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Baronial Missive

From Dameon and Leonie, Baron and Baroness of Aneala, to the populace of Aneala, greetings.

Another month has come and gone, and the festive season is now firmly upon us, with Yule celebrations and end-of-year events to keep us all busy.

On the first of November we attended the Bal d'Aneala, where we had an excellent time, enjoying a large number of entertaining presentations vying for the honour of becoming Aneala's next bard, and much dancing and good food. Congratulations to Lady Jane de Belle, the new Bard of Aneala. We look forward to her next production at Midsummer.

Baron Dameon has been traveling, and attended the Fields of Gold event in Politarchopolis at the end of November. There he witnessed a historic moment in Lochac, when Eva, the Baroness of Innilgard, was invited to become a member of Order of Chivalry. She will become Lochac's first female knight at Rowany Festival next year.

Last Sunday, we attended the annual Tots for Tots event. A pile of toys and food items were donated, and will be given to St Vincent de Paul for distribution. Thanks to everyone who came along, brought delicious food for the potluck lunch, and fought in the armoured and rapier tourneys. Congratulations to Sir Nathan, victor in the armoured combat, and Lord Jacques, victor in the rapier tourney. An arts and science competition was also planned, but we were disappointed that there were no entries.

Also at Toys for Tots, we all had the opportunity to see the Great Seal of Lochac, which the Baron had been asked to transport from the east and give into the capable hands of Baroness Mistress Branwen, who will be Lochac's next Provost of Scribes. This imposing and weighty seal is used to seal all the award scrolls given in the Kingdom. The Herald's seal and the old Principality seal were also on view.

Later this month, Leonie will travel to Vallon d'Or for their Yule feast, and Dameon will attend the Abertridwr end of year picnic. We also hope to attend the Dragon's Bay end of year celebration the following weekend.

As many of you know Lady Letsolina Odina Bran is gravely sick, and currently being cared for in the hospice at Murdoch. If you wish to visit, please contact her husband to ask if she is well enough to see visitors. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts this Christmas.

Thank you all for making our short time so far as your baron and baroness so enjoyable. We look forward to next year with the many exciting events planned. Meanwhile, we wish everyone a peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Until next month

Yours in service to the Crown and the people of Aneala

Dameon and Leonie

From the Seneschal

Greetings all,

Firstly, congratulations to the following gentles:

- Imagina Bertram, new Seneschal of Dragon's Bay
- Mistress Catherine de Arc, incumbent Arts and Sciences officer for Aneala (still in commentary period)
- Jane de Belle, new deputy Seneschal of Aneala

We have had an extremely busy last few months, with many excellent events. Our event stewards and teams make our game possible, and have my sincere appreciation, and I hope that of all the folk of Aneala too.

Also, I think we all owe a particular thank you to Mery of Ellersley, our excellent Reeve. The role of Reeve is critical to our Society and busy at the best of times, and the recent changes in Australian requirements have added significant extra workload. And yet Mery rises to the occasion with promptness, thoroughness and cheerfulness at every turn.

Mery has prepared a summary of the assistance she needs meeting these requirements, which is included later in this edition of the Vine. These are of particular relevance to Stewards and Constables, but I encourage everyone to read them.

I would like to add my thanks to all those gentles who attend Council and add their voice and enthusiasm to the running of our Barony. Next council is 1:00pm this Sunday the 14th, at the Wembley Pub and all are welcome, as always.

Kind regards,

Gwyneth

Seneschal Aneala

Postscript: I know that our Baron and Baroness and King and Queen are always so happy to hear of the great efforts of those who make our Society and activities possible, of whom I have mentioned but a few. I encourage you most enthusiastically to write to them!

From the Reeve

Summary of New Guidelines for Event Teams

Introduction by Gwyneth

Mery has kindly prepared the following summary to assist our event teams in meeting the new Australian reporting requirements. Please read them if you are considering running an event or assisting the Constable with an event, training, or other meeting. In fact, please read them even if you aren't, as it will give you an interesting insight into some aspects of how our events run! We are also compiling a Stewards' guide, as is Lochac; you will find something similar there when it is complete.

