



# Griffintayle:

Tayles and histories that have taken  
place in

Politarchopolis, Torlyon  
St Aldhelm, St Andronicus,

and  
elsewhere in the Kingdom of Lochac  
and the Knowne Worlde

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## From the Baron and Baroness

Unto our beloved populace, greetings.

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped out at the Magna Carta demo, including those who travelled from afar to be part of the day. The Museum of Australian Democracy were overwhelmed with how successful the day was and were extremely grateful for our hard work.

At Bal d'Argent the Shire of Torlyon petitioned the Khan and Peke Bhatun for leave to become a Canton under the protection of the Barony of Politarchopolis. Their Majesties accepted, and so we are pleased to welcome the Canton of Torlyon to the barony. There has always been close friendship between our two groups and this new change strengthens the existing bonds.

Speaking of Torlyon, we had an excellent time at Bal d'Argent, an event sponsored by Politarchopolis and run jointly by the two groups. There was much food and dancing, plus tournaments on the Sunday (even though we had slept in) and a demonstration of the balance of power as the Crown and Ourselves see-sawed through court.

July sees the 20th anniversary since Politarchopolis became a Barony, and is a time to remember past events and plan future exploits.

Other events coming up: The Good Food Feast in July, the A&S Collegium in August and St Vitus in September. See you all there!

Baron Crispin and Baroness Joan

### *Baronial Awards*

At Bal d'Argent on 20-21 June 2015, Their Excellencies presented several awards:

Catherine of Glastonbury / Burly Griffin (Service)

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza / Burly Griffin (Service)

Brian le Faucheur / Griffin's Wing

Sofia van Dorne / Burly Griffin (Arts)

Anyone can nominate someone for recognition. If you know of someone you wish to nominate for a Baronial award, each of which are listed and described on Memories of Lochac, please email Their Excellencies with an account of why you think they are deserving.



## Weekly activities

### **Mondays**

College of St Aldhelm meeting / 6pm / Copland Building room G029 / Australian National University

### **Tuesdays** / excluding the third Tuesday of the month

Out-of-armour combat training and projects night / 6pm / Wamboin Community Hall / Bingley Way / Wamboin

### **Wednesdays**

Armoured combat training and Arts and Sciences night / 6pm / Copland Building room G029 / Australian National University

### **Thursdays**

College of St Andronicus meeting / 5pm / Building 2 Room 2B02 / University of Canberra

Dance Practice / 7.30pm / Kambah Scout Hall / Springbett Street / Kambah

### **Sundays**

Archery / 10am / Tuggeranong Archery Club / 299 Soward Way / Greenway

Newcomer's Armoured Combat Training / 1pm / Scout Hall / Corner of Ebden and Hassall Streets / Ainslie

Rapier Training / 2pm / Scout Hall / Corner of Ebden and Hassall Streets / Ainslie

Armoured Combat Training / 3pm / Scout Hall / Corner of Ebden and Hassall Streets / Ainslie



## Events to come

### Baronial 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration / 1 July 2015 / Kaleen / ACT

The Barony is having a birthday!

On Wednesday 1st July, Politarchopolis celebrates its' twentieth anniversary.

To mark the occasion, Sexi Manor will be open for a casual evening get-together. Come along and help blow out the candles!

If you want to share in pizza for dinner, please RSVP to Their Excellencies, with numbers and any dietary needs.

We are in Kaleen. If you need the address, message Us.

### The Good Food Feast / 18 July 2015 / St Margaret's Uniting Church / Antill Street / Hackett / ACT

In 1995, a small group of Politarchopolins banded together to bring the level and quality of food and entertainment in Lochac to a standard which is now considered the norm.

It has been 20 years since the Politarchopolin Assault Catering Corps hosted the Good Food Feast. The Corps would like to invite you to attend the anniversary of this fine event, which will be an evening of amazing, sumptuous food, and marvellous entertainment. The evening's menu, entertainment and decoration will be focused on the 16th century Low Countries - so get to work on your mid-winter German and Flemish frocks!!!

