

Grapevine November 2011



Chronicler



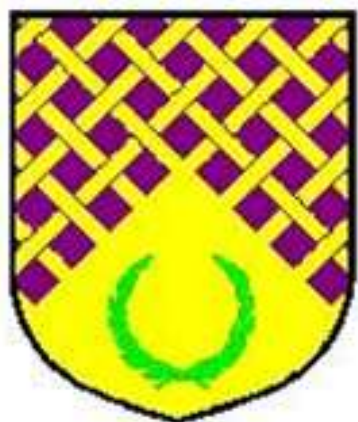
Unto the worthy populace of Bordescros and to all of the friends of the Shire, Greetings.

Well we have survived another year, it has been a big year for our little Shire and it is going to be an even bigger one next year.

Due to the clash between our usual pot luck and Fields of Gold in Polit ... it was decided to have our Yule feast after A&S on Sunday 11th December but also note that Thomasina Coke has offered her home for a BBQ for the following Weekend the 17th December 2011, she will not be able to attend A&S and it would be a sham not to spend some time with her and the boys before Christmas ...

Thank you to everyone who has sent articles this year it has been a great help and it all goes to making our Grapevine a great source of information, I am looking forward to many more next year.

Yours in Service,
Arnora BloodAxe



Calendar

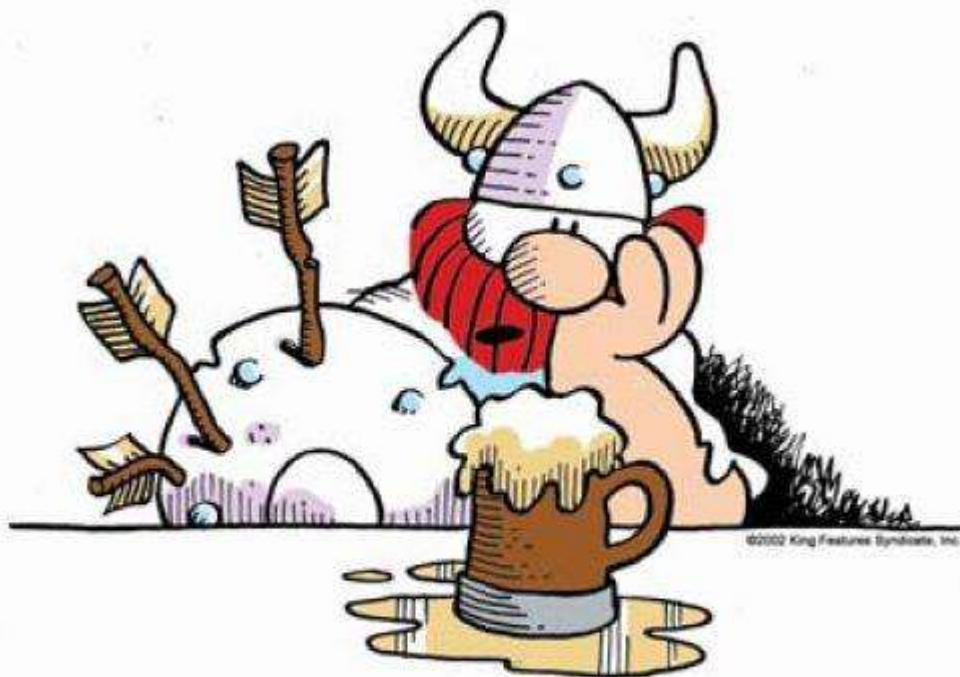
3 RD DECEMBER	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
13 TH NOVEMBER	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
17 TH DECEMBER	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
7 TH JANUARY	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
15 TH JANUARY	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
21 ST JANUARY	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST
4 TH FEBRUARY	LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST
12 TH FEBRUARY	BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S
18 TH FEBRUARY	BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST

Index

Chroniclers Welcome	Page 1
Index	Page 2
From the Seneschal	Page 3
Positions Vacant	Page 4
At the Marshall's Command	Page 7
Loch Alba	Page 8
Group News	Page 9
Calendar 12 Months	Page 10
Combat Course	Page 12
Mystery Bag	Page 13
Upcoming Events	Page 16
Recipes	Page 20
A&S Calendar & Article	Page 20
Children's Page	Page 22
A&S Entry form	Page 24
Bordescros Regnum	Page 25



Seneschal



WORK IS THE CURSE OF THE DRINKING CLASS

Positions Vacant

ARTS & SCIENCES OFFICER

Role:

The A&S Officer is tasked with encouraging the arts and sciences in the Barony through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

Requires:

Current SCANZ inc membership

Be warranted (2 years, 4 max under exceptional circumstances – this is handled by your Kingdom officer when you take on the office)

Membership in the A&S officers email list, if you have email.

