

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SHIRE OF BORDESCROS SCA

Held on 18 November 2018 at Wodonga, Wagga Wagga and via Skype

Meeting opened at 2.27 pm

Present: Kim Palmer, Scott Murrowood, Tamsin Walle-Semmler, Tracey Sawyer, Clay and Narelle Carnegie, Paul Willis and Joy Walker

Apologies: Chris Heron, Bianca Howell, Victoria Boyd, Andrew and Anastasia Walker,

Minutes of the Meeting held on October 2018 were moved as a true and correct record. Moved Scott M, seconded Tamsin, Carried unanimously

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Paul advised that the helmets previously approved have arrived.

Correspondence In:

- 1 Fishing Club to which Kim and Scott M to draft a response. Need to find out who was involved in the original negotiations of 2 days per month. Tracey is to see if she has any record in writing, and contact Narelle Vogel at Albury City Council re a new venue. Joy raised the previous suggestion of the Albury Theatre Company. Paul noted the lease with Apex was the standard NSW one.
- 2 Paul and meeting working through with Helen for their new lease with Womens' Shed, via Council, via Crown Lands.
3. Kim is following up with Helen and Kingdom regarding what the north needs to be seen as sustainable, so that Helen can implement this.
- 4 Email re Gamma.con on 23 March 2019 – wanting to do a display like at Border Dimensions at Keamba Smith Hall

Correspondence out:

1. Fishing club by emails re lease/use.
2. Joy advised various regarding November Crown to finalise.

Motions:

1. Kim Palmer to be added to the bank account signatories. **Signatories to be Kim Palmer, Joy Walker, Scott Bulters, Julie Willis, Tamsin Walle-Semmler and Narelle Carnegie. Moved Kim seconded Scott B Carried unanimously**
Kim is to ask Helen if she wants to also be on there, Julie only ties deposits up with the event reports. Scott M said it may be a good idea for her to see how it all works.
2. Discussion re the \$1,500 allocated from last Border War to the North. Scott B suggested it be transferred, but Julie felt it better to wait until they get their own bank account. This was agreed.
3. **\$200 to be paid to Scott M for reimbursement of helmet cost.** Approved last month.
4. Paul is to send down their receipts for purchases of helmets and gambesons, previously approved, for reimbursement.

Reports:

All reports as tabled (following), with the following additions:

Seneschal: No additions to Kim or Helen’s reports.

Reeve: Narelle reported there is some potential variation on GST for November Crown. No change to closing balance. The \$5.00 issue may not be able to be altered because that reporting period from April is now locked.

Marshal: Scott M was pleased to hand over to Tamsin as our new Marshall. Kingdom Seneschal has advised that applications for deputies should go to her, Helen (for north) and Bordescros Officer. Yokel and Paul will stay senior marshals, and Tamsin to being process to become one. No injuries reported. Earl Marshall recommends 2 senior marshals for all groups.

Herald: Kim advised that the Herald report was not attached, as not received. No current consultations, 5 Heralds at large, but only 4 in south. Joy is the new Bordescros Herald and 4th Sunday future to be determined. Many awards made to locals at November Crown on FB.

Arts & Sciences: Scott B recommended that changes be made to local competitions to bring them in line with Kingdom. **It was moved that beginner, intermediate and experienced are judged in their own category. Competitions can have only 1 competitor.** Moved: Scott B, seconded: Kim Carried

Scott plans to update the A&S part of the website, and will consult further regarding points for display only entries.

Constable: Chris is doing an awesome job as deputy Constable in the north. Tracey is putting up her hand to be group Constable.

Hospitaller: Tamsin is now looking for a replacement in this role, and not sure what Debbie is doing.

Chirurgion: Anastasia has resigned from the role due to her work commitments. This position will be advertised, but is not essential.

Lists: Busy but enjoyable at November Crown.

Border War: The Scotts advised that we all need to get together soon. The weekend after Fields of Gold suggested. They want to do a video to promote the new site. Joy asked to be provided with a plan of the rooms so that the dorm allocation is done early. Narelle asked for a spreadsheet so that she can tick off payments, and Joy is to provide this. Clay is planning the War Scenarios.

