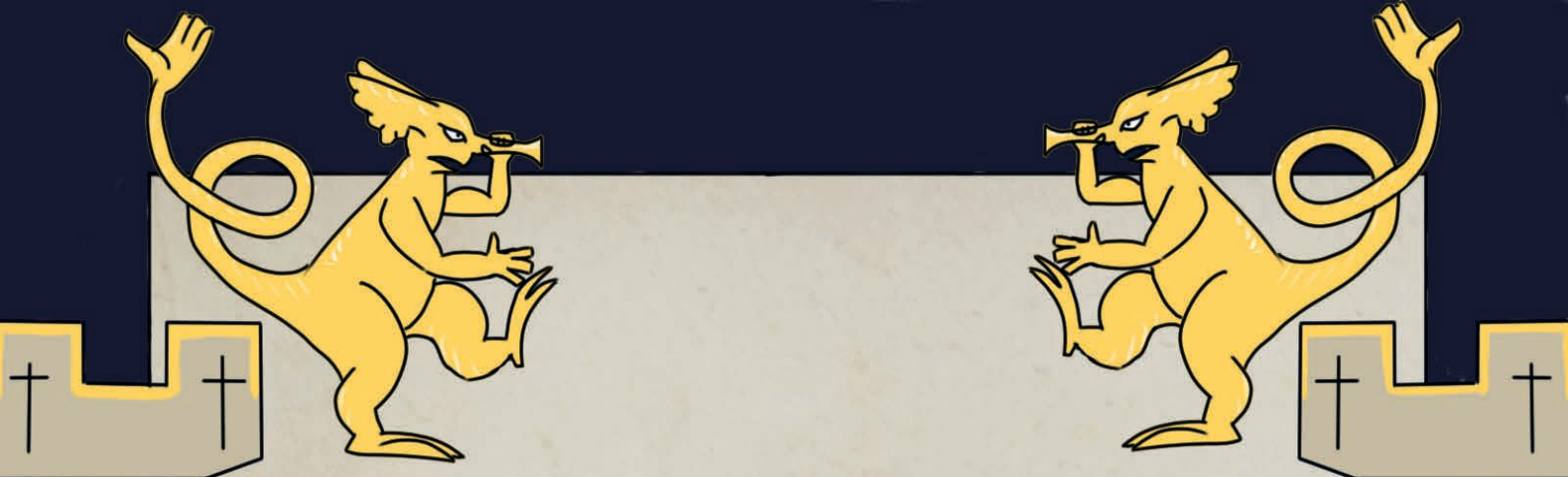




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August 2026





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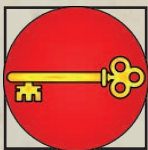
Baron

Baron Angus Galloway
(he/him)



Baron

Baron Raw Pengwynne
(they/them)



Seneschal

Misstress Narin Kissahan
bint Nicolette
(she/her)



Yeve

Lady Medb igen Magnusa
Ruaidh
(she/they)



Herald

Noble Raw Pengwyn
(he/they)



Constable

Lady Luisita von der
Schlucht
(she/her)



Lists

Lady Medb igen Magnusa
Ruaidh
(she/they)



Chronicler

Vincenzo Maniscalco
(he/him)



Arts and Sciences

Lady Julyan Graye of
London
(any)



Webwright

Misstress Miriam bat
Shimeon
(she/her)



Chirurgeon

Baron Leif Magnusson
(he/him)



Hapier Marshal

Dame Miriam Galbraith
(she/her)



Armored Marshal

Orlok Hanbal al Barbari
(he/him)



Captain of Archers

Baron Gillucan ua
Tomaltaig
(he/him)



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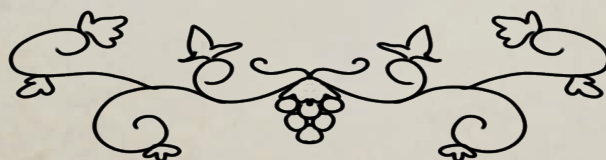
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Announcements

Still Seeking Officers

We still have offices looking for volunteers!!!

