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The Shire of Bordescros

Nolite perturbari, pro omnibus vinum!

GRAPEVINE JULY



CHRONICLER'S WELCOME



Unto the worthy populace of Bordescros and to all of the friends of the Shire, Greetings.

I have decided to continue on as Chronicler, as my strength is getting better all the time and I am able to do the duties of Chronicler but I will be giving up the position of Web Wright. If anyone is interested in taking on this position, please check out the job requirements on page 4 and then contact me at rsteff1960@gmail.com and I will forward your application to the appropriate people.

It was really great to see everyone at Junes bash, it was a pity I couldn't stay long but I still get very tired very quickly these days but getting stronger every day so by July's bash I will be able to stay for the whole event.

I have just been notified that the Demo is to be held at the Botanical Gardens here is the email I got, *'Tis botanical gardens as we couldn't get the square. Will be a Queens Pas fighting starting from 1pm'*. Also we have Gwynfor and Nicholette coming up again on the 17th, so come along and get some invaluable information.

Yours in Service,
Arnora BloodAxe

<u>CALENDAR</u>		
3 RD JULY		LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
11 TH JULY		BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
17 TH JULY		BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
7 TH AUGUST		LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
8 TH AUGUST		BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
21 ST AUGUST		BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST

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*AT THE MARSHALL'S COMMAND***Fighter practice**

The Albury and Loch Alba Practice will be for heavy combat training and rapier training if sufficient authorised marshals are available for each discipline

ALBA LOCH	The last Sunday of each month between 2pm and 5pm. Confirm with James Douglas as to where.
ALBURY	The 2nd Sunday of each month from 2pm until 6pm (i.e. sunset if that keen!) at The Albury Wodonga Sport fishing Club Riverina Hwy.
ARCHERY	Archery Training is at this present time at Thors Hof (Will's home) on the 3 rd Sunday of the month, until such time as we can set up the new location and then it will be held at the same time as Heavy fighter Practice. Please confirm with Lord William if you wish to train.

Remember there is always the opportunity to train at Bordescros monthly bash if time permits.

*Don't forget to send in any articles
from Loch Alba for your page in the
Grapevine.*

-- Editor

Group News

Position Vacant

I am no longer able to continue being the Web Wright, we need to find someone to fill this role within the group. It would be an advantage to have knowledge of the internet and computers, not required but an advantage, you can learn on the go.

Role:

1. Manage Web Site
2. Answer Emails coming from the Web Site
3. Update information
4. Manage Member and check all new members.
5. Anything else required for the Web

All applications are to be sent to

rsteff1960@gmail.com.

Demo

July Bash

This July Tourney & Feast will happen on the second Saturday of the month instead of the 3rd.

Saturday July 10th

Tis botanical gardens as we couldn't get the square.

Will be a Queens Pas fighting starting from 1pm

Gwynfors Collegia

As decided at the meeting, if the demo goes a head on the 10th then we will be having Gwynfor's Collegia on the 17th July our usual bash day and we will make it a beer a pizza night.

Come along and learn some of the tricks that Gwynfor has to share. This is one of the few date they have available to come up and help our group.

We will be starting at 2pm as normal.

Armouring

I believe there is Armouring every weekend at Bears house, on Sunday for a time please contact Aylen for more details.

