



Baronial Meeting Agenda

18th July 2013

Attendees:

Apologies:

Meeting opened: 7.00 pm

Meeting closed: pm

Minutes from the previous meeting tabled and found correct.

Approved:

Seconded:

Words from Their Excellencies Hrolf and Madelaine

Greetings all,

We are looking forward to attending our Barony's 20th birthday this coming weekend. Our Barony still grows and prospers in these lands, and we are very pleased and grateful for those who are willing to work towards holding events, practises and activities. Also, we remind everyone that the group runs on the good will of all who volunteer, and that those volunteers can always do with a helping hand. Everyone matters to Us in this regard.

Baroness Madelaine, along with Lady Morwenna as her protégé, visited the Barony of Stormhold last weekend to witness the change-over of the Baronial Coronet. Baron Karl Faustus ('Batty') and Lady Adelindis and their children also attended from Ynys Fawr.

Baron Hanbal and Baroness Ute stepped down from their tenure as B&B Stormhold, and in their place King Niall and Queen Liadan appointed Mistress Antonia de Lorenz as the new Baroness to serve as Their representative in Stormhold. The event was similar to a ball, with continual servings of delicious hot and cold dishes (buffet style) along the groaning board for attendees to serve themselves as they desired, and casual seating enough so that people could dance in the centre of the hall or gather in socialising groups either standing or seated, also with various entertainments of instrumental or chorister presentations for the delight of the crowd. About a dozen families brought their children who played happily amongst the crowd or seated quietly for Court, many were members of the Crown's Mouse Guard, and a new member was also appointed at Court from amongst those children. Many other people were recognised for their achievements, in particular Karl Faustus receiving an Augmentation of Arms.

Proceedings at the Royal Court were in three stages with good intervals between each. At the first session, The crown greeted the populace, and then allowed Baron and Baroness Hanbal and Ute to conclude their reign with their last Court and the Crown accepted their retirement of the Stormhold Coronets, followed by and interval, then the Crown conducted the induction of the new reigning Baroness Antonia, who appeared in the finest array of peals and gems adorning her regal outfit in the Byzantine style, and all were

suitably impressed. She took her place in Court on a throne alongside the King and Queen, and then followed another interval. When the Royal Court resumed, Her Excellency Baroness Antonia appointed her retainers, including a food taster and a “nay”-sayer, so that she may be kept safe from poisoners and that there be someone (as she reigns without a Baron) who is officially allowed to deny her whims so that she may remain on course to serve the Barony without falling ill to overwork.

For my part I greeted the new Baroness Stormhold as Baroness Ynys Fawr, gifting her with a personal gift in friendship, and giving greetings from Baron Hrolf, also remarking that he sends his greetings as the Admiral of the Southern Seas. This was in response to remarks about ships and privateers being in the area. Ynys Fawr was not forgotten in the proceedings, as we were given a place on a throne at Court alongside Their Excellencies Cormac and Elspeth, Baron and Baroness Crae Glas, to witness the proceedings as befits Our stations.

I would like to thank Lady Morwenna for serving me as my lady in Waiting during that event, so that I was able to come and go as I needed to. It was also very pleasing and reassuring to have been greeted by Baron Rodrigo, whose Fez would have made Baron Hrolf very envious in the heights that it reached. Rodrigo saw to it that I was well acquainted with the Crown Rooms and the layout of the event.

Thus endeth my Trip Report!

Yours, in service to the Barony and the SCA

Χρῶλφ
Baron Ynys Fawr

Madelaine
Baroness Ynys Fawr

Officer's Reports

A&S Officer: Drusticc inigena Eddarrnonn (Alice Finlayson)

Nothing much to report, apart from a frenzy of royal dressmaking!

Chatelaine: Wulfgar Jarnsiða (Dan Russell)

We have had been contacted by ABC. They would like to do a short documentary on one of our members to put on their website. They have also expressed an interest in filming some of the birthday event. What do we think?

Hi Dan,

Great to chat to you today – thanks for taking the time.

As we discussed I would like to work with you and the other members of SCA to find a person who would be willing to be filmed and profiled in a short documentary about their passion.

This is the project that I would like to showcase that person's love of costume / sword fighting / historical weaponry etc with:

It's called – “My Crazy Passion” <https://open.abc.net.au/projects/my-crazy-passion-09qa6xy#/discover>

Have a look at some of the stories and let me know what you think. The cactus man and the tractor collector are two that are highlighted for this project.

To get a nice full story I would need to record an interview with the person who holds the passion – which would take about an hour, record lots of cutaways with that person showcasing their collection / them in action (that could be filmed at an event or at a training session) and also using personal photos if they add colour and show more about that person's passion.

Thanks again for talking to me today and I hope to speak to you again soon and work out when I can come and meet and greet and start working out who would be perfect for this short documentary!

Thanks,

Lara

Constable: Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)

Please see attachment 3.

Gold Key (South): Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)

Banked 28/06/13 Site Fees \$98, Site Insurance \$25 [should have been \$35 but Simon didn't charge 2 first timers at all the week he did the waivers] & Soft Drinks \$35, no other income.