November Crown: Joy reported that it all went well, despite a number of last minute changes to program that increased the workload and that were not originally scheduled including the Mongolian Archery and the Rose Tournament. The Crown Tournament was very long, over 100 people attended and all comments have been favourable. Final report will be done asap.

Next Meeting: Sunday 9 December 12.30-2.00 pm

Meeting closed at 3.35 p.m.

Signed as a true and correct record:

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Kim Palmer, Seneschal

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Date

a. Seneschal – Kim Palmer / Kolgríma Hrafnisdóttir top

Firstly, a gentle reminder: Could everyone please remember to send official business (reports, etc) through to the scabordescros@gmail.com address rather than my personal one? It is important to maintain email trails and history for future Seneschals.

We have had an extremely busy couple of months, with demonstrations and hosting of a Crown event.

Deepest

thanks to the Steward for the event, Mistress Cairistiona, and all those people who worked so hard to make this

event work for us and for Lochac—I hope you have all had a chance for some much-deserved rest this week!

We all have also been extremely proud to see our members in the North flourish and grow, and that they feel

confident in taking further steps on the path to an independent Shire. At November Crown, it was announced

that the Shire of Strathcorbie is now incipient. This is a huge step, and I will be working closely with the Strathcorbie Seneschal Lady Helga as well as Kingdom Seneschal Baron Lachlan Dunbar & Deputy Seneschal for

Branch Development, Countess Beatrice Maria Malatesta.

We all want to do everything we can to support the new Shire as this will benefit all. The growth of the SCA in

our local region means more skills and knowledge to share, passions to nourish, and fun to be had!

The current list of postal codes proposed to be covered by Strathcorbie is as below:

2649 Laurel Hill

2650 Wagga City

2651 Forest Hill

2652 Marrar, Ladysmith, Uranquinty.

2653 Tumbarumba

2655 The Rock

2656 Lockhart

2720 Tumut

2722 Gundagai

2678 Charles Sturt University Riverina Campus

2701 Coolamon

2663 Junee

2666 Temora

2590 Cootamundra

2700 Narrandera

2729 Adelong

2680 Griffith

2705 Leeton

2661 Kapooka Military Area

However these are not necessarily set in stone. Please see the email received from Baron Lachlan attached to

the end of my report.

I will be discussing with Lady Helga how we can help her and her officers in meeting the requirements Kingdom

will be looking at when evaluating Strathcorbie's Shire status. To answer the question raised in Lady Helga's

report, I will refer to the following excerpt from an email conversation with Kingdom Seneschal:

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The incipient shire of Strathcorbie is expected to demonstrate it has the membership & ability to maintain

correct reporting practices as if you are already a shire. Step five of the New Groups Guide refers to requirements of incipient branches.

Here are a couple of extracts related to this topic:

“For a shire or canton, 3 officers. You are required to have a Seneschal, a Reeve, and one of Herald, Arts & Sciences Minister or Group Marshal. Your group may choose to fill more offices but you don’t need to have

them all to begin with, especially if you are short on volunteers. Be aware that the Seneschal and the Reeve

cannot live at the same abode, and that if you intend to run any fighting activities then you must have a Group

Marshal.” (From step 3).

“You will need to manage your offices. You must maintain at least the minimum required officers and be able

to replace them as needed and you must show that they know and can competently perform the duties of those

offices. The officers of the incipient group are effectively deputies to the corresponding officers in their sponsoring group. They report to them quarterly in January, April, July and October (end of the month for

seneschals and reeves, 15th of the month for all other officers). The Reeve must also report to the Kingdom

Exchequer. If the group is planning to be a shire then the officers must also copy in the relevant Kingdom

Officers.”

The path to incipency will take a minimum of 6-12 months, during which time we are all technically Bordescros,

and the officers of Strathcorbie are deputies. Following my discussion with Lady Helga, please expect more

details surrounding what this will look like to be advised.

