

From The Tower



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Chronic Rumbings

Welcome to another From The Tower.

So this is it, my last issue. I've enjoyed being chronicler, and obviously I think that it's an important role. From the Tower has been going since at least the early 1990s, although only online from 2005, the earlier editions have been bound and should be available in the Southron Gaard library. We finally got an ISSN last year and now each issue is not only archived on our own website, and by the Society Archivist, but forms part of the New Zealand National collection under the legal deposit system.

Each issue is a snapshot in time of who was running what kinds of events, holding offices, what people were interested in and what our concerns were. Certainly if you want *current* information this is more easily available from the website, but if you wanted to learn more about our history as a group, it's all here. Who knows, maybe someday someone will do a history of geekdom in New Zealand and we'll be in it!

Being chronicler of From the Tower has been a lovely burden to bear however I am still looking forward to a small respite. I won't be laying down the pen for long though as I have a number of projects, long in conception, that I hope to find time for next year.

As always it's been a privilege to serve as an officer of Southron Gaard – no doubt not for the last time. I am pleased to be handing over to Baroness Agnes Graye who I'm sure will carry on capably and maybe we will win the BlackFox Award one of these years.

Yours, ever in service to Southron Gaard,

Eleanora van den Bogaerde



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Kingdom of Lochac



King and Queen Steffan II and Branwen II

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Their Excellencies Speak



Greetings All,

There's just under a week now until Their Royal Majesties grace our shores to attend events both in central Southron Gaard and Gildenwick. We are especially thankful to them that they have made the time to attend the event in Gildenwick and also to Our populace from around the Barony that plan to travel to Gildenwick for this.

It's also very pleasing to see the activity going on at Sunday practices. Heavy combat continues to grow with new people coming along to try it out and get into armour, rapier practice picking up, recent dance practices happening to prepare for the ball, and the Fibre Guild meetings once a month. We thank everyone that is supporting these activities and particularly those that take time out from their own training or projects to support newcomers. We are looking forward to Newcomers Month next March and hope that everyone will help the Barony grow either by encouraging new people to come along, or supporting those that do join in some way. The Hororata Highland Games are coming up in just a couple of weeks, with our demonstration there being organised by Lord Hadrian. If you can help out with this demonstration then please contact Lord Hadrian as soon as possible. The event attracts a lot of people and is a good way to get our name out there.

Canterbury Faire looms on the horizon, but before that we have the opportunity once again to get out the camping gear for Golden Flight. This year the event focuses on the Magna Carta and the process of creating a document that became a foundation for the modern parliamentary system. We expect that the Articles we come up with at Golden Flight will be no less ambitious. We hope to see you there.

We have heard some interest in continuing the dance practices regularly after the ball and this is very pleasing. We were contacted recently about the idea of having the Bal d'Argent, Lochac's premiere dance event, at the Royal Ball however after a lengthy discussion we decided the timing was not right and everyone felt that to do that event justice more preparation would be required. We hope that a bid may be put in for next year and that the interest in dance here will continue.

We would like to thank Mistress Eleanora for her service as Chronicler for the past two years. Not very many groups within the Kingdom still have Chroniclers and produce regular newsletters, but From the Tower has been faithfully produced since approximately ASXV and is not only an informative read with great articles but a useful chronicle of the Barony (and previously Shire) describing many deeds and events over the years. We are very pleased that Baroness Agnes Graye is stepping into the office and wish her well.

Lady Melissa and Lord Nathaneal will soon be leaving Our lands to take up residence in Cluain. Their services as Our Lady in Waiting and Guard will be missed, as well as their enthusiasm and efforts in the arts and sciences and fighting. We know We will see them again but are sad to see them go. We wish them well in their endeavours and travels to come.

In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginevra

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

From the Officers

Seneschal's column

Greetings!

