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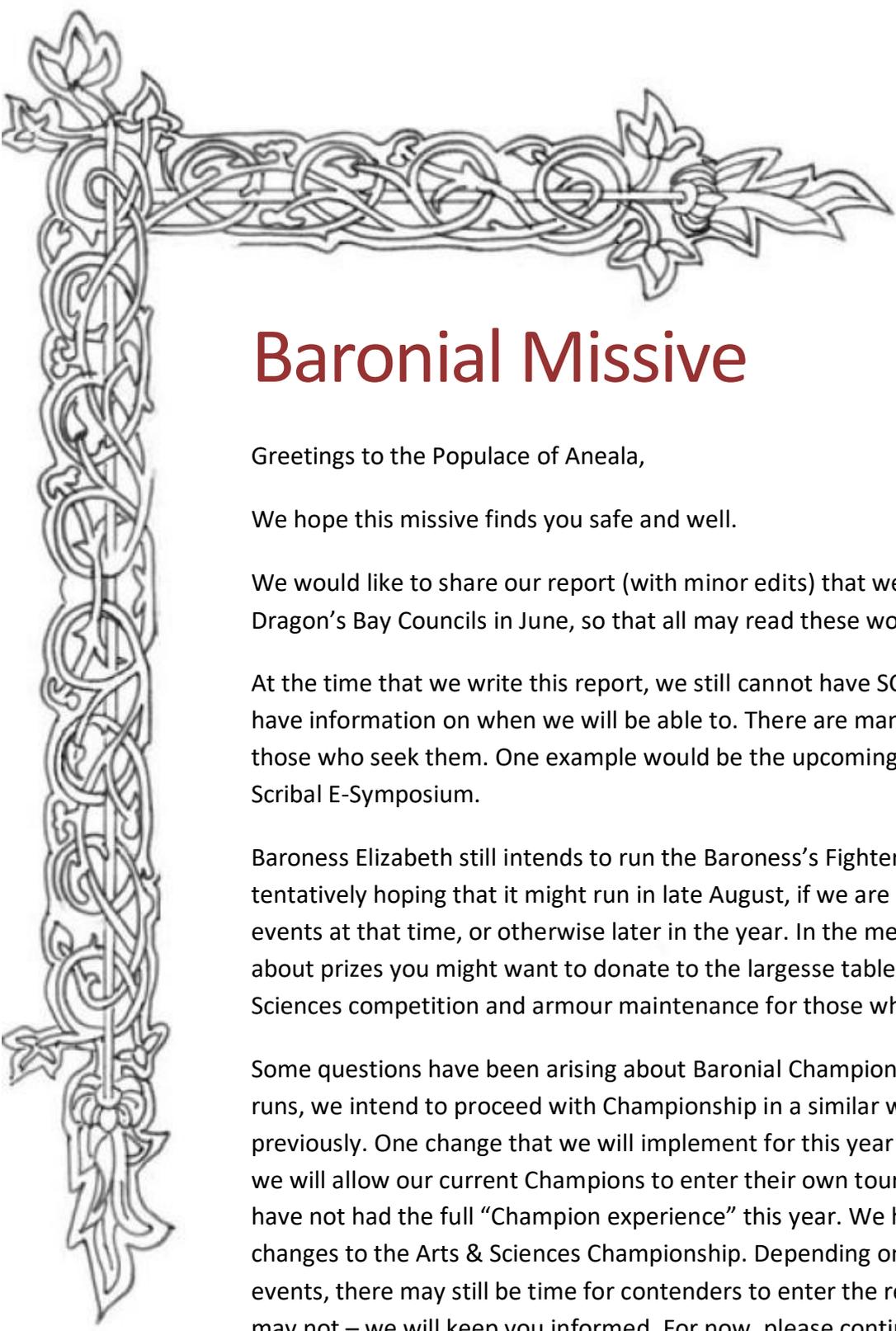
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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

We hope this missive finds you safe and well.

