

# From The Tower



## Barony of Southron Gaard

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## Chronic Rumblings

Welcome to another From The Tower.

Well here we are, another Canterbury Faire on the horizon, well not really the horizon anymore, more like knocking on the door while taking its boots off. Canterbury Faire can be a wonderful event but there will almost certainly be times when it is far from that for you. Please take precautions and ensure that you have your medications, wear your sunscreen and bring a range of medieval clothing to deal with our “interesting” weather. Don’t be afraid to ask for support if you need it.

I’ve included another snippet from Corpora this month – this one regarding Events and also an advertisement for a non-SCA event which I thought might be of interest to our fibre arts types.

If you have an article, review, story, poetry or picture\* to contribute to our newsletter please send your contributions to the [chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org) email address by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Yours, in service to Southron Gaard,

**Eleanora**

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# Kingdom of Lochac



King ThorolfR I and Queen Halla I

Please send award recommendations to [crown@lochac.sca.org](mailto:crown@lochac.sca.org) with a courtesy copy to [B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org)  
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochac.sca.org](http://www.lochac.sca.org)

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## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings all,

We hope everyone had a festive Christmas and happy New Year, and that all of your preparation for Faire is running smoothly, or at least that the things that are now getting crossed off the list as unrealistic in the remaining time are not critical. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there, including many of our friends and cousins from around the Kingdom. We know that everyone in the Barony will once again make them feel welcome and we would like to thank THL Aveline and her stewarding team in advance for what we are sure will be a fantastic event.

In the last few weeks we had the last monthly heavy tournament of the year, won by Sir Ratbod, and the archery was won by Lord Ceallach. We'd like to thank all of the fighters and archers that have attended these tournaments throughout the year and hope that more will join in next year. We thank Master Brian in particular for organising the event each month and providing the winners tokens, and everyone else that has assisted with running the lists, heralding, marshalling and coming to view the fighters and archers. The monthly tournaments will continue from February, and We hope to extend them in the future to include a pot-luck lunch.

Lord Raffé also organised a second working bee at Waipara to continue work on the war field, after the concrete pad for the fortifications had been poured. We were able to stand up the forts and secure them into position, not without some serious effort on the part of Baron Bartholemew, Sir Ratbod and Lord Bjorn. The landscaping of the war field continued with many of the traps and pitfalls now adequately filled in, or at least disguised. We thank Lord Raffé for organising this and for facilitating another site tour so that some technical questions for the event could be answered. It is due in no small measure to the continued efforts of Lord Raffé and Lord Bjorn to improve relations with the site owners that we are able to make these improvements and secure our interests with the site for future years to come.

With less than two weeks until Faire, when we will once again be graced by Their Majesties presence, we encourage everyone to consider writing award recommendations. There is a handy webpage at <http://royal.lochac.sca.org/recommendation/> which has the email address to send them to as well as a link to Canon Lore so that you may check to see if a particular person already has an award. A list of the Kingdom awards is available at <http://lochac.sca.org/canon/award.php?show=index&init=Lochac> in case you're not sure what to recommend someone for. We ask that if you do send a recommendation please also copy Us on the email ([bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org)) as Their Majesties will typically ask Us for comment and it is useful to have a heads-up on the recommendation beforehand. Also if you would like to discuss a recommendation with Us (perhaps to see what to recommend someone for) before making it then please feel free to contact Us. We would also like to receive recommendations for Baronial awards the details of which are available at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/barony/traditions.shtml>.

We have been consulting with Our Herald with a view to changing the heraldry for the Tour d'Or and registering the current award badge as a populace badge as well as creating awards for children and others that assist with children's' activities. There will be an opportunity to comment on these proposed changes at Canterbury Faire and We would encourage everyone to do so.

Finally, if you have an inkling to run an event for Baronial Anniversary in March, please contact the Seneschal urgently. We're sure Lord Maximillian will be very pleased to hear from you and if you need assistance to prepare a bid or run the event then he would be happy to point you in the direction of people that can provide it.

In Service to the Crown,  
*Richard and Ginevra*  
Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

## From the Officers

### Vacancies

Please note that all officers **must** be SCA members. If you are interested in a role please review the job outline at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

#### **wanted: chatelaine**

The Barony needs you! If you would like to share your enthusiasm with the public, and welcome new people to the world of the Laurel Kingdoms, then please apply to be our next Chatelaine. The Chatelaine is the official greeter of the barony, and is there to help the public and new members get involved with the SCA. If you like meeting people, or supporting new people, this could be the role for you.

Applications will run for the next 2 weeks, closing on Wednesday the 16th of November. Please send applications to the Kingdom Hospitaller at: [hospitaller@lochac.sca.org](mailto:hospitaller@lochac.sca.org) and CC [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and [BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org).

#### **wanted: captain of archers**

We are currently without a Captain of Archers and the Knight Marshal, Brian di Caffa, is looking for either a replacement, or a couple of line marshals who will turn up this last week each month to run archery tournaments. Targets can be made available any Sunday for interested archers if there is a line marshal present, and it is easy to become an authorised line marshal.

If you wish to apply for Captain of Archers email your application to: [archer@lochac.sca.org](mailto:archer@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) & [bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org).

## Arts and Sciences

### *stuff night*

**First Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9.30pm**

Location: Avice Hill Community Centre Activities Room at **395 Memorial Avenue, Burnside** in the front room of the facility.

Donations towards venue rental to lessen the direct cost to the Barony are welcomed, and a donation box will be available. A light supper will be provided.

**N.B. There will be no Stuff Night in January.**

### *arts on sunday*

Location: **Redwood Scout Hall, 20 Sturrocks Road**

Time: **Sundays, 11am**

The Hall is open and has power, water and loads of space so just bring whatever you're working on.

