

Aneala February Council Minutes

Attendance: Richard, Susanna, Nathan, Elizabeth R, Elizabeth S, Agostino, Lokki, Leonie, Illaria, Branwen, Wolfgang, Kilic, Damian, Konrad, Isolde, Julian

Apologies: Isabel, Ula,

Last Minute

January Minutes: [_http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2019-1.pdf](http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2019-1.pdf)

Approved: Isolde

Seconded: Nathan

Officer Discussion

Baron & Baroness

World seems good. Hosted Arts and Sciences, went well.

Looking forward to tomorrow's event in Dragon's Bay.

Seneschal

Will be commenting in other business.

Reeve

Aneala Financial report

Opened January \$16,771.57

Closed January \$18,070.56

Drop box is up to date for January, Assets over \$300 have been revised in the register per the discussion last Council.

Some delays happened with Training Insurance funds getting deposited for January, I have reviewed the sign in sheets and the correct amounts have been deposited now.

Mongolian Games site hire has been paid, and the ER sent to the steward 15-02-19. Phew!

MidSummer Revel Financial report is on going, mainly because the City of Belmont refunded the Bond to Aneala account and not the Steward (Nathan Blacktower). This has resulted in \$400 deposited to Aneala and a total of \$944.42 needs to be approved to refund Nathan Blacktower for site hire and bond of Midsummer Revel.

Fin.

Herald

Since my last report, the following matters of heraldic note have occurred: No kingdom events this quarter.

Submissions: Name: Rhianna verch y Coedwr (Politarchopolis, submitted by me due to me having volunteered research on Welsh names on Facebook Lochac Heraldry Chat)

Device, resubmission: Elizabeth Rowe

Consultations: None this quarter, following up with a couple started last year

Voice Heraldry: Voice herald at Toys for Tots tourney and Aneala Midsummer. I was assisted at the tourney by Dameon Greybeard and Renonys de la Feuille.

Active Heralds: I'm really about it for central Aneala, other than people who kindly allow me to drag them in to assist at tourneys (especially when I'm fencing).

My drop-dead deputy's name is: Leonie de Grey

Other heralds' activities: Not much that I know of from Aneala. A submission each from Abertridwr and Dragon's Bay.

Recommendations: None

Problems, questions or comments: Need voice heraldry deputies. I don't want to herald every tourney and can't attend every event.

Possibly worth checking the Lochac roster. Richard to follow up with Gwyneth before next Council.

Constable

Events

Toys for Tots 2018 (December)

Midsummer Revel 2019 (January)

Baronial Council (recurring monthly)

Training (recurring weekly, unless there is 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).

Lost Property

The remainder of the old lost property remains with the previous constable in Westminster, WA until it can be either auctioned or donated. All other lost property acquired this quarter has been returned. Otherwise, no major changes.

Record Storage

Records from the previous constable Baroness Elisabeth are being stored in South Yunderup, WA (see above). The paperwork from previous constables is being stored at Mistress Lucia's residence in Newlands, WA. Otherwise, no changes to record storage.

Sub-Group Reports

Canton of Dragon's Bay (report attached)

Other Issues

- All sign in sheets (training and council) are accounted for and uploaded except for one:
18 November 2018

Chronicler

Recently I have struggled with achieving the objectives of this role and have had a number of setbacks. This started in late December with my Laptop dying and I lost access to all the files I use to create “The Vine”. I have been able to purchase a new laptop recently, but I still don’t have access to any materials for making The Vine.

My Old Laptop is being put into a Computer Repair Shop today in an attempt to recover my files or turn the Hard Drive into an External hard Drive so I can access the files for “The Vine” again. Hopefully this works, so I don’t need to try and re-establish a series of content again.

All this was compounded and delayed with about 2 weeks of illness in January. This has resulted in considerable delays & lost content in the last quarter. Their Excellency’s were able to put together an administrative issue of The Vine in January on my behalf.

I don’t have anything further to report on status, progress or plans at this stage as all my spare time and energies have been focussed on obtaining Computer Access and Access to Content again.

Knight Marshal

Events:

Toys for Tots Tournament – 26/08/2018 – There were both an armoured combat and rapier tournament held at Toys for Tots this year, with 7 and 4 entrants respectively. Both were conducted as round robins with a best of three, with Sir Nathan Blacktower winning the Armoured combat and Lord Veil Le Pantera winning the rapier. About halfway through the armoured tournament we had one combatant, Master Dameon Greybeard, withdraw from the contest to ensure he didn’t overdo it as it was his first time back in armour after a while.