We would like to share our report (with minor edits) that we shared at both Aneala and Dragon's Bay Councils in June, so that all may read these words:

At the time that we write this report, we still cannot have SCA events and we do not yet have information on when we will be able to. There are many online events available for those who seek them. One example would be the upcoming Known World Herald & Scribal E-Symposium.

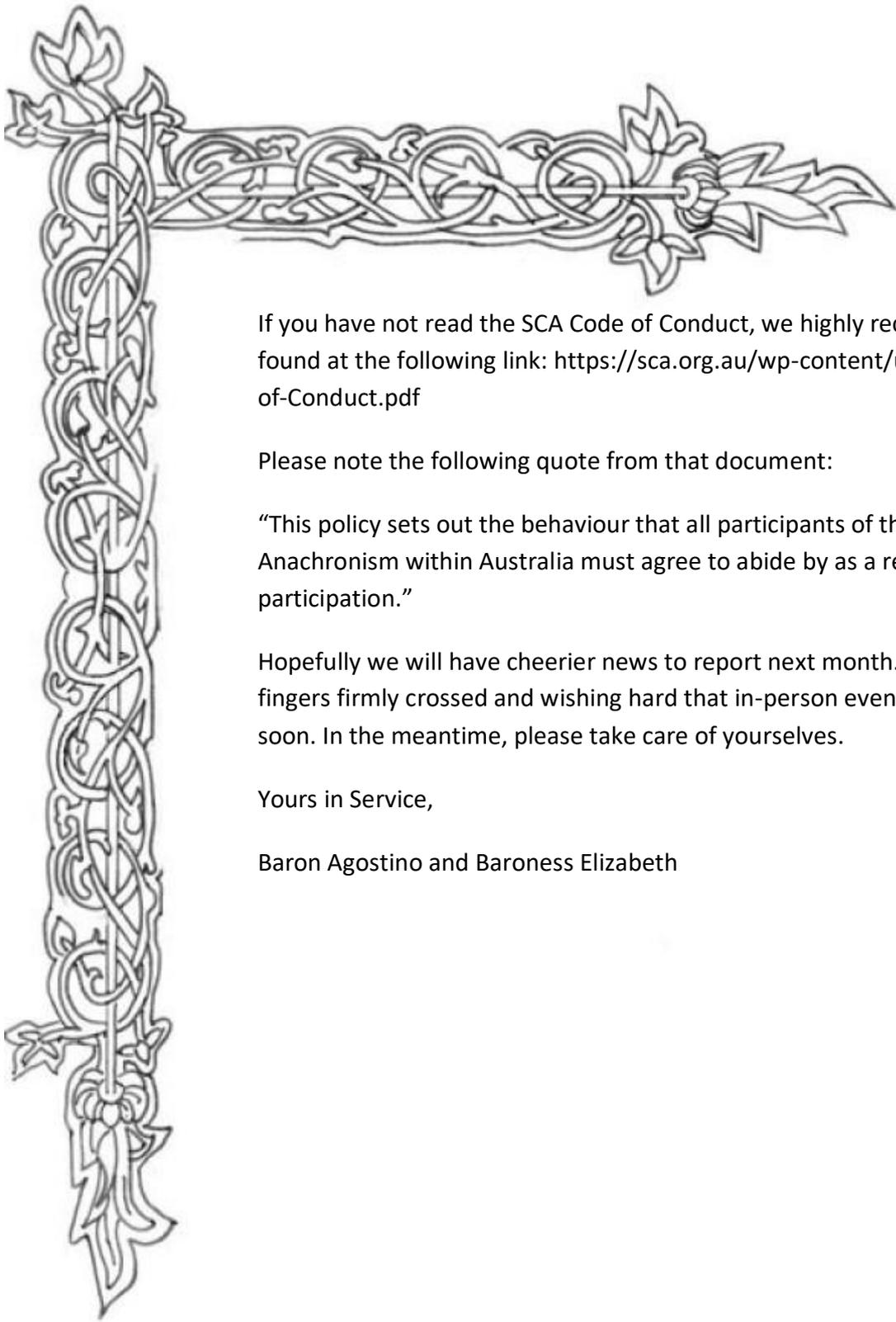
Baroness Elizabeth still intends to run the Baroness's Fighter Auction this year. We are tentatively hoping that it might run in late August, if we are allowed to return to in-person events at that time, or otherwise later in the year. In the meantime, please start thinking about prizes you might want to donate to the largesse table, entries for the Arts & Sciences competition and armour maintenance for those who intend to take the field.