At the Palmerston Cadets' demo last month (thank you to their Excellencies Ginevra and Richard for coming along) some of the children asked some interesting questions. Also some amusing questions, I'll leave you to guess which of us attending was asked 'Why do you talk so much?' by one delightfully blunt young person.

After the 'official' question and answer session, I had a young lass ask me, around mouthfuls of pizza, how people communicated with each other in medieval times. 'Did they have Messenger?' No. 'Did they have mobile phones?' No. With a bonus point for making those of us who can remember a time before mobile phones feel very old. At this point she more or less concluded that no one talked to each other, ever, in the Middle Ages, giving me the opportunity to talk about the old fashioned things, like walking over to a person's place to talk to them, or, if you're rich, sending a messenger (see kiddo, they did have Messenger in the Middle Ages).

Sometimes, though, despite all the modern communication methods literally at our fingertips, it still sometimes feels like it could be medieval times when people stop talking to each other, especially if there's a geographic divide which prevents much in the way of physical meetings. When people stop answering emails, or phone calls, or say they will do something and then go silent, that's a breakdown in communication that can damage reputations, relationships and sometimes the Barony itself. The Kingdom Seneschal recently sent out a reminder along these lines himself... that it is courteous and beneficial to those reaching out to you to respond to their emails and other communications in a timely fashion, even if it's just to say 'I've seen your message, a bit swamped right now and I'll get back to you in a couple of days'. And then, make sure you follow up on that. Else a Messenger might just turn up on your doorstep, along with their horse.

Cheers

En Service,

Aveline Goupil



1 Philippe Auguste receives messengers from the Pope,

Wikimedia Commons

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Vacancies

Please note: SCA membership is required for all officers. Membership information is available at www.sca.org.nz.

chirurgion

The Chirurgion is responsible for providing and/or rostering first aid at events, receives reports on any injuries received at events/practices and follows up on these reports, ensures the Baronial first aid kits are stocked and undertakes quarterly reporting to the Kingdom Chirurgion.

Requires: SCA membership, a desire to help out, current first aid certificate. If you wish to apply for this role but do not hold a current first aid certificate, you will need to be willing to attend a suitable course. Financial assistance may be possible to gain the certificate, please enquire.

Please send your application/enquiry to the Seneschal at seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org by Sat 30th Sep 2017.

Ministry for the Arts and Sciences

stuff night

First Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9.30pm

Avice Hill Community Centre Activities Room at **395 Memorial Avenue, Burnside** in the front room.

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 on sunday

Sundays, 11am

Redwood Scout Hall, 20 Sturrocks Road

The Hall is open and has power, water and loads of space so just bring whatever you're working on.

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

fibre guilo

The Southron Gaard fibre guild is open to **everyone** that has an interest in making and playing with fibre: spinners, dyers, weavers, braiders and the like. Our meetings are usually the third Sunday of the Month at 11:00 am in the Redwood Scout Hall (above) but the November meeting will be at Golden Flight. Bring what you're working on, any new resources to share etc.

The Lochac Fibre Guild has an email list at <http://lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/fibreguild> and webpage at <http://fibre.lochac.sca.org/> which features a monthly "award cord" tutorial. The Southron Gaard 'branch' also has a Yahoo group list at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SG_String/info.

Knight Marshal

Greetings all,

CF draws nigh and so much to do. Single combat, great weapon Pas d'Arms, wars with pole weapons, wars with archers, target archery. Armour, weapons and training to be perfected.

I hope that you have fun in the tourneys over the next couple of months and remember to drink well.

In Service, Brian di Caffa



Detail of one of the Unicorn Tapestries,
Cloisters Museum, New York



Now that's what I call hat envy! Helmet in MetMuseum

Upcoming Events

Spring Thing and Royal Visit



Welcome their Majesties to a display of Southron Gaard hospitality. Activities include heavy and rapier tournaments, with an evening dinner and ball.

Saturday 4th November 11am-11pm
St Peters Church Hall, 'Church Corner', 23
Yaldhurst Rd, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch.

