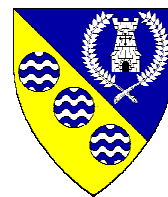




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May 2010, AS XLV

Upcoming Events

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Riviere (Queensland, p7)
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November

5-7 November Crown ([Aneala](#))
6 *Proposed Black Powder Event* (Alex)
13 *Proposed Baronial Championship & Feast*
(Brooke)
20—21 *Proposed Valhalla War* (Adam)

January 2011

15-16 Twelfth Night, Politarchopolis

April 2011

21-25 Rowany Festival incl. May Crown

Activities

Baronial Council Meeting:

Last Wednesday of each month at 7pm: Haig

Park Scout Hall, Turner.

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

Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

Choir Practice:

1st Sunday of the month 4:00 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

28th May 2010.

Alex: Asked about how to propose an event, looking at doing a black powder event on 6 November (Remember remember the 6th of November...). Some fundraising ideas may be included in this event (tba).

Brooke also asked about proposing an event—the details that needed is a name, date, theme, estimated numbers and venue. The Seneschal and B&B then consider it and (dis)approve.

Owen: Black powder safety course will cost \$50 (this is first step to getting licence), lots of interest, if people get organised and pay there will be a course run just for 10 SCA people (Owen to contact interested people). This will be run really soon. Owen will also have sporting shooters club membership forms.

Jenni: Need access to a very tall ladder for putting up decorations/stain glass windows in Haig Park hall—Catherine has a very tall ladder that can be used as long as someone picks it up.

Simon: Nothing to Report.

Macca (Web): the internet is still working.

Rauf (Marshal): working on fixing/improving the Baronial list field (currently at Georgia and Andrew's). It has warped/swollen, so will be re-fitted, and repainted.

Catherine (Herald): Newcomers had good heraldry. Alexander is now herald in training. Also Adelle's submission is in and Jason's is progressing well.

Chirurgeon: Catherine will contact Gina with the option of stepping down as Ysmay (who is a nurse) is interested in helping in this role.

*Bart—Awards—*Asked where the awards are recorded, answer is mostly in the B&B's book. The online list is very out of date. A call was put forward for someone to act in a secretary role to help update this—Kat volunteered to help, will

coordinate with B&B.

Note: if you want to recommend someone for an award you do not need to specify exactly which one, as the B&B can help with this. Just share your reasons on why they should be awarded.

Brooke (A&S): At Privateers (29 May) there will be a new A&S Officer—Gwen ferch Greigor (Carina). With three deputies, Lohman Stanovich (Tony Tisdale), Alexandra Hartshorne (Alex Rapp), and Elizabeth Walpole (St Aldhelm's A&S Officer). This has been approved by Kingdom A&S.

Also the Baronial Choir will be entering a competition at May Crown (singing rounds). And members have made Lochac Order of Grace Pouches for the broideres guild competition. Brooke is also available to take pieces to Crown for the other competitions (*Ed—see page 6 for list of upcoming Kingdom and broiderers comps*).

Bart (Seneschal): reports came in, the reminder worked! Clare asked about last meetings minutes, these were sort of taken but mostly consisted of how cool festival was and how awesome Des Cartes looked at War! No other seneschal stuff to report.

Jattz (Hospit): Apologies (Bart is working with to organise stuff).

Steve: Questioned the Scouts being at the hall last Sunday at the same time as our Sunday stuff, which was something they proposed wouldn't happen without warning. Agree is was likely because of ANZAC day.

Also asked why the money tin is not with the sign in papers?

This is because the funds from Patronage are being looked at, the tin may not then be needed. However not enough Patronage has been collected yet.

Bart: One way to raise funds is the incorporate in the ACT and then apply for funding from the ACT government. Bart does not have the time to look into this, but if someone set's it up, Cornelius has offered to help with the running/reporting side. Sigmund is going to look into this if Bart contacts Kingdom Seneschal to enquire whether this would be okay with the SCAA.

Rauf: Baronial Sunday this weekend with Tourney and Potluck (2 May). Macca has emailed this to the list.

Politarchopolis New Year's Feast and Baroness' Champion Tourney, 1 May.

The Politarchopolan Baronial Guard, resurrecting an ancient tradition, presents a feast to celebrate the arrival of Anno Societatis XLV, being 45 years since the First Tournament.