Herald: Declan of Drogheda (Darren West)

Message from Crux Australis see attachment 4

Knight Marshall: Aiden Brock (Kevin Hotson)

Please see attachment 1 for the Knight Marshalls Report

It was suggested that Training was hard to find and that maybe a Google Map and / or photo of the building may help New Comers find us. This has been done.

NB: A message from our new Earl Marshall Cornelius, please see attachment 6.

Lists Officer: Simon Malory (Simon Gerrard)

There were no Martial Competitions for this last month so there is nothing to report.

Rapier Marshall: Declan of Drogheda (Darren West)

Seneschal: We have received figures from the North, unfortunately it does not detail any recent practices. Please see attachment 7.

Reeve: Deirdre Ui Neil (Dawn Radell)

Seneschal: Awaiting for revised figures for June please see attachment 2 for an estimate.

Seneschal: David de Derlington (David Beresford)

Membership Breakdown

Canton of Lightwood - Current Members:	13 Adults (8 minors) 21	Expired: 2
St Gildas - Current Members:	7 Adults (0 minors) 7	Expired: 9
Ynys Fawr - Current Members:	48 Adults (12 minors) 60	Expired: 46
<i>Total Members:</i>	<i>68 Adults (20 minors) 88</i>	<i>Expired: 57</i>

We have a new Member Matt Elliot, please make him welcome.

Congratulations to our upcoming Seneschal Lady Anna

It is the decision of the Kingdom Seneschal that Anna Felice Tavestoche (Nicole Gail Hellessey) will be appointed as the next Seneschal of the Barony of Ynys Fawr as of December 1st.

Message from Tiffany Brown Chair, SCA LTD see attachment 5.

And: Australians, Have you wondered about the technicalities of what SCA Ltd is?

Do you have no clue what SCA Ltd is? Do you wonder what type of organisation it is and how the branches relate to it? Ever wondered how to prove not-for profit status?

Then read this handy short guide to SCA Ltd: <http://sca.org.au/what-is-sca-ltd/>

New SCA Ltd Website

The board of SCA Ltd (Australia) is pleased to announce that their website has now been updated.

If you go to <http://sca.org.au/> the Committee link now takes you to the new site which can also be accessed directly via: <http://sca.org.au/welcome>

On this site are all the policy documents, forms and minutes that were on the old site and into the future there will be more news and information being made available. Contact details for members of the Board are also available.

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please feel free to email me.

Yours in service,

Sorle Maknicoll

Board Member, SCA Ltd

SCA Ltd Webwright

Kingdom Chirurgeon

Greetings and salutations! I am Lady Clara Bone-Aventure, recently named Kingdom Chirurgeon for Lochac.

As there isn't a particularly cohesive group of chirurgeons, I have taken the liberty of going through each and every group's website in Lochac and searching their regnum.

You, dear seneschals, are receiving this because I haven't found a chirurgeon for your group.

If you do have a chirurgeon, could you please pass on either their contact details, or ask them to send me a letter?

If you don't, have you considered getting one? They're terribly handy. Someone with ice packs and blue bandaids is always appreciated. And it means that you've got someone doing injury reporting, which technically falls to your marshals (for combat) and constables (for non-combat) if you don't.

And if you have any chirurgeons in your local groups, either as officers or chirurgeons-at-large, I would ask you to invite them to the mailing list at <http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo/chirurgeonate>

I remain, Yours in Service,

Lady Clara Bone-Aventure

Kingdom Chirurgeon

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

The canton of lightwood has held Archery Practice at least 3 times since the last baronial meeting with a good turn out by members of the canton. Ben (Oze) put on armour last time and let the people shoot at him and Bill (Robert) did the same thing this weekend just past.

On the 6th of July we held our Imot and with the change the canton voted for at the Imot previously it was the first Imot of the month therefore it is now our business Imot as we found that the Imot's were all turning in to business meetings and not enough activities being done.

We also held a nighttime Imot / garbed potluck which was well attended by members of the canton and the barony with a discussion on courtly graces by Ben (Oze) and Cary (Baron Hrolf).

The cantons next proposed event is a Pot luck feast with Archery and a small Tourney held on the 24th of August at Surges Bay hall and oval, paperwork is being submitted at the moment.

Yours in Service
Mariot deBonnay
Dayle Wilkie

Canton Bank Account

Seneschal: I have spoken with Dawn and she is happy for the canton to proceed with opening a bank account, this must be done with the Kingdom Exchequers permission.

Web Minister: Perran of Lyskyret (Peter Apted)

This month I have:

Added all the Baronial Officers aliases to the website and tested that a cross section of them are working properly.

Also tidied up the Officers page and altered the format slightly.

Added a map reference Cambridge Hall to the regular events listing.

Added a new page to the website entitled Useful Links. I envisage this as growing to three (possibly more) sub-pages; one general, one with links pertaining to the martial side of the SCA, armour suppliers etc and a third with links pertaining to the Arts and Sciences.

