

A survey regarding Peerage

The populace of the Society is invited to participate in a survey to determine if there is support for the notion of Peerage recognition for fields of Society Martial Arts other than Rattan combat.

If you feel that those who display Peer-like behavior in such fields as Fencing, Archery, Siege Engineering, Equestrian, etc are worthy of Peerage recognition, or believe that they do not, we invite you to make your opinion known, and would ask that you invite others to express their views on the matter as well. This survey will be presented to the BoD for their consideration. Please take the Survey at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCAPeerageSurvey/>

Maitre Wilhelus le Casse
Atenveldt

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Dragon Taeles



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Unto the populace I send greetings and words of appreciation.. It did please me greatly to receive missives from the populace for inclusion in your shire newsletter. I would be most happy to continue to receive submissions and pray do not fear that my inbox will become full, there is space for all...

Across the Western Shores the populace has been busy. Training at Wandî has seen archers, combatants, sewers, calligraphers gathering to test and share their skills and enjoy food and company. Many of the populace also ventured southwards to Balingup for the annual Medieval Fayre. The next newsletter will display a collection of images taken by young Hannah, unfortunately they did not make it into this issue for technical reasons (they are still in the camera and Hadrian has it... oops). They are worth waiting for.

For those of you who attended Coronation in July and were witness to our good King and Queen charging the populace to keep word of a certain Award of Arms silent... be silent no more, Lord Walter McMahon is verify a Lord and Walter the Unknowing no more. I have heard that Baron Lachlahn and Baroness Jane presented the award on their Excellencies behalf at the Tournament in Honour of the Baroness on the Sunday just passed. Huzzar to Lord Walter.

Saturday 29th November is the Yule Twilight Tourney and Yule Fest. Please book early. The Autocrating team is looking forward to your company.

I have another request to make. I seek a deputy Chronicler to assist in the preparation of Dragons Taeles. All you need is access to a computer and some enthusiasm for producing a newsletter. If you would like to discuss this position further, please contact me at rosalinddeperegrine@yahoo.com or kim.byrnnes@bigpond.com

Yours in Service, your Chronicler

Lady Rosalind le Blochard



Bal d'Anzala

A ball to help Lady Jane Grenville, Baroness of Anzala, celebrate her birthday with an evening of dancing, music and entertainment.

Date 25 October

Place North Perth Town Hall

Time 6:30 pm

Cost TBA

Steward Catherine d'Are (08) 9249 5670

Bookings Officer Catherine
Please request your 3 favourite dances when booking

The Annual Challenge of The College of St Basil the Great

This is your opportunity to test your skills in cookery and in combat (both rapier and heavy) against the illustrious members of the College of St Basil. Prizes to the best cooks and fighters. Potluck lunch.

Date Sat 12th October

Place Oak Lawn, University of Western

Australia, Hackett Drive,

Crawley

Time 9:00am—5:00pm

Cost: \$3 members, \$3 college members, \$5 non members

Steward Gillian Atwood
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Bookings Officer: n/a

Anzalan Championship

Come one and all to cheer on the combatants of the Baronial Championship Tournaments. Enjoy revelry by the campfire and good food in the hall as well as games upon the field.

Date Friday September 26th
4pm-Monday 29th 2pm 2008

Place Ern Halliday Spinnaker Campsite

Time From 4pm Friday to 2pm Monday

Cost Adult Members \$70,
Adult Non-Members \$75
(Children ½ price, Day rates available on request)

Steward Book with Senora Catalina de Gata

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gatanoz@gmail.com

Bookings Officer booking deposit requested

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Breakfast and Dinners Catered for, Lunches self catered with kitchen and coolroom for food and drinks storage available. A&S Competitions-Camping stuff: Beds, Furniture, lanterns, windscreens, etc Heraldic Display (contact for details) Book with Senora Catalina de Gata (0423198462, gatanoz@gmail.com) Bookings close Sunday September 21st, 2008. booking deposit requested.

