

# Writing On The Wowld



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## Regnum

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	<b>Reeve:</b> Lady Gwendolyn of Stowe (Jenny James)		<b>Captain of Archers:</b> Lord Peter of St. John (Peter Smith)
	<b>Arts and Sciences:</b> Lady Tatya Yaraslovna (Tina Crisp)		<b>Chirurgion:</b> Position Vacant - Please see the Seneschal to apply for position
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## From the Beehive

Greetings and welcome to this issue of Writing on the Wowld.

As this issue comes to print, many Stowegians will be making their preparations for Rowany Festival. Don't forget to pack your cameras so you can send me your photos for WotW & the website and tell me all about your highlights when you return. Festival is such an exciting time of the year, with so many activities to suit everybody, I look forward to many different accounts.

My thanks to Master Baron Kasiian for his help with editing and printing the previous (and this issue), Lady Tatyia for her recipe contribution and to those who sent Huzzahs.

In Service,

*Baroness Finn*

Chronicler



## Happy Huzzahs!

Congratulations to Gwen & Leif on their recent marriage. Stowe wishes you all the happiness & contentment you deserve.

Huzzah to House Pandora, who have taken pretty much everyone under their wing for Festival this year. You guys are awesome! – Fineamhain & Kasiian

Happy Birthday \*Ugh\* to Lord Olekh the Stubborn, who will be turning the ripe old age of 21 at the end of this month. May your tankard be ever full and your days never dull. – Your friends from Stowe

Give us an F!...Congrats to one of the Innilgardian exchange program participants, Lord Rhodry the Ferret on his appointment to His Majesty's Mead Guard. Fight well and make us proud and may the enemies of your enemies never be our enemies. – The Stowegian Ferret Cheersquad...

*Please send in any happy huzzahs! There ought to be more of them!*

## A Heraldic Announcement

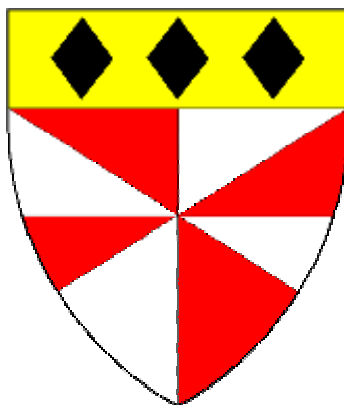


Congratulations to Lord Álfgerr Agnarsson, who has had his name and the following device registered by the College of Heraldry:



*Azure, on a chevron Or three pheons sable, in base a horse rampant Or*

And also to Lady Kaðlin mj{o,}ksiglandi, who has also had her name and this device registered by the College of Heraldry:

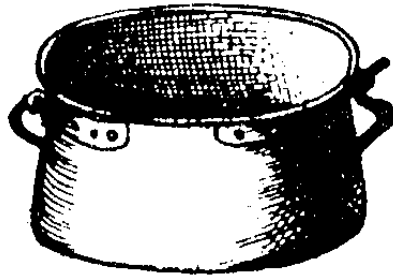


*Gyronny gules and argent, on a chief Or three lozenges sable.*

Also, congratulations to Lady Tatianitsa Iaroslavna (Tatya) on the registration of her name.

These are both stunning devices and will look fantastic when they are on display around the Canton! There are now 15 registered personal devices in Stowe, which is pretty exciting! See the Herald for any device advice!





## Cooks Kitchen

### Almond Fricatella

250 grams ground almonds

1.5 c milk

6 t rosewater

2 kg chicken breasts

2 t salt

2 c wholemeal flour

20 egg whites

4 T sugar

Olive oil

Boil chicken breasts about 10 minutes, or until cooked. (the water the chicken is cooked in makes a good soup stock) Cut up chicken breasts and run them through a food processor, using the milk if necessary to make them sufficiently liquid to blend. Combine with the remaining ingredients. Make into patties or spoon into oil and flatten with a pancake turner. Fry about 1 minute a side until brown. They are good served with salt sprinkled over them.

Be generous with the oil, as these fritters will absorb a surprisingly large amount, but still come out dry. The fritter batter can be made a short while in advance, but I would suggest no more than in the morning of the day you want to use it.

