

Aneala September 2021 Council Minutes

Attendance: Elizabeth R, Agostino, Konrad, Nathan, Edith, Kilic, Elizabeth S, Aife, Leonie, William, Pantera

Apologies: Gummi, Lokki, Roobi, Isolde, Dameon

Last Minutes: August <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2021-08pdf>

Approved: Branwen

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

This month we reported to the Crown, as is our duty annually at Spring Crown (even though it wasn't on).

We attended the Stormhold Baronial Investiture online. It was great. Welcoming Leif and Elanor to their new role. If you have friends who are in lockdown, please reach out to them because it's likely a tough time for them.

The Bal D'Aneala happened. It was a lot of fun! We were impressed by how many people got up to dance. Overall there was lots of good cheer at the event.

We went to the Bowmen of Melville event which was very good and we hope it can be a bigger thing next year.

Baron Steveg ran a fountain pen workshop at Combined Training. It was highly educational and gave us some good ideas for inks to use and for low-mess ways to practise calligraphy on the go.

Don't forget to book for Championship, and contact us to register your intent.

Seneschal

Have people checked out Regnumator?

Reeve:

Bank Account

Opening Balance 1 August: \$19,812.18

Closing Balance 31 August: \$20,188.68

During the month the Bal d'Aneala took place, and made a profit of \$71.90. The financial report for the event has been finalised. Refunds were given to two people who did not attend due to illness.

Payments were made to Spearwood and Lake Monger Primary Schools for grounds hire.

Bookings for Championship are coming in slowly.

Herald

Heralds report 17/09/2021

No events, thus no heraldry. College had an informative heralds night. Two approvals have come through.

Latest LOAR:

Frances Affrica Ray. Alternate name Brynhildr Blundr.

The submitter requested authenticity for Norse. This name might meet that request. Both elements are Old Norse found in Iceland, but the dating of each element is unclear. We cannot say for sure whether they were in use at the same time.

Julian Greenwood. Badge. (Fieldless) A vegetable lamb azure flowered sable fructed of sheep argent. Thank you to Gwyneth and Gummi.

Constable

Combined Training 12 September

25 members attended

5 non-members

No incidents or injuries

Monthly report received from down-line.

Championship is coming! Volunteers will be needed for constable shifts during the weekend.

There is a link for the Constable Schedule on the Facebook event page, please feel free to put your name in a time you would like to help. Training can be provided if you are new or want a refresher on what is required. Here is a link to the Constable handbook for anyone interested. ?where is the link?

Chronicler

The Vine has been published though it was late due once again to work issues causing a lack of focus.

I suspect this will be an ongoing issue until the end of the year.

Knight Marshal

Fighter practices held each month

3-4

Average number of fighters per practice - 3-6

Injuries since last report - Nil

Rapier Captain

Active fencers in the group 9+ Authorisations during this period 1

No injuries in this period. No equipment failures in this period.

Captain of Archers

Archery has been quiet generally through the winter. The main event of the month was the Sticks and Strings event held by the Bowmen of Melville. Well attended with a mixture of period and LARP attire. The Anealans got to try their archery at 50M, 40M and 30M – fortunately with larger targets. Unfortunately was unable to attend Spearwood due the supply wagon being in for repairs. All fixed now so archery back on again.

List Keeper

My report for council is:

Nothing to report.

A&S

Little if anything to report in A&S this month:

- Bal d'Aneala: No entries for both the Open and Playing cards categories, and no Bard Competition

- No entries to A&S Kingdom competitions received

- Spearwood Primary combined training: Arrow making and Finger looping sessions offered in August and Scribes session from Baron Steveg in September (Baron and Baroness kindly provided feedback and future recommendations from those) I am still to announce an available month to do a Naalbinding session too

- Ongoing Scribes, Dancing and Music meetings

Acting Web Minister

Dragon's Bay deputy has reported updates to their site. Minutes have been added to Aneala's site up to May.

Youth Officer

No youth were maimed since the last report.

Chatelaine

No report

Calendar

Regular Events

Past Events

Baroness fighter auction.

Event Report – Baroness's Fighter Auction 2021

Steward: Elizabeth Rowe (Nancy Valentino)

Date: Sunday 15th August, 2021

Time: Set-up from 9:30am, event start 10:30am, event finish 4:00pm

Site: Tomato Lake, President Street, Kewdale WA 6105

Cost: Free for Members, usual Non-Member Fees apply

Attendance: A total of 39 Members and 3 Non-Members attended the event. (41 people in total, including 6 minors) I think this reflects quite reasonable attendance, given current group numbers and the fact that there was no Armoured Combat at the event. See the sign-in sheets for further attendance details.

Site: The site, Tomato Lake on the President Street side, was picturesque and had adequate parking. We did not have access to open the gate so the things from the trailer had to be carted from the car park to the open grassed space that we were using; in future, access to open the gate would be preferable. There was no water fountain or tap available to fill up jugs etc. which was a problem. There were public toilets a short walk away which were functional for most of the day; sometime around or after 4pm, the toilets and sinks began to overflow. Another park-user called the council to rectify this problem but fortunately we left before it became a major problem for us.

