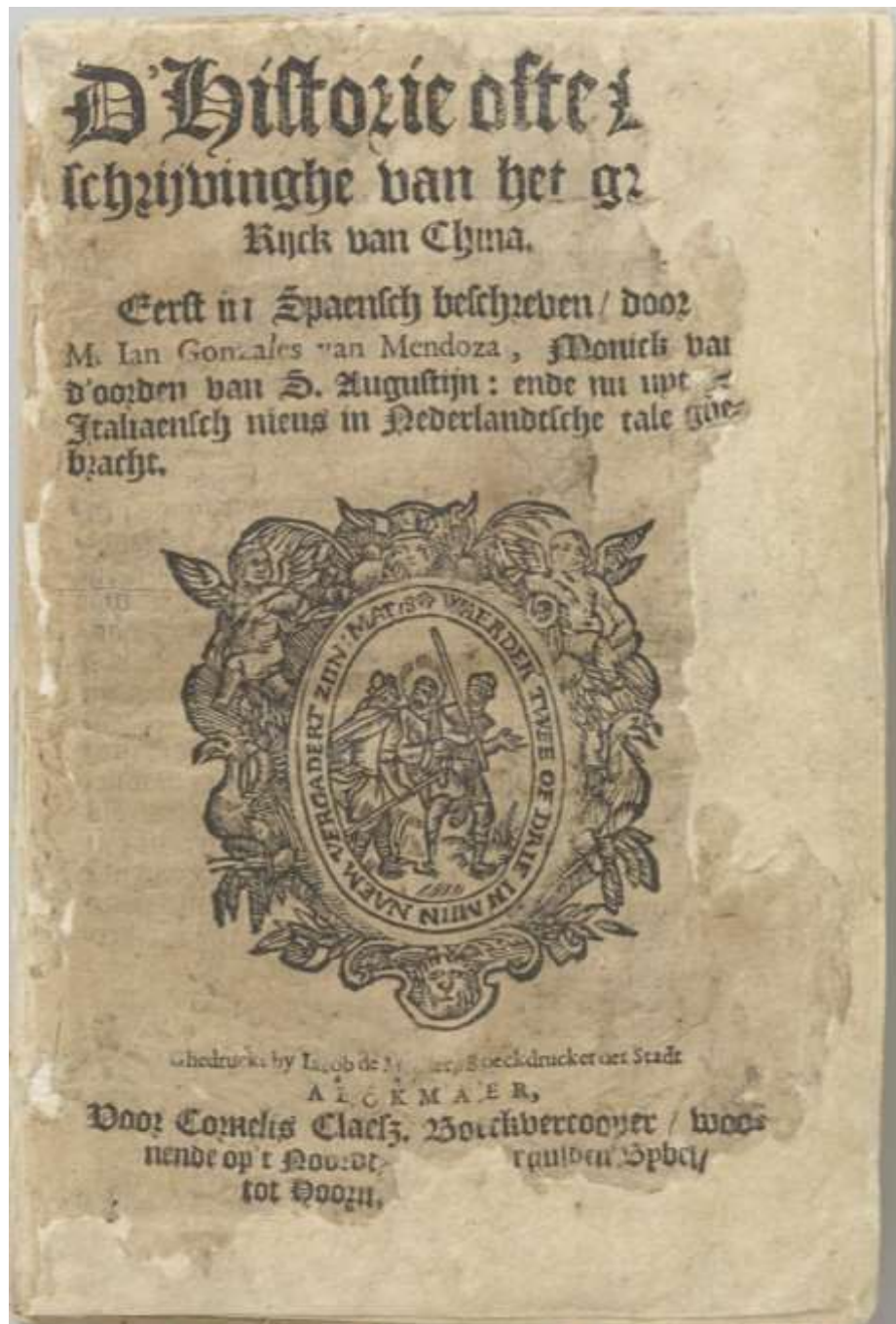


From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

August A.S. LI
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Chronic Rumblings

Welcome to another From The Tower.

I hope that everyone is keeping well and warm. Sigurd and I have had to miss a lot this year as work and health issues have led to a significant reduction in 'getting out'. Having the lovely report on the monthly bash last month reminds me how important it is to make the effort to actually go to things. Keeping in touch online is nice and useful, but it isn't actually playing the game so I hope to see some of you at least, soon.

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,

Eleanora

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Kingdom of Lochac



King ThorolfR I and Queen Halla I

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

Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings all,

We recently attended the first of Master Brian's monthly tournaments, and were impressed with the lovely tokens that he has cast for the winner of each tournament, and the number of people taking the opportunity to try new things, from Jane and Lord Callach, who acted as lists and herald respectively, to Nathan, who both authorized and killed a knight on the same day. We hope that more of you can join us at the next of these gatherings, on August 7.

