



ANNOUNCEMENT: MAY CROWN RESULTS



At the May Crown Tourney recently, our King and Queen, being old and tired announced that they were desirous of finding for themselves heirs, as they have not heirs of their own body. Unto that end, several nobles of this Kingdom did hazard their bodies in the lists and now therefore we the populace of this fayre Kingdom do have from this day a Crown Prince and Princess to carry on when that our most Gracious Majesties shouldst depart this world.

The winner of the...

STOP PRESS

Sometimes events occur that disturb the plans of mere men, parexample, the sinking of the White Ship in 1120 AD caused a break in succession to the English throne.

We, the Kingdom of Irochac in AS49, are facing a similar break in succession.

Hence, this Midwinter, July 5th, in Politarchopolis, there will be held a Crown Tourney in the morning, and the new heirs to the throne will be crowned that same day.

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TRIVIA

We've had an ongoing series with medieval trivia in it. Then I found a lovely article that debunks every one of them. So I shall be publishing the trivia each month – but I will also include the facts.

Part 6 of 'The Bad Old Days': Porridge

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while -hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old."

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BEHIND THE SCENES

BORDESCROS central monthly tourney & feast

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

WHEN: 3rd Saturday each month: start at 1:30 pm

COST: Members \$8
Non-Members \$13
First event \$5

SCA YEARLY MEMBERSHIP
\$30.00 per annum

There aren't many rules: the main one is: You must wear
an attempt at pre-17th century clothing.

WHAT TO WEAR: An attempt at Medieval Garb (pre-
1600). We have loaner garb you can borrow, phone club
president Arnora on 0428 249 870

For clothing ideas:

<http://lochac.sca.org/riverhaven/BeginnersGarb.html>

WHAT TO BRING: For the pot-luck feast bring a dish
of some Medieval-style food to share – enough for 6 – 10
people, for e.g. A cooked chook, a cheese plate

For recipe ideas:

<http://www.loggiaserena.com/SCACookingPages/SCAFood.htm>

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS:

- Newcomer's Guide to the SCA:
<http://www.sca.org/officers/chatelain/newcomers.html#guides>
- Stefan's Florilegium: A site with information about all
sorts of medieval subjects <http://www.florilegium.org>
This site is from chat lists, needs to be trawled through
- The SCA Lochac site: <http://lochac.sca.org/lochac/> or the
site map: <http://lochac.sca.org/lochac/sitemap.html>
- Interactive demo for newcomers:
<http://demo.scapage.com/demo/from>
- here is a sample article from the Known World
Handbook: <http://www.sca.org/kwh/YourFirstEvent.pdf>



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SHIRE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

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|--------------------------|-----|--|
| 1 st Saturday | LA | Loch Alba Monthly Feast ^14 Harrier St, Estella |
| 1 st Sunday | BCC | Armouring, Rapier and Archery #11 McGaffin Crt, Wodonga |
| 2 nd Sunday | BCC | A&S and Meeting #AWSFC, off Borella Rd, Albury |
| 3 rd Saturday | BCC | Bordescros Central Monthly Feast #AWSFC, off Borella Rd, Albury |
| 4 th Sunday | BCC | Armouring, Rapier and Archery #11 McGaffin Crt, Wodonga |
| Tuesdays | BCC | Heavy Fighter Training every second Tuesday * Magnus' work permitting |
| ???? | LA | ^Fighter Training |

LA = Wagga Wagga BCC = Albury-Wodonga

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EDITORIAL INFORMATION

contributions

Production date is as close to the 1st of the month
as I can manage. Contribution deadline is the 3rd
Saturday of the month prior to publication. For
example, information for July Grapevine should
be sent, given or emailed to the editor by the 3rd
Saturday of June. The editor reserves the right to
delay any copy received after the deadline.

CHRONICLER'S CORNER

Greetings Good Gentles,

Here is your Quarterly Grapevine. I
apologise that I missed last quarter, but my Real
Life is a mite less crowded, so hopefully things
will improve, soon.

