



Griffintayle



April 2009, AS XLI V

Upcoming Events

June

6-8 Great Northern War XI (QLD)

July

3 Kingdom Lochac Midwinter Coronation & Stormhold B&B changeover

8-12 College War, Stormhold (VIC)

11 *PROPOSED* Tourney: *Cornelius*

18 *PROPOSED* Fencing & Tavern: *Sigmund & Stewart*

August

7-9 Radburne War III, Dubbo NSW

15 *PROPOSED* Poisoners Feast: *Honore*

PROPOSED Winter A&S Weekend: ???

29/30 *PROPOSED* St Vitus Dance: *Crispin*

September

19 *PROPOSED* Possible Guild Event: *Greybeard & Leonie*

26 *PROPOSED* Tournament: *Cornelius*

October

3 Spring War – Mordenvale (NSW)

31 *PROPOSED* Royal Visit & Baronial Championship

November

13 Kingdom – November Crown Southron Gaard

28 *PROPOSED* Valhalla

January

9 KINGDOM – Coronation Goulburn



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Activities

Baronial Council Meeting:

Last Wednesday of each month at 6pm:
Haig Park Scout Hall, Turner (before A&S).

St Aldhelm College Meeting:

Monday 5:30 pm G029 Copland Building,
ANU

Arts & Sciences

Arts and Sciences Main meeting:

Sundays 3:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park,
Turner

Arts and Sciences Meeting:

Wednesday 7:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Scriptorium:

2nd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm, Haig
Park Turner

Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Choir Practice:

1st Sunday of the month 1:00 pm, Haig
Park, Turner

Pot Luck Feast:

1st Sunday of the month 5:30 pm, Haig
Park, Turner

Combat Activities

Armoured Combat Practice:

Main Practice: Sundays 3:00 pm, Haig
Park, Masson St, Turner

Alternative Practice: Tuesdays 6:30 pm,
Park in Edwards St, Higgins.

Rapier Practice:

Sundays 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

Archery Practice:

Sundays 10:00 am till 12:00 pm (1st Sunday of the month is an Inter Kingdom Archery Competition)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 30th May 2009

Apologies: Catherine Connor.

Most Officers reported "All is Well."

Constable announced retirement, any interest via email, proposal going to Kingdom officer soon. One application received.

New deputy Seneschal, Honore de Corbeau aka Georgia Winter.

Lists Officer requests people ensure that she is notified for combat events.

Received a request for comment on new shire at Goulburn. In principle acceptance, Seneschal to investigate post codes.

Discussed possibility of an upcoming equestrian event was raised, garbed event with a commercial horse rides company. Advised of progress of hall contract with BOD. BOD member report discussed how authorisations must be done at events, how the definition of events and activities is still coming and proposed law changes.

Quotes received for Haig park hall tables, vote passed to purchase such. Vote proposed for Haig park hall sign costing, counter proposed commercial quotes request accepted. Quote will be obtained by Seneschal.

There was a discussion of the 'monthly bash' format, and it was proposed that each of these Sunday events could be usurped by autocrats wishing to hold their own events.

Baron requested proposal for Midwinter Next year – Honore volunteered.

Seneschal advised meeting re calendar setup after main meeting to discuss informal date arrangement. Calendar meeting results will outlined in the Griffintayle 'proposed event' tables. Next royal visit discussed.

Seneschal discussed survey and data collection. Informal group formed to discuss data gathering, data security and survey construction.

Post meeting Hall Contract issues: Contract not signed on two points: Current legal name of group and indemnity clause. Name query going to the board, indemnity query going to the Scout Club.



From the Seneschal's pen.

This month I took over this office from a very relieved Owain. Certain things are in fine shape. My officers all reported on time, and I was able to put my quarterly report in 15 days before the deadline. Heroic! Things are a little more dire with autocrats, as I inherited the office with no settled events, only proposed ones. I've already taken action on that front, and we have a fairly full calendar of proposed events I'd like to see locked in soon. It's never too soon to lock in an event – talk to me if you have an event you want to see happen under your stewardship! My next big action will be the upcoming survey – I went to gather information, and while I know my 65 members, I want to reach everyone else as well and know who I serve, what they want to enjoy from their SCA experience, and what they are willing to do for Politarchopolis.

Your Chronicler's Musings...

