

Aneala July 2021 Council Minutes

Attendance: Elizabeth R, Agostino, Leonie, Konrad, Nathan, Branwen, Aife, Lokki, Francis, William, Kilic, Elizabeth S, Gwyneth, Pantera, Dameon, Isolde

Apologies: Gummi

Last Minutes:

August <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2020-08.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth R

Seconded: Leonie

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Regular training was cancelled for various reasons in the past month (weather, lockdowns) but we did have one successful training at our house and a highly successful combined training this month, which included an awesome indoor banner workshop (thanks to Gwyneth).

Baroness's Fighter Auction was cancelled, mostly due to weather, with a plan to reschedule.

Hopefully no one was impacted by the storm too badly.

Seneschal

I have pretty much caught up this month.

Training restarts at Lake Monger this weekend.

Did officers get the email I sent about the survey? - *Seems so.*

Reeve:

Opening Bank Balance, 1 April 2021 \$22,869.39

Incoming funds for Quarter \$5,242.99

Outgoing funds for Quarter \$8,188.90

Closing Bank Balance, 30 June 2021 \$19,923.48

Profit or Loss for the Quarter \$2,945.91 (loss)

Kingdom Levies collected for Quarter 0

Adult non-members insurance for Quarter 6

Child non-members insurance for Quarter 1

Events held during Quarter: None - 3 events were cancelled due to Covid restrictions or bad weather Anealan Collegium (a Royal event), Newcomers Feast and the Baroness's Fighter Auction

Events not finalised and what is outstanding: None

Summary of the Quarter

The major activity within the quarter was the organisation and Covid-cancellation of the Anealan Collgium over the Anzac Day long weekend. The event was cancelled less than 24 hours before it was due to start. Fortunately the King and Queen were able to cancel their flights and receive full refunds. All costs associated with the event were recovered - venue hire and bond, food costs (transferred to Dragons Bay for the Western Raids event), royal airfare - and all those who had booked were refunded their booking fees. This was a large amount of work, and I want to thank my sister (THL Elizabeth Severn) for working with me to process all the payments. The Newcomers feast was also cancelled and all costs recovered and booking refunded. The Baroness's Fighter Auction was cancelled due to bad weather , but since there were no costs associated with running the event there were no financial consequences.

The loss in this quarter is large, and is mainly due to Aneala paying a large deposit (\$1395) for the venue associated with our bid to host March Crown in 2022. \$500 was retained by the Scout Hall which was the venue for the Collegium, against the hire of the hall in October when the Collegium had been rescheduled.

Herald

Not much this month. 3 names and/ or devices were approved in Dragons Bay.

Constable

Another quiet month with Baroness's Fighter Auction and training cancelled due to bad weather and lockdown.

Training held at B&B's home on 20 June

14 members attended

No incidents or injuries

Combined Training 11 July

35 members attended

2 non-members

No incidents or injuries

Quarterly report received from Dragon's Bay Constable

Chronicler

The Vine is going along well and there have been no issues of note in producing it.

Knight Marshal

Training has happened when possible. Nobody died.

Rapier Captain

No injuries.

2 new authorisations.

Captain of Archers

The month was very quiet with rain preventing several weeks of shooting.

During June we held a workshop to repair arrows, make a new dozen and make good all the targets. The equipment looks like new.

A special thanks to Branwen, Kilic, Leonie, Neville plus Catherine for attending and working hard to make all the improvements.

Unfortunately, rain struck the next week. The equipment finally came out for the Spearwood meeting but most archers that normally attend had been pinched by the A&S session held.

Request refund of \$28 for tape for rebuilding targets.

Approved: Elizabeth R.

Seconded: Elizabeth S.

Next month at combined training there will be a combat blunt making workshop run by Sir Peter.

List Keeper

Nothing to report

A&S

No events survived contact with the enemy.
Banner making workshop was held at training.

Planning some new workshops.

Acting Web Minister

Youth Officer

No events have taken place since last month beyond standard training. Some youth have attended these with no injuries or deaths reported.

I do not yet have a replacement for my role, as such I am continuing to fulfil the position of Youth Officer.

Dragon's Bay has reported, they are currently working on making armour for youth combatants.

Chatelaine

The past month I have been exchanging emails with two prospective members, one of whom has attended Sunday training and expressed an interest in rapier.

Please let me know if the feast of new foods requires any loaner gear.

Hoping for a better roster next month!

Calendar

Regular Events

Well attended.

Past Events

Were all cancelled.

Future Events

Collegio

16 & 17th October

Event Cost.

There is a day rate of \$10 per member including children over 5-17.

It is proposed the Barony of Aneala sponsor some of the costs for this event, as has been done for the previous event such as The Kingdom Levy, GST and other site costs. It will depend on the number of attendees. See below table for costings.

Per day Non Mem Adult + \$10 Child +\$5 Non Mem Adult + \$10 Child +\$5

At this time until we get approval from the Kingdom all food will be BYO for lunch. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

BYO Food and drinks

Class schedule space to be offered to previous teachers first.

Midwinter

24 July

Hall booked. Menu is planned.

Will be a Dragons Bay event.

Proposing a non-European theme for the Arts and Sciences

Would like to use Baronial equipment.

Approved by Council.

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28 August

North Perth Town Hall

Theme of Playing Cards

Two A&S competitions one open, one themed

Plus a themed food competition, BYO to eat within your household groups

Hopefully there will be the Golden Rose Bardic Competition

Entry price of \$15 for Adult members.