Some questions have been arising about Baronial Championship. Assuming that the event runs, we intend to proceed with Championship in a similar way to how it has run previously. One change that we will implement for this year only, given the Plague, is that we will allow our current Champions to enter their own tourneys if they feel that they have not had the full "Champion experience" this year. We have not yet decided to make changes to the Arts & Sciences Championship. Depending on when we return to in-person events, there may still be time for contenders to enter the requisite three items. Or there may not – we will keep you informed. For now, please continue working on your Arts & Sciences projects. If you are vying to become the next Champion then aim to have three Arts & Sciences entries across at least two categories ready by the end of September.

In addition to our report to Council, we would like to offer for your perusal some pertinent information including this brief quote from SCA Ltd's statement on Equity and Diversity in the SCA:

"We welcome people of all ages, sexes, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and ableness, and reject anyone who will discriminate on any of these bases."

(Read the statement in full here <https://sca.org.au/board/>)



If you have not read the SCA Code of Conduct, we highly recommend doing so. It can be found at the following link: <https://sca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

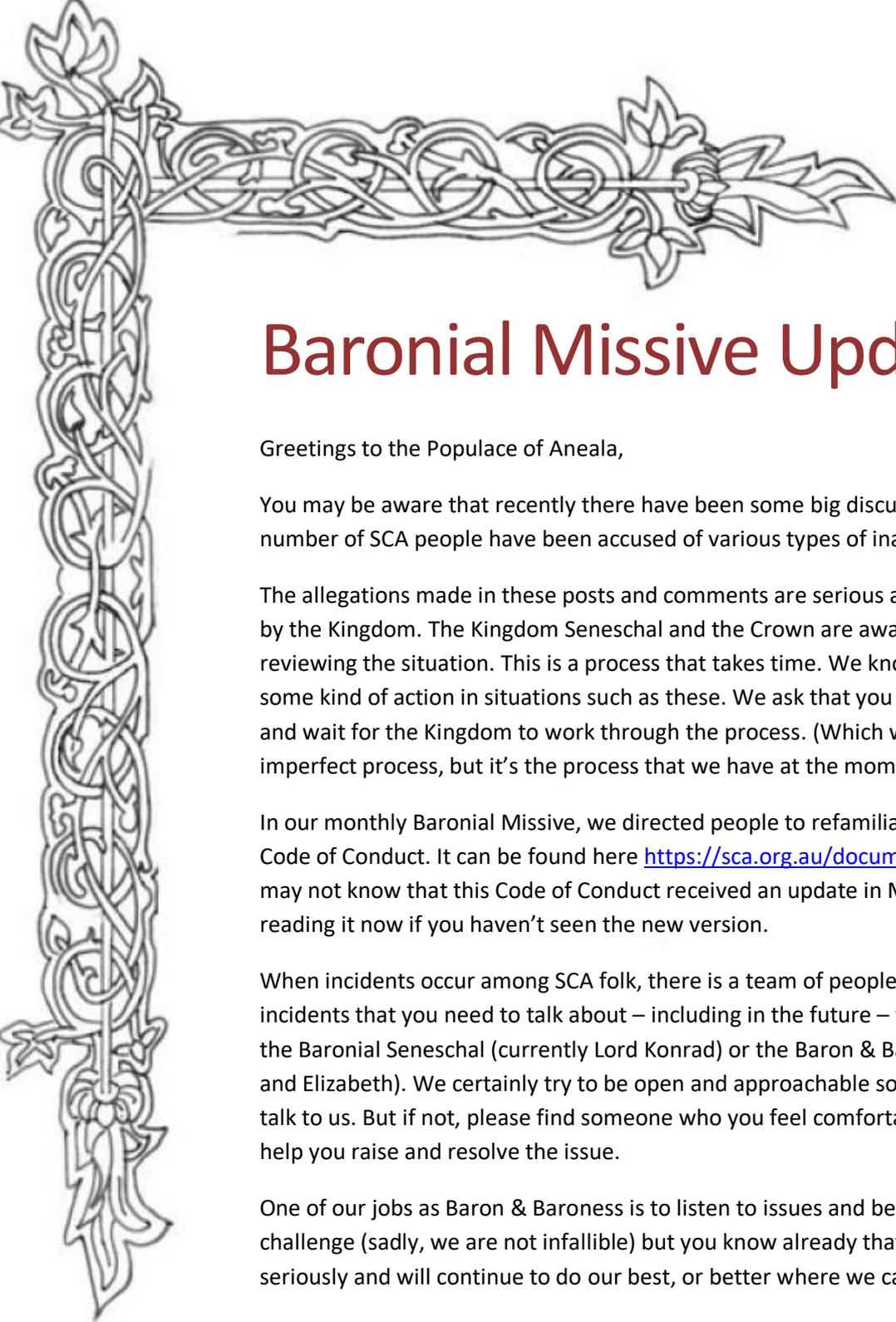
Please note the following quote from that document:

