

Dragon Taeles

Dragon & Quarterly



Council meetings
are now held in
the Club rooms at
Wandi.

Watch our FB page
for up to date info



Celebrating Pencampwr-Winterfest



Photographs by Talwen

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Regnum



Royalty

Níall III and Sabine I



Baron & Baroness of Aneala

Agostino Tamburri & Elizabeth Rowe



The Canton of Dragon's Bay



SENECHAL
Devine Winter
DEPUTY
Avalon of the Isle



REEVE
Sarah of Dragons Bay
DEPUTY
Sigmund Gabrielis



KNIGHT MARSHAL
Galen Wulfric
(pending commentary)



ARTS & SCIENCES
Skjaldadís Bragadottir



HERALD
Blackglove
(pending commentary)



WEB MINISTER
Gummuinus de Eggafridicapella



GROUP CONSTABLE
Gotz Von Hamelen
(pending commentary)
CONSTABLE AT LARGE
Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg



CHRONICLER
Gummuinus de Eggafridicapella



CHATELAINE
Avalon of the Isle
(pending commentary)



CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS
Andy of Dragons Bay
(pending commentary)

Officer contact details are on the Dragons Bay website:
<https://dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org/contacts/>

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Hosting Group
July 20-21	Winter Intensive Training	Sword-Point College of Arms
July 19	Council Meeting	Aneala
July 21	Council Meeting	Dragons Bay
July 27	Cooks Guild	Dragons Bay
Aug 23-25	Balingup Medieval Carnivale	Balingup
Sept 1	IKAC	Aneala
Sept 27-29	Championship	Aneala
Sept 29	York Medieval Fayre	York
Oct 6	Highland Gathering	Dragons Bay
Oct 27	IKAC and Novelty Shoot	Dragons Bay
Nov 2	Dawn of the King	Dawn of the King
Nov 17	Champion of the Bow	Dragons Bay
Dec 14	Green Dragon Games Day and Yule Feast	Dragons Bay
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Feb 15	Italian Feast	Dragons Bay

Calendar

Events are advertised on the Dragons Bay website:

<http://dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org/events>



Council Meetings and Minutes

Council is held at 12pm on the third Sunday of each month at Wandi Community Centre, De Haer Road, Wandi,

Council Minutes are available on the Dragons Bay website:

<http://dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org/council-minutes/>

From the Seneschal

Greetings Populace,

Thank you for the support and guidance during my first month of tenure with Dragons Bay as its Seneschal. I have a great support team and look forward to building up our Council with passionate and knowledgeable members to guide our populace.

We had the wonderful Pencampwr-Winterfest, which saw the closure of the group Abertridwr, from which many of you (including myself) hail from.

It is both a time of grieving and processing, while also looking forward to the new event and partnership with Aneala. This harmonious unity and solidarity warms us on the Western Shores during these cold winter months.

Many awards were handed out to populace from the Courts of both Royalty and the Baron and Baroness, and I congratulate those formally recognised while encouraging those who continue to help in the background. Your efforts are appreciated.

The generous nature and spirit of all our members is evident, from the gifting of loaner garb, to the creation of loaner arrows and refining the targets. It humbles me to be the Seneschal of such a giving group.

I thank those whom have raised their hands to take up Officer positions and welcome you to the Council (pending successful completion of commentary period!). Special thanks is extended to Sigmund for his continued support as Reeve, and Avalon for her tireless efforts as Seneschal. Both tenures were long overdue and you both are deserving of a break from the responsibilities.

Welcome to Sarah of Dragons Bay, our newest confirmed Council member and Reeve. Your help is appreciated in this vital Group position.

Please continue to enjoy yourselves, keep warm and share your experiences and joys on the Dragons Bay Facebook Page. I look forward to seeing you all.

Yours, in Service to the Dream,

Devine Winter



A Missive from Their Royal Highnesses

Unto the Good Gentles of Lochac do Niall and Sabine, Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac, send Their Warmest Greetings and Heartfelt Regards.

Sadly, We are unable to make the long pilgrimage to Pennsic War this year. However, we have been asked to honour Our Royal Cousins by participating in the Royal Largesse Swap. In Our absence, we are sending capable emissaries to represent Us and to bestow upon Our Beloved Cousins, the Crown of Caid, such gifts as would be suitable for Their Most Esteemed Majesties.

Throughout the Known World, the Kingdom of Lochac is particularly renown for the exceptional creativity and skills of Her Artisans, We therefore have a request of Our very talented and hardworking Artisans for items of largesse that they may wish to contribute to Our Fair Cousins of Caid.

