

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Rumblings

Welcome to another From The Tower and a new SCA year.

20 years ago Sigurd and I travelled to distant lands to represent our brand new Barony at the Society's thirtieth anniversary celebrations. It was a very memorable event with several days' worth of market stalls, an entire hall of Laurel Prize entries that surpassed anything I'd ever seen, a war elephant and too much more to relate here. For any who are managing to get to the fiftieth celebrations we wish you happy travels and hope you will share your stories with us on your return.

I would love to see your stuff in FTT – photographs*, original artwork, reviews, articles, poems, recipes etc. Please send your contributions to the chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org email address by the 25th of each month. I prefer text documents (.docx, .doc, .rtf etc) where I can easily copy the text rather than PDFs.

Yours, in service to Southron Gaard,

Eleanor

* Please ensure that you have permission to publish the photographs of anyone identifiable in your photos.

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Kingdom of Lochac



King Gilbert and Queen Bethany

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

Greetings all,

After last month's joyous celebration of the foundation of our barony, We are delighted to announce, and welcome to Our Court, our new champions. In alphabetical order they are: Archery - Lord Callaech Wulfson, after a close fought battle with Ellen of Whitely; Arts and Sciences - Master Brian di Caffa, with his wonderful cart, which We can't wait to see in use again, for Heavy fighting - Sir Callum Macleod, and for Rapier - Lord James of Southron Gaard. Congratulations to all who competed. We were especially delighted with the high number of entries in the Arts and Sciences, and the number of different areas they covered. We hope that some of you will consider teaching a class in the upcoming collegium.

We would also like announce and commend those recipients of Baronial Awards - Sir Callum Macleod, was admitted to the order of the Coeur Loyale, Mistress Katherina Weyssin, The Honourable Lady Aveline Goupil, Baroness Agnes Grey, and Lady Elena Sophia de Luciano de Medici, received Tour d'Ors, Philippe de la Carrillon is the newest bearer of the Fleur de Galant, and THL Aveline Goupil now bears the Jewel of Southron Gaard. We ask that if there are any gentles who you believe are worthy of recognition, that you bring them to our attention, or that of Philippe or THL Aveline who have been charged with finding the next recipients of their tokens.

As the weather turns colder, and sitting inside practising our various crafts becomes steadily more attractive, Ginevra is looking forward to the chance to wear her warm garb when she visits the Hamlet of Wildmoor for Fimbulwinter. It looks to be an interesting and relaxed event, and she invites you to join her there. After that, there will be the Collegium stewarded by Baroness Agnes, which will give us all the opportunity to learn something new, or teach one of the many crafts that we practice. If there is anything in particular you would like to learn, why not ask Baroness Agnes, or our new A&S officer, Lady Cecily, if they know of someone who can teach you? We would also invite you to talk to either or both of Us about any A&S projects you might be working on, or have recently finished.

Now is also a good time of year to consider running an event in the Spring or Summer. It doesn't have to be complicated, and we have many experienced stewards who will be happy to help. Tell us the type of event you want to attend, and we'll help you make it happen. As we

have the use of the Redwood Scout Hall on Sundays we would like to make good use of this and encourage you all to come along, socialise, share your projects, discuss your ideas and practice your arts. Doing so enriches the Barony and the Kingdom.

In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginevra



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings populace!

I hope you had a great April, I know I did. I enjoyed seeing many of you at Baronial Anniversary to celebrate 20 years of the Barony, and 50 years of the society. There were a number of baronial awards given out, new champion taken, and lovely food. It was all in all, a great time, so especial thanks to the stewards and everyone who contributed to the event for making that happen, and to Lady Jadwiga for bringing the Known World Tapestry all the way to Southron Gaard to share with us the history of the SCA.

As usual, I have officer positions on my mind. We're currently seeking a new Captain of Archers, and in the next few months will be advertising for a replacement Herald. If you're interested in either of these positions, please be in touch.

In Council news, the following documents exist at the moment:

Meeting Agenda for May:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q69VtB8hh_AwZHtoPT8c8YXLH9Fg9si2pXp_gTK07Hw/edit

Our provisional minutes for April's meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13QEfLg9jvW-USySDW8pJMMf-bR4QS7eHemARvQx0FqQ/edit>

Accepted Minutes for March meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iAALIdBesIgU3SGbYbi1f0RIXPvLLRuqs03NCVnD1fg/edit>

We're looking at having a CF intensive council meeting this month, with both the CF2016 report due and a CF2017 bid coming in. If you have feedback about these, please send me an email, drop a comment on the agenda document in the relevant section, comment on the mailing list, or attend the meeting. (All our council meetings are available to attend by GoToMeeting).

