

From The Tower



Lords Richard and Angus try Cossack Dancing at Golden Flight III, November 2013, while his Excellency Baron Oswyn looks on.

Barony of Southron Gaard

January AS XLVII (2013)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings Readers,

This edition of FTT is of necessity short and sweet, as all and sundry are very busy preparing for the upcoming Canterbury Faire, now less than two weeks away.

Many of you will be aware of the fires that have been occurring in Terra Rosa, on a smaller scale there have also been fires occurring in Canterbury recently which have resulted in the loss of much property. With this in mind, please peruse the Fire Safety article supplied by our good Fire Marshall for Faire (pages 5-7).

I'd also like to bring to your attention a retraction of the proposed change to corpora regarding fighters for Crown

Tourneys (page 8) and an interesting competition that was recently announced, more details on page 9.

We also still need someone to put up their hand for the Baronial Reeve role, as the end of Lord Richard's term draws nigh. And a Steward for Baronial Anniversary.

There was no Council Meeting this month, and there will be no FTT in February due to the change in Council schedule, next one will be at the start of March.

Back to the Meal Plan!

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Mýrún Jóhansdóttir

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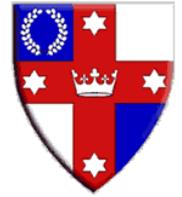
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King & Queen: Felix and Eva

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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.

Their Excellencies Speak

Hello,

At the time of writing I should be doing something else, like the lawns, or learning how to hand sew. But I have been offered the chance of some extra time off, with which I am being presently lazy. We are both sure that those of you not on holiday are getting your Canterbury Faire projects done, heat and wind notwithstanding. We hope that you get everything done in time.

By the time you all read this (I think), you will know that the Crown was only able to attend two days of Faire. This is unfortunate, but it can be a difficult time of year to travel for some, and Canterbury Faire is not a Crown event. So we very much appreciate what time they are able to give us.

We are also sure that everyone will have enjoyed ourselves nonetheless. Most of our SCA activities are pursued for their own sake, and because they are fun, rather than in competition or to showcase ourselves to others. We typically begin them in our home group; also, our home group is where we all learn to play our game. We also believe that service rendered to the home group - in relative obscurity, rather than under the eye of Royalty or kingdom officers - provides a good portrait of character.

The ability to participate relatively easily at Kingdom/international level is one of the good things about being part of Lochac. If we choose, and our circumstances permit, which should never be regarded as a given - we can form strong personal links with the Crown and the populace of other territories. This can greatly improve our enjoyment of the Society.

Nevertheless, we will always hope it is possible to have a rewarding time in the SCA without having to leave your home group, and that there should never be an expectation of having to travel overseas - even to Australia - in order for anyone's work and quality to be recognised.

This is not necessarily easy. Like our neighbours in Terra Rosa, some of our members are in small groups in town's hours away from a main centre. It will always be harder for them without more people to teach, be taught by, compare notes with or fight. When they are able to attend bigger events, we should be mindful of the distances they have travelled, the efforts they have made, and do our best to ensure they enjoy themselves enough to keep their enthusiasm up while they are away. We should be particularly appreciative if they spend their time at big events working when they could be socialising or playing.

We in Southron Gaard should also be mindful that visitors from the Western Baronies are having troubles of their own of a cataclysmic nature. It is unfortunate that we must add disaster to the list of our shared experiences and interests. Our sympathies are with those who have lost possessions, livelihoods and homes. We hope that, by the time you are reading this, friends and loved ones have not also been taken.