Please welcome my new deputy Helena Fox. You
will see her work more and more starting in this
issue. I am very pleased to share the compilation
of the newsletter with Helena

Yours in Service,
Lowry ferch Gwynwynwyn ap Llewelyn, GoA



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BEHIND THE SCENES CONTINUED

LOCH ALBA LOWDOWN

After some discussion at Festival, it was decided we in Wagga would get together and do a few more things to raise the SCA's profile in the north. This included a newcomer's bash, which was held on Saturday, 14/06/14, and signalled our return to Lake Albert Hall.

Newcomers Bash. The afternoon took the form of a tournament and feast.

Attendance: About 30 members of the populace attended to view the tournament, about 17 people (mainly Aefic von Riemdorf's family) stayed for dinner. Gunter and Crimthan travelled up from Albury and thickened out the lists on the day.

Combat: Marshal: James Douglas

Marshal in training: Isobel du Beaumont of Belasis
Gunter Boese

Combatants (Heavy): James, Isobel, Gunter, Crimthan, Aefic.

(Rapier): James, Isobel

(training bouts conducted with Aefic and Bruce James).

Lists were not kept, and after a heavy round robin, the style reverted to a king of the hill.

Crimthan and James accounted well in this. With Rapier, due to 2 trainees being in the lists, it was counted as training bouts. Bruce made a proper account of himself (beware!)

The Hall: After the group decided to recommence public meetings, a venue had to be sourced. To this end, I have commenced negotiations with several groups to access their facilities. Wagga Car Club had decided to up the fees to \$100. Per rental. Wagga City had decided they should charge a commercial rate when I mentioned we would eat together (\$170 rental fee and \$355. Bond!) Scouts were approached about a disused hall in Lake Albert, and negotiations are continuing about this. Wagga City was eventually convinced to provide Lake Albert hall for the community group rate of \$31.00. At this time, it has been decided to continue using this hall for our local get togethers, and these will continue on a bi monthly basis, with the next bash & feast to be held in August (date to be confirmed). One of the council conditions was "No fee is charged to anyone participating in your event". They did, however, allow us to receive donations, resulting in \$55.00 being given to the group to cover hall hire. The balance of this will be used for the next hall hire. Negotiations will continue with Council about use of this facility and gaining greater freedoms from Council as we prove ourselves as good community citizens.

Concessions being aimed for are:

Being able to charge a properly costed fee for participation,
Consumption of alcohol during feast.

Potential Growth:

From the event, we had some very good contacts. One person who had played in Coowoomba 20 years ago, and holds a Silver Rondell has returned and thoroughly enjoyed herself, and bought a friend. Aefic's family showed enthusiasm, as did 3 other young people who attended. From here, now some introductions have been made, we will conduct a basic fighter training and basic garb manufacture back at our place. These will happen prior to the August Bash & Feast.

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Meeting Agenda:

- ❖ Officer Reports
- ❖ New Reeve – Urgent
- ❖ Loch Alba Report
- ❖ Online Meetings

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POSITIONS VACANT

Please consider donating a few hours a month
to fill an office



Chirurgeon: First Aid Officer.



Hospitaller: Publicity Officer & Asset Registrar



Lists: Scorer.



Reeve – very urgent



It's easy to see how officers help the game, but what
do you get out of being an officer?

Ask any officer and they'll tell you: a sense of
satisfaction and the knowledge that by our efforts
our club is strengthened and our game enhanced.

Put simply,
It adds to the fun!

Fascinating word fact:

Hiccough (hiccup) replaced the Anglo-Saeson word **ælfsoġoða** because hiccups were thought to be caused by elves.

So next time you have hiccoughs look for Legolas!

