

Dragon Taeles

Dragon & Quarterly



Bal d'Aneala
7 November 2020
6:30-11pm
Redcliffe Park
Community Centre

Council Meeting
15 November 2020
12pm (WAST)
Wandi Clubrooms



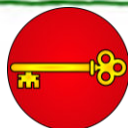
Above: Regular archery training takes place every Sunday 8:30-11:30am at Wandi.

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Officers



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Gummuinus de Eggafridacapella

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Blackglove



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Andy of Dragons Bay



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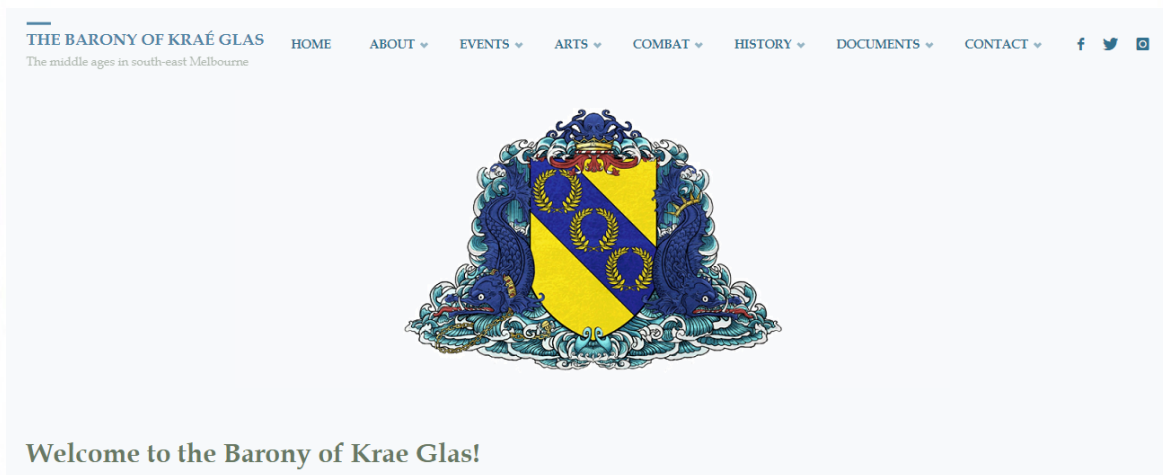


Acting Quartermaster:
Grimmr Grettirson

Contact the Officers

Krae Glas Investiture

The Court of Their Majesties Theoderic and Engelin in the year AS LV for the Investiture of Jon and Margie to the Barony of Krae Glas.



Kingdom Succession Update

Greetings to the populace of Lochac!

It is with great sadness that the Council of the Purse has advised the Stewards of November Crown that due to The Ongoing Pandemic restrictions, the event has been cancelled.

As change has been the theme for the year, it is also with sadness that Twelfth Night will now be hosted by the Barony of Politarchopolis. I would like to send a huge thank you to Baroness Adelindis and her team from Ynys Fawr for their time and patience.

Twelfth Night will host the Crown Tourney and Coronation of the Heirs.

There will be more information forthcoming in the next week. I would ask for patience with this process.

If there are questions, please contact me via messenger or email (seneschal@lochac.sca.org)

In service to the Crown and dream

Countess Beatrice Maria Malatesta

Lochac Seneschal



Youth Combat Activities

Welcome,

It is hoped that the below information taken from the [Lochac Youth Combat Handbook](#) will help you get your children started on this exciting and healthy activity

The Kingdom of Lochac rules for youth combat have been written to promote safe youth armoured combat in the Kingdom. However, rules cannot replace common sense, good judgment, and active concern for the participants. Therefore should a question arises when applying these standards, choose the interpretation that promotes the greatest degree of safety for all participants

There are three divisions for participation in Lochac Youth Armoured Combat based on age, armour, and weapons. Division 1 is for ages 6-9, Division 2 is for ages 10-13 and Division 3 which is for ages 14-17. However, the listed ages are not absolute. Participants will be vary in size for their years, and others will mature at different ages. Therefore, participants may be moved to a higher division or allowed to remain in a lower division, on a case-by-case basis, after discussion between parents and marshals.

If there is a shortage of participants then divisions may be mixed with the permission of the parents and Youth Combat marshal in charge. The weapons standards, calibration and rules of the lowest division must be used.

