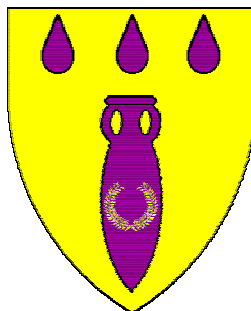




The Grapevine

Shire of Bacchus Wood Newsletter

March
(Late Edition)



AS-XLII
(2008)

REGULAR EVENTS

The
Shire of
Bacchus Wood
Meets every Tuesday,
7pm to 9:30pm
At:
Eridani Hall
Eridani Avenue
Kingston
Queensland.
(Maps on back page)

Everyone welcome

OTHER EVENTS

Arts & Sciences, Archery,
Armoured fighting
practice and other
activities - see the
Website Calendar for
details

Come along !

Bacchus Wood
Website:

http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/

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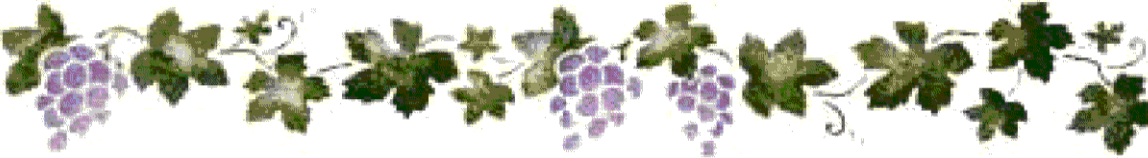
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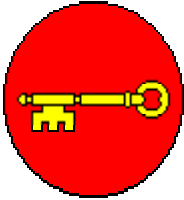


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1. EN'S SAY

Greetings everyone.

Well, this issue was delayed because of Festival. I will flay the chronicler for the delay ☺

In all, we had six Bacchus Woodians go to Festival this year plus Jean the Hornmaster and Genevieve the Wanderer. So really eight but lets not quibble. Melisant squeezed into my car plus Katherine and William flew down to be with us. Special thanks to Gryffon & Katalina and also Jean for helping to transport other peoples belongings and the camping gear. Also thanks to Eleanor and Hrothgar for all the work they put in both for us and for the event.

A great time was had by all and the venue was great though at times a little damp.

The Seneschals meeting down there was very enlightening and helpful.

There are some great events coming up – please make an effort to enjoy yourselves and go along. I find the events keep me interested, I meet interesting and amazing people and I have made some fantastic friends.

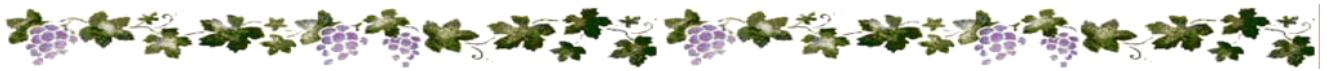
Go along for the fun.

Go on - you know you want to ☺

Yours in Service,
Llwyd



Festival 08 - View looking West – Friday morning mists and rain



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<http://www.sca.org.au/committee/d.php/AUmemform.pdf>



Dining tent



Festival 08

Kitchen, Dining tent and lush grass!



2. Bacchus Wood Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on 4th March 2008 at Eridani Hall, Kingston

Opened : 8:00pm

Present: Ra'chel, Phil, Alison, Grahame, Andy, Jenny, Ben, Kit, Chris

Apologies : John

Previous Minutes read by Chris.

Business Arising :

War Side : Each combatant in BW can choose which, if any, side they wish to fight on

G.N.W Archery : Archery competitions are being run by BW with Chris as the Archery Officer of GNW. A detailed proposal was received by Baron Giles and has approval.

Roll or Passbook for the Tuesday nights – Still to be done.

Fletching of Special Occasion Arrows being done – see Seneschals report. Black Arrows are BW awards only.

Membership drive : At demo's be sure to talk to the adults as well as entertaining the children. Be sure to mention what we do and why we do it that way.

Reports:

Seneschal:

A good month. The group has settled down and we are starting to get membership enquiries, which is a good sign.

The scouts at Underwood would like a demo sometime soon – A mutually agreed Saturday to be determined.

The hall was broken into again – but the culprits didn't quite make entry. They were caught on video and the police have caught the culprits (juveniles). The Scouts will repair the door and make it stronger.





We had a great IKAC turnout at the new venue.

We still need an A&S officer to co-ordinate hall A&S activities. Genevieve has offered to help with this – thank you.

