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FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS:

Greetings from Wolfgang and Contarina

Lots has happened this month. Last weekend, the Household of Mynnydd Cynghorgy, in the Canton of Stegby, held its Flora and Fauna Ball. There were classes during the day, on a variety of topics, which were very well received and then we dressed up for the Ball. We had a great time relaxing, watching the enthusiastic dancers and eating great food. There were lots of very good masks on display, together with some stunning clothes - our congratulations to all who attended and who made our job of choosing the best lords and ladies clothes so difficult. We also had a lot of trouble choosing the best children's mask, but in the end, we were able to reward a young gentle by the name of Luthian for his spectacular wolf mask. The best ladies clothing was won by Olivia De Medici from Stegby and the best lords clothing by Rastus from Bacchus Wood (sewn by Lady Kara); we also recognised Gail and Hayden Murray with tokens for their efforts. However, we were very impressed by all the new dresses and clothing that was on display.

One of the young ladies regaled the hall with a history of the pinata, which was fascinating. This was then followed by mighty blows by the children to destroy the beast - its spikes were beaten off one by one, and it finally spilled its contents for the pleasure of all.

Sunday was a demo day, with a good number of members of the public attending, classes, including Lady Kara baking very tasty bread and the rapier fighters demonstrating their prowess, with Baron Giles Leabrook giving an impromptu rapier lesson to a lady of the Fourth Estate.

The other major event this month was our weekend of Hall maintenance. Thanks to the efforts of many people we cleaned the roof and gutters, emptied, tidied and inventoried the Quartermaster room, emptied and inventoried the kitchen, and generally tidied the hall. The quartermaster room has been rearranged and repacked, however work on the kitchen continues - new vinyl flooring has been laid and we should shortly have gas hot water and a stove installed. Many people contributed their labours to this

We were also delighted by the Baronesses Birthday Bash, Run by our new champion Godric von Eichsfeld and Lady Susanna Marshall, with a great deal of very welcome assistance from the populace both beforehand, in baking for the afternoon tea - thanks to Suzanne and Rachel Small - and in setting up and running the event. Contarina thanks everyone for the lovely gift of flowers; we congratulate Lord Marcus de Valencia and Duke Gabriel de Beaumont for their victories in the two tourneys and thank all the combatants for the entertaining afternoon of fighting.

In service,
Contarina and Wolfgang

Regular Events

Wednesday:

**River haven Fighter Practice (Heavy and Rapier),
Target Archery & Arts & Sciences**

When: 7pm - 9:30pm

Where: River Haven Hall, Wesley Street, Lutwyche

Cost: \$2 per person to help cover hall costs.

Rapier/Fencing training.

Looking to authorise, re-authorise, or brush up on skill and technique?

Marshall: Marcos de Valencia

Target Archery Practice.

Bow hire available. No Practice on 2nd Wednesday of Month. Cost \$1 per person

Marshall: Longshanks the Grey

October, 2011

29th October, Hallows Eve event,, St. Florian (St. Brisbane)

Great Southern Gathering, Innilgard (Adelaide, SA)

Spring War, Mordenvale (Lower Belford, NSW)

November, 2011

November Crown Tournament





Officers Wanted:

Captain of Archers – River Haven

Greetings all,

It has been now nearly 4 years since I took up duties as River Haven's Baronial Archery Captain. It is now come time for me to stand down and let someone else put their stamp on the position.

In this time I have had the pleasure of seeing Archery grow in strength within the Barony (especially at River Haven Hall) and have met many new friends, Archers, Heavies, Fencers, Crafters, Bards, Heralds, Siege Engineers and other enthusiastic members of the Populace.

I give notice that I will be officially standing down as CoA at the March Baronial hosted by Canton Stegby in March 2012.

On behalf of their Excellency's Baron and Baroness of River Haven, I call for Expressions of Interest from those members of the Populace interested in this Position.

Baronial CoA is a Minor Officer's position and has a place on the Baronial Council.

Applications for this position are to be made to His Excellency, Baron Wolfgang Adolphus Jager, by the end of November 2011

The successful applicant will take up duties as Deputy CoA in January 2010 and take up the full position in March 2012, when I officially stand down.

