



Baronial Meeting Agenda

20th November 2013

Attendees: David Beresford,

Apologies:

Meeting opened: pm

Meeting closed: pm

Minutes from the previous meeting tabled and found correct.

Approved:

Seconded:

Words from Their Excellencies Hrolf and Madelaine

Greetings unto all,

Thank you to all who were involved in putting on All Things Medieval.

Everyone who was there enjoyed themselves and the food was (as expected) great.

We would like to particularly thank the out-going officers for their endeavours over the years on behalf of both the Canton and the Barony. We also look forward to working with their successors.

Although we managed to give out some of the missing tokens, we know there are more to give out. We will be going through the OOP and working out who should have one, and trying to join the person up with the token.

We hope to see as many as we can in the East of the Barony in the December Xmas BBQ Thingy (you have to love these formal event titles). If you intend to come, please book now.

Yours, in service to the Barony and the SCA

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Baron Ynys Fawr

Madelaine

Baroness Ynys Fawr

Officer's Reports

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

I'll be stepping down in March and will need to find a replacement before then, please consider being the next Arts & Sciences officer for Ynys Fawr.

Please see attachment 1 for the A&S Officers Quarterly Kingdom Report.

Chatelaine: Wulfgar Jarndiða (Dan Russell)

Combined event with the Wayfarers of Midgard sometime early next year? Both our groups can meet and do a demo for the other group.

Need to consider other activities happening in town next year, the Christmas pageant may have gotten in the way. Possibly start the day with the sausage sizzle at lunch.

The Hobart Show was good, given that numbers seemed to be down this year, lots of people came to view the combat demos and many flyers were handed out.

All Things Medieval was a success with new people coming along and having a look during the day and trying activities.

Constable: Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)

Cambridge

6/10/13	no training, ABC photoshoot
13/10/13	13am, 0mm, 0anm, 0mnm
20/10/13	15am, 0mm, 0anm, 0mnm
27/10/13	3am, 0mm, 0anm, 0mnm

Lightwood

Archery 5/10/2013 -	5 adult members, 3 child members and 2 adult non members
Fighter Training / IMOT 12/10/2013	8 adult members, 2 minor members
Fighter Training 16/10/2013-	8 adult members, 4 minor members
Fighter Training 23/10/2013-	9 adult members, 1 minor member
IMOT 26/10/2013 -	7 adult members, 5 minor members
Fighter Training 30/10/2013	9 adult members, 3 minor members and 1 adult non member

Fighter Training is reverting to beside the Huon River on a Wednesday evening as of 30/10/13 as above thanks to daylight savings time.

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

I may have been sent this report, but for the life of me I can't find it!

Herald: Declan of Drogheda (Darren West)

It is my intention to step down in 12 month's time!

Please see attachment 2 for the Heralds Quarterly Kingdom Report

Knight Marshall: Aiden Brock (Kevin Hotson)

Please see attachment 3 for the Knight Marshalls Quarterly Kingdom Report

Lists Officer: Simon Malory (Simon Gerrard)

Nothing to Report for October please see attachment 4 for the previous months List Report

Reeve: Deirdre Ui Neil (Dawn Radell)

Please see attachment 5 for a detailed Reeve Report

Seneschal:

Deputy Seneschal: David de Derlington (David Beresford)

Membership Breakdown

Canton of Lightwood	-	Current Members:	16 Adults (7 minors)	23	Increase – (4 am / 3 mm)
St Gildas	-	Current Members:	6 Adults (0 minors)	6	No Change
Ynys Fawr	-	Current Members:	48 Adults (7 minors)	54	No Change
<i>Total Members: 70 Adults (14minors) 84</i>			<i>An increase of 6 members</i>		

New Kingdom Seneschal

Mistress Catherine de Arc (Catherine Harvey) has stepped down as our Kingdom Seneschal she has been a tower of support for me and I welcome Mistress Caairistiona nic Beathain (Tina Bean)

Twelfth Night Coronation 2015

A reminder that Bids for Twelfth Night Coronation 2015 close at the end of November 2013.