Date and Time: The date was changed to the 15th of August from an earlier date due to poor weather. The date change may have resulted in lower attendance because of less time to advertise in advance of the event. Otherwise, the date was appropriate. Few people arrived for the set-up time of 9:30am but most people were present at the event by the 10:30am start time. We ran mostly on time and left the park before 5:00pm.

Tournaments/Competitions: There was a Rapier Tournament in which 7 people participated. It was a Round Robin format, Best of 3. Each round had a different "theme", featuring unique challenges for the participants. This included rounds where I chose the weapons, where fighters had to steal a red flag from their opponent, where a coin toss determined if the fighters kept their weapon choices and one in which fighters took a water vessel onto the field. The winner was Lord Pantero Pantera de Valembrosa. See the Listkeeper's report for further details. There was an Arts & Sciences competition in which there were 5 entries; the winner was Lady Susannah Scarlett.

Other Activities: There was an auction, for which I was the auctioneer. Proceeds from the auction were donated directly to WA Emergency Services Volunteers' Hardship Assistance Scheme by the purchaser. Proof of payment for each of these donations was verified by the Baronial Reeve. In total, \$805.00 was donated.

Food and Drink: Lunch was a BYO affair. A competition ran to determine the "most aesthetically pleasing" lunch spread. The competition was judged by the Baron & Baroness. Multiple groups of people entered this competition; entries featured period

dishes, handmade furniture to present the food and creative styling of food. In the end, a prize of largesse was awarded to House Anwyn to acknowledge the creativity and aesthetic appeal of their lunch presentation.

Finances: As this event did not require any expenses to be paid and did not take any income, there is no need for a formal Reeve report to be completed.

Assistance: The following is a list of people who served on the day:

- Gwyneth ferch Aeddán – brought & took away the trailer, as well as ensuring the right things were in it
- Aífe ingen Echdach – served as Constable
- Nathan Blacktower – served as Court Herald and Field Herald
- Frances Africa Ray – served as Field Herald (for the first time!) and coordinated the Arts & Sciences competition
- Leonie de Grey – in her capacity as Baronial Reeve, sighted payments that were made and recorded the proceedings of the auction
- Elizabeth Severn – served as Listkeeper
- Sigmund Gabrielis – served as Marshal for the entire tourney
- Agostino Tamburini – judged the A&S competition (for the first time!), also general helping
- Konrad Hildebrandt – judged the A&S competition (for the first time!)
- Gummi Vkoinen – judged the A&S competition

Thank you to all who served in these official capacities and to those who served in other ways. It took a team effort to make the event happen.

Bal

Steward: Skjaldadís Bragadóttir

Team: Scott of St Basil (kitchen), THL Elizabeth Severn (Constable)

Date: 28th August 2021 Saturday

Time: Hall opens 5pm; Event 6-11pm; Cleanup 11pm-12am.

Venue: North Perth Town Hall (\$227.50 + \$1500 bond)

Theme: Playing cards

A&S Competitions: Open, Themed.

Food: BYO (with competitions for best presentation/most on-theme presentation)

The Ball went quite well; while it was quite a small event it was a very merry one with a lot of fun dances. Unfortunately, there were not enough entrants for the Golden Rose to run, so it has been postponed to Championship. There were also no A&S entries. There was a competition for the best, most on-theme presentation, which was won by my household table, Hús Gullblóm. The oven was quite temperamental, but thankfully very few people needed to reheat food and for those who did, the microwave sufficed.

Constable Report (thank you, THL Elizabeth Severn): Attendees: 20 Adult members, 1 Minor member, 3 Adult Non-Members. Additionally, 1 Adult Member and 1 Adult Non-Member booked but did not attend. There were no incidents to report. There was no lost property.

Financial report (thank you, Mistress Leonie): There were no expenses beyond the hall hire fee. The bond was returned with no issue. There were two refunds. Final event profit: \$71.90.

Future Events

Highland Gathering is being held at Minnowarra Park, Armadale. Bump in is generally 630-830am. 3 October

SCA will have a presence and Populace are invited to attend, bringing A & S to share with the public. If there are fighters (rapier and/or armoured) or dancers who wish to entertain the public in allotted times (generally 3 x 15 mins slots across the day) in the arena then please let me know.

It's a fun day out celebrating all things Scottish. Thank you !

Gummi.

Collegio

16 & 17th October

Waiting until Championship to start major advertising for the event.

Leonie has most of the schedule filled with classes.

Championship

Cooking stuff being sorted.

Funds allocated for reimbursement up to \$2405.

Proposed: Elizabeth R

Seconded: Edith

Under 5's will be admitted at no cost.

Proposed: Elizabeth R

Seconded: Pantera

Proposed events

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

Spearwood Primary

1 Hall Hire June 13th 2021 \$ 42.00

1 Hall Hire September 12th 2021 \$ 42.00

Total Amount Payable Includes GST \$ 84.00

Approved: Nathan

Seconded:Edith

March Crown

Time for an equipment refurbish.

Equipment to be reviewed at championship ready for a workshop to be hosted by Branwen.

Old Business

Progress has been slow for designing a large banner for Demos.

Edith has made progress on canvas for the viewing pav. Has canvas sorted.

Ongoing

Viewing pav roof should be ready for Championship.

New General Business.

May need a new location for storing Baronial container.

Konrad to investigate container site costings.

Meeting closed at 8:36pm

Next Council will be 15/10/2021. At Hale School.