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NEWSLETTER FOR THE BARONY OF ANEALA
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Betrothal of Emperor Frederick
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Unto the Populace of the Barony of Aneala, does Kílic and Branwen give greetings.

This month has been comparatively quieter than the previous month but this does not mean we have not been busy elsewhere.

Many have been getting their 'new' garb for 12th night started, others have been honing their skills on the Archery field, others in their preferred combat form. Private functions have been celebrated.

Next month will see us at Toys for Tots on the 4th, autocratted by Lord Hadrian; also we will be visiting groups who are having end of year celebrations, and of course we will be spending time at Christmas with Family and Friends.

As it is close to our hearts, we would like to see many entries from our talented populace entered into the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition to be held at 12th night, hosted by The Shire of Dragons Bay. This is a special occasion where we can show off our skills and talents to the rest of Lochac. So don't be shy. If you need any help, we would be happy to assist.

Don't forget to send those award recommendations to the King and Queen and to us.

Stay safe over these next few weeks.

Yours in Service

Kílic and Branwen

Baron and Baroness of Aneala



KINGDOM OF LOCHAC A&S COMPETITIONS

12th Night Coronation AS XLVI (Shire of Dragons Bay)

- Food prepared for a Holiday or Religious Occasion (original recipes, redactions, photos and comments from at least 3 tasters to be supplied.)
- A Parade Shield (does not have to be SCA combat legal)
- An Item of Embroidery (based on a period source)

May Crown 2012 (Shire of Bordescros)

- An item of furniture - detailed photos, including stages of construction accepted.
- An item of any kind, specifically for Equestrian activities
- A scribal work, on behalf of your Barony or Shire (eg a letter to crown, a challenge to a Neighbouring group etc) in an historic style

Midwinter 2012 (Barony of Innilgard)

- An item of any kind, made from wool.
- An item of armour, for man or beast.
- Food that travels well. Ideally to be presented at the event, however photos and comments from tasters will be accepted.

For more information, please refer to the Lochac A&S web site lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging.



CHATELAINES MISSIVE

The office of Chatelaine/Hospitaller for Aneala is now vacant.

This office is responsible for:

Maintaining Aneala's loaner garb and feast gear and having it available at events where it might be needed. (This has been reduced to one Ikea bag and two shopping bags.)

Maintaining Aneala's supply of promotional materials and having them available for events where they might be needed.

Making sure that someone is talking to newcomers and interested spectators at events and activities.

Handling enquiries from potential newcomers and contacting interested people after demos.

Dealing with demo requests.

Reporting to the Lochac Hospitaller, the Anealan Seneschal, and the Baron and Baroness of Aneala every three months.

All Anealan officers must be members of the SCA and will be expected to attend most monthly council meetings.

There is a lot of potential to develop the office further depending on the interest of the next officer - poster runs, library demos, more media exposure, new loner garb, improving the newcomers' section of the Anealan website. This office is important.

Today's newcomers are our future office holders, event stewards and, possibly, royalty.

This office would suit a relative newcomer, since they still remember what it's like to be new.

Applications close at the end of December 2011.

Please send applications to the Anealan Seneschal -
seneschal@aneala.lochac.sca.org.

Any questions about the office can be directed to me.

You may also find the Lochac Hospitaller's website useful -
<http://lochac.sca.org/hospitaller/home.html>.

Regards,
Catherine de Arc
Outgoing Anealan Chatelaine

Regular Activities

Baronial Council Meeting

3rd Friday of the month 7.30pm
Contact Lachlahn
seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

Baronial Dance Lessons

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Contact Mistress Catherine
vertragis@arach.net.au

Aachenfeld fighters Training

Sundays, 10am-12pm
Lake Monger Primary, Dodd St, Wembley
Contact Nathan (08) 9249 5670

Aachenfeld A&S Night

2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7.00pm
Biralee Hall, Innaloo
Contact Catalina: gatanoz@gmail.com

Abertridwr

Armoured Combat & Open House
Wednesdays from 7pm at The Bastion
Kane: (08) 9314 2506

Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination

Mondays
Contact: Branwen
aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org

College of St. Basil & Murdoch Arts & Sciences

Thursday evenings after training
Guild Council Meeting Room, UWA

College of St. Basil & Murdoch Armoured and Rapier Training

Tuesday & Thursday 4pm to 6 or 7pm
Oak Lawn, UWA

Music and Singing

Practices for each are held twice a month.
Times and venues vary and are posted on our
Yahoo group -
[http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/
group/CeoltoiriAneala/](http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/CeoltoiriAneala/)
For more information please join this group or
Contact Catherine: vertragis@arach.net.au

Abertridwr Training & A&S Armoured Combat, Archery & Arts & Sciences

Sundays from 1pm
Wandi Progress Association Hall
De Haer Road, Wandi
Contact Rhianwen
seneschal@