River Haven has their next event on Saturday – it is their Baronial Championship. I will not be able to make it to the Archery as I have work commitments.

Grahame is well into making award arrows. Thank you Grahame.

Two weeks to Rowany and I have decided to allow each BW fighter to pick their side in the wars.

Reeve:

Good evening all, welcome to my first written Reeves report.

The Bank balance is holding steady as at the 12/02/08 we had \$867.15 in the bank. We have deposited around Five hundred dollars and drawn a cheque for Hall rent of \$250.00. This leaves the balance at \$1364.65. Still to be drawn is a cheque for February hall rent of \$200.00 and with permission, and a small bank fee I will set up an automatic deduction for hall rent every month. The food has been costed for the Collegia that is coming up for around \$272.50.

As I am new to the position of reeve I have sought help from the Kingdom Exchequer but I am always open to constructive help and advice.

A BIG thank you goes out to Rastus (Phil) for helping with the deposits, a task I have been unable to complete due to work commitments.

As far as our fundraising goes we seem to be striking a few hurdles (not to mention short sightedness) but I am confident we will overcome these obstacles in due course. If anyone knows of someone or some way to replenish our bows after they were BORROWED by the local wildlife (at previous hall – Ed) I would love to hear your suggestions. Any donations of bows gratefully received. Bacchus's bows stand at one very tired looking orange fiberglass recurve and two children's bows.

Herald :

There were no events this month. There were no new consultations. I am still awaiting finalizations of research for Ben (Revenant O'Hara).

Grahame has received written confirmation of his name and is waiting for such about his device from the SCA College of Herald.

Captain of Archery:

Hi all this month has been slow with all the rain we have had stopping us on Tuesday nights, we have had members working on archery related projects instead.

On Sunday we had our first IKAC for the year. This was a great day fun had by all, New grounds had plenty of cover for those not shooting or when just relaxing after.

A P/B for Lady Kara, average scores for most other people. Out of practice or just blaming it on injury / luck on the day.

Looking forward to the next IKAC at Willoughby Vale

Rowany in just two weeks, good luck for all going

Webminister : The site has been updated. Needs more A&S articles.

Chronicler: Next grapevine will be released within 10 days of the Monthly meeting (as will all subsequent editions).

General Business:

Ben : When will the door be repaired? – Chris : Within the week.

Phil : Letter to the council re: - the park gate lock? – Chris : This has been done.

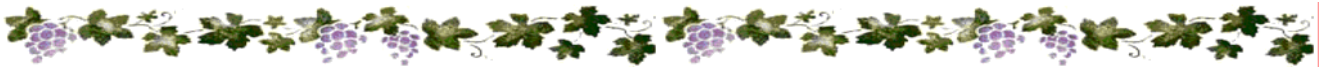
Jenny : What are people interested in for A&S ???

Suggestions received for Flemish Peasant clothes and for finishing costumes.

Chris : While people are at Rowany, Alison is organising A&S at the hall – Alison : Yes, it will be on.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm





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3. WHATS ON

Important dates to remember from the meeting and Website Calendar

Link

April 12th
April 26th–27th
June 7th–9th
Aug 8th–10th



Tis the Tale of the Vale – Willoughby Vale
Bacchus Wood Collegia. (Moved from March 15th/16th)
Great Northern War – BP Park, Samford. QLD.
North of the Border Rapier Fest V – Riverhaven

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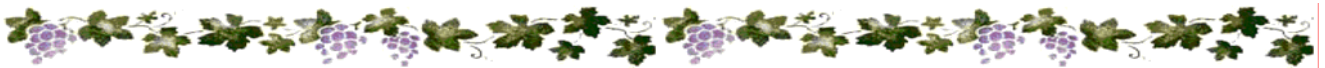
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= Royalty expected at this event

See the Bacchus Wood Website Calendar for more details.



4. Articles

Once upon a Rowany, a long time ago

There was a Genevieve the Wanderer who was attending her first Rowany. This was before the dust and cold of Yass. It was in the wet and cold of Tara! And it was very, very wet. One night, when all of Riverhaven was visiting other campsites, there remained one lord and two ladies, brave Somerled (not yet Baron), beautiful Desiderata (from Avalon Keep), and Genevieve (the Wanderer). They sat alone (except for each other) in the damp campsite and cooked up a wicked plan.

