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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

This past month has brought exciting events of various sorts, but perhaps the most exciting was one that happened elsewhere in the Kingdom instead of here in the Barony of Aneala. A long-awaited Crown Tournament was held and, the very next day, a Coronation. King Rowland and Queen Taitiu have taken Their place on the thrones of Lochac for a reign which will be slightly shorter than usual due to shifting dates of upcoming Crown Tourneys (March) and Coronations (May).

Although we were unable to attend the Twelfth Night event, held in the Barony of Politarchopolis, we made sure to celebrate here with Aneala's Midsummer Picnic. We enjoyed an evening picnic in a beautiful park, where we indulged in excellent conversation and a wide variety of games. The local dancers impressively performed an extremely complex English Country Dance by the name of Whirligig, as well as dancing some family-friendly dances for all to join. Viking games were played, causing much hilarity and mirth for participants and spectators.

We held a Baronial Court at the picnic while the sun set behind the rolling hills. We had the pleasure of passing on awards from the Crown to certain noteworthy members of our populace.

Originally awarded at the Lochac Witenagemot, we passed on a Silver Pegasus to the Honourable Lady Bella Romana Valori.

Our thanks go to Mistress Leonie de Grey, who safely transported Gratia Coronae tokens to Aneala from Politarchopolis, for us to pass on to the recipients. Congratulations to the following recipients of this special award:

The Honourable Pantera Pantero de Valembrosa

Noble Gwyneth ferch Aeddán

Lord Չաւէն Չէյթունցի (Zaven Zeitountsi)

(We were also honoured with this award by the Crown and dutifully passed it on to each other.)

There was an Arts & Sciences competition at Midsummer Picnic. There were four entrants into this competition. Judging was unfortunately unable to be completed at the event due to low light, but we are pleased to announce here that the victor was Noble Gwyneth ferch Aeddán. We will award a tassel in an upcoming Baronial Court to acknowledge this win.

The next day after the Midsummer Picnic was the first of the Combined Training sessions, held at Spearwood Primary School. All martial disciplines were represented and the hall proved useful for a number of people partaking in Arts & Sciences. The Honourable Lady Isabel de Annesley brought some books for people to browse and borrow, as well as archery supplies for sale. The opportunity to engage with a wider range of training partners was appreciated by many; similarly so the opportunity to do A&S in good company. We look forward to future Combined Training sessions.

We had the pleasure of attending the Canton of Dragon's Bay's AGM this month. Thank you to the Canton for inviting us! It was a productive, successful meeting, apart from the swift-approaching fire that scared us off site on fleet feet. We hope that all who live nearby are safe and well.



We are buzzing with anticipation about upcoming events in the Barony. However, we must sadly report that those who were interested in travelling to Rowany Festival this year – us included – will be both disappointed and stuck at home, as it has been officially cancelled due to pandemic-related risks.

Fortunately, planned events here in the Barony of Aneala are still likely to proceed while the current situation permits. Upcoming events include:

- College Challenge – February 6th on the Oak Lawn at UWA, free!
- A Feast of New Foods: Valentine's Feast – February 13th (book online)
- Combined Training – February 14th
- Hyde Park Fair – February 28th/March 1st – details TBA
- Tournament – March 14th – details TBA (to be combined with Combined Training)

(Details can be found on the Announce email lists or Online.)

At the suggestion of our helpful Cousins – other landed Barons & Baronesses across Lochac – Baroness Elizabeth will be running a class on Courtly Etiquette at February's Combined Training. This is essential information for new members and an excellent refresher for experienced members. Attending this class will help you learn the appropriate courtly behaviours for when the Crown or Their representatives are present. It will also be a good reminder for us, your Baron & Baroness, who could use the refresher on how to conduct ourselves whilst representing the Crown. Join us on February 14th at Combined Training and learn along with us! (This class may be run again at another time for those who are interested but have Valentine's Day plans and thus cannot attend.)

