

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

**April A.S. LIII
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Chronic Ramblings

Autumn is upon us! The leaves start to turn and we start looking for the winter crafts, ponder what things can be served hot and made mulled. But before one pulls out all ones snuggly woollies there's a Baronial Birthday celebration coming! See event details this edition! And I don't know if everyone else thinks may crown and midwinter coronation are approaching quite quickly – I fear it may be my perception, and that fact that only 6 of the specky souvenirs are actually completed yet. Did you want one? Have you booked?

Out of game it's been a harrowing month for a lot of us. It warms my heart that a sense of unity, togetherness and support has flowed thought the community and is reflected in game as well, and there's a lot of beautiful words in this issue about it. Lowrens has even provided music. Why not get it [playing now](#) while you read FTT?

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye



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



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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



Unto Our Beloved Populace of the Barony of Southron Gaard,

Our thoughts are with all those affected in the wake of the horrific tragedy that occurred last March 15th 2019.

In times such as these it is the virtues we treasure in the Society that are needed most in our mundane lives. To treat all with courtesy, no matter their station, race or religion. We are often distressed by cruel actions such as what has occurred in Christchurch this past week, but We hope you may stay strong. Support those around you and perpetuate positivity wherever possible. In this way we may attempt to make the world a better place, through courtesy and love. One day at a time.

The Kingdom stands with you in support.

We also wish Southron Gaard a very happy 22nd Anniversary this coming weekend. The strong community in your Barony is a testament to the 22 years of service, endeavors in the arts and martial prowess shown by many. May you have 100 more happy anniversaries to come!

In Service to Lochac,

Felix and Eva

King and Queen of Lochac





Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



The Words of Richard and Ginevra, Baron and Baroness of of Southron Gaard , as heard at Baronial Anniversary.

The events of 8 days ago were shocking. Many of us, perhaps naively, thought that such events could not happen in these lands, but clearly that was not correct. Since that day, the outpouring of compassion, love, and support for the muslim community, we think, has done a far better job of demonstrating what we are as a nation.

Our thoughts have turned to what this event means to Southron Gaard. As part of the SCA, we seek to educate, and to be educated about other cultures. At least, that is part of the SCA Mission statement. However, we are mindful that the SCA is made up of a huge diversity of people, and some hold attitudes that do not align to the idea of accepting diversity.

Hear Us now. There is no place in Southron Gaard for anyone that holds hate in their heart for others based on their race, culture, faith, sexual orientation, or gender. There is no place for those who would wish or condone violence upon others.

There is much that we can all do to promote harmony and understanding, both within the SCA and in modern life. Think on the words you use, and possibly the words you don't use when confronted by those with less compassion for others than you would wish shown to you. If you see something that causes you unease, or just need someone to talk to, then We, and the Peers, are here to listen.

A wise man said 'Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle'. Over two thousand years later, this is still true.

Be kind to others, and kindness will be returned to you.

Richard and Ginevra

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard



A missive from Ildhafn

Unto our Dearest Cousins and the people of Southron Gaard do Elyna and Sympkyn, Baroness and Baron of Ildhafn send greetings and salutations, on this the occasion of your 23rd Anniversary.

On behalf of all of Ildhafn, we extend our heartfelt condolences to you all in the wake of the tragic events of Friday 15th. It has been an emotionally turbulent week and our thoughts are with all those kiwis who have been hurt and lost. Yesterday I attended a vigil in Ildhafn City and listened to the messages of the afflicted - words of anguish and suffering, and most powerfully words of frustration, explaining that racism still survives in our world.

Let all of us pledge to remember those whose lives were destroyed, and strive to be better.

In Service to the Crown, and with hope for Peace and Harmony,

Elyna and Sympkyn



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

Ubi Caritas – a personal reflection

At the opening court of our Baronial Anniversary just past, our worthy Baron Richard spoke of recent events in Christchurch. He spoke of how we were all affected, and uplifting it was to see the outpouring of feeling and support from people within our society. This was the spirit of the SCA at its best; how we might wish it to be. I don't recall his exact words but a phrase that Richard used triggered a musical reference in my mind. I found this powerful enough to want to share it with you.

