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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS DECEMBER AS LVIII (58)

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



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

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 Perigrynne

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

ThorilfR olfuss Brandsson

Court Barony

Catherine of Glastonbury Sigvaldr Viðandi

Golden Tear

Isabella Semeonova

Prometheus

Ulrich of Ambledune

Rowan

Owen of Torlyon

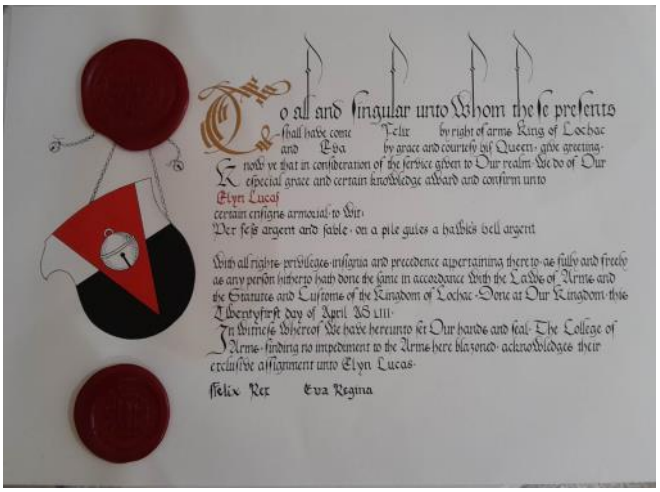
Silver Pegasus

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 and I will correct for next month

Politarchopolis Scolls

Scrolls handed out at Fields of Gold XI



Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
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.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 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 Kiriel du Papillon

Cordon Rogue

Nicodemus Novello

Fellowship of Grace

Countess Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot

Free Citizen

Anne de Tournai

Griffins Egg

Annabeth Gamlasonsdottir de Foxle

Dmitri of Politarchopolis

Marcus the Archer

Griffiins Wing

Baronessa Juliana de Northwood

Virtues of Politarchopolis

Courage - Sir Ellie Annasdottir

Temperance - THL Ragnhildr Freysteinndottir

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



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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/

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 chyvalrous combatants and their consorts, as they fighte on foote striking certaine strokes with swoards 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)

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

MAY CORONATION 2024 – SOUTHRON GAARD, CRESCENT ISLES

On behalf of the Barony of Southron 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 [redacted])

Southron Gaard Seneschal and May Coronation 2024 Event Steward