

GRIFFINTAYLE

July
1995

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Council Meetings: in room G008 of the Crisp Building at the ANU, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Fighting and Marshal things

Baronial Heavy Fighter practice: * Sunday mornings at ANU Oval from 10 am. except on weekends with fighting events.

Fencing practice: * Sunday mornings at ANU Oval from 9 am, except on weekends with fighting events.

* Wednesday nights at 14/67 Mcquoid St, Queanbeyan from 7.30 pm. Please ring first on 299 4638.

* Thursday nights at the Tinderbox from 6 pm.

Archery practice: Sundays at ANU Oval from 10 am.

Town Archer: second Sunday of each month at the same time and place, but it is a costumed event.

Combat Archery first Saturday of the month at the Cross Roads Site (8 km from Yass towards Goulburn on the Hume Highway - look for the Crossroads sign on the left) and on the third Saturday at Southwell Park, Lyneham, both from 1 pm. Please ring the Captain of Archers Simon Price at the Yew, 291 6802, beforehand if you are going to turn up.

Des Cartes Household Fighter practice: Wednesday night practice at Barrow Downs from 6 pm.

Music Practice: Friday evenings at 8 pm at 7 Binya Place, Narrabundah. For more information, contact Rosamunde (Ellen Levingston) on 295 8350.

Heraldry: Monday nights from 7.30 pm at the Insanitorium (36 Blackham St, Holt) for consultations on name and device submissions etc. Please ring the herald beforehand so that he can bring his books along.

Drama: Sunday evenings from 7.30 pm on at the Mummery.

Dancing: Wednesdays, from 6.30 pm, except on Council evenings at the Dancing Biscuit, 6 Meyrick Place, Florey..

St Aldhelm's Dance Practice on Monday nights from 7.30 pm at the Insanitorium, 26 Blackham St, Holt.

Stitch and Bitch: Tuesday nights from 7.30 pm at The Mummery. The rule is "No stitch, no bitch" or "No sewing? You're going!".

South Side Sewing Circle: Thursdays, from 7 until 10, at 36/18 Laynyon Ridge, Cromwell Court, Isabella Plains. For details phone Oonagh (Debbie Murray) on 291 5446. Bring a plate.

Arts and Sciences: Fourth Tuesday of the month from 7.30 pm at the Mummery.

This month's changes to the Regular Event calendar: St Aldhelm's Song and Dance is defunct.

Changes made last month: Monday night Northside Fencing has moved from Monday nights at Fraser to Sunday mornings at ANU Oval from 9 am. Monday night Heraldry is now being held at the Insanitorium (36 Blackham St, Holt) in conjunction with College dancing. Heraldry Commenting is currently in abeyance and heralds will be informed when things change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Midwinter Feast and Tourney - Rowany. Join Rowany for their Midwinter Feast on **July 15** from 6 pm at All Saints Hall cnr Ferry and Ambrose Sts (suburb?) NSW. There is an Arthurian quest with fallen heroes theme. **Competitions:** war story; songs. The tourney will be held on **July 16** at the University of Sydney on the Botany lawns. Lists open at 10.30 am for surprise weapons and token tourneys, an archery tourney and an Agincourt run; combat starts at 12 noon. **Cost:** \$12/15/\$18 students/members/non-members. Please make cheques payable to SCA Inc, Rowany. **Bookings:** to Eowyn (02) 663 1460. **Autocrat:** Delbert von Straßburg (David Elson) 1/31 Carr St, Waverton NSW 2060 (02) 955 2272. More details will be available in July's Pegasus.

Southern Canton Meeting - Politarchopolis. There will be a meeting about the formation of the Southern Canton on Tuesday **18 July** from 6.30 pm at the Wilde Woode (15 Sturgeon St, Conder). Please come along. BYO Dinner. "Nappy Valley" is still a possibility for the Canton name, but we are also playing with derivations of "Iron Lake". Contact Katryn of the Forest (Diane Leithhead) on 230 8258 if you are interested in hearing more.

Feast of the Butterfly - Politarchopolis A catered feast will be held on **July 22** from 8 pm until midnight at Hughes Community Centre, Wisdom St, Hughes. Hall opens at 7 pm. BYO all drinks. **Cost:** \$16/\$18 members/non-members. **Bookings:** by July 17 please. Feastocrat Bastien de Große (Greg Peacock). **Autocrat:** Adam the Renegade (Michael Rix) 55 Wilkins St, Mawson ACT 2607, 290 0079.

