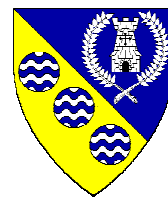




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October 2010, AS XIV

Upcoming Events

October

16 Feast of St Malachy (Wollongong, p7)
30 Baronial Changeover Feast (Alex, p6)
31 Novelty Archery Shoot: Siege the Day!

November

5-7 November Crown Aneala (Perth WA)
13 Baronial Championship & Feast (Brooke, p3)
27 St Florian de la Riviere Baronial Changeover

December

4 William Marshall Tourney (Stormhold)
11 Yule Feast and Tourney (Rowany)

January 2011

15-16 Twelfth Night, Politarchopolis

April 2011

21-25 Rowany Festival incl. May Crown

June

Midwinter Coronation (Bacchus Woods)

November

November Crown (Radburne)

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 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)

Novelty Shoot: 31st October "Siege the Day"!





Meeting Minutes 29th Sept 2010.

Changeover Feast (Alex) - 120 books (as at meeting, now full at 150)

Chronicler (Zanobia) - Regnum updated.

Chatelaine—is now Helouys le Poer.

Reeve (Aeveril via Ulric) - \$2136.92 All levy's and surcharges paid for 09/10. Some hall donations have been banked care of B&B—this paid for 3/4 of a month.

St Vitus report still coming (profit will be around \$100).

Note from Bart—not paying for hall for 24th Sept as double booked.

Archery (Ulric) - IKAC was last weekend (26th) due to clash at site and Spring War.

Marshal (Rauf) - Saxon Tourney ran, report received. Rauf will be marshal for championships and will help find marshal(s) for changeover (probably run by Rauf).

No twilight tourney for Oct, looking to start in Nov or new year.

Note from Bart—Sunday's training counts as an event, i.e. we need a marshal, waivers etc. Suggestion from Isobel—may be a good idea to run a workshop on becoming a marshal (note: non-combatants can be marshals). Rauf will investigate.

B&B (Isobel) - Going to Spring War if we can. If people have suggestions or ideas for changeover, please share them. All ideas are welcome.

Eloise asked if Changeover is an event that will have awards? Answer: Yes! Please recommend people for awards at both barony and kingdom level!

Final court of Isobel and Alessandro will probably be in the afternoon [so if you've missed out at the place at the feast please come to the daytime stuff, see page 6 —Ed]. Bart asked about Baronial awards/history—Isobel is chasing the records and will make this a post-B&B project. Problems have arisen by many parties not keeping formal records. Will update to website when available.

A&S (Gwen) - Still looking for replacement [closes tonight, see page 5—Ed]. Will see how A&S weekly comps/activities go from now 'til changeover.

Championship (Ceara) - Event notice ready [see page 3-4, very pretty—Ed]. Waiting for 13th Oct to confirm location of tourney (Church needs to ensure grounds not needed by a wedding).

Looking for entertainers for the feast! There will also be an in-feast quest.

Tourney guide has been updated, please read, it is a little more open. Goals is to promote Prowess, Pageantry and Inspiration. Torse/Mantle idea was to add a little A&S aspect to the tourney and shouldn't take much effort. If you don't wear one you cannot get the points but can enter the tourney.

Consorts will be given a chance to play for the fighters and earn points.

Points are for winning the Tourney, the champion will still be chosen from willing participants by the new B&B.

Seneschal (Bart) - Baronial report in, thanks to all the officers who sent in reports!

Polit is the biggest Barony in Lochac!

New deputy seneschal is Mistress Portia.

K&Q complemented the barony on it e-skills!

Event form submission—Adam for St Valentine's 2011. No objectives, submission was found acceptable.

Hall (Bart) - Coming to crunch time with the hall. Costs may rise next year and we didn't cover them this year. Options include keeping the hall as is (Wed/Sun), or just keeping one day, or not using the hall at all.

Note—most of the patrons come from the Wed night group. Quick run around the room for opinions wasn't too decisive.

Comments included training can happen anywhere with access to toilets. Some home's have also been volunteered for A&S (on a temp, or rotation basis), Isobel raised the point that this can sometimes be intimidating to a new person and having a neutral location is good.

Lots more to come on the hall topic. If you have ideas or suggestions please contact Bart.





Politarchopolis' Baronial Heavy Championship

The first event of the new B&B!