The Duty Statement for the Position is appended below.

I have enjoyed my tenure as your CoA, and look forward to many more years shooting on the Line with you all, and enjoying the other things the SCA has to offer.

Yours in Service,

Lord John Longshankes the Grey.

Barony of River Haven Captain of Archers

Duties and Responsibilities;

The Officer occupying the Captain of Archers (CoA) position is responsible for the overseeing of Archery and related activities within the Barony of River Haven.

Marshal

Required: An interest in seeing heavy fighting grow in the Barony of River Haven.

Desirable but not required: Authorised fighter; Heavy Marshal; Senior Marshal.

Rapier Marshal

Required: An interest in seeing rapier grow in River Haven

Desirable but not required: Authorised fighter; Rapier Marshal; Authorising Rapier Marshal.

Quartermaster

Required: An organised individual, who can maintain the River Haven store room.

Bonus: Someone who can keep track of ingoing and outgoing goods. Someone who is good at putting up tents.

All officers, need to be paid members of the SCA Ltd, be able to take tenure for 2 years, advertise for their successors 18 months after taking office, report to the Barony Council each month and in the case of the Marshal and the Rapier Marshal, report quarterly to their Kingdom counterparts.

The CoA should at least be a practicing Target Archer and familiar with the requirements of conducting an IKAC or suitable Sharps Tournament. Where-ever possible the CoA should be a current Archery Marshal.

The CoA should have a clear vision of the way Archery is conducted and developed within the Barony, and the management skills to implement them.

The CoA should be prepared to travel within the Barony to visit the Cantons and participate in their Archery related activities.

The CoA needs to regularly attend Baronial Council Meetings and conduct any duties this Council requires of them.

The CoA reports to the River Haven Seneschal directly for Monthly Reports and to the Heavy Marshal for the Quarterly Kingdom Reports.

The regular duties of the CoA are as follows:

Liaising with the Canton Archery Captains for Monthly Reporting Purposes.

Liaising with the neighbouring Baronies, Colleges, Independent Shires, and, with Kingdom Level Officers on archery related matters that affect the Barony.

Timely production of the Monthly CoA's Report and the Quarterly Kingdom CoA's Report.

Conducting regular blunt archery practice at River Haven Hall on Wednesday nights and whenever conditions allow.

Maintenance, inspection and certification of all baronial archery equipment stored in River Haven Hall.

Enforcement of safety and training standard for archery at River Haven Hall.

Overseeing the conduct and development of archery in the Barony's Cantons.

Overseeing the training of target archers within the Barony.

Assisting the Heavy Marshal with the recruitment and training of combat archers for the barony's Garrison.

Arranging of the production of River Haven blunt arrowheads from the appropriate supplier and the secure storage of the archery stores in the Hall.

Management of sales of archery stores from the Baronial stocks to SCA members within the Kingdom of Lochac



Chronicler – River Haven

At the March Baronial 2012 I'll be stepping down as a Chronicler and I'm seeking Expressions of Interest for the position.

The Chronicler is a minor office of the Barony and is responsible for taking the minutes at the council meeting and publish the Newsletter, this position can be divided into two with one officer taking the minutes and another been responsible for the Newsletter.

Arts and Science – River Haven

Onto the populace of the Barony of River Haven, I send fond greetings,

My two-year term as the Arts & Science Officer is coming to a close in March 2012. I am now looking for a Deputy Officer to assist me, over the next 6 months, to learn the role with the aim to taking over as Officer at the March Baronial.

You do not need to "know it all" (one can't) but have an enthusiastic persona, a real interest in the promoting of quality arts and science within the Barony and a willingness to encourage the best in us all.