TRIVIA THE FACTS

In peasant cottages there was no kitchen in which to cook. The poorest families had only one room where they cooked, ate, worked and slept. It is also possible that most of these extremely poor families owned only one kettle. Poor town-dwellers usually didn't even have that, and obtained most of their meals ready-made from shops and street vendors in the Medieval version of "fast-food."¹

Those who lived on the edge of starvation had to make use of every edible item they could find, and just about everything could go into the pot (often a footed kettle that rested in the fire rather than over it) for the evening meal.² This included beans, grains, vegetables and sometimes meat -- often bacon. Using a little meat in this manner would make it go farther as sustenance.

The resulting stew was called "pottage," and it was the basic element of the peasant diet. And yes, sometimes the remains of one day's cooking would be used in the next day's fare. (This is true in some modern "peasant stew" recipes.) But it was not common for food to remain there for nine days -- or for more than two or three days, for that matter. People living on the edge of starvation were not likely to leave food on their plates or in the pot. Contaminating the carefully-gathered ingredients of a night's supper with rotting nine-day-old remains, thus risking illness, is even more unlikely.

What is likely is that leftovers from the evening meal were incorporated into a breakfast that would sustain the hard-working peasant family for much of the day.

I have not been able to discover the origin of the "peas porridge hot" rhyme, and you are welcome to post any sources you have on our [bulletin board](#). It is unlikely to spring from 16th-century life since, according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the word "porridge" did not come into use until the 17th century.

Addendum: Lauren Henry writes:

My source is *The Oxford Dictionary of Rurser Rhymes*, edited by Iona and Peter Spie, published by Oxford University Press, 1997, pages 406-409. According to that, the rhyme made fun of a hawkers' cry at Bartholomew's Fair in the 18th century, documented in a description written by G.A. Stevens in 1762.

Notes

1. Carlin, Martha, "Fast Food and Urban Living Standards in Medieval England," in Carlin, Martha, and Rosenthal, Joel T., eds., *Food and Eating in Medieval Europe* (The Hambledon Press, 1998), pp. 27-51.
2. Gies, Frances & Gies, Joseph, *Life in a Medieval Village* (HarperPerennial, 1991), p. 96.



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Group Name:

Since I have commenced playing SCA, we have been known as "Roche Alba". This name has been discussed with a high placed Herald, and considered unsuitable due to Alba being one of the classical names of Scotland. Consultation with the citizens resulted in a direction of the name being something related to the mundane name, an indigenous term for place of many crows. So far the following names have been suggested:

Roche Alba

Moran prechain (Irish Gaelic) many crows

ait ina bhfuil moran prechain (Irish) place of many crows

Roche Corbie (Scottish Gaelic) Corbie meaning crow

Magnus Corbie (Latin) many crows.

In a quick vox pop on the night, Roche Corbie was considered popular, however, this will need to be formalised, once these names have been circulated and commented on, then further consultation with a Herald.

Annual Grants Program:

It was decided to again participate in the Wagga City Council Annual Grants Program, and this was discussed at some length with the OziBOD, who decided to call for a volunteer to be the SCA Grants Coordinator, and Wagga to be a test case for Grant writing. An application was submitted to the Grants Coordinator, who maintained regular phone and email contact, and provided a conduit to the BOD. The application was completed and submitted to the Council with time to spare, and we will find out in early August 2014 if we have been successful. The funding is a cultural grant for \$1400 to purchase 2x Heavy Helms, 2x Arming swords suitable for C&T combat, and silk & silk paints for making banners. A further grant application may be made to Eastern Riverina Arts to fund a silk artist to come and teach silk banner painting if we are successful in getting the grant.

Fundraising:

I was approached at the Welcome to Wagga Demo in February by the head of the Kapooka Sergeants Mess to assist with their annual medieval night. This event is on in a couple of weeks, and we will conduct a demonstration of heavy and rapier combat. The mess will make a donation to our group for this.

