

# From The Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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## Chronic Ramblings

Faire is over for another year, and thanks to the heat, my laundry pile is diminishing rather more quickly than it has in the past. The 'boxes I'll deal with soon' pile not as rapidly. Congratulations to all who have unpacked already!

The SCA year rolls over on May Day but mine seems to run from Faire to Faire, and so here we're back to the beginning. Plans are afoot for Baronial Anniversary (see ad later in this issue) and new-comers month will be upon us soon, more things hopefully to be announced soon! How are your projects for the A&S pentathlon coming? Time is running short. If you're anything like me you have several that you just need to *actually submit*, but haven't yet...

Did you set SCA New Year's goals for 2018? Things to research, classes to teach, events to run, skills to learn? Feel free to turn some of these into an article for FTT. Thanks to those that responded to the call for content for this month.

Yours in service,  
Agnes Graye



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# Kingdom of Lochac



## King Rowland and Queen Tailltiu

Unto Our populace,

The SCA and the Kingdom of Lochac is a place where people are encouraged to come together with courtesy and mutual respect. We believe our populace will continue to display the inclusive spirit which makes the SCA such a supporting and inspiring community. As such the usage of symbols associated with hatred and persecution have no place within Our lands and the use of such iconography will not be tolerated.

Rowland and Tailltiu

King and Queen of Lochac

Please send award recommendations to [crown@lochac.sca.org](mailto:crown@lochac.sca.org) with a courtesy copy to [B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org). Please check Lochac Cannon Lore for an individual's existing awards and information about awards, additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochac.sca.org](http://www.lochac.sca.org).





## Their Excellencies Speak



Greetings all,

Canterbury Faire is done for another year. We enjoyed it immensely and hope that you all did as well. Though it has become a regular event for the Crown, we do not take Their Majesties' attendance for granted, and so we extend Our heartfelt thanks to King Rowland and Queen Tailltiu for visiting these lands and helping to make the event a special one for us all. We would also like to thank Prince Robert and Princess Delia of Insulae Draconis for Their attendance. Their courtly manner and particular Prince Robert's oratory excellence were a joy to behold.

During Faire we had the good fortune to attend many activities and witness the enthusiasm everyone had for their endeavours, be they fighting on the tourney field, learning in the class room, singing or carousing in camp, dancing in the hall, shooting on the field or cooling off in the waterhole. We thank everyone that had a hand in putting the event on, particularly the steward, Lord Maximillian and The Honourable Lord Raffe and Baroness Helouys le Pour who both worked so hard before and during the event. Our thanks also to The Honourable Lord Luan an Fael, whose efforts brought Mistress Marian of Heatherdale and Lord Ben Deschamps to Our shores so that we all could enjoy their talents.

It was a great pleasure to be able to witness the many awards that were presented during the event. We congratulate everyone that received recognition in this manner. Our favourite award is still the Award of Arms. The tentative approach to the Crown, followed by the moment of understanding and joy never fails to bring a smile to Our faces, and remind Us of Our first awards. We are pleased that so many of these awards were greeted by great applause and We thank everyone that recommended others.

We were delighted to have so many event ideas discussed with us, and to see that you all share our love of dance, music, learning, food and fighting. We encourage those of you who can do so to take those bids to Council soon, so that all may look forward to them. For those of you who would like some help to make your ideas happen, we encourage you to come talk to Us, so that we can assist you, or put you in touch with others who can do so.

We look forward to seeing many newcomers joining in over the next few months and hope to see you all again at Baronial Anniversary, if not before.



In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginebra

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

## From the Officers

### Seneschal's column

\*seneschal waves tiredly from afar\*

Greetings all,

This month's column must needs be produced both in haste and in the heat, as the Barony swelters in temperatures such as we've not seen for some time.

So, what to write about? I could write about the numerous and well-deserved awards that the Crown saw fit to give to members of the populace during Canterbury Faire, with several Grant of Arms level awards given out, many AoA's another awards for Gildenwick members, and sundry other recognitions as well. But...Their Excellency's may choose to talk about those in their column, so I should probably pick another topic.

Another prospective topic is the number of heraldic registrations that have been returned recently (Huzzah for Lady Fiora, Tour d'Or Herald!), with Lady's Elena, Katherine Stewart and Melisande recently registering their devices. Smoothly segwaying from registrations back to heralds, congratulations would be in order (if I was going to write on this topic) for Lady Fiora, who has recently been promoted to the rank of Herald by the College of Herald.