If a participant reaches 16 and authorises as a adult armoured combat then they may only participate in youth combat as a bye fighter or sparring partner and encouraged to become youth combat marshals. Parents may also be sparring partners for their own children.



Youth Combat Activities

Youth fighters must authorise to fight in tournaments at SCA events and re-authorise for any divisional change. To authorise it must be demonstrated that they understand and follow the rules and they are safe on the field. Specifics are listed in the [Lochac Youth Combat Handbook](#) and marshals shall also look for the following; throw blows at the required calibration level, accept blows of appropriate force, follows rules, shows confidence in combat. It is not about being skilled but about being safe.

While the rules of the list must be followed youth fighters are also required to avoid using excessive force, follow the marshals instructions, maintain control of their temper, no what to do if a hold is called, not strike a helpless opponent, not make deliberate physical contact, not use shields as weapons, not grasp an opponent's person, shield or weapon, not charge into an opponet and only aim for legal target areas.

Parents should make themselves and their children familiar with the rules found in the [Lochac Youth Combat Handbook](#) for melee fighting and the use of weapons and shields.



CALIBRATION – HOW HARD TO HIT

Division 1: Intentional Touch. This is a clean, unimpeded blow that is readily felt through a single layer of medium weight cloth but is not hard enough to leave a bruise on bare skin. Face thrusts are not allowed.

Division 2: Positive Contact. This is a clean, unimpeded blow that is readily felt through 6 mm of open cell padding but is not hard enough to leave a bruise in an area covered by medium weight cloth. Face thrusts have touch calibration.

Division 3: Light Force. This is a clean, unimpeded blow that may be readily felt through 12 mm of open cell padding but is not hard enough to leave a bruise through 6 mm of open cell foam padding. Face thrusts have touch calibration.

Each participant is encouraged to honourably judge the effectiveness of blows they receive, opponents may advise on blade orientation, apparent force or location struck. If required, the marshal on the field may intervene and call blows.



Youth Combat Activities

The wrist and below and knee and below are not legal target areas, an effective hit to the arms or legs will disable that limb, and the fighter must sit, kneel or stand on their good leg. An effective hit to the head or rest of body will be considered fatal and the fighter cannot continue.

Division	Age	Calibration	Face thrusts
DIV 1	6-8	Touch	NO
DIV 2	9-11	Contact	Touch
DIV 3	12-14	Force	Touch



ARMOUR - PROTECT THYSELF

HEAD: Helmets must completely cover the head. Hockey helmets, lacrosse helmets, and other sports helmets with facemasks are acceptable. They may need to have additions or alterations to fully enclose the head.

All helmets must have grills, rigid mesh, or face plates that prevent a weapon from contacting the face. No helmet shall have a gap exceeding 5 cm in the area protecting the face, must be padded to provide progressively resistant give, stop the rigid parts contacting the wearers head and must have a chinstrap or equivalent means to prevent the helmet from being dislodged or contacting the wearers face during combat.

GROIN: Boys sports cup or padded skirt, after puberty a sports cup. Girls of all ages, a padded skirt, closed cell foam, heavy leather or equivalent.

FEET: Participants must wear properly fitting, closed-toe shoes that provide safe reliable footing. Open toes, sandals, toe shoes, flip-flops, crocs, etc. are NOT acceptable.



Youth Combat Activities

DIVISION 1

NECK: The throat and larynx shall be protected by a minimum of light leather or the equivalent.

BODY: All combatants must have the torso, shoulders, and armpits covered with a minimum of cloth. Tunics, shirts, or bodices, and pants, shorts, or skirts are acceptable.

ELBOWS AND KNEES: At a minimum, a layer of cloth must cover the elbows and knees. Elbow and knee joint protection is not required. A long sleeve shirt and long pants, or a short sleeve shirt and shorts with elbow and kneepads meet this requirement.

HANDS AND WRISTS: A minimum of light gloves is required.

DIVISION 2

NECK: An aventail, camail, gorget, or coif may be used with a helmet as long as in conjunction all required areas are protected. A minimum of medium leather with padding is required. The larynx, cervical vertebrae, and first thoracic vertebra must be covered.

BODY: All combatants must have the torso, shoulders, and armpits covered with a minimum of cloth. Tunics, shirts, or bodices, and pants, shorts, or skirts are acceptable. Kidneys must be protected by a minimum of a medium leather kidney belt with padding or the equivalent. It is recommended but not required that girls have chest protection.

