

Baronial Council Meeting June 2009

Present – Columb, Catherine, Bechtold, Cinara, Alazais, Isabel, Branwen, Nathan, Bella, Catalina, Wendy, Jane, Jehan, Roni

Late – Dino

Apologies – Lachlahn, Gillian, Maidiu, Kilic

Minutes of the last meeting – Approved

Officers

Herald – Has two submissions to send off. She is using her bank account to transfer the money. There are still some issues with the process. The submissions herald is in NZ. It was suggested that we pay for submissions with the NZ coins we collect.

Marshal – Columb is now a marshal for armoured combat and an MIT for rapier.

Rapier – Aachenfeld is starting rapier training at its Wednesday night meetings.

Archery – Planning to hold a fletching workshop on the 5/7. Has a fletching register and would like it on the website. Webminister can arrange this. Note that the fletching register is for reference only. It does not stop anyone using colours already registered and will be removed if not kept up to date. King's Round at training, 8 archers, won by Edmund and Catherine. Pencampwr Hunt won by Pax. Pencampwr IKAC, 17 archers, won by Donnchadh and Lionel.

A&S – Kilic won both competitions at Pencampwr. The entries there were of a high standard. There will be a Cook's Guild competition at the archery tournament on the 12/7. The workshop scheduled for the 20/6 has been rescheduled to the 27/6 because of the Baronial meet and greet.

Reeve – The bank balance is \$11,420 with some money to come in.

Constable – The money was right the first time he counted it last weekend. This is a first.

Chronicler – Apologised for the last Vine being late. She now has the office sorted again and the next one will be on time.

Web – Would like more photos.

Lists – Heraldic Tournament was won by the steward (Nathan) (rigged). Andre won Pencampwr. Nathan won the speed dating. The format was interesting and OK once she got used to it.

Chatelaine – The Baron gave some business cards to Kane and he is happy. Will go through the emails about newcomers to look for the positives. Do we want to do Supanova on 4-5/7? We will not try to organize a full demo in two weeks. Catalina is going anyway (Eomer, sigh) and will take handouts. Loaner tabards are ongoing.

Seneschal – We are the largest Barony in Lochac and one of the Kingdom's growth hotspots.

Calendar

24-27/4/09 – Autumn Gathering – Lachlahn – Report is pending. There were 129 people and about \$2,400 profit due to the high attendance.

17/5/09 – Baroness Fighter Auction – Jane – 31 people + 6 media students from Curtin. 5 armoured combatants, won by Kane. 3 rapier combatants, won by Catalina. \$90 from event fees, \$78 lost property auction, \$688 for auction. All auction money has now been paid.

14/6/09 – Heraldic Tournament – Nathan – 42 people, 13 fighters. \$127 profit. The heraldic theme was colourful. The relaxed pace was a nice change. The grass was excellent. Stirling council was great to deal with. They did not charge us for the park so the only cost was hire of the hall. The post revel was great. There was a lot of scotch.

20/6/09 – Meet the Baronial Candidates – Catherine – Site organized without usual protocol due to deadline. Council offered to reimburse site cost anyway as this is an essential Baronial activity and not unexpected.

20/6/09 – Dragon's Bay Feast – Stephanie – Peter apologized for not returning our tablecloths and platters from last year and asked if he could use them for this feast. Seneschal has approved it but they must be returned to the Seneschal within two weeks of the event.

30/6/09 – Lamellar Workshop – St Lazarus – Kilic.

12/7/09 – Tournament of the Roses – Aachenfeld – Isabel – Tournament of the Roses 9am site open, 10 Event start. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St Wembley. Cost: \$3 Members \$5 Non-members, U18 \$2.

Aachenfeld's first event!! Novelty shoot in the morning followed by a pot luck lunch (Please bring a dish for the pot luck). After lunch archers will be allocated a red or white

ribbon to wear representing York or Lancaster. The afternoon IKAC competition will determine who are the victors on the day. Advertising has been inconsistent. Will get correct information into Vine and on the lists. The Cook's Guild comp will be potluck food – pies, flans, finger food, must be edible cold.

25/7/09 – Midwinter – Jane – Will be at North Perth Town Hall. Deposit of \$10 required. 6pm - 11pm. Cost: Members \$27 Non-members \$30

Bookings are required by 12 July to Lord Jehan de Benne

Aneala's annual Midwinter feast, as you've never seen it before! This is your chance to display your most extreme, outlandish and over-the-top garb creations on a night of indulgent revelry and sumptuous fare. Come and celebrate Midwinter in a truly extravagant style! \$2,442 float (\$2,000 is bond). There is a wedding in the hall before our event so we can only get in at 4.30.