\*\*\*Note! This recipe was used by Lady Taty at Soiree last year. The quantities that appear here are what she used to cater that event. If you want smaller quantities, you will need to adjust the recipe! \*\*\*

## Spoons at ten paces!

### *Bang a gong, we are on!*

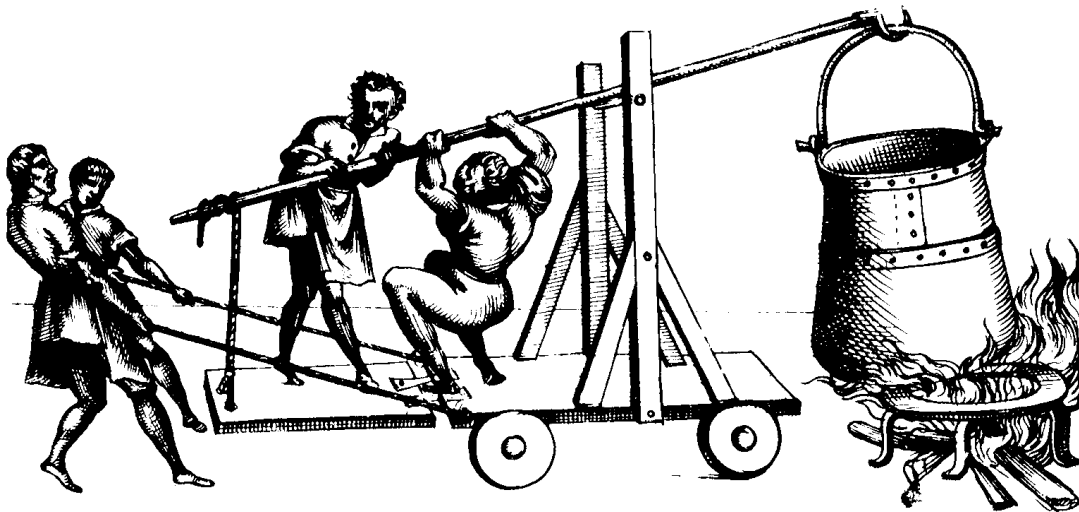
At Bardic Circle in March, the first of the competitions was held for the Cook's Challenge. Sir Torg entered his baked chickens and Lady Tatya entered her Almond Fricatella (recipe above) and cherries with egg custard. Both cooks provided documentation, both dishes were well received and it was a close call, with Tatya winning the night.

Lady Tatianitsa Iaroslavna – 2 points

Sir Torold o'Hawkhurst – 1 point.

The next instalment of the comp, will take place again at Bardic Circle, on the 4th Friday of the month in May. The challenge this time around will be 'Pies & Tarts'. 2 points will be given to the winner, 1 point to all that enter. To enter, you will need to bring your dish AND documentation of your recipe. Best dish chosen by popular acclaim on the night. We have warming facilities at the hall, but if you need cooking equipment, it's probably best you bring your own.

### *Who takes it? Who's cuisine will reign supreme?*



## Stowe Faire Trivia...Answers

Ok, no more nail biting, let's put you out of your misery. Here are the answers you've been waiting for! Any disputes, write a letter to the editor [wenchilada@fastmail.fm](mailto:wenchilada@fastmail.fm)

1. How many incarnations of Stowe have there been? Five (according to Torg).
2. Name them: Hawkesreach I, Drachenschlosch, Hawkesreach II, Vindr Heradh, Stowe on the Wowld.
3. Who was the first Seneschal of Stowe? Patri de Buck.
4. Name the biggest project ever undertaken in Stowe's boundaries.. The Rowany Fort (Torg & Sihtic's engineering built in Marcus, Kasiian's and Finn's backyard).
5. Where is the real Stowe on the Wowld (region)?. Cotswolds in England
6. What is the Stowe relic? A piece of the original Lochac coronets.
7. Who wore the worst garb to Foole's Feast? Lady Ysabeau
8. When did Stowe become officially a canton? Festival, 2004
9. Which year did Stowe first start to form? 2000 – The first year of Mouse & Corin's reign.
10. What was Stowe's very first event that they ran? Tavern Feast
11. Where was it held? Under the Baronial Pavillion in Marcus, Caspian and Finn's backyard.
12. What was the first event for Stowe to have the King & Queen of Lochac visiting at? Seven Deadly Sins
13. Who was the reigning Royalty? Alfar & Elspeth
14. Who were the outgoing and incoming Royalty at the Midwinter Investiture that Stowe ran? Cornelius & Morwynna. Alaric & Nerissa
15. Who's hand is that? Caspian!
16. Who is Stowe's first home grown peer? Caspian!



