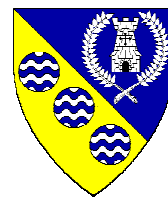




Griffintayle



November 2010, AS XLV

Upcoming Events

November

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)





Meeting Minutes 27th October 2010.

Apologies for missing minutes, will be fixed later—Bart.

Greetings unto the populace of Politarchopolis,

This month and the previous have been very busy for our wonderful barony. Our Baronial investiture/divestiture event was a success.

We look forward to the next baronial Sunday and to the Baronial Heavy Championships of Politarchopolis event on the 13th of November.

Arts and Sciences meetings have been going well with many interesting projects going on as well as a lovely shop visit from Her Excellency, Contarina Casagrande. Fighter practices are picking up again as the weather gets warmer and Sunday archery is enjoying a lovely atmosphere of 15-20 persons regularly.

Catherine of Glastonbury will be stepping down as baronial herald and applications need to be in by the 7th of December.

Yours in service,

*Aonghus and Ginevra
Baron & Baroness of
Politarchopolis*





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.



Herald Needed!

To the Populace of Politarchopolis I have had a wonderful time bumbling my way through the role of Herald for this great Barony of Politarchopolis. However, I am looking forward to spending more time in my garden, so I need someone new to step into the job.

Applications should be sent to Crux Herald, and a copy to myself, Their Excellencies, and our noble Seneschal, Baron Ysambart Courtain.

I plan to step down at 12th Night, so applications need to be in by 7th December.

The job is a lot of fun, a steep learning curve, and sometimes so busy you don't get to sit down at a feast! However, you also get to meet lovely people, and see the underside of court.

Yours in Service
Catherine of Glastonbury



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!

Thank you to our Great Barony and her Supporters!

We would like to thank all those who helped make the Baronial Changeover Event a success. We are aware that it is impossible to remember every single person who helped in a list such as this, but we will do our best.

The list mistresses, the marshals and constables, those who organised the Archery, Fencing and Heavy tournaments, the set-up crew, the servers, those who helped in any way and especially those who stayed to pack up at the end of the event.

We thank Torlyon for providing a fantastic set of dishes, for their time and effort in the kitchen.

We thank Master Crispin Sexi and his wonderful band of actors for the entertainment they provided.

Thanks to all the cooks and their helpers, especially William de Perham and Adam the Renegade for their hard work, and the delicious food that they provided.

A huge thank you to the Steward of the event, Lady Alexandra Hartshorne, for running such a large and successful Baronial Changeover, including opening the hall early when the skies opened!

Thank you also to those that entered the Arts and Science competitions and the various lists.

Also a big thank you to the Heralds for their enthusiastic heralding.

We hope that all who came along had a great time, and hope to see you again on Baronial Sunday or at the next event on the thirteenth of November.

We would also like to add a huge thank you to Alessandro and Isobel for the wonderful things they did for the Barony. Huzzah!

Aonghus and Ginevra Baron & Baroness of Politarchopolis



9/11/2010

Your Chronicler's Musings...

Greetings,

Right, once again, sorry for the delay. PC has now been formatted and given a new motherboard, so things should be more reliable again!

It was lovely to see so many people at changeover—looking forward to championships now!

The beautiful photo's are care of Muirghein ni Ghrainne.

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

Baron and Baroness: Aonghus Mac Greigor and Ginevra Luciana Di Namoraza (Nathan Merritt and Carina de Morgann)

The Baron and Baroness oversee the general activities and operations of the Barony and act as the regional representatives of the Crown.
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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.



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



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Chirurgeon: Catherine of Glastonbury (Catherine Conner)

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**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:** Helouys le Poer

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.

**Constable:** Francesco di Falco di Pietro Avanti (Andrew Winter)

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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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