

Aneala March 2024 Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Elizabeth S, Aife, Edith, Bella, Isolde, Skjaldadis, Elizabeth R, Agostino, Leonie, Pantera, Duncan, Gwyn,

Apologies: Alde, Victoria, Milos, Rifka, Kilic

February Minutes: <https://aneala.lochac.s.org/assets/council/council-2024-2.pdf>

Approved: Leonie

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Thank you to Isolde and other Anealans for the work at the Simple Garb workshop. There were heaps of collegians and lots of work got done. Thanks for supporting the collegians. There's a Crown tourney tomorrow. Following the crown tournament, we will have some heirs.

Seneschal

My warrant has been extended until 24 May. I've had one person talk about the possibility of becoming the next Seneschal, but there have been no applications. Please talk to me if you're interested and apply for the job.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 February 2024 - \$27,528.23

Closing Bank Balance 29 February 2024 - \$27,873.13

Income for February mainly came from payments for Sword Schola, Darlington A&S and one payment for Western Raids.

Expenses for February were for container storage, hall hire for Midsummer, hall hire and food for Sword Schola, and hall hire for Darlington A&S for January.

Three refunds were processed, two for overpayments for Midsummer (approved at January council), and one for cancellation for Sword Schola (approved at February council.)

The financial report for the Sword Schola has now been finalised. The event made a profit of \$437.90.

The financial report for the Simple Garb Workshop held last weekend is still to be finalised pending the invoice for the hire of Spearwood. However, it is expected that the event will make a small profit of about \$12.

Approvals are required for the following payments:

\$73.20 for trailer registration - due by 16 April

Approved: Elizabeth S

Seconded: Nathan

Dissent:

I can confirm, as approved in last month's minutes, that changes to the signatories of the Aneala Bank Account have now been made. The current signatories are Nathan Bullivant, Dorothy Cantoni, Adamo Valentino, Annette Wilson and Jodie Greene.

This is my first month as the incoming Reeve. Thank you to Mistress Elizabeth for the amazing handover and ongoing training and support. Mistress Elizabeth will stay on as my deputy for the first few months until after my first quarterly report and then I will be looking for a deputy so she can focus on other things.

Herald

There isn't much of a report this month

There have been no new submissions this month and the other submissions are coming along, while I am following up on one submission

With the college holding its AGM, there should be a new herald moving from Tech as deputy herald in the college

Constable

Reporting all the way from NZ...

Events during the last month:

Simple Garb Workshop: 9th March 2024

16 members and 4 non-members in attendance. Sign-ins completed and uploaded to Dropbox. A big thank you to Isolde for covering Constable duties for the event while I am away.

Regular training has been taking place and Lake Monger Primary School and Spearwood Primary School, with sign-ins being completed. Another big thank you to Aife and Elizabeth for looking after Constable duties while I am in New Zealand.

Knight Marshal

No report

Rapier Captain

Not much to report at this time

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

nothing to report (alas).

A&S

Past Events, Competitions, Classes & Displays

March:

Simple Garb Workshop

○ This went well, and was well-attended

○ Largely aimed at Collegians, to get them started with tunics

O The tunic pattern chosen was an odd one and resulted in many Collegians having tunics that were too small across the bust; Mistress Leonie and Lady Anne of Gyllingeham have been helping Collegians alter tunics to fit better
Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

March:

Collegium

O Classes and Cooks Guild

O Please come!

May:

This Means War! – no A&S

June:

Western Raids – there will be an open A&S competition

Miscellaneous

Noble Gwyn, inspired by the efforts of our Southron Gaard brethren, has spoken to me about running an Aneala Arts & Sciences blog and perhaps an A&S Challenge to inspire the populace. I think this is a fantastic idea. We do have the Vine, but a blog is a different medium to a newsletter – much more casual and ongoing – and this would be specifically A&S-centric. We have many wonderfully talented artisans in our populace, and I would Arts & Sciences Barony of Aneala March 2024

be very keen to start this blog and keep it going, or just put regular reminders up and help coordinate if we want to host it on the Aneala website. I'm certainly willing to chase down entrants for their documentation; I already photograph all the entries anyway.

The idea of a challenge is also intriguing, as I have been wondering how to reach out and get the populace more involved in making things. We are not currently hosting any big events involving Crown visits, but I think maybe we could do vague themed biannual challenges? For instance, for now I could encourage the populace to make Something Warm ahead of Western Raids and Midwinter.

DB is running workshops during Sunday A&S. The Mouse Pouch workshop went very well – thank you to Dame Edith for organising and Mistress Leonie for teaching!

I have been inspired by Dame Edith's efforts in Dragons Bay, and would ask members of the Populace to let me know if they would be interested in running workshops at Spearwood. If there is interest I might run a T-Tunic workshop, or a cloak-making workshop ahead of Western Raids.

Discussion about a blog for A&S

- Is this creating another medium for the populace to produce content for when we are already struggling to get content for the Vine and website?
- What issue will a blog solve, and what purpose or outcome will it bring to the group that we don't already have?
- What are the barriers are there to people sending content to the Cronciler or Webminister? Possibly because it's easier to post on Facebook?
- The Vine is designed to be a chronicle of what is currently happening, so it should be the place to show off current events, projects etc.
- Idea that the website/ Vine are just for tutorials or guides and not for showing off work, events etc.
- Suggestions that stewards can send photos to the Vine as well as posting on Facebook. A&S entries can be sent to the Webminister to add to the website.

Chatelaine

Hey nothing to report for council, very quiet as Chatelaine.

Chronicler

I published the vine! Also had an extra person submit an article! Yay!!!

Web Minister

The Aneala website continues to be hosted on Nathan's server while we work with Masonry to get it moved back to the Lochac server.

All upcoming events have been added, and the Vine is up to date. Awards are not up to date on the People page. The Herald is aware this needs to be updated.

If anyone would like their name/information updated on the People page or would like to submit A&S articles to be added to the Website, please contact me.

Past Events

Simple Garb Workshop

Dates: Saturday, March 9th, 9 am-3 pm

Stewards: Gentle Hob Gob-Lin (St Basil), TH Lady Isolde van Wilravenssijde (Baronial co-steward)

The report will be given next month.

A massive thank you to the helpers on the day. It was great to see the interaction between the collegians and Anealans.

Future Events

Collegium

Date: 23 March

Steward: Bella Valori

Bookings close on Wednesday. Please book!

Amias has had to cancel their Analyse Artwork Class. There are a couple of newbies booked. All is well.

This means WAR!!

Date: 3-5 May

Steward: Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir

All travelling well. There is a menu, a site map (conceptual, you understand) and a list of jobs to do before people arrive. The Portaloo is booked, the borrowing of sundry equipment (spit, tables, gazebos etc. etc.) is arranged, the enemy are, as predicted, growing restless...bring it on! In more excellent news, the autumn rains have begun, so it looks very promising on the fire restriction front.

Stirling Market Fair

Dates: May 19th from 10 am - 3 pm

Steward: Nathan

Western Raids

Dates: 31 May to 3 June

Steward: Nathan Blacktower

Everything is travelling along. I've been talking to the equipment suppliers. I have created a group with the stewarding team to get a timetable together.

Proposed Events**General Business****Discussion about trailer storage**

Follow up next month, waiting for Shannon to speak to the council

Meeting closed at 8.33 pm

Next Council will be on Friday, 26 April at Elizabeth S's house and online on Discord.