Started the process of adding the Order of Precedence to the website, at this point I have been investigating the possibility of an OOP that would be able to be edited by the relevant people. As it is at the moment it is a PDF file stored in Google Docs. Any time the document is edited a new PDF file is created which will have a different link.

Seneschal: Thank you for all your hard work Peter!

Events and Demos since last Meeting

The Cantons Potluck IMOT

17 Adults attended no minors.

16th June 2013

St. Marys Collegium

7 Adults and 2 minors attended.

29th June 2013

Upcoming Events

Midwinter

5-7th July 2013

Midwinter 2013 will take place July 5th - 7th at Tocal College, hosted by the Barony of Mordenvale (in Paterson, New South Wales). This beautiful green site, based on the layout of a 13th century monastery, will see a Royal changeover, tourney, arts and sciences competitions and classes, performances, children's entertainment, feasting and plenty of Mordenvale hospitality. With accommodation available on site, we are looking forward to a memorable weekend.

Want to know more about this event go to <http://lochac.sca.org/mordenvale/midwinter.html>

PROVA DURA 2

12-14th July 2013

Held in Innigard contact Yevan 0403 289 844 (More details to follow)

The Barony of Ynys Fawr 20th Anniversary

20th July 2013

The 10th of July this year marks 20 years since the inception of our great Barony Ynys Fawr.

Although there is little time to organise something on a grand scale, Their Excellencies and I thought it was important not to let this milestone just slip past. I would therefore like to invite all within our Barony to come along and help celebrate this important Event with Their Excellencies Hrolf and Madelaine our first and current Baron and Baroness.

I hope that with weather and numbers permitting, to have a short Rapier Tourney, followed by a Heavy Tourney.

Could those Combatants interested in participating in this please contact the Event Marshall.

The Hall will be open from 12 noon for people to stow their gear, Armour Inspection at 1 pm.

For those of you, who have them, please bring along some games to play.

This is a Potluck Event so please also bring along a plate of medieval inspired food to share, bearing in mind to bring enough for Lunch and dinner.

The Place: The Glenorchy Girl Guide Hall

The Address: Booth Avenue, Glenorchy TAS 7010

The Time: 1 pm to 8 pm

The Cost: \$7 members, \$12 non-members (pay at door) Children under 18 are free (\$5 Non-members)

Steward: Lord David de Derlington (David Beresford) Email dave367@iinet.net.au

Marshall: Sir Guillaume d'Oze (Ben King)

Unto the Combatants of Ynys Fawr, Greetings

This weekend, upon Saturday 20, a tournament shall be held as part of the events occasioning the 20th birthday of the Barony. The actual format of the tournaments will be determined by the number of combatants taking the field on the day. However ALL combatants will be asked to introduce themselves, express their inspiration and reason for contesting the day as part of the invocation for each tournament. There will be held a tournament each in the noble arts of defence (fencing) and in the crucible of armoured foot combat.

In Service

Sir Guillaume d'Oze

Setup 9am: A big thank you to Nick and Peter for offering to help setup, should anyone else like to come along and help with the set up you would be more than welcome.

Lightwood Pot Luck

24th August 2013

Come Along to the Canton of Lightwood and enjoy the delights of the Tourney field, the Precision of the Archery Range and share in a pot luck feast. Bring your best dish to share and have a great time.

The Place: Surges Bay Hall & Oval

The Address: Surges Bay, TAS

The Time: 1pm

The Cost:

Steward: Baron Karl Faustus von Aachen (Eric TF Bat / Paul Sleigh)

Little Bit of Rapier

7th September 2013

This will be a Royal Event Their Majesties King Felix and Queen Eva will be in attendance, so brave the treacherous, Kraken infested seas for a day of training, discourse and tournament! All in the advancement of the Arts of Defence. The end of the day will see a tournament to decide the Ynys Fawr Baronial Rapier champion before retiring to the Huntington Tavern for dinner and the telling of many stories... A light lunch will be provided. Dinner at the Huntington Tavern, after the event, will cost extra.

The Place: Kempton memorial hall,

The Address: 89 Main Street Kempton Tasmania

The Time: 9am to 6pm

The Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members (pay at door)

Steward: Lord Declan of Drogheda (Darren West) call on 03 6273 9018 or 0448 119 002 after 7pm.

Action: Darren to look into funding to see if we can get a Rapier Don down to teach?

Great Southern Gathering 2013

4-7th October 2013

Taken from the Lochac List

As you all know the Barony of Innildgard is hosting this year's Great Southern Gathering. This will be the 5th GSG, a regional collegium that offers something for everyone.

I have been asked to assist with class coordination. So this is a call for all of you A&S exponents, Musician and Entertainer, Rapier and Heavy fighters to consider teaching a class at GSG. You think you have nothing to offer?

Think again. Have you recently mastered an A&S project that you never thought you could achieve?

Have you looked at a painting and worked out how a garment was sewn or footwear was made?

Have you discovered a way to find the spaces between or figured out how to defeat an opponent twice your size?

