

From The Tower



Loki and Richard pull their arrows at the Spring Thing.

Barony of Southron Gaard

October AS L (2015)



Chronic Ramblings

Welcome to October's From The Tower,

First I'd like to thank everyone who braved the not-fabulous but could have been worse weather to come to our Spring Thing. While it is certainly some work, running an event is one of the great pleasures I've found in the SCA. Not all events need to be large multi-part extravaganzas – sometimes the best moments occur at smaller events. If you're thinking of running something I'm certain that council would love to hear your ideas, and if you need help, just ask.

I would love to see your stuff in FTT – pictures, original artwork, reviews, articles, poems, recipes etc. Please send your contributions to the chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org email address by the 25th of each month. Late contributions may be published in the following issue.

Yours, in service to Southron Gaard,

Eleanora



Holmgang at Spring Thing, ©Miriam Bugler

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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Steffan Glaube and Branwen verch Lewis ap Thomas

Please send award recommendations to crown@lochac.sca.org with a courtesy copy to B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.

Their Excellencies Speak

Unto the Populace of Southron Gaard
do we send greetings.

After such a long break between events over winter, it was wonderful to attend the Spring Thing, speak with Our populace and follow a variety of contests of skill, strength and guile. Many thanks are due to Sir Sigurd and Baroness Eleonora for hosting such an entertaining introduction to the warmer months.

Following on from the Spring Thing, We are looking forward to both Golden Flight and Twelfth Night at Canterbury Faire. We are both considerably saddened by the fact we are unable to attend the Wildmoor Spring Hunt, and hope the event will be remembered for good weather and dry wood in addition to tasty food and excellent company.

In service to the populace, Crown and Kingdom
Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of
Southron Gaard

At this time we also find ourselves mere days from the deadline for nominations for Our successors.

If running for Baron/ess is something you are considering, or being encouraged to consider, please remember that the process states “nominees are to discuss with the incumbent Baron and Baroness their roles, plans and fitness for office” and that we are both happy to discuss the office with you via email, over the telephone or in person. A little preparation and understanding at this juncture will help nominees, and later Incipencies, a smoother transition with fewer ... surprises.

We wish you all unhurried and effective preparations for Twelfth Night and Canterbury Faire.



Their Excellencies at the Spring Thing



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all.

Finally the weather is warming and with daylight saving changing I'm looking forward to a renewed burst of energy. We have a lot of things coming up in the next few months to absorb that energy.

To start I'd like to thank Barones Eleanora for the Spring Thing. It was a great event, and was well attended. I'd particularly like to commend those that attended from Wildmoor. The event itself featured an energetic Holmgang tournament, archery, games and a fantastic pot-luck dinner around the fire. I always look forward to events run by Barones Eleanora as they invariably include something authentic and meaningful, and in this case the reading of the laws and format of the tourney were prime examples.

Also, just this week Sir Philippe and I ran a demonstration at Seven Oaks school in Waltham. This demonstration came about after we were contacted by a lady from the Court Theatre about borrowing a prop, and since her son was studying the Middle Ages at school she asked us about this as well. It was a nice example of how the SCA brand has become known and lead to us having an opportunity to present to others. The children were very enthusiastic of course and many had dressed up for the occasion. If you would like to be involved with demonstrations, please contact Sir Philippe so that when they come up we can contact you.

Speaking of demonstrations, coming up in early November we have the Hororata Highland Games. This year we will be trying to present a walk through a medieval campsite, with a fully furnished pavilion, outside cooking and other

activities set up. The goal is to present items and skills more in context, rather than the more usual table-top display. This will probably be the largest display we have put together, including at least 2 pavilions and other gear, as well as the usual fighting demonstrations, so if you would like to assist please get in touch with me as we can use all the help we can get.

We also have a good succession of events coming up, including the Spring Hunt in October in Wildmoor which I will be attending, and Golden Flight on Show Weekend in November. I'd like to thank Lords Leonhart and Ceallach for stewarding these events – it's always good to see new people steward things.

Lastly, by now you will hopefully have heard that the process to find a new Baron and Baroness for the group is underway as Baroness Isabel Maria and Baron Oswyn will be stepping down at Canterbury Faire. Various announcements have been made by email and a special edition of From the Tower was put out explaining the process, so if you haven't caught up on that please look for that edition on the website. The job of B&B is a tough one for many reasons, not the least of which is the term of commitment (typically around 4-5 years). I know that Their Excellencies have felt the weight of their office keenly and I hope that everyone that is considering standing for the office thinks carefully whether they will be able to invest the time and energy into the role that it requires. I'd like to thank Their Excellencies for their dedication and service to the group during what have been very difficult years for many of us post-earthquake.

