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*Seasons Greetings*

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## *A Missive from Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen*

*U*nto the Populace of Aneala do Kilic and Branwen, Baron and Baroness send salutations and greetings.

*Well we have to say we've been having a great time as B&B. You have all made us feel welcome and events enjoyable something we really appreciate. We've also enjoyed our visits to Dragon's Bay for their championship and also Boesenberg's championship. We got to see some excellent fighting and wonderful people who make us all the more eager to attend Autumn Gathering.*

*We have been fortunate in being able to recognise a number of the populace for their good works within the Barony and to see the great potential of our newer members. We however still need recommendations (the eternal plea of all Barons and Baronesses) so please if you know someone who has done you or others a great courtesy then let us know. If you feel someone has enhanced your experience of the Society – let us know. If they have shown skill in costuming, jewellery, weaving etc etc – then let us know.*

*This weekend we have A&S activities/workshop at Mistress Catherine's house on Saturday and ours on Sunday please attend if you are interested. Also don't forget that the WAMA flea market is on this Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> November) and any help will be appreciated. Toys for Tots is on the 6<sup>th</sup> December at UWA please attend if you can and bring a toy and a tin of food to help those less fortunate than ourselves.*

*In service to the Glorious and wondrous Barony of Aneala.  
Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen*



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## TOYS FOR TOTS

Sunday 6th December. Site opens 9am.

Location Oak Lawn, UWA

Cost Donation of a gift suitable for a child at Christmas  
Non perishable food items also appreciated

Event Steward Lord Hadrian de Listrille  
alestrel@ozemail.com.au

Chivalric List 10am— is pairs open weapons round robin format. The pairs will be drawn randomly on the day.

Rapier list 1pm—open weapons round robin  
Please bring a pot luck for lunch.

This year, as in the past, the gifts will be given to the St Vincent de Paul organization for delivery to the needy for Christmas.



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## YULE TYDE BBQ

13th December, from 1pm

Location Wandi Progress Association Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Cost \$2

Event Steward Sir Kane Greymane 9314 2506

[Abertridwrinfo@sca.org.au](mailto:Abertridwrinfo@sca.org.au)

You are cordially invited to a Yule Tyde BBQ to celebrate the end of another fantastic SCA year full of excitement and cheer. Come on down for a chat and a laugh.

BYO everything. BBQ's on Site

Garb Optional.

Some Medieval festive sites

Medieval carols [http://delongfarms.com/m\\_frame.html](http://delongfarms.com/m_frame.html)

## ANEALAN MIDSUMMER "THIS OLD THING" FEAST

16th January 2010

Location Hamersly Rec Centre, Belvedere Road, Hamersly

Cost \$25 Members

Bookings Required 10 January  
by

Steward Baron Lachlan Dunbar

In celebration of the Magnificence that is Anealan Court life, join us for an evening of revelry and fine food with a touch of reflection as we dust off those old favorite outfits and share tales of the Aneala we love so dear.

Open A&S competition.

# *Positions Vacant*

## Seneschal Wanted

My term as Anealan Seneschal ends at Midsummer. I am looking for a replacement to take over then. I am happy to stay on as drop dead deputy.

### Role:

The Seneschal is the chief administrative officer of the Barony and is tasked with:

- serving as the principal mundane legal representative of the SCA within the Barony
- receiving reports from all other Officers on the status of their office
- making quarterly reports to Kingdom and the Baron and Baroness on the status of the Barony
- organising and chairing monthly Council meetings and seeing that minutes are taken and published to the populace
- coordinating and consulting with the Baron and Baroness of the running of the Barony
- overseeing the day to day running of the mundane side of the Barony i.e. that offices are filled, that events are happening, that we are complying with mundane, SCA, and Kingdom law in our activities.

### Requires:

- current SCAA membership
- being organised and able to organise others
- having regular access to email

### Desirable:

- SCA experience, working knowledge of SCA laws and customs, ability to work with everyone in the Barony.

### Workload:

Standard workload includes the third Friday night of the month for the council meeting, a couple of hours to prepare for the meeting and publish the minutes afterwards, a monthly meeting with the Baron and Baroness, and a few hours every quarter to report to Lochac. There will be few emails every day and every so often there will be a major issue requiring immediate attention that may take hours or days to attend to. You will also have ongoing projects of various kinds.

If you think you might be Aneala's next seneschal, please speak to me.