From: scabordescros@gmail.com

Sent: Thursday, 15 November 2018 10:53 PM

To: Lachlan

Cc: Helga; branchdev@lochac.sca.org

Subject: Clarification around Strathcorbie's incipency

Hi Lachlan,

Thanks so much for taking the time to have a talk with Lady Helga and myself over the weekend.

I find myself with a few questions and would like to seek clarification.

- Meetings: Do the members of Strathcorbie have to attend our Shire meetings, or can Bordescros hold meetings without Strathcorbie? Can Strathcorbie hold meetings without members of Bordescros in attendance? Can we do both—hold meetings together as well as separately? What best suits this stage in our

development as two separate Shires?

- Officers & Deputies: From what I understand, while Strathcorbie is incipient their officers are to be our deputies. However may we allow them the freedom to nominate their own officers, perhaps sending in an

application to their Seneschal along with the relevant Bordescros Officer—a mockup of Kingdom procedure?

And should we follow a two-week commentary period?

- Reporting: As deputies of Bordescros Officers, they should still be reporting to us (and Kingdom if they so wish, to establish a good history of reporting.) However the question is—is one officer or

member

able to send in a report for another? For example, if another member knew the A&S Officer was busy at top

reporting time, would they be able to write and send in the A&S report in his or her stead? Is this common

practice, or should only the person holding the office send the report?

- Postal codes for Strathcorbie.

This was spurred by a facebook post by Lady Helga that made mention that Henty was a part of the new Shire

of Strathcorbie—however the postal code is not listed in the records I have of the agreement. See attached

proposals (I promise despite the same name they have differing content).

Lady Helga has advised that she's "filled in" postal codes—my question is, is this possible to do?

Bordescros considers Henty (postal code 2658) as part of the Shire of Bordescros and is not nor is intended to

be one of the postal codes gifted to Strathcorbie.

Helga has also raised the question of the postal codes for Batlow (2730), Ganmain (2702), and Yanco (2703),

all of which are under Rowany, yet are not included in the agreement. She has advised that these postal codes

have been added to the final proposal, and that she would be confirming with James Douglas as to whether the

omissions were correct. However I seem to be missing any proposal including these postal codes.

So far as I am aware, pending an agreement from Rowany (if it is still possible at this time?)

Strathcorbie will

be unable to bring those postal codes under its wing, or any others that were not in the agreement as per attached.

What can you advise?

Thank you for your help,

Yours in Service,

Kolgríma Hrafnisdóttir

Seneschal of Bordescros

From: Lachlahn <Seneschal@Lochac.sca.org>

Sent: Friday, 16 November 2018 00:50

To: scabordescros@gmail.com

Cc: Helga <helsouth@gmail.com>; branchdev@lochac.sca.org

Subject: RE: Clarification around Strathcorbie's incipency

Good morning,

Big week coming up so I'm going to try and smash out these answers now, please excuse any brevity and

don't hesitate to ask further questions.

1. Each group may run it's own meetings. These are usually (read always) open to anyone. They should be minuted and during incipency minutes should be posted by each group as usual, but also cc'd to Bordescros seneschal. (This isn't about approval, more as demonstration of good practice but also to identify

any areas requiring attention.

2. Anyone in either group can be a shire officer of Bordescros – (Krae Glas has had officers who are members of Stromhold). Strathcorbie should look to appoint their own officers who report to the Bordescros

equivalents (I will research if deputy or downline is more apt). I'd love to see the kingdom process being

replicated, we are planning to role out guides soon.

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3. An officer may arrange for someone to assist/stand in for a task if they are indisposed, (wait until my deputy finds out what's sue around the same time as my baby)...but it should be detailed why. Preferably the officer will submit the report, noting that it was prepared by a deputy because blah blah.

4. Post codes are so hard...and so easy. Before incipency is completed the entire postcode list will need to be reviewed. That will include polling any contested area members and checking conditions are met. Until then it's fairly academic, because I know both groups are going to be working well together and anyone can play in any group. For example, I may believe that my postcode should be in Strathcorbie, I can play there as much as I like and when the time comes can identify my postcode accordingly – if both groups agree and other members in the same area don't oppose it, then we confirm it. One exception I will note, my proposal went before I heard back about a postcode with a uni/college/school thingo...I'll add that to the record since both of you have already advised. Other than that, moving postcodes around at this stage is rather superfluous. Did I just about cover everything?