During the afternoon, a fencing tourney will be held, during which Her Excellency shall choose her Champion for the coming year (you may contest the tourney without making yourself available for consideration by Her Excellency).

When: 1 May 2010

Venue: Belconnen Sea Scouts Hall, Beissel St, Belconnen, ACT

Tourney: Armour inspection begins 14:00, Tourney begins 14:30

Feast: Hall opens 17:00; First Remove 18:00

Cost: Feast \$20 members/ \$25 non-members; Tourney only \$3 members \$5 non-members (Family rates on application)

Bookings capped at 65, due to the hall size.

Bookings (and dietary requirements) to the Steward, Adair MacDermid (Rob Bolin) rob@unigon.tv by 28 April

A reminder: If you book and do not turn up, we may ask you to cover costs. If you turn up without booking, we may not be able to feed you.

"A Taste of the Middle Ages", Okewaite 22 May.



Did you enjoy 12th Night? The fledgling Okewaite group needs your assistance.

EXHIBITION

Okewaite (SCA Goulburn) is keen to find some more locals to support our group. We're holding a public exhibition of medieval costumes and armour -- and so would appreciate the loan of some good examples to display on 22 May. We would be extra grateful if some of the artisans could come along and explain their work. This is essentially an A&S demo, open from 2pm so we would need your gear by noon.

FEAST

On the evening after the exhibition, we're holding a medieval feast aimed at newbies. As we've said before, we want to generate some "magic of the SCA" and ask for support from other groups. These events can be great fun, and Okewaite has a good reputation for our food. The event cost is \$20 members, \$25 non-members, \$15 concessions, U15 free. Exhibitors are welcome for \$10 (food cost).

VENUE

This event is at the Anglican Cathedral, the same venue as Twelfth Night.

Destrier, Okewaite 23 May.

The day after the "Taste of the Middle Ages" events, we will be holding a small equestrian event.

CONCEPT

The purpose of this event is to get equestrian activities rolling in our region. At minimum, it may be 3 horses and some basic games, or with your help it could be something bigger. We hope to build on this event in future years.

VENUE

This event is at Cockatrice Farm (www.cockatricefarm.com.au), the Sunday venue for Twelfth Night. Their website has instructions on how to get there, and a map.

MORE INFORMATION

Call Alys or Cristoval on 02 4829 7205 or email okewaite@sca.org.au

Also see <http://okewaite.wordpress.com/>



Privateers Feast and Pirate Pas d'Armes

When: 29 May

Where: Corroboree Park

Cost: Members - \$15

Non Members - \$18

Members Unbooked - \$20

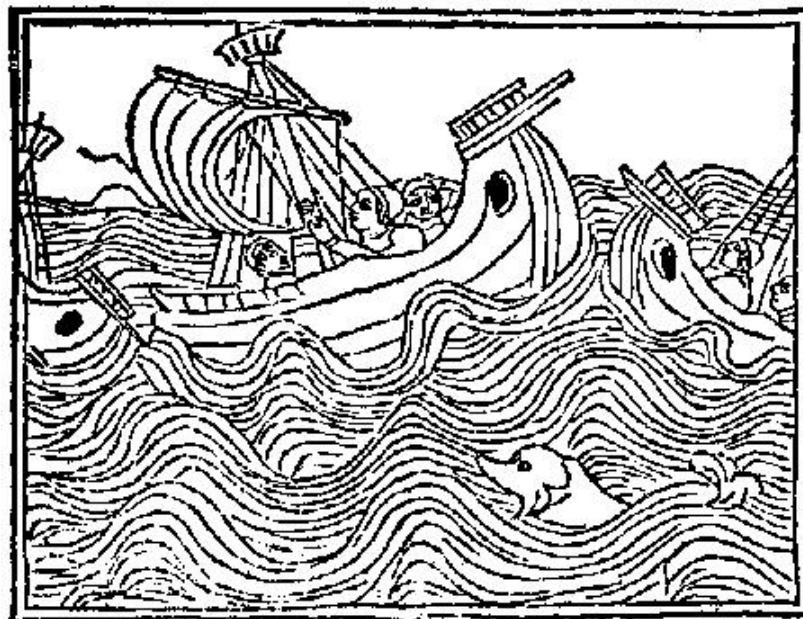
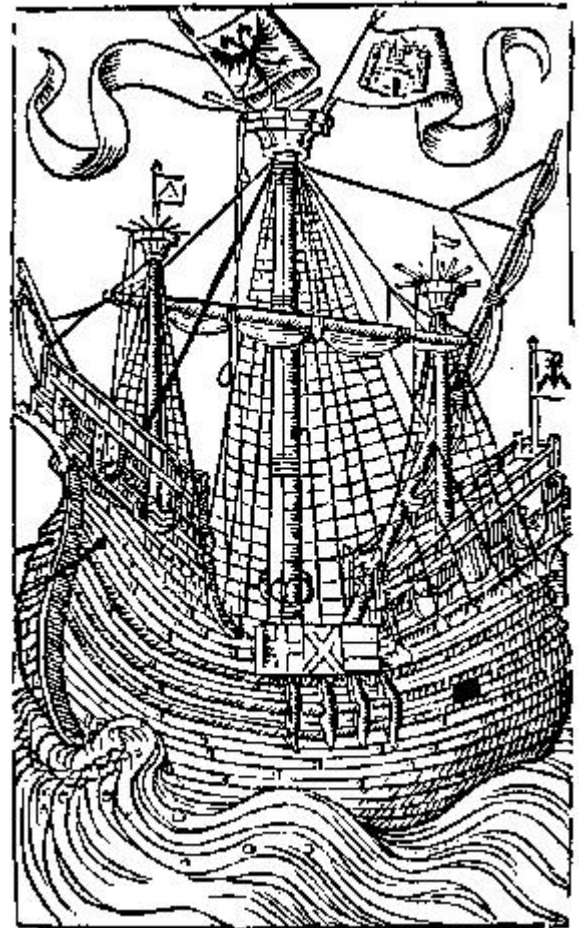
Non-members Unbooked - \$23