Crossroads Wine and Mead Tasting - not an SCA event. This event was postponed from June and is now on Saturday **July 29** at 7 pm for those who wish to enjoy dinner at the Murrumbateman Winery and taste their wines and mead. **Cost:** \$25, includes dinner and wine tasting, and a 10% discount on drinking wines with the meal. **Bookings:** to Chris Bowman (06) 226 3737 by July 24 please.

Baron's Birthday Bash - Politarchopolis. This event, incorporating the Prince's Birthday Melee, will take place on Saturday **5 August** in the park adjacent to the Baron's home at 24 Edwards St, Higgins. Lists close at 2 pm, fighting starts at 2.30 pm and will continue until dark or when the fighters wish to stop. The tourney will be open weapons, with format dependent on the number of fighters present. After the tourney there will be a non-SCA Icecream feast - toppings supplied, BYO Icecream - and viewing of a video of the day's fighting.

REGULAR EVENT NEWS

Bake and Brew. Yes, this has become a regular (maybe) event. It was the May Arts and Sciences topic and was popular enough to be repeated once a month, on the second Monday of each month. This month's meeting, due to Investiture, will be held a week late, on **17 July**. This month's theme is Apples. Bake and Brew is held at the Insanitorium (36 Blackham St, Holt) from 7.30 pm. For further information contact Drake Morgan on 254 5496.

St Aldhelm's Dance. This is being run for novice to intermediate dancers. All dances will be taught from scratch. Classes are run by Wolfgang von Auerbach, at The Insanitorium from 7.30 pm, on all but the second Monday of the month (see above). For further information please contact Wolfgang (291 4260) or Meliora (254 5496).

From The Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Politarchopolis Do Stephen and Mathilde, Baron and Baroness Politarchopolis, send greetings!

Our congratulations to you all for the truly splendid weekend of celebration. We would like to extend our thanks to all those people who made the event - the like of which has not been seen in Lochac. There really are too many to easily name, you know who you are and, be assured, we do too.

We would, however, especially like to thank the autocrats, Mistress Ysabeau Chanteuse, Sir Brusi Anderson of the Shetlands, Master Charles of the Park and Lady Monique de la Maison Rouge. Please feel free to tell them what a wonderful time you had.

We feel we are privileged to be a part of the Barony of Politarchopolis at this time of new beginnings and hope to help it grow and develop over the next few years.

On a more mundane level, now is probably a good time to re-iterate the house rules for the Mummery - there are only two. The first is: Thursday evening is our family night, this means no phone calls after 5:30 pm and no visiting after six. The second is: no telephone calls between the hours of 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm on any night. This is the period of the day when we are eating tea, feeding the hordes and generally winding down after the day. If you happen to visit at this time do not be surprised to find yourself washing dishes, bathing children or taking out the garbage. These times are the only times we can really call our own and enforcing these two house rules has saved our sanity on quite a few occasions. Please respect our wishes on this.

Apart from those two house rules we are available any time. We would prefer no telephone calls after 10:30 pm but we'd cope and please, if the answering machine answers the phone, don't hang up. We may not be far away, just unable to answer the phone at that moment. Leave a message, we'll call you back.

We hope to see you at the forthcoming events - The Butterfly Feast on the 22nd and the Baron's Birthday Bash on the 5th of August.

Yours in Service

Stephen and Mathilde

OFFICERS' NOTICES, REPORTS etc

From The Seneschal

Pending acceptance (which I anticipate receiving) of my application for leave without pay, I will be going to Melbourne for 12 months from mid-August. I will therefore be stepping down as Seneschal, with considerable regret. I would like to thank the populace and officers for what has been, given everything, a remarkably trouble-free period as Seneschal.

The Investiture went very well; full marks to autocrats, feastocrats and helpers. The news coverage on prime was good. For the record, it has been agreed that the Barony will cover the insurance of the Baronial coronals, with our inaugural Baron and Baroness having first refusal on the original coronals should new ones be made in the future (though we already have the best in Lochac).

