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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

DECEMBER AS LVIII (58)

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY AC- TIVITIES

- Third Monday of the Month  
8pm  
Baronial Meeting  
via Zoom
- Tuesday Night 6pm—8pm  
Intermediate Heavy Combat  
Ainslie Hall  
Scout Hall, 1 Hassall St, Ainslie ACT 2602
- Third Saturday of the Month  
2pm-5pm  
Scribes
- Sunday  
10am—12noon  
Archery  
Tuggeranong Archery 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

## 43rd Crown of Lochac King Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill and Queen Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza



# Politarchopolis Awards

November AS LVIII,

Their Majesties, King Radbot I and Quene Katherine I did bestow these awards to members of the populace at the following event

## *Spring Coronation*

### **Queen's Cypher**

Ceara Shionnach   Geoffrey of Exeter the Wanderer  
Nicodemus Novello   Rowan Perigryne

Their Majesties, King Aonghus I and Queen Ginevra I did bestow these awards to members of the populace at the following events

## *Spring Coronation*

### **Raven Guard**

Astrid Hallasdottir   Hrafn Thorolfson   Hunter Aonghusson  
Sofia di Namoraza   Sverre Thorolfson

## *Fields of Gold XI*

### **Augmentation of Arms**

Nicodemus Novello

### **Award of Arms**

Alis de la Bro   Bersi Orrabein   Charlotte Duncan  
Lucious Puddle Duck   Rosa Frye

### **Cockatrice**

ThorilR olfuss Brandsson

### **Court Barony**

Catherine of Glastonbury   Sigvaldr Sviðandi

### **Golden Tear**

Isabella Semeonova

### **Prometheus**

Ulrich of Ambledune

### **Rowan**

Owen of Torlyon

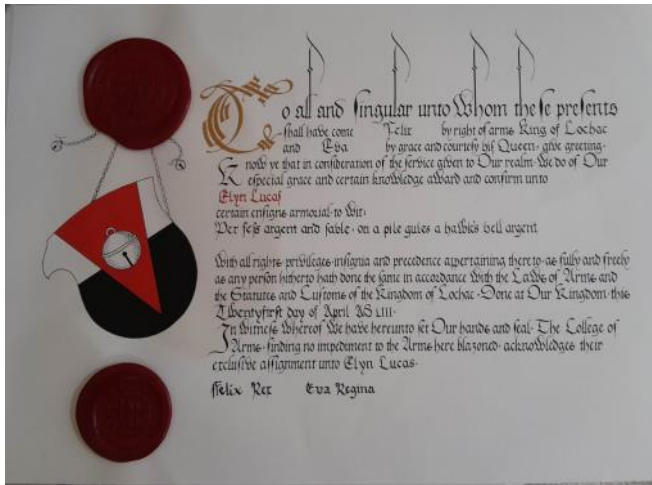
### **Silver Pegasus**

Gertrud von Ritzebüttel   Gwen verch David

Apologies if there are any awards missed or incorrect at time of publishing. Please contact me at [chronicler@politarcopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@politarcopolis.lochac.sca.org) and I will correct for next month

# Politarchopolis Scrolls

## Scrolls handed out at Fields of Gold XI



Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrinne  
Illumination by 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@politarchopolis.lochar.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@politarchopolis.lochar.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 Awards

November AS LVIII,

Her Excellency, Baroness Tigre did bestow these awards to members of the populace at the following event

*Fields of Gold XI*

**Burly Griffin - Arts**

Lord Ragi Gamlason

**Burly Griffin—Service**

Baron Semeon

**Cook's Favour**

Maitresse Kiriell du Papillon

**Cordon Rogue**

Nicodemus Novello

**Fellowship of Grace**

Countess Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot

**Free Citizen**

Anne de Tournai

**Griffins Egg**

Annabeth Gamlasonsdoottir de Foxle

Dmitri of Politarchopolis

Marcus the Archer

**Griffiins Wing**

Baronessa Juliana de Northwood

**Virtues of Politarchopolis**

*Courage* - Sir Ellie Annasdottir

*Temperance* - THL Ragnhildr Freysteindottir

*Liberality* - Lady Conciata Felice de la Cita di Lucha

*Magnificence* - Mistress Anne de Tournai

*Magnanimity* - Countess Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot

*Honour* - Lord Llewelyn de Guerre

*Good Temper* - Lady Isabel Claworth

*Conviviality* - Lord Septimus Finito

*Truthfulness* - THL Isabella de Millefiora

*Wit* - THL Lady Amanda Martel

*Friendship* - Lady Isabella Semeonova

*Justice* - Countess Elizabeth de Foxle

# Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2024

There will be No Meeting in December 2023

Meetings will re-commence in January 2024

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**  
22nd via Zoom at 8pm

**February**  
18th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm

**March**  
18th via Zoom at 8pm

**April**  
22nd via Zoom at 8pm

**May**  
19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm

**June**  
17th via Zoom at 8pm

**July**  
22nd via Zoom at 8pm

**August**  
19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm

**September**  
15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30

**October**  
21st via Zoom at 8pm

**November**  
17th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm

**December**  
16th via Zoom at 8pm





Have you ever wondered what the officers do?

Have you ever wanted to take on an office, but not sure how to go about it?

There are many ways that one can contribute to the running of a group, be it Kingdom, Barony, Shire, Canton or College.

Feel free to contact the office you are interested in to find out more about what is involved. You may feel that you are not ready or confident enough to take on an officer role, but you could consider becoming a Deputy (it is not always that a Deputy is expected to step up to the Officer role at the end of the incumbent's tenure) and learning more. Deputies also make the officer's role easier, as they can delegate tasks. You will see that many of the Kingdom Offices have Deputies that perform certain roles within the office, allowing others to concentrate on their roles and responsibilities.

Remember we are all here to have fun and make this game enjoyable.

Please reach out to your local Officers or Seneschal for more information.

## 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.

**\* Please Note Price Rise for 2024—the Reeve will send out information when payments can commence.**

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

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

- Weekly \$ 5.00
- Monthly \$ 17.50
- Quarterly \$ 50.00
- Quarterly Concession \$ 30.00
- Annually \$200.00
- Annual Concession \$120.00

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](mailto:reeve@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org)



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Twitter

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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 CROWN 2024 – IIDHAFN

On behalf of the Baronie of Ildhafn, come hither and moor your galleys in our safe harbour as we welcome allcomers to bear witness to our most chivalrous combatants and their consorts, as they fight on foote striking certaine strokes with swords in the noblest tornie for the Crown of Lochac.

**DATES** - Friday 15th Mar—Sunday 17th Mar 2024

**LOCATION**—The Y Camp Adair,  
2487 Hunua Road, Hunua 2583, New Zealand

**STEWARD**—

Aethelred ([crownsteward2024@gmail.com](mailto:crownsteward2024@gmail.com))

<https://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/node/1884>

### MAY CORONATION 2024 – SOUTHTRON GAARD, CRESCENT ISLES

On behalf of the Barony of Southtron Gaard, I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting May Coronation 2024. Please read on for some initial details.

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

**DATES** - Friday 3rd May—Sunday 5th May 2024

**LOCATION**—Cracroft Guiding Centre,  
151 Cashmere Road, Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand

**STEWARD**—

Adrienne Furet ([ladyadriennefuret@gmail.com](mailto:ladyadriennefuret@gmail.com))

Southtron Gaard Seneschal and May Coronation 2024  
Event Steward