

GRIFINTAYLE

Newsletter of the Barony of Politarchopolis



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Baronial Planning Meeting

Where: The Yew, 1 Macintyre Place Charnwood

When: 5 pm - 7 pm on Sunday 13 January 2007

Bring: Your diaries or calendars, your ideas and enthusiasm, your practical side.

Agenda: - Regular practices and meetings
- Event calendar for 2008
- Officers' needing deputies or replacements
- Communication

Politarchopolis Diary

- ❖ Baronial Meeting – 13 Feb
- ❖ Italian Renaissance Ball (Non-SCA) – 17 Feb
- ❖ O-Week Market Day, St Aldhelms, ANU - 20 Feb

Lochac Kingdom Calendar

January XLI		
12-13	12 th Night	Agaricus, Heathcote
19	Italian Carnival	Aneala, Wilson
25-28	St. Sebastian Faire	Ynys Fawr, Roches Bch
February XLI		
1-6	Canterbury Faire	Southron Gaard, Waipara
9	Highland Fling	Willoughby Vale, Kruger
16-17	Rhythm & Brews	Mordenvale, Kariong
17	Italian Renaissance Ball	Burgundian Dance, ACT
22-24	Border War X	Bordescros, Albury NSW

Regular Meetings

☞ **St Aldhelm's College Meeting:**

Mondays 5:30 pm till 8:00 pm Copland Building, ANU

♣ **Archery practice:**

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

Wednesdays from 6:00 pm during daylight saving

Tuggeranong Archery Club, Soward Way, Tuggeranong.
Cost \$5 to non TAC members, range fees to TAC members.

♥ **Armoured Fighter practice:**

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

Wednesdays 6:00 pm, Tuggeranong Archery Club

Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Park in Edwards St, Higgins

♠ **Rapier practice:**

Sundays 12:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

♠ **Arts and Sciences:**

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

Thursdays 7:30 pm, at The Yew

♠ **Baronial Dance Classes:**

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park, Turner

♠ **Scriptorium:**

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

♠ **Choir Practice:**

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

♠ **Baronial Council Meetings:**

The last Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm.

Check with the Seneschal for location.

All members of the populace are welcome to attend.

Unto the Barony of Politarhopolis do Alessandro and Isobel, Baron and Baroness of Politarhopolis send fond greetings.

Plotting & Scheming II...

Even with last year's many successful events, there was room for improvement, particularly in the forward planning. We'd certainly like to see things organised ahead of time a bit more this year.

To that end, we invite you to join us to discuss and plan a calendar of activities and events for the year ahead.

By the end of the meeting we would like to have teams ready to run Valentine's Day, Newcomers and campsite coordination for Festival, as well as teams interested in a weekend of A&S classes and a series of tourneys and smaller feasts.

If you have been thinking about stewarding an event, but haven't quite made up your mind or if you want to be involved, but don't know where to start, please bring your ideas and also your enthusiasm to make things happen.

We will also be talking about Officers positions that are due for renewal and those that need deputies.

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If you can't be there on Sunday 13 January then come a long and chat informally at Haig Park Hall during the usual Sunday activities or call and let us know you want to be involved so we can keep you in the loop.

Event Stewards

Lady Oriel has put together an excellent guide for event stewards and feast stewards and quite a few experienced stewards in the barony have offered to act as mentors for stewarding teams. If you are considering running an event and would like information or help in putting together an event bid, please get in touch with us.

Valentine's Day

We have not had an event bid for Valentine's and time is running out. We had some informal conversations with people who seemed interested and had some great ideas, but have heard nothing more.

The tentative date is Saturday 16 February.

If you would like to be involved in this event, please contact our Seneschal as soon as possible and try to attend the meeting on 13 January.

O-Week and Newcomers

The College of St Aldhelm's will be holding a stall on at Market Day on **Wednesday 20 February 2008** as part of the ANU's Orientation Week.

The college will also be hosting the annual Newcomers' Feast this year, the tentative date for this is **Saturday 8 March 2008**. The college have requested that the barony support these events by:

- ❖ providing items to decorate the o-week stall
- ❖ attending the demo on market day
- ❖ bringing a show-and-tell for a topic to the first two weeks of the college meetings
- ❖ taking classes for beginners in fighting, garb making and dance at a minimum (other topics very welcome)
- ❖ participating in a tourney on the afternoon of the Newcomers' Feast

If you have time to be involved please get in touch with Lady Elizabeth, the College Seneschal.

