

# From The Tower



Planting a tree; the month of April.

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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## Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

This is the last month before the 50th year of the SCA begins. Crown Tourney will be the first event of the new year, held in Ildhafn, which I hear many Southron Gaard members will attending.

We recently had Baronial Anniversary with many, many people who we rarely have the opportunity to see. Congratulations to the winners of the competitions, and to those who received awards.

This weekend or maybe next, depending on the weather,

there is to be our first Childrens Activity Day. If successful, I have plans to continue something like this in the summer months.

We have had officer vacancies filled, with most now being filled, we have a couple more to fill, and some rolls about to become vacant in a few months.

There is no minutes this month, and there should be photos of BA next month.

YIS,

**Eva y Bwa**

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# Kingdom of Lochac

King & Queen: Kinggiyadai Ba'atur and Altani Khalighu



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## Their Excellencies Speak

Unto Our well-beloved populace,

We write this basking in the glow of yesterdays Baronial Anniversary - or, more accurately, we might be recovering from having eaten far too much good food.

To those artisans, fighters and archers who took the time to pit their skills against one another, striving for the glory of being named a Champion of Southron Gaard, Oswyn and Isabel Maria thank you. Your efforts and skills do Honour to the Barony.

We are very pleased to announce Our Champions for the coming year:

- Sir Philippe de Tournay - Heavy
- THL Ginevra Isabella Seraphino di Visconti - Arts & Sciences
- THL Richard d'Allier - Archery
- Lord James of Southron Gaard - Rapier

We again offer our congratulations on your victory in each respective tournament and We bid you to, in the coming year, to support and encourage the populace of Southron Gaard in your area of achievement and to co-ordinate the Championship Tournament at the next Baronial Anniversary.

Baronial Anniversary is one of Our favourite events as it provides a venue for so many people of Southron Gaard to gather and display their prowess, skills and hard work for the appreciation and enjoyment of the Barony. We find that the tournaments at BA (whether martial or project based) often provide a boost of enthusiasm and inspiration to motivate us through the coming winter months.

On another note, We would also like to encourage you all to bring good works, efforts and achievements to Our notice. When someone steps up as a Baron or Baroness, it is not unusual for people with a personal bond with them to put in huge quantities of effort to make their friends time on the thrones better. It is very easy to see the work of these people. With Officers, Stewards, fighters entering tournaments and clothiers wearing new ensembles, it is relatively simply to identify people who are making efforts in these areas. However there are always people who, for any number of reasons, contribute to the group but in ways that are not easily seen by those on the Thrones. In these situations, your observations are vital. We implore you to bring these people to Our attention. We would very much like to ensure that those who contribute to Southron Gaard are recognised for their efforts.

In service to Khagan and Yeke Kahtun  
*Oswyn and Isabel Maria*

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

Thank you to THL Ginevra, Mistress Taddea, Mistress Amalie and everyone else that had a hand in making Baronial Anniversary a success. It was great to see so many people there, participating in the various championships and enjoying the day and the fine feast. The event had a great feel about it and I congratulate everyone for that.

I'd also like to thank Baroness Agnes for her continuing efforts arranging the Arts and Sciences meetings on Sundays. These seem to have settled into a fortnightly pattern, alternating with the singing every second weekend, run by Lady Emma. It's always a struggle to firstly come up with ideas for topics and then to find people to run the classes or workshops. With the Coronation event planned for next year several of the classes proposed recently are aimed specifically at that, and the recent classes on painted glass and tableware are a great example. I know that more help is required to fill out the A&S schedule so if

you have been harbouring thoughts of taking a class and sharing some knowledge or a skill with others, please get in touch with Baroness Agnes to arrange a suitable date. We would all appreciate it.

Lord James has been confirmed as the new Captain of Rapier, relieving Lady Elena of some of the responsibility that otherwise falls to the Marshal. We are still looking for a Captain of Archers, so if you are willing to assist getting the gear to practices regularly and generally encouraging archery in the Barony, please let us know.

Kind Regards.

*THL Richard d'Allier*

Seneschal of Southron Gaard





# Second Baronial Heraldic Challenge

Congratulations to the winners for the Heraldic Challenge Winners, chosen based on heraldically decorated items on display at Canterbury Faire and Baronial Anniversary.

