

Aneala April 2023 Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Aife, Elizabeth R, Frances, Agostino, Isolde, Konrad, Elizabeth S, Leonie, Alde, Bella, Max, Skjaldadis, Ilaria, Victoria

Apologies: Dino, Milos

March Minutes:

<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2023-03.pdf>

Approved: Alde

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

News of the month, Aneala lost College Challenge. Well done to the college for the event. Well done recovering from the double booking issue.

Festival seems to have been successful for Anealans.

The Crown Princess has asked those present at Crown Tournament to sign a document attesting to their victory. It looks like a lot of fun. You will have the option to sign this at the next event, May Day Picnic. If your persona cannot write you can place a mark and have somebody write your name alongside it.

We will be a little quiet for a while, we will be at the May Day event and then will be participating online for the rest of May. We will then turn up with another new small human once we're back at events.

Seneschal

Applications have been received for the position of Rapier Marshal and for Webminister. I have contacted the Kingdom Officer for each to progress this to commentary and have received permission to do so.

Reminder to all officers that reporting is next month. Please submit your reports on time. You should have received one from your downline. Send your report to your upline, Seneschal and B&B.

Mostly admin stuff but nothing else exciting for me this month.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 March 2023 - \$30,231.13

Closing Bank Balance 31 March 2023 - \$24,947.49

March was all about the Crown Event. Approximately \$7000 worth of expenses and \$1600 of income were processed during the month for this event.

The event has been finalised and resulted in a profit of \$2245.55. This was higher than anticipated due mainly to savings on food costs. The food budget was higher than for past events, partly because it was a Crown event but also because the cooks were concerned about the rising cost of food. However, some savvy shopping and other savings resulted in

\$850 of the food budget not being spent. Attendance numbers enabled us to reach the minimum accommodation charges for Ern Halliday but only just.

The Quarter 1 Reeve Report has been submitted to Kingdom and is summarised below.

Q1 2023 Report

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

Closing Bank Balance 31 March 2023 - \$24,947.49

Profit for the quarter - \$3,168.62

The main focus for the quarter was March Crown.

Although the figures for the quarter show a profit of a little over \$3000 approximately \$1000 is owing in KL, EI and GST for the quarter.

Xero and Dropbox are both up to date.

Dragons Bay Reeve has reported.

Herald

Events:

There has not been many events that required heralding this month.

While not an SCA event, court heraldry was run at college challenge

Heraldry Submissions:

Name and device submission for Camille Maupin de François

argent two bars azure; a mullet dexter and a fleur de lis sinister argent on a chief azure

A couple of other devices in the works

The populace list has been updated with the awards from crown

There has been some people interested in becoming college herald, hopefully we will have a new college herald by the college's AGM

Constable

Events during the last month:

College Challenge (Not an SCA Event): 2nd April 2023

31 adults and 4 minors in attendance.

No accidents or injuries.

Regular training has been occurring at Lake Monger Primary School this month, with sign-ins being completed. Spearwood training was cancelled for the month due to it falling on Easter Sunday.

Knight Marshal

Nothing to report.

Rapier Captain

Vacant

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

No report

A&S

Regular Activities

Scribes by Mistress Leonie & Dame Edith (weekly)

Dancing by Baroness Elizabeth & Noble Gwyneth (ad hoc)

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 & Displays

April:

College Challenge – Open A&S competition

The competition was judged by myself, Mistress Leonie, and Lady Catherine de Walford. Alde of Maghas won with 31.5 points for an Alanian caftan.

Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

April:

May Day Picnic – A&S Competition with the themes of Fire and Flowers.

June:

Western Raids – A&S competition

Sub-group Reports:

College of St Basil: The College is plugging along with weekly A&S.

Canton of Dragons Bay: They had a Natural Dyes workshop in February and are planning some Busy Bees ahead of Western Raids. I've restarted the process to officially appoint their A&S Minister. (It was delayed as I was waiting to hear back from Magdalena but have not received a reply, and also because I was distracted by Rowany Festival.)

Chatelaine

We have had 5 new collegians join up this month from the college challenge.

I haven't had any emails enquiring about the group nor have I had anyone wanting to borrow garb.

Pretty quiet month.

Chronicler

I produced a newsletter and that's all I've done.

Acting Web Minister

Office has been readvertised. Received one application from Aífe ingen Ehdach. Kingdom Webminister has given permission for this to go out to commentary.

The Facebook group masthead image has been updated. Thanks to Roobi for the photo.

Calendar Past Events

March Crown

Event Steward: Konrad Hilderbrandt

Deputy: Elizabeth Severn

Event address: Ern Hallidaycamp 140 Whitfords Avenue, Perth WA

Combat

Saturday we held the Crown Tourney,

We had a field of 17 fighters, 8 being local combatants competing in a triple elimination tourney with best-of-three final.

Strategos Ariston and Sir Ratbot von Borg, fighting the finals with Sir Ratbot coming out the victor.

Radbot and Katherine becoming the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Lochac, and the first Crown Heirs from the Crescent Isles.

Sunday we held a challenge-based Rose Tourney, with 18 contestants taking the field of heavy combat and six rapier fighters competing.