A Coronation gets your group two Crowns and the best courts and everyone can fight the kings without the risk of becoming one themselves.

For more information on how to arrange a Crown event please see the Crown Event Handbook

<http://lochac.sca.org/seneschal/docs.htm#crownevent>

From Laurence Cooke / Paidin MacLorkan SCA Board Secretary

The Board regularly reviews policies every two years, and as such we have done so with the constitution, the changes that have been made to the constitution means that this will be a new constitution. We are putting this draft version of the Constitution along with an Explanation of changes out to the Populace for comments, all comments can be sent to the Secretary via secretary@sca.org.au Comments will close on 31st December 2013. The final product after hearing comments and changing appropriately will be published for voting before the AGM held at Festival. The Constitution and the explanation of changes can be found on the SCA Ltd. Website <http://sca.org.au/board/changes-to-the-constitution-for-comment>

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

Canton Bank Account still to be approved by the board.

There has been a lot of toing and froing going on with the Canton's Bank Account being opened at the Bendigo Bank, requires 6 signatures a Board Member, the Baronial Reeve and four Canton Members.

Canton Fighter Training happening on Wednesday at Apex Park 5.00 – 7.30 pm

Detailed reports of the last two Canton Events may be found below, see attachment 4.

Web Minister: Perran of Lyskyret (Peter Apted)

Report, same again not sure if one was sent?

To Do:

1. Update the website with the new photos from the photo shoot?
Will investigate Photo Gallery Options!
2. Setup new calendar on the website (David said he will help where he can!)

Events and Demos since last Meeting

The Royal Hobart Show 2013

Steward: David Beresford

23-26th October 2013

Welcome to All Things Medieval

Steward: David Beresford, Event Report to follow!

Saturday 16th November 2013

Upcoming Events

St Mary's Christmas BBQ & Collegia

Maximum of 30 people, set price of \$30

Booking Officer: Gian has volunteered Betty to handle the bookings in the South of the State.

Friday 6-7th December 2013

YF Tournaments of Prowess III

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

Action: Call for billets!

8-10 February 2014

Medieval Mayhem

After a year off, the Medieval Mayhem is back in 2014! On Saturday the 22nd of March, the town of Geeveston will be transported back to some indeterminate year when kings were kings, queens were queens and lepers had bells on. For more information, keep an eye on this web page. Facebook and Google+ events will follow shortly.

Saturday 22nd March 2014

Rowany Festival AS XLVIII

Camp Wombaroo, located on Black Spring Rd off Wombeyan Caves Road near High Range, and adjacent to Jellore State Forest. 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?

Yes we want a YF Campsite and Declan will be the liason!

While on the subject of Festival...

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

Simon (Banner Bearer), Nick, Peter, Oze & Dan?

In Service, Oze

Thursday 17th – 22nd April 2014

Great Southern Gathering Dnys Fawr

Friday 3 – 6th October 2014

The Place: Orana Camp Grounds
The Address: 146 Roaches Beach Road, Roaches Beach TAS 7170
The Time: Site Opens 12 noon Friday for setup
Event Starts 5 pm
The Cost: \$115
Steward: David Beresford

The Baronies of the Southern Region of Lochac are proud to announce their sixth Great Southern Gathering to be held in Ynys Fawr. Delve into the Arts & Sciences of our Medieval Past.

Hone your Combat Arts be they Archery, Rapier or Armoured Combat. Sit down to a superlative Feast and Bardic Circle Saturday evening, followed by a Tourney on Sunday.

\$115 per person all meals and accommodation are included.

Friday the 3rd through to Monday the 6th of October 2014

For more information go to <http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/home/events/great-southern-gathering-2014-2/>

Or email Bookings@ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org

(A \$20 non-refundable deposit must be paid per person on booking.)

Burnie – Wynyard Medieval Event

24 – 26th October 2014

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

Welcome to All Things Medieval

Sunday 9th November 2013

Steward: David Beresford?