Have you ever wanted to run a class or A&S activity, but haven't before? Would you like to try? Do you sometimes teach but would like to trial a new class or do a dry run before teaching more widely? Have a neat idea for a Baronial project or activity? Now welcoming all applications to run fun classes or activities either on Sundays or for Stuff Night. Have a go!

Contact Lady Cecily de Montgomery on [arts@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## Rules of the Game pt III

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II. EVENTS

### **A. Society Events Defined**

The term "Society event" refers to tournaments, feasts, and other activities whereby participants can display the results of their researches into the culture and technology of the period in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the pre-17th century European Middle Ages and Renaissance. It also refers to educational activities involving either one-time classes or ongoing Society university organizations, and meetings where participants share skills or discuss the business of the group. All Society events must be sponsored by official branches of the Society, registered with the Seneschal of the sponsoring branch, publicized at least to the members of that branch, and conducted according to Society rules.

### **B. Requirements for Participants at Society Events**

Anyone may attend Society events provided he or she wears an attempt at pre-17th century clothing, conforms to the provisions in Corpora, and complies with any other requirements (including but not limited to site fees or waivers) which may be imposed. At business meetings and informal classes, the requirement to wear pre-17th century dress may be waived. All participants are expected to behave as ladies or gentlemen.

# Canterbury Faire a.s.li

## -The Travels of Marco Polo

Follow in the steps of Marco Polo and journey to distant lands, or your own backyard, as the case may be. Join the Barony of Southron Gaard at the renowned Canterbury Faire, for full details and bookings see the website <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>

Dates: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd January, 2017.  
The first Saturday and Sunday and the final Sunday are set-up/pack-up days, scheduled activities don't commence until late on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Location: Waipara Boys Brigade Camp, 137 Darnley Rd, Waipara, New Zealand

Steward: Aveline Goupil, [cf@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:cf@sg.lochac.sca.org)

Bookings close 6th January 2017.



### Pricing

	Day Trip (per day)
Adult (16 +)	\$25.00
Child (5-15)	\$18.00
Children under 5	Free

Please add \$2.00 to all adult prices for non-members.

### Food

	Meal Plan	Feast	Feast alternative
Adult	\$80.00	<del>\$22.00</del>	\$13.00
Child	\$45.00	<del>\$15.00</del>	\$ 8.00

### Sundries

Shuttles	\$25.00 per person, each way
Bunk surcharge (flat fee)	\$25.00
Tent Hire	\$35.00
Mattresses	\$15.00

# January Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1 BBQ
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
9	10	11 Council Meeting	12	13	14 Canterbury Faire 22	15 Canterbury Faire 22
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23	24	25 FTT deadline	26	27	28	29 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery

### MARTIAL PRACTICES

#### Armoured Combat

Sundays 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

#### Rapier

Sundays from noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

#### Archery

Fine Sundays at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

### ARTS GATHERINGS

#### Arts & Sciences

Sundays from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

#### Stuff Night

First Tuesday of the month from 7pm at Avic Hill Community Centre. Topics or projects are announced on SG list and Facebook.

*N.B. NOT in January*

#### UCMRS Dance

Mondays 7pm -8:30pm in KF08. Kirkwood Village.

### ORGANISATIONAL MEETINGS

#### Council Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Road or join online: details posted to the SG list.

*All welcome*

#### Baronial Open Home

Informal, un-garbed, social activity to allow people to chat about projects, the SCA and life in general, share a pot-luck meal and maybe watch a video.

## February Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
6	7 Stuff Night	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11	12 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
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# Entwine

CANTERBURY 2017



**Calling Southron Gaard fibre artisans**

The national fibre arts society Creative Fibre is having its annual conference in Christchurch this April and the theme is Medieval! Highlights include

- Professional tapestry weaver, Marilyn Rea-Menzies' workshop and talk about medieval tapestries
- A behind the scenes tour of the textiles of the Canterbury Museum
- Beth Brown-Reinsel's lecture on traditional knitting

Plus there will be shopping, runway challenges (which includes medieval socks) and more. Workshops are filling fast and early-bird booking ends 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Find out more at <http://www.creativefibre.org.nz/festival2017/>

**Not an SCA Event.**



## Southron Gaard Regnum

Being a list of the current Baronial Officers and their official email addresses.

\* **Seeking replacement:** see vacancies page for details.

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Arts & Sciences:	Cecily Montgomery	<a href="mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org">arts@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
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Lists Officer:	Melisande de Massard	<a href="mailto:lists@sg.lochac.sca.org">lists@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>

### wildmoor hamlet: otago

*Mieliko* (Dan Stride), or

*Aveline Goupil* (Sandra Wheeler) [wheeles76@gmail.com](mailto:wheeles76@gmail.com)

### nelson hamlet

*Fiora Vespucci* (Fiona) [HeraldRadish@gmail.com](mailto:HeraldRadish@gmail.com)

### other scanz groups

Auckland – Barony of Ildhafn  
<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org>

Hamilton - Canton of Cluain  
<http://cluain.lochac.sca.org>

Wellington - Shire of Darton  
<http://darton.lochac.sca.org>

## SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand.

### Subscribing Membership

Grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches). Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter which is an electronic newsletter (PDF).

1 Year with E-Pegasus*	\$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus	\$ 30.00

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

### Event Membership

For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event. Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc. If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)



## Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

New Membership     Renewal     Replacement card     Change of information

Please print clearly. All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed.  
Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are required to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Telephone number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tick if under 18:

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email:

Society Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership type and duration:</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF) **	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

\*\* To receive e-Pegasus, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

**Payment Method:**     Cheque Enclosed     Internet Banking

**I declare that the information given is true and correct:**

Signed (please use legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0099412-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Elizabeth Kent, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

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