The Guidelines

A clear record of the cash flow for the event needs to be provided to the Reeve as follows:

1. Prior to running an event, a budget with the proposed expenditure is to be presented to Council for approval. I suggest that the Steward requests Council to approve an 'umbrella' limit of expenditure based on the budget so that there is room for fluctuations of individual expenses. Approval of expenditure needs to be recorded in the Council minutes, and copies of the budget and minutes will be uploaded by the Reeve to Dropbox. If there are further costs outside the budget approved by Council, these will need to presented and approved at the next Council meeting prior to reimbursement.

2. If the Feastocrat or the Steward needs to pay for any expenses prior to the event, a cash float from the group's funds can be advanced to cover this (with council approval recorded in the minutes). Receipts for all expenditure must be provided to the Reeve who will upload them to Dropbox. Any remaining funds from the float must be deposited in the group's account within 3 days of the event.

3. If events have bookings, the booking sheet is to record who paid online, who paid at the event and how much.

4. After the event, a copy of Constable's event sign-in sheet also needs to be given to the Reeve who will save it in Dropbox. The sign-in sheet confirms the breakdown of payments for the event to the account (cash and online). The Steward will need to prepare an Event Financial Report (template available on request from Reeve).

From the Reeve

5. All cash collected needs to be banked within 3 days of the event. No cash from entry fees is to be used to cover event expenses. That cash must be banked in its entirety. Event expenses are to be covered from the group's funds after approval by Council. The Constable's sign-in sheets and completed indemnities also need to be provided to the Reeve who will save them to Dropbox.

6. IMPORTANT - the Reeve requires tax invoices (preferably) or Statutory Declarations where invoices explaining the expenditure are not available. Only use Statutory Declarations as a last resort.

7. The Kingdom Levy of $1 is payable on all adults (over the age of 18 inclusive) attending the event. If the event is free, no Kingdom Levy payable. Event insurance of $5 is payable in addition to the Kingdom Levy for all non members (minors included).

8. GST will be payable on income received from the event. Your Reeve can help you calculate this, however you must keep it in mind when costing your event. GST payable is calculated as 1/11th of the total income, less any GST paid on expenses. The easiest way to calculate this when determining price for event is to add 10% to your base cost if you have a free site such as the Oak Lawn, or if you are paying for a hall, probably around 7 to 8%. But this is an estimate, so an extra 10% should be added to be on the safe side.

9. Event reports must be completed within 4 weeks of the event.

Notes for Cash Receipts at training – Records of cash taken at training also need to be kept. If an attendance fee is charged note the amount next to each name on the sign in sheet. The sign in sheet and indemnities will need to be scanned and sent to the Reeve periodically, who will save them to Dropbox.

Yours in Service

Mery of Ellersly

Kingdom of Locbac A&S Competitions

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 (2015)

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

Midwinter (2015)

- Poetry - Original work in Period style
- Lace–Any type of lace or items to help make lace
- Animal Accoutrements–Barding, leashes, collars, etc.

November Crown (2015)

- Beadwork
- Medicine - A medical related item or research on a historical medical topic
- Animal Accoutrements–Barding, leashes, collars, etc.

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 Gwyneth: seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination
SCA sign in required
1st Tuesday of the month – Wellard / 2nd Monday of the month – Huntingdale
3rd Tuesday of the month–Wellard / 4th Monday of the month–Bedford
Contact Branwen: bakerskeep@antiferus.net

Music and Singing
This is not an official SCA event. 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 Gwyneth: seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au

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

Dragon's Bay Training
Sundays from 8:30am, Casuarina Wellard Community Hall, corner of Mortimer Rd and Barker Rd Casuarina – 2 km from the freeway at the Mortimer Rd exit.

