

Aneala December Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Elizabeth R, Agostino, Aife, Lokki, Dameon, Ula, Elizabeth S, Leonie, Zaven

Apologies: Gummi, Pantera, Frances, Konrad, Branwen, Kilic, Julian, Isolde

Last Minutes November Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2020-11.pdf>

Approved: Leonie

Seconded: Elizabeth S.

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Last tournament for the year: Toys for Tots. Thank you to Ilaria for stewarding. Congratulations on 81 toys donated.

We encouraged a large group training event. It was well attended. Lots of people on the archery field. We all need to wear more sunscreen and hats. Some new people rocked up and we were nice and friendly. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to Zaven for receiving a Gratia Coronae award.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Seneschal

Konrad is injured so Nathan is standing in for this meeting.

The application for Constable for Jo Green has had no negative commentary. The Kingdom Constable has approved Jo to become the new Baronial Constable. Please include details of the changeover in your next Constable report.

Konrad: It was good to see a large turnout of people from Dragons Bay and Aneala at the combined training. It will be good to continue this in the new year.

The silly season is upon us; I hope people stay safe and don't follow my example [of becoming seriously injured].

Congratulations on Zaven, the Baron and Baroness on receiving the Gratia Coronae it is well deserved.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance on 1 November 2020 - \$21,858.67

Closing Bank Balance on 30 November 2020 - \$23,033.51

Looks like a good profit, but most is the refund of the bond for the Bal d'Aneala Hall

Expenses in November (not associated with events) - Archery Targets \$25.80

Balance in Account today \$23,112.71

Event still to be finalised – Bal d'Aneala

(84 cents in interest this month!)

We need to do a stock take before the Reeve has to report in January. This involves ensuring that the asset register is up to date.

Herald

Herald (Branwen) sent apologies. No report.

Constable

Handover to Aife will be going ahead.

Toys for Tots happened. The Constable in Charge report was completed by Aife.

Chronicler

As of this date I am back on track with releasing the Vine and will look to release the January Issue shortly after Xmas.

At this stage I have received no update on the position of Dragon's Bay Chronicler. So currently this position appears to still be vacant.

Arts and Sciences

- Toys for Tots competition – winner Zaven Zeitountsi (more detail below)
- Twelfth Night competition to be judged by January 8th, announced, no entries received for judging so far – email sent to Kingdom A&S Minister for process confirmation

Potential opportunity to have A&S sessions during combined Aneala and DB Sundays at Spearwood PS (Jan 10th, Feb 14th, Mar 14th, Apr 11th, May 9th and Jun 13th)

Regular Activities

Music Gatherings by Lady Isobel

Scribes (off at the moment)

Blacksmithing by Sir Nathan (off at the moment)

Dancing by Baroness Elizabeth

Cooks Guild (off due to Covid)

Textile/ Spinning Gathering by Lady Isolde great attendance, potential opportunity for further spinning, natural dying and nãlbindning sessions

Competitions and Displays

Toys for Tots 5th Dec – There were 3 entries for the category 'Red': Mistress Branwen of Werschesvorde's bag, Catherine de Waldorf's apron and Zaven Zeitountsi's shoes. The competition was won by Zaven with a score of 39.6.

Thanks to the judges Master Kilic, Lady Neville and Lady Isolde

Knight Marshal

Completed a report for Toys for Tots, to be passed to steward.

There are some new Marshals in Training (Samuel, Aife, Zaven & Gumuuinus)

No reports have come to the Knight Marshal about injuries (although we are aware of one from Dragon's Bay).

There have been some failures of thrusting tips. Intending to run a workshop at combined training next year.

Rapier Captain

No injuries, nothing to report on the marshalling side of things.

Requested a report from Toys for Tots – list keeper's report to be forwarded to Dameon (by Elizabeth S).

Captain of Archers

Archery practice has been well attended at Lake Monger Sundays.

All equipment is in good repair.

New target faces have been obtained and an invoice sent to the Reeve (from Reeve: this has been paid).

We have had some new members attend, a father and 3 daughters, they have had a lot of fun.

Next Sunday will be our last meet for the year.

We will restart on Sunday 10th January.

Hopefully we will have an application for a new Archery Marshal.

List Keeper

Firstly thank you to my predecessor THL Isabel de Annesley. Handover has gone smoothly and Isabel has provided me with copies of all the spreadsheets and other documents which she created to help make the job easier. Her generosity in passing those on to me is greatly appreciated as it will save me a lot of work.

The temporarily absent List Keeper's tablecloth has been found.

I have contacted the appropriate Baronial Officers asking them to update the List Keeper details on the website, in the Vine and for the lists@aneala email to be redirected to me.

There was one event requiring list keeping in the past month, Toys for Tots on the 5th December 2020 for which Isabel ran the lists.

There were two tournaments held – heavy and rapier.

The heavy tournament had 7 combatants and was run in a round robin, best of three format. The winner was THL Lokki Rekr

The rapier tournament had 4 combatants and was run in a round robin, best of five format. The winner was Lord Zaven Zeitountsi.

Mistress Sláine inghean Ui Ruádhain has resigned as List Keeper of the Canton of Dragons Bay having been appointed Canton Seneschal.