Please if you have any interest at all, contact our Seneschal! If you have any questions at all, you'll surely be answered and walked through very thoroughly what is needed for the roles.

Calling for Workshops!

The H&S officer Lady Julian has asked that anyone who has knowledge on any H&S topic to please contact them for information about running a workshop!

Even if you've never done one before, it's a great way to get some experience teaching others.

Newcomers in Abundance!

Stormhold has seen a massive influx of newcomers as of late which is terrific!

If you see someone you haven't met before, make sure to say hello! We want everyone who comes to Stormhold to feel welcome. So please, say hello and have a chat about what it is you do as a part of our Barony! You may just inspire someone to start a new project.



A Message from the outgoing Baron and Baroness

Greetings good gentles all!

Pay heed to the final monthly report by Their Excellencies, Eleanor de la Birche and Leif Magnusson, Baroness and Baron of Stormhold!

For much of this month, while His excellency was off exploring far off lands and meeting with the fine people of Insulae Draconis, Her Excellency managed the home fires and saw to the safe keeping of Our lands.

Before His Excellency's adventures, We headed off across Kraken infested waters to witness the Baronial Changeover of Ynys Fawr, sharing their food and drink and celebrating the fine works of David and Arabella, and encouraging the future deeds of Baron Costi and Baroness Sybil. A Lavish feast was cooked by Sir Guillaume d'Oze and his talented and hard working household, and fun tournaments were hosted on both days.

July Bash, Baron Leif's last as Baron, was a busy event themed around "Birds of a feather". The armoured and fencing tournaments were both won by Sir Hanbal al-Barbari and the Arts and Sciences were won by Noble Julyen Grey of London. With the guidance of the Orders of both the Silver Drakkar and Gold Drakkar, Noble Raw Pengwyne and Lord Angus Galloway were invited to join the Silver Drakkars and accepted, and Dame Miriam Galbraith was invited to join the Gold Drakkars and accepted.

With His Excellency away, Baroness Eleanor represented Stormhold at the Inter-College War at Treetops Scout Camp. The College of St Monica's as stewards of the event, put our local collegians on display, and showcased their skills and talents. Swords clashed, bows bent, spears shook, and the weekend saw The College of St Christina's as the eventual victor. A fine feast was cooked under the watchful eye of Noble Malleta Beanston, who also kept everyone well fed throughout the weekend, and a great time was had by all. August Bash was themed "Embers of Change" and we saw a familiar sight, with Sir Hanbal winning the fencing tournament, and Noble Julyen winning the Arts and Sciences, their winning streaks speaking highly of both their prowess. Noble Julyen took on the role of Arts and Sciences Officer as well, which seemed quite fitting.

With Baron Leif returned, We are now in the twilight of Our reign. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Baronial Changeover at the end of the month and it will be with mixed emotions that We will pass on Our coronets to Noble Raw and Lord Angus. With Their Majesties visiting for this occasion, we encourage all of you to send in your recommendations for awards and recognition of your fellow citizens of Stormhold and Lochac.

Until that time we remain Yours in Service to the Dream.
Eleanor and Leif
Baroness and Baron of Stormhold





Notes from the chronicler

Greetings Stormhold!

It's been a very very busy month for the chronicler!

Between Mundane events and Baronial events, I've had a very full August, and so regretfully, Stormscroll comes to you good gentles much later than I would have preferred, and for that I appologise and ask for your forgiveness.

I've been fortunate enough to have spent a large portion of time developing my skills in capturing and editing photographs. So when I can, I aim to be getting some very high quality photos out both via flickr and here in Stormscroll!

I've noticed a few errors from previous issues. I appologise for any confusion or inconvenience caused by this. I operate on information I can find, and as I'm sure many of you know, many websites through Cochac are in a constant state of being updated. So I appologise if there's out of date information. Please feel free to email in if you have concerns. I try to make my corrections as soon as possible.