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 Locbac Guild Contacts

Guild of the Silver Rondel

The dance guild in the Kingdom of Locbac 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 Locbac

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 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 Baron Dameon: aneala@aneala.locbac.sca.org

Worshipful Company of Broiderers

The aim of the Company is to advance the study and practice of pre-1600AD European needlework in Locbac and in the Known World.

Contact Baroness Leonie: aneala@aneala.locbac.sca.org

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Shire of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	http://abertridwr.org/
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
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A Midsummer Night's Feast

The days lengthen, and midsummer approaches!

This year, as well as providing the traditional feast, Anealan actors are gathering from around the lands to perform a new play, direct from the courts of Queen Elizabeth - William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream!

Pricing:

Adult Member: $35
Child Member (Under 18): $10
Under-5s: Free Entry
(All Non-Members require the additional $5 Indemnity)

Date:

Saturday, 31st January.
Hall open for Set-up: 3pm.
Opening Court: 5pm.

Venue:

Rob Baddock Community Hall
160 Dampier Ave, Kallaroo WA 6025

Please contact bookings@aneala.locbac.sca.org for Bookings, making sure to include any Dietary or Access requirements you may have.

Bookings close 24th January, one week prior to the event.
For all other inquiries, please contact Jane de Belle, at:
1485becks@gmail.com

The Barony of Southron Gaard Presents

Canterbury Faire 2015

"Revenge of the Dauphin"

The nobility of France is hereby summoned to arms and is ordered to assemble at Rouen, wherefrom we will harry and assault the forces of the presumptuous brigand, Henry V of England until they are crushed beneath our sturdy horses' hooves or lay down their arms and surrender to the justice of our puissant lord, Louis, Dauphin of France.

All nobles should provide men, weapons, armour and provisions for a campaign not less than 3 months in duration, from August 1415 to October 1415, during which time we will assault the English forces from Harfleur to Agincourt, after which we expect Henry to be enjoying the accommodations of the Bastille.

Join the Barony of Southron Gaard for Canterbury Faire, the largest SCA event in the Crescent Isles, and a showcase of the talent of all of Lochac.

Dates: Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th January, 2015
Location: 137 Darnley Road, Waipara, New Zealand
Steward: THL Richard d'Allier, cf@sg.lochac.sca.org
Information and Bookings: http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/cf/

Pricing (before 1 December):

Full Event: Adult $125, Child (5-15) $65
Individual Days (per day): Adult $17, Child $8
Individual Nights (per night): Adult $8.50, Child $4

Meal Plan: Adult $75, Child $45
Feast: Adult $25, Child $12
Repast: Adult $12, Child $7

Tent Hire: $30 Bunkrooms: $1 per night
Mattresses (2): $2 per night or $10 for whole event
T-Shirt: $25 Scrip Bag: $14

Bows for Sale

A gentleman named Gary Baverstock approached some of the archers at Lake Monger training in late July this year about selling some self wood bows that he has made.

Each bow is priced at $150, and have had a minimum of 50 arrows shot from them at 27” draw.

Anyone who may be interested in buying can contact Mr Baverstock between 6 – 8pm most weeknights on 9402 1862 or send an email to garyandjobav@bigpond.com

From front to back the bows are as follows:-

- Solid Ash 64” NTN 30lb @ 28”
- Spotted Gum with glued on riser 71” NTN 27lb @ 28”
- Ash with glued on riser & small arrow shelf 67 ½ “ NTN 33lbs @ 28”
- Solid Ash (dyed) 68 ½” NTN 34lbs @ 28”
- Spotted Gum with glued on riser 67” NTN 33lbs @ 28”
- Ash with glued on riser 66 ½” NTN 39lbs @ 28”
- Laminated limbs of Lemonwood & Rock Maple with Jarrah riser 68 ½ “ NTN 25lbs @ 28”

Western Leathercraft

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

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