

# WRITINGS ON THE WORLD

THE STOWE ON THE WORLD NEWSLETTER



## *The Key to It All* (The Seneschal's Report)



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From the Seneschal

Unto the Canton of Stowe on the Wolde does Lord Alfgeirr Agnarsson send greetings.

As you all know I have only recently taken up the reigns as Seneschal of Stowe and what an awesome time to do so. I have the great fortune to be taking over in a time of growth and prosperity, my thanks again to Styvyn and all those who have contributed to the success we are now enjoying.

We have enjoyed steady membership growth over the past 2 years (currently around 40 financial members), our offices are all filled for the first time in many years (most with deputies), the website is being updated breathing new life into our public image, and here I am writing to you in our newsletter reborn! Our new members are training and learning new skills and their

enthusiasm is proving to be contagious.

Many projects are underway, I am currently being ably assisted in streamlining our event planning / reporting and financial paperwork, this should prove to keep things running smoothly and meet our mundane paperwork requirements with minimal fuss (this will all be openly discussed at meetings as we go).



**Alfgeirr Agnarsson**

There also seems to be much interest in an extra monthly A&S

day, the first of which is being planned for early October. These A&S days are a great opportunity to help new members, work on group projects and learn new skills.

I'm always very keen to hear peoples' thoughts and suggestions on all matters in Stowe and do what I can to encourage and facilitate further growth and activity. Please feel free to chat to me with any feedback or ideas you may have.

Thank you again for your enthusiasm, for your efforts and for making Stowe the great place it is!

Yours in service

Lord Alfgeirr Agnarsson  
Stowe Seneschal

## *The Sands of Time* (Record of Coming Events)

### Cantina Feast

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Date:** 27th October 2012

**Venue:** St. Andrews Church Hall

Summer Hill

(Entrance on Henson Street near the corner of Smith Street).

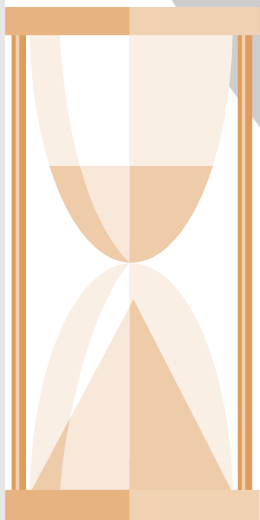
Adult Member: \$30

Adult Non-member: \$35

Child Member: \$10

Child Non-member: \$15

**NB:** For more information see the Barony of Rowany website.



# Monks Corner

( Learning about the SCA — SCAs Dates )



## SCA Calendar Dates

Did you know that the SCA (Society for Creative ) has it's own calendar? Well now you do!

The SCA uses a special calendar especially for award ceremonies and newsletters.

The numbering of years start with the year that the SCA was founded. Our "New Year's Day" is May 1st, the day that the First Tournament was held in 1966. Years are specified as "Anno Societatis", or A.S. - (Latin for "in the year of the Society") followed by a number, usually expressed in Roman numerals.

So: April 30th, 2010 C.E. was the last day in year A.S. 44, and May 1st, 2010 C.E. was the first day of A.S. 45.

Here is a handy conversion table:

FROM 1 May of	TO 30 April of	CORRESPONDS TO	FROM 1 May of	TO 30 April of	CORRESPONDS TO
			1989 C.E.	1990 C.E.	A.S. XXIV (24)
			1988 C.E.	1989 C.E.	A.S. XXIII (23)
			1987 C.E.	1988 C.E.	A.S. XXII (22)
			1986 C.E.	1987 C.E.	A.S. XXI (21)
			1985 C.E.	1986 C.E.	A.S. XX (20)
			1984 C.E.	1985 C.E.	A.S. XIX (19)
			1983 C.E.	1984 C.E.	A.S. XVIII (18)
			1982 C.E.	1983 C.E.	A.S. XVII (17)
			1981 C.E.	1982 C.E.	A.S. XVI (16)
			1980 C.E.	1981 C.E.	A.S. XV (15)
			1979 C.E.	1980 C.E.	A.S. XIV (14)
			1978 C.E.	1979 C.E.	A.S. XIII (13)
			1977 C.E.	1978 C.E.	A.S. XII (12)
			1976 C.E.	1977 C.E.	A.S. XI (11)
			1975 C.E.	1976 C.E.	A.S. X (10)
			1974 C.E.	1975 C.E.	A.S. IX (9)
			1973 C.E.	1974 C.E.	A.S. VIII (8)
			1972 C.E.	1973 C.E.	A.S. VII (7)
			1971 C.E.	1972 C.E.	A.S. VI (6)
			1970 C.E.	1971 C.E.	A.S. V (5)
			1969 C.E.	1970 C.E.	A.S. IV (4)
			1968 C.E.	1969 C.E.	A.S. III (3)
			1967 C.E.	1968 C.E.	A.S. II (2)
			1966 C.E.	1967 C.E.	A.S. I (1)