Banking:

As there is no WAW Credit Union in Wagga, we will have difficulty in banking any monies raised due to the distance to the nearest branch from Wagga. We are considering approaching Exchequer to request opening an SCA Westpac account to be able to bank any monies raised. (To be discussed at Business Meeting 21/6/14)

Officer positions:

Julie Willis (Mathilde de Lilburne) has offered to fill the position of group Reeve for Bordescros. Julie is a Senior Accountant and is Chartered, holding a degree in Accountancy and Economics, with over 25 years experience in accounting. She has been a member of the SCA for about 7 years.



From the Board of SCA Ltd

Let it be known to the Members of SCA Ltd that an Extraordinary General Meeting is called for Sunday, 6 July 2014 at 3:00pm (or after the closing Court of Midwinter Coronation). This meeting will take place at Ainslie Scout Hall, Corner of Hassall and Ebdon streets, Ainslie ACT (the venue for Day 2 of Midwinter Coronation).

This EGM is called in response to the resignation of an Executive Member of the Board of SCA Ltd. Section 27.4.1 of the Constitution states "If the position of Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer or Secretary becomes vacant outside of an AGM, the Board Members may appoint another Board Member to the vacated position." Thus, the Board have elected Board Members to act in new roles, pending confirmation by the Membership.

The other business at the meeting will be the Treasurer's presentation of the report from SCA Ltd's Auditors.

The Agenda for the EGM is as follows:

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the appointment of new Executive Officers
3. Update on the Treasurers' Financial Statements
4. Closing Remarks

Details of Proxy information will be available from <http://sca.org.au/board/documents/agm-notice> 21 days before the meeting (on or before 15 June 2014) as per section 13.3.3 of the Constitution.

Jeff Nicholson,
Chair, SCA Ltd.

The Board is also looking for new Board Members. More Board Members means less work per Board Member, and this makes it easier for everyone. If you have some experience in the SCA, particularly royal peers and former landed B&Bs, seneschals or reeves (although that is NOT a requirement), and you would be willing

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to help behind the scenes for a three year term - please email me at secretary@sca.org.au

In service of the Dream, always.

Sorle Maknicoll
mka Jeff Nicholson
Secretary, SCA Ltd

The 10 Ideals of the Society for Creative Anachronism

1. Treat your inferiors in rank, knowledge, or experience in the society as if they were your equals; treat your equals as if they were your superiors; treat officers as representatives of their Majesties; and treat the King and Queen with the respect due your sovereigns.
2. Use medieval forms of address and speak with courtesy.
3. Be faithful to your word and your company.
4. Show honour to all, regardless of their person.
5. Strive to be worthy of that honour.
6. Touch no one's goods unasked; give and receive with grace.
7. Be gentle to the stranger, and lead them graciously.
8. Let your combat be without anger, and let the slain tell if they be slain.
9. Learn the reason for things said and done before raising your voice in anger or bitterness.
10. Honour the presence of your King and Queen, and pay them due reverence.

Reprinted from an online source (which I forget, sorry!)

A RIDDLE:

What am I?

In Spring I look gay,
Decked in comely array,
In Summer more clothing I wear;
When colder it grows,
I fling off my clothes,
And in Winter quite naked appear.

Answer p. 7



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Officer's reports

Seneschal's saga



Greetings

Due to illness there is no Saga this month.

However, there is one announcement:

Archery/A&S Sundays at the Seneschal's home are cancelled for the winter.

Yours in Service to Bordescros
Lady Arnora Bloodaxe
Bordescros Seneschal

marshall



We've had an expression of interest from someone regarding the position of Marshall, but there has been a communication problem between the Shire and the Earl Marshall – due to issues beyond everyone's control. The new Earl Marshall will be contacted and the matter will be cleared as soon as is practicable.

constable



No injuries or lost property.

REEVE



Our Reeve had to resign due to an attack of Real Life™. A new Reeve has been advertised and interested persons will need to apply to the Seneschal and the Kingdom Exchequer. The position MUST be filled if the Shire is to continue and not be shut down.

