



# Dragons Tael's

Newsletter For The Canton of Dragons Bay March 2014



Hear ye, hear ye!

Welcome all, to the March edition of the Newsletter for Dragons Bay. I hope you do enjoy it. Without further ado, here are a few words from your seneshal.






Greetings populace

I hope everyone enjoyed their yule break.

It was with regret that last month I gave my resignation of the Seneschal position of Dragons Bay.

If anyone would like to take up this position submissions can be sent to me by the 20th of March.

We have a few events coming up in the future to attend such as Ull's arrows, the Perth Medieval Fayre and May Crown. Arhery is every Sunday at the Lair and we now have a monthly rapier session at The Bower.



Always at your  
service Lord Robert  
Leffen of York  
Seneschal of the  
Canton of Dragons  
Bay





# ews with pictures!

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## Our first Rapier session

By Sigmund

On the 15th of February our canton had the pleasure of Anealan Rapier Champion Zaven Zeitountsi journeying down to visit our shores. We had a total of 5 participants (myself included) most of whom we were able to kit up so as to have a more hands on experience in fencing. We ran through the basics such as footwork, stance, how to safely thrust and cone of defence as well as armour requirements and equipment used for fencing.

Many thanks to Lord Zaven for taking the time to visit us, thanks also to Rebecca, Lord Robert Leffan of York and especially to Lady Petronilla Fairwif of Horsford for lending her backyard.

Should you be interested in fencing we can organise a date in the nearby future. All that is required is groin protection and 4 layers of cotton over the "t shirt + shorts zone" (eg Three t shirts and a tunic), helms, gloves, gorgets and weapons are provided.

I had fun at our first rapier training session and I look forward to our next one.

Thanks again

Sigmund







The populace of Dragon's Bay call upon all brave archers to compete in

## **Ull's Arrow**

*The mighty ull was the norse god of hunting and the bow.  
He possessed legendary warrior prowess and he was called upon by  
Odin to fight in many battles.*

*This test of endurance and skill will be shot at*

### **The Dragon's Lair**

Dixon Road, Rockingham.

**On Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

setup from 8.00am

list will open at 9am

cost: \$5 adult participants

\$2 for spectators/children

(plus \$5 Event membership for non-members)

**Please bring a pot luck lunch to share**

**Bookings NOT needed. Garb is required.**

**Archers: COMBAT BLUNT ARROWS ONLY**

Autocrat: Lady Ydeneya de Baillencourt





## NEW REEVE REQUIRED

Greetings all.

My time as the Reeve for the group is due to finish soon. As such we need someone willing to step up for this role.

The Reeve is responsible for accounting for and looking after the groups finances including reporting at the group meeting each month, the Kingdom Exchequer and SCAA Ltd Treasurer quarterly.

The Reeve is also one of the required office bearers for any group.

An understanding of Internet Banking and Microsoft Excel would be a great advantage.

Should anyone wish more information please feel free to contact me or the Lochac Exchequer website has the handbook and other resources.

Should you wish to take on this position please contact myself or the Seneschal.

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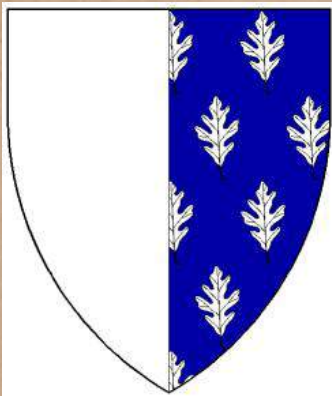
Osric of Lindisfarne



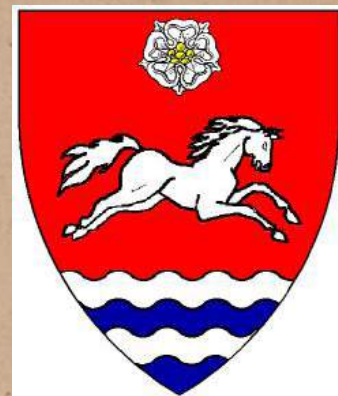


# Shire of Dragons Bay

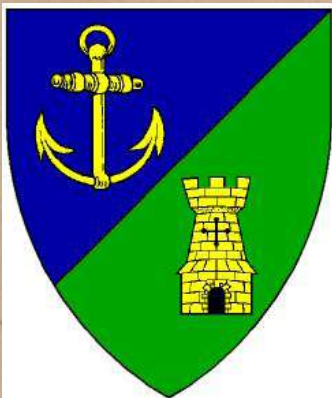
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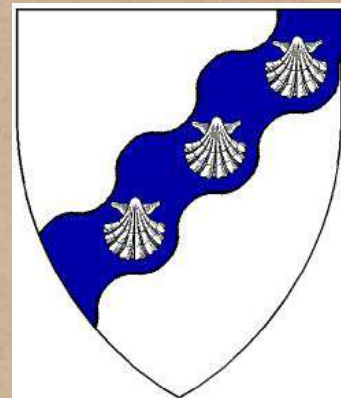
Catherine of Shirwode



Petronilla Fairwif of Horsford



Osric of Lindisfarne



Olwyn of Shelford

These are the current member of Dragons Bay with a registered device. This is off theLochac Roll of Arms.

