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Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace,

February was the “month of love” in the Barony, with Valentine’s events held in both Aneala and in the Canton of Dragon’s Bay.

Early in the month, we celebrated pre-Valentine’s Day with a Valentine’s Tournament. We would like to congratulate these winners from this event:

Winner of the Armoured Combat – Sir Nathan Blacktower

Winner of the Rapier – Lord Zaven Zeytountsi

Winner of the Arts & Sciences – Sir Nathan Blacktower

It was a wonderful event and we very much enjoyed it. Thank you Lord Miloš for running such a lovely event.

Later in the month, we visited the Canton of Dragon’s Bay for an IKAC, novelty Valentine’s-themed archery shoot and a pot-luck lunch. It was great to catch up with our friends in the Canton. After the pot-luck lunch, Lady Isolde did some natural dyeing of fabric – what a productive day!

The winners of this event were:

Adult Winner – Lady Leoflaeda Aelfwynnsdohtir

Child Winner – Kierun of Aneala

Novelty Shoot Winner – Mistress Leonie de Grey

Alas, planned prizes were incomplete for this event so we will pass them onto the winners at a later time.

With the romantic festivities concluded, we turn our attention to the month of March and the upcoming excitement of March Crown.

For those who are attending the event and are not yet over-booked with service tasks, please consider signing up to attend upon Their Majesties King Thibault and King Jayne. Shifts are relatively short and the work is easy and enjoyable. You can sign up by adding your name to a blank space in this spreadsheet <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XI3U8pd7wU1eVoUYSuR5LV3Fzc9ltEyvZW5Py5Bnsaw/edit?usp=sharing>



Baronial Missive



We wish the very best of luck to any Anealans who may be entering the Crown Tournament.

Don't forget to send your award recommendations to the Crown. You can email them directly here royal@lochac.sca.org

And while March Crown may be a big focus at the moment, life will go on afterwards. We encourage you to put College Challenge – April 2nd – in your diary (not an SCA event, but run by our local College of Saint Basil the Great so may be of interest) and to submit your proposals for future events to Council, which will be on the 17th of March, in a hybrid format both online and at our house.

For those of you who are planning to attend Rowany Festival, we have some information about a possible food fund that you may be able to join. Please get in touch and we will pass on contact details.

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

P.S. In order to support people to track their progress towards this year's Arts & Sciences Championship, we have decided to publish A&S scores here in our missive:

Name	Score	Entries So Far
Nathan Blacktower	38.7	1
Alde of Maghas	38.3	1
Elizabeth Rowe	22.8	1





Lochac Cooks Guild



Gyngerbrede Balls

By Bella Valori

“Gyngerbrede. Take a quart of hony, & sethe it, & skeme it clene; take Safroun, powder Pepir, & þrow þer-on; take gratyd Brede, & make it so chargeaunt þat it wol be y-lechyd; þen take powder Canelle, & straw þer-on y-now; þen make yt square, lyke as þou wolt leche yt; take when þou lechyst hyt, an caste Box leves a-bouyn, y-stykyd þer-on, on clowys. And 3if þou wolt haue it Red, coloure it with Saunderys y-now.” (Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books, T. Austin ed.)

Interpretation

Bring honey to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove any scum that forms on the surface. (Supermarket honey doesn't usually have any scum).

Add spices and mix well. Turn off the heat.

Add bread crumbs one cup at a time and mix well, keep adding bread-crumbs until the honey is soaked up and mixture relatively stiff.

Let cool until it can be handled. Roll into balls and store in airtight container.

The bread can also be molded and shaped into other things. I have done hedgehogs, large fish and mushrooms for previous events.

Ingredients

- 750g ish of white breadcrumbs (panko does not work well)
- 1 kg of honey
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 2 tsp ginger



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 Close Friday February 24th 2023
Contact crown42bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
See website for timetable
<https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/march-crown>

Full Weekend

Dormitory fees		Tent Fees	
Adults	\$130	Adults	\$110
Children 5-17	\$80	Children 5-17	\$65
Children under 5	Free	Children under 5	Free

Day Rates

Friday		Saturday	
Adults	\$20	Adults	\$60
Children 5-17	\$10	Children 5-17	\$30
Children under 5	Free	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.





Events

BAL D' ARGENT

Date:	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September
Event type:	Ball & Tournament
Location:	Mount Hawthorn Lesser Hall & Main Hall
Ball	197 Scarborough Beach Road, Mount Hawthorn
Tourney	Hyde Park cnr Vincent Street/William Street, Perth
Steward	Baroness Elizabeth nancyelizabethvalentino@gmail.com
Time	Set up 1pm Saturday Classes: 1-5pm Saturday Ball: 6pm-late Saturday Tournament Set-Up: 9am Sunday Tournament: 10-2pm (inc. pack up) Sunday
Bookings	Close: Saturday, August 26th 2023
Contact:	bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org
Price:	Adult Full Event: \$35 Child Full Event: \$20 Adult Classes Only: \$15 Child Classes Only: \$5 Adult Ball Only: \$25 Child Ball Only: \$15 Adult Tournament Only: \$10 Child Tournament Only: \$5 Non-Member add \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

With kind permission from the Guild of the Silver Rondel, the Barony of Aneala is hosting a high medieval Bal D'Argent.

Attend an afternoon of classes on the subjects of Dance, Music and relevant Martial topics.

Attend the Ball and compete in Guild competitions, demonstrate your eligibility to join the Guild, win the Argent-themed garb competition and dance the night away.

Attend a chivalric tournament (rattan armoured combat) with pageantry, performative courtly love and a pot-luck lunch.

Enjoy the hospitality of the Barony of Aneala at Bal D'Argent!

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



Baronial Activities

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.

Event Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation can be made at any time up to the close of bookings with a full refund provided for any event payment already made.

Cancellation after close of bookings will be accepted in the case of illness with a refund provided. Please contact the booking officer ASAP prior to the event.

Refunds (full or partial) for any other reason are at the discretion of the event steward together with the seneschal and/or reeve and will be dependant on expenses incurred.

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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



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MEDIEVAL HANDBOOK OF HEALTH.
BOAR HUNTING. FOLIO 96R



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