Riddle Answer: A Tree

arts & sciences



A&S Sundays are still going well.

A&S website: <http://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/>

Yours in Service,
Lady Thomasina Coke.

A&S is held after the business meeting on the second Sunday of each month (except this December)

**Albury Wodonga Fishing Club
from 2:30 – 5 pm.**



***Midwinter XLIX (2014) hosted by Barony of Politarchopolis**

- *Court Garb - From any period, special attention to recreating all the layers
- *Painted Furniture - Boxes, chairs, beds, etc.
- *Table Settings - Plates, cutlery etc.

***November Crown XLIX (2014) hosted by**

- *Item of Personal Heraldry
- *An Item of Blacksmithing - Focus on practical items for SCA use, i.e. for a Campsite
- *Period Headwear

...and for 2015...

***Twelfth Night Coronation XLIX (2015) hosted by**

- *Performance-Ensemble - group of 2 or more, videos allowed
- *Dyeing - making of dyes or dyeing of fabric/leather/etc
- *Cooking-desserts - If not coming to event, must have comments of 3 tasters from local group

***May Crown L (2015) hosted by**

- *Clothing-non European
- *Pottery or Glasswork (Making of)
- *Leatherwork

***Midwinter L (2015) hosted by**

- *Poetry - Original work in Period style
- *Lace-*any type of lace or items to help make lace
- *Animal Accoutrements-*Barding, leashes, collars, etc

***November Crown L (2015) *hosted by**

- *Beadwork*
- *Medicine*-A medical related item or research on a historical medical topic
- *Bookbinding/Paper-craft-*Making books or paper

Duenna Catalina de Gata,
KMOAS, Lochac



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OFFICER'S REPORTS

HERALD



Duncan Wolfshead. Name and device. Sable, a wolf's head erased contourny within an orle of roundels argent.

Finna Ulfsdottir. Name and device. Argent, a wolf sejant ululant sable, on a bordure dovetailed azure three increscents argent.

Gillucan ua Tomaltaig. Name and device. Sable, two chevronels between three lozenges argent.

Giovanni di Palmieri. Name.

Isabella de Mellis. Name and device. Quarterly purple and argent, two trees blasted and a mullet of eight points counterchanged.

Lazarus Thurnierer. Device. Quarterly gules and purple a horse rampant contourny Or.

Ragnarr of Ravenshold. Device. Per saltire argent and azure, a drakkar affronty proper, the sail per pale gules and Or charged with two ravens addorsed counterchanged.

Ragnarr of Ravenshold. Badge. Per pale gules and Or, two ravens addorsed counterchanged within a bordure azure.

Tailltiu ghoirt ruaidh. Name.

Tailltiu ghoirt ruaidh. Badge. (Fieldless) A bat-winged fish attired of a stag's antlers naiant embowed in annulo argent.

Yves de Lyle. Device. Counter-ermine, a pale ermine, overall a phoenix Or rising from flames gules.

Rocket Herald will be in touch shortly to pass on the full details and, in some cases, the sad news of returns.

Speaking of sad news, I have some sad news for the Kingdom:

I will not be continuing as **Crux Australis** to September of this year as originally planned. Due to a confluence of events, I will instead be continuing until November! It just so happens that I have the opportunity to attend November Crown in Corlyon, so with the permission of He who shall be His Majesty at that time, and of His Holiness and of Her Excellency the Kingdom Seneschal, I am extending my term a couple of months. I know this will cause great sadness to everyone in the kingdom and the College, but I pray you will stiffen

your resolve, screw your courage to the sticking place, etc etc etc and thus soldier on. Our long bi-national nightmare of blather and pomposity will soon be over.

On a more serious note, I continue to hear from **Rocket Herald** that submissions are being made with the most astonishing errors in them.