For this role A&S Officer is required to:

- Be a current, paid member of the SCA
- Be warranted (roistered) for a term of 2 years
- Send a report, 4 per year for Baronies to the Kingdom A & S Officer by the due date. (Reports do not have to be long.)
- Run (or organise someone to run) the Kingdom A & S competitions, if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held in your group and

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov 2:** Xmas toys - brief discussion on where we are at and what needs to be done. Then Singing with Sir Agro on Wed we are in for a fun night with a singing session with Sir Argo- time to learn some SCAian songs that we sing along at future events! Huzzah!
- Nov 5:** Art gallery Tour has been cancelled - our guide is stranded in NY because of the Qantas strike so will have to re-schedule for another time
- Nov 6:** Hall clean up Kitchen return
- Nov 9:** Oil Candles – Mistress Eleanor of Caithness and Medieval Toys for Xmas/Brighid
- Nov 16:** Council meeting/ Xmas toys continue
- Nov 19:** Felting workshop 10 am with Mistress Glynhvar and **Feast of Tournaments** 1-45pm till 4pm Steward Wendell

I will be staying as deputy for a period of 4 or 5 months or until a deputy is found.

Any volunteer for the position(s) please e-mail a formal application to the Seneschal and CC the Baron & Baroness.

the Kingdom A & S Officer cannot get to the event. Please contact the Kingdom A & S Officer for details on this and to be on the A & S officer's list, if you have email. This will facilitate communication between Officers

It is recommended that an A&S Office:

- Encourage or organise A & S competitions and workshops in you group
- Gather reports from workshops and events that hold an A & S Competition. This makes life much easier when reporting.
- Advertise for a successor 18 months after you take over.

Your interest, in writing, would be most welcome and can be sent to me or the Seneschal- Marcos de Valencia. If you wish to ask any further questions please feel free to seek me out. Look forward to seeing the role filled very soon.

Yours in Service

Lady Brighid

- Nov 20:** Medieval Toys at Sunday sewing
- Nov 23:** Wed Medieval Toys -Finishing off.
- Nov 25:** Friday Revel night 7pm till 9.30 pm
- Nov 27:** Sun Sewing finishing off gifts
- Nov 30:** Preparation for the hall /Dancing Singing
- Dec 3:** Xmas Merriment Event 5.45pm – 10.30pm
- Dec 7:** A & S Program for 2011/ Program & Discussion 2012
- Dec 14:** Last night for the year Council meeting Xmas Cake/coffee

Any updates or changes to this program will be notified on this listing. The only items we are needing help to finish is with the children Xmas Toys Thanks to those who have offered to help will keep you posted





Arts & Science at River Haven

Documentation – not as scary as it sounds

This is a quick and dirty guide to documenting Arts and Sciences competition entries. I strongly recommend that if you are new to this and have further questions that you talk to your local A&S officer about your documentation. They will give you guidance – this is what they are there for.

What is documentation?

Documentation is written and pictorial evidence that supports your entry. It documents the process that you went through to create the item.

It tells the judge:

- what the item is,
- how it was made,
- how period it is (generally our goal is to make as perfect an example of a SCA-period piece as possible, sometimes SCA items may also be acceptable e.g. SCA combat weapons)

Why do we have to do it?

It is necessary because with the enormous range of history that the SCA encompasses, even an expert judge is not likely to know everything about any type of entry from any place and period that we cover. Also the processes that go into creating something are not always obvious from the final item's presentation. Therefore the item's documentation enables fairer judging.

How do I do it?

Research is the foundation of any project and should always precede planning and creation of an item. Your documentation is the written record of the research and construction of your item so if you haven't done the research you well may have problems doing the documentation.

- Try to think of your documentation as a report, essay etc. It's really not much different. In all cases you are trying to prove a point – that your item is a period item. Keep this goal in mind and you should be OK.
- Be concise and to the point. If you have done so much excellent research that you feel like writing pages and pages think about submitting that separately as a research paper.
- Make sure that it is legible, especially if handwritten, and do check your spelling. Get a friend to read it over and check it for you.

Final words

As with most types of written work there is no one way to write documentation – some people prefer an essay type format, others a report type format. It really doesn't matter so long as it contains the information required, is legible and is not too long. If in doubt, do ask for help.



Get a friend to look over it for you. Over the page is a short documentation template:

My Documentation

What this item is: Describe *what* your item is, including when and where it would have existed and if appropriate what type of person would have used/had/made it (e.g. carpenter, nobleman, priest etc). This should only take a paragraph.

