

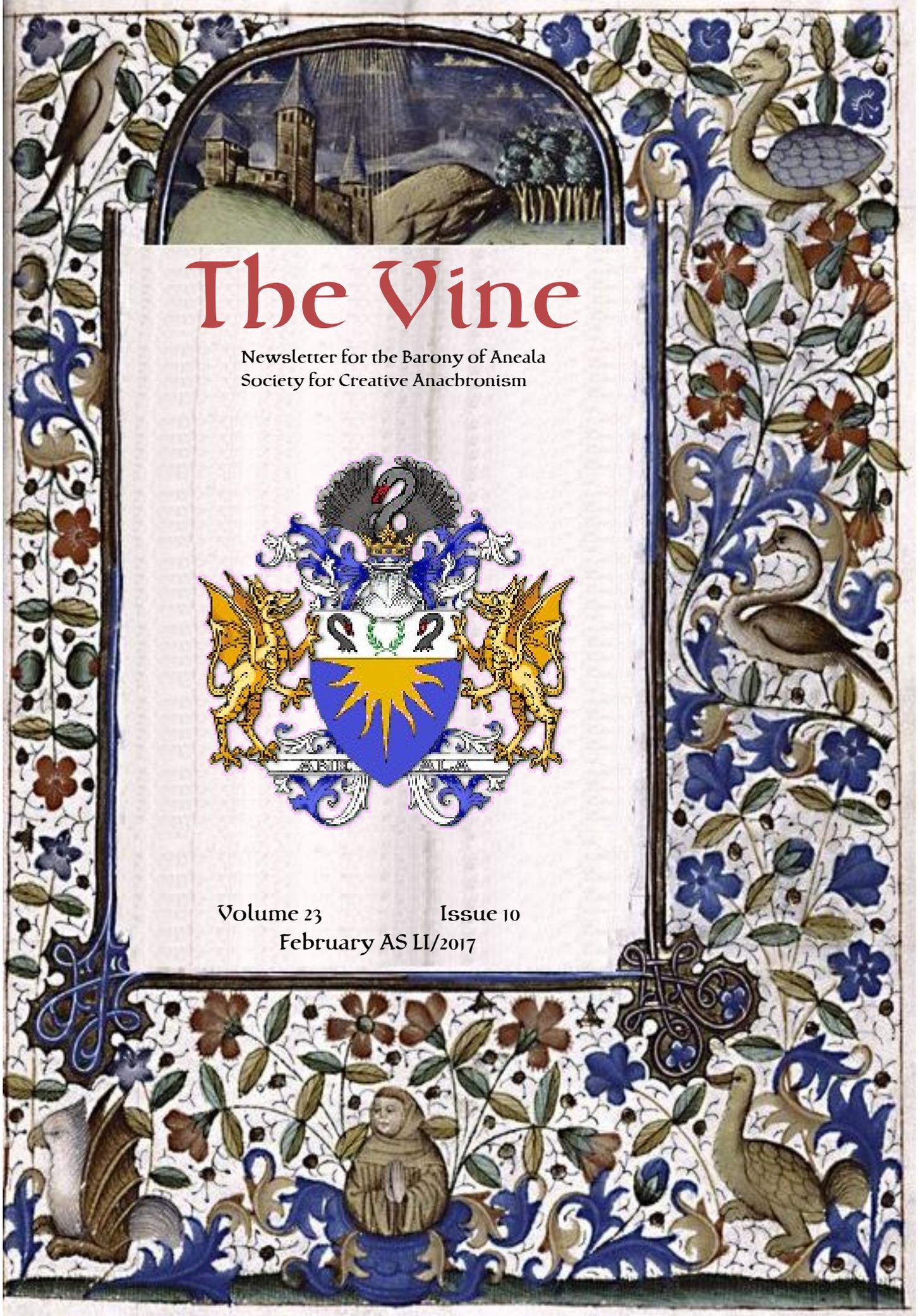


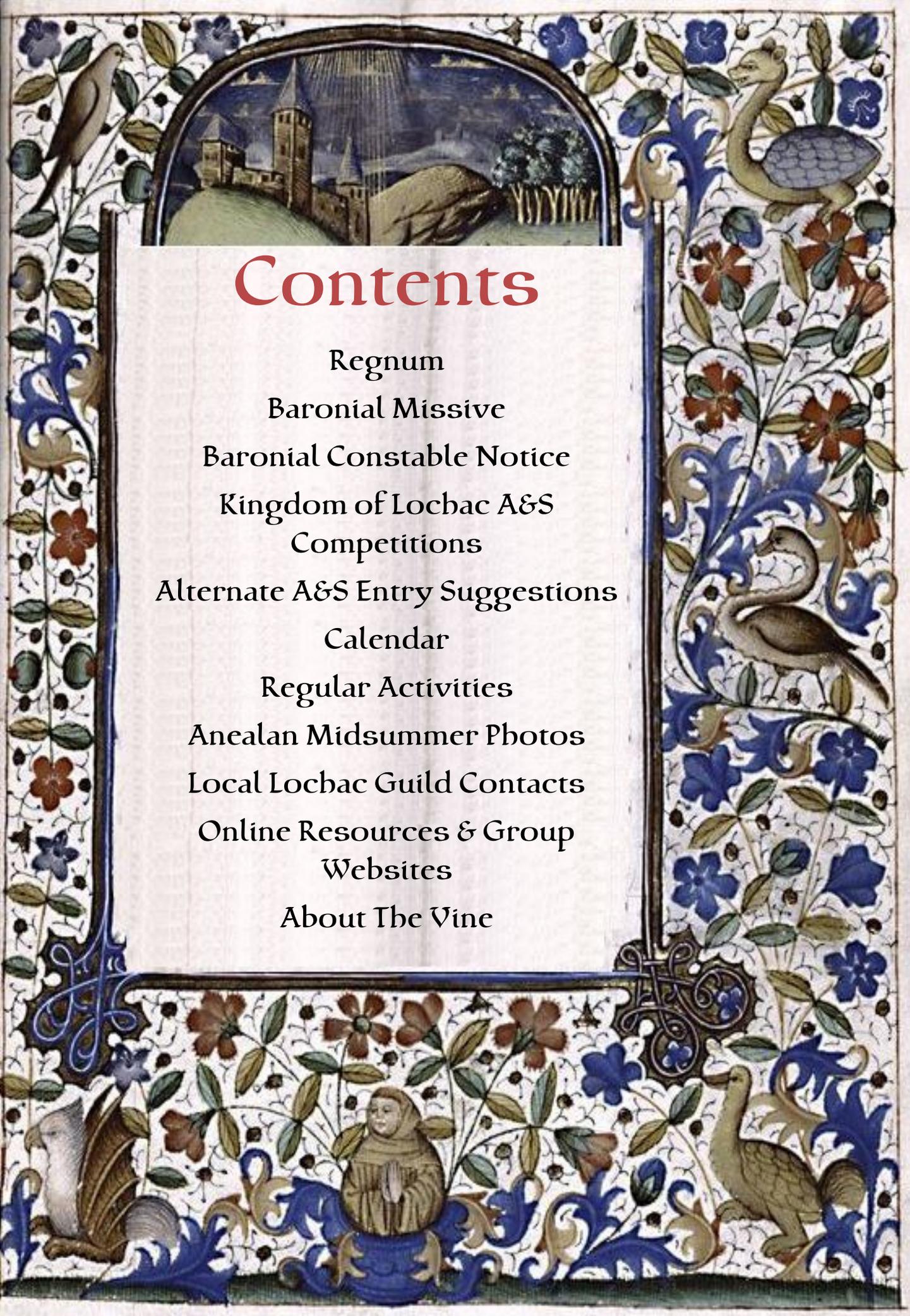
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From Dameon and Leonie, Baron and Baroness of Aneala, to the populace of Aneala, greetings.

What a great start to the calendar year January has been. Baron Dameon has returned safely from Canterbury Faire, where he enjoyed himself thoroughly and made many new friends. During the event Their Majesties Ariston and Lilavati recognised the endeavours of the Honourable Lord Hadrian di l'Estrille with a Silver Pegasus (for service) and the Honourable Lady Ydeneya de Baillencourt with a Cockatrice (for Arts and Sciences). Congratulations to both.

