

# From The Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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## Chronic Ramblings

Well Canterbury Faire was one to remember! Or forget....

In either case, we're publishing a few days late this month as normal activities for the year recommence. The great news is we have some fantastic photos from the event thanks to Isabel and Lowrens, and I've come home with 2 very naughty bunnies who are, as I write this, chewing everything. We're hoping to get bookings for Coronation open before you're reading the March issue of this column, but so many of you weighed in with opinions at Faire we're reconsidering The Plan. The good news is, since there are so many opinions on how these things should be run, I am sure we'll be seeing a lot more local events as our populace put these into practice!

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye





**Kingdom of Lochac**  
**King Felix Arnett von Danzig**  
**and**  
**Queen Eva von Danzig**



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This was never intended to have anything to do with Her Majesty at all, but the potential similarity is not lost on your editor.



## Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Greetings All,

Another January has passed and with it another Canterbury Faire, and holy heck that one was eventful. We must congratulate everyone for doing their part to remain clean and healthy when the plague could have been much, much worse. There was a great team of people involved with managing the crisis and We, as stewards in this case, are very grateful to have had their support. On top of managing the plague We heard reports that the Chirurgeons were busy attending to many other incidents, and We would like to thank Lady Rosa for her service directly assisting those at Faire and organising the Chirurgeons on duty. Finding volunteers and managing a round-the-clock team of qualified people is a tough job, and I know that everyone that required their aid will have been very grateful for Lady Rosa's efforts both prior to and at the event. Congratulations to her and her team.

We would also like to thank those who supported the event in other ways, including those who worked before the event - especially THL Maximillian with advertising, THL Raffe and Mistress Katherine with the Ordinance Corp who made setup much easier, those who ran, or arranged for the various activities, and those who stayed to help with packdown (Ordinance Corps again!), when we were all tired, and longing for home, our own showers and beds. Special thanks go to those who granted Ginevra her wish and arranged for her pet lion, and those who made the many, many unicorns.

On a less positive note though, We also had reports of people receiving negative feedback in a way that was not constructive and caused immense stress and upset. While people may feel they have legitimate concerns, and possibly even urgent ones, communicating this in ways that could be construed as harassment is not on. There is no excuse for continually upsetting people to the point of tears. The SCA governing documents require that "All participants are expected to behave as ladies or gentlemen." We choose to interpret this that everyone must treat others with respect and courtesy and We are distressed that some people were not treated that way during the event. Please know that We will always be available to you if this happens to you. We are also examining what can be done to enact better processes that will allow people to express their concerns without causing upset.

Looking forward now, Baronial Anniversary is coming up in March and will be Stewarded by Lady Clarel. It will be a great pleasure to be using the Cracroft Girl Guides Centre in Cashmere for this event. We've used this venue many years ago and the grounds and facilities are very suitable. We hope that as many of you as possible will participate in the championships so that We may see the very best of the works of the Barony and report on these deeds to the Crown.

It will likely be a very busy year for events, with May Crown in Darton attracting many from Southron Gaard, followed by Coronation in July. Lady Elena is organising a planning meeting where we can get together a rough schedule for the year. This will allow everyone to see what we all have planned so that we can coordinate our efforts and have a well-paced and diverse schedule. We are looking forward to seeing what you all have planned.

In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginevra





## Seneschal, Southron Gaard

Greetings to all.

Canterbury Faire has been and gone. The 'plague faire' I have heard it called. What I saw and experienced has reinforced my love of the game and for the populace at large. Seeing people stepping up and doing their utmost to help minimise the issue and protect one another was both heart-warming to see and even more so to be a part of. The event could easily have been shutdown by the issues we faced. That it wasn't and that we managed to restrict the afflicted to less than 4% of the attendees was, frankly, an honour to witness. Thank you's have already been made, but once again...for everyone who did their part...organising, cleaning, monitoring, and doing so with good humour; You all have my utmost thanks and respect.



Plagues aside, the event went off wonderfully and our stewarding team should be congratulated and feted for the amount of work they put in to making it so. Three cheers! Huzzah!