Because of the style of event we are providing, we are strictly limiting this event to 80 guests - there will not be any changes in numbers to cater for increased demand.

However, if you can't attend the event as a guest, you have the opportunity to attend the event as a server. In addition to indulging in some fantastic food provided just for the servers, you would undertake a role that is integral to the event's success, while experiencing the hubbub and backroom brawl that lies behind a great night.

This is not a child-friendly event - we request that you make alternative care arrangements for your children for the evening. Otherwise, the Corps will sell them and keep the profits.

Prices for this event are as follows:

Adult Member / \$120

Adult Non-member / \$125

Server Member / \$20

Server Non-member / \$25

Bookings are critical and will not be accepted without payment. If you aren't able to pay the event price all at once, payment plans can be arranged - but only in consultation with the Steward.

For more information and booking, please contact the Steward: Mistress Francesca Cellini

### Politarchopolis Arts and Sciences Collegium / 15-16 August 2015 / Tuggeranong Sea Scout Hall / Mortimer Lewis Drive / Greenway / ACT

Join us in the Barony of Politarchopolis for a weekend full of A&S classes, demonstrations and workshops at the Tuggeranong Sea Scouts Hall on the 15th and 16th of August! Come along and learn from some of the most talented artisans and teachers in Lochac, with classes covering a multitude of topics, time periods, and interests!

The event costs \$45 for pre-booked members, \$50 for pre-booked non-members, and \$30 for children 8-15 years old.

For bookings contact the Steward, Asny inn draumspaki, with your SCA name, mundane name, member number and dietary requirements.

A booking includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and a place at the Feast on Saturday night, inspired by a documented feast hosted by the Count of Anjou in 1455, with fantastic food and entertainment!

Please be aware that the Feast is capped at 80, so book early to avoid disappointment! Bookings for the Feast only will be charged the concession price of \$30.

In addition there will be a fundraiser breakfast BBQ hosted by the College of St Andronicus on both Saturday and Sunday before the classes begin.

So come for the classes, the food, and the company - the Politarchopolis A&S Collegium!

**Saint Vitas Dance and Music Weekend / 12-13 September 2015 / Tuggeranong Sea Scout Hall / Mortimer Lewis Drive / Greenway / ACT**

Two days of dance and dance related classes, as well as music classes, plus food and more music and dancing!

A Feast and Ball on the Saturday night!

Lunch will be served both days, of course.

Classes start 10am both days, Feast and Ball 6pm Saturday.

#### *Prices*

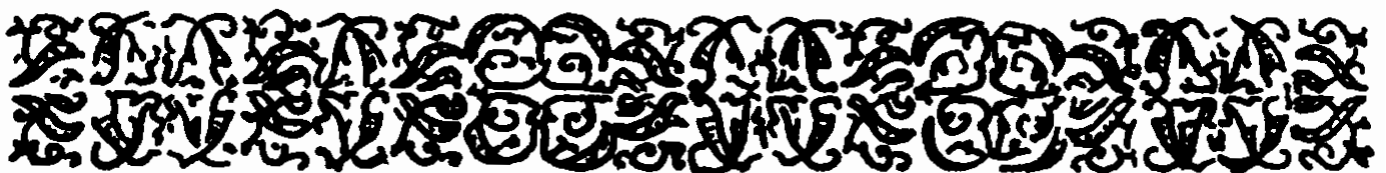
- \$50 Full Event (Children \$20)
- \$30 Feast and Ball (Children \$15)
- \$20 Classes Only (Includes Lunch/es)
- Non-member surcharge \$5
- Unbooked surcharge \$5

**STEWARD:** Joanna of the Beechwoods [Joanna Keenan] (02) 6296 2193 or 0409 578 680

joannaandmurray@homemail.com.au

Please feel free to ask the Steward about running a class!

Bookings to the Steward (direct deposit to Polit's bank account greatly preferred - details supplied upon booking).



