



NOREK TAELS

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Shire interests

- Kwinana Demo - Kwinana Hub Shopping Centre - 7th March - 8 till 2
- Blues and Roots demo- 8th March - 8 till 4
- Autumn Gathering & Royal visit - Lake Clifton - Anzac weekend 25 - 27th April
- Pencampwr Weekend - Wandí - 6, 7 & 8th June
- Tournament of the Fifty - 2 August - details TBA

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Highlight this month; Our application was well received and a grant of \$2000 was received from the Town of Kwinana council.



Is this a picture of you?.....

Greeting and salutations to one and all.

Welcome to the first edition of Norek tales.

Please let me introduce myself, I am Agnes the Black, mundanely known as Sue. In this fine edition of the

Norek tales assisted by Genevieve (thank you!) you will be enthralled, or at least entertained by our seneschal address, the cutting-nes of the arts and sciences articles, and other information from the populace (that's you lot). I am always looking for new and exciting things to publish so if you have any ideas or you wish to add to the manuscripts of the Norek Tael's please send your articles to: fgil-lesp@bigpond.net.au

Greetings unto the populace of Dragons Bay and those others who might be reading this.

A lot has happened over the last few months and given that time is marching on I thought I would share some of

Firstly our application to the Town of Kwinana was successful and we were given a grant of \$2000 for a project entitled "Community Cultural Displays and Event Equipment", which translates as Demo and Tourney resources. The first round of purchases has been made and we are now rich in some very cool gear, such as; 2 big eskies, 4 tables, banner poles, marshal poles, a lock box and thanks to Lady Genevieve a swag of material for banners and tabards, with more on back order. Lord Marcellus is arranging the purchase and construction of the Eric/ banner poles, Lady Finnoula a Shire banner and Lady Genevieve will be shopping for a good deal on 2 small and 2 large pop up pavilion in the Shire colours of Green and White or similar. Our goal for completion of these projects and the gas oven is the upcoming Autumn Gathering where we can show off all our lovely new stuff to the assembled populace of the western shores and our visiting King and Queen. Any offers of help should be forwarded to the responsible person or via myself. Bunnings Rockingham have also kindly donated 4 used wooden trestle tables suitable for arts & sciences or rough use and offered us mistinted paint for free and a gift card which works out to about \$70. We are rich indeed.

Our Group name of Dragons Bay has been resubmitted with further arguments and will likely be forwarded to Kingdom in the next round of submissions, if the argument is accepted and they register the name we may have to change it to Dragonsbay, more news as it comes to hand. As far as our Shire Device goes we will need to decide what we want to go for, over the next few weeks we will need to discuss this at length and decide on a device to submit to complement our Norek Logo.

I have forwarded a request via channels for our group status to be reviewed and will be circulating the formal petition for recognition as a full shire in our own right over the next few weeks as well.. The petition will need to be as complete as possible so I encourage everyone member, non member either for or against to get themselves along to one of the SCA activities and sign on the line. It will be presented for signing at Wednesday 's open house, Saturday's armouring , our shared Sunday training at Wandi and any other meeting between now and the end of March.

With the up and coming visit from the King and Queen it is timely to start considering the good efforts of those you see around you and give consideration to those who you believe are worthy of recognition. The only way this can happen is if you write to the King and Queen and let them know about the good people around you or/and in the greater SCA on these western shores. If your recommendation is about someone in the greater barony or the Canton then it probably wouldn't hurt to copy the Baron and Baroness of Aneala.

Please look at the activity and events calendar to see if you can come along and support what we are doing in some way or another. Your assistance is always appreciated and its nice to see as many of the people join in with the things we are doing to enhance the fun in our wonderful shire.

In Service to the Dream

Peter D'Gaunt Noir



Our wonderful Royal
Norek

Greeting all,

"Well what's all this Arts & Sciences stuff about" I hear you say, well I am glad you asked because I wasn't quite sure what I was going to write for this edition of Norek Taels, see you help me and I help you .

In a nutshell helping each other help each other is what an Arts & Sciences Officer is supposed to do, I get to record all the great stuff you do and report on how clever we all are to the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Minister. I also get to try and point people new or old in the right direction if they are looking for something specific, this maybe to a particular reference book or website, supplying photocopies of articles, or even introducing you to somebody who is either doing the same thing or has done it before.

Arts & Sciences themselves are probably the most universal activity in the SCA, yea verily I know the grammar was poor but you will come to understand since the Arts & Sciences covers everything that isn't part of the administration or organising of events and happenings or otherwise involves running around with a bewildering array of weapons trying to clobber each other with varying amounts of gusto, finesse or friendly mayhem.

We all need to be in a reasonable attempt at medieval garb, and the simple act of looking at pictures make you a participant in arts and sciences for this is research. Sewing two bits of material together is Arts and Sciences or A&S as we call it. As is making whatever weapon of choice you prefer or piece of armour elegant or otherwise, cooking, brewing, leatherwork, calligraphy and illumination, metalwork and many, many, many other things all fall under the A&S banner. Basically if it wasn't for Arts & Sciences we would all be running around naked, gnawing on raw vegetables and holding committee meetings or last person standing brawls mmmm - I wonder how much difference there is between those two?

