



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

APRIL 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

From the Baron and Baroness

Good Gentles of the Barony, both near and far!

Our Changeover event was a joyous, yet sad occasion as we farewelled \Baroness Anne who, after faithfully guiding the Barony through some of the more troubled years we've had to face, retires to her Cambrai estates to spend well-earned peaceful days with her faithful hounds and tend her gardens while plotting future feasts for us all to look forward to.

Thank you to all for the enormous efforts taken to make our investiture such a special occasion. From manning the gate (Lord Gio), to cooking an extraordinary repast under trying circumstances (Lady Jadwiga and her crew of fabulousness), to setting up the hall and grounds so beautifully, marshalled, checked bookings, assisted newcomers, ran competitions, billeted and so much more. Even those who fought off the marauding Sir Possum in the scullery! None of this could have happened without many hands pitching in to help! Of course steering the event, from months beforehand until well after midnight and beyond, we are beholden to our Chamberlain Master Aymer de Mannvers.

Going forward, we have a busy and fun filled year! First up is Rowany Festival in less than two weeks! Baron Ysambart looks forward to leading the forces upon the fields, and together we will be cooking you all a pancake breakfast on the Sunday with all Politarchopolans invited to partake whether camping in the official site or not!

Next on the calendar will be May Coronation, 6- 7th May, an historic moment with the first ever investiture of a Crown from the Crescent Isles. We hope all will pitch in to make this an event to remember as we showcase our hospitality and splendour to the many visitors already booked to attend. Have you booked yet?

We then venture forward to Okewaite who are hosting their tournament in Goulburn on Sat, 13th May, as one of the stops along the Politarchopolis Grand Tour. Soon after we expect news of gathering at the canton's exciting new site in Berrima.

Moving along we will be celebrating an entire weekend of performance and dance as St Vitas returns on 8-9th July. Then, as the world returns from winter, join us in October for the Spring Hunt event, with Fields of Gold XI not long after!

Your Servants,

Baron Ysambart & Baroness Joie Tigre



Photo courtesy of Mistress Miriam Bat Shimeon

Baronial Changeover Awards

March AS LVII, Their Majesties, King Thibault I and King Jayne I did bestow these awards to members of the populace at the Politarchopolis Baronial Changeover

Award of Arms

Salome de Florin

Golden Tear

Salome de Florin

Mouse Guard

Marcus of Politarchopolis

Order of Defence

Ailette Le Lievre

Silver Pegasus

Monique de la Maison Rouge

Star and Lily

Yda Plant

Her Excellency Baroness Anne de Tournai did bestow these Cyphers to members of the populace

Porzia Vincenzo

Monique de la Maison Rouge

Elizabeth de Foxle

Rowan Perigryne

Jon Huslangr

Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill

Isabella de Bordeaux

Magdalena af Hussam

Gwen verch David

Amanda Martel

Semeon Alexandrovitch Dragon

Lianor dos Cavalos

Anthony of Okewaite

Crispin Sexi

Conciata Felice de la Cita di Lucha

Diccon Shorthand

Giovannino da Vidor

Isabeau Chanteuse

Francois Henri Guyon

Gertrude Ritzenbottle

Beatrice Maria Malatesta

Ysambart Courtin

Owen van Noorden

Ulric of Ambledune

Congratulations to all who received Awards and Cyphers

Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2023

During the December Baronial Meeting there was a discussion about whether to continue with Zoom Meetings or go back to Face to Face meetings at the Hall on a Sunday Afternoon

The meeting decided that a combination of the two would be trialled .

The meetings both in person and Zoom are open to all. You don't have to be an officer or member to participate and see how the Barony is run.

January 16th via Zoom at 8pm	February 12th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	March 20th via Zoom at 8pm	April 24th via Zoom at 8pm Due to Festival
May 21st at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	June 19th via Zoom at 8pm	July 17th via Zoom at 8pm	August 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm
September 18th via Zoom at 8pm	October 16th via Zoom at 8pm	November 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	December 11th via Zoom at 8pm



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>

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@politarchopolis.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 Politarchopolis. 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@politarchopolis.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](#).



Kingdom Events

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.

Spring Crown Tournament AS 58

The event details are:
Event: Lochac Spring Crown 2023
Hosted by the Shire of Adora
Dates: Friday 1st September 2023 to Sunday 3rd September 2023
Where: Robertson Showground, 2315 Kangaloon Road, Robertson, NSW 2577
Further event and pricing information will be provided by the Shire of Adora shortly.

Spring Coronation AS 58

The event details are:
Event: Lochac Spring Coronation 2023
Hosted by the Barony of Rowany
Further event and pricing information will be provided by the Barony of Rowany shortly.