Workload:

Encourage and organize A&S workshops and competitions in the Barony. Get reports from workshops and events in the Barony that hold an A&S competition (for quarterly reporting purposes). Send quarterly reports to Kingdom A&S Minister. Run or organize someone to run the Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions IF the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held by the Barony AND the Kingdom A&S Minister cannot attend the event.

Reporting Channel:

The A&S Officer is required to report to the Kingdom A&S Minister quarterly. Copies of these reports are sent to the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness.

Resources:

The Lochac Arts & Sciences handbook, along with other pertinent materials, can be found at:

<http://www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/index.html>

There is a Lochac A&S officers email list.

The Kingdom A&S Minister is always there to help.

CONSTABLE

Role:

Responsible for site and event safety, indemnities/waivers (where required -- generally *not* required in New Zealand) and lost property.

Requires:

Current SCANZ membership

Preferably own transport, and the ability to remain on site later than most

Workload:

Principally at events: ensuring a site is inspected, safe and secure and advising attendees on issues such as marking of tent ropes and other sensible precautionary measures.

At the end of an event, gathering any lost property and publishing a list (including updating the online copy). Bringing lost property to events or meetings where appropriate, auctioning off or otherwise disposing of long-term unclaimed property.

By default, responsible for the Barony's storage unit at the Canterbury Faire site, but a deputy can be appointed for this as the event approaches.

Reporting Channel:

Baronial Constables are required to report to the Kingdom Constable on the 15th February, copies to Seneschal and B&B.

Resources:

Subscribe to the Constables list via <http://www.sca.org.au/constable>

The current Constable's Handbook is also linked from the above location.

CHIRURGEON

Requires: SCANZ Membership, Current first aid certificate, desire to help out.

Workload: Being responsible for first aid at events you wish to volunteer at, paperwork for each event, and quarterly reports to kingdom.

Reporting Channel: Kingdom Chirurgeon

Resources:

- Chirurgeonate emailing list (chirurgeonate@sca.org.au)
- <http://www.chirurgeon.org/>
- <http://www.sca.org/officers/chirurgeon/welcome.html>
- Chirurgeons handbook - <http://www.sca.org/officers/chirurgeon/ChirurgeonsHandbook2004.pdf>
- Local helpers

LISTS

Role:

The Lists officer is a deputy to the Knight Marshal and is responsible for coordinating the running of lists at all fighting events (heavy and rapier tournaments, war, also boffer tournaments if so inclined). This does not mean you would always be expected to do the lists yourself, but you would be expected to perform the task or find a deputy to do so, if asked in advance by an event steward or marshal-in-charge.

Because the Lists officer must sight fighter and marshal authorisation cards and handle the associated paperwork, they are also usually asked to also handle SCANZ sign-ins at informal events at public venues (e.g. Musters) where those entering the "controlled space" of the list-field are the only ones required to sign-in.

Requires:

A current SCANZ membership, and a willingness to learn how to handle different tournament formats and style. The Lists officer should be familiar with the relevant rules governing the checking of authorisations, whether established via an authorisation card or a completed still-current copy of an authorisation form.

Workload:

Handling lists, filing reports, handling paperwork as required by the Kingdom Lists Officer and attending Baronial Council meetings (about 2-4 hours a month in total).

Reporting Channel:

The Lists officer is required to report to the Baronial Council monthly, and the Kingdom Lists Officer quarterly, with a copy to the Knight Marshal.

Resources:

SCA Marshallate Web pages:

<http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/>

Lists reporting page (for reporting tournament results):

<http://www.sca.org.au/lists/report.php3>

Current tournament results:

<http://www.sca.org.au/lists/listkeeperreports.htm>

There should be a Lists folder containing pre-prepared forms for running round robins and other useful paperwork such as sign-in forms, spare authorisation forms etc.