Possibly though, neither of these topics would contain any new information for the populace, so, they may not be the best choices. If I was to pick a topic that was timely, and appropriately seneschal-y (e.g. about the operation of the Barony) I think I would pick...reporting! Yes! Reporting it is then.

Though it has snuck up on us very quickly (hiding behind Christmas, New Years and Faire, as it does every summer) it is rapidly

approaching Quarterly Report time for the officers of the Barony. Baronial level quarterly reports, with the exception of the reeve reports, are always due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, May, August and November. My own report (containing summaries of these reports, sometimes direct cut-and-pastes) as well as other information about the Barony and what I've been doing, is due by the end of the month. From there, the Kingdom Seneschal will roll up the reports from the Kingdom officers and the group seneschal's to produce his own report, due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March for this quarter.

Reports contain such information as membership numbers, and it's pleasing to see when collating the reports over the last few quarters how successful Southron Gaard is in attracting and keeping members, we're currently as big as we've ever been in that regard. It is my thought that a big part of this is due to you, the populace of the Barony, with your loyalty to the group and friendliness to newcomers. I think everyone should give themselves a pat on the back for one of many jobs well done.

Unless, of course, your garb is stuck to your back with perspiration due to the weather, and it's all a bit too hot to go to that sort of effort. In that case, just put your feet up in front of the fan, think about how good the heat is at drying tents and post-Faire washing, and dream about cold-weather events to come...

En Service,

Abeline Goupil

(image added by  
editor)





## 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.

### A&S on Sunday

Sundays, 11am. At the 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](mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org)

### Fibre Guild

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). 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](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SG_String/info).



## Vacancies

Please note: SCA membership is required for all officers. Membership information is available at [www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz).

### Officer Vacancy: Quartermaster

The role of Quartermaster, which has been filled by the noble Lord Raffe for the last 6 years, is an important one in the Barony. It is time for a new person to step into this role. The role description for the Quartermaster is below. Please contact Lord Raffe at [quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org) and myself at [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) for enquiries and applications.

Role: Store and keep track of Baronial equipment

Workload:

- Ensure clean and secure storage of the Baronial equipment.
- Maintain lines of communication with event stewards/cooks regarding required equipment for events, and arrange pick up/drop off.
- Maintain the Baronial Inventory, and check off returned equipment.
- Report to Council regarding status of equipment, including loss, damage, replacement or new equipment required

Requires

Accessible, weatherproof and lockable storage space approximately the size of a standard car. If transporting gear to an event, a vehicle with a tow bar/ball joint is required.

Resources

Gear is stored at Mandeville (Raffe and Melisande's property) and also at the CF site, in containers. The Baronial Inventory, online on the SG website (current version, needs updating: <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/docs/Inventory2007.doc> )

### Webwright

Calling for expressions of interest in the role of Baronial Webwright (aka web minister, webscribe). One of the roles in the Barony that is reasonably easy to undertake from any place with a web connection, including the two Hamlets (members of which are absolutely encouraged to consider applying for Baronial officer roles).

The Webwright is in charge of creating and updating Baronial Web pages and mail redirections and keeping Baronial communications and information flowing smoothly. Useful skills would include capabilities in Website page creation, HTML, graphics manipulation, FTP and associated site management, associated computer/email support and a good sense for both accretion and rapid turnaround of useful information – it's the most important part of the job! The total workload is typically 3-4 hrs a month, not including any special projects or Council attendance, should you wish to do so.

Please direct questions to our outgoing Webwright, Mistress Ginevera at [web@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:web@sg.lochac.sca.org) and applications to the seneschal and Kingdom Webscribe at [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and [webwright@lochac.sca.org](mailto:webwright@lochac.sca.org) respectively.

**Awards presented by their majesties  
King Rowland and Queen Tailltiu  
at Canterbury Faire, AS LII**

**Mouseguard**

- Logan
- Leia

**Award of Arms:**

- Ailith Werde
- Greta of Gildenwick
- Appollonia Volpe
- Errol of Gildenwick
- Beth of Gildenwick
- Michaela of Gildenwick
- Elizabeth Isola

**Golden Tear:**

- Þorvaldr inn Suðreyski
- Amabillia Thexton
- Kjartan Stafngrimsson
- Sigrith Vigdrisdottir
- Gerel
- Maheshti al-Barraniya