Kind regards,

THL Richard d'Allier
Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Baronial Succession

Nominations close 4 October.

Nominations should be sent to the baronial seneschal (seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) and Their Excellencies (bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org).

You can nominate someone else if you like, and we will contact them to confirm they will accept the nomination.

Nominations will be sent to the Crown no later than 4 October.


The Poll will open on 7 October and close midnight 31 October.

The Crown will make their decision and contact all candidates prior to announcing the successors at November Crown - 7 November.

During the nomination period nominees are to discuss with the incumbent Baron and Baroness their roles, plans and fitness for office. Nominees may withdraw at any time within this period. All nominees must provide a letter of intent describing themselves and giving a brief history of their time in the SCA and their plans should they be selected to take office as Baron and Baroness, which will be published to the Barony.

NB: Nominees must be paid members of the Society when they take office. Nominees do not have to be resident within the boundaries of the Barony so long as they can show that they can fulfil the duties of the office and can demonstrate a history of active participation within the group.

Succession Timeline

11 Sept B&B announce stepping down	15 Sept Nominations open	4 Oct Nominations close We Are Here	7 Oct Candidates announced: polling opens.	31 Oct Polling closes.	7 Nov Baronial Successors announced by Crown.	TBA Successors elevated.
						

From the Officers

Arts and Sciences for October - November

Every second week will be singing (and maybe later dancing) and is a perfectly nice way to relax on your Sunday. Check the email list or Facebook for a guideline to which week it is. We'll run a class / session fortnightly, and the other week is open to bring along whatever you're working on to do it in company, musicians to practice, dancers to come dance, and officers to write reports and Faire planning to happen.

October 4 Finish that Chemise, Planning (and maybe Patterning?) that Italian dress.
October 11 BYO project, music and dance.
October 18 Bling up your stationary – making a wax seal.
October 25 BYO project, music and dance.

November schedule tentative, see November FTT and websites for updates. If there's interest in a second Italian dress class, it'll be this month

November 1 Bling up your feast table – dags, placemats, runners and napkins.
November 8 BYO project, music and dance.
November 15 Golden flight – no session this weekend.
November 22 Still TBA but one of:

 Bling up your feast gear – holders and painted items.

 Cover your head – basic headwear, coifs and the like.

Anything requested by the populace that can be made to happen

Officer Vacancies

If you are interested in taking on this role please review the job outline on the website here

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Chirurgion

Have you got a First Aid Certificate? Do you want to be the new Chirurgion?

The current Chirurgion's warrant has run out.

Email your application to: chirurgion@lochac.sca.org with copies to
seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org & bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

In an idyllic forest within the confines of Wildmoor, Co welcome the growth of the new year Noble Lords and Ladies are invited to the

Spring Hunt

Labour day Weekend October 24th - 26th

A traditional English Noble hunt with a display of arms to follow, Our Noble artisans and scholar's also present their works and classes for your pleasure and amusement, Roaring open fires will light the night with good company abound.

Adult

Full event (wood supplied) \$32, Own wood \$22

Dantrip (Wood Supplied) \$20, Own Wood \$15

Child (5 and Under)

Full event \$12

Dantrip \$6

Book now at Leonharthunt@gmail.com

Site opens: 1pm Saturday 24th October / Site Closes: 12pm Monday 26th October

Event Site Address: 'Bridge Field', Waiora Scout Camp, 450 Silverstream Valley Rd

+\$2 event membership fee for non-members, Self catered event, some loaner equipment available please contact your stewards for more information aveline.goupil@gmail.com or Leonharthunt@gmail.com

golden flight 2015

Harold's Last Hunt

Celebrate the glorious victory by Earl Harold Godwinson against the Welsh with 3 days of hunting and revelry at Harold's new hunting lodge.

Friday November 13 – Sunday November 15 (Show weekend)

Rimu Park Scout Camp, 581-611 Buchanans Rd, Templeton, Christchurch 7676

Full event (including all food and feast):

Adults \$70.00 Children (12 and under) \$45.00

Feast (includes day trip):

Adults \$25.00 Children \$15.00

Day trip:

Adults \$6.00 Children \$5.50

Non-members fee of \$2 applies. Children under 5 are free.

