

# Aneala March Council Minutes

Attendance: Aife ní Dáire, Elizabeth Rowe, Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani, Branwen of Werchesvorde, Ilaria da Vale, Skjaldadís Bragadóttir, Konrad Hilderbrandt, Mabel May, Agostino Tamburini, Gwyneth ferch Aeddán, Emma Homes, Leonie de Grey, Nathan Blacktower, Frances Affrica Ray, Pantera, Julian Greenwood

Apologies: Elizabeth Severn

**Last Minutes** February Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2020-2-2.pdf> Approved: Leonie

Seconded: Skjaldadís Note: Online meeting, no physical signatures.

## Officers Reports

**Baron & Baroness** Update for Anealan Baronial Council – March (special online edition!)

As you have almost certainly heard from the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal, all in-person SCA activities have been cancelled. We hope that everyone is keeping physically distant and staying safe and hygienic. These are scary times and we would like to say that it is deeply weird to have all SCA events cancelled.

We fully support everything that the Crown said in their video address to the Kingdom. Keep doing SCA-type activities as much you can or as much as you feel like at the moment. Remember to reach out to your SCA friends online, or over the phone, or via mail, etc.

Please keep in mind, you can always get in touch with us to talk. We're pretty easy to access. And we are here if you need us.

Since last Council, we attended one event: Hyde Park Fair. It seemed to go well and there was a good turnout. Thank you, Konrad, for stewarding the demo and to everyone for coming to help.

We sadly cannot tell you about the exciting upcoming SCA events, because there are no upcoming SCA events. In our upcoming Baronial missive, we have expressed appreciation for the stewards who were planning events this month that did not go ahead.

We are looking forward to seeing all the creative ways that our brilliant populace in Aneala continues to "SCA at Home". Here are some of our thoughts on this matter:

The online armoured combat video critique was a great idea – thanks Lokki for organising that one! Would the rapier people be interested in something similar? Could it be useful for archery in some way?

Frances organised an A&S share session on Facebook, but no one turned up. We'd like to try it again soon, because it's a great idea. Maybe Discord would be the better medium? Perhaps it was too new an idea at the time but we might feel more ready for it now.

A new member, Mabel, and I (Elizabeth) have been discussing getting a penpal program started up. There are some concerns RE: privacy, sharing of addresses, sterilising of paper, etc. But while the post is still running, it could be a good idea and help to keep us all in touch in a creative way. We could start it here in Aneala and branch out to Lochac and the Known World. (As far as we know, there is not already an SCA penpal program running.)

Related to penpals/letters – have you read Mistress Katherine Kerr's letters? Her "letters from an alternative timeline" are a really cool idea and you might like to check them out here <http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/RatLettersVoyage.htm> - they're also being shared on Announce.

Do you have any other great ideas about keeping everyone socially connected across Aneala, whilst maintaining physical distancing? Let us know!

#### Western Raids Committee Update

As per the statement from the Kingdom Seneschal, Western Raids is cancelled.

Given the immense changes that have occurred since the last committee meeting, we do not feel able to give an update at this stage. The committee will need to reconvene.

#### **Seneschal**

What can I say it is troubled times we are living in I hope everyone is well and safe. First off, the Kingdom doesn't want people to run official online SCA events at this time. The Kingdom is

trying to get clarification from our insurance company we are covered. People are free to run things on their own social media pages.

Hopefully we can all keep in touch and keep motivated through social media.

Any office handovers can be delayed until events resume if the groups desire.

Question raised RE scheduling upcoming events. Currently the SCA is waiting to see how things pan out rather than a fixed downtime schedule.

### **Reeve**

Trailer Licence is due \$67.40.

Proposed: Skjaldadís Seconded: Pantera

Leonie has been officially approved as the Reeve. Lokki and I (Leonie) are working to change everything over, but he needs to finish his reports. Any new signatories need to set up a Westpac online account, Leonie happy to assist.

Herald

Have a number of registrations in process. Expect some to complete soon. Please notify Herald if any of your awards are missing or incorrect on the Aneala web site

### **Constable**

Toys for Tots Constable Report 8th Dec 2019.

Attending members

Adults = 25

Minor = 4 X under 5

= 1 X 1 under 7

Total = 30

Non Members

Adults = 2

Total = 32

No deaths or injuries were recorded.