Feast

The Feast was held outside which went well.

Pantera was elevated to Master of Defence.

Don Donnchadh Baillie who was invited to join the Order of Defence.

Finances

A total of 114 people booked for the event (99 adults, 9 minors aged 5-17, 6 minors aged under 5) with attendance ranging from one day to the full event. This number enabled us to reach the minimum accommodation charges for Ern Halliday, although only just.

The budget for the event (assuming an attendance of 100 adults) forecast a profit of just under \$1500 which included a contingency of \$517.

The event made an actual profit of \$2245.55 which was higher than anticipated, due mainly to a large saving on the food costs. The food budget was higher than for past events as the cooks were concerned about the rising cost of food, especially expensive items such as meat. However some savvy shopping and other savings resulted in \$850 of the food budget not being spent.

Chirurgeon

Treatment Report for Crown is simple. 5 x ant bites. 5 x mild sunburn. 5 x lacerations and cuts.

Venue

The event was spread out over a couple of places at Ern Halliday and was a bit much for some people. If I run the event again I will investigate running the tournament at Spinnaker tenting area and have no tenting.

On Saturday there was water to the site for a few hours in the morning fortunately we avoided major problems.

I would like to thank

Baroness Elizabeth Severn, deputy steward (and bookings officer!) of the event. With out her help Crown wouldn't have run as smoothly.

Dame Edith Penrose and the Honourable Lady Bella Romana Valori and their extensive teams of kitchen helpers

Noble Alde of Maghas and her team of heralds

Lord Dino d'Malta who organised Marshals at the event and the marshals them selves

Lady Victoria of Aneala for her work as Constable and helpers

Lady Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir and her team of Listkeeper

Lady Skjaldadís Bragadóttir for running Arts & Sciences and organising judge's.

Sir Nathan Blacktower, Bantiarna Aife ingen Ehdach for their technological work

live-streaming the Crown tournament

All those who attended upon the Crown, the Heirs.

I would also like to thank the e Populace for turning up to the event and making it great.

Future Events

May Day Picnic

Date: 30 April 2023

Steward: Aife

Venue: Hyde Park

Venue confirmed, event posted

Midwinter

Date: 29 July 2023

Steward: Alde

Need approval for change of venue.

North Perth hall is under maintenance, need to move the location to Mt Hawthorn.

Approved: Nathan

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Dissent: None

Bal d'Argent

Steward: Elizabeth R, deputy Nathan B

Date: 28 to 29 October 2023

Progress has been made! Lochac Dance list has been advised of the date change and a Facebook event has been done. Everything is approved, just need to book the park.

Approval for expenditure to book park, up to \$150

Approved: Leonie
Seconded: Aife
Dissent: None

Proposed Events

Championship

Stewards: Cesare d'Orso and Elizabeth Severn
Event Date: 22- 25 September 2023
Event Site: Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Avenue, Hillarys
Spinnaker Dormitories

Traditionally Championship is run annually on the long weekend in September to choose the new Baronial Champions for Armoured Combat, Rapier, Archery and Arts & Sciences.

The Spinnaker Dormitories at Ern Halliday have already been booked for the event. Camping will not be available this year due to Ern Halliday's policy of now applying minimum charges for camping and dormitory accommodation at Spinnaker as separate sites.

The event will be fully catered with all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) provided to those staying on-site. For those only attending during the day and staying off-site lunch and dinner will be provided.

COSTS

Site Fees:

Dormitory accommodation (including self-catering charge)

Adult	\$32.00 per day
Child (5-17)	\$27.50 per day
Under 5s	Free

Day Rate (including self-catering charge)

Adult	\$8.00 per day
Child (5-17)	\$8.00 per day
Under 5s	Free

Food:

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Breakfast		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Lunch	\$5.00	\$5.00		
Dinner	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	
Tea, Coffee etc		\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Total Food	\$50.00			

Cost for Baron & Baroness (food and accommodation) \$292

Contingency 2.5% of above costs

Kingdom Levy \$1.00 per adult per day + GST

GST 10% of income less GST on expenses

EVENT PRICING

Adult Full Event \$160

Child (5-17) Full Event \$100

Adult Day Trip Friday \$25

Adult Day Trip Saturday \$60 (\$50 daytime only - no dinner)

Adult Day Trip Sunday \$65 (\$50 daytime only - no feast)

Adult Day Trip Monday \$20

Child (5-17) Day Trip ½ adult price

Children under 5 Free

Non-members add event membership of \$10 adults, \$5 children (under 18)

TIMETABLE

Exact details are to be determined in consultation with the Baron & Baroness. However will be in a similar format to previous years with Armoured, Rapier, Archery and Children's Boffer Tournaments held over Saturday and Sunday along with the judging of the Arts and Sciences Competitions.

Site opens on Friday from 4pm for attendees. Set up of the list field, pavilions etc followed by a simple dinner of stew or similar.

Sunday night will be the Victory feast.

Monday morning will be games and pack down. Off site by 2pm.

Approved: Elizabeth & Agostino

Seconded: Ilaria

Dissent: None

General Business

None

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next Council Friday 19th May online