

February Aneala Council Notes

Announcements

- Project – compiling event steward guidelines resources – If you've made any guidelines in the past or have info on venues in the area, please send to me and I'll add to the consolidated documents. Thanks in advance for the info!
- Webpages for all groups – status update
- Canton and college seneschal reports due end of January, Officer reports due Feb 15, my report due end of Feb.
- Populace email list is the source for all official Anealan communication. Facebook is for informal chatting. Never rely on Facebook for your information. Never post official information only to Facebook. I expect everyone in Aneala to be subscribed to Populace as the central source of information and I refuse to cross-post to a billion different Facebook and email lists about Aneala business.
- Elizabeth-possible dancing practice at her place in bull creek 1st/3rd wed. or 2nd Tuesday...stay tuned
- Scribes college Mondays and Tuesdays, 21 scribes...Katherine's challenge has been accepted

Events

- Past Events
 - Midsummer – Feb1: 81 attendees, \$2660.00 Income, -\$2007.77 Expenses (Hall, food, levies, GST), \$652.23 Profit
 - O'Day –Feb21: (college, non-SCA event) placement was non-ideal, fighting wasn't very visible and sandwiched between loud audio systems. Suggestions to be near arts or sports next time, not in with the social clubs. Still got a good set of sign-ups, 30+ and to me it looked like ~10 really engaged people who will definitely come around.
 - Officers/collegia at B&B's: tablet weaving, SCA structure, officer rundown, lots of reevev goodness.
- Upcoming events
 - Dragondor – Feb 28-Mar3:
 - IKAC - March 9: Lake Monger, practice from 10am, IKAC starts at 10:30. Non-garbed due to weather.
 - WAMA –Mar22: combined SCA display, Erin working with Liduina to organize, ~~Equestrian cancelled~~, rapier not at 1pm...**set up SCA event**
 - Oz comic con-Mar 29-30: Asked for info, haven't gotten anything yet, I'm thinking we're too late for this one and not a great crop of medieval/fantasy guests
 - Ab welcome tournament – Mar 29: A tournament to welcome new people from the Perth Medieval Fayre to the SCA. Site opens for set up 11am event opens 1pm Please come along and help our new friends experience the wonder that is the SCA. An A&S display table will be set up please bring projects and examples to show off. An Archery range will be set up for people to have a go. The tourney will be a round robin, single kill, open weapons. Black veil competition. Best child's face painted to support a combatant. Best Death Tourney victor
 - **UII's Arrow**-March 30: Archery test of endurance and skill. The Dragon's Lair, Dowling St (off Dixon Road) Rockingham WA, Please bring a pot luck lunch to share. Bookings not needed. Garb is required. Check official and announce
Archers: COMBAT BLUNT ARROWS ONLY Autocrat: Lady Ydeneya de Baillencourt
 - **Newcomers** – April 5: (college, non-SCA event) – financial reporting entity? Thru aneala kingdom levy, but can donate back to college.

- Festival – April 17-22: Mordenvale invited us to camp with them, tents available for rental, heavies are organizing. Any combat archers? Rapier presence. \$115 food fund. Richard going
- May Crown –May 9-11: tokens, volunteers, etc..... Steward requesting advance for expenses. Good volunteer response, people, gear, etc. token being looked at. \$120 – 15 portable holes....hold till after blacksmithing day. Up to \$200 approved....Erin to cycle back after BS day. 21 a 2 c dorms 7 for camping. Downpayment to hold dorms 2 weeks before.-exemption for kiwi's. \$2,300 expended, \$1600 in bookings. Request for video taping for personal use – ok'd if not obnoxious.
- Fighter Auction May 25th – Mason's Landing, bond, liquor license, inspection fee...theme ideas welcome
- Supanova – June 20-22: Early bird- (2m x2m w/ 6' table) 1 table \$220, **2 tables \$440**, 3 tables \$660, (3m x 3m) 1 booth \$825. EB Mar 14, last booking May 16. Wall hanging/Nathan to print for back wall....enquire about stage/front for fighting demo...Becky to steward.
- Midwinter (July) – need bid by April Council
- Championship (Sept) – Conrad is looking into logistics Need to get a site booked!!
- Event Bids - None

Officer Roundtable

Reeve - Mery of Ellersly: financial reporting spreadsheet revisions, online signing authority and paper all set, \$14,437. Outstanding from midsummer – bond, door, elec payment. Address change compete for banking and trailer. Box bought for large platters. Reeve stamp and regalia missing. Drachenstein treasures has badge(\$25), but no stamp.

Herald - Seamus O' Seamus, Gwyneth: OP up to date, tracking some backlog. Need list of DB members

Book Herald - Bella, Donnchadh and Margarita's names and Margarita's device have passed Kingdom commentary and been submitted to the College of Arms for commentary. Alazais, Calain and Marguerite's names and Isabel's device have been submitted to Kingdom commentary and so far been found clear of conflict.

Still need to work on Seamus and Vallon d'Or.

