



Griffintayse

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS OCTOBER AS LVII (57)

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Third Monday of the Month**
8pm
Baronial Meeting
via Zoom
- **Tuesday Night**
6pm—8pm
Intermediate
Heavy Combat
Ainslie Hall
Scout Hall, 1 Has-
sall St, Ainslie ACT
2602
- **Third Saturday of the Month**
2pm-5pm
Scribes
- **Sunday**
10am—12noon
Archery
Tuggeranong Ar-
chery Club
299 Soward Way,
Greenway ACT
2900
- **Sunday**
12.30pm—2pm
Dancing
1.30pm
Rapier Training
2pm –5pm
A&S Activities
3pm
Heavy Combat
Ainslie Hall
- **Third Sunday of the Month**
2.30pm-4.30pm
Griffin's Nest
Ainslie Hall

Politar chopolis Baronage

Greetings Polit,

Do you like bling? I like bling.

You get to wear some pretty sweet bling as Baron or Baroness of Politar chopolis.



Nominations close this weekend!*

12th Sept – 2nd Oct - Candidate nomination period. <- **We are here**

9th Oct - Announcement of candidates.

10th – 30th Oct - Meet the candidates sessions.

31st Oct – 13th Nov - Commentary period.

14th - 27th Nov - Crown consideration of commentary and announcement of successful candidate/s.

Send your nominations including a letter of introduction, SCA names, mundane names and contact details to Their Majesties at crown@lochac.sca.org , and CC to engelin.lochac@gmail.com

Responsibilities and requirements of the Baronage are prescribed in Corpora <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/govdocs.pdf> and the Lochac Laws <https://eneschal.lochac.sca.org/laws-of-lochac-2/>. There are also some great resources at <https://baronage.lochac.sca.org/resources/>

If you have any questions regarding the succession process please do not hesitate to contact me at engelin.lochac@gmail.com.

In Service to the Crown,
Duchess Engelin Teufel

Meet the Baronial Candidates



Sun 16th Oct - Polit Central at the normal Sunday gathering at Ainslie Hall at 3pm

Sun 23rd Oct - Okewaite at the monthly meet up. Location TBA-Check FB for further details

Wed 26th Oct - Online Zoom, open for all - Link will be sent out prior to the meeting

If you any questions please forward them to engelin.lochac@gmail.com



The Griffin's Nest is a place for the young and young at heart to go to learn new skills and make things to enjoy the SCA. Each month there will be different activities planned for our younger members.

If you would like to help keep the Nest full and fun then please contact the Baronial Youth Officer for more details on how to.

Please join us on FaceBook for more information and copies of the activity sheets. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegriffinsnest>



SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2022 FROM 09:00-14:00

St John's Fete Demo

St John the Baptist Church, 43 Constitution Ave, Reid

Once again, the Barony will support St John's Fair with combat and arts displays.



Fields of Gold X

25 NOVEMBER AT 12:00 – 27 NOVEMBER AT 15:00

CAMP COTTERMOUTH

Bookings and Further Details will be available on the Politarchopolis Website and Facebook Page.

Baronial Awards and Scrolls

The receiving of awards and scrolls is a wonderful occasion. To help celebrate this we would like to include details of these awards and photos of those who have received them.

With more in-person events happening around the Kingdom and within the Barony these should be celebrated.

Please let us know who within the Barony has received any awards at events either locally or outside of our boundaries and we will let all know of their achievements.



Image from the College of Scribes Website

The Scribal Arts are one of the many crafts that are practiced within the Kingdom and Society.

The time and dedication that is put into each and every scroll is often a wonder to behold. Help us to celebrate the works of these artists and those who

receive these magnificent scrolls.

Send us pictures of scrolls that you have received and we will proudly display them for all to see.

Please send these to chronicler@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org, include your name, what the scroll was for and when received. Also please include who the illuminator and calligrapher were. This way we can ensure all those whose work has gone into your scroll are recognized for their labours.

Baronial Hall Fees

The Ainslie Hall is an important part of life in Politar chopolis. Our weekly activities are where we can teach, practice, learn and show off our skills to all those within the Kingdom. It is a place for all to come together and enjoy the game we play. It is also where the Barony stores much of the equipment and Garb that we use to make our events something to remember.

To be able to continue using this space we have to ensure that we can afford to make the best of our time there. To do this the Barony put together a fee structure that allows all members and non-members access to the hall.

This year there is a small change to the payment of the Hall fees to line it up with the payments that we make to the Les Explorateurs Scouts who manage the Hall. This means that Hall fees are now from;

- January—March
- April—June
- July—September
- October—December

Adult Members and Non-Members can pay fees in the following ways;

- Weekly \$ 5.00
- Monthly \$ 13.50
- Quarterly \$ 40.00
- Annually \$160.00

Please remember that Non-Members must also pay an insurance cost of \$5 (Minors) and \$10 (Adults) per session.

For more information please contact the Reeve at reeve@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org



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FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Politarchopolis/>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/scapolit>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/scapolit/>

Meetup

[https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-](https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-Renaissance-Activities-with-the-SCA/)

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The Barony of Politarchopolis

is a community group in Canberra and the surrounding region devoted to learning medieval skills and enjoying medieval pastimes. We don't just read about history, we live it!

Fighting, feasting, costuming, crafting, music, dance... if it was done in pre-17th century Europe, we know someone interested in recreating it.

And not just in the ACT! We're part of a global organisation called the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#) (the SCA), and we're one of 42 local groups in the Australia/New Zealand chapter: the [Kingdom of Lochac](#).



Events around the Kingdom

Spring Coronation 2022

Come join the Canton of Cluain for Lochac Spring coronation 2022 Join the festivities in the tranquil Braythwayte Manor beside the shores of lake Rotorua

Camping amongst trees we will be celebrating the coronation of the heirs of Lochac

The only onsite accommodation is camping, there are numerous alternative types of accommodation in the surrounding area

Where: 579B Hamurana Road, Hamurana, Rotorua

When: 28 – 30 Oct 2022

Steward: Edward Braythwayte

Email :

steward@cluain.lochac.sca.org

March Crown Tournament AS 57

The Barony of Aneala has the honour of hosting this tournament to determine the 43rd Crown of Lochac. The event will be held from the afternoon of Friday 10th March through to Sunday 12th March at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Whitfords. We invite the Populace of Lochac - those coming to contest the Crown List and those coming to bear witness - to join us in Lochac's West to share in the wondrous spectacle.

[https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/
events/march-crown/details/](https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/march-crown/details/)

Autumn Coronation AS 58

TBA