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Cover information

This months cover illustration is 'The Seige of Fortress Temisvar'. This Turkish artwork was completed in 1557.





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This list is intended for SCA members. The officers listed will help you with any questions or steer you towards the appropriate person. If you'd like to learn how to take an officer's position, deputy positions are available.



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Regular Activities

Baronial Gathering

Meet with people from the Barony of Mordenvale to talk about your latest project, practice some dancing or get some training with either sword or bow.

Where: Charlestown South Primary School

When: From 2 p.m. until dark
Sundays

Cost: Gold coin donation

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Cooking Leoba hosts cooking at her house most weeks. Contact her or read the email list for more details.

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Fighter Training Send an email to the Mords list to check on current fighter training sessions.

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Arts & Sciences and Martial Help Guide

The following people have volunteered their time and knowledge to help you with any questions you may have.

If you would like to be included in this list, please send an email to luce_northwode@yahoo.com.au with your SCA name, your area of knowledge and some contact information that we can publish on the webpage and in this magazine.

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Upcoming Events

Great Northern War St Florians QLD 11 – 14 June, 2010

Join us for 4 days of War, Feasting, Tourneys, Archery, Rapier, Jousting, Massive Flaming Siege Weapons, Markets, Collegia, Tavern, Games, a Fighter Auction Tourney (Heavy & Rapier), Pirate Party, Turkish feast, Dancing, Feats of Skill & Strength and much more!

Time: Site opens 9am Friday the 11th, closes 4pm Monday 14th June.

Site Baden Powell Park, 68 Cash Avenue, Samford 4520 Qld.

Steward Dimitrii Borodinskii (Mat Dolton) 0425 873 601 / dimitriib@optusnet.com.au

Cost Until May 25th \$90 M, \$95 NM, Children (6 - 14yrs) \$40 M, \$45 NM, Children under 6 yr Free

After May 25th \$105 M, \$110 NM, Children (6 - 14yrs) \$50 M, \$55 NM, Children under 6 yr Free

At the door \$125M, \$130NM, Children (6 - 14yrs) \$60 M, \$65 NM, Children under 6 yr Free

Cheque Payable to SCA St Florians by May 25 to Josseline de la Cour (Rebecca Dolton) 0411 523 063.

If you plan to attend, please let Baroness Lillian know, as there will be limited beds available in Mordenvale cabins.

Tocal Token Tourney & Feast, Mordenvale, 10 July, 2010

Token Tourney starts at noon, bring at least 12 tokens. Mid-winter feast starts at 6pm. Overnight Accommodation available from \$30 single, for shared accommodation see steward.

Directions—Follow signs from Maitland to Tocal, approx 30 Mins

Costs: Feast \$35 M/ \$40 NM Feast & Accommodation: \$60 Day: \$10

Steward: Talbot of Oakdale (Brett Radford) - (02)49320665

Bookings Required by July 1st, Cheques Payable to Mordenvale SCA Inc

Site: Alexander Agricultural College, Tocal Rd, Patterson NSW

Midwinter Coronation, Ildhafn, 10 -11 July, 2010

We, the members of Ildhafn city, Auckland New Zealand, will present a weekend of Pomp and Ceremony to commemorate the reign of Bran and Lilya, the King and Queen of Lochac, and to welcome their heirs, the new King and Queen to Their throne.

Costs: \$55NZ per adult

Steward Lady Anna de Wilde steward@ildhafn.sca.org.nz

Bookings and billeting Deputy Lady ÆAesa Hrolfsdottir bookings@ildhafn.sca.org.nz

Booking form <http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/MidwinterCoronation2010>.

Site: St Luke's Church, 130 Remuera Rd, Remeura, Auckland, and St Aidan's Anglican Church Hall, 5 Ascot Avenue, Remeura, Auckland.

Cheques SCANZ Inc – Barony of Ildhafn

Posted to Angela Wells 17/22a Willcott street, Mount Albert, Auckland, 1025, New Zealand. Pleas include your booking details on the back of the cheque.

Nicholas Culpeper's Complete Herbal

A study of writing style

Lady Lucia Northwode

Nicholas Culpeper was born October 18 in the year 1616. He was a medical man, using a combination of astrology, herbalist medicines and medical experience to write numerous texts including 'The English Physician', also known as 'Culpeper's Complete Herbal'.

This document is a break-down of the styles and conventions used by Nicholas Culpeper in 'The Complete Herbal'. It is intended to provide a simple outline of certain aspects of his writing.

Each treatise follows a similar format. A typical layout is as follows. The title is in every description. Other sections are sometimes omitted or altered. Below are the typical headings used to group his information (left) and a description of the information found under each heading (right).

Headings used by Culpeper

Description of text under heading

Plant title

e.g. WHITE DAFFODIL Every entry has a title

Kinds and Names

This is an uncommon inclusion. Sometimes Culpeper uses the label 'Names', and sometimes just a short blurb on the types of plant without the title.

Description

* a short paragraph or two
OR *Says it is 'so common' it needs no description.
OR * a list of descriptions to match the list of kinds
OR 1. 2. etc.

