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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace,

We trust that this missive finds you safe, well and in the company of close friends and family.

Though most will have heard by now, we are sad to share the news of the passing of Mistress Angharad of Chester. For those who did not know her, she was the second Baroness of Aneala and was instrumental in the conception of Aneala and the SCA here in Western Australia. She was well loved and we know she will be missed by the Populace. To those who knew her, we offer our deepest sympathies.

Mistress Angharad was honoured at the Dragon's Bay Officer Ovation feast. Tales of her grace, passion and service to the Barony were shared through touching words from Mistress Rhianwen. Sir Peter shared a poem that paid homage to Mistress Angharad and others who have sadly passed.

The Dragon's Bay Officer Ovation feast was held to acknowledge those volunteers who give their time and energy to the Canton of Dragon's Bay. The seneschal of Dragon's Bay, Lady Devine Winter, shared accolades and thanks with outgoing and incoming officers. Each officer was presented with a token featuring the badge of the office on a cord in the colours of Dragon's Bay. We commend Lady Devine for the generosity and honour she has shown to those members of the Populace who work so hard and give so generously of their own time.

We had the pleasure of presenting some awards to the Populace at this feast. Congratulations to the following:
Talwen of Dragon's Bay – Black Feather
Mathew of Dragon's Bay – Companion of the Order of the Cygnet (Martial)
Daniella of Dragon's Bay – Companion of the Order of the Cygnet (Service)

As well as travelling South to the Canton of Dragon's Bay, this month we also travelled to a centre of learning – the College of Saint Basil the Great! College Challenge was a lovely event that was well attended by both armoured and rapier combatants.

Once more the College challenged the Barony to bring their best and test the mettle of the Collegians. It was a close fight, with the College team winning the armoured combat tournament and the Baronial team wining the rapier tournament. A tie-breaker had to be held, so the Honourable Lord Lokki and the Honourable Lord Pantera, each representing one team, duelled using a combat style familiar to both. Ultimately, paper beat rock and Aneala bested the College.

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We presented the following prizes at College Challenge:
The Honourable Lord Lokki Rekkr – Winner of the Armoured Combat
Sir Nathan Blacktower – Best Death in the Armoured Combat (excellent twitching!)
Samuel of Saint Basil – Most Chivalrous in the Armoured Combat
The Honourable Lord Pantero Pantera di Valembrosa – Winner of the Rapier Tournament
Lady Gwyneth ferch Aeddan – Best Death in the Rapier Tournament (strategic!)
Lord Sigmund Gotz – Most Chivalrous in the Rapier Tournament
Lady Julian Greenwood – Best Mourner

We were also pleased to present a small token to Morgan of Saint Basil. College Challenge was his first event and he performed an excellent service as field herald for the day and entertained many with his dry humour as he mourned the deaths of various combatants.

We would also like to thank Lady Skjaldadis Bragadottir for teaching at Viking Garb Workshop Part 1. It was an enjoyable and productive day. Lady Skjaldadis created an informative handout to teach all who attended about Viking underdresses/tunics. Keep an eye out for Viking Garb Workshop Part 2 in September!

September is approaching at a great speed and so our thoughts turn to Aneala's Baronial Championship weekend! We encourage everyone to consider entering the Championship. Contact us at aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org to enter. We have written in depth about Championship and you can find that information published later in this issue of The Vine. And remember to book for Championship!

Yours in Service,
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

Baronial Championship Weekend

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala and Dragon's Bay,

Baronial Championship weekend approaches! You can find the event details on the Aneala Calendar page - we hope to see you there!

You may remember that in the April edition of The Vine we posted some general criteria for entrants into this year's Championship. We have refined those requirements into this single statement:

All those wishing to enter the Championship for the Sword, the Rapier or the Bow, should request permission from the Baron & Baroness privately in writing before bookings close.

Please send your requests to aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org. Factors we will consider when granting permission to enter the Championship include the age of the entrant and attendance at practices.

There will also be an Arts & Sciences competition at the event, to provide one last opportunity to enter the Arts & Sciences Championship. Entering this Championship requires 3 A&S submissions in the past 12 months. It is entirely possible to enter (and maybe win!) this Championship by submitting your 3 items at Championship. Remember to represent at least 2 different categories in your entries.

The current Champions of the Sword, Rapier and Bow have kindly provided information on the format that they will be running this year. See below for details.

We hope that you are as excited as we are for this upcoming Baronial Championship. Remember to book for the event and we encourage you to consider entering the Championship – it is sure to be great fun!

Yours in Service,
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

Armoured Combat- Champion of the Sword

Prepared by Aneala's Baronial Champion Lord Richard. Please note that these details are subject to change before Championship.

All entrants will require a list shield. This is intended to encourage pageantry not exclude people. A list shield is a small shield that represents you as a participant in the event. It gets placed on a "List Tree" by the List Keeper or their assistant, to show who you are fighting next. You do not need to have had your heraldry registered, but it should be respectful of the heraldic rules. Please feel free to approach our heralds for assistance in the development of your device, and for details on the size for your list shield.

The tournament shall consist of three events, with a possible fourth event should a tie-breaker be required.

The first event shall be a round-robin fought with a maximum of one single handed weapon. A non-weapon defensive item may be used in the other hand.

The second event shall be a round-robin fought with no non-weapon. Single handed and two-handed weapons are permitted in any legal combination. No restriction on re-use of weapon(s) or weapon combinations.