Thanks,  
Catherine



## *Kingdom A&S Competitions*

**12th Night 2010\* (Canton of Oakewaite):** Board Games, Silk Painting, Research Paper: Boat Building

**May Crown 2010\* (Barony of Rowany):** Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait/illumination/woodcut, A blacksmithed item, Performance of a song in rounds

**Midwinter 2010\* (Barony of Ildhafn):** A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine), Dance - (reconstruction details tbc), gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

**November Crown 2010:** Lace making, Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass, Aprons for working people (ie, craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

**12th Night 2011:** Illumination - a bestiary, Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares) Preserves - dried or sugared fruit

**May Crown 2011:** A cloak (any time period or style), Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery, An item used on a hunt

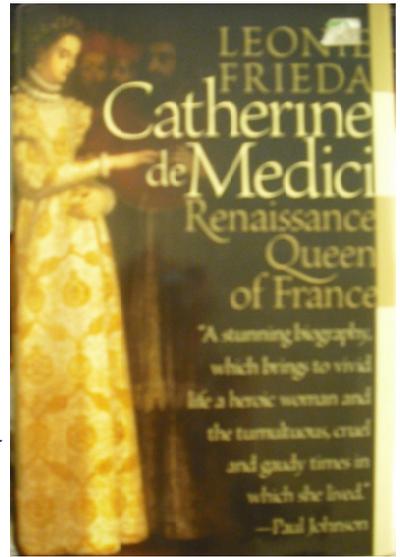
**Midwinter 2011:** Linens (table cloths or hand towels), A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College, Jousting equipment

I would humbly ask that you seek to promote the competitions in your group, by making people aware of them, possibly having a workshop day in relation to an item, helping to point people in the right direction for research, etc. As a reminder, email submissions are fine (ie, if the item is too bulky to transport, or there are quarantine issues). If it is a research paper, it should be sent to the KMOAS two weeks in advance. Dates are to be finalised and they will be advertised in upcoming Pegasus.

I thank you for your support with the Kingdom Competitions!  
YIS,  
Gwir verch Madog  
KMOAS

## Lady Rosalind's Library

*This book gives a balance look at the life of Catherine de Medici, describing a woman who knew how to wait her time and also to fight fearlessly to ensure that her children remained on the throne. Leona Frieda captures the turmoil of religious mania and factional politics that was at the heart of so much of the French wars in the sixteenth century.*



*Well written and easy to read.*

*Frieda L (2003) "Catherine de Medici Renaissance Queen of France. Harper Collins. Purchased from Elizabeth's Bookshop.*

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**This months quiz is a riddle:**

*My attire is noiseless when I tread the earth, Rest in its dwellings or ride its waters.*

*At times my pinions and the lofty air, Lift me high o'er the homes of men, And the strength of the clouds carries me far High over the folk. My feathers gay Sound and make music, singing shrill, When no longer I linger by field or flood, But soar in the air, a wandering spirit.*

*What am I?*

*Please send your answers to [rosalindeeperegrine@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rosalindeeperegrine@yahoo.com.au)*

*All correct entries will go into the draw for a prize.*

# *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



## **Anealan Baronial Officers**

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

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**Arts & Sciences:** *Branwen of Werchesvorde.* (08) 9394 0683 sb315098@bigpond.net.au

**Marshal:** *Nathan Blacktower.* (08) 9249 5670 marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

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

**List Keeper & Chatelaine.:** *Bella Romana Valori* 0412 523 872

*bella@allthingsmedieval.com.au*

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

**Herald Blackwing Persuivant:** *Cinara Baraceco* herald@aneala.lochac.sca.org

## **Anealan Champions**

**Champion of the Sword :** *Conan Mor O Cuan*

**Champion of the Bow :** *Richard of Aachenfeld*

**Champion of the Rapier:** *Veil le Pantera*

**A&S Champion:** *Alicia the Pastry Cheff*

**Bard of Aneala :** *Catalina de Gata*

## **Subsidiary Groups**

**Canton of Abertridwr Seneschal:** *Andre de Montsegur utamaro* 010 at yahoo.co.uk

**Incipient Canton of Arachenfeld 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*

## *On~line Resources*

### *Group Sites*

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

### ***R**andom piece of trivia:*

*On December 19, 1547: Great Britian passes the vagabond law, to whip or brand those who refused to find gainful employment.*

### *E~mail Lists*

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

# *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 Catherine  
sengeshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

## ***Aachenfeld Armored 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  
Kang: (08) 9314 2506

## ***Wandi Training & A&S***

Abertridwr & Dragons Bay  
Heavy, Archery & A&S  
Sunday from 12:30pm  
Wandi Progress Association Hall  
De Harz 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 Baraczeo  
herald@@aneala.lochac.sca.org

## ***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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### MOTTESTONE AMOURIES

TSCA Basket Hilts \$45

Mitten-look Shield Guards \$35

Murkins \$90 per pair (strap articulated demi-gauntlets to disguise your gummies). Custom armour both individual pieces and suits by arrangement.