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

In September of 1388, in the reign of Richard II, a Parliament was held at Cambridge, where about two dozen statutes were enacted. The thirteenth statute, later come to be known as "The Statute of Cambridge", was thus:

"ITEM, for that so much dung and filth of the garbage and intrails, as well of beasts killed as of other corruptions, be cast and put in ditches, rivers, and other waters; and also within many other places, within, about, and nigh unto divers cities, boroughs, and towns of the realm, and the suburbs of them, that the air there is greatly corrupt and infect, and many maladies and other intolerable diseases do daily happen, as well to the inhabitants and those that are conversant in the said cities, boroughs, towns, and suburbs as to other repairing and travelling thither, to the great annoyance, damage, and peril of the inhabitants, dwellers, repairers, and travellers aforesaid, it is accorded and assented, That proclamation be made as well in the city or London, as in other cities, boroughs, and towns through the realm of England, where it shall be needful, as well within franchises as without, that all they which do cast and lay all such annoyances, dung, garbage, intrails, and other ordure, in ditches, rivers, waters, and other places aforesaid, shall cause them utterly to be removed, avoided, and carried away, betwixt this and the feast of St. Michael next ensuing after the end of this present Parliament, every one upon pain to lose and to forfeit to our lord the King 20s. And that the mayors and bailiffs of every such city, borough, or town, and also the bailiffs of franchises, shall compel the same to be done, upon like pain. And if any feel himself grieved that it be not done in the manner aforesaid, and will thereupon complain him to the Chancellor after the said feast of St. Michael, he shall have a writ to make him of whom he will so complain to come into the Chancery there to shew why the said penalty should not be levied of him, and if he cannot duly excuse himself, the said penalty shall be levied on him. And moreover, proclamation shall be made as well in the said city of London as in other cities, boroughs, and towns as afore, that none, of what condition soever he be, cause to be cast or thrown front henceforth any such annoyance, garbage, dung, intrails, nor any other ordure, into the ditches, rivers, waters, and other places aforesaid; and if any do, he

shall be called by writ before the Chancellor, at his suit that will complain, and if he be found guilty, he shall be punished after the discretion of the Chancellor."

Though it be some years since this statute was enacted, in this year of AS XLVII, we would still see it as holding valid.

Accordingly, as Seneschal, I am compelled and empowered to declare that this statute shall hold at the town whereat divers members of our Kingdom shall meet at Canterbury Faire, so that the rivers and ditches and waters in and around the town remain sweet and wholesome, and that maladies or other intolerable diseases shall not happen, nor shall there be annoyance, damage, or peril of the inhabitants.

In this and other matters, I am in service,

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Seneschal
Southron Gaard



[quoted text is from "Annals of Cambridge, Volume 1", by Charles Henry Cooper and John William Cooper, (on Google Books) who quote it from "Statues at Large of England and Great Britain, from Magna Carta to the year 1817 inclusive", by Ruffhead and Runnington, 1765 (not completely on Google Books)].

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This ballooned out of a random observation in a separate item I was researching, and did not actually become the content for this column until I was quite well into it. There is scope for some business from this at some of the later courts, if TRMs are so minded...

Fire Safety at Canterbury Faire 2013



Fire Season - Restricted

The Waipara Boys Brigade Camp is located within a 1 km fire safety margin of Department of Conservation land, so falls under the Department of Conservation's jurisdiction (not Hurunui District Council's). DOC has declared an all-year Restricted Fire Season in the area, which means that we are allowed campfires at Canterbury Faires, with the restrictions below.

General

Event rules require each occupied tent to have fire-fighting materials (**fire extinguisher** or **bucket of sand** or **water**) close at hand, regardless of whether there are BBQs, candles, or campfires being used nearby. The fire extinguisher in your tent may be needed to save someone else's.



Call 111

In the event of an out of control fire, call 111.

Ask for the Fire Service

State your location - Waipara Boys Brigade Camp, 137 Darnley Road, off Georges Road, Waipara

State what kind of fire – vegetation (grass, scrub etc) or building (kitchen etc).

Then let the fire marshal know for liaison purposes.



Barbecues

Gas barbecues, and gas or liquid-fuelled cookers may be used. Charcoal barbecues must follow the same rules as campfires.

