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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

As we write this missive, we are feeling happy and exhausted from the weekend just past and hoping that you are feeling similarly – or even better, maybe you are feeling energised, inspired and ready to embark on a new project!

Before we share the business that was conducted at Western Raids, let us discuss what transpired in May.

After waiting nervously to find out if attending an in-person event would be possible in May at all, we were pleased to make it to What's Crackin' in the Country, a tournament hosted by the Canton of Dragon's Bay. We would like to express our gratitude to the Honourable Lord Galen Wulfric for running the tournament and for coming up with a tournament format that kept nearly every single person at the event engaged and occupied. We hope to see that tournament format return in future – Baroness Elizabeth absolutely loved being the "Quiz Baroness"!

The Arts & Sciences are alive and well in the Barony. This was exemplified this month when Mistress Leonie de Grey and Lady Isolde van Wilravensijde ran a partlet workshop at Combined Training. It proved to be a popular offering and more than one person left the day with a pattern for a partlet. We're looking forward to seeing the finished projects soon. Thank you to the partlet-experts for their great workshop. If you have a skill that can be brought to Combined Training and shared as a workshop for the entire Barony, please feel free to run it (contact us for more information). Furthermore, at Baronial Council we discussed Combined Training, which was originally run as a 6-month trial, and decided to continue (at least for now). So we will continue to enjoy time as a whole Barony and gather at Spearwood Primary School for training on the second Sunday of every month.

As promised last month, we do in fact have a new Crown on the throne of Lochac (as of May 1st). At their final Court before King Oze and Queen Miriam were crowned, Duke Rowland and Duchess Tailtiu announced a number of awards. This list of awards included all those that they had planned to present to the populace of Aneala at the sadly cancelled Aneala Collegia. These awards were published in Pegasus and Duchess Tailtiu sent them to us in the mail. We have now presented many – but not all – of them to their intended recipients.

And finally we come to... Western Raids!! We saw most of the Barony at this event and hope that you had as amazing a weekend as we did. It was an absolute delight to be back to the type of event that we love the most – one with camping, fire, food and great company. We must begin by thanking the steward, Nobilis Gummi Vkoinen, for their immense effort in a) getting the camping & food provision approved by the Board and b) running the event. Thank you also to the steward's team, including all the officers who assisted in making the event happen. And a special thank you to all those involved in food service – this year's event posed some additional challenges to those in the kitchen and we are grateful and impressed by the way everyone rose to the challenge, followed Covid guidelines and kept us all fed and safe throughout the weekend.



This year's Western Raids involved a significant amount of time spent in Baronial Court, doing the business of the Barony and in fact carrying out some of the business of the Kingdom, on behalf of the Crown of Lochac. Please see below for an extensive list of business that was conducted at Western Raids over the course of more than 5 Baronial Courts! Congratulations to all who received awards.

One piece of business that we will report here is the result of the "Best Raider in the West" competition. Thank you to the Honourable Lord Lokki Rekr for devising a Bingo game, intended to encourage all attendees at the event to leave their comfort zone, make new friends and try new things. There were many who attempted the bingo and entered the competition to become the Best of the West. In the end, there was one who completed the most squares on his Bingo board (all but 3!) and that was Lord Jonathon de Hadleigh. To acknowledge his success in the Bingo, he took possession of the Western Raids Box and has been tasked with adding a token to the box ready for next year. He has some exciting ideas already. Congratulations to the West's Best Raider at the first ever Western Raids!

In a brief departure from news in Aneala, we would like to report that the Barony of St Florian de la Riviere has a new Baron & Baroness. We believe that this may be of interest to many of the populace here in the West, as the new Baron is William Montrose who was previously a member of the College of Saint Basil the Great, Clan Brechin and the Barony of Aneala. We organised for a letter to be delivered to him at his Investiture in which we wished him well from us and his friends here in the Barony. Thank you to the Honourable Lord Jochen Schwalbe for delivering the missive to William and Lovet, Baron and Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere.

Finally, Baroness Elizabeth would like to remind you that the Baroness's Fighter Auction is upcoming. This year features a wild change in tradition – the only tourney held will be a rapier tourney and the A&S entries will be auctioned off! Please put the date – 27th June – into your diary to make sure that you arrive at Tomato Lake on the right day. These are the things you may wish to bring to the event:

- BYO Lunch (and the means to serve it beautifully should you wish to enter the special food presentation competition)
- Donation to the Prize Table
- Your modern means of payment in order to donate money to the WA Bushfire Volunteers
- An A&S competition entry that will be purchased at auction by someone else
- Garb, shelter, all your usual day-event things.