**Star and Lily**

- Laurens Willyamson
- Elenor Hall
- Sebastian von dem Schwartzvald

**Silver Pegasus:**

- Luan an Fael
- Agnes Graye
- Raffe de Massard

**Red Wyvern**

- James of southron Gaard

**Order of the Rowan:**

- Kazimira Suchenko
- James of Southron Gaard

**Lochac Company of Archers**

- Richard d'allier

**Order of the Laurel**

- Asbjørn Pedersen Marsvin

**Order of the Pelican**

- Aveline Goupil

**Canterbury Faire poem,**

as composed in the Mong on a stinking hot Wednesday.  
Inspired by one of Vilkas' drawings:

Bright the end of brand so  
Brave for one who craves the  
Fame of future times and  
Fears not furnace tearful;  
Learning things of thorns and  
Thistles grasped with fists of  
Steel, the stern blaze calls for  
Stronger hearts, ye song smiths.

(No prizes for spotting the weather puns).

-Mielikko.

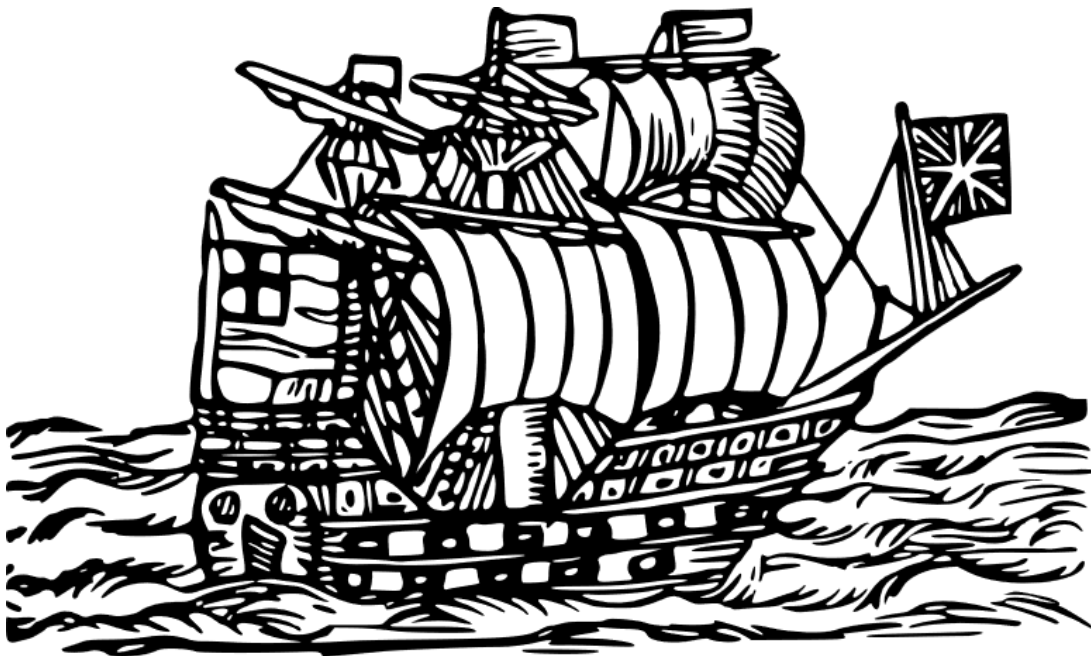


## Upcoming Events

### Baronial Anniversary 2018

Today we give call for artists, warriors, scholars, and revellers from far and wide to gather to at Cartagena, such to set forth on a journey to find the fabled city of Troy, hither to retrieve her hidden treasures for the glory of Southron Gaard! Long may she stand!

We will travel from Cartegena to the port city of Naples, where markets, food and dancing awaits. From there we shall travel to the great City of Athens, where a great feast is to be held, and tests of martial skill and art shall be judged to determine champions in the manner of the ancient Olympians. From Athens we set sail across the Aegean and land at the Troada to seek the golden and bejewelled treasure of ancient Troy.



**When:** Easter weekend, Friday 30 March, Saturday 31 March, and Sunday 1 April 2018

**Where:** Rimu Park (some alcoves will be made available for camping)

Site opens 12pm Friday, Site closes 5pm Sunday.