Then you have something to offer all of us who have not.

What new for this GSG:-

1) GSG is a Royal event.

2) Due to feedback received from past GSG's we are introducing a new stream of classes featuring "Musicians and Entertainers". We have a small chapel to facilitate this interest.

Classes need not be long. All I need from you is the following:

Your name

Your class subject

Are materials required?

Is there a cost?

Level of teaching: Beginner, intermediate or advanced?

How long the class is likely to take?

Would you prefer to teach Saturday or Sunday, morning or afternoon?

So go to it.

Bookings for GSG can be made at <https://sites.google.com/site/greatsouthernqathering/home/Booking-Form>

Action: David and Marjorie to look into creating a flyer for GSG 2014 so that it may be distributed at GSG this year.

Steward: David Beresford

The Display / Arts and Sciences Demo – I am looking volunteers to help set up our stand in the Creative Crafts section of this years show, man the display on the day and perhaps demonstrate their favourite A&S Craft.

SETUP: Tuesday 22nd October 1pm to 5pm

DISPLAY: Wednesday 23rd 9am to 5pm Plus a one hour demo / followed by a one hour class
Thursday 24th 9am to 5pm Plus a one hour demo / followed by a one hour class
Friday 25th 9am to 5pm Plus a one hour demo / followed by a one hour class
Saturday 26th 9am to 5pm Plus a one hour demo / followed by a one hour class

A Combat Arts Demo – I am looking for somebody to champion this as I will be unavailable on the Saturday as it is my daughters 18th Birthday.

COMBAT DEMO: Thursday 24th 2 one hour sessions Time TBA
Saturday 26th 2 one hour sessions Time TBA

We were considering doing an Archery Range in the Main Arena, but with a number of concerns raised over safety it will need further consideration.

With our new pavilion it may be worth thinking about running the combat demo in the main arena? Hay Bails?

A National Arts and Sciences Competition - Ynys Fawr in conjunction with the RHS National A&S Competition We have decided to stick with the Open Section the same as last year and judge how it goes as far as interest, David Beresford and Cary Lenehan will be judges along with a judge from RHS.

November Crown

9th November 2013

Welcome to All Things Medieval

17th November 2013 ?

The Place: Cambridge Hall
The Address: 989 Cambridge Road, Cambridge, TAS
The Time: 11am to 4pm The Feast 6pm to 10pm
The Cost: The BBQ Free to Members \$5.00 Non-members
The Feast \$25.00 Members \$30.00 Non-members (
Steward: David Beresford

This is a follow up after the Royal Hobart Show to welcome potential members.

This will run the same as last year, with the exception that we will also have a feast in the evening.

Ben King has kindly offered to cater for this. Thank you Oze.

Great Southern Gathering Ynys Fawr

3 – 5th October 2014

The Place: Orana Camp Grounds
The Address: 146 Roaches Beach Road, ROCHE BEACH TAS 7170
The Time: TBA
The Cost: TBA
Steward: David Beresford Deputy: Marjorie Lenehan
Collegian: Marjorie Lenehan Deputy: Alice Finlayson
Feast Steward: Vacant (This is for the Saturday evening only.)
Armoured Combat: Dan Russell
Rapier Combat: Darren West
Archery Target: Peter Apted
Bookings: Vacant

Constable: Betty North

We are booked the \$800 deposit has been paid, venue hire for the entire event is \$1600.00

Volunteers: As above, but we will need more. Other Baronies are willing to help.

IDEAS: Teacher to make bows. Open to ideas

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/

Proposed Events

Burnie-Wynyard Medieval Festival

21-22nd September 2013

Come along and be total thrilled by any number of the exciting attraction at this year's Burnie-Wynyard Medieval Festival, hosted by The Sovereign Military Order of the Knights Templar Tasmania Inc. See Knights Jousting on horseback, and single and group melee swordsmanship competitions. See Belly and highland dancing displays. Live Snake display, Archery displays. There will be a small bar, hot and cold food available. Kid's amusements, test of skill, face painting Pony rides. Do come dressed in your medieval Garb and partake in this amazing spectacle. Guest camping will be available by prior arrangement. There will be light music Saturday evening for the Combatants and our invited guests.

Seneschal: Still no one to coordinate this!

THERE BE WAR

2013

Peter, Nick and Kev would like to do another War sometime this year

YF Tournaments of Prowess II

February 8, 9 & 10 2014

Greetings and welcome!

"Time has come to pass and so, as the seasons have come and gone, has the need come upon us once again to provide gentles of valiant spirit and chivalrous bearing a field upon which to display their deeds of valour, of prowess and of chivalry."

There will be held three tournaments upon one weekend, nay one day even, and a great feast will also be held to do honour to the combatant's prowess and the inspiration of their consorts. The victor in the tournaments will be determined by points of prowess as is the custom with the Ynys Fawr Tournaments of Prowess.

For more information go to <https://sites.google.com/site/yftourney/>

The Place: Heritage Park,

The Address: Arve Rd Geevston, Tasmania

The Time: To be confirmed!

