



The changing of the guard

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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

Rejoice! For in January there was held a Coronation, far off in the Barony of Mordenvale, where King Theuderic and Queen Engelin took the throne as Lochac's thirty-sixth Crown. Although we could not be there in person to swear fealty to the new Crown, we sent our oath in writing delivered by Lady Anne of Gyllingeham at Canterbury Fayre. We have submitted a facsimile of our fealty scroll to be included in this issue of The Vine for your viewing pleasure. We commend Lady Gumuuinus de Eggafridicapella for her assistance illuminating the scroll and Mistress Leonie de Grey for her assistance adding the gold swans to the scroll.

The important event which kept us from being at the Coronation in Mordenvale was of course Aneala's "Midsummer in the Garden" feast – a celebration of summer, the new Crown and the bardic arts, held at North Perth Town Hall.

The food at this event was absolutely delicious. To acknowledge her skill in the Arts & Sciences, particularly in the field of cooking, we saw fit to admit the co-feast steward for the event, Lady Bella Romana Valori, to the Order of the Golden Swan. We have been impressed by Lady Bella's research and production of period recipes in the past and were pleased to present her with this award.

Two competitions were held at Midsummer in the Garden. The first was the Bardic competition, which this year had a theme of stories. Lady Avalon of the Isle, who served as Bard of Aneala for an extended tenure, ran the competition and organised many entrants to perform throughout the evening. We had the pleasure of passing the regalia of the Golden Rose Bardic Competition to the winners by popular vote, Lady Gwyneth ferch Aeddán and Lady Isabel de Annesley, in a joint entry. This regalia included one additional item: a book supplied by Lady Avalon to encourage future Bards to compose their own works and record them for posterity.

The second competition was the Arts & Sciences competition. In the adult division there were three entries. The competition was won by Lady Gwyneth ferch Aeddán, to whom we presented a tassel in celebration of her success. There was also a children's division in the Arts & Sciences competition. Not only do we commend young Emilian on his delectable cake, but we also chose to make him a Companion in the Order of the Cygnets of Aneala, for his skill in the Arts & Sciences.

On a personal note, we were delighted to finally supply Lady Renonys de la Fueille with the token for her Baroness's Favour, originally received at Anealan Baronial Championship in Anno Societatis LIII.



This year, we intend to visit the Barony of Rowany in April to attend Rowany Festival. If you are also planning to attend Rowany Festival, please let us know, especially if you would be interested in accompanying us as a Lady/Lord in Waiting, or if you would like to represent Aneala at the event, for example in a Heraldic melee.

Before we get to April, however, there are events closer to home that we are looking forward to and would like to recommend. Bookings will close shortly for the Saint Valentine's Tourney and Italian Feast, hosted by the Canton of Dragon's Bay. We are excited to celebrate in an Italian style and have a romantic evening together with our Populace. Please remember to book for this event as we hope to see you there. The tournament will be a Rose Tournament, which means it will be highly participatory for both combatants and spectators.

The College of Saint Basil the Great have their O-Day coming up on February 21st at the University of Western Australia. At the time of writing this missive, they have not formally called upon the Barony for assistance, however we are sure that help will be welcome if you are available to provide it. Contact Samuel of Saint Basil for more information.

Recently at Anealan Baronial Council and Dragon's Bay's Althing, we have had the opportunity to discuss the year's calendar and forwards-plan events for the coming months. However, these events do need people to run them. To this end, we have prepared a list of events that we would love to attend this year and we encourage you to submit a bid to Baronial or Canton council. Speak to your Council about receiving help with event bids – everyone has to start somewhere and help is available for new stewards! There are experienced mentors available looking to pass on their knowledge and skills in this area. Worried? Contact us for a chat!

Finally, we encourage you to contact us in person, by social media or via our email aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org with your award recommendations. We greatly appreciate reading the words of the Populace when you write to us sharing the great deeds and accomplishments of those around you. Your words help to inform us.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Their Excellencies Royal Missive



To Theuderic and Engelin, King and Queen of Lochac, here do we Agostino and Elizabeth, Baron and Baroness of Aneala swear fealty. We swear that we will obey Your lawful command in all matters that concern the Kingdom of Lochac, that we will faithfully maintain our lands and, mindful that the harmony of our Barony springs from our deeds, that we will treat with courtesy and justice those of every degree, until the King departs from his throne, death takes us or the world ends. In witness whereof we have set our hands this Twelfth Night coronation day, Anno Societatis Fifty Four.

Agostino

Elizabeth



Event List

Their Excellencies have provided not only a list of upcoming events but also days available for anyone to run an event.

February

15th – Saint Valentine's Tourney & Italian Feast
16th

March

1st – BIDS REQUIRED TO ANEALA FEBRUARY COUNCIL – Hyde Park Fair
2nd (Labour Day) – As Above, BIDS REQUIRED – Hyde Park Fair

14th
15th – BIDS REQUIRED TO ANEALA FEBRUARY COUNCIL – Lake Monger Newcomers' Tournament Event

21st – Pages & Pageantry
22nd – Pages & Pageantry continued

28th – Newcomers' Feast – College of Saint Basil the Great (not an SCA event)
29th – Wandu Open Day – Possible demo for the Canton of Dragon's Bay

April

Easter - Rowany Festival

25th (Anzac Day)
26th – Watch this space!
27th (Anzac Day Holiday)

May

2nd – Watch this space!
3rd
9th – Armacon – Possible demo for the Canton of Dragon's Bay
10th

30th – New June Long Weekend Event!
31st – New June Long Weekend Event!