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Lochac Seneschal

b. Strathcorbie Seneschal– Helen South / Helga Gunnarsdottir top

Deputy Seneschal Bordescros North – Monthly Report, October 2018

Quick Summary:

Fight training and A&S continue to be well attended (8 to 12 adults, plus kids and non-members). Participating in local demos, notably Border Dimensions and Fusion; made the local paper. Busy making gear so we can get more folk in armor. No injuries, nothing broken, no problems. Currently we have approximately 18 adult members, as registered to Bordescros

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Well-attended regular fight training with A&S continues on Tuesday evenings, with occasional Thursday evening A&S.

EVENTS

Members have actively represented at numerous activities in the region, notably:
October 6 – Members travelled to Wodonga to support Border Dimensions. A hugely enjoyable day.
20 October - Fusion Festival demonstration in Wagga, with static encampment display and heavy fighting. The event was a great success, with huge crowds for the fighting throughout the evening. Many thanks to the Bordescros members who travelled (despite the questionable weather) to support our presence at this important event.

OFFICER REPORTS:

ARTS & SCIENCES

As per Matilde' s report.

Over two A&S Thursdays, Aelfgar taught leather patterning, hardening and sewing, constructing group gauntlets. James taught patterning and making of elbow and knee cops,

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and Helga worked on patterning a more period coif.

CONSTABLE

Constable's Report as presented by Ronan.

Marshall:

James Douglas: senior marshal, authorising rapier marshal, target archery marshal (TAM)

Aelfgar: Heavy Marshal, TAM. Francesco Arcarius: TAM

Eadric Grimm - Marshall in training

Heavy Authorised:

James Douglas, Aelfgar, Francesco, James Douglasson, Helga Gunnarsdottir, Ronan Heron, Eadric Grimm, Dylan of Bordescros, Zachariah Smart(Minor), James Douglasson

Trainees: Kate of Bordescros, Sakomoto, Josh W, Josh G.

Rapier: James Douglas, Isobel de Beaumont, Catalina de Montoyo

Trainees: Helga Gunnarsdottir, Chris of Bordescros, Francesco.

Combat Archers: Francesco (trained by the PCYC as an archery instructor)

Authorisations: Nil Authorisations this quarter; Kate should be authorized soon.

Chronicler and/or Webminister - Nil . Ronan and Kimberly have both expressed interest, so in the coming weeks, we'll look at arranging to fill this position formally.

Chatelaine/Hospitaller - Nothing to report.

Lists - No tourney in October due to Border Dimensions

Correspondence:

Sent detailed map of Postcodes of proposed incipient Shire of StrathCorbie to KS, as requested.

Final Quarterly Report from Bordescros North,

now the Incipient Shire of Strathcorbie

Date: 13/11/2018

Submitted by: Helga of Strathcorbie (Helen South)

STATISTICS

Specific data as per Bordescros roll; approximately 20 adult members registered to the area, with an average of 10 in attendance at any given event.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Well-attended regular fight training with A&S continues on Tuesday evenings, with occasional Thursday evening A&S.

EVENTS

August Bash – rapier class with Lord Gaspar

September Bash – tourney & A&S

October 6 – Members travelled to Wodonga to support Demo at Border Dimensions

20 October - Fusion Festival demonstration in Wagga, with static encampment display and heavy fighting. Huge interest with large crowds watching all the fights.

PROBLEMS

QUESTIONS

We would like to request clarification on reporting as an incipient shire– who do officers report to during incipency (i.e. Bordescros and Kingdom officers?)

PLANS

Discussion and vote upon draft submissions for proposed Shire heraldry and badge to be carried out.

Shire officer's handbook containing reporting templates, checklists, etc. to be created.

MARSHALL:

As per the Quarterly report submitted by James Douglas, we have held 13 training sessions on [top](#)

Tuesday nights, two tournaments and a heavy demo. There have been no recorded injuries in heavy, fencing or archery. A plastic hilt did break (reported September meeting). No new

authorizations.