“This policy sets out the behaviour that all participants of the Society for Creative Anachronism within Australia must agree to abide by as a requirement of their participation.”

Hopefully we will have cheerier news to report next month. We will be keeping our fingers firmly crossed and wishing hard that in-person events will be able to start again soon. In the meantime, please take care of yourselves.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Baronial Missive Update

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

You may be aware that recently there have been some big discussions on social media in which a number of SCA people have been accused of various types of inappropriate behaviour.

The allegations made in these posts and comments are serious and they are being taken seriously by the Kingdom. The Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown are aware of the allegations and are reviewing the situation. This is a process that takes time. We know it can be frustrating to wait for some kind of action in situations such as these. We ask that you exercise patience in this matter and wait for the Kingdom to work through the process. (Which we acknowledge may be an imperfect process, but it's the process that we have at the moment.)

In our monthly Baronial Missive, we directed people to refamiliarise themselves with the SCA Code of Conduct. It can be found here <https://sca.org.au/documents/policy/code-of-conduct/> You may not know that this Code of Conduct received an update in March 2020. We recommend reading it now if you haven't seen the new version.

When incidents occur among SCA folk, there is a team of people in place to help you. If there are incidents that you need to talk about – including in the future – the two places to go first are to the Baronial Seneschal (currently Lord Konrad) or the Baron & Baroness (currently us, Agostino and Elizabeth). We certainly try to be open and approachable so we hope you feel safe coming to talk to us. But if not, please find someone who you feel comfortable talking to who will be able to help you raise and resolve the issue.

One of our jobs as Baron & Baroness is to listen to issues and be impartial. It can be a big challenge (sadly, we are not infallible) but you know already that we take our role incredibly seriously and will continue to do our best, or better where we can.

To summarise, the Kingdom is handling the allegations and we must be patient while they do. In the meantime, we encourage you to raise issues when they occur, especially if processes and policies are in need of review, and know that if you are willing to speak, we are willing to listen.

As per usual, if you have any questions or concerns then send us an email aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Spotlight On -

Guilds of Lochac

Official Guilds are recognised Guilds within the Kingdom of Lochac. Some are sanctioned by and granted a Charter, by the Crown, as is the Royal Guild of Defence. If you wish to become an Official Guild, contact the KMoAS, for requirements and for forwarding recommendations and Petitions to Crown for Royal Guild status.

