

Writing On The Wowld



Lady Tyghra na Tintagel – Kingdom Arts & Sciences Champion, receiving the pouch that Lady Tatya made.

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	Constable: Position Vacant - please see Seneschal to apply for position		

From the Beehive



Happy New Year! So here we are in AS XLI. It's an exciting time huh? Really, it is! Thanks so much to Kevyn for his photos, Tyghra for the Happy Huzzahs and once again, Tatyia for her recipes. This newsletter won't be any interest unless people send stuff in, so keep 'em coming.

By now, everybody should be mostly recovered from Festival. It was great to hear a lot of positive things about Stowe coming from Festival and to know that once again, Stowe's hospitality played a key role in everyone's enjoyment of festival. So even if we couldn't field a heraldic melee team, at least we know how to laugh and have fun together.

As it's getting colder, I will not be overly visible in the Canton for a while. This is mainly because I have a little person to consider who I don't want to get sick. So it's over to you. If there is something that needs to go into the newsletter, I am relying on the kindness of Stowegians to tell me about it, otherwise it might get missed. You can email me at wenchilada@fastmail.fm or call me on 9863-5868 I will keep an ear to the ground via Stowegians, but apart from that, I won't be around until it gets warmer.

Anyway, enough about me, here is the latest issue of WotW, thanks to Kasiian for his editing expertise once again and to MoG for printing & circulation.

Enjoy!

In Service,

Baroness Finn

Chronicler



Happy Huzzahs!

Thanks Olekh, for helping out with the boffer tourney – the kids you helped by marshalling.



The following Huzzahs all came from Lady Tyghra, but are surely echoed by all within Stowe

Baroness Finn & Master Baron Kasiian, congratulations on a gorgeous little girl - Persephone Olive born 7th April ASXL

Lady Hunydd, huzzah to the new Champion of the Worshipful Company of Broderers, awarded at Festival after a solid years worth of effort

The Ladies Bridget & Fiora,
Congratulations to Stowe's most recent armigers. – (*Don't worry Tyg, you got it right!* – Finn.)

Lord Sihtric - for a well fought Fighter Auction Tourney and all those other Stowegians who took up arms at Festival

Lady Bella and House Pandora for an outstanding effort in the arena of gourmet consumption.

Lady Tatya for a gorgeous pouch, thanks, I simply love it, myyy preciiouuuus!

The following Huzzahs are from Finn & Kasiian:

Thankyou so, so much to everyone who kept Finn company in the weeks & days leading up to the birth, were on standby in case Finn needed a quick lift to the birthing suite, those who checked in to see if she was ok or needed anything, offered to cook for Kasiian, came and visited while Persi and Finn were in hospital and who rang and left messages, sent text messages and emails and gave beautiful gifts when Persi

arrived. Also, to those who considered us by keeping away while you were struck with flu so that we wouldn't get sick, even though you so badly wanted to drop in.

We are blessed by your friendships and we thank you sincerely from the bottoms of our hearts. – Finn, Kasiian & Persephone

Congratulations to Lady Tyghra on becoming the Kingdom A&S Champion! – Finn & Kasiian

Don't see someone getting a huzzah here who should? Send 'em a cheer! There ought to be more of them!

From the Seneschal

While Stowe failed to field a

Heraldic team we did have a lot of fighters in the war and tourneys and Sihtric in particular did very well in the Fighter Auction Tournament winning 11 out of 21 primarily against Knight including defeating Sir Berengar and Sir Gui. Lots of people have inspired plans for Festival 07 but we really could do with a local event that people could vent their enthusiasm on.

Anyway a lot of people grumble about Festival at Yass so I checked the Cataract Scout camp at Appin. Reasonably close and they have World jamboree there so it is big enough .Black Stump 2006 is being held there over 4 days in September. Its a camping event BYO everything. Run by some bible group it makes an excellent cost comparison. to save you having to check its website the cost per person is \$75. The SCA pays Crossroads \$30 per adult. Makes you think about what a real campsite costs.

For a family like ours that is an extra \$180 at least. Perhaps improving Crossroads is the way to go.

PS bring good ideas to the next meeting.



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Baron Hrothgar being Baron Hrothgar.

(just how we love 'im)

Future of Festival Site

Unto the Populace of Lochac do Hrothgar und Helene Freiherr und Freiherrin von Rowany send greetings.

Rowany Festival in the Common Era 2007 will be held at the Crossroads Medieval Village site in Yass, where it has been successfully staged for the past four years. At the end of that Festival our current agreement reaches the point of negotiation.

In order that we have a clear idea of the future of the site of the Rowany Festival, We propose to have made a decision about our future, so that we can announce it at November Crown. In order to make this process as smooth as possible We have formed a Committee of the Seneschal, Ourselves, and past Festival Stewards. This Committee will take suggestions for sites for future Festivals who will instigate them on Our behalf. The procedure will work as follows:

- Interested individuals will write to rowany@sca.org.au with their suggestions for sites (feel free to suggest Crossroads). What **WILL NOT** happen, is individuals approaching commercial campsites on Our behalf, if this happens, that campsite will run the risk of being excluded from consideration. If your **RELATIVE** has **PRIVATE** land that might be acceptable, then approach them first, and then approach us with their details. This will need to be complete before the end of June.

