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Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

This month we write to you with troubling news... a great battle approaches... But first, a recap of the exciting events from the month of May!

Congratulations and thanks to Bantiarna Aife, who ran the May Day Picnic. It was a beautiful sunny day for nine armoured combatants to take to the field for the morning's tournament. These nine combatants included the long-absent Sir Snorri Ottarson, who re-authorized before the start of the tournament with an authorisation bout against his ex-squire Sir Nathan Blacktower. Welcome back to the field, Sir Snorri. At the end of an exciting and closely-fought round robin tournament, the victor was Sir Nathan. To celebrate May Day, the afternoon activity was maypole dancing. Lord Jonathon de Hadleigh supplied the maypole and Baroness Elizabeth directed the dancing. The vast majority of the dancers were new to the maypole dance style, but proved themselves to be both nimble-footed and fast learners, successfully completing the dances and displaying beautiful designs made by the maypole ribbons. It was a wonderful day overall. Thank you Bantiarna Aife and your stewarding team for the work that was put into this tournament.

There was one troubling development that occurred at the May Day Picnic, however... Lord Angelo Niccolo da Prato came before the Baronial Court with a letter for us. Hauptmann Jochen, an old and dear friend of the Barony of Aneala, had words of warning for us. (We have copied his words and shared them below, for those who were unable to attend the event to hear the letter read aloud.) Hauptmann Jochen claims that the armed forces of Aneala have dwindled and that we need his support to fight off the Brigands. Brigands? What Brigands? The skill at arms and prowess of the fighters of Aneala is superb, our lands and riches as safe as ever. And though he attempted to cross out his slip of the quill, we saw through Jochen's feigned concern and we know that he seeks the riches and lands of Aneala for his own. We anticipate his arrival early in June...

Less than one week later, the Golden Thimble 24-hour sewing competition began! Sadly a number of planned teams were unable to compete in the end, but the competition still saw two full teams competing for the coveted Golden Thimble trophy while two individual competitors raced to the finish-line (or finish-hem, perhaps) in the hopes of winning the new trophy for best Individual item. The two teams were named "Honey" and "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter". As these teams were both comprised primarily of Collegians, the event as a whole was a win for the College of Saint Basil the Great (boom boom). In the individual competition, both competitors produced high-quality items of clothing but in the end Lady Ilaria de Vale was the winner, with Lady Anne of Gyllingeham coming in a close second. Of course this event could not run without the help of a dedicated and motivated steward, along with a large team of judges. Thank you to Dame Edith Penrose, Dede Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani, Mistress Leonie de Grey, Lady Elizabeth Severn and Lady Frances Affrica Ray for your efforts in organising, helping with and judging this epic competition.



Baronial Missive



The remainder of the month of May has been an extremely busy one as we prepare for Western Raids. As we worked to muster the forces of the Barony, we received a missive from King Alain and Queen Safiya, the 40th Crown of Lochac (their Coronation was on the 7th of May, the same weekend as our Golden Thimble competition). Their Majesties will make their way West to the Barony of Aneala to witness the upcoming conflict with Hauptmann Jochen. We welcome Their Majesties' arrival and relish this opportunity to display the talents of Aneala's strong force of combatants. On a happier note, we also know that Their Majesties intend to elevate Mistress Leonie to the Order of the Pelican; we look forward to this long-awaited ceremony and celebration.

As well as all the special events occurring at Western Raids, you can also expect various tournaments and competitions and camping event shenanigans. However, the event takes place on June 3rd-6th, so bookings have well and truly closed by the time you read this missive – you'll have to wait until next month to find out what happened!

While our minds are currently focused on Western Raids, we cannot forget that time moves ever onward. The next event on the calendar is the Barony of Aneala's Mid-winter Feast, coming up on the 23rd of July. The theme for this event is "Not Quite Right." Those attending are encouraged to wear garb suiting the theme, for example "polka-dot Viking" or "mix & match" time and place. There will be an A&S competition with the same theme. Bookings close on Friday, 15th of July. Please see the Calendar for further details.

Until we see you next, take care.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth



Many years ago, I left the Western Shores to seek fame and fortune in the East.

Last winter I visited the lands of my youth and was chilled to the heart to discover that the fighting strength of the Barony of Aneala has dwindled to a mere handful of warriors.