Training:

Official training for Aneala occurs on Sunday mornings at Lake Monger Primary School, every week that does not compete with a group event, and allows for armoured combat, rapier, and archery. There was a small two-week break over the Christmas / new years period where we cancelled training for the holidays.

Numbers attending armoured combat training dropped for a brief period during the December / January holiday period but are climbing again to the numbers we saw in the last quarter. The heat is likely to have also contributed to lower average numbers. That being said, our numbers have still been between 3 to 7 armoured combatants at training, with the occasional out-of-armour only session occurring if we are low on attendees or the temperature is too high. No injuries or any other issues (serious armour failures, serious weapon failures, loss-of-temper situations) were experienced with this group in this reporting period.

We haven’t been seeing any of the newer fighters much in this reporting period – will need to see if any of the local regulars have heard from them.

Injury Reports

No injuries to report.

General Comments

A challenge we currently have is getting the College members to a point where they can be authorised, which will involve either getting them to a few Aneala training sessions or getting a senior marshal to attend a few College sessions. I've been able to attend a few college training sessions in recent weeks to encourage them to pursue authorizations, which their local Knight Marshal is also doing. I will continue to liaise with their Knight Marshal to see if we what else can be done to inspire them to get authorised.

Plans for a college run tournament were put on hold over the non-teaching period, but as things are ramping up for their O-day demo and college training is underway we will see what can be done to get a tournament organised. We will also encourage them to attend any events where combat is scheduled, so they can experience an SCA tournament.

I have received reports from fighters that have been re-authorising in the past 6 months or so that they haven't been receiving their authorisation cards. I'll be continuing to encourage fighters to advise their local Knight Marshal of authorisation progress, so I / my successors can assist when required. - Richard to follow-up and investigate with Kingdom Seneschal.

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Knight Marshal for the College of Saint Basil the Great Report:

Zaven Zeitountsi - St Basil's Marshal since April 2018

End of semester saw renewed interest in attending Heavy training, with Collegians having the opportunity to fight in melees up to 3 fighters a side. Rapier attendance has continued to dwindle, with typically only 2-3 people present. We have still been unable to arrange for authorisations to take place at college, I hope that we can get our collegians to attend baronial training. The next quarter will see us prepare a demo for UWA's O day festival, and training new recruits. As in previous quarters, there were no incidents or injuries to report.

Yours in Service

Knight Marshal for the Canton of Dragon's Bay

- Did not report

Arts and Sciences

Arts and Sciences have been a little quieter than usual in Aneala due to the Christmas break. Lady Skjalddis has also spent time both out of the state due to visa complications. Things have now picked back up with regular activities resuming.

Lady Skjalddis is towards the end of her term in both roles and is searching for appropriate replacements. In the meantime, she continues to work hard to encourage the Arts and Sciences in the Canton of Dragons Bay & College of St Basil.

My participation has not been as active as I would have preferred due to ongoing difficulties with my current pregnancy. I am hoping that as the current issues resolve I will be able to become more active prior to the arrival of our child.

Regular Activities

Metal Work: Armouring and Blacksmithing continues to be held on the first Saturday of the month with good attendance at Lord Richard and Sir Nathan's homes.

Music: Music practice continues on a regular basis and is often combined with Armouring and Blacksmithing days.

Open house A&S: Lady Skjalddis Bragadóttir has resumed her open houses with varying attendance levels.

Scribes: Has been hosted at my house as the majority of regular attendees are from the south of Perth, and I have been unable to travel reliably.

Dancing: Their Excellencies, the Baron and Baroness of Aneala host dancing at their home on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Competitions and Displays

Midsummer Revel, January 12th 2019

An open Arts and Sciences competition was held with 3 entries. The competition was won by Zaven Zeitunsei with his 1st Century Wrap Coat.

Sub-Group Reports

College of St Basil the Great:

Officer: Lady Skjalddis Bragadóttir (Sivaroobini Kalaimani)

Past events:

Weekly A&S sessions on Thursdays

Upcoming events:

O-Day

AGM

Weekly A&S sessions on Thursdays – may change

Attendance at College A&S has been dropping, and we have been discussing switching it to a different day of the week. Unfortunately, I have been absent for several months. I hope to resume attendance now that I am home.

My tenure as A&S officer will be coming to an end by the next AGM, and since I had only put my hand up due to lack of volunteers, I look forward to passing my office on, especially as I have not been able to be as active as I would like.

Zaven has been active at the A&S sessions, making ancient Armenian garb.

