

From The Tower



Tableau at Baronial Anniversary.

Barony of Southron Gaard

May AS XLVIII (2014)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

We have rainy weather putting hold or at least slowing down on practices now. So as we head into rather wet end of autumn and winter, we look toward things to keep us occupied in the cold wet rainy days ahead.

We have fewer Officer Vacancies this month which is fantastic. I hope the other vacancies are filled soon.

It seems that as we continue through the year, the number

of events are picking up and this is fantastic to see. The enthusiasm that the people from Dunedin are showing about holding or attending events is a good thing, and I hope to see that continue.

Winter is a great time of year to think about making or repairing garb, and I hope to see some of you with new garb or other wee projects that you made over the cold break.

YIS,

Eva y Bwa

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Kingdom of Lochac

King & Queen: Jarl Alfar & Lady Angharat Benbras



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

Their Excellencies Speak

To the populace of Southron Gaard do Oswyn and Isabel Maria send greetings.

We hope this missive finds you well as winter descends on the land. We welcome back those who have travelled to Festival.

As many of you know, the Boards of new Zealand and Australia have recently produced a Kingdom Policy on bullying and harassment. It is available at <http://sca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/SCALtd-SCANZ-Policy-Pilot.pdf>

While how not to harass and bully people should be a matter of common sense, we encourage you all to read it. We hope you shall never have cause to need it. These are the kind of things are best discussed and set out before unpleasant things happen, so every knows what should be done when they do. Not a pleasant topic.

Southron Gaard has two events in the offing - Yule, and we possibly a Fimbulwinter. We warmly encourage you to attend if you can. Yule shall be celebrated in the northern city of Christchurch on 28 June, and the people of Dunedin are putting

together a plan for an event in the south, in late August.

Their group is not large, and they have very few experienced people. Putting on events can be a daunting task, even for those who have played a long time. It is not easy putting them on so far from help and the resources of a larger group. It is our wish to support their efforts. We hope to attend, and hope that you will consider going too. It is a long way to go, but a warm welcome shall await all those who take the trouble.

We also wish to repeat what the Honourable Lord Richard said regarding bids for Canterbury Faire - if you have ever thought of bidding, we are sure that those who have run a Faire before will be willing to discuss it with you. With such a substantial undertaking, the Barony can but stand behind you and offer support as best we can.

In service to Crown and Kingdom
Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

Another month rolls past and they seem to be picking up steam! I'll give this job one thing – it sure isn't boring.

Firstly an update on some of the points from last month.

Online Council meetings. We tried again this month, but encountered similar connection problems. This seems to be pointing to an issue with the library wifi system automatically logging you out if it doesn't detect "normal" internet traffic. We're working with the library to see if anything can be done to address this. I have no intention of giving up on the goal of opening up council meetings online, and if necessary will consider moving the meeting to a venue that will allow this to happen. We're not at that point yet, but will keep this option open. I appreciate your patience on this.

Combined Practices. Contact has been made with a possible venue and we're just waiting to hear back on availability and cost. With any luck I'll be able to bring these details to the next council meeting. Further update next month.

Gear and Storage. I'm pleased to report we have a new quartermaster, Lord Raffe, who has graciously agreed to take on this role again. The role of quartermaster is not a glamorous one, nor is it one that can be largely managed by email as it tends to involve a bit of actual work. Big thanks to Raffe. One of the first projects will be to get some shelving into the Belfast storage container and organise what we have. Hopefully this will mean moving some stuff out that really belongs elsewhere.

Although the regalia project is gathering momentum as Baroness Isabel Maria takes on the Kingdom banner, I haven't had much further in the way of ideas for useful things for the Barony to purchase. Don't be shy if you have ideas on this matter.

Events. Already we have Yule and Collegium on the schedule for June and July. An event bid is

being discussed for something in August and another is bubbling away for November. It would be great to see us have an event of one shape or another basically every month, so get your thinking caps on. Even if you don't want to put a bid in yourself, if you have an idea for an event please feel free to discuss it with me as I'm happy to help find stewards or co-stewards to make ideas a reality. I would really like to hear from anyone that is considering bidding for Canterbury Faire 2015.

On other matters, by the time you read this I will have attended a fighter training weekend in Wildmoor over Anzac weekend along with Sir Philippe and Sir Callum. I'm sure many people will remember how hard it was in the early days of the Shire to get activities up and running, and how much it was appreciated when anyone from outside of the local area was able to visit to share their expertise. Hopefully with a little encouragement and support our people in Wildmoor will be able to start and sustain a fresh group of heavy fighters to bolster the Barony's numbers. I'm certainly looking forward to it.