ELBOWS AND KNEES: Elbows and knees must be protected by a minimum of soft pads.

HANDS AND WRISTS: A minimum of gloves with at least 6 mm of foam or padding protecting the fingers, back of the hand, and wrist are required. Street Hockey gloves are acceptable, as is a light glove, with extra wrist protection, in a basket hilt.



Youth Combat Activities

DIVISION 3

NECK: An aventail, camail, gorget , or coif may be used with a as long as in conjunction all required areas are protected. A minimum of rigid material or heavy leather, with padding, is required. The larynx, cervical vertebrae, and first thoracic vertebra must be covered.

BODY: All combatants must have the torso, shoulders, and armpits covered with a minimum of cloth. Tunics, shirts, or bodices, and pants, shorts, or skirts are acceptable. Kidneys must be protected by a minimum of a medium leather kidney belt with padding or the equivalent. The xyphoid process (sternum) must be protected by a minimum of medium leather and padding or the equivalent. Girls are required to have chest protection of medium leather, heavy quilted material, or the equivalent.

ELBOWS AND KNEES: Elbows and knees must be protected by rigid material over padding. Hockey, motocross and other similar sports elbow and kneepads are acceptable.

HANDS AND WRISTS: A minimum of a sports glove with at least 13 mm of foam protecting the fingers, back of the hand, and wrist, and extra thumb protection, such as those for ice hockey or lacrosse goalies, or equivalent.



SHIELDS – To block or not to block

Shields may be made of wood, plastic, foam, aluminium, or an equivalent material. Shield edges must be covered by plastic tubing, leather, or foam at least 13 mm wide to minimize damage to youth weapons or other fighters.

Wires, bolts, screws, or other objects may project more than 6mm without padding or tape covering them. Rounded shield bosses are not considered to be projections.

Shields should be of a shape similar to that used in period and shields should be of an appropriate weight for the size and strength of the combatant.



Youth Combat Activities

WEAPONS STANDARDS

ALL DIVISIONS

All weapons must be inspected regularly for deteriorated or compromised foam as well as damaged or broken components.

No metal may be used in any weapons. This includes, but is not limited to basket hilts, pommel weights, screws or other fasteners, and hose clamps.

Flails are expressly prohibited.

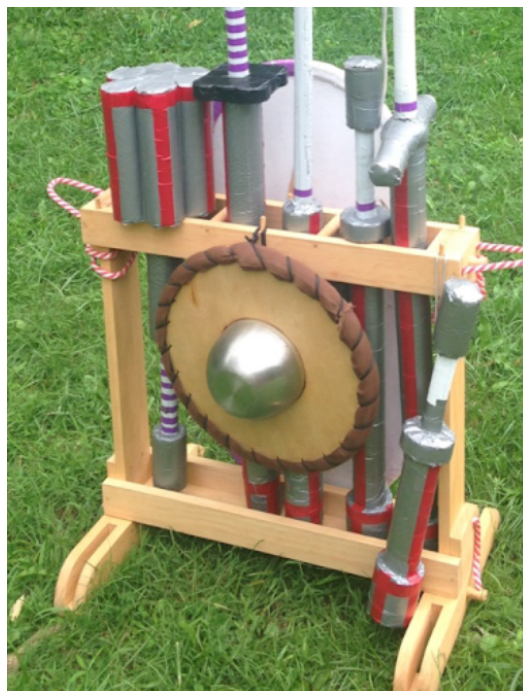
No materials that might shatter or splinter on impact may be used for the core or cross hilts of any weapon.

PVC is expressly prohibited.

Approved materials for weapon cores are:

Rattan, either shaved or skin-on, with a diameter between 19 mm and 25 mm for most weapons. Two-handed weapons longer than 165 cm, used in Division 3 only, may use rattan up to, but not exceeding 32 mm in diameter. Both ends of the rattan shall be rounded.

Common forms of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe used for irrigation and plumbing. Examples are Sil-o-Flex® and PEX. Any nominal size of HDPE may be used provided the actual outside diameter of the pipe is no less than 19 mm, the youth can securely grip the pipe, and the weapon is within weight limits. HDPE pipe shall have both ends capped, plugged, or otherwise covered to prevent the pipe from cutting through the foam.



