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Baronial Missive

U nto the populace of Aneala greetings,
April is now upon us and May soon approaches as do their Majesties. While May Crown peeks its head over the horizon there are events between now and then for the populace and ourselves to participate in.

We recently attended Newcomer's Feast held by the College of St Basil. Where we met old friends, new friends and people we hope will stay around to become friends. A good time was had by all particularly the dancers and musician. The food was excellent and we had some new dishes we hope we will see again at another feast.

We have also had two silk banner painting workshops which have gone well and a number of our populace will be adding their banners to our display at May crown.

There are a number of things happening this month. Good contingent of our populace is heading off to Rowany Festival and are planning a good display of Aneala's wealth, prowess and presence. The Shire of Abertridwr is running a Castle Obstacle shoot and IKAC on the 27th at Wandl which we would love to see our archers to attend and show the skills in archery that our Barony is resplendent with.

On May 25th we have the Baronesses Fighter Auction. This is where both the armoured and rapier fighters place themselves on the auction block and the populace bid for them. This auction raises funds for the Barony to help us purchase new equipment. This is, as in previous years, a blind auction so you don't know who you are buying until all the fighters have been bid on. So fighters this year have to send to her Excellency the name of their favourite beverage and the populace will be able to bid on the tipple that takes their fancy. As always we also need people to provide prizes for the auction prize table. So please consider making something to add to the table or if you prefer provide books, fabrics or similar items or even an IOU to make something of the bidders choice.

Of course for us the next major event is May Crown where the finest fighters in our Kingdom and their consorts will contest to be the worthy successors to their Majesties. We have most of what we need to make this event work but we still need volunteers to help out where possible. So please consider giving of an hour or two to help make this an event Aneala can truly be proud of.

Also since May Crown is next month this is the time to get your recommendations in. For those who are unfamiliar with sending recommendations here is a list of what you should do.

1. Include in the subject of the email the name and group of the person you are recommending.
2. Each email should only have a recommendation for one person.
3. State why you feel the person is deserving of an award. If you don't know which award to recommend them for just say what it is they do that is inspirational to you and their Majesties can decide what award (if any) is appropriate.
4. Keep it short no more than a paragraph or two. Their Majesties get a large number of recommendations so they don't have time to wade through pages of information. IF they need to know more they will ask.
5. CC: us on the email. This way we can converse with their Majesties about a recommendation and provide the support needed. In addition, if it turns out the person recommended isn't suitable for a Kingdom award they may be deserving of a Baronial award.

Yours in Service,

Kilic and Branwen

Baron and Baroness of Aneala



From the May Crown Steward

Well May Crown is less than two weeks away. We have made a very good start to getting things ready. Chair Covers have been made as well as new list ropes. We have so far reviewed the Anealan assets and determined what we need to still get done including painting more devices on the Constable and List Keeper tables, adding another rung to the Anealan List Tree.

We are also looking at personal items that the populace may like to produce and will be running a Silk Banner painting workshop so that we can add more banners to the list field area. We've also settled on a Ball format for the May Crown feast as this will allow us to more easily use the facilities we have available to us. For those who may not know we are using the Commodore hall for the feast but have to use the Spinnaker kitchen for the cooking which is a reasonable distance away. This means it can be hard to transport food hot from kitchen to feast ball so hopefully finger food including some which can be served cold or warm will make it easier for the feast steward to prepare and transport.

We do need to hear from the populace about what you want to do to make Aneala stand out on this most auspicious of occasions. So if there is anything you think we could do then please let me know so I can bring it to Council for consideration.

Yours in Service,

Kilic

Baron of Aneala and Event Steward
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Baronial Officer Missives

From the Arts & Sciences Officer

Unfortunately the time has come for me to find a replacement.

You will need to be able to organise A&S at events or find someone to do it for you.

Attend council and send reports to the kingdom A&S officer every three months.

Run the Baronial A&S Championship across the year.

And encourage arts and sciences in the barony.

Please send me you applications by the 17th of February, to arts@anceala.locbac.sca.org.

Regards
Celestria

From the Chatelaine

I am coming to the end of my two year term as Chatelaine.

The Chatelaine reports to the Seneschal, and is responsible for welcoming newcomers and answering their questions, encouraging the growth of the Barony, and providing hospitality in the area of Garb and Feast gear until you can outfit yourself, they also loan out stuff to forgetful people. Generally if you need to know something the Chatelaine is there to point you in the right direction and to a friendly face.

The office can be held by a single person, or it can be split into two with a gold key deputy responsible for managing the loaner gear.

If you are interested in the Chatelaine position or have any questions please email me for details.

I'd like to than Lady Isabel for being my deputy and managing all of the loaner garb and feasting gear, you've done a great job.