*(Outdoor Campers wishing to stay over Sunday night may do so, but must be off-site by 10am Monday morning)*

**Cost:** Full event, adult, catered, \$60

Full event, U18, catered, \$30

Day trip (Sat) + Feast \$30

Day trip (Fri) + Dinner \$25

Day trip only \$10 (includes lunch if you're on site at lunch time)

Under 5's – no charge

Please watch the lists and the book of Faces for additional details and for booking Information

## February Calendar

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

### 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](mailto: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.

## March Calendar

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

## 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	<b>Vacant*</b>
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)	<b>Vacant*</b>
Constable (safety)	Raffe de Massard
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*Wildmoor Hamlet: Otago*

**Vacant\*** please email [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) with enquiries.

*Nelson Hamlet*

*Fiora Vespucci* (Fiona) [HeraldRadish@gmail.com](mailto:HeraldRadish@gmail.com)

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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

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

**[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)**

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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>



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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: \* \_\_\_\_\_

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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.): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership type and duration:</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF) **	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
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**I declare that the information given is true and correct:**

Signed (please use legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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.
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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](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan 10, 2018, 7:30pm

**Online Meeting Link:** <https://otago.zoom.us/j/567160478>

**Physical Meeting Location:** None, online only

**Present:** Aveline Goupil, Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici, Richard d'Allier, Lisa of Southron Gaard, Agnes Graye, Fiora Vespucci, Raffe de Massard, Cecily de Montgomery

**Apologies:** Ginevra

Started 7.30 pm

## 1) Provisional minutes from December meeting

Motion to accept from Richard, seconded by Agnes. Carried.

## 2) Business Arising

1. Tent bags - Richard asked Raffe re progress with the tent bags (No was the answer). Feed barn has hay bale sized (rectangular) canvas type bags with fasteners of some description for \$50 each. Raffe has the measurements already for the marquee canvas pieces because he was thinking of getting the bags custom made.

Would be good to look into these. Richard was thinking 3 or 4 for the marquee top and sizes, and one for the children's pavilion. Raffe to inspect and potentially include this as one of the options when presenting the required 3 quotes.

## 3) Officer reports

### a. B&B

- Faire prep including Royal attendance. Ginevra attended the christmas revel, Richard ran the BBQ on the 7th (informal event).

- Event pricing survey discussion

### b. Seneschal

- Queried with the Kingdom Seneschal the question about groups paying for services. His response was:

'In short, according to our Treasurer services are as valid as goods, as long as the standard invoice requirements are met.

I have been talking to the Exchequer about a short guide for exactly this type of scenario to circulate to all seneschals & Reeves.'

Hence for SG 3 quotes needed for services.

- Had communication with a member of the populace about the A&S officer role.



- Disseminated the results of the event pricing survey to B&B, group officers and populace. Have had some discussion with B&B, no other feedback offered at this time.

- Some correspondence re the new container.

- Taking care of payments and other such things as requested for Faire and other events.

### **c. Reeve**

There are a couple of events being tidied up, but hopefully they will be sorted soon.

We need to make sure stewards of events are booking in the club name not their own. It is fine to make the invoice c/- them but we really do need the invoices made out to SG as it is usually the biggest GST expense we have in a single transaction for the events

1-Dec-17 31-Dec-17

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Dec-17 \$42,122.70

Summary of non-event income:

Donation \$25.00

Hall Donation \$20.00

Interest \$3.68

TOTAL \$48.68

Summary of non-event expenditure:

Rest Benches \$50.00

Hall Rental \$225.00

TOTAL \$275.00

Event summary - this month

CF2018 \$9,454.71

Golden Flight \$560.00

Gildenwick Royal Visit \$66.00

Spring Royal Visit \$15.90

TOTAL \$10,096.61

Income for the month

\$12,133.16

Expenditure for month

\$2,262.87

Profit/(loss) for month

\$9,870.29

Closing ledger balance at 31-Dec-17 \$51,992.99

00 - \$49,048.19

03 - \$2,944.80

Quarterly report almost done.

### **d. Herald**

No submissions this month, but I expect to get some at Faire. The paperwork for associating the Coeur Loyale award name and badge has been submitted and is on the latest kingdom letter of intent.

Lady Sigrith is assisting me with conflict checks and suggesting devices that are available for registration. We have a plan to make these available at Faire for people who'd like a device but are short on inspiration.

I'm working with Ildhafn for their submissions at the moment.

**e. Chatalaine/Castellan**

No report recieved.

**f. Constable**

All good in the hood (Barony) this month so nothing much to report

Correspondence with CF constable volunteers

**g. Chronicler**

January issue of FTT released on time. February issue in progress.