Newcomers Feast

Saturday 15th November 2013

Steward: David Beresford?

Games, Singing and Dancing

Business Carried Forward

Advertising

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

Dawn Radel suggested advertising on the ABC's Community Notice Board as well.

Dan has read the policy on one of them and is happy for this to happen.

All the info has been passed onto Dan and he is looking into it.

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

Before an Event is advertised in any media, it must be approved by the Seneschal and must also accompany an approved Event Flyer.

Action: Dan Russel to look at our current general information flyer.

The Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners of the Lady and the Unicorn Raffle.

1 st Prize	The Lady and the Unicorn Tapestry	B. Sims
2 nd Prize	George Mure Wine and Chocolates	G. Wright
3 rd Prize	George Mure Wine and Chocolates	J. Beresford

Council Grant

Lorix suggested we apply for an \$800 Clarence City Council Grant in conjunction with participating in February's Seafarers Expo.

David Beresford asked the following to be noted, the February Seafarers Expo clashes with YF Tournaments of Prowess II which are to be held also in February on the 8th through to the 10th 2014.

Action: Seneschal to look into this further, could possibly do both with people not going to Geevston going to Seafarers?

Exclusive Rights

Much like the Loxley Archery Group having exclusive rights to all monies raised at the Burnie-Wynyard Medieval Festival, Ynys Fawr would like to organise exclusive rights to run the Archery and charge a fee at Medieval Mayhem. This has to be done as a non SCA project with all funds raised going to an individual, the individual may then gift it back to the group.

Being discussed at the BOD meeting this week!

Lou says its fine under the SCA rules!

K&D Sausage Sizzle

Kevin Hotson suggested running a sausage sizzle

Dan volunteered Lorix to organise a sausage sizzle at K&D

Kev is seeing Lorix on the 25th of September

Suggest a display detailing where the monies are going / Garb?

Events to Help Community – Ideas & Suggestions

Relay for Life in Garb & Armour!

Seneschal: Really? I have trouble doing a relay without armour!

Fighter Practice and Fundraiser

Drinks and a sausage sizzle.

Fighter Practice

New venue in the city!

Do we need a Hall for Summer Training?

Still looking at the Show Grounds

Cambridge Hall Hire has Increased!

Propose that Sunday Training be increased to \$3.

Since the price was set at \$2 we have not had a price increase for some time.

Rattan

We need to purchase some more Rattan!

New Business



Arts & Sciences Report

August-October 2013

Activities: (Please tick)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy / Illumination | <input type="checkbox"/> Banners, Pennants, Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brewing, Liqueurs & Vintaging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garb & Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heraldry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leather Work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fibre Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needle Craft / Embroidery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal Work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weaving | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woodwork |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Pottery, Jewellery making, Fencing, Tabletweaving, Poetry, Documentation. | | |

Details of Above Activities:

Very soon there will be an A&S officer appointed in our canton of Lightwood, I'll be replaced as baronial A&S officer in March next year.

At a recent event there was a collegium on being a female heavy fighter.

Each Sunday there is archery and sewing alongside heavy combat practice, on the first Sunday of each month there is also dancing.

Every second Saturday, and first Sunday of each month, there are general A&S activities in two of our remote subgroups.

There have also been regular gatherings for fencing.

In regards to the recent A&S competition that was part of the Royal Hobart Show, unfortunately there were fewer entries than last year.

Recommendations: for achievements / for competitions:

Nothing from me at this stage

Herald's Report for Ynys Fawr November 2013

To Karl Faustus von Aachen, Crux Australis Principal Herald, does Declan of Drogheda, Dromond Herald of Ynys Fawr send greetings! Since my last report, the following matters of heraldic note have occurred:

Submissions

In your wisdom, the majority of submission procedure will be carried out by the Dromond Herald rather than submission procedure being carried out by yourself. I have received a baronial copy of one submission, from Felicity.

