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Baronial Missive

Unto the Populace of Aneala do Kilic and Branwen send greetings,

As always the year appears to be going fast for here we are in March already. We've had a few good events last month which we have very much enjoyed attending.

Midsummer Feast which saw dancing, talking and, of course, eating. Thank you, to Lady Bella and her Stewarding team.

This was followed by the Officers get together and A&S at our residence which was well attended. We hope those who came received good information from it which they can use to help support and grow their groups. We thank those who came along and shared their expertise.

The last event we attend was the inaugural Dragondor event down in Balingup. It was a very relaxed event with archery, fighter training and practice, A&S workshops and great conversations. We unfortunately had to leave early Sunday due to commitments elsewhere but we understand the rest of the event went well. Thank you, to Lady Alazais and her Stewarding team.

Of course, there is no rest for the wicked or for that matter, members of our Barony.

There will be an IKAC at Lake Monger Sunday 9th March.

WAMA Fair is on 22nd March, please come along and assist showing off what we do. Help on the gates is appreciated. More information will be posted soon.

On March 30th there will be Ull's Arrow archery event run by the Canton of Dragon's Bay. You will need to bring or borrow combat blunts if you wish to participate as there will be armoured combatants to shoot at.

St Basil has had its O'day which went well and they will be having their Newcomer's Feast on the 5th April. Please come along so we can welcome our new members and let them see our Society at its finest.

This leads us into April where a number of our populace will be making the journey east to attend Rowany Festival. There will be wars and courts to attend to as well as carousing in the tavern (done with suitable decorum of course).

Later in the month (April 27th) there will be an IKAC held at Wandi.

Hopefully by the end of April the populace of Aneala will be well rested and enthused ready for May Crown. We have recently been asking for volunteers to help with running the event and billeting many of our cousins from the other Baronies, Shires and Cantons. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered but we still need more people to help out so please consider volunteering. Even if it's for an hour or two it will be of immense help and greatly appreciated by us. Don't forget if you are planning to attend don't forget to book via http://aneala.locbac.sca.org/May2014/

After May Crown the Baroness's Fighter Auction has been slotted for the 25th. More information will be forthcoming closer to the date.

Now onto to a more sober matter and that is bullying. This has been a major discussion recently between all the Barons and Baronesses of Locbac. It seems it has raised its ugly head within our Kingdom as a number of members across Locbac appear to have forgotten that our society is about honour, courtesy and chivalry and that the King and Queen are the pivotal heads of our Society.

For those of who may have experienced bullying we would say to you Locbac does have rules in place to handle such situations which can be found here http://sca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Bullying-and-Harassment-Policy.pdf and at http://sca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Dispute-Resolution-and-Complaints-Management-Policy.pdf.

Within Aneala we do not seem to currently have this problem, but sometimes bullying can be very subtle and insidious, we would like to stop it in its tracks before it becomes a problem for anyone. Unfortunately, unless people speak up we cannot help.

It is also important to know when you are being bullied. If it is a discussion about events or directions of the groups, that's what it is, not a personal vendetta. People are free to voice their opinions and we, who listen need to give those opinions a fair hearing. If we agree, say why, if you don't agree, say why. There are rules we have to abide by in our Society both Mundane and how we play the game. Respect is part of honour, courtesy and chivalry. This is why, many people come into our society from the mundane world seeking these virtues.

While we are unable under SCA rules to do anything directly about such matters you can bring it to our attention and we will listen and provide support as well as advise you as to what you can do. Sometimes just listening and letting someone vent, dispels anger, frustration and brings understanding.

Online, we do not have control of media outside of our official list. But it still does not give anyone the right to abuse another. The easiest way to combat online bullying; is not to listen. There is a great button on many sites; it is called unfriend. You can turn off bullies. You can choose not to subject yourself to abuse either to you or others. You can tell people to back off.

On another matter, we have a number of Officer Positions that need to be filled. This is not a wish list. It is a requirement that any Group has in order to exist. The current positions are Archery Captain, Constable (1 applicant received), Arts and Sciences, upcoming will be Chatelaine, incorporating or not the Gold Key position. Other Warrants will be upcoming, later in the year.
Talk with the incumbent officers; see if they need a deputy. This is a great way to check out the responsibilities and duties. If you can spare the time to keep our group and our play going it will be greatly appreciated.

As always, keep well and safe.

Yours in service

Kilic and Branwen
Baron and Baroness of Aneala

From the May Crown Steward

Well May Crown is only four and a half months away. We have made a very good start to getting things ready. Chair Covers have been made as well as new list ropes. We have so far reviewed the Anealan assets and determined what we need to still get done including painting more devices on the Constable and List Keeper tables, adding another rung to the Anealan List Tree.