Notices

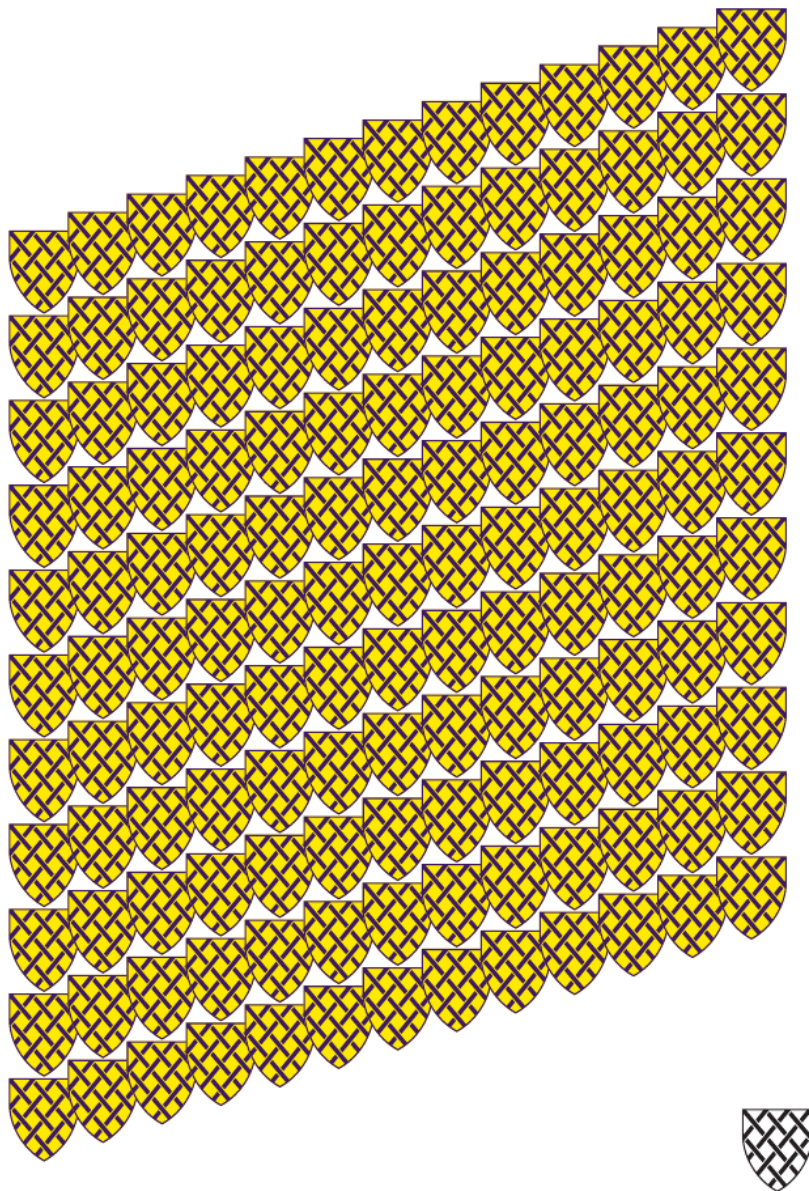
If any one has any notices they would like to put in the Grapevine you can use this section to do that. Anything from announcements to items for sale, remembering it must of a medieval nature, so anyone with armour or rattan etc for sale, garb or braid, can put an ad here, just send me the details and I will include it in the next Grapevine.

Or anyone with a special announcement can also use this section.

New Tent

We have to decide on what we would like printed on our new tent, here are the ideas that the printer has sent to Lowry. Picture 1 I presume is the roof and Picture 2 is the Lochac emblem that will go on the tent.

PICTURE 1:



The coat of arms of the Republic of Serbia is depicted. It features a central shield with a red cross on a white background, four blue stars in the quarters, and a crown on the cross. The shield is flanked by two white winged horses (griffins) on a blue and red wreath. Above the shield is a golden crown. A golden banner at the bottom contains the text 'SRPSKA' in Cyrillic script.

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CALENDAR

3 RD JULY	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
10 TH JULY	QE2 DEMO BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
11 TH JULY	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
17 TH JULY	GWYNFOR'S COLLEGIA
7 TH AUGUST	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
8 TH AUGUST	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
21 ST AUGUST	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
4 TH SEPTEMBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
12 TH SEPTEMBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
18 TH SEPTEMBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
2 ND OCTOBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
10 TH OCTOBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
16 TH OCTOBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
6 TH NOVEMBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
14 TH NOVEMBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
20 TH NOVEMBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
4 TH DECEMBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
12 TH DECEMBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
18 TH DECEMBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
9 TH JANUARY	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
15 TH JANUARY	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST

This Calendar is correct at this time but it is subject to changes.

Eclectica



Coke's Guilde & Receipts

By Lady Thomasina Freborn

For the next few months we will be featuring recipes from Border War XII, this was to start just after Border War and I am terribly sorry that it didn't. **Arnora BloodAxe**

Marinade for Stuffing and Basting:**Ingredients**

½ cup oil + 2 tblsp
6 onions, chopped fine
6 cloves garlic, chopped fine
1.5L stock
1.2 to 1.5L apple juice (or cider)
2 tsp ground coriander seed
2 tsp mint leaves, finely chopped
2 tsp dried sage leaves
140 g plain flour (use chick pea flour – no gluten)
6 or 7 tsp salt
2 tsp ground black pepper

Method:

Saute onions and garlic in a little oil.

Before wiring meat to spit: Mix all ingredients (oil, onion, garlic, stock, cider, herbs and seasonings).

Coat inside of lamb thoroughly.

Attach lamb to spit, so it is about 3" above the gas burners. Wire so it stays still and doesn't slide around.

Coat outside with more of the same mixture.

Turn on the gas. Start the spit turning.

Cook for between 3 and 4 hours, basting at least every half hour.

When cooked, slice meat off into baking trays, cover with foil and keep warm in bain-marie.

