

Writing on the World



Lady Tyghra's felling class at Stowe Faire
Photo by Finn

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From the Chronicler

Greetings Stowegians All,

Welcome to this, my first edition of Writing on the Wowld. I haven't done this kind of thing before, so please bear with me, while I find my feet and learn something about editing. Please, if you have any photos, artworks, articles, announcements, wayfarer's reports (for Stowe Away), advertisements, links, happy huzzahs, quirky quotes, how to's, poetry, things you want to buy or sell, projects or interesting things you're working on, anything! Please send them to me at wenchilada@fastmail.fm

This month, we have some photos both from Stowe Faire and Canterbury Faire and an account from Hunydd and Gillian's Excellent Adventure to the Crescent Isles. And a few other bits and pieces. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this issue.

Just a warning - Next month's issue may be a little chaotic as we welcome a tiny new addition to our home, household and Stowe (hopefully we won't be doing this in May...). So it will probably just be the bare essentials. But still send me your stuff so I can use it for other issues of WotW.

And a small request, if I may... as I won't be able to get to Festival this year, PLEASE take lots of photos and send them to me along with your memories, anecdotes, quotes, huzzahs, etc. I want to hear all about it when everyone gets back!

In Service,

Baroness Fineamhain an Einigh inghean Ui Chonchobhair

– Chronicler



Not, From the Seneschal

Yay the Canton! And isn't Lindoret looking lovely today?

Carol Caspian

Cooks Kitchen

At Stowe Faire, I ran a class and made up some stuffed bread, which I am told was very yummy, so much so that it was requested of me to make it for the next day and many people have emailed me privately for the recipe.

Firstly, let me say, this is not taken from a period recipe and is an adaption from Jamie Oliver's recipe for Stuffed Bread. But it something worth taking to a pot luck picnic, should you need something reasonably quick and fairly easy to make.

This adaption of the recipe (which is the one I used) can be found here:

http://maki.typepad.com/justhungry/2004/03/stuffed_bread.html



Stuffed bread

The dough:

- ❖ 5 cups of white flour (regular or all-purpose flour: no need to get high-gluten flour for this)
- ❖ 2 packets of dry yeast
- ❖ 1 Tbs sugar
- ❖ 1 Tbs salt
- ❖ About 2 - 2 1/2 cups of lukewarm water
- ❖ 1/2 cup of olive oil

Mix together the flour, sugar, salt, and yeast in a bowl. Gradually add the water,

mixing with your hand or a wooden spoon. Add the oil. Add more water or flour as needed to make a dough ball.

Turn out onto a floured surface and knead for a bit until the dough is soft and smooth. Put the dough ball in a plastic bag, blow up and seal, and leave in a warm place for about 30-45 minutes. (You can also let it rise in a bowl covered with plastic, etc. I just prefer the bag method because it's easy cleanup.

In the meantime, prepare the filling, and preheat the oven to 200° C / about 400° F.

The filling:

- ❖ 6 - 8 boiled eggs (1 per serving. Try to soft-boil the eggs so that they don't turn blueish around the yolk when they are baked.)
- ❖ A jar of sundried tomatoes marinated in olive oil, well drained
- ❖ 400g / nearly 1 lb of cheese: in my case I used sliced mozzarella and grated Grana Padano. You could use any combination of cheeses you like.
- ❖ Fresh basil leaves, or dried herbs (I didn't have fresh basil so I used some Herbs de Provence)

- ❖ 200g / about 1/2 lb of proscuitto or similar dried raw ham. I used a Spanish ham which was quite good .

Punch down the dough, and roll it out into a long rectangle. Line the middle of it with the ham. Line up the eggs on top of that, evenly spaced out. Fill in the gaps with the sundried tomatoes, herbs, and cheese.

Bring the dough up to encase the filling, being careful not to pull too much and tear the dough. Seal the edges quite firmly. Bring the ends of the big sausage together to form a ring, and seal the ends together. You'll end up with something that looks like a very ugly huge doughnut.

Sprinkle a baking sheet with some flour and/or cornmeal. Very carefully place the big doughnut on the sheet. Brush the surface with olive oil.