It appears that the only Coronet visit next reign will be at a revel on Thursday 7 December, autocratted by Eric of Tobar Mhuire.

Live well and prosper. Yours in service to the Dream

Lorenzo da Erudito

HOUSEHOLDS OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

The Armory	28 Goessling Pl, Flynn, 2615	258 8086
Barrow Downs	51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902	231 2465
Bedlam	61 Belconnen Way, Weetangera, 2614	254 3555
The Belfry	2/30 Gatton St, Farrer, 2607	286 6397
Castle Saburac	RMB 119A Cotter Rd, via Weston, 2611	288 0396
The Cloisters	18 Cambridge Gdns, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614	251 4491
Crock Cottage	Sutton Rd, Gundaroo, 2620	236 8195
Dancetty	24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615	254 1358
Dancing Biscuit	6 Meyrick Pl, Florey, 2615	258 9978
Decadence Tower	36 Karri Cres, Queanbeyan, 2620	299 4962
Des Cartes	48 Burrunjuck Cres, Duffy, 2611	288 1262
The Garret	68, Block B, Currong Flats, Braddon, 2602	257 1240
House Ego	55 Wilkins St, Mawson, 2607	290 0079
Il Parco Cellini	77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614	251 6043
The Independent Duchy	59 Barnard Circuit, Florey, 2615	258 3470
The Insanitorium	36 Blackham St, Holt, 2615	254 5496
The Mummery	24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	254 3059
Pocketfield	7 Binya Place, Narrabundah, 2602	295 8350
The Punning Clan	24 Rogers St, Fraser, 2615	258 2279
Ruatha	"Ruatha" RMB Tinderry Rd, Michelago, NSW, 2620	230 8258
Sarcomand	2/30 Gatton St, Farrer, 2607	286 6397
Schloss Unordentlich	17 Forwood Rd, Monash, 2905	291 4260
Smithfield	14 Hannam Pl, Mawson, 2607	286 1887
The Tinderbox	10 Gunn St, Yarralumla, 2600	285 2137
Villa de Naiad	36 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	255 2001
Weyhacche	34 Trumble St, Pearce, 2607	286 1280
The Wilde Woode	15 Sturgeon St, Conder, 2905	294 1572
The Yew	97 Henry Melville Dr, Gilmore, 2905	291 6802

AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

made at the Baronial Investiture 1–2 July

At the First Baronial Court, 1 July

Order of the Cordon Rouge

Lord Agvar Gyanavspavar
Mistress Kiriell du Papillon
Master Charles of the Park
Mistress Ysabeau Chantreuse
Lady Francesca Cellini

Order of the Burly Griffin

Lady Francesca Cellini (Service)
Lady Katryn of the Forest (Service)
Lady Ælfthryth of Saxony (Service)
Lord Wolfgang von Auerbach (A & S)

Order of the Griffin's Wing

Master Hrolf Herjolfssen, Baron Ynys Fawr
Mistress Madeline de Bourgogne,
Baroness Ynys Fawr
Lord Christoval of the Crossroads

Politar chopolan Fellowship of Grace

Lady Oriell of the Gypsies

Sergeant of the Baronial Guard

Lord Brennan Halfhand

Baronial Champion

Lord Hugh the Little

Baronial Bard

Lord Eric of Tobar Mhuire

Cordon Rouge Pursuivant (Acting)

Lord Wolfgang von Auerbach

Lady-in-Waiting

Juliana Richelot

Baronial Stablemaster

Baron Artos Barefoot

Baronial Worry-Wart

Lady Oriell of the Gypsies

Closing Court, 2 July

Order of the Griffin's Wing

Vicountess Ingerith Ryzka

Baronial Guards

Lady Rohels Ireton of Attenborough
Lord Alexander the Potter
Lord Roland Guillaume de Navarre

Baronial Huntsmen

Lord Mercurio d'Etranger
Alessandro de Firenzi
Mark Attignon

Baroness's Champion

Simon MacFaolan

From The Chronicler

Greetings to the Populace of the Barony of Politarchopolis.