As it is a Pas d'Armes Heavy Combatants and Fencers will fight on the same fields. Lists open and Armour inspections for the tournament at 1.30 fighting starting at 2. Doors open for the feasting hall at 4 with the first remove around 6.30.

Prizes for the winner of the tournament (heavy and fencing), best Pirate Costume, best Pirate entertainment.

Come all you sea dogs, it is time to bring your crew and seek your letter of Mark...

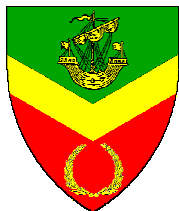
Contact Adam the Renegade via email: tourist48@hotmail.com; After hours mobile 0400299760.



Above: 3. Ship riding the waves; printer's mark of Mathias Goes, Antwerp.

Left: 10. The Roman Navy, from Livy, Venice 1493.

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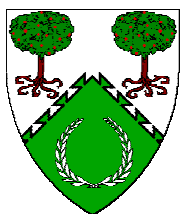


Tocal Token Tourney and Feast, Mordenvale, 10 July.

Token Tourney starts at noon, bring at least 12 tokens. Mid-winter feast starts at 6pm.

Overnight Accommodation available from \$30 single, for shared accommodation see steward. Directions—Follow signs from Maitland to Tocal, approx 30 Mins.

Cost: Feast \$35 M/ \$40 NM Feast & Accommodation: \$60 Day: \$10.
Steward: Talbot of Oakdale (Brett Radford)
BMRadford@virginbroadband.com.au
Bookings Required by July 1st, Cheques Payable to Mordenvale SCA Inc. Alexander Agricultural College, Tocal Rd, Patterson NSW



Bal d'Argent, Rowany, 24 July.

Want to wear a big white frock, but not get married?
Then come and join us amidst the white when Lochac's premier dance

event returns to Rowany.

With dance classes, good food, garb, music and dance competitions and enough dancing to make your feet fall off, a grand time is guaranteed for all.

Time: Dance classes from 12pm -5pm; Ball from 6:30pm

Location: 181 Blues Point Road, McMahons Point NSW

Cost: \$25

Competition Dances:

Joyissance vous donnerai

Prenes en gres

La fia Guielmina/L'altria Fia Guielmina

Ballo del Fiore (Silver Semibreve)

Saltarello la Regina (non rondelle)

Picking of sticks (group)

Best white (with red/blue) outfit will also be awarded

Bookings appreciated before 10th July
(Midwinter Invest weekend)

Steward: Medb ingen Iasachta (Jenny Andersen)
jla_mni@hotmail.com

College War XVI, 1pm Sat 3 July to 1pm Wed 7 July.