Bookings close Sunday prior to event. Day trippers may pay at the gate without booking in advance unless they also wish to arrange to pay for food during their trip (does not include feast).

When booking please provide any information about dietary requirements and/or food allergies.

Contact Ceallach and Hilda at haroldslasthunt@gmail.com to book and for further information.

Site opens at 10am Friday followed by opening Court at 1pm. Enjoy archery, displays of martial prowess, feasting, great revelry , and indoor activities if wet. Closing court at 3pm Sunday, site close 4pm



WELFTH NIGHT

at Canterbury Faire 2016

Paradiso y Purgatorio

Southron Gaard hosts Canterbury Faire with all the added splendour of a Lochac Coronation including; Champions Tournaments, Masked Ball, celebratory Feast, Court, Carnivale, and the Coronation of the new King and Queen

Coronation Festivities: Fri 15 – Sun 17 January
 Canterbury Faire: Thu 14 – Fri 22 January
 (Thursday 14th available for set up of event crew and large encampments by prior arrangement)

Location: 137 Darnley Road, Waipara, New Zealand
 Steward: Isabel Maria del Aguila, cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

Pricing:

Full Event:

- before 1 October	Adult \$135.00,	Child \$67.50
- before 1 December	Adult \$145.00,	Child \$72.00
- on or after 1 Dec	Adult \$155.00,	Child \$75.00
Day trip (24hour):	Adult \$20.00,	Child \$10.00
Meal Plan:	Adult \$80.00,	Child \$45.00
Feast:	Adult \$30.00,	Child \$15.00
Repast:	Adult \$12.00,	Child \$10.00
Tent Hire:	\$35.00	
Bunkrooms:	\$ 2.50 (per night)	
Mattresses:	\$12.00 (whole event)	
T-shirt:	\$25.00	
Script Bag:	\$15.00	



Bookings and more information at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Wildmoor monthly meeting: Heavy, A&S, Archery
4 Baronial Nominations Close Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	5 UCMRS Dance	6	7 Baronial candidates announced. Polling opens	8	9	10 Wildmoor: Heavy, A&S (felting), Archery
11 Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	12 UCMRS Dance	13	14 Council Meeting	15	16	17 Wildmoor: Heavy, A&S, Archery
18 Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	19 UCMRS Dance	20	21	22	23	24 Spring Hunt
25 Spring Hunt Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery FTT contributions due	26 Spring Hunt UCMRS Dance	27	28	29	30	31 Baronial polling closes Wildmoor: Heavy, A&S, Archery

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Armoured Combat

Sundays from 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

Rapier

Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall from noon.

Archery

Fine Sundays at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Arts & Sciences

Sundays from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

Topics or projects to be announced on SG list and Facebook.

UCMRS Dance from 7pm - 8:30pm every Monday. In KF08. Kirkwood Village.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm.

Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Road.

Or join online: details posted to the SG list

All welcome

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Hororata Highland Games demo Baronial Successors Named
8 Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	9 UCMRS Dance	10	11 Council Meeting	12	13 Harold's Last Hunt	14 Harold's Last Hunt
15 Harold's Last Hunt	16 UCMRS Dance	17	18	19	20	21
22 Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	23 UCMRS Dance	24	25 FTT contributions due	26	27	28
29 Heavy Combat A&S Rapier Archery	30 UCMRS Dance					

Southron Gaard Regnum

(Being a list of the current Baronial Officers and their official email addresses)

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This Month in Wildmoor

3 october

3pm -4pm	Monthly Meeting
4pm -6pm	Heavy and Rapier Practise
4pm – 6pm	A & S Room Open for you to work on your own things– no class
6pm – 8pm	Archery Practise at Clubs & Socs

10 october

2pm – 4pm	A &S Class – Topic to be Advised (Room open till 6pm)
4pm -6pm	Heavy and Rapier Practise
6pm – 8pm	Archery Practise at Clubs & Socs

17 october

2pm – 4pm	A & S Class – Felting a simple shoe – Cseperke. Cost \$5 for materials (open till 6pm)
4pm -6pm	Heavy and Rapier Practise
6pm – 8pmish	Archery Practise at Clubs & Socs

