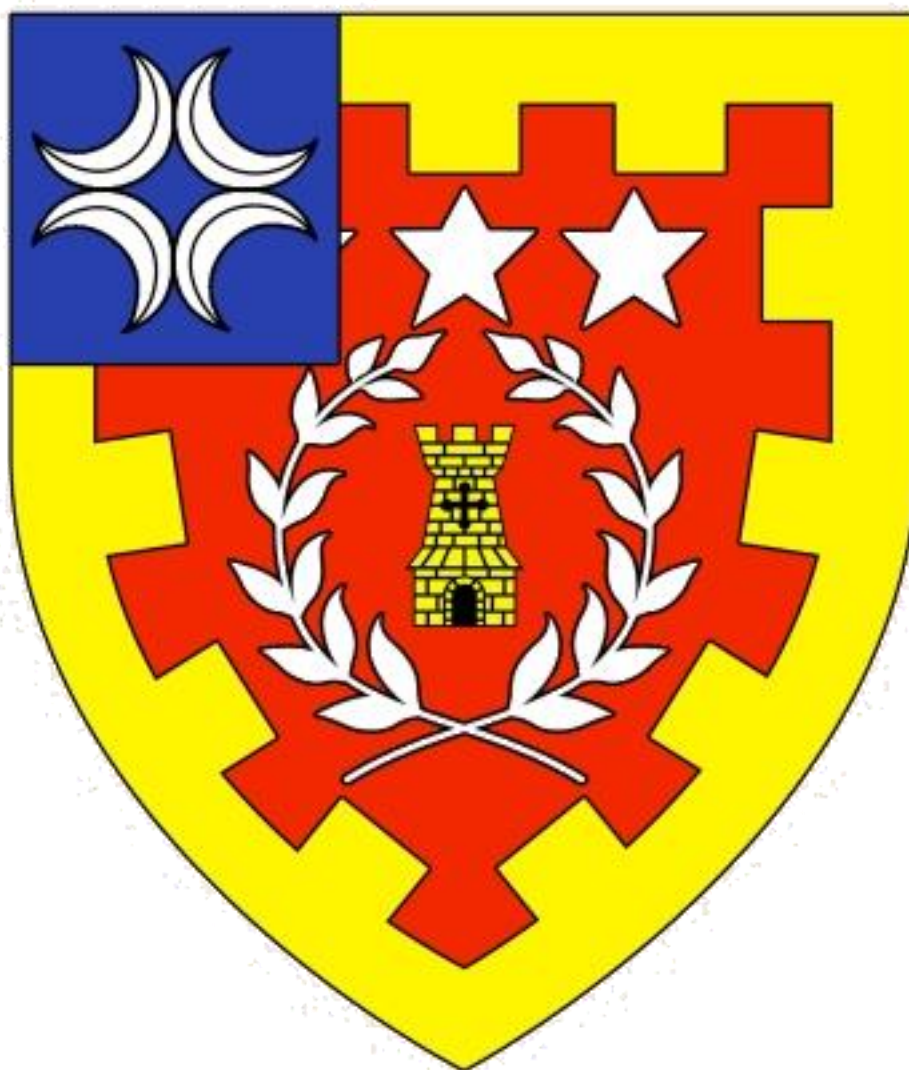


From The Tower

Special Edition



Barony of Southron Gaard
September AS L (2015) #2



Chronic Ramblings

Welcome to a special edition of From The Tower,

This special edition is to meet the requirements for the selection of a new Baron and/or Baroness and so it contains only information about that. The October edition will be released as usual with event notices etc.

Please read the process carefully and think about what you want in our new ceremonial leaders. It's a tough job and an important one as any who have served in this role can tell you. If you are considering accepting nomination please take the opportunity to speak with the current or previous Baron and Baroness about the role involves.

some links that might assist

Here is an article from the great Kingdom of Aethelmarc which may give you some ideas. Do bear in mind that groups differ.

<http://aethelmarcgazette.com/2015/09/08/on-being-a-landed-baron/>

Lochac Canon have a list of previous Barons and Baronesses of Southron Gaard if you want to have a chat with any them about what's involved as has been suggested – most are still about.

<http://lochac.sca.org/canon/branch.php?show=hats&id=39>

Both the SCA Inc Governing Documents and Lochac Kingdom Law have sections about what is required of a Landed Baron or Baroness:

<http://lochac.sca.org/laws/>

<http://www.sca.org/docs/>

Note: FTT October will be published as usual with whatever you good people send me by the **25th September**.

Yours, in service to Southron Gaard,

Eleanora

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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Steffan Glaube and Branwen verch Lewis ap Thomas

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

Their Excellencies Speak

Unto our well-beloved populace,
do We send warmest greetings.