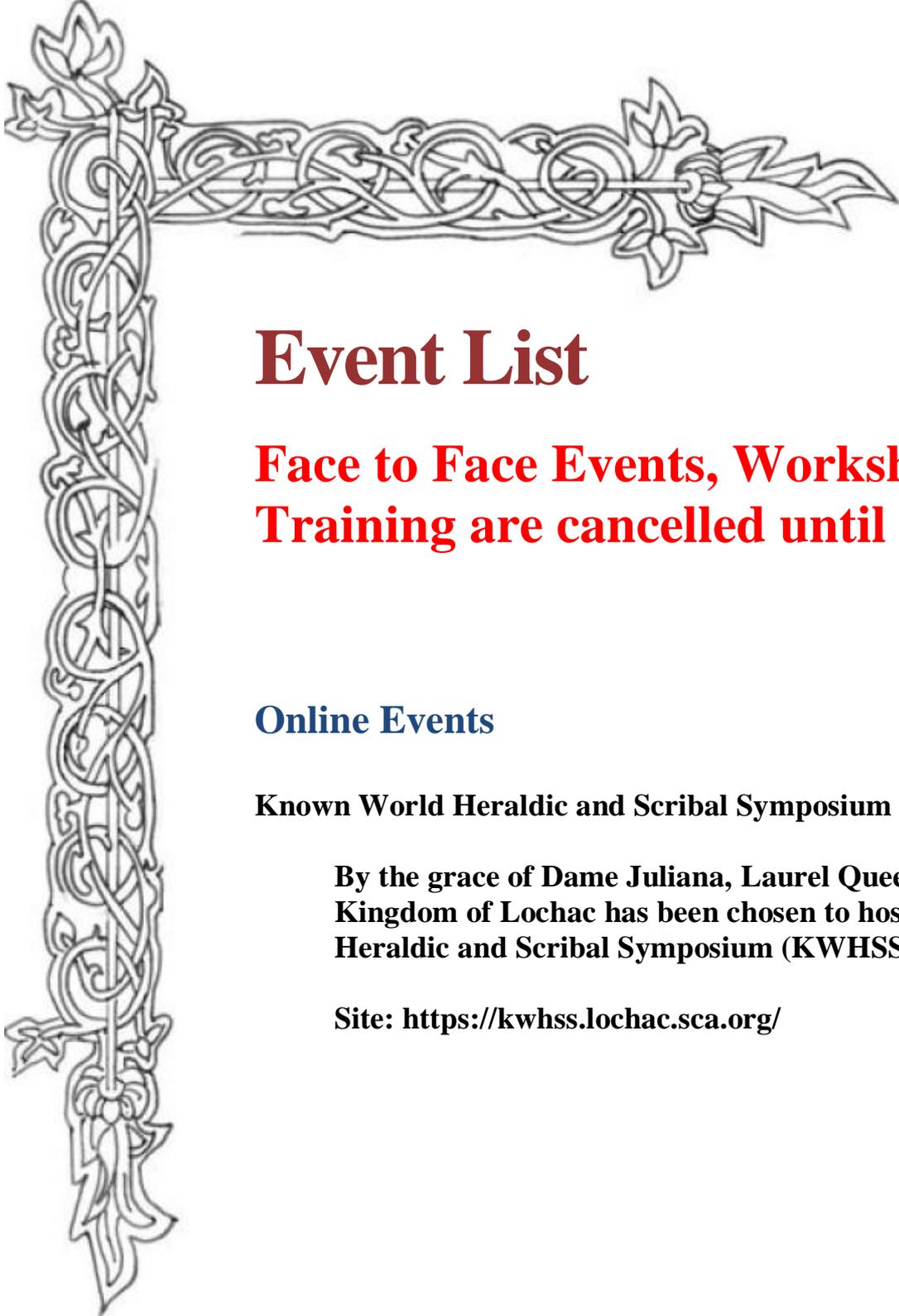
In the first year of the Kingdom, Their Royal Majesties expressed a desire to have Officially Sanctioned Royal Guilds within the Kingdom of Lochac. The Guild Guidelines help in the running and formation of new guilds and provide guidelines for those Guilds wishing to become Royal Guilds.

The KMoAS is required to keep track of the Guilds within our Kingdom. It is strongly recommended that the current KMoAS appoint a Guild Deputy as a liaison to the Guilds, to keep a list of Common Guilds, current Officers, start dates and pass on Guild reports to the KMoAS. These reports will be incorporated into the Twelfth Night report to Crown.