Hello and welcome to my first issue of Griffintayle! This should give you a heads up on how it'll look as a basic template.

After this you should consider yourselves warned, send me no content and I'll fill in the two A4 pages or so with my own personal interests which is an eclectic mix of Norse clothing, ecclesiastical embroidering, late period Italian bodices and board games!

To the Officers of our fair Barony—I have included what details I have and for some of you that is not even an email address. If you are happy for me to add this in please tell me.

All photo's courtesy of Indrani (© Claire Carpenter).

Yours, *Zanobia*

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Politarchopolis

Politarchopolis is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based on the Australian Capital Territory and surrounds

 **Baron and Baroness:** Alessandro von Florenz and Isobel le Bretoun (Simon and Kate Price)

The Baron and Baroness oversee the general activities and operations of the Barony and act as the regional representatives of the Crown.

Email: politarchopolis@sca.org.au

 **Seneschal:** Ysambart Courtin (Bart Beswick)

The Seneschal is the representative for the Barony in the outside world and acts as the chief administrator, similar to a group president.

Email politarchopolis@sca.org.au

Deputy Seneschal: Honore de Corbeau (Georgia Winter)

 **Reeve:** Aeveril of Ambledune (Danni Crawford)

The Reeve is responsible for the financial affairs of the Barony. Email: danianha@bigpond.net.au

 **Arts and Sciences Minister:** Caera Sionnach (Brooke Perkins)

The Arts and Sciences Minister coordinates the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences within the Barony.

 **Herald:** Catherine of Glastonbury
The Herald is responsible for all forms of announcement within the Barony and is assumed to be speaking on behalf of the Crown. Heralds are also responsible for assisting the populace with submissions, such as when devising names or heraldic devices such as coats - of - arms.

 **Marshal:** Cornelius von Becke (Cornelius Weber)

The Marshal maintains the safety of the populace during Society combat activities, both those who are actively involved in addition to those who are spectators. The marshal is also responsible for ensuring that each combatant is authorized to participate and will adhere to the Society conventions of combat.

 **Rapier Marshal:** Gabrielle of the Marshes (Jenni McInnes)

The Rapier Marshal coordinates the group's fencing activities and maintains their safety standards. Email: jennifer.mcinnis@gmail.com

 **Captain of Archers:** Lorccan Ruadh (James Angus)

In conjunction with the Marshal, the Captain of Archers coordinates the group's archery activities and maintains their safety standards.

Email: jamesangus@mail.netspeed.com.au

 **Keeper of the Lists:** Elizabeth de Foxel

The Keeper of the Lists records all the authorised combatants within the Barony as well as those who enter fighting events and the outcomes of martial contests.



Chirurgion: Catherine de Boniface (Gina Casey)

The Chirurgion is the Baronial first aid officer. Email: gkcasey@ginacasey.com.au



Hospitaller: Jonathon of Loch Swan

The Hospitaller is the initial point of contact for most newcomers and helps them feel welcome in the Society. The Hospitallery also coordinates requests for public displays.



Chandler: Vacant

The Chandler loans out garb and feasting utensils to newcomers. She also stores the Barony's banners, tablecloths, cooking and serving equipment for the Barony to use at our events.



Constable: Valentine der Spieler

The Constable is responsible for the maintenance of Society law. The constabulary is also responsible for lost property.



Chronicler: Zanobia Adimari (Clare Rix)

The Chronicler is responsible for the publication of Griffintayle, the Baronial newsletter. To subscribe, please see the endnote. Email: clare.rix@iinet.net.au



Hierophant: Karl Faustus von Aachen (Paul Sleigh)

The Hierophant is responsible for the Barony's internet publications, the electronic copy of the Griffintayle newsletter and the baronial email list. Email: bat@flurf.net



Saint Aldhelm

The College of St Aldhelm is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based at the Australian National University.

College Seneschal: Leofcwen (Jocelyn Kirkland)

Club president equivalent. Official contact. Email: u4216471@anu.edu.au



<http://www.facebook.com>

Polit can now be found on the popular social network site. Search "Barony of Politarchopolis" and join the group or type in <http://www.new.facebook.com/group.php?gid=20169734823>

<http://the.lochac.net>

The Lochac Network is a new independent initiative to take the work out of networking in Lochac.

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