In light of recent announcements We wish to confirm that We have sought, and received, permission from Steffan and Branwen, King and Queen of Lochac, to step down as Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard at Canterbury Faire next year. Following Our request, Their Majesties have set the process to choose Our successors in motion and placed the management of that process in the very capable hands of Our Seneschal, THL Richard d'Allier.


We believe that holding Southron Gaard in trust for Their Majesties is one of the most rewarding, energising and enjoyable opportunities in the Society. If it is something that you are considering, we encourage you to take some time to speak with

Us, or Our excellent predecessors, (or indeed, members of Our Court) to get a more comprehensive idea of the breadth and obligations inherent in the office.

Know that it is with light hearts that we look forward to passing the care of these bountiful lands and her talented populace to the sixth Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard.

Ever in service to Kingdom, Crown and Barony,
Oswyn and Isabel Maria
Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Succession Timeline

11 Sept B&B announce stepping down	15 Sept Nominations open	4 Oct Nominations close	7 Oct Candidates announced: polling opens.	31 Oct Polling closes.	7 Nov Baronial Successors announced by Crown.	TBA Successors elevated.
	We Are Here 					



Greetings all,

Seneschal's Comments

Unto the Populace of Southron Gaard,
Their Majesties, King Steffan and Queen Branwen
have requested that the timeline for choosing
successors for Baron Isabel Maria and Baron
Oswyn be as follows:

Nominations open immediately and will close 4
October.

Nominations should be sent to myself
(seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and Their
Excellencies (bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org).

You can nominate someone else if you like, and
we will contact them to confirm they will accept
the nomination.

Nominations will be sent to the Crown no later
than 4 October.

The Poll will open on 7 October and close
midnight 31 October.

The Crown will make their decision and contact all
candidates prior to announcing the successors at
November Crown - 7 November.

Kind regards,

THL Richard d'Allier

Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Therefore - nominations are open from now until
4 October.

During the nomination period nominees are to
discuss with the incumbent Baron and Baroness
their roles, plans and fitness for office. Nominees
may withdraw at any time within this period. All
nominees must provide a letter of intent
describing themselves and giving a brief history of
their time in the SCA and their plans should they
be selected to take office as Baron and Baroness,
which will be published to the Barony.

NB: Nominees must be paid members of the
Society when they take office. Nominees do not
have to be resident within the boundaries of the
Barony so long as they can show that they can
fulfil the duties of the office and can demonstrate
a history of active participation within the group.

Officer Vacancies

If you are interested in taking one of these roles please review the job outline on the website here
<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

chirurgion

Have you got a First Aid Certificate? Do you want to be the new Chirurgion?

The current Chirurgion's warrant has run out.

Email your application to: chirurgion@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
& bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	7 UCMRS Dance	8	9 Council Meeting	10	11	12
13 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	14 UCMRS Dance	15	16	17	18	19 Spring Thing
20 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	21 UCMRS Dance	22	23	24	25	26
27 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	28 UCMRS Dance FTT Submissions Due	29	30			

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Baronial Nominations close Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	5 UCMRS Dance	6	7 Baronial Poll Opens	8	9	10
11 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	12 UCMRS Dance	13	14 Council Meeting	15	16	17
18 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	19 UCMRS Dance	20	21	22	23	24 Spring Hunt
25 Spring Hunt Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	26 Spring Hunt UCMRS Dance	27	28	29	30	31 Baronial Polling Closes

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Oswyn Carolus and Isabel Maria del Aguila	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal:	Richard d'Allier	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Reeve:	James of Southron Gaard	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal:	Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Librarian	Melisande de Massard	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
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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 in either electronic or paper form.

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

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

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

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

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

www.sca.org.nz

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archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

Captain of Rapier: James of
Southron Gaard
rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org

Lists Officer: Melisande de
Massard lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

Incipient Canton of Wildmoor

College of St Kessog
(dormant)

<http://kessog.lochac.sca.org>

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

<http://darton.lochac.sca.org>

Sun: Fight Practice

Tues: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius (dormant)

<http://aemigdius.lochac.sca.org>

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org>

Sunday: A & S, Singing

Monday: Sewing
(biweekly)

Wednesday: Fencing

Thursday: Dance

College of St Dionysius (dormant)

<http://stdionysius.lochac.sca.org>

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

<http://cluain.lochac.sca.org>

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)

3rd Sat: Hastilude

3rd Sun: Archery



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.): _____

Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF) **

\$15

\$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

\$40

\$105

Replacement for lost card

\$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. 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'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to Complete Anachronist, Tournaments Illuminated or other Kingdom newsletters. Send this form with payment to: SCANZ Registrar, C/- 24 Meadowville Ave, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024