Caid's reigning Crown are to be Willhelm Skallagrimm (of an 8th century Greek persona), and Tsyra tsheere Nanoup (of a 7th century Egyptian persona). They have 4 children: a boy 15, a girl 13, a boy 5, and a girl 3. An image of Caid's heraldry for colour scheme inspiration can be found at the top of their online Roll of Arms: <http://roa.sca-caid.org/Groups.php?id=1>

Suitable largesse items should be small in size and conscious of weight, as well as being not troublesome to mundane international customs requirements. Some ideas may include:

- Embroidery (cuffs, collars, napkins)
- Woven items (towels or napkins)
- Award token cords (fingerloop braid, kumihimo, lucet cord)
- Small ceramic items (bowls, plates, cups)
- Pouches
- Silk or lightweight banners
- Soft headwear (skull caps, flat caps, Brigitta caps, cauls, snoods, etc)
- Children's toys
- Combs or hairpins
- Beads
- Small illumination blanks
- Small bound books

A focus on the colours of Kingdom colours for Caid or Lochac might also be appreciated. Any persons who may be interested in contributing to this project, please let yourselves be known to Mistress Ceara Shionnach (Brooke Perkins) via Facebook message or email: u4122747@anu.edu.au. All items of largesse would need to be in her possession no later than Wednesday 24th July 2019.

As ever, We remain Yours in Service to the Crown of Lochac

Niall inn Orkneyski and Sabine du Bourbonnais
Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac



New Armoured Combat Fighters Handbook

At the final court of Felix and Eva [on 13 July 2019] they announced that we have a new Armoured Combat Fighters Handbook. This update incorporates the changes of Society rules and our own Kingdom rule changes over the past 10 years.

You can find these updated rules online now at www.lochac.sca.org/marshal.

They will be fully in effect when the next edition of Pegasus is published.

Angele de Savigny

Earl Marshal



Photograph by Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg

SCA Membership

Abridged version of the missive sent from Secretary of SCA Ltd on 12 July 2019

The SCA Ltd (Australia) Board at this time is writing to provide an update to its members regarding financial status of the organisation, and to allow feedback to further inform decisions made by the Board going forward. This information expands upon the report made to the members at the 2019 AGM on April 19 at Rowany Festival.

The Board welcomes feedback on other possible ways to raise income not directly from the paying members.

Currently the SCA in Australia has 1117 paid subscribing adult members. To reach a balanced budget purely through an increase to subscribing members, while allowing a 10% fluctuation in membership numbers (in either direction), would require an increased membership fee of \$52.

The event member fee for non-subscribing participants has only covered the insurance fee, without contemplating a share of the other expenses that the organisation incurs. Increasing the fees to non-members to \$10 would cover an increased share of the organisational costs, and would reduce the minimum membership cost to \$45.

The Board believes that making these changes now to both membership fees and non-member fees would allow the SCA Ltd to keep annual membership at \$45 for the next few years before needing to consider another rise and allow us time to start focusing on finding other ways to grow a sustainable income stream from other sources which may hold off a rise even longer.

The Board invites commentary on the following:

- your thoughts and feelings regarding the impact of increasing the annual membership fee, and event fees for non-members;
- your thoughts and feelings regarding continuing or discontinuing the family subsidy for dependent minors;
- ideas for possible alternative revenue sources that are not directly from membership fees;
- and other relevant issues to the current expenses and income.

To ensure your commentary is considered in the SCA Ltd Board's decision on this matter, please ensure you respond by 2 August 2019.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue.

Cat Colwell
Secretary, SCA Ltd

A Blackglove Returns

While my path did take me far away
And many years have past
I turned my feet about again
And journeyed back at last

Back to the land of courtesy, chivalry and mirth
But not a single costume thread to wrap around my girth
Bereft of garb of any ilk
Without sturdy shoe or shirt of silk

I would no doubt cause quite a stir
If came I naked but for fur
So to the seamstress I will attend
And maketh raiment's as will not offend

Gathered also a bowl, a plate perhaps a spoon
A candle stick to off set the moon
A goblet sturdy to hold my drink
And a bag to carry all to sink

But as with any traveller new
Be they many or be they few
A place I'll find to sit or lay
Welcomed well in fair Dragon's Bay



Awards Received at Pencampwr-Winterfest

At the Court of King Felix II and Queen Eva II during their visit to the Western Shores, they deemed it suitable to give the following awards to these members of Dragons Bay populace:

Avalon of the Isle—Golden Tear

Daniella of Dragons Bay—Mouse Guard

Devine Winter—Award of Arms

Galen Wulfric—Royal Cypher

Rochelle of Dragons Bay—Mouse Guard

Skjaldadís Bragadottir —Golden Tear

Sláine inghean Uí Ruadháin—Golden Tear

Ulfr Fra Jorvik—Prometheus

Huzzah!



Photograph by Gumuuinus de Eggafriidicapella

Dragons Bay at Pencampwr-Winterfest

Dragons Bay was well-represented in the Arts & Sciences and Archery at Pencampwr-Winterfest, with many achievements worthy of celebration.