Heralds who should be old and ugly enough to be able to operate a paper form without hurting their fingers are somehow failing to achieve a minimum standard. I have instructed her to simply return failed paperwork with instructions to read the damn notice if she feels it necessary. Some heralds who have been around longer than I've been writing rude songs are messing this up -- forgetting to get signatures on petitions, using the wrong paperwork and thus missing out important information, misunderstanding the whole basis of conflict checking and historical evidence -- and I'm close to declaring some of them persona au gratin (that's French for "person covered in cheese") and suggesting that they step aside in favour of other heralds.

So let this be the proclamation: nobody is so old, experienced or prestigious that they don't need to stop and think about what they're doing, and this College will not waive the basic rules of necessary procedure for anyone, however venerable and titled, if they can't get their act together. I'm sorry to be so blunt, but really: **Rocket** is doing this job for free, and she is getting frustrated at the levels of **Clue** on display. She's too polite to go thumping heads, but I'm not.

So mind how you go!

In service to the Kingdom and College:
: **Karl Faustus von Aachen, Crux Australis:**



Review

Reign

Set in 1557, France, this historical drama blends fact and fiction to tell the tale of the teenage Mary, Queen of Scots as she arrives in France to formalise her arranged marriage to Prince Francis. However, they face many complications on their road to the altar, the biggest being Francis' mother, Queen Catherine, who believes her son will die if he marries Mary, based on a vision that came to her trusted confidant, Rostradamus. Meanwhile, Francis' father, King Henry II, wants to delay the marriage until the timing is most advantageous to France politically, but his worsening mental problems often cloud his judgments. Adding to the drama is the fact that Bash, Francis' half brother and Henry's illegitimate son, has developed romantic feelings for Mary.

STAR RATING: unavailable

Interesting Sites:

Vikings in Britain – Vindolanda Site

<http://archaeology.about.com/b/2014/03/12/vindolanda-tablets.htm?nl=1>

<http://archaeology.about.com/od/archaeologicalsi3/qt/Vindolanda.htm?nl=1>

'How to' History – tutorials on all sorts of historical skills.