If you want to have a device and or name registered with the collage of heralds, please see either Ragnarr of Ravenshold or Catherine of Shirwode



The process is relatively straight forward and cost free. There is a little bit of a wait for it to go through and just think of the pride you will have when your device is up there fluttering around a list field. You only need to fill out one colour copy and one outline copy as well as your name. I can help research that as well.

So come on all you good folk of Dragons Bay, let's get our flags flying.....

The following links are the documents needed to complete the name or device...

<http://lochac.sca.org/herald/docs/device.pdf>

<http://lochac.sca.org/herald/docs/name-i.pdf>

<http://medievalscotland.org/sca/cenubanketform.php>

**please don't forget to submit the Custom Blanket Permission to Conflict Generation Form as this will allow others to use a name similar to your own.**

**As we need to change it from Shire to Canton, if you have a device and it is not in Dragons Bay please contact me and I will get it rectified....**

**Contact Ragnarr: [herald.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:herald.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au) for all your heralding needs.**







## **Dragon D'or!**

**By Kristen**

Over the past weekend (Labour Weekend), there was held a new event in collaboration with Dragons Bay and Vallon d'or. Dragon d'or camping weekend!

This year the event was held in Balingup at the Medieval Carnivale site.

The weekend was a very warm but relaxing one, with a variety of activities to partake in if you pleased - but at an informal, relaxed pace.

Just what everyone needs after a week of work!

When we weren't napping or chatting in the shade, we were taking part in games of archery, mastering sword skills with Galen, involved in illumination with Diane and Branwen, learning to make glass beads with Alazais and cooking up a storm.

There were many laughs around the feasting tables, especially with Thomas and Pantera's jokes, stories and bad puns.

Wonky the Magpie kept us all entertained and the large frog that lived in the female toilet gave more than one of us a fright! A baby snake was even spotted and shooed away.

The weekend was very enjoyable and I would like to thank all who were involved in set up (especially the folks of Vallon d'or) for all their hard work.













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## **March**

**Saturday 22nd - Perth Medieval Fair,  
Supreme Court Gardens**

**Sunday 30th - Ull's Arrow, Dragons Lair**

## **April**

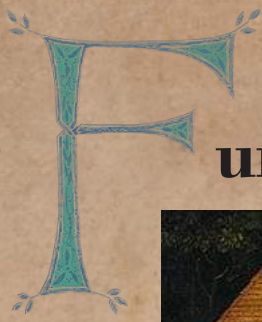
**Saturday 19th - 1st Annual Goldfields  
Medieval Renaissance Faire**

## **May**

**May Crown**

***Times to be confirmed closer to events.***





## Fun and games!



Did you know, that this painting entitled “Netherlandish Proverbs” actually contains 112 proverbs and idioms? Can you find them? Eg: “Hitting your head against a brick wall”

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### Medieval Riddle

My house is not quiet, I am not loud; But for us God fashioned our fate together.  
I am the swifter, at times the stronger, My house more enduring, longer to last.  
A times I rest; my dwelling still runs; Within it I lodge as long as I live.  
Should we two be severed, my death is sure.

~ Answer in the next newsletter ~

Last months answer: A One-Eyed Man Selling Garlic

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**Star Sign of the month: PICES**  
**20 February – 20 March**

Dear Taurus, there are some bright spots on the horizon. On social and mental levels, there is good energy for pleasant times. Reviving old interests is possible now. Learning, writing, and sharing are all favored now. A previously hard-to-grasp subject becomes clearer. You could receive good news from folks, or you may feel inspired by something you learn. A learning opportunity may also be in the offing.



## Dragons Bay Contacts:

**CHAMPION of the Bow** - Ulfr fra Jorvik (Ray)

**Seneschal** - TBC

**Reeve** - Osric of Lindisfarne (Scott)

**Herald** - Ragnarr of Ravenshold

**Arts & Sciences** - Petronilla Fairwif of Horsford (Lynn)

**Knight Marshal** - TBC

**Constable** - Thomas of Caerdyff (Frank)

**Chronicler** - Kristen (Kristen)

**Webminister** - Sarah (Sarah)

**Custodian** - Raynald Greygoose (Andrew)

**Hospitaller** - TBC

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Many thanks to those who have contributed to this month's newsletter, without your input it would not have been possible!

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## USEFUL LINKS

**Shire Website** <http://lochac.sca.org/dragonsbay/index.html>

Please be aware it is under significant reconstruction

**Kingdom of Lochac** <http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/>

**Kingdom Arts & Sciences Site** <http://www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/>

**Guilds of Lochac** <http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/guilds/index.html>

**SCA Australia & Membership Information** <http://www.sca.org.au/committee/>

**Dragons Bay on Yahoo** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/othershire/>

**Dragons Bay on Facebook** search Shire of Dragons Bay

**SCA Regional on Facebook** search Western Principality New

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