June

1st (WA Day) – New June Long Weekend Event!
20th – Consider preparing event bids for an event this weekend!
21st



Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

Autumn Crown (2020) hosted by Shire of Dismal Fogs

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

Midwinter (2020) hosted by Barony of Stormhold

- *A Matched Set*
- *Musical*
- *From the 16th Century*

Spring Crown (2020) hosted by ...

- *Islamic Art / Design*
- *Carved*
- *The British Isles*

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

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

This is held every Monday evening 7pm – 9pm at different locations so check populace emails and Facebook for details.

Contact Leonie:

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 Isabel: 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

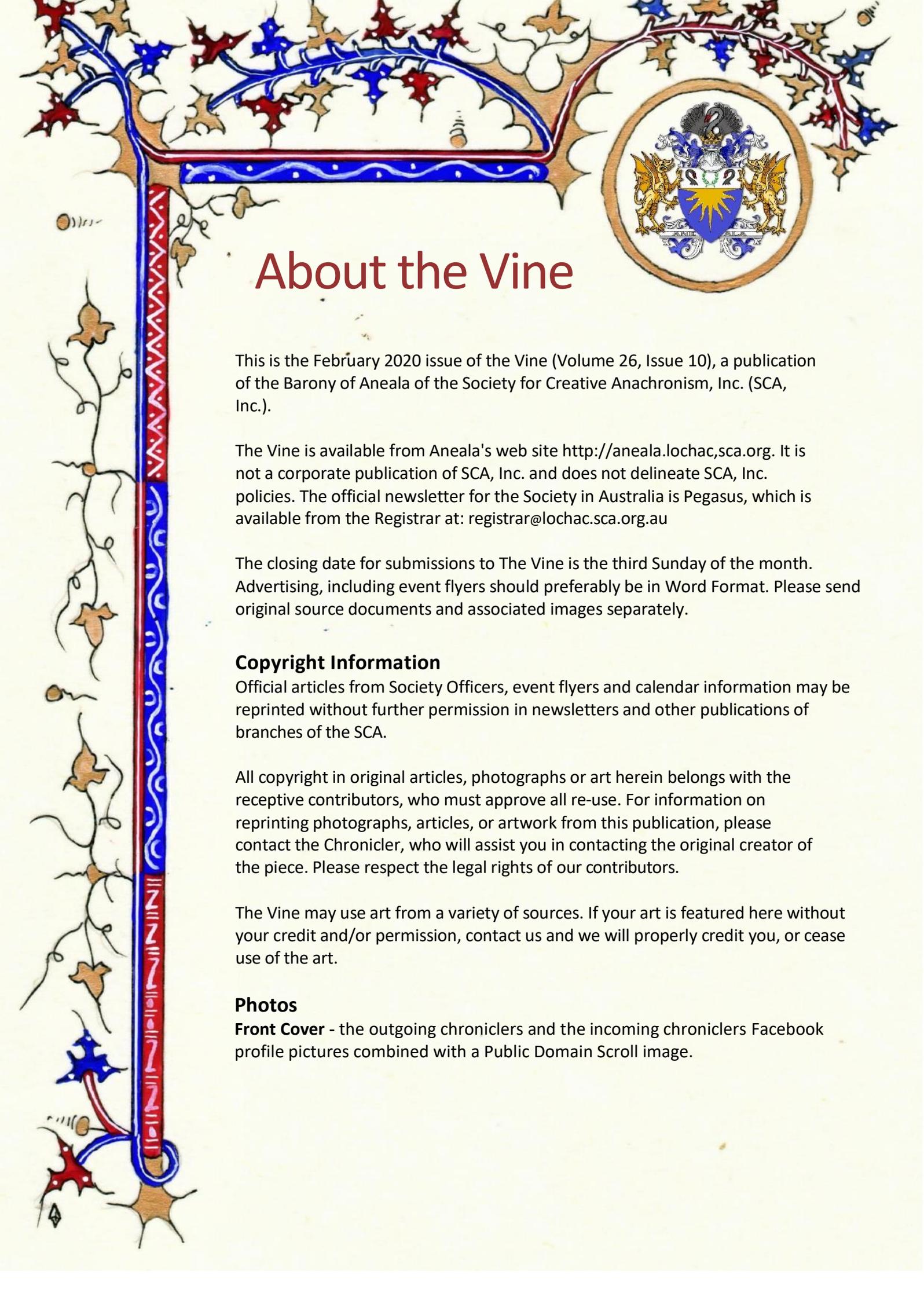
Dragon's Bay Training

This is held on Sundays from 9-9:30am, Wandi Community Hall, De Haer Rd, Wandi.

Nearest major road is Rowley Rd which connects with the Kwinana Freeway

College of St. Basil Armoured & Rapier Training

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



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