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Baronial Missive

To our well-beloved populace of Aneala do Baron Lachlahn and Baroness Jane send greetings, and wish you the joy of the season.

This month has seen the closing of a busy year in the Barony, and we are confident that the efforts made thus far will carry us through to even greater success and splendour in the coming year.

Much progress has been made in both the fighting and gentle arts, and we are well pleased to see so many of our populace displaying their talents to great effect and to the enrichment of all within the Barony. In particular, the arts of dance and music, so recently on show at Bal d'Aneala, are moving forward apace.

Preparation proceeds for the upcoming Midsummer feast, and we look forward to your company at what is sure to be a glittering event to welcome the new year. Plans are also well in hand for Aneala's 20th birthday celebration, which looks fair to be the most spectacular event of the year, and an opportunity to appreciate the many achievements of this wonderful Barony.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our populace for your company and your participation in the many events we have attended since our investiture. For the heart of the Barony is her populace, and you have shown that it is beating strongly and steadily.

Yours in service,

Lachlahn
Baron

Jane
Baroness

Seneschal's Rant...

Greetings all from your friendly seneschal. Well short ish one from me this month and will be my second last missive to you all.

Council was short for me as I had to leave early but the last few events have been successful and fun for all who attended - even those with broken feet (grin).

Again we have great events coming up **12th Night - PLEASE BOOK**

Followed the next day by a archery event that is looking to be a hoot for both participants and spectators alike

However after these 2 events, while there are plans and bookings made for things Like Aneala's Baronial 20th celebrations which are shapeing up to be a great event too, may not be able to happen.

WHY ??? you ask. Well the answer is simple - without a seneschal Aneala (this includes her canton) will go into abeyance < this means we cannot hold events or anything until we have a seneschal.

Due to health reasons I am unable to do this job fulltime I stepped in as drop dead till the handover was complete and settled and have run it for almost 12 months I cannot continue in this role after the end of January.

It is a simple role that isn't that hard to do and I will as are all those who have previously held the office happy to assist and help when needed , So basically it comes down to this.

We need a seneschal ASAP !!!

Put your hand up it can be fun.

Talk to me or their excellencies and make sure your game is not interrupted.

On a brighter note have a safe and happy festive season and see you all soon.

Yours in service

Muirghein

FOR SALE

Black Leather Pouches
$45 each

Kerridwen - 0412 523 872

Arts & Sciences

There will be an Open A&S Comp at Midsummer so bring along your entries. (Tudor hats perhaps? - ed)

New Books!!!

The Barony of Aneala is now the proud owner of no less than ten shiny new Compleat Anachronists:

45 Medieval and Renaissance Choral Music

50 Armorial Display

60 Alcoholic Drinks of the Middle Ages

90 Elizabethan Underpinnings for Women

94 Deeds of Arms: medieval Accounts of Challenges, Jousts, and Tournaments

98 The Lord Chateleyn's Men: The Development of an Elizabethan Player's Company

109 The Colorful Cook

108 Fingerloop Braids

120 Making Medieval mead or, Mead Before Digby

126 Good Jakkes of Defense

When I have carefully checked them all and made sure that they are safe, they will be added to the Barony's collection which will be available for perusal at Stitch and Bitch on the second Wednesday of the month or by appointment.

Catherine de Arc

Arts & Sciences Minister

To make a Custarde

PERIOD: England, 1545 | SOURCE: A Propre new booke of Cokery | CLASS: Authentic

DESCRIPTION: An egg & cream custard with raisins & dates

To make a Custarde.

A custarde / the coffyn must bee firste hardened in the oven / and then take a quarte of creme and five or sixe yokes of egges and beate them well together and put them into the creme / and putte in suger and small reysyns and dates sliced and put into the coffyn butter or els marowe / but on the fissh daies put in butter.

* 9-inch pie shell, pre-baked
* 1 quart cream
* 5-6 egg yolks
* Sugar
* Raisins
* Dates, sliced
* Butter OR: Beef marrow, diced

Add together and beat well the cream, eggs, & sugar. Add the raisins & dates. In the bottom of the pre-baked pie shell lay the butter cut in small pieces or the diced marrow. Fill shell with the cream mixture & bake at moderate heat until the custard is set.

A coffin is a pie shell.

The Society for Creative Anachronism Presents

Midsummer by Starlight

An evening of Culinary delights
Medieval Music and Dancing

Saturday 13th January 2007
North Perth Town Hall
View Street, North Perth
Hall opens 6:30pm
First course served at 7pm
BYO Drinks & feasting gear
$27 members, $30 nonmembers
$10 deposit required at time of booking

Bookings Required by 8th January
Call Kerryn - 0412 523 872

Midsummer Menu

Lombard Chicken Pastries

Cheese & Mushroom Tarts

Bacon & Egg Tarts

Selection of Cold Meats & Cheeses

Glamorgan Sausages

Meatballs in Orange Sauce

Normandy Pork with Rice

Roast Beef with Garlic Sauce

Honeyed Carrots

Bacon with Wortes

Strawberry Sorbet

Gyngerbrede with Cream

Fruit in Coffyns

Almond Biscuits

Sweet Berry Tarts

Scheduled Events

Midsummer by Starlight

Date	Saturday 13th January
Place	North Perth Town Hall View Street North Perth
Time	Hall opens 6:30pm First course 7pm
Steward	Kerridwen Vesania
Cost	$27 Members $30 Non-members Under 12's half price
Bookings	By 8th January $10 deposit required Kerryn - 0412 523 872 vesania@internode.on.net

Billeting can be arranged for travellers from our southern shire.

Welcome to a balmy evening of culinary delights, music, dancing and fun for all.