It was the takeover of the ship of the wicked Pirate, Agro, by the Vikings of Riverhaven. The Baroness of Riverhaven, Lady Eleanor of Cathenes, wanted a Viking ship and had brought shields and flags from the far North for this purpose. However, if she or her court should be involved then an international incident and war should happen.

So, while the Baron and Baroness and all their court were away, (I think they were actually with the Pirate and his Lady, but my memory fails me on this point) the brave Somerled, distracted the guards of wicked Pirate ship with good alcohol. Desiderata and Genevieve crept out of the firelight into the night, gathered up the shields, flag and dragonhead, giggling and whispering - sorry, lets rephrase that - 'in great trepidation and fear', snuck into the Pirate enclave. First, brightly coloured shield's were lined up along both sides of the ship. Then, we (oops, I mean they) wrestled with the beautiful figurehead of a lady. Unfortunately, it was too heavy for the ladies to lift. So, being creative, they tied the red and white

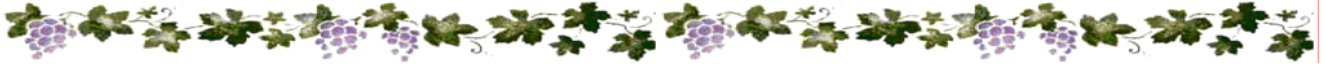




dragonhead onto the blonde figurehead. Then, finally, they lowered the pirate flag and raised THE
KINGS FLAG ... he he he

Much confusion and upset was experienced when the Lord Agro and Lady Gwenhafar returned after an evening of carousing. The guards were punished severely when they were discovered ... recovering from Brave Somerled's potations. Little did they know, that two insignificant, and unknown ladies of the Barony of Riverhaven brought about their fall.

Submitted by Genevieve the Wanderer



The Tale of Ailig A'Mire.

He left the land of
thistle & heather.
Headed abroad to seek
fairer weather.
It's said that he departed
with speed & agility.
After many a dalliance
with the female nobility.
Many a Peer and Lord
in his rage.
Cried "Ailig is truly
the scoundrel of this age.

The crusades were calling
for souls brave and pure.
Whether he fit this mould
we're all too unsure.
A'Mire fought true
reckless but brave.
Of his daring deeds
the balladeers did rave.
Next we hear he had
arrived in Rome.
For a papal blessing
then a quick trip home.

He landed in Calais
and travelled through France.
Till chased over the border
at the point of a lance.
From Spain he was lucky
to escape with his life.
After a sojourn in Madrid
with the Marquis' wife.
His brief stay in Lisbon
proved no blessing.
Caught with a Countess
in the state of undressing.

In these current middle ages
he resides in Bacchus Wood.
And from what I have seen
does nothing but good.
Whether these tales are
fiction or fact.
We cannot be sure
for proof is lacked.

ANON

Submitted by Captain Ramon Fernandez Sancho Garcia de Cordoba



Festival 08 – Panorama 360° - Terranu Campsite (Inc. Bacchus Wood)

5. EVENT NOTICES

"North of the Border" Fencing Fest V 8th to 10th August A.S. XLIII (2008)

**Rapier Training, Tournament and Melee Weekend.
Open to all who have an interest in the Arts of Defence.**

Fencing Fest is a total weekend devoted to the Arts of Defence. Spread over just over two days will be training sessions, a tournament or two, melee sessions and a rapier game, a relaxed weekend of fencing and feasting. For the first time, the weekend will start with a discussion night on the Friday night before the event starts, included in the standard price. Lunch is served on both days, with a feast of simple foods on the Saturday night. Billets, booking and information can be arranged by contact with the Steward.

This weekend is open to all ladies and gentlemen who have an interest in the Arts of Defence. Current and future combatants, those who wish to watch and those who wish to learn. There should not be a time during the weekend where an enthusiastic lady or gentleman cannot find something interesting to learn or do. Need to brush-up on a weapon form? Need to authorise in another weapon form? Interested in rapier but did not know where to start? This is your best chance to get all of these things done. More to the point it is the chance to fence, and fence amongst others with the same interest. Also purchase your own limited edition Fencing Fest V long-sleeved T-shirt for \$25 ordered when you book for the event.