CONSTABLE:

As per constable's report.

HERALD

Nothing to report, though note that a couple of members have had names and/or arms approved through the Bordescros herald.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

As per Matilde's report, A&S has been actively ongoing in the region.

Tassel making with Anna Marsh, fingerloop braiding and sewing eyelets taught by Mathilde.

September Bash included A&S with counted blackwork taught by Mathilde and a pewter casting demonstration with James.

23 October, Shell Smart held a soapmaking workshop

Over two A&S Thursdays, Aelfgar taught leather patterning, hardening and sewing, constructing group gauntlets.

James taught patterning and making of elbow and knee cops

Aelfgar travelled to Polit to learn patterning & sewing hose with Mistress Rowan personal projects, including making bags, garb, coifs, and basket weaving continued.

CHIRURGEON

This position is vacant. At Border Dimensions, we identified the location of the St John's first aid. We noted the need, when planning future demonstrations, to appoint a member to take formal Chirurgeon responsibilities (the first aid kit is normally at the practice hall).

CHRONICLER/WEBMINISTER - CHATELAINE/HOSPITALLER

These positions are currently vacant and the roles being shared among members. Nothing to report at present. Kimberly and Ronan have expressed interest in the Webminster role, so in the coming weeks, we'll look at arranging to fill this position formally.

~ the full officers report for currently held positions can be provided if required.

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c. Reeve – Narelle Carnegie / Esther Thorinsson top

d. Marshal – Scott Murrowood / Robert Campbell top

Bordescros is going well with regular tournaments and training in albury/wodonga and in wagga. We also had Lord Gaspar of Politachopolis, who ran a class on fencing in both wagga and albury monthly bash, which was well attended by members. We also had November crown in wodonga with 16 combatants on Saturday and 16 combatants on Sunday with the Rose tournament.

Wagga

10 Heavy combatants and 2 in training

4 rapiers and 3 in training

1 archers and

And 1 senior marshal and 1 marshal and 1 in training

Albury/ wodonga

5 Heavy combatants and 3 in training

1 rapier 4 rapiers in training

2 combat archers and 2 in training

3 marshal 1 in training

1 senior marshal

We had one injury at November crown with Halla popping out their shoulder first aid was given still

waiting on a report from the Chirurgeon.

Issues

Authorisation cards. This was raised with KEM in August, when he attended the Shire meeting. As of last week, the two newly authorised fighters in the north have not received their cards. This is worrying, as one is a minor, and intends to travel to Fields of Gold and participate in the tournaments. His paperwork has been submitted via email twice, and the list have been contacted via PM to follow up.

As from last week Wagga has now split off as a incipient Shire. We will be requesting for a deputy Marshall up there they will be reporting to the group Marshall of bordescros until they fully formed into a Shire.

Numbers are growing and hopefully keep on growing.

Also this will be my last report due to my term of office ending. Thomasina Coke will be taking over and I will be her deputy

If there anything else you need please let me know.

Strathcorbie Marshal report

Greetings!

I have attended to this report for North Bordescros/ Strathcorbie, as Eadric Grimm has been waylaid by a new job and family responsibilities.

Issues:

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Events:

In the north, we have held 13 training sessions, every Tuesday night, two tournaments and a heavy demo. There have been no recorded injuries in heavy, fencing or archery. A plastic hilt did break (reported September meeting). Lord Gaspar has attended our monthly gathering in August, and provided instruction to four adults, 3 minor students in the subtle art of rapier. He then participated in a demonstration bout with myself and Catalina de Montoya.

Authorisations:

Marshals:

James Douglas: Senior marshal, Authorising rapier, Target archery,

Aelfgar: Heavy, TAM

Francesco Argaricus: TAM

Eadric Grimm: Martial in Training

Heavy Authorised:

James, Aelfgar, Francesco, James Douglasson (no longer minor), Helga, Ronan Heron, Eadric Grimm, Dylan of Bordescros, Zachariah Smart (minor).

Trainees:

Kate of Bordescros, Sakomoto (inactive).

