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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace,

We hope this missive finds you well and that you are looking forward to the month of March as much as we are.

We would like to begin by thanking the Canton of Dragon's Bay for their invitation to the Valentine's Tourney and Feast. Although we sadly missed the tournaments, we attended the evening's feast and greatly enjoyed it. Thank you to Mistress Sláine inghean Uí Ruadháin who was the feast steward for the event – it was an excellent feast and Baroness Elizabeth is still dreaming of the delicious cherry tarts.

We had the great pleasure of awarding the following at the Valentine's Feast:

Order of the Golden Swan	Mistress Sláine inghean Uí Ruadháin
Order of the Cygnets of Aneala	Rachelle of Dragon's Bay (Companion of the Order, Level 2, awarded for Arts & Sciences)
Order of the Black Feather	Emma of Aneala
Order of the Black Feather	Amy of the College of Saint Basil the Great

Although we were unable to witness the tournaments, we were pleased to hear that they were greatly enjoyed by all. We would like to recognise the following gentles for their achievements and conduct, as reported by the Listkeepers for the event:

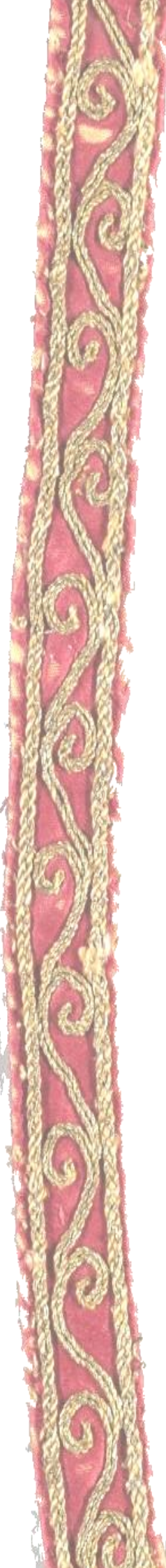
Winner of the Armoured Combat – THL Galen Wulfric

Voted Most Chivalrous in the Armoured Combat – THL Konrad Hildebrandt

Winner of the Rapier – Lord Zaven Zeitountsi

Voted Most Chivalrous in the Rapier – Lord Sigmund Gotz

Over the recent long weekend, we attended the Hyde Park Fair demo. This is the biggest, and in fact the only, demo that the Barony of Aneala runs on a regular basis. Thank you to the steward of the demo, THL Konrad Hildebrandt, his incredibly dedicated set-up team Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde and Dede Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani. Thank you also to all the helpers who attended for even a small part of the demo. We also acknowledge and appreciate the great distance travelled by members of the Canton of Dragon's Bay who came up to help; we hope that it was an enjoyable day for you!



March is a particularly full month for SCA events. Whether you're interested in tournaments, camps, demos, workshops or feasts, there is something on for you this month! Please see the Calendar for details of upcoming events <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/calendar/> And thank you to our diligent Webminister, Lady Julian Greenwood, for her work keeping this calendar up to date!

Finally, are you pursuing The Quest this year? Baroness Elizabeth has declared her intent to complete The Quest and would prefer to undertake this challenge in company. Let us know (perhaps via email to aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org) if you're working towards it – we would like to keep track of who is undertaking this challenge and we look forward to congratulating and rewarding those dedicated individuals who do complete such a great challenge.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Spotlight On - Courts

One aspect of the SCA which sets us apart from many other historical groups is the holding of a Royal or Baronial Court. You can expect a Court to be held at almost every SCA event, but for those who are new to the group it can be a strange and unusual experience. Here's a quick guide to Court:

What is Court?

Court is a gathering where the Crown or their local representatives will bring everyone together to make announcements and present awards in an immersive and theatrical manner. In the Barony of Aneala you are likely to see Baronial Court often, held by the Baron & Baroness, and Royal Court less often, because that is held by the King & Queen.


Can I Attend Court and Why Would I Want To?

Everyone can attend Baronial Court and is encouraged to! Baronial Court is often used to share important announcements with the attendees of an event, such as site or scheduling information. It's also nice to attend to witness and support those who receive Baronial awards, where they are recognised for their great efforts in a particular field.

What If I Get Called Up?

Uh-oh! The Baronial Herald has just called your name and asked you to "Approach Their Excellencies" (or in a Royal Court, "Their Majesties"). What do you do?

1. Rise, if seated, and enter the aisle so that you are directly in front of the Baron & Baroness. Walk towards them.
2. When you enter the "Royal Presence" – approximately 3 metres away from the Baron & Baroness – make a reverence. That is, bow or curtsey.
3. Continue toward the Baron & Baroness and choose who you will approach (they may indicate for you to approach one or the other specifically).
4. Kneel on a cushion. The kneeling cushions are there to be used. Please don't hurt your knees on the floor! If kneeling is a problem for you, other options include use of the mercy stool, sitting on a chair, or standing. Simply say, "Your Excellencies, may I [insert an option that works for you] instead of kneel?" A chair or stool will be brought for you by someone in the Court, if needed.
5. When Their Excellencies have finished their business with you, wait for them to say "you have our leave to depart" before you rise.
6. Make a reverence (bow/curtsey) when you rise, then walk backwards away from the Baron & Baroness. When you get to approximately 3 metres away – the same spot where you made a reverence before – make reverence again. From this point, it is acceptable to turn your back and walk away back to your spot.



Getting called up in Court for the first time can be exciting and maybe a little nerve-wracking, but rest assured that the Crown and their representatives always aim to make Court an enjoyable experience for those who are called to participate and those who watch it happen.

If you have any further questions about Court, contact your local Crown representatives, Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth of Aneala. aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org



Event List

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

March

- 14th
- 15th – 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 – Wandj 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

Event: Autumn Crown (2020)

Host: Shire of Dismal Fogs

Date: 22nd – 24th May 2020

Themes:

For the Home

Light

The Silk Road

Event: Midwinter (2020)

Host: Barony of Stormhold

Date: 10th-12th July

Themes:

A Matched Set

Musical

From the 16th Century

Event: Spring Crown (2020)

Host: Barony of Saint Florian de la Riviere

Date: 14th – 15th November

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.

Hyde Park Highlights

SUNDAY



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MONDAY





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@inet.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

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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

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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