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Planning is underway and we have visited the new site with the stewards. Thank you to everyone who has already responded to our email about campsite allocation at Festival. If you have not already done so, please let us know if you'd like to camp with (or next door to) the Politarhopolis encampment.

If you are willing to be involved in planning or coordinating our site for Festival, please let us know. We have had one request for a food fund....

Alessandro Isobel

Coming Events

12TH Night

Unto the Populace of the Kingdom of Lochac does the Shire of Agaricus send greetings. The tourney has been contested, and a victor has emerged.

Join us for the pageantry and spectacle of the Coronation of Sir Berengar of Nancy and Mistress Bethan of Brockwood as the 12th King and Queen of Lochac.

So gather your memories, bring them to share, on a day full of endings and beginnings a great pair.

Where: Heathcote Scout Camp, 2 Freeman Rd
Heathcote NSW

When: 12th – 13th of January, 2008

Cost: Full Weekend: \$70 (\$75 non-members)

Bookings: Bookings only accepted with payment, cheques to be made out to: 'SCA Agaricus' and sent to:
P.O. Box 566 Sans Souci NSW 2219

St. Sebastian's Faire

The Barony of Ynys Fawr, from the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), invites the artisans, teachers and Merchants of Lochac to venture forth across the seas, to attend the St. Sebastian Faire.

Throughout 4 fun-filled days, partake of our renowned hospitality, fabulous food and diverse entertainments. At the inaugural University of St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Ambrose, participate in a residential long-weekend of instruction and education in the Medieval Sciences, Chivalry and Arts. Depending on the availability and fields of those who can attend to teach, it is envisaged that classes will cover the Vikings to the latter Middle Ages - with classes focussing on their cultures, lifestyles, foods, clothing and crafts.

Where: Orana Guide Camp 146 Roches Beach Road,
Roches Beach, TAS

When: 25th – 28th of January, 2008

Cost: Full Event: \$125 (All meals and accomadation)

Bookings: Bookings only accepted with payment, make cheques payable to "SCA TAS" Send bookings to PO Box 1104, Rosny Park, TAS 7018

Canterbury Faire

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics at Canterbury Faire, hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard. No mud, no dust, no venomous fauna!

Comfortable bunkrooms, hot showers, shady tent sites, optional meal plan, real toilets, and more enjoyable medieval pastimes than you can shake a stick at.

Where: Waipara, 45 minutes north of Christchurch, New Zealand (see [Google-Earth](#))

When: 1st – 6th of February, 2008

Cost: Full site cost for adults: \$50-\$70
Children (12 and under): \$30-\$40
Feast for adults/children \$20/\$12
Meal plan for adults/children \$50/\$30
Tent hire: \$10 Tent space: no charge
T-shirt: \$20 (book before January 15)
Bunkrooms: no charge (preference given to travellers and families)

Bookings: cf@sg.sca.org.nz

Target Archery Weekend

Where: Crossroads Medieval Village Co-operative
Sheldricks Lane (off Hume Hwy near Yass Valley Way), NSW

When: 1st and 2nd March 2008, 10.30am Sat - 2.30pm Sun

Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non-members, \$15 Day rate,
Concessions available.

Bookings: Required by 25th Feb but no-one will be turned away. Cheques payable to: SCA Politarchopolis

Steward: Sabine d'Antan
15 Arrietta Cl, Charnwood ACT 2615
(02) 6258 0348/0410 635348
archersabine@hotmail.com

This is an event to improve the skills of the archers of Lochac. There will be various workshops and discussion sessions interspersed with practical archery sessions. There will be a night-time shoot. Cost includes camping, toilet and gas burners (BYO food). It is likely fire bans will be in place. Garb is optional. Please contact steward for archery equipment requirements.

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Politarchopolis Populace Roll - Would you like to be included?

Welcome to a new project - the Populace Roll - a list of names and contact details for members of the Barony. The plan is to send it out once a year (paper copy only), The roll will list only who specifically agree to be included and copies will go only to all those listed in it. The Roll will list officers, guilds, households and other groups. We hope to have an index to help find people by area of interest, such as cooking, fighting, archery etc. So if you are interested in being part of the first edition, fill in the form below and give it to the Baron or Baroness or email the information to Politarchopolis@sca.org.au by the end of February.

SCA Name:	
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Address	
"Manor Name" if any (e.g. The Yew):	
Phone (h/m):	
Email address:	
Other contact:	
Arts & Science interests, Combat authorisations etc:	
Household or Guild memberships if any:	

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