

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Spring is upon us, and for once it hasn't started with mud and rain – I feel that brings good tidings for the months to come. I have taken my medical research to new levels this past month, having my bad humours removed and new better ones put in to replace them, but it has been a slow time of healing and I am still lacking the zestiness that comes with the new hot humours – perhaps I will make it to Fiery Nights (see ad page) and find my fire that way.

As such it is something of a skeleton issue this month, and not one column was submitted. But you still get the event notice, calendars and minutes, and much more to (hopefully) follow in the October issue! As well as a reprint of the A&S challenge information.

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye

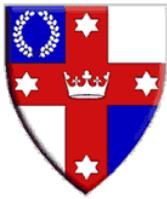


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Kingdom of Lochac



King Niall inn Orkneyskii and Queen Sabine du Bourbonnais

Please send award recommendations to crown@lochac.sca.org with a courtesy copy to 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



Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Officer Columns

A friendly reminder you are all allowed, nay encouraged! to submit columns about your activities, past present or planned. Or photos. Notices.

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.

Fiery Nights late late winter gathering

From 2pm on Saturday 21st September



Come gather this day, the feast day of St Matthew, at the home of Raffe & Melisande de Massard to enjoy an afternoon and evening of fiery delights, displays, tourneys, hearty fare and company! Including:

- Archery
- Baronial Court
- The second SG Fiery Heavy Tourney
- The inaugural SG Fiery Rapier Tourney
- Flaming Trebuchet and Archery display
- Bonfire
- Spit Roast Repast

...and many other activities to interest and entertain you. Timetable below.

Event Fees:

ADULT - Event and Repast catering \$30

ADULT - Event only/Self Catered \$20

CHILD/YOUTH (5-17yrs old) - Event & Repast catering \$10

CHILD/YOUTH (5-17yrs old) - Event only \$5

CHILD Under 5yrs - Free

BOOKING FORM FOUND HERE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iQUG29avhFnBEY0h2PtmwhX-F-PnWz9OlnS5oQOqAo>

THINGS TO NOTE AND BRING:

The gathering will take place in the fields surrounding the main dwelling. Pavilions will be set up providing areas for relaxation and you are encouraged to bring as many items as you will for your comfort and enjoyment, such as:

- Sturdy and watertight footwear
- Chairs (please bring a chair!), rugs, furs, cloaks (it will be cool!)
- Lanterns, candles
- Games and entertainments

The bonfire will be lit early evening after the repast (which will be earlier this year). Braziers and cooking fires will be burning throughout the event to keep you warm.

Prior to the event (1pm) there will be despatching of poultry for anyone interested and willing to assist as part of the repast.

Camping Over: The event finishes at midnight and for those who may not wish to drive home you are welcome to pitch a tent in the adjoining field. There will be a Port-a-loo on site. Please indicate on the booking form if you are interested in doing this.

ADDRESS:

133 McHughs Road
Mandeville
North Canterbury

We look forward to seeing many of you there! Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the event etc

Yours in Service,

Raffe de Massard (Event Steward) & Melisande de Massard (Bookings Steward)

Schedule as at time of printing:

- 2.00pm Gate Opens
- 2.30pm Woodworking - flag poles made and raising of our Kingdom and Baronial flags
- 3.00pm Candle making Class
- 3.30pm Archery (and have a go archery)
- 4.00pm Building a Wicker man (for Bonfire)
- 4.30pm Black Powder Cannon firing
- 5.00pm Court
- 6.00pm Repast Supper
- 7.00pm Boffer Tournament
- 7.30pm Bonfire Lighting by a "Special Guest"
- 8.00pm Rapier Tourney
- 8.30pm Heavy Tourney
- 9.30pm Flaming Trebuchet and Fire Archery
- 9.45pm Bardic Circle

There are 1 or 2 other items/activities that may be added to the days events once all details confirmed.



September Calendar

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

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 Avice 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.

October Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
7	8	9 Council	10	11	12	13 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Heavy Combat A&S hall Fibre Guild Rapier Archery
21	22	23	24	25	26 Labour weekend: watch this space.	27 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
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	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal	Elena Sophia di Luciano dei Medici	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve	Lisa	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald	Elisabetta Foscari	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille	chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org
Quartermaster	Seeking replacement*	quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal	Radbod von Borg	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers	Tetsu of Southron Gaard	archers@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org
Arts & Sciences	Vacant*	arts@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chronicler	Agnes Graye	chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe	Adrienne Furet	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgion (first aid)	Lady Rosanella Soranzo	chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable (safety)	Seeking replacement*	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Youth	Avery Smith	youth@sg.lochac.sca.org

Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Cheperka (Natalia) 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

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'.

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Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Meeting Minutes for 14th August 2019.

Present: Richard, Lowrens, Cellach, Gisle, Ginevra, Lisa, Jayne, Kotek, Eleanora.

Apologies: Elena, Agnes, Elisabetta, Adrienne, Rosa

Meeting opens at 7:30

Lowrens is chairing the meeting on behalf of the Seneschal.

1) Last month's minutes: Any discussion?

Lowrens moves to accept last month's minutes

Richard seconds it.

One abstention. Motion passed- last month's minutes accepted.

2) Business rising: Nothing brought up

3) Funding Requests:

Teleconference kits: Would be great for the Barony to have it's own teleconference kit. Camera part is often not used so may not be necessary to get a new kit with that installed in it.

Jabra model 498 for \$169, or model 510 for \$260 from Mighty Ape.

Someone will still need to bring a laptop as well to meetings.

Options are that we just use teleconferencing or just ditch teleconferencing altogether.

Query: what about Discord?

Issue with Discord is with the audio. It also has difficulty dealing with multiple people.

It also has problems with other operating systems as well.

What about Zoom?

Free for up to 100 people. Meetings are limited to 40 minutes though.

Can get a Logitech system for \$320.

Lowrens moves that we purchase the Logitech system

Cellach seconds the motion

No one was against, and no abstentions

Motion passes.

2nd Funding Request: Haybales Bags to carry Baronial Tents in.

\$46.40 per bag from Farmlands- discount due to a populace member

Need 6 of them.

Richard moves we purchase the Haybale bags

Ginevra seconds it.

No nays or abstentions. Motion passes.

4) Event Proposal:

Cellach: Spring Hunt themed event at Rimu Park over Show Weekend.

Repast Saturday night as well as dance. Maybe a small/beggars market. Also teaching slots available.

There will be a rapier/heavy tournament, though the event is more archery focussed.

The main costs are food and the site. Will need 30 people to break even. Prices in the budget are based on a previous Golden Flight budget.

Eleanora: our budget is based on having no breakfast or lunches catered for. We would be happy to park our proposal for Cellach/Lowrens to do theirs. And willing to collaborate.

Discussion: should we provisionally accept the concept and come back later with the details?

We need to have the deposit sorted by this Friday.

Repast Cook has been sorted but no other cooks arranged. Cold meat and salad for lunches.

Motion: accept the 'Spring Hunt' with the Collegium added to it.

Moved by Lowrens

Seconded by Eleanora

No nays, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

5) Event Reports

Fete Le Banquet: 50 people attended. Two reimbursements- one to Antonia and one to Vigdis.

Surplus of \$163 after GST.

Lowrens moves to accept the report.

Ginevra seconds the motion.

No nays, 1 abstention, motion is carried.

Coronation event:

I will not be at council to report this myself, but feel free to discuss or whatever. We made a loss but it was WAY smaller than it was looking like it was going to be, and that is because we made the decision to move sites to accommodate the hordes of people who mentioned they were coming and we didn't want to have to turn them away. In the end that was the wrong decision (probably?) but had crown tourney gone differently, I think we would have had the predicted numbers. However in the end I think the event actually went really well, and I'm happy. And while I'm sorry we came in at a loss, this is the first time that's happened on an event I've run AND the loss is smaller than the profit we've generated in the past, so I'm being zen about it.

OH and when Kingdom changed their event levy thing we were advised we could stick to the old plan or go with the new levy. We went with the new levy as the money we had assigned in the budget allowed us to move from the \$1000 site to the \$2875 site without changing anything else.

Lowrens moves to accept the report

Richard seconds the motion.

No nays or abstentions. Motion is carried.

Comment: good to see people using the problems/successes section of the form.

