Saint Florian de la Riviere Baronial Meeting Minutes

Location: Discord **Date:** 11/11/2025 **Start time:** 7:00pm

Attendees

Sebastian Peters
Seth Booth
Leisel Thomas
Addy Lewis
Katie Babkoff
Chris Stanley
Lauren Plant
Brendon Neal

Apologies

Allie Collins
Gabrielle Bulters

Reports & Updates

Approval of prior minutes

August minutes: http://stflorian.lochac.sca.org/files/2025/08/Meeting-Minutes-August-2025.pdf
Proposed by: Sebastian Peters
Seconded by: Chris Stanley
Motion passed: Yes

Officer Reports

Seneschal

All future event bids that include martial activities will be required to have their Marshal In Charge and all relevant authorised marshals confirmed, or the bid will not be accepted.

Also as a reminder, at any official SCA event if there is no authorised marshal for a martial activity present and actively involved with the activity, then that activity needs to be cancelled.

Reeve

Bank Account - $30,966.85

Herald

Not present, no report

Hospitaller

Nothing extra to report, there has been some garb loaned for recent Baronial.

Webwright

Not present, no report

Heavy Marshal

Not present, no report

Rapier Marshal

Not present, no report

Arts & Sciences

Arts and sciences are going well. Congratulations to those who won awards at Spring Coronation. We have one more class planned for the year but there might be more pop up classes.

Baron & Baroness

Potential to do a planning day with officers and champions followed by a BBQ for the populace to hear peoples ideas for the upcoming year which will hopefully prompt/inspire folk to run events, start projects etc.

Project Updates

Action	Responsible Person	Update	Status
Future of GNW shipping container	Seneschal	Planning shed cleanout over the break to assess storage needs	In progress
Shade tents	Stanzi	No update	Not started
Champion Tabards	Bronwyn	No update	In progress
Champion cloaks	Nicola / Katie	Plan is to copy current cloak into smaller cloaks. Katie is planning to get photos of current cloak and then form a group for people who wish to help	In progress
Banner poles and portable holes		No update	Not started
YAC Equipment	Seth	Seth has received the lamellar plates and has the paracord to make the body armour.	In progress
Ceinture belts	Brendon	10 belts received	Completed

New Business

Proposal to Replace the Remaining Old Floodlights at the Bridge Club

Total for parts + labour is $823.24
Proposal: Approval of $850 to replace the remaining two old floodlights at the Bridge Club
Proposed by: Chris Stanley
Seconded by: Katie Babkoff
Motion passed: Yes

Events

Upcoming & Outstanding Events

Date	Event	Steward	Status
21 September	F.O.R.K	Deagan Rodgerson	Finalised
11 October	Baronial Championship	Seth Booth	Finalised
10 January	Sewing Workshop	Addy Lewis	Approved
25 July	25th Baronial Anniversary	TBC	Need Steward/Bid
22 August	Bottony Cross	TBC (David Ayris)	Need Bid
19/20 September	Baronial Championship	TBC(Seth Booth)	Need Bid

Event Reports

Baronial Championship

Please see attached below.
Overall a well received event with new formats etc and minimal incidents.

Event Bids

Sewing Workshop - Steward Addy Lewis

[DETAILS - Overview, Date, Rough schedule, Costings, Breakeven]
Saturday 10th January, upstairs at the Brisbane Bridge Centre from 10am until late afternoon.

Cost:

$5 for adult members
+ $10 for adult non-members
Minor members free
+ $5 for minor non-members

Breakeven: 16 adults

BYO lunch; tea, coffee, and cordials provided; profit over breakeven will contribute to snacks.

Proposal: Approve proposed Sewing Workshop event for 10th Jan
Proposed by: Addy Lewis
Seconded by: Seconded
Motion passed: Yes

Meeting closed

End time:07:36pm
Next meeting: 9th December @ 7:00pm on Discord

Overview of Baronial Event held on 11 & 12 October.
(For more detailed reports - please see individual officer reports)

Consisted of

- Arts & Sciences comp, winner was Leofric Willoughby de Broke
- Rapier Tourney, winner was James Pond
- Feast
- Heavy Tournament, winner was Isaac of St Florian
- Archery Tournament, winner was Yaroslava Soloveva

Attendees

- 68 members and 9 non members booked in total.
    - 8 members and 2 non members were for Sat only
    - 13 members and 1 non member only booked for Sunday
    - 9 members and 1 child non member were off board

Finances
Initial budget was based on an estimated 30 adult member attendees and had a loss of $26.36

	Estimated
Total income	$1,220.00
Total expenses	$1,246.36
Total profit (or loss)	**($26.36)**

Actual budget has a profit of $1,549.73.
This is due to much higher numbers of attendees than predicted and also the food costs were significantly lower than budgeted.

