

Aneala October 2023 Council Minutes

Attendance: Elizabeth S, Nathan, Aife, Leoflaeda, Margarita, Dino, Elizabeth R, Agostino, Bella, Skjaldaddis, Leonie, Donnchadh, Gwyn, Victoria, Konrad, Ilaria, Pantera

Apologies: None

September Minutes: <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/2023-09.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth S

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Not a lot of things for the last month, but the things we had were big.

Championship happened. Thank you to the stewards and their teams, everyone who played a part in making the event happen. We can't name everyone, but so many people volunteered and helped out and it was a pretty fantastic Championship. Special thanks to Mistress Ludwina for making the chaplets.
We now have a full complement of Champions.

We also thank everyone who helped with the Highland Gathering demo. We were not able to make it, but we appreciate everyone from the north of the Barony who attended and helped out. Thanks to Lady Magdalena for stewarding and the Dragon's Bay team who put on a very well laid out display.

The Queen is coming, very soon, for Bal d'Argent and Elizabeth S's pelican ceremony. Please book and come to the event. And also bring out your best for the event and show the Queen what a great Bal we can run and a great tournament the next day. It's possibly too late for award recommendations but send them in anyway.

Seneschal

Officer reports are due in by the end of this month, please copy the Baron and Baroness as well as myself when you send your reports.

We have some big events coming up, please make sure if you're an officer that you've checked with the stewards about anything they need.

With an injury having happened at archery, this is a great time to remind all the officers that if there is an incident, hazard or risk, please ensure reporting within 48 hours to your uplines. There is also a Lochac Incident and Hazard form (<https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/incident/>) that should be completed. Please notify any responsible marshal, the constable and myself of any incidents or hazards.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 September 2023 - \$23,007.83

Closing Bank Balance 30 September 2023 - \$28,651.06

While most of the income for September was Championship payments other income came from the Team Melees by the River event, combined training and a few payments for Bal.

Expenses for September were container storage, Spearwood PS hire and cash advances for food for Championship.

I require approval to pay Anne Ramsden \$60 to refund her for part of her payment for Championship due to a change in her booking.

Approved: Nathan
Seconded: Leonie
Dissent: None

The Championship financial report has been completed (based on the final approval being made as above) and the event made a profit of \$1466.55.

I wish to obtain Council approval to purchase a new tub to hold the High Table items. The current tub is broken and doesn't match the others. While the same heavy duty tubs are still available from Bunnings they no longer come in blue so it will have to be khaki instead. Cost will be around \$45 (exact amount depending on how much discount I get) so can we please approve up to \$50.

Approved: Nathan
Seconded: Leonie
Dissent: None

My quarterly report for Q3 has been submitted to Kingdom.

In summary:

Opening Bank Balance 1 July 2023 - \$24,769.97

Closing Bank Balance 30 September 2023 - \$28651.06

Profit for the quarter - \$3881.09

Xero is up to date.

Dropbox is up to date except for the Championship event report which is waiting for the final payment to be made.

Herald

No report

Constable

Championship - 22 to 25 September

58 members

12 non-members

2 items of lost property which will be posted online

Regular training has happened, signins have been uploaded and payments banked,

Knight Marshal

Congratulations to the Championship team. It was great, especially the feast, the best ever, hands down.

There was an armoured tournament at Championship with four combatants. Konrad won one round, I (Dino) won two and won the championship.

I have not made it to training recently due to mundane commitments but hope to get back into training soon.

There was no armoured tourney at Highland Gathering.

Make sure everyone's gear is all set up and fixed for the Bal tourney as no tape will be allowed.

Rapier Captain

Rapier has been happening at Baronial, Darlington and College training.

The College has a few members close to being ready to authorise.

Championship happened, A good, close tournament with a lot of skill shown. Especially notable was Marek who just authorised a week before.

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

Apologies, I did not send a report last month.

Elizabeth S kept lists at the Teams Melee event. There were two tourneys, armoured and rapier. Winners were Andre and Zaven for rapier and Nathan and Zaven for armoured.