Saidya Mahesti, our Reeve, has sadly had to leave our city to take up employment elsewhere. She will be still be fulfilling the role as reeve with assistance from local deputies, with a view to calling for a replacement later this year. I wish her all the best and hope she'll pay us plenty of visits.

In Their Excellencies' comments you'll read of the new kingdom policy on bullying and harassment. This is a topic that the landed Barons and Baronesses of the kingdom have been charged with taking a lead on, and it's important to sometimes bear in mind that even in a society that prides itself on honourable and chivalrous behaviour people occasionally choose not to maintain these standards. I say "choose" deliberately because the way we interact with others is always entirely our choice and we have no one to blame but ourselves if a loose word causes offense or hurt. While the policy on bullying and harassment largely deals with repeated unwelcome behaviour it's worth noting that even one ill-considered comment, particularly to a newcomer, can leave a lasting impression. Everyone has their bad moments from time to time and we shouldn't

have to tread on eggshells but do take some time to consider whether a comment is necessary or constructive before making it. Also, if you feel at any time that a line has been stepped over, point this out to the person concerned as calmly and constructively as you can. They may not have realised that a throw-away comment has caused offense, but allowing the behaviour to continue may mean it worsens to a point where it begins to affect group harmony and that's not pleasant for anyone.

In recent days we've made progress on disposing of the Baronial Trailer. It seems we have a buyer and the necessary administration has been taken care of. Many thanks to Lord Lowrens in

particular and Lords Angus and Raffe for handling this matter. The plan is to trial using a hire trailer on an as-needed basis for a while and then re-assess our needs at some point in the future.

Looking forward to what next month brings,

THL Richard d'Allier

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



Dule

Gather strength against the chill of winter with an evening of good cheer and great fare

Date: Saturday 28 June

Where: St Marks Church Hall, 101 Opawa Rd, Christchurch

Times: 5:00pm: Site Opens
5:30pm: Winter market
7:00pm: Feast

Cost: \$28 adult (+\$2 for non-members), \$14 child

Steward: Amalie von Brisache amy.zeta.wilson@gmail.com

Bookings Close: 21 June

Good Bus Routes: 28, Orbiter

Southron Gaard Winter Collegium

Be it known that on the 26th and 27th of July, the masters, mistresses, apprentices and all people with interest in the various Arts and Sciences are invited to attend a Collegium, wherein diverse lessons, discussions, lectures and workshops will take place for the greater education of all.

All those with skill or knowledge they wish to share within said Collegium are invited to contact the steward, THL Richard d'Allier, to register forthwith upon the schedule such classes as they see fit.

Event Details:

When: 26th and 27th of July, from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Where: WEA Centre, 29 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

Cost: Adults: \$10 per day, Children (5-12) \$5 per day. Under 5 free.

Contact: THL Richard d'Allier. Email: seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org Phone: 03 327 0116

May the light of knowledge shine ever forth from Southron Gaard's tower.

These are *provisional minutes* of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th April 2014

PRESENT: Richard (Richard), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Philippe (Peter), Raffé (Shaun), Darayush (Damon), Eva (Sarah), Maheshti (Agate), Ginevra (Beth), Agnes (Robyn), Philip (Robert)

APOLOGIES: : Elena (Niamh), Oswyn (Carl), Lucia (Betty), Lowrens (Scott)

MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Passed unanimously.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): Attended Baronial Anniversary. Correspondence with B&Bs in Lochac re bullying. Correspondence re BA awards and officer changes. Investigated fabric for new Baronial Gonfalon - nil progress. 3 trips to fabric stores of Chch have not shown any useable brocades for this project. I chose not to go with ACDC brocade.

SENESCHAL (Richard):

Received files from Lowrens. Discussed quartermaster position with Raffé. Announcement re policy on event proposals to FTT. 2 notices of welcome to new people that have taken out memberships. Request for loaner armour from Anton (Wildmoor) forwarded to Elena.

Discussion with Maheshti re moving to Auckland. Will stay on in Reeve position for now as most can be managed remotely. Will work with a deputy to manage anything here. Will start advertising for new reeve in the next few months.

Emails with Gheleyn (Wildmoor) regarding potluck they are likely to have in May. Advised that such events that don't require use of SCA insurance or financial support from the Barony are just private gatherings and don't need to go through council.

Emails with Gheleyn, Leonhart, Anton and others re fighter training weekend in Wildmoor. Have arranged for Anzac weekend. Currently Philippe, Callum and myself attending from Chch.

Email from Paul Larkin (Harrington Breweries) regarding renovation of Harringtons Riccarton and invitation to make it our new club "home". Thanked him, am passing this along, but advised we aren't really looking for one. Didn't think it worth enquiring if they had large tables and sewing machines.

