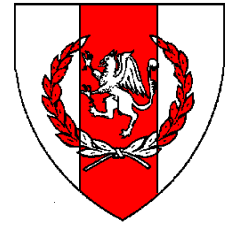


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REGULAR MEETINGS

Council Meetings: in room G008 of the Crisp Building at the ANU, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Fighting and Marshal things

Baronial Heavy Fighter practice: Sunday mornings at ANU Oval from 10 am. except on weekends with fighting events.

Rapier practice: Wednesday nights at 14/67 Mcquoid St, Queanbeyan from 7.30 pm. Please ring first on 299 4638.

Archery practice: Sundays at ANU Oval from 10 am.

Town Archer: second Sunday of each month at the same time and place, but it is a costumed event.

Combat Archery first Saturday of the month at the Cross Roads Site (8 km from Yass towards Goulburn on the Hume Highway - look for the Crossroads sign on the left) and on the third Saturday at Southwell Park, Lyneham, both from 1 pm. Please ring the Captain of Archers Simon Price at the Yew, 291 6802, beforehand if you are going to turn up.

Barrow Downs Fighter practice: Wednesday night practice at Barrow Downs (51 Kingsmill St, Kambah) from 6 pm. Everybody welcome.

Toad Hall Training: Thursday nights at Toad Hall (108 Nemarang Cres, Waramanga) from 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Music Practice: Friday evenings at 8 pm at 7 Binya Place, Narrabundah. For more information, contact Rosamunde (Ellen Levingston) on 295 8350.

Heraldry: Monday nights from 7.30 pm at Schloss Unordentlich and the Insanitorium (36 Blackham St, Holt) for consultations on name and device submissions etc. Please ring the herald beforehand so that he can bring his books along.

Drama: Sunday evenings from 7.30 pm on at the Mummery.

Dancing: Wednesdays, from 6.30 pm, except on Council evenings at the Dancing Biscuit, 6 Meyrick Place, Florey..

Stitch and Bitch: Tuesday nights from 7.30 pm at The Mummery. The rule is "No stitch, no bitch" or "No sewing? You're going!".

South Side Sewing Circle: Dragon Portal, 3 Kidgell Place Gilmore

Bake and Brew: Fourth Monday of the month 7.30pm at the INSANITORIUM (36 Blackham St Holt)

Arts and Sciences: Fourth week of the month at a variety of venues, contact A&S minister (Oonagh), at Dragon Portal.

Serious Stitching: Each Monday (except on Bake and Brew Nights), at the Insanitorium, from 7.30, for those who want to costume or research costuming. As the name implies it is a serious sewing session.

All events are 'official' SCA events unless specifically stated otherwise

REGULAR EVENT NEWS

Bake and Brew: Bake and Brew is now being held on the FOURTH monday of every month (so everyone knows about it before it happens). This months Bake and Brew is on the 23rd October, 7.30pm at the Insanitorium (36 Blackham Street, Holt, 2545496). The theme for this month is food, food and more food.

There will be a Brewing competition for Finnian and Lucrezia's visit in December as Lucrezia is a brewer of some repute. It will be judged at the Eastern feast. Would the Arts and Sciences officers and any other interested parties please contact me or show up at Bake and Brew.

Wassail!

Drake Morgan
M.k.a Craig Jones
(email: drake.morgan@caa.gov.au)

Serious Stitching: This is a new, regular event being held at the INSANIORIUM ach Monday except for Bake & Brew nights. It's a serious sewing session where anyone is welcome as long as they spend the night sewing or researching costumes. If anyone is intersted please contact Meliora de Curci at the INSANIORIUM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Music Fayre, November 18 - 19, 10 am to 5 pm each day

This event is being organised by the National Folk Festival and will be held at the Canberra Boys Grammar School (Monaro Crescent, Redhill). There will be singing and dance workshops/performances over the weekend, as well as a ball on the Saturday night. Pre-recorded music and music books will be on sale, along with exhibits by instrument makers.

The organisers have asked us to do a display of heavy and rapier fighting on the Sunday, starting at 12 noon. However, they would also like as many people as possible wandering around in garb for "colour" on both days, particularly wandering minstrels and heralds. I'd like to have a static display (photos, books etc), starting from 10 am on the Sunday. Should any of the populace wish to run a stall, I have details of costs and equipment provided. Cost is \$15 per day and includes entrance to all workshops/performances (except the ball, which costs an additional \$12, \$7 concession). However, entry to everything bar the ball is FREE for those doing the display.