Marshall



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



Loch Alba The last Sunday of each month between 2pm and 5pm.
Confirm with James Douglas as to where.



Bordescros 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.



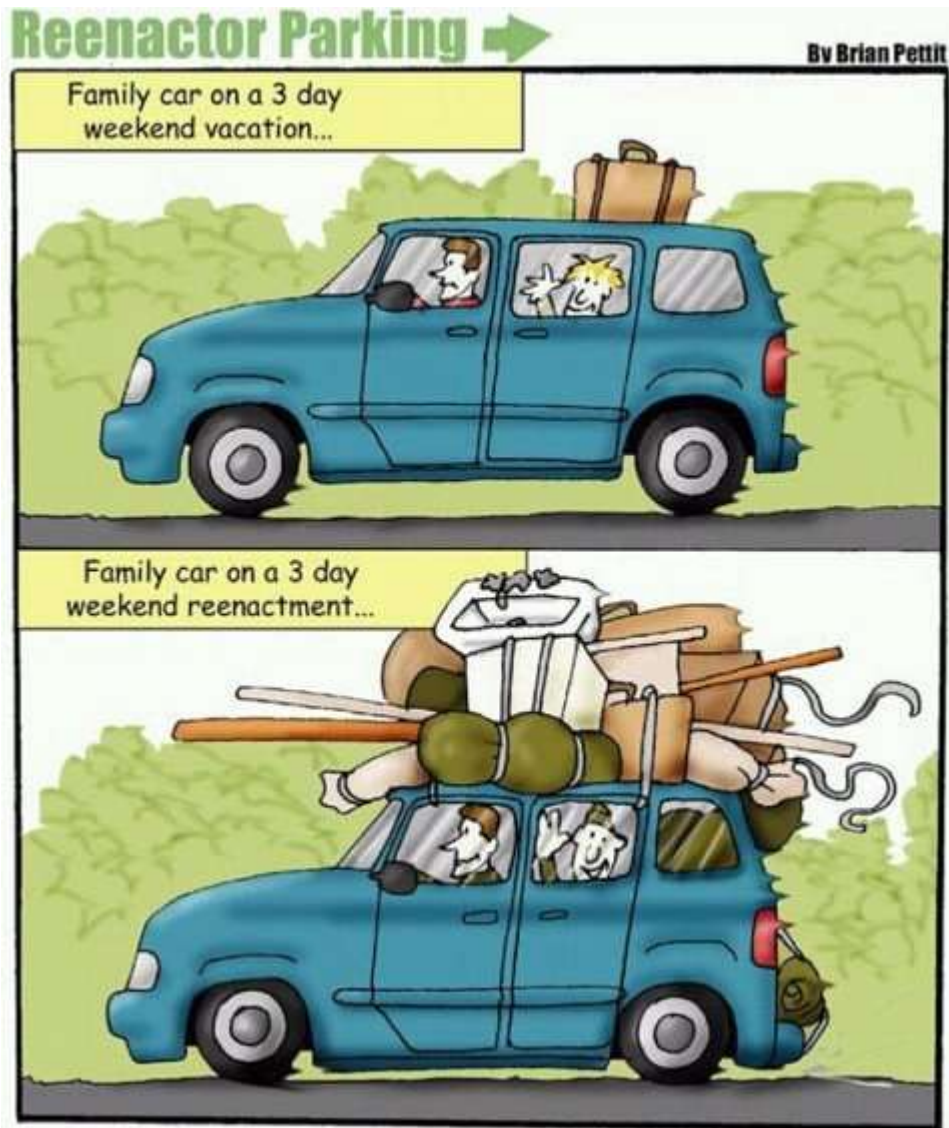
Archery Archery Training can be done at the club rooms on either day, Fighter Training & A&S or on our Tourney Day. Please ensure that the safety barrier is up before you start and is put away afterwards.

Please ensure all SCA rules and regulations are adhered to.

Check out Page 9 for the **Armoured Combat Preparation Course**

Loch Alba

I thought of James Douglas when I saw this cartoon.



News

Awards

Last night while on the Internet I came across this post on FB by Gwynfor ...