Youth Combat Activities

WEAPONS STANDARDS

ALL DIVISIONS

The striking surface of any weapon shall not be less than 38 mm wide. Thrusting tips and cutting edges shall be marked in a contrasting colour.

Wrist straps, lanyards, and triggers are recommended but not required.

Pommels, cross-guards, and the butt ends of weapons without butt spikes must be covered with at least 9 mm closed cell foam and covered with a loose single layer of duct tape or cloth.

Weapons may not exceed 75 grams in weight per 10 cm of length.

If a weapon has a head, it must be constructed solely of lightweight foam. The head shall be firmly and securely attached to the haft. Striking surfaces shall have compression characteristics similar to those without a defined head.

Single-Handed Weapons:

Striking surfaces must be covered with at least 9 mm of closed cell foam extending 25 mm or more past the end of the core material. The foam must be covered with a single loose layer of duct tape or a cloth sleeve. Thrusting tips shall be constructed of closed cell foam covered with duct tape or cloth. They must extend 5 cm past the end of the core and be at least 6.5 cm in diameter.

Thrusting tips should be constructed so that they do not fold over.

Basket hilts are permitted on single-handed weapons.



Youth Combat Activities

WEAPONS STANDARDS

Two-Handed Weapons:

Including those which may be used with one or two hands, shall have the following requirements, two-handed weapons shall be constructed in the same way as singlehanded weapons except as outlined below.

Given the excessive flexibility of HDPE in warm temperatures it is recommended that these cores be limited to single-handed weapons except in Division 1.

No weapon may have a cutting and/or smashing surface at both ends.

Weapons exceeding 180 cm shall not be used for cutting or smashing and shall be used for thrusting only (spears).



WEAPONS	Weight	Length	Javelins
DIV 1	750gm/M	150 cm	NO
DIV 2	750gm/M	170 cm	YES
DIV 3	750gm/M	185 cm *	YES

* DIV 3 Thrusting only weapons (spears) may be up to 230

Youth Combat Activities

TWO-DEEP POLICY:

All SCA Youth Armoured Combat activities including practices, events, demos, and wars must be under the continuous supervision of at least one background checked adult marshal, warranted in the relevant discipline, and at least one additional unrelated adult (two-deep policy).



There is lots more, but I hope this will help us all get started with the Society-wide activity of Youth Combat in Dragons Bay and beyond.

Parents and those interested in promoting this aspect of the Society martial activities is encourage to read the [Lochac Youth Combat Manual](#) and familiarise themselves with the marshalling aspects including sparring partners.

Yours in Service to the Dream

Viscount Master Sir Peter D'Gaunt Noir



Issue Research for Lochac

The Issue Research for Lochac (IRL) project was formed after the recent Lochac Officers Training Symposium (LOTS 2) to explore how the Kingdom can better identify and resolve interpersonal issues and the disputes they may lead to. On behalf of the Kingdom Seneschal, and as the project lead, Earl Gilbert Purchase (Deputy Kingdom Seneschal - Risk), I am pleased to introduce both Master Bartholomew Baskin (Deputy Kingdom Seneschal) and Master Gilchrist Morgan (Baronial Seneschal of Mordenvale & former SCA Ltd Chair), who each bring a raft of experience and knowledge in this area to the project team.

The first goal of this project is to improve our understanding of the types of issues that lead to disputes. We are currently reviewing what we know from our quarterly reporting, along with the findings of the recent census. However, we also want to hear from you. We are pleased to announce a new and very simple tool that is available to share your ideas and feedback directly with the Seneschallate.

The Lochac Feedback Form is now available:

<https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/feedback/>

We encourage you to use this form to provide feedback on where you tend to see problems brewing, or your ideas and suggestions on how to respond better when they do arise. Your feedback is only accessible to the dispute team and Kingdom Seneschal, and we will be using this feedback to help guide how we can get better at supporting each other.

Regards,

Earl Gilbert

on behalf of

Issue Research for Lochac (IRL).



Call for Applicants - Chatelaine

The role of Chatelaine is open for applications. The role is supported by fellow Officers and members of the populace. Applications are welcome until Monday 9 November 2020.

Applicants will be responsible for the encouragement and empowerment of newcomers in the group. This involves:

- Actively chatting to interested people at public events
- Fielding enquiries about the group from the website, social media etc
- Housing and administration of the Hire/loaner Garb (may be delegated to a deputy)

Applicants will need:

- Current SCA membership and be aged at least 18
- A sunny disposition and a positive outlook about the group
- A willingness to chat to strangers

The public workload involves being chatty and convivial to newcomers at events, checking they are comfortable, finding out about their particular interests, giving them leaflets and/or introduction cards and introducing them to other members of the group, etc.