Doors open at 6:30pm and the first remove of pastries and other goodies will be served in the courtyard garden at 7pm. There is lawn but feel free to bring cushions if you wish.

The second remove will be a more formal affair served at table in the hall.

The third remove which will consist of various sweet temptations will be served in a suprise location as I have not decided where it will be.

Between removes will be court, heavenly music, choruses of angelic (and not so angelic) voices and much dancing.

There will also be an open arts ans sciences competition during the evening.

Shooting on the Green

Date	Sunday 14th January
Place	Lake Monger Primary School Dodd Street Wembley
Time	9am setup 10:30 start
Steward	Matthew Legge
Cost	$3 Members $5 Non-members

Come one and all for a relaxing day of archery. We will be shooting a Royal round and some novelties, and some siege engines might also make an appearance.

Please bring a potluck dish and because it is likely to be warm, some shade (if you have it!) and liquid refreshment as well.

WA Medieval Alliance Wamfest (not an SCA event)

Date	Saturday 21st January
Place	Wandi Community Centre 302 De Haer Rd Wandi
Time	10am to 4pm
Cost	Free for Members $2 Non-members

Archery Demo by Chris of Molignor Bows
15th Century Long Sword by Knight School
Archery comp & Longsword Tournament
Market – bring along your goods to sell
Intergroup combat – Wama rules
Sausage sizzle $2 & Drinks $1

Blanket Traders – a donation would be appreciated if you make a profit on the day.

N.B. Archery competition & Long Sword Tournament will depend on level of interest. Please register your interest for either competition with the WAMA marshal – Dale Brede at dalebrede@yahoo.com.au or on 9451 6015

Scheduled Events

Aneala's 20th Anniversary Feast & Tourney weekend

Date	Friday 2nd - 5th March
Place	Manjedal Scout Camp
	Nettleton Road, Byford
Time	Friday 5pm 2nd march
Steward	Rhianwen
Cost	$75 Members
	$80 Non-members
	$40 Day Rate
Bookings	By 25th February
	Morwenna - 9572 2793

This event is to celebrate Aneala's Twentieth Anniversary as a Barony.

The cost of the event includes dormitory accomodation and all food for the weekend.

We extend a warm invitation to all Anealans wherever they be in the known world and to all those who have contributed to aneala over the many years, to come and celebrate this wonderful event with us.

You need to supply your own bedding and feasting items.

"No s***" stories from Aneala's past are encouraged and welcomed.

Any old pictures would be welcomed also. If you are unable to come send stories and pictures please.

The booking cotact will arrange billeting if required.

Officers Wanted

SENESCHAL

MUIRGHEIN - 9440 0235

OVERSEES THE GENERAL RUNNING OF THE BARONY

CHATELAINE

MUIRGHEIN - 9440 0235

STORES THE LOANER GEAR AND WELCOMES NEW PEOPLE TO THE GROUP

CHRONICLER

KERRIDWEN - 0412 523 872

PRODUCES THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MUIRGHEIN - 9440 0235

IN CHARGE OF SIGNING PEOPLE IN TO EVENTS

DEPUTY LISTKEEPER

MATTHEW - 0415 400 722

RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING AND RECORDING TOURNAMENT LISTS

Guilds in Aneala

The Royal Guild of Defence
for combat with civilian weapons
Catalina da Gata ⁄ gatan_oz@yahoo.com

The College of Scribes
for calligraphy and illumination
Muirghein ni Ghrainne ⁄ 9440 0235

The Guild of the Silver Rondel
for dancing and playing music for dancing
Catherine de Arc ⁄ 9249 5670.

The Worshipful Company of Broiderers
for embroidery
Muirghein ni Ghrainne ⁄ 9440 0235

The Guild of Cooks
cooking & non-alcoholic beverages
Master Kilic ⁄ sb315098@bigpond.net.au

The Tailors, Haberdashers and Mercers Guild
making of garments and accessories
Catalina da Gata ⁄ gatan_oz@yahoo.com

The Brewers, Vintners and Imbibers Guild
alcoholic beverages
Healfdene Greymaneson ⁄ 0418 920 034

The Fibre Guild
for spinning, weaving, felting, and braiding
Catherine de Arc ⁄ 9249 5670.

The Herb and Garden Guild
gardening and herbalism
Alessandra Torrigiani d'Arezzo
karenh@cyllene.uwa.edu.au

Regular Activities

Where to go & what to do in the Barony of Aneala when not at an event

Fighter Training & Archery

Sunday 10am to 12pm
Lake Monger Primary, Dodd St, Wembley
Contact Nathan : (08) 9249 5670

Scribes

Caligraphy & Illumination
Saturdays from 2pm at Hawkstower
Contact Muirghein : (08) 9345 1379

Armouring

watch this space...

Baronial Meeting

3rd Friday of each month from 7:30pm
UWA Arts Lecture Room 6
Contact Lachlahn: 0400 603 600

Dance Demo Training

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7pm
Arts Lecture Room 4, UWA,
Contact Catherine (08) 9249 5670.

Stich & Bitch

2nd Wednesday of the month from 7pm
678 Beach Road, Hamersley
Contact Catalina: gatan_oz@yahoo.com

Arts & Sciences Night

Tuesdays from 7pm
Arts lecture room 4, UWA
Contact Catherine on 9249 5670

Heraldry

Commenting Meetings at Bastion
Last Monday of each month
from 6:30pm
Rhianwen - (08) 9314 2506

Music

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7pm,
Arts Lecture Room 4, UWA,
Contact Alicia 0400 751 006.

Canton training & Dancing

Sundays 1pm to 4pm
(garb required)
South Fremantle High
School, Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield.
Healfdene - 0418 920 034
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