- Nathan of Dragons Bay won the Adult Archery Shoot
- Matthew of Dragons Bay won the Children's Archery Shoot
- Gumuuinus de Eggafriðicapella won the Open Arts & Sciences competition

Dragons Bay populace showcased their talents by submitting entries to both the Open Arts & Sciences competition and the Laurel Prize Tourney. These included a blacksmith piece by Alexander Cochrane, a dress by Rose Pennington and cheese by Skjaldadís Bragadottir.



Above: Mary Rose Replica War Arrow
Photograph by Gumuuinus de Eggafriðicapella



Above: Savillum
Photograph by Skjaldadís Bragadottir

Boddington Medieval Fayre and Feast

Article by Gumuuinus de Eggafridicapella

On May 18 a group of Dragons Bay populace headed down to the town of Boddington to help highlight the rich archery activities in the local community, and showcase the SCA.

The Black Dogs fought well, and Little Spoon carved wooden spoons as part of the SCA display. Dragons Bay mascots 'Maxi' and 'Cluck Norris' helped draw in the crowd.

Many thanks to Ulfr Fra Jorvik for organising the archery and the Viking longboat for a fiery finale.



Photograph of Maxi by Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg



Photographs by [Richard Whyte](#)

A&S Gathering—Preparing for Bonnie Bonnet Feast

Article by Gummuinus de Eggafridicapella

On 16 June after Council meeting, a group of Dragons Bay populace met at 'Red Rose Cottage'. The A&S gathering focused on preparing for the 'Bonnie Bonnet' feast, hosted by Aneala on 22 June. People were encouraged to work on headwear, with other A&S projects welcomed.

One of the newest members of Dragons Bay, Talwen, made old fashioned roasted tomato soup with rye bread and cob loaf.

A wimple and veil were patterned, and much food and enjoyment was had, especially when Talwen brought out some pool noodles and material. Ideas flourished, as you can see!



Photographs by Devine Winter and Gummuinus de Eggafridicapella

'Bonnie Bonnet' Feast

Article by Gumuuinus de Eggafriidicapella

The 'Bonnie Bonnet' feast was hosted by Aneala on 22 June. Dragons Bay populace flocked to the feast, embracing the theme of headwear, and delighted in the games played. Turnips were a secondary theme that brought great joy and featured in the game of Turnip Bowls, and hats fashioned as turnips.

Gwyneth ferch Aeddan won the A&S competition of 'headwear', with Gumuuinus 'Gummy Bear' winning the most popular headwear of a 'Viking' helmet (His Excellency Baron Agostino bowed out as equal first — Her Excellency Baroness Elizabeth declaring his plush fruit basket hat 'too silly').

Lady Aoife and Jonathon de Hadleigh engaged the audience in their entertainment, and Gwyneth sung a song of merriment.

Dancing followed, to the tunes of live music provided by Lady Susanna de Plume and Lady Isabel de Annesley.

The food was wonderful, with a great team guided by the feastocrat of the event, Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde.



Photographs by Talwen

Cooks Guild

Greetings unto whom this missive may come,

You may be aware that a local chapter of the Lochac Cooks Guild is being reformed to allow those interested in this aspect of Society culture to share learn and enjoy the topic in good company.

For those curious and those wishing to participate I therefore present the below that you may be informed and the topic illuminated.

Members of the Lochac Cooks' Guild aim to practice cooking in the style of the Medieval and Renaissance periods, research and study period cooking and make available information on all aspects of period cooking as it pertains to the Society for Creative Anachronism.

To support this the guild also maintains a source of information and period resources, publishes a newsletter as required and has devised a structure for guild members to achieve certain goals if they wish to measure their progress and perhaps even achieve the dizzying and worthy heights of Master or Mistress Cook.

Here be the list of categories you must submit dishes from (in any order you wish);

1. Breads and doughs – sweet, savoury or unleavened
2. Cakes, biscuits, sweetmeats or nibbles
3. Sweets – desserts, including creams, curds, custards and fruits
(but not pies)
4. Pies and pastries
5. Soups, stews and pottages
6. Vegetables and salads
7. Meat, fish, poultry and game (but not including pies or stews)
8. Sauces – thickened, vinaigrettes, vinegars and marinades
9. Beverages – not brewed or fermented
10. Egg or cheese dishes
11. Preserves – jams, jellies, pickles, salted and dried items
12. Subtleties
13. Starches- pasta, rice etc



Some useful links:

[Lochac Cooks](#)

[Forms](#)

[Resources and Recipe Books](#)

A group of peasants sharing a simple meal of bread and drink; *Livre du roi Modus et de la reine Ratio*, 14th century. ([Bibliothèque nationale](#))

Cooks Guild

Guild Ranks and requirements are:

General Member: To become a general member of the guild you must show an interest in cooking or researching medieval food, fill in an application form and dispatch it to the Guild Administrator. Acceptance of membership shall be verified by the administrator by return letter or electronic mail message.