N.B. daytrips do not include attendance at the dinner or ball.

All Adult **non-members** (18+) will need to add \$2 to the adult event pricing.

dinner) \$25

Child under 5 yrs Full Event (and daytrip)

Child 5-12 years Full Event (includes dinner)

Adult Member Daytrip (does not include dinner/ball)

Child Daytrip 5-12 yrs (does not include dinner/ball)

Adult Member Full event (includes

Free

\$10

\$10

\$5

Event Steward: Mistress Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti

Please book by emailing Aveline Goupil at wheels76@gmail.com by the **28th October**. Please include in your email number of adults/children, membership status of adults, age of the children and whether the booking is daytrip or full event.

Gildenwick Royal Visit

Come spend a relaxing afternoon with Their Majesties in the Hamlet of Gildenwick (Nelson, NZ). A picnic lunch of pies and small goods, followed by a heavy tourney, showing off the hospitality of the Hamlet of Gildenwick.

The Green in front of Isel House, Hilliard St, Stoke,
Nelson 7011.

Sunday 5th November 2017,

Gates Open 11am, Closes 4pm

Adult \$13, non-members add \$2

Children \$7



Please contact Þorvaldr inn Suðreyski thorald.englison@gmail.com to book.

Bookings close **Sunday 29th October 2017.**

Golden Flight 2017 - The Making of the Magna Carta

For long years we have suffered under the rule of King John. We have suffered his failed wars in France, seen land rightfully belonging to faire England lost, been bled dry by immoral taxes, and been made mere tenants in our own land when John ceded the Kingdom to a foreign pope!

We will suffer these deprivations no more!

We, the Barons of England, mean to secure our rights, and those of all men and women. We will have this King sign such Articles that guarantee these rights for all time. No longer will the King be above the law, or be allowed to let his petty jealousies and squabbles ruin the livelihoods of high and low alike.

We entreat all Lord and Ladies of the Kingdom to join us to formulate these Articles, whilst also practicing the arts of war that may be necessary should the King prove obstinate, and other such arts and sciences that support decent living.

where

Omaka Scout Camp. Entry via the shingle road running alongside Urban Paving Supplies, at 575 Sawyers Arms Road, Harewood

when

12pm, Friday 17 - 2pm Sunday 19 November 2017

activities

Heavy and rapier combat, archery, classes, feast, and a quest.



charges

	Full Event, including Feast and meals	Day trip (no meals)	Feast (including day trip)
Adult	\$92	\$18	\$36
Child (12ys and under)	\$46	\$9	\$18

Non-members 18 and older add \$2 for SCANZ Day membership.

Steward: Baron Richard d'Allier (richardgoodwin@xtra.co.nz)

Bookings can be made via email, or via online form at <http://tinyurl.com/y8q983k5>

November Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 Spring Thing Royal Visit	5 Gildenwick Royal Visit
6	7 Stuff Night	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11 Hororata Highland Games demo	12 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
13	14	15	16	17 Golden Flight	18 Golden Flight	19 Golden Flight Fibre Guild
20	21	22	23	24	25 FTT submissions due	26 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
27	28	29	30			

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Armoured Combat

Sundays 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

Rapier

Sundays from 2pm at Redwood Scout Hall.

Archery

Fine Sundays at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.
archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

Tourney days

First Sunday of the month as announced

ARTS GATHERINGS

Arts & Sciences

Sundays from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

Stuff Night: first Tuesday of the month from 7pm at Avic Hill Community Centre. Topics or projects are announced on SG list and Facebook.

Fibre Guild: every third Sunday of the month, 11am at Redwood Scout Hall or as announced.

UCMRS Dance

Mondays 7pm -8:30pm in KF08. Kirkwood Village.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETINGS

Council Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm – details, agenda etc. are posted to the SG list.