Web Minister

Backlog of council minutes received a month ago, still to be checked & uploaded to the website.

General duties performed, nothing major to report.

Youth Officer

No injuries, usual stuff happened. Looking for a replacement officer.

Chatelaine

I now have in my possession the Lords' and Ladies' garments, the promotional material and all the loaner feasting kits. We have had several newcomers attend Toys for Tots and our combined training session, all invited by a current member of the populace. I received one reply from the emails sent after Have a Go Day, saying they could not attend Toys for Tots but hope to attend future events. I also received an email last weekend out of the blue asking about how to join the SCA.

Calendar

Past Events

Bal - Skjaldadis – Executive summary from Elizabeth R.

31 attendees. Event made a loss of \$334.46. This is due to unexpected hall costs – they charge a flat Saturday night rate which Skjaldadis was not aware of.

The hall will be great for feasts in the future – great kitchen, very accessible etc. But possibly not great for balls.

Turnout was small. Skjaldadis was unable to do publicity herself. Thanks to Mistress Leonie, Mistress Branwen and Baroness Elizabeth for publicising.

“The attendees also did a wonderful job; setup and pack down went very smoothly. And while we had to bring our own food and drink due to COVID guidelines, everyone really went the extra mile in setting up mini medieval feasts of their own on their little family-group tables, with electric candles and medieval foods on period tableware! It looked lovely and I very much appreciated all the effort everyone had gone to.”

Baroness Elizabeth taught dancing and provided roses for Ballo del Fiore.

“All in all, I thought it was a lovely, cosy and very enjoyable event, made possible by the joint efforts of our Barony. Thank you all.”

Toys for Tots – Ilaria

The event seemed to go well with both armoured and rapier tourneys running on the day as well as a themed A&S competition.

81 gifts were received and donated to the Foster Care Shed – they seemed quite impressed when delivered on the following Wednesday and I hope they will help brighten quite a few kids' days!

Attended:

Members: 34 adults, 5 minors

Non-members: 5 adults, 3 minors

Lists:

Armoured: 7 combatants, won by THL Loki Rekr

Rapier: 4 combatants, Won by Lord Zaven Zeitountsi

No injuries or equipment failures reported

The armoured fighter turn out was lower than hoped (due to many valid reasons) but everything seemed to run ok.

A&S Competition

Theme: Red

3 entrants, won by Zaven Zeitountsi

No damage to the grounds/facilities has been reported.

The event was later to start than advertised due to the park run group running slightly late amongst other factors. In the future, I will certainly have a better checklist for this type of event!!

The council did not request any payment for the site for this event (much like previous years). The site continues to work well for small/informal day events, but is not suitable for the BBT.

I would again like to thank all those who donated gifts and those many gentles who assisted (or suggested) on the day – the event would have been much less without any one of you. I feel this is an important event for our Barony and hope it continues as tradition.

Regular Events

The 2nd Sunday of every month in 2021 (just the first 6 months of 2021 as a trial) - combined training and A&S mornings at Spearwood Primary School.

Book site 9:00am - 1pm - Konrad and Elizabeth R have the site booked, the usage will be invoiced in areas based on the duration of training.

Aneala covers the \$42.00 per 4-hour session (\$10.50 per hour) to facilitate more people attending to be reviewed in June 2021 Council.

Arrow backdrop will be an advantage at this site, Elizabeth R will contact Branwen for use.
Elizabeth R to submit an event form.

Future Events

Midsummer Picnic

Steward: Baroness Elizabeth (Nancy Valentino)

Event Name: Midsummer Picnic

Date: January 9th, 2021

Time: 5:30pm (set-up, with activities beginning shortly afterwards) – 9pm (approx.)

Location: Stirling Civic Gardens, 2A Cedric Street, Stirling WA 6021

Planning is progressing. Banners and banner poles to be collected from Konrad. Event is BYO everything.

Games will be provided.

Site is dog friendly, bring your favourite friend.

It will be amazing and everything is on track :)

Autumn Collegia Event Anzac Weekend 2021 (proposal) 23/4 to Tues 27/4/2021

Event Steward Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde

New site for Collegia is Riverton Scout hall, Langford. Bassendean was a no go. Cost \$750 for three days. \$500 bond. Invoice is slow in coming.

Payment of \$1250 for the hall:

Approved: Nathan

Seconded: Agostino

Proposed events

None.

General Business

Site booking for the 2021 Championship has been cancelled due to site works.

Booking to be changed to Windmill site.

Konrad to follow up.

New General Business

Baronial Rapier blades have gone and a couple of hilts have had to be retired. Would like to replace and, if possible, revamp the rapier loaner kit in a comprehensive fashion.

Dameon has made a start on costings but most of it has to be sourced overseas.

A full proposal will be presented in January Council.

Dameon is in the process of compiling an inventory of the gear. Most of the kit is over 10 years old. The blades that have been retired are normal attrition through wear & tear. Will cost the full kit for replacement value.

Ongoing

Iron Beak – Konrad, Lokki, Nathan, Dino – Ongoing.

Meeting closed approx 17:20

Next Council will be 15/1/2020. At Hale School.

YiS,

Nathan Blacktower

(Nathan Bullivant)

Aneala Deputy Seneschal