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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

It has been a while since our last missive but we are glad to be writing to you once again! We hope that over the Christmas and New Year period you got to enjoy some festive merriment or a bit of relaxing downtime (or both!) in good company.

Before we reminisce on the fantastic events we got to enjoy over the past few months, it is with heavy hearts that we must first pass on news from the Crown of Lochac. For those have not seen the missive from the Crown directly, due to mundane border controls currently in effect They have decided to move the Autumn Crown tournament from Aneala to Saint Florian de la Rivière. While this is sad news indeed, They extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who have worked hard in preparation for the event here. To that, we would like to add our thanks for the hard work that the Stewarding team and the Populace have put in thus far.

We know that there are ongoing projects to revive faded equipment, rejuvenate ageing regalia, and create some new personal displays of heraldry. While the Crown Tournament that this was being prepared for is no longer being held in Aneala, all these efforts are still greatly appreciated and will go towards beautifying our events and lifting the atmosphere for the Populace. If you want to participate in some of these activities or learn more about ways you can help, feel free to reach out to us or our Arts and Sciences officer.

The month of November last year proved to be quite a busy month indeed! The Canton of Dragon's Bay hosted a Hunting of the Unicorn event, where the children of the Populace got to spend an afternoon tracking a mythical creature through the forest, only to find it being set upon by wild beasts! Thankfully, the youth of Aneala were there to save the day. With bows in hand, they dispatched the foul beasts and the unicorn was free. The unicorn is an animal of great importance to Countess Miriam de Mont Noir, who at the time was Queen of Lochac. She sent personal tokens all the way from Ynys Fawr to acknowledge the important work of Aneala's children in defending the unicorn. Thank you to Lady Emma of Aneala for stewarding this event.

In November, we also saw the inaugural Market Day at Combined Training. Many merchants were able to display their wares and turn those wares into coin. We look forward to running another Market Day in the future.

For those living in the Eastern areas of Aneala, we also saw the start of the Darlington Hills A&S day. This is a new, regular arts & sciences day held monthly in Darlington. We are sure that it will be a valuable event for the Populace in our mountainous regions to gather and work on projects together, as well as an excellent opportunity to display the work of the group and attract potential new members in the area.

The end of the year brought us to the Toys for Tots tournament. Both rattan and rapier combatants fought tournaments on this day to the delight of the watching Populace. The honourable Lord Konrad Hildebrandt was the victor in the rattan tournament. Noble Scott of Saint Basil came first in a thrilling rapier tournament, proving not only skillful with the rapier but also highly strategic in a novel points-based scoring system. In the arts & sciences competition, Lady Rosamond impressed with a beautiful piece of embroidery, of such high quality that it earned a pearl. As always, entry to



the event was free with a donation of a toy. A total of 65 toys were donated, by the 32 attendees. The toys were gratefully received by the Foster Share Shed charity.

After a short break for the holiday season, we welcomed the return of events with Midsummer on the Mediterranean. Dame Edith and the honourable Lady Bella put on a truly astounding tour of the Northern Mediterranean region in food. The evening also featured dancing and some amazing live music. It was the first event here in Aneala for which we have had to wear masks. Thank you everyone for complying with the mask rules and making life as easy as possible for our Baronial Constable. At this event, we were pleased to award Lord Neville of Saint Basil with a Demi-Sun, for his service to the Barony and in particular to the College of Saint Basil the Great (BOOM BOOM). We were also delighted to hand over an award that has been in our possession for some time now: King Rowland II and Queen Tailltiu II awarded Lord Zaven Zeitountsi the Order of the Rowan; it was our immense pleasure to pass this award from the Crown to Lord Zaven.

Whilst we will no longer be hosting this year's Autumn Crown here in Aneala, as we sadly reported above, the Barony has maintained the site booking so that we can put the weekend to good use. Keep an eye on the usual announcement channels for details of an alternative event option to take place instead of the Crown event. We look forward to gathering with our Populace even without the excitement of a Royal Visit.

In the meantime, if you would like to run an event or have an idea for an event then please contact us and/or the Seneschal of Aneala. We would love to see the calendar fill up with exciting events.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Event List

Monthly Hills Arts and Sciences Day

Date: 27-11-2021

Time: Hall will be open from 10 am until 1 pm

Location:

Darlington Hall
1/3 Owen Rd, Darlington WA 6070

Cost:

No charge, however, a non-member insurance levy applies. \$10 per adult, \$5 per minor.

Steward: Bella Romana Valori

Members of the populace are encouraged to meet at Darlington Hall to work on Arts and Sciences projects. Non-members and interested members of the public are welcome to join.

The event will be run from 10 am to 1 pm on the 4th Saturday of the month for six months, with a view to being extended permanently.

Wearing of garb is encouraged, but not required.

Dates: 27 November 2021, 22 January 2022, 26 February 2022, 26 March 2022, 23 April 2022., 22 May 2022. December is skipped due to falling on Christmas Day.



Autumn Crown Tournament 2022 (CANCELLED)

Due to COVID Border restrictions the runing of March Crown 2022 will no longer be held in Aneala. Please check back here for a replacement local event.

Date: 18-03-2022 to 20-03-2022

Time:

Location:

Ern Halliday Recreation Camp
Whitfords Ave, Hillarys WA 6025

Cost:

Dormitory attendance fees:

Adults \$110

Children 5-17 \$70

Tent Fees:

Adults \$90

Children 5-17 \$50

Day Rates:

Friday

Adults \$20

Children 5-17 \$10

Saturday

Adults \$40

Children 5-17 \$20

Sunday

Adults \$20

Children 5-17 \$10

Children under 5 are free.

Non-members: Add \$10 event-member fee

Steward: Konrad Hildebrandt

The Barony of Aneala and Canton of Dragons Bay invite members of Kingdom to join us in determining the next heirs of Lochac.

The weekend will include Arts & Science competitions, dancing and entertainment.

Camping and Dormitory accommodation will be available 6pm Friday to 12pm Sunday.

Pick ups and drop offs can be arranged. Billeting can also be organized for people who wish to come earlier or stay later.

All meals will be catered for as part of the event.

Booking Details will be added soon.



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](#)).
- Combined Training. 2nd Sunday of each month. Spearwood Primary School, 73 Gerald St, Spearwood WA 6163

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.



Worshipful Company of Broiders of Lochac Competitions

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

Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)

aneala.lochac.sca.org

Canton of Dragons Bay

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College of St Basil the Great (UWA)

stbasil.lochac.sca.org

Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)

lochac.sca.org

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