26/7/09 – Lightning Carnival – Abertridwr – Kane – 11am to 4pm, Wandí, \$5 members, \$7 non-members under 18 half price, under 6 free. Open weapons armoured 4 man team melee tournament.

2/8/09 – Tournament of the 50 – Dragon's Bay – Genevieve – To celebrate Perter's 50th birthday, want 50 fighters on the field.

29/8/09 – Baronial Investiture – Catherine – Noon - 11pm, North Perth Town Hall
Cost: Adults \$30, under 18 \$20, under 6 free. Event levy will be additional for non-members.

Site opens at noon. The event will begin with classes with Their Majesties, followed by dancing in the late afternoon, and then a feast in the evening.

Bookings are required by Sunday 23rd August.

30/8/09 – Royal Visit Tourney – Abertridwr – Kane – 10am - 7pm, Wandí, Members \$10, non-members \$15, under 18 half price, under 6 free. Open weapons token tourney. 4 tokens plus up to 4 more for heraldic shield, banner, tabard and no visible plastic or duct tape. Potluck lunch to be held during the tourney, kitchen available to heat food. Tea and coffee available all day. Final court in the hall. Hot meal supplied after court. Bookings required by Sunday 23rd August.

13/9/09 – We're Hunting Wascally Wabbits – Aachenfeld – Sorcha – Lake monger Primary School. 10am. \$2 + event levy. Combat legal bows and blunt arrows required. Potluck lunch.

25-28/9/09 – Championship – Columb – 2pm Friday to 10am Monday. Spinnaker Campsite, Ern Halliday Recreation Camp. Cost: \$65 to camp, \$85 to stay in dorms, \$30 for Saturday only, \$40 for Sunday only. Non-members add \$2 event levy
Bookings are required to the steward by the 10 September 2009.

Any who wish to contest for Champion of the Sword, Rapier or Bow should approach Their Excellencies. Breakfasts Saturday, Sunday and Monday are provided. Dinner Saturday and Sunday are provided. Day rates do not include breakfast. Dorms have been booked. Bechtold has offered to cook.

17/10/09 – Regional Meeting – Peter – Wandi? Recruitment, retention, regional goals.

31/10/09 – All Hallows Eve Masque Ball – Catalina – Tudor style ball with period Halloween traditions. Food will be donated. 6pm event opens. North Perth Town Cost: Adults \$15, Minors \$10, Non-members add \$2 event levy. Bookings required by 24 October 2009.

All Hallows Eve Masque Ball. This is a Masque Ball in the Tudor style. Masks and fantastical dress to be worn to the theme of Anealan colours. Black Swans, Golden Suns, Blue Skies, White Waves, Red Eyes... There are many colours to choose from.

Old Business

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

Loaner Armour – Conan – Has been sent.

Disposal of old regalia – Catherine

Ironwing I – Marcellus has suggested slicing the limbs to make some tokens for the champions who had the bow. He likes the idea of turning the handle into a knife handle. I still need designs etc for these proposals.

Old Coronets – Velvet handed over. Links have arrived. Will arrange workshop for this with key participants.

Resources list – Cinara – Has got some useful stuff. Now planning to focus on the basic essentials for newcomers – garb, feasting gear, name and device, Known World Handbook.

New Business

We will get Moccona coffee for Aachenfeld.

St Basil's plastic armour has arrived. No problem with rust there.

The BOD sent an email asking all groups to check that our website and newsletter reflect the change in memberships:

Unto the Seneschals and officers of the SCA in Australia

As you are aware the Society for Creative Anachronism Australia Ltd has put its self in line with the SCA NZ and gone for a membership is required model to play in the SCA in Australia.

To that end I would appreciate the change of wording on web pages and hand outs to reflect this change.

Below is a possible suggestion as to the change, I am sure there will be someone with a greater literary ability than me amongst you, so feel free to make it more interesting. Membership in the Society for Creative Anachronism is required in order to participate in society events; a \$2 event membership is available at the sign in table for those experiencing the Society for the first time.

Memberships can be gotten online at <https://www.sca.org.au/registry/>

Membership benefits:

Reduced paper work for attending SCA functions
discounted entry to official events and gatherings,
the right to vote in Society matters, and

Is mandatory to be an officer or run events.

Membership helps the SCA as it is the only source of income to pay for both the public liability insurance and the costs of running the incorporated body that regulates all the mundane matters of the Society.

Many thanks

Kane Greymane

The webminister will check the website.

On a related note: The usual format for advertising prices for events in Aneala will be to list to prices for members then note that a \$2 event membership will be additional for non-members.

From the Abertridwr meeting – They are not ready to go Barony yet but are having a poll on it. At the moment you have to be a moderator to do the poll. They had a nice whiteboard at the meeting. A few things were noted that had not been considered.

Next Meeting – 17th July at Catalina's house.