Email from Leonhart (Wildmoor) re newcomer concerns. Discussed and passed along to Philippe. Passed on bits relating to armouring to Vitale and Sigurd.

Correspondence from Amalie regarding bad debtors policy. Responded that my understanding was that we would keep records of those that are consistently bad payers and that she should make whatever stipulations she deemed appropriate.

Discussion noted that we may not keep an official list of bad payers, but we should pay attention and inform stewards so they can make suitable arrangements. Richard to draft a formal policy and put it out for discussion so that it can be finalized and published on the website.

Have had seneschal email address redirected successfully and updated regnum. Sorted out online bank access (thanks to Lowrens and Maheshti).

Storage - Storage organisation seems particularly bad at the moment. Stuff in the lockup that I don't think should be there (eg lost property) and generally hard to know what's in various boxes. Also requires a lot of shuffling to find things. Suggest making cheap shelves for storage container and purchasing cheap stackable cubes for smaller items and labelling them clearly. Warehouse occasionally has these on sale for \$5 each.

Discussed shelving working bee. Aim for the weekend of 10th/11th May.

Accepted Raffé's application to be quartermaster.

Haven't sent account application to Smiths Hire yet. Just need to liase with registrar I think regarding company address.

Combined Practices – Waiting on contact with Papanui High. Will advise. Need to talk to Maximillian re A&S.

Attended Baronial Anniversary. Great event and feast. Disappointed with turnout for heavy and rapier championships. Discussed with a few people reasons that might have lead to that. Provided minor assistance to get stuff to event (mostly handled by Lowrens and Agnes).

Discussion with Gheleyn at BA regarding Fimbulwinter in Wildmoor. Like the ideas. Gheleyn to arrange a proposal.

Recieved expression of interest from Myrun re running a Golden Flight-like event in November. Myrun asked for suggestions for a Chch-based co-steward. Have contacted one person who agreed and so have put them in touch so they can start working on an event proposal.

Canterbury Faire 2015 – now accepting bids.

Baronial Anniversary 2015 – now accepting bids.

Kingdom conducting a survey on the way it communicates with populace.

Announcement from Kingdom Seneschal regarding rumour/concern that complaints not being investigated. No current complaints to investigate.

Need all officer quarterly reports by 15th April so that I can prepare mine.

REEVE (Mahasti): We are mid paying for BA site paid for feast and other things not completely.

Balances are currently:

\$24,844.09

\$3,017.30

The yearly audit paperwork has been sent away and we should look great. Thanks to all those who helped.

As I am leaving Southron Gaard I have been looking into a replacement and ways to continue to hold the post until a replacement can be found. Discussion with Richard, Ginevra and Oswyn re staying on as reeve. Moving to Auckland on 17th April.

We are endeavoring to add Ginevra to the list of signatories for the bank account. Chasing Nick (Sigurd?) in order to process a reimbursement. Sorted out internet banking access for Richard.

HERALD (Lucia): Attended Baronial Anniversary and conducted the opening court (thank you to Sir

Callum for conducting closing court!). Have received one expression of interest to become my successor when I step down later this year. No other reports received this month to date from my deputies, so will assume all is quiet.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Maximilian)(report received after Council) I've been investigating venues for A&S. Haven't got one firm yet. I'll have updates for people shortly. I think I'd like to try the venue that's been found in the next month and will happily pay from own pocket taking donations towards it. If successful would like to continue.

CHRONICLER (Eva): FTT out on 2nd April. Have plans for new (agony aunt) column this month. Went to BA for a short spell and shot in archery tourney. Otherwise quiet.

WEBWRIGHT (Ginevra): Correspondence with: New officers re email pointing, regnum entries, and populace page blurbs. Others re populace & marshal page. Updated all of those pages accordingly. Still working through the link checking and related updates, and monitoring the various mailing lists.

CHATELAINE (Philippe): No demos this month. Arms and Militaria coming up in June. Correspondence from Leonhart in Wildmoor re broken links on website, treatment of newcomers, loaner armour and visit to Dunedin on Anzac weekend, and awards. Working on plan of action to make sure newcomers feel welcome.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe): Just stepped up.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Attended B.A event, Collected, itemised and have started returning lost property from this event. Correspondence with seneschal and Lady Myrun regarding possible Golden Flight event. Still to organise collection of lost property from C.F. from event stewards. Still looking for a replacement for September step down.