Looking to the future, we will be looking to hold a meeting this month to discuss events and activities for the coming year. If you've been mulling over an idea, or have a plan for an event, please try and come along. Many hands make light work, and a full event timetable!

Speaking of upcoming events, I am already on the lookout for a steward and team to bid for Canterbury Faire 2020. Talk to your friends and households and see if this is something you'd be keen to try. We all have a vested interest in see things go ahead, and I'm sure there will be resources and guidance provided to help as needed.

Here's to a promising and eventful 2019!

Take care, go well, and have fun

En Service

Elena Sophia di Luciano dei Medici

## 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. Bring what you're working on, any new resources to share etc.

For more details, please see the Southron Gaard Calendar - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/calendar.shtml>



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), and now a Trello board that you can request access to by emailing Her Excellency, Baroness Ginevra, at [g.devisconti@gmail.com](mailto:g.devisconti@gmail.com).

## Three Little Planes

Inspired by recent craft work at Canterbury Fair. If your familiarity with Victorian comic opera is not so great, search for "Three Little Maids" on YouTube, such as

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fK6w4wokeTg>

(orchestral lead-in...)

Three little planes all made of wood,  
Small and neat and rather good,  
Made in a tent at Coppergate,  
Three little planes on a plate.



One was made by Master Hugh,  
Then there's Waldo's, that makes two,  
Lowrens made plane number three,  
Three little planes are we, three little  
planes are we.

Three little planes all made of cherry,  
Made by chaps at Canterbury  
Fair in A.S. fifty three,  
Three little planes are we, three little plaaanes  
are weeee...  
(orchestral lead out...)



Lowrens, with acknowledgements to W.S. Gilbert and A. Sullivan



## Some of Isabel's Pictures from Canterbury Faire AS LIII



Richard and Ginevra, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, in appreciation for heraldic display, and the high standards of inventiveness seen amongst the populace, would like to announce the

## Third Baronial Heraldic Challenge.

We shall offer prizes in the following categories:

- ❖ Standards and Banners
- ❖ Something to wear (cloaks, tabards, cotehardies...)
- ❖ Something to adorn you (jewellery, tokens, favours...)
- ❖ Something to eat, or eat off (food, plates, glasswear, napkins)
- ❖ Something to mark your territory (chairs, chests, cushions,...)
- ❖ Something to protect you (umbrellas, shields, tents, buildings...)
- ❖ Something to hide the everyday (throws, bags, things to keep the mundane out of sight)

and,

- ❖ to serve the barony  
(We have many projects that would be easier with more hands, such as blinging up the pavilion, helping make banners for the group, which we'll arrange workshops for through the year, but this would also include making a heralds tabard or ceremony cover to stay in Gildenwick, or Wildmoor and other things like that)

The Challenge shall run until next Baronial Anniversary, when we shall hope to see a magnificent display of both personal heraldry, or that of any awards you may have received.

## Creative commons evenings

First Tuesday of each month from 7-9, at the Avice Hill Community Center, 395 Memorial Ave, Burnside

This month's Creative commons class is yet to be announced. Watch the lists and Book of Faces for more details.

All are welcome to attend. If you're interested, we'll be in the back room of Avice Hill Community Center

Donations towards venue rental to lessen the direct cost to the Barony are welcomed.

As always, all members of the populace are more than welcome to come along and craft with others.



## February Calendar

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				1	2	3 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
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11	12	13 <b>Council Meeting</b>	14	15	16	17 Heavy Combat A&S hall <b>Fibre Guild</b> Rapier Archery
18	19	20	21	22 <b>FTT Submissions due</b>	23	24 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
25	26	27	28			

### 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 & Sciences

**Sundays** from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

**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.

### Creative Commons Evenings:

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

### 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.

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## 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  
*\*\*Commentary period\*\**

Seneschal  
Reeve  
Tour d'Or Herald  
Castellan  
Quartermaster  
Knight Marshal  
Captain of Archers  
Captain of Rapier  
Lists Officer  
Arts & Sciences  
Chronicler  
Librarian  
Web scribe  
Chirurgion (first aid)  
Constable (safety)  
Youth