## Tayles from Events of Recent Past

### *Ultimate Fighter Series - Finals*

Over two years, Count Sir Berenger of Pancy co-ordinated the Ultimate Fighter Series. In this, various Baronies held a set of five tournaments locally, with each requiring different weapons combinations. The top two non-belted fighters at the end of the five tournaments (who could get to Great Northern War 2015) were invited to represent their Barony in the finals.

The ten fighters who competed (by Barony) included:

**Imilgard:** Lord Finnbjorn Skeggesson and Lord Tristan

**Portenvale:** Master Orri Vigleiksson and Master Padraig Lowther

**Portenvale** (Saint Florian and River Haven): Lord Alain Quartier, Kaeso Flavius Artorius Gladius and Lord Lankin Ealdwulf

**Politarchopolis:** Lord Mark Ottignon and Baron Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill

**Kowany:** Baron Miles de Colwell

The tournament was a mix of pre-specified-weapons round robin, with Master Orri and Lord Mark placing top two. They fought a best of three finals, with Lord Mark Ottignon victorious on behalf of Politarchopolis. Baron Aonghus also fought valiantly, placing fourth overall in the Finals.

Congratulations to Lord Mark and Baron Aonghus for bringing honour, glory and victory to the Barony.

### **A History of Politarchopolis - a 20th Anniversary Tribute**

*by The Honourable Lady Ceara Shionnach and Count Sir Stephen Aldred*

The Canberran SCA group was initially formed as a Shire in January 1984 (AS 18) under the name Politikopolis with Agvar Guyvanaspar as the first Seneschal.

The name of this Barony is a play on the fact that Canberra is the capital city of Australia, and the home of Australia's Parliament House.

The device for the Barony, as described on the Lochac Roll of Arms, is:

*Argent, on a pale gules a griffin segreant argent, overall a laurel wreath counterchanged.*

The device has two elements distinctive of the region - the griffin is a play on the name of Walter Burley Griffin (the architect who designed Canberra) and the red stripe is a play on the concept of red tape (another link to politics).

On its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the Barony resides over three sub-groups:

- the Canton of Torlyon, which is situated in the Yass region in NSW, has been under the stewardship of Politarchopolis since the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 (AS 50)
- the College of St Aldhelm, which is situated at the Australian National University in Acton ACT, has been under the stewardship of Politarchopolis since the College was established in September 1987 (AS 22), and
- the College of St Andronicus, which is situated at the University of Canberra in Bruce ACT, has been under the stewardship of Politarchopolis since the College was established on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2012 (AS 47).

Despite being a large group for a long time, Politarchopolis resisted becoming a Barony for several years. In early 1993, the Shire was discussing options for group advancement, with the strongest pushes being for either becoming a chartered town (instead of becoming a Barony) or choosing to do nothing and remain a Shire.

Late that year, an election was held for the advancement, three couples stood - Sir Gareth of Greymarch and his wife, Charles of the Park and Francesca Cellini, and Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym and the then Seneschal Isabeau Chanteuse. The election was held on a weekend at a park, and Stephen Aldred and Mathilde Adycote were the returning officers. The ballot was accompanied by a market day and general activities. During the voting, extra ballot papers "mysteriously" appeared and by "careful" distraction of the returning officers the ballot box was bulging by day's end. All was not lost, however, as it seems that the ballot box stuffers were colourblind and the tally of checked voters aligned with the number of approved red ballot papers in the ballot box. Blue, green yellow white and other coloured ballot papers were discounted from the official count. At the end of the day, Daffyd and Isabeau were announced the narrow winners (by 2 and 3 votes respectively) over Gareth and his wife and Charles and Francesca.

Twelve months later, the advancement papers had still not been submitted and the Society Seneschal passed word back through Prince Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands that the poll result was now invalid by age. The populace was then re-pollled on the matter of advancement, specifically on whether that advancement was preferred to take form as a Barony or a Chartered Town. Advancing to Barony was the decision resulting from the poll, and a third poll was called to decide on who the first Baron and Baroness might be.