Site rules require that barbecues are used in areas that have access to taps, on the concrete pads provided, or similar non-flammable ground cover.



Smoking

Site rules state that smoking is prohibited in all buildings. Do not smoke near doorways.

Please smoke on non-grassed areas (such as the road behind the Mangy Mongol) and away from other vegetation.

Use appropriate means of extinguishing cigarettes outside, and make sure your cigarette is fully extinguished before disposing of it in an appropriate receptacle.

Candles, Lanterns & Tiki Torches



Site rules state that candles must be enclosed in lanterns, and not left unattended. Gas lanterns are permitted. Tiki torches are prohibited.

Campfires & Braziers

Department of Conservation rules state that campfires for the purposes of cooking, comfort or warmth may be lit with the following restrictions:

- The fire must be sited at least three metres away from any tree, other vegetation, or structure (or tent).
- The fire must not be sited under any overhanging vegetation
- Firewood must be stored at least three metres away from the fire
- The ground surface must be cleared of all combustible materials within three metres of the fire
- Fires lit on the ground must have a stone (or concrete, or brick, or built-up earth) surround
- The fire must not be lit when wind speeds exceed 19kph (Beaufort 3) or other factors may cause it to escape.

The location of any proposed campfire must be approved by the site manager and the fire marshal. The number of campfires allowed on site will be restricted.

Fires may not be lit by the riverside – there are signs prohibiting fires there, so if you see a fire on the riverbank, call 111, then let the fire marshal know for liaison purposes.

There must be some method of extinguishing the fire close at hand – e.g. fire-extinguisher, bucket of sand or water.

Campfires should not be left unattended while burning. Extinguish them fully before going to b

Ashes & coals must be disposed of carefully when completely cold.

Clay oven

All due care must be taken with regards to its use

There must be some method of extinguishing the fire close at hand (fire-extinguisher, bucket of sand or water), and the oven should not be left unattended while in use

Fuel for the oven and other combustible materials should be kept at least 3 metres away from the oven.

Forges

A standalone charcoal forge may be used during a Restricted Fire Season with the following restrictions:

- A permit must be obtained from the Department of Conservation.
- The forge must be sited at least three metres away from any tree, other vegetation, or structure (or tent).
- The forge must not be sited under any overhanging vegetation.
- Fuel must be stored at least three metres away from the fire.
- The ground surface must be cleared of all combustible materials within three metres of the forge and work area around the anvil.
- The forge must not be lit when wind speeds exceed 19kph or other factors may cause the fire to escape.
- The forge must not be left unattended while lit.

There must be some method of extinguishing a fire close at hand – e.g. fire-extinguisher, bucket of sand or water.

Note: A permit is required if the fire is not being used for cooking, comfort or warmth. If your campfire happens to be hot enough for smithing purposes, well that's just quite convenient really...

If you have any questions about anything fire-related at Canterbury Faire, please contact the fire marshal – Angele Marie de Savigny (Kerry McSaveney) – seraphim@orcon.net.nz, 027-24-555-61. Angele will liaise with the appropriate fire authorities before & during the event.

Greetings Unto the Populace of Southron Gaard,

My term as Reeve (Treasurer) for Southron Gaard will soon be over and the Barony needs a replacement. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please send a note to the Seneschal (seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and Kingdom Exchequer (exchequer@lochac.sca.org) with your details.

This is a critical office, without which the group cannot operate! Yours in Service

Richard d'Allier



Things to Do at Canterbury Faire

There are a wide range of official and un-official activities planned for this years Canterbury Faire. Official activities include Arts and Sciences activities and a display; various entertainments such as Half Circle Theatre and the Roister Doister Revel; a Tour for Newcomers and many more. Information on these can be found at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2013/activities.shtml> and also on the Event calendar (be sure to scroll down!) at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2013/schedule.shtml> . Unofficial activities include some Guild meetings, a Memorial and a Vigil. More details may be found at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2013/more-activities.shtml>.