Rapier:

James, James, Isobel de Beaumont, Catalina de Montoya.

Training:

Helga, Francesco, Chris Cole.

Combat Archers:

Francesco.

Your servant,

James Douglas o.p.

e. Herald – Tracey Sawyer / Lowry ferch Gwynwyn ap Llewelyn top

Note from Seneschal: Role of Group Herald being passed to Mistress Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill Report to be provided (email attachment issues)

Arts & Sciences – Scott Bulters / Gunther Boese top

November Bordescros A&S Ministers Report

By The Honorable Lord Gunther Boese

I have sent my first quarterly report to Kingdom as A&S Minister.

There was no A&S comps in October due to the local festivals that we attended. I was very happy with the A&S displays and demonstrations at these. There was Several types of metal work, yarn spinning, loom work, period games, heraldry and painted banners. My thanks to everyone who participated and brought something.

Mistress Thomasina Coke has continued to open her house on Thursday nights for A&S.

At November Crown I entered a painted banner of my device and won 1st place. It is my hope this will inspire others to have a go and enter A&S competitions of all levels. There was also an entry of a wonderful period clock this also won 1st palce.

Mistress Victoria the Kingdom A&S minister was very impressed with the banners on display at November Crown. Mistress Cairistiona should be very proud of her efforts. Also of note were Lord Ronan Herun and Lord Robert Campell who made lovely painted banners of their devices.

My deputy in Wagga Lady Mathilde has sent a detailed report for A&S in Wagga.

Strathcorbie Arts & Sciences Officer, Julie Willis / Mathilde de Lilburne

A&S Activities in the North of the Shire - report for November 2018 meeting

Tuesday nights - Shell taught us **soap making** on 23.10.18 which we enjoyed immensely.

Thursday nights - we started doing some A&S on Thursday nights rotating between the South's and the Willis house.

This is to give the fighters who train on a Tuesday night, a chance to make items. The equipment required for armour, leather and woodworking is available for use at these homes.

So far the lads have made :

Gauntlets from Group leather which involved Aelfgar (Daryl) teaching of how to pattern, cut and sew leather. Aelfgar also demonstrated how to harden leather by the Cuir Bouilli method.

James taught the patterning and making **elbow and knee cops** (Steel donated by James).

The weekly Thursday nights may morph into some Thursday nights and an occasional Saturday or Sunday as it can be a bit difficult to make it to two evenings each week.

Leather learnings

Metal learnings

Coif making as modelled by Ronan (Chris)

A&S at Demos

Wagga - Fusion event. Helga demonstrated spinning skills and Shell demonstrated weaving on the inkle loom. A

small table displayed some wares.

A&S at the Gathering - November

Lord Gasper kindly travelled from Polit to provide some more **Rapier tuition**.

And there was **ice cream making** (OK so not so common in period..... but ...Icecream)

The result....soo yummy

Other

Aelfgar travelled to Polit to learn how to make **jointed hose** from Mistress Rowan. Here he is continuing his hand sewing to complete the project. No doubt the will be more hose making to come by the locals.

A & S Competition/ Display

There was no competition held at the North November gathering.

Future A & S

I expect people will continue to work on their individual projects including draw string bags, coifs, Pilgrim bags and fighting gear.

I will seek advice from the locals as to what they would like to learn over the next month or so.

I do not expect that there will be a Northern Gathering in December as this falls on the same weekend as Fields of

Gold which a number of us will be attending.

Yours in Service

Julie Willis (Mathilde de Lilburne)

Deputy A&S Officer of Bordescros (looking after the North of the Shire)

A&S Activities in the North of Bordescros Shire - October 2018 Quarterly Report - by Julie Willis

Lessons provided-

- Tassel making - By Anna Marsh
- Fingerloop braiding - by Mathilde de Lilburne
- Sewing eyelets - by Mathilde de Lilburne and Shell
- Counted blackwork - by Mathilde de Lilburne
- soap making - by Shell
- Patterning, cutting and sewing leather to make gauntlets - by Aelfgar
- Hardening leather by the Cuir Bouilli method - by Aelfgar
- Patterning and making elbow and knee cops - by James Douglas
- Coif making - by Helga

Demos at SCA events - Pewter casting into a soap stone mould - by James Douglas

A&S at Public Demos - Albury - Border Dimensions, and Fusion in Wagga. Spinning, blacksmith work, Inkle weaving

and a static display was provided.

