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Deuna Catalina de Gata, winner of best Ladies Garb at the Masque Ball

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A Missive from Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen

Unto the Populace of Aneala do Kilic and Branwen, Baron and Baroness send salutations and greetings.

This weekend is the Masque Ball and we are looking forward to being amazed and astounded by the populace's skills and artistic abilities. We look forward to announcing the next Bard of Aneala and saying thankyou to the outgoing Duena Catalina de Gata.
Baron Kilic will be heading south on November 7th to partake of the hospitality of the populace of Boesenberg and to watch the skills of their fighters with interest.
Both of us will be at the Queen's Guard Tree of Chivalry at Wandi on Sunday the 8th of November and we hope many of you will partake of the chance to cross swords and other weapons.
We again ask for the populace of the Barony to send us recommendations. Whilst we are very observant, we still need to know about which people are deserving of recognition, whether on a local level or higher.

We are here as your representatives to Their Majesties as we are Theirs to you.
Not sure about how to recommend? Here are a few simple guidelines that may help you:

1 – You can tell us or Their Majesties via email or in our case by word of mouth.

2 – Frame your recommendation around what it is they are being recommended for and why you believe what they have done is important. By detailing why they are being recommended you don't have to worry about suggesting an award they may already have or one that isn't appropriate.

3 – One thing to avoid, particularly if a number of you are recommending an individual, is the cookie cutter email. There is nothing worse than receiving a bunch of emails where the only difference is the name of the person sending the email. Always phrase the email in your own words.

Finally as we wrote last month please feel free to come and talk with us, sit, phone, email, we are here to listen, although we may not be able to act on all of your information and advice we will give as much consideration as we can.
In service to the Glorious and Wondrous Barony of Aneala.

Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL HALLOWS EVE MASQUE BALL

Saturday, October 31, 20095.30 site opens, 6pm event opens

Location	North Perth Town Hall View Street, North Perth
Cost	Adults $15, Minors $10, Non-members add $2 event membership levy
Event Steward	Catalina da Gata
Booking Deadline	Bookings required by 24 October 2009. Please contact the steward - gatanoz@gmail.com

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.

QUEENS GUARD TREE OF CHIVALRY

8th of November, Set up at 12md, Event opens 1pm

Location	Wandi Progress Association Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
Cost	Members $5, Day members $7, under 18 half, under 6 free
Event Steward	Sir Kane Greymane 9314 2506 Abertridwrinfo@sca.org.au
Booking Deadline	Bookings Not Required

Lord Benedick von Greifswald is to hold a Tree of Chivalry to honour Her Royal Majesty Queen Constanzia he will hold the field against all challengers with sword and shield, long sword and single sword. Please bring a potluck dish to share for high tea after the emprize.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COLLEGE CHALLENGE

Sunday 15th November. 10am—4pm

Location	Oak Lawn, University of Western Australia, Crawley Campus (Hackett Drive)
Cost	$3 members/ College members, $5 non-members
Event Steward	Aoife of St Basil's

Again we shall observe the tradition of the Collegians of Aneala testing the results of their scholarly pursuits against the rest of the Barony in a display of armoured combat, rapier and cookery prowess. But this year there is also the newly established College of St Lazarus to contend with. Will the two Colleges see eye to eye and combine their powers? Or will the scholars of St Basil see a rival in these new men of letters?

Heavy Combat: War scenario, the College against the Barony
Rapier: Pub brawl, the person still standing with the most ale remaining in their tankard wins!
Cookery: best pot-luck on a budget of $15

Remember to wear your silly, orange hat.

HIGHLAND GATHERING DEMO

21st November from 9am

Location	Mirrawarra Pk Armadale
Event Steward	Sir Kane Greymane 9314 2506 Abertridwrinfo@sca.org.au

This is an opportunity to promote the SCA in our largest demographic catchment. Should be a lot of people looking to find out about their past. This is more like the Balingup Carnival for us as it is people interested in a specific theme not just out for a bit of fun. We need Armoured Combatants, Renaissance Fencers, Dancers and A&S practitioners to show off their skills, we have traded demo's for our display space. Even if you can only come for a couple of hours it would be of use. We will also be running the Children's paint your own shield stall, to raise funds to bring the Royalty to WA at Pencampwr. This is a fun event last year there was heaps to see and do