ASXLV

When: Saturday November 13th

Where: All Saints Anglican Church Hall
(11 Cowper Street, Ainslie)

What: Heavy Championships
(Location TBA)

1pm – lists open

1.40pm – official introductions

2pm – tournament begins

*Please note that the championship
will be determined by three
components (ranked equally):*

1. Pageantry: bring a banner, painted shield, an attempt at torse and mantling and crests are encouraged.





2. Prowess: where you place in the tournament will determine how many points you receive. The tournament will be in the style of a 'meat grinder of doom'.

3. Inspiration: fighters are encouraged to nominate a consort for the day. It can be a friend, family member, partner or long standing consort.

The feast to honour the Baronial Champion (as determined by Their Excellencies) will be from 6pm. There will be entertainment on the night (if you would like to contribute please email the bookings officer below) and a quest for all!

Tournament only (pay at the door)

Members \$4 | Non-members \$5

Minors 6-15 \$2 | Children under 6 FREE

Feast (tournament inclusive, paid booking required as below)

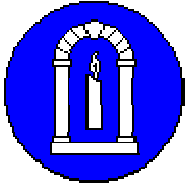
Members \$25 | Non-members \$30 | Minors 6-15 \$14

Children under 6 FREE

Bookings to u4122747@anu.edu.au

by 31st October (only finalised by payment). Payment by direct deposit unless otherwise organised with the bookings officer.

After the 31st, further bookings will be made at the door if the cap is not reached and will add \$10 to the entry fee.



Arts & Sciences Officer Needed!

As such I am advertising for my replacement as Arts & Sciences minister.

Please send in an email expressing your interest by the 6th of October.

Before I step down I would love to introduce the concept that the A&S team came up with to liven things up at A&S meetings. We would like to trial some fortnightly Arts and Science competitions. Details as follows.

As I will be stepping down though it will be up to the new minister whether or not they choose to continue organising them.

Wednesday night A&S Competitions

- ⇒ Impartial judge on the night selected at random from the attendees.
- ⇒ Tassel system that the archers have for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best/funniest attempt. (Blue, red and Green we think)
- ⇒ Every month, announcement at Baronial Sundays and on list after including winners, and next month's competition. Article in Griffintayle.
- ⇒ Competition will be held fortnightly.
- ⇒ These don't need the documentation of normal A&S comps (Unless the task is to create documentation or something :P)
- ⇒ These are for fun, for motivating ourselves, not for critical evaluation by peers.
- ⇒ Something for everyone.
- ⇒ We will photograph entries and enter it diary style on the web (a great way to encourage each other and others and add to Griffintayle)
- ⇒ We will also send a reminder to the facebook Polit list and the webmaster to put on the website.
- ⇒ Reminder that it is just for those that are interested, maybe trial it for 3-6 months see how much response it has, have a couple of prizes at the end and see if there is much call to repeat it again.

- ⇒ Open to suggestions by the populace, please email suggestions whenever
- ⇒ Encourages A&S, showcases what we are doing, encourages others, inspires others, etc.

The program for the next couple of months :

October

13th - Bring in an item you finished 'in the car' on the way to an event.

27th- Best/funniest/most interesting song/sonnet etc produced within a chosen time limit.

November

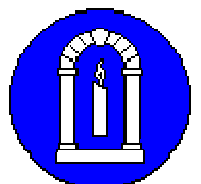
10th - Bring in the item which has taken you the longest amount of time to complete.

24th - Bring in the item (including song or dance) which has caused you the most physical injury or, if you no longer have the item, documentation/description of the injury and the item in question.

If the next arts and science minister decides to continue with it and if there is populace interest we came up with these ones as well...

- Fastest finisher of an unfinished piece
- Best song/sonnet etc produced within the 2 hours of stitch
- Bring in the best/worst thing you have ever made
- Finish a baronial project such as the heraldry banner etc (extra points)
- Felt something
- Craft something out of leather/wood/metal, bring it along.
- The item which has taken you the longest amount of time to NOT complete.
- The item for which your sanity has been most questioned (by yourself or by others).
- The item with the most amount of metal NOT weapon or armour related.
- The smallest item you have ever worked on.
- The largest item you have ever worked on.
- The item which you have written the most documentation for.
- An item you finished 'in the car' on the way to an event.
- The item with the most individual pieces you have ever constructed. (eg piece of costume, articulated armour, jewellery etc)

Gwen



Politarchopolis 5th Baronial Changeover

Saturday 30 October 2010



On the Hallowmas we dance with death, honouring the year past and celebrate the year to come.

This day also signifies the changeover of our Baron and Baroness to their chosen successors. So let us gather and honour their years of leadership of Alessandro and Isobel, and celebrate the start of the new reign of their successors.

