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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS NOVEMBER 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

Politarchopolis Baronage

Greetings Polit,
Baronial Succession - Call for Commentary

Greetings Politarchopolis,

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful spring day. When you need a break from the glorious sunshine, or just later in the week, take a few minutes to provide your commentary on the Politarchopolis Baronial Candidates.

It is important to the Crown to hear the thoughts of Their populace to allow them to make an informed choice for the future of the Barony of Politarchopolis. Even if you don't have a lot to say and are happy with any of the candidates, Their Majesties still want to hear from you.

Politarchopolis Baronial Succession Commentary form
- <https://forms.gle/Hiqfck9KhwKKG2r4A>

Please share this link with anyone who may not be engaged online. If anyone needs an alternate method of providing their commentary, please let me know.

If you need a reminder of who the Candidates are and their thoughts and plans for the future of Politarchopolis, you can read their letters of nomination here <https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/2022/09/baronial-succession-process-2022/>

Or watch the recorded meet & greet here <https://youtu.be/O7LyYZs4iS0>

12th Sept – 2nd Oct - Candidate nomination period.

9th Oct - Announcement of candidates.

10th – 30th Oct - Meet the candidates sessions

31st Oct – 13th Nov - Commentary period..<- **We are here**

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

As always feel free to contact me with any questions at engelin.lochac@gmail.com

Long Live King Thibault and King Jayne!

In Service to the Crown,

Duchess Engelin Teufel



Fields of Gold X

25 NOVEMBER AT 11:00 – 27 NOVEMBER AT 15:00

CAMP COTTERMOUTH



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>

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

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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.