

GRIFINTAYLE

Newsletter of the Barony of Politarchopolis



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AUGUST			1	2 ☞☞	3	4	5 BARONAL DAY IKAC ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
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Politarchopolis Diary

- ❖ St Vitus' Dance Weekend – 11-12 August
- ❖ Lochac Rattan Symposium – 14-15 September
- ❖ The Hunt & Feast (combat archery) – 13-14 October
- ❖ Baronial Championship & Royal Visit – 27 October
- ❖ Casual War (war & tourneys) – 24-25 Nov

Lochac Kingdom Calendar

September XLI		
1	Rowany Baronial 25 th Anniversary	Rowany Marrickville NSW
14-15	Lochac's Rattan Symposium	Politachopolis Canberra ACT
22	Masquerade Ball and Feast	Torlyon Yass, NSW
28-30	Spring War	Mordenvale Newcastle, NSW
October XLI		
1	Spring War	
13-14	The Hunt	Torlyon (Crossroads) Yass, NSW
27	Politarchopolis Baronial Championship	Poliachopolis Canberra ACT

Regular Meetings

☞ St Aldhelm's College Meeting:

Tuesdays 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm Copland Building, ANU

☞ Archery practice:

Sundays 10:00 am till 12:00 pm (1st of the month is Inter Kingdom Archery Competition, 3rd is field archery)

Thursdays from 6 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 6:30 pm, Mawson Oval (fortnightly)

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

☞ Rapier practice:

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

☞ Arts and Sciences:

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

Thursdays 7:30 pm, at Baroness Leta's (for July)

☞ 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 Politarchopolis do Alessandro and Isobel, Baron and Baroness of Politarchopolis send fond greetings.

Baronial Officers

A number of baronial officers are seeking replacements. Please think about taking up one of these roles serving the Barony in this way.

Officers' roles do not involve onerous responsibility or even large amounts of time. There is no huge bureaucracy involved, just a concise monthly report at Baronial Council on activities and quarterly reports to the related Kingdom officer. Officers need to hold current membership of the SCA.

Arts and Sciences Minister

This person encourages Arts & Sciences in the Barony and helps others participate in A&S activities. This is mainly a facilitating and motivating role. Some of the duties are:

- ❖ helping to coordinate Arts & Sciences projects and activities that the barony might take on to do together
- ❖ putting individuals with a passion for similar activities in contact with each other
- ❖ inviting people who have particular skills or interests to teach classes or make presentations, such as at Baronial day or other occasions

The time commitment includes fairly regular attendance, not necessarily every week, at Thursday A&S evenings and Sunday afternoons. It is helpful to have an interest in A&S, but you don't need to be an expert in anything, you just need some enthusiasm.

Chandler

The main requirement for this role is access to space, such as a garage or spare room. The Chandler looks after the goods and chattels that are available for use by members of the barony for events. This consists of:

- ❖ Garb for newcomers to borrow; 2 portable clothes racks & a couple of bags with dresses, tunics, chemise & shirts.
- ❖ Equipment for feast kitchens; 2 metal bookshelves filled with pots & pans, platters, utensils, table cloths, jugs, candle holders & a box of spices and foodstuffs.
- ❖ Banners and pennants; a huge collection of decorations for feasting halls, wall hangings & penants.

The Chandler needs to be available just before events, so that newcomers can borrow garb, and event stewards can collect equipment and decorations. They need to be available after the event is over so things can be returned. There is some follow up and occasional repairs or maintenance to items to be arranged.

Coronation Long live King Hugh and Queen Therasa

Midwinter Coronation was a fabulous event. The Barony of Southron Gaard's spectacular venues and the wonderful hospitality of the populace there created a truly spectacular and amazingly well-choreographed event. We are planning a slide show evening some time soon.

Winter Tournaments and Feasts

We heard that Midwinter at the Manor went well and we both did enjoy our evening at the Fluffy Duck Tavern. Thanks to everyone involved in hosting these events.

We look forward to attending St Vitus' Dance Weekend, and to hearing from those who attend the Radburne War Weekend. We will be travelling to Rowany for their Baronial 25th Anniversary on 1 September and will return home for Baronial Day.

Alessandro Isobel

Seeking Recommendations

Their Majesties plan to visit for our Baronial Championship event in October. This will be an opportunity for giving of Kingdom Awards to members of the populace and so we encourage everyone to consider people in the barony who are deserving of reward for fine work or great virtue. Recommendations can be sent to crown@sca.org.au and/or Politarchopolis@sca.org.au. Please send us copies of recommendations, so that we can add our voice in support.