Gross Income:	$2,905.00
Gross Expenses:	$1,116.86
Gross Profit:	**$1,788.14**
GST Balance:	-$108.41
Event Memberships:	-$20.00
Kingdom Levy:	-$110.00
Net Profit:	**$1,549.73**

Notes

- The new Arts & Sciences format was well received
- The new 2 day format was well received and made for a more relaxed and engaging event
- Through the use of strong magnets, we were able to hang banners and fabric to reduce the mundane feel of the hall which improved the atmosphere and was well received
- Having cold towels for fighters should be a standard event item for all events in Queensland during Spring and Summer. They are greatly appreciated by the fighters and chirugions and go a long way to reduce the risk of heat stroke/exhaustion.
- Ice blocks such as zooper doopers are also well received.

- Having the Baronial in October is too hot and generally is a busy time of year for other events and also members going away so it is recommended the event be moved to August/September next year.
- There seems to be a growing culture of entitlement in regards to photography and filming not just in our Barony but also across the Kingdom. There was an incident during the heavy tourney when the Marshal was yelled at to move away from the camera mid fight. The Marshal is there to ensure the safety of the fighters and the populace. Safety must come first before photos and videos. There was also other discussions in regards to set up that placed the importance of photography over the event and the people doing the physical labour of set up which then placed more work on those people which is not just a physical injury risk but given the heat, that also increases the risks of heat stroke/exhaustion.
- Overall it was a fantastic event with great feedback all around.

For the A&S Championship we had 9 entrants. Voting included two categories, favourite entry and entry with the best craftsmanship. It was nice to see that all entrants received at least one vote, also all bar 2 entrants received at least one vote in both categories.

NAME	FAVOURITE	CRAFTSMANSHIP	TOTAL
Alexandria	8	4	12
Callieach	1	1	2
Cassian	7	1	8
Leofric	7	12	19
Maki	3	0	3
Merewenne	5	1	6
Maruthus	1	2	3
Matilda	1	0	1
Yaroslava	3	5	8

In the favourite category Alexandria received the most votes, followed very closely by Cassian and Leofric, and then Merewenne. In the craftsmanship category Leofric received the most votes, followed by Yaroslava, then Alexandria. Combining the votes for both categories Leofric received the most votes, followed by Alexandria, with Cassian and Yaroslava tied for 3rd.

Overall the new A&S system ran really well and was very popular. Constructive feedback included:

- Adding a category for newcomers
- Including the project info at the voting boxes instead of just having the entrant names

Generally there was also some difficulty experienced identifying where the entries were to look at them. This was a result of a combination of factors:

- Tables used for the displays were set up for the feast, so people sat around both empty tables and tables being used for displays to socialise
- Initial intention was to have opening court outside and not allow the general populous into the hall until after opening court and A&S displays were all set up, however due to the heat on the day opening court was held inside the hall and the populous was milling around and interacting with entrants before all of the displays were set up

- The tables were covered with white table cloths and a couple of the entries were garments made using white fabric, so they blending in to the tables

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Fencing Marshal-in-Charge Event Report
Fencing Marshal-in-Charge: Henry Fox
Event name: St Florian Baronial Tournament
Date of Event: 11-12 / 10 / 2025
Location of Event: 104 Frederick St, Yeronga
Type of combat that took place: Tourney
Rapier combatants: 3
Combatant names (as space allows):
James Pond
Alpin Hrafnsson
Gerard de Rhodes
Marshals assisting (include Marshals in training & authorised fighters who assisted)
Self (Henry Fox)
Details of any medical incidents:
None.
Details of all non-medical incidents (please include all authorisations):
None. However, there was one non-standard defensive device used, a square target with a binding implement on the front, used by James Pone, and none who faced it had any problems.
There was a round robin, best of three, tournament with a best of five final. The winner of the tournament was James Pond. I discussed tournament with all the combatants, and they enjoyed themselves. The only matter from a personal side is that there needed to be more indication of deaths, both for the marshal and other officers, but also for the gallery.
Yours in service,
Henry Fox
(Replacement) FMiC St Florian Baronial Tournament

Feastocrat Report for StFlorian Baronial 2025 Feastocrat: Addy Lewis

Number of Attendees for the Feast: ≈42

Budget for food: $30/head = $1260 Total spent on food: $689.09

Feast Theme: Persian

Platters:

various dips, breads and dried fruits

Mains:

Zereshk Polo Ba Morgh (rice with barberries and chicken) GF, Egg free

Fesenjan (pomegranate, chicken and walnut stew) GF, DF, egg free

Ash Reshteh (legumes, beans, noodles) Vegetarian, DF

Khoresh Geymeh Bademjan (eggplant and split pea stew) Vegan, GF

Desserts:

Bastani (ice cream)

Orange and Almond Cake GF, DF

Lemon and Almond Cake

Summary of Event Success and Issues:

- Food was plentiful and served on time.
- There was too much food and a lot of leftovers went home with attendees. Significant amounts of unopened foods were leftover. Shelf stable, long-life items were kept for future use at Baronial events such as salt, oils, dried chickpeas, stocks, etc.
- The over catering is due to a mix of causes: the majority of the menu was vegetarian or vegan reducing costs; this was my first solo event as feastocrat and I assumed I was not preparing enough because I was extremely below budget; the weather was very hot and a lighter menu would have been more suitable.
- I did not arrange enough people to help in the kitchen prior to the event beginning. Safi, Bec, Margot and Allie stepped in to assist. Their experience compensated for some of my beginner mistakes.
- The stove was not operating at a particularly efficient level which extended cooking times. I forgot to account for additional cooking times due to multiplying the amounts of recipes. More pots and pans of medium size (rather than extremely large pots) were needed which made cooking multiple dishes in a timely manner impossible. I impulsively added side dishes to the menu when grocery shopping without adequately considering how their preparation would impact scheduling. One dish was removed from the planned menu to help compensate for these issues.