For more information about the Fayre, or to have your own stall, contact Jo Cresswell of the National Folk Festival on (06) 249 7755 during business hours or read the flyer included in this month's Griffintayle. If you can help, please call Oriol of the Gypsies (Vicki Watson) on (06) 258 9587. One other point - the organisers are asking us to consider this year as a trial run, with the possibility of doing a "joint venture" next year (at a mutually suitable time), which could be a great way of getting people with similar interests involved in the Society.

Hobby Horse Crusade

12 November, 12 Noon, Potluck Picnic and Childrens event. This year the Hobby Horse Crusade is being presented by the Southern Canton. A Hobby Horse Prince and Princess will be chosen from the children participating.

Events include: Hobby Horse Races, Boffer Tourney, Jingles Games, List Shield painting & other childrens games. Arts & Sciences competition for children is an edible hobby horse.

Contact Katryn of the Forest (230 8258ah) for materials if desired. Autocrat: Mistress Ysabeau Chanteuse (294 1572ah). Cost: Members of High School or older age - \$2. Nonmembers - \$3. Children less than High School age - free.

Venue: Kambah Woolshed.

Black Knights Tournament

Saturday 11 November from 11am - 4pm at Commonwealth Park near the Pedestrian Bridge will be the site for the Tourney. A feast will follow, which will be held at the Weston Creek Community Hall from 6pm to midnight.

Autocrat: Sir Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands (Bruce Tobin 288 1262). Bookings Autocrat: Christopher Maclean (Christopher Stephenson 281 0253, 12/43 Anderson St, Chifley, 2606) Cost: \$12 members, \$14 non-members. Bookings are essential and are required by Monday 6 November but payment is not required until the event. More information will be provided in upcoming Griffintayles.

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Agents among the scattered ranks belonging to various, unnamed, colleges report the ongoing disputes between St Aldhelm and St Ursula on one side and various, lesser, institutions on the other. Intelligence suggests that matters will come to a head in the immediate December post-exam period. It is expected that their forces will march against the outnumbered but undaunted forces of the combined St Aldhelm/St Ursula (St Urshelm?) and attempt to confront our gallant host in the field hard by the village of Crossroads.

The valiant (but outnumbered) warriors of our host now call upon kin and kith, neighbour and friend, to come and aid us in this most noble and just of causes. Heavies, rapier combatants, and lights of all descriptions are desperately needed to hold the line

against overwhelming odds. We guarantee nothing but a glorious death.

It is expected that the battle will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of December, on the fields of Crossroad (near Yass, NSW).

More details will become available as our agents report. Autocrat: Martin de Mont Blanc (Alex Tewes) 257 8414.

Tourney in the Park (early to mid March 1996)

The Canberra Festival people have asked us to do Tourney in the Park again. While details are not yet finalised, I intend to have the same venue and timing as last year i.e. the Sunday before the long weekend (I think it's the 10th) in Glebe Park. As with last year, I want to have a pot-luck picnic and static display as part of the event. I'd also like to have at least one event within a couple of weeks of Tourney in the Park - any volunteers? More details will be provided in future issues of Griffintayle or contact the autocrat - Oriel of the Gypsies (Vicki Watson) on 258 9587.

From The Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populace of Politarchopolis do Stephen and Mathilde send greetings.

It is some time since Politarchopolis has hosted a Principality event; we feel it is now time for us to consider doing so. Would any gentles interested in Autocratting next September's Coronet please contact us with a brief proposed outline of the event and a rough budget. We would like to encourage the participation of those gentles who have not autocratred a large event before. Remember - you will not be alone; there is a wealth of experience and help in the Barony to be had for the asking.

A gentle reminder: not long ago, we spent some time helping our Chandler sort the Hospitallery. We found quite a number of items which had not been cleaned. Please remember that it is the responsibility of the Autocrats to return all hospitallery clean and for anyone who borrows clothing to wash it before it is returned.

With their Majesties and their Highnesses visiting on 7th December, now would be a good time to start thinking of the Barony's taxes. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please let us know.