Her Excellency also attended stuff night - this month's theme was UFO's (UnFinished Objects). She didn't finish anything, but enjoyed the conversation, and the supper. Amongst things discussed were the new banners to celebrate the members of the Coeur Loyale, which we look forward to working on with you, and then seeing at events.

We are looking forward to Collegium, which is next weekend as we write this. There is a wide range of classes being offered this year, and they all look interesting. We are also looking forward to the testing of the siege weapons the next day at the hall.

Later this month, on the 14th of August, will be the next of the Open Homes at Ginevra's - as previously noted, these are informal, un-garbed occasions and a chance to work on projects, or get help for them when you're stuck, talk plans, watch a movie, share a potluck meal, or just hang out at Our homes. If you want to test your custard recipe before entering it at the revel in September, this would be a great opportunity.

In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginevra

From the Officers

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>

Arts and Sciences

august stuff night

The theme for August is painted banners! We'll be looking at period examples and working on our new group project for painted banners featuring the heraldry of L'Ordre du Coeur Loyal members. Come along and assist in the creation of this project or feel free to just bring any project, and craft socially with other members of the Barony.

Tuesday August 9th from 7pm to 9.30pm

Location: Avice Hill Community Centre Activities Room at **395 Memorial Avenue, Burnside**. We are in the front room of the facility.

Donations towards venue rental to lessen the direct cost to the Barony are welcomed, and a donation box will be available.

A light supper will be provided.

arts activity sunday august 14th

Come along and work on our group project for painted banners featuring the heraldry of L'Ordre du Coeur Loyal members, or feel free to just bring any project and craft socially with other members of the Barony. We'll also be looking at period examples of painted banners, and discussing ways to undertake similar projects. If you would like to talk the A&S officer about anything, or offer feedback, she will be in attendance.

Location: **Redwood Scout Hall, 20 Sturrocks Road**

Time: **Sundays, 11am**

Have you ever wanted to run a class or A&S activity, but haven't before? Would you like to try?

Do you sometimes teach but would like to trial a new class or do a dry run before teaching more widely?

Have a neat idea for a Baronial project or activity?

Now welcoming all applications to run fun classes or activities either on Sundays or for Stuff Night. Have a go!

Contact Lady Cecily de Montgomery on arts@sg.lochac.sca.org

wanted: captain of archers

We are currently without a Captain of Archers and the Knight Marshal, Brian di Caffa, is looking for either a replacement, or a couple of line marshals who will turn up this last week each month to run archery tournaments. Targets can be made available any Sunday for interested archers if there is a line marshal present, and it is easy to become an authorised line marshal.

If you wish to apply for Captain of Archers email your application to: archer@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org & bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Monthly Bash

Tournaments for heavy combat, archery (target or combat) and rapier are now scheduled for the FIRST Sunday of each month at Redwood Scout hall on Sturrocks Rd. Archery is held at the Northcote Primary School field, access via Tucker's Road, or walk along the path from the Scout hall.

A tournament requires at least three entrants and a marshal, otherwise it is a usual practise. Heralds, chirurgeons, list keepers, a second marshal to tap poles with the other marshal, and cheering crowds in garb are all desirable. A champion token is awarded to the winner of each of the tournaments each month.

If days are particularly nice, then all the tournaments may be held over at the school grounds. When the weather is inclement then heavy and rapier tournaments will be held in the Scout hall and the archery tournament cancelled.

The purpose of target archery practise is to improve the prowess of our combat archers for victory on the war field. When combat archery and target archery tournaments are both held then the archery champion token is awarded to the winner of the combat tournament only.

11am heavy tournament

11:45am rapier tournament

12:30pm archery tournament

Practise is encouraged prior to the tournaments (and especially for authorisations) if a marshal is present.

Yours in Service,
Master Brian di Caffa
Knight Marshal





VSTARD REVEL

COME JOIN
THE GVILD OF
CVSTARDEERS

Brian and Ellen, being much enamoured of custard, are founding Ye Noble Guild of Custardeers, to increase the consumption and enjoyment of this fine substance.

BYO Custard dish

Sunday 4th September

Ipm or right after the tournaments

Redwood Scout Hall, Sturrocks Rd

Cost: Donation towards hall hire

Bring a custard dish that you have made to join the Guild. Connoisseurs can enter the best custard competition (with documentation) to earn the title of Golden Custardeer.