Proposed time Schedule

FRIDAY NIGHT

4pm Site Opens

7pm Soup Kitchen followed by
Bardic Circle

SATURDAY

9:00am Opening Court

Morning Games: Kubb, Skittles, etc)

Afternoon Archery Championship
Night Bardic Circle

SUNDAY

Morning Rapier Tournament

Afternoon Heavy Tournament

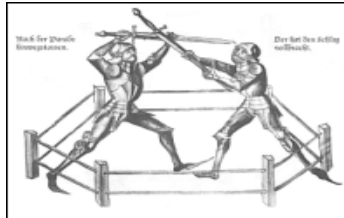
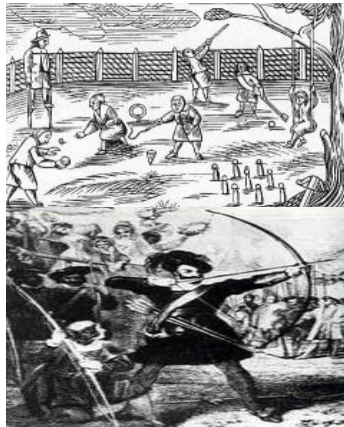
Night Championship Feast

MONDAY

Activity TBA

Closing Court

Pack down



Seneschals Smidgen

Welcome to all the new people who have joined us over the last few weeks, it seems we are going from strength to strength and it all bodes well for the future of the Shire of Dragons Bay and the SCA here in Western Australia.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge you all to participate whenever you can in Shire activities be they Arts & Sciences workshops, armouring, fighter practice, archery, general meetings, any or all of the demos we have coming up or the feast we will be celebrating in good company come late November. Your company would be great and your participation and help is always appreciated.

Also as recruiting new people and retaining the people we have in this great club should be something we all cherish as much as the medieval ambience we create and the personal enjoyment we all get, I would also ask you to please consider designing a poster to display in your local library or book store or where ever you think we may recruit people from. I will need to endorse them and while it is great to have your name and contact details on them they will also need to include the group contact details, if you do not have a poster but would still like to put something up please contact me about using one of the existing posters. You are also encouraged to let us hear any other ideas for advertising our presence or encouraging peopel to join that you may have.

If you would like to become more involved in the running of the group please contact one of the officers as they are all looking for deputies or assistance in other areas and would like to hear from you. If you are unsure about what you would like to do you can either talk to one of the officers or contact me to discuss it.

My thanks to all the officers for their continued efforts and congratulations to those members who have recently achieved personal goals or finished projects.

May good fortune be yours to share

Sir Peter

Seneschal & Hospitaller

What's in a name? One of the enjoyable things about the SCA is our names, which is also one of the confusing things about the SCA. Some of us with period names simply use their first name with something different for the second. Some of us are branded with their names and never escape! The one thing that is consistent is that everyone has a story as to how their name was conceived.

There is a particular episode in third season of Blackadder which, when first aired, was watched by a merry bunch of college members in Ynys Fawr. One of the Characters was a lady named Cait who was pretending to be a boy. When noted that Cait is an unusual name for a Boy she replied "Its short for Bob". For a certain young man by the name of Robert there was no question as to what his name would be (Cait went on from Ynys Fawr traveled to our western reaches and as well making a massive contribution to rapier served as Seneschal of Aneala). Some of us aren't too excited about names, what with all that research and pretending to be "whatsit" from "where"? I'm here for the Biffo Mate!

I was one of those who was reluctant to choose an SCA Name. Very much so! I was never into roleplaying and the idea of been anyone but "Tony" was a bit of a weird concept for me (unless you called me Anthony, which only me family and earliest friends call me). But then came the not so subtle pressure from friends to choose a name. Suggestions were made, none of which so much as phased me until a number of them settled on calling me "Antonious de la Hot Box", which wasn't something I wanted to be known as (I knew by then that if enough people called me a name it would stick).

So I decided to come up with something that I could stand to tolerate until I could think of something better! I am a keen enthusiast of German history and culture, so a German name was in order. My surname "Swallow" translates neatly and sweetly to "Schwalbe", now all I needed was a first name! Well I fancied myself as a clever person who was a bit of a mercenary, but rather than choose a name from history I instead looked to my last place of work.

I actually joined the SCA when I worked in Germany for a marketing company. While I was there a number of the employees decided to form their own, rival company and break away, taking a fair chunk of expertise with them. One of the key people was a chap named Jochen Heller, who was my manager and friend, a person I looked up to. I had a lot of respect and admiration for him, and besides, he would never know.....

So Jochen Schwalbe I became, until I could find something better, which i didn't. It has grown on me and It has been a long time since I have even dreamed of finding "something better". When I have someone on the Phone asking for "Tony" I am neutral, a strange voice asking for "Anthony" will get the curt reply as someone who got my name off a formal document of some sort. but when I hear a voice ask for "Jochen" I am particularly pleased, as it is someone from this hobby that I enjoy so much.

Your Humble Landsknecht
Jochen Schwalbe

Lady Genevieve's Recipes

A few weeks ago I bought a box of second's strawberries from one of the strawberry men on Thomas Road with the intent on making something with it.

