

# From The Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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## Chronic Ramblings

Ah that moment you think you're done putting FTT together and you realise the editor's column is still blank... and then you remember it's fairly unlikely anyone reads it,

so lets just have a waffle! Coronation preparation is afoot, and much thanks to those stepping in at the last minute to help when the steward realises there's things she hasn't sorted yet. Meanwhile, she shortest day has passed us by and celebrated with a fabulous Yule event, photos and info in this issue. One thing that was probably missed by a lot of people was the intricate research and re-creation that went into the food for Yule – hopefully Ellen will tell us more about it at some stage. I was very impressed.



A bit more winter to go and we're heading back towards the warmer weather again, but first, a coronation and some fire!

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye

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## Kingdom of Lochac

King Felix Arnett von Danzig and  
Queen Eva von Danzig



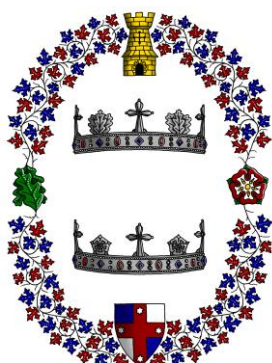
Prince Niall inn Orkneyskii and Princess Sabine du Bourbonnais

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)



## Midwinter Coronation AS LIV



We hope you are going to 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, a laureling and get a very flash event souvenir.

The event is now literally 2 weeks away, (12th-14th July 2019) and bookings are closed. More information can be found at

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/coronation.shtml>

Or email the stewarding team at [coronation@sableraven.com](mailto:coronation@sableraven.com)



## Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Greetings all,

Winter has long been a time for people to gather together and tell stories.

Stories of who they were as a group, and as individuals, stories to remind them also of the ideals they held, and who they wanted to be. It's also a good time to reflect on and query the stories we tell ourselves - that the project is too big, or too difficult without considering the skills we've learnt since we first dreamed it up; that people know of the difference they make without being told, when we know how much we treasure being told such things ourselves; that everyone knows something, because you do, when it could be the missing piece to someone else; that it's ages to Faire, so we don't need to work on that thing right now.

Recently, We attended a wonderful Yule event, where we told those stories, and heard others - of a Yule tree, complete with toast and story from Master Brian; gatherings of the Brewers and custard guilds; a delicious feast; the return of Sir Vitale's famous pig nose dance, and the crowning of the first same gendered leaders of this barony (even if only for a night). Ginevra was amused to see another young lady spend her very first feast as Lady of Misrule, and We hope that Freydis, and all the others who've spent their first feast at Top Table come to find your homes here, as we have. We congratulate all who were involved in making this lovely and relaxed event happen, and we look forward to trying the recipes, particularly of the onion tart.

Soon the details of how to participate in the Baronial Poll will be released. It is in our Charter that this happen every two years, and it's a great chance to make sure that the stories we're making are ones we want to remember, and to improve them by letting people know of things you miss, or would just like to see more of. In addition to the usual ones, there's a new question this year, which has the potential to take our story in an entirely new direction. Everybody in the barony can take part in the poll, regardless of membership status, and we strongly encourage you all to do so.

This month we look forward to seeing the Coronation of a new King and Queen, and the start of a new chapter in our Kingdom's history. This will be an event full of ceremony and grandeur, as befits such an occasion, but also a chance for reflection - on the last Coronation in the Barony, which took place at the same place in Mid-summer, on the last Winter Coronation here, which many people still tell stories of, and of other such occasions when we've seen history being made. It is also a chance to write smaller, but no less significant stories, by sending in award recommendations. Telling the story of how someone was so courteous that it stands out in your memory, is an excellent recommendation for a Rowan, and tales of the problems someone faces and overcomes in runs events or holding office is a better recommendation for any of the service awards then just a list. Since there are a number of myths out there, we'd like to assure you that anyone can recommend anyone else for any award. You don't need to be a member, you don't need to have the award you're writing about, you don't need to do, or be anything other then someone who sits down with pen and paper, or email, and tells stories of the good that you see people doing.

Until We see you all, We hope your stories are ones full of warmth, joy and kindness,

In service,

Richard and Ginevra

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

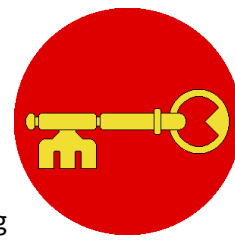




## Seneschal

Chilly greetings to all.

