

Aneala August Baronial Council

Attendance: Nathan, Leonie, Elizabeth S., Best, Skjalddís, Elizabeth R., Agostino, Richard, Morgan, Melissa, Mery, Wolfgang.

Apologies: Margarita, Branwen, Kilic, Alessandra

Last Minutes

July Minutes: <http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2017-7.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth S

Seconded: Mery

Officer Discussion

Baron & Baroness

Baron went to Pennsic and returned mostly safely (though with Lurgy). Looking forward to Golden Thimble, Bal & Baroness's Fighter Auction coming soon!

Has had poor experience dealing with Vincent Council for booking Hyde Park.

Seneschal

Membership

Aneala 50 adults, 10 minors

St Basil 12 adults

Dragon's Bay 21 adults, 6 minors.

Thanks to all the officers who reported on time. Happy with people reporting on time.

Lokki and Kester have moved back to Australia and are now living in Dragon's Bay.

Reeve

Account Balance \$18025.65

Remaining after Autumn Gathering funds deducted \$16,200.56

Tenure expires at end of year, will start to collect expressions of interest.

Remaining Reeve business will come up with events.

Tenure will expire at the end of this year, is planning on starting to look at recruiting a new officer from next month.

Herald

Last report from this Herald before handing on.

Submissions

Several submissions received recently; I'll be submitting these over the next few days. I am planning on working through the submission process with THL Lucia.

Voice Heraldry

Our annual Midwinter feast was held on July 22nd, and I had the honour of standing beside

THL Lucia as she provided the majority of heraldry for the court. Despite short notice, I believe she performed admirably and am looking forward to working with her further in the future.

College of Saint Basil the Great

The College reports no events at which heraldry was performed. Jamie Boskov, Saint Basil Pursuivant, is currently in the process of submitting a name; I've worked through the procedure with him and pointed him towards the online forms.

Canton of Dragons Bay

The Canton of Dragons Bay reports no awards, submissions, voice heraldry, consultations, or correct spelling of my name.

Seneschal: Thanks Best for doing an amazing job, you've been a great Herald.

Constable

Is still looking for more at large Constables for some events.

Events

Malazgird Archery (28/5/2017)

Aneala Midwinter (22/7/2017)

Baronial Council (recurring monthly)

Training (recurring weekly, except when there's another event on)

All paperwork collected for these events is stored electronically on the Dropbox and the majority is also in hard copy with the Anealan constable (address as above).

Policing Mundanity

Policing mundanity through the use of advertising and gentle reminders is a continued goal for the next quarter.

Sub-Group Reports

Dragon's Bay added below

No report from the College of Saint Basil the Great

Dragon's Bay

All monies collected from Training and Events have been deposited into the Canton account and paper work sent to the Reeve.

Events attended: May Crown; deputised as Constable for THL Lucia when needed.

No further events to report.

Attended Archery training each Sunday at Dragon's Lair.

Several Newcomers have started to come along.

Agincourt Run held on 18th June. A lot of fun and another has been planned for 23rd July with more live targets, courtesy of the Black Dogs.

Chronicler

Appologies.

Nothing to report - no one has officially applied for the Anealan Chronicler's position as of yet.

Seneschal: Wolfgang is keen and will submit an application for the position.

Knight Marshal

No events for this period.

Training:

We have also see two new fighters authorised in this period. Cooler weather has seen the improvement in turnout from the prior report hold strong for the most part, seeing 4 to 8 in armour at training. Only one injury was reported, with no other issues (serious armour failures, serious weapon failures, loss-of-temper situations) being experienced with this group in this reporting period.

Injury Reports

There was one Injury report for an incident occurring on Sunday 2nd July 2017 at training, lodged by the Knight Marshal of Aneala at the time, Richard Farrowre to the Lochac Earl Marshal. While the Injury Report Form was not used as it could not be found, the Lochac Earl Marshal found the report submitted at the time to be acceptable, and considered the matter of the Injury report closed. The injury was not serious.

General Comments

We are rapidly approaching the end of term for a number of marshal officers, with Kilic and Dameon still searching for a rapier marshal. One expression of interest has been received for the office of Rapier Marshal, however none have been received for Captain of Archers.

Arts and Sciences

C&I, Music and metalwork continues.

Silk Banner painting round 2 has happened.

Renonys has been enthusing for period kit.

College has been active, they have recently had a cloak making workshop with a handout.

Chair-making to be added to Blacksmithing / Armouring for first Saturday of September, much encouragement is being given, particularly by Renonys for populace to make Championship a very medieval event.

Roobi is running open house for A&S

Elizabeth R is running regular dancing classes in the lead up to ball.

Listkeeper

Apologies.

No tournaments have been held therefore there is nothing to report.

My term of Office is coming to an end and I will advertise the position.

Yours in service

Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde

Chatelaine

May

This has been a quiet month compared to the last few.

June

Things are going good.

Garb has been loaned out for Pencampwr newbies.