About these items in period: This is where you present your research and this section will probably take up half the documentation.

- Point out the aspects that characterise this the items from this time and place
- Be specific: think about materials used, colours, textures, techniques etc
- If at all possible attach pictures of period versions of the item, preferably in colour.
- If you quote or refer to sources such as a book or web page make sure that you give a reference: you could print the web page, otherwise give the author, title and date as a minimum.
- Stay focused the place and period that your item is based on.

About your item: This is where you show us how period your version is.

- Describe it in detail: materials used, colours, techniques used etc.
- As you do so relate back to your research presented in the previous section.
- Where you have done things differently, explain briefly why you chose to do it the different way (e.g. *"I sewed it on a machine because the seam is invisible and I didn't have time to do it by hand"*). The judges will make a judgment about whether your alternative was appropriate (e.g. compare the above example with – *"I hot-melt-glued it because I like the smell"*). However if you don't explain/justify your decisions they may draw their own conclusions.

References: Where you got your information.

- It is good practice to list all your references at the back of the document.
- Include books, articles, web sites and personal conversations that had a significant impact on your research and final item
- Include titles, authors and dates as a minimum, plus publisher and place of publication where appropriate.

Documentation Guide – Eleanora van den Bogaerde
SCA – Barony of Southron Gaard – Arts and
Sciences Office March 2003



Baronial Meeting: 19th October

Attendees: Mark, Wendell, Roisin, Roy, Nina, Dom, Susanne, Randall, Tess, Cathy, Kathy, Martin, Trevor, Andrew, Alan, Deborah Rachel.

Apologies: None

Correspondence in:

An energy bill.

Talking with BCC who want annual reports and current Audited financials.

Correspondence out: None

Business arising from previous minutes:

Was the ladder purchased? Dom is waiting for the items to be on sale to purchase them.

Was the Bench Purchased? Nina was waiting for Council approval to make the purchase; all in favour none abstained.

Was a quote requested for the repair of the roof? Council approved for Tess to ask the plumber to quote for the roof.

Seneschals Report:

RH:

Greetings all,

We are going through a bit of a chaotic time in terms of stuff being everywhere. However, I feel that there is a really great attitude currently in terms of helping out the hall. Newbies and oldies everywhere have come along to really show what makes the SCA.

The cleanout was a huge job and we got through it, and we're going to have fun with the future various upgrades to the hall also. So I'd like to ask everyone's patience over the next three to six months.

I'd also remind everyone that taking an office is a great way to show how fantastically awesome you all are. I'd like to suggest that people who have taken offices previously talk to people they find might be good in officer positions.

Mark

BF:

Greetings Marcos from Wulfric. I hope these many reports have found you well.

This month in Burnfield we have done our own hall cleanup, travelled to River Haven for the Date Claimer meeting and held our regular training sessions.

Paperwork for the Baronial Championship is in the hands of our Reeve. She has been waiting for paperwork from Kingdom, which we can now give her.

This should be resolved soon. We are trying to come up with new ideas to recruit new members. We have a couple of things in progress and I will let you know how they pan out.

Thank you Lord Marcos.

Yours in Service,

Lord Wulfric Greycloak.

Seneschal, Burnfield.

Proposed Canton of Stegby: no report

Household of Mynydd Cyngorgy:

Attendance: Jeanette Hopkins, Gail McMillan's, Brea McMillan's, Sheryn Atkins, Cheryl Holland, Darryl Buckley, Wayne Smite, Elayne De ValeGlen, Ralph Picton (Rudalf Dimichevaler) Emma Murry, Harry Murry,

Absent: none

MINUTES opened at 7pm:

Chair: Elayne De ValeGlen

News: Masked Ball and Day on Green.

Ball prep has continued, surrounding Canton, Barony, and Shire flags made in prep for ball,

Food prepared and frozen that can be safely, cooking continues,

As yet we appear to be working at a loss for Ball, with people booking and cancelling, the only fall down we as a household that we can see is that we actually do not know "up to date" how many has booked and paid due to the way things need to be set up within the "SCA"

Members of Group have supplied Flowers and Vines from Gardens to Decorate Hall

Masks have been made to help with decoration.