Well, we're 1/3 of the way through Winter (officially), and as much as I love a good warm fire, I am wanting bit more flame and warmth than is usual. Thankfully it looks like planning and preparation for Fiery Nights 2 is underway. If you missed the first one, I highly recommend coming! Night tournaments Illuminated by fire! Bonfire, potentially a flaming trebuchet (the ammunition, not the trebuchet itself we hope), and open-air cooking on a spit. Good food, good company and good times. We've recently been hosted for an absolutely lovely Yule feast and event (well done to the stewarding team and cooks!). Coming up we have a monthly Tournament on the July 7th, and then the following weekend we have Midwinter Coronation, hosted by our very own Barony! Busy times, which is great to see.



Regarding Mid-winter Coronation, the Stewarding team is flat-out busy at present, and if you are able to assist in making this an event to remember, then any assistance you can provide our stewards is greatly appreciated.

It is time once more for the Bi-annual Baronial Survey, where we the populace get to have our say on the direction of the group, provide constructive opinions on areas where we can improve, and generally provide feedback on the health of our groups. Please keep an eye open for the announcements, and I would very much appreciate responses from as many of you as possible. If you don't provide your own input, we can't know what you're thinking, not do we know where and how we can make changes or improvements. Take care out there, stay warm and stay safe, and remember...

We do this for the love of the game and in pursuit of the Dream

Yours in Service,  
Elena



## 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).

## Yule

From Master Brian:

*At the Winter Solstice we reach the depth of that darkness with the longest night of the year. Darkness has reached its peak. We celebrate and welcome the descent into and return from the dark - acknowledging that all beginnings emerge from darkness.*

*"Now we start to wonder: will this continue? Will the Earth grow darker and colder as the Sun disappears into the north until only darkness is left? But at Yule a wonderful thing happens. The Sun stops its decline and for a few days it rises in about the same place. This is the crucial time, the cusp between events. The Sun stands still, and everyone waits for the turning.*

*The Sun does start south again, and the light comes back. This is indeed something worth celebrating.*

(Excerpt from <http://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule> about Winter Solstice traditions.)



The Yule event took place on Saturday 22 June at the Wharenui School Hall. The afternoon was filled with card, board and other indoor games and meetings of the Brewers and Custard Guilds. Before the feast the King and Queen of Misrule (see cover image) were found by the traditional method of cakes containing a bean, and ruled over the populace for the evening, making royal proclamations such as hat swaps, singing and walking backwards. The feast was both carefully researched and deliciously executed, and served in the traditional style of sweet dishes alongside the savoury ones. Quince pie and roast pork were probably not intended to be eaten together, but what a taste sensation! The evening was filled

with song though a combination of royal decree and the enthusiastic attentions of the master of entertainments, with the assistance of lyric sheets turning up about the hall.

## Wassailing

In 5th-century Britain, Rowena — the beautiful daughter of Saxon leader Hengist— seduces an inebriated King Vortigern with a goblet of spiced wine, and crying out, “Waes hael!” (good health). Taken by her beauty, he offers her the cup, exclaiming “Drinc hael!” (drink, and health). Then immediately beds and weds her.

[https://www.academia.edu/19739573/Wassail\\_The\\_origins\\_of\\_a\\_drinking\\_toast](https://www.academia.edu/19739573/Wassail_The_origins_of_a_drinking_toast))

Wassailing developed into either an urban quest for booze, or a rural visit to an apple orchard (assorted Wassail songs:

<http://www.cbladey.com/wassong.html#Gloucestershire>).

People would offer the apple trees cider-soaked toast and recite an apple tree wassail in the hopes of a bountiful harvest in the coming season. Decorating a fruit tree with toast at Yule feast was my interpretation of this tradition.



## Selected Wassail song verses (traditional but not of documented origin):

Wassail! wassail! all over the town,  
Our toast it is white and our ale it is brown;  
Our bowl it is made of the white maple tree;  
With the wassailing bowl, we'll drink unto thee.

Wassail the trees, that they may bear  
You many a plum and many a pear;  
For more or less of fruit they bring  
As you do give them wassailing

Here's to thee, old apple tree.  
Whence to bud and whence to blow.  
And whence to bear us apples enow:  
Barn-fulls, bag-fulls, sack-fulls,  
Lap-fulls, hat-fulls, cap-fulls:  
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!