Novice: To become a novice you must show an interest, cook one dish and serve it at a feast or an official SCA event and forward all required documentation and commentary to the Guild Administrator.

Apprentice: To become an apprentice, the novice must master the cooking of 5 categories (5 separate dishes) and forward all required documentation and commentary to the Guild Administrator. These dishes must be presented at an official Feast or revel or official SCA event.

Journeyman: To become a journeyman, the apprentice must master the cooking of 6 of the remaining categories by submitting recipes for tasting and comment, and forward all required documentation and commentary to Guild Administrator. These must be presented at a Feast or revel or Official SCA event.

To become a Master or Mistress Cook, a journeyman must be the Head Cook / Feast Steward for an official SCA event, organise a period menu for one feast, and personally cook at least two dishes thereof.

For each dish served at the event there must be complete documentation provided and the presentation and taste of the two personally cooked dishes are to be commented upon by three attendees at the event using guild recipe submission paperwork.

The cook must also write one article for publication in a Kingdom newsletter or SCA magazine OR teach on the topic of period cooking at an official SCA event and send a report, including all notes, handouts & documentation to the Guild Administrator. Having completed the requirements, each rise in rank becomes valid upon written notification from the Guild Administrator.



A medieval baker with his apprentice. The Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Scanned from Maggie Black's "Den medeltida kokboken", Swedish translation of *The Medieval Cookbook* [ISBN 91-7712-380-8](#).

Cooks Guild

Membership is open to any person with an interest in cooking or researching Medieval and Renaissance period recipes. A member is recognised on presentation of the first dish or upon submission of a General Membership form. Only a registered member of the Guild may wear its insignia or claim membership. There is no age limit on Guild membership. However written permission, acknowledging the potential physical risks inherent in all kitchen work, must be given by a Parent or Guardian prior to a minor (under 18 years of age) being admitted into the Guild. Members under the age of 18 years old must only cook or undertake work in kitchens for official SCA events, guild workshop and classes whilst under the supervision of an Adult (18+) Guild member.

To focus, support and encourage our endeavours a monthly meeting will be held on the last Saturday of each month barring an event or other significant happening. I would also like to support presentation of dishes at the Dragons Bay council or other meetings for those unable to attend the regular monthly meeting. Likewise, for those of our gentle cousins who participate in the greater Barony of Aneala, the College of St Basil the Great and the Village of Mareitt Skeg you are of course welcome at the monthly meetings but distances or busy schedules may better suit the presentation of dishes at more local activities.

At some point a “guild” feast would be interesting to discuss and I would also like to explore the idea of youth oriented activities for potential younger members with interested parents.

It would be nice to have recipes published in our local newsletters and there is also a long term concept to produce an annual recipe book of selected dishes.

For those submitting paperwork I encourage you to submit electronic copies of any paperwork and can assist in this if required. I will very likely record dishes submitted over the month and forward this with a report of activities to the Arts & Sciences Officer and the Guild Administrator.

I would very much appreciate it if people could also forward any copies of paperwork submitted to me at blackglove@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org with Cooks Guild in the subject line so that I may submit a comprehensive report and perhaps provide a redundancy in case any paperwork goes astray.

Yours in Service

Blackglove

All Guild members may display or wear the Guild badge.



Regular Local Events

The following events are generally held every week, unless another SCA Official Event is on that day, or otherwise cancelled due to weather.

Check the [Dragons Bay Event Page](#) for further details.



Barony of Aneala

<http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/>

Armoured, Rapier and Archery Training

Sundays @ 10am — 12pm

Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

Contact Richard: seneschal@aneala.lochac.sca.org



Dragons Bay

<http://dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org/>

Sundays @ Wandi Community Centre: 302 De Haer Road, Wandi

Armoured Training: 8:30am — 10:30am

Archery Training: 9:30am — 11:30am

Contact: seneshcal@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org



College of Saint Basil the Great (University of WA)

<http://lochac.sca.org/basil/>

Armoured and Rapier Training

Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 5pm til late

Oak Lawn, UWA

Contact: dracolewaide@live.com.au



Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competitions

Competition season ends: Midwinter

Topics:

1. For the head
2. Baked/Fired
3. Tribal Nomads (think Mongols, Huns, Scythians, etc.)

Competition season ends: Spring Crown

Topics:

1. “Cheap & cheerful”
2. Wooden
3. Norse Culture

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Competition season ends: 12th Night

Topics:

1. A container
2. Stitched
3. Eastern Europe

Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

Topics:

1. For the home
2. Light
3. The Silk Road

For more information see the following:

<http://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/competitions/>

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging.



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