Sparks and she has suggested that this would not be ideal.

As an alternative it was suggested we purchase a quarter shipping container.

Action: Kev Hotson and David Beresford to source pricing on a container. (Wayne @ Royal Wolf \$2640 Full container nothing available at this stage / 20ft Container on Gumtree for \$2100) David Beresford to contact Tracey Sparks to gain permission in theory to install an additional container at Cambridge Archery Grounds.

New Business

Grant

It was suggested that we place an application for a Grant from the Claremont Council.

Action: David Beresford to look into this.

Welcome Newcomers

Dan suggested that we make a welcome token or coin to give to Newcomers.

Another suggestion was that we could make Hoods as the Barony has plenty of Wool.

Optional Venue for the Canton of Lightwood

Fruit Bat brought the Glen Huon Hall to the attention of the group, its is \$84.00 a day, has BBQ's, only a small kitchen about the same size as St James, but for an additional fee the schools commercial kitchen next door is available.

No camping available.

Ian's Moving Sale

SCA stuff to go: Northern Thrones (These are to be stored at Gian's or Betty's house) plus Rugs.

Stuff available to Sell at materials cost to the SCA:

Gothic Arch chairs - \$80 for 10(12?) (David Beresford is interested in buying two of these.)

Chandeliers - \$300 for 8 with ropes, hooks, pulleys, braces etc.

Bain Marie - \$100

Chook rotisserie oven - \$100

Assorted Armour and stuff as listed on facebook.



Dnys Fawr Baronial Knight Marshalls Report

For the period March

Prepared by: Knight Marshall Lord Aiden Brock (Kevin Hotson)

Greetings all

A busy month was had by most with lots of training and planning for upcoming events

We had a bit of a hiccup this month with the training so I will not give exact details of who trained in what field. Archery and heavy training and general chit chat

4/3/12 we had a total of 7 members training

11/3/12 we had a total of 8 members training

18/3/12 we had a total of 10 members training

25/3/12 we had a total of 12 members training

Authorisations: 8

This was a makeup of new authorisations and also some renewal authorisations.

Good to see some old but not forgotten members getting back into the fighting again.

It's great to see how the fighting style has changed over the years.

Incidents / Injuries: None reported.

Yours in Service,

Aiden Brock

Knight Marshal

Reeve Report for March 2012**Main Account: 100129535**

Opening balance:		\$9220.87	
Deposits:	02/03/12	\$ 483.45	Lightwood Feast
	29/03/12	\$ 276.00	Cash Deposit Tournament of Roses
	30/03/12	\$ 114.00	Site Fees
	30/03/12	\$ 16.00	Rattan
	30/03/12	\$ 29.50	Soft Drinks
Total deposits:		\$ 918.95	
Closing balance:		\$10139.77	

Event Account: 100142933

Opening balance:		\$ 410.97	
Withdrawal:	15/03/12	\$ 135.00	666437
Closing balance:		\$ 275.97	

Chatelaine Account: 100148992

Opening balance:		\$ 100.00	
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Membership as at April 2012

5 members

3 active non-members (plus 8 children)

Summary of regular activities

Imots – held usually fortnightly, as a casual non-garbed get together. Members of the greater barony have been generously offering their time to mentor new members at Imots. New members have also been travelling to Cambridge to attend baronial fighter practice.

Special Achievements and Ideas that Worked

The standout success for our first six months was the Medieval Mayhem, held on April 21st. It appears that there is plenty of community affection for the Mayhem, which was run by the Geeveston Community Centre (GeCo) from 2007-9 and revived this year as a joint venture between GeCo and the canton, by Eric who is both Canton Herald and a GeCo volunteer. We have had lots of positive responses to the latest incarnation, including sponsorship from local businesses as well as a high turnout from locals, and media coverage which attracted a number of attendees down from Hobart.