MARSHALL (Elena): Have been in contact with Seneschal and also Anselm from Wildmoor regarding desire for loader gear to potentially be provided. Also awaiting a more complete list of current loaner gear the barony holds. Have been in touch with Lord Raffe regarding this.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darayavaush):

Attended Baronial Anniversary, where there was a handover of Baronial archery champion. Lord Ronan MacBriain is filling that role for the next year. Practices continue but are becoming sporadic due to the seasonal weather. Had correspondence with Kingdom re captains position and have been given a 6 month extension and have heard of one person considering applying for the role. I will hear more about that by next month.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): Have had interest by member of the populace about taking on this role Details provided of what is needed to do and to whom the applications must go.

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): No report received.

EVENT REPORTS:**Past Events:**

Twelfth Night (Isabel Maria): No report yet.

Canterbury Faire (Antonia and Maximilian): No further report. Seneschal to follow up with Stewards.

Baronial Anniversary (Agnes): Final report received. All went smoothly save for a mild disorganisation on the part of the steward getting these reports together. And the stuff in advance.... Stewards should take it under advisement that they need to allocate more time for organising these things. Any particular successes: No one died, except Lowrens who was supposed to . I'm calling it a win. Notes to future stewards: Cust site is great, if out of the way. Keep an eye on bookwork as you go. Have a look at this form before the event so you can see the boxes you need to fill in so you can have something to write in them. Mad props to Dunedin crew.

(Richard): Disappointed with the turnout for the heavy and rapier lists. Will make informal enquiries as to why that might have been the case.

Upcoming Events:

Yule (Amalie): Bookings open

Collegium (Richard): Proposed for July 26 -27. WEA Centre, Gloucester St, Christchurch. Price \$10 per adult per day, \$5 per child (5-12) per day. Budget for 30 adult days total. Costs: site fee of \$210 some supplies \$30 and contingency. Surplus of \$16 expected. Motion to accept bid: Isabel Maria. Seconded Philippe. Motion carried.

Fimbulwinter: In discussion for August. No bid yet.

Golden Flight: In planning with Myrun. No bid yet.

September, October open for events. Now seeking bids for Canterbury Faire and Baronial Anniversary 2016.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion to get table cloths dry-cleaned to make them pretty again after next event. Agreed.

Trailer listed on TradeMe. Many watchers but no bids as yet.

Loaner Armour: "Got loads" according to Raffe. 3 full sets really and lots of other bits so on the way to almost 6 sets. Only have small helms though so that's an issue. Will discuss with Sigurd and look at placing an order (for larger helms). Plenty of arms, legs and gorgets. Enough to travel to Dunedin. How much to leave there? Plan to take 2 full sets. Discuss and set a timeline for return during Anzac weekend visit.

Storage: Plan to revamp storage unit with shelving. Philippe still looking for a home for loaner garb. Isabel Maria suggests a major cull, and look at making a set of houpelandes of various sizes.

Announcement: Laurel Sovereign of Arms seeking a successor.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:30pm

Q and A

Recently I have been receiving a few letters, asking me to help them with a few odd problems, and have decided to help out and share a few pearls of wisdom and see if any more such problems should arise. - Aunt Agonie.

Dear Aunt Agonie,

How can I tell my Viking husband that a bacon sandwich rampant is not a good choice for his new shield device, without him going off on a raid in a huff?

YiS
Viking wife

Dear Viking Wife,

Ply your husband with liquor and bacon sandwiches to get him to agree that the heralds will not allow this but he could instead have a rampant pig and a loaf of bread to show the same thing, his love of bacon sandwiches. If this doesn't work, at least you can tell the poor heralds you tried.

YiS
Aunt Agonie

Dear Aunt Agonie,

I recently offered a cloved apple to a lord of my esteem. He removed one with his teeth, but then proceeded to use it as a toothpick. What does this response signify?

YiS
Lady Cloved

Dear Lady Cloved,

Bearing in mind that the clove is intended to sweeten the breath, I would strongly advise you to invest in a pair of nose plugs and prepare yourself for an... unforgettable courtship.

YiS
Aunt Agonie

May 2014

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park. Thursdays from 6-8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place.

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

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

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. 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..

June 2014

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Captain of Rapier:	Currently Vacant	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer:	Currently Vacant	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

Officer Vacancies

Constable Needed

Do you like smoothly run events? Would you like to be our next Constable?

Our current Constable term runs out in September.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

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

Closes 18th August.

Rapier Captain Wanted

Do you enjoy rapier? Do you attend the practices? Would you like to be the new Captain of Rapier? Our current Captain of Rapiers' term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Rapier on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

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

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.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

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

Herald Inquiries

Oyez! Oyez! The search is on for the next Tour d'Or! Our current herald's term ends later this year, so the time is right to start thinking about some fresh talent in this role. Could it be you? Email expressions of interest to herald@sg.sca.org.nz *Please note that expressions of interest are not applications for this position, which will be called for closer to the end of office term.*

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

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



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.): _____

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