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST SEBASTIAN ARCHERY SHOOT

22 November, set up from 9am

Location	Wandi Progress Association Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
Cost	$5 members, $7 day member, $2 minors
Event Steward	Alianore de Essewell

In honour of St Sebastion, Patron Saint of Archers I welcome all to the final IKAC shoot of the season. This day will see the Archers of Lochacs' West rewarded for their year long efforts in supporting our great Kingdom in the Inter Kingdom Archery Competition. The day will begin with a Round Robin shoot with a shortened range of 10, 15, 20 yards for up and coming Archers. If you're young or just starting out or not yet comfortable on the longer distances, this is your shoot. There will also be Robin Hood Archery for our younger members in the form of an animal shoot. This will go on during the IKAC [Please register your childs interest as their will be a gift for each one, a felt robin hood hat with feather.] The IKAC will be declared after Lunch and will follow standard IKAC rules. [ie wood arrows, with feathered fletches] A prize will be awarded to the IKAC year high scorers in both open and youth. Please bring a plate for the pot luck table A&S competition for the day - Archery Accessories [The prize will be an Archery gift voucher kindly donated by Lady Isabel de Annesley] I look forward to seeing all [Please bring a banner to represent your group within the Kingdom] Lady Alianore de Essewell

YULE TYDE BBQ

13th December, from 1pm

Location	Wandi Progress Association Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
Cost	$2
Event Steward	Sir Kane Greymane 9314 2506 Abertridwrinfo@sca.org.au

You are cordially invited to a Yule Tyde BBQ to celebrate the end of another fantastic SCA year full of excitement and cheer. Come on down for a chat and a laugh.
BYO everything. BBQ's on Site
Garb Optional.

Positions Vacant

Seneschal Wanted

My term as Anealan Seneschal ends at Midsummer. I am looking for a replacement to take over then. I am happy to stay on as drop dead deputy.

Role:
The Seneschal is the chief administrative officer of the Barony and is tasked with:
- serving as the principal mundane legal representative of the SCA within the Barony
- receiving reports from all other Officers on the status of their office
- making quarterly reports to Kingdom and the Baron and Baroness on the status of the Barony
- organising and chairing monthly Council meetings and seeing that minutes are taken and published to the populace
- coordinating and consulting with the Baron and Baroness of the running of the Barony
- overseeing the day to day running of the mundane side of the Barony i.e. that offices are filled, that events are happening, that we are complying with mundane, SCA, and Kingdom law in our activities.

Requires:
- current SCAA membership
- being organised and able to organise others
- having regular access to email

Desirable:
- SCA experience, working knowledge of SCA laws and customs, ability to work with everyone in the Barony.

Workload:
Standard workload includes the third Friday night of the month for the council meeting, a couple of hours to prepare for the meeting and publish the minutes afterwards, a monthly meeting with the Baron and Baroness, and a few hours every quarter to report to Lochac. There will be few emails every day and every so often there will be a major issue requiring immediate attention that may take hours or days to attend to. You will also have ongoing projects of various kinds.

If you think you might be Aneala's next seneschal, please speak to me.

Thanks,
Catherine

Kingdom A&S Competitions

12th Night 2010* (Canton of Oakewaite): Board Games, Silk Painting, Research Paper: Boat Building

May Crown 2010* (Barony of Rowany): Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait/illumination/woodcut, A blacksmithed item, Performance of a song in rounds

Midwinter 2010* (Barony of Ildhafn): A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine), Dance – (reconstruction details tbc), gardening – a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

November Crown 2010: Lace making, Glass – an item of glassware or stained glass, Aprons for working people (ie, craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

12th Night 2011: Illumination – a bestiary, Textiles – a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares) Preserves – dried or sugared fruit

May Crown 2011: A cloak (any time period or style), Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery, An item used on a hunt

Midwinter 2011: Linens (table cloths or hand towels), A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College, Jousting equipment

I would humbly ask that you seek to promote the competitions in your group, by making people aware of them, possibly having a workshop day in relation to an item, helping to point people in the right direction for research, etc. As a reminder, email submissions are fine (ie, if the item is too bulky to transport, or there are quarantine issues). If it is a research paper, it should be sent to the KMOAS two weeks in advance. Dates are to be finalised and they will be advertised in upcoming Pegasus.