We've had many newcomers join our Barony as of late. To those reading for the first time, welcome! I'd like to hear from our newcomers what they've found to be the hardest or more confusing elements of the SCH to learn. I would be delighted to write helpful articles breaking these things down. So please write in!

As always, I encourage anyone who has something to share to write in to Stormscroll. I'd love to hero your hard work!

I'd also like to briefly make thanks to those who have congratulated me on Stormscrolls success, truthfully I could not have done it without the support of everyone in Stormhold.

I am very proud of my work here, and it was heartwarming to be recognised for this work with not only my Award of Arms, but a Baronial Commendation. Thank you to those who recommended me for this recognition. To me, this means I must be serving my Barony, my family, well.

Thank you all, I hope you enjoy August's issue of Stormscroll

Yours in Service,
Vincenzo Maniscalco (He/Him)
Chronicler of Stormhold.



Chronicler graphic by Vincenzo Maniscalco



Calling Volunteers

Stormhold can't run without the strength and hard work of our volunteers. If you're interested in putting your hand up to take on an office, or learn how to help out with an event, have a look below at what's on offer.

Offices Being Advertised

Arts and Sciences Officer

Deputy Reeve

Deputy Seneschal

Webminister

Social Media Officer

Event Work

2027 Bash!

We very luckily have had keen interest in Stewarding for Bash Tournaments in October, November and December! The next available Stewarding position for Bash is January 2027!!

If you'd like to know more about ringing our Barony into the New Year of Bash Tournaments, contact the Seneschal!





Arts and Sciences

A&S is Thriving!

Arts and Sciences at Stormhold is thriving!

Many crafters are showing up to our Monday Night craft halls. With a wide variety of practices being demonstrated by our members.

From scribal arts to fiber arts, our Barony is rich in community and culture. It's been a delight to see everyone's projects and how we are all helping one another.

Requesting Classes!

The Arts and Sciences officer Lady Julian has requested that anyone willing to run a class or workshop during a Monday Night craft hall meeting to please come forward!

Occasionally our Barony is blessed with a member coming forward to share their skills and knowledge with the rest of the Barony.

You do not have to be a peer to share your knowledge! If you have an A&S skill you're proud of or know a lot about, please contact Lady Julian and they can assist in planning your workshop.





Fighter's Column

Monday Night Training

Monday night fighter training has continued a steady turnout! Newcomers are encouraged to come give it a try!

August Monthly Bash

July Monthly bash yet again was a great success.

The fights were a treat for all to watch, and there were some incredible fighters on the field as per usual.

Baronial Changeover

Changeover tournaments reignited a tournament style much loved by Baroness Eleanora de la Birche, the Bertie Beatle tournament!

Contestants in both the Heavy and Rapier had to collect a left and right arm, left and right leg, body and head shot in order to successfully complete the body of Bertie Beatle.

It was incredibly entertaining to see so many skilled fighters repeating rounds due to requiring just one or two shots. But in the end, Yngvarr the Lucky stole the victory in the Heavy, and Blythe Venel in the Rapier.

We were also endlessly entertained by Baron Gershom, who put his dodging skills to the test as a line of archers took their aim.

From moonwalking, to having his back to the firing line, Baron Gershom galliantly faced the archers of Lochac and took many arrows.



Photography by Vincenzo Maniscalco





Looking for Tutelage?

The below members of Stormhold have expressed ability to teach or help get you started in their respective specialties!

Feel free to seek them out at our Monday night craft hall and fighter training to seek advice or learn their craft/sport.

Want to learn something not seen here? His excellency Baron Leif Magnusson may be able to put you in contact with the right people, don't be afraid to ask!

