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Gabriel and Constanzia, King and Queen of Lochac
And Kilic and Branwen, Baron and Baroness of Aneala
At the Investiture Tournament on Sunday 30 August.

Photo courtesy of Sir Andre de Montseger

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Quiz:

Answer to last months Quiz: Who or what is a Loteby? Loteby (n.) - A private companion or bedfellow; a concubine. Congratulations to Duena Catalina for being the first correct entry drawn. A prize awaits you.

August Quiz: What is this object , what was it used for and what century do you think it is from??

Please forward quiz entries to rosalinddeperegrine@yahoo.com.au with "quiz" in the subject line by Baronial Council. The first correct entry drawn will win a prize.

Getting to Know
Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen

Branwen of Werchesvorde- A short persona history.
Branwen's father was William, an Anglo merchant from north east England from an area south of Lindsfarne, a place well known for Viking raiding. In his travels he went to Wales and fell in love with a very good woman, Angarhrad, which means "more love" in Welsh. In the Mabinogion, a collection of tales from Welsh myth, Angharad Golden-hand is the lover of Peredur. Branwen was named by her mother from the Welsh. Branwen means "beautiful raven" from Welsh *bran* "raven" and *gwen* "fair, white, blessed", she is the sister of the British king Bran and the wife of the Irish king Matholwch in the Mabinogion.

Taking his wife back to Warksworth, a village in Northumberland, England it was invaded by Malcolm II who was finally successful, when, in 1018, he annihilated the Northumbrian army at Carham on the Tweed, and Eadulf the earl of Northumbria ceded all his territory to the north of that river as the price of peace. Henceforth Lothian, consisting of the former region of Northumbria between the Forth and the Tweed, remained in possession of the Scottish kings.

Of course years later William the Conqueror took it over.

Werchesvorde is the Anglicised version of Warksworth. Branwen unfortunately lost her mother to a fever early on and with no womanly influence was often found wandering the countryside. As her father had to travel extensively he often left her in the care of a local Convent, where the Nuns found she had a natural talent for scribing and illumination. As her skills and education grew her father found he was relying more and more on her to conduct the finance recording of the family business. It wasn't long before he was taking her with him on his merchanting. These travels eventually took him to foreign countries, as far south as the North African states, east to the Turks and Byzantinium and north to the Rus.

Because of her skills and lively love of life Branwen had the time of her life. Then she met Kilic, a tribal Turk who took a fancy to her and then fell in love.

Kilic ibn Sungur

Kilic ibn Sungur is a 13th Century Turcoman Nomad. He sometimes serves in the armies of the Artuqid sultan but is equally likely to fight for the Byzantines. It all depends on what his tribal leader decides. Like most nomads he is a jack of all trades and master of none. He can sew clothes, shoot a bow, and fight with sword, mace, axe or spear. He is reasonably good at leather work and woodwork though not a master craftsman.

With in the society I am laurel (a peer of the realm for arts and sciences) and I was laurelled for "Eastern Lifestyle". I sometimes joke about this and what it means but in all seriousness it means I tend towards a whole or holistic approach to our hobby where I try to provide a sense of the Turcoman lifestyle rather than just conveying the impression of a fighter or an artisan. What I most enjoy is reading tales and legends as well as stories about ordinary and not so ordinary people of the period. I also enjoy researching some aspect or item of a society and hunting down good references for that.

My full persona name including my peerage title – I use the Turkish Dede as a substitute for Master – and the households I belong too is as follows:

Dede Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani Dar-al-Januskeep Birligin al-Zinj

The Turkish/Arab mix above translates to:

Master Sword, son of the Falcon, who is the son of the Cauldron maker, of the tribe of Turhan and is a member of the House of Januskeep and the Brotherhood of the Zinj.

Hence the reason I suspect the heralds will be happy when I step up as they'll only have to refer to me as Baron Kilic of Aneala.

Awards and Recognition

Congratulations to all who have recently received awards and recognition.

