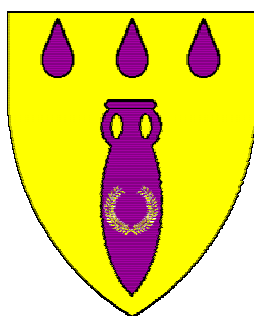




# The Grapevine

## Shire of Bacchus Wood Newsletter



October

2007

**Special "No One Expects The Spanish Armada" Edition**  
Bacchus Wood Annual Event 2007, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

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### REGULAR EVENTS

The  
Shire of  
Bacchus Wood  
Meets every Tuesday,  
7pm to 9:30pm  
At:  
Eridani Hall  
Eridani Avenue  
Kingston  
Queensland.

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/](http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/)

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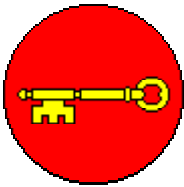
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## 1. EN'S SAY

Well I hope that you are all proud of yourselves, The Bacchus wood Event was great, The food was the best I've had and the company wasn't bad either, and with having our own hall it meant that we were out of there by 11.00 and came back the next day to clean up which didn't take that long on Sunday. Thank you to those who came back to help.

On a not so good note this month we also had an attempted break-in to the hall as a result Chris has installed some cameras at the two doors so that if they try again we will at least have them on tape, it is important for you to know that these will only be viewed if there is another incident and even then it will not be for general viewing. If you have any concerns about this action please bring them up with me.

### Up coming events

- **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** Jim's Birthday Potluck Revel
- **Nov 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** November Crown. See events calendar or notice board in the hall
- **Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** Guild day, Riverhaven. When I get more info it will be placed on the notice board.
- **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** This is the most important Revel this year come along and help me turn 40 and celebrate the wonderful year we have had in Bacchus wood
- **Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** Come and see in the New Year with Steve and myself at our place.

Kim Maynard



This is a Random Blank Space . . .

Somewhere where you can contribute to future editions of

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## 2. Archery Captain

We've had a good month.

Great scores in the IKAC and great fun at our Annual Event – “No One Expects the Spanish Armada”. I couldn't ask for better. The Event was much more fun than I expected it to be.

Jean Amy (Grahame) and I have been playing with a WARF bow (ask us what it is if you don't know), I believe some new brass tips for sharps are on the way (do you need some nice tips for your sharps ?), Willoughbyvale is in the process of copying and improving on our target butts and everyone is keen to get into some more archery.

If anyone has an archery project they would like to start, or you have found anything interesting in your wandering around the web, please let me know so I can share it with others.

Sean Amy (Grahame) also won one of the prizes in the Annual Event with his very nice period arrows that he made for the competition. Well done.

I forgot to mention in my archery report for the meeting that the BW blunts testing is going well. That are getting used and no problems worth mentioning have arisen yet.

That's all for this month. I will have a short article on making combat arrows in the next Grapevine.

Yours in Archery,  
Llwyd



Archery Competition – Bacchus Wood Annual, 2007



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[dragonhorn@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dragonhorn@optusnet.com.au)

### 3. Bacchus Wood Meeting Minutes

#### Minutes of Shire of Bacchus Wood April Meeting 25/09/2007

Meeting opened 7:50pm

**Present :** Kim & Steve Maynard, Bones, Angela, Jimmy Lear, Rebecca Somerville, Ra'Chel Shito, Donna & Darren Page, Phil, Andy, Henry, Eric, Sarina, Kit, Graham, Karen.

Apologies: Chris Maddock

**Business in :** November Crown Booking details.

**Business arising:** Nil

Minutes accepted

#### Seneschal:

- The Bacchus Wood Event was great there were only a couple of small problems and they were sorted quickly.
- We have more chairs and 2 more tables and an Urn.
- Good luck to those who are heading to Spring war Happy hunting :O)
- Can I have reports in from the event ASAP .
- Remember November 15th our Lochac reports are due. Can you please start on these now and get copy's to me so that I can do up my report.

#### Up coming events

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Pot luck revel

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November Crown

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Guild day River Haven

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> last Pot luck revel for the year

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Years eve party

**Hospitaller:** Got new door, thanks to the scouts. Had our first big event with all our own gear.

**Archery:** This month we have had an IKAC at J C Greenfields Sports centre. A great venue and some of us got personal bests. That's excellent.

Remember to tell your friends in the other groups too as some of them may want to come along and enjoy themselves. The next IKAC will be the second Sunday in October, the 14th, due to Spring War. You'd think they would know we have our IKAC on the first Sunday of the month and change their schedule eh ? :)

Willoughbyvale also took one of our new target butts and are making some for themselves modelled on ours. That sounds great. More targets, more people, more fun :)

So, the October IKAC will be at Ipswich (See the website Calendar for details) on the 14th.

The Bacchus Wood Annual Event was held on the 22nd September at Eridani Hall. What a day ! The Archery was fun too - a good day for all and part of the Bacchus Wood archery championship. The format proved very successful and we may run that format again with minor changes. A 'heavy' won the best score of the day. Four hits by Lord Sir Gabriel de Beaumont. Well done !

Good shooting everyone and I hope to see you at the October IKAC.

**Chronicler** : The September Grapevine was published a week late due to technical problems. It was also published without some items as they were not to hand.

The same old same old request now, I'd love some articles. Someone must have something! Photos (Photos of our Annual anyone?), photos of something else ? Some snippet of information about something that you like to do in the SCA? I'd appreciate it if you sent it to me :)

The website has not been changed since last report except for the Calendar.

**Marshal:** We had a tourney at the Bacchus wood event with two fighters. I came second. Archery and Fencing happening as normal.

