Griffintayle

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 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
- **Third Sunday of the Month**
  2.30pm-4.30pm
  Griffin's Nest
  Ainslie Hall

Autumn Crown Tournament

March AS LVI in St Florien de la Riviere.

There Majesties King Leofric and Queen Sabine did witness the tournament to decide their heirs.

Congratulations to Sir Alain Quartier and his inspiration Lady Safiya bint 'Abd al-Shahid, Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac.

The Barony and Cantons of Politarchopolis were well represented at this tournament with Sir Andreas Reinhardt fighting for Countess Lilya bint Hizir, Baron Sir Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnall fighting for Baroness Ginerva de Namoraza, Lord Clifford Ascheburner fighting for Lady Rihanna verch y Koedwr and TH Lord Francis Marvell fighting for Baroness Mistress Honore Coubaut.

Congratulations to Baron Sir Aonghus and Baroness Ginerva, Champion and Lady of Lochac, and to Lord Clifford winner of the Wreath of Valour

Autumn Crown also had some A&S Competitions being judged on the day. The topics for this event were Musical, the 16th Century and Islamic Art.

In the Experienced category, the golden bell went to Master Crispin Sexi, for his composition 'Novello' in the theme 'Musical'.

In the Intermediate category, the golden bell went to Lady Aliette le Lievre, for her composition 'A Piva for Lute', in the theme 'Musical'.

Congratulations also go to Baroness Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza, who entered glass beads for the 'Islamic art' category at the beginner level!

From the Baroness

Greetings to the central and greater Barony!

The air is getting crisp and for many of us, that makes us think of all the joys that Rowany Festival brings!

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement for those who are planning to attend and the grace and the courtesy with which peoples choices around their health requirements are being respected.

Congratulations to all those fighters and consorts who participated in the recent Crown Tournament! It was a joy to see you! Congratulations also go to those ho were recognised for their endeavours by the Crown and our artisans who competed in the Kingdom A&S competitions!

With Festival literally two weeks away, remember to check your equipment, pace yourselves and make time for reflection as well as activity. The last couple of years have been a marathon of ambiguity and adversity so give yourselves time and space to enjoy our activities but also understanding that you might need some quiet times as well. A reminder that the Baronial tent is a space for all members of the greater and central Barony – you are always welcome and I invite you all to join us in the Politarchopolis camp when you can.

Post Festival I'm excited for the potential events and activities we can run in the Barony. I look forward to see all the great things that the people of Politarchopolis, Okewaite and Torlyon can achieve in the coming year.

Anne

Polit goes to Rowany Festival

Baronial Campsite

All are welcome to camp with the Barony if attending Rowany Festival this year. Simply select Politarchopolis as your campsite when booking.

Her Excellency is currently looking for a deputy camp warden to support her. Please let her know if you can assist

Baroness Anne will run a food fund for the Polit Campsite from Tuesday night to Monday morning!

Prices are;

$70 per adult

$40 per child

$6 per meal if you wish for less than the total amount.

Note: you can still eat with the Barony if you are using the Bunkrooms

People who participate in the food fund will also take part in a roster for camp duties to support each other

Please email Anne at [redacted] if you wish to participate

April in Politarchopolis

The Barony of Politarchopolis is very busy during the month of April. With Rowany Festival taking up much of the focus we will be seeing much of our normal activities not being run or the schedules changing.

Please note the following dates for our regular activities.

Tuesday Night Combat Training

- there will be no training on the 12th or 19th.

Sunday Activities

- There will be no activities at the Ainslie Hall on the 17th

Scribes

- there will be no Scribes workshop in April

Baronial Meeting

- the monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 26th at 8pm via Zoom
- All reports for the agenda will be due on the 11th. Agenda will be out from the 20th

Officer Reporting

In preparation for the June 2022 reporting cycle, we all have important work to do over the next couple of months, as consistent with Kingdom Law and reporting for the Second Quarter for 2022

Details of the dates can be found here:

https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/reports/#:~:text=The%20Kingdom%20Seneschal%20shall%20report,Article%20VII%20of%20Kingdom%20Law.

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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AGM

Sunday May 1st, 2:30pm AEDT

In person in Politarchopolis and Zoom.

Nominate for the Board today! Nominations close April 4th. Please contact the Secretary on secretary@sca.org.au for more information



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

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.

April Activities

Sunday 3rd: Children's Clothing Swap 2.30pm to 3pm (or till everything is gone and swapped)
Sunday 3rd: Lantern Making 3pm to 4.30pm
Sunday 24th: Egg-stravaganza from 1pm

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.



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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.

https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/

Events around the Kingdom

Rowany Festival 2022

Their Excellencies Stigh and Cairistiona invite one and all to Rowany Festival 2022. This is the largest event for the Society of Creative Anachronism in Australia, featuring battles, tournaments, merchants and markets, camping, classes, competitions and courts, entertainments and much more.

Rowany Festival is six days of the finest festivities on offer.

Where: Camp Wambaroo, Southern Highlands of New South Wales, 2 hours from Sydney and Canberra
When: Wednesday 13th April - Monday 18th April 2022
Cost: https://festival.lochac.sca.org/

EVENT CAPPED AT 600 ATTENDEES

Autumn Coronation 2022

Bordescros invites the populace of Lochac to join them and witness the coronation of our next King and Queen in Beechworth, Victoria. This is the perfect location to enjoy all the splendors of the foothills of the Australian Alps in a truly historic setting.

Where: RSL Memorial Hall, 101 Ford Street, Beechworth Victoria
When: Saturday 7 May 2022
Cost:
https://autumncoronation.lochac.sca.org/

Lochac 20th Anniversary

Token Tourney and Feast Hosted by the Barony of Mordenvale On the sixth day of July, anno societatis 36, Lochac became the 17th Kingdom of the Known World. Come celebrate with us to honour Lochac.

Where: Tocal Agricultural College, 815 Tocal Rd, Paterson NSW 2421

When: Saturday 9th-10th July 2022 (July school holidays)

Steward: Aia

Email: lochac20thcakeday@gmail.com

EVENT CAPPED AT 150 ATTENDEES