Bake in the oven for about 40 minutes, until golden brown.

Happy eating,

Finn



Stowe Faire Trivia

At Stowe Faire, Patri and Finn hosted a trivia night. Lots of bribery with chocolate and promises of felty bits/lovely belts ensued and we had a real lot of fun.

So here are the questions from the Stowe Trivia section of the quiz.

Answers to follow in next WotW

1. How many incarnations of Stowe have there been?
2. Name them:

3. Who was the first Seneschal of Stowe?
4. Name the biggest project ever undertaken in Stowe's boundaries.
5. Where is the real Stowe on the Wowld (region)
6. What is the Stowe relic?
7. Who wore the worst garb to Foole's Feast?
8. When did Stowe become officially a canton?
9. Which year did Stowe first start to form?
10. What was Stowe's very first event that they ran?
11. Where was it held?
12. What was the first event for Stowe to have the King & Queen of Lochac visiting at?
13. Who was the reigning royalty?
14. Who were the outgoing and incoming royalty at the Midwinter Investiture that Stowe ran?
15. Who's hand is that?
16. Who is Stowe's first home grown peer?



Stowe Away – Hunydd and Gillians Excellent Adventure – Canterbury Faire

Lady Hunydd and Lady Gillian excitedly packed their worldly possessions and climbed aboard a Great Flying Dragon, which flew them far from home, over the sea, to the land of the long white cloud, also known as the Crescent Isles, to the Barony of Southron Gaard. Awaiting them at their destination was Canterbury Faire, where much fun, frolicking and frivolity was had.

I asked them for an account of their way out and



whacky adventure, to be placed in WotW's Stowe Away feature, and it went something a little like this...

"Wow!"

"Wow!"

"Oh Wow!"

"Oh will you look at that...woooooowwww....."

"Gee did you see what they did with...oh that's brilliantly done, wow!"

"Wow!"

"Wow!"

"Wow!"

"Hey...that tickles!"

So, in summary, I guess they had a wow of a time?

Stay tuned when hopefully we get some better sentence construction...(and maybe one or two photos?)

(We're all quite jealous you know!)

Finn

Awards given at Stowe Faire, February 28th, 2006

By Their Majesties, Aedward & Yolande:

Award of Arms – Jane Kennedy & Valentina de la Croix.

Order of the Golden Tear – Fineamhain an Einigh inghean Ui Chonchobhair

Court Barony – Fineamhain an Einigh inghean Ui Chonchobhair

By Their Excellencies, Hrothgar & Helene:

Order of the Golden Staple – Tatya Iaroslavna



Baroness Finn at Their Majesties' Court

(sorry, I didn't have photos of anyone else receiving awards).

Photo taken by someone stealthy (thanks!)

Canton Meeting Minutes Wednesday 8th February, 2006

Present: Finn, Ned, Sihtric, Kasiian, Jon, Jane, MoG, Tyghra, Taty, Torg, Elysant, Gwen, Heather, Xavier, Jo, Alfgeirr, Olekh, Adriano.

Apologies: Styvyn, Hunydd, Gillian, Ysabeau.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Seneschal - Torg: Stowe Faire II - Congratulations to MoG and the crew. MoG floated

the event himself. Barony can help us by floating large events.

Possibly ask to do this next time.

Finn asks why this wasn't done this time. MoG says it was just difficult for him to get to a Baronial meeting to organise it.

- Congratulations to Lady Jane, our newest armiger, Lady Taty on her Golden Staple and to Baroness Finn for her Golden Tear and Court Barony.

Events - Apart from the monthly tournament, there is only one more

slot for us in the Rowany calender (which we think is

Agincourt/Soiree). Rowany Calender is already very full. Populace

asks for a copy of the calender please. ACTION - Torg to organise this.

- 4 events per year means we have 4 chances per year to generate any income for the Canton. Is this adequate?

- Agincourt to run. ACTION - Agincourt people to discuss and get back to us at the next meeting.

- Patri to run next Stowe Faire - further details to follow.