It is the great pleasure of the College of St Ursula and Her Eleven Thousand Virgins and Martyrs to host the Sixteenth InterCollege War! Ah, Sweet Sixteen!

Cost: If booked by June 21st Rock up at the door
Collegian (student-type person): \$80/\$90
SCA Member: \$120/\$130
Event Members: \$130/\$140

Non student attendees are welcome but, to keep things fair, they must allocate any points they win in any contest to a college not represented by a student at College War. Which is to say, If Sir Percy de Neverwenttonostinkingcollege wins the heavy tourney, Sir Percy must allocate his points to an unrepresented college.

Location: J Harold Kaye Scout Training Centre, 2 Freeman Rd, Heathcote, NSW, 2233

A feast, open to anyone and run by Mistress Helene du Puy, will be held on the Saturday night. The cost for the feast alone is:

SCA-college member/Event member
Booked \$15/\$20; Unbooked \$20/\$25
Booked and Bunking \$35/\$40

Any bunks free after full event attendees will be available for those who wish to enjoy themselves irresponsibly and return home the next day. Breakfast will be included for these dissolute folk, though they set a terrible example for the youth of today.

What: A final timetable is in the works, but will include a mix of heavy, light, rapier, and fun.

The A&S challenges are:

Bardic/Entertainment, with the categories
Period/Period, Filk and Open

Siege Cookery - feed the horde with limited ingredients

Headwear - a hat, hood, whatever.

Brewing - something, anything, just make it wet and alcoholic

A Research Article - If you're not a crafty-type person, do some research

Stone, Steel and Leather - Go nuts, use your imagination, but remember, College War is legal now!

Maps and Navigation - Make a period style map or navigation instrument

Heraldry - in 2 categories, the group category (the whole college) and the individual category (one individual in livery, be it personal, household, baronial etc.)

Points will be awarded for participation, and if the article you have entered into a competition is the first thing of that sort you have ever done, you get double points. Double points also if your entry involves embroidery. No, embroidering the truth doesn't count. As this is College War, documentation is recommended but not necessary.

There will also be games played for points, including nine-man's morris, byzantine chess and Heraldic Twister. A full list will follow with the info pack.

The martial side of things will also be for points, and includes another challenge. We will be holding a regular, boring heavy tourney, either round robin or double elim depending on numbers, but we also wish a silly heavy tourney. The contest is to submit to the Marshall, Ariston Hegelokos, a tourney format you'd like to see. Winner gains points. Tourney winner gains points. Spectators and participants gain amusement. Everyone wins!

To balance the points scored between those three pillars of our society, Service, Chivalry and Creativity, we shall also award points for service. The system for this shall be explained in detail in the info pack and at site. Providing enough in the brewing contest for everyone to share counts for service points.

Bookings for the event should come with payment, bank transfer details will be emailed privately. Feast bookings should also come with payment, though we can only allocate spare bunks after the booking period has closed. Your transfer should list your mundane surname in the "other info" field, so we can tell who has booked.

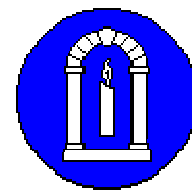
Bookings go to collegewar@gmail.com

More information to be included in the info pack, to be released shortly.

Yours in Service,
Padraig Lowther
Glorious Dictator of College War
and Loyal Servant of The Crown

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Kingdom A&S Competitions:



May Crown XLV (2010) hosted by Rowany
Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait / illumination / woodcut
A blacksmithed item
Performance of a song in rounds
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
LOG pouches - Original or WCoB designs

Midwinter XLV (2010) hosted by Ildhafn -
A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine)
Dance - (reconstruction details tbc)
Gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
Decorated underwear - shirts, ruffs, hose, drawers

November Crown XLV (2010) hosted Aneala -
Lace making
Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass
Aprons for working people (i.e., craftspeople, smiths, cooks)
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
Couched and Laid work

Twelfth Night Coronation XLV (2011) Polit -
Illumination - a bestiary
Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)
Preserves - dried or sugared fruit
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
Whitework

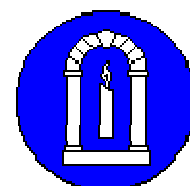
May Crown XLVI (2011) hosted by Rowany
A cloak (any time period or style)
Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery
An item used on a hunt
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
Household items - towels, aprons, pillows...

