

The Blue Strand

The newsletter of the Barony of Krae Glas.
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From the Baron and Baroness.

Unto Our Populace of Krae Glas do Jon and Margie send warmest greetings.

We hope your hearth fires are burning brightly as the daylight shortens and the leaves fall from our trees. Now is the time to gather those we love around us, to share tales and make new memories.

We are relishing being able to venture from our home and share events with members of our populace and those good folk from further afield. We have been blessed to be able to attend Rowany Festival, once again, this year. Although only a small contingent of our populace were in attendance it was wonderful to be able to experience the joy and camaraderie that this event always offers. We were also privileged to attend the Coronation of King Alain and Queen Safiya in the Shire of Bordercros on the first weekend of May. It was a splendid event, such as we have become accustomed to in Bordercros over the past two decades. The hospitality offered to wayfarers is legendary, and greatly appreciated. It is inspiring to see how groups across Lochac are coming back together as we move forward from the fear and isolation of the past two years.

Most of you will now know that we have moved from Doveton into our new home in Mons Parade, Noble Park. Though we were sad to bid farewell to Doveton, we carry the memories of those years in our hearts and minds as we move forward. The new hall has many advantages, close to many and varied transport options, and we look forward to seeing all of our populace there for events, trainings and Crafhalls. Another advantage of this hall is that we have sufficient storage space that all baronial gear and equipment can be stored here, including all of our feasting equipment and the baronial trailer. I sincerely thank Airdin for the work he has done in securing us this excellent venue, and the ongoing work he is doing liaising with the Rovers on our behalf.

At the May Crafhall Council Meeting it was very exciting to hear of the possibility of three upcoming events, two of which will be held in our new hall. We look forward to welcoming our collegians from St Monica to a Tavern feast towards the end of the university semester. Eliza and Emelye are proposing a Winter hunt in Groenaholar, and we are looking even further ahead to a possible event for All Hallow's Eve. In addition to this The Crown has muted that they would like to visit us during their reign. It is wonderful to have so many people enthusiastic and sharing their ideas for possible events.

Our Cousins in Mordenvale have suffered great hardship, with the loss of their baronial assets in the great warehouse conflagration. Our Krae Glas Council moved unanimously to provide financial support to Mordenvale to assist them in replacing equipment which can be purchased. Of course if anyone is in a position to make or create items for Mordenvale I am certain your largesse would be appreciated. Please contact Mistress Engelin Teufel regarding donation of goods.

We thank all of Our Baronial Officers who continue to toil to ensure that our Barony thrives, as we emerge from our homes and endeavor to find where we fit in a world that has irrevocably changed. In particular we sincerely thank Lady Elizabet Hunter who is taking on the role of Deputy Reeve, and Erin ingean Airdin who has already capably taken on the mantle of Deputy Constable. Master Cormac's term as our Herald is coming to a close, therefore now is a good time to consider if you could undertake this role for our barony. It is not an onerous one. Please talk to us, our seneschal or to Cormac about what this role entails.

Thursdays in our new hall welcome the martial arts of both full contact combat and fencing. All welcome from novice to highly experienced combatants.

As we look ahead we ask each member of our populace to consider what projects, workshops, collegia, events and other endeavours you would like to see in your Barony. We look forward to your suggestions no matter how simple or how grandiose. What do you want?

We look forward with anticipation to the upcoming activities and opportunities that Our Barony holds.

In Service,

Jon and Margie.

Baron & Baroness Krae Glas.

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THE SENESCHAL

We would like to thank Ludewicus for undertaking the role of Acting Seneschal for our Barony, when Thorgrim was unable to continue in this role due to new work commitments. We thank Airdin for so ardently and enthusiastically taking on this role. Your eagerness and diligence is inspiring. We are looking forward to many and varied events, meetings and trainings, under your leadership, at our new venue.

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in the Kingdom of Lochac.

“The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne.”
– Geoffrey Chaucer, [The Parliament of Birds](#)



REEVE'S REPORT

May 2022

This year's assets register update was done when we moved to the new hall in April. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the move and helping record assets.

Account balances as at end May 2022:

- Community Solutions One account \$1,922.23
- Cash Reserve B account \$10,465.40
- No cash reserve or floats outstanding
- Xero fully reconciled to end April, 2022
- Dropbox is up to date with bank statements, event reports and council minutes.

Elsbeth Caerwent—Reeve



THE KRAE GLAS

REGNUM

This is where you will find some of the contact details for the officers of our Barony.

The full list of contact details can be found at our website.

The Baronial website is: <https://kraeglas.lochac.sca.org/>

We also have a Baronial FaceBook page. SCA—Barony of Krae Glas

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kraeglas>

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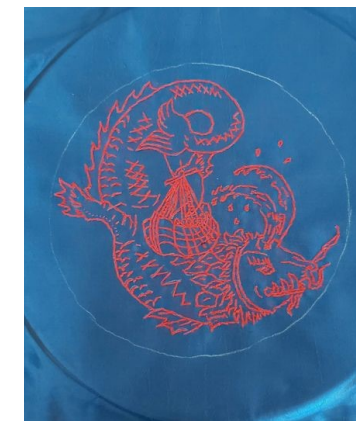
ARTS & SCIENCES



Now that we are no longer confined to our homes, fortnightly online Sunday A&S afternoons are no longer continuing. Instead come to monthly Crafthall on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 24 Mons Pde, Noble Park—just near the Noble Park train station. Bring your current project or come along and talk about projects or find inspiration.

Our new hall needs decorations that can be easily put up for events and then removed without removing any of the scouting banners or paraphernalia. Maybe you have an idea, a clever solution. We look forward to hearing it!

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Cloak Project contin- thank the artisans of have, and are contrib- and time. It is not too involved in this excit- Gentles at all skill ipate. Please contact ences Minister, Mis- du Fay, if you think contribute.

ARTS & SCIENCES MONTHLY CRAFTHALLS

Bring along your own project or just come along and be inspired.

Is there something you would really like to know about? Bring your questions and your curiosity.

HERALDRY

Thinking about a name or device? There are many within our Barony who may be able to help you. Our Baronial Herald is Master Cormac.

Wondering how you can use your own personal heraldry, or the heraldry of the Barony? Come along to Thursday trainings or Crafthall or talk to our Herald, Master Cormac Lenihan, or our Arts & Sciences minister, Mistress Nicolette du Fay.

COMBAT

For all things martial ask the Baron, who is also our Knight Marshal, Sir Jon Dai. Margie also has considerable experience as a member of the Lochac Company of Archers and is an experienced marshal. The Honourable Lord Everard Sefar has been our Baronial Rapier marshal; he has a wealth of experience to share. For information about combat rules <https://marshal.lochac.sca.org/>

Come and join us for combat training on Thursday at 24 Mons Pde, Noble Park, at 7.30pm.