Canton of Dragons Bay:

Officer: Lady Skjalddis Bragadóttir (Sivaroobini Kalaimani)

Past events:

Monthly A&S sessions (last held 7/02/2019)

Green Dragon Feast and Games Day on November 4 th (with potluck competition)

Upcoming events:

Valentines Feast – Heart Themed A&S Competition.

Lady Skjalddis has returned to Perth and resumed holding open houses for Arts and Sciences.

The Green Dragon event's potluck competition was well-received, and jointly won by Lady Avalon and Lady Skjalddis with green dragon-shaped baked goods.

There will be a Heart-themed Arts and Sciences competition held at the Valentines Feast on the 16/02/2019.

Listkeeper

No. of Lists Held: 2

Tournament Details

Two lists were held at the Annual Toys for Tots Tournament on 16 Dec 2018.

The first was armoured combat in which 7 fighters competed in a round robin best of three. The victor was Sir Nathan Blacktower.

This was followed by a rapier tournament in which 4 fighters competed in a round robin best of three. The victor was Lord Veil le Pantera.

There were no incidents recorded.

Chatelaine

Got rid of some stuff.

Webminister

This Quarter:

Officer update for list keeper on contacts page. Email forwarding also updated.

Added/updated calendar events as required.

New Herald has been given a login to update the online OP and given the instruction manual for processing updates. No issues raised by Herald. Leonie, previous Baroness, has offered to process the backlog of updates required from during their tenure, Leonie also has a login and can process updates.

Have updated the code the site uses for sorting the order of precedence. It runs each time an award is assigned to a person. People are ranked based on their top 10 awards with received dates. It's being done in SQL rather than program code, the ranking is very fast so it doesn't really matter that the entire list is being sorted each time.

I have advertised for a replacement officer. Not had any feedback as yet. Will push the advertising more.

Youth Officer

No report.

Calendar

Past Events

21/10 Malazgird Tourney - Wolfgang

Finances finally completed, report imminent

16/12 Toys for Tots

49 toys donated to Variety WA Toy Bank

Reported

Event Summary

All things considered, the event ran smoothly throughout most of the day, and close enough to schedule to be well paced. The main goal of the day was to have fun and gather lots of donations, and in the end we took in 49 toys which were donated to the Variety WA Toy Bank, which is run by the Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services, who were the recipients of last year's donation. The charity was very pleased with the donation, which was distributed to the various shelters they run across Perth.

The event was run as a “free event” (not counting the non-member \$5 insurance fee) to encourage donations, which would not have been possible if it wasn’t for the City of Belmont allowing us to book the space for free. The lady I dealt with last year was on maternity leave, but when I asked the City of Belmont’s booking officer if they would be happy to extend the same generosity they showed last year they were happy to do so.

After lessons learnt from the previous Toys for Tots held at this location last year, we stuck to using pop-up gazebos instead of the Baronial viewing pavilion. This met the City of Belmont’s requirement for small pegs whilst providing shade from the sun without risking larger structures like the Baronial Viewing Pavilion from coming down during the day. The weather forecast for the day was storms in the early evening, and while we didn’t get that the wind certainly picked up enough that we would have risked a repeat of last year’s hasty viewing pavilion deconstruction. My personal thanks go out to Master Kilic and Mistress Branwen for allowing Their Excellencies use of their 3x6 pop-up gazebo.

Whilst unpacking the trailer, we discovered the hard way that the Listkeeper and Constable table tops were not present. We were able to make do quite easily with the folding trestle tables in the trailer (two for food, one for sign-ins, one for donations), but future stewards will need to make sure the table tops are in the trailer should we start to get bigger tournament turnouts. I learned my lesson from last year and made a facebook event for the tournament, and despite having a shorter lead time between event approval and event day, we had a bigger turnout.

Two final notes, mostly with dealing with the City of Belmont: I had submitted an “application to consume liquor” form but from what I can tell, I never actually received one either in email or by post - only a confirmation letter. Additionally, the phrasing of the application paperwork has changed slightly to reflect the nature of the park use - it’s not an “application for a casual passive reserve”, it’s a “Notification of casual passive reserve use”. The new form states across the top that “...this application form does not grant the user exclusive use of the park area – it is simply a notification so the City is aware which groups are using the park. Gazebos, boardwalks, barbeques etc. will not and cannot be roped off. The City will not take any additional bookings for the area but cannot guarantee other individuals won’t be using the same area of the park at the same time.” Neither of these things were an issue this year, but it is worth noting for future event stewards.

