

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Into March we go and theoretically leave summer behind, though I think the weather will follow us a while yet. Baronial Anniversary is just around the corner and we celebrate it with a new couple on the thrones. Along with the anniversary a great many officer roles are due for changeover, and position descriptions will likely follow soon. But for now, with no column from the B&B, or from the seneschal, or from the officers, and no event advertisements from any of the upcoming events despite entreaties to all, this Chronicler feels her time in the role is past as she has lost the fire. One or two awesome things still almost ready for the last issue next month though.

Keep an eye on the lists as I think Council meetings may be changing day or week due to a bookings conflict – the day on the calendar may not be accurate.

Yours in Service for a little longer,

Agnes Graye



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Kingdom of Lochac

King Theuderic and Queen Engelin



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



Awards given at Canterbury Faire

- Dalla of Southron Gaard – Mouse Guard
- Luan an Fael – LCOA – Lochac Company of Archers
- Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti – Court Barony
- Richard d’Allier – Court Barony
- Kirsty of Gildenwick – Award of Arms
- Vigdis Svinahildardottir – Golden Tear
- Rosanella Soranzo – Golden Tear
- Rosanella Soranzo – Rowan
- Angele Marie de Savigny –
- Vitale Giustiniani – Laurel
- Thorvaldr inn Sudreyski – Court Barony
- Thorvaldr inn Sudreyski – Silver Pegasus
- Lowrans Wilyamson – Silver Pegasus

Upcoming Events

Baronial Anniversary

Wildmoor Encampment

Gildenwick Collegium

Offices needing filling

Several roles are due for changeover at Baronial Anniversary. These are:

- Captain of Archers
- Chatelaine
- Chiurgeon
- Chronicler
- Herald
- Quartermaster
- Youth Officer

If you’re interested, please contact the current holder and / or the seneschal.

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.

March Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					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	22 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery

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.

Council Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm – details, agenda etc. are posted to the SG list.

All welcome

April Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					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
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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 or contact the seneschal 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	Lowrens Williamson	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
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Web scribe	Adrienne Furet	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgion (first aid)	Lady Rosanella Soranzo	chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable (safety)	Callum MacLeod	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Youth	Seeking replacement*	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

An updated SCA (NZ) Inc. membership form will shortly be included in future issues of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA (NZ) website. <https://registry.sca.org.nz/RegistryMenu.php>

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

Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Meeting Minutes 13th Feb 2020

Opens: 8:08pm

Present: Grim, Alexandra, Elena, Richard, Ginevra, Lowrens, Jayne, Gisla, Vigdis, Bjorn, Chunegund, Kotek, Ratbot, James, Ruairidh.

Apologies: Rosa, Elisabetta, Agnes, Aveline.

1) Move to accept last month's minutes by Lowrens

Seconded by Alexandra

Nay- 0, Abstentions-4

Motion is passed.

2) Business Arising: None from last meeting

3) Fund Requests:

Motion that 50% of this year's FAT money is gifted to the shire of Adora.

Grim: the Kingdom's exchequer says that we can not say what happens with the money.

Discussion: We need to publicly notify the populace for a month for commentary and then vote for it next month.

Kotek would like the FAT policy reviewed.

Elena's proposal for use of the FAT funds for Canterbury Faire 2021:

Official notification of intent to attempt to bring out Duke Marc de Arundel for Faire 2021 in a Teaching capacity e.g. a class each day for Heavy combat (that also would translate to C&T and Rapier in many regards)

Duke Marc is a skilled fighter in several different styles that greatly differ from our standard styles taught, and is also a teacher in his professional life.

He is keen to come back for the event in this capacity and would be great asset in both providing a draw for Fighters (Mainland and Crescent Isles) as well as providing a boost for new, current and returning combatants.

This will involve providing a single person return flights from the US (West coast) and possible a comp for the event (depending on whomever is running CF for 2021 and if they are willing to do so)

Return Flights expected to fall between \$1500 and \$2500 depending on when these are booked, and route taken

Duchess Patsy will accompany him at their own cost

An application to stronger kingdom fund is planned to be made, and if successful will allow for upto \$500 contribution

This is notification to apply for funding from the FAT fund – to be officially discussed as per FAT guidelines in March meeting.

Any shortfall between the above 2 options to be made up from general Barony funds and/or Fundraising attempts

Confirmed interest and confirmed value of the idea from several mainland and Crescent Isle Knights and fighters.

Event Proposals:

B.A.: 3rd-5th of April. Camping \$10 per night, bunking \$20 a night, on top of food costs depending on the individual.

3 comps- B and B, Feast cook

Discussion

Elena asks on behalf of Aveline: can we get a earlier date?

James: They booked the earlier date so can't.

Properly could expect more attendees for feast.

Numbers are worked out from previous BA budget

Richard moves to accept the proposal

Lowrens seconds the motion

Nays 0, abstentions: 0, passed unanimously

Second event proposal: Collegium in Nelson

Amabilia Thexton has sent in a proposal for a Collegium, around 29th-31st of May.

Held at Stoke Memorial Hall. Stewards: Amabilia and Greta.

Thorald will be the feast cook. Request to use FAT funds for this.

Will help with hireage and keep the cost down. She has sent two budgets:

One using FAT funds and one without.