We are also looking at personal items that the populace may like to produce and will be running a Silk Banner painting workshop so that we can add more banners to the list field area. We've also settled on a Ball format for the May Crown feast as this will allow us to more easily use the facilities we have available to us. For those who may not know we are using the Commodore ball for the feast but have to use the Spinnaker kitchen for the cooking which is a reasonable distance away. This means it can be hard to transport food hot from kitchen to feast hall so hopefully finger food including some which can be served cold or warm will make it easier for the feast steward to prepare and transport.

We do need to hear from the populace about what you want to do to make Aneala stand out on this most auspicious of occasions. So if there is anything you think we could do then please let me know so I can bring it to Council for consideration.

Yours in Service,

Kilic

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Baronial Officer Missives

From the Arts & Sciences Officer

Unfortunately the time has come for me to find a replacement.

You will need to be able to organise A&S at events or find someone to do it for you.

Attend council and send reports to the kingdom A&S officer every three months.

Run the Baronial A&S Championship across the year.

And encourage arts and sciences in the barony.

Please send me you applications by the 17th of February, to arts@aneala.locbac.sca.org.

Regards
Celestria

From the Chatelaine

I am coming to the end of my two year term as Chatelaine.

The Chatelaine reports to the Seneschal, and is responsible for welcoming newcomers and answering their questions, encouraging the growth of the Barony, and providing hospitality in the area of Garb and Feast gear until you can outfit yourself, they also loan out stuff to forgetful people. Generally if you need to know something the Chatelaine is there to point you in the right direction and to a friendly face.

The office can be held by a single person, or it can be split into two with a gold key deputy responsible for managing the loaner gear.

If you are interested in the Chatelaine position or have any questions please email me for details.

I'd like to than Lady Isabel for being my deputy and managing all of the loaner garb and feasting gear, you've done a great job.

Regards

Sir Nathan

From the Chronicler

Greetings everyone,

At the last Baronial council meeting I raised the issue of copyright relating to artwork going into the Vine, both background artwork, and artwork and images included in event flyers provided by the populace.

I will be taking the following action for the March Vine on:

If a piece of artwork is not confirmed to be copyright free or if the copyright holder has not supplied written permission for the artwork to be used in the Vine or SCA related publications in general, that piece of artwork will not be used in the Vine.

For example, a member of the populace has created an event flyer for the Vine. The flyer has one or more photographs of period illuminations. While the period illuminations are not likely to be covered by copyright, the photograph of the illumination probably is. If the author of the flyer does not have the written permission to reproduce the photo from the copyright holder of the photo, the flyer in its supplied form WILL NOT be included in the Vine. The text of the flyer will be transcribed into the Vine instead.

This likely to make the next few issues of the Vine very plain, and is likely to upset and frustrate quite a few event Stewards, I apologise for this inconvenience, but it is better than facing an allegation of copyright infringement.

To counter this, I would like the ask members of the populace to donate photos or images of their own artwork (with their permission) of anything relevant to the SCA that they have taken at events, at museums, trips overseas or even their own artwork - for example needlework, illumination, calligraphy or drawings. All who provide artwork will be acknowledged by name in the Vine. The Scribes Guild is already at work, but anything else will be gratefully accepted.

Yours in Service

Maitiu

Kingdom of Locbac
A&S Competitions

Twelfth Night Coronation XLVIII (2014)

Hosted by Canton of Okewaite

- Period eyewear (Non-Costume) - This can include eyeglasses, monocles, non-costume masks, eye patch, etc.
- An Item inspired by a Medici - Be it clothing, furniture, political! Anything with connections to the Medici!
- Period hairstyle

May Crown XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Barony of Aneala

- Reconstructing a movement - Dance, theatre, fighting, juggling, period sports, etc. or researching and recreating particular movements from historical sources.
- Footwear - Shoes, socks, hose, etc.
- Item for an archer - Bow, arrows, quiver, vambrace, etc.

Midwinter XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Barony of Politarchopolis

- Court Garb - From any period, special attention to recreating all the layers.
- Painted furniture - Boxes, chairs, beds, etc.
- Table settings - Plates, cutlery etc.

