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REGULAR MEETINGS

Council Meetings: in the Dedman Building of the ANU, ground floor, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Fighting and Marshal things

Heavy Fighter practice: * Sunday mornings at ANU Oval from 10 am.

* Wednesday night practice at Barrow Downs from 6 pm.

Fencing practice: * Monday nights at [redacted] from 7 pm.

* Thursday nights at the Tinderbox from 6 pm.

Archery practice: Sundays at ANU Oval from 10 am.

Town Archer: first 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 [redacted] at the Yew, [redacted], beforehand if you are going to turn up.

Music Practice: Friday evenings at 8 pm at Pocketfield. For more information, contact Rosamunde ([redacted]) on [redacted].

Bardic Circle: Friday evenings from about 7.30 pm at [redacted].

Heraldry: Monday nights from 7 pm until 9.30 pm at Schloss Unordentlich for consultations on name and device submissions etc. Commenting meetings are held on the Thursday after CAMEL is published, from 7.30 pm.

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, [redacted].

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 [redacted]. For details phone Oonagh ([redacted]) on [redacted]. 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: Armouring and Novice Training on Tuesdays is cancelled. These will recommence sometime soon, but probably at a different time and place. Wednesday Fighter Training has moved back to Barrow Downs. A Bardic Circle is now happening on Friday nights.

Changes made last month: Sunday fighter training has moved to share ANU oval with archery from 10 am in the morning. Music on Friday night has a change of address - it's now at [redacted]. There is a new South Side Sewing Circle on Thursday evenings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tourney in the Park - Politarchopolis. On Sunday **12th March** a tourney and pot-luck picnic will be held at the southern end of Glebe Park opposite the TAFE. Lists and armour Inspection open at 11.30 am, with the tourney starting at 12.30 pm. A fencing competition will also be held later in the day, with inspection starting at 2 pm, and fighting at 3 pm. There will be a prize for the winner of the tourney and of the fencing competition. For the tourney, prizes will also be given for 'most entertaining display', 'most courteous and chivalrous fighter' and 'best heraldic display' (as judged by the Baron and Baroness elect). Dancing, music and games are also planned. **Cost:** \$5, children under 12 free, with proceeds to be put towards the Baronial Investiture). **Bookings** not essential but an indication of numbers would be appreciated. This event will take place during the Canberra Festival so a 'Static Display' of photographs of garb, armour illuminations and other crafts is planned. Loans of photos for display will be gratefully accepted. The autocrat also needs volunteers who are willing to spend half an hour or so 'minding' the static display and talking to people. **Autocrat:** Oriel of the Gypsies (). If the weather is really bad, the event will be cancelled. There will be a message left on the answering machine on 12th March to confirm whether the event will go ahead or not.

Baronial Planning Meetings - Politarchopolis. A series of meetings to plan how we want our Barony to be are being held at the Mummery from 8 pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday **15th March** on the topics of Ceremonies and Fundraising for Regalia. There will be another meeting on **29th March** at the same time and place to discuss things yet to be decided. There will also be a meeting at Rowany Festival in the evening of **14th April** at Stephen and Mathilde's campsite where mulled wine will be provided. Come along to any or all of these meetings and have your say.

Voice Heraldry Practice - Politarchopolis. This will be held in conjunction with fighter training on Sunday **26th March**. It will be an opportunity for heralds who have volunteered to do voice work at Rowany Festival to get some practice in.

March Arts and Sciences Meeting - Politarchopolis. The topic for March (**28th**) is Basic Costuming, starting at 7.30 pm at the Mummery. April's meeting is on the **25th** (Anzac Day) and it will be held at the Wig and Pen Pub in Civic from 7.30 pm. The Topic is 'Brewing and Imbibing' and there will be a special emphasis on Story Telling.

A Day of Boasts & Challenges and a Feast of Misrule - Politarchopolis. On the Feast of Fools - **1st April** there will be fighting at Corroboree Park, Paterson St, Ainslie from 12 noon and a 'Feast of Misrule' at the Ainslie Hall, next door to the park, from 6 pm. Fighters are invited to take the field and challenge all comers on any pretext, or make good any martial boast. Rules: The first fighter registered and inspected will make initial 'boast', opportunities to challenge to be given to other fighters in order of registration with lists. Winner may hold field for subsequent challenge if desired, but must retire from field after 3 consecutive bouts. Fighters may pre-arrange challenges between themselves and register these with the lists. Further rules/restrictions to be discussed with Shire Marshal. A 'Feast of Misrule' will follow, from 6 pm. Lord and Lady of Misrule to be decided by lot. Order of precedence to be reversed for the feast. Peers and senior dignitaries to serve the first remove. **Competitions:** best pun, best riddle, best funny (or bawdy) entertainment (song or story etc.).