The Cost: The Tourney \$7 members, \$13 non-members

The Feast \$15 members, \$20 non-members

For Both \$22 members, \$27 non-members

Steward: Sir Guillaume d'Oze (Ben King) bksiroze@gmail.com

Bi Monthly IMOTS

Dan is considering running Bi Monthly IMOT's in Hobart?

Business Carried Forward

The Pavilion

Unfortunately the original pavilion we going to buy for \$820 plus freight \$150 for a total cost \$970.00 was sold out, after a discussion between Their Excellencies our Reeve and myself it was decided to go with the next size up. As this pavilion was only going to be on special for a limited time and this one actually came with poles etc. it was decided we should purchase it straight away. The pavilion has been purchased at a cost of \$969.30 for the pavilion and \$150 freight for a total cost of \$1,119.30. The pavilion was originally \$1399.00 including freight so we got a significant saving of nearly \$280.

Hopefully I will receive the new pavilion this Friday so we can use it at the Birthday event.

The other thing I was able to get was a permanent 10% discount at Medieval Fight Club for the Barony and all its Members.

Medieval Fight Club offer a 5% discount to all Australian Sports Combat Enthusiasts and Re-enactors. They also offer a 10% discount to all Aussie Clubs and Groups that put a permanent link to Medieval Fight Club on their website.

We now have a link on our website so when placing an order with Medieval Fight Club in the future, use the following code YNYSFAWR10 to get 10% off your order.

I cannot stress this enough, this is for the Barony and its Members only!

New Coronets

The new Coronets are being progressed and will hopefully be ready for the next Kingdom Event

Action: Dan, Marjorie, Cary and David to continue progressing this.

Newcomers Tokens & Baronial Awards

We have had no success getting the Copper Bar cut into disc's.

Marjorie suggested we could enquire and see if Eirik Eager would be interested in doing a commission?

Action: Marjorie to contact Eirik

Seneschal: Where are we up to on this?

Their Excellencies are still open to people's ideas!

Fencing Masks

The group approved the purchase of 3 Fencing Masks last meeting at a cost of \$60 each, one each of medium, large and extra-large for a total cost of \$180.00.

Action: Darren West to go ahead with purchase.

Seneschal: Has this happened?

Not Yet

Advertising

Kevin Hotson suggested we should advertise ourselves on the Southern Cross Community Notice Board.

Seneschal: I am fine with this but first we need to work out what it is that we would like to say and promote.

Action: Dan Russel to look at current flyer.

Fundraising Ideas

We also need to think about ways we can raise some money leading up to the show!

It was thought we could go with the same as previous years a choice of an SCA type of prize or a chocolate and wine basket. The winner gets to choose, whatever's left to be raffled at a later date. The ticket sales will start once we have decided on the prizes. Some ideas were for a tapestry, a folding chair etc. We need to move on this pretty quickly and I welcome people's ideas.

So far no one has emailed me their ideas so I am suggesting we go with this, the goal being to raise \$500 - \$600?



Beautiful Large Medieval Unicorn Woven Fine Tapestry

Item condition: **New**

Time left: 6d 03h (25 Jun, 2013 02:02:40 AEST)

Quantity: 8 available

Price: **US \$129.99**
Approximately **AU \$135.77**

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Rowany Festival

2014

The Festival crew are currently looking at campsite allocation for Rowany Festival 2014 - from the Rowany website and the Festival Facebook page.

A couple of questions that would be good to answer...

How many people are looking at going next year?

Do we want an Ynys Fawr campsite or do people want to camp with household?

Who will act as liaison for the barony if we do want a Festival campsite?

While on the subject of Festival...

How many people are interested in putting together an Ynys Fawr team for the Heraldic Melee?

In Service

Oze

New Business



Dnys Fawr Baronial Knight Marshalls Report

For May 2013

Prepared by: Knight Marshall Lord Aiden Brock (Kevin Hotson)
Member number 83034 Expires Nov 30 2013

It must be noted that some of the below activities are doubled up with some members

Archery @ Cambridge

On Sunday the 2nd of June we had 9 Archers training.
On Sunday the 9th of June we had 7 Archers training.
On Sunday the 16th of June we had 6 Archers training.
On Sunday the 23rd of June we had 8 Archers training.
On Sunday the 30th of June we had 8 Archers training.

4 of the Sunday training sessions were also part of the Archery comp, Blunts pass through competition- (SSAC spring 2013) this comp is one we are starting to do quite well in

Authorisations: None

Incidents / Injuries: None reported.

Heavy Combat Training @ Cambridge

On Sunday the 2nd of June we had a total of 4 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 9th of June we had a total of 3 Heavy Combatants train.
On Sunday the 16th of June we had a total of 2 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 23rd of June we had a total of 5 Heavy Combatants train.
On Sunday the 30th of June we had a total of 8 Heavy Combatants train.

Authorisations: None

Incidents / Injuries: none reported.