Members will be available to decorate Hall Friday night in Prep.

Some discussion has gone on as to "Free Passes" the only people allotted Free Passes is Baron and Baroness,

Local Radio station has advertised the group and event weekly, and article was placed in local papers for the Day on green as promotion

Talks booked so far for the day of Ball for those that do not wish to do dance practice Penny Threlfall: Medieval Hygiene Talk, Kim Maynard: Embroidery with Kits, Roy Worrall: talk on Trolle wheel weaving. A huge Thank you to these People that volunteered at short notice.



Officer's Reports:

Chronicler: A small newsletter was constructed and given out to group with some great news in it from our A & S & meetings.

Constable: Nothing to report

Reeve: price for meetings has been raised to 5 per week due to funds going backwards and non payment of weekly hall charges.

HMIT: having trouble trying to organise fighters for the Day on green as yet no one has come forward to say they will put on a fight demo, every one that been approached has not come forth to help. My Good Lord Giles has been unable to attend our practises, which has been suspended due to prep for Ball. But on a Good side we have had a few enquiries from advertising on the radio and TV also from papers articles. The 5 new Authorised Fighters will not be able to fight on weekend due to no authorisation cards received as yet.

Reeve's Report:

September 2011 Financial Report

Correspondence in: August & September Financial Reports from Burnfield

Incomes:

The total income for June is \$1,285.05, this consisted of:

\$800 for Refund on Adv Payment; \$402.40 for Hall Takings; Nil for Archery; \$76 for Shop & Swap; \$2.65 for Interest.

Expenses

Total expenses are \$1706.31, consisting of:

\$70 for Calico Dolls; \$1350.77 for Hall –Rates, Electricity & Kitchen Floor Deposit (\$900); \$20.54 for Archery Expenses; \$265 for the Printer.

There is an Unbanked Cheques of \$20.54 being for Archery Postal Expenses

Summary:

A&S:

River Haven A & S Report October

This month in the River Haven only activities was dancing and sewing on Sunday. Sorting out and marking A & S supplies for the Stock take on the Cleanup weekend on the 5th & 6th October. Removed wall mounted candle holders to re-paint white and gold, at the Baroness request. Have now promoted for a Deputy for my position who will take over full time in March 2012. YIS Lady Brighid

Proposed Canton of Stegby

A talk on persona development, and one on making tiny juggling balls. I have started the group on making napkins and table runners for the March Baronial, and Lady Olivia has done a presentation on corn dolls and their purpose at harvest festivals. We had a revel at Rose's abode on 1/10/2011; Lady Gabriella made some dishes to be critiqued for the cook's guild. A very successful night with great atmosphere. I am trying to

Herald: Nothing to report

Constable:

AMIT: some discussion has happened to open channels and as a new member is interested in attending regularly and is part of a close group here, we are seeking permission from his current group to use their facilities for archery practice.

A&S: Package from Tess was not delivered on investigation it went to wrong address and was forwarded back to Tess it will be redelivered to us via the Baroness this Saturday. Cheryl Holland has been attending regularly to teach us dance on Tuesdays, Cheryl Holland has also delivered a talk on etiquette for members that had not been to festival or meeting with Royals ECT.

Web Write: Donna had suggested Changes to booking form for Ball these were taken on board but due to issues with server were unable to be implemented in time.

Meeting closed.

YIS

Elayne.

Our opening balance for this month was \$21,981.52
Plus Income of \$1,281.05, less Expenses of \$1706.31 &
Funds held in Trust:

Burnfield Event Membership and Kingdom levies of
\$128

Fighter Action Fund of \$1,257.50;

So the current Working Balance is \$20,170.76 & our
Closing Bank Balance is \$21,576.80

Please note that GNW has not been finalised and that
Event Memberships and Kingdom Levies have not been
paid for the previous quarter.