Local Lochac Guild Contacts

Guild of the Silver Rondel

The dance guild in the Kingdom of Lochac which encourages pre 17th century dancing, holds competitions, and holds the Bal d' Argent the social dance event of the year.
Contact Mistress Catherine d'Arc: vertragis@arach.net.au

Royal fibre Guild of Lochac

For those interested in the arts, crafts and history of all textile matters. We encourage the doing, researching and teaching of fibre related skills as seen in pre 1600 cultures. We include weavers, spinners, dyers, cordmakers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lacemakers.
Contact Lady Aoife: oconnor.frellis@live.com

Royal Guild of Defence

Researching and teaching of the period martial arts of Europe, as detailed in the various extant fencing and wrestling manuals.
Contact Donnchadh: Duncan@allthingsmedieval.com.au

WORKING WITH RECYCLED FUR

By

Lady Mery of Ellersly, Barony of Aneala, Kingdom of Lochac, April AS XLV.

Things to watch out for:

- Look for signs of shedding fur. Some furs (like Rabbit) will shed naturally, but excessive shedding can be a sign of insect damage.
- If there are silverfish or moths in the fur, you can be certain the fur will be damaged.
- Fur can also shed due to heat damage as dehydration of the leather causes the hair follicles to slip out.
- Neither insect damage or heat damage can be reversed.
- Don't worry about tears or rips as these can be repaired easily
- Damaged fur can still be used, you just need to remove the damaged pieces.

Preparing the fur:

- Regardless of your end use, a good start to recycle fur is to carefully remove the lining and pick apart the seams that shape the garment so that pieces lay as flat as possible.
- If the fur smells musty you can clean it with bran or oat bran. Do not wash the fur. Heat the bran on a tray in the oven for about 5 or 10 minutes. Make sure you don't burn it, and you should be able to touch the heated bran with your bare hands.
- Sprinkle the bran into the fur, working it deep into the pile. Leave it for a while and it will absorb smells and dirt. It will also leave the fur glossy.
- Shake the bran out, and then you can vacuum (yes vacuum!) to remove any residue. You can also carefully shake the fur outside to remove any further residue. (If you shake vigorously the fur could tear).
- Do not put in tumble dryer. Avoid heat at all times. (The exception is the hot bran).
- Get a stiff pet brush and start brushing the fur. This will remove any loose hairs (especially from insect damage). It is best to work the fur thoroughly at this stage to remove any loose hairs or damage, so you can then work with the good pieces.

When fur is damaged you really need to discard the damaged pieces and use the good pieces remaining.

Remodelling techniques

Cutting the fur

- You may be lucky and find that the panels that are already pieced are a suitable size for you to use.

- If not, select fur that blends in colour for piecing.
- Using a scalpel or very sharp craft knife cut panels carefully from the skin side.
- Try to avoid using scissors as no matter how careful you are they will cut the hairs, making it harder to hide your seams.
- If you must use scissors, part the hair and try to cut carefully between the fibres.

Piecing the fur

- Put the fur sides together, and using small overcast stitches sew the panels together. When flattened the seam should be nearly invisible.
- Office bulldog clips are an excellent way of holding fur pieces together as they avoid damage caused by pins.

Lining fur

- Fur may either be attached flat to a lining panel, or have a rolled edge.
- For a flat finish, align the edges and finish with an overcast or buttonhole stitch. You could also bind the edges with fabric stripping.
- For a rolled edge, sew a length of bias binding to the hair side of the fur. Roll the binding so that the raw side is concealed under the fur, and then you can stitch the binding down to your lining using small hand stitches.

Ongoing maintenance

- Keep out of direct sunlight where possible.
- Never leave your fur in the car on a hot day, or by an open fire or heater as heat will damage it quickly.
- Be aware that insects will wreak havoc with your careful work, so protect with insect repellent sachets or hangers.
- Store your fur in a cool place.

Preferably hang your fur. If it must be stored flat do not place anything on top or it will crush the pile. Do not store your fur in plastic or synthetic materials, it needs to breathe. Make a linen or cotton bag, or wrap in an old sheet.

References:

Cheryl from Jackson Furs in Queensland was very helpful with her tips on treating insect damage. Website: <http://www.jacksonfurs.com/>

Fur cleaning tips

<http://www.vintagesewing.info/1930s/31-ldc/ldc-14.html>

Book, "How to Sew Leather, Suede, Fur"

by Phyllis W. Schwebke and Margaret B. Krohn.

ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CHARITY TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday 4th December
Time: Set up 9am, 10am Opening Court, 5pm Pack Down
Place: Masons Landing Park,
Marriamup St./Rover Rd, Cannington
Cost: A donation of suitable children's toy
or tinned food for charity
Steward: Hadrian: 0415 071 448. alestrel@ozemail.com.au

Competition for best children's character shield or shield cover.
Please bring a pot luck dish for lunch.