Where: Artesanos Hall, Wesley St, Lutwyche

Time: Friday from 7pm until 9:30pm, 10am Start Saturday and Sunday, Saturday until 10pm, Sunday until the early evening

Cost: \$30/35 (M/NM) for the weekend, \$20/25 (M/NM) day rate

Steward: Don Henry Fox (Henry Walker)

Phone: (07) 3219 6029 or E-mail: henry_the_fox@hotmail.com

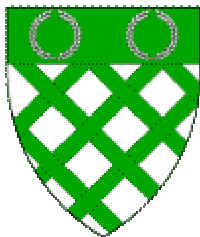
Yours in Service

...Henry Walker



AKA Don Henry Fox
Steward, "North of the Border" Fencing Fest V

Tis the Tale of the Vale
Tourney and Feast 12th April 2008



Canton of Willoughby Vale

Ipswich Vigoro Club

Joyce Street
East Ipswich
QLD 4305
Map UBD 213 N13

Start time : 10am
Novelty Archery : 10:30am

Armour Inspection : 1-1:30pm
Heavy Tournament Starts : 2pm

Event Cost

All Day (M2N/M) : \$20
Lunch only : \$15
Feast Only \$25
Child (6-14yo) : Half price
Under 4 : Free

A BOOKING IS REQUIRED !!

Booking Officer: Eleanor of Cathenes (Pam)
(07) 32885160 or <mailto:terranu@ozemail.com.au>
Bookings must be received on or before the 5th April 2008

Tis the tale of the Vale. Come forth and celebrate the 20-year saga of the Shire of Willoughby Vale.

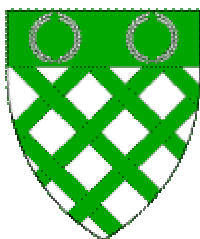
The tale itself has battles won and lost, intrigues, romances & Triumphs.

To honour our ancestors, we ask you to join us on a day of fighting, A&S competitions, Chariot Racing, Quests, Feasting & Merriment as we celebrate the last 20 years and we begin the next 20

A&S Competitions

Adults : Banner featuring old and new Canton Device (Separate or combined Device)
A Soltelte Themed 20 years

Childrens : A&S on the day



Other SCA Groups In Queensland

Baronies :

Riverhaven

Meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm at their hall in Wesley Street, Lutwyche.

<http://sca.org.au/RiverHaven/>

St Florian de la Riviere

Fighter practice and A&S - Monday evenings at the Scout Hall, Waterview Tce, Dutton Park.

7pm start

http://sca.org.au/st_florians

Cantons:

Willoughby Vale

Meet every Thursday, 7 - 10pm at the Guide Hut, Griffith Road (near Ipswich PCYC).

IKAC 1st Sunday of every month. 10am - 3pm at Ipswich Central School Oval.

Draks Fjord

Meet every 2nd Monday of every month.

Contact Seneschal for details.

Fighter practice - 2nd Sunday of every month at 29 Redbank Road, Redcliffe.

Burnfield

Meet every Monday at: Hallen's Hobbies, 34C Quay Street, Bundaberg.

Contact A&S Officer for more details

Castellum Montanum

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

7:30 - 10pm. Contact Seneschal for details



Festival 08 - Jean The Hornmaster Tent & Stall





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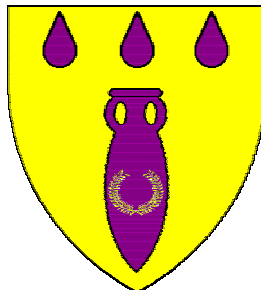
The Kingdom of Lochac



Our King: Sir Berenger of Nancy
&

Queen: Lady Bethan of Brockwood

Shire of Bacchus Wood



Seneschal

Reeve

Herald

Archery Captain

Chronicler/Webminister

Madog Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)

Ismena Gamel (Alison)

Kara Kirriemuir (Ra'chel)

Rastis Radoslav (Phil)