<http://www.howtohistory.com/video-tutorials/page/2/>

Roman Ceramics – this is an archaeology data base of ceramics

<http://potsherd.net/atlas/potsherd.html>

Water Control over the ages – includes prehistory as well as history

<http://archaeology.about.com/od/inventions/tp/Water-Control-History.htm?nl=1>

'When Women Ruled the World' –

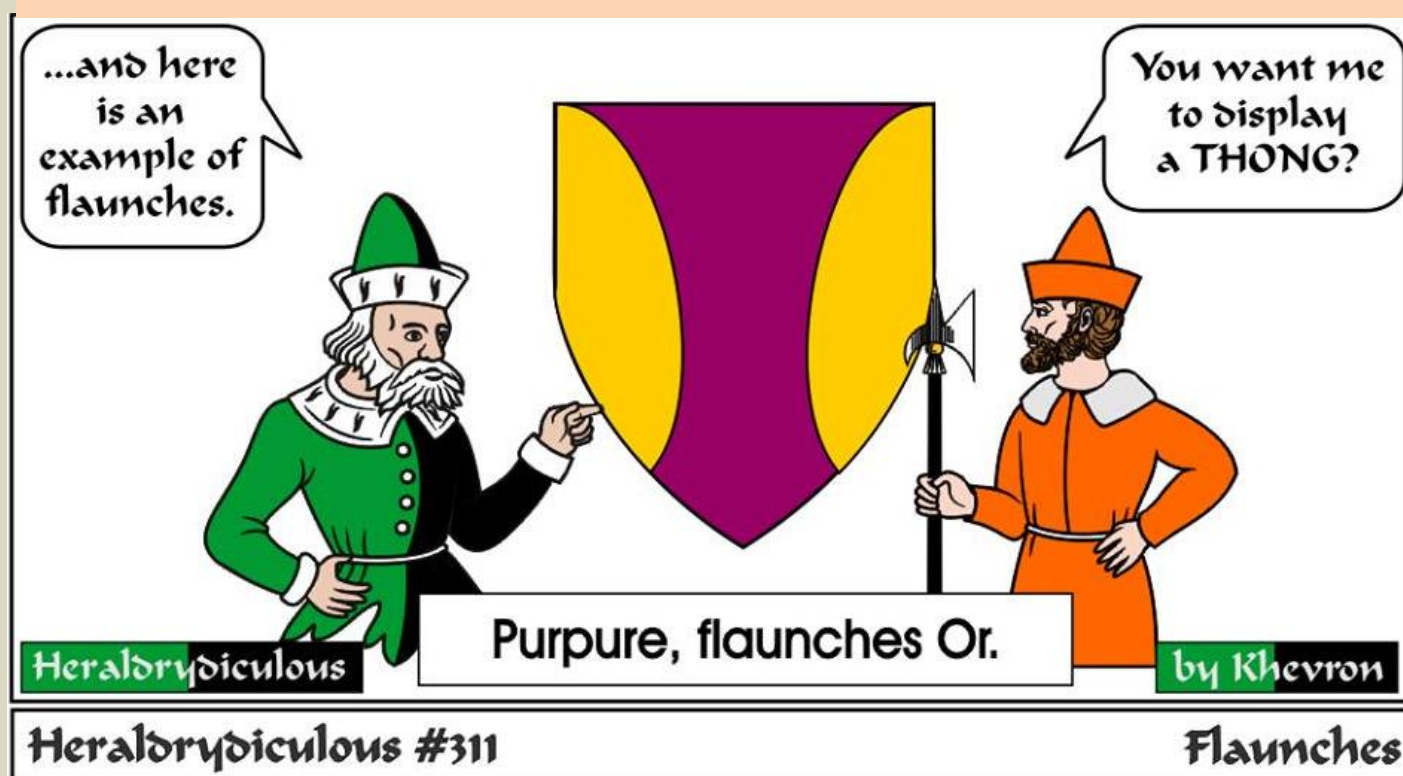
introduction to a series about women in history

<http://hathawaysofhaworth.wordpress.com/2013/02/21/1480-to-1600-when-women-ruled-the-world-part-one/>

Enjoy!

This is a site I found and thought hilarious: "[Heraldrydiculous](#)" by Khevron

Check out the sample joke below:



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A PAGE 4 PAGES

Here is the first half of chapter 5 of our story about Tom, the half Welsh, half Saxon boy living on the Welsh/English border. Previously, Tom did his morning chores then worked in the field with his Da. On the way home, Tom discovered a dead body, and his Da carried it to the church...

Da is sick...

The next morning, Tom woke to a strange sound. It was a bit like the wind moaning around the eaves, but sort of like an animal in pain, as well. He poked his head out of his furs, and looked around.

The strange noise was coming from his Da. He was tossing and turning in his bed, and Mam was trying to make him lie still. She had a bowl of water on a stool beside the bed and a cloth that she dipped in it. She was trying to wipe him down with the damp cloth, but he wouldn't lie still long enough.

Tom was frightened. His Da was big and strong. Nothing could hurt Tom or Mam or baby Dafydd when Da was there. Tom gulped. But now his Da wasn't strong anymore, he was sick and moaning.

Davy began to cry, just whimpering to start, then after beginning to roar. Mam looked across to Tom. "Oh Tommy-bach, you are awake. Will you see to your brother? I've got to try to keep your Da still and cool him down. I can not leave him just now." She picked up a beaker and tried to force a little liquid between Da's chattering teeth.

Tom went across and picked Davy up. Phew! He'd soiled himself. Tom went and got some water in a bucket, and a piece of cloth and started to clean up the mess. Then he put a small tunic onto his brother. It wasn't easy. He kept squirming so! Eventually, he had him clean and tied onto a chair.