Cost: \$10/\$12 members/nonmembers, children half-price, hardship cases contact autocrat. **Bookings:** required for the feast. **Autocrat:** Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym ()

Rowany Festival - Rowany. The famous annual Easter event, where up to 600 people camp together, often in deep mud, for four to six days, is on from **13th to 18th April**. Details are too long and involved to print here so read all about it in Pegasus. If you don't get Pegasus ask the Griffintayle Chronicler or another subscriber to give you a copy of the registration form. Also talk to them and get their favourite Festival stories "the year of the Flood, the year of the Drought, the year of the Plague" etc. **Cost** at present \$45/\$55 members/nonmembers, \$60/\$70 at the gate.

New Year's Eve Open House - Not an official SCA event. The SCA New Year starts in May so come and see out the Old Year on **30th April** at Schloss Unordentlich, (), from 3 pm until late. This is not a garbed event, it's an opportunity to sit around, eat, watch videos and tell tall stories. Bring your Rowany photos along. Cooks' Guild accreditation will be available. **Autocrat:** Wolfgang von Auerbach (). **Cost:** a donation to the Politarchopolitan Regalia Fund.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Hospitaller/Chandler. This office is still up for grabs, although expressions of interest have been received. Stake your claim before it's too late to the present officers or the Seneschal (see Regnum for details).

Captain of Archers requires a deputy/replacement. Please contact Alessandro Firenzi () at the Yew ().

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 and the officer's principality superior.

New Regular Event

A Bardic Circle is being started on Friday nights at the home of Martin and Romille de Mont Blanc (). Come along from about 7.30 pm bringing BBQ food, drink, music and words. Singing, playing, drumming, filking and generally having a great time. All you need is enthusiasm.

News from Southside Sewing Circle

So far we have had a mini collegium on the art of Sari-wearing, courtesy of Anjuli (). Some beautiful Saris were shown. Did you know that Saris can be authenticated as far back as 163 AD. We have also done an appraisal of one possible Rowany Pavilion, and of course discussed costuming for the more experienced and the newcomers among us.

On 16th and 23 March there will be mini collegia on survival cooking for Rowany, so bring your notepads and cooking tips.

So bring your sewing, or just come and throw around some ideas. All welcome - have a chat, coffee, champagne or nibbles, any Thursday from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Oonagh of the Mists ()

From the Baron and Baroness Elect

Unto the Populace of Politarchopolis do Stephen and Mathilde send greetings.

February's end and March's beginning have been busy with some excellent events in Politarchopolis. Thanks to Mistress Sarah Jane and Lady Francesca Cellini for a wonderful Valentine's Ball. Thanks to Lord Ilewelyn of Strathclyde and Lady Katryn of the Forest for a great Hills War, despite the unseasonal heat. It was wonderful to see the growth of this event attracting nearly 30 fighters this year. Thanks to Lady Morag Freyser for the College Newcomers' Feast.

The papers for advancement are on their way to the King and Queen and Kingdom Seneschal. Lady Leonie de Grey will be preparing the formal petition that the King and Queen sign to make Baronial Advancement a reality. Once the scroll has been completed it will be available for everyone to sign.

You will be aware that we are holding Baronial planning meetings at the Mummary (in March on 15th and 29th) on Wednesdays after Dance practice. Outcomes of this to date have been the decision to organise the raffle of \$500 worth of helm by Marcus (Rose Armouries), the dreaded chocolate sales and a stall for festival organised by Lady Katryn of the Forest (). We ask everyone to donate suitable items for sale at the stall and to undertake sales of chocolates and raffle tickets.

Yours in service

Stephen Aldred and Mathilde Adycote.

OFFICERS' NOTICES, REPORTS etc

From The Chronicler

Another tardy Griffintayle I'm afraid. This time I was in Sydney for mundane work and then a Scribes' Workshop. No I didn't go to Mardi Gras - it was much too WET.

You have probably noticed the new printed mailing labels. Many thanks to Carl the Hopeful for producing these. Printed labels mean that Griffintayle is addressed to only one person in a household, but it is meant to be read by everyone. Please make sure that Griffintayle is available to everyone in the house; just because your name is on it doesn't mean that it is your exclusive copy.