All welcome

Baronial Open Homes

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

December Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
4	5 Stuff Night	6	7	8	9	10 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
11	12	13 Council Meeting	14	15	16	17 A&S hall: Fibre Guild Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
25 FTT submissions due	26	27	28	29	30	31 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

* **Seeking replacement:** see vacancies page for details.

Baron & Baroness:	Richard d'Allier & Ginevra di Serafino Visconti
Seneschal	Aveline Goupil
Reeve	Lisa
Tour d'Or Herald	Fiora Vespucci
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille
Quartermaster	Raffe de Massard
Knight Marshal	Brian di Caffa
Captain of Archers	Vacant*
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard
Arts & Sciences	Cecily Montgomery
Chronicler	Agnes Graye
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn
Web scribe	Ginevra de Serafino Visconti
Chirurgion (first aid)	Vacant*
Constable (safety)	Raffe de Massard
Youth	Avery Smith

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constable@sg.lochac.sca.org

youth@sg.lochac.sca.org

wilomoor hamlet: otago

Vacant* please email seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org with enquiries.

nelson hamlet

Fiora Vespucci (Fiona) HeraldRadish@gmail.com

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 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

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www.sca.org.nz

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>



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): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
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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.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

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Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Date: *Wednesday, October 11th, 2017, 7:30pm*

Online Meeting Link: Join URL: <https://otago.zoom.us/j/906739461>

Physical Meeting Location: Meeting room at McDonalds Riccarton (cnr Riccarton Rd and Matipo St).

Attendees: Eleanora van den Bogaerde, James of Southron Gaard, Aveline Goupil, Edmund Strangeways, Daid of Cochrane, Declan of Drogheda (visiting), Raffe de Massard, Ginevra Visconti, Richard d'Allier, Brian de Caffa.

Apologies: Fiora Vespucci, Lisa of Southron Gaard, Cecily de Montgomery

Meeting Opened: 7.33pm

1) Provisional minutes from September meeting

Moved to accept by James, seconded by Ginevra. Accepted, Declan abstained.

2) Business Arising

a. Fiery Knights Gas Field – Additional equipment funding required

There was an overspend on the field as needed some commercial work that wasn't initially planned. The original motion was only for \$600, and the receipts were \$890. Some more work needs to be on the upright pipes. Might need more gas bottles and regulators. The full extent of what's needed hasn't yet been determined.

Motion: That the overspend of up to \$290.00 on the initial development of the gas field be paid to Raffe. Seconded by James. All in favour.

b. Fighter Auction Tourney Funding request – Lord Luan for Mistress Marian & partner

A letter from Mistress Marian was read to the Council, which addressed the questions raised in last month's meeting.

Discussion around precedence and if this sets one. It was decided that this didn't and all such requests will need to come to Council and be judged on a case to case basis.

All in favour as per last month's motion.

c. CF Container – Darton funding approval (see Darton Council Minutes)

Darton has approved \$1000 for this purpose.

Ginevra advised that SCANZ approved on Sunday up to \$2K, pending Ildhafn's contribution

No word from Ildhafn as yet.

d. Garb Boxes

Ginevra has bought some of the garb boxes, waiting for some more to arrive so she can buy the rest.

3) Officer reports

a. B&B

- Correspondence regarding discussion about possible advancement of Gildenwick to canton or shire – Initial discussions with Seneschal then contacted Master Bartholemew for assistance. Provided initial thoughts on the matter including our appraisal of the pros and cons of either canton or shire and two alternate options to consider, being stay as they are or transfer to Darton.
- Email congratulating Sympkyn and Elyna as the next Baron and Baroness of Ildhafn
- Correspondence with sites and people re Golden Flight and Royal Visits.
- Correspondence with people about encampment, Heather Dale and other CF stuff.
- Richard and Ginevra attended Feast in Wildmoor
- Ginevra attended both Cross and Raven Tavern Revel and Monthly Tournament solo, due to Richard being out of the country for work.
- Ginevra attended Stuff night