12/1/19 Midsummer

Midsummer Revel 2019

Date 12 January 2019

Steward Nathan Bullivant

Team Kitchen Nathan

Food by Nathan, Catherine, Branwen, Suzie, Leonie, Elizabeth S, Alicia, Ottilia, Bella

Heralding - Gwyneth

Arts and Sciences - Ilaria

Constable - Branwen

This was a more casual style of event than is typical of Anealan Midsummer, styled more closely to the Ball, lots of finger food, plus a random assortment of games were available for people to play. There was plenty of food served throughout the evening, all aimed at finger

food so people don't need plates or fixed places to sit. I invited the people who made food to help serve their dish if they desired.

Hall

The Rivervale Hall was used, hired from the City of Belmont. Belmont was easy to deal with and the hall worked well for our event. It's worth knowing that the hall uses electronic locks with the keys times to only allow access 15 min prior to the start of our booking. You can't get in early for extra set up time. I had a very tight schedule for set up, but it was not a problem as the later start had many hands to put everything together. With the Food Thanks to all the people who cooked or served food through the evening. The model of many more smaller removes all precooked made this the easiest kitchen I have ever run. The format seemed to go down well with people in the hall from what I saw.

Arts and Sciences

There was an arts and sciences competition with 3 entries. Zaven was the winner. For details please see Lady Illaria.

Financial

Expenses	Amount	GST	
Hall Hire	\$454.50		
Food			
Leonie	\$35.35	\$0.00	
Alicia	\$15.60	\$0.00	
Suzie	\$0.00	Donated	\$0.00
Nathan	\$127.66	\$0.00	
Branwen	\$17.70	\$0.00	
Kerryn	\$29.63	\$0.00	
Amy	\$0.00	Donated	\$0.00
Food and Hall Total	\$680.44		
Kingdom Levey	\$35.00		
GST on Income	\$122.50		
Total Expenses	\$837.94		
Income	\$1,227.50		
Proffit	\$389.56		

Future Events

(Note - Dragon's Bay will be hosting the Valentines Day Feast)

Golden Thimble 2019

Date: 30-31 March

Steward: Leonie de Grey

Proposed Events

Hyde Park Demo.

Damien has been voluntold - First weekend in March - 3rd & 4th (Sunday and Monday).

Damien to contact organisers. Richard will send contact details.

Summertime Newcomers Tournament - 17th March -Agostino - Dodd St reserve. ½ day hire.
Park hire hopefully to be covered by Council (\$74.50 park hire).

Armoured combat tournament and pot luck lunch. Possible rapier tournament. To be decided.

Council approved payment of up to \$100 for ½ day park hire.

Proposed: Branwen

Second: Richard

Approved.

Winterfest

Richard to paste...

Require a steward present (comment made particularly in relation to existing proposed stewards both being on the Royal household & likely having competing obligations).

Apply for Stronger Kingdom Fund

Apply for Rowany fighter auction fund

Are we paying for royalty flights?

Wandi equipment storage? Do we want to keep it? No.

Childrens packs - is there a reason for 50 regardless of number of people?

Teenagers and children pricing?

Anealan Co-steward. (can a non-member of the Royal household be added as a co-steward to provide back-up for when Royal duties call)

Midwinter - Susanna to prepare an event bid. Booked Rivervale hall 5pm-Midnight June 22nd, Focus on Extreme fashion particularly hats. Branwen keen to be Head Cook. General excitement from the group.

27-30 / 9/2019 - Championship

Spinnaker booked and paid for - Need a steward

General Business

Ongoing

Kilic - Viewing Pav, possibly time to redo the roof.2.5x9M. Branwen will look into costings for replacement. Ongoing, Canvas being chased up. - Branwen has found another person in QLD to find out canvas information. Nathan also suggested to send Rodrigo in Stormhold an email RE canvas suppliers.

Branwen has been chasing up canvas. \$40/m unless purchased as a roll where it goes to \$35/m. Branwen to supply further details.

Loomstate is available but is untreated and unwashed.

Shrinks significant amount during processing.

Treated and coloured is \$35/m on roll.

Chairs could use some work. Handballed to Agostino, still ongoing.

Experience using them, they are stable but could use some cosmetic work. Agostino will look into what is required. Pantera has offered to assist.

Iron Beak - Richard, Lokki, Nathan - Ongoing.

Sam has commenced work, more expected for next council.

Waiting on a revised prototype to approve.

Baronial Equipment Storage

Existing Sea containers in Bassendean are too big - we need to purchase a 20ft sea container. This is on the to-do list. \$4,500 approved for buying one.

Proposed Rincard, seconded, Branwen approved.

New General Business

Next Council 15th March.