

Aneala April 2024 Council Minutes

Attendance: Nathan, Elizabeth S, Aife, Ilaria, Bella, Hob, Milos, Skjaldadis, Victoria, Pantera, Leonie, Donnchadh, Margarita (from 8 pm)

Apologies: Elizabeth R., Agostino

March Minutes: <https://aneala.lochac.s.org/assets/council/council-2024-3.pdf>

Approved: Elizabeth S.

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

Apologies given.

Seneschal

Things are going quite well. I've recently returned from Rowany Festival; Aneala was well-represented in many fields of endeavour.

Aneala's membership has been creeping up. We're currently at 93. I expect to see more people renew their memberships ready to book for Western Raids.

I am still looking for a replacement Seneschal. I'll try giving likely candidates a nudge personally to see if anybody is interested.

Reeve

Opening Bank Balance 1 March 2024 - \$27,873.13

Closing Bank Balance 31 March 2024 - \$28,130.00

Income for March came from payments for Simple Garb Workshop and Collegium.

Expenses in March were for container storage and trailer licence.

Need approval for the following payments:

\$176 to Lake Monger Primary School for grounds hire - for 18 Sundays from Jan to Jun 2024 (minus 2 Sundays we paid in advance for but did not attend last year, 3 September and 3 December)

Approved: Nathan

Seconded: Victoria

Dissent: None

The financial report for the Simple Garb Workshop still needs to be completed as the invoice for the hire of Spearwood School is pending. Isolde has advised we will receive this in May,

The financial report for Collegium has almost been completed; I am just waiting for the event Steward to approve it. The event made a profit of \$44.70.

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

Q1 2024 Report

Opening Bank Balance 1 January 2024 - \$26,781.30

Closing Bank Balance 31 March 2024 - \$28,130.00

Profit for the quarter - \$1,348.70

I have also received the Quarterly Report from my downline in Dragon's Bay.

Kingdom has been paid for Kingdom Levy, Event Insurance and GST for Q3-4 2023 as follows:

Kingdom Levies \$333.00

Event Insurance \$340.93

GST \$597.79

Xero and Dropbox are both up to date.

Herald

Voice heraldry

It has been a quiet month for heraldry, with no voice heraldry having taken place.

Book heraldry

One name submission for Frosti of Ulfahol.

Constable

Collegium

There were 25 members and one non-member in attendance, as well as a few people who had booked and could not attend the event.

Regular training has been taking place at Lake Monger and Spearwood, with sign-ins being completed. A few new people have been in attendance at training over the last few weeks, which has been good to see. Thank you to Aife and Elizabeth S. for taking care of constable duties while I was away and sick and for taking care of Spearwood sign-ins.

Knight Marshal

No report

Rapier Captain

There has been training, but only two fencers turned up while everyone else was at Festival. A few authoritarians have taken place this month in rapier, spear and senior marshals.

There was an incident with an underage fencer being trained without approval. The case was taken to Kingdom Marshal and closed. There was further discussion on youth fencing at Festival. There are draft rules being put together at a Kingdom level for youth fencing.

Captain of Archers

No report

List Keeper

No report

A&S

Regular Activities

Scribes by Mistress Leonie & Dame Edith

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

March:

Collegium

Many classes were run, and many people attended – it was a fabulous day!

Upcoming Events, Competitions & Displays

May:

This Means War! – no A&S

June:

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

Miscellaneous

Festival happened! I hear there was a Laurel Prize Tourney and that Noble Gwyn Cantor had some impressive works showcased.

Now that Festival is over, I hope to launch a challenge to the populace—nothing formal – just a fun little crafting suggestion. I hope to ask the populace to make ‘Something Warm’ ahead of Western Raids. This can be anything from a Skjoldehamn hood or nålbund scarf to a cloak, kaftan or quilt. Those who make things can come get some homemade biscuits from me at Raids.

Sub-groups

College of St Basil: Weekly A&S is plugging along!

Canton of Dragons Bay: Dame Edith is running a series of workshops at Sunday A&S.

Recently, there was Mead Brewing, but mostly it has been general A&S. The storage boxes are being painted to look pretty.

Chatelaine

The College has maintained the new people who have turned up: seven heavy fighters and more than that for rapier.

We have had two new people attend Spearwood and one attend Lake Monger training.