YIS

Reimfred de Harle

Reeve for River Haven

Marshal's Report:

encourage our members to enter a piece in the A & S
comp for March Baronial. Lady Gabriella Lady Olivia
and I attended the masked ball where we had more
lessons in dancing and learnt trolen weaving with Lord
Robyn. YIS Lady Dorothy for Rose

Burnfield Canton

Greetings to you from the warmth of the north,
We have been busy organizing the hall and giving it a
clean. Remarking gear. Disposing of broken items unfit
for use. Candle making from old wax. Weeding,
replenishing and general maintenance of the herb
garden. Painting & looking into event ideas for the
coming year. Some members have been working on
items that are needed for crown if we get the bid.
Armouring. We are planning to continue with the
candles, herbs and start arrow making along with
maybe some new cushions for the thrones. Yours in
Service Lady Ælfgifu of Burnfield.



Greetings Marcus

Again another very quiet month on the events front. Thank you to those who stepped up as Constable for the first event for the household of Mynydd Cynghorgy.

Reminder: about wearing shoes in and around the Hall for both adults and children.

No lost property. No other issues reported.

In History

Lady Susanna Marshall

RH Constable

Constable's Report for September/October 2011

Proposed Canton of Stegby, Barony of River Haven, Lochac

Chronicler:

Greetings My Lord Seneschal,

The Rag was produced, uploaded to the Yahoo groups, sent to the web-write to be published in the website and sent via e-mail to those members that have requested it.

As I advised you previously, I requested that the BCC make an assessment of all the trees around the hall and the park, I have yet to hear anything from them but that is not unusual I'll follow it up in next week.

The gentleman that I spoke to thinks that I might have to contact the property management department; I'll do so if necessary to get some resolution regarding the big tree at the front of the hall.

Stegby's reports follows:

"Chronicler's Report: September/October 2011

Proposed Canton of Stegby

The July/August issue of Stegby's newsletter, The Stegby Scrolls, has been issued.

Chirurgion:

Greetings I hope this finds you all well and in high spirits.

My report this month is as follows:

Stegby awaiting paperwork from two members.

Burnfield all quiet in the north so far.

New boxes that are sitting in the hall, I am gathering all the items to bring them up to spec. PLEASE do not use in the meantime there is the green box and the kitchen box if items are required.

Hospitaller:

Monthly Report

Quiet month in Hospit for everything. The room was cleaned and repacked and there is now a little more room. Sunday Sewing continues with people turning up to do sewing, painting and general discussion on SCA ideas and much talk of patterns. I would like to ask people to please be considerate of the small

New indemnities for July-December 2011, for weekly A&S meetings, are continuing to be filled out.

Lost property from Feast of Friendship is still missing – 1 battery charger, for AA & AAA rechargeable batteries, Sony brand. If anyone knows about the whereabouts of this item, the owner would be very grateful.

Found property from Feast of Friendship has found its owner.

Currently looking for a Deputy Constable to train, to assist and take over group constable duties.

Nothing further to report.

Lady Merewen of Twynham

Suzanne Usher

The September/October issue of "The Stegby Scrolls", is currently being put together for release later this month.

Contact list to be updated this week for members of Stegby.

Correspondence out: to Supa IGA Supermarket, to give thanks for donation to Stegby from their Community program.

I am looking for a deputy to start training up in the Chronicler's duties.

Nothing further to report.

Lady Merewen of Twynham

Suzanne Usher:"

YiS

Lady Leonor de Alcocer

(mka Vilma Thompson)

There is to be a NEW TOTAL of PARACETAMOL in the box this is a MAX of 12. This is after many discussions with various highly qualified people.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is any problems.

Yours in Service

Lady Ælfgifu of Burnfield.

mka Anita McGovern

space and "If you did not get it out of Hospit please do not put it back in Hospit.

I would like to thank everyone who turned up to help clean the hall it was amazing the hall looks better and it will be even better for all the hard work soon when the kitchen is completed.

Cheers, Cathy



Lists: no report

Rapier Marshal: No Rapier Marshal at present.

BF:

Greetings Marcos from Wulfric Greycloak, Rapier marshal for Burnfield. Fencing is very quiet in Burnfield at the moment, so not much to report this month unfortunately.

Thank you Marcos.

Yours in Service, Wulfric Greycloak.
Rapier Marshal, Burnfield.

Archery Marshal:

OVERVIEW:

Archery related activities continue in the active dependent Cantons of the Barony.