We hope to see you at the Baroness's Fighter Auction or another event in the near future. In the meantime, we encourage you to share your pictures from Western Raids online and consider posting pictures of the projects you started that weekend, finished that weekend or have been continuing after learning something new.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Business Conducted at Western Raids in Baronial Court

Awards Bestowed by Theuderic II and Engelin II at the Lochac Witenagemot (1st November AS55)

- Award of Arms – Nathan of Dragon's Bay
- Award of Arms – Rachelle of Dragon's Bay
- Award of Arms – Daniella of Dragon's Bay
- Award of Arms – Sarah of Dragon's Bay
- Award of Arms – Andy of Dragon's Bay
- Star & Lily – Jonathon de Hadleigh

Awards Bestowed by Rowland II and Tailltiu II at Autumn Crown (1st May AS56)

- Award of Arms – Neville of Saint Basil
- Star & Lily – Frances Affrica Ray
- Cockatrice – Gwyneth ferch Aeddán
- Award of Arms – Gina of Aneala
- Award of Arms – Magdalena Voronova
- Award of Arms – Scott of Saint Basil
- Golden Tear – Talwen of Dragon's Bay
- Award of Arms – Milos Boskov
- Award of Arms – Victoria of Saint Basil
- Star & Lily – Skjaldadis Bragadottir
- Nock – Branwen of Werchesvorde
- Award of Arms – William de Walford
- Award of Arms – Catherine de Walford
- Golden Tear – Robert Leffan of York
- Taillefer – Isabel de Annesley
- Award of Arms – Emma of Aneala
- Award of Arms – Aife ingen Echdach
- Star & Lily – Little Spoon
- Company of Archers – Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani
- Silver Pegasus – Pantero Pantera de Valembrosa

Baronial Awards

- Black Feather – Magdalena Voronova
- Demi-Sun – Robert Leffan of York
- Cygnet – Cooper of Aneala
- Demi-Sun – Sarah of Dragon's Bay
- Supporting Swans – Leonie de Grey
- Supporting Swans – Damian Greybeard
- Swan's Wing – Jochen Schwalbe
- Plumes of Aneala – Black Dogs



Other Business

- Kingdom A&S Award passed to Gummi Vkoinen
- Handover of College Seneschal – outgoing: Lord Samuel of Saint Basil, incoming: Lord Neville of Saint Basil
- Mistress Slaine made a presentation to Dede Kilic & Mistress Branwen to thank them for attending Dragon’s Bay training to authorise Target Archery Marshals
- Coronet (made by Baroness Lillian d’Ath) and Letter (by one of Lochac’s youngest members) passed on to Mistress Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg
- Handover of Captain of Archers – outgoing: Mistress Branwen of Werchesvorde, incoming: Lord William de Walford
- IKAC Medallions handed on to Matthew of Dragon’s Bay and Julian of Dragon’s Bay
- The Honourable Lord Jochen Schwalbe made a presentation of combat archery arrows to Lady Rachelle of Dragon’s Bay
- Largesse presented to the Black Dogs to “pay” for their service at the event
- Long Sword Tourney – won by Lord Imar mac Mailcollum
- Rapier Tourney – won by Lord Seamus O’Seamus
- Dragon’s Bay Officer Handovers – Marshal (outgoing: Sir Peter d’Gaunt Noir, incoming: Lord Imar mac Mailcollum) and Captain of Archers (outgoing: Lord Andy of Dragon’s Bay, office is currently open)
- Largesse presented to Marek of Ulfahol for prowess displayed in the Boffer Tourney
- Largesse presented to visiting Rowanites
- Largesse presented to Frosty the Half-Pint to congratulate him for entering the Arts & Sciences competition
- Letter handed to the Honourable Lord Jochen Schwalbe for delivery to Baron William of St Florian de la Riviere at his Investiture
- A&S Competition – won by Nobilis Gummi Vkoinen
- Baroness Elizabeth’s young attendants received a personal favour to thank them for their services
- Award of Arms scrolls distributed by the College of Scribes.



Event List

Baroness's Fighter Auction

Date: 27-06-2021

Setup time(s): 9:30am

Location: Tomato Lake (Oats St side, near the cafe)
Oats Street
Kewdale WA 6015

Cost: Free for Members (Non-Member Fee applies of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children)

Steward: Elizabeth Rowe

Baroness Elizabeth invites you to her annual Fighter Auction tournament, which this year promises Great Novelty and Excitement! Join Her Excellency at Tomato Lake for a 10.30am start to the day.

The day will feature a Rapier Tournament, an Arts & Sciences Competition, a Best Personal Lunch Presentation Competition and of course an Auction, with all proceeds going to a local charity (charity details to follow).

Please BYO lunch for consumption within your own household only and bring prize(s) to donate to the Prize table.

The A&S Competition is Open in theme, with the exception that all entries are to be Donated as Prizes.

The Best Personal Lunch Presentation is a competition for the best lunch spread in appearance only (historical accuracy may also be considered). How aesthetically pleasing can you make your BYO lunch?!

All those intending to make a purchase in the auction are encouraged to bring a personal list shield.

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they must not attend.

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: 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.

Worshipful Company of Broiders of Lochac Competitions

Competition season ends: Midwinter

Wool Work any version

Competition season ends: Spring Crown

Birds and Bees any technique

Competition season ends: Summer Investiture

Canvas work

Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

Headwear



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:

Lochac Cooks' Guild

Members of the Lochac Cooks' Guild aim to practice cooking in the style of the Medieval and Renaissance periods, research and study period cooking and make available information on all aspects of period cooking as it pertains to the Society for Creative Anachronism

Contact: Bella Valori kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au



SCA Group Websites

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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

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