Sometime in the tenth century of the Common Era, an unknown French composer wrote a hymn and set it to plain chant, as was the custom of the time.

The hymn is "Ubi Caritas et Amor", "Where charity and love are", and the plain chant setting as we have it is nicely phrased and flows well.

The original version of the hymn ran to many verses. In more modern times, just the first three verses are used in Christian ritual, on Maundy Thursday before Easter.

The part of this work which Richard's words triggered in me was the second verse:

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.	Where charity and love are, God is there.
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:	As we are gathered into one body,
Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.	Beware, lest we be divided in mind.
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.	Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.	And may Christ our God be in our midst.

Last year, I had the opportunity to sing a modern setting of this work, which mixes some of the original plain chant in a single voice with polyphonic sections of up to eight separate voices.

It is a very moving setting, and not the least so in the second verse, where the tenor voices sing unsettling and slightly panicky upper lines while the basses are growling away "Caveamus, caveamus", "Beware, beware", followed by "Cessent, cessent", "Stop it, stop it". It is hard not to be moved by the spirit of this while performing it.

This modern setting is by American composer Morten Lauridsen. There are several versions of his setting to be found on YouTube. I like the version at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_Bih0hpEE by the Donald Brinegar Singers, despite the irritating graphic.. The powerful second verse section that I mention runs from about 03:50 to about 06:20 in this version.

"Beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease".

Regardless of your opinions about the religious framework in which these are found, these are powerful words for our time, if ever I heard any.

Lord Lowrens Williamson

Baronial Anniversary

Celebrations for Baronial Anniversary were held 23-24 March at Cracroft. Thanks to Elisabetta and Katherine for the images.

Baronial Champions

Archery: Lord Darius Freeman

Arts and Sciences: Lord Þorvaldr inn Suðreyksi

Heavy Combat: Baron Grim of Thornby

Rapier Combat: Master James of Southron Gaard

Boffer: Loki

The following people were awarded Tour d'Ors:

Lord Kotek Torzhokskoi - *Brewing, Food, Fibre Arts*

Lady Adrienne Furet - *Courtesy, Stewarding, services to Court*

Lady Gisle Akslesdottir - *Fighting, Courtesy*

Lord Lowrens Williamson - *Woodwork, Music, CF Ball, Courtesy*

Lady Vigdis Svinahildardottir - *Fighting, New Comers, Food, Children, Courtesy, Music*





Upcoming Events

Baronial Fete Le Banquet

Our Baron and Baroness are having a combined birthday party. Come and party like its 1359. We will have games, dance, a market and a 14 C French feast. Wear you best party head wear. Prizes for best head wear, chivalry in game play, and more..

Date: Saturday 27th April 2019

Time: 2pm - 9pm

Location: Opawa St Martains Anglican Parish, 100 Opawa Road, Christchurch

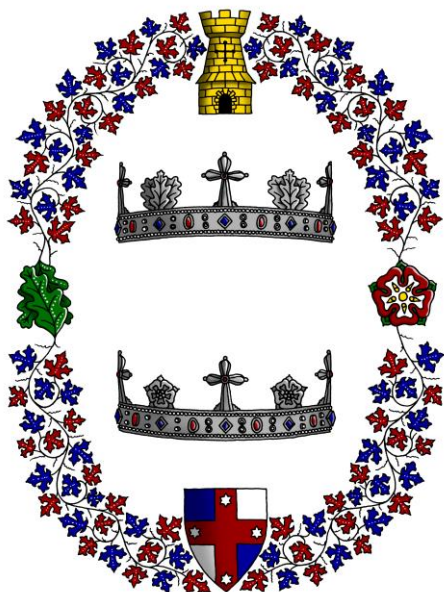
Adults \$35, Children 5-17 \$15 and Under 5's Free

To book, please fill in the form at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiqlvU0mes3ag_sy0NjsU7Ix5JyaoG0AZmtWVL87e-ccJxfA/viewform



Midwinter Coronation AS LIV



Unto the Most Glorious Kingdom of Lochac
The Sign of the Cross and Raven are delighted to announce
bookings for Midwinter Coronation are open, and may be found
here <https://goo.gl/forms/JoMDpsYI5hQNntX2>

Join us for the Tudor themed Coronation Event for our new King and Queen, ever so many courts and meetings and tourneys, a fabulous Feast, revel, probably a laureling (TBA) and get a very flash event souvenir.

