

Greetings unto the Folk of the Dragon,

Welcome to the September Newsletter which once again is brief and to the point but covers our publication obligations. It may be simple but it is our simple ☺

From the Seneschal

Greetings all,

Shire Meetings – I encourage you all to attend the monthly Shire meetings as this is where we determine the best use of resources and plan out what we will be doing over the coming months. There are no restrictions on attending or participating to the full other than voting on critical issues so jump in and get something happening. Please remember if you do want to have a formal vote on SCA business, full SCA memberships are available for \$25 per year, support your group by taking out a membership which will gain you a number of members benefits and our gratitude.

Both the Shire and the nearby SCA groups have a number of very cool events between now and the end of the year so as well as getting our own stuff done there is the opportunity to visit the nearby events, so check out what is happening on the medieval events calendar and get along.

We have the Shire Championship on October the 3rd, and the Kwinana and Baldivis Demos add in the Sausage Sizzles at the Port Kennedy Bunnings. As mentioned previously we will be focusing on the Kwinana and the Baldivis Fairs this year and passing on the Rockingham Spring Fair. Everybody helping with the Demos and the Sausage Sizzles will be critical to their success and gaining members and improving our financial situation are two of the corner stones to our success..

See you there.....
Peter D'Gaunt Noir

From the Arts & Sciences Minister

The banner project continues but with a couple of changes, free time has proved an obstacle to getting them done so I will be contributing to the economy of Bali and getting some of the banners done there.

The Sewing Workshops will no longer be at Fabric Warehouse as they are closing and will be replaced by ad hoc week day sessions, the Saturday morning sessions will relocate to either D'gaunt's or my place.

Norek Banners! Remember if you do not have a registered device and wish to display something at events paint up a Norek in your choice of colours and bring it along, proportions are up to you but too big can cause problems with the addition of wind, 60cm

wide by 90cm deep seems to work. To display your banner you will need a 3m pole (25mm dowel works well) and a way to secure the banner to the pole, 8mm dowel cross bars are good and if you don't have the tools or just want advice come along to one of the Open House workshops and we can show you the finished product or help you make your own. There are enough Eric posts for everybody at the moment.

Upcoming competitions & such

November Crown (Kingdom)

Viking Jewellery

Antiphones – Illuminated church music – including missals and graduals

Music Performance – Open – in SCA timeline

Cooks – Italian Breads – Sweet, Savoury, Unleavened

Twelfth Night 2010 (Kingdom)

Cooks – Pick a Herb – Research paper

Board Games

Silk Painting

Research Paper: Boat Building

May Crown 2010 (Kingdom)

Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait/illumination/woodcut

A blacksmithed item

Performance of a song in rounds

Midwinter 2010 (Kingdom)

A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine)

Dance - (reconstruction details tbc)

Gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

November Crown 2010 (Kingdom)

Lace making

Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass

Aprons for working people (ie, craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

Cooking & Brewing

For those interested in these topics we will be hosting some informal brewing and cooking nights. To start with we will be looking at some standard kit brews like dark ale and Small (Weak) Honey Meads. If you are interested in putting down a brew you will need a half a day for the first stage and then about the same for bottling (start saving those stubbies now) please let me know as I have a couple of spare brewing containers.

We will also discuss “Cordials” or burnt wines like Strawberry or Apricot Brandy which were popular in period for “medicinal purposes”.

These will be discussed further at the next Shire meeting.

Regular Activities	SEP		OCT	
SHIRE MEETING 6.45 – 9.00	Monday 21th Abode of Matthew de Rohan		Monday 19th 21 Langridge Cres, Orelia 0434461200	
SEWING GUILD 9.30 – 12.30 TBA	Saturday 12th Open	Saturday 26th Open	Saturday 10th Open	Saturday 24th Open
ARMOURING 1.30 – 4.30 21 Langridge Cres, Orelia	Saturday 12th Shire Gear	Saturday 26th Shire Gear	Saturday 12th Fixing	Saturday 26th Open

Up Coming Events

September

25 th – 28 th	Anealan Baronial Championship Lord Colomb mac Diarmata	Hillary's	Camping
26 th – 28 th	Boesenberg's Spring Tournament Lady Alazais (9731 6007)	Balingup	Camping

October

3 rd	Shire Championship Tourney Lord Robert of York (Geoff)	Wandi	10am – 5pm
18 th	Regional Meeting Sir Peter (0434461200)	Wandi	1pm – 5pm
31 st	Kwinana Fair Sir Peter (0434461200)	Kwinana	9.30am – 4.30pm

November

7 th	Baldivis Fair Sir Peter (0434461200)	Baldivis	9am – 4.30pm
7 th – 8 th	Sausage Sizzle Lady Genevieve (Fiona 0419966246)	Port Kennedy	9am – 5pm

December

12 th – 13 th	Sausage Sizzle Lady Genevieve (Fiona 0419966246)	Port Kennedy	9am – 5pm
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If you wish to add anything SCA related to the Calendar please contact the Chronicler, deadline for newsletter copy is the Shire Meeting or by arrangement with the Chronicler.

Regnum

King & Queen of Lochac:

Gabriel & Constanzia,

royal@sca.org.au



Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac - To be decided at November Crown

The Shire of Dragons Bay



Seneschal Peter D'Gaunt Noir (Peter) 0434461200

Reeve Fionnoula O'Riordan (Emily) *outgoing*

Stephanie of Dragons Bay (Stephanie) *incoming*

Arts & Sciences Genevieve du Montfleur (Fiona) 0419966246

Constable Robert of York (Geoff)

Webminister Matthew de Rohan (Matthew)

Hospitaller Peter D'Gaunt Noir (Peter)

Acting Chronicler Genevieve

Acting Marshal Peter

If you are interested in volunteering to hold an office please contact the Seneschal to discuss. If you wish to be a deputy please contact the current Office holder and discuss with them.

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Our Mailing List - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/othershire/>