

## **Baronial Council Meeting November 2008**

Present – Lachlahn, Jane, Catherine, Nathan, Edmund, Bechtold, Cinara, Maidiu, Catalina.  
Columb late, no biscuit

Apologies – Kerridwen, Donnchadh, Gillian, Branwen, Jehan

Minutes of the last meeting – Approved

### **Officers**

Herald – Has just started. Has two submissions on the go and a question from Columb that is being worked on.

Marshal – Reported. Two tournaments – Championship and College Challenge, both went smoothly. Training is going well with one more fighter with a full suit and another very close. One new authorization in Aneala, two in Dragon's Bay and d'Gaunt has re-authorized as a senior marshal in Dragon's Bay. One injury in Aneala – Andre hurt his wrist at Coronation when his half gaunt failed and that is still preventing him from fighting. Two injuries in Abertridwr – Columb broke a bone in his left hand through a gumby, Lachlahn had a bruised hand through a gumby. No-one was at fault in these injuries. The Marshal stated his opinion that gumby gloves are unsafe.

Rapier – Reported. Donnchadh is back in this office with Catalina continuing as a deputy. Two rapier events this quarter – Championship and College Challenge, went well. One new authorization and two upgrades this quarter.

Archery – Reported. Not much happening. Practices are regular but with a low turnout. Had one bow crack at an event but no injuries. Note that people at council feel that there has been more activity than this report suggests with 4-6 archers at the last three training sessions and 11 archery tournaments in the past 2 years. One suggestion was to bring back purse shoots at training.

A&S – Reported. The competitions at Championship did not get enough entries, though the entries present were of great interest and quality. Competitions were held at Bal – best costume went to Rosamond and Hadrian, Bechtold won the Cook's guild comp for the second year in a row, the Bardic comp was very close but Catalina won in the end. Officer is going to work on the Leaf. This may be a first step to getting people to enter their work in Lochac competitions, since most of them don't think they are good enough. Looking at starting an A&S Championship.

Reeve – Reported. No graph this month. Yoyo month, balance dropped to 4,000 during the month. \$3,999.63 in and \$9,088.57 out this quarter. Large bonds add up when we have several out at once. The trailer was also a large expense this month.

Constable – Reported. There have been four events this quarter. There were five more adult non-members at Bal d’Aneala than signed indemnities, even with barely enough room for people to get into the hall past the Constable. We still need to watch this problem.

Chronicler – Reported. Only two people have confirmed their addresses for paper Vine. Three Vines have been produced. Has one person interested in being a deputy.

Web – OK.

Lists –

Chatelaine –

Seneschal – Membership – Aneala 50 members/35 subscribing, Abertridwr – 10/7, St Basil – 3/3, Dragon’s Bay – 16/16. There are 571 subscribing members in Lochac, WA has 8% population of Australia + NZ but 10% members, so we are on par with the rest of the Kingdom. Registered 3 names in the past 2 years – Tatiana, Walter, Rosamond. We have had 1 Knight, 1 Pelican, 2 Golden Lilies, 1 Golden Sword, 1 Golden Rapier, 1 Pride of Lochac, and 10 AOAs + Bosenberg’s 1 LCA and 6 AOAs, + Dragon’s Bay’s 1 Golden Tear and 3 AOAs. Aneala has 10 rostered heralds and 6 rostered Constables. Aneala made 2,263.95 in 06/07 and 5,355.53 in 07/08. In Kingdom A&S Competitions Aneala has scored 3 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1 Champion. Aneala has 23 armoured combatants, 6 marshals, 2 senior marshals, 12 plumed combatants, 4 light marshals, 12 rapier combatants, 5 rapier marshals, 2 authorising rapier marshals. In the past two years Aneala has held 15 armoured tournaments, 10 rapier tournament, 11 archery tournaments, 4 wars, and one rapier schola, plus 9 feasts, 5 camping weekends, and 7 other events. 18 stewards have run 36 event. We have had visits from Their Majesties Berengar and Bethen, Siridean and Siban. We have had classes from Henry the Fox, Somerled of Redcliffe, Cornelius von Becke, and Therasia von Tux. We have had some very good newcomers in the past 2 years – Bechtold, Cinara, and Columb are now officers and authorized. Isobel, Edmund, Susanna and Angela are part of the music group. Edmund is a Champion. There are also a lot of new College people who have been running things, holding College offices and getting authorised. Recruiting tools that have worked – word of mouth, College O Day, website, music and singing groups. In the past two years Boesenberg has become an official group and Dragon’s Bay has formed. In a new era of intergroup co-operation, the first Autumn Gathering was run this year. I think Aneala is doing pretty well.