Arts and Sciences

Name	Discipline
Julyan	Sewing
Mirriam Galbraith	Spinning, Weaving
Elenora	Sewing, Tablet Weaving, Cooking, fingerloop Braiding, Pattern Drafting, Knitting

Fighting

Rapier	Armored	Marshalling
Narín	Everard	Hanbal
Everard	Hanbal	
	Hjortetakk	



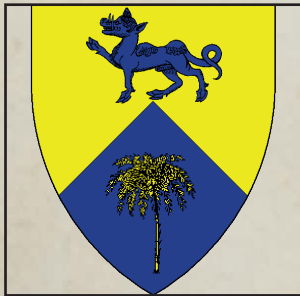
Monthly Bash

August Monthly bash – Combat and A&S

Monthly Bash celebrates another success! With the winners of July's bash fighting and Arts and Sciences Tournament continuing their winning streak!

Many cheers and congratulations to both Julyan Graye and Hanbal Al Barbari. And a best of luck to those challenging them at our next September Bash!

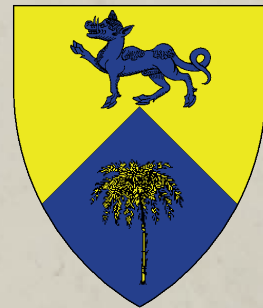
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Hanbal Al Barbari



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Hanbal Al Barbari

Devices sourced from Lochac Roll of Arms | Photography by Vincenzo Maniscalco



Photography by Lady Julyan

Lady Julyan Graye of London once again claimed our monthly Arts and Sciences competition. The theme being "Embers of Change, Lady Julyan submitted a carved woodblock print of the coat of arms belonging to Joan of Arc.

A reminder that the next Monthly Bash A&S theme is "Unfinished Projects"!

The Theme for next monthly bash overall is "New Beginnings".

Armored Combat will be a tournament around the May Pole and fencers will bring a Spring Themed Off-Handed weapon.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



September Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
24/08 7pm Fighter Training	25/08	26/08	27/08	28/08 Baronial Changeover	29/08 Baronial Changeover	30/08 Baronial Changeover
31/08 7pm Fighter Training	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09 September Monthly Bash
07/09 7pm Fighter Training	08/09	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	13/09
14/09 7pm Fighter Training	15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09	20/09
21/09 7pm Fighter Training	22/09	23/09	24/09	25/09	26/09	27/09
28/09 7pm Fighter Training	029/09	30/09	01/10	02/10	03/10	04/10 October Monthly Bash



Events

Fighter Training!

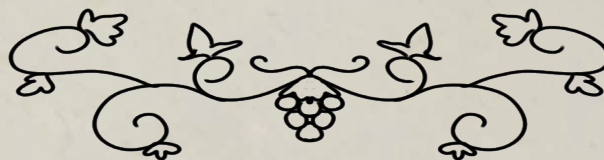
Our Monday Night Craft Hall and Fighter Training is still ongoing!
Drop by, bring a project and join us from 7pm at Clifton Hill Soccer Club.
This is a non-garbed event. Wear whatever comfy mundane clothes you like
(unless fighting of course, period PPE is a must!)

September Bash

The theme of our August Bash is "New Beginnings"! Please arrive by 11:00am
for opening court. There will be a potluck lunch, both Rapier and Armored
combat tournaments and an A&S competition with the theme "Unfinished
Projects"

Baronial Council Meeting

Our Baronial Council Meetings are open to all via Zoom. feel free to drop in.



Want to run an event and see it here? Contact the Seneschal!

It doesn't have to be large or extravagant, the Barony will take any excuse to
get together, so have fun with it! If you have any questions, the Seneschal and
previous event Stewards are happy to help and advise.

Baronial Changeover

Our New Barons!

Stormscroll is delighted to report that our Barony has been blessed with two new Barons! Sworn into their office on the 29th of August Anno Societatis IXI. Now known as Zuhou Raw Pengwyne and Kakka Angus Galloway, our new excellencies took their seats as part of the Royal Court, immediately settling into the role and representing our Barony with pride.