The Chatelaine reports to the group meetings every month. Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Hospitality Minister and cc-ed to the Seneschal. Applicants must be able to attend Council meetings and training sessions to meet and greet newcomers. Dragons Bay is a growing group and our many newcomers require an active contact to connect with.

You are invited to read the Officers Handbook regarding the role: <https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/files/2020/09/OfficerJobDescriptions.pdf>

Resources:

Hospitaller Webpage: <https://hospitaller.lochac.sca.org/>

Hospitaller Handbook: <https://hospitaller.lochac.sca.org/hospitaller-handbook/>

Newcomers section on the Lochac site <https://hospitaller.lochac.sca.org/newcomer>

A publishing policy document for SCA NZ has good media-handling guidelines and resources: <http://sca.org.nz/publishingpolicy.php>

Please send your application to both:

seneschal@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org

chatelaine@aneala.lochac.sca.org



Bal d'Aneala

Date: 07-11-2020

Time: 6.30pm-11pm (Setup 5.30-6.30, cleanup 11-12)

Location: Redcliffe Park Community Centre, 30 Morgan Rd, Redcliffe WA 6104

Cost: *Members:* \$10 adult, \$5 10-17, \$Free under 10.

Non-members: \$20 adult, \$15 10-17, \$5 under 10.

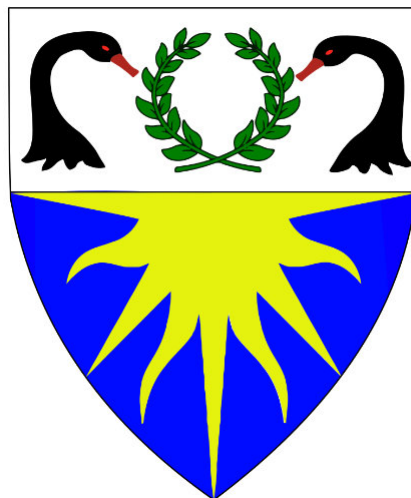
Steward: Lady Skjaldadís Bragadóttir

Come and celebrate spring and wildflower season by dancing the night away!

BYO finger foods, in compliance with current SCA COVID regulations. There will be a fridge, stove, oven and microwave available for use in the hall kitchen. Hand sanitiser, cocktail picks & serviettes will be available.

There will be two Arts & Sciences competitions - an open competition and a themed competition (Something Floral).

Please contact bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org to book. Currently we are only accepting electronic pre-payment



Call for Applicants - Chronicler

With the publishing of this newsletter, the role of Chronicler is vacant and applications are now sought. Applications are welcome until Sunday 15 November 2020. The previous incumbent shall provide the Publisher files to the new Officer once they are installed to the position.

Role: Editor and publisher of the group newsletter

Requires:

- Advanced computer skills esp. in desktop publishing (e.g. MS Publisher and Acrobat, but different tools may be used to achieve the same result)
- Current SCA membership and be aged at least 18
- Be a member of the Chroniclers' Mailing List
- Being organized and able to organize others
- Having regular access to email

Term is typically two years; can be extended at the discretion of the Kingdom Officer.

Workload:

Attending Council Meetings once a month and publishing the regular newsletters; related communications with group officers, stewards, deputies etc. to proactively gain news items, update events calendar, Regnum and so on.

Resources:

- Kingdom Chronicler's Website: <https://chronicler.lochac.sca.org/>
- The SCA NZ publishing policy has policy and guidelines for local print and electronic publications, also helpful for Australian groups: <http://sca.org.nz/publishingpolicy.php>

Please send your application to both:
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chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org



Containers for Change

The Canton of Dragon's Bay



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Dragons Bay is committed to improving our community and the environment. Dragons Bay participates in the Containers for Change scheme. Please donate your refunds to Dragons Bay so we may continue providing a safe, inclusive and accessible space for people to enjoy their medieval hobbies and education.

Call for Applicants - Web Minister

The role of Web Minister is open for applications. Applications are welcome until Tuesday 1 December 2020. The incumbent remains in this role until this date.

Role: in charge of creating and updating group Web pages and mail redirections, and keeping group communications and information flowing smoothly.