**Wassail drink recipes**

There are a number of period references to wassailing, but the drink itself is not well recorded. The Lambswool poem is the earliest reference with some of the wassail ingredients, and recipes become more common in the 17th century. Ale is often used instead of cider, while eggs tend to be used less over time.

**Lambswool Poem**

Next crowne the bowle full  
with gentle lamb's wool;  
Adde sugar, nutmeg and ginger  
with a store of ale too;  
and thus ye must doe  
to make the wassaille a swinger.

-Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

<http://www.cbladey.com/wasdrink.html#Lamb%27s%20Wool>

**Royal Lamb's Wool**

"Boil three pints of ale; - beat six eggs, the whites and yolks together; set both to the fire in a pewter pot; add roasted apples, sugar, beaten nutmegs, cloves and ginger; and, being well brewed, drink it while hot."

-Royal Household of 1633, Crippen, Thomas G. Christmas and Christmas Lore. 1923.

**Baronial Populace Survey**

The Baronial Populace Survey for 2019 is now open!

Here's your chance to take part in the formal survey of the state of the Barony of Southron Gaard and the performance of its Baron and Baroness, Richard and Ginevra. More information can be found on the SG website at <https://sg.sca.org.nz/survey.shtml>

We look forward to receiving your (anonymous) feedback!



## Situations Vacant

### Officer Vacancy: Reeve

#### Role

Record the financial information of the Barony and report to Kingdom.

#### Requires

- Current SCA membership
- Basic accounting knowledge
- Clean credit record (so you can be a signatory on the cheque account)
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#### Workload

Varies, most of the year, very little, but during and just after major events, the workload will increase. Also regular attendance at and/or reporting to Council meeting.

Reporting Channel

Quarterly to Kingdom Exchequer and monthly to Council

#### Resources

Outgoing Reeve (for a while)

Kingdom Exchequer

SCA. Treasurer

Exchequer website: <http://lochac.sca.org/exchequer>

Lochac\_Reeves mailing list

Note: an applicant for the position of Reeve in NZ must be approved by the SCA NZ Committee, in addition to the normal officer appointment process.

Note: Reeve is a required role for the Barony. No Reeve, no Barony.

Applications are sought immediately to allow for a short crossover period for training.



## Chatelaine (aka Hospitaller)

**Role:** The Chatelaine/Hospitaller is responsible for the encouragement and empowerment of newcomers in the group. This involves both actively chatting to interested people at musters and other public events, and fielding enquiries about the group from the Southron Gaard website, from which the Chatelaine's email is linked.

The Chatelaine is also responsible for the housing and administration of the Baronial Hire Garb, though this may be delegated to a deputy. This involves loaning hire garb to newcomers and encouraging them to acquire or make their own clothing.

**Requires:** Current SCA membership

A sunny disposition, a positive outlook about the group, a willingness to chat to strangers.

**Workload:** Can be high immediately prior to an event, often with last-minute requests for hire garb. This can be managed by posting reminders about hire garb cut-off dates to the SG lists.

The public workload involves being chatty and convivial to newcomers at events, checking they are comfortable, finding out about their particular interests, giving them leaflets and/or introduction cards and introducing them to other members of the group, etc. *Note: it is recommended that the Chatelaine's full contact details be on all leaflets handed out; this may mean hand-writing it in on pre-printed blanks.*

At Musters the workload can be quite high and involve many repetitive discussions with interested onlookers. One of the best ways to minimise the workload at musters is to appoint three or four assistants on the day to help.

**Reporting Channel** The Chatelaine is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to the Barony monthly at Council and/or via a written report. Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Hospitality Minister and cc-ed to the Seneschal and B&B.

**Resources:** Hospitaller webpage and mailing list: <http://lochac.sca.org/hospitaller>



## July 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 <b>Council Meeting</b>	11	12 Midwinter Coronation	13 Midwinter Coronation	14 <b>Midwinter Coronation</b> Hall etc may still happen check the lists
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Heavy Combat A&S hall <b>Fibre Guild</b> Rapier Archery
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
29	30	31				