Sites:

<https://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/guildlisting>

<https://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/appendix1>



Event List

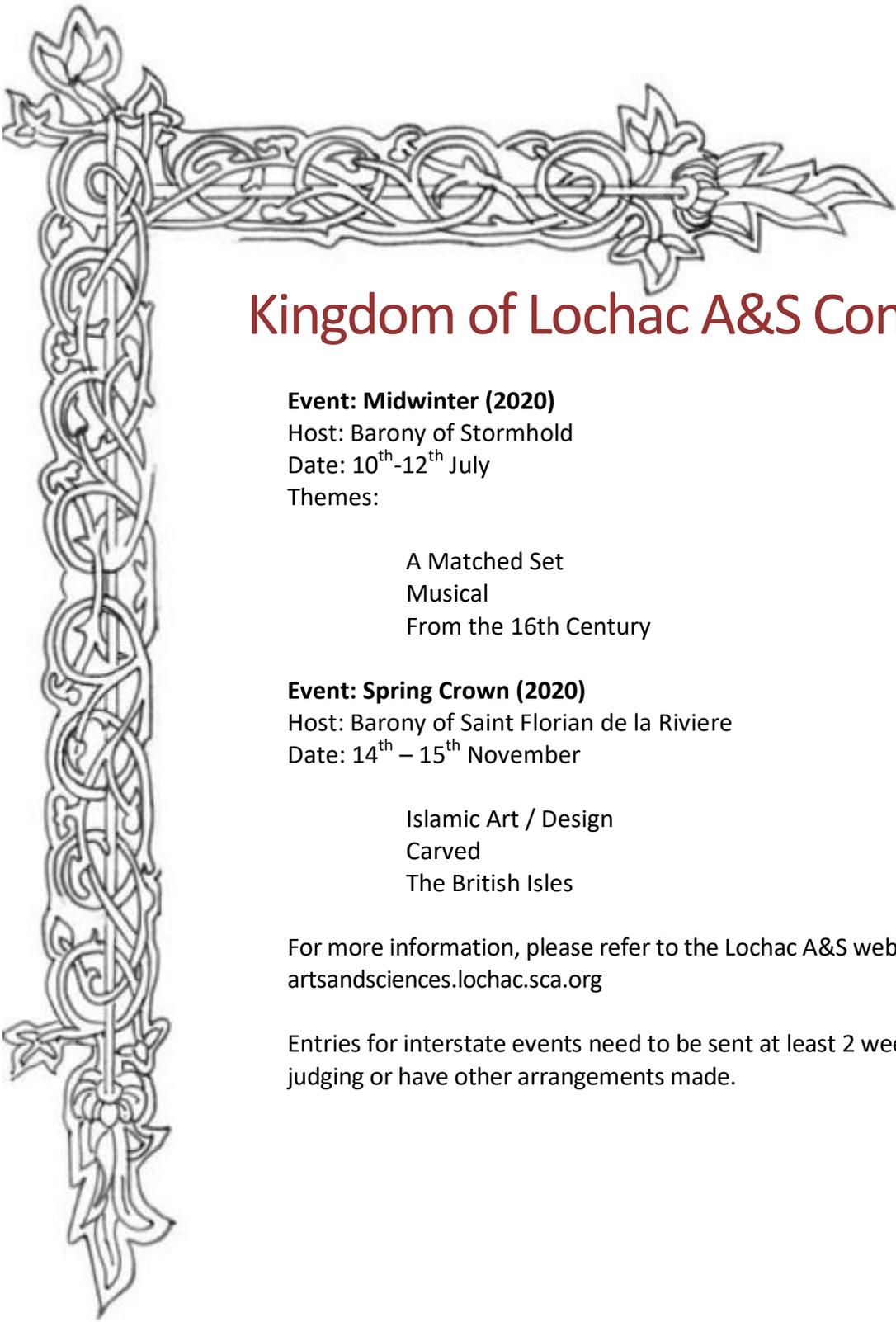
Face to Face Events, Workshops and Training are cancelled until further notice

Online Events

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

By the grace of Dame Juliana, Laurel Queen of Arms, the Kingdom of Lochac has been chosen to host the Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium (KWHSS) in July 2020.