Constable - open: looking for new constable..... Gwyneth deputy for fighter practice, Baroness for A&S. Baroness filling in for reporting until permanent is found. Deputy Constable for Training- Nothing unusual to report. As Constable still vacant, may I please have a couple of volunteers for me to call on if I can't go to training. Thank you to Erin and Dani for filling in a couple of times so far. I am happy to continue to be Deputy-Constable-for-training-and-occasional-other-assistance after the Constable office is filled if required. No report from DB and none from midsummer.

Marshal - Elysia Driftadóttir: been hitting, no injuries, not much archery, attendance at Ab training event. Richard is a marshal.

List Keeper - Elizabeth Rowe: reported, waiting for new listkeeper to respond

Captain of Archers - vacant: looking for replacement Matt is looking after baronial archery gear & has jig. Kilic has combat blunts that aren't SCA legal...used against furry critters

Rapier Marshal - Gwyneth ferch Aeddán: The training camp was AMAZING. Many thanks to everyone who made it possible, especially Gilbert, who is an excellent

teacher. Rapier demos at St Basil's O-Day went well - 5 fighters, many short demos, one melee filmed by WASTV. One Abertridwr blade failed after training earlier this month (bent not broken). We intend to run some more specific training for Marshals-in-training and gear up for Cut and Thrust before Pencampwr.

Arts & Sciences - Celestria Ashwood: A&S continues in the Barony with one competition at Midsummer (Ydeneya (handsewn Partlett) 1st 39.3, Alianore (orange custard) 2nd 36, Renonys Embroidered needlecase 3rd 29.6, Kolfinna heraldic embroidery 25), A new A&S minister was approved for the canton of Vallon d'Or, The canton of Dragonsbay is actively pursuing A&S

Chatelaine - Nathan Blacktower: Warrant up March. Demos upcoming, sent to video store, no response, will send again.

Gold Key - Isabel de Annesley: warrant expires March

Webminister – Nathan Blacktower: seems to work. Working with new chronicler to upload. May Crown site going well

Chronicler - Maitiú Ruadh: 1st 2 vines published, copyright images issues. Scribes, etc. to get nice looking copyright-free borders for the newsletter.

Seneschal - Erin the Red: have legacy paperwork, minutes on webpage fixed (again), report due in a couple of days....couple of offices and a canton seneschal haven't reported, will submit without them if needed.

Baron and Baroness – Kilic & Branwen: B&B list about bullying heading to Board to revamp bullying policy, bullying policy is being used to bully and victims aren't putting anything on paper. B&B not warranted and not royalty, so no official power, unless in official dispute resolution. Related to recent lvl 1 banishment. B&B can't banish from presence. Silk is in, book dates...Mar 29...5th ...12th ... 5th of April for early start 8:30

Dragon's Bay Seneschal - Wendy Black has put up her hand to be knights marshal will put on the facebook group and yahoo mailing list the commenting period.

Vallon d'Or Seneschal – Jacquemart de' Galion:

UWA Seneschal - Zaven Zeitountsi: UWA O-day just happened. help support the new batch of folks if you can. Jacques is keen to get and spend some college monies this year on loaner gear and stuff and keep their inventory more organized. Let him know if you have any college gear kicking around or in your kit.

Special topics

Integration of Dragon's Bay and how we want the Barony structure to interact with the cantons.

- From the discussion at last council, and conversations since, I propose we leave the structure as-is, 2 southern cantons, 1 college, and everyone else just general "Aneala". I think we need to move toward a place where we can add a northern canton, but we're not in a people-resource situation to do that with officer burn-out currently. Over the next 6mo/yr, I'd like to see people from all over the barony taking on baronial officer roles, making use of deputies and remote communication to execute offices. Once the baronial officer pool looks more like it represents our geographic diversity, then I

propose seeing if we have enough people to take on a minimum set of offices for a northern canton. 2 positions are currently vacant (Archery, Constable), 2 warrants up in March (Gold-key, Chatelaine), A&S coming up soon, likely 2 in June-ish (Marshal, Seneschal).

- Discussion on above proposal, any voices that weren't heard last month
- Come to consensus. If proposal above works, set date to re-evaluate.
- Notes from last meeting
 - If decentralized – easier for remote folks to take baronial offices
 - Having achenfeld and aneala loses spirit and loses focus
 - Officers spread too thin already
 - Aneala needs to think of whole, and can't focus locally, if decentralized
 - Decentralized – 4 events per year that are baronial....if canton hosts can split profits aneala and canton
 - Vallon-DB event....Aneala pushed aside?
 - What does Aneala get out of DB coming in.....new blood injection, big archery events, Boddington as a war site?,
 - Decentralized can cause drift, egos can rule the group,
 - Baronial officers remotely? Better advertisement of what needs to be done in person and what can be done remotely.
 - Get baronial offices decentralized and scattered through barony, then could reevaluate achenfeld.
 - Canton officers felt unsupported by baronial officer.

Discussion: Use "northern Aneala" term for northern Anealean population...don't want to hear "Dragon's Bay and Aneala" referring to DB and northern Aneala, as we're all Aneala. We need to aim for % of group populations represented in baronial office. Re-eval in 6mo. Aneala has large group identity....southern Aneala cantons also have small-group identity and community, northern Aneala doesn't.

Attendees: B&B, Elysia, Nathan, Catherine, Nancy, Seamus, Becky, Roni, Matt