In that poll Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym and Isabeau Chanteuse stood again, and Stephen Aldred and Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot also stood. The third poll was held on a winter's day on Carillion Island in Lake Burley Griffin. It was again accompanied by a Fair Day and Tournament. The votes were tallied at the end of the day, and Stephen and Mathilde were announced as the clear victors, becoming Baron and Baroness elect. As such, Stephen and Mathilde were tasked with running the advancement process.

At the time the advancement process was taking place, Politarchopolis was the largest group in Lochac with well over 100 active members, and it was said to be the largest Shire in the Known Worlde (though that may just have been speculation). In any case, the papers were submitted and passed to the West Kingdom Seneschal for endorsement and the formal approval of advancement was announced in Lochac during the Principality reign of Prince Bran of Lochiel and Princess Cairistiona nic Bheathain.

The advancement petition was formally presented to the Crown of the West at Rowany Festival 1995, making it the second successive Festival where an advancement petition had been submitted (the other being for Ynys Fawr the previous year).

The Shire was finally elevated to Baronial status on the 1st of July 1995 in the Queanbeyan Town Hall (NSW). This was the same hall that Lochac's First Coronation was eventually ran at (these being the only two times to date that this venue has been used by the SCA). Prince Peter du Gant Noir and Princess Muirghoin ni Ghrainne presided over the advancement, and the event was attended by all of the then sitting Barons and Baronesses of Lochac (which made for a rather large High Table). Much fun and merriment was had, including (rather late in the evening) choral renditions by the Barons' choir (the Landed Barons).

The lead up to the event did not go entirely smoothly. The award tokens for the Order of the Burley Griffin were not ready and so on the night before the event Princess Muirghoin calligraphed a scroll for the first recipient - Francesca Cellini and the soon to be Baron Stephen acid etched further tokens for recipients on the second day. The Great sword of state was somehow left behind and the messenger sent to bring it could not unlock the house, so a great sword was borrowed from a wayfaring Scotsman and the Baronial oaths were sworn on it. The Seneschal at the time Lorenzo D'Erudito went forward and petitioned the Crown to elevate Politarchopolis to a Barony. The Coronet then called the populace forward and asked their opinion. On mass affirmation Lorenzo was asked if there were suitable people in the populace to take the arduous task of Baron and Baroness and again by popular acclaim Stephen and Mathilde were named and called forward.

During their first Court, Stephen and Mathilde appointed a guard and opened some of the Baronial Awards. Squire Hugh the Little was appointed Baronial Champion, Squire Vladimir Ivanovitch Kurgan was appointed Baronesses Champion, Squire Brennan Halfhand was the inaugural Sergeant of the Guard, all three have since been awarded the accolade of knighthood. The Order of the Burley Griffin was inaugurated as was the Order of the Cordon Rouge. The Cordon Rouge is the highest award offered by the Barony and is only issued once per year. At the investiture court one was given for each year of the Politarchopolis' existence an incomplete list reads - Alan Brain, Kiriell, Isabeau Chanteusse, Charles of the Park, Cristoval Gitano, At the first Baronial event after investiture the Order was also conferred on Sir Brusi Anderson who had been unable to attend investiture, and the order was then closed to no more than one per year.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1995, a tourney and revel was held at the ANU. The first bout of the tourney saw the new Baron Stephen crossing swords with Prince Peter and, as is right and proper, Prince Peter was victorious. It was one of those



glorious Canberra mid-winter days and although cold it was beautifully sunny and clear. At their Sunday court Stephen and Mathilde added additional members to the Order of the Burley Griffin (which is given for Arts Martial, Arts and Sciences and Service), and inaugurated the Orders of the Griffin's Egg (children's award) and the Griffin's Wing (for wayfarers who contribute to Politarchopolis).

The Baronial Coronels have eight points and under each point is a Burley Griffin. The Coronels were designed by Francesca Cellini and using the advice of Tovyve and Aislinn (the founding Baron and Baroness of Innilgard) were made light. The Coronels were made out of silver by Loyola Juan Sanchez Mendoza, who cast an extra Burly Griffin that Politarchopolis has used to cast tokens in lesser metals (for example, pewter) for the order of the Burley Griffin.

