



A Short History of Lochac

- ASXV –XVII November, 1980—January, 1983:** The first event of the SCMA (Society of the Current Middle Ages) in the then, Kingdom of Cumberland, is held. As the Kingdom of Cumberland the local groups of the Barony of Rowany, Aneala and Innilgard are established. During this time, the group decides to join with the SCA and Cumberland is renamed Lochac. While establishing links with the SCA, Rowan Peregrinne, (after whom the Barony of Rowany is named) is inducted into the Order of the Pelican, as Lochac's first Peer. Festival is established at the rural property "Fairholme Park", belonging to the parents of Balrog (*Peter Bismire*).
- ASXVII January 1983:** Lochac becomes a Crown Principality in the Kingdom of the West. Rowan Peregrinne continues as Baroness of Rowany.
- April 1984:** Madelaine de Bourgogne is inducted as the first Laurel in Lochac. Later that month Rowan is also inducted into the Order of the Laurel, becoming Lochac's first double Peer.
- ASXVIII** James the Sinister and Olwyn Yrgoch are installed as the first Viceroy and Vicereine of Lochac in Stormhold.
- ASXXI May 1986:** Innilgard and Riverhaven become baronies. Baron and Baroness Innilgard are Tovye Woolmongere and Aislinn de Valence. Baron and Baroness Riverhaven are Everard de Brieuse and Johanna Wendover. The first Lochac Knights are created. . . Haos Windchaser, Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands and James the Sinister.
- January 1987:** Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands and Catherine Digby of Sherbourne are created the last Viceroy and Vicereine of Lochac.
- ASXXII July 1987:** Lochac becomes a Principality. Reynadine de Clifford and Eleanor Lyttelhayles are invested at Politarchopolis. Aneala becomes a Barony with the first Baron and Baroness being Steveg Stevegsson and Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada.
- ASXXXIII August 1988:** Stormhold becomes a Barony. The first Baron and Baroness are Styvren Longshanks and Rhyllian of Starfire Retreat.
- ASXXXVIII May 1993:** Brusi and Catherine become Prince and Princess. During Their reign, Ynys Fawr becomes a Barony, with Hrölf Herjölfssen and Madelaine de Bourgogne named Baron and Baroness.
- ASXXX May 1995:** D'Gaunt and Muirghein become Prince and Princess. During Their reign Politarchopolis becomes a Barony with Stephen Aldred and Mathilde Adycote named as Baron and Baroness.
- ASXXXII April 1998:** Festival moves from its long-time home at Fairholme Park to the Guide Camp at Tara, near Silverdale, NSW.
- ASXXXIV July 1999:** Ædward and Yolande become Prince and Princess. At November Coronet in Politarchopolis, Jade and Adina make Richard de la Croix Lochac's first triple Peer, Mistress Mistress Baroness Viscountess Rowan Perigryne and Viscount Baron Sir Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands, receive their (long overdue) Awards of Arms and the Lochac Kingdom Poll is announced.
- ASXXXVI July 2001:** Alfar and Liaden become Prince and Princess. In August, St Florian de la Riviere becomes a Barony, with Gabriel de Beaumont and Constanzia Zamorra Named Baron and Baroness. This makes Brisbane the first major city in Australia to have two Baronies. . . Riverhaven and St Florian.
- January 2002:** Gawain and Yves become the last Prince and Princess of Lochac, in the Kingdom of the West. During Their reign, Gawain is Knighted and Lochac's first Crown Tournament is held at Rowany Festival, with Alfar of Attica prevailing over Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands.

ASXXXVII July 2002: In Politarhopolis, Jade and Megan are the last Crown of the West to rule over Lochac. In the final Western Court, Morwynna Branwynt is elevated to the Order of the Laurel, as the last Peer of Lochac made in the reigns of the Western Crowns.

Alfar and Elspeth are invested as the first Crown of Lochac. Llewellyn is elevated to the Order of the Laurel as the first Peer made within the Kingdom of Lochac.

January 2003: Cornelius and Morwynna are invested as the second Crown of Lochac. During Their reign, the Crescent Isles, (New Zealand) leave the Kingdom of Caid and become part of Lochac. During Their reign, Ildhafn, (in the Crescent Isles) becomes a Barony, with Asbjorn Pedersen and Marienna Jensdatter invested as Baron and Baroness. Festival moves yet again, from Tara to the Crossroads site in Torlyon, (Yass, NSW).

ASXXXVIII July 2003: Alaric and Nerissa are crowned the third King and Queen of Lochac. Mordenvale (Newcastle, NSW) becomes a Barony, with Ragnar Magnasson and Lucrezia de Milano invested as Baron and Baroness.

January 2004: Ædward and Yolande are crowned the fourth King and Queen of Lochac

ASXXXIX July 2004: Draco and Serena are crowned the fifth King and Queen of Lochac. During Their reign Hrothgar aet Gytingbroce and Helene du Puy are invested as Baron and Baroness of Rowany, (Sydney, NSW).

January 2005: Stephen and Mathilde are crowned as sixth King and Queen of Lochac. During Their reign, Drake Morgan and Bloddeuwedd y Gath are invested as Baron and Baroness of Innildard,(Adelaide, SA) and Giles Leabrook and Maud le Laitiere are invested as Baron and Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere (Brisbane, Qld).

ASXL July 2005: Cornelius and Morwynna are crowned as seventh King and Queen of Lochac. This is the first occasion that Lochac welcomes a King and Queen for Their second reign.