Real custard lovers can enter the custard eating competition of three elimination rounds to determine the Champion Custardeer.



The Guild of Custardeers Constitution

- I. Admission to the Guild is by attending a Guild meeting and provision of a custard of your own making. If it is not utterly awful, you will be admitted.
- II. Custards must contain milk or almond milk, and egg yolk, at minimum. Other ingredients are optional.
- III. Custards may be in the form of pies, slices, etc., as long as they are at least 50% custard by volume.
- IV. Custards may be served hot, or cold, or in-between.
- V. You may not submit another substance and call it custard because it shares some of the same ingredients. No ice-cream, quiche, cheesecake etc.

Bring a custard that you have made for membership to Ye Noble Guild of Custardeers. There will also be a best (documented) custard competition. Here's a custard website that provides period recipes and basic documentation for making custard: <http://www.3owls.org/sca/cook/custard.htm>. The finest custard entrant will be awarded the title of Golden Custardeer.

For real custard lovers there will be held a custard eating competition consisting of three elimination rounds; a runny custard round, a thickened custard round, and a solid custard round. Bring your own runny custard for the first round – cartons of the commercial stuff are fine. The winner of this competition will be awarded the honorary title of Champion Custardeer.

Looking forward to the yummy custard flavours: honey, saffron, cinnamon, rose water, nutmeg, wine, ginger, cloves, mace etc.

Yours in Service, *Ellen of Whiteley* and *Brian di Caffa*

Event Report: July Tourney

On the day of our Lord, 3rd July, which began as a brisk winter's day that progressed into a mild winter's day, a tournament was held in the Kingdom of Southern Gaard. Baron Richard and Baroness Ginevra served as hosts as combat heavy fighters and archers displayed their prowess. Master Brian Di Caffa provided crafted tokens for the winners.

A young gentleman by the name of Nathaniel entered his first combat and much to the surprise of all he defeated the Knight, and he is now known as Nathaniel the Knightslayer. There was also much merriment when the Marshal announced the victor was Sir Tycho, when he had just been defeated, and was clearly on the field slain, by the hands of the Baron Richard. There was a tie for first at the end of the heavy tournament so Baron Richard and Sir Tycho will have to battle again at the next tournament.

In the archery tournament there were many contestants who shot valiantly. There were three rounds for all the contestants, and through a process of elimination four were chosen to move to the next level. There was Lord Cellach, Lord Bjorn, his Excellency Richard and a newcomer Lorenzo. All shot well but it was clear that only two could progress. In the final round His Excellency and Bjorn had a fierce competition with His Excellency winning on one point.

Jayne.

Canterbury Faire a.s.li

-The Travels of Marco Polo

Follow in the steps of Marco Polo and journey to distant lands, or your own backyard, as the case may be. Join the Barony of Southron Gaard at the renowned Canterbury Faire, for full details and bookings see the website <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>

Dates: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd January, 2017.
The first Saturday and Sunday and the final Sunday are set-up/pack-up days, scheduled activities don't commence until late on Sunday 15th.

Location: Waipara Boys Brigade Camp, 137
Darnley Rd, Waipara, New Zealand

Steward: Aveline Goupil, cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

Bookings open August 2016 and close 6th January 2017



Pricing

	Full Event before 3rd Oct 2016	Full Event 4th Oct - 4th December 2016	Full Event 5th December - 6th January 2017	Day Trip (per day)
Adult (16 +)	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$25.00
Child (5-15)	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$18.00
Children under 5	Free			

Please add \$2.00 to all adult prices for non-members.

Food

	Meal Plan	Feast	Feast alternative
Adult	\$80.00	\$22.00	\$13.00
Child	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$ 8.00

Sundries

Shuttles	\$25.00 per person, each way
Bunk surcharge (flat fee)	\$25.00
Tent Hire	\$35.00
Mattresses	\$15.00

August Calendar

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

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.

Stuff Night: one Tuesday a month at Avic Hill Community Centre

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, un-garbed, 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.

September Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5 Monthly Bash Custard Revel
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
20	21	22	23	24	25 FTT deadline	26 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
27	28	29	30	31		

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
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* Seeking replacement: see vacancies page for details.

wilomoor hamlet (otago)

nelson hamlet

Fiora Vespucci (mundanely Fiona)

HeraldRadish@gmail.com

Other SCANZ Groups

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand. For further information visit the official SCA (NZ) Inc. website at:

www.sca.org.nz

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 which is an electronic newsletter (PDF).

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.

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) **	<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): _____

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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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