We think it was very successful in raising the profile of the Canton, since our advertising material and timetable handouts on the day included details about how to get involved. The event itself provided an opportunity for SCA members to speak to a lot of potentially interested people and encourage them to investigate the SCA further. While it is too early to judge the effects on recruitment at the time of writing, we had a number of expressions of interest on the day and are hoping that will follow through into new recruits at our first post-Mayhem Imot (5 May). Eric has also fielded one contact from a Hobart family, who were directed to Wulfgar and given details of fighter practice, and Baroness Beatrix reported newcomers at Cambridge on the 22nd who had spoken to members at the Mayhem.

The association with GeCo has been very fruitful. They have offered us a free regular meeting venue, free colour printing/photocopying and assistance with getting the word out. There is also the option of hiring the GeCo community bus for group trips.

Summary of events

We have held three events so far – the initial demo in November 2011 where we recruited our first new members and regular non-members, a Newcomers tourney and feast in February 2012 where we attracted another regular non-member and some more interested people, and the Medieval Mayhem in April 2012.

Problems of note

Our Newcomer's Feast and Tourney had the misfortune to be held on a day which reached a maximum temperature of 39 degrees, which reduced passing foot traffic to near zero and presumably had a major effect on the recruitment potential of the event.

One ongoing issue has been the difficulties (cost and time) of regular travel to the parent group. We do have the option of hiring the community bus from GeCo for trips up to fighter practice etc and are looking into this as a regular booking.

Plans for the Future, Ideas etc

We are in the early stages of planning for our next event, provisionally titled the Midwinter Scholium. This is envisaged as a weekend residential event, held at the Far South Wilderness Lodge in Dover, and designed to combat the problems in attracting people from Hobart during the winter when return travel from an evening feast etc is over dark, icy mountain roads. We have booked the lodge for the weekend of 27th-29th July. Plans include a soup kitchen on Friday night for early arrivals and a timetable of classes on Saturday timed to allow for people arriving from Hobart in more favourable driving conditions. The event will probably include a feast on Saturday night and more classes on Sunday and will wrap up in time for people to drive back to Hobart before dark. Instead of running multiple streams of classes we envisage a single stream in which everyone will

participate, covering the broadest range of topics we can encompass (a live action version of the Known World Handbook). We are considering seeking Kingdom assistance in defraying travel expenses for possible interstate presenters, should some eventuate.

We are looking to organise a Canton trip to the Burnie/Wynyard Medieval Fair on 14-16th September, reciprocating the visit by their organisers, the Order of the Dragon's Realm, to the Mayhem.

Further plans we have discussed include holding another event in November, possibly a Poisoner's Feast. We are planning for the canton to run four recurring events per year, scheduled at roughly three monthly intervals. Our current plan is the Newcomer's Feast/Tourney (Feb), the Medieval Mayhem (April), the Midwinter Scholium (July) and the Poisoner's Feast (Nov) but this may change as the canton evolves.

We have also discovered a venue, the Glen Huon Hall, which is suitable for hosting Kingdom level events, and we are interested in encouraging the Barony to use it as a venue, and also for the Canton to consider putting forward a bid for a Kingdom event in future years.

Messages to the Populace

[Facebook Group "Next Generation of Lochac"](#)

Posted by: "Jonathon Turkich" jattzturk@hotmail.com [jattztripleh](#)

Fri Apr 13, 2012 3:59 pm (PDT)

Unto the populace does Jonathon of Lochswan send greetings,

Upon discussions with a number of members of the society I have created a Facebook group for any person who has a relative in the society that has an Award of Arms commonly known as 2nd or in some cases 3rd Generation SCA.

I have named the group "Next Generation of Lochac".

It will be a place for those applicable to discuss events, ideas and general conversation between those who have grown up in the Society.

Entry to the group is restricted to those Lochac SCA members that have relatives who have been awarded an Award of Arms. If I don't know you, if you can please link me to the relatives registered arms on Canon Lore.

Please pass this through all the group lists so that people can be added.

Yours in Service to the Crown,

Jonathon of Lochswan

Notes from the Southern Region meeting held on the Easter Sunday at Suth Moot 4

A Brief History

The possibility of a Principality was raised back in 2009 by Baron Rodrigo at his divestiture. At the first Great Southern Gathering held later that year, a meeting to discuss a principality was held. At that meeting, the biggest hurdle identified as needing to be overcome was a total lack of regional identity.