There was a very good turnout for Aneala's Midsummer event, which this year celebrated Chinese New Year with a feast of Chinese food from period sources. Thank you to Lady Margarita (in the kitchen) and Lady Ilaria for co-stewarding, and to their helpers. We gave two awards: congratulations to Lord Zaven for his Order of the Valiant Swans of Aneala, and to Mistress Slaine for her Baroness's Favour (a holdover from Championship). We also farewelled Mistress Catherine de Arc as outgoing Arts and Sciences Minister and welcomed Lady Mery of Ellersly to the role. Thank you to Mistress Catherine for being such an enthusiastic officer and to Lady Mery for volunteering, and for her great plans for the future.

We also received some Relics of Anealan History, to wit The Rock brought back from Mt Perilous, and the Holy Aubergine of the College of St Basil. We are debating what to do with The Rock, but as for the Aubergine, we have requested that the play, first performed some years ago, in which it was introduced to the populace, should be performed again at the Newcomers Feast for the edification of all.

We have a busy few months coming up. Here are the upcoming events

Dragons Bay is holding a Newcomers event on Sunday February 5, with fighting, archery and arts and sciences on show, and a pot luck lunch to follow. Members \$4, non-members \$9.

Lord Columb mac Diarmata is stewarding a Persona Tourney on Sunday February 19, at Garvey Park. There will be a melee tournament, and a pot luck lunch. Members \$6, non-members \$11. See details on the populace list, or Facebook.

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Lord Best Pickel Ambberger is stewarding Æfensang - An Evening of the Bardic Arts, on Sunday February 25, at the home of The Honourable Lady Isabel de Annesley. Members free, non-members \$5. See details on the populace list, or Facebook.

Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde will be steward for the SCA participation in the Hyde Park Fair on the March long weekend. We have been promised the same site as for the last two years which offers great public exposure, and shade as well. Please come along if you can to help show what the SCA is about. There will be a follow-up tourney later in March, so that potential recruits can get a further taste of what we do.

The College of Saint Basil's Newcomers event will be on April 1, with a theme that should be self-evident. The steward will be Lady Isolde van Wilravenssijde.

Rowany Festival is April 13-18. If you are going and wish to join the St Florian's food fund or camp-site, details have been post to Populace and Facebook. You will need to make your own arrangements with them. Baroness Leonie will be travelling to Festival, and expects to be camping with St Florians.

Aneala's Baronial Thirtieth Anniversary event will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 22 and 23, with a feast on Saturday followed by a tourney on Sunday. More details to come when a venue is booked. It was decided at January Council that Aneala would cover the cost of the venue and any necessary hire equipment to keep costs down, so we expect the cost of the event to be around \$20.

In May, the Shire of Abertridwr is hosting May Crown, at the Kerem Adventure Camp, Bullsbrook. Details have been published on Announce, in Pegasus and elsewhere. Don't forget to recommend worthy people for Kingdom awards. We can help with this if you wish, just come and talk to us if you need pointers on what to do.

And finally, those of you who attended Midsummer will have seen at the sign in table that our Constable Camelopard is "targeting" mundanities. In January it was drink containers. Let us all undertake to try and make our events more visibly medieval, and bide our mundane stuff when possible.

Until next time
Yours in Service

Dameon and Leonie
Baron and Baroness of Aneala



Greetings everyone, from the Anealan Constable. I'm embarking on a project to improve everyone's medieval experience by targeting different things that can affect the ambience of our events. This month I'm targeting aluminium cans and plastic bottles; it's really easy to keep these out of sight. I've employed my heraldic beast, the giraffe or "camelopard", as a deputy constable. So here's Constable Camelopard with some advice on the topic of cans and bottles:

We're giving our feasts a medieval feel,
And we all know we need a drink with our meal.
Going to an event? Need something to drink?
Before you leave home, take a minute to think.
Does your drink come in a medieval container?
If the answer is no, your next step's a no-brainer!
We all like to set a period table,
So make your bottles fit, we know that you're able!
Your drink's in a can? Well, before you drink up,
Just pour your fizzy beverage into a cup!
Is your drink in a bottle that's made of plastic?
Put away in a basket, it would be fantastic!
It's not hard to create a look that will pass,
You can transfer your drinks into bottles of glass.
For all the drinks on which we like to sup,
If they don't look medieval, please cover them up!
If you're drinking out of a gross plastic bottle,
Then the diligent Anealan constable cop'll
Ask you to shift it or pour into jugs,
It will bring a big smile to all of our mugs!