I thank you for your support with the Kingdom Competitions!
YIS,
Gwir verch Madog
KMOAS

Medieval Flea Market

Sun 29th November 10 am till 3pm
On the village green at the
Elizabethan Village
25 Cams Road, Bedfordale WA 6112
9497 3942 or 0419 949 313

Admittance
Buyers: Gold coin donation

Medieval wares, crafts, jewellery, 2nd hand goods.

Sellers: $5.00
Sellers must be in Medieval Costume
Sellers to provide their own setup
Sellers to set up before 10am
No cars on site (must be parked in the carpark)
No food or drinks to be sold

For more information
warnfayncoordinator@westnet.com.au
or contact Steve Osborne 0438 974 175
www.warn.asn.au

To all and singular that reside in the Laurel Kingdoms most especially the far flung Kingdom of Lochac and the Isolated Barony of Aneala, Greetings and Salutations

Be it known that The Queen's Guard will hold
a Tree of Chivalry to honour
Her Royal Majesty; Queen Constanzia

To whit from the hour of 1pm until 4pm on Sunday the 8th of November on the Grounds of the Pencampwr Testing will I Benadick von Greifswald and any other of the Queens Guard available face all comers in armored combat with sword & shield, single sword or long sword.

Imprimis: Combat shall be in the style of the Society with the conventions of our beloved Kingdom of Lochac. Those needing to authorise will be given the means.

Item. Combat shall be for the love of arms

Item. Combat shall be to the best of three counted blows, drawing apart to reset after each telling blow.
Or as for a crown list in the Kingdom of Lochac

Item. Disarmed is to count as a telling blow,

Item. Forced from the list field is to count as a telling blow

Item. Venans are to bring a Herald or one will be available on the day

Item. Venans are requested to have their accoutrements of exceptional splendor.

Item. The venans herald is to strike the shield of the Tree that represents the combat desired by his Lord, being Single sword, Long Sword, Sword & Shield and declare the challenge.

Please bring pavilions for the comfort of your consort

A pot luck high tea will be held after the Emprise.

Knight of Honour Sir Kane Greymane

Regnum

King & Queen of Lochac: *Gabriel de Beaumont & Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora* , royal@sca.org.au

Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac :

Baron & Baroness of Aneala: Kilic & Branwen aneala@aneala.sca.org.au

Anealan Baronial Officers

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Anealan Champions

Champion of the Sword : Conan Mor O Cuan

Champion of the Bow : Richard of Aachenfeld

Champion of the Rapier : Veil le Pantera

A&S Champion: Alicia the Pastry Cheff

Bard of Aneala : Catalina de Gata

Subsidiary Groups

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College of Murdoch: Andre de Montsegur utamaro 010@yahoo.co.uk

Guilds in Aneala

The Royal Guild of Defence

for combat with civilian weapons

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0402 075 078

The College of Scribes

for calligraphy and illumination

Branwen of Werchesvorde- sb315098@bigpond.net.au

(08) 9394 0683

The Guild of the Silver Rondel

for dancing and playing music for dancing

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670.

The Guild of Cooks

cooking & non-alcoholic beverages

Master Kilic - sb315098@bigpond.net.au

(08) 9394 0683

The Tailors, Haberdashers and Mercers Guild

making of garments and accessories

Catalina da Gata - gatan_oz@yahoo.com

The Brewers, Vintners and Imbibers Guild

alcoholic beverages

The Fibre Guild

for spinning, weaving, felting, and braiding

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670

The Herb and Garden Guild

gardening and herbalism

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670

Answer to last months Quiz: Baroness Branwen provided an excellent and well referenced answer to the question "What is the name of the person who made crossbows in medieval castles?" Her answer is included below.

Depending whether you look at the German, French or Italian name for Crossbow maker it can be: Armbrustmacher- German, Arbalestre - French, Ballistarius – Latin Arcuballista – Late Latin, Balestriere – Italian