Locals travelling outside the Shire for A&S activities. - Daryl South travelled to Polit to learn how to make jointed

hose from Mistress Rowan. No doubt he will provide tuition to the local group.

General activities and projects

- simple drawstring bags
- Basket weaving
- Coifs

Future activities - I will seek advice from the locals as to what they would like to learn over the next month or so.

Participation in A&S Competitions:

The Northern members are not particularly interested in submitting entries for competitions. At this time, they have

decided that the emphasis will be in the exploring and learning new techniques, which I fully support.

I will continue to let them know what A&S competitions are available and assist in the completion of required

paperwork.

Yours in Service

Julie Willis (Mathilde de Lilburne)

Deputy A&S Officer of Bordescros (looking after the North of the Shire)

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g. **Constable – Andrew Walker / Undeweyn Maccuswell top**

Note from Seneschal: Lady Lowry has applied for the role of Bordescros Constable as Lord Undeweyn is stepping

out of the role. Dates TBA.

Strathcorbie Constable – Christopher Hearn (Rónán Herun)

Deputy Contables Report Bordescros

Constable in Charge: Christopher Hearn (Rónán Herun)

Membership number and expiry: 87255 / Dec-18

Period: October - November Adult Member Minor Member Adult Non Member Minor Non

Member Training (16-10-18) 12 2 2 0

Demo (20-10-18) 13 4 0 0 Training (23-10-18) 12 2 5 2 Training (30-10-18) 11 5 5 1 Training (2-10-18) 8 2 1 1

Training (9-10-18) 11 0 2 0

Incidents: N/A

Lost Property: N/A

Yours In Service

Rónán Herun

Deputy Constable Bordescros

Deputy Contables Report: Bordescros (North)

Constable in Charge: Rónán Herun (Christopher Hearn)

Membership number/Expiry: 87255 / Dec-18

Period: 14th August through 15th November

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Training (23-8-18) 11 2 4 0 Training (28-8-18) 10 1 2 0 Gathering (1-9-18) 12 8 4 0

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Demo (20-10-18) 13 4 0 0 Training (23-10-18) 12 2 5 2 Training (30-10-18) 11 5 5 1 Gathering (3-11-18) 11 0 0 0

Training (6-11-18) 7 2 0 0

Notes: the 14th of August has been included in the report as it was omitted from my last. Due to commitments with November Crown, I will omit training from the 13th from this report and include it in the next.

Instead of holding our gathering in October, members from the north traveled to Albury to assist with a public demo, Members from across the shire also put on an impressive display at Fusion 18 festival on the 20th.

Incidents: None

Lost Property: None reported

Yours In Service

Rónán Herun

Deputy Constable

Bordescros

h. Hospitaller – Tamsin / Thomasina and Debbie / Eleanor

Bordescros Hospitaller & Chatelaine report

Date- November 2018

HOSPITALLER–Tamsin Walle / Thomasina Coke

CHATELAINE–Debbie Sanders / Eleanor Gardener

DEPUTY - yet to be notified of a deputy in Wagga (incipient shire of Strathcorbie)

HOSPITALLER- We have been busy hosting November Crown. We had some interest with people

visiting the event as spectators thanks to the approval of the crown. We are getting more interest from the demos we did last month. I am standing down as groups Hospitaller (as I have been approved as new group marshal) and will be advertising office asap.

CHATELAINE– Garb and loaner feasting gear was used at November Crown and returned. We need more iron on tape to label garb (not sure how much but we need to present motion).

i. Chirurgeon – Anastasia Jubb / Isolda Dey top

Note from Seneschal: This will be the last of Chirurgeon reports from Lady Isolde, as she has regretfully tendered

her resignation effective the 30th of November.