I still don't have a deputy - please, someone volunteer, otherwise there will be no May Griffintayle since work is sending me to Perth for 3 weeks

Until next month, I remain

Leonie de Grey

From The Marshal

The Marshal wishes it known that on weekends when a war or tourney takes place in Politarchopolis (not including Yass), then heavy fighter training is cancelled for that weekend.

From The Herald

A reminder that the "Modest Proposal" is now in force. The College of Arms will only reject a device for conflict if it conflicts with an SCA device or with a mundane device that appears on the list of protected items. (There are other reasons for rejecting a

device, such as offensiveness or obtrusive mundanity, which are still in force.) I have a list of protected devices and I am currently distributing it to the active book heralds of the Shire. We can now check your device for mundane conflict on the spot. So, if you have an Award of Arms and haven't yet submitted a name or device (you know who you are) see one of us and work something out. If you don't have an AoA, you can still see us. You'll probably have an award by the time your name and device have been registered.

A gentle reminder from Laurel Sovereign of Arms: SCA Armoury is only for use within the Dream. It has no mundane meaning or rights and is **not** to be used outside the SCA.

Wolfgang von Auerbach

From The Shire Captain of Fence

Southside fencing is on Thursday nights at the Tinderbox () from 6 pm. This can be changed to Tuesday night if people find it more convenient - please let me, or Steve, know.

Siné the Shameless

From The Chirurgeon

There will be a meeting for Chirurgeons and other interested people to discuss treatment protocol and First Aid Kit contents. It will be held at Dancetty (24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 254 1358) on 14th March from 7 pm to 10 pm.

New Promises editor

Daffyd ap Donal ap Gwilym () is taking over production of Promises from the next issue, due in June. Promises is the Shire's Arts and Sciences magazine, available by subscription from the editor. Contributions are also gratefully accepted.

Politarchopolis

*Is holding a stall at Rowany on Market Day
to raise funds for Baronial Regalia*

*If you have any marketable period goods
(including foodstuffs and handicrafts)
that you would be willing to donate for sale*

*Please contact
(Katryn of the Forest)*

We Will Collect

We are also collecting raffleable and auctionable items

Please be Generous

*If you can offer some time on Market Day
to man/woman the stall
I would be delighted to hear from you.*

Politarchopolis Regnum

Baron & Baroness Elect: [redacted] (Stephen Aldred of Rockley & Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot)
[redacted] *The Mummery*

Seneschal: [redacted] (Lorenzo Erudito) [redacted] *The Cloister*

Herald: [redacted] (Wolfgang von Auerbach) *Schloss Unordentlich*

Marshal: [redacted] (Hugh the Little) RMB *Castle Saburac*

Reeve: [redacted] (Katryn of the Forest) *Ruatha*

Arts & Sciences: [redacted] (Viviane de Burgh) *Barrow Downs*

Constable: [redacted] (Sigfriede der Freudlich) *Sarcomand*

Lists: [redacted] (Lucia de Carapazzi) [redacted] *Villa de Naiad*

Hospitaller: [redacted] (Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot) *The Mummery*

Chandler: [redacted] (Stephen Aldred of Rockley) *The Mummery*

Chirurgion: [redacted] (Louisa Reynell) *Dancetty*

Chronicler: [redacted] (Leonie de Grey) Email - awilson.abrscbr@anca.erin.gov.au

Captain of Fencing: [redacted] (Siné the Shameless) *The Tinderbox*

Captain of Archers: [redacted] (Alessandro de Firenzi) *The Yew*

Northern Canton Regnum (Provisional)

Seneschal: [redacted] (Philip One-eye)

Herald: [redacted] (Leonie de Grey)

Marshal: [redacted] (Stephen Aldred of Rockley) *The Mummery*

Arts & Sciences: [redacted] (Sarah Jane Mander of Wenlock)

Hospitaller: [redacted] (Oriol of the Gypsies)

Chronicler: [redacted] (Francesca Cellini) *Il Parco Cellini*

St Aldhelm Regnum

Seneschal: [redacted] (Meisje) *Bedlam*

Herald: [redacted] Emylye of Dunbar

Reeve: [redacted] Joanna of the Beechwoods *Marston Montaine*

Arts & Sciences: [redacted] (Miranda of Middlemere)

Hospitaller: [redacted] (Michaelin of the Artes Gentill) *Crock Cottage*

Chronicler: [redacted] (Geoffrey the Quiet)

Captain of Archers: [redacted] (Brian of Westmere)

Chirurgion: [redacted] (Jon Dai) *The Tinderbox*

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