**h. Quartermaster**

- Have moved most of the Baronial equipment up to CF site for CF,
- Facilitated new container for Ildhafn/Darton onto site
- Meetings with Waipara camp management regarding potential problems, requirements, working Bee (mostly war field areas),
- Visited site 3 times to work out all repairs, maintenance, new developments, and other issues likely to impact on CF in 2 weeks' time.
- Correspondence with CF steward regarding on-site situation and drop dead steward update
- Working thru armour requirements with SG Marshal for CF and ongoing requirements for 2018 for SG heavy fighters
- Organising a working Bee to CF site this weekend to tidy up all the areas we like to use.
- Will need \$150-200 for materials to repair the Fort at CF after damage done over winter

Motion: \$200 for materials to repair fort at CF site. Moved by Fiora, seconded by Elena. Carried.

- Will need 2 new bins for new crockery – first ones were just too flimsy and cracked during delivery to CF site

Motion from Richard: Spend \$60 on 4 x SISTEMA 40 litre based upon the Warehouse special price at present. Seconded by Cecily. Carried.

Raffe will get them.

**i. Knight Marshall**

Christmas Eve and New Year's eve no Sunday practise. Heavy practise and archery practise occurred the Sundays Dec 17th and Jan 7th but no monthly tourney due to the BBQ.

Have renovated a second archery target and the target arrows. Plan to do up the combat arrows and a third target/stand by CF.

Need to confirm enough great weapons and gauntlets for the Pas d'Arms at CF. Haven't repaired extra suits of armour for Gildenwick due to CF preparations, but will take all spare armour to CF.

**j. Captain of Rapier**

No report received. 2 reauthorisations on the 7th, according to Elena.

**k. Arts and Sciences**

No stuff night in January due to CF etc. Have not yet confirmed booking for this year with Council. Some interest in officer role and a deputy in Gildenwick and a local deputy.

A&S schedule for CF!

**l. Webscribe**

No report received.

**m. Youth**

I have been collecting the things needed for faire, but otherwise quiet on the Youth Officer front

**4) Hamlet reports****a. Gildenwick**

It's been a quiet month with nothing official on, though unofficially we worked on some patterning over the new year. We've got the Fighter Auction Tourney mostly sorted with assistance from Katherine Kerr.

I'm currently investigating venues for the proposed Collegium in May. Waiting on people to get back to me with prices etc.

**b. Wildmoor**

Nothing to report.

**5) Event Reports****a. Golden Flight 2017**

Final payments now sorted and some reconciliation needed with the reeves input. Currently \$34 out.

**b. Spring Royal Event (Christchurch) 2017**

Reeve working with event steward to finalise.

**c. Gildenwick Royal event**

Reeve working with the event steward to finalise.

**6) Event Proposals****a. Baronial Anniversary 2018**

A camping event over Easter weekend, starting Friday and finishing up Sunday, people can stay over Sunday night but must be out by 10am. Rimu park is the proposed location. A lower cost, largely vegetarian feast is planned, a very basic breakfast and lunch supplied. People can bring more food if they wish. Going for cost effective/affordable.



Wanted to discuss the child ages/rates. Site charges us the same no matter how old the attendee is. Will make child price 17 and under, 5 and under are free. We anticipate some loss but will keep track of it for recording update of this price etc.

Raffe will be in Dunedin that weekend, so equipment needs to be arranged beforehand.

Motion: That the bid for BA 2018 be accepted by Richard. Seconded. Raffe. Carried.

## **7) General Business**

a. Cecily suggested we consider implementing a mailing list or online solution that has all of the officers on it.

Aveline suggested that there might be 2 problems - timeliness of stuff going out (i.e. early enough for discussion) and perception that list could be exclusionary.

People need to get stuff out earlier so it can be discussed, and anyone can request to be added to the discussion group.

Email on mail server, people can sign up along the lines of SGDiscuss. Aveline will discuss with Webscribe and Master William re feasibility. Will chuck it out on list to see what people think.

b) Fiora has asked for some funds for

1. Gildenwick request - printing costs for labels for the donated items for fighter auction tourney. \$10 - Katherine Kerr has designed some nice little card/labels for the event to ensure that those donating feel acknowledged.

Motion \$10 to Fiora for the cost of printing of the labels for the fighter auction tourney. Raised by Aveline seconded by Agnes. Carried.

2. Printing costs for heraldry for Faire.

About \$10 or so for printing devices. Use the discretionary funding associated with the role as it's under \$50.

Meeting closed: 8.28pm.