- Monthly Tournament - will take place on whatever Sunday falls after the Canton meeting. Sausage sizzles to continue (just not for

February). Volunteers please. Next one is on Sunday the 19th of February, 4.30pm for a 5pm start at Parramatta Park.

Communication - Torg now knows how to open his emails (much rejoicing from the crowd). Further issues remain with Leif still being listed as Seneschal on Lochac website and possibly one or two other places. ACTION - Torg to write to Emrys (Lochac Seneschal) and get it sorted out.

Officers - we are requiring a Constable and a Chirurgeon. If you would like to do these jobs, please contact Torg. Torg will cover

Constab on the meantime.

Festival Campsite - We have been allocated bigger space. Don't know where they're getting it from, but it's a good thing. Torg to organise constab stuff/fighting equipment. Jon has offered some assistance if he can get the right gear.

A&S - Taty: Is stepping down. Gillian will be her successor.

Thankyou Taty for all your work.

Hospitaller - Tyghra: Hospit needs some belts please. Someone suggested nice cording might be a good alternative to expensive

leather ones? Some garb needs repairing. Tyg to bring in hospitallery for people to pick through and see what they can help repair.

Reeve - Gwen: STILL Trying to open account somewhere else, will not be with Commonwealth bank (too hard basket). Requests copy of last meeting's minutes. ACTION - FINN to re-post minutes to Stowegians.

ACTION - Gwen to keep up the work with opening the new account.

- Key handed over to Sihtric for the hall.

- Hall hire is our only constant financial output and we are covering this well.

Lists - Elyssant: Styvyn won the 2005 championship. No points were allocated at Stowe Faire.

Chronicler - Elyssant: Final issue of WotW next Wednesday, in the process of handing over to Finn.

Chronicler/Webmistress - Finn: Please send stuff to Finn for the Newsletter and the Website. Finn is also now the Lochac Webminister. She can't fix Torg's email problems.

Marshall - Alfgeirr: Quarterly report will be done over the next few days. If you have anything that should be included, please tell Alfgeirr.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Xavier - To make a Chooffer for Stowe encampment at Festival. Stowe to throw some money at him. ACTION - Xavier to come up with costings for the next meeting please.

MoG - Stowe Faire II. Numbers were down from last year. We made a surplus of \$475.45. Thanks everyone who helped for their assistance.

- Stowe Birthday Feast at Festival. We have some food left over from Stowe Faire II, suggests cooking it up for our birthday feast at Festival. General agreeance, Birthday Feast will occur on the Saturday night at Festival.

ACTION: Other people/households to also supply a dish or two for the feast please.

Jon - Incident occurred last fighter practice where Styvyn's shield passed through Leif's face cage and hit him on the snoz.

- Requests further information on how to obtain the Minor's medical consent form (different from minor's aiver/authorisation). Not on Chirurgeon's website, Marshall's, or Constabs. Where is it?

ACTION Someone to find out.

Kasiian - "The Chivalry who didn't turn up to Knight School after promising they would be LAZY GITS! Out of 10 Knights who said they would teach, 4 classes ran". Disappointing effort from the Chiv' seeing as there were fighters who turned up specifically for promised classes (one guy even came from Aneala for it!). A couple of Knights passed on their apologies, which we got at the event or after it, but it is still disappointing. Suggests that Torg run it next time. He's a Knight, maybe he will have more luck! Thanks to the 4 Knights who did run their classes and to Berengar for doing his best to help organise Knight School too.

ACTION: Torg to send a message to the Chiv list.

Sihtric - Thanks for Stowe Faire II. And thanks to Attica, who ran the Pas (which Sihtric won).

Meeting closed.

Stowe Faire II – Collage



Revenge of the Elephants

Pictured: Lady Tyghra, Styvyn Longshanks, Lady Jane Kennedy
Baroness Helene & Lady Hunydd, Lord Sihtric Silfror, Lord Patri
El Juappo, Attican Knights, Tyghra's felting class. Sir Valerian & Adam the
Renegade, Wod.