b. Seneschal

- Correspondence/verbal discussion with Fiora, Thorald, their Excellency's and Master Bartholomew re Gildenwick.
- Correspondence re CF and attendance of Heather Dale.
- Correspondence with Carnival of Costume event organisers, their Excellency's, and Lord Leonhart re display at event at the end of the month.
- Organisation around commentary and establishment of Youth Officer.
- Demo report from Palmerston Cadets written up and sent to Chatelaine.
- Correspondence with July Crown stewards re banners
- Correspondence with Master Brian/Lord Raffie and Lord Leonhart re loaner heavy gear
- Correspondence with Fiery Knights steward re gas fields
- Correspondence with Darton re Container purchase
- Wrote initial draft of CF committee document (for next meeting)
- Advertised and called for commentary on potential Chronicler appointment
- Authorised payments/reimbursements for events
- Created reimbursement form for Webscribe to put up on website.

c. Reeve

Financial report : Southron Gaard

Reporting Period From/To 1-Sep-17 30-Sep-17

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Sep-17 \$26,587.83

Non-event income:

Hall Rental \$55.00

Interest \$1.94

TOTAL \$56.94

Non-event expenditure:

Hall Rental \$151.50

Event summary - this month

	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss
CF2018		\$4,141.00	\$0.00
Rustic Repast		\$23.00	\$50.00
			-\$27.00

Fiery Nights	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$27.00
Tavern Revel	\$156.00	\$70.00	\$86.00
Gildenwick Royal Visit	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$78.00
Spring Royal Visit	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$77.00
TOTALS	\$4,502.00	\$120.00	\$4,382.00

Income for the month
\$4,558.94

Expenditure for month
\$271.50

Profit/(loss) for month
\$4,287.44

Closing ledger balance at 30-Sep-17 \$30,875.27
00- \$27,982.47

03- \$2,892.80

I'm starting to get the hang of this now, I will be finalising Yule, Fiery Nights and hopefully the Rustic Repast and Tavern Revel in the next couple of weeks so that the levies can be paid.

We now have a GST number 124-002-796

GST will be due on the 28th of this month for the 6 months April to ` September 17 so I will also be working on that next week.

d. Herald

(On holiday, apology given).

e. Constable

Lots of lost/left behind property to be dealt with. Only a few items to find owners for.

f. Chronicler

FTT came out, it was a bit late. 1 person has expressed interest in the role of Chronicler.

g. Quartermaster

- Almost finished the building of the 4 new loaner shields - paint work is tricky
- Correspondence with most stewards who are holding events Sept-Nov as to requirements of QM stores
- Co-ordinating pick up and drop off of all needed equipment
- Reviewing loaner armour with respect to needs for larger size equipment
- Working on a revision of the gas fired tourney set up for future events

Eleanora advised that she has some items for the quartermaster, being the banners from Cluain. They will get taken to fibre guild meeting on Sunday.

h. Knight Marshall

Monthly tourney with great weapons won by Sir Tycho. 6 entrants.

Archery tourney won by Master Brian. 5 entrants

Fighters will sort out rattan between themselves – no need for a Baronial stock

Haven't got prices for gumbies yet, hopefully by the meeting. Brian said they are around \$190-\$200 new or \$80-\$90 on trade me. Looking for ice hockey goalie gloves, not field hockey (after Aveline asked).

Going to get some advice from supplier on gloves and then look on Trade Me for second hand options.

Aveline is sourcing armour for Gildenwick. (Formerly Wildmoor loaner gear).

John brought some armour to practice last week for sale. Needs a bit more examination. John was going to make a bit of gear as well. Raffie etc will come back to council with a price by next meeting.

i. Captain of Rapier

Practices are still sparsely attended however people are saying they will be showing up more now that the weather is fine, daylight savings is here, life is less busy and the scouts aren't using the hall straight after us.

No breakages or injuries to report (my sword broke at an Ordo Cygni practice not an SCA one).

Would like to get more people actually authorised.