Bookings to the Autocrat: Alexandra Hartshorne
the_menagerie@optusnet.com.au or 0423 658 386

*Note: **The feast bookings are FULL.** Please contact the Autocrat about the wait list otherwise feel free to participate in the day time activities.*

A&S competitions on the night will be

- (1) a Memento Mori
- (2) Soul Cakes
- (3) Performance of a Prayer/Poem/Song to honour the dead.

Costs:

Day Only:	Evening inc Day:
Member – \$1 Non-Member - \$3	Member - \$40 Non-Member - \$45
Archery will cost \$5 on the day for temporary membership, equipment hire is extra.	U16 Half price, U5 free Family and Hardship cases on booking

Times & Locations:

Day	Evening
Canberra Archery Club, Mouatt St Lyneham	Majura Hall, Northside Community Centre, 2 Rosevear St Dickson
12:00noon – Event Opens 12:30 – Lists open for rapier and heavy 13:00 – Archery &Tournaments start 17:00 – Day events close	18:00 – Hall Opens 23:00 – Event Close
(market stalls available for interested parties at own cost, contact Steward)	



Constable Deputy Needed!

Have you ever wanted to travel to the far reaches of the Barony, Meet interesting people, and have them sign paperwork.

Then the Baronial Constabulary wants you.

There is a little bit more to it than that. The Baronial Constable is looking for a deputy. For those who wish please send a short email to the Constable, Francesco di Falco di Pietro Avanti Vinattiere, expressing there interest to andrewfwinter@gmail.com



Lists Keeper Needed!

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.

While the Keeper does not necessary have to attend every tourney, it is helpful to contact the stewards or marshal in charge, to ensure the position of lists is being taken care of.

Information of how to keep lists is available at the Kingdom site: <http://www.sca.org.au/lists/info.htm>

Zanobia will also be keeping lists at a few of our upcoming events and is happy to have a helping hand and someone willing to learn! Literacy is the only prerequisite!

Deputy's are always welcome!

Have you ever thought of how you can help out the Barony? Do you have a particular area of interest in fighting, the arts, or admin?

Feel free to contact any of the officers in the Regnum to ask them about their role and if you would like to offer your services as a deputy.

There are also a few kinds of deputy. Drop dead deputy's are there to fill the gap in an emergency and are always welcome. Also some deputy's are there to learn a role, such as chirurgion.



Feast of St Malachy and Steel Rose Tourney, 16 October

Friends, Allies, Lochacians (Lochacs? Lochies?) lend me your ears,

The time has come to once again celebrate the anniversary of our college at the Feast of St Malachy and their annual Steel Rose Tourney. Come help us choose our new Champion and celebrate their victory in a slightly different Feast of St Malachy. This year our anniversary shall be done in Ottoman style!

So join us for feasting and fun with an Ottoman theme. Themed garb is encouraged but not required (and no we aren't making you sit on cushions).

Date: Sat 16th October

Place: Bulli Masonic Hall, (286 Princes Hwy, Bulli)
Steel Rose Tourney: 1pm armour inspection, 2pm start

Feast: Doors open at 6pm with first remove served 7pm

Cost: \$15 member (SCA or college) / \$18 non-member (please state when booking)

To book: Contact Lady Elvira of St Malachy - mountain_gal_4eva@hotmail.com
Please advise of any dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, lactose or gluten intolerant etc) and these will be passed on to Lucrezia.

Please book before 9th October. Especially if you have dietary requirements -they will not be guaranteed to be catered for if you book after this date so please book :)

Steel Rose Tourney:

This will be a heavy tourney and will not only decide the College champion from it's own members but also award the winner from the non-college members. This is also a rose tourney with ribbon roses to be given out throughout.

Arts and Sciences Competition:

A&S competition will like-wise be Ottoman themed, so anything will be accepted whether it be textile, jewellery or other! (Brief documentation to be submitted with the piece).

Hope to see you there!

Lady Elvira of St Malachy and Lucrezia Tuviani e Cavazza of St Malachy

Your Chronicler's Musings...

Greetings,

Right, sorry for the delay in this issue's release, but uni work has gotten the better of me! Luckily, if I survive this batch of uni work then I can graduate and thus have a lot more spare brain/time!

Looking forward to some fantastic upcoming Baronial Events—hope to see many of you there.

Yours, *Zanobia*

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and on a chief azure three
mulletts argent.*



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Politarchopolis



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

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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 Bordonia (Jason Tankard)

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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.

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

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<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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