## Help Wanted

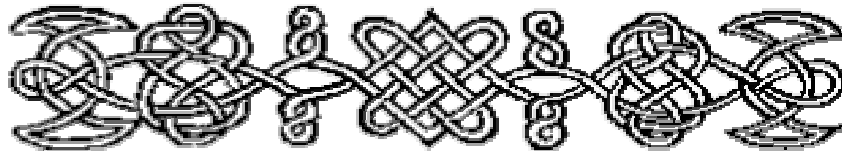
Lady Tatya is manning the soup kitchen at Festival on Wednesday and Thursday nights and she is going to need some help with preparation and cooking and serving. To offer your assistance and get into the spirit, kindly approach Tatya and offer her a hand, you can do this before or at Festival. She even has made some aprons!

## Positions Vacant:

The Office of **Constable** is currently vacant. To volunteer for this position, or for a job description, please see Torg

Likewise, the Office of **Chirurgion** is also vacant. To take care of the Canton's first aid needs, please see Torg. For a job description, either see Torg, or have a chat with Peter (Rowany Chirurgion), Patri (Kingdom Chirurgion) or Finn (Chirurgion at large...very large right now...but getting much closer to not being quite as large) and they will be happy to talk to you.

Lady Ysabeau, our **Herald**, would like to step down and seeks a successor. To volunteer for this job, or for more information, please see either Ysabeau or Torg.



## Merchants Row

*Shayrebel - Makers of fyne things and estoffe. See McG, the man with the mo', for all your leathery needs & wooden wants. Contact McG at [shayrebel@aol.com](mailto:shayrebel@aol.com) or mobile 0408 419083 to speak of your desires err. . . we mean, place an order or to enquire about his. . . services. He even does "special orders".*

If you would like an advertisement or listing on Merchants Row, please make a donation to the Canton by giving it to either Finn or Gwen. 2 Gold will give you a listing for one issue, 4 Gold will give you an ad for one issue. Standing ads or listings are negotiable with the Chronicler (Finn). You can trade an article for an ad too, so come on you crafty people what sell stuff, write an article about what you make!

# Calendar

April, 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 War Practice	3 Menai Fighter Prac	4	5 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
16 Rowany Festival	17 Rowany Festival	18 Rowany Festival	19	20 Rowany A&S + Fighter/Fencer Practice	21	22
23	24 Menai Fighter Prac	25	26 Stowe A&S + Fighter Practice	27 Rowany A&S + Fighter/Fencer Practice	28	29
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May, 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Stowe A&S + Fighter Practice Canton Meeting	4 Rowany A&S + Fighter/Fencer Practice	5	6
7 ?Canton Heavy Tourney	8 Menai Fighter Prac	9	10 A&S/Fighter Practice	11 Baronial Meeting A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	12	13 <b>MAY CROWN</b>
14 <b>MAY CROWN</b>	15 Menai Fighter Prac	16	17 A&S + Fighter Practice	18 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	19	20
21 Flame Tree Ball – St. Malachy	22 Menai Fighter Prac	23	24 A&S + Fighter Practice	25 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	26 Bardic Circle & gathering	27
28	29 Menai Fighter Prac	30	31 A&S + Fighter Practice			

## Regular Events

**Stowe:** - A&S/Fighter Prac/Canton Meeting: Pendle Hill Scout Hall, each Wednesday night from 7pm onwards. \$2 to cover hall hire

Canton Heavy Tourney – Parramatta Park. Please see Torg or Elysant for further details.

Bardic Circle & Gathering. 4th Friday of each month. Pot luck feasting, garbed event, cook's challenge, dancing etc. \$5 to cover hall hire. 1st Toongabbie Scout Hall, 99 Bungaree Road, Pendle Hill. See Finn for more details.

**Rowany** - Fighter Practice/A&S St. Andrews Anglican Church, Summer Hill.

## Upcoming Events



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.

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](mailto: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.

## *Gold War goes Forth!*

Once again hosted by the ever gracious host, Berengar of Nancy.  
Over the June long weekend at Tara Girl Guides camp, Silverdale.  
Stay tuned for more details... or contact Berengar if you want to know more!

