

Aneala February 2023 Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Aife, Edith, Alde, Ilaria, Marx, Victoria, Elizabeth R, Elizabeth S, Leonie, Agostino, Konrad, Bella, Skjaldadis, Pantera, Gwyneth, Lokki (Arrived just as everything finished)

Apologies: Milos, Laoflaeda

January Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2023-01.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth S

Seconded: Konrad

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

An event to kick off the year with, the first tournament of the year. Thank you to everyone who helped. Great to have a tournament before crown and let everyone get into the right headspace. Hope it was enjoyable for everyone who came to watch.

It's not too late to send recommendations to B&B and the Crown to recognise people. If you have any questions about Crown recommendations, please discuss with us.

Workshops have been held to get the baronial stuff ready for Crown. There is a plan to refurbish portable holes and sort the tubs.

Does anyone know where all the parts of the list tree are? Some but not all of the bits have come to the last to events.

Everyone book for Crown! If there is a need for help, we will ask for it.

Seneschal

Membership in the group is currently at 101 members, 10 up from this time last year and the year before.

We held 5 events in the last quarter, 2 tournaments, a feast and 2 demos (Pride fair and march counting as one). It feels like we're quite healthy as a group, but it would be good to see a higher percentage of our members back turning up to events.

It was great to start off the current quarter with another tournament event, especially as training for the fighters. Thanks Milós for organizing the event.

New officers are settling into their roles. I am happy with how everything is going.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 January 2023 - \$21,778.87

Closing Bank Balance 31 January 2023 - \$23,218.18

Expenses for January were those associated with the Midsummer event, oil for the refurbishment of the banner poles and container storage.

Income for January was mostly payments for Midsummer and March Crown plus a small amount in fees for combined training and Darlington A&S.

The financial report for the Valentine's Tournament held last weekend is still to be finalised. However it is expected that the event will make small profit of about \$24.

Require approval for the following:

\$18.90 to Nancy Valentino for sandpaper for the banner pole refurbishment project

\$156 to Jamie Ford for hire of Hyde Park for Valentine's Tourney

\$100 to Dorothy Cantoni for replenishment of cleaning and kitchen consumables boxes before March Crown.

Approved: Aife

Seconded: Nathan

Dissent: None

Require approval for food costs for Crown of up to \$6000 (\$40pp for up to 150 people).

Money to be allocated by the Steward and Reeve to the various cooks either as an advance or against receipts.

Approved: Aife

Seconded: Nathan

Dissent: None

Herald

Events:

Valentine's Tournament: Field heraldry was run for both the heavy and rapier tournaments

Court heraldry was also run for opening and closing courts, general business alongside announcing winners for both tournaments and A&S competition.

Lady Laeofladea was also congratulated for her work with lunchtime and children's activities

Heraldry Submissions:

Name and Device submitted for Laura of Saint Basil

Name: Mael Muire ingen Mael Muire mhic Ruaidre

Device: per vert and azure, an open book argent, charged with a feather azure and on a chief argent, three thistles proper

Hoping to receive approval in around 6 months

Have been working on my own device and also hoping to submit next week

Constable

Events during the last month:

Valentines Tournament: 12th February 2023

31 members and 2 non-members attended.

No accidents or injuries. Two items of lost property including a phone and a fan, both of which have been returned to their owners.

Sign-ins have been completed and uploaded to dropbox and cash collected has been deposited in the Aneala bank account.

Regular training has been occurring at Lake Monger Primary School, sign-ins have been completed and uploaded to dropbox.

Two candidates have put their names forward for the position of Constable in the Canton of Dragons Bay. The commentary period for these candidates ended on the 14th of February, feedback has been discussed and a successful candidate should be chosen and announced shortly.

Knight Marshal

No report

Rapier Captain

No report

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

High excitement – I have an actual tourney to report on! On the 12th of February at Hyde Park, a most wondrous Valentine's Tourney was enjoyed by all who attended and did not succumb to heatstroke. The morning (I use the term loosely) saw a double elimination heavy tourney with seven entrants (please can I put in a request for an even number next time?!?). The field was hotly contested with Sir Nathan Blacktower the eventual winner – however, and I quote, they made him work for it 😊 After lunch events moved on to a round robin rapier tourney with novelty offhand devices – the crutch came out rather the worse for wear, unfortunately, but I do think the love-heart buckler was a nice touch. There were five entrants, spectacular swordplay, dramatic deaths and the tassel was in due course awarded to Lord Zaven Zeyntunsi (whose name I promise I will eventually be able to not only pronounce but also spell).

