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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a safe and enjoyable festive season and are settling in to 2019.

This is an administrative issue of The Vine, organised by us, your Baron & Baroness. We apologise for the lack of pretty design features. We are feeling very glad that the Barony has a Chronicler who can usually do the challenging job of putting together The Vine, although he was not available to do so this month.

In December, before we broke for the holidays, we had one event: Toys for Tots. We would like to thank and congratulate everyone who attended for their donations of a total of 49 toys, donated to children in need through Variety WA.

An important piece of business was conducted at this event, which was handing over the Baronial office of Listkeeper from Mistress Branwen to Lady Isabel. We thank Mistress Branwen for her service, especially over such a long time in office, and welcome Lady Isabel to the role.

There were seven fighters in the armoured combat tournament at Toys for Tots, so we awarded a tassel to the victor - congratulations Sir Nathan on your win.

Congratulations to Lord Pantera for his win in the rapier tournament. With only four combatants in the tournament, we elected not to award a tassel to the winner. We encourage combatants to bring their friends along, as we will only be awarding tassels when 5 or more combatants participate in a rapier tournament.

We also awarded a unique tassel on the day of the event, a "Christmas Cheer" tassel, also known as a "Happy Holidays" tassel. We were on the lookout throughout the day for a member of the populace who displayed courtesy, kindness and fun, and at the end of the day chose to award Lord Richard for demonstrating these values throughout the day. While we chose to award this tassel as a fun end-of-year surprise, we would like to remind everyone that we are always on the lookout for these values and hope that we see them demonstrated by all for the entirety of the year to come.

So far in January we have had the pleasure of attending one event - Midsummer Revel, where we enjoyed delicious finger food, a hilarious theatrical performance and hours of dancing. On the same day that we were attending the Midsummer Revel, Twelfth Night occurred in the Barony of Krae Glas. At Midsummer Revel, we were able to share the news of the coronation of King Felix II and Queen Eva II, 34th Crown of Lochac.

There was an A&S competition held at this event, and we congratulate Lord Zaven on his win. That beautiful wrap-around coat will keep him warm at many winter events this year!

At this early stage of the year, we encourage everyone to think ahead a little. What events are you looking forward to? What events could you run or help to run? And are you preparing for Championship at the end of September? We will be asking the Baronial Champions to publish their plans for their various Championship competitions well in advance of September so that you have time to train hard or to enter sufficient A&S competitions, so please keep this in the back of your mind and make sure that September doesn't creep up on you!

Finally, some sad news from Twelfth Night was that the official closure of the Shire of Abertridwr was announced. This news has since been formally shared over various channels including email and Facebook. The postcodes that Abertridwr held have returned to Kingdom. If you have any comments, suggestions or strategies about this situation and how we will all move forward in light of this announcement, please feel free to privately send your thoughts to our Seneschal, Lord Richard seneschal@aneala.lochac.sca.org or to us aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org, as requested by Lord Richard in his recent email to Populace.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

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