Championship had armoured, rapier and archery tourneys. Champions are:

Archery Champion: Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir

Rapier Champion: Camille Maupin de Francois

Armoured Combat Champion: Dino d' Malta

A&S

Regular Activities

Scribes by Mistress Leonie & Dame Edith

Dancing by Noble Gwyn (fortnightly at the College)

College A&S sessions at UWA on Thursday nights (weekly)

Sporadic Cooks Guild, Music and Blacksmithing days

Second Sunday of the month: A&S sessions during combined Aneala and Dragons

Bay training at Spearwood Primary

Fourth Saturday of the month: A&S sessions at Darlington Hall in the Hills

Past Events, Competitions, Classes & Displays

September

Anealan Baronial Championship

- There was an Open A&S Competition, and the Baronial A&S Champion was chosen from amongst those who had entered at least three A&S Competitions since last year's Championship.
- Sir Andre de Montsegur won the Championship, entering three excellent pieces of leatherwork at the event.

Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

October:

Bal d'Argent – there will be classes, Guild of Silver Rondel competitions, and Argent-themed garb.

- People are making garb for the Bal at the various A&S gatherings and practicing dances.
- There will be no actual A&S competitions at this event.

Miscellaneous

Spearwood training has been fairly productive, with various people working on their own garb projects or helping other people with garb. It seems to be a good way for people to arrange getting help with patterning etc.

Sub-group Reports

College of St Basil: The College is plugging along with weekly A&S, and is currently hosting fortnightly dance practice ahead of the Bal.

Canton of Dragons Bay: DB has been having A&S meetings every Sunday at Wandi during training.

There are plans for future projects, such as officer tabards, indoor and outdoor banners, eric ropes, personal silk banners, and feasting kit bags.

Chatelaine

No Report

Chronicler

I produced a newsletter!

I've also had three submissions for the next Vine!

Web Minister

Currently working on updating History pages that are not yet published. This includes pages listing the past and present B&Bs and Champions of Aneala.

If anyone is missing from the People page or would like their entry updated with a new photo, name, title or introduction, please contact me directly on the webminister@ email.

If anyone would like to contribute articles to the A&S pages or write about the history of Aneala, please contact me as well. Always looking for more people to contribute content for the website.

Past Events

Championship

Date: 22 to 25 September 2023

Steward: Elizabeth Severn

Championship was held 22nd to 25th September at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp using the Spinnaker Dormitory site.

Originally Cesare d'Orso was co-stewarding but he had to withdraw shortly before the event. The main impact of this was the requirement to find replacement cooks for breakfasts and Saturday night dinner a week before the event. My thanks to Nathan Blacktower and Leonie de Grey for volunteering.

The aim of Championship was of course to find new Baronial Champions. The tournaments were run by the existing champions with the resulting new champions being:

Heavy – Dino de Malta (from a field of 4 fighters)

Rapier – Camille Maupin d'Francois (from a field of 5 fighters)

Archery – Leoflaeda Ælfwynnesdohter (from a field of 7 archers)

The new A&S Champion is Andre de Montsegur. Thanks to Edith Penrose for taking over the organisation of this at the event due to absence of the existing A&S Champion Violetta Vasari.

Leoflaeda Ælfwynnesdohter organised a number of youth activities at the event. Part of the aim of this was to determine if there was a suitable young person for the Baron and Baroness to appoint as their page. There was an archery shoot on Saturday morning and a boffer tourney on Saturday afternoon both of which were won by Cooper of Aneala. Cooper was subsequently appointed as the Page of Aneala. In addition children had the option of completing an activity sheet encouraging them to participate in various activities during the weekend. Allowances were made for age and attention span and overall it seemed to be well received and mostly completed.

Bookings for the event were received from a total of 73 individuals - 58 adults, 10 minors (5-17) and 5 minors under 5. Of these 33 adults, 5 minors (5-17) and 3 minors under 5 booked for the full event. The remainder booked as day trippers for one or more days.

The number of people in the dormitories just covered the minimum amount payable for the site hire.

The event made a surplus of \$1466.55 (after deducting GST payable) which was more than expected. Things contributing to this were Ern Halliday not charging the self catering fee of \$3.50 per person for those who attended as day trippers, resulting in a saving of \$175 and \$225 being saved on budgeted food costs. Although all meals came in a bit under budget approximately half the food saving was from Saturday night dinner. This was a combination of savvy shopping and the fact that the meal was relatively simple. The last minute change in the cooking team meant there was insufficient time to plan and cook a more elaborate meal.

One change made this year was to offer a day rate for Saturday and Sunday that did not include dinner. In past years there have been a number of people who book for the day but don't stay in the evening. This has resulted in over catering and thus wasted food plus a large number of vacant spaces at the feast tables on the Sunday. A number of people did choose the no dinner option this year and I think it was a success. At the Victory feast on the Sunday the tables were full and I believe this contributed to a very positive atmosphere in the hall.

My thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the event a success – the stewarding team, the cooks, the Baronial officers and members of the populace who assisted throughout the weekend.

Elizabeth Severn

Event Steward – Championship 2023

Future Events

Dragon's Bay Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition (IKAC)

Date: Sunday, 22 October

IKAC to be held as part of Dragon's Bay regular training. Archers are encouraged to attend and support, but as this is part of regular training and not an event, Baronial training will not be cancelled.

Bal d'Argent

Date: 28 to 29 October 2023

Steward: Nathan

Deputy: Elizabeth R

Approval up to \$1,000 in feast costs to be paid to Bella Valori / Kerry Ward

\$10 per head, up to a maximum of 100 people

Approved: Victoria

Seconded: Ilaria

Dissent: None

Approval up to \$100 for tea/coffee to be paid to Elizabeth Rowe / Nancy Valentino

Approved: Leoflaeda

Seconded: Victoria

Dissent: None

Book now if you haven't! Classes are organized.

Early set up for the Tourney after the Bal, 9 am set up.

Aife is looking for royal attendants for classes, Bal and tourney. Please contact her directly to volunteer.

Pride Fairday and Parade

Date: Fairday, Sunday 12th November

Parade, Saturday 25th November

Steward: Skjaldadis

Deputy: Isolde

Approved received for both, awaiting for the invoices.

Proposed Events

Triple the Fencing

Date: Saturday, 18 November

Location: Darlington Hall

Steward: Bella

9:30am Set up
10 am Court
10:30 Armour Inspection & Tournament
12 pm Potluck Lunch
12:30 Tournament
1:45 Closing Court
2pm Pack up

Bookings Not required

Price: Adult \$5, Minor \$2.50, Under 6 free
Non-members add \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

I would like to waive the adult and minor fee for anyone attending their first event.
(insurance fees will still be charged.) We are hoping to attract some newbies from the
Darlington Arts Festival on 4th and 5th of November.

Triple List Rapier Tournament
Open A&S Competition
Cooks Guild Submissions welcome
Bring a dish to share for a Potluck Lunch

Approval for hall hire up to \$60

Approved: Gwyn
Seconded: Leoflaeda
Dissent: None

Out of council approval to be made based on if the park can be hired/used and any costs
involved so that Toys for Tots can be run at the same event.

Toys for Tots

Steward: Aife ingen Echdach / Jo Greene

Date: Sunday, 26 November 2023

Location: Garvey Park - Picnic Area 1, 1 Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Purpose:

A relaxed picnic in the park with a potluck lunch. The entrance fee is an unwrapped toy to be
donated to the Variety Toy Bank <https://www.variety.org.au/wa/event/varietytoybank/>

There will be a heavy tournament held in the morning and a rapier tournament in the
afternoon.

There will be an A&S competition with the themes of children, toys and games.

Schedule:

9 am Set up begins
10 am Opening court
10.30 am Heavy tourney
12.30 pm Lunch / A&S judging
1.00 pm Rapier Tourney

3 pm Closing court

3.30 pm Pack down

Costs:

Park hire is free of charge

The event fee is an unwrapped toy to be donated. Cannot be a food item, must be a toy.

Non-member fees will apply

Bookings:

Not required in advance, sign-ins on the day

Additional info:

Normal tent pegs are permitted for pop-ups

Date to be changed to 3 December due to date of the Rapier event

Approvals will be an out-of-council decision pending date change.

Western Raids

Dates: Friday 31 May to Monday 3 June 2024

Steward: Nathan

Proposal:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CVI8epcQh0HdmnGHCh29TNj5CotYwFHU/edit>

Full Event

Adults \$100

Youth 12-17 \$70

Children 5-11 \$40

Children under 5 Free

Day Rates

Friday

Adult \$20

Youth 12-17 \$10

Child 5-11 \$5

Under 5 Free

Saturday

Adult \$50

Youth 12-17 \$35

Child 5-11 \$25

Under 5 Free

Sunday

Adult \$45

Youth 12-17 \$30

Child 5-11 \$20

Under 5 Free

Monday

Adult \$10

Youth 12-17 \$5

Child 5-11 Free

Under 5 Free

Add \$10 non-member fee for any non-members attending.

Approval for event with possible price increases up to \$110 adult, \$75 youth, \$45 child

Approved: Skjaldadis

Seconded: Victoria

Dissent: None

General Business

None

Meeting closed at 9.01 pm

Next Council Friday 17th November on Discord, in-person location to be advised.