Greetings from Bordescros,

I am writing to report for the past quarter. During training and monthly feasts/tourneys that are held in Bordescros, both in the Northern and Southern parts of the shire there have been no reported injuries to the chirurgeon. Unfortunately due to my rostering, 9 times out of 10 i cannot attend due to work and despite chasing up others who attended, there are no reports of injuries (not even a bandaid).

This past week the Shire of Bordescros held November Crown in which Lady Clara stepped in as Chirurgeon in charge (which i had notified the steward months ahead that I wasnt attending and to see if she would chase up someone in the group and see if they would be willing to be Chirurgeon who was attending, which I am assuming from the email attached was missed in the lead up to Crown. My apologies to Clara). Attached is her report from the event, as well as the incident reports.

There is no other items to report in regards to Injuries.

YIS, Isolda Deye

j. Lists – Bianca Howell / Bianca de Luca top

Bordescros Demonstration 2018 AS53

Fighting Attendees from Fusion Festival in Wagga held on 20.10.2018

Kolgrima Hrafnisdottir

Robert Campbell

James Douglas

Aelfgar of Bordescros

Eadrick Grimm

Dylan of Bordescros

Zac Smart

Bordescros Tournament 2018 AS53

Results from Northern Gathering held on 3.11.2018

Heavy Tournament:

From the Tourney

Winner: Francesco Arcarius

Second: Aelfgar of Bordescros

Third: James Douglas

Rapier:

Lord Gaspar Falk de Cantoria travelled from Politarchopolis (Canberra) for Rapier lessons. He had 4 Students.

Including James Douglas, Isobel de Beaumont, Francesco Arcarius & Chris Cole

November Crown 2018 AS53

On the weekend of 10th-11th November. Our Shire of Bordescros hosted the Tournament to look for the next King and Queen of Lochac. We had 16 Combatants from all the different Shires & Baronies of Lochac. Round Robin of 15 matches. One Injury which was Halla Hrafnisdottir, Dislocated Shoulder. Halla's matches had to become Byes, fought by Duke Steffan Glaube

Heavy Crown Tournament:

Winner! – *Felix Arnett von Danzig (15 wins)*

Other Combatants:

Niall Inn Orkenski (13 Wins)

Kitan von Falkenberg (11 wins)

Cormac Lenihan (8 wins)

Hanbal al-Barbari (7 wins)

Robert Campbell (6 wins)

Timothy of Newton (3 wins)

Jayne Hunter (2 wins)

Ariston Hegelochou (13 wins)

Eva von Danzig (9 wins)

Bernard Sterling (7 wins)

Eirikr Thorinsson (7 wins)

Ianto van Diemen (5 wins)

James Douglas (2 wins)

Halla Hrafnisdottir (Injury)

Rapier Tournaments:

Rapier:

We had 2 Rapier tournaments. The Saturday Rapier was a King/Queen of the Hill challenge. Won by Seumas MacThorsteyn from Krae Glas & Sunday was a Challenger round where the Defeated had to give out a rose.

From the Rapier Tourney

Winner: Seumas Mac Thorsteyn

The Rose Tourney

The Rose Tournaments for both Heavy (17 fighters) and Rapier (4 fighters) were challenger rounds. The Defeated had to give a Rose to the Victors choice of person to accept.

Archery:

Archery was Mongolian style. It was separated into 2 groups. One with Children and another with Adults. Ranif Pallessar was the Marshal in Charge for Archery. The points were earned by knocking over blocks for 5 point each and if you knock over a small Red block its 10 extra points with 6 arrows

Children's Tournament

Winner: Anastasia of Bordescros (40 points)

Second: Fay of Bordescros (24 points)

Adults Tournament

Winner: Francesco Arcarius (60 points)

Second: Joseph the Undecided (42 points)

Third: Robert Douglasson (38 points)

k. Webminister – vacant / Seneschal top

I will be looking into updating the look and feel of the website in the coming months, as well as putting out events further in advance on Facebook

l. Chronicler – to be advised top

Note from Seneschal: Mistress Cairistiona has applied for the role of group Chronicler. We are currently awaiting confirmation from Kingdom.