Yours in Service,

Maximilian von Monsterberg.

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>

herald

The Barony needs a new voice. The herald coordinates the smooth running of heraldic activities in our group including heralding tourneys, courts and helping the populace register arms and devices. For more about the role please discuss with the incumbent THL Aveline Goupil – herald@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Applications close on **Tuesday 31st May**. Email your application to: herald@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org & bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

captain of archers

The Barony needs a new Captain of Archers to coordinate the running of archery events and activities and ensure safety standards are being met. For more about what the role requires please contact our current Captain, Lord Bjorn Svartsson archers@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Applications close **Tuesday 31st May**. Email your application to: archer@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org & bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

From the Heorot Kitchen #2 - Lombardy Custard

A fruit tart after *To the King's Taste*, page 104-5

- Pastry for the pie crust
- 10 prunes in small pieces
- 10 figs in small pieces
- 10 dates in small pieces
- 3 Tb parsley minced fine
- 1 C cream
- 2 Tb brown sugar
- 2 eggs beaten
- Pinch salt
- 3/4 tsp dried orange peel (or 1 ½ tsp grated zest)
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Pinch mace

1. Toss fruit in a *little* brandy and leave to macerate.
2. Blind bake the pie crust and cool.
3. Fill crust with fruit, marrow and parsley, well distributed.
4. Combine other ingredients in a bowl & beat until well blended. Pour over filling.
5. Bake at 180° for about 20 minutes.
6. Cool a little before serving or serve cold.

Fimbulwinter

Come join the Hamlet of Wildmoor as we gather together to ward off the cold hard winter that precedes the end of the world and puts an end to all life on Earth... well at least it's a good excuse to get your woollies on.

BOOKINGS will open very soon. Watch this space <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/events/fimbulwinter16.shtml>

event details

Steward: Leonhart Hunt

Deputy Steward: Eleanor Hall

When: Friday 3rd June - Sunday 5th June

Where: Waiora Scout Camp, Silverstream Road, Dunedin
For a map from the Octagon, click [here](#)

Cost

Adult (14+), Full Event, with bunk room: \$87,
Full event, camping: \$80,
Day trip: \$9 per day plus meals

Child (6-13), Full event: \$34+ \$2 per year of age for food
Day Trip: \$8 + \$2 per year of age for food

Child (0-5), Full event: \$34,
Day trip: \$8 per day

want to help? here's how

Cooks: Want to cook? Let us know! We need help catering the meals!

Teachers: If you'd like to teach PLEASE let us know! We're keen to run A&S classes, rapier, classes, heavy classes etc. if there's something you'd like to teach then please! Contact the stewards and let us know!!

If you want to help out in anyone or have any questions you can contact the stewards on fimbulwinter@sg.lochac.sca.org

schedule

In process, however we are intending to have: A&S classes, Rapier combat and classes, heavy classes and combat, a revel, and tournaments!

If you want to help out in anyone or have any questions you can contact the stewards on fimbulwinter@sg.lochac.sca.org

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery Open Day	9	10	11 Council meeting	12	13	14
15 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	23	24	25 FTT deadline	26	27	28
29 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	30	31				

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Armoured Combat

Sundays 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

Thursdays 6–8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place, Wigram

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

ARTS GATHERINGS

Arts & Sciences

Sundays from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

Topics or projects to be announced on SG list and Facebook.

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

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fimbulwinter	4 Fimbulwinter
5 Fimbulwinter A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	6	7	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 Open Day	20	21	22	23	24	25 FTT deadline
26 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery	27	28	29	30		

Minutes April Council Meeting

Wed, Apr 13, 2016 from 7:30 PM

Physical location: **Upper Riccarton Library meeting room LC2. (Far end from entrance doors)**

- Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/610023045>
- Phone Access: 09 282 9510 - Access Code: 610-023-045

Apologies: Miriam, Raffe, Aveline, James, Brian.

Present: Will, Richard, Cat, Simone/Sigurd, Beth, Glenn.

0. Previous Minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iAALIdBesIgU3SGbYbi1f0RiXPvLLRuqs03NCVnD1fg/edit?usp=sharing>

Above link goes to Minutes for March 2016. (Provisional)

Accepted.

1. Officer & Hamlet Reports

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zWpfJgKqLl8lIWqCxXZfw9li1eMHw8YFvDF1JgiTLJs/edit?usp=sharing>

Above link goes to reports for April 2016.

2. Event Steward Reports

1. Interim Report - AS 20/50 event

The report for the recent Baronial Anniversary event will be forthcoming at the May council meeting, as I won't be able to get the paperwork sorted in time for the April meeting. As an interim report, the event went well, there were no major problems and all who attended advised they had had a good time.