Peerage Meetings

Friday February 1st

7.00 PM – 8.00 PM
Knights Meeting

Saturday February 2nd:

1.00 PM – 2.00 PM
Dons Meeting

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM
Laurels Meeting

3.00 PM – 4.00 PM
Pelicans Meeting

The Mangy Mongol! Purveyors of fine
comestibles by Royal Appointment

Providing you with a bottomless cup of
sweet, sweet Turkish coffee, taking
subscriptions from Sunday afternoon,
starting Monday.

It's 15 gold pieces well invested!



Notice of Retraction:

On November 1, 2012, the Board of Directors put the following proposed change out to the membership for comment:

Corpora IV. B. 4.

No one may take part in a Royal Lists as both competitor and prospective consort.

Due to significant lack of support for this change, the Board agreed by consensus during the Jan 9, 2013 conference call to retract this proposal.

We want to thank everyone who has taken the time to send us commentary on all proposed changes, we need that input to make the best decisions for our organization.

We would also like to remind everyone to please review the list of nominees to the Board of Directors and provide commentary regarding the people on this list.

Please let us know your thoughts - we need much more input than we are currently getting.

The list can be found at <http://www.sca.org/BOD/nominees.html> .

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

Box 360789

Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day	2	3 Heavy Combat Practice*	4	5
6 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	7 UCMRS Dancing	8 Stuff Night	9 Scriptorium? SG Council Meeting	10 Heavy Combat Practice*	11 FTT submission deadline- Jan edition	12
13 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	14 UCMRS Dancing	15 Seamsters	16	17 Heavy Combat Practice*	18	19
20 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	21 UCMRS Dancing	22	23 Scriptorium	24 Heavy Combat Practice*	25	26 Canterbury Faire
27 Canterbury Faire	28 Canterbury Faire	29 Canterbury Faire	30 Canterbury Faire	31 Canterbury Faire		

Valois Prize

Unto the populace of Lochac does the Whyte Companie of Saynt Michael send greetings.

Mindful ever of our desire to promote excellence in all endeavours for the greater glory of the Kingdom of Lochac, the Companie hereby gives notice of its desire to sponsor a prize to the value of 200 gold per category, open to all in the Kingdom.

The Valois Prize will be awarded in two categories:

- Best combat related artisanal project by a non combatant
- Best non-combat related artisanal project by a combatant.

A combatant is defined as the holder of a current authorisation card in fencing, archery or heavy combat.

The Prize will be judged at the Fields of Gold Tournament Weekend held in the Barony of Politarchopolis this November. The Judging Panel will be made up of select members of the Companie as well as an independent. Entries will be scored according to the current Lochac Arts & Sciences Competitions scoring system.

The Companie see the combat arts and the artisanal lifestyle as two sides of a coin, if either are lacking than worth is lost to Lochac and the Society. It is the desire of the Companie for all in Lochac to continue to enrich our great Kingdom through works of great beauty and skill.

For the glory of Lochac!

The Whyte Companie of Saynt Michael

N.B: Questions regarding the prize may be sent to detournais@gmail.com

February 2013

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Thursdays 6-8pm, 5 Jasmine Place, Wigram (from 11th Oct); Sundays from 10am-noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

Rapier Practice* —
Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12-12.30pm

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).
Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). In hiatus

Seamsters Guild — from 7:30pm on third Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting —
Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Equestrian activities from Canterbury Faire 2011. Equestrian is again on the schedule this year, as an informal activity for the first Sunday of the event.

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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SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

**College of St Kessog
(dormant)**

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

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sun: Fight Practice
Tue (Transalpine)
and Wed: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Mon : Arts & Sciences
Thu & Sun: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: A & S, Singing
Wednesday: Fencing

College of St Dionysius

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

Currently Dormant.

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)
3rd Sun: Archery



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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.): _____

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Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

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Payment Method: Cheque Enclosed Internet Banking

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Signed (please use legal name): _____

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