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Society for Creative Anachronism

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Baronial Missive

Unto the populace of Aneala greetings,

Well we have all survived May Crown and have put on an excellent display of Aneala and its people. We would like to thank each and every one of you for the effort you put and for doing what needed to be done - Thank you.

At May Crown a number of our populace and others in these Western Reaches of Locbac were recognised by Their Majesties and so we wish to congratulate all of these people for their skills and dedication to say how wonderful it is to have you recognised within the Kingdom

Lady Kolfinna Rádúlfsdóttir AOA
Lady Isabelle de Annesley- Star and Lily (A&S)
Lady Ydeneye de Ballincourt - Star and Lily
Lady Susanna de Plume- Star and Lily
Lord Galen Wulfric - Gold Tear- Service
Baroness Erin the Red - Court Barony

Wreath of Valour - Lord Galen Wulfric
Wreath of Chivalry- Sir Nathan Blacktower

Winner of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences
Lady Mery of Ellersley

Baroness Catherine d'Arc was welcomed into the Order of the Laurels

We also saw Duena Catalina de Gata pass on mantle of Kingdom A&S officer to The Honourable Lady Lucia delli Fenice.

We also note that His Excellency Baron Kilic was offered entry into the Order of the Pelican which he has accepted and we are looking at September for him to be formally admitted to the order.

Now on to what is both sad news and joyous. At May Crown we announced that we will be stepping down in September and making way for a new Baron and Baroness. We have chosen this time because we feel that the Barony is going well and that a new Baron and Baroness can lead us into the future in new and interesting ways.

For those who do not know the process of choosing a new Baron and Baroness here is a short summary. A more detailed explanation will be coming out after our May council meeting.

Firstly candidates will be called for. These candidates are members who have a strong affiliation with the group, usually they are couples but a single person may put their name forward. Personally given what is involved with the job we would recommend doing it as a couple, it gives you someone to talk things over with. They'll need to nominate themselves giving an idea of why they feel they would be suitable as the next Baron and Baroness. Remember you don't have to be fighter or a peer to take on the role of Baron and Baroness this is one position within the game that is open to all.

After a 2-4 week period the candidates' names and information are sent to Their Majesties who will review them and indicate those who are acceptable.

Then a number of meet and greet sessions will be held where the candidates can meet the populace of Aneala and talk about why they feel they would be good candidates and what they see as the future of Aneala.

Once the meet and greet sessions have ended a poll will be held. This poll will canvas the populace's opinions about the various candidates. Please note, and this is important, the poll is not a vote this is strictly an opinion poll to give Their Majesties enough information about the candidates and how the populace view them.

This poll information will then be passed on to Their Majesties. They will then review it and based on that and any other information they choose to garner about the candidates they will make a decision.

We should now be 10 to 13 weeks into the process and at the point where Their Majesties announce who they have decided will be the new Baron and Baroness. This should give the chosen candidates a month or so to prepare for their investiture.

As plans must be made in advance we have discussed with Their Highnesses as to when after they step up as King and Queen of Lochac they would be available. The date that has been chosen is the 7th to 8th September. Sometime over that weekend the likely course of events is that we will be divested of our position within the Barony, there will be an interlude for other activities etc. and then the new Baron and Baroness will be invested.

As we said at the beginning of this, it is in its way sad for many including ourselves but it is also joyous because it comes resplendent with the thoughts of what our new Baron and Baroness will do leading us into the future.

As always, keep well and safe.

Yours in service

Kilic and Branwen
Baron and Baroness of Aneala

From the Chronicler

Greetings everyone,

Happy New Year!

With the start of AS 49 you may have noticed a bit of a change in this Volume of The Vine. Our local scribes and illuminators have been busy, generously creating sets of borders in a variety of styles with a vine theme specifically for The Vine.

The border used in this issue of The Vine is a White Vine border in the 15th century English style by her Excellency Baroness Branwen of Werchesvorde. Other styles of border will appear in future issues.

So please join me in thanking the generosity of these artisans for enriching our Barony.

Yours in Service

Maitiu Ruadh

Kingdom of Locbac A&S Competitions

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

Twelfth Night Coronation XLIX (2015)

- Performance-Ensemble (group of 2 or more, videos allowed
- Dyeing (making of dyes or dyeing of fabric/leather/etc)
- Cooking-desserts (If not coming to event, must have comments of 3 tasters from local group)

May Crown L (2015)

- Clothing-non European
- Pottery or Glasswork (Making of)
- Leatherwork

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 senescbal@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@aracb.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@aracb.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 marsbal@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

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Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)	http://aneala.locbac.sca.org.au
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
College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	http://www.sca.org.au/basil
Kingdom of Locbac (Australia & New Zealand)	http://locbac.sca.org
SCA Corporate site (Australia)	http://www.sca.org.au
SCA Corporate site (World-wide)	http://www.sca.org

Western Leathercraft

http://www.westernleathercraft.com.au
http://stores.ebay.com.au/Western-Leathercraft

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Blacksmithing
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Carpentry
Calligraphy
Musical
Children's Medieval
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