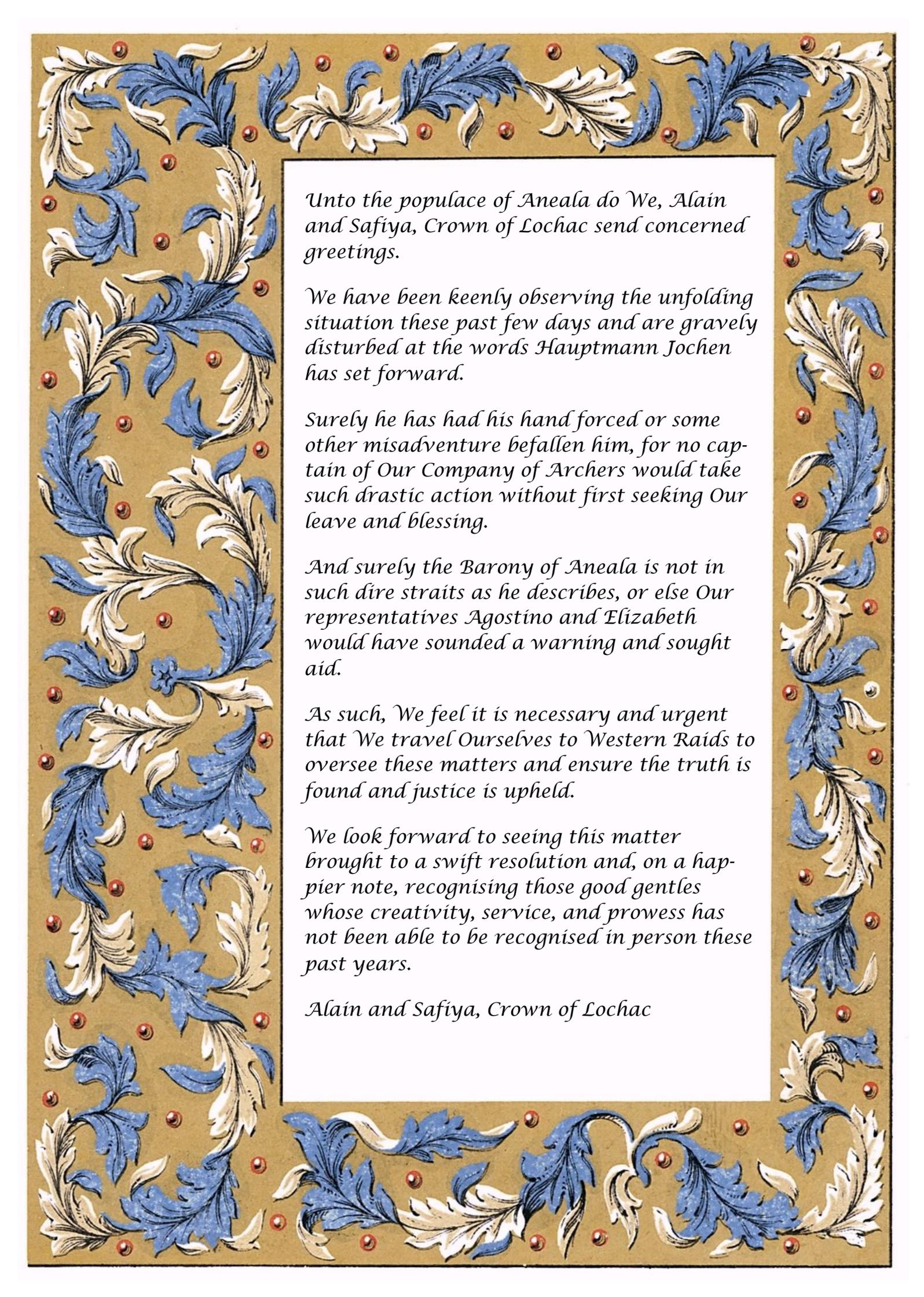
Worse still it would appear that the Black Dogs, who have been claiming Danegeld to keep the Brigands in the south in check, fail to even make a presence in their armour.

I find this situation unacceptable!

I declare my intention to march into the lands of Aneala with an army of sufficient quality to exterminate the Brigands once and for all!

Woe betide any who stand against me.

*The Robber Baron Protector
Hauptmann Jochen Schwalbe*



Unto the populace of Aneala do We, Alain and Safiya, Crown of Lochac send concerned greetings.

We have been keenly observing the unfolding situation these past few days and are gravely disturbed at the words Hauptmann Jochen has set forward.

Surely he has had his hand forced or some other misadventure befallen him, for no captain of Our Company of Archers would take such drastic action without first seeking Our leave and blessing.

And surely the Barony of Aneala is not in such dire straits as he describes, or else Our representatives Agostino and Elizabeth would have sounded a warning and sought aid.

As such, We feel it is necessary and urgent that We travel Ourselves to Western Raids to oversee these matters and ensure the truth is found and justice is upheld.

We look forward to seeing this matter brought to a swift resolution and, on a happier note, recognising those good gentles whose creativity, service, and prowess has not been able to be recognised in person these past years.

Alain and Safiya, Crown of Lochac



Lochac Cooks Guild



Feast Menu Planning by Kerry Ward (Bella Valori)

There are a lot of different factors to consider when planning a feast menu. The main goals are to serve good food on time and on budget.

Theme: Country, manuscript, popular dishes, New World foods etc.

Season: Winter more hot foods, roasts, stews and a lighter menu with salads and fresh fruits in Summer.

Budget: Per head amount and total spend.

Work out rough costs for each dish per head and do final cost as soon as bookings are confirmed. Keep track of spending as you go.

Quantities: Approx 600g total per person. I usually allow approx 300g of meat.

Food Groups: Meat/Protein, carbs, veges, fruits, dairy, condiments, sauces, drinks

Facilities: Kitchen, oven size, gas burners, bench space for plating, slow cookers, BBQ, open fire etc.