Midwinter XLVI (2011) hosted by (tba)
Linens (table cloths or hand towels)
A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College
Jousting equipment
Worshipful Company of Broderers Competition:
UnFinished Objects

More details at:

Lochac A&S Minister: www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/cp-upcoming.html

Broderers Guild:
broderers.lochac.sca.org/competitions



Great Northern War, St Florian de la Riviere, 11-14 June.

The might of the Northern, being the Baronies of St Florian de la Riviere & River Haven, and the Shires of Bacchus Woods and Willoughby Vale issues this: we declare WAR on our Southern Enemies! We CHALLENGE all who would take the field against us to join us for 4 days of War, Feasting, Tournaments, Archery, Rapier, Jousting, Massive Flaming Siege Weapons, Markets, Collegia, Tavern, Games, a Fighter Auction Tourney (Heavy & Rapier), Pirate Party, Dancing, Feats of Skill & Strength and much more! SO COME & HAVE A GO IF YOU THINK YOU'RE HARD ENOUGH!

Baden Powell Park (BP Park) is 15km North West of the heart of Brisbane in stunning Samford Village. The park offers ample camping amongst picturesque grassy, shaded grounds with modern amenities. This is a fully catered event from the Friday night Ring of Fire Tourney until Monday lunch during the Fighter Auction Tourney.

Times : Site Opens 9am Friday June 11th and closes 4pm Monday June 14th, 2009.

Event Costs : See booking form. Payment secures booking. Book early to avoid price increases! Accommodation : Camping & Limited bunks available for wayfarers. See booking form.

Event Steward & Bookings: Lord Dimitrii Borodinskii (dimitriib@optusnet.com.au)

The Tenth St Vitas' Dance and (5th) Music Weekend, Politarchopolis, 28-29 August

Yes, St Vitas' is at it again! Two days of all kinds of dance and dance related classes as well as music classes,

plus food and more music and dancing.

There will be a Feast, a Little Masque and Ball on the Saturday night and lunch will be served on both days.

Full Weekend: \$39 Members & College Members. One day plus F&B: \$28. F&B only: \$24.

Non-members pay \$2 extra, Not Booked add \$5 if feasting and \$1 per lunch.

Bookings by 22 August. Contact Joanna about family discounts and short stays.

Please let us know any special dietary requirements as possible.

Steward: Joanna of the Beechwoods [Joanna Keenan] (02) 6296 2193
joannaandmurray@hotmail.com.au 12 Shipard Place, Kambah ACT 2902.

Starts 10am Saturday (F&B 6:30pm) and 10am Sunday, Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts Hall, Mortimer Lewis Drive, Greenway, ACT, on the shores of Lake Tuggeranong. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children being safe and not disrupting classes.



Your Chronicler's Musings...

Greetings,

Okay, so a nice issue with lots of events stuff and even some more proposed stuff for the calendar!

A very big thanks to Sigmund for providing some awesome photo's from festival! (Clout shoot photo below).

Yours, *Zanobia*



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Details about each reign, including their intended itinerary can be found at <http://www.lochac.sca.org/royal/>

Seneschal: Bartholomew Baskin

seneschal@lochac.sca.org.au



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.

politarchopolis@lochac.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.

ysambart@gmail.com

Deputy Seneschal: Honore de Corbeau (Georgia Winter)



Reeve: Aeeveril of Ambledune (Danni Crawford)

The Reeve is responsible for the financial affairs of the Barony. Email:

danianha@hotmail.com



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: Rauf le Brewer (Matthew Sutton)

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: Issarn e Tankard dzo Bordonnia (Jason Tankard)

The Rapier Marshal coordinates the group's fencing activities and maintains their safety standards. Jason.tankard@gmail.com



Captain of Archers: Ulric of Ambledune (Ian Crawford)

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

danianha@hotmail.com



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.



Chirurgeon: Catherine de Boniface (Gina Casey)

The Chirurgeon is the Baronial first aid officer. 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:** Francesco di Falco di Pietro

Avanti (Andrew Winter)

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. clare.rix@iinet.net.au

**Hierophant:** Andreas Reinhardt (Anthony McIntosh)

The Hierophant is responsible for the Barony's internet publications, the electronic copy of the Griffintayle newsletter and the baronial email list. anthony.mcintosh@gmail.com

**Saint Aldhelm**

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

College Seneschal: Adelle (Adelle Verrier)

Club president equivalent. Official contact.

adelle.verrier@gmail.com



<http://lochac.sca.org/politarchopolis>

<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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