Motion: That we arrange to hire the scout hall on Sundays for an extra hour as currently rapier practice is a bit squished. Raised by James. Seconded by Richard. All in favour.

This would allow practice to start from Noon instead of 11:30 and go until 2pm, allowing more time for heavy (particularly those who show up late) and more time for rapier.

Eleanora pointed out the hall was meant to be available for A&S from 11.00 - 12.00. James primarily interested in the extra hour. James advised that we only pay for what we use. James advised them when he was reeve, not clear now. Reeve can email them to advise what we use.

James said there should be sign in sheets etc. at official practices.

As the weather improves over the coming months we will not be needing the indoor space unless it is raining however we want to avoid a repeat of the surprise scout rehearsals cutting into our practice time.

j. Arts and Sciences

Starting to see CF A&S class teaching signups coming through. Held Stuff Night, with attendance of five people, no donations. Received application to be Librarian (direct A&S deputy) from Sarah and am coordinating that changeover with Ginevra/Sarah. Also discussed dance/ball practice on Sundays for the rest of the month with Sarah, and will be updating the calendar accordingly.

Separately to the A&S report, I spoke to Max about getting more info from Luan re Mistress Marian, and he said it had been arranged, and I saw more info came through on that.

I have not been able to comment on the FAT proposal ahead of time.

k. Webscribe

Website updated with preliminary CF Calendars, and email kept flowing smoothly.

Nothing unusual to report.

4) Hamlet reports**a. Gildenwick**

(no report as Fiona is away)

b. Wildmoor

Aveline has resigned as head person of Wildmoor. The role has been advertised, no interest as yet. Wildmoor has loaner heavy gear that Aveline will be bringing up to the November event, for use in Christchurch and/or Nelson.

5) Event Reports**a. Wildmoor Rustic Repast Final event report**

Attendance: 9 paying adults (including 2 youths), 3 comped places (B&B and cook) and 1 under 5 for a total of 13 attendees. 1 injury occurred at the event, requiring trip to doctor and stitches. Report has been prepped to send to Kingdom Chirurgeon.

Total Income: \$194

Total Expenses: \$182.52

Surplus: \$11.48

b. Cross and Raven Tavern Revel Final Event Report

Attendance: 36 adults, (+3 comp), 1 paid absentee, 4 non-paid absentees. 0 children. Food for 37 (+ 3 comp, includes 1 absentee).

Notes to future stewards: There's a lot to be said for not having a 'cash on the day' policy.

Total Income: \$566.00

Total Expenses: \$618.92

Loss: \$52.92

c. Christchurch Royal Event Update

Bookings as of 10th Oct.

28 Adult full event bookings (including 5 comps and 1 youth under 18)

2 Adult Daytrips

2 child bookings (1 over and 1 under 5 respectively).

Timetable should be firmed up and out later this week. Advertising about dance practices, maybe try to find a venue for an extra practice on the preceding week.

d. Gildenwick Royal Event Update

Booking now up to 17 (Including Royals and Baroness Southron Gaard) with another 6 having said they are coming, but haven't actually booked. Roses for the rose tourney being

painted, looking really great. Lunch plans progressing well, with period pies from Scappi being redacted.

e. Golden Flight Update

Site is sorted, we won't be sharing the kitchen, access is not an issue at night as we'll have the means to open the gate. Bookings are open, 8 bookings so far. Alcohol is OK, had to get a special dispensation for that (discreetly damp). Received a brief acceptance from Hadrian to cook the feast, but still need to work more on that, plus the other meals.

Eleanora asked if it was a hound friendly site, and suggested if it could be put on the standard steward event form/faq.

f. CF Update

Bookings are behind where they were in the last few years, but we should be able to get an upswing shortly. Many usual suspects have not yet booked. Full report attached.