'Well, I think I've settled down enough now.... the SCA, as many of you know, has been a key feature in my life for over a quarter of a century, and today's William Marshal Tourney, held in the Barony of Stormhold, as one of the two most special days for me personally. The other one was 11/7/1987 when I was admitted as a Companion of the Order of the Pelican. Today, though, I was stunned when Their Majesties, Cornelius and Elizabeth bestowed on me the rarest award in the Society, an Augmentation of Arms. I am absolutely humbled by the experience. All I can say is thank you to Their Majesties, to the Kingdoms of the West And Lochac, and the SCA it has been my pleasure to be a part of, and to serve, but most importantly to the many wonderful people who deserve to share this award for the inspiration, challenges and joy they have brought me.'

We at Bordescros would like to congratulate Gwynfor and everyone who received awards at William Marshall. These awards are very much deserved by everyone, we here at Bordescros also have had many of our members awarded at our Birthday Bash I think we have all felt the sentiments that Gwynfor has conveyed in this post.

It is people like Gwynfor, our King and our Queen and so many others that makes our Kingdom and Games so great.

Information

LOCATION: Sport Fishing Club,
Hinckler Drive (Lockheed Dr) off
Borella Road, ALBURY 2640

START TIME: 2pm

COST: **FEAST & TOURNEY**
\$10.00 Members
\$12.00 Non-Members
Children Free
First Visit - \$2 each
A&S & FIGHTER TRAINING
\$2.00 per person
SCA YEARLY MEMBERSHIP
\$25.00 per year

WHAT TO WEAR: Feast and Tourney only
Medieval Garb
(The group have loaners for newcomers)

WHAT TO BRING: Medieval Food to share
(Food for Feast & Tourney only but some of us bring afternoon tea for A&S)

Festival 2012

Book now for Festival 2012, the earlier you book the cheaper you have to pay.
http://festival.lochac.sca.org/?page_id=65
then complete and email a booking form ...
you will still have 14 days to pay from your receipt of the reply email with payment details.

In service,

Sorle Maknicoll
Booking Officer
Rowany Festival 2012

Calendar

2011

<i>3RD DECEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>11TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>17TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

2012

<i>7TH JANUARY</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>15TH JANUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>21ST JANUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>4TH FEBRUARY</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>12TH FEBRUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>18TH FEBRUARY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>3RD MARCH</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>11TH MARCH</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>17TH MARCH</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>7TH APRIL</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>15TH APRIL</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>21ST APRIL</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>5TH MAY</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>13TH MAY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>19TH MAY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