### 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.

## August Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
12	13	14	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	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	<a href="mailto:BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org">BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
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Tour d'Or Herald	Elisabetta Foscari	<a href="mailto:herald@sg.lochac.sca.org">herald@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille	<a href="mailto:chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org">chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Quartermaster	<b>Seeking replacement*</b>	<a href="mailto:quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org">quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Knight Marshal	Radbod von Borg	<a href="mailto:marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org">marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Captain of Archers	Tetsu of Southron Gaard	<a href="mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org">archers@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard	<a href="mailto:rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org">rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard	<a href="mailto:lists@sg.lochac.sca.org">lists@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Arts & Sciences	<b>Vacant*</b>	<a href="mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org">arts@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Chronicler	Agnes Graye	<a href="mailto:chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org">chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn	<a href="mailto:library@sg.lochac.sca.org">library@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
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Youth	Avery Smith	<a href="mailto:youth@sg.lochac.sca.org">youth@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>



## Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

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

## Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

*Awaiting notification of new point of contact*

# 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)

### Other SCANZ Groups

Auckland	Barony of Ildhafn	<a href="http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org">http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org</a>
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>



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

<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
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!

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Present: Richard, Ginevra, Lisa, Adrienne, Aveline, Elena, Amabilia, Raffe, Kotek, Max, James, Rat

Apologies: Rosa, Clarel, Elizabetta, Agnes

Meeting opened: 7:30pm

## 1) Provisional minutes from previous months meeting

Motion to accept: Richard

Seconded: Elena

In favour: 9

Abstentions: 5

Accepted

## 2) Business Arising

## 3) Funding Requests

## 4) Event Proposals

Canterbury Faire bid 2020- Aveline

Paperwork is available on Drive

Budget notes - basically the same as last year, slight changes - more money for tea and coffee, tokens is a guesstimate costing, prices for everything have increased, incl site and marquee. Truck will be smaller, thus cheaper, but will make more trips so likely to come out about the same. Volunteer to drive bigger truck will be lead to bigger one being considered. Steve is the only shuttle company to respond. Fuel vouchers for people running others to airports.

Changes to usual arrangement - there will be no pickup service to take people to the event. There will instead be a tablet site - online market cross, where people can connect and make private arrangements. Correspondingly, there will be no shuttle co-ordinator.

Meal plan will cater to fewer allergies, since job is out of control atm. Vigdis will be filling the role, and be offered the comp for so doing

Theme will be based on Rural and Agricultural pursuits, to keep it interesting for the steward. No Roosters.

Motion to accept the bid: Adrienne

Seconded: James

Abstain - Aveline

In favour - Everyone else

Bid accepted

## Fiery Knights - Raffe

Date will be 21 September, basically the same as last time, but with earlier food, and more fire.

Vigdis will be the cook - spit roast lamb, chickens, etc...

Lowrans to do woodworking - Flagpole! Or more wood for the bonfire, if it goes wrong....

Gisla has suggested organising some A&S classes in afternoon

Various advertising options available

Motion to accept the bid: Richard

Seconded: Lisa

Abstain - Raffe, Rat

In favour - Everyone else

Bid accepted

### 5) Event Reports

Festa di Natale - final report in. Receipts still outstanding, as is cash advance repayment. Postponed acceptance till next month when paperwork should be complete.

Yule - Everything on track.

Coronation - Proceeding as planned. We have 65 bookings atm, which is down a lot from what was expected. We close bookings on 22 June, and expect a lot of bookings in the last week. May consider extending booking close date if needed.

Birthday - Receipts being located and email conversations with site, paperwork underway though.

### 6) Officer reports

#### a. B&B

Took minutes for council, attended May Crown, Monthly tourney and Gildenwick practice. Many conversations with stewards re events both past and upcoming, and prospective officers for various roles. Took meeting re shifting of Crown events.

#### b. Seneschal

Communication with B&B re officer applications, ditto corresponding Kingdom officers.

Communication with Stewards re events, ditto Exchequer for the same thing.