6) Officer Reports:

B and B: Attended monthly tournament. Looking at poll reviews. Proposals to various officers about changes due to poll review. Looking at some of the first reponses to the A & S challenge.

Seneschal's Report: No report

Reeve's Report: I have set up a transfer today so that the 03 account is now only fighter Auction funds. There will be \$2,378.90 this consists of the \$1,000 kickstart, CF2018 \$718.90, allocated to Gildenwick and CF2019 \$660 currently unallocated with no pending requests.

Since then have transferred money for FAT. Haven't heard from the library or scout hall so that may be upcoming

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Jul-19	\$28,780.22		
Summary of non-event income:	profit/(loss)	notes	
Interest	\$2.13		
TOTALS	\$2.13		
Summary of non-event expenditure:	amount	chq numbers and notes	
Tax	\$896.16		
Backing Mesh	\$36.39		
Bank Fee	\$0.38		
Kingdom Levies	\$259.00		
Event Memberships	\$168.00		
TOTALS	\$1,359.93		
Event summary - this Quarter	Income	Expenditure	profit/(loss)
Coronation	\$2,104.00	\$3,543.56	-\$1,439.56
CF2020	\$0.00	\$190.00	-\$190.00
Fete Le Banquet	\$0.00	\$196.61	-\$196.61



Yule 2019	\$644.00	\$958.93	-\$314.93
TOTALS	\$2,748.00	\$4,889.10	-\$2,141.10
Income for the month	\$2,750.13		
Expenditure for month	\$6,249.03		
Profit/(loss) for month	-\$3,498.90		
Closing ledger balance at 31-Jul-19	\$25,281.32		
00 -	\$22,216.52		
03 -	\$3,064.80		

Herald's report- Coronation courts were kindly heralded by Master Bernard and Sir Callum. Several awards were given to members of the populace. Now Coronation is over normality is more restored and I have some submissions to work on. Starting to get volunteers for Heralding at Faire

Chataleine- no report

Constable- no report

Chronicler- no report

Quartermaster- no report

Knight Marshall- no report

Captain of Rapier-3-6 active fencers, 1 authorisation. Coronation had Rapier Tournament. There is some interest in Cut and Thrust but no teacher for that. More Marshall's needed.

Captain of Archer's report: We have been fortunate to have excellent weather for much of winter, the ground has stayed very dry. Coronation was held in Southron Gaard and I put forward a 'Risk and Reward Tournament which entertained and kept the brain agile...there was a bit of math involved. Locally we have been playing with some new bows that I have been producing, we have the beginnings of a Bowyer's and Fletcher's Guild, hoping to hear back from various Kingdom Officers before I can move that forward much further.

Attendance has been exceptional compared to the previous year this winter and our monthly tourneys are well attended.

As we have had so many new archers join us I have noticed the arrow attrition climbing but thanks to the new back drops far more slowly than I thought possible especially when winter usually muddies the arrows badly.

I expect there to be some crossbow competition shortly, I know that at least four in the Barony have strings now.

A and S officer's report: Attended Coronation. Weekly scribes is happening, dance is happening, as is Fibre Guild, and two at home events for people to sew and create stuff.

Webscribe Report: Webscribe report for August Council Meeting 2019:

- Lots of CF website & email alias updates (yay!)
- Baronial Populace Survey 2019 closed off 1st August & responses with B&B and Seneschal
- Setup new email alias and webpage for Baronial A&S Challenge
- Updated Regnum page & email aliases with new A&S Officer & Constable details and contacted new officers with spiel
- Submitted August Quarterly report to Lochac Webwright
- other minor web & email maintenance

Youth officer's report: No report

Chirurgion's report: Attended the Sunday of crown. No medical events to report.

The first aid kit is with Amy, and I will uplift it off her at some point in the very near or future. It needs to be checked, and then popped back to the Redwood Scout Hall for fighter's practice.

7) Hamlet reports: None received

8) General Business:

Hororata Highland Games are coming up.

Discussion: Is it worth going to? Lots of set up and not enough pay off?

It is the only thing of that ilk we do. It is good for exposure? And we do get some new recruits Volunteer to run it? Richard agrees to run it.

Meeting closes 8:25pm.