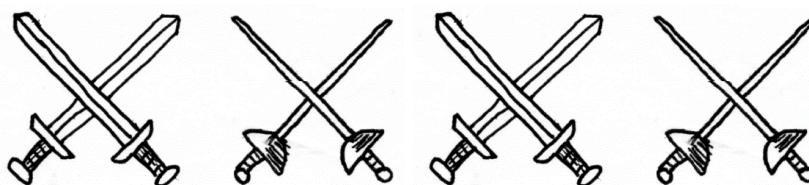
During their tenure, Stephen and Mathilde had many enjoyable times and inaugurated:

- the Politarchopolis Fellowship of Grace (for courtesy) for which the badge is a sun in its splendour (the prime charge in Mathilde's personal arms),
- Pensioners of Politarchopolis, which provides an annual stipend of gold coins (chocolate) and peppercorns for retired guardsmen and Sergeants of the guard,
- Free Citizen of Politarchopolis which has no token but offers the recipient free entry to Politarchopolin events. The inaugural recipient of this award was Owen van Norden for making and gifting the Baronial Sword of state. At that time Owen lived in St Florian and had no plans to move to Politarchopolis. He has since and I understand refuses free entry to events, as do the other later recipients.
- The Politarchopolis - St Florian alliance (also referred to as the Axis of Evil) was forged and for all but one year of his Baronial tenure Baron Stephen led one of the armies at Rowany Festival. This was spawned by the Politarchopolis/St Florian fine food contest which St Florian made the first entry to at a winter coronation. At that event Baron Stephen accepted the St Florian challenge and replied with a calligraphed Marzipan scroll (which was delivered into court in a pizza box) so that St Florian's could eat his words. The Politarchopolis event was the good food feast, ably stewarded by the Politarchopolis assault catering corps.
- Border war also began during that time with Baron Rudolph of Stormhold and Stephen breaking arrows and issuing challenge.
- Table top trebuchets were introduced to local feasts and all in all much fun and merriment was had.

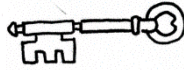
After five and a bit years in October 2000 Stephen and Mathilde stepped aside. To date, there have been six sets of Landed Gentry (i.e. landed Barons and Baronesses) ruling over Politarchopolis:

1. Stephen Aldred and Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot, invested on 1 July 1995 and stepped down on 9 September 2000.
2. François Henri Guyon and Aelfthrythe of Saxony, invested on 9 September 2000 and stepped down on 31 January 2004.
3. Edmund Ale-conner and Leta von Goslar, invested on 31 January 2004 and stepped down on 2 September 2006.
4. Alessandro von Florenz and Isobel le Bretoun, invested on 2 September 2006 and stepped down on 30 October 2010.
5. Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill and Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza, invested on 30 October 2010 and stepped down on 30 November 2013.
6. Crispin Sexi and Joan Sutton, invested on 30 November 2013.

More about Politarchopolis' history, and those of her subgroups, can be found on [Memories of Lochac](#) (the Kingdom's official history website).



## Missives from the Officers



### *From the Seneschal*

To the ever expanding populace of Politarchopolis, greetings!

Today we are ever expanding, not because our cooks are too good (you're all too thin!), because the Crown has seen fit to grant their petition and we have welcomed Corlyon to our fold. Welcome!

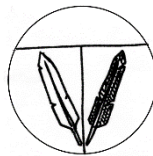
I wanted to take a moment to talk about awesome ideas. One of the great joys of being seneschal is helping members of the populace realise their awesome ideas. So if you've got an awesome idea, how do you go about turning it from an idea to a project or actuality? Here are some basic steps:

1. Clarify your idea - what exactly do you want to achieve? If you understand exactly what you want to achieve and can explain it to others, your idea is more likely to come to fruition.
2. Work out what your idea isn't. If you set the boundaries, you are able to manage a project more effectively.
3. What resources do you need to achieve your idea? How much will it cost? How many people do you need? If it's a new initiative, who is going to run it? How long will it run for? What are the skill sets needed?
4. Who have you talked to? Have you consulted anyone? Tell us about it.
5. What is the decision you need made? It is surprising how much easier it is get something done when you tell us exactly what it is - make it easy for the Council to help you.

