

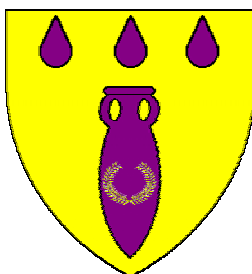


The Grapevine

The newsletter for the
Shire of Bacchus Wood

May 2007

*Welcome to the 'Grapevine', The official
Newsletter of the Shire of Bacchus Wood*



Regular Events

The Shire of
Bacchus Wood
meets every
Tuesday at the
Eridani Hall,
Eridani Avenue,
Kingston,
Queensland.

Arts & Sciences
Activities,
Archery, and
Armoured
fighting
practice. Please
see the website
for details

All welcome –
come along !

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Festival XLI - Terranu / Bacchus Wood centre-front



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1. Words from the Chronicler



Welcome back to a new SCA year, a New Grapevine and a new Grapevine Editor. I will pad this edition, my first, out a bit and I hope you don't all nod off to sleep sometime about now.

I don't know that I have the wit or charm of the previous editor but heck, I'll give it a shot at putting out a regular Grapevine and you can use it to nod off to sleep when things get tough and sleep evades you.

So far it has been a quiet year and so not a lot to report.

WAKE UP!

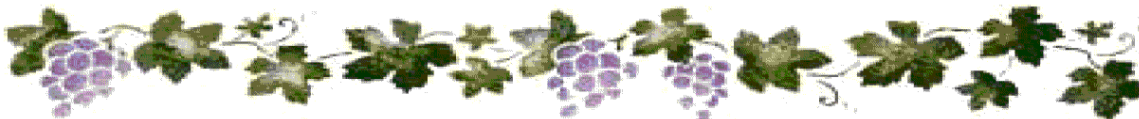
I can't stand the snoring!

Seriously, now that I have your attention, I need articles for the Grapevine. Yes, that means YOU have the ability of writing an article and having it published in our very own monthly Grapevine. It doesn't need to be profound, or even particularly well written. Just something that may interest others in the Shire (and elsewhere) pertaining to Period practice, armouring, fighting skills, hints, tips and anything else that may help someone out there trying to do something medieval ... And I want photos. Lots of photos! It is one thing we lack, good pictures of the places we go and the things we do. Send them in. We need them for the Grapevine and the Website which is at http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/index.html (in case you have forgotten it's URL).

Submissions for The Grapevine to be sent by email grapevine@personals.net.au

Finally, I would like to tell everyone that this year really has been busy and Rowany Festival this year was fantastic and that it's only two weeks to next Festival and its only one week to Great Northern War !!! (June 9th-11th)
Look forward to seeing you all at Eridani Hall soon.

Yours in Service
Lord Llwyd ap Madog
Chronicler / WebMinister



2. Our Seneschal Says...



The Seneschals words of wisdom, rants and comments.
Heed the words of the Seneschal !

Hello Everyone,

As I have been in Office now for a whole year I thought I might share with you some of the things that have happened in that year that we can all be proud of.

We had 8 regular playmates when I took over. Over the last twelve months it has steadily grown to 35 on my regular attendance books.

We have run our annual event at a profit and have more money in our account than we have had for many years at the moment it's about \$1300. This is a good amount but we need to remember that rent needs to come out of that Account so our income needs to cover our weekly \$50 rent. This is why I have increased our nightly subs to \$5 single, \$8 couple, \$3 14yr -18yrs until the end of the mundane financial year.

I have also decided to run bimonthly revels starting this month on the 5th May. I am hoping that these become popular and we can have a small Tourney later down the track and maybe some archery too.

We have also helped out with other groups and have attend three demonstrations First at a school, where we ran our Archery shoot and the second at the Brisbane Medieval Fair and Third at the Forest lake shopping center all of these proved profitable for us financially or membership or both.

At the end of last year you all help Steven and myself get though a bad time with Steven's father passing away on New Years Eve. It meant a lot to us to be surrounded by our friends when we got the news. Thank you

Over this first six months we also had the pressure of the Scouts mucking us around with their Hall with all be it much needed renno's. All of you again pitched in and helped by taking our gear to your homes and looking after it until we could safely bring it back and store it in the hall.