References

- German (also *Armbrüster*): occupational name for a soldier armed with a crossbow or for a maker of crossbows, from an agent derivative of *armbrust* 'crossbow' (see Armbrust).
- German: from Middle High German *armbrust*, earlier *arbrust* 'crossbow', hence a metonymic occupational name for a maker of crossbows or for a soldier who used one. This term is adapted from Old French *arbalestre*, Late Latin *arcuballista*, a compound of *arcus* 'bow' + *ballista* 'catapult'. In Middle High German it was altered by folk etymology as if composed of the elements *arm* 'arm' + *berust* 'weaponry'. When the latter term became obsolete it was replaced by *brust* 'chest'. http://www.answers.com/topic/armbrust-2
- armbrustmacher der crossbow-maker "ballistarius" Serranus Nuremberg 1539 reference Textcitation C02V020 (Nuremberg 1539). http://www.germanstudies.org.uk/enhg_dic/enhg_dica.htm
- Italian: occupational name from *balestriere* 'crossbowman', 'crossbow maker', from Latin *ballistarius* 'catapult maker' (see Balestra). De Felice notes that the *-ieri* suffix shows the influence of Old French *balestrier* 'crossbowman', owing to the importance of these troops in the Angevin militias in southern Italy in the 13th and 14th centuries. http://www.answers.com/topic/balestrieri
- ballistarius;Armbrustmacher, Armbrustschütze;Crossbow doer, crossbow marksman http://home.arcor.de/pulin/karlswalde/lists/expressions_for_professions.txt

E~mail Lists

Aneala Populace~ General discussion	Send an email message to listmanager@aneala.lochac.sca.org containing the text: "Subscribe populace" in the body of the message.
Canton of Abertridwr	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Abertridwr/
Shire of Bosenberg	Visit http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo/boesenbergshire
Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/othershire/
WA SCA (SCA groups west of the Nullarbor)	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WASCAL/
Medieval Events Information	www.medievalevents.info

Regular Activities:

Or, Where to Go, & What to Do, in the Barony of Aneala when not at an event

Baronial Meeting
3rd Friday of each month from 7:30pm
Contact Catherine
seneshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Aachenfeld Armored Combat, Rapier & Archery Training
Sunday 10am to 12pm
Lake Monger Primary, Dodd St, Wembley
Contact Nathan: (08) 9249 5670

Abertridwr Training & Open House
Wednesdays from 6pm
The Bastion
Kane: (08) 9314 2506

Wandi Training & A&S
Abertridwr & Dragons Bay
Heavy, Archery & A&S
Sunday from 12:30pm
Wandi Progress Association Hall
De Hare Road, Wandi

College of St. Basil Training
Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm to 6 or 7pm
Oak Lawn, UWA
Contact Gillian 0439 981 431

Murdoch Uni
4pm Tuesday & Thursday, Bush Court
Andre de Montsegur utamaro010 at yahoo.co.uk

Music
Every second Monday
Contact Jane on 0403 003 041

Heraldry
No current regular events
Contact Cinara Baraceco
herald@@aneala.lochac.sca.org

College of St. Basil Arts & Sciences
2nd & 4th Tuesday evening
Guild Council Meeting Room, UWA
Contact Gillian 0439 981 431

Scribes
Calligraphy & Illumination
Contact Branwen: (08) 9394 0683
Monday 7.30-9.30pm

Merchants

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Wanted

Any Old Armour … (New is also acceptable)
Do you have any unused armour lying around? Know someone who has armour gathering dust? Or some leather or basket hilts you no longer need?
I'm looking for armour and other fighting equipment no longer being used to put together a few loaner suits so we can help our new and future fighters get into the action sooner, to enjoy the thrill of combat, the clash of arms, the braining of our mates and the exhilaration of inflicting pain upon others before they do it to us.
If you have anything lying around or can hassle someone into donating a piece or two, I'll be at Baronial training each Sunday (if maybe a little late) or I can be contacted on:
0405 570 885 or centurion@iinet.net.au
and we can arrange something
Thank you greatly for any assistance
Conan

On~line Resources

Group Sites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, Western Australia)	http://aneala.sca.org.au
Canton of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://sca.org.au/abertridwr
Incipient Canton on Archenfeld	https://sites.google.com/site/aachenfeld/Home
College of St Basil the Great (University of WA)	http://www.sca.org.au/basil
Shire of Bosenberg (Southwest of Western Australia)	www.freewebs.com/bosenberg
Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay (between Abertridwr & Bosenberg)	http://www.dragonsbay.org/
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia and New Zealand)	http://sca.org.au/lochac
SCA Corporate site (Australia)	http://www.sca.org.au/
SCA Corporate site (World-wide)	http://www.sca.org
Medieval Events Calendar	www.medievalevents.info

The College of St Basil the Great