Hall is not secured yet. Hoping to have the monthly tournament for June up there.

Will also put this up for commentary and then vote on it next month.

Queens birthday weekend.

Without FAT funds: \$35 per adult

With FAT funds: \$25 per adult

Billeting not mentioned

Kingdom Levy needs to be added for budget

Vote to accept the event on the Non FAT budget, and FAT budget will be posted for commentary for a month to be voted on next month.

Ratbot: unsure we need to vote next month on it

Richard moves to accept the event with details sorted later

Grim seconds the motion

Nays 0, Abstentions 1

Event bid passed

4) Event Reports:

Canterbury Faire report:

The event went well. The weather was fine and even hot for the duration of the event. A 'first draft' of the financial report has been prepared and is sitting somewhere between the Reeve and myself, as it will need some checking of expected vs actuals. The event looks to have made a healthy surplus, assuming I've added things up more or less correctly. All major bills and reimbursements (that I'm aware of) have been paid and there is one refund pending, which has to be done via Paypal. The police were called on the evening of Friday 25th Jan when some intoxicated locals came onto the site during the Court before the Ball and harassed some of the attendees. Members of the public came onto the site during the event at other times to use the toilets. I've advised the site of this and passed on some recommendations re signage (private property). I was advised that the locks we've used previously to secure the gate(s) were unavailable or perhaps lost, as people keep 'changing the combination on them'. If it's possible to find locks that can be set once and not changed I'd recommend that they would be worth purchasing, to help deter non-event visitors. There was also a minor incident where the ladies toilets in the Main building were graffiti'd with biro, probably on the evening of the second Saturday. The graffiti was cleaned off by event attendees (thank you!).

5) Officer Reports:

B and B: Been busy with life.

Seneschal: attended CF for a day, communication with outgoing B and B, event steward, as well as external communications with library about meeting rooms.

Reeve: Baronial Account balances:

Main account: \$49315 at 1st January, \$49896 at 31 Jan. Incoming \$16329 for CF. Outgoings \$15855 for CF, \$100 for Hororata Games, \$100 for SCANZ levies.

FAT account: \$2,053.90 at 1st January, \$2,920.90 at 31 Jan. Incoming \$867 from CF Fighter Auction. No outgoings.

Excellent work by the CF steward is making the CF transactions run smoothly.

The October-December Quarterly report was lodged with the Exchequer and others in January.

In the next month or so, I would like to have tidied up the accounts for several past events that are not complete. I will be working with the stewards of these to make this happen.

I have a proposal for better managing FAT funds currently being reviewed, and I hope to be able to publicise this in the next few weeks.

Herald: Heraldry at CF was done by a large variety of volunteers. Thank you to all as it seemed to go smoothly. Awards list went to Canon via the Crown. Need to do quarterly report in the next day or so. Discussion with seneschal about looking for a new Tour d'Or Herald.

Chatelaine: don't have one

Constables report: Attended Faire, dealt with outsiders at Faire before the Ball, also talked to the Police about the outsiders. Sold lost property for \$89.

Chronicler's report: FTT happened and will happen again, looking for a replacement.

Knight Marshall report: attended CF war, attended tournament. One injury reported- a previous injury aggravated.

Rapier: attended C.F, attended tournament. 1 authorisation. Got to do the quarterly report.

Archery: attended C.F, a lot of new people, no injuries, posted stuff on FB. Bow making course was also well recieved.

A & S: attended C.F, thanks to all the teachers who took classes this year. Classes on garb making coming soon

Webscribe: Webscribe report for the February Council Meeting 2020:

- updated bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org email alias

- updated Baronial Court information and working through rest of SG site to update new B & B info - Post-CF site updates & email alias redirects

- other minor web & email maintenance

Youth Officer: looking for a new one

Chirurgion: Attended Canterbury Faire. Only a small number of minor injuries reported this year. No ambulance a call outs. No plague. Hurrah! A full report is in process of being written up, to be submitted next month.

Did not attend monthly tourney, and have received nil reports of injury.

First Aid kit is with me for checking and return to the Redwood Scout Hall.

Hamlet report: Wildmoor

We have been waiting until after CF to start things down here. A few people are interested and we are thinking of promoting the group with flyers at The End of The World convention in March.

If this hasn't been mentioned already by Csperke, she, Lady Edith and myself are doing some planning to work at rebuilding group numbers down here. We're looking to obtain the use of a hall once a month as a

meeting place. We'll be asking for some funds next month for this, along with supply more details of our plan.

Gildenwick- no report received.

General Business: Sign of the Takahe approached us wanting to see if we'd be interested in doing a demo there. Will need to follow up with them about exactly what would suit them.

Riverstone Castle- situated before Oamaru. She wants us to be re-enactors for tv to be screened on tv1. May need 15-20 people for two/three days of shooting.

Could be good for positive marketing for us.

Include Ildhafn and Wildmoor for their interest as well.

Worth pursuing. Find out more info and get back next month.

Other option- having an event there- will need a list of facilities.

Chunegund: can we have the FAT policy put on the website

Kotek: can we revise, review and publish the FAT policy?

Elena: any particular bits you want looking at? Let me know

Meeting closes 9:23pm.