Place and Time
and
listed

This section records a sentence/paragraph on 'Place' a separate sentence on 'Time' OR 'Place and Time' together.

Government and Virtues

Typically the longest section of text on each plant. Also recorded as 'Qualities and Virtues'. Very rarely is this section not recorded. First sentence is usually about the planet of deemed to be governing this plant.

Culpeper continued...

The following information has been collected on a portion of entries from Culpeper's complete herbal. It covers plants starting with A and B, and is intended to show the variety of writing conventions used by Culpeper.

'Plant title'

One word (or adjective noun)	35
Two plant names separated by 'OR'	8
Two plant names separated by 'AND'	2
Two hyphenated words (where we would currently record these words as two separate words or one compound word)	17
[Plant name] also called [plant name] and [plant name]	1

'Kinds and Names'

Just 'Names'	3
Just 'Kinds'	0
blurb on types, no title	33
'Description and Names'	2
not included	25

Culpeper includes common names from various regions, Latin names, botanical names and names in other languages.

'Descriptions'

Culpeper says not needed, plant is too well known	13
A sentence	6
A paragraph or more	37
Not included at all	2
1. 2. 3. etc	0

This style is included once elsewhere in the text (c - z).

Culpeper continued...

'Place and Time'

Labelling

'Place and Time'	6
'Place' only	5
'Time' only	3
Neither	14
'Place' <i>and</i> 'Time' listed separately	35

Content

Flowering time -Month	30
Flowering time – Season	12
Fruiting time – Month	11
Fruiting time – Season	4

Other relevant time markers in this section used were 'harvest', 'full moon', 'with other plantains'

Place – specific, local place names	8
Place – this plant is 'frequently seen', 'common' in X areas	5
Place – Describes the necessary growing conditions	30
Place – gives the general region or country plant is from	5

Countries and places abroad mentioned
= Germany, France, England, India, Asia, Arabia,
Egypt, Gilead, Mecca, Medina, Italy, Mediterranean region

'Government and Virtues'

'Government and Virtues'	55
'Governments and Danger'	1
'Governments and Use'	1
'Nature and Virtues'	1
Omitted	1
'Qualities and Virtues'	0

This heading is found later in the text.

Rhythm and Brews Tourney Results

Rose Tourney (Saturday 24th April)

This was an amazing tourney to watch, with three list fields determining fighting style. The four defenders – Declan de Burgo, Al'Attar, Rowland Bridford and Kenwolf fought their challengers well, and the forty-six rounds were enthusiastic and enjoyable to watch. Commiserations go out to those who had to pull out due to armour malfunctions.

Combatants	Pax	Obex	Bellum	Total
Donchad MacCaerill	1			1
Kenwolf	2.5		1	3.5
Orric	3	2	1	6
Declan de Burgo	1	3		4
Al'Attar	0.5	1	2	3.5
Griffin Westcastle	2	1	1	4
Katerina Altdorfer	0.5			0.5
Rowland Bridford	3	2	2	7
Theuderic Batavii	2	2	1	5
Andrew Daniel	6		1	7
Ludwig von Lichtenstein			1	1
Alessandra di Messina	0.5			0.5
Yves La Chat Blanc	2	1		3
Total	24	12	10	46

Paired Tourney (Sunday 25th April)

This tourney saw the fighters pair up to engage each other, with an even mix of belted and non-belted combatants, in a five-round Round Robin.

The pairs were:

Yves La Chat Blanc fighting with Katerina Altdorfer

Theuderic Batavii fighting with Engelin Teufel

Declan de Burgo fighting with Donchad MacCaerill

Andrew Daniel fighting with Rowland Bridford

At the end of the Round Robin, Andrew Daniel and Rowland Bridford were the victors. As there can be only one, and as they were tied from the previous day's tourney, they turned on each other and Rowland emerged victorious with 5 kills to Andrew Daniel's 3.



Kingdom A&S competitions

May Crown: Rowany

7th - 9th May 2010

- * Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait / illumination / woodcut
- * A blacksmithed item
- * Performance of a song in rounds

Midwinter XLV : Ildhafn

10th - 11th July 2010

- * A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine)
- * Dance - (reconstruction details tbc)
- * Gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

November Crown XLV : Aneala

5th - 7th November 2010

- * Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass
- * Aprons for working people (i.e., craftspeople, smiths, cooks)
- * Lace making

Twelfth Night Coronation XLV : Politarchopolis

- * Illumination - a bestiary
- * Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)
- * Preserves - dried or sugared fruit

May Crown XLVI (2011)

- * A cloak (any time period or style)
- * Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery
- * An item used on a hunt

Midwinter XLVI (2011)

- * Linens (table cloths or hand towels)
- * A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College
- * Jousting equipment



Useful Links

SCA membership form

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/Library/AUmemberformOct07.pdf>

Kingdom of Lochac Fighters Handbook

<http://www.sca.org.au/marshal/kingdom.html#kolch>

Name registration form

<http://www.sca.org.au/herald/docs/name-i.pdf>

Device registration form

<http://www.sca.org.au/herald/docs/device.pdf>

Lochac Event Calendar

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/events/calendar.html>