Rapier Training @ Cambridge

No training this month at Cambridge

Rapier Training @ Derwent Park with Declan of Drogheda

The classes have been going quite well with an average of 4 people turning up for Monday evening training
Thanks again Declan things are still looking up for rapier in the Barony thanks to your hard

Authorisations: None

Incidents / Injuries: None reported.

Rapier Training @ Launceston

Declan of Drogheda has been having talks with the Rapier in the north of the state and figures are about to start flowing through
Cheers to Declan of Drogheda

Authorisations: unknown

Canton of Lightwood

Quarterly Marshals Report: Jun '13

- Have been holding irregular fighter training on alternate Saturdays in conjunction with the IMOTs - Being run by Ben
- a beginners class started on 27/04 and has progressed slowly
- Archery training being held on alternate Saturdays to IMOT and Heavy training - held at Surges Bay Community Hall and Oval from 12:00 - Being run by Terry. This has been impacted by weather through the last quarter

New Authorisations

Nil

Training

- Heavy
Bill, Liz, Chris, Libby
- MiT
Dayle

There are a number of group members (3) who have expressed a desire to learn period rapier - still looking at ways to enable this within the group. Baronial training not feasible due to cost of transport and timing.

Yours in Service,

Aiden Brock
(Kevin Hotson)
Knight Marshal

Ynys Fawr Reeve Report

Month of June 2013

Main Account: 100129535

Opening balance: **\$6,434.71**

Deposits:	28/06/2013	98.00	Site Fees
	28/06/2013	25.00	Site Insurance
	28/06/2013	35.00	Soft Drinks
	30/06/2013	5.02	Interest Accrued

Total deposits: **\$ 153.02**

Withdrawals:	13/06/2013	123.60	Cheque No. 836686	Clarence City Council
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Total Withdrawals: **\$ 123.60**

Closing balance: **\$6,474.13**

Event Account: 100142933

Opening balance: **\$ 367.97**

Deposits:

Total deposits: **\$ 0.00**

Withdrawals:	11/06/2013	90.00	Cheque No. 666440	Nick Calabria
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Total Withdrawals: **\$ 90.00**

Closing balance: **\$ 227.97**

Total Balance of both Accounts **\$6,702.10**

Ynys Fawr Constable Report

Month of June 2013

Barony of Ynys Fawr

Group Constable: Baroness Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling / Mrs Beatrice [Betty] North

Training at Cambridge

Constable: Baroness Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling / Mrs Beatrice [Betty] North

2/06/13	14am, 2mm, 1anm, 1mnm.
9/06/13	8am, 1mm, 1anm, 0mnm.
16/06/13	10am, 0mm, 2anm, 0mnm.
23/06/13	12am, 1mm, 2anm, 0mnm.
30/06/13	15am, 1mm, 1anm, 0mnm.

Rapier

Constable at Large: Lord Declan of Drogheda/Darren West;

17/06/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	3
24/06/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	4
27/06/13	Launceston Rapier Practice	4

The Canton of Lightwood

Constable at Large:

1/06/13	5am, 0mm, 4anm, 0mnm.	Archery
9/06/13	9am, 0mm, 5anm, 0mnm.	IMOT/Fighter Training
16/06/13	13am, 0mm, 4anm, 0mnm.	Potluck Imot
23/06/13	5am, 0mm, 2anm, 0mnm.	Archery

Activity

None

Event

29/06/2013	B.North ?	5am, 0mm, 2anm, 2mnm.	St. Marys Collegium
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Laurel has once again ruled on certain submissions from the College of Heralds of Lochac. Here's the good news:

- * Eliza de Horsley. Device. Gules, a horse passant contourny and a bordure embattled Or.
- * Godric von Eichsfeld. Name.
- * Kiara de Fae. Device change. Per pale sable and argent vêtu ployé vert, an estoile counterchanged.

Sadly, there were also some returns. Thyri skjaldmaer, Rocket Herald, will be in touch to discuss this shortly.

Now for some news that some people have been waiting for.

As you know, heraldic submissions of devices and badges must be coloured in using good quality textas (marker pens, if you're not Antipodean) and you need six colour copies and one in outline: one colour copy for yourself, one for your consulting herald, and four plus the outline copy for the submissions process. Colour printing, whether inkjet or laser, and colour photocopies, are not acceptable, due to the very real possibility that the colours could shift over time -- reds turning orange, greens turning brown, purples turning fuchsia and other colours degrading in counter-intuitive ways. So every submission requires an insane amount of colouring-in.

Six months ago, Master William Castille approached me about this situation, and asked permission to run a test. The knowledge we have of printer and copier technology is old, and it wouldn't be appropriate to allow policy to remain unchallenged, so with the Laurel King of Arm's agreement I approved the test.

William conscripted several volunteers all around the kingdom and produced a testing regime of reasonable scientific integrity. He examined the performance of various colour printers compared to textas, subjected to various weather conditions over a suitable time period.

When he finished, he summarised his results thus: that the colour-fastness of colour printing is equal or superior to that of the texta inks under identical conditions.

I have therefore advised Thyri Rocket, my submissions deputy, to allow colour printed versions of device and badge submissions from this moment on, under certain conditions.