LONGER SUMMARY

BOOKINGS AS AT EVENING 9 OCTOBER:

Bookings	Meal Plan		Feast	Repast
Adult	76	42	53	6
Child	13	3	7	2

For a total booking value of \$17,686.20 of which \$3,329.00 is yet to be paid

This includes 11 booked from Aussie (\$3,440.64)

The Aussies have all been making use of PayPal to pay.

In comparison by this time last year there had been 142 bookings.

Ongoing Business:

I've approached a new artist for a T-shirt design.

I'm excited to be having Mistress Marian of Heatherdale come to the event, and will be using her attendance in future promotional material.

I support the use of baronial funds towards her attending the event (Probably in the form of comping event fees for her and her backup musician), but will be abstaining from voting on this. (As I may be perceived to have a vested interest.)

Thanks are due to all additional people joining the stewarding team, in particular: Mistress Leta for volunteering to be chores coordinator again, Lord Raffie for agreeing to be my drop dead deputy (even though I failed to respond to his email) and Lady Ringwar Northwood for agreeing to run Children's activities again (I understand she is eagerly taking Lord Avery and Lady Lilly's help at this stage).

I understand the Meal plan to be mostly on track to staffing all of its positions, and will be working with Leta to see if we can make an advanced chore signup possible.

I have a quote from the Marquee hire company which I've forwarded with this report. \$749.98 for a 9 day rental including delivery and pickup, but not setup. (As is traditional). No other pavilions are planned for hire.

The site has promised to confirm the status of the ovens with a yearly check-up before CF, but I recommend we bring the Baronial ovens from storage as backup regardless.

The Peerless Kitchen seem happy that they're on track to provide the feast, and I understand Lord Hadrian L'Estrelle may organise the front of house for them.

Provisional timetable is up on the website, including the major events of CF.

6) Event Proposals

None.

7) General Business

a. Funding Request – Gildenwick equipment (Lord Thorald)

Sandwich signs – Proposal document (on Google Drive) was examined and discussed.

Motion: To accept Option 1, being the Bunnings 12ml ply. Raised by James, Richard seconded. All in favour.

Thrones:

Proposal document examined and some discussion around the creation of thrones, and potential uses of.

Motion: To accept the Option 2, being Bunnings 18ml with extra to be spent as outlined in the document on varnish/staining for creation of Baronial thrones for use at Gildenwick and Canterbury Faire. Moved by James. Brian seconded. All in favour.

b. Funding Request – Extra hour of scout hall hire for Rapier (change time noon -2pm)

Done.

c. Draft FAT policy proposal (not for voting on, just putting out for comment)

Preamble:

As Canterbury Faire attracts a large number of people, it offers an opportunity for fundraising. As the value of the funds raised can be significant, they can be used for larger projects that will benefit a wide range of people. This policy sets out guidelines for how these funds will be raised and disbursed.

Scope:

This policy applies to the Heavy Combat Fighter Auction at Canterbury Faire. Other auctions and fundraising activities, whether held at Canterbury Faire or not are not required to follow this policy.

Administration of the Fighter Auction and Tournament

The Baronial Council will

- Call for proposals for the use of Fighter Auction Tourney funds for the next Canterbury Faire, no later than 90 days prior to the Canterbury Faire that the Tournament will be held at. Proposals for the use of funds must include a maximum amount required and be reasonably specific about the proposed use of the funds, at least detailing the goods/services being purchased. Eg “\$1000 to be used to purchase materials to construct tabards and shields for a Baronial War unit” would be acceptable, however “\$1000 to support wood carving in the Barony” would not as the latter does not specify how the funds would do so. Proposals should include sufficient details and quotes from multiple suppliers as per Baronial, Kingdom and SCANZ financial policies where appropriate.

Proposals may be for any purpose within the scope of the SCA.