Dragon’s Bay – all officers with Dragon’s Bay deputies note that they have received reports and that all is in order.

Abertridwr - \$5,813.65 in bank, changing reeve. Training going well. 20 new members. Wand training turning into a co-operative intergroup event. Costuming going well.

St Basil – Twice weekly training, alternating A&S and dancing on Tuesdays. College Challenge went well. Reporter from the West Australian was there. Was discovered that the College had only two members, that has now been increased to 5. Device registration form to go off soon. Thinking about O Day and Newcomers for next year.

## **Calendar**

26-29/9 Championship – Catalina – Report coming

12/10 College Challenge – Gillian – Report waiting on a constable report. Made about \$60. An article will be in tomorrow's West Australian.

25/10 Bal d'Aneala – Catherine – 61 people, made \$548.50 profit. Costumes – Rosamond and Hadrian by Ydeneye. Food – 12 cooks, Bechtold again, meatballs. Bard – 4 entrants, Catalina – Spanish songs. Half the music live – well done.

22/11/08 College Tavern Night – Gillian – North Perth Lesser Hall. Has enough people to go ahead.

7/12/08 Toys for Tots – Bechtold – Armoured and rapier. Event cost will be a gift for a child. Pot luck lunch. Oak Lawn. All organised.

17/1/09 Midsummer – Catherine's bid accepted, Rhianwen will run kitchen. North Perth Town Hall.

~1/3/09 Hyde Park Demo – We're in.

25/4/09 Autumn Gathering – Lachlahn – site owner is not answering his phone, steward will drive down there. Likely to have two armoured tourneys, one normal and one for Champions.

9/09 Championship – site booked. Deposit will be paid this week.

## **Old Business**

Officers' Medallions – Nathan – will get round to it.

Loaner Armour – Conan – Still waiting.

Trailer – Catherine/Kane – Completed. Trailer is loaded and ready to go, stamp duty paid, \$71.15 reimbursed to Catherine. Paperwork has been given to the Reeve, Kane to find out who in OziBOD needs copies. Need to fill out great wads of paper to use it with copies to the whole world. There is no mention of insurance on the form. Seneschal to consult OziBOD about this. Plan is to keep the forms at Catalina's with the trailer. Decided not to attach pipe to hold banner poles at this time, see how it goes. Will consult with Kerridwen re possibility of painting sings for the sides of it.

Baronial Chairs – Lachlahn – Off agenda till after Autumn Gathering.

New Pavilion – Lachlahn/Catalina/Donnchadh – ongoing.

Disposal of old regalia – Catherine  
Ironwing I – need proposal  
Old Coronets – one proposal in and put out for commenting.

### **New Business**

New Canton – Catherine – The people in northern Aneala are considering starting a canton in that area. It's been on the cards since Abertridwr reformed. People seem generally keen with a growing sense of community in the north. We need to consider the boundaries. It was asked if we could claim Darwin, no we can't. We need to consider the officer structure and how this will affect Aneala. We need to find a name, we are making a list. There is much support for the current device idea.

**Next Meeting** – 19<sup>th</sup> December at Catalina's house.