Yours in Service
Stephen and Mathilde
thehunts@canberra.DIALix.oz.au

From The Chronicler

Greetings to you all from your temporary Chronicler-in-residence.

Lord Rolland has much real-life stuff happening at the moment, particularly university assignments, so this edition of Griffintayle is a motley production. He would also like to thank his new Deputies for their assistance with printing. Any mistakes are entirely my fault, so don't blame it on my lord.

If you have any items, information or snippets that you would like to see in this publication, please let Lord Rolland know. His contact details are in the regnum attached.

Yours in service
Armida Ximena de Salamanca.

From The Arts and Sciences Minister

The October A&S will be on 19 Oct 95 at Dragon Portal, 3 Kidgell Place Gilmore. (YES, THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS, AND THE FUTURE SOUTHSIDE SEWING CIRCLE VENUE). A&S starts at 1900hrs & the topic is Eastern Dress, Customs, Lifestyle. This is also the subject of an A&S comp to be judged early 1996.

Belly Dancing lessons have started at the Griffin Centre in Civic. The cost is \$36 and \$31 concessions. Lady Romille de Mont Blanc is organising & running these classes and can be contacted on 257 8414 (ah). Please give her your support.

There are two timetables below. The first is cancelled Southside Sewing Circles (because of the change of address and the Belly Dance nights). The second is Belly Dance nights.

Cancelled Southside Sewing Circles

12 Oct , 26 Oct .

Belly Dancing Nights

12 Oct , 20 Oct , 26 Oct , 3 Nov , 10 Nov .

SITUATIONS VACANT AND FILLED

Captain of Archers requires a deputy. Please contact Alessandro Firenzi (Simon Price) at the Yew 291 6802.

College of St Aldhelm requires a new Seneschal. Please contact Lady Armida (Miesje de Vogel) at Toad Hall 288 1305

Note: The choice of successor to an office must be ratified by the Politarchopolan Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness and the officer's principality superior.

POLITARCHOPOLAN HOUSEHOLDS

The Armory	28 Goessling Pl, Flynn, 2615	258 8086
Ars Musica	16 Jenkinson St, Monash, 2904	291 0491
Barrow Downs	51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902	231 2465
Bedlam	61 Belconnen Way, Weetangera, 2614	254 3555
The Belfry	2/30 Gatton St, Farrer, 2607	286 6397
Castle Saburac	RMB 119A Cotter Rd, via Weston, 2611	288 0396
The Cloisters	18 Cambridge Gdns, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614	251 4491
Crock Cottage	Sutton Rd, Gundaroo, 2620	236 8195
Dancetty	24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615	254 1358
Dancing Biscuit	6 Meyrick Pl, Florey, 2615	258 9978
Decadence Tower	36 Karri Cres, Queanbeyan, 2620	299 4962
Des Cartes	48 Burrunjuck Cres, Duffy, 2611	288 1262
The Garret	68, Block B, Currong Flats, Braddon, 2602	257 1240
Dragon Portal	3 Kidgell Pl, Gilmore, 2905	291 5446
Hanger 18	34 Waramanga Pl, Waramanga, 2611	288 5271
House Ego	55 Wilkins St, Mawson, 2607	290 0079
Il Parco Cellini	77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614	251 6043
The Independent Duchy	59 Barnard Circuit, Florey, 2615	258 3470
The Insanitorium	36 Blackham St, Holt, 2615	254 5496
The Mummery	24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	254 3059
Pocketfield	7 Binya Place, Narrabundah, 2602	295 8350
The Punning Clan	24 Rogers St, Fraser, 2615	258 2279
Ruatha	"Ruatha" RMB Tinderry Rd, Michelago, NSW, 2620	230 8258
Sarcomand	2/30 Gatton St, Farrer, 2607	286 6397
Schloss Unordentlich	17 Forwood Rd, Monash, 2904	291 4260
Smithfield	14 Hannam Pl, Mawson, 2607	286 1887
The Tinderbox	10 Gunn St, Yarralumla, 2600	285 2137
Toad Hall	108 Nemarang Cres, Waramanga, 2611	288 1305
Villa de Naiad	36 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	255 2001
Weyhacche	34 Trumble St, Pearce, 2607	286 1280
The Wilde Woode	15 Sturgeon St, Conder, 2905	294 1572
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