Requires:

- Current SCA membership and be aged at least 18
- Capabilities in Website page creation, HTML, graphics manipulation, associated site
- Management, associated computer/email support and a good sense for both accretion and rapid turnaround of useful information
- Reliable email and internet access

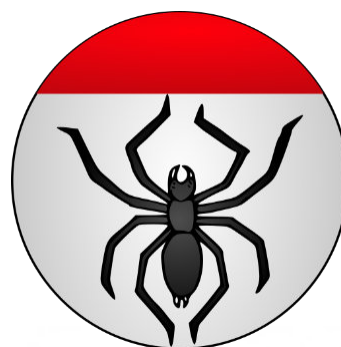
Workload:

- Typically monthly updating of website especially group calendar, event and other notices and other timely material, removing outdated material while preserving important resources and historical information.
- Reporting to or attending group meeting.
- Notifications to mailing lists, checking lists for notices or comments and adding to online calendar or to special pages.
- Mailing list moderation: mostly deleting spam and occasionally assisting subscribers.

Resources:

- Lochac Web ministers' web page: <https://webwright.lochac.sca.org>
- The SCA NZ publishing policy has policy and guidelines for local publications, print and electronic, also helpful for Australian groups: <http://sca.org.nz/publishingpolicy.php>

Please send your application to both:
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Deputy Seneschal - Crown Events

Greetings all,

Thank you to everyone who provided commentary on those offering to be the Kingdom Seneschal's next Crown Events Deputy.

And many thanks also to all five people who applied - a wonderful response.

It's my pleasure to advise Countess Beatrice has decided to appoint Lord Galen Wulfric, from the energetic Canton of Dragon's Bay in the mighty Barony of Aneala.

Lord Galen will coordinate a handover with Orlok Kinggiyadai, the outgoing officer, to whom much gratitude is owed for his time in the role.

As always, crownevents@lochac.sca.org will reach the current office-holder, and <https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/guides-and-resources/crown-events/> is where to look if you are considering bidding to host a Crown Event.

Even though there remains uncertainty about whether any given Crown Event can proceed, know that Crown Event bids will always be needed. For how can we hold a worthy Crown Tournament or Coronation without a steward?

In service,

Bartholomew

Lochac Deputy Seneschal



Kingdom Webwright

Unto the Populace, and specifically webwrights, of Lochac,

It is the determination of the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal that Nobilis Gumuuinus de Eggafridacapella, from the Canton of Dragons Bay part of the august Barony of Aneala, shall succeed me as Kingdom Webwright when I step down from this office.

That time is not now, and so in the interim Nobilis Gumuuinus will be my deputy - learning the ropes and secret codes until it is time lead us all into a more glorious online future. I am thrilled to have a successor of such obvious talent and high regard (based on the commentary received), and I know that the Kingdom's web presence will be in excellent hands when I do step down.

In the meantime, Nobilis Gumuuinus can be reached at webdeputy@lochac.sca.org

Three cheers for the next Lochac Webwright,

Sorle

Lochac Webwright



The Nordic Mythology Podcast

In this podcast Dr Mathias Nordvig (Nordic Studies Professor at University Colorado Boulder) and Daniel Farrand (Co-owner of Horns of Odin) sit down and discuss various topics from the Viking Age and Norse Mythology.

Play



Miriam bat Shimeon's Elevation to the Laurel

Done on the 17th October Anno Societatis LV, during the Stormhold Ethereal October Gathering event, in the Court of Theuderic and Engelin.



Learn about Laurels



THE ORDER OF THE LAUREL

Menu

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Welcome to the Web Page of the Laurels of Lochac

Here is Everything You Wanted to Know About Us But Didn't Know Who to Ask. This page is designed to provide useful knowledge about us -- the Laurels of Lochac -- and the Order in general. You can meet us as individuals and see what our special fields are: not only what we were made Peers for, but our current interests as well (our work doesn't stop the minute we get that wreath, you know :-). You can check who your closest Laurels are, so you can ask for help or information on projects (even if we cannot help you ourselves, we can usually refer you to someone else who can). You can learn what we actually do as Peers; how Laurels are chosen; the sort of things we discuss in Peerage meetings; and how Laurel-apprentice relationships work. The clerk of the Order of the Laurel is Mistress Tailltiu Ghoirt Ruadh. Please contact her if you wish to send a message to the Order.

