

From The Tower



Baron Grim and fighters at Gildenwick

Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronicler's Column

Olá



This is my first opportunity to greet you as the new Chronicler. I am THL Joana de Bairros, who is also known to you as THL Elisabetta Foscari. Earlier this year I was carried away on a tide of enthusiasm for 16th century Portugal and am still greatly enjoying finding out more about this culture. I have served as Baronial Chronicler in the past and had several years of editing Lochac's Arts and Science publication, *Cockatrice*. I am very much looking forward to returning to *From the Tower* and am keen to see the populace contribute to it. You can do this in many different ways such as event reports, book reviews, tips on useful resources, recipes, photos, articles and that is not an exhaustive list! The strength of Southron Gaard is its people and I hope we can all contribute to making FTT an enjoyable read each month by sharing our projects and experiences in the SCA.

Em serviço

Joana

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Spring Feast at Gildenwick

An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the recent Gildenwick Spring Feast and Tournament. Some highlights were the excellent Italian feast inspired by Scappi, Sir Vitale entertaining the youth by teaching Hnefatafl, watching a new fighter enter his first tournament and the warm hospitality of Gildenwick for the many who travelled to attend this event. I also particularly enjoyed having the chance to speak to the many good folk of Gildenwick who attended the event

Mistress Katherine Kerr's list of highlights completes the picture of a most enjoyable event:

- ❖ hearing Sir Callum, as marshal, acknowledge Oberon's first tournament entrance after authorising with a "welcome to the field, brother", huzzah those men!
- ❖ discussing entertaining 'Thieves' Guild activities with a keen Zoltan (Guild Deputy) over the feast courses -- coming to Canterbury Faire next, keep a hand on your purses!
- ❖ watching the candlelight sparkling along the cloth-of-silver on Sir Ratbot's new wappenrock (vested interest acknowledgement -- there's a lot of my blood, sweat and tears in that man-frock and it was its first outing, oh-so-spiffy)
- ❖ seeing Benny waiting for his Youth Combat authorisation wearing the gambeson Sir Sebastian made for my lord Bartholomew some 25+ years ago (darn thing still hasn't softened up!); and appreciating the enthusiasm that he, Grace and Lord Thorin -- and Baron Grim -- bring to that field
- ❖ looking at the lovely workmanship of an early guitar (and my apologies to the young chap who had created it -- I was admiring the fretwork and forgot to ask his name)

But most of all, feeling the companionship in our whanaunui -- we are lucky to have each other.



Images from Gildenwick



Feasting at Gildenwick



Youth Combat – Grace and Lord Thorin



Lord Thorin and his consort, Thea

Upcoming Events

A Day of Dance

Come join us for a day of dance, food and socialising! On Saturday 24th October, we will be hosting a day of dance classes, followed by a pot-luck dinner and a ball.

Confirmation of the dance class schedule to come soon. If you have any questions please contact darkferret@gmail.com or Ginevra g.devisconti@gmail.com

*Date & times: *Saturday 24th October

Dance classes: 10am-4pm (coffee hour to start!)

Pot-luck dinner and Ball: 5pm - 9pm

Location:

WEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch Central
Bus routes 17 and a relatively short walk from the Central
Exchange

*Costs: *

Full Event \$10

Classes only \$5

Pot-luck dinner and ball only \$5

N.B. prices above are Adult Member - add \$2 for non-members

*To book:*Submit online via the booking form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdojITBYf9nlMDhLQjPeLHEfBBwh-fgH1tTdfnXRe-SrDORQA/viewform>

Golden Flight

A four day catered camping event in Canterbury, New Zealand

When: 5pm Thursday 12th November to 4pm Sunday 14th
November (2020)

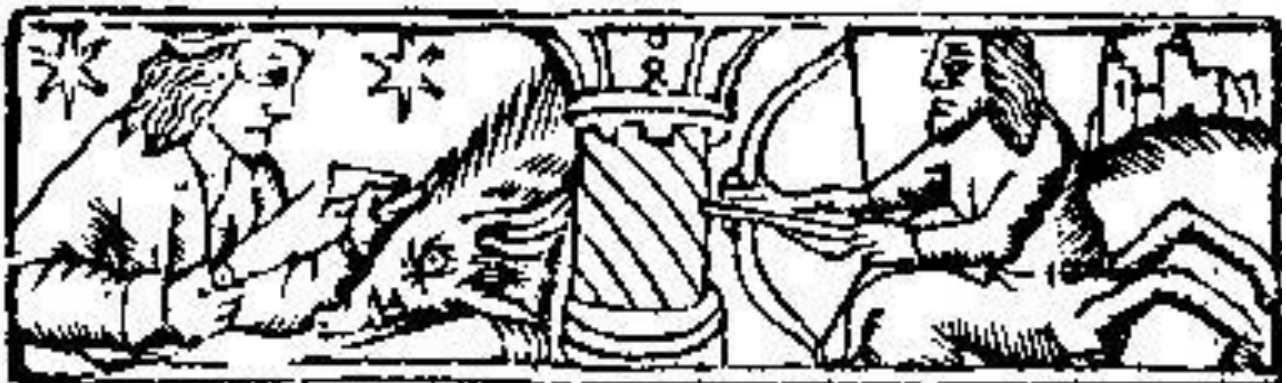
Where: Rimu Park scout camp Corner of West Coast Road and
Buchanans Rd, Yaldhurst, Canterbury, NZ

Find it on The

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/events/235178390917418>

Book here

: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczdZ8INlwSrLNI1E6sy9xq-cnJGNuvyT-Ze2pxeTsLW_nImQ/viewform



October Calendar

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

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.