Chicken with Leeks and Prunes:

Ingredients:

To serve 8 - 10

1 kg chicken drumsticks/thighs

Oil for cooking

2 Leeks - Cleaned and quartered

Garlic to taste

7 or 8 prunes with pits

3 chicken stock cubes

Method:

Remove skin from chicken.

Brown lightly in oil

Clean and quarter leeks (make sure you get all the sand out)

Place chicken, leeks, crushed garlic, prunes and stock in a large heavy bottomed saucepan.

Add enough water to cover the meat and simmer gently until the chicken is tender.

A&S Calendar:

Our A&S Officer is Banmaighster Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill

Shire A&S Competitions – June to November AS 44	
July 2010	Headwear – can be clothing or armour
July 2010	Beef dish
July 2010	<u>Blackwork</u>

The Arts and Sciences are what can help to create a wonderful atmosphere that will compliment the fighting arts. They should not just be viewed as 'women's work', and this can be seen by the number of Laurels of both genders. Some areas such as armoury are very fighter orientated, while others such as performing, costuming, cooking and brewing can be enjoyed by all. It is this area of activity, together with the development of individual personae, that makes the SCA different to many other medieval groups and highlights it's 'educational' nature.

To encourage and inspire those of our populace who may not have paid much attention to this area of endeavour, I have developed a larger competition schedule for the coming year than we have had in the past. I am hoping that by spreading the competition categories across three areas of endeavour each month, this will encourage a higher level of participation.

A vital adjunct of holding competitions is to encourage members of our populace to become judges. This does not require an indepth knowledge of the subject of the competition, but a willingness to be involved. Any competition requires judges, and in recognition of this there will now be points allocated to those who judge in the monthly competitions at each tournament and feast.

Those of our populace who are situated outside of the central group are also encouraged to participate in these competitions. This can be done in two ways. If the Loch Alba group wants to hold and judge the same competitions at their event each month, please let me know who would like to be the A&S Deputy up there who can collate and report the results. The second way is for people to send through photographs of their work, together with any documentation, to me at clanscotia@hotmail.com by the 2nd Saturday of each month. This will allow me time to send the entries out to a couple of other judges so that they receive the same treatment as any other entry.

If anyone has any questions about the Arts & Sciences, please contact me. Unfortunately I have not been able to attend as regularly as I would have liked, however my keen interest in the development of this area in Bordescros remains as strong as ever.

Yours in Service,

Banmaighster Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill OP OLM AoA

Clan Scotia, Shire of Bordescros, Kingdom of Lochac

Gules, a unicorn rampant argent armed and on a bordure Or an orle sable

BORDESCROS ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITIONS FOR ASXLI

- Unless indicated otherwise, all competitions are to cover all regions of the world 600 CE to 1600 CE.
- Items do not have to be new, but must be made by the person/s submitting them to the competition.
- They should not be entered into a competition at the Shire level more than once, unless it was incomplete at the first occasion.
- Documentation is not essential, but will result in extra points.
- Points are awarded up to 10 for each of documentation, authenticity, creativity/presentation, complexity and workmanship

July 2010

Headwear – can be clothing or armour

Beef dish

Blackwork

August 2010

Personal or household banner

Cloak

Vegetable dish

September 2010

Dish using Almonds

Male clothing pre 1200

Weapon – axe, sword, mace etc

October 2010

Item of illuminated artwork

Chicken dish

Favours - stitches, painting,

November 2010

Music item performance

Item of women's clothing pre 1100

Dessert

December 2010

Christmas/Yule item of decoration

Christmas/Yule performance item

Christmas/Yule food item

January 2011

Cake or Biscuits pre 1609

Mens clothing after 1400

Pouch

February 2011

Footwear

Archery item – quiver, arrows, bows, wrist guard

Sublety

March 2011

Wall hanging
Women's clothing after 1400
Cordials – alcoholic and otherwise

April 2011

Fighting tabbard
Food using cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves
Accessories – after 1400

May 2011

Household Item - any item used in a home
Shield – war, parade or tournament
Fruit wine

June 2011

Food using game – venison, rabbit, pheasant etc.
Leather item
Child's clothing



BORDESCROS REGNUM

King & Queen	King Bran and Queen Lilya
Prince & Princess	Lord Edmund of Shotley & Mistress Leonore de Scotia
Seneschal/Hospitaller	Lord Jon Dai of the Lane
Herald Pursuivant	Position Vacant
Reeve	Position Vacant
Knight Marshal	Lord Aylen de Hammeldone
Arts & Science	Banmaighster Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill
Constable	Position Vacant
Chronicler	Lady Arnora BloodAxe
Web	Position Vacant