Shield blanks ~ P.O.A.

I work in mild steel for SCA use. If you really want stainless I recommend shopping elsewhere or be prepared to pay less competitive prices.

All items come with a 10-year fix-or-replace guarantee on my workmanship. Unfortunately I can't extend the same offer to materials. Prices good until Lochac Mid-winter 2008

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

### The Hall of Antiquities

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### Historic Armouries

Purveyors of munitions-grade armour and re-enactor supplies, Historic Armouries invite you to look through their web site:

<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:

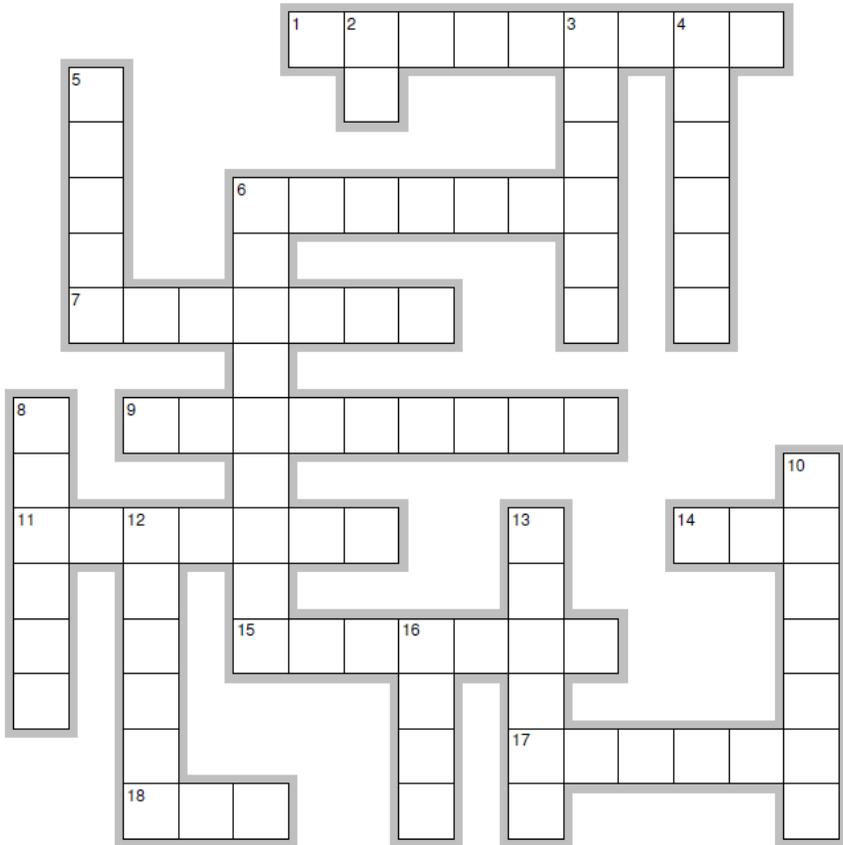
0405 570 885 or [centurion@iinet.net.au](mailto:centurion@iinet.net.au)

and we can arrange something

Thank you greatly for any assistance

Conan

# Crossword



## Across

1. The Maid of Orleans
6. Italian mathematician, astronomer and physicist.
7. A two paneled hinged painting or sculpture often used as a portable altar or altarpiece
9. Sixteenth century king who had many wives
11. Painting medium in which powdered pigments are mixed with a binding agent eg. egg yolk
14. Our society
15. Current King of Lothar
17. Highest award given in the SCA for excellence in the Arts and Sciences
18. Used for calligraphy

## Down

2. Heraldic colour
3. A token
4. A course served at a feast
5. Heraldic background
6. Invented European printing from movable type.
8. Started the Reformation
10. Portuguese King from 1495
12. Famous Florentine Family
13. Our Barony
16. The symbol of the Tudor dynasty