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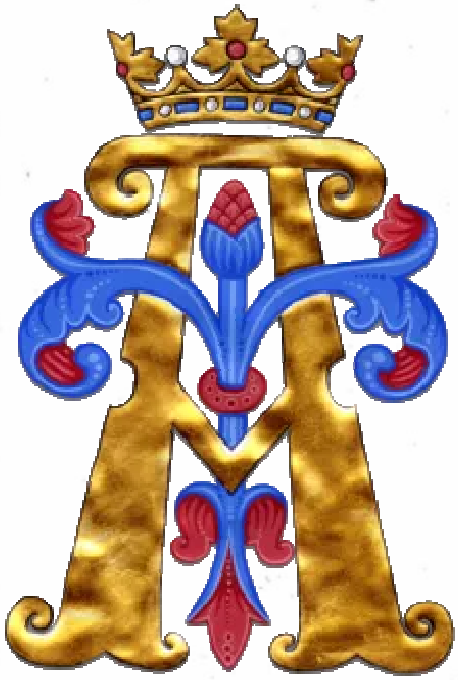

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Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace,

Happy January! As we enter the new calendar year (although not the SCA New Year yet) we are thinking ahead to upcoming events.

But first, a quick look back at December:

Thank you to the Canton of Dragon's Bay for inviting us to a late Yule gathering. It was a pot-luck and most people brought cheese, so we rate it as a highly successful event. What a lovely way to finish out the year.

Otherwise, there were no formal events during December. Perhaps we were all avoiding the increasing heat?

We're excited for the first event of the year coming up on January 14th – the Aneala Schembart Carnival. You can read up about it here https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/calendar/ and please remember to book as soon as possible! We're expecting a fun atmosphere and plenty of good food and mischief, so we really hope to see you there.

Also in January is GenghisCon, starting on the evening of Friday January 20th (although this does clash with Aneala Council) and running across the whole weekend. We are running a demo at this event; please contact Dame Edith for further information. But we would also like to suggest that it might be a cool non-SCA event to attend even if you're not working on the demo stall! The schedule for GenghisCon can be found here https://sites.grenadine.co/sites/genghiscon/en/genghiscon2023/schedule and we would like to draw your attention to interesting events such as the Crafters Challenge on Saturday afternoon, a dance class taught by our very own Baroness Elizabeth and a ball on Saturday night immediately following the dance class. Although it is not an SCA event, we think that GenghisCon might have a lot to offer our populace so please consider whether it would be a fun day/weekend out for you.

And of course, we cannot write to you about events in 2023 without mentioning the biggest and most exciting event coming up on the SCA calendar for those of us here in Aneala – MARCH CROWN!!!! To say that we are excited is a complete understatement. It is such an honour to host a Crown event and historically we are pleased to note that Aneala runs a really good Crown Tournament. Invite your friends from around Lochac and the Known World and please do remember to book for yourself too! March Crown has its very own event page so that you can check all the details https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/march-crown/details/

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In preparation for March Crown, we will be running workshops on Sunday afternoons to complete Baronial Improvement Projects and to provide a communal space for the populace to work on their own projects. After Sundays already filled up by New Year's Day and then Combined Training the next week, the first workshop will be held on January 15th. Contact us for the address – we've got plenty of space and we'd love you to come along if you're available.

In order to organise ourselves for the upcoming year, we've thought ahead about the calendar. See below for a list of events that we know are upcoming and some events that have yet to be locked into the calendar. There's still plenty of room for you (yes you!) to run an event, especially some "low key" half day events like archery events, tournaments with either rapier or rattan swords, events aimed at children, picnics and games days, bardic circles, A&S gatherings, lunch feasts and more! Bring your amazing ideas to Aneala Council, preferably a couple months before your event date, or consult with the Seneschal Sir Nathan Blacktower for help actualising your event idea.

(And if you want us, your Baron & Baroness, at the event please remember to invite us via aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org – historically we have been available for almost all events but we're expecting some schedule disruption/ general life upheaval next year so it will be important to check dates with us ahead of time.)

Last but not least, we would like to suggest a New Year's Resolution for everyone in the Barony. Please consider resolving to *send more award recommendations* this year. We do our very best to notice and award the amazing people across the Barony, but we only have two eyes each for a total of four and really that is not very many eyes. Make your resolution this year to write in Baronial Award Recommendations every month or so, and perhaps some Kingdom Award Recommendations especially in advance of March Crown.

Yours in Service,
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

Lochac Cooks Guild

Mushroom Pasty

http://www.godecookery.com/goderec/grec21.htm

PERIOD: France, 14th century | SOURCE: Le Ménagier de Paris | CLASS: Authentic

DESCRIPTION: A mushroom and cheese pie

ORIGINAL RECEIPT:

Mushrooms of one night be the best and they be little and red within and closed at the top; and they must be peeled and then washed in hot water and parboiled and if you wish to put them in a pasty add oil, cheese and spice powder.