Consultations

I am currently in consultation with the proposed St Marys group over their device. Discussion will continue at the Christmas event on the 7th of December. Meanwhile, *Lillian of Armagh's* device has been completed and will be submitted in short order.

Awards

A little bit of Rapier 7th of September 2013 Field Heraldry, Simon Mallory, Anna Felice Tavistock, Sir Guillaume d'Oze and Declan of Drogheda. Court Heraldry, Anna Felice Tavistock, Sir Guillaume d'Oze.

Kingdom

Deirdre Ui Neill, Award of Arms

Kateryna de Bonnay, Award of Arms

Robert de Bonnay, Award of Arms

Mariot de Bonnay, Award of Arms

Talia de Bonnay, Award of Arms

Helewyse de Bonnay, Award of Arms

Renraw Leahcim, Award of Arms

Lillian of Armagh, Award of Arms

Madelaine de Bourgogne, Queen's Cypher

Drusticc inigena Eddarrnonn, Queen's Cypher

Jennifer de Dragoniere, Order of the Golden Tear

Wulfgar Jarinsiða, Court Barony

Baronial

Simon Malory, Garnet Anchor

Declan of Drogheda, Azure Pennon

Elena Anthony, Azure Pennon

Beatrix Æthelsdottir of Jelling, Sable Chain

Secret not-yet-announced awards:

(David de Derlington, Order of the Rowan)

(David de Derlington, Sable Chain)

(Gwenhwyvar verch Anerain, Order of the Star and Lily) Given out at the Burnie/Wynyard medieval festival, 22/09/2013.

(Drustin of Skye, Order of the Golden Tear)

Voice Heraldry

I've fairly busy at events local and interstate. Just managed to get through the first round at November Crown before the voice needed rest and water. Did some announcement stuff and some later Crown tournament rounds. Usual court and announcement heraldry bits and pieces locally. Have offered to teach a voice heraldry collegia at Canterbury Faire next year. They have accepted!

Active Heralds

Declan of Drogheda, Baron Karl Faustus van Achen, Simon Mallory, Anna Felice Tavistock, Sir Guillaume d'Oze, Baron Hrolf Herjolfssen

Other Heralds' Activities

Anna Felice Tavistock and Sir Guillaume d'Oze have been doing quite a bit of court heraldry lately.

Problems

We will probably require new herald tabard's, with the baronial device on them, at some stage for general field herald work.

Questions and Comments

I am planning on stepping down as Dromond Herald towards the end of next year (2014). I plan to make an announcement soon so that there can be sufficient settling in time for the new Dromond.

It's been reasonably busy, by Ynys Fawr standards this quarter. Lots of awards handed out at "A little bit of rapier" which is nice to see. Also a lot of successful name and device submission getting through. I see that the tradition of me getting a principality/kingdom award first, then receiving the baronial version many years later is still holding true... Sigh...

His excellency Baron Uberto Reynaldi promoted me up from the basic level of herald many years ago. Is the equivalent of Pursuivant? The roster is unclear. I would also like Court and Field heraldry added to the check list if possible.

Yours in Service,

Declan of Drogheda (Darren West)
Pursuivant / Dromond herald



Onys Fawr

Baronial Knight Marshalls Report

For the period of September 2013

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

Archery @ Cambridge

On Sunday the 4th of August 2 Archer practiced their Target Archery
On Sunday the 11th of August 4 Archer practiced their Target Archery
On Sunday the 18th of August 0 Archers practiced their Target Archery
On Sunday the 24th of August 0 Archers practiced their target archery

On Sunday the 1st of September 2 Archers practiced their Target Archery.
On Sunday the 8th of 0 Archers practiced their Target Archery.
On Sunday the 15th of September 4 Archers practiced their Target Archery.
On Sunday the 22nd of September no training due to Wynyard festival
On Sunday the 29th September 4 archers practiced their target archery

On Sunday the 6th of October no training due to photo shoot
On Sunday the 13th of October 3 Archers practiced their Target Archery
On Sunday the 20th of October 5 Archers practiced their Target archery
On Sunday the 27th of October 2 Archers practiced their Target Artery

Authorisations: None

Incidents / Injuries: None reported.