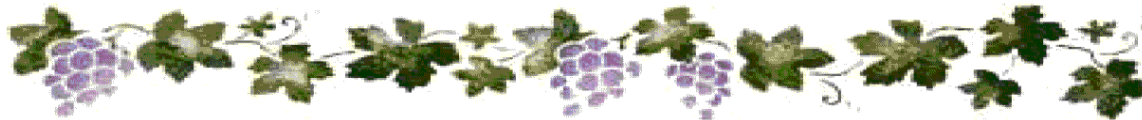
And with the Hall closing in around us and some new members coming in every week, Festival came running our way very quickly, Too quickly for some but we still managed to have 8 people from Bacchus attend and we made our presence known, on and off the War field.

That brings me to today, Today is the 1st day of the SCA New Year. It also happens to be the 1st Meeting night at OUR VERY OWN HALL. For me it means that I have done my job over the last Twelve Months and have helped this group grow to what I know it can be. For you it means that you can start your projects and not worry about whether it will still be hidden up the back of the hall, behind the partition, with a sign on it don't touch when you go back next week. It also means that our equipment can be left at our hall where it is needed and lastly it means that we have a home.

I am very proud to be apart of this group of people and I hope we all continue to grow in the next coming year and the years to come for that matter.

Coming up in the next month is one of our biggest events in the local calendar "Great Northern War" I hope that we can all come together and show our Banners and show the two Baronies that the Shire of Bacchus Wood is once again a Shire full of men and women who are a force to be reckoned with, Huzzar.

You're Seneschal,
Lady Catherine Alicia of Sarum
(Kim Maynard)



Heralds Report ... From the Trumpet
This is where future editions will have the Heralds words of wisdom.
We need lots of Heraldry in our Shire so we can grow !

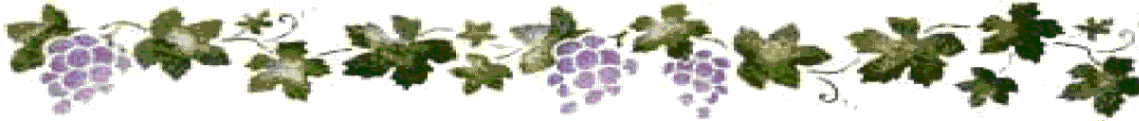


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Or somewhere where you can contribute to the next edition of
The Grapevine...
You decide



Group Marshall's Report

This is where the Shire Marshall shall have his say.



Bacchus Wood Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting will go here

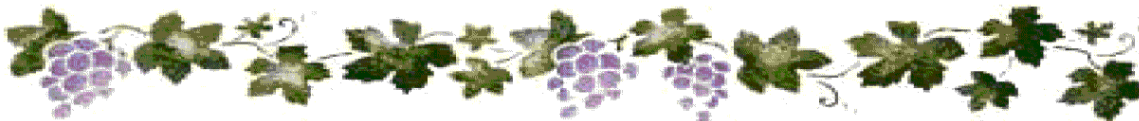


IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FROM MEETINGS AND WEBSITE

May Events

12th - May Crown Tourney – Politarchopolis
20th May - Baroness Birthday Par D'arms
20th May -Willoughbyvale IKAC Archery practice

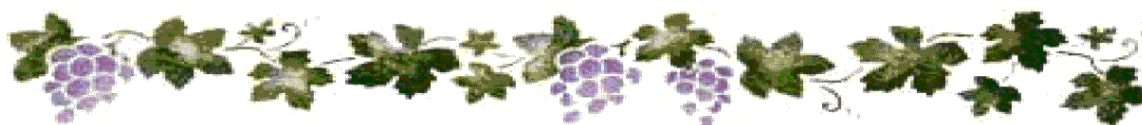
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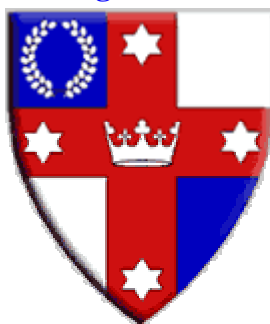
The morning after Festival with the mist closing in.
Looking North-west from our campsite





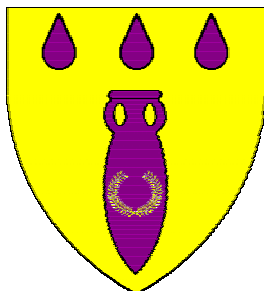
Regnum

The Kingdom of Lochac



Our King and Queen, **King Alfar** and **Queen Gudrun**

The Shire of Bacchus Wood



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Herald

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