By now everyone should be over the excitement of the Investiture. Does anyone feel different (apart from the Baron and Baroness that is)? By different I don't mean overfed or overworked or exhausted - these things shall pass. I do mean, in the spurt of enthusiasm following advancement, is there anyone who would like to hold a Baronial office? If so, cast your eye over the list of Situations vacant. Contact your friendly, soon-departed Seneschal, or the Baron and Baroness, and volunteer. If none of these jobs sound like just what you're looking for, how about the chronicler's job? I am now seriously looking for a deputy, someone who can take over the job before Christmas, possibly even in the next month or so. Work may become very busy for me in the next little while and it is well to be prepared. You would need access to a reliable word processor and photocopier and be able to produce a newsletter on schedule, on a monthly basis. Interested? Contact me soon.

This month's excuse for the lateness of Griffintayle is viral - not a computer virus, but a horrible flu-like virus, lurking to attack and lay low passing Chroniclers - me in fact. Since I print Griffintayle at work, I can't produce it until I am back at work. Sorry.

Yours in service (servilely?)

Leonie de Grey

From The Chandler

Greetings unto the populace of Politarchopolis from Kathleen O'Dubhghaill your new Chandler. First, congratulations to our Baron and Baroness and to the Autocrat and Feastocrats for the Investiture event. This is only the second Investiture I have attended, but I thought it was great.

Now to the Chandlery. This is for the autocrats of future events specifically and to the populace in general. There is a lot of gear in the Chandlery, and while I look after it and provide a central point to get a hold of it, I can't move it by myself. In fact, due to back and neck problems, I can't move much of it at all. So, while I have a car that can carry about 90% of it at one time, there has to be someone (preferably two strong men) to load and unload it. Additionally, given enough notice, my car is available to move the gear, but I do occasionally work after hours and alternative arrangements should be in place, just in case.

When you do your next spring clean (or whatever) please remember the Chandlery. I am always happy to collect any garb or feasting gear you no longer need. Also, the garb I have got needs some work, including sorting out what is unusable and what can be thrown out. I hope to have a workshop at my place real soon and any help will be gratefully accepted (and as a bribe, nibbles will be provided).

Kathleen

Miscellaneous Notices

The Politarchopolitan raffle, for \$500 worth of Rose Armory helmet, was won by Steve Daniel.

From The Marshal

Greetings all,

Sunday morning is now the only official Baronial training session. Marshals and fighters can only be authorised at Sunday Training, however, if people wish to have their own unofficial training, that is OK.

Marshals authorising heavies and marshals are to forward the authorisation forms to the Baronial Marshallate.

If a scheduled Politarchopolitan fighting event falls on a Saturday or Sunday, fighter training for that weekend is cancelled.

Anyone wishing to autocrat fighting events or with queries and suggestions etc, should see the baronial Marshal at Sunday fighter training or monthly council meetings.

Hugh the Little

FOR SALE

Lady's Mantle, the ensemble who sang at the Investiture, has cassette tapes available:

Strike it up Tabor

Early Music, Vocal and Instrumental \$12

Deo Gratias

Sacred Music, Medieval to Modern \$8

These are available from Rhiannon Ferch Ifor (Angela Duncan - ph 255 2094) or via the Baroness.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Seneschal. The position of Seneschal is about to become vacant. Anyone interested in applying for the position, contact the Seneschal Lorenzo da Erudito (Michael Warby) on 251 4491 (home) or 277 2485 (work).

Arts and Sciences Officer. Any member of the populace interested in becoming Arts and Science Officer, please contact Vivienne de Burgh (Hazel Marchant) at Barrow Downs on 231 2465.

Chronicler Promises. Anyone interested in taking over as Chronicler of Promises, the Arts and Sciences magazine of Politarchopolis should contact Daffyd ap Gwilym (David Osborne) at Dancetty on 254 1358. It would be preferable if this position was amalgamated with Arts and Sciences Officer. Anyone willing to undertake both should contact the Seneschal.

Captain of Archers requires a deputy. Please contact Alessandro Firenzi (Simon Price) at the Yew 291 6802.

Captain of Fence. Siné the Shameless is stepping down and needs a replacement. Contact her at the Tinderbox or talk to the Seneschal if you are interested in taking over the office.

Note: The choice of successor to an office must be ratified by the Politarchopolitan Seneschal, the Baron and Baroness and the officer's principality superior.

Politarchopolis Regnum

Baron & Baroness: David and Katrina Hunt (Stephen Aldred of Rockley & Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot
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