Heavy Combat Training @ Cambridge

On Sunday the 4th of August we had a total-2 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 11th of August we had a total- 6 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 18th of August r we had a total- 5 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 25th of August we did not train due to an event held at Lightwood

On Sunday the 1st of September we had a total of-2 Heavy Combatants train.
On Sunday the 8th of September we had a total of-2 Heavy Combatants train.
On Sunday the 15th of September we had a total of-4 Heavy Combatants train.
On Sunday the 22nd of September we had no training due to Wynyard festival
On Sunday the 29th of September we had a total of 4 heavy combatants train

On Sunday the 6th of October we no training due to photo shoot
This was filmed by the ABC have a look if you like <https://vimeo.com/78051508>
On Sunday the 13th of October we had a total-7 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 20th of October we had a total- 6 Heavy Combatants train
On Sunday the 27th of October we had no training due to Hobart show

Authorisations: None

Incidents / Injuries: one

21st September, Burnie Wynyard Medieval Festival - armoured combat demonstration.

Ben King (Sir Oze) was injured during the combat display. Sir Oze was engaging with William de Bonnay; as he stepped off his shield side foot (L) to close on his opponent his foot slipped outwards and backwards placing excess load on the medial cruciate ligament. This was a fighting incident and no one was at fault.

Sir Oze was treated by St John's volunteers on site and taken to Burnie Hospital for further assessment and treatment.

Rapier Training @ Cambridge

No training of Rapier for the month of August at Cambridge.

On Sunday the 8th of September we had -5 people doing Rapier drills.

On Sunday the 15th of September we had -1 member doing Rapier drills.

No training in October for Rapier at Cambridge

Rapier Training mid week

Over the past 3 months Declan of Drogheda has been holding extra Rapier training classes in Derwent Park

12th of August Declan trained 4 members in Rapier drills

19th of August Declan trained 5 members in Rapier drills

26th of August Declan trained 5 members in Rapier drills

2nd of September Declan trained 4 members in Rapier drills

6th of September Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

9th of September Declan trained 5 members in rapier drills

16th of September Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

23rd of September Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

30th of September Declan trained 3 members in rapier drills

7th of October Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

14th of October Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

21st of October Declan trained 4 members in rapier drills

28th of October Declan trained 3 members in rapier drills

The 7th of September we held a small event little bit of rapier

This was attended by the Royals King Niall and Queen Liaden Ingen

Authorisations: 5

Incidents / Injuries: None reported.

Anselm (Nicholas Calabria), Perran (Peter Apted), Lothar (Chris Belbin), Oze (Ben King), Declan (Darren West)

Rapier Training @ Launceston

On the 8th of August 4 members practiced rapier drills in Launceston

The Canton of Lightwood

The Canton is holding training whenever the weather allows it to happen

The 24th of August 11 members practiced archery

No training in September due to bad weather

On the 5th of October 9 members practiced archery

Training in the canton is under the watchful eyes of sir OZE

Yours in Service,

Aiden Brock

Knight Marshal

List Keepers Reporting Form

Please send these details to Lists (at) lochac.sca.org

Group Name: Canton of Lightwood

Lists Officer: Sir Guillaume d'Oze

Mundane Name: Ben King

Contact Email: bksiroze@gmail.com

Name of Event: First Lightwood Rapier Tourney

Date: _24___/_08___/_2013_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Type of Tourney: (eg: double elimination, round robin, prize, melee, etc)

Melee

Event Steward: Karl Faustus von Aachen (Paul Sleigh)

Marshal in Charge: Sir Guillaume d'Oze (ben King)

Other Marshals: none

Heralds: Sir Guillame d'Oze (Ben King)

Royalty Present: none

Number of Fighters in Tournament: 2

Time Taken for Tournament (in minutes): 30

Other Notes: (please add any further details of tourney here)

Weapon forms used single sword, sword and dagger, double dagger and sword and buckler.

