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Newsletter of the Barony of Politarchopolis



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Politarchopolis Diary

❖ Pot Luck Feast 1 June

Lochac Kingdom Calendar

June		
6-9	Great Northern War X	St Florian de la Reviere, Brisbane Qld
21	Bloth (Baronial Anniversary)	Ildhafn, Auckland NZ
21	Royal Visit	Ynys Fawr, Carlton Beach Tasmania
July		
4-6	Midwinter Coronation	Aneala, Perth WA
10-14	College War	College of St Aldhelm, Canberra
12	Total Token Tourney	Mordenvale, Newcastle NSW
25-27	15 th Anniversary Brass Monkey War & Bal d'Agent	Ynys Fawr, Tasmania
26 - 10 Aug	Pennsic War	East/Middle Kingdom, Pennsylvania USA

Regular Meetings

- ☞ **St Aldhelm's College Meeting:**
Monday 5:30 pm G029 Copland Building, ANU
- ♂ **Archery practice:**
Sundays 10:00 am till 12:00 pm (1st Sunday of the month is an Inter Kingdom Archery Competition)
- ♥ **Armoured Fighter practice:**
Sundays 3:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner
Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Park in Edwards St, Higgins
- ♂ **Rapier practice:**
Sundays 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner
- ♂ **Arts and Sciences:**
Sundays 3:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park, Turner
Thursdays 7:30 pm, at the Yew
- ♂ **Baronial Dance Classes:**
Sundays, 2:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park, Turner
- ♂ **Scriptorium:**
2nd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park
- ♂ **Choir Practice:**
1st Sunday of the month 1:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner
- ☉ **Pot Luck Feast:**
1st Sunday of the month 5:30 pm, Haig Park, Turner
- ♂ **Baronial Council Meetings:**
The last Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm.
RR1 School of Music ANU, Childers Street

Unto the Barony of Politarchopolis do Alessandro and Isobel, Baron and Baroness of Politarchopolis send fond greetings.

Arts & Sciences weekend

This event went extremely well, with many fine classes and enthusiastic people sharing their knowledge and skills. With three streams of topics, the main drawback being not enough time to learn and have a go at everything. In the evening the hall was transformed & so were the populace, for a splendid pot luck feast. A highlight of the evening was Mistress Ysabeau Chanteuse singing for joy, after succeeding in apprenticing her youngest daughter to Master Crispin Sexi.

Radburnes' Tourney and Feast

This was Alessandro's second and Isobel's first event at Radburne. We joined our cousins, the Baron & Baroness of Rowany & were impressed by the hospitality of our neighbours in Radburne. A fine feast was served and skilled entertainments and dancing were provided. Isobel was fighting fit and so participated in the tourney the following day. To the great delight of gallery, Isobel accepted the challenge of one particularly small boy & he did face her bravely across the barrier.

Innilgard Baronial Changeover

The weather seemed wet, though we were assured that it doesn't rain in Innilgard. Obviously there was a change in the air, the tourney was full of fine pageantry and honourable contest (and even elves & dwarves). The final court of Drake & Bloddeywyth was poignant and the investiture & first court of Aylwen & Ingreth was both serious & splendid.

New Year & Rapier Championship

The Queens words do sum up this event well "I knew I would enjoy myself and was looking forward to an event in Politarchopolis and it was even better than I expected" There was grand fencing with an astounding eighteen fencers competing. The evening included dancing and music plus enough fabulous food for two feasts and most excellent entertainment, to both the King's & the Queen's taste. Sunday dawned with perfect Autumn weather and their Majesties competed in the Archery and attended the Baronial Day Par d'Arms.

Huzzah for the Heirs

After such tumultuous times and much debate and contest between Their Majesties over the issue of their heirs, we have heard reassuring news that Their Majesties have resolved the matter once and for all and have anointed Heirs. Huzzah for Their Royal Highnesses Prince Siridean & Princess Siban.

Baronial Day Pot luck feast

The first of these in April was fabulous (our thanks to Lord Gabriel Kalothetos for reviving this style of event as many had suggested they would like to see one but he took the extra step to make it happen). We do look forward to these continuing, with the next one on the 1st of June, with plans for firewood to make it a most cosy event.

Northern War

Unfortunately we will not be able to attend this event but know that those members of Politarchopolis travelling to the War will do honour to the Barony.

College War

We would like to see the Barony help the College of St Aldhelm and join in the fun of speed arming, competitive cooking and the mayhem that is Inter-College War in the Society.

Alessandro Isobel

Coming Events

College War 14.5

Inter college war is an annual event with the various university groups (colleges) compete with one another to determine which is the best college. Competitions usually take the form of mixed combat and arts and sciences.

www.sca.org.au/st_aldhelm/collegewar

Where: Caloola Retreat, 30 km south of Tuggeranong Town Centre.

When: 10th – 14th of July, 2008

Cost: Full Event : \$85, includes food and accommodation for 4 days dinner Thursday to lunch Monday

Bookings: Bookings can be made online from the website or to Mathilde Hastings (Kat Watson) 0401 860 903 Kat.wat@gmail.com

St Vitas' Dance & Music Weekend

Spring into two days of classes on all sorts of music and dance with a Feast and Caroso Ball on Saturday night. Lunches provided. Massage Therapist in attendance!

Where: Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts Hall, Mortimer Lewis Drive, Greenway, ACT, shores of Lake Tuggeranong.

When: 23rd – 24th of August, 2008

Cost: Full Weekend: \$35, 1 Day + Feast & Ball: \$24, F&B only: \$19, 1 Day only: \$10. Non-Memb. Add \$2

Bookings: Joanna of the Beechwoods [Joanna Keenan] (02) 6296 2193 or 0409578680
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