November Crown XLIX (2014)

Hosted by Shire of Torlyon

- Item of Personal Heraldry
- An item of blacksmithing - Focus on practical items for SCA use, i.e. for a campsite
- Period headwear

For more information, please refer to the Locbac A&S website www.locbac.sca.org/artsandsciences

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

Regular Activities

Baronial Council Meeting
3rd Friday of the month 7.30pm
Contact: Erin seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination
This is not an official SCA event
Mondays 7 to 9pm
Contact: Branwen aneala@aneala.locbac.sca.org

Dance Lessons
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Contact: Catherine vertragis@arach.net.au

Music and Singing
Practices held twice a month. Times and venues vary and are posted on our Yahoo group
http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/CeoltoiriAneala/
For more info join this group or
Contact: Catherine vertragis@arach.net.au

Baronial A&S Night
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm
Contact: Catalina gatanoz@gmail.com

Baronial Armoured, Rapier & Archery Training
Sundays, 10am-12pm, Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley
Contact: Elysia marshal@aneala.locbac.sca.org

College of St. Basil & Murdoch Armoured & Rapier Training
Tuesday & Thursday 4pm to 6 or 7pm, Oak Lawn, UWA

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

Abertridwr Armoured, Archery Training & Arts & Sciences
Sundays, 1pm at Wandi Progress Association Hall, De Haer Rd, Wandi
Contact: Rhianwen Jo-ann@bigpond.net.au

Local Lochac Guild Contacts

Guild of the Silver Rondel

The dance guild in the Kingdom Lochac which encourages pre 17th century dancing, holds competitions and also holds the Bal d'Argent, which is the social dance event of the year.

Contact Mistress Catherine: 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, cord makers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lace makers.

Contact: Lady Aoifeoconnor.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@ladybirdpainting.com.au

May Crown

You are invited to travel to the Western Lands of Locbac for that most majestic of events, the choosing of a Royal Successor. There will be great pageantry and ceremony as well as the fighters of Locbac battling to win the right to rule by Arms. A Feast to celebrate the new Prince and Princess and those who stood ready to lead Locbac will be held after the Crown Tournament.

More details will follow, in the meantime please contact the Steward.

Date:	Friday, May 9th 2014 3pm to Saturday, May 11th 2014 2pm
Venue:	Ern Haliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Ave, Hillarys, WA
Steward:	Baron Kilic of Aneala
Contact:	bakerskeep@antiferus.net
Bookings:	Close Sunday May 4th 2014

We have listed member prices only. Non-member prices are $5 more to cover the event membership fee.

Dormitory attendance fees
Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - $110
Adult members and children over 16 - $120

Tent attendance fees
Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - $90
Adult members and children over 16 - $100

Day attendance fees, includes lunch and dinner
Child members 6 and under are free
Child members 7 to 16 - $55
Adult members and children over 16 - $60

The populace of Dragon's Bay call upon all brave archers to compete in

Ull's Arrow

*The mighty **Ull** was the norse god of hunting and the bow.*

He possessed legendary warrior prowessess and he was called upon by Odin to fight in many battles.

This test of endurance and skill will be shot at

The Dragon's Lair

Dixon Road, Rockingham.

On **Sunday March 30th, 2014**

setup from 8.00am

list will open at 9am

cost: $5 adult participants

$2 for spectators/children

(plus $5 Event membership for non-members)

Please bring a pot luck lunch to share

Bookings NOT needed. Garb is required.

Archers: COMBAT BLUNT ARROWS ONLY

Autocrat: Lady Ydeneya de Baillencourt

Castle Obstacle Shoot & April Regional IKAC

Come ye all Archers, both old and new to a wonderful and fun day of Archery excess....

The day will begin with the April Regional IKAC

This is your opportunity to support the Kingdom of Lochac in the wider realm of the Knowne World that is the SCA.

This monthly shoot is also part of the local regional competition, where at the end of the year, the Archer with the highest 3 score average will be declared the regions winner and receive a handmade pewter token.

The List opens 9.30am

The IKAC will be declared 10am

Equipment to follow SCA Standards [Wooden arrows with feathered fletches]

The IKAC will be followed by a delicious Pot Luck Lunch. [please bring a plate]

Potluck will include the results of the Cooks Challenge....

This is something new and it will be the first of what I hope will be many.

Challenge ingredients will be posted in the April Rhol.

In the afternoon will be held the Annual Castle Obstacle shoot, pray attend and test your skills, shooting through, over, around and at a series of diverse targets.

There are the dreaded Plague Rats of the Shires Storeroom, hunt wild animals and maybe a berserker or two from the Castle Walls, Clout the pin from 100yards or more and other targets both strange and wonderful.

Archers will need both target and combat arrows [they will Not be shot at the same time]

Combat bows not to exceed 30#@ 28"

There will also be an open Arts & Science Competition held on the day.

When:	Sunday April 27th 2014	
Where:	Wandi Community Oval	
	302 DeHaer Rd Wandi, 6167	
Time:	Set up from 9am	
	List opens 9.30am	
	Event Start 10am	
	Event close and pack up from 4.30pm	
Cost:	Adult Members	$2.00
	Day Event Members	$7.00
	Under 18 Day Members	$5.00

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Shire of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://locbac.sca.org/abertridwr
Canton of Dragons Bay	http://locbac.sca.org/dragonsbay
Incipient Canton of Vallon d'Or (Balingup)	http://www.valondor.webs.com
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