The event will be held at the Waipara Adventure Park on 12th-14th July 2019. Full event with onsite accommodation, feast and sundry food is NZD \$100 for adult members. Variations featuring day rates, no accommodation, no food, child rate etc are available, see the booking form or message the stewards.

Further event information may be found at
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/coronation.shtml>

Or email the stewarding team at coronation@sableraven.com



Seeking a new A&S Officer

The A&S Officer is tasked with encouraging the arts and sciences in the Barony through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

Requires

- Current SCA membership
- Be warranted (2 years, 4 max under exceptional circumstances – this is handled by your Kingdom officer when you take on the office)
- Membership in the A&S officers email list, if you have email.

Workload

- Encourage and organize A&S workshops and competitions in the Barony.
- Get reports from workshops and events in the Barony that hold an A&S competition (for quarterly reporting purposes).
- Send quarterly reports to Kingdom A&S Minister.
- Promulgate and support group and individual projects related to your office in so far as you are able.
- Encourage and support arts activities both at and outside of events
- Run (or organize someone to run) the Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held by the Barony and the Kingdom A&S Minister cannot attend the event.

Reporting Channel

The A&S Officer is required to report to the Kingdom A&S Minister quarterly. Copies of these reports are sent to the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness.

Resources

- The Lochac Arts & Sciences handbook, along with other pertinent materials, can be found at: <http://lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences/>
- There is a Lochac A&S officers' email list.
- The Kingdom A&S Minister is always there to help.

Please send your application to both the Seneschal (seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and the Baron and Baroness (BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org <<mailto:BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org>>)

If you have any questions, or clarifications, please email seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org

April Calendar

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

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 & 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.

May Calendar

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

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	Elena Sophia di Luciano dei Medici
Reeve	Lisa
Tour d'Or Herald	Elisabetta Foscari
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille
Quartermaster	Seeking replacement*
Knight Marshal	Radbod von Borg
Captain of Archers	Tetsu of Southron Gaard
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard
Arts & Sciences	Seeking replacement*
Chronicler	Agnes Graye
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn
Web scribe	Adrienne Furet
Chirurgion (first aid)	Lady Rosanella Soranzo
Constable (safety)	Seeking replacement*
Youth	Avery Smith

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marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org

archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org

lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

arts@sg.lochac.sca.org

chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org

library@sg.lochac.sca.org

web@sg.lochac.sca.org

chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org

constable@sg.lochac.sca.org

youth@sg.lochac.sca.org

Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Cheperka (Natalia) nnyates@xtra.co.nz

Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

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

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

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.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0099412-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Elizabeth Kent, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

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'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to Complete Anachronist, Tournaments Illuminated or other Kingdom newsletters. Send this form with payment to: SCANZ Registrar, C/- 24 Meadowville Ave, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024

Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Council Minutes 13th of March 2019

Present: Lisa, Jayne, Richard, Ellen, Rat, Kotek, Max, Ginevra, Clarel, Tetsu, James, Elena, Bjorn, Vigdis.

Apologies: Adrienne, Elisabetta, Rosa, Agnes

Meeting opens 7:34 pm.

1. Last meeting minutes:

Amendments: 1) full reeve report to be added to last meeting minutes and to this one.

2) Clarel isn't the youth officer and this needs to be clarified in the officer reports.

Richard moves to accept last meetings minutes with the above amendments.

Lisa seconds

No nays. 4 abstentions. Motion passed

2) Business arising: Funding request.

Discussion over Ellen's request. Request modified to \$500 for pots, stainless steel jugs and rice cooker. Decision on hold until after Officer's Reports.

3) Event Proposal: Vigdis and Lisa.

The event will be 27th of April, 14th C French feast for B and B's birthday. Small profit will be made.