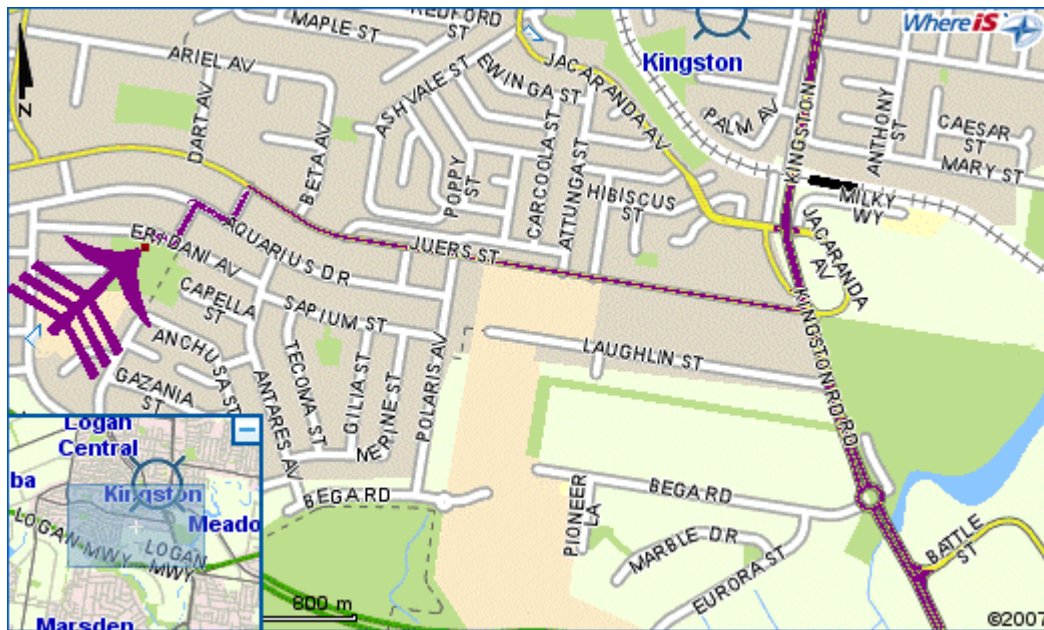
Madog Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)

Bacchus Wood meets every Tuesday at
the old Scout Hall in Eridani Avenue, Kingston from 7:30pm to 9:30pm
All welcome. Any queries should be sent to the [Seneschal](#).

Shire Website : http://www.sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/

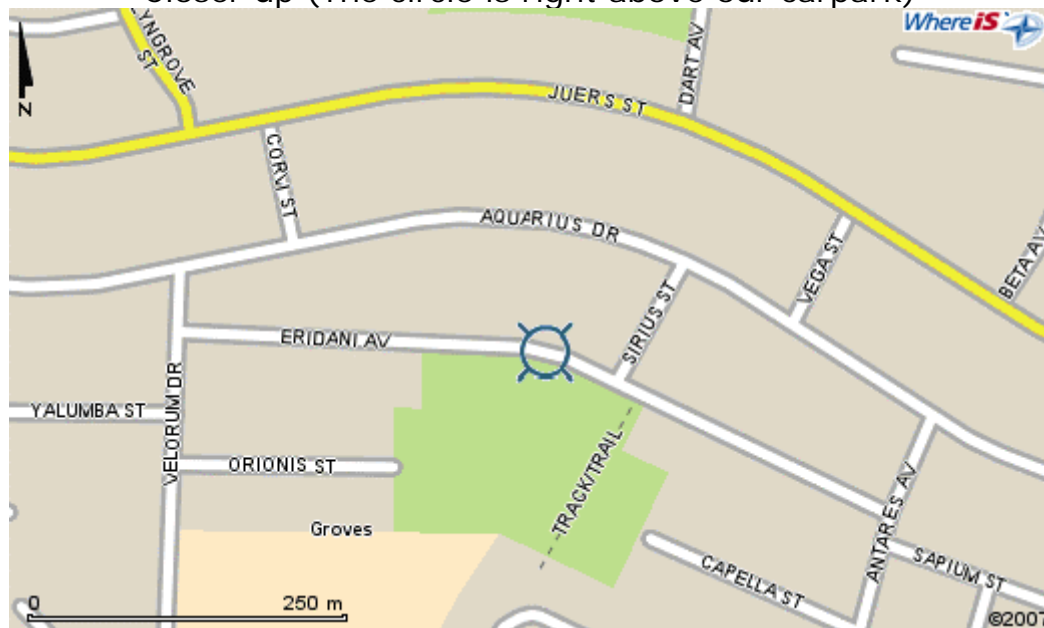
How to find the Shire of Bacchus Wood

MAPS



You can also come from the west (left side) via Third Avenue

Closer up (The circle is right above our carpark)



Maps from <http://Whereis.com.au>

The easiest way - From Kingston Road:

Turn into Juers Street and proceed until Vega Street,
Left into Vega Street
Right into Aquarius Drive
Left into Sirius Street
Right into Eridani Avenue
We are 70M up on the left side – pull into car park.