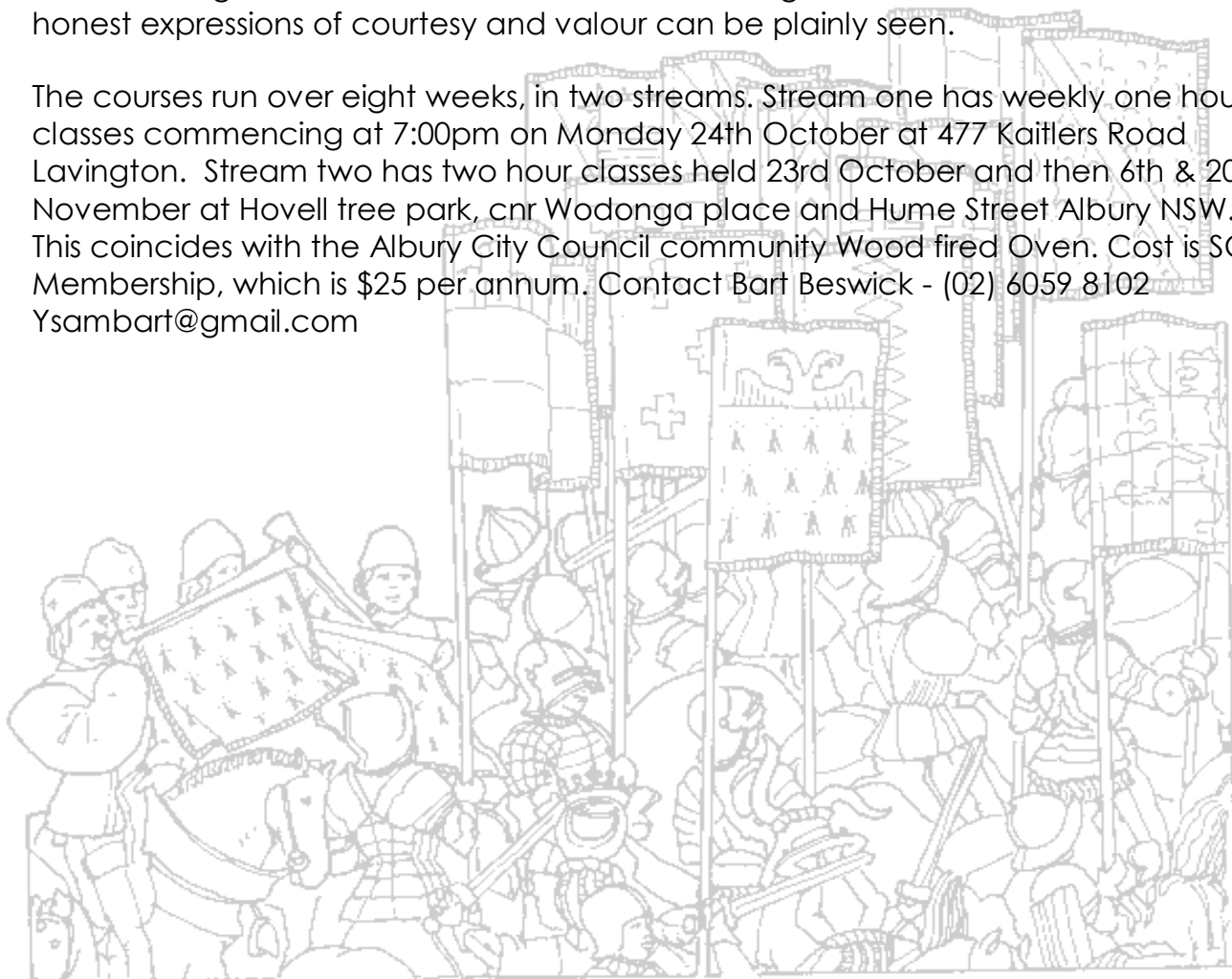
<i>2ND JUNE</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>10TH JUNE</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>16TH JUNE</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>7TH JULY</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>15TH JULY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>21ST JULY</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>4TH AUGUST</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>12TH AUGUST</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>18TH AUGUST</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>1ST SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>9TH SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>15TH SEPTEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>6TH OCTOBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>14TH OCTOBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>20TH OCTOBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>3RD NOVEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>11TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>17TH NOVEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>1ST DECEMBER</i>	<i>LOCH ALBA TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>
<i>9TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS FIGHTER TRAINING AND A&S</i>
<i>15TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>BORDESCROS TOURNEY AND FEAST</i>

Armoured Combat Preparation Course

The *Bordescros Armoured Combat Preparation Course* aims to introduce the basic principles and techniques of tournament combat, construction of swords and shields along with some of the etiquette and culture of SCA tournaments.

Few activities can match the colour, romance, and excitement of the medieval tournament of chivalry. Knights, Squires, and Lords, compete with one another in their displays of prowess and honour; their skills and their character. Ladies escort their Lords to the field, watchful of their performance as the combatant fights for the honour of their consort. Some Ladies fight as well, displaying their own chivalric conduct. In addition to the entertainment, spectators can observe the combatant and challenger in a milieu where character is brought to the surface and the honest expressions of courtesy and valour can be plainly seen.

The courses run over eight weeks, in two streams. Stream one has weekly one hour classes commencing at 7:00pm on Monday 24th October at 477 Kaitlers Road Lavington. Stream two has two hour classes held 23rd October and then 6th & 20th November at Hovell tree park, cnr Wodonga place and Hume Street Albury NSW. This coincides with the Albury City Council community Wood fired Oven. Cost is SCA Membership, which is \$25 per annum. Contact Bart Beswick - (02) 6059 8102 Ysambart@gmail.com



This is the Grapevine, a publication of the Shire of Bordescros of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Grapevine is available from Arnora BloodAxe at rfr09803@bigpond.net.au.

Grapevine is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies.

Mystery Bag

The Book of St Albans, printed by the Schoolmaster Printer in 1496 contained The Treatise on Hawking, Hunting and Heraldry, as well as A Treatyse of Fyssynge with an Angle.

The latter contains information on how to construct a fishing rod, horsehair line, flies and floats. It also instructs on different rigging methods for tackle depending on the angler's target species.