24 – 26 october

Wildmoor Spring Hunt

<https://www.facebook.com/events/880008848713178/>

31 october

2pm – 6pm	A & S Room Open for you to work on your own things– no class
4pm – 6pm	Heavy and Rapier Practise
6pm – 8pm	Archery Practise at Clubs & Socs



Archery at Spring Thing, ©Miriam Bugler

Barony of Southron Gaard – Council Meeting Minutes – 12 August 2015

Present: Richard (Richard), Miriam (Isabel Maria), Simone (Eleanora), Nick (Sigurd), Damon (Daryush), Sarah (Eva), Niamh (Elena), James (James), Shaun (Raffe), Peter (Philippe), Sandra (Aveline), Meredith (Taddea),

Meeting Opened: 7:32 pm

Minutes of previous meeting (June) – Accepted with no objections.

Officer Reports:

B & B: Attended some practices. Correspondence: with Vicki re foundation documents and newspaper article, with various people re award recommendations, with Richard re participation and attendance, with David re Wildmoor, with Kingdom re participation and sanction.

Seneschal: Discussions re pavilion, correspondence with various re participation and attendance. Attended Arms and Militaria demo (well attended), discussion with Raffe re new container. Need quote for new pavilion. Would like a larger, white, rectangular, marquee (similar size to Sigurd and Eleanora's). White means we can paint it. Add awning. Full duty canvas (flame retardant). Also looked for children's pavilion (with windows). Still making enquiries on that. Dealer discount still available through Vitale. Panther still seems to be cheapest by far. Attended practices and meetings. Quarterly reports due this month.

Marshal: Attended practices.

Captain of Archers: some correspondence with Kingdom re sanctions and ramin shafts. Interest from Bjorn in office.

Captain of Rapier: Sent July report to kingdom, practices getting up to 4 people. Practices fragile due to numbers. No injuries. James authorised as marshal, Niamh authorised as authorising marshal, and Baron Thomas as a combatant.

Reeve: 1/4ly report done. Payments in July for container and receipt for CF. Still working on bank account sigs change but now has all paperwork required. \$26664 in main account, \$3800 other account. Wildmoor report received. Need to pay 4 weeks of hall hire. \$158 recd in donations and have purchased a cashbox. Need to transfer original amount from other account (prior to KWT income) to main account to keep things clear.

A&S: Practices on Sunday having low attendance (not scheduling classes). Will be scheduling stuff. Finish dresses and garb for CF. Lantern painting. Dance started and hopefully continuing.

Quartermaster: Attended Arms and Militaria demo. Numbers down but still good interest. New container arrived. Getting refund for storage rental. Key returned. Discussion with Sigurd re shelving and shields for newcomers. Attended some practices. Would like to arrange storage space in corner of Scout hall (though not sure if they will have space). Also trying to get invoice for its use. Working with Katherine re stands for KWT – Isabel Maria may have use for them as well. Making enquiries re new crockery. Suggest looking at wooden or melamine items for durability.

Constable: Got mace and handbook from Bjorn and lost property. Looking to post details online. Discussions with Miriam re longer stay after CF.

Herald: Correspondence with Darius re name and device progress. Eya re name and device (submitted). Jaques de le Weta Rouge name and device submission (needs changes before submitting). Possible trip to Nelson for Aveline or Thorald to help people with registrations. Need to discuss further with person organising (Amy Bourne). 1/4ly report done. Had informal queries re submission process. People seem unfamiliar with process so doing article for FtT. Richard's device being worked on by Thorald – Aveline to chase up.

Chronicler: FtT should be out tonight. 1/4ly report to come. Quiet month due to mundane stuff. Warrant expires now – need new person. Simone offers to take this on.

Webwright: Working on mailing lists. Have new deputy for Wildmoor (Sandra). Progress on website (conversion to Drupal)

Chatelaine: Apologies re A&M demo. Responded to several newcomers emails. New fighter at practices. Girl Guides demo this Saturday (fighting, will be outside so may cancel if wet). Application recd for deputy in Wildmoor (Eya) – will respond positively. 1/4ly report to come shortly. Highland Games – suggested setting up for a proper camp.

Events:

Wildmoor Regular Potlucks (Natalia) – Proposal received – free event. Approved – no objections.

Spring Thing: (Simone) have big bale of hay for archery. Budget for candles. Quartermaster to restock candle supplies. Richard may have some beeswax candles left over from CF.

