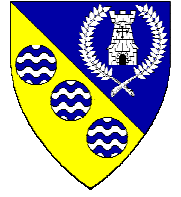




# Griffintayle



April 2011, AS XIV

## Upcoming Events

### April

21-25 Rowany Festival incl. May Crown

### May

7 New Years and Politarchopolis Baroness' Rapier Championship (Matilde, see page 3)

### June

Midwinter Coronation (Bacchus Woods)

### July

15 Feast of the Moon (TBA, Adam)

### August

5-8 Radburne War (Radburne, Dubbo NSW, p3)  
20-21 St Vitus Dance and Music Weekend

### September

17 Privateer's Feast (TBA, Adam)

### November

4-6 November Crown (Radburne)

## Activities

### Baronial Council Meeting:

Last Wednesday of the Month, 7pm at A&S venue.

### 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, Masson St, Turner

### Arts and Sciences Meeting:

Wednesday 7:00 pm, G029 Copland Building, ANU

### 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

### Pot Luck Feast:

1st Sunday of the month 5:30 pm, Haig Park

### Combat Activities

#### Armoured Combat Practice:

**Main Practice:** Sundays 3:00 pm, Haig Park.

**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

#### Politarchopolis Equestrian Gathering:

First Saturday of the month from 9am - unless an event is scheduled. Generally Ciel Rocheux, Wamboin (Alesia & Kitan's place), but may vary.

#### Politarchopolis Baronial War Training:

Next training 10 April 1.30pm- 4.30pm (for location see equestrian above) See page 2 for details.



## Target

The objective of the puzzle is to find as many words of 4 letters or more from these letters. Each letter may only be used once in each word, and the central letter is required in each word. Yes, there is a 9-letter-word.

With each puzzle, a number of words to aim for is usually included as a guide, with three difficulty ratings: good (15), very good (23) and excellent (30).

Answers will be posted online soon!  
Cheers, Zanobia  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word\\_polygon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word_polygon)

S	Y	E
P	N	A
T	R	A



## *Meeting Minutes 30 March 2011*

Apologies given as these are not available at time of publication.

### *Greetings unto the populace of Politarchopolis,*

The last War Training before festival will be held on Saturday the 9th of April. Authorizations will be done at this event and at future war training. War training and equestrian are going great with a regular turn out of 30 people plus.

The last Festival campsite meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th of April at Baronial A&S and Fighter Practice at 7pm. This will be a good opportunity to finalise arrangements, ask questions and prepare for festival which at that point will be less than two weeks away!

We would like to thank Adam the Renegade and his team for the Newcomer's event, whilst it was cosy, it was great to see so many new faces, and all of the populace welcoming these newcomers.

We would also like to remind people about the proposed Politarchopolis Weekend of War, Tournaments and Arts and Sciences (Septemberish) Whilst there has been a lot of interest for such an event, no formal stewarding bids have been made yet, so if interested, more information can be found on the website and on the Politarchopolis facebook group or contact us.

If being part of Politarchopolis's Newcomer's Guiding Group sparks your interest email Us for more information.

The Pageantry, Prowess and Prose event was lovely. Enough money was made to design and create new, funky Hospit garb for our Newcomers. Thanks to Lady Helouys Le Poer for the stewarding and Mistress Isobel Le Bretoun for organising the entertaining fighting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Festival and enjoying the Politarchopolis dinner on the Sunday night.

### *Aonghus and Ginevra Baron & Baroness of Politarchopolis*



## *From the Seneschal*

Well Politarchopolis, it's has been a great ride. By the time the next newsletter comes around, you will have a new Seneschal, with new plans and renewing energy. It's not too late to apply if you are interested yourself!

Apology: There was significant mis-communication with the planning for the PPP event, and I apologize to Louise for missing the timing clash.

Signing off for the last time as your friendly neighbourhood Seneschal,

Ysambart

### *An Invitation from Aonghus and Ginevra*

We, Aonghus & Ginevra, Baron & Baroness of Politarchopolis do invite you and your households to join us for a feast to celebrate the grace of our fine Barony.