The Stormhold Baronial Changeover took place over the 28th until the 30th of August, and was a delightful affair thanks to the efforts of Noble Galerin Mori, who stewarded the event. With around 100 attendees, this royal event was a great success with many journeying to Stormhold to celebrate the transition as Stormhold changes hands to the next generation.

We thank those who traveled from far away, including but not limited to those from Vnys fawr, Innigard, River haven, Krae Glas, Borders Cross and all other Baronies and Shires through the knowne world.

With campers settling in on the Friday night, many told stories of past events, shared aspirations and hopes for a win in the upcoming tournament, and excitement of what lies ahead in the futures of Stormhold.

The party raged on into the night, with many a cheerful drink shared in the wonderful company of the Barony Stormhold demonstrated the heart that extends our warmest welcomes, as visitors from afar and even some newcomers, were welcomed into our midst and quickly found a home within our company. An experience I'm sure many a Stormholdian would remember for themselves.



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And as always with any catered event, the cooks of our Barony provided. A warm pumpkin soup for dinner was the perfect way to combat the cold night that took hold over Creetops scout park.

Those in cabins retreated to their warm beds, while those in the campsite rugged up in their tents, with many excited for the event that tomorrow would bring.



Baronial Changeover

Saturday was the big day for our excellencies both old and new.

With opening court starting in the morning, many gathered outside the main hall enjoying the sunshine of the morning.

Their Royal Magesties bestowed many awards on Saturday, including two Award of Arms, two Golden tears, a Prometheus, a Taillifer, a Star and Lilly, a Court Barony, two Grant of Arms and a Queen's Cypher.

The Tournaments were selected by their outgoing excellencies, to be a Bertie Beatle Tournament utilising random weapons. The goal of a bertie beetle being to land a "good" strike to the left and right leg, left and right arm, body and head in order to collect the parts of the beetle. Rounds are short but the tournament ran for a long time as many fighters, such as Baron Leif Magnusson, found themselves stuck in a loop of collecting the same body part again and again. Random weapons were selected by a roll of the dice conducted by the list keeper. However due to multiple weapon faults, random weapons were abandoned and it soon became a battle of "available weapons".

In the end, the armored tournament of its 4 entrants, was won by Yngvarr the lucky. And of the 6 entrants to the Rapier tournament, Blythe Venell emerged victorious.

Many thanks to the Lists and the Marshals for assisting in the safe and smooth running of these tournaments. We are grateful for your service.



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Baronial Changeover

But the main event was the Changeover itself. As Stormhold's Baronial thrones sat empty at the head of the feasting hall, King Honghus and Queen Ginevra called upon the successors to Baron Leif and Baroness Eleanora.

The Baronial household led the procession, with Baron Gershom of Ravensdale heading the household. The new Barons, Angus Galloway and Raw Pengwyne gracefully entered their magesties court, sporting their finest garb as they swore fealty and service to the crown and our Barony.



Many cheers were heard echoing through the valley as Stormhold cheered for the strength and longevity of the Barony and the kingdom of Lochac.

The hall was warmed by the many who shared in Stormhold's pride, and on a personal note, the overwhelming feeling of unity between us all in attendance, was something that makes this Barony particularly special.

The night's festivities continued on into the night, with entertainment led by Baron Gillucan, and a feast that was enjoyed by all.



Awards

Award of Arms

- Vincenzo Maniscalco
- Bermund Wandelbar

Golden Tear

- Fionnghuala nic an t'Sionnaigh
- Hibhe eccnaid

Prometheus

- Robese de Fairhurst

Taillifer

- Margie of Glen More

Star and Lily

- Julyan Graye

Court Barony

- Eleanora de la Birche

Grant of Arms

- Eleanora de la Birche
- Leif Magnusson

Queen's Cypher

- Hanbal Al Barbari

Thank you to the event Team

Photography by Miriam Bat Shineon



Photos from Changeover



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More Available via Flickr



Kingdoms, Baronies and Shires, Oh My!