I have been emailing 2 potential newcomers for the past few months. Midwinter link and details have been sent to them and the other contacts from Hyde demo. July

There has been interest from others though, Garb and feasting gear has been loaned out and returned.

The upcoming Midwinter Deputy Nancy will be providing some feasting gear and the loaner garb will be on hand if required.

Ball De Aneala weekend, I will be volunteering at the Balingup faire. I am arranging for a stand in Chatelaine.

August

I have been speaking to a newbie planning to attend the Ball.

Ball De Aneala weekend, I will be volunteering at the Balingup faire. I have arranged Steven Woodhams (Isak) to be stand in Chatelaine. I am passing on the gear to him next week.

There has been no call for its use so far.

Regards,
Alessandra

Elizabeth R stood in as Chatelaine for Midwinter, and commented that the loaner feasting kits were very well received. Brief discussion on whether we had enough, may benefit from looking into this further.

Webminister

Minimal maintenance over the quarter.

Expects to be doing training with new Herald and Chronicler in coming months.

Past Events

MidWinter - Nathan reported. Kitchen crew did a fantastic job, thanks particularly to Roobi & Best. Managed to make a profit through careful food management after a last minute discovery of a double-booked hall and needing to move to a more expensive hall. Event was well received!

Future Events

19 August - Golden Thimble - Branwen

Event looks like it would run at a loss. Branwen wanted to bear this cost as Steward.

Council consider this inappropriate as Council would much prefer strongly support this A&S-specific event.

Council approved funding \$150 towards food costs - proposed Leonie, Seconded Agostino Unanimously approved.

26 August - Bal D'Aneala: Winter's Rest - Elizabeth Rowe

Best agreed to be head Herald

Wolfgang agreed to help as Constable

Question asked regarding whether we need a feast-o-crat when it's a pot-luck. Nathan suggested people be encouraged to pass around their dish at intervals - note A&S entries will need to be placed on an A&S table for judging before eating.

Nathan to organise hire of an oven (Thanks Nathan)

Mery to judge A&S (Mery, you're amazing)

Transport of Royalty organised - Lady-in-waiting to be organised (Thanks Leonie & Elizabeth S.)

Pot-Luck Augmentation:

- Nathan; Lombards; Strawberries & naughty cream
- Richard; Meatballs
- Elizabeth S.; Biscuits
- Leonie; Custard Tarts
- Skjalddís; Turkish Delight & something special.

Proposal to approve reimbursement for augmentation food of \$250, proposed Leonie, Seconded Mery, carried unanimously.

27th August BFA - Leonie

Eventually got Hyde Park (Yay!).

Request Council approval for park hire of \$756 total (including \$500 bond) - Proposed Elizabeth R., seconded Agostino, approved.

Event starts at 10am, runs 10-4pm, theme Mythological Beasts Free for Members, \$5 non-member fee, augmented pot-luck.

22-25 September - Championship - Steward Renonys

Championship!

Five weeks to go! Bookings are open and we have 9 people booked!

Once again I've not made much progress since last council with planning things. My focus has been on putting together a food team and a fire team. Lots of emails have been sent. Lots of crickets have been heard. But I now have a Victory Feast steward! Susanna de Plume has agreed to steward the feast. I still need someone for Friday night dinner, but I have someone in mind to ask.

I'm in the process of organising a chair making workshop to coincide with the next blacksmithing day. Advertising to go out this weekend on populace and facebook.

Things to do:

- Touch base with their Excellencies to discuss their requirements.
- Organise constables, list keepers, heralds etc.
- Email the current Champions (again! Thanks Mister Richard for replying to my initial email)
- Work out site layout and source appropriate resources like pavs and fire stuff.
- Organise lighting workshop (I'm thinking two weeks after chair making)

Proposed Events

15th October - Wolfgang - Tournament

Garvey Park looking likely, suggesting \$6 member rapier tourney in honour of His Excellency's Birthday. Looking at a drink protection scenario with competitors attempting to protect their cup of "beer". A&S will also be themed on things His Excellency enjoys.

Estimated park hire cost up to \$120.

Council generally approve the event, subject to review by Senechal, Baroness & Reeve once park booking is organised.

25th November - Best Pickles - Rapier tournament

Best plans to have a full written proposal for next council, after discussion with the Baron.

Planning a games-based event with all sorts, but not 1-on-1

16 December - Toys for Tots - Agostino and Elizabeth

May or may not combine with Best's tournament - watch this space...

General Business

From last council

Lucia ready to create a hamlet in the Bunbury & surrounding areas. A SurveyMonkey poll is imminent to confirm the approval of the Barony

New General Business

From Morgan & Melissa - How to get & retain members? Their comments follow -

Members too judgemental. Old-Guard are very scary. Younger generation not taken seriously. Would like to see the group more approachable for kids and families - providing activities and spaces for little kids. Need more access to beginner classes (such as making clothes). Too much criticism (critical analysis) of newcomers' attempts at garb. No knowledge of where to go for help. (Perhaps we could add a link on our facebook page to our FAQ on our website).

Next Council 15th September