Tournament Details

Placing: Combatant Name, Bouts Won Lost, Draw

_1_____: _Ld Anselm da Calabria (Nicholas Calabria)____, _12____, _8____, _0____

_2_____: _Ld Declan of Drogheda (Darren West)____, _8____, _12____, _0____

Reeve Report November 2013**For the Month of October 2013****Main Account: 100129535****Opening balance: \$4692.67**

Deposits:

09/10/13	\$ 54.18	MY STATE Dividend
09/10/13	\$ 1 0.00	LSI
17/10/13	\$390.00	Tarremah Scholl Ref: Tarremah inv 1
22/10/13	\$ 4.00	St. Mary's Collegium
25/10/13	\$ 72.00	Raffle Tickets
30/10/13	\$ 58.00	Site Fees
30/10/13	\$ 76.00	Cane
30/10/13	\$ 37.95	Known World Handbooks
30/10/13	\$ 85.00	Raffle

Total deposits: \$787.13

Withdrawals: 04/10/13	\$137.70	Cheque No. 856632	Award Tokens-D. Jones
09/10/13	\$137.80	Cheque No. 836691	Clarence City Council
22/10/13	\$120.00	Cheque No. 836692	Evnt Mem. Levy
23/10/13	\$149.00	Cheque No. 836693	Kingdom Levy

Total Withdrawals: \$544.50

Closing balance: \$4935.30**Event Account: 100142933****Opening balance: \$939.97**

Credits: 28/10/13	\$40.00	VIC TEACHERS MB Ref: 220643 GN-GSG Depo
30/10/13	\$207.50	Lightwood
30/10/13	\$125.00	WTATM (Lightwood)

Total deposits: \$372.50

Withdrawals:

30/10/13	\$500	Cheque # 666443	Float Cheque to Ben King
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Total Withdrawals: \$500

Closing Balance: \$812.47

Canton Seneschal's Report to End October 2013

Current Membership

14 members

4 minor members

9 pending or expired members

Summary of regular activities

Imots – fortnightly meetings on Saturdays at our regular venue, Geeveston Community Centre (GeCo), 12-3pm. In the time since last report we have varied our fortnightly meetings so that the first meeting for the month is the business meeting, the second is focused on A&S, and the third (when one appears on the calendar) is a potluck dinner at GeCo.

Archery – alternate Saturdays at Surges Bay Oval, 12-3pm. Run by William de Bonnay/Terry Arnold.

Fighter training – every Wednesday in Huonville, 5:00-7:30pm. Ran from Jan-May, broke over winter, then restarted in October. Run by Sir Guillaume d'Oze/Ben King.

Beginner Fighters Training Course – ran fortnightly on Saturday afternoons after the imots May-September, replacing regular Wednesday evening trainings.

Special Achievements and Ideas that Worked

Recruitment has been developing increasing momentum in the last six months. The family who joined up at the Easter Festivity in Surges Bay have become members and are still regularly in attendance at imots and archery. Between them, they are producing event flyers for the group and active in group A&S projects, and they have come along to at least one event in the greater Barony as well as several of the Canton's events.

We have also had several demonstrations and events in late winter/spring which have attracted new participants. Our Potluck Feast and Tourney at Surges Bay in August had 2 adult non-members and 1 minor non-member participants and about half a dozen spectators. The two adult non-members attended the subsequent impromptu potluck feast in September as well. Having a stall and a fighter demonstration at the Geeveston Spring Festival on 13 September was extremely popular – we capitalised on this interest by transforming our regular potluck meeting planned for two weeks later at the usual venue (GeCo) to a potluck feast at a larger venue (Geeveston Community Hall). We had 12 adult non-members and one minor non-member in attendance: five of whom had encountered us at the demo and were attending an event for the first time, four who were family members of SCA participants who were also attending an event for the first time, and two who had only attended our previous event in August. The remaining two non-members have been involved previously in the Barony.