James moves to accept the proposal, Elena seconds.

No nays, 3 abstentions. Motion passes.

4) Event Report

CF report: receipts received recently so report not finished but will be next month.

5) Officer Reports:

B and B: Attended tournament which included quite a few new people. Also held a boffer tournament. Various communications with people.

Seneschal's Report: Communication with Chamberlain re: Coronation Communication with Kingdom

Seneschal re: disputes process

Communications with B&B, and with outgoing A&S officer re: filling that role

Communication with Reeve

Submitted bookings for Faire site 2021 and 2022

issues noted: Issue signing on as Signatory for bank re: Accepted minutes (discuss in general business)

Reeve's Report will be at the end of this document.

Herald's Report: a good number of SG acceptances in the latest LoAR thanks to Fiora. Not cooking at BA so can herald!

Chatelaine: No report

Chronicler: FTT happened and will happen again.

Constable: have to follow up to see if applicant is still interested.

Quartermaster: No report

Knight Marshall: apologies for past absences to meeting. Practice has continued. Raised a discussion about Thorfyrd's Arrow format.

Captain of Rapier: sorry no paper report. Quarterly report was a bit late. Have to follow up with Darius about possible ACC claim due to possible concussion due to a fall. New people interested in rapier, And people keen to reauthorise. Going to St Seb's this weekend and looking forward to B.A

Captain of Archers: some archers are getting their own gear. Went to St John of God's demonstration.

A & S officer: Elena: the current A & S officer is stepping down, will advertise on social media for new one. If anyone is keen- please apply.

Webscribe report: webscribe report for March Council Meeting 2019:

- all CF email addresses now pointing to main CF address
- page updates: Baronial Awards, Populace, Coronation, BA2019
- appointed a Deputy Webscribe to assist with posting info (e.g. event info) to social media.

Youth Officer: Clarel: Boffer tournament happened, I will find Marshall and List people for Boffer Tournament at BA.

Chirurgeon's report: Quarterly report completed and sent. Canterbury Faire event report completed and sent. Not able to attend Baronial Anniversary as I am working. Currently, First Aid kit is with me. I will check it, restock as required, and make sure it gets to Baronial Anniversary. Nothing else to report.

Hamlet reports: None recieved

5) Funding request:

Kotek passes the motion that Ellen spend \$500 judiciously.

James seconds. 1 nay, 4 abstentions, 8 in favour so motion is carried.

6)General Business:

BA update: 45 bookings so far, receiving invoices with variable amounts from site. Gear needs to be collected from Waipara.

Vote Niamh Michelle Elizabeth Winters as signatory.

Richard moves to accept Niamh Michelle Elizabeth Winters as signatory

Clarel seconds. Nays: none, abstentions none. Passed unanimously.

Meeting closes 8:29pm

Reeve's Report: The bank account is looking healthier again this month, the issue last month turned out to be that the CF2019 paypal transfer had not been done.

Can my report please be included in full in the minutes, I notice the last few months all the figures have been left out, which has led to questions later.

Financial report :

Southron Gaard

Reporting Period From/To

1-Feb-19 28-Feb-19

Opening ledger balance as of

1-Feb-19

\$49,707.33

Summary of non-event income: profit/(loss)

notes

Interest

\$1.56

TOTALS

\$1.56

Summary of non-event expenditure amount

chq numbers and notes

Petrol Vouchers

\$100.00

Hororata Games

Garb Boxes

\$118.80

Backing Mesh

\$242.61

TOTALS

\$461.41

Event summary - this Quarter

Income

Expenditure

profit/(loss)

CF2019

\$14,061.36

\$38,575.37

-\$24,514.01

BA2019

\$94.00

\$0.00

\$94.00

Midwinter Coronation

\$0.00

\$1,000.00

-\$1,000.00

TOTALS

\$14,155.36

\$39,575.37

-\$25,420.01

Income for the month

\$14,156.92

Expenditure for month

\$40,036.78

Profit/(loss) for month

-\$25,879.86

Closing ledger balance at

28-Feb-19

\$23,827.47

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