Lochac is one of the Kingdoms in the SCA, a medieval-style social and educational group.

Lochac Laurel web site

Learn about the Peerages

Learn about the Order of the Chivalry



Lochac Chivalry



Order of the Chivalry

The Peerage Orders of Lochac seek to exemplify and promote the virtues of Service, Creativity and Chivalry, for if any of these are lacking the Kingdom fails.

The Right Noble Order of Chivalry of Lochac is one of the four Peerage Orders and elevation to the order is granted for excellence in armoured combat in the Kingdom of Lochac.

The other Peerage Orders are the Order of the Pelican, the Order of the Laurel, and the Order of Defense.

Candidates invited to join the Order may choose to join as one of two kinds of members: Knights, who swear perpetual fealty to the Crown and Kingdom on their elevation, and Masters/Mistresses of Arms, who do not. Members of the Order are usually summoned in court to reaffirm their vow to each new Crown. So far, all members of the Lochac order have been created Knights (KSCA).

Duties

As a council, the Order acts as a consultative body to The Crown, whose duties are defined by Corpora as follows:

- To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honour.
- To respect the Crown of the Kingdom, to support and uphold the laws of the Kingdom and Corpora.
- To enrich the Kingdom by sharing his or her knowledge and skills.
- To support and uphold the Crown of his or her Kingdom.
- To enhance the renown and defend the honour of the peer's Lady or Lord.
- To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Chivalry.
- To honour the knowledge of heraldry as a condition for the Order of Chivalry, as the role does in Scotland or other courts, for the Scottish, for only a Knight may create a Knight.



Learn about the Order of the Pelican



The Order of the Pelican

In the Kingdom of Lochac

Welcome to the Pelicans of Lochac

This website provides useful knowledge about the Pelicans of Lochac and the Order in general. Here you can meet us as individuals and learn about:

- what we actually do as Peers
- how Pelicans are chosen
- the sort of things we discuss in Peerage meetings
- how Pelican-protégé relationships work
- and how to recommend someone for consideration

Images of pelicans from a very interesting site on medieval pelicans put together by Mistress Elizabeth Braidwood of An Tir.



Pelicans Home Page

What Do Pelicans Do?

Who Are the Lochac Pelicans?


How are Pelicans Chosen?

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Learn about the Order of Defense



Lochac Order of Defense

Welcome

The Order of Defence is one of the four orders of Peerage along with the Order of Chivalry, the Order of the Laurel and the Order of the Pelican.

▼ What do the Order do?

- How does the Order operate?
- Members of the Order

Local Lochac Guilds

Royal Fibre Guild of Lochac

For those interested in the arts, crafts and history of all textile matters. We encourage the doing, researching and teaching of fibre related skills as seen in pre-1600 cultures. We include weavers, spinners, dyers, cord makers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lace makers.

Contact Lady Elizabeth: aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org



Royal Guild of Defence

Researching and teaching of the period martial arts of Europe, as detailed in the various extant fencing and wrestling manuals.

Contact Baron Dameon: dameongreybeard@gmail.com



Worshipful Company of Broiderers

The aim of the Company is to advance the study and practice of pre-1600 AD European needlework in Lochac and in the Known World.

Contact Mistress Leonie: degrey@tpg.com.au



Performers and Entertainers Guild of Lochac

This guild is dedicated to the promotion, encouragement, learning and performance of bardic, theatrical, instrumental and all other entertainment arts within an SCA context.

Contact Isabel: genierachel@iinet.net.au



Lochac Brewers, Vintners and Imbibers Guild

We share a common interest in brewing and wine making as practiced in the Middle Ages, and the responsible consumption of said beverages.

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Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competitions



2020



Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

Topics:

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



Competition season ends: Midwinter

Topics:

1. A matched set
2. Musical
3. From the 16th century



Competition season ends: Spring Crown

Topics:

1. Islamic art/design
2. Carved
3. The British Isles

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

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competitions



2021



Competition season ends: 12th Night

Topics:

1. Engineering
2. Edible
3. Rome



Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

Topics:

1. For the feet
2. Parchment and Paper
3. 14th century



Competition season ends: Midwinter

Topics:

1. Written words (poetry, story, saga etc)
2. Leather
3. Crusades



Competition season ends: Spring Crown

Topics:

1. Jewellery
2. Braided
3. Norse Culture

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