Elisabetta Foscari  
Hadrian de Listrille  
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Radbod von Borg  
Tetsu of Southron Gaard  
James of Southron Gaard  
Melisande de Massard  
Ydeneya de Baillencourt  
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Jayne Bolyn  
Adrienne Furet  
Lady Rosanella Soranzo  
**Seeking replacement\***  
Avery Smith

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## Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Cheperka (Natalia) [nnyates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nnyates@xtra.co.nz)

## Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

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

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### 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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Hamilton	Canton of Cluain	<a href="http://cluain.lochac.sca.org">http://cluain.lochac.sca.org</a>
Wellington	Shire of Darton	<a href="http://darton.lochac.sca.org">http://darton.lochac.sca.org</a>





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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
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Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

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**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!

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Council Meeting Minutes for 9th Jan, 2019.

Present: Elena, Richard, Ginevra, Koteck, Max, Jayne, Clarel, Adrienne.

Apologies: Lisa, Jenni, Elisabetta, Agnes

Meeting opens 7:37pm

1) Meeting minutes from last month.

Discussion:

Richard: I did not say "could charge for training? Gold coin donation"

Elena: Move to accept with correction.

Abstentions: 3, Nays 0, motion passed

2) BA proposal:

Discussion around the budget and pricing.

Max moves to accept the BA bid allowing for price changes.

Richard seconds.

Abstentions: 2. Nays: No. Motion passed

3) Reports:

B& B: attended BBQ, many conversations about Faire and communications with the Royals

Seneschal: also attended BBQ, went to stocktake at Mandeville

Reeve: I am currently working on finalising the Quarterly report which will be done in the next few days, I

will also be looking into updating the event budget form and event reporting form to include the levy updates and hopefully GST.

Herald: am currently overseas, taking many photos and getting many ideas for the coming year

Castelaine: No report

Constable: No report

Chroniclers: FTT has happened.

No Quartermaster or Knight Marshall

Rapier: No report

Archer's: No report.

A& S: I am spending a lot of time reading, and responding to emails in order to create the A&S schedule

for Canterbury Faire, at times it is rather like herding cats, but the schedule is filling out with activities all

around the site and covering many topics. Amy has been wonderful updating the online schedule as I settle class times.

Also am working on items for the Scriptorium so there should be supplies for those who wish to come and have a go. I will be promoting the Lochac Scribes Creative Challenge.

The scriptorium will need about 4 trestle tables, will these be available from the hall? They could easily

be returned for the feast if needed.

Webscribe report:

more CF updates :), fixed up formatting on FTT page

added link to Stewarding docs to Policy & Paperwork page

other minor content tweaks

Youth Officer: Sorted final form for Children's Awards.

Chirurgion's Report

Tasks undertaken:

1. Emailed Amberley Medical Centre to alert them of our event at the end of January.
2. Emailed Waipara Hills Winery, they still have an AID located on site.

3. Received First Aid kit x 1 from her Excellency, in process of checking contents and expiry dates. Will

use Chirurgeon \$50 operating budget to cover replacement items, which should be minimal.

4. Have emailed small list of eight volunteers regarding FA support at CF. So far, four replies received.

Three people who do not want to be rostered on. Two others wish to work together, and are happy to be on the roster.

#### Plans for FA at CF

Given the dearth of offers to help with FA at CF, I have discussed with the event Steward specific FA support unlikely to be available in the evenings (I would like a break to relax with friends). Current planning is in progress to have support in the mornings and afternoons. The couple mentioned above have kindly agreed to cover mornings from Tuesday. I will cover all day Monday and afternoons the rest

of the week. I hope more offers of help will turn up closer to Faire, or at the FA briefing for volunteers at

the beginning of the event.

4) Hamlet Reports: none received.

5) General Business:

The need for lamination pouches arose. Discussion around prices and pouches. Discussion decided that it would come out of quartermaster officer budget.

Meeting closed 8:20pm