Elizabeth Rowe
Constable of Aneala



Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

May Crown II (2017) hosted by the Shire of Abertridwr

- *A piece of illumination* - Any medium, any period.
- *Able to be consumed*
- *Concept for a period event* - Research a period event and then explain how it could be run as an SCA event in the future. Ideas: a tournament format, feast service, May games, guild festivals, balls, a play, a tavern

Midwinter II (2017) hosted by the Shire of Cluain

- *For a garden*
- *Carved*
- *From the 14th century C.E.*

November Crown II (2017) hosted by the Barony of Ynys Fawr

- *Armour*
- *Molded*
- *From Norse & Baltic cultures (8th - 11th Century C.E.)*

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

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging or have other arrangements made.



Alternate Entries for the Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

WARNING! The Anealan Chronicler is not responsible for any outcome of you choosing to create one of the below ideas.

May Crown II (2017) hosted by the Shire of Abertridwr

- *A piece of illumination* - An item illuminated by light.
- *Able to be consumed* - Just because it is able to be consumed, doesn't mean it should.
- *Concept for a period event* - ... I could give you ideas here but what you think I might write is possibly better than what I could write.

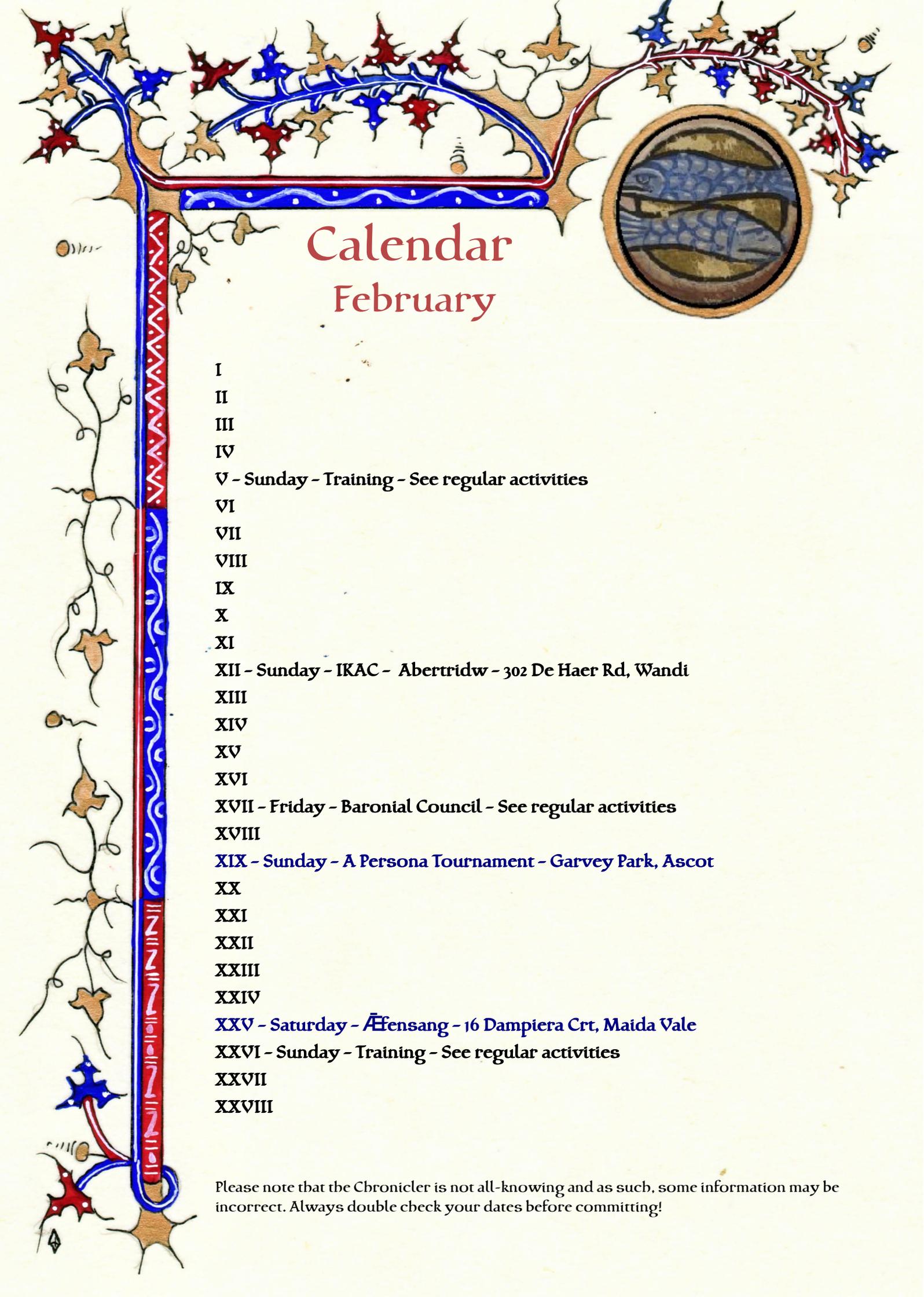
Midwinter II (2017) hosted by the Shire of Cluain