**A&S:** We did a lot of prep work for the annual Bacchus Wood event as well as helping some of the Ladies with their costumes.

This month I hope to do a couple of workshops the 1<sup>st</sup> being Pouches to suit your costume.

Also trying to get a pewter casting workshop happening.

Thank you to Rebecca for all her hard work to the lead up to the BW event.

**Reeve:** Balance of \$668 made from the event, which means a bank balance of around \$1587.

**Kara:** Thanks to everyone for helping out at the event.

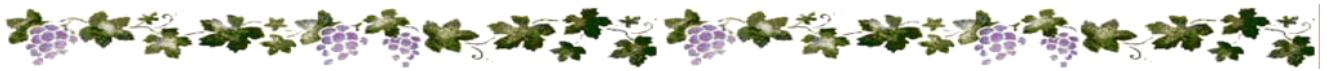
**Donna:** Thankyou to the Feastocrat for the wonderful food and catering to the dietary Requirements.

Maeve has found us a 16ft x 8ft tent for \$100. No objections.

Meeting closed 8:25pm



The Bacchus Wood 'Big Boy' banner flying proudly at our Annual Event



## Are YOU a member of Bacchus Wood ?

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



## 4. WHATS ON

### Important dates to remember from the meeting and Website Calendar

Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bacchus Wood Pot luck revel & birthday party
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Willoughbyvale IKAC
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Draks Fjord Championship Tourney (Draks Fjord)
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Turkish Event (St Florians)
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bacchus Wood IKAC
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	November Crown (Castellum Montanum – Toowoomba)
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Guild day (River Haven)
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last Bacchus Wood Pot luck revel for the year
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Years eve party with Kim and Steve

See the Bacchus Wood Website Calendar for more details.



### Annual Event Preparations



Ceiling discussion group ©



## 5. "No One Expects The Spanish Armada"



Lord Guilliam Lavet  
Bacchus Wood Fighter Champion 2007



Lord William Castile and Lord Guilliam Lavet

Lord



Feastocrat – Baroness Eleanor  
Cooked up a feast fit for royalty –  
but they weren't there so we ate it ©



The Feastocrat's Crew  
Ladies Myfanwy & Rebekah  
Lords Turin and Owein



## Event Article

### 'No One Expects The Spanish Armada' – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

The day dawned fine with the possibility of late thunderstorms or showers.

Days of preparation climaxed on this day and we were ready. Members and helpers arrived and all the outside structures were erected. Ropes were strung up, hammers thrown through tree forks with rope attached, arrows too with twine attached. The monster 'Big Boy' – the pride on Bacchus Wood was run up and the Bacchus Woodians gave their approval with a nod.

The Feastocrat, Baroness Eleanor (Pam) and the cooking crew started to prepare the meals, guests started to arrive and the event started. With over 50 people booked to arrive, the Feastocrat and team were going to be very busy.

First up, the rapier competition. Fighting around simulated masts and shipsides made it challenging and at last the winner was announced – Lord Baron Henry the Fox was the Bacchus Wood Rapier Champion. Well done!



The List (complete with helpers and commentators)  
for Rapier and Fighter Championships

Then we had the Fighters who took to the field with enthusiasm. All two of them. Lord William Castile and Lord Guilliam Lavet. Lord Guilliam prevailed to become the Bacchus Wood Fighter Champion for the next year.



Fighters on the list field



Finally, with a storm threatening, the archery competition which counts towards the Bacchus Wood Archery Championship (Part two is at the Willoughbyvale IKAC on 13<sup>th</sup> October), commenced.

The target, a pell representing a ships mast and a square of white on a frame to represent a sail. The competition was spirited. Each hit greeted with yays or groans depending on the side (Spanish or English) you were on.

Then the results came in – The Spanish had won by one point and the highest scoring player was from the Barony of St Florian de la Riviere, Sir Gabriel de Beaumont with a score of 4 points.

How embarrassing - An 'outsider' took out the days archery award for best shooting ! The fortunes of war can be strange.

A big thank-you to everyone who made this fun day possible.



Sir Gabriel de Beaumont – Spanish team - shooting for victory and high score for the day.  
Photo by lord Eric of Bacchus Wood



lady Isabelle (on right) keeping the children entertained.  
Photo by lord Eric of Bacchus Wood

## 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 - Monday evenings at 7pm at the Southern Cross Rugby League Club, Graceville Avenue, Graceville.  
A&S – Thursday evenings - Scout Hall, Waterview Tce, Dutton Park. 7pm start  
[http://sca.org.au/st\\_florians](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





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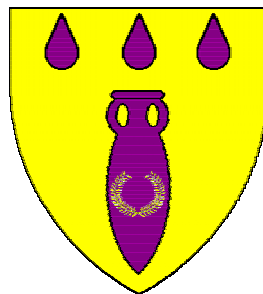


Our King: Lord Hugh the Little  
&

Queen: Lady Therasa Comins



## *Shire of Bacchus Wood*



**Seneschal**  
**Deputy Seneschal**  
**Herald**  
**Reeve**  
**Arts & Sciences**  
**Group Marshall**  
**Archery Captain**  
**Hospitaller**  
**Chronicler**  
**Quartermaster**  
**WebMinister**

Lady Catherine Alicia of Sarum (Kim)  
Lord Turin Orsini (Jimmy)  
Lady Kara Kirriemuir (Ra'chel)  
Lord Jory Liskerret (George)  
Lady Catherine Alicia of Sarum (Kim)  
Lord William Castile (Steve)  
Lord Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)  
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Shire Website : [http://www.sca.org.au/bacchus\\_wood/index.html](http://www.sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/index.html)



## How to find the Shire of Bacchus Wood

### **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.