

Unto the Barony of Politarchopolis do Alessandro and Isobel, Baron and Baroness of Politarchopolis send fond greetings.

Along with many of you, we did witness in November the victory of Jarl Alfar of Attica in the lists of the Crown Tourney in Ynys Fawr and rejoiced as he named his consort and inspiration, Gudrun Bodvarsdottir, Crown Princess of Lochac. We looked forward to Their Highnesses eventual transition to the throne.

But at twelfth night in Rowany we witnessed a most unseemly and dramatic turn of events. Under the shade of Rowany's beautiful trees, the unsuspecting populace of the Kingdom gathered for summertime tourneys and games. On this fine afternoon we saw His Highness Jarl Alfar wrest the Throne forcefully from His Majesty Draco's unwilling hands. Surely all feared there might have been bloodshed there on that fine afternoon but for the wise intervention of Her Majesty Asa and Her Highness Gudrun, who bravely stood before their Lords and turned their weapons aside.

So now it would seem there is doubt and uncertainty in Lochac's succession. We are asked to stand in battle to decide the matter at Rowany Festival at Eastertime. Like our Cousins in Stormhold, we seek peace and harmony in Lochac. But like our Cousins of Ynys Fawr and Southron Gaard, we are not afraid to join the fight for a just cause or to settle a clear dispute.

We served Their Majesties Draco and Asa faithfully and it was they who elevated us to our current noble state. They returned our fealty with love and compassion.

But surely Jarl Alfar, as the undoubted Heir, was promised the throne. With the support of the noble captains of those Companies who have loyalty to Politarchopolis, we declare ourselves ready to defend our undoubted King and Queen, Alfar of Attica & Gudrun Bodvarsdottir on the fields of Rowany Festival.

Long Live the King.
Long Live the Queen.
In service to Lochac

❖ New Baroness' Champion

It is with great regret that Her Excellency relinquished her Champion, Lord Owain Cantor ap Hughe and with great joy that she did choose a most worthy successor in His Excellency Don Francois Henri Guyon.

❖ Weekly A&S

Following extensive consultation with both gentle who regularly attend and those don't, we have made a somewhat difficult decision - to hold Arts & Sciences every week at The Yew. Although we know it has now to Northside every week.

❖ The Barony in fields afar

Baron Alessandro and some of the forces of the barony did journey south to Boarder War IX in the Shire of Boarders Cross, whilst those who could not travel did demonstrate their prowess both on the list field and in the feasting Hall.

Alessandro Isobel

Politarchopolis Coming Events

Rowany Festival

Note: the full moon is Monday 2nd April, so Festival will be darker than usual at night. Don't forget to pack lanterns.

For more details see the web site: www.sca.org.au/rowany

When: Thursday 5th to Tuesday 10th April, 2007

Where: Crossroads Medieval Village Site
Sheldricks Lane, off Hume Hwy, Yass, NSW

Steward: Sir Berenger Of Nancy (Brendan Gill)
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Cost: At gate ‡ \$75.00 \$80.00 \$38.00 \$188.00 \$198.00
Day Rate: \$15 Children 3-17yrs \$7, under 3 free)
Overnight Rate: \$20 (Children as above free)

Target Archery Weekend

When: 28th - 29th April 2007
10.30 am Saturday until 2.30 pm Sunday

Where: Crossroads Medieval Village Co-operative

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members, Day rate \$10

This is an event to improve the skills and knowledge of archery in Lochac. Participants will shoot a half-IKAC at the beginning. The higher-ranking archers tutor the lower-ranking archers. There will be various workshops and discussion sessions interspersed with practical archery sessions. A second half-IKAC

will be held on Sunday afternoon to see how the archers have improved.

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May Crown Tournament

Planning is well underway for Barony's hosting of May Crown Tournament. There are people all over the Barony working on various aspects of the event preparations, so please contact the steward to offer to assist in some way if you are not already involved.

When: 12 & 13th May 2007
Field opens 10:00 am Feast Hall opens 6:00 pm

Where: Tournay, Eddison Park, Yamba Dr, Woden
Feast, Weston Community Centre, Parkinson St
Weston Creek

Cost: Entry by pre-paid tickets \$45.00
Cheques payable to Politarchopolis SCA
Booking required, booking deadline 3 May 2007

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