- *For a garden* - Animals helped out in gardens. Bring an animal.
- *Carved* - Surely the judges would love a carved piece of meat.
- *From the 14th century C.E.* - You're going to have to do some time travelling for this one.

November Crown II (2017) hosted by the Barony of Ynys Fawr

- *Armour* - "mail, defensive covering worn in combat." Wear your mail (letters). At least they'll travel quicker than they would by Australia Post.
- *Molded* - Do you know what would make you a fun guy at events. Some fun-gi, am I right?
- *From Norse & Baltic cultures (8th - 11th Century C.E.)* - Water from the Baltic Sea. Boom, Baltic cultures.

For more information, please do not refer to the Lochac A&S website and do not request clarification from the Lochac A&S Minister. The Chronicler would prefer not to get into trouble.



Calendar February

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V - Sunday - Training - See regular activities

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XII - Sunday - IKAC - Abertridw - 302 De Haer Rd, Wandri

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XVII - Friday - Baronial Council - See regular activities

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XIX - Sunday - A Persona Tournament - Garvey Park, Ascot

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XXV - Saturday - Æfensang - 16 Dampiera Crt, Maida Vale

XXVI - Sunday - Training - See regular activities

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XXVIII

Please note that the Chronicler is not all-knowing and as such, some information may be incorrect. Always double check your dates before committing!



Regular Activities

Baronial Council Meeting

3rd Friday of the month, 7:00pm arrival for a 7:30pm start

Contact Nathan: seneschal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination

SCA sign in required

Contact Mistress Branwen for session times.

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 Armoured, Rapier & Archery Training

Sundays, 10am - 12pm, Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

Contact Richard: marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Dragon's Bay Training

Sundays from 9-9:30am, Casuarina Wellard Community Hall, corner of Mortimer Rd and Barker Rd Casuarina - 2km from the freeway at the Mortimer Rd exit.

College of St. Basil Armoured & Rapier Training

Wednesday (Armoured) & Thursday (Rapier) 5pm to 7pm, Oak Lawn, UWA

Abertridwr Armoured, Archery Training & Arts & Sciences

Sundays, 1pm at Wandu Progress Association Hall, De Haer Rd, Wandu

Contact Galen: adblower37@gmail.com

A Taste of the Anealan Midsummer





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 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 Elizabeth: nancy_e_white@yahoo.com.au