Court Baronies were awarded to Baron Lachlahn Ioseph of Dunbar and Baroness Jane Grenville

Order of the Pelican: Duena Catalina de Gata and Master Nathan Blacktower

Order of the White Scarf: Don Donnchadh Baillie
Order of Chivalry: Sir Haelfdan Westfara
Order of Prometheus: Mistress Catherine de Arc & Mistress Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada
Order of the Suns Rays: Lord Prospero ab Aqua
Order of the Lilly: Lord Jehan de Benne
Order of the Rowan: Lord Columb mac Diarmata

Award of Arms
Anam of House Templestone, Angela de la Rigge, Celestria Ashwood, Dino d' Malta, Domn hull Kerrick, Draghi Sibbason, Edmund Kerr, Edmond Lyon of Sterling, Hadrian de L'Estrelle, Marguarite of Chainbridge, Patricia of Bastion, Robert of York, Sangeeta of House Templestone, Alexander of Dragons Bay

Baronial Cyphers were awarded to Mistress Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada, Lord Jehan de Benne, Lady Gillian Attwood, Lady Celestria Ashwod and Mistress Branwenm, Baron Nathan and Mistress Catherine in recognition of their contribution in the reign of Their Exelencies Lachlahn and Jane.

Lady Cinarra was admitted to the Guild of the Silver Rondel

Upcoming Events

We're Hunting WASCALly Wabbits

Sunday, September 13, 2009. Site opens 9:30am, Event starts 10:30

Location:	Lake Mongar Primary School, Dodd St Wembley
Cost:	$2 Members, $4 Non Members
Steward:	Sorcha ingheun ui Chealliagh

The season has been good t the game of Aneala to the point where their populations are at a maximum. Their Excellencies have graciously allowed us onto their land for a hunt. This event will be a novelty target shoot at stationary and moving targets. Four scenarios will test your skills at hunting different types of targets. Blunt arrows are required. If you require arrows please contact the steward (geckokirsty@yahoo.com or 0488 900 026). Combat standard bows will only be allowed (ie. Up to 30 pounds). Please bring a dish for the pot luck lunch. There will be a Cooks Guild Comprtition for the Best Dish with a rabbit theme. This includes dishes from rabbit pies, to subtleties including sugared bunnies. There will not be any re-heating facilities, so best to do something that is edible cold

Anealan Baronial Championship

Friday, September 25, 2009 2pm Friday to 10am Monday

Location:	Spinnaker Campsite, Ern Halliday Recreation Camp Whitfords Ave, Hillarys
Cost:	$65 to camp, $85 to stay in dorms, $30 for Saturday only, $40 for Sunday only. Non-members add $2 event membership levy
Steward:	Columb MacDiarmata

Each year the populace of the Barony of Aneala shine their armour, polish their blades and check their fletching in anticipation of the Baronial Championship weekend. The Anealan Champions of the Sword, the Rapier and the Bow stand as shining examples to all, defending the Barony against all comers, preserving the persons of our noble Baron and Baroness, writing wrongs and leading the way as shining paragons of virtue. Do you dare to stride forth, and prove yourself worthy of being counted among their number? Does your heart leap at the prospect of witnessing the finest fighters and archers of Aneala displaying their prowess? You shall have your chance. Baronial Championship weekend approaches, to fall between the 25th and 28th of September! Any who wish to contest for Champion of the Sword, Rapier or Bow should approach Their Excellencies.

Bookings are required to the steward by the 10 September 2009. Contact details - columb.mac.diarmata@gmail.com, 9355 1208, 0416 717 202. Breakfasts Saturday, Sunday and Monday are provided. Dinner Saturday and Sunday are provided. Day rates do not include breakfast. Website: https://sites.google.com/site/anealachampionship09/

An Arts & Science competition will be running over the weekend. (Please note, the A&S competition over the championship weekend will NOT count toward being the 2009/2010 A&S champion, it will count towards being the 2010/2011 champion!). A&S entries will be displayed and judged during the victory feast on Sunday night.
Entries are invited in the following areas:

- Viking Jewellery;
- Antiphonaries ie Illuminated Church music including missals and graduals music;
- Performance, Open - in SCA timeline;
- Cooks- Italian breads, sweet, savoury, unleavened.

All will need appropriate documentation.

All Hallows Eve Masque Ball

Saturday, October 31, 20095.30 site opens, 6pm event opens

Location:	North Perth Town Hall View Street, North Perth
Cost:	Adults $15, Minors $10, Non-members add $2 event membership levy
Steward:	Catalina da Gata

Bookings required by 24 October 2009. Please contact the steward - gatanoz@gmail.com.

All Hallows Eve Masque Ball. This is a Masque Ball in the Tudor style. Masks and fantastical dress to be worn to the theme of Anealan colours. Black Swans, Golden Suns, Blue Skies, White Waves, Red Eyes... There are many colours to choose from.