To write a recommendation, you need only send a short note to Their Majesties or to us. You don't need to have a particular award in mind, or even know what awards there are. The main thing is to set out what the person has done that you think deserves recognition. For example:

"Dear King and Queen. I think Lady Speccy Garb of Politarchopolis does a fantastic job at embroidery and sewing. Her garb always looks great and she has taken lots of time to help teach others around the barony to sew and decorate their garb. I think she deserves an award for her embroidery and teaching. Yours sincerely, Grimble Humblestone"

Or you may write something "forsoothly", like:

"Unto Their Majesties Hugh and Therasa, King and Queen of Lochac does your servant Grimble Humbleston send greeting. It may please Your Majesties to know that one of our populace, Lady Speccy Garb of Politarchopolis, is most inspiring by her works of embroidery. Lady Speccy is very patient and has taken time to teach many in the barony the skills and our garb is greatly improved. Lady Speccy never seeks thanks herself, but I feel she is deserving of some reward and therefore recommend her to Your Majesties for consideration of some award for her fine work."

Politar chopolis Coming Events

St Vitus' Dance Weekend

Politar chopolis will be holding the St Vitus Dance and Music Weekend, on the 11th & 12th of August 2007.

Come and join us for two days of dance and music classes, with lunches and afternoon tea provided, and a feast and ball from 6pm on Saturday.

Where: Tuggeranong Seascouts Hall
Mortimer Lewis drive, Greenway, ACT

When: 11th – 12th August 2007
10am - 11pm Saturday
10am - 4pm Sunday

Cost: Full event \$35, Sat only \$24, Day only \$15,
Feast only \$19.
Add \$2 for non-members and \$3 if not booked.
Children half price.

Steward: Crispin Sexi (Jaysen Ollerenshaw)

Bookings: Crispin Sexi (Jaysen Ollerenshaw)
Ph: (02) 6241 0919
Postal: PO Box 485 Belconnen ACT 2616
Email: crispin@homemail.com.au
Please advise of any dietary requirements on booking.

Lochac Rattan Symposium

Duke Paul Bellatrix and Duke Brannos will be conducting heavy fighter training workshops in Stormhold (8th & 9th September) and the Politar chopolis (15th & 16th September).

(Refer <http://www.bellatrix.org/school>)

Each workshop (2 days) will cost approximately \$120 for members and \$140 for non members. Yes this is a lot of money, but flying people half way around the world in an expensive undertaking, plus at less than \$150 it's a lot cheaper than flying to them. Each workshop will be capped at a small number to ensure the best learning environment so get in quick.

When: 15 & 16th September 2007
Field opens 10:00 am Feast Hall opens 6:00 pm

Where: Location to be confirmed (contact the steward)

Cost: Approx. \$120 (contact the steward)

Steward: Duke Sir Cornelius von Becke
corneliusvonbecke@mac.com
02 62822018

The Hunt & Feast

The rich hunting fields of Politar chopolis have remained untouched for over a year. Baronial huntsmen report an abundance of game feeding off the fertile fields and pastures. Such abundance has also brought poachers and larger wildlife to the forests of Politar chopolis. Therefore, to lessen the ravages upon our harvest by animals and thieves alike let it be known that the Baron and Baroness of Politar chopolis invite one and all to the Hunt.

Spend a leisurely Saturday afternoon questing and tracking down prey. Gather in the evening to discuss hunt tactics for the morrow. Join the hunt on Sunday morning for deer, poachers and bears. Roving target archery, rapier and heavy tournament Saturday, combat on Sunday in forested areas. Saturday and Sunday lunches catered. Saturday feast limited to 45 people so book and pay early!

Where: Crossroads Medieval Village
Sheldricks Lane, off Hume Highway, Yass Shire

When: 13th - 14th of October 2007

Cost: \$40/45 weekend before 6th October (includes lunches sat/sun and feast Sat night).
\$27/32 Feast only

Bookings: required with payment to Alexandra Hartshorn
(Alex Rapp) 0423 658 368 or
alex_rapp@optusnet.com.au

Steward: Steward: Sabine d'Antan (Eileen Procter) 0410
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Medieval Masquerade Ball & Feast

Step back into the realms of Fantasy and join Torlyon for a

'Medieval Masquerade Ball and Feast' featuring Earthly Delights and The Bordonian Dancers.

When: 22nd September 2007
Hall opens from 10:00am
Feast Hall opens 5:30 pm

Where: Yass Memorial Hall

Cost: \$55 per person until 31st August
\$65 until 21st September
\$80 unbooked at the door
Please note a deposit of \$20 is required to confirm bookings

Steward: Sevastiiana Sadovnikova (Heather Horsman)

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Politarhopolis Regnum

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The following are seeking replacements: Arts & Sciences Minister, Chandler, and Web Minister. Many officers are seeking deputies.

Guild contacts for Polit

Bards, Troubadors& Entertainers	Master Crispin Sexi	Defense	Don Damian Greybeard
Brewers, Vintners& Imbibers	Lord Robbie De Bauche	Fibre	Lady Ragnhildr Freysteindottir
Tailors, Mercers& Haberdashers	Lady Leonie de Grey	Gardeners	Lady Catherine Pieri
Worshipful Company of Broiderers	Mistress Rowan	Silver Rondelle	Lady Joanna of the Beechwoods
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Politarhopolis Manors

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