Calendar

March 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Stowe A&S + Fighter Practice	2 Rowany A&S + Fighter/Fencer Practice	3	4 Bunch-o- Classes
5	6 Menai Fighter Prac	7	8 Canton Meeting A&S/Fighter Practice	9 Baronial Meeting A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	10	11 Dubbo Demo/Feast
12	13 Menai Fighter Prac	14	15 A&S + Fighter Practice	15 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	17	18 Festival Site Prep
19 Festival Site Prep	20 Menai Fighter Prac	21	22 A&S + Fighter Practice	23 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	24 Rowany Dance Practice	25 Rowany Newcomer's Feast
26 War Practice	27 Menai Fighter Prac	28	29 A&S + Fighter Practice	30 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	31	

April, 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 War Practice	3 Menai Fighter Prac	4	5 Canton Meeting A&S/Fighter Practice	6 Baronial Meeting A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	7	8 Rowany Festival Set-Up
9 Rowany Festival Set-Up	10 Menai Fighter Prac	11	12 Stowe A&S + Fighter Practice	13 Rowany Festival	14 Rowany Festival	15 Rowany Festival
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30	31 Menai Fighter Prac					

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The Group otherwise known as the SCA Central West NSW

*Would like to invite
One and All!*

to a

*Newcomer's Demo
and Feast*

(sponsored by Rowany)

Come and meet with old friends and make some new ones!

There will be Heavy Fighting, a Rapier Tourney, displays of Arts and Sciences as well as much socialising with the idea to attract new people.

Where: Ollie Robbins Oval, Bligh St, Dubbo NSW

When: Start 10am, Saturday 11th March

Join us in the evening for feasting and dancing. A great way to end the day!

Where: CWA Rooms, Wingewarra St, Dubbo NSW

When: Site opens at 6pm, with a 6.30pm start

Dancing until late! (site closes 12am)

If you would like to offer help, merchant or would like further details (including accommodation), please contact Katrijn van Delden

(or phone 0419 850067)

Cost

Demo – Free

*Feast - \$15m, \$17nm, 0- 5 free, 6-12 half adult price, Family rate POC
(Bookings close 1st March for Feast)*



We look forward to seeing you all there!



Come one, Come All!

The Colleges of St Augustine and St Ursula would like to invite you to Rowany's annual Newcomers' Feast! Come meet our new members on Saturday, March 25! There'll be a tourney during the day, and a feast in the evening,. Eat, drink, and make merry!

Feast: Imar Community Hall, Fitzroy St, Croydon. (You can see it from the train station). Hall opens at 6pm.

Tourney: Woodstock, Church St, Burwood. Lists open at 1pm, fighting to start at 1:30pm, format TBA.

Cost:

Tourney: Free, BYO food/drinks.

Feast: \$15

Bookings: Please let the Steward know of your attendance by the 17th of March on st_augustine@sca.org.au



LAME TREE Balls eighth birthday is to be held on Saturday 20th of May 2006 (A.S. XXXX), starting at 6.30 pm finishing around 11pm.

The location for the ball is Bulli Masonic Hall 282 Princes Highway Bulli 2516 NSW Australia and is around 10 minutes north of Wollongong by car.

Booking Requirements and Cost

The Steward for this event is Alessandra Dellamorot. For any email enquiries, please include "Flame Tree" in the email subject line. There is still some limited billeting available if required.

Bookings can be made to the steward via email to a_dellamorot@optusnet.com.au or by person at dance practices. Bookings by post are to be sent to The Flame Tree Ball Steward, University Mediaeval Society PO Box U100, Wollongong University NSW 2522.

Bookings are *not required* but are *appreciated* by the 14th May 2006 to give an indication of numbers for catering reasons.



The cost is \$10.00 for members (of a college or SCA member) and \$14.00 for non members. Please make any cheques are to be made payable to the University of Wollongong Mediaeval Society. Note there is no charge for the tourney or dance classes.

Children less than 6 enter free, and a child less than 14 is at half rate of adult price.

Please note any special dietary requirements can only be catered for if notified by the 14th May 2006.

Dance Classes are to be held on the day of the ball (14th of May 2006) at the venue starting at 2pm and finishing at 5pm.