A&S Missive

The Arts and Sciences Position will fall vacant when I step up and I need to find a suitable replacement. The position would suit someone of artistic skills and talents with the ability to attend Anealan Council meetings, organize workshops and sometimes run them, and to send regular reports upline to the Barony and Kingdom.

It's lots of fun and you get to meet lots of very talented people. Please make enquires with myself, either by email, phone on 93940683 or in person. Applications close 5th Sept.
Yours in service
Mistress Branwen. Baroness of Aneala.

Competitions

Local Competitions

WASCALLY Wabbits Hunt: Cooks Guild Comprtition for the Best Dish with a rabbit theme. This includes dishes from rabbit pies, to subtleties including sugared bunnies. There will not be any re-heating facilities, so best to do something that is edible cold

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Kingdom Competitions

November Crown XLIV (2009): *Viking Jewellery, Illuminated church music - including missals and graduals, Music Performance - Open - in SCA Timeline. Italian breads.*

Twelfth Night XLIV (2009): *Pick a herb—research paper.*

Australasian Convention

RIII WA 2009

Perth, Western Australia
October 2009

The Western Australian Branch of the Richard III Society will be hosting the bi-annual Australasian Convention.

When:
9th to 11th October, 2009

Venue:
Trinity Conference & Accommodation Centre
230 Hampden Road
CRAWLEY WA 6009

What:
Independent scholars delivering papers on the life and times of Richard III
Medieval Banquet
Professional Court Jester

For further information and/or registration please contact Helen Hardegen at helenhardegen@iinet.net.au or Jenny Gee at robjengee@hotmail.com.

http://members.iinet.net.au/~hhardegen/

Medieval Flea Market

Sun 20th September 10 am till 3pm
On the village green at the
Elizabethan Village
25 Canns Road, Bedfordale WA 6112
9497 3942 or 0419 949 313

Admittance
Buyers: Gold coin donation
Sellers: $5.00

Sellers must be in Medieval Costume
Sellers to provide their own setup
Sellers to set up before 10am
No cars on site (must be parked in the carpark)
No food or drinks to be sold

For more information
wamafayrecoordinator@westnet.com.au
or contact Steve Osborne 0438 974 175
www.wama.asn.au

Regnum

King & Queen of Lochac: *Gabriel de Beaumont & Constanzia Moralez y de Zamora* , royal@sca.org.au

Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac :

Baron & Baroness of Aneala: Kilic & Branwen aneala@aneala.sca.org.au

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Seneschal: Catherine de Arc. (08) 9249 5670 seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

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Chronicler: Rosalind le Clochard. 0409294523 chronicler@aneala.sca.org.au

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Rapier Marshal : Donnchadh Baillie 0402 075 078 rapier@allthingsmedieval.com.au

Herald Blackwing Persuviant: Cinara Baraceco herald@aneala.sca.org.au

Anealan Champions

Champion of the Sword : Nathan Blacktower

Champion of the Bow : Edmund Kerr

Champion of the Rapier : Edwin Wordsworthy

Bard of Aneala : Catalina de Gata

Subsidiary Groups

Canton of Abertridwr Seneschal: Andre de Montsegur utamaro010 at yahoo.co.uk

Incipient Canton of Archenfeld Seneshal: Catalina de Gata gatan_oz@yahoo.com

College of St Basil the Great Seneschal : Gillian Attwood silly_filly2002@hotmail.com

College of Murdoch: Andre de Montsegur utamaro 010@yahoo.co.uk

Guilds in Aneala

The Royal Guild of Defence

for combat with civilian weapons

Donnchadh Biaillie rapier@allthingsmedieval.com

0402 075 078

The College of Scribes

for calligraphy and illumination

Branwen of Werchesvorde- sb315098@bigpond.net.au

(08) 9394 0683

The Guild of the Silver Rondel

for dancing and playing music for dancing

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670.

