



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS DECEMBER 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, I 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

Politarchopolis Baronage

Unto the most magnificent Kingdom do Thibault and Jayne, Kings of Lochac send words and much affection.

We write to Lochac to inform all of Our decision in the matter of Politarchopolis's Baronial succession.

We would first like to thank all who offered to serve Politarchopolis and the Kingdom in this way. It is greatly appreciated that the quality of each and every candidate made it a very difficult decision for Us. Politarchopolis is incredibly fortunate to have so many members of such high calibre to choose from.

We would also like to thank those involved in the smooth running of the process including Duchess Engelin for her administration and management, and Count Alain and Countess Saffya for their work prior to Our Reign.

We have chosen to be Our next representatives of Politarchopolis Sir Ysambart Courtin and Mistress Joie Tigre d'Argenton. We are confident that the Barony will be in good hands, and that Politarchopolis and its Cantons of Okewaite and Torlyon will continue to support the Crown and their representatives as it has until this day.

We are very thankful to Her Excellency of Politarchopolis for her ongoing stewardship of the Barony, and while we are sad that she will be retiring, we are excited to see the magnificent mustard creations that the whole populace will no doubt be exposed to in the coming times.

We look forward to attending the changeover in early March A.S LVI.

Thibault and Jayne,

Crown of Lochac

Fields of Gold X AS LVII

Unto the populace of the greater and central Barony does Anne send greetings!

Good gentles, what a joy it was to see Politarchopolis, Okewaite, Torlyon and friends come together for the 10th Fields of Gold!

Thank you to King Jayne and King Thibault for gracing our Barony with Your presence. It was an honour to host You and show you how the Barony and its cantons enriches and strengthens Your Kingdom! We look forward to seeing Your return to our lands in early March next year for the Baronial Changeover.

Congratulations to Sir Ysambart and Mistress Tigre who will serve Politarchopolis as its next Baron and Baroness! Congratulations and thanks must go to all those who offered to serve the Barony in these roles – the Kings mentioned that they were very appreciative of having such a rich field to choose from.

Their Majesties recognised a number of our populace for their service, creativity and prowess! Remember that They are able to do this through your work in sharing the deeds of your fellows! You can send recommendations to royalty@lochac.sca.org

It was so good to see many people recognised by the Crown – congratulations to all those honoured in this way!

Fields of Gold also saw an opportunity to recognise people at the Baronial level. Huzzah for the new Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion, Yda Plant and our new Archery Champion, Ulric of Ambledune!

We saw the formal changeover of both the Office of the Baronial Armoured Combat Marshal and Baronial Cordon Rouge Herald – thank you to both our outgoing and incoming officers!

It was my honour to recognise Lady Lianor dos Cavalos as the newest recipient of the Politarchopolis Fellowship of Grace

The Order of the Burley Griffin saw its numbers increase – Jadwiga, Igulfridr, Septimus, Yrsa and Magdalena!

Knowing that the strength of the Barony, the household of Casa De Fiore was recognised for their incredible service to Politarchopolis and made members of the Order of the Gryphon's wing!

A new cohort of the Virtues of Politarchopolis were awarded their Banners. The Banners were awarded as follows:

Courage - Monique de la Maison Rouge
Temperance - Mathilde Hastings
Liberality - Francois Henri Guyon
Magnificence - Owen Van Noorden
Magnanimity - Isabella de Bordeaux
Conviviality - Ragi Gamlasson
Truthfulness - Sofia di Namoraza
Wit - Jadwiga z Katowice
Friendship - Vidarr Haf troll
Justice - Ysabeau Chanteuse
Honour and Good Temper - Owen of Torlyon

The Virtues are charged to fly their banners at any event that they attend so that all may recognise them as Virtues of Politarchopolis and to watch and recommend to the Baron and Baroness who should next hold their banner.

It was a privilege to recognise Isabella de Bordeaux as the next recipient of the Cordon Rouge in recognition of her service and her grace helping to tie the greater and central Barony together!

Finally, I recognised Master Crispin Sexi for his outstanding and enduring service to Politarchopolis – making him a Free Citizen of Politarchopolis! He shall be exempt from any Baronial taxes that I may personally levy, have the right to name the next litter of baby gryphons born in the Barony and receives a gryphon's feather so his arrow will always fly true and a talon so his knife will always be sharp!

As always a huge thank you to everyone right across the greater and central Barony who contributed to making this a great event!

For the glory of Politarchopolis, Okewaite and Torlyon!

Baroness Anne

Fields of Gold X AS LVII

There Majesties, King Thibault I and King Jayne I did bestow the following awards to members of Politarchopolis.

Congratulations to the following members of the Barony who received Awards

Augmentation of Arms

Anne de Tournai

Award of Arms

Mabel Keifer

Marchella de Lille

Rosa Askill

Court Barony

Semeon Aleksandrovich Dragon

Hector

Teneg Yagaan

Pelican

Alys Dietsch

Ulric of Ambleune

Rowan

Tatianitsa Iaroslavna

Star and Lily

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza

Isabella de Bordeaux

Magdalena af Husum

Ursa ing Bjornhirdja

Taillefer

Gwen verch David



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.

Griffings Scavenger Hunt

Sunday 18th December from 2.30pm

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>

Scrolls presented at Fields of Gold X



Calligraphy & Illumination
 Mistress Rowan Perigrwnne



Design & Illumination
 Lady Magdalena af Husum
 Calligraphy
 Mistress Rowan Perigrwnne



Calligraphy
 Mistress Rowan Perigrwnne
 Illumination
 Lady Magdalena af Husum



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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-Renaissance-Activities-with-the-SCA/>

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

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/>

Autumn Coronation AS 58

Politarchopolis invites you to join the celebrations of the coronation of the 42nd Crown of Lochac, with Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Arts and Sciences, court and feasting.

The event will include Saturday lunch, Saturday Feast, Sunday lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

When: 6th of May 2023 to 7th of May 2023

Locations:

Saturday 11am to 11pm: St Johns Church Hall.

Sunday 10am to 3pm: Ainslie Scout Hall.

Sunday Morning Archery 10am to 1pm: Tuggeranong Archery Club.