

Aneala March 2023 Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Aife, Alde, Bella, Dino, Edith, Elizabeth R, Elizabeth S, Agostino, Leoflaeda, Ilaria, Konrad, Marx, Skjaldadis, Victoria, Leonie

Apologies:

February Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2023-02.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth S

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

The most important thing is that the Crown now have heirs, Ratbot and Katherine. Many of us were there to see it happen. Thank you to everyone who made last weekend a reality.

The paper roses were well received.

College challenge is coming up. This other medieval group is holding it and we should all go along and support it.

Western Raids is coming, hopefully we have an update.

Seneschal

So, Crown, what a mammoth effort.

Thanks to Konrad as steward and Elizabeth S as his deputy. While many people put in an extraordinary amount of effort, especially the kitchen folk, the amount of work by these two people in the lead up and during the event was outstanding.

Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses Katherine and Ratbot, if it couldn't be a West Australian then people from New Zealand is the next best thing.

Membership in the group is currently at 105 members, up 4 people from last month, most likely people renewing for Crown.

With Crown now over, please start thinking about bids for upcoming events. Midwinter will be very soon, plus it would be good to have some smaller day events.

The vacant offices of Webminister and Rapier Marshal will be advertised over the next month, I'm hoping for at least one applicant for each.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 February 2023 - \$23,218.18

Closing Bank Balance 28 February 2023 - \$30,231.13

Most of the income and expenditure for February was related to the March Crown and Valentine's Tourney events.

Other items of expenditure were the 2 new loaner bows, container storage and hire of Spearwood PS for combined training in January.

The financial report for the Valentine's Tourney has now been finalised.

There is still a lot of work to be done to complete all the payments and then produce the financial report for March Crown. Should be completed by next Council.

Approvals to pay the following are required:

- \$71.20 for the Trailer Licence
- \$3519.50 for the final payment for Ern Halliday for Crown
- \$120 to Rifka McClure – refund for cancellation of Crown booking (Phillipa Mantel)
- \$40 to Kerry Ward - refund for cancellation of Crown booking (Tia Bajaj)
- \$20 to Jack Rigby – refund of Event Insurance for 2 Crown bookings (members who paid as non-members)

Approved: Skjaldadis

Seconded: Nathan

Dissent: None

Herald

Dragons Bay IKAC:

Court Heraldry was done at the IKAC

March Crown:

Voice heralding was run for the Crown Tournament, Master of Defense ceremony as well as Baronial and Royal courts which were run throughout the event.

A huge thank you to Leonie, Edith, Gabrielle and Cesare who did a large amount of heralding, especially Leonie who took care of royal heraldry

Have begun updating the populace list on the website with the awards handed out at Crown

Heraldry Submissions:

No new heraldry submissions were made this month

Device approval for Donnchadh Baillie

Quarterly azure and sable, in saltire two rapiers argent between four estoiles Or.

Congratulations!

Constable

Events during the last month:

Autumn Crown Tournament: 10th March – 12th March 2023

105 members and 7 non-members attended. 2 members booked but did not attend.

No accidents or injuries. Several items of lost property collected including a fan, a Ziploc bag of medication, 2 silk banners, an Avengers sock, a tea towel, some feasting kit, a candle, a banner pole and stake and a cane.

Sign-ins were completed and uploaded to Dropbox.

A huge thank you to Aife, Liduina and Elizabeth S for all their help with Constable duties over the event it was very much appreciated.

Regular training has been occurring at Lake Monger Primary School this month, with sign-ins being completed.

Knight Marshal

Tournaments

Valentine's Tournament

7 fighters, 2-3 marshals rotating in/out
No injuries, fighters were attended well by others.

Crown Tourney
A wonderful spectacle, many entrants, no injuries
A series of marshals, Eva, Dameon and many others
No injuries

Roses Tourney
Several fighters and marshals, extra inspections, King did not have his card but Eva vouched for him as Earl Marshall, no injuries, one fighter pulled out.

Rapier Captain

Vacant

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

It may surprise all present to know that there was in fact a tournament (two, to be precise) held this month. On the 11th March we proudly hosted the Crown Tournament, with a field of 17 fighters competing in a triple elimination tourney with best-of-three final. After a nail-biting finish between Strategos Ariston and Sir Ratbot von Borg, we of course know that Sir Ratbot is now Crown Prince with Baroness Katherine Kerr as his Crown Princess.

This wild excitement was followed by a challenge-based Rose Tourney on the 12th March, with 18 contestants taking the field of heavy combat and six rapier fighters competing. Many roses, compliments and interpretive dances were given out, to the great delight of all present.

A&S

We had a few Kingdom A&S entries at the event, which were all stunning and impressive; glass coin-weights from Baroness Ginevra, a beautiful piece of illumination with a cutwork border by Lady Violetta, an embroidered miniature banner by Lady Mairi, and a Greenland hood with an embroidered cat by Lady Frances. There were 1 or 2 entries across all three categories, and so everyone received a prize for first or second place. Baroness Ginevra's glass weights were the outstanding winner.

We also had an A&S demonstration on the Saturday during the Crown Tournament. It was quite small, but that was due to a few factors involving timing and venue during a very short event, and I think I've learned a lot for the next one. We still got to have some great conversations with Eastern visitors about our projects!

Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

April:

College Challenge – unofficial A&S popular-acclaim competition, with a black-and-white theme for the College of St Basil

June:

Western Raids – A&S competition

Sub-group Reports:

College of St Basil: The College is plugging along with weekly A&S, although in recent weeks College garb making has been rather cursed! Ask Amias about the Cursed Tunic. There are several newbies interested in late-period garb so we might have to organise a

bodice-fitting session at some point. Some Collegians are trying to get garb/gambesons finished before College Challenge, and I hope to run a cloak workshop before Western Raids.

Canton of Dragons Bay: I am restarting the process to officially look for and appoint their A&S Minister.

Chatelaine

We had 2 new people attend crown, one was a sca member from Canada and the other had no experience with the group.

The college has had 43 sign-ups from O-Day College boffer tournament, attracted about 20 new people 1-3 new people at heavy and 5-8 new people at rapier and A&S in the past 3 weeks; some of the people coming down to training/A&S are not sign-ups from O-Day but seem to be coming to us via word-of-mouth

Chronicler

I produced a newsletter.

I am hoping to have lots of photos from Crown in the next Vine.

No dramas, everything is good.

Acting Web Minister

Some minor code updates seemed to have been required after Masonry did work on the server, I'm guessing there was a change in php version.

Calendar

Past Events

College O-Day

Steward: Marx Lamprecht

Date: 24 Feb 2023

Stall Hire Cost:

Item

Cost 3mx3m Stall	\$345
3mx3m Unshaded Area	\$165
2xExtra Chairs	\$10
GST	\$52
Total	\$572

Sign-up Fee: \$5/UWA Student Guild member, \$7/non-Guild member Sign-ups: 43 We've sent in our application for the UWA Guild's O-Day grant, so all club stall-holders should be partially reimbursed at the flat rate for the basic 3mx3m unshaded area, or \$165, as well as the difference between non-guild and guild member sign-up costs. Activities: Opted for the same stall format as last year, but decided to pay a little extra for additional chairs in the stall. Our stall wasn't situated as close to the other Cameron Hall clubs this year as we would have liked, but we were able to continue the practice of exchanging flyers/brochures nonetheless. Setup went well; we finished setup an hour before the festival started at 11am. Thank you to Alde and Feifan for fighting in the rapier demo. Thank you again to the Barony for lending out list poles, list ropes and banners for us to decorate the stall and expand the list field. Thank you to Pantera for lending the pillory; it was a huge draw as always. We finished pack-down on time as well, but it could have gone more efficiently; I forgot the exact sequence in which things should have been packed up, which delayed pack-up. The other

concern was with display security: we had children of other stall-holders constantly approaching and trying to handle the swords on display, and the case for the signs for the pillory was damaged by one of the guests. We've raised our concerns about unsupervised children to guild events, and we're discussing how to prevent display item damage for future events. Post O-Day: Turnout for the boffer tourney was probably the largest we've had in recent years: about 25-30 guests, with about 14 new members entering the tournament itself. We ended up going over-budget for the BBQ as we had to make an emergency purchase of extra sausages for the event. In the past weeks we have had 1-3 new members attending armoured combat training, and about 5-8 new people at rapier training and A&S.

March Crown

Date: 10-12 March 2023

Steward: Konrad

Thank you everyone who came and did so much work, especially deputy Elizabeth S. Thank you to all the officers.

Thanks from Elizabeth S for all the people providing kits for all the visitors.

Thanks from Bella to all the visiting Knights who served the feast and cleaned dishes in the kitchen.

Future Events

College Challenge

Steward: Marx Lamprecht

Date: 2 April 2023

Event has been approved by Guild Events.

Format will be finalised over the coming week.

A&S competition or display will be held.

Bal d'Argent

Steward: Elizabeth R, deputy Nathan B

Date: To be revised

September Crown has been set for the same date, so we would like to change the date.

Date change to the 28th/29th October

Venue changed to North Perth Town Hall

Approval for new date and venue if required:

Approved: Aife

Seconded: Edith

Dissent: None

Proposed Events

May Day Picnic

Date: 30 April

Steward: Aife

Venue: Hyde Park

Similar to the May Day event from last year. Heavy tournament and dancing. Deputy is

Jonathan de Hadleigh

Picnic, BYO food.

Cost: \$182 park hire

Event Fee: \$10 Adult Members, \$5 Minor Members

A&S Competition with themes of Fire and Flowers

Event approval

Approved: Elizabeths (R&S)

Dissent: None

Park payment \$182 to Aife / Jo Greene

Approved: Agostino

Seconded: Skjaldadis

Dissent: None

Midwinter

Date: 29th July

Steward: Alde

North Perth Town Hall

Skjaldadis as feast steward

Early period A&S competition

Dancing and performances

Tentative booking in place for the hall

Event approval

Approved: Leonie

Seconded: Leoflaeda

Dissent: None

Hall payment \$238 to Sivaroobini Kalaimani

Approved: Leonie

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Dissent: None

Western Raids - Dragon's Bay

Steward: Galen

General Business

May Coronation

Aife is going, let her know if you have any A&S entries, Crown gifts, scrolls etc that need to be transported there.

Combined Training is cancelled for Easter.

Meeting closed at 8.42 pm

Next Council Friday 21st April online and in person at B&B's