Acting Constable for the event

Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde

### **Chronicler**

I have now produced two issues of the Vine (February and March) and I am currently putting out the April edition. To help ensure I get the vine out on time I have done the following.

1. Published a set of dates for the next 3 or 4 issues as to when people should have articles, information etc. to me
2. I have prepared skeleton Vine issues for the next few months. This will then only require me to update event information, add the baronial Missive and any articles. This should reduce prep time
3. I'm building up a library of borders and pictures to use in future Vines.

Things I've added to the Vine or intend to add

1. I've added a Spotlight On column which is intended to be something individuals can contribute 2 or 3 paragraphs to, that will highlight a single aspect of our Society and group. It isn't meant to be in-depth but it will give newcomers and others an idea of the things they can do with the SCA.
2. I'll soon be talking to people to either supply articles or to provide photos of events (when they restart) to again provide more information and to help highlight what the geographically dispersed group is.

### **Knight Marshal**

Hyde Park Demo ran in the style of training. Training was going well until events cancelled. Looking for a volunteer/voluntold as a replacement officer.

Captain of Archers

We had one practice well attended by 9 archers

No other activities have been held.

### **Rapier Captain**

New blades have been priced, It will cost about \$130 dollars, when they have stock, if they'll ship to Australia. [Pantera] emailed a rapier relevant update to Damien and Seneschal re the Hyde Park Demo damaged blades

Arts and Sciences

Business as usual until shutdown. Will need to decide what to do about the Anealan A&S champion to be able to run competitions. Suggestion to maintain competitions with online judging. Will be reviewed by A&S Officer.

### **Listkeeper**

No report

### **Canton of Dragon's Bay**

No report

### **Chatelaine Vacant**

### **Webminister**

\*Royalty reigning dates were updated in the behind the scenes admin area of the website.

\*Updated People page as per populace request. Please supply any other updates.

\*Calendar was updated with many events.

\*Discovered St Basil arms are still not registered?! I did not find them on Lochac's roll of arms webpage, and Gwyneth confirmed. Mentioned it in a Facebook comment, several peeps also expressed surprise. I'm hoping someone will take up the baton and go forth to register it!

\*Last but in no way least, COVID-19 updates have been put on both the Calendar and the Home pages. and Lochac updates have been pinned in the Aneala group on Facebook.

### **Youth Officer**

Going well until events cancelled, been quiet since.

### **Calendar**

## **Past Event Discussion:**

Lokki Event - Rekknrjng - 23/11/2019 Report pending

Midsummer - Elizabeth R. Attendance: There were 40 adults (including the Baron & Baroness) and 1 child in attendance at the event. There were 2 adult members booked who did not attend the event. Neither requested a refund. Constable paperwork was completed by the

Constable in Charge, Mistress Branwen, and returned to the group Constable at a later date.

Finances: The finance report was completed by Reeve. The event made a profit of \$189.12. See separate event finance report for full details.

Site: There were multiple problems with the site this time

Hyde Park Demo

The Demo went well with a lot of interest in the A&S. I'd like to say thank you to all involved. Especially to the people who were there from start to end. Brandwen, Kilic, Agostino and Samuel who fought both Rapier and Armoured combat.

## **Future Events**

Aneala Championship 2020 - Konrad Prep going well.

## **Proposed Events**

Demo Request Elizabeth R. to continue discussion with school.

Western Raids - 29th May - 1st June Cancelled

2021 March Crown bid. 5,6&7 March Canned due to Dragonbay conflict

## **General Business**

Have a go day Wednesday 11 November 2020. Branwen to investigate details for March Council.

Postcodes Discussion Some of the post codes have been transferred, Konrad to follow up rest.

Being followed up with Kingdom.

## **Ongoing**

Chairs could use some work. Hand balled 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 - Konrad, Lokki, Nathan - Ongoing. Sam has commenced work, more expected for next council. Waiting on a revised prototype to approve.

Gwyneth: Proposal for concession rates to be considered when developing event budgets Jan: Staying in council discussion while information is sought from Kingdom.

Pantera: I have worked on a prototype of the chronic condition booking as discussed previously, and am awaiting feedback from some people who may wish to use it before submitting it to council. Next Council will be the 17th April

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YiS,

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(Jason Dodds)  
Aneala Seneschal

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