Anyway Arts & Sciences are definitely the best part of the SCA because they make it all pretty or possible. So if there is any thing you wish to recreate or create then please feel free to drop me a line and I will do my very best to point you in the right direction. Of course if you are at a bit of a loss then drop me a line and we can talk about a few things that may inspire you or me or both of us, there is always a list of competitions happening somewhere nearby

And speaking of the best parts of A&S I get to add a couple of sites that may help you if you are intending on making your own gambeson and a great site that has easy to make garb and patterns that you can scale.

In fun and Frenchship
Genevieve

Remember A&S Rules!

Gambeson Making

http://www.aemma.org/misc/gambeson_instructions.pdf

Simple Gambeson construction

http://www.armorarchive.org/essays/simple_gambeson/

Basic costuming

<http://www.ece.uwaterloo.ca/~arnora/arnora/costumehdhk.htm#byzman>



DEMO - Kwinana Clubs Open Day Demo**7th March**

On behalf of the Shire I have applied to participate in this activity. Lord Jochen from Bosenberg and our own Lady Genevieve have offered their help and a couple more people in garb or armour to talk to the public would not go astray. So come on down or up and join in with the fun.

It will likely be a fairly low key demo from 8 am till 2pm with our main focus being on a static display and an information booth. We have not been told at this time if there is a suitable area for a fighting display or boffer combat so this may be a last minute detail we need to arrange.

Please ring me if you need more info: Peter 0434461200 or home: 9419 4622 or work: 6274 8769

DEMO – Blues and Roots festival**8th March**

Greeting do I Genevieve send to all those who fight or just love to talk about all things that are medieval.

On Sunday 8th March at the Centenary Park along the Rockingham foreshore we have been invited to demonstrate our prowess and display what we do best, so I invite you all to help us show the rest of the western shores who we are, what we do, and how well we can do it. Site opens at 8am sharp and closes at 4 pm, if you can only come for a while then please do so because this is a chance for all our groups to recruits as people come from a far to this festival. We hope to see you there

Steward: Genevieve Du Mont Fleur (Fiona)
0419966246

contact details

15 March Principality meeting

This meeting is for the people in Western Australia to discuss the potential for forming a principality in this state.

Place: Wandí progress Association, De Haer Rd, Wandí
12:30 – 5:00 pm

Time:

Contact: Catherine de Arc

seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

Newcomers Feast & Tournament 21st March,

It is that time of year again—the time to help the College of St Basil the Great welcome their new members with a glorious and wondrous feast. This year however differs in that there will also be held a tournament of the highest renown which anyone can enter, to be fought with boffer blades only.

Starts from :4pm—11pm (Hall opens 6pm)

Setup from :3pm, list opens 4pm for 4:30pm start

Prizes for best Newcomer garb and best garb in black and white, the colours of St Basil the Great.

Collins Street Centre and Adjacent Parkland, Cnr Collins St and Shaftesbury St, South Perth

\$15 Members and College Members, \$18 Non members

To Book : Gillian on 0439 981 431 or sil-ly_filly2002@hotmail.com by the 17th of March

Please advise of allergies or dietary requirements upon booking

Autumn Gathering

25 - 27th April

The Autumn Gathering will once more be held at the Lake Clifton site over the Anzac Day long weekend.

A few of us have discussed setting up a Dragons Bay campsite to share resources and show off some of our new toys. The idea being to have a gas oven made for roasting yummy stuff like beef, sheep , veggies, chickens etc and be able to convert to a bbq when we need it.

So if you are thinking about going to the Autumn Gathering please let us know if you want to be part of the Dragons Bay campsite. If you would like to know more about SCA camping events and what goes on please talk to one of your officers, and they will be happy to give you more information.

You can also visit the website here: <https://sites.google.com/site/autumngathering/Home>



Regnum



King & Queen of Lochac:

Theuderic & Engelin,

royal@sca.org.au

*Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac : to be decided in
May*



THE SHIRE OF DRAGONS BAY



Seneschal - Peter D'Gaunt Noir (Peter)

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Chronicler - Agnes the Black (Susan)

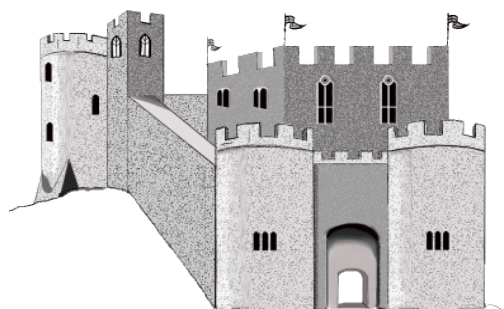
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Marshal - Marcellus the Damescean (Mark)

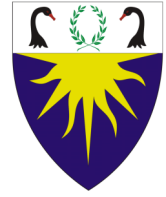
Webminister - Vlad of Dragons Bay

Hospitaller - Peter D'Gaunt Noir (Peter)

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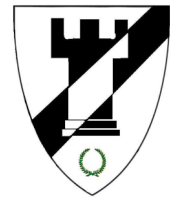
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