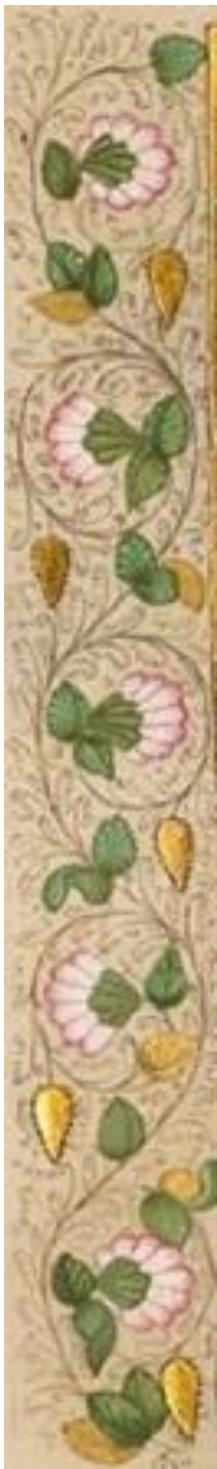
Finally, we are overjoyed to announce that we are starting an inter-Kingdom Baronial pen pal program (amusing alternative names include "missive mates" or "quill companions"). For context, we have included below a missive from the Baron and Baroness of Andelcrag, in the Middle Kingdom, which they have addressed both to us and to you, the populace of Aneala. If you are interested in writing to the Barony of Andelcrag, please contact us via email (aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org) or some other method. The Barony of Andelcrag may have children interested in writing, so please ask your children if they would like to participate too.

As part of our burgeoning friendship with the Barony of Andelcrag, we attended (via Zoom) their event Ethereal Winter Revel and Wassail. We learned that this event is usually held in a stone lodge in the middle of winter, which requires large and constantly burning fires to heat the room! It was wonderful to be "surprise guests" at this event, to meet some lovely people from distant lands and to share in stories and entertainment. We enjoyed a slideshow of their event from years past – which did not leave many dry eyes as they fondly reminisced – and they enjoyed our cheeky rendition of the classic song "Pissed as a Parrot".

With these delightful memories and tales, we will conclude this missive and look forward to seeing you soon in person at one of our many upcoming events.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Unto the Illustrious Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth and the great peoples of the Land of Aneala do Baron Raymond d'Anjou and Zubaida Qilichlu Qari bint Abed al Kadir, Hanimevali , of the Barony of Andelcrag in the heart of the Midrealm send greetings and wishes for a bright New Year!

We sit upon our thrones in the ancient land of the Andels, contemplating the Halo of Isolation that has brought melancholy and phlegmatic humors upon us all these many months, our hearts heavy but our optimism strong. Our people mourn the many days since we last enjoyed the company of friends at feast, in art, or on the field of honor. So much of this is beyond our control. A hearty people we are but we know this grief cannot be borne forever so, we sought an answer. A great man said "If you endeavour to live the life of which you have imagined, you will find success unknown in common hours." It is in this sentiment that we wish to engage with you and your people.

In the Middle Kingdom, we are Children of the Dragon. Dragons are wise in lore; explorers and seekers of truth and solutions. So we called upon our most sage advisors; who in turn contemplated how we could counter the effects of this plague. As Galen and Hippocrates before him advised, "turn to the elements and seek to balance them with opposite forces." With this thought, we gathered our cartographers and searched for a land and people that offered an equal but opposite effect.

Further and further afield we cast our minds. Low and behold, when we looked upon the farthest distance in the Known World we saw "Here be Dragons!" and thought "What better place to find new friends to uplift our spirits?" We learned that your lands, on the opposite side of the world possessed the very elements we sought- summer for our winter, warm ocean breezes to counter our icy inland seas and wild creatures unlike any we have ever seen Our ambassadors report to us that your lands have through your efforts escaped many of the constrictive limits to daily life that we endure and that you have bonded together to fight the Halo of Isolation and enjoy the freedom to meet and take pleasure in one another's company.

We live in trying times, and although our minds are weary, we seek a fair company to remind us again of the joy and laughter and comfort of companionship that we crave. We hope that you good people will be that fair company and share your fellowship with us.