Event stewards are reminded to please arrange for a marshal in charge for each combat discipline, and to notify the list keeper of this gentle's identity. Fighters are reminded to bring their authorisation cards or equivalent paperwork with them whenever they intend to compete. List keepers are reminded to please study up on expected tourney formats before arrival. Otherwise no major incidents to report!!

A&S

February:

General A&S preparations ahead of March Crown

Valentine's Tournament on February 12th, with an open A&S competition

Sir Nathan Blacktower won. Special mention to Alde for her excellent entry, which came in second.

Upcoming Events

March:

General A&S preparations ahead of March Crown

Crown Tournament 2023 AS LVII with a Laurel Prize Tourney

I am planning to run an A&S demo at March Crown, since so many interstate visitors will be here and I think it will be a good chance for our local artisans to receive valuable feedback. The Kingdom A&S Minister has been in touch with me regarding prizes for the Kingdom A&S Competition there as well.

Sub-group Reports:

College of St Basil: The College is plugging along with weekly A&S and hopes to run a doublet workshop soon. I will also be encouraging them to make more garb ahead of March Crown and attending College A&S where possible.

Canton of Dragons Bay: Plans for March Crown pageantry are underway and there are plans for various workshops to be run.

I believe they have a new A&S Minister, but the email appeared to have some technical issues and omitted the name. I think it's probably Michael Honey. I've reached out to Magdalena to check.

Chatelaine

We had two new people show up at the Valentine's Tournament, they were friends of a current member and haven't contacted me for any help.

No other enquiries have been made by potential new members. Posters were hung up around the Valentine's Tournament and flyer's were handed out.

Chronicler

Newsletter has been published, have received an article from the populace.

Downline has reported.

Acting Web Minister

Nothing to report

Calendar

Past Events

Genghiscon

Date: 21-22 January 2023

Steward: Edith

We attended the GenghisCon Event at the Telethon House at Lake Monger on Sat 20 and Sun 21 January.

The site was split over two levels with the main gaming and merchants on the 2nd level. We were set up at the entrance to the merchant's section. We had two tables to display and demonstrate. Our display highlighted arms and weapons, leatherworking, calligraphy, illumination, cooking, bookmaking, and weaving. We set up and took down each day.

We had quite a few discussions of the various activities that the SCA did, but our thoughts were that most attendees were not really interested. There were a few who were ex-SCA but they too were not interested. We also took along Pantera's Stocks thinking it would be a photo opportunity, but no one was interested. We gave out business cards and bookmarks. At one-point Steveg came and sat with us.

Recommend that we don't return, the event was very small, and most attendees were more interested in gaming.

I don't know how the College's Clothing rental went but it looked pretty slow. I also do not know how her Excellencies' Dance class went before the Ball on Sat night.

I have sent the Sign in Sheet to Lady Victoria (Constable) via photo and will give her the hard copy at Practice this Sunday. There were no injuries.

Attended by 2 members, myself and Dede Kilic.

St Valentines day tournament (Ammended Post Council with Greater Officer approval)

Steward: Jamie Boskov

Valentine's Tournament (past event details) - we had good attendance with 31 members and 2 non members, information isn't finalised but the profit should be \$24.70. We had no incidents happen and everything scheduled went smoothly.

Future Events

March Crown

Date: 10-12 March 2023

Steward: Konrad

Everything is going well.

90 people booked. Bookings close next Friday.

Wayfarer packs are being organized. If people can help with bedding for wayfarers it would be appreciated.

Parking may be an issue. We need to plan in advance where people should park.

We need to organize a site visit to check things such as "how do we decorate the hall?"

College O-Day

Steward: Marx Lamprecht

Date: 24 Feb 2023

Approval granted for borrowing list ropes as long as they are back before March Crown.

Most of the prep has been done. Please come help man the stall.

College Challenge

Steward: Marx Lamprecht

Date: 2 April 2023

Tournaments and catered lunch (Pot luck on steroids)

Approval granted to borrow baronial stuff

Tournament format: warm up melee and then a bridge battle with two teams

Bal d'Argent

Steward: Elizabeth R, deputy Nathan B

Date: 2-3 September 2023

No real update, event form has been completed but advertising won't start until after Crown.

Dance Guild has sent it to all members.

Proposed Events

Western Raids - Dragon's Bay

No update

General Business

Contacted re Hyde Park Fair, have declined and asked to be back in for next year.

Guildford Fair

Gwyneth to speak to organisers about dates. We would not attend this May, but would be interested in Nov 2023 or May 2024.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next Council Friday 17th March online and in person at B&B's