- Review and order the priority of the proposals for the use of funds and set any limits as needed should there be multiple proposals. Proposals relating to martial activities will not be automatically preferred or prioritised over other proposals.
- Administer the disbursement of the funds to the proposals as follows:
 - Any amount raised over and above the maximums approved for all accepted proposals will be offered to those that made the proposals to see if they wish to increase the scope of the proposal.
 - Any funds raised in excess of those required for the approved proposals will be considered “general funds” and may be applied for under standard financial policy.
 - Activities related to the proposals approved for the funds must be completed within 12 months of the Canterbury Faire at which the funds were raised. Funds will be disbursed in advance or as reimbursement for receipts as per standard financial policy.
 - Any funds not disbursed for the accepted proposals within 12 months of the Canterbury Faire at which the funds were raised will be considered “general funds” and may be applied for under standard financial policy.

The Steward of Canterbury Faire will

- schedule a Fighter Auction Tourney each year, at a time that is not opposed by other significant activities and has a good chance of high participation
- arrange for advertising the need for donations of prizes from the populace. Prizes will be distributed in order first to the patrons of the fighters, in the order they placed in the tournament, and if there are sufficient prizes then to the fighters themselves in the order they placed in the tournament.
- Arrange for the advertising of the planned use of the funds as per the proposals accepted by Baronial Council
- organise for the fighter auction to be held at Canterbury Faire at any point prior to the tourney, and will arrange for an auctioneer to conduct the auction.
- Be responsible for accounting for and banking the funds raised from the Fighter Auction

The Fighter auction tourney funds will not be budgeted in the Canterbury Faire budget, or reported in the Canterbury Faire financial report. They will be reported separately to Council at the next Council meeting following Canterbury Faire.

The format of the auction and tourney are not prescribed by this policy, however the tourney must provide a clear winner and order of places for all combatants.

The auction will be cash-only. Fighters purchased must be paid for in cash at the time of the auction.

Discussion included what to do if there was less raised than was asked for, especially if there were multiple requests. That would have council prioritising payments.

Suggestion to put the funds aside in a separate bank account for reporting etc.

Aveline to put out to lists/Facebook shortly.

d) Land use application (Dauid and Edmund)

Red Zone land advertised last month for community use. Malcolm and Dauid kindly volunteered to follow up with this. They have had a positive response to their expression of interest (Jane Grigg at the Council).

Hi David

Thanks very much for the nudge. Yes, I have received your proposal and my reply was sitting in my in-box unfinished. Apologies for that. It has been one of those weeks!

I believe your proposal is totally in keeping with the concept of the space we have here, and has some fun and interesting elements that will work in with activities being proposed by others.

I am attaching a recent concept masterplan our landscape architect partner has just done for us. If you could, is there any chance you could draw in where you'd like to be sited. I understand 1-3 Rebecca St - but perhaps an indication on the map, plus some photos of previous activities you've run would be helpful.

A couple of other questions - what is your existing health and safety protocol for your activities; and do you have Public Liability Insurance? Both are a requirement to use this site. Any other comments about potential noise/parking/other issues other users might be affected by? Just so I know - I can't see issues myself, but we need to have these documented so I can cover them off with LINZ. I do note your comments about your record of being super considerate of other users and the public. There may be occasion when the site may need to be utilised in total by another event (I can think of one such possibility - a mountain biking day event) but these would be at an absolute bare minimum.

Once you have had a chance to think about these questions and reply, it's probably a good time to get together for a meeting to discuss - perhaps at the site.

Look forward to your thoughts,

Dauid then showed the map to the group.

Next step might be to go out there and have a look at the grounds. There are some toilets in one part of the area. The initial proposal was pretty broad, now need something more specific.

Question of how long we have the land for? David said it was temporary and we may have to share the site. Might be able to run archery if it is fenced. Might be able to get them to do some publicity for us. Possibly of recruitment. Conversation in person is needed.

Aveline asked Declan about the medieval garden in Ywns Fawr, with regards to education etc. He mentioned how their group gives back to the community. Aveline suggested a medieval garden with veges/dye plants etc. Site visit then talk about what it might be good for. David and Edmund to tee up a time.

Ended 8.53pm