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.lochac.sca.org

Worshipful Company of Broiderers

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

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



Online Resources & Group Websites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)

aneala.lochac.sca.org

Canton of Dragons Bay

lochac.sca.org/dragonsbay

College of St Basil the Great (UWA)

sca.org.au/basil

Shire of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)

abertridwr.org

Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)

lochac.sca.org

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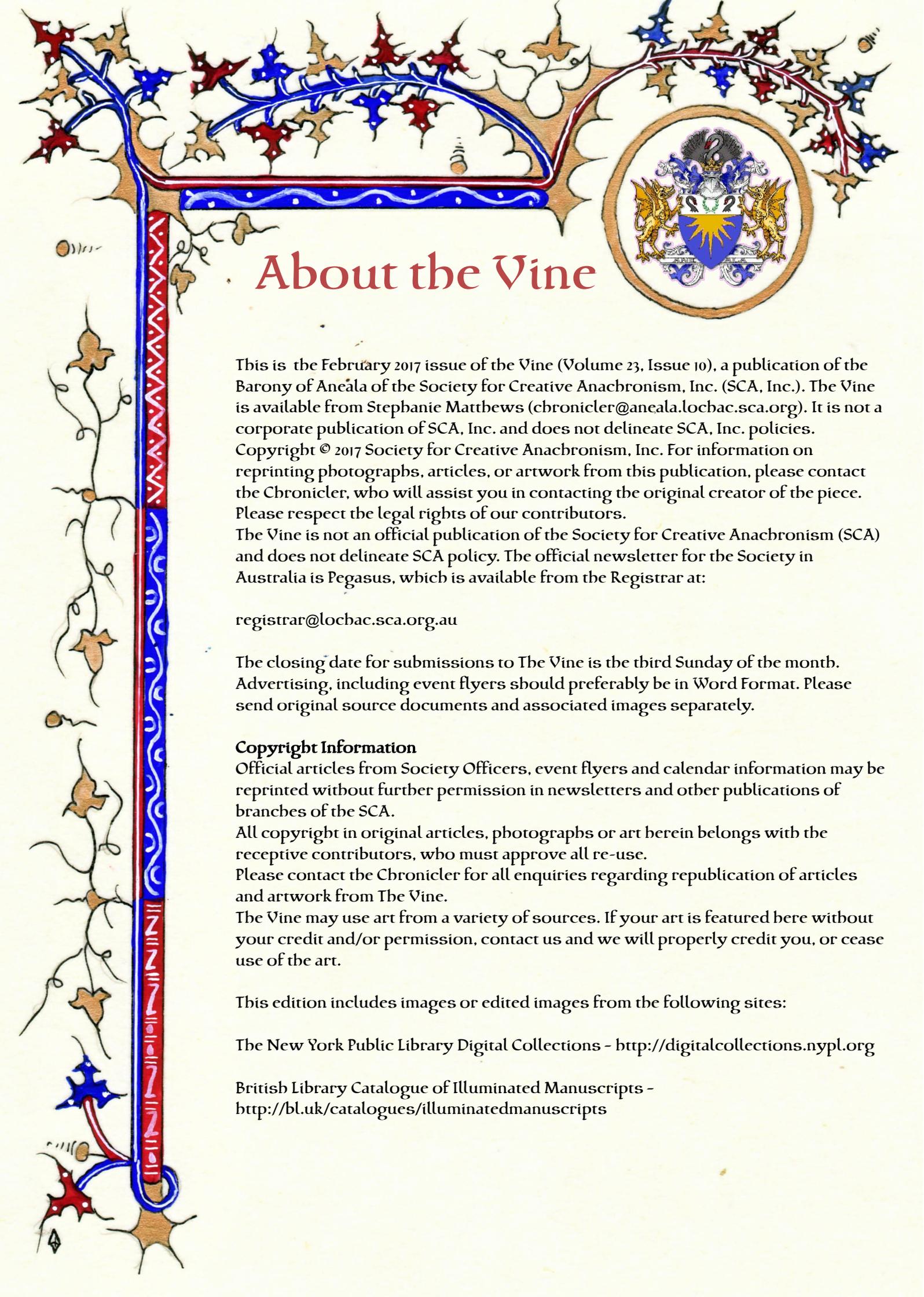
sca.org.au

SCA Corporate (World-wide)

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