Regards
Sir Nathan

From the Seneschal

Greetings all,

The Appointment of a New Constable

Lucia has weathered the comment period with only positive feedback and is now officially Constable of Aneala.

Official and Unofficial Events

FYI all. If you read the PDF, it sounds like we can still advertise unofficial events, but be very clear that it isn't official. Using dance practice as an example.... Don't say "SCA dance practice" say "Medieval dance practice, not-an-SCA event". Just need to remove all doubt. Make sure no official SCA business is occurring at unofficial events and that everyone knows it's not official.

Let me know if you have any questions and I'll bring them to the seneschal's meeting at festival.

On that note, if there's anything else you'd like me to bring up at the festival seneschal's meeting, send me an email offline.

Reporting Reminder

Reminder that reports are coming due soon. Please be sure to plan ahead to be able to get your reports in on time.

- Canton/college/incipient groups officers: April 15
- Canton/college/incipient groups seneschals: April 31
- Baronial officers: may 15
- Baronial seneschal: may 31

From the Seneschal (cont)

Notes from Seneschal's Meeting at Festival

Below is a summary of information from the Seneschal's meeting at Festival that I thought was relevant to pass on to the Anealan populace. Let me know if you have any questions.

Bullying and Harassment Policy - currently in trial, if you have any suggestions read and suggest before it becomes final. <http://sca.org.au/board/policy/sca-ltd-scanz-bullying-and-harassment-pilot>. In general, please be aware it exists and read it to understand its scope.

The new Nominated Caregiver form is here:

<http://sca.org.au/board/nomination-of-caregiver> Don't use "transfer of guardianship" forms anymore, Nominated Caregiver form has taken it's place.

Working with children card - if you organize/help with children's activities more than 3x per year, you need to get a card. Be aware that this could include college folks if you're not part of the college (often not necessary internally within the college group, but it would be good to check UWA's policy). It would be great to know who both has a card (or intends to get one) and would like to work with children in the SCA, so we have resources to come to for children's activities.

Monthly meetings need to occur to protect our business status (the occasional cancelling, like for April is ok, but must not be a regular thing.) For an official meeting the Seneschal, Reeve, B&B, and at least one other officer/deputy must be in attendance. Minutes must be distributed to the *attendees* within a week or so of the meeting to review. The minutes must be reviewed and approved at the next Council meeting, and only then published to the populace. For privacy, use SCA names or officer titles in Minutes and ask for permission to use. Avoid using mundane names.

Lochac officer training symposiums are going to be held. There's potential for sending some of our folks to a training, or bringing a training here. Also, online training for officers is being considered. Probably a year or two off, but keep an ear out for future news.

From the Seneschal (cont)

From what I gathered, Australia SCA as a company is broke.....this is largely because of financial slacking in the groups. SCAA owed something like \$26,000 in GST to the government and the groups only paid in ~\$10,000 last year. This creates a deficit very quickly. Given this issue, slack will not be tolerated in the groups financially going forward. In the past fines have been absorbed by the corporate entity, and these will now be passed on to the groups who aren't in compliance. This means ~\$1,000 fines for each infraction. Though Aneala has a comfortable purse, we won't weather many fines like that. Anyone dealing with monies on behalf of the SCA is reminded to submit financial receipts, reports, etc. quickly and correctly to avoid any fines.

If there is any need to call Ambulance or Police at an Anealan SCA activity please contact myself and the Kingdom Seneschal.

There is a social media policy draft out, please send any feedback you may have:

<http://sca.org.au/board/documents/policy/social-media>

Communication Survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ngaqz4F_v5L8sZXDURs4sb_4UgOqHkIS7JuLuzu8OfI/viewform

YIS,

Erin the Red



Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

May Crown XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Barony of Aneala

- ♦ Reconstructing a movement - Dance, theatre, fighting, juggling, period sports, etc. or researching and recreating particular movements from historical sources.
- ♦ Footwear - Shoes, socks, hose, etc.
- ♦ Item for an archer - Bow, arrows, quiver, vambrace, etc.

Midwinter XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Barony of Politarchopolis

- ♦ Court Garb - From any period, special attention to recreating all the layers.
- ♦ Painted furniture - Boxes, chairs, beds, etc.
- ♦ Table settings - Plates, cutlery etc.

November Crown XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Shire of Torlyon

- ♦ Item of Personal Heraldry
- ♦ An item of blacksmithing - Focus on practical items for SCA use, i.e. for a campsite
- ♦ Period headwear

For more information, please refer to the Lochac A&S website
www.lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging.