Dietary Requirements: Allergies, vegetarians, vegans, etc. Make sure there is enough food options for all diners.

Flavours: I like a variety of contrasting flavours in my menus and love sauces to go with roast meats, vegetables don't have to be plain and boring! You can win friends with the right salad!

Cooking: Create a schedule. How is everything being cooked? In what? How long for? By who?

Serving: How will it be plated? Are there enough platters, bowls, spoons? Table service or buffet style?

Kitchen crew: who is doing what? Cooking, plating, collecting after each course, washing, announcing removes, time keeping for service?

Schedule: it is important to have a menu run sheet for the feast with all items listed, times to reheat/cook . Then the kitchen crew can keep track and know if they are falling behind and can get extra help if required.

PRO TIP: everything that can be done before the day should be!



Events

MAY DAY PICNIC

Photos by Joshua Davidson





GOLDEN THIMBLE

By Amias Neville



This was the highest rated item, a blue linen bliaut, 13th cent french style, decorated with blue velvet cuff and neckline. Modelled by Thalia, made by the college team.



Special mention to this teal linen doublet lined with a dinosaur print cotton, paired with black wool and pink velvet cloak. Modelled by Jessica, also made by the college team.



Here we have Charlotte in a blue velvet doublet, with a red cotton kirtle and Zebiah showing off a duel-coloured wool cotehardie, open to reveal a red linen t tunic.

That red t tunic in particular is special as every single person of both college teams (8 people in total) had a go sewing on it, so it was truly a group effort. and, every person in these photos was a college newbie! I could not be more proud of our newbies this year, not just having a go at golden thimble but winning it!





Western Raids

Start date: Friday, June 3rd to Monday, June 6th 2022

Setup: 12PM Friday

Event open 2:30pm Friday

Event 7am to 10 pm Sat and Sunday

Up to 4pm Monday

Site Wandi Community Hall

302 De Haer Rd, Wandi WA 6167

Steward Lokki Rekr

Contact Lokiofgalatia@Gmail.com

Bookings Close: Sunday, May 29th 2022

Booking Contact: bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Perspective merchants please reach out via this address as well

Where stability breaths trade and wealth, wealth attracts Raiders...
Travel to Aneala for Western Raids and enjoy a long weekend of Raiding those who have or keeping wealth from those who have not...

Enjoy our Silk Road Markets, perusing the wares and taste the treats to be had. Entertain and be entertained with survival competitions, feats of prowess and games while you shop.

Tournaments, War and A&S will be taking place through out the week-end. Be sure to warm by the fire with your best Bardic tale, song or other performance at our Bardic Circle!

Be sure to come and Revel on Sunday with dance and good company, perhaps participate in our Best Silk Road outfit contest (Birka to Xi'an cultures)!

Full event

Adult	\$100
Youth 12-17	\$70
Child 5-11	\$40
Under 5	Free

Additional Non-Member Fees

Adult non members	+\$10,
Youth and Child non members	+\$5

Day Rates

Friday

Adult	\$20
Youth 12-17	\$10
Child 5-11	\$5
Under 5	Free

Saturday

Adult	\$50
Youth 12-17	\$35
Child 5-11	\$25
Under 5	Free

Sunday

Adult	\$45
Youth 12-17	\$30
Child 5-11	\$20
Under 5	Free

Monday

Adult	\$10
Youth 12-17	\$ 5
Child 5-11	Free
Under 5	Free

NOT QUITE RIGHT—MIDWINTER FEAST

Date: Saturday 23rd July 2022

Time: 4pm setup

Location: Inglewood Masonic Hall

Bookings Close Friday, July 15th 2022
Contact: TH Lady Elizabeth Severn
bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org .

Cost: Adult Member: \$35
Adult Non-Member: \$45
Under 10 Member: no charge
Under 10 Non-Member: \$10

Steward: Ilaria da Vale
celestedodds86@gmail.com

Come, Feast, Be Merry and Mildly Surprised!

The theme for Midwinter this year is Not Quite Right.... think unusual food, strange garb and fun times!

Those attending are encouraged to wear garb suiting the theme (eg polka dot viking, or mix-and-matched time or place)

There will be an A&S competition running matching the theme.

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



Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry





Baronial Activities

The following regular activities occur unless superseded by an event

Baronial Council Meeting.

3rd Friday of each month, room opens at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.
Contact [Baron and Baroness](#)

Baronial Training

Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley
Archery . (Contact [Archery Marshal](#)).
Armoured Training. (Contact [Armoured Marshal](#)).
Rapier Combat. (Contact [Rapier Marshal](#)).

Combined Training and Arts & Sciences

2nd Sunday of each month. 9am to 1pm
Spearwood Primary School, 73 Gerald St, Spearwood

Darlington Arts & Sciences

4th Saturday of the month. 10am to 1pm
Darlington Hall, 3 Owen Road Darlington
Contact: kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au

Canton of 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.

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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	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



Eggplants and their aphrodisiacal effects
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