By the time I got it home the smell was all through my car and I decided that I was going to make strawberry cordial. I thought this was a great idea since I love making cordials to share with my friends. However it became a bit of a dilemma when I started looking for strawberry cordials to make from scratch! I could find allot of recopies that required Brandy or Vodka but I did not want to use them I wanted to make it with out the added alcohol. Now don't get me wrong I did want my brew to be alcoholic, however I am not big on Brandy or Vodka and I really did want to try something different so I found a basic cordial recipe and added my own twist to it.

With a small false start..... (never put a small amount of your brew in a big, big container) my cordial started to bubble away and although it has only been three weeks, and my cordial will not be ready for a few months it smells great and looks great and I can't wait to taste it.

the basic cordial recopies that I have provided are great and allows you to add that little something yourself or to change ingredients quite easily. So if your feeling a bit creative give it a go its great fun and the outcome is very rewarding (well most times:-)).

Genevieve..... the strawberry cordialist!.....



Work's tough when you have to wear mail to work... actually it was a "Cross Dress" to raise money



for the Red Cross. ...and a great opportunity to promote the SCA (left) and presenting Lord Walter McMahon with his Award of Arms at the Tournament in honour of the Baroness. Lord Walter kneeling, Jehan, Baroness Jane, Baron Lachlahn and Prospero. (photo courtesy of Sir Andre)

Bray gather near and celebrate Huletide

at a twilight tourney and grooming board feast.

Saturday 29th November 2008

Wandi Progress Association Hall

Site opens at 3pm

Heavy combat: inspection 3:30, tourney 3:45

Rapier combat: inspection 4:45, tourney 5:00

Feast 7:00—11:30pm

Games, dancing, and merry frivolity throughout

Market stalls 3:30—6:30pm

(stallholders please advise in advance if you wish to set up a stall)

Cost: \$26 members, \$29 non members, Under 6 free, Under 16 half price.

Plus a non perishable food item for the Salvation Army Christmas appeal.

Competitions:

** garb in the colours of red & white, * open a&S, * festive subtlety*

We have hunted the boar and plucked the chickens, made the pastries and boiled the pudding. We just need to know that you will be coming.

Bookings are essential and \$10 deposit required.

Bookings close 23 November.

Pay in full at time of booking to be entered into a special prize draw.

Late bookings will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

Rosalind le Clochard — Autocrat 0438041005

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Bal d'Aneala

Baroness Jane's birthday ~
Saturday 25th October

North Perth
Town Hall

Hall opens at 6.30pm

You are all invited to help Lady Jane Grenville, Baroness of Aneala, celebrate her birthday with an evening of dancing, music and entertainment.

Food will be served throughout the evening. Water and cordial will also be available. Please bring a drinking vessel.

Competitions:

- ~ Golden Rose Competition to choose the next Bard of Aneala
- ~ Best garb in the Anealan colours of blue, white and gold
- ~ Best decorative finger food
- ~ Open arts and sciences
- ~ Best footwear, in honour of St Crispin whose Feast Day it is.

Please request your three favourite dances when booking.

A&S Workshops & Important Dates

Thu 25 A&S Bags and pouches
 Fri-Sun 26-29 Championship - Aneala

October

Thu 9 A&S Demo goods at Rosamond's
 Thu 23 A&S Quivers & leather work at Ydeneye's
 Sat 25 Kwinana Demo
 Sat 25 Bal d'Aneala - Aneala

November

Sat 1 Baldavis Fair
 Thu 13 Planning for Rockingham Festival
 Sat, Sun 15, 16 Rockingham festival
 Thu 27 A&S Cookery & Yule Fest planning at Rosamond's
 Sat 29 Yule Twilight Tournament and Groaning Board Feast

December

Thu Date available



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Groups

- Barony of Aneala, (Perth, Western Australia) <http://aneala.sca.org.au>
- Canton of Abertridwr, (South of Perth, WA) <http://sca.org.au/abertridwr>
- College of St Basil the Great, (University of WA) <http://www.sca.org.au/basil>
- Incipient Shire of Bosenberg, (Southwest of Western Australia) <http://www.sca.org.au/bosenberg/index2.htm.htm>
- Pre-incipient Shire of Dragons Bay, (South of Abertridwr and north of Bosenberg) <http://www.dragonsbay.org/>
- Kingdom of Lochac, (Australia and New Zealand) <http://sca.org.au/lochac>
- SCA Corporate site, (Australia) <http://www.sca.org.au/>
- SCA Corporate site, (World-wide) <http://www.sca.org>