First: no colour printed submission will be accepted unless it includes clear and complete information about the technology used to produce it: colour printer or photocopier make, model and age, and the source of the inks or toners, whether original or generic remanufactured. This information allows us to continue the experiment and gather essential information.

Second: if, by the time the submission reaches Rocket Herald or Laurel King of Arms, it has degraded or shifted significantly, it will be returned for a redraw, and Rocket Herald will not accept the redraw done using the same technology. So if your colour print doesn't cut the mustard, its back to textas for the redraw.

Finally, this rule will be eternally probationary. If we discover that certain types of hardware are not up to scratch, the ban on colour printing and copying will return in part, perhaps limiting the technology (inkjet, laser, etc), or even in full. This will be notified in the usual way. We will also maintain a page on the Herald's website where you can track the performance of the various technologies.

I am sure this will come as a relief for everyone, especially those who, like me, hate colouring-in with a passion.

I remain, in fealty and service,

: Karl Faustus von Aachen, Crux Australis :

Ever responsive to your questions (if a little delayed), we have some updates for our insurance FAQ regarding event memberships and indemnities.

Please find the new questions below, and you can find the whole document linked to from the front page of our webpage: <http://sca.org.au/welcome/> <http://sca.org.au/board>

We're accepting questions now for our next update of this document, so after reading the whole document, please feel free to send your questions to chair@sca.org.au

Tiffany Brown
Chair, SCA Ltd

The questions:

What makes an event official?

SCA corpora <<http://www.sca.org/docs/pdf/govdocs.pdf%3E> section IIA states that "All Society events must be sponsored by branches of the Society, registered with the Seneschal of the sponsoring branch, publicised at least to the members of that branch, and conducted according to Society rules." So an event must be approved by the group seneschal and advertised to the group as an SCA event, and it must comply with all rules such as collection of indemnities, marshalling rules for fighting, etc. For further enquiries about the details of how this is administered, please contact the kingdom seneschal.

Can we have an official meeting in one room while our friends have an unofficial practice in another room?

The SCA Ltd does not have unofficial events. If the event has been officially approved by the group seneschal, then it is an official event and requires insurance.

If the venue is hired by the SCA (or in any way uses the SCA name in order to hire the venue) then it all has to be covered by SCA insurance and therefore everything done on the site must be run by SCA rules. If, in the unlikely event something goes wrong for a third-party or damage is done to a venue, you would want the SCA Ltd's insurance to cover costs (instead of being liable for all costs associated with damage or injury or obtaining your own public liability insurance) then you need it to be an official event with waivers and \$5 from non-members.

To hold a practice adjacent to an official meeting/event/activity, or in the same time and place as a regular activity is normally held is likely to cause confusion and imply that the practice is part of the SCA meeting. If the activity could be very easily confused for an official SCA activity, then the activity must be run as an SCA event and comply with SCA rules.

If the official SCA activity is clearly separated from a private activity (e.g. an event followed by a member issuing an invitation to everyone present to "come back to my place for coffee") then the private event will not be an SCA event and will not be covered by SCA Ltd insurance, and will not be able to use SCA assets (e.g. archery equipment, pavilions) except where borrowed under the same arrangements any group outside the SCA might make.

Can me and a few friends just practice combat in a park unofficially?

While SCA Ltd cannot regulate what members do on their own time, as long as no impression is given that this is an SCA event, and no SCA resources are used (ie SCA insurance or name is not used to hire a park), practising combat in a public place could be a very bad idea for a number of reasons.

Firstly, if a bystander is injured as a result of the combat practice, SCA insurance does not cover the combatants because it was not an official event, so the individuals could be sued for injuries.

Secondly, a number of members of the public can be quite concerned by the use of weapons in a public place, and there have been instances in the past of the public calling the police regarding an SCA event. Most explanations of what you were doing with weapons in the park involve using the name of the SCA, and thus your unofficial activities

still reflect upon the reputation of the SCA. In some states actions which link weapons use with the SCA may severely endanger our ability to maintain an exemption that permits us to own certain weapons (even if these were not the weapons practiced with), such as swords, that would be illegal for general members of the public. SCA Ltd will not support members in negotiations with authorities regarding weapons usage at non-SCA events.

In other cases, members of the public have complained to venue hirer (i.e. the local council) about weapons use at an event. Where the local council has been forewarned that weapons use will occur at an event, and that safety standards are in place, they can reassure the public. For an unofficial event, where the hirer has not been informed, a stronger reaction is likely, and the SCA may find it difficult to hire the park for legitimate events in the future as the result of complaints about what a few of its members did on their own time.

In the light of the above, the SCA Ltd strongly advises it's members to consider if their private actions of practicing weapons in a park to take care in ensuring that their actions are clearly not linked to the SCA, remember that no insurance coverage will be available, and advises that no activities are undertaken where the event/activity might impact upon the SCA.

What does the insurance actually cover?