Council Meetings

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

All welcome

November Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30						1 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
2	3	4 Council	5	6	7	8 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
9	10	11	12 Golden Flight	13 Golden Flight	14 Golden Flight	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

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:	Grim of Thornby and Alexandra de Santiago	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal	Commentary	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Chatelaine*	Lady Ellen of Wyteley	chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Knight Marshal*		marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers*	Jocelyn Hudson	archers@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Rapier	Lord Yasuda Tatsu'aki	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org
Arts & Sciences	Gisle Akelsdattir	arts@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chronicler*	Joana de Bairros	chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe	Seeking replacement*	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgion (first aid) *	Seeking replacement*	chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable (safety)	Callum MacLeod	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Youth	Currently Vacant	youth@sg.lochac.sca.org
Historian	Currently Vacant	

Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Hamlet of Gildentwikk - Nelson

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 for 2nd September 2020

Present: Ginevra, Adrienne, Kotek, Jayne, Lowrens, Richard, Joanna, Elena, Thorald, Grim, Alexandra, Ratbot.

Apologies: Agnes

Meeting opens 7:30pm

1. Last month's minutes.

Kotek moves to accept the minutes, Elena seconds it.

Abstentions:2, Nays 0, Minutes are accepted.

2. Business Arising: FAT policy has been online for people to review.

Discussion around Promissory Notes and Southron Gaard's responsibility which was decided that it was a private transaction between two people.

Kotek moves to accept FAT policy, Thorald seconds the motion. Objections:0,

Abstentions: 2, Yays:7.

Policy will be added to website, thanks to Kotek and everyone involved in reviewing the policy

3. Funding Requests: None received

4. Event Proposal: October Dance Day

Event is a low key, dance focussed event. Potluck dinner. Hoping to break even on this event. Expecting 10 people, the costs are fixed. Date is not locked in but pencilled in with the site. Site is close to bus routes. Levy needs to be added into budget but if event gets 21 people the losses will be covered.

Thorald moves to accept the event, Ratbot seconds. Against:0, Abstentions:2, Yays:7

Event is passed

5. Event Reports: BA Final Report: There was a total of 32 adults for the full event, 9 children. 10 people were there for the feast only, 6 people for the day. Made \$1510 out of the expected \$1413 so a \$97 surplus. There was a issue of chasing up people to pay which threw the final budget out but sorted now.

Elena moves to accept the report. Lowrens seconds, Abstentions:2. Report passes.

Canterbury Faire update: weekly meetings are continuing. Most key roles have been filled but still looking for volunteers. A reasonable number of bookings have come in, including some from Australia. Discussion with site about what happens if we don't have as many people as normal. Actively working on the website. If alert levels here go up the event will be cancelled. We can distance people currently. So far the event will be capped at 100 unless alert levels change.

Spring Feast update: 44 adults have booked, 5 children. Food is starting to be prepped. 8 heavies have signed up for the tournament plus there will be a Young Adult Combat tourney. 4 people from Darton will be attending.

6. Officer Reports:

B and B Report : Received invitation for a demo for Pleasant Point Scouts.

Attended tournament. Received largess from Solvi Gyldersdottir. Correspondence with their Majesties and Pleasant Point scouts.

Seneschal's Report: Attended Kingdom Seneschal's council, correspondence with current leaving Officer's and the applicants for their roles. Announcements to introduce the new officer's in their roles.

Reeve's Report: Main Account: \$22,885 at 1 August, up \$1274 to \$24,159 at 30 August. Incomings: \$1504 for Gildenwick and Canterbury Fair events. Outgoings: \$230 for Golden Flight event and SCANZ/Kingdom levies.

* FAT Account: \$2920 at 1 August, down \$434 to \$2487 at month end. One project, A Gift to the Shire of Adora, was completed this month. The Adoram Reeve, THL Jochen Schwalbe, thanks us for the generous gift, and will advise us of its use when this is decided. The FAT information on the baronial website is updated.

No new applications for FAT funds received. The how-to for this is part of the FAT page on the website (<https://sg.lochac.sca.org/admin/FAT.shtml>).

Event report for BA being checked.

Herald's Report: Commentary period on new herald. Soon I will be free....

Chronicler's Report: Made FTT and it will be made again.

Knight Marshall: Thorald won heavy. Grim received some minor injuries in practice so keeping an eye on that. Nothing else to report.

Webscribe: - submitted Quarterly Report to Kingdom Webwright

- updates to CF pages and email addresses in preparation for CF 2021
- reminder sent out about CF subsidy survey - 35 responses to the survey
- minor web & email maintenance

Will close the survey soon. 80% are in favour of financial subsidy. Copies of the results will be given to the financial committee.

7. Hamlet Reports: Gildenwick: fighter's practice continues. Feast this weekend.

No report from Wildmoor.

8. General Business: None

Meeting closes: 8:14pm