Utilising the dyestuff extracted from bark and wood debris from the piece of wood supplied:



Some of the wool was dyed using natural dyes to match the description of the materials from *A Treatyse of Fyssynge Wyth an Angle*. Other natural colour fleeces were used as required; these included a black fleece and a mid brown/dun fleece.

In this publication Dame Juliana Berners lists patterns for fly making by the month.

Jon used these patterns to make versions of the flies shown below for the months from March to August.



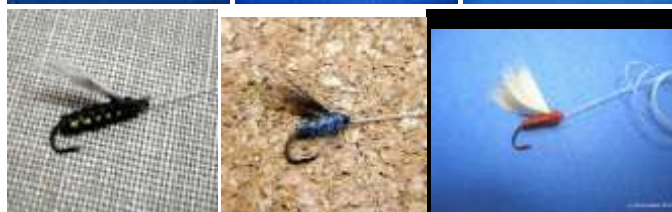
March



April



May



June



July

This is the Grapevine, a publication of the Shire of Bordescros of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Grapevine is available from Arnora BloodAxe at rfr09803@bigpond.net.au.

Grapevine is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies.



August



Jon also made a 'peacock fly'.



The fiddly bits!





Now all that is required is a fishing licence so that he can test out their efficacy.

Up Coming Events

The Barony of Politarchopolis invites you to test your skill at arms at the

Fields of Gold

Sure to become one of Lochac's premier fighting events this will be a chance to show your prowess and courage in whatever disciplines you choose to participate. With Heavy, Equestrian and Rapier tournaments throughout the weekend you won't be short of choice when it comes to pitting your skill against all comers. Apart from the spectacle of the tournament there will also be a Burgundian feast to snare the senses and an Arts & Sciences program, including competitions to showcase the ingenuity of our magnificent artisans.

When: Friday 16 December to Sunday 18 December 2011

Where: Bungendore Showground, Mathews Lane (off Bungendore Road), Bungendore NSW

How Much: Full event - \$65/\$70 before 1/12/11 | \$75/\$80 at the Gate
(included: All meals from Friday soup kitchen to Sunday lunch)

Day Rate - \$10/\$15 before 1/12/11 | \$15/\$20 at the Gate
(included: Lunch)

Feast Only - \$35/\$40 before 1/12/11 | \$45/\$50 at the Gate

Kids 6-17 rates available on the website. Concession rates available, ask steward. Kids under 6 Free.

Bookings to: Alesia de Cheval Blanc at politfieldofgold@gmail.com
Payment can be made by cheque, direct debit or cash at the door.

Accommodation: Camping is available at \$10 per camp, floorspace at the event and limited billeting is also available, see website for details.

For more information see www.sca.org.au/politarchopolis or
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=255154881172437>



Border War



he Shire of Bordescros did here the words of King Cornelius when he appointed the Baron Politarchopolis as the Warden of the South and the words to which this could be overturned. Their Highnesses Siridean and Margie did hear the veiled words of war spoken at November Crown and set forth their challenge. A gathering in the borderlands has been declared. If you come in peace or dressed for war, Bordescros opens its halls and extends its hospitality for BORDERWAR XIV.

Dates: 24 – 26 February 2012

Where: Camp Kurrajung Scout Camp Oura Rd Wagga Wagga NSW

For a fully catered camping weekend of war, tourney, equestrian, arts & sciences-

Cost Members \$80 non members \$85. There are 60 dormitory bed spaces available at an extra \$30 for the weekend.

Bookings to Sir Jon Dai at s.davis_1969@hotmail.com



This is the Grapevine, a publication of the Shire of Bordescros of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Grapevine is available from Arnora BloodAxe at rfr09803@bigpond.net.au.

Grapevine is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies.

May Crown

The Royal heirs have been chosen for the 20th Crown of the Kingdom of Lochac. But as is written in the laws of the land they too must have a successor. To those who wish to challenge for the right to wear the 21st Crown of Lochac, sharpen your weapons, strengthen your shields and polish your armour. May Crown will be held in the borderlands on 11-13 May 2012 and bookings are now open.

Cost till 12th Night Members \$70, Non members \$75

From 12th Night till Easter Members \$75, Non members \$80

From Easter, gate prices apply \$80 and \$85. Dorm accommodation is available at an extra \$30 per head.