The Guild of Cooks

cooking & non-alcoholic beverages

Master Kilic - sb315098@bigpond.net.au

(08) 9394 0683

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

The Fibre Guild

for spinning, weaving, felting, and braiding

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670

The Herb and Garden Guild

gardening and herbalism

Catherine de Arc -vertragis@arach.net.au 9249 5670

Regular Activities:

Or, Where to Go, & What to Do, in the Barony of Aneala when not at an event

Baronial Meeting
3rd Friday of each month from 7:30pm
Contact Lachlahn: 0401 694 450

Archenfelt Armoured Combat, Rapier & Archery Training
Sunday 10am to 12pm
Lake Monger Primary, Dodd St, Wembley
Contact Nathan: (08) 9249 5670

Abertridwr Training & Open House
Wednesdays from 6pm
The Bastion
Kane: (08) 9314 2506

Wandi Training & A&S
Abertridwr & Dragons Bay
Heavy, Archery & A&S
Sunday from 12:30pm
Wandi Progress Association Hall
De Hare Road, Wandi

College of St. Basil Training
Tuesdays and Thursdays
4pm to 6 or 7pm
Oak Lawn, UWA
Contact Gillian 0439 981 431

Murdoch Uni
4pm Tuesday & Thursday, Bush Court
Andre de Montsegur utamaro010 at yahoo.co.uk

Music
Every second Monday
Contact Jane on 0403 003 041

Heraldry
No current regular events
Contact Cinara Baraceco
herald@aneala.sca.org.au

College of St. Basil Arts & Sciences
2nd & 4th Tuesday evening
Guild Council Meeting Room, UWA
Contact Gillian 0439 981 431

Scribes
Calligraphy & Illumination
Contact Branwen: (08) 9394 0683
Monday 7.30-9.30pm

Merchants

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Contact D'Gaunt - 0423 290 294 or pfryer@iinet.net.au

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Mobile: 0423 981 084
www.thehall.iinet.net.au

Historic Armouries

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http://www.historicarmouries.com.au/

New stock added regularly. "If you don't see what you're looking for, ask, and we'll endeavour to get it for you."

Wanted

Any Old Armour … (New is also acceptable)
Do you have any unused armour lying around? Know someone who has armour gathering dust? Or some leather or basket hilts you no longer need?
I'm looking for armour and other fighting equipment no longer being used to put together a few loaner suits so we can help our new and future fighters get into the action sooner, to enjoy the thrill of combat, the clash of arms, the braining of our mates and the exhilaration of inflicting pain upon others before they do it to us.
If you have anything lying around or can hassle someone into donating a piece or two, I'll be at Baronial training each Sunday (if maybe a little late) or I can be contacted on:
0405 570 885 or centurion@iinet.net.au
and we can arrange something
Thank you greatly for any assistance
Conan

On~line Resources

Group Sites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, Western Australia)	http://aneala.sca.org.au
Canton of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://sca.org.au/abertridwr
Incipient Canton on Archenfeld	https://sites.google.com/site/aachenfeld/Home
College of St Basil the Great (University of WA)	http://www.sca.org.au/basil
Shire of Bosenberg (Southwest of Western Australia)	www.freewebs.com/bosenberg
Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay (between Abertridwr & Bosenberg)	http://www.dragonsbay.org/
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia and New Zealand)	http://sca.org.au/lochac
SCA Corporate site (Australia)	http://www.sca.org.au/
SCA Corporate site (World-wide)	http://www.sca.org
Medieval Events Calendar	www.medievalevents.info

E~mail Lists

Aneala Populace~ General discussion	Send an email message to listmanager@aneala.sca.org.au containing the text: "Subscribe populace" in the body of the message.
Aneala Announce ~ Official announcements	Send an email message to listmanager@aneala.sca.org.au containing the text:: "Subscribe announce" in the body of the message.
Canton of Abertridwr	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Abertridwr/
Shire of Bosenberg	Visit http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo/boesenbergshire
Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/othershire/
WA SCA (SCA groups west of the Nullarbor)	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WASCAL/
Medieval Events Information	www.medievalevents.info

A&S Champion of Aneala,

As you are probably aware the competition has been running since Jan this year. All Anealeans were invited to enter as many competitions as they liked but only their top 3 scores would be averaged. The prize for this inaugural competition is a $100 gift voucher to the bookstore of their choice. Their responsibilities are to run one A&S Competition in the next year and to make some perpetual regalia.

The Competitions for this next Year's Champion will kick off at Champions this year. The first Competitions are aligned with the Kingdom Nov Competition. You never know you could enter them in the Kingdom level

They are: Viking Jewellery; Antiphonaries ie Illuminated Church music including missals and graduals music; Performance, Open - in SCA timeline; Cooks- Italian breads, sweet, savoury, unleaned.

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Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde

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