## Canton Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, March 8th, 2006 - Pendle Hill Scout Hall.

Meeting Opened approx. 1915hrs

Present: Finn, Hunydd, Raph, MoG, Peter, Torg, Jane, Jo, Tyghra, Gwen, Lindoret, Kasiian, Elysant, Taty, Xavier, Alfgeirr.

Apology: Ysabeau.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

Lists (Elysant): Tourney ran, next one will be on the 19th of March at Parramatta Park. ACTION - MORE FIGHTERS TO TURN UP! MORE PEOPLE TO WATCH!

Hospitaller (Tyghra): Still needs some belts, same ongoing concerns as last month (read the minutes).

Chronicler/Webminister (Finn): First edition of WotW out. With regards to the website, Elysant asks if there is a stow email account that can be linked. Yes there is it is [stow@sca.org.au](mailto:stow@sca.org.au) (note, no 'e' on Stow)

ACTION: FINN TO LINK.

Acquisitor (Hunydd): Stowe has stuff, has not catalogued gear yet as she has been too busy. What stuff does Stowe need for Festival? Give her a heads up if you want stuff to go to festival, tell her what you need and she will see if we have it.

ACTION HUNYDD TO CATELOGUE WHEN SHE GETS A MOMENT.

Captain of Archers (Peter): Nothing has happened for a while. Archery happening in Rowany. There are interested people. ?To get stuff happening again. ACTION: INTERESTED PEOPLE TO TALK TO PETER AND HE WILL GET SUNDAYS AT NIRIMBA AND ARCHERY COMP HAPPENING.

Reeve (Gwen): STILL trying to open account. Awaiting one last piece of the puzzle, which is in the mail. Hopes to have account open by next meeting. Has no idea how much money Stowe has (reason: we only get one statement per quarter from current account at Credit Union). Stowe Faire report in last meeting (to Torg). Finn hands Soiree report and \$139 surplus (with apologies) to Gwen.

Seneschal (Torg): - Events: Has list of events from Rowany's calender. Not as full as we thought, possibility of us running a couple of events. We need Stewards.  
Hunydd would like to run a high court event somewhere around August/September. Will get back to us after festival.  
Kasiian suggests we advertise our events alot earlier than we are to save us being constantly gazzumped by other events/site-preps.

- Pavillion. Much Discussion here. End result:-

- People are happy with current arrangements at Festival where each household/group within the Canton look after themselves. Pandora and Shadowfall have been happy in the past to host the Canton. Pandora hosting Canton Birthday Feast this year.

- We hired a tent before that wasn't used and wasn't kept clean when it was. Waste of money. Annoyed quite a few people.

**AMMENDED: "It was agreed however that it was in the wrong place, badly put up and was little used. It was also not the type of tent that had been requested." From Torg to Stowegians emailing list.**

- The Canton has decided not to get a wedding marquee/giant tarp and instead to work towards a longer term goal of acquiring/making our own period or period styled pavilion. Tatyia had some really good ideas here.

- Stowe Birthday Feast: What night? We took a vote and we're sticking with Sunday, which not only is traditional, but works for most people. Pandora will be your hosts for the evening. Please take something to contribute to the feast and offer to give them a hand.

Other Business:

Peter: St.John's to camp with Stowe. Pandora will be asked to feed them for a night ?Join in with the Sunday celebrations.

Tyghra: Assisting the Kingdom A&S officer with making a handbook for the website. Any suggestions to Tyghra please.

Finn: Addresses the issue of dance practice following meeting. Fighters only get approx. 4 nights a month to practice. They won't want to give one up for dancing.

Suggests 4th Friday of the month (only because it seems to work and people can plan around it if they need to) where there would be a bardic circle, simple dances taught, tryout of recipes/potluck/soup kitchen, social gathering (Garbed!).

And we could get different people to participate in the running of it each month so that the same people don't run it everytime and new people get the hang of stewarding, it's not always at someone's house (rather, in a hall). If we hold it on a Friday night, we won't be competing for a weekend date.

General consensus is positive. First one possibly TBA for March 24th. Second for April 28th. Torg will organise the hall, Finn will organise the music (for the first one, will be busy for the following).

Meeting closed 2015 hours.