Once you've done all that thinking, write it down. The extra step of writing it down will clarify your thoughts again.

Now get your proposal to Council and see your awesome idea enrich the Barony, the Kingdom and potentially the Known World!

Anne



### *From the Chronicler*

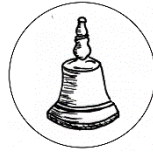
Thank you to those who have provided information for this, the July 2015 edition of Griffintayle.

Happy Birthday to the Barony - may she continue to thrive and grow into the future. If you're interested in the history of Politarchopolis, be sure to read the article in this issue detailing various historic facts and events.

Griffintayle will be scheduled for release in the last week of each month. For any inclusions in the August edition, please email your content to the Chronicler, no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2015.

THL Ceara Shionnach

Politarchopolis Chronicler



## People of Politarchopolis

The Town Crier, Baroness Cinevra Lucia di Pamoraza, will be periodically interviewing members of the populace and publishing these interviews on the Baronial website, and in Griffintayle.

This month, Baroness Cinevra interviewed Baroness Anne de Tournai - current Seneschal of Politarchopolis:

*What is your SCA name and title?*

Baroness Anne de Tournai.

*What is your heraldry and what does it mean to you?*

Gules, three seeblätter and a chief engrailed Or. I was lucky enough to have my device designed by Mistress Sabine du Bourbonnais. I'd never found anything that really appealed to me. Sabine suggested I look at seeblatts - Burgundian Heraldic lilies. They're simple, clean, easy to draw (very important) and I like that you don't see them often.

*How long have you been playing?*

I went to my first event in 1992 in River Haven which makes it 23 years, although I had a period where I wasn't actively attending events.

*What inspires you in the SCA?*

I get inspired by many things. It's watching simple kindnesses freely offered that shape a new person's perception of the game. Grace under fire - someone who may be struggling mundanely not letting this negatively shape how they interact with other members of the populace. People gifted with skills, freely sharing and just enriching the everyday environment. We have a pretty amazing community.

*What is your favourite thing to do in the SCA?*

I'm sure it will shock people but I love to cook. Feeding people the best possible meal and getting them excited about medieval food.

*What's the best dish you have tasted?*

Mistress Kiriell's Duck Pies, Baroness Getrud's Plum tart... oh this is so hard. Try the food at feasts, try all of it. You may not like it but that's okay, you might just find the best thing you ever tasted and discover a whole new taste sensation.

*What is the largest or scariest project you have undertaken?*

When Fields of Gold hit 320 through the gates - that was pretty intense. However, I had a great team, contingency plans, portion controlled menus and a good handle on my budget.

*What would you like to see more of in the SCA?*

I would love to see more focus on the courtly aspects of the game. It's not that anyone isn't doing enough, it's just that for me it creates those magic moments. It's the knight inspired by his lady or her lord, it's the artisan gifting of themselves for the joy of others, the person taking the moment to celebrate the small achievement that will echo large throughout someone's SCA life.

*Share with us a funny or favourite SCA story...*

One of my friends when asked what struck him at his first event replied "I walked into the hall and none of the women had feet!" He was talking about the frocks but it sounded like someone had pinched them!

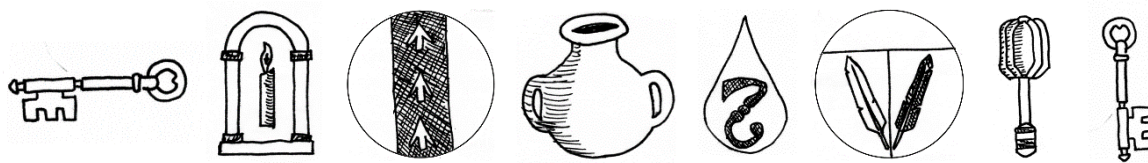
*What advice do you have for newcomers?*

Work out what you enjoy, take it slowly and then once you've worked it out - do that! Try everything once - you'll never know what excites you and brings you the most joy if you don't try! 99% of the people in the SCA are just like you, people who are excited and just wanting to share their joy.