- Power, Eileen. *The Goodman of Paris (Le Ménagier de Paris). A Treatise on Moral and Domestic Economy by A Citizen of Paris (c. 1395).* New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1928.

MODERN RECIPE:

- **1-1 1/2 lbs. whole button or sliced mushrooms**
- **2 tbs. olive oil**
- **1/2 cup grated or shredded cheese**
- **1/2 tsp. each salt and ginger**
- **1/4 tsp. pepper**
- **one 9" pie shell (lid optional)**

Parboil or sauté the mushrooms; drain. Add oil, cheese, and spices. Mix well. Place in pie shell, add lid if desired, and bake at 350° F for 35-40 minutes, or until pastry is a golden brown.

While I prefer using grated parmesan or a combination of parmesan & cheddar cheese, feel free to use any variety of cheese or combination that suits you. Finer cheeses, such as brie, also work quite well, and brie itself is very appropriate for a recipe of French origin. Some other period cheeses include Farmers and Mozzarella.

Events

Midsummer Feast
Aneala Schembart Carnival

Date:	Saturday 14th January
Event type:	Feast
Location:	To be Announced
Steward	Clare Drake claregwyneth@gmail.com
Time	Setup from 4pm
Event	4:30pm-9:30pm Food stalls from 5:30 onward
Site	Rayment Park, 1 Rayment St, Lathlain
Booking	bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
Price:	$26 adult member, $13 for under-18s, non-members please add $10 for insurance

DESCRIPTION
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In the city of Nuremberg, the Schembart Carnival ("bearded-mask" carnival) was celebrated yearly from 1449 to 1539. Originating with a dance through the streets, the carnival grew more and more elaborate and popular, adding masks, parades, outlandish costumes, sword games and huge themed floats on sleds or wheels.

Join us in the park at Midsummer for Aneala's Schembart Carnival, where there will be plentiful and delicious street food, masks, games, dancing and mischief. A competition open to all will choose the Monarch of Misrule; another will choose the Mini Monarch of Misrule. There will probably be a rapier tournament and may or may not be flaming artichokes.

Events

GenghisCon 23 Demo

Date:	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd January
Event type:	Demo
Location:	To be Announced
Steward	Edith Penrose bakerskeep@gmail.com
Time	Set up 9:30am Start 10am Finish 5pm each day
Site	Telethon Speech & Hearing Centre 36 Dodd Street, Wembley WA 6014 inside Bendat Parent and Community Centre
Booking	bookings not required
Price:	There is no cost for members at the display but the normal non-member fee will apply.

DESCRIPTION
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This demo has a maximum of 4 people at a time. Please contact Dame Edith to discuss the roster.

GenghisCon is an Science Fiction, Fantasy and Gaming convention, and the SCA has been invited to put on a static display of our Arts and Sciences.

We have organized to be there for 2 days of the convention and will need some people to come in with their Arts and Science projects to do a show and tell. We have limited space and cannot accommodate more than 2 extra people at a time, so please contact me with a time and project you would like to do. Maybe in 2 hr slots.

We hope you can come along to promote and share our enthusiasm for the Medieval Arts.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or exposed to someone who is.

March Crown 2023

Date	Friday 10th to Sunay 12th of March 2023
	Arrival from 4pm Friday
Location	Ern Halliday Recreation Camp
	140 Whitfords Ave, Hillarys
Steward	Konrad Hildebrandt
	march.crown@aneala.lochac.sca.org
Booking Contact	Close Friday February 24th 2023
	crown42bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
	See website for timetable
	https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/march-crown

Full Weekend

Dormitory fees	
Adults	$130
Children 5-17	$80
Children under 5	Free

Tent Fees	
Adults	$110
Children 5-17	$65
Children under 5	Free

Day Rates

Friday	
Adults	$20
Children 5-17	$10
Children under 5	Free

Saturday	
Adults	$60
Children 5-17	$30
Children under 5	Free

Sunday	
Adults	$25
Children 5-17	$12.50
Children under 5	Free

Add $10 non member fee for adults,
$5 non member fee for children.

The Barony of Aneala has the honour of hosting this tournament to determine the 43rd Crown of Lochac. The event will be held from the afternoon of Friday 10th March through to Sunday 12th March at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Whitfords. We invite the Populace of Lochac - those coming to contest the Crown List and those coming to bear witness - to join us in Lochac's West to share in the wondrous spectacle.

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. Tuesday 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.

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

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

Tacuinum Sanitatis.
14th century.
Medieval handbook of health.
Boar hunting. Folio 96r

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