Archery continues to be an attraction, despite the out of the way location at Surges Bay. One family came down after reading about archery practise on the website and have joined up on the FaceBook group to keep up with future activities. Another local who saw the archery when passing by is a previously active (interstate) member who had been unaware of the existence of the Canton before seeing the archers, but who has now renewed his membership and appears keen to get involved. It may be worth considering options to make archery more visible/accessible, since it appears to be an effective draw. Particularly for families who are interested in trying it out, since there are no other archery clubs available in the Huon Valley.

Fighter practice has returned to its daylight savings location and time at Apex Park, on the riverfront at Huonville, from 5:00-7:30. This is a social event as well as training and there is usually a good attendance of non-combatant members. Sir Oze has plans to run informal monthly tourneys to increase the spectacle. We

have at least two adult and one minor non-members who became involved after the Spring Festival who are regularly attending or participating in training. We have also had one person join the FaceBook group and attend his first fighter training very recently after seeing the practice on his way past. Sir Oze is revisiting the beginners' course he ran over winter with the new participants.

Our recruitment strategy is based on having roughly three-monthly potluck feasts which don't put too much demand on the roster of potential stewards/feast cooks in the group and thus court burn-out, and which act as a low barrier to entry for people who have never attended events before. We also aim to be a visible presence at community activities and to advertise widely. Having several different regular weekly activities to attract and retain people with diverse interests also seems to be a successful strategy.

Retention

So far, five of the sixteen non-member attendees who have attended the above events are regularly attending Canton activities like archery, fighter training and imots. Three (two adults, one minor) have joined up as members in the last six months, as has one person who hasn't attended an event but has been to archery practice, and three (two adults, one minor) are in the process of joining. We have two current or expired adult members who have left the Canton, and one expired adult member who is still resident but has not attended in some time. Regularly participating are 14-15 adults and 5-6 minors (members and non-members).

Summary of Events

22 June – Potluck Imot, GeCo (postponed from May)

24 August – Potluck Feast and Tourney, Surges Bay

13 September – demo and stall, Geeveston Spring Festival

21/22 September – A number of Canton members travelled up to the Burnie-Wynyard Medieval Festival to participate in the SCA's demo and presence there.

28 September – Feast of St Wenceslaus, Geeveston Community Hall

Problems of Note

None, really. Other than the perennial problem of retaining the newcomers one attracts with demonstrations and one-off events; and the weather, which conspired to rain out the fighter demonstration at the Feast of St Wenceslaus, which had been hoped might attract more attendees at the feast.

Plans for the Future, Ideas etc

Our final event for the year is the Lightwood Birthday Bash-ette on the 23rd November. Given that the Barony is running a major event the weekend previously, it was decided not to make this a particularly formal affair. We are combining it with an arrow-making workshop/working bee at the GeCo Doghouse workshop, followed by a casual garbed potluck imot at GeCo in the evening.

We currently have no other events planned before the Tournaments of Prowess being organised by Sir Guillaume d'Oze on 8th February 2014.

Arts and Sciences

With an incoming Arts and Sciences Minister we hope to make more formal A&S activities a focus in future. Several new members have expressed interest in various skills (eg. tablet-weaving, calligraphy) and we are hoping to be able to call on the expertise of the greater Barony to offer workshops.

Education/School Demonstrations

We were approached by a history teacher at the local high school to participate in a medieval day he was organising, but with only a week's notice it was not practicable to become involved. We expressed interest in future activities and he was keen to have our participation.

Officer Change-overs

We are approaching our two year anniversary in November, and have officer change-overs planned for Seneschal, Constable, Marshal, Arts and Sciences and Hospitaller. Sir Guillaume d'Oze/Ben King is resigning as Canton Marshall to take up Knight Marshal of the Barony. Robert de Bonnay/Bill Arnold is resigning as Constable and Adelindis filia Gotefridi/Liz Williamson as Seneschal.