Hall hire is \$227.50

Bond of \$1500

Championship

Introduction

Aneala Championship is one of the longest running events in the Kingdom of Lochac. The primary goal of this event is for the Baron and Baroness to find new champions in the fields of Armoured Combat, Rapier, Archery and Arts and Sciences. Along with these events there will be ample time to spend pursuing whatever activities you desire and sharing that with your fellow SCA friends.

Discussion RE pricing for the event.

Revised price will be:

Adult Full Event Camping \$100

Child Full Event Camping \$55

Adult Day Trip Friday \$15

Adult Day Trip Saturday \$40

Adult Day Trip Sunday \$50

Adult Day Trip Monday \$10

Approved: Pantera

Seconded: Lokki

COVID Plan has been submitted.

Event is on track.

Swan Valley Medieval Fayre Saturday 11th September 11am-8pm

Steward volunteered: Elizabeth R.

Will be awesome!

Proposed events

Demo

The Bowmen of Melville will be running their annual Sticke and String event this year on Sunday the 22nd of August. We are opening up the event to the community to come and be able to view the shoot and promote archery. We would like to extend an invitation for your club to be involved and do a demo or demos on the day. You will be provided with a space at no cost to set up a stand to promote your club and we would like to offer your members a discounted rate to participate in the shoot on the day of \$5pp (normal fee \$15 and this discount is only for your members)

As a group we will encourage our Archers to attend.

Baroness fighter auction

Date: Sunday 15th August 2021

Time: 10.30am to 3pm (with up to 1 hour either side for set-up, pack-down)

Location: Tomato Lake, on the President Street (East) side

Event Type: Tournament

Steward: Baroness Elizabeth Rowe (Nancy Valentino)

Costs: Free for members to attend (usual non-member insurance fees apply of \$10 per adult, \$5 per child)

Event Proposal: This year I would like my Fighter Auction to feature only rapier and arts & sciences.

Rapier: The auction would run as it usually does, with rapier fighters asked to present themselves and then be auctioned off to members of the populace who will be their patrons for the day. The patrons must supply a list shield and rapier fighters will be represented by their patron's device on the list tree during the tournament. It will be a round robin, best of 3, tournament format with additional bouts fought to determine places if needed. After being defeated, fighters are encouraged to inform the patron (e.g. if Agostino is Zaven's patron and Elizabeth is Greybeard's patron and Zaven defeats Greybeard, Greybeard must go to Agostino and inform him of the outcome – "your fighter has defeated me!" or some such words).

Arts & Sciences: It would be a condition of entry that all entries are donated as prizes! Otherwise, an open A&S competition. Each entry (not entrant) would be auctioned off in the same manner as the rapier fighters. Patrons would be encouraged to display their device on a list shield in the vicinity of the A&S table/judging space. Judging would proceed as per usual (and scores could count towards the A&S Championship) and would determine the placings. The patrons of A&S entries receive a bonus –

a guaranteed prize – but also a disadvantage – on their first approach to the table they must claim the A&S entry that they were patron of and can only claim table prizes on subsequent visits!

Additional Competition: Lunch would not be a pot-luck *however* it would also not be “free grazing” as events have recently been. Instead, at midday everyone would be called to “set up” their lunch that they have brought for only their household and judging would begin. The B&B will judge lunch set-ups on *appearance* (not taste, we won’t steal your food) and on *explanation* (instead of paper documentation, e.g. you might explain the origin of a dish, or which picture you looked at to choose a particular serving bowl) and a special prize will be awarded to the best lunch presentation. After judging, everyone may eat.

Finances: I have spoken to the City of Belmont who have informed me that because the event is small and we will not erect any major structures, we would be able to use the site for free (pending completion of an application form). This means that there is no cost to the Barony to run this event.

An additional factor in this event is the auction aspect. Last year we donated the funds collected at auction to charity. However, it was pointed out that people lost an opportunity to claim their donation as a tax deduction, so I would like to offer the option that instead of transferring money to the Aneala bank account people instead donate directly to the charity (and show proof of that donation rather than proof of payment to Aneala). I would suggest donations to the Bushfire Volunteers, as bushfires have directly affected people in our Baronial catchment area this year so it is a highly relevant WA charity, and also it appears to be easy to donate via the website. Alternatively, we could register for a licence to fundraise under the Lord Mayor’s Distress Relief Fund charitable collections licence. The money from this charity is currently going towards people impacted by tropical cyclone Seroja.

Youth: This event does not specifically cater to young people, however as it is a tournament at a park there will be opportunities for lawn games, A&S activities, etc. Perhaps a shaded children’s area can be set up?

Accessibility: The park has an accessible toilet. There is a paved path leading directly to the grassed area I am planning to use. The grass is flat and seemed quite firm when I visited, despite wet weather.

Western Raids 2022

Its Aneala turn to run, needing Steward.

This is an ideal opportunity for Aneala to model good practice in running events as a council of contributors.

Lokki has volunteered to steward this event.

General Business

Lake Monger Primary School Licence renewal

Need approval for \$11 each training session

Approved: Pantera

Seconded: Branwen

Old Business

Display Banner - Ongoing

Leonie to design banners in consultation with others, Nathan to print.

DEI - Kingdom is still working on policy and position description for groups. There is some useful training material from Society.

Konrad to contact Kingdom DEI Officer to find position description information for Baronies and Cantons. Information to be provided back to the next Baronial Council. Baroness to discuss with other Heads of State.

Gwyneth, Skjaldadis and Isolde to produce JD for local DEI Officers in consultation with others.

Regalia For Officers

People, please find your stuff and make sure it is handed on to the next officer.

Ongoing

Meeting closed at 9.26pm

Next Council will be 20/08/2021. At Hale School.