Tom gave him a spoon to bang, and a small crust of bread to chew on, while he ran out to do all the chores. First, he'd have to milk the goats and turn them out to pasture, then he'd have to clean, feed and water the oxen. Only then would he have time for breakfast.

After doing the chores, Tom carried the milk back to the house. His Mam came over and took the milk from him. She got out a cheese cloth and started to pour the milk through it.

"Tom, run you to Goody Hannah. Tell her your Da has a sweating fever and the chills. Tell her, my herb drinks are not helping. Beg her to come quick."

Tom gulped, "Is Da goin' to ... to be ... alright. Will he ...? He will ... get better?"

Mam looked worried as she finished pouring the milk into the basin, wiped her hands on her apron, and grasped Tom's hands in hers. She spoke very seriously. "While your Da is sick, and Rhysiart away, you are the man of the house. You have got to be brave. Go quickly now and fetch her Tommy." Mam turned back to Da and leaning over him, she started to bathe him again.



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November Crown AS 49

Come and join the Shire of Torfyon to celebrate Hallowmas. To this end a Crown Tourney is to be held for all to remember the dead, including martyrs, saints, and all faithful departed Souls.

Start date: Friday, October 31st 2014

End date: Sunday, November 2nd 2014

Price:

Full registration (includes soup kitchen, lunch, light snackage, Feast)

\$60 members, \$65 non-members

Child under 7- free, aged 7-12 - \$30 full event, - \$10 for day rate

Where: Yass Showground, Grand Junction Road, Yass. NSW 2582

STEWARD DETAILS

Name: Alexander the Potter

Email Address: fjpottery@hotmail.com

BOOKING DETAILS

Bookings Close: Monday, October 27th 2014

Booking Contact:

Isabella de Bordeaux- lynisabella@people.net.au "Please state any food allergies"

All Souls Day was celebrated by dressing up in costumes as saints, angels and devils. Come as your favorite saint or angel. Masks can be worn to confuse the devils.

"Souling" or begging for food in exchange for songs and prayers, often on behalf of the dead, is encouraged.

Games and quests will also be available as well as the Torfyon Gingerbread competition – bring your gingerbread and the populace will decide who is the winner.













GRAPEVINE

upcoming events

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| 2014 | | |
| July 5 – 6 | MidWinter Coronation | Politar chopolis, ACT |
| July 11 – 14 | Inter-College War | St Ursula. |
| August 1 – 3 | Radburne War VIII | Rowany (Dubbo, NSW) |
| August 9 | Gionata D'Onore – Krae Glas Baronial Birthday | Krae Glas, Melbourne, VIC |
| August 16 – 17 | Politar chopolis A&S Collegium | Politar chopolis, ACT |
| August 22 – 24 | Cold War the Eighth | Rowany, Sydney, NSW |
| September 13 – 14 | St Vitas Dance and Music Weekend | Politar chopolis, ACT |
| September 26 – 28 | Knights School | Krae Glas, Melbourne, VIC |
| October 3 – 6 | Great Southern Gathering 2014 Spring War | Ynys Fawr, TAS Morden Vale, NSW |
| Oct 31 – Nov 2 | November Crown AS 49 - Hallowmas | Torlyon, Yass, NSW |
| Nov 1 | Le Champ de Chevalier II | Cairn Fell, Ballarat, VIC |

Regnum & contacts

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|  | Their Royal Majesties | King Alfar III Queen Angharat II | Chamberlain: |
|  | Their Royal Highnesses | | |
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|  | Reeve* Treasurer | Julie Willis | tba |
| *These officers are 'Acting' in these positions until approved by Kingdom Officers. | | | |



Bordescros A&S Entry Form

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

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| Legal Name: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Details: (Address or Email) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | State: | | | | Postcode: | | | | | |
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| Event: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: | | | | | Entry No: | | | | | |
| Name of Competition: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time Frame &/or Location in Period | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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: | / / | | | | |