# Monks Corner

( Learning about the SCA — Stowe's Officer Bearers )



## Regnum



**Seneschal:** Alfgeirr Agnarsson  
(In charge of the organization of the Canton group).  
Email [Alfgeirr](#)



**Herald:** Lord Corvin of Stowe  
(Keeps track of awards, and assists gentles research and register their names and devices, as well as makes announcements at events).  
Email [Corvin](#)



**Reeve:** Lord Leinad of Stowe  
(Handles the financial matters for the group).  
Email [Leinad](#)



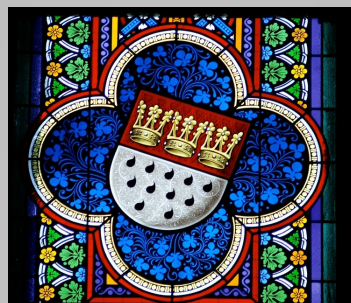
**Arts & Sciences:** Michael of Stowe  
(Covers arts, crafts and sciences, also helps gentles find sources of information and teachers).  
Email [Michael](#)



**Hospitaller:** Lord Alfgeirr Agnarsson  
(In charge of recruiting new members, new member enculturation, group, loaner garb and feasting gear for newcomers).  
Email [Alfgeirr](#)



**Constable:** Lady Catarina Ysabella Leoni  
(The Constable handles security, safety and legalities).  
Email [Catarina](#)



**Marshal:** Viscount Styvyn Longshanks  
(In charge of armoured combat, training and getting potential combatants authorised to fight).  
Email [Styvyn](#)



**Keeper of Lists:** Lady Elysant de Montrose  
(Is responsible for organizing the "Lists", this refers to the fair pairing of fighters depending on the form of the Tournament; for example, Round Robin and keeping records of the results).  
Email [Elysant](#)



**Chirurgion:** Tatianitska Iaroslavna  
(Looks after First aid at events).  
Email [Tatianitska](#)



**Webmistress:** Catarina Ysabella Leoni  
(In charge of creating and updating the Canton's webpages).  
Email [Catarina](#)



**Chronicler:** Darrell  
(Produces the Canton newsletter, Writing on the Wowld).





## STOWE CONTACT DETAILS

The Canton of Stowe-on-the-Wowld is an SCA group in the Barony of Rowany, Kingdom of Lochac (geographically Western Sydney NSW Australia). The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is a worldwide organisation dedicated to the study and recreation of pre-17th Century Europe with activities such as combat, feasting, minstrelsy, costuming, embroidery and much more.

We meet every Wednesday at 7pm at the Pendle Hill Scout Hall (near Civic Park, off Civic Ave) in Pendle Hill where we have fighter practice, many arts and sciences projects (not to mention much socialising) happening.

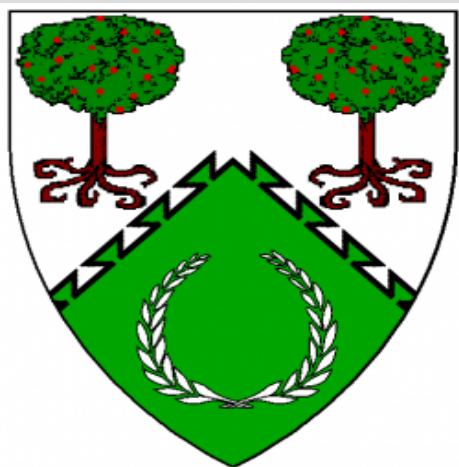
**Meeting:** 7:30 pm Tuesday Nights  
Pendle Hill Scout Hall  
Civic Park  
(off Civic Avenue)  
Pendle Hill

**Email:** [stowe.seneschal@gmail.com](mailto:stowe.seneschal@gmail.com)

To keep in touch with happenings in and around Stowe, or to ask any questions, please feel free to join our emailing list, Stowegians. This list is moderated, the List Caretaker will ask you to verify who you are.

For more information about the Canton of Stowe on the Wowld, contact the Seneschal.

Email: [stowe.seneschal@gmail.com](mailto:stowe.seneschal@gmail.com)



As previously stated the Canton of Stowe on the Wowld is part of the Barony of Rowany.

The Baron of Rowany is Baron Loyola Juan Sanchez Mendoza and the Baroness is Baroness Annora Martin.

The Barony can be contacted via the website in the contacts section: [rowany.lochac.sca.org](http://rowany.lochac.sca.org)



## THE QUILL (from the Chronicler)



*I would like to invite members of the SCA from Stowe on the Wowld to submit articles for consideration in for our new Newsletter—Writing on the Wowld.*

*Articles can be historical, about creating or making things, advertising events and so on that would interest the readers.*

*Please email Durant Blanc d'Airelle at the following email address: [greenandwhite2009@hotmail.com](mailto:greenandwhite2009@hotmail.com) and put SCA News Letter Article in the Subject line of the email.*