- The Committee will approach the campsites mentioned and write a report on the suitability, cost etc...
- These reports will be considered by the Committee and any considered viable will be brought to a special Rowany Baronial Meeting.
- If you (and this means **ANYONE** in the Kingdom) have suggestions as to the kinds of infrastructure, location, facilities, etc... that they would like to see at Festival please write an email with "Festival Suggestion" in the subject to rowany@sca.org.au
- Before the special Rowany Baronial Meeting, the Committee will contact the Barons and Baronesses and the Shire Seneschals to gain their views, please have a quiet word with them in the lead up to October as to your preferences.
- The options will be discussed at the special Rowany Baronial Meeting and the views of the Kingdom, and the Barony will be taken into account. Ultimately the decision will be made by the Baron and Baroness of Rowany in consultation with the Rowany Seneschal.

None of the above process means we are unhappy with Crossroads. We have had a fruitful partnership with them over the past five years, and if they prove, as in the last instance that this procedure was undertaken, to be the best option as the site for Rowany Festival, then we will continue to have a fruitful partnership.

This is an exciting time for the Rowany Festival and the Barony of Rowany, please feel free to contact Us with any suggestions or queries you might have.

In Service,

Hrothgar und Helene

Baron and Baroness of Rowany

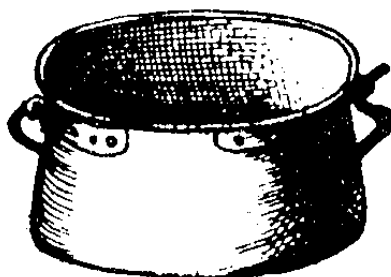
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Cooks Kitchen

Thanks to Lady Tatya for providing the following recipe...

Lamb Soup

2 kg stewing lamb
8 c water
4 litres beef broth
3 t pepper
32 threads saffron
1.5 c chopped parsley
4 t fresh marjoram
6 T chopped fresh mint
12 T wine vinegar
salt (to taste)



Bring meat and water to a boil and cook 10 minutes; take meat out and cut up small; put back in water with broth, pepper, and saffron. Simmer 1/2 hour over low heat, being careful that it does not stick. Mix in remaining ingredients; cook, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes.

When I cooked this for soiree, I added more mint than the recipe calls for, and it worked really well. I think you can be a lot more generous with the mint because it has a nice refreshing taste that most people like.



Wanted, Festival Steward

Greetings!

Did you have a great time at Festival?

Do you think you have the organisational ability and contacts to run Festival yourself?

If the answer is YES, then apply to be the Rowany Festival Steward for 2007!!!!

Simply email gui@sca.org.au with:

- Your name
- A list of your key officers (inc. Gatekeeper and Marshal)
- Some of your ideas about what needs to be maintained and what needs to be added to or altered to continue making Festival wonderful.

Applications close the weekend of May Crown: 13-14th of May.

Please think about this endeavour, it is one of the most challenging and exhilarating jobs the SCA has to offer. Non-Rowany residents (as always) are invited to apply.

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.



*“...and I said pet, I said love, I said pet - Shhh!
Everyone! Quick! Look busy! Styvyn’s coming!”*

Calendar

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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 Merry May Feast (Rowany)
7	8	9	10 A&S/Fighter Practice	11 Baronial Meeting A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	12	13 MAY CROWN
14 MAY CROWN	15	16	17 A&S + Fighter Practice	18 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	19	20 Flame Tree Ball (St. Malachy)
21	22	23	24 A&S + Fighter Practice	25 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	26 Bardic Circle & gathering	27
28	29	30	31 A&S + Fighter Practice			

June, 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rowany A&S + Fighter/Fencer Practice	2	3
4	5	6	7 A&S/Fighter Practice	8 Baronial Meeting A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	9 Cold War	10 Cold War
11 Cold War	12 Cold War	13	14 A&S + Fighter Practice	15 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	16	17
18	19	20	21 A&S + Fighter Practice	22 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	23 Bardic Circle & gathering	24
25	26	27	28 A&S + Fighter Practice	29 Rowany A&S Fighter/Fencer Practice	30	

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 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.

Cold War Goes Forth

Get on Board



This year Cold War presents

- * Two days of solid war.
- * Feasting (Breakfast, Lunches and Dinner feasts from Saturday morn to Monday morn)
- * A & S Competitions
- * Rapier Tournament
- * Boat racing
- * Hot Showers, Normal Toilets and Dorms.

When : Friday June 9th to Monday June 12th (Site opens at 3 pm on Friday)

Where : Tara Girlguides, End of Taylor Road, Silverdale, Sydney NSW AU

Cost : \$70 per person for whole event plus \$15 per dorm (We have over 60 this year);

\$40 for daytripper with food; \$15 for daytripper

Why : Because it's ace...Ask around.

Bookings : Sir Berenger of Nancy

0407 201 223

Or

Mail: 2/23 Palace Road, Ashfield 2131