Site: <https://kwhss.lochac.sca.org/>



Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

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.



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

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	dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org
College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	stbasil.lochac.sca.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

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

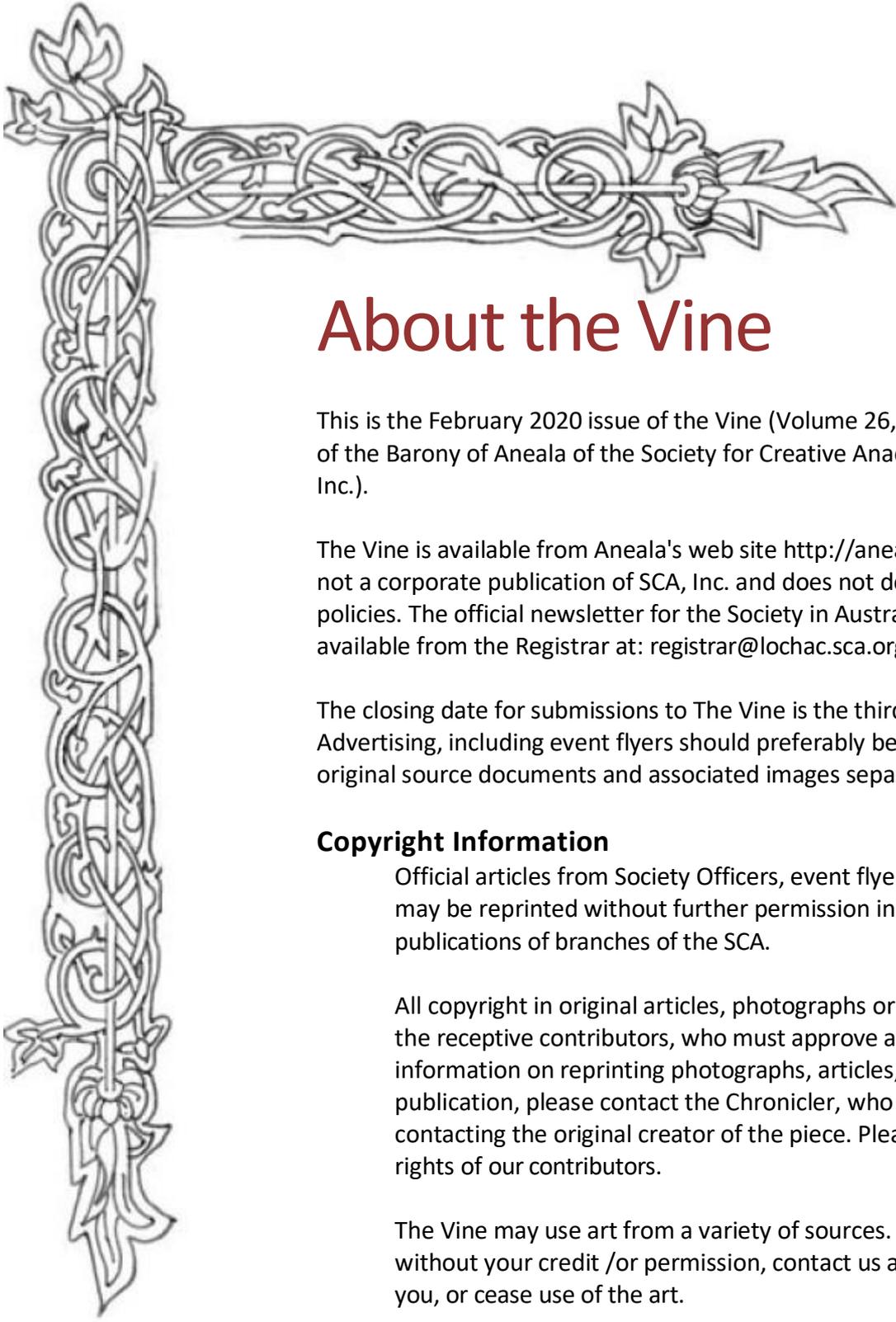
Contact Agostino: marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

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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