

From The Tower



King John signs the Magna Carta on June 15th 1215

Barony of Southron Gaard

June AS L (2015)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

The weather has turned colder, the days are shorter and I seriously cannot think of anything to write.

There was Great Northern War this month, and it seems to have been well attended.

For those who would like to attend, Darton Anniversary is coming up in August. Go to their website for more details.

A few events have been approved this month, and the

hope is there will be more bids for next month.

The poor rambling chronicler has come to the end of her sanity, and her column.

Oh yes. My tenure as chronicler is due to expire. Please if you are interested, look to the officers vacancy for more details.

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Kingdom of Lochac

King & Queen: Kinggiyadai Ba'atur and Altani Khalighu

Prince & Princess: 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,

This is a short column, which may be a relief to some of you. The need to attend to things and stuff is sadly pressing.

Firstly, thanks to all of you who travelled to and worked at May Crown tournament. Your service helped to make a very fine event what it was. It is a fine thing to go so far out of your way to help friends and the society.

Thanks also to those of you who fought at May Crown. We salute you all - and in particular Sir Ratbod, who came so close to being the first king of Lochac from the Crescent Isles!

Fighting is not itself service, but every participant in the tournament adds to the pageantry and legitimises the outcome. For every tournament, whether it is local or for the Crown, the more who fight, the better.

Also, let us raise a toast to newer fighters who attended and entered. Oswyn can speak only for himself, but he finds it can be unnerving fighting against people much faster, stronger and experienced than myself - particularly in front of a large audience. No one **really** wants to be one-shotted in front of all your peers, especially if you have travelled great distances to do so. We have heard only good things about the tournament itself, and the atmosphere of good will

and humour with which it was fought. The fighters who attend practice and the artisans who meet any or every week at the hall are doing the barony a service. Your presence is an encouragement and invitation to others to come. You keep up each others' morale. The more of you there are, the more viable the group and its activities can appear to prospective members. The more of you there are, the greater the chance there will be range of skill levels and approaches that will make new people feel comfortable. Even when there are few of you, you are there to answer questions should a curious person choose that morning to come along and observe.

We are not aware of a Yule event planned at this stage. There is still time for some schmuck, erm, kind person to put one together. Failing that, we will see you at Fimbulwinter.

Next month, we will be writing a column on issues around recognition in the SCA, and how to avoid problems with the same.

Yours in service

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

It's cold and it's sometimes hard to find motivation to get out to practices these days, so that's why it's really great to see so many people coming along anyway to fighter/rapier/A&S/archery practice. A couple of weeks ago we started a series on costuming with the 12th Night Coronation event in mind, beginning with shirts and chemises and had a great turnout. Thank you to Baroness Agnes for organising this, to Baroness Isabel Maria and Her Ladyship Elizabetta for providing the instruction. It was also great to have live music in the background. These sessions will be ongoing I'm sure so I encourage anyone interested to come along.

Last month's council meeting was unfortunately poorly attended, so there are no minutes to share this month. I had eight apologies from officers that were unable to attend, so while it was odd to not have a meeting I doubt we'll have a repeat any time soon. Council meetings are important as they allow us to conduct the business of the group. We do have several events now being proposed including a series of practices starting in July and culminating in an event in September specifically aimed at newcomers. This will start with a bring a friend day which will allow us to demonstrate some of the things we do and give people an insight into the breadth of activities the SCA can offer. If you have friends/family/colleagues that

might be interested in the SCA, please look out for when this series will start and bring them along. It's always easier to get involved in a group if you are introduced to it by a friend. Look out for more information to come on this.

Another proposed event is a Viking Day which will include (among other things) a tourney, pot-luck dinner and bardic activities later in September, hosted by Sir Sigurd and Baroness Eleanora. This sounds like a really fun event and will allow people to explore more Viking culture.

Other events are being worked on, including in Wildmoor. If anyone in particular would like to steward an event over Show Weekend please get in touch. Golden Flight has been a great event in recent years as we get close to summer and while we don't have to follow the same format, a camping event around that time of year is a great way to try out things before Canterbury Faire.

Finally, best wishes to those in Wildmoor caught up in the recent bad weather. I haven't heard of anyone being too adversely affected but if anyone had any trouble I hope things dry out soon.

Kind Regards.

THL Richard d'Allier

Seneschal of Southron Gaard



A&S 2015

Every second week will be singing (and maybe later dancing) and is a perfectly nice way to relax on your Sunday. Check the email list or Facebook for a guideline to which week it is.

In the other weeks-

We're going Italian in readiness for Coronation next year. Mostly of these topics are not things Agnes can teach, so please stick your hand up if you're keen to run a session! Coming projects are:

Men's and Women's garb (separate sessions) (pending interest)...

Underwear

Feast gear

Food/snacks/beverages

Hats and Headwear

Jewellery / accessories / belts

Fans (They look awesome)

How to do lacing

Workshops for newbie's and kids

A 'fashion runway' at some stage (earlier) would be awesome for people who have Italian to show/tell those of us who don't.

Agnes will try to advise what each session will be the week before (hopefully, even earlier if possible) to allow time to get ready and plan to come. She can wrangle some supplies too, but will need to know numbers. Again, let her know you're coming via email or Facebook.

June 2015

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

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall. Thursdays from 6pm-8pm at park at end of Jasmine Place, Wigram.

Rapier Practice* Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall from noon.

Archery* Fine Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

A&S from 11:00am every Sunday. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list and Facebook.

UCMRS Dance from 7pm -8:30pm every Monday. In KF08. Kirkwood Village.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

All welcome..

July 2015

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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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>

Captain of Archers

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery?
The current Captain's warrant has run out.

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

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.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Chronicler

Do you have ideas for the FTT? Do you want to be the new Chronicler?

The current Chronicler's warrant is due to run out in September. Submissions to be in by the 1st of August.

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

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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

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For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

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If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

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

www.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

**College of St Kessog
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of
Wildmoor**

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



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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.): _____

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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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