



Kingdom Missives



From the Kingdom Seneschal



Dearest and goodest gentles of Lochac,

Just a couple of quick notes from me this month.

I would like to remind the Kingdom that we are still without a Coronation event bid for Autumn 2027! I have just sent out letters to the entrants of the upcoming Crown Tourney, and those entrants, if they are to win the tourney, don't know where they will be stepping down! This is your chance to organise it to be within

walking distance from your own fine abode.

Secondly, I would like to extend a warm thank you to two of my deputies, Lord Giovannino da Vidor, and Mistress Christine Bess Duvaunt. These gentles have been of great help to me this last quarter and have done so with grace and quiet fortitude. Service of this nature often goes unseen, but it is worthy of acclamation.

**Yours in Service,
Mildryth**



From the Kingdom Crux



Greetings unto Lochac,

To the group Heralds and group officers of Lochac - do you have a deputy? I highly recommend it. Deputies are wonderful. I would go as far as to say that finding a deputy should be your second priority after taking office. Don't be afraid to publicly advertise for one - you don't know who might be interested until you ask.

Being a deputy gives someone the chance to learn what is involved with an office, without commitment. They may then be able to temporarily hold the office if you become unavailable for a period. They may be interested in applying for the office when your term is over; or not, which is perfectly OK.

The health of the Kingdom is supported both by having many people with the relevant skills and by having succession planning. It is also an important step in the journey of those newer to the SCA to have opportunities to take responsibility, acquire skills, and build our Society.

Go forth and find a deputy.

Congratulations to the following gentles on their successful registrations!

- Baeddan Skinnith. Name and device. Per bend azure and sable, on a bend argent a boar courant gules.
- Cassian Vere. Device. Per chevron azure and Or, an iris sable.
- Francesca Orsini. Badge. Per bend sable and argent, two escarbuncles counterchanged.
- Gaius Octavius Flavius. Name.
- George Johnston. Name and device. Argent, a saltire sable and on a chief vert three cushions Or. Nice 16thC English name!
- Gertrude Boon. Name. Nice late-16th century English name!
- Leylan de la Haye. Device. Per pall inverted argent, azure and vert, a snail Or.
- Sophia Shaxanach. Name and device. Azure, between two wings conjoined in lure argent a sunflower Or.
- Tybalt of Sherwater. Name and device. Vert, a satyr passant playing a trumpet Or within an orle of thistles argent.
- Vrangl Markusson. Name.

**In service to Lochac,
Gwyn Cantor
Crux Australis Principal Herald**