River Haven Hall – During the month there was a stock take done in the Hall, including the Archery Gear. Archery consumables and Sharps Arrows have now been secured in a Lockable Tool Box as an inventory control measure. We currently have 168 serviceable Combat Blunt Arrows. Blunt Shooting continues at the Hall on Wednesday Nights. Some Blunts Shooting has also taken place(outside) during Sunday A&S Sessions.

Greetings Longshanks from Wulfric in Burnfield. Archery is quiet again in Burnfield. We have

purchased all of the necessary equipment to begin the manufacture of new arrows for the Canton.

After your Fletching Collegia, which I would like to attend, I would like to borrow the Baronial fletching jig if that is possible. We can talk about that later though.

Thank you Lord Longshanks.

Yours in Service,

Lord Wulfric Greycloak.

Captain of Archers, Burnfield.

Proposed Canton of Stegby – No Report received.

Web Master:

Website up to date.

General Business:

Vinyl/gas hot water system to have a status update and to be continued ASAP.

Vinyl is laid.

Council approved for the water heater and tap to be supplied and installed by the plumber.

Was a quote requested for the repair of the roof?

Council approved for Tess to ask the plumber to quote for the roof repairs.

Was the Bench Purchased?

Nina was waiting for Council approval to make the purchase; all in favour none abstained.

Two quotes were presented by Nina for: Stove, Range-hood, 2 fridges, chest freezer.

The council voted in favour of the quote from Harvey Norman for all the items to a total of: \$3280.00 with free delivery.

Was the ladder purchased? **Dom is waiting for the items to be on sale to purchase them.**

Information: The large bain maree has been thrown out and accepted by a third party.

Archery Charge: Some adjustments to standard \$1 price have been proposed: 50c for children. **Carried out.**

Marcos de Valencia is now stepping down from the Rapier Marshal position as of this meeting.

Proposal by the Seneschal: a formal process of donation to the hall in future. Items must be formally donated and accepted by the Seneschal/B+B/Council. Possibly a form could be created for this process. All donations are 100% completely owned by River Haven. No item without special permission by the Seneschal is to be left as "RH can use until I want it back' process.

Action: Vilma to create a form by next meeting.

Possible upgrade: A wall mounted rack for all of the tables, check with Baccus Woods where they purchased theirs.

Longshanks:

Blunts:

During the past month 200 Blunts have been sold. Purchasers were SCA Members in Sydney and Ballarat. I am currently holding ready stocks of 200. An account for \$21.75 postage will be presented at this meeting.

The lockable Storage Box for the Archery Supplies has been purchased and installed in the Equipment Store. Items secured include our Blunts stocks, Fibre Tape, plus the Sharps Arrows. Quantities of pre-cut Ramin standard Combat Arrow Shafts will be added shortly.



It was reported to me that approximately 75% of our Baronial Combat Arrows presented for inspection at GNW were rejected by the Marshals. If so, this is the first I have heard of it.

May I please have confirmation of this report?

If it is true, it is a serious reduction to the overall Combat Capacity of the Barony. It leaves us with only enough passable Arrows to equip ONE Combat Archer.

If this fact is confirmed, I will take steps to have this matter redressed before GNW 2012. We need at least 300 Blunts (6 sets of 50) for issue to Travelling Combat Archers and to restore our Arsenal.

An Archery Weekend is being planned at the hall for the warmer months (Nov 2011 or Jan 2012). Blunt Shooting Coaching will be conducted on Saturday, with Arrow Making on Sunday. Further details will be given in the next few weeks.

Wendell asked for permission to run a tournament on the 19 of November the name given was Feast of Tournament all in favour none opposed.

The council approved the expenditure of up to \$450.00 for the installation of the range hood in the kitchen as recommended by the plumber.

Nominations for Captain of Archers Position.

1 application has been received so far. Nominations will be taken up to the end of November 2011.