2. Interim Report - CF2016

Report not ready this month, hopefully a report will be available for May council.

Committed report needs to be chased for. Need firm date.

3. Collegium bid from Robyn

The hall is booked for 30 July, and if we have overflow classes we'll run a 'day 2' on 31 July at the Scout Hall. (note change of date)

Planning for 20 people, 5 of whom don't want to be fed.

Lunch is soup, bread and pie cooked by Elizabetta and me. No, we will not be running lunch as a class since we're hoping to pre-prepare most of it.

Once I have final approval I'll post ads to the list, FB and FTT.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1Eg42LCu27XSGxBM085U25wQlhmTzZtbVh1a0dkLW9iVzA0/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Eg42LCu27Xb0x4Mnhma1lyajk0NHZ4eDhTUWdBemw0RzFz>

RICHARD MOVES TO ACCEPT. Unanimously accepted.

4. Known world tapestry tour - update from Vicki.

Remaining outstanding expenses:

Vicki Hyde: \$373.36

Nigel Richens: \$34.73

To be paid out of the SG sub-account which currently holds the project's surplus. I have the receipts which cover these expenses. Please let me know what address these should be sent to or whether it's OK to give to Kotek to hand on when he comes to pick up his stuff and Max's laptop.

The announced intention for any surplus (NZ\$784.36) was that it go to the Stronger Kingdom Fund. I ask that the SG Reeve work with the Kingdom Exchequer see that this happens as Exchequer sees fit.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Eg42LCu27XYzYtR2Z0Rmo1eHItczhX2JhSlpuT0d6RTQ4>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Eg42LCu27XLXIYVEQtSjhbNTVEdXpJNUIYSXJvU0Y3VWNR>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Eg42LCu27XSUZfNkN5NDJKRU1nWWZRdU15TzY4dFdtNFE0>

Deferred to May council as there had not been time to read particulars.

3. Report on Facebook group activity.

Group membership: 72 members

Getting 36-56 views per post.

Most of the activity so far was around BA, but there has been some use as a social space.

4. General business.**1. CF 2018 advanced dates request.**

Preferred dates to ask for 2018: January 20th to January 28th have been requested from the Waipara Boys Brigade, who have currently informed they want to give other groups first right of refusal to those dates before accepting.

DECISION: Get Raffe to use rapport to discuss the dates with site, advise we'll be hunting for alternates if they don't have it.

2. Officer Vacancies

If anyone has suggestions for any of our current officer vacancies (Arts & Sciences, Chatelaine) please have them contact me immediately.

3. Redwood Scout Hall - Ongoing hire costs/requests for them time.

The chairperson for the Redwood scout hall has contacted Maximilian to confirm information about our booking, and check our requirements

Decision:

Will to contact Scout Hall and propose fixed rate \$30 ongoing, and \$1500 to clear past amounts..

4. Hororata Highland Games

Request from organisers to confirm our attendance.

November 5th.

Decision: Gather ideas for specific things to do.

5. Scottish Fete in 2017 - "Scottish Sword Demo wanted"

Raffe to be approached by Will to confirm if we're interested.

6. Approaching GST registration threshold for a non-profit.

Have been advised by James that we processed 59K this year, with a registration threshold of 60K.

Informational only, no decision.

7. Arising from the Chroniclers report (Info needed by National Library):

The date of the first FTT, can anyone remember ?

Also does anyone know where the bound printed copies are? They should be with the library.

Decision: No one at meeting knew required dates.

8. The captain of archery would like to be released from his duties.

Action: Will to advertise position to list.

Meeting closed 8:43 PM

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baronial officers

Baron & Baroness:	Richard d'Allier & Ginevra di Serafino Visconti	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal:	Maximilian von Monsterbrg	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald:	Aveline Goupil	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve:	James of Southron Gaard	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal:	Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici*	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Arts & Sciences:	Agnes ðe kyrii*	arts@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chronicler:	Eleanora van den Bogaerde	chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chatelaine:	Phillipe de Tournay*	chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgeon	Leonhart Hunt	chirurgeon@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable:	Raffe de Massard	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Crescents Officer	Csperka	crescents@sg.lochac.sca.org
Librarian	Ginevra di Serafino Visconti	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Quartermaster:	Raffe de Massard	quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe:	Ginevra de Serafino Visconti	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers:	Bjorn Svartsson*	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

* Seeking replacement: see vacancies page for details.

wildmoor hamlet: otago

nelson hamlet

Fiora Vespucci (mundanely Fiona)

HeraldRadish@gmail.com

Other SCANZ Groups

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

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

www.sca.org.nz

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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



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc.

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☐ 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) **	<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. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

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