The third event shall be a "Last Contestant Standing" tournament. Any legal weapon or weapon combination, or weapon-plus-defensive-device combination may be used, but each participant may only enter the field with a weapon combination once. A strapped shield is considered different to a centre-grip shield, but different types of strapped shields all count as a strapped shield, as all centre-gripped defensive devices count as a centre-gripped shield. The tournament shall be fought one-on-one king-of-the-hill style. The victor of the first bout shall remain on the field and may continue to use their current weapon combination until they are defeated by an opponent. The victor may choose to change weapon combinations whilst victor, but once a combination has been used, and discarded, it may not be reused.

Armoured Combat- Champion of the Sword

The order shall begin with the victor of the first bout, the victor of the second bout, then the rest of the contestants in random order as identified on the list tree.

The list shield of the defeated contestant will be moved to the end of the order. Once a contestant has used all their weapon combination options, they are to advise the B&B that they withdraw. Should a contestant not be prepared to face their bout with an unused weapon combination when their turn arrives, then with due respect given to extenuating circumstances, after an appropriately short time the B&B shall declare them withdrawn. The victor will be the last person standing once all other contestants have withdrawn. Should a tie-break be required, it shall be fought with any weapon or weapon plus defensive device combination chosen by the participants, king- of-the-hill, first to three consecutive wins.

Rapier-
Champion of the Rapier

Greetings All,

I have been asked to come up with a plan for the Anealan Championship and it is my intention to run the Championship in a way that honours Fiore de Liberi's Training Method and my love of training in a variety of weapon systems. I believe the Rapier Champion should be skilled across a number of weapon formats that are available to them along with endurance. As such, the tournament will see combatants fight with paired weapons and as per Fiore's training will start with disciplines that require a close proximity between combatants. In Fiore's training, you would start with grappling, but as that is not allowed in Rapier, the first discipline will be Single dagger. Combat will progressively move further out through a variety of different weapon ranges utilising different weapons and off hand combinations until the final weapon categories which might be combatants being paired with Case Swords or Longswords.

If we have the numbers and time, I plan to run each weapon category as a round robin with up to 3 passes per weapon category. This may require some flexibility if we have multiple combatants. If at the end of the round robins we have a tie, then the tie will be settled in some currently unplanned manner which will likely focus on different weapon systems.

To this end, start familiarising yourself with a variety of weapon combinations over the coming weeks. Learn how different weapons handle and how different defensive items can be used. If I can help or encourage anyone to be prepared to have a go at the Tourney, just let me know what you need.

YiS,
Wolfgang Germanicus

Archery-
Champion of the Bow

The Archery at Championship will consist of a Slot Shoot and an IKAC. As in previous years, those who do not wish to enter the Championship may shoot in only one, but not both, of the competitions.

The rules for the Slot Shoot are as follows:
There are three targets for the shoot representing arrow slots in a castle wall: Vertical Slot, Cross Arm Slot and the Off Set Slot. On each target there is a gold, three-inch diameter circle inside a gold, eight-inch circle; the rest of the slot is black.
Range: Distances are 20 yards, 30 yards and 40 yards. Youth and Child are 10, 15 20 yards.

There are three rounds, each round being three ends of two arrows at each target from each distance.

Scoring: the three-inch circle is eight points, the eight-inch circle is four points, and anywhere else in the slot is one point. Arrows cutting the line count as the lower score. Arrows cutting the edge of the slot, even those in the gold, count zero.
The targets will be numbered one – three left to right.

The shoot begins with archers on the twenty-yard line evenly distributed four archers per target; additional details may be required.

On the command “archers ready, the range is clear, two arrows at your target in your own time loose” the archers fire, then place their bow down and step back. When all archers have shot they move forward to the thirty yard line and on the Marshal’s orders shoot, bows down, move forward to the twenty yard line. On completion move forward, score and recover arrows.

Archers on targets one and two move left. Archers on three move to one. This continues till all archers have shot all distances at each target.
Additional details will shoot at the conclusion of each round.
Period and open archers will shoot together on the same targets.

Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

Midwinter (2019) hosted by Barony of Southron Gaard

- *For the head*
- *Baked/Fired*
- *Tribal Nomads (think Mongols, Huns, Scythians, etc.)*

Spring Crown (2019) hosted by Barony of Rowany

- *"Cheap & Cheerful"*
- *Wooden*
- *Norse*

Twelfth Night (2020) hosted by ...

- *A Container*
- *Stitched*
- *Eastern Europe*

Autumn Crown (2020) hosted by ...

- *For the Home*
- *Light*
- *The Silk Road*

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.

Local Lochac Guild Contacts

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: aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org

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: dameongreybeard@gmail.com

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: degrey@tpg.com.au

The Performers and Entertainers Guild of Lochac.

This guild is dedicated to the promotion, encouragement, learning and performance of bardic, theatrical, instrumental and all other entertainment arts within an SCA context.

Contact Isabel: genierachel@iinet.net.au

Lochac Brewers Vintners and Imbibers Guild

We share a common interest in brewing and wine making as practiced in the Middle Ages, and the responsible consumption of said beverages.

Contact Wolfgang: chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org

SCA 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)	lochac.sca.org/basil
Shire of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA)	abertridwr.org
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)	lochac.sca.org
SCA Corporate (Australia)	sca.org.au
SCA Corporate (World-wide)	sca.org

Regular Activities

Baronial Council Meeting

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

Contact Richard: 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 offical 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 Agostino: 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

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