Meeting closed: 8:30pm

Next meeting: 16th of November

Article of interest

(from Medievalist.net)

“Nourished at the Breast of Rome”: The Queens of Ostrogothic Italy and the Education of the Roman Elite



By Massimiliano Vitiello

Rheinisches Museum für Philologie, Vol.149 (2006)

Introduction: Among studies on the education and the role of women of the Roman elite in Late Antiquity, recently enriched by a series of interesting contributions, the female part of the royal family in Ostrogothic Italy deserves special attention. It was not just propaganda, but the ambitions of the Amal family, which desired to imitate the best examples of the ‘Romanitas’ during the almost forty years of government.


In the panegyric written at the end of 536 to celebrate the wedding of Witigis and Matasuentha at Ravenna, Cassiodorus first praises Witigis, the uir fortis, who became king of the Goths by proving his military valour, and then continues praising Matasuentha, the bride. The daughter of Amalasuintha and Theoderic’s niece, who now married the new king, certainly did not lack the necessary virtues that Cassiodorus refers to as “sisters”, linking them metaphorically with parts of the body in an ideal image.

[Click here to read/download this article from Rheinisches Museum für Philologie](#)



Regular Meetings in and around the Barony

****NOTE:** If something in this list is incorrect, please contact the Chronicler, Lady Leonor de Alcocer, via e-mail at: vl@westnet.com.au , Mob: 0404 919 269 or Ph/Fax; 07 3285 4184.

<p><u>SATURDAY/SUNDAY</u></p> <p><i>Shire of Willoughby Vale</i> Archery (incl. IKAC) When: 1st Sunday of the month 10am - 2pm Where: 3 Elm St. Waloon Cost: \$1 Contact: Owein ap Owein email: archery@willoughby-vale.org</p> <p><i>Canton of Burnfield</i> Mafficking - weekend camping event When: If this is on, details will be posted. Where: Mafficking site Other: Contact Seneschal for details (see Regnum)</p>	<p><u>MONDAY</u></p> <p><i>Barony of St Florian de la Riviere</i> Fighter Practice When: Mondays, 6:30 - 9pm Where: Dutton Park Scout Hal, A&S When: Mondays, 6:30 - 9pm Where: Dutton Park Scout Hal Gold Coast</p> <p><i>The Avallon</i> household will meet on the first Monday of each month on a rotational basis. Contact Escarlamonde (Jacquie) on 5594 2463 for details</p> <p><i>College of St Hieronymus</i> (Dormant)</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY</u></p> <p><i>Shire of Bacchus Woods</i> Arts & Sciences When: Tuesdays from 7:30pm Other: Old Scout Den in Eridani Ave, Eridani Park Kingston 7.30 – 9.30pm</p> <p><i>Canton of Burnfield</i> Fighter Practice When & Where: Tuesday night 7pm GIN GIN HISTORICAL VILLAGE, opposite Gin Gin Post Office Cost: \$2 per day or \$8 per month Other: Contact seneschal for details (see Regnum) Arts & Sciences A&S is on the same time as FP, contact A&S officer for project details.</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p><i>Barony of River Haven</i> General Meeting When: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8pm (trial) Where: River Haven Hall, Wesley St, Lutwyche Fighter Practice, Target Archery & Arts & Sciences When: Wednesdays, 7 - 10pm Cost: \$2 per person & Archery \$1 per person Other: Fighter Practice is both heavy & rapier</p> <p><i>Stegby (Proposed Canton)</i> Stegby meets weekly, every Wednesday evening, for Arts & Sciences, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Slade Dining Hall, Horsman Road, Warwick, Qld, 4370. Contact: Lady Gabriella Borromeo (Donna Page) on 07 4661 3054 or email: gabriella_borremeo@yahoo.com or: Lady Merewen of Twynham (Suzanne Usher) on 0414 749 639 email: suze.merewen@yahoo.com.au</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY</u></p> <p><i>Shire of Willoughby Vale</i> Arts & Sciences When: Thursdays, 7 - 10pm Where: Ipswich Vigoro Club, Joyce Street, East Ipswich Other: Call Eleanor on 3288 5160 for details Don Baron Henry's School of Defence When: 1st Thursday each month Other: As per Arts & Sciences details General Meeting When: 2nd Thursday of each month. Other: As per Arts & Sciences details</p>	



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