Spring Hunt (David, reported by Sandra): Bookings currently about 12-13. Still in a paddock. Concerned about cooking gear. Gear available from Raffé. Needs someone to tow Raffé's trailer down. Archery tent and pavilion should go down if trailer available. Richard can take archery pavilion in car if nothing else.

Golden Flight (Callach): "Harald's Last Hunt". Show weekend. Varied activities (rapier, heavy, archery). \$70 full event including feast and dinner/lunches/breakfast. \$25 for feast (including day). Rimu Park. Budget profit \$98.50. Approved – no objections.

Canterbury Faire: Weekend schedule organisation largely done. Remaining schedule in progress. Working on bookings form with Bartholemew. Looking for some volunteers still. Eleanor offered help with Gate. Beth to do website updates and needs to reassign email addresses. Shuttles – looking at organising specific times and people need to arrange flights to suit. Looking at renting van and driving ourselves. Mobile eftpos – continuing to make enquiries – Natalia's dad may be able to assist. Camping groups. Niamh has contact details for all camp bosses and is in contact. Mong being organised (thanks James and Zane). Final budget discussion on Sunday. Teamwork website up and running. Feast cooking to start on Friday. Yannina is meal plan coordinator. Lunches on weekend will be bagged. Ball support has a cook. Feast cap approx. 115.

Baronial Ann/KWTT: Friday 8th pre-event revel at Hermitage (not garbed, free). 9-10th April two day event at Bromley Event Centre. Ginevra/Aveline co-stewards. Katherine KWTT sub-steward. Repast on Saturday – finger food (served from stalls, London Bridge style, enough for a full meal but casual setting and a subtlety). Full event including repast \$46, no food \$32, other prices for partial event etc. Children \$30 full event including repast. Site \$430 for hall, \$179 for the school. Championships as normal. A&S stuff based around KWT. Public (non-SCA people) opening and viewing of tapestry on Sunday afternoon (3 hours) – entrance by donation. Will be promoting to groups like Chch embroiderers guild. Subtlety \$115 cost (cake purchased and decorated). Queried laundry budget – can remove from event budget. Rental budget – we have ovens so we don't need to hire cooking gear. Printing for promotional material, menus. Transport costs \$150 – trailer and petrol hire. Group policy is petrol is not covered by the group. Quartermaster deals with this though. Trailer hire is also not required. Should remove this from the budget. Profit as budgeted so far ~\$170. Consensus is we like the idea but budget can be reduced so needs tweaking. In principle idea is fine. Tentative approval given pending final budget review.

General Business

First aid kit for Wildmoor purchased and reimbursed.

Cupboard purchase for Wildmoor – quotes presented for a secure cupboard for storing heavy and other gear. Approved suggested purchase.

Meeting Closed: 9:03 pm

Minutes of Southron Gaard Council Meeting – 9th September 2015

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Present: Miriam (Isabel Maria), James (James), Carl (Oswyn), Niamh (Elena), Robyn (Agnes), Richard (Richard), Sandra (Aveline), Beth (Ginevra), Jo (Chunegund), Eleanora (Simone).

Apologies: Shaun (Raffe)

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Missing Agnes (Robyn from attendees). Accepted with this amendment (no objections).

Officer Reports

B&B: Attended Sunday practices. Correspondence re pavilions. Column to FtT. Correspondence with Sir Taras (visiting from Avocal) and Thorald re visit to Nelson. Writing a play for the ball at Coronation. Following up re Baronial award tokens. Sought and rec'd permission from Their Majesties to step down at Coronation/CF. Correspondence with Seneschal re polling process.

Seneschal: Participated in demo (Medieval fun day) for Girl Guides. Correspondence re pavilion quotes, and Baronial Succession poll. Quarterly report done and sent. Rec'd request from Court Theatre props master re borrowing a halberd – done. Same person then asked about a demo for Seven Oaks school. Emailed list re new Chronicler (Eleanora).

Marshal: Went to practices. Near fail of helm (due to chinstrap moving) and a visor. Also had a breakage of a greatsword.

Captain of Archers: awaiting step-up of volunteer. Beth to get paperwork soon. Declaration from Kingdom archery marshal – ramie shafts no longer allowed.

Rapier: Sporadic practices (various reasons). Went to Darton Anniversary and marshalled. Wildmoor getting interested in rapier – helping remotely. Getting ready for CF.

Reeve: Approx \$30000 in the main account. Money in for CF, Spring Hunt and Wildmoor hall donations. Paid for Wildmoor hall hire. Sorting out bank signatories tomorrow. Wildmoor has donation box out each week.