Kingdom? Lochac?

To many of us, Lochac is the all too familiar Kingdom that rules our lands of New Zealand and Australia. But to some, Long Live Lochac is only just becoming a part of their vernacular.

So what is Lochac? Lochac is the Kingdom that encompasses Australia and Newzealand, and is ruled by their royal Magesties. One of which is King or Queen by right of arms (my binning as a fighter in the Crown Tournament), and the other is King or Queen by Grace and

So what's a Barony?

A Barony is a subsection of a Kingdom, typically headed by a representative of the crown, a Baron/Baroness and a Baron/Baroness. Though locally they may prefer to be known by other titles depending on how they are playing.

The Borders of a Barony are determined mostly by state with Baronies such as Innilgard taking up all of South Australia. But in Victoria, Stormhold encompasses the Northern and Western Suburbs, while Krae Glas encompasses the South Eastern regions of Melbourne. If you're unsure what Barony is local to you, you can always check the Lochac Kingdom Map which is an interactive tool that can help you visualise the borders of the various Baronies within Lochac.



Kingdoms, Baronies and Shires, Oh My!

Shires and Cantons are even smaller than Baronies, and have a few small differences.

Shires and Cantons mainly support much smaller groups, and while they can still get Kingdom awards, without a Baron or Baroness, they don't have group-based awards like Baronial Awards.

The difference however between a Shire and a Canton is that while a Shire reports directly to the kingdom and is not part of a Barony, a Canton is a sub group within a Barony.

The Baronies of Lochac

Aneala

WA AUS



Yrae Glas

South East VIC AUS



Yiver Haven

QLD AUS



St Florian de la Yiverie

Southern QLD AUS



Ildhafn

Northern NZ



Mordenuale

Newcastle NSW AUS



Howany

Sydney NSW AUS



Stormhold

North and West Victoria AUS



Innilgard

SA and NC AUS



Politarcho polis

ACT AUS



Southron Gaard

Southern NZ



Yays Fawr

Tasmania AUS





Contribute to Stormscroll

Feel like Stormscroll is too short this month? Want to share your cool new project with a wider audience? If you have ideas rolling around that need a new home, Stormscroll is seeking submissions! Please reach out to me (Vincenzo Maniscalco) via email to talk about how you would like your submission presented

The Chronicler would like to encourage members of Stormhold in their endeavours to enrich and assist their fellow members of the Barony.

If you have an advertisement or want to submit event notices, articles, or artwork for Stormscroll, please contact the Chronicler at chronicler@stormhold.lochac.sca.org.

To assist the Chronicler, please include a written statement of permission to publish, dated and signed for all original work.

How to submit an Entry to Stormscroll

Submissions into Stormscroll are incredibly easy!

1. Have an idea
2. Write down your article (recipe, event notice, poem, comic, artwork or whatever you like!)
3. Write up a statement that you give permission for it to be published
4. Write down any notes about the presentation (i.e. "I'd like this picture X at the start of the article and this picture Y at the end")
5. Email the chronicler before the 20th of the month!

Timeline of Stormscroll:

Every month, this is what the timeline of Stormscroll is:

1st-19th of every month	20th of every month	30th of every month
New stormscroll gets created	Submission entry closes	New Stormscroll is released and cycle repeats

Please get any new articles in, before the 20th!!!



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Equity and Diversity

The SCA is an international organisation devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, encouraging its participants to employ a knowledge of history to enrich their lives and the lives of others through events, demonstrations, workshops and other educational activities. The SCA in Australia remains committed to ensuring that we reflect the best and most welcoming aspects of the modern world, committing to celebrating equity, diversity, and inclusiveness in the game we play.

Researching and re-creating cultures of bygone eras does not require abandoning the values of the present. We welcome people of all ages, sexes, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and ableness, and reject anyone who will discriminate on any of these bases. The promotion of social equity and diversity in our activities remains fundamental to our game as a requirement for participation.

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