Over the following 3 years, GSG has now traveled to all three states; Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Suth Moot has continued to attract interstate visitors from within the region and this year the fourth moot was held over Easter. Finally at Border War 14, held earlier this year, the Southern Region achieved its first united showing on a war field, with more promised for the future. We believe that the regional identity is now well established.

A suggestion was made at the Suth Moot meeting that a Warlord tourney would enhance heavy combat in the region and it was decided to have the first tournament at GSG later this year in Victoria followed by another at Border War in 2013.

Communications

Over the period from 2009, the region has had a regional email list used to share thoughts and ideas on the possibility of a southern principality. A regional website had been started but due to the ill health of the creator, it was closed.

To move further along the path to a possible principality, we can no longer rely on just the website. The email list has been useful as an information exchange forum but can't realistically be used for anything more.

So now to the future ...

Projected Plans

We need to set up a system where we can actually start creating the structure needed by any SCA collective wishing to become a principality. Once the structure is in place, we will be able to run a formal vote on the wishes of the region's people on whether or not we should move to principality.

The first step is to form a steering committee to oversee the process, a group of people able to set and keep to timelines and able to seek members for necessary subcommittees. Ideally the steering committee would have one member from each of the baronies and shires who would communicate via a gmail account or similar.

The subcommittees would be created to look at:

- ❑ a name for the principality
- ❑ a device for the principality
- ❑ formulating a set of laws (including determining a length of reign for any prince and princess, when coronations and tourneys are held, residency requirements etc.). This one is very important as the laws will mould the future of the game we want to play
- ❑ and possibly regalia
- ❑ and an award system as well.

Certainly the first three are a requirement.

We envisage the name and device subcommittees would be looking for a number of registerable names and devices that would be sent out for the region to select a small group of favourites. These favourites would then be presented to the King and Queen of the time for Their final choices.

Support For The Process

The Southern Region will shortly have a new website up and running. It will be run on a private server but open to all and transparent in the way it is run. Master Gwynfor and Mistress Nicolette from Krae Glas will be sysops for the website as it will be run from Master Gwynfor's server.

The website will be factual with Corpora requirements and pro and con arguments. Also included on the website will be a number of wikis on the process, including necessary steps, reports from committees and a large FAQ on the process. The wikis will be created and set up by Lady Arghanelle, also of Krae Glas, who has volunteered her skill and knowledge in doing these. The wikis will be visible to all.

The email chat list will stay in place as a major communication channel.

Timelines

This will not be a fast process; it has already taken 3 years to get to this stage. However we hope to have the website and committees in place and reporting by Great Southern Gathering IV, to be held this year in Krae Glas.

What Should I Do Next?

If you would like to be part of one of the committees, please let your seneschal or Baron and Baroness know of your interest. They will ultimately choose their group's representative for the steering committee that will then look at makeup of the subcommittees.

Greetings Folks

The Great Southern Gathering (GSG) is a relaxed annual event offering a variety of classes for those interested in the Arts and Sciences, Armoured Combat and Fencing, with a mix of tournaments and Prize fights on the Sunday. GSG is an annual event which rotates between Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania and this year it's the Barony of Krae Glas' pleasure to host this regional event.

GSG will be held at Clifford Park Scout Activity Centre <http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/CliffordPark/index.html> which has excellent facilities including powered cabins, showers, camp grounds and various meeting rooms. Clifford Park has just extended the main feasting hall and is in the process of updating the kitchen. Under the GSG agreement priority for the cabins will be given to wayfarers, provided wayfarers book before the 17th August 2012. After then, the cabins will be open to all on a first in, best dressed basis. Past experience has shown us that the cabins go very quickly so book early if you are wayfaring. The local area also has motels and B&B's.

GSG has two very distinct stages to the event, designed to assist those battling airplane weight restrictions, and in response to some interesting observation made during one of Innilgard's past Collegiums. It was discussed that the absence of period garb removed certain artificial barriers between attendees, allowing for greater social interaction between new and long term players. This provided an improved learning environment and also allowed participants to dress appropriately for the activities being undertaken.