A&S: All quiet. Ad in FtT for classes, but not generating any. Last class was Viking garb – fitted out one person.

Quartermaster: Purchased paint for container. Obtained sticks for loaner swords. Talking to Sigurd about shield blanks. Got gear to Eleanora for Spring Thing. Looking for signs. Looking for new serving bowls (bringing samples to next meeting). Got 2 new bolts for loaner recurve made (\$50).

Constable: Repairing constable mace. Working on CF constabulary details.

Herald: Outline of submission process sent to FtT. Thorald went to Nelson and gave talk on heraldry. Well received. Attending Spring Thing.

Chronicler: FtT produced and sent. Need to send to kingdom and SCA archivist. Suggestions rec'd for series of persona story articles.

Webwright: Same as usual. Sent quarterly report. Working on web pages in new format.

Chatelaine: no report. Working on finding people for Seven Oaks school demo. Need to start organising Highland Games. Isabel Maria also suggested contacting Leeston (Ellesmere) A&P Show as it's on 19 October.

Events

Wildmoor Pot Lucks: happening

Spring Thing: Coming along well, despite distractions for steward. Schedule posted. Picked up stuff from Raffe (except signs). Reminder to dress for outside conditions.

Spring Hunt: 19 adults and 5 children booked. Will be making a site visit again soon as the stewards may need to consider modifying the event budget to include the hire of a port-a-loo, if necessary. We are also considering hiring 1 more field. We may be asking the SG financial committee to review and approve the new budget as a matter of urgency. People are requested not to leave booking until the last moment, please, so that the stewards can ensure adequate facilities/room. All spare local loaner gear has been allocated and those making bookings must provide their own gear (tents, bedding, feast kits, cooking pots etc). There will be some communal cooking facilities (BBQ, 2 ring gas burner etc).

Golden Flight – No update

Canterbury Faire/Coronation: Still have some jobs needing filling. Organising a site visit (primarily to measure hall and other space). Site requesting we remove the fort. Need to investigate options. Those doing jobs are doing awesome. Getting stuff made for Coronation – Lochac kneeling cushions. Agnes ha made painted lanterns. Bookings are coming in rapidly. Shuttle rental is now booked. Mobile Eftpos will be happening. Marquee is booked. Timetable needs tweaking – not set in stone yet. Niamh sorting out campsites – somewhat surprised by some numbers. Have had request from a group of teenagers for a campsite. Discussed concerns about this and decided not to allocate space for this. Suggesting they camp in common area (close to adult supervision). Site map will be updated soon with new campsites. Tshirt and bag design being discussed with Oswyn. Niamh taking on special requests coordinator role.

Baronial Anniversary: Discussion re revised budget. Laundry reduced to \$40. Removed travel/petrol costs. Reduced entry fee by \$1. Equipment hire reduced to \$50. Profit ends up about the same. Bid accepted (no objections).

General Business

Wildmoor: Rec'd seneschal report from Mielliko. Chocolate fundraiser proposed (sell Whittakers chocolate). Two runs – one at Wildmoor, one at CF. Minimum purchase of 12 boxes for \$518.40 + freight. Profit of \$345. Raising funds for rapier mask \$185 and helm (up to \$600 due to crap exchange rate). Proposal approved (no objections). Props to Aveline for idea.

Event idea from Chunegund: Chess-based event in Cathedral Sq or Botanical Gardens playing ancient chess rules. Would need players and people to talk to crowd. Could to demo and then the following week (or following Sunday) have a games day to invite people to. Thinking of doing this before CF (possibly may the games day Christmas Revel).

Nelson: Oswyn rec'd email from Nelson group re attending medieval event in November (Show Weekend?) Would be useful to attend to see.

Enthusiastic Consent: Raised by Chunegund in relation to CF.

Meeting Closed 8:15 pm.

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OTAGO

Incipient Canton of Wildmoor

College of St Kessog (dormant)

<http://kessog.lochac.sca.org>

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

<http://darton.lochac.sca.org>

Sun: Fight Practice

Tues: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius (dormant)

<http://aemigdius.lochac.sca.org>

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org>

Sunday: A & S, Singing

Monday: Sewing

(biweekly)

Wednesday: Fencing

Thursday: Dance

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HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)

3rd Sat: Hastilude

3rd Sun: Archery



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