## Officers Regnum

The officers' regnum of Politarchopolis presents the various Baronial positions for Canberra, a brief description of their roles and their contact emails (hyperlinked in their names).

To apply for any of the various vacant positions, please contact the Seneschal - Anne de Tournai.



Baron / Crispin Sexi / Baroness / Joan Sutton

The Baron and Baroness are the leaders of the Barony, representing the Crown.

Seneschal / Anne de Tournai

The Seneschal is the principal legal representative of the Barony (i.e. group president).

Arts and Sciences / Rosamund Laiborn

The Arts and Sciences officer is responsible for encouraging the crafts of the Barony.

Captain of Archers / Ulric of Ambeldune

The Captain of Archers manages the Baronial archery activities (both target and combat).

Chandler / vacant

The Chandler is responsible for inventory of Baronial items, including regalia and hospit (i.e. garb to be borrowed by newcomers).

Chirurgion / Iseldis of Winchester

The Chirurgion is responsible for first aid and safety at events.

Chronicler / Ceara Shionnach

The Chronicler is responsible for the production and publication of the Baronial newsletter, *Griffintayle*.

Constable / see Reeve

The Constable is the primary safety officer at an event, the collector of indemnities, and to administer lost property.

Hospitaller / Gabriel van Dorne

The Hospitaller works on the recruitment and retention of new members to the Barony.

Herald / Antonia Rucellai

The Herald is responsible for acting as the voice of the Baron and Baroness, and for assisting in registering names and devices with the College of Arms.

Keeper of the Lists / Fionghuine MacCoinnich

The Keeper of the Lists organises, and keeps track of the results of the various martial competitions in the Barony.

Marshal / Blethyn ap Gryffid

The Marshal is responsible for martial activities in the Barony.

Rapier Marshal / Lorccan Ruadh

The Captain of Archers manages the Baronial rapier activities.

Reeve / Eberhard Næggerstein

The Reeve is responsible for managing the financial reporting of the Barony (i.e. the group treasurer).

Virtual Town Crier / Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza

This Virtual Town Crier is responsible for drafting and updating Baronial website content.

Webwright / Nicodemus Novello

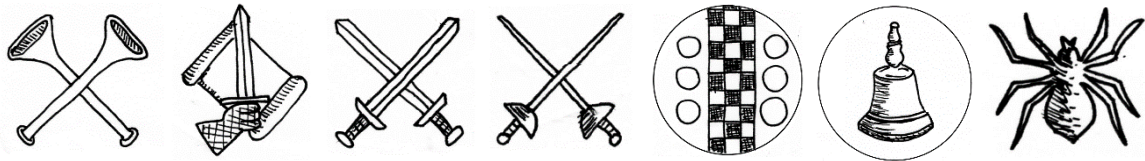
The Webwright maintains the Baronial website.

St Aldhelm Seneschal / Elena Versare

The Seneschal of the College of St Aldhelm is the group president for the Australian National University chapter of the Barony.

St Andronicus Seneschal / Caitlin Dai

The Seneschal of the College of St Andronicus is the group president for the University of Canberra chapter of the Barony.



About the Barony

The Barony of Politarchopolis is based in Canberra, Australia, and is part of the Kingdom of Lochac. Part of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), we are an educational, non-profit organisation dedicated to the study and re-creation of all aspects of life in pre-17th-century medieval and renaissance society.

The primary communication point for the Barony is the [Politarchopolis email list](#), which you may wish to subscribe to if you'd like to receive official announcements and information on upcoming events and activities.

For more information about the Barony of Politarchopolis, [see the group website](#). You may also wish to read more about [the SCA in general](#).

The Barony is quite active on social media, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. You may wish to join the [Barony of Politarchopolis Facebook group](#), [@SCAPolit Twitter page](#), [@SCAPolit Instagram page](#), [Politarchopolis Archers Facebook Group](#), [Politarchopolis Fencers Facebook group](#) and/or [Politarchopolis Combat Training Facebook group](#).



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