While the advertising period is still open at time of writing, the following expressions of interest have been received for the vacant positions:

Mariot de Bonnay/Dayle Wilkie (applying for Seneschal)

Helewyse de Bonnay/Christine Arnold (currently Lists, applying for Constable)

Robert de Bonnay/Bill Arnold (currently Constable, applying for Marshall)

Adelindis filia Gotefridi/Liz Williamson (currently Seneschal, applying for Arts and Sciences)

Karl Faustus von Aachen/Paul Sleigh (applying for Hospitaller)

Morwenna de Bonnay/Jan Arnold is continuing as Reeve

William de Bonnay/Terry Arnold as Captain of Archers.

Officer Reports

Marshal Canton of Lightwood Quarterly Marshals Report: Oct '13
Group Marshal - Sir Gullaume d'Oze (Ben King) bksiroze@gmail.com

Have been holding irregular fighter training on alternate Saturdays in conjunction with the IMOTs - These have been adversely affected by poor weather - Being run by Ben
Archery training being held on alternate Saturdays to IMOT and Heavy training - held at Surges Bay Community Hall and Oval from 12:00. This has been impacted by weather through the last quarter. - Being run by Terry

With the change back to day light savings Armoured combat training will move back to Wednesday evenings 17:00 to 19:30, Apex Park, Huonville. Archery will continue unaltered on alternate Saturdays to the IMOTs

New Authorisations

Robert de Bonnay (Bill Arnold) - armoured combat - authorised by Sir Wulfgar
Sir Guillaume d'Oze (Ben King) - fence and C&T - authorised by Don Everard

Training

Heavy	No new participants who are attending regular trainings
MiT	Dayle

Events

24th August - Ad Hoc Tourney - Surges Bay Oval and Hall - Tournament

Fencing Tourney - 2x combatants

Armoured Combat - 3x combatants

Target Archery - ?x participants - junior division had about 5 and about 7 adults

No incidents reported

13th September - Geeveston Spring Festival - Geeveston - armoured combat demonstration.

Armoured combat - 2x Combatants

No incidents reported

Incident Report

21st September, Burnie Wynyard Medieval Festival - armoured combat demonstration.
(This was not a Lightwood event)

Ben King (Sir Oze) was injured during the combat display.

Sir Oze was engaging with Robert de Bonnay; as he stepped off his shield side foot (L) to close on his opponent his foot slipped outwards and backwards placing excess load on the medial cruciate ligament. This was a fighting incident and no one was at fault. Sir Oze was treated by St Johns volunteers on site and taken to Burnie Hospital for further assessment and treatment.

Herald

Currently vacant

Arts and Sciences

Currently vacant

Reeve

Canton of Lightwood Reeves report for October 2013

17/08/13	Imot	Donations	\$16.00
31/08/13	Imot	Donations	\$20.00
05/10/13	Archery	Donations	\$10.00
	2x non member	Insurance	\$10.00
	Adam and Megan Perkins	rec#17	
	2x new memberships		\$60.00
	Angela Garth	rec#18	
	Jayson Williams	rec#19	
	Insurance and membership	banked by Betty North	exact not known.
12/10/13	Imot	Donations	\$18.00
16/10/13	Fighter training	Donations	\$ 6.00
23/10/13	Fighter training	Donations	\$ 8.00
26/10/13	Imot	Donations	\$ 7.00
30/10/13	Fighter training	Donations	\$ 9.00
	1x non member	Insurance	\$ 5.00
	Daniel Hilston	rec#33	

Donations from

17/08/13	\$16.00
31/08/13	\$20.00
05/10/13	\$10.00
12/10/13	\$18.00
16/10/13	\$ 6.00

\$70.00 given back to the Canton as float.

23/10/13	\$ 8.00
26/10/13	\$ 7.00
30/10/13	\$ 9.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00

\$29.00 not yet banked I will get it to Betty North A.S.A.P.

Still no word from the BOD on bank account.

Y.I.S Morwenna de Bonnay/Jan Arnold