MID SUMMER FOOLS REVEL

Date: Saturday 21st January
Time: Site opens 4pm, event opens 6pm
Entertainment & competitions start at 8pm
Venue: 29 Antonio St, Coolbellup
Steward: Jonathon de Hadleigh jdehadleigh@hotmail.com

This event is to choose the Fool of Aneala. If you wish to enter talk to Jonathan ASAP. Those wishing to entertain but not compete are welcome to do so as well. BBQ BYO everything, and please remember to bring chairs to sit on.

NEWCOMERS FEAST 2012

Date: Saturday 24th March
Time: 6pm
Place: Rivervale Community Centre,
Corner of Surrey Road/Francisco Street, Rivervale
Cost: \$20 members, \$22 members, 1/2 Price Under 12s.
Steward: Elizabeth Rowe
Bookings: Close on the 17th March 2012
nancy_e_white@yahoo.com.au

A feast to welcome the Newcomers to the Colleges of Saint Basil the Great and Saint Lazarus.

Come and experience the food and festivities of the Medieval and Renaissance era. Remember to bring your feasting gear (cutlery and crockery) and drinks. Wear pre-1600s clothes - please come in your first ever garb if you still have it!



12TH NIGHT CORONATION 2012

unto the most wonderful populace of the
kingdom of Lochac and the knowne world

Let it be well spoken about that in January as XLVI the most precious crown of Lochac shall pass from the noble brow of our beloved king Cornelius and queen Elizabeth into the care of the equally beloved crown prince Siridean and crown princess Margie who by right of arms, beauty and grace have proven themselves worthy successors and undoubted heirs to the thrones of this great kingdom.

Your attendance at the celebrations accompanying this most noble event and your participation in the diverse markets, games, tourney's, competitions and gatherings will surely lighten the heart, illuminate your mind and adorn your memory of the investiture of the new king and queen with joyful remembrance as suits this auspices start to the new year. The investiture shall by the artful use of imagination take place during a royal hunt and the weekend shall be spent out of doors in the grounds surrounding the Royal Lodge found in the northern most lands of Dragons Bay.

Rather than the uncivilized shelter of the trees, provision shall be made among the outbuildings of the lodge for those travellers who by necessity of distance may not be accompanied by a baggage train, alternatively for those who shall command their own baggage train there shall be available extensive parklands that will provide fine sites to erect pavilions and shelters.

the feast accompanying the celebration shall be suitable for meat and non-meat days and we trust you will advise us of these or any other dietary observances you may have.

for those good gentles who travel from afar so they may join us in these celebrations, local guides, transport and places to rest weary head shall be had from the wondrous populace of these western shores. a suitable contribution to the kingdoms treasury will assure you a place at this most auspicious occasion and mark your place in the history of the kingdom of Lochac

In service to the crown and in fun and frenchship
(i am back)
Lady Genevieve du Montfleur

EVENT INFORMATION

The event will be held at the Wandi Community Hall Grounds in the southern suburbs of Perth Western Australia from January 6 to 8 2012.

Autocrat: Lady Genevieve du Montfleur (Fiona Gillespie)
fgillesp@bigpond.net.au

For further information relating to this wondrous event. Including online booking and how payment can be made for the event. Please go to;
<http://www.coronation-in-dragonsbay.org/>

Event Prices:

Members : Adult \$65 - Youth \$30 - Child \$15 Under 6 \$0
Non members: Adult \$70 - Youth \$35 - Child \$20- Under 6 \$0

Bookings require: \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth or child to confirm.

CANTERBURY FAIRE

Saturday January 28th to Sunday February 5th 2012



Bookings are now open - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2012/booking.shtml>

PRICING

- Full Event; 10.00am Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
 - before 1 November 2011 - \$87.00
 - before 3 January 2012 - \$97.00
 - on or after 3 January 2012 - \$107
- Children (12 and under); Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
 - before 1 November 2011 - \$50.00
 - before 3 January, 2012 - \$55.00
 - on or after 3 January, 2012 - \$60.00
- Children under 5 years **free**
- Single day costs for adult/child: \$12.00 / \$6.00
- Single overnight costs for adult/child: (add) \$6.00 / \$3:00

FOOD

- Feast for adults/children: \$25:00 / \$13:00
- Repast for adults/children: \$15:00 / \$8:00
- Meal Plan for adults/children: \$75:00 / \$45:00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Tent hire: \$30
- Bunk rooms available: Only \$1/night
- Mattress: \$1/night, \$5 for a full-event booking
- T-shirt: \$20

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<http://www.westernleathercraft.com.au>
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Online Resources—Group Websites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)	http://aneala.sca.org.au
Canton of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://sca.lochac.org/abertridwr
Incipient Canton of Aachenfeld	http://aneala.sca.org.au/Aachenfeld/
College of St Basil the Great (U of WA)	http://www.sca.org.au/basil
Incipient Canton of Vallon d'Or (Balingup)	http://www.valondor.webs.com
Shire of Bosenberg (Southwest of WA)	www.freewebs.com/boesenberg
Shire of Dragons Bay (between Abertridwr & Boesenberg)	http://lochac.sca.org/dragonsbay/
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)	http://lochac.sca.org
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