The event is a fully catered camping event at Camp Kurrajung Scout Camp Oura Rd Wagga Wagga NSW
Bookings can be made via Sir Jon Dai at s.davis_1969@hotmail.com

Lochac Australia Events

January

Early Australia Day	Twelfth Night Surveying Expedition	Kingdom Stormhold (Melbourne VIC) Long weekend
------------------------	---------------------------------------	---

February

Mid (near the 14 th)	St Valentine's	Politarchopolis (Canberra, ACT)
Mid (near the 14 th)	Red & White	Willoughby Vale (Ipswich, QLD)
Last full weekend	Border War	Bordescros (Albury, NSW)

March

2 nd Weekend	River Haven Baronial (North Brisbane, QLD)	River Haven
-------------------------	---	-----------------------------

April

Easter	Rowany Festival	Rowany (Peats Ridge, NSW)
Easter	Suth Moot (SE Melbourne, VIC)	Krae Glas
Easter	Autumn Gathering	(Any WA Group)

May

Early 3 rd Weekend	Autumn Crown Radburne Anniversary Feast and Tourney	Kingdom Radburne (Dubbo, NSW)
3 rd Weekend Late	Destrier Equestrian Event FlameTree Ball	Okewaite (Goulburn, NSW) Adora (Illawarra, NSW)

Recipes



Coke's Guilde & Receipts
By Lady Thomasina Coke

Arts and Sciences

Shire A&S Competitions

Kingdom A&S Competitions

Twelfth Night Coronation XLVI (2012) hosted by Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay - 6th - 8th January 2012

Food prepared for a holiday or religious occasion. Original recipes, redactions, photos and comments from at least 3 tasters to be supplied

A parade shield - does *not* have to be legal for SCA combat.

An item of embroidery, based on a period source.

May Crown XLVII (2012) hosted by

An item of furniture -
including stages of construction

An item of any kind,
specifically for Equestrian
activities

A scribal work on behalf of
your Barony, Shire (e.g. a letter
to the crown, a challenge to a
neighbouring group, etc) in a
historic style

Midwinter XLVII (2012) hosted by

An item of any kind, made
from wool

An item of armour, for man or
beast

Food that travels well- Ideally
to be presented at the event,
however photos and comments
from tasters will be accepted.

BORDESCROS ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITIONS FOR ASXLVI

- 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

Children's Page

If you have any activities that would suit children or just information aimed at children please send it to me and we will include it here.

I will try and include a web site as well to check out, so if you know of any please send me the links ...

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/middleages/feudal.html>

<http://www.coloring-book.info/coloring/> check out this page for more pictures for your children to color in.



Ninth-century Nobility

Left: The Frankish noblewoman wears a mantle over a mail girdle with mail sleeves over a bliaud. **Right:** The

Norman noblewoman is wearing a mantle, bliaud, and chainse.

Bordescros A&S Entry Form

(to be completed by the Entrant and retained by the Bordescros A&S Officer)

Event: _____

Date: _____

Name of Competition: _____

SCA Name: _____

Legal Name: _____

Entry No: _____

Contact Details: _____

(Address or Email) _____

Time Frame / Location in Period: _____

Have you included Documentation with your entry?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I agree to have a photo of this entry added to the Bordescros A&S Web Site:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I agree to have a photo of this entry and documentation published in
Bordescros Grapevine:

☐ Yes ☐ No

INFORMATION FOR JUDGES:

Is this your first attempt at this type of item / skill ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I would consider my experience level in this skill to be:

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Professional

(A&S Officer, please check the Entrant's skill level is noted on the A&S Competition Judging Form).

Signed: _____ (date)

Bordescros Regnum



King & Queen

King Cornelius and Queen Elizabeth



Prince & Princess

Crown Prince Siridean and Crown Princess Margi



Seneschal

Lord Jon Dai of the Lane



Hospitaller

Position Vacant



Herald Pursuivant

Lady Lowry



Reeve

Lord Crimthann MacFiachac



Knight Marshal

Magnus



Arts & Science

Emmy



Constable

Position Vacant



Chronicler

Lady Arnora BloodAxe



Web

Position Vacant



This is the Grapevine, a publication of the Shire of Bordescros of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

Grapevine is available from Arnora BloodAxe at rfr09803@bigpond.net.au.

Grapevine is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and does not delineate SCA policies.