For these reasons, at GSG garb is optional up until the start of the feast on Saturday evening. We will try to schedule the messier A&S activities prior to the Feast.

Numbers for the event will be capped based on the limitation of the kitchens, so book early to avoid starvation.

What's new:-

Field of Grace Tournament:- To celebrate the gracefulness and pageantry of the Kingdom's Baroness' we will be offering the 'Field of Grace' rapier tournament. This tournament will occur on Sunday and will be restricted to Baroness's or their chosen champion/representative. All combatants will be required to fly a banner displaying their Groups device or their personal device or their Baroness's device. The tournament will be judged by the landed Barons present and a token will be presented. It will be a timed challenge tournament. Baroness's enrich the Kingdom with their Grace so we will be offering them certain privileges on the field. Landed Baroness' enjoy the safety of their land so cannot be legged. Non Landed Baroness' can only be legged by Landed Baroness'. Any champions will be required at all time to carry their Baroness' banner in their offhand, which will not be used as a parrying device. If a Champion receives a wound to their weapon hand the Champion will yield the bout.

Warlord (Heavy) Tournament:- Watch this space.

Classes:- Mistress Nicolette (auntienicATgmailDOTcom) will be managing the presenters and scheduling of classes for the Heavy, Rapier and A&S streams. It's been the normal practice for A&S classes to run on both Saturday and Sunday, unlike the rapier and heavy streams which normally just run on the Saturday.

Request for Presenters:- GSG is open to all those wishing to share their knowledge. The success of any GSG is based largely on those willing to share their particular area of interest and fresh presenters are more than welcome. So far His Grace Duke Sir Cornelius and Don Aylwin have offered to present. If you would like to present a class at GSG please contact Mistress Nicolette and let her know the particulars of your session. For example, time required, if it's a general topic requiring no prior experience or if it a class only suitable for a beginner or advanced student/combatant, materials required to attend that session or if materials will be supplied at a small additional cost etc.

We will be preparing a GSG2012 website within the next couple of weeks, which will provide more detail of the

event as they become available. The link will be posted on the lists as soon as it is available.

Dates:- Site opens at 4pm on the Friday the 28th September 2012 (soup kitchen will be provided) and closes at noon on the 1st October 2012.

Costs:- Camping with catering - \$100 Adult Members and \$110 NonMembers

Cabin with catering - \$125 members and \$135 Non Memembrs.

Children 12 or younger please discount costs by \$20.

A booking form will be made available on the GSG Website asap. If you would like to book in advance of that time, please contact the Event Steward for a booking form.

New players who have not attended an SCA event before will be allowed members pricing.

For day tripper rates with or without catering please contact the event steward.

Venue:- Clifford Park Activity Centre, 7 Clifford Dr Wonga Park VIC (Melway 24 J6)

<http://maps.google.com.au/maps/place?q=Clifford+Park+Activity+Centre,+Wonga+Park+VIC+Park+VIC+&hl=en&cid=10999642489944606898>&hl=en&cid=10999642489944606898>

Catering Steward:- Lady Arganhell merch Briauc. If you have any special catering requirements please contact the catering steward (suz01ATsolarflarecreationsDOTcom.au)

Event Steward:- Don Everard Sefar. For further information or to obtain an early booking form, contact Everard on everardsefarATgmailDOTcom



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Sunday: Stockade Botanical Park, corner Howard Road & Twin Street,
Northfield (Adelaide) site opens 9am

Cost: Up to Fri 8th June 2012 55 gold
Up to Fri 29th June 2012 75 gold
Day Rate 20 gold (no Feast)
Non-Member surcharge additional 5 gold
Children and Family rates on application.
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Steward: Baron Yevan de Leeds (Craig Hutchinson),
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Booking Form available on the Innilgard website:
www.lochac.sca.org/innilgard/midwinter.html

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Merchants welcome both days. Please contact Bookings.