SCA Ltd insurance cover notes can be found on the board website at

<http://sca.org.au/board/index.php?page=governance>

Basically the policies cover participants against their damaging property or bystanders as a result of doing normal SCA activities.

The policy also covers the organisation for a number of crippling major incidents that could occur, for example above excess costs if we have an expensive tax investigation, loss of large amounts of money as a result of a crime (fidelity insurance), and the policy insures directors against poor decisions made with the best intentions and diligence, which ensures we get higher quality candidates for board positions, not only those who own no major assets (like a house which could be claimed in legal actions) or are unaware of the risks.

The insurance policy only covers anyone while they are following the SCA rules (including all marshallate and waiver rules), at SCA events which have been properly approved.

Does a non-member who is present at a non-demo event have to pay the event membership if not participating in the event?

A person conducting their normal business within the venue of an event or meeting as they would when the SCA was absent (eg a tradesperson conducting work, a venue owner, a dog walker in a park) is not considered to be present at an event, as long as they do not do any actions other than their normal business. Under these conditions, no event membership is payable.

A key determining factor for non-participation is if the person would have been at the location regardless of if the event/activity were occurring. For example a number of SCA members may attend a fighter training, despite not being combatants, in order to socialise with other non-combatants. These people would not have been at the location if the fighter training were not occurring, so are participating in the event.

In a public place, a bystander who chanced upon a tournament could ask a few questions about what the SCA was at the edge of the event, but as they participated in the event more than a spectator would at a demo (for example swinging a sword, even at a pell), then they would need to sign in to the event and pay an insurance fee.

If a meeting was held in a private residence, another (not the SCA host) resident of the place who does not participate in the SCA might be able to wander into the room, chat with participants a little, but should not undertake any activities. The non-SCA resident would be at the location of the residence (their home) regardless of the SCA meeting.

Non-members who have attended SCA Ltd events before as members/event members will not be considered bystanders as they can be assumed to know enough about SCA rules to know an event membership is required.

From Lochac's new Earl Marshal.

Firstly, I would like to thank William de Cameron for all his work and care for this office and also all of you who do so much to keep our fighting activities happening every week.

While I have some ideas and plans, I am keen to listen to peoples input on how we can make things work simply and cleanly. Contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Now - to let you know about a few upcoming issues.

New Marshals Handbook.

This is now our marshalling guidelines.

<http://lochac.sca.org/marshal/handbook/marshalsHandbook.html>

Everyone will need to read this several times.

New Marshal Authorisations

All current Marshals will now be Marshals (section 2.2.3).

All current Knight Marshals (Baronial and Shire) will be automatically upgraded to Senior Marshal (section 2.2.4). I will ask the Knight's Marshal to provide a short list (around five or six) of experienced and active Marshals in their groups to be upgraded now.

Can the Knights Marshal send me their nominated lists and we can get the new authorisations sorted.

Future upgrades will happen as per the new/current handbook procedures.

Until we get the new authorisation set up we will not be accepting new combat authorisations (this is only a week or so let me know if this is an issue).

KOLCH

We will be working on a revamp of the current Kingdom Combat and Armour standards. I will say that this will be a significant change and hopefully a good one.

And before anyone asks. There will be no major changes to our war rules.

Online Reporting

I have stated some discussion with the tech folk about introducing online reporting forms. This will basically mean group marshals just fill out an online form and hit send as their report. We will also be looking at a critical incident reporting form to cover notifyable events.

YouTube Tutorials

I am keen to produce a number of videos demonstrating armour inspections and other such procedures so we can get common practices throughout the Kingdom. This was started by Duke Siridean and is a great idea.

Deputy

I have asked Countess Eva von Danzig to be my drop dead deputy (she said yes). I will be asking several other people to assist with given projects. If you are keen to help out, let me know.

Ok that is all for now.

I will be at la Prova this weekend and will get the Senior Marshal info out when I get back.

Cornelius

Date	Event Type	(armoured)	unarmoured/drills	MIT	Total	Incidents	Notes
05/05/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
06/05/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	2	1	2	3	0	
12/05/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
13/05/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	3	0	1	3	0	
19/05/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
20/05/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	2	1	1	3	0	
26/05/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
27/05/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	2	3	1 plus 1 heavy	5	0	
02/06/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
03/06/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park					0	Cancelled
09/06/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
10/06/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park					0	Public holiday
16/06/13	Fighter Practice, Cambridge					0	
17/06/13	Rapier Practice, Derwent Park	3	0	1	3	0	
Northern practice since December 2012							
	Location	Members	Non-members	Total			
12-Nov-2008	Launceston	2	0	2			
3-Dec-2008	Launceston	3	0	3			
14-Jan-2009	Launceston	8	0	8			
21-Jan-2009	Launceston	3	0	3			
20-Jan-2009	Launceston	3	0	3			
11-Mar-2009	Launceston	3	0	3			
3-Apr-2009	Launceston	3	0	3			
22/05/09	Launceston	2	0	2			
Unknown date	Launceston	3	0	3			
1-May-2009	Launceston	3	0	3			
26-Jun-2009	Launceston	4	0	4			