Chronicler

Newsletter has happened. I have had a three-month extension to my warrant and will start advertising for a replacement soon.

Web Minister

The Aneala website remains on Nathan's server but is now ready to be moved back to the Lochac server, and this should happen in May.

I have received articles for posting on the website and have them ready to publish; just waiting on a glitch with formatting to be fixed, and that will be up. Please keep sending in articles you would like added.

I have received a report from my downline in Dragon's Bay.

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)

We are waiting for the financial report as we are waiting for the invoice from Spearwood. The event report will be sent once the finances are finalised.

We had a good turnout, with people pairing up to create garments. Some collegians continued to work on their garments the weeks after the event.

There was one challenge: the handout for creating T-tunics did not account for bust measurements, so some of the garb did not fit well.

Collegium

Date Saturday 23rd March 2024

Location Darlington Hall, Owen Rd Darlington

Steward Kerry Ward (Bella Valori)

Time: 9:30 am Sign in, 10 am classes, Potluck 12 pm,

1 pm, classes, Packdown 3 pm, Offsite 3:30 pm.

Cost Adults \$5, Minors: \$2.50, Under 10s: Free, Plus Non-member fees

Constable Elizabeth Severn

Financials Income \$135.00 (31 attendees inc four free)

Site Fees \$60.60

Kingdom Levy \$29.70

Profit \$44.70

Classes

Illumination & Hand Sewing - Dame Edith

Musical Notation & Instrumentation—Lady Isobel

Tunics—Alazais

Archaeology—Zaven

Performance—Gwyn

SCA Culture—Baroness Elizabeth

Fencing Hoods—Mistress Leonie

Cloaks—Roobi

The hall was spacious, with ample room for all the classes.

The event ran on time, and we even managed to leave 10 mins early. Thanks to everyone helping to pack up.

People seemed to enjoy themselves, and there were some very happy owners of new tunics at the end of the day.

I had hoped that more Collegians would attend, but the Garb workshop two weeks before and the location of the Collegia may have impacted their ability to attend.

Overall, the event was well attended, fun and successful, in my opinion.

Future Events

This means WAR!!

Date: 3rd - 5th May

Steward: Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir

Bookings close tomorrow.

We have 26 people booked.

Approvals for up to \$1,000 (\$33 per head at up to 30 people) for food costs and \$200 for equipment to be paid to Rifka McClure / Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir

Approved: Aife

Seconded: Ilaria

Dissent: None

Stirling Market Fair

Dates: Sunday, 19th May, 10 am - 3 pm

Steward: Nathan Blacktower

Nothing heard from the event organizers, the steward will liaise with them about plans for a list field etc.

Western Raids

Dates: 31 May to 3 June

Steward: Nathan Blacktower

There has been some work in the background. Jochen has taken over running archery with help from locals. HRH Bain (who will be King at the time) is likely to come but not yet confirmed. Others from around Lochac have expressed interest in coming at Festival. Progressing with quotes from hire companies for equipment.

Approval for up to \$2,000 for equipment hire to be paid (on presentation of invoices) to Nathan Bullivant / Nathan Blacktower

Approval: Pantera

Seconded: Leonie

Dissent: None

Proposed Events

Maida Vale Scouts Demo

Dates: Saturday, date to be determined

Steward: Pantera

Pantera to rally a group of volunteers and come back to council with a date and plan.

Golden Thimble

Dates: TBA, possibly 10-11 August or 7-8 September to coincide with combined training

Steward: Hob Gob-Lin

I am looking to coordinate with the Baron and Baroness about preferred dates
Regular Golden Thimble plan, teams of up to five and individual competitions split over two days

Venue hire approx \$264 for Spearwood

Cost: \$20 per adult (plus non-member fees) / \$2 for spectators Sunday afternoon (or \$5 if it is a regular Spearwood weekend)

Event approved pending an out-of-council approval of date by Seneschal / Reeve / B&B

Approved: Milos

Seconded: Pantera

Dissent: None

General Business

Championship

If you want to put forward a bid, speak to the Baron and Baroness

College Update

Currently working with Kilic on a leather order for gorgets for Rapier and also looking into a rattan order through Sam.

We are looking at running some UWA events for new people in semester two.

Inter College War is coming in July and we have three collegians looking to attend.

Meeting closed at 8.37 pm.

Next Council will be on Friday, 17 May at Elizabeth S's house and online on Discord.