Regular Activities

Baronial Council Meeting

3rd Friday of the month 7.30pm

Contact: Erin seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination

This is not an official SCA event

Mondays 7 to 9pm

Contact: Branwen aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Dance Lessons

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Contact: Catherine vertragis@arach.net.au

Music and Singing

Practices held twice a month. Times and venues vary and are posted on our Yahoo group

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/CeoltoiriAneala/>

For more info join this group or

Contact: Catherine vertragis@arach.net.au

Baronial A&S Night

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm

Contact: Catalina gatanoz@gmail.com

Baronial Armoured, Rapier & Archery Training

Sundays, 10am-12pm, Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

Contact: Elysia marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

College of St. Basil & Murdoch Armoured & Rapier Training

Tuesday & Thursday 4pm to 6 or 7pm, Oak Lawn, UWA

Abertridwr Armoured Combat & Open House

Wednesdays from 7pm at The Bastion

Contact: Kane (08) 9314 2506

Abertridwr Armoured, Archery Training & Arts & Sciences

Sundays, 1pm at Wandi Progress Association Hall, De Haer Rd, Wandi

Contact: Rbrianwen Jo-ann@bigpond.net.au



Local Lochac Guild Contacts

Guild of the Silver Rondel

The dance guild in the Kingdom Lochac which encourages pre 17th century dancing, holds competitions and also holds the Bal d'Argent, which is the social dance event of the year.

Contact Mistress Catherine: vertragis@arach.net.au

Royal Fibre Guild of Lochac

For those interested in the arts, crafts and history of all textile matters. We encourage the doing, researching and teaching of fibre related skills as seen in pre 1600 cultures. We include weavers, spinners, dyers, cord makers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lace makers.

Contact: Lady Aoifeoconnor.frellis@live.com

Royal Guild of Defence

Researching and teaching of the period martial arts of Europe, as detailed in the various extant fencing and wrestling manuals.

Contact: Donnchadb duncan@ladybirdpainting.com.au



May Crown

You are invited to travel to the Western Lands of Lochac for that most majestic of events, the choosing of a Royal Successor. There will be great pageantry and ceremony as well as the fighters of Lochac battling to win the right to rule by Arms. A Feast to celebrate the new Prince and Princess and those who stood ready to lead Lochac will be held after the Crown Tournament.

More details will follow, in the meantime please contact the Steward.

Date: Friday, May 9th 2014 3pm to Saturday, May 11th 2014 2pm
Venue: Ern Haliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Ave, Hillarys, WA
Steward: Baron Kilic of Aneala
Contact: bakerskeep@antiferus.net
Bookings: Close Sunday May 4th 2014

We have listed member prices only. Non-member prices are \$5 more to cover the event membership fee.

Dormitory attendance fees

Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - \$110
Adult members and children over 16 - \$120

Tent attendance fees

Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - \$90
Adult members and children over 16 - \$100

Day attendance fees, includes lunch and dinner

Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - \$55
Adult members and children over 16 - \$60

Castle Obstacle Shoot & April Regional IKAC

Come ye all Archers, both old and new to a wonderful and fun day of Archery excess....

The day will begin with the April Regional IKAC

This is your opportunity to support the Kingdom of Lochac in the wider realm of the Knowne World that is the SCA.

This monthly shoot is also part of the local regional competition, where at the end of the year, the Archer with the highest 3 score average will be declared the regions winner and receive a handmade pewter token.

The List opens 9.30am

The IKAC will be declared 10am

Equipment to follow SCA Standards [Wooden arrows with feathered fletches]

The IKAC will be followed by a delicious Pot Luck Lunch. [please bring a plate]

Potluck will include the results of the Cooks Challenge....

This is something new and it will be the first of what I hope will be many.

Challenge ingredients will be posted in the April Rhol.

In the afternoon will be held the Annual Castle Obstacle shoot, pray attend and test your skills, shooting through, over, around and at a series of diverse targets.

There are the dreaded Plague Rats of the Shires Storeroom, hunt wild animals and maybe a berserker or two from the Castle Walls, Clout the pin from 100yards or more and other targets both strange and wonderful.

Archers will need both target and combat arrows [they will Not be shot at the same time]

Combat bows not to exceed 30#@ 28"

There will also be an open Arts & Science Competition held on the day.

When: Sunday April 27th 2014

Where: Wandí Community Oval
302 DeHaer Rd Wandí, 6167

Time: Set up from 9am
List opens 9.30am
Event Start 10am
Event close and pack up from 4.30pm

Cost: Adult Members \$2.00
Day Event Members \$7.00
Under 18 Day Members \$5.00

Steward: Alianore de Essewell (tbomlin66@yaboo.com.au)

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Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)	http://aneala.lochac.sca.org.au
Shire of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://lochac.sca.org/abertridwr
Canton of Dragons Bay	http://lochac.sca.org/dragonsbay
Incipient Canton of Vallon d'Or (Balingup)	http://www.valondor.webs.com
College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	http://www.sca.org.au/basil
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