We extend our open hand to you and ask you to bring us the hope that we too will find our way back to being in each other's company once again. Our request is a simple one, we ask only that you share with us missives of your lands and people, that you share your hopes and your joys. In return, we will send you letters of our own. We have much to share, as our lands are rich with many wonderful citizens of the Current Middle Ages. Our guilds are filled with talented and passionate artisans, bakers, armorers, jewelers, musicians, and bards whose unwavering spirit and talents they are willing freely to share with you.

We humbly await your response.

In Service, Raymond and Zubaida, Baron and Baroness Andelcrag



Event List



Event: Aneala Collegium

Start date: 2021-04-24

End date: 2021-04-26

Setup time(s): 8.30am to 5.30pm

Location: Riverton Scout Hall
Ferndale Reserve, Metcalfe Rd, Ferndale WA

Description:

The Aneala Collegium. The populaces of Barony, Canton and College are invited to come along learn, teach and share their knowledge of the various disciplines in Art and Sciences, Armored and Rapier fighting. We are currently running a Survey to see which classes are wanted, and then we will ask for teachers who can teach the classes. So have your say. The event runs over the ANZAC weekend. We are looking to run 2-3 streams and welcome all ideas. There is a kitchen for those in the Cook's Guild who wish to explore ideas under Covid restrictions. The event is currently not open for bookings yet as the timetable has not been finalized so TBA.

Price:

Member Cost is \$10/day adult or child, Non Mem add the \$10 Adult or Child add \$5 Event Insurance fee.

Steward: Branwen of Werchesvorde (Amanda Baker)

Booking Details

Booking Contact: Bookings must be made through electronic payment via the Booking Officer who is The Honourable Lady Elizabeth Severn at bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Bookings Close: 2021-04-03



The following regular activities occur unless superseded by an event above

Baronial Events

- Baronial Meeting. 3rd Friday of each month, room opens at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. (Contact [Baron and Baroness](#)).
- Archery. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Archery Marshal](#)).
- Fighter Training. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Armoured Marshal](#)).
- Rapier Combat. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Rapier Marshal](#)).

Dragon's Bay

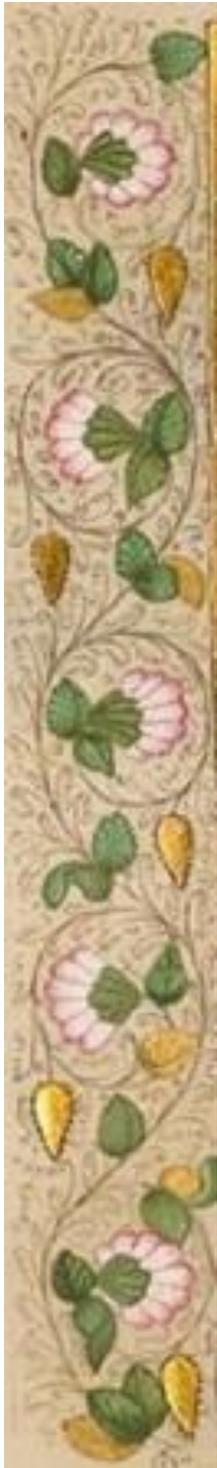
Please check the [Dragon's Bay website](#) for details

Other non-SCA events of interest

- Music and Singing. For times and venues, contact [Lady Isabel](#).
- Scribes. Monday nights. Contact **Mistress Leonie**
- Dancing is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Contact [Baroness Elizabeth](#).

Event Booking Policy

- Payment for all bookings must be made in advance of the event by the date advised in the booking confirmation email. If payment is not received by the due date your booking will be cancelled.
- Payment may be made either online or at any Westpac bank branch.
- Payment will not be accepted at the door except in exceptional circumstances and only by prior approval from the bookings officer and event steward..



Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

Details about Arts and Sciences in Lochac can be found here - artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org

List of future Competitions by event

2021

Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

Topics:

1. For the feet
2. Parchment & Paper
3. 14th century

Competition season ends: Midwinter

Topics:

1. Written words (poetry, story, saga, etc.)
2. Leather
3. Crusades

Competition season ends: Spring Crown

Topics:

1. Jewellery
2. Braided
3. Norse Culture

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
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