SCA Kingdom of Lochac
Marshal-in-Charge Event Report

Marshal-in-Charge: Kamara Skleraina

Event name: St Florian Baronial Championships

Date of Event: 11&12 / 10 / 25 Steward: Kamara Skleraina

Location of Event: Brisbane Bridge club

Type of combat that took place: Tourney/ ~~Melee/ War~~

Heavy combatants: 11

Combatant names (as space allows):

Steffan Glaube, Valentine Selby, Ianto Van Diemen, Talea of St Florian, Henry Keslo, Eamon Mac Lochlainn, Alexander Scippio, Ethan Steele, Maki of the Silver River, Bain of Stornaway, Isaac of St Florian

Marshals assisting (include Marshals in training & authorised fighters who assisted)

Kamara Skleraina, Alain Quartier

Details of any medical incidents:

Nil

Details of all non-medical incidents (please include all authorisations):

There was 2 combatants (Isaac of St Florian & Maki of the Silver River) who needed to be re-authorised due to misplacing their authorisation cards and 1 combatant (Steffan Glaube) needing reauthorising due to be out of date. These were done by Alain Quartier.

The only other incident was Ianto Van Dieman calling out to Kamara during a bout to be 'mindful of where the camera is'. Kamara reminded Ianto, the marshals role is to be mindful of combatants not filming equipment.

The tourney was a rolling tourney with combatants lining up and entering the lists 2 at a time. The winner of each bout was given 2 points and the loser, 1 point. At the end of the time, Isaac & Bain held the top 2 spots and went to a best of 3 finals where Issac defeated Bain, 2 bouts to 1.

We had 17 entrants for the archery championship. It was a field shoot with points awarded for hitting anywhere on the purple dinosaur. Each entrant shot one arrow from each of three ranges (each with a different angle and a different obstacle partially obscuring the dinosaur). Scoring was 25 points for the farthest range, 15 for mid range, and 10 for the closest range.

Name of archer	Marker 1 (25pts)	Marker 2 (15pts)	Marker 3 (10pts)	Total points
Judy			x	10
Yaroslava	x		x	35
Lukina				
Grigorii	x		x	35
Gerard DeRhodes			x	10

Balaine DeRhodes			x	10
Fabian				
Ethan			x	10
Eamonn			x	10
Matilda				
Hazel				
Valens				
Maki		x	x	25
Priya			x	10
Jyoti			x	10
Isaac				
Alyx		x		15

Upon a tie after the first round, the tied entrants completed a second identical round to determine the victor.

Tie breaker round:

Name of archer	Marker 1 (25pts)	Marker 2 (15pts)	Marker 3 (10pts)	Total points
Yaroslava		x	x	25
Grigorii				0

Yaroslava won the overall competition followed by Grigorii (who tied with Yaroslava in the first round) then Maki, then Alyx.

Overall the field shoot style was a success with the partially obscured target adding a new challenge for the archers. There was some concern in the initial setup with bounce back of arrows from the obscuring targets, which was addressed by ensuring a minimum distance between the archer and the closest target. For future field shoots this could be better addressed by making soft targets (hanging cloth) for the close targets as there is no bounce back risk from loose cloth. Additionally the archery was a bit tight for time so we were unable to have a practice run for all entrants like we typically like to have. In future either allocating more time for archery or scheduling archery and heavy (the two competitions with the most entrants) would help everyone to shoot their best in the competition.

Baronial Championship 2025
Heralds Report
Gabrielle Hamilton

The following people assisted with heraldry:
- Gabrielle Hamilton - herald in charge, court heraldry, general announcements
- Kamara Skleraina - general announcements
- Kolgríma Hrafnsdóttir - field heraldry
- Finn Cavendish (Mundane name) - field heraldry

During court the following baronial awards were given:
- Kamara Skleraina - Bouget
- Cristin verch Reys - Bouget

The new baronial champions were installed in court.

To my knowledge the heraldry went well with no complaints. I did run through how to do field heraldry with several people. The field heraldry was then done by them.

For the 2025 St Florian Baronial, the following bookings were taken.

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YiS
Lady Cristin verch Reys
Bookings officer

Name of the Event	St Florian Baronial Championships		
Dates of the Event	11/10/2025	to	12/10/2025
Location(s) of the Event	Brisbane Bridge Club		
Host SCA Branch	St Florian		
Steward's Legal Name	Seth Booth		
Steward's SCA Name	Kamara Skleraina		
Steward's email contact	sethbooth2022@gmail.com		
Food Safety Officer	Addy Lewis		
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