The feast shall be a potluck, with their Excellencies providing a spit roast. You are asked to contribute fare to the servery of our fine Barony.

We also ask you to bring your finest and tallest tales of endeavour upon the field of battle.

It shall be held upon the Sunday of Festival from the hour of six until late in the evening. Dinner shall be served from just after the hour of six until half past seven. You are then invited to remain and enjoy our hospitality, or to journey up to the fighter auction.

All those who reside within the Barony of Politarchopolis or are camping with the Barony of Politarchopolis are invited to join us.



## *New Years and Politarchopolis Baroness' Rapier Championship, 7th May*

On the 7th of May there will be held a New Year's event and The Politarchopolis Baroness' Rapier Championship

Cost:

Children: 13 & under \$5

Member: before festival \$10 after festival \$15

Non member: before festival \$12 after festival \$17

Timetable:

11.30am Field archery

12.30pm Equestrian skill at arms

1.00pm Armour inspection

1.30pm Rapier tournament

6.00pm Feast

Evening camp fire and Bardic circle

Should people wish to camp there will be a cost of \$5 which will include breakfast. (please indicate camping when booking)

Lunch will not be supplied so please bring a picnic lunch as the venue is 10 min drive to the closest proper shops.

Bookings: Mathilde Hastings (Kat Watson) will be at baronial Sundays and A&S to take payments should you wish to pay by direct deposit please email for payment information.

Email [mathilde.hastings@gmail.com](mailto:mathilde.hastings@gmail.com)

Mobile 0401860903

Home (02)62303356

Stewards: Gabrielle of the Marshes and Mathilde Hastings



## *Radburne War V, 5th-8th August, Dubbo NSW*

'Tis more war ye wanted, well 'tis more war ye shall have!

Due to popular demand, Radburne War has been extended for an extra day this year -- more war, more fun and more food!

Come and join House Radburne for a weekend of war.

These are troubled times we live in and all are to do what they can to defend the helpless, the weak and the innocent! Raise your sword and be counted -- honour and chivalry must not die!

There are rumblings from the south that a force is gathering to invade our lands -- it is time to pick up sword and shield, pike or any manner of weapon that we may defend the Western Borders of our fair Barony of Rowany!

Beware -- there are rebels rousing in these troubled times, not to mention the Assassins Guild taking advantage of the uncertainty and fear amongst the populace.

Where will you stand?

When: Friday 5th to Monday 8th August 2011

Where: 'Dragon Hill' 29L Gidgee Road Dubbo NSW

Steward: Lady Katrijn van Delden (Karen Hocking)

Email: [katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com](mailto:katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com)

Mobile: 0419 850067

Bookings are now open and will close 1st August 2011.

Please contact the Steward or see our web page for further details including costs: <http://lochac.sca.org/radburne>

## Your Chronicler's Musings...

Greetings,

Well, it is finally time. This is my last issue. After this the very capable Lady Alesia de Chaval Blanc will take the reins of this little Griffin to see where see can make it fly.

Thank you to all my contributors over the last two years (this issue especially Ginevra for the Border War picture and Sigmund for the fencing one!).

I hope you enjoy my little word puzzle (p2), the answers will be posted to the Polit website soon.

Yours, *Zanobia*

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and on a chief azure three  
mulletts argent.*



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### Politar chopolis



Politar chopolis 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 Merritt)

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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**Deputy Seneschal:** Portia Vincenzo (Miejsa de Vogel)



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**Herald:** Catherine of Glastonbury (Catherine Conner)

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.  
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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.



**Rapier Marshal:** Issarn e Tankard dzo Bordonia (Jason Tankard)

The Rapier Marshal coordinates the group's fencing activities and maintains their safety standards. [Jason.tankard@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.tankard@gmail.com)



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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.



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**Chandler:** Helouys le Poer  
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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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The College of St Aldhelm is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based at the Australian National University.

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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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