#### c. Reeve - REALLY wants replacing. Please consider applying for this role!

Reporting Period From/To	1-Apr-19	31-May-19
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Opening ledger balance as of	1-Apr-19	\$25,233.57
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#### Summary of non-event income:

Interest	\$3.89
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#### Summary of non-event expenditure:

Stock Pots	\$199.96
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Peerage Banner	\$100.00
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Event Memberships	\$ 14.00
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Kingdom Levies	\$ 16.00
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GST	\$225.95
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Serving Trays	\$255.84
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TOTALS \$811.75

Event summary - this Quarter

	Income	Expenditure	profit/(loss)
BA2019	\$ 380.35	\$ 145.81	\$ 234.54
Fete Le Banquet	\$1,788.00	\$1,253.00	\$ 535.00
CF2019	\$ 0.00	\$1,525.84	-\$1,525.84
Coronation	\$1,155.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,155.00
Yule 2019	\$ 642.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 642.00
TOTALS	\$3,965.35	\$2,924.65	\$ 1,040.70

Closing ledger balance at 31-May-19 \$25,466.41

00 - \$22,401.61

03 - \$3064.80

d. Herald

Coronation is coming.....

e. Chatalaine/Castellan - Vacant Office

Have had conversations with people interested in the role, no applications

f. Constable - Vacant Office

Have had an application

g. Chronicler

FTT Happened. Will happen again. Articles, or other content, always welcome.

h. Quartermaster - Vacant Office

No applications

i. Knight Marshall

Practices continue. There was a monthly tournament - sparsely attended, horrible weather, but fun.

j. Captain of Rapier

Few practices attended, due to travel.

k. Captain of Archery

Practices continue

l. Arts and Sciences - Vacant Office

Have had an application, forwarded to KAandS

m. Webscribe

- thank you again to Ginevra for covering Webscribe activities whilst I was away

- checked in with Deputy Webscribe - Social Media communicator. Quiet couple of months with mainly Facebook group moderation activities undertaken. Confirmed continuation of appointment to role with quarterly check-ins.

- minor web & email maintenance

- wrestling with Baronial Survey

n. Youth Officer

I have an exam that afternoon and will almost certainly not have enough brain left for attending a meeting. Sorry.

Haven't done anything interesting as Youth Officer, but planning to look through and potentially revise protocols/requirements around dealing with children at events after I finish this block of exams.

o. Surgeon

Apologies, working again.

Submitted quarterly report. No other activities to report. Hope to attend Yule.

## 7) Hamlet reports

### a. Gildenwick

As our previous POC (point of contact) has left without any notice, we propose the following  
Until the whole Hamlet can have a say or a volunteer is found to be the point of contact, that I Amabilla Thexton (Amy Dabbs) will be the interim POC for the group. Once the group has been consulted and someone is appointed to this we will notify the council, so that the necessary information can be updated.  
We also request the following information, as the group have not had any follow-on information.

#### Fighter Auction Funds for Gildenwick

Dollar Value of Funds allocated?

When does approval for use of the Funds need to be cleared by council?

Has there been any provisional or indications been made prior to this council meeting as to what the funds might be used for?

Is there any other imposed requirements regards spending these funds that have been made by council?

We would also like to note that based on the information received regarding the Fighter Auction Funds, that we Gildenwick, may have to ask for an extension so that the whole group is consulted in how these funds may be used for the Hamlet.

#### Hamlet Activities

Fighters Practice have continued every Sunday, with Baron Richard joining, Master Grim and THL Thorold over the Queen's Birthday weekend. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed having another person to join training.

Arts and Science, we also had Min (Eleanora) in the Hamlet over the weekend, where Alexandra and Grim hosted a Pot Luck Lunch and Craft afternoon. We had a great turnout of Hamlet members, with lots of fiber discussion, and some finger loop braiding also being shown.

#### Future Ideas

There is an idea "floating" around of a spring event/gathering for the hamlet, as more details are confirmed these will be presented.

As there has been more equipment that has materialized (since our last POC, Fiora Vespucci) has left the Hamlet. A stock take of Hamlet and Loner equipment and other items should also be investigated in the coming months.

Fencing equipment from baronial stash is amongst materialised things - They have people looking into fencing so that's a good thing!

Amabillia would like an Action plan at least for FA funds.

### b. Wildmoor

## 8) General Business

Elena - If we do not have an application for Reeve, and reeve is willing, that we apply to Exchequer to extend the warrant for a further quarter.

Motion to accept the proposal: Aveline

Seconded: Richard

Abstain - Lisa

In favour - Everyone else

Proposal accepted, with grateful thanks to Lisa.

Baronial Financial policy is currently not inline with SCANZ policy. SCANZ policy is being revised, why do we not revise our policy at the same time?

We could make additional requirements, but ... may as well bring whole policy into line with the SCANZ one at the same time, and review after SCANZ have done so.

Meeting Closed 8:30 pm