An item for use 'at table' - Lady Katherine Stewart for her 4-person setting of heraldically painted plates, serving dishes and jug

A Civilian dress accessory - Mistress Rohesia le Sarjent for her protégé baldric  
- A special mention for Baron Thomas Buttethorn of Ayle for his heraldically decorated coif

Military equipment - Lord Leonhart Hunt for his pavise (shield)

Other - Master Brian di Caffa for his water fountain  
- A special mention for The Honourable Lady Aveline Goupil for her chest decorated with heraldic rondels.

We thank all who took the time to create or decorate items, including those not mentioned above. You have all proved to be an inspiration, and We hope to see even more instances of visible heraldry in the future.

By Our hand

*Oswyn & Isabel Maria*



## Beating The Bounds – March 2015

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015, an unusually fine and sunny day, a small group of Wildmoor residents re-enacted the practice of 'Beating the Bounds', also known as going a-ganging, which was a traditional British activity where old and young members of the community would walk the boundaries of the parish, to share in the knowledge of where they lay, and to pray for protection and blessings for the lands.

In these modern times, (and because the Event Steward couldn't find any meaningful parish maps on the internet) we instead perambulated around the bottom end of North East Valley and the Gardens in Dunedin, taking in some of the landmark buildings, churches and significant landmarks.

For the initial part of the walk, we stopped at Knox College, which started as a Presbyterian Seminary, and later a college for male university students.



Bencelina and two of our junior members in front of Knox College.



Bencelina, Aveline, Owen and Rhys pose in front of Knox.

Along with new member Josh, we continued past the Methodist and Catholic churches in North East Valley, finding a foraging opportunity of blackberries along the way...



Blackberries!



We met up with Lord Mielikko, Lady Ursula and her girls and continued our walk, heading past such important landmarks as the local Market Cross (ok, the supermarket), also the site of what was once the two most distinguished domiciles in the area (William Greggs old house, for example), the local fire station, and the brewery and malting house area.

We then made our way back to the Botanic Gardens for a pot-luck picnic near the herb garden, and a good time was had by all on an uncommonly beautiful autumn day.

With a total of 9 people attending (including children) the event was declared a success, and a similar event may be run again down South Dunedin way in Spring.

By Aveline Goupil

Event Steward

## **A&S 2015**

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.

In the other weeks-

We're going Italian in readiness for Coronation next year. Mostly of these topics are not things Agnes can teach, so please stick your hand up if you're keen to run a session! Coming projects are:

**Men's and Women's garb** (separate sessions) (pending interest)...

**Underwear**

**Feast gear**

**Food/snacks/beverages**

**Hats and Headwear**

**Jewellery / accessories / belts**

**Fans** (They look awesome)

**How to do lacing**

**Workshops for newbie's and kids**

**A 'fashion runway'** at some stage (earlier) would be awesome for people who have Italian to show/tell those of us who don't.

Agnes will try to advise what each session will be the week before (hopefully, even earlier if possible) to allow time to get ready and plan to come. She can wrangle some supplies too, but will need to know numbers. Again, let her know you're coming via email or Facebook.



# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	6 UCMRS Dance	7	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11
12 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* Childrens Activity Day	13 UCMRS Dance	14	15	16	17	18
19 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	20 UCMRS Dance	21	22	23	24	25
26 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	27 UCMRS Dance FTT Submissions Due	28	29	30		

## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Combat Practice\*** Sundays from 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall. Thursdays from 6pm-8pm at park at end of Jasmine Place, Wigram.

**Rapier Practice\*** Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall from noon.

**Archery\*** Fine Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**A&S** from 11:00am every Sunday. 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 Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

*All welcome..*

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>4</b> UCMRS Dance	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>11</b> UCMRS Dance	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Council Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>18</b> UCMRS Dance	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>25</b> UCMRS Dance	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> FTT Submissions Due	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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## Officer Vacancies

If you are interested in taking one of these roles please review the job outline on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

### **Captain of Archers**

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery?  
The current Captain's warrant has run out.  
Email your application to: [archer@lochac.sca.org](mailto:archer@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

### **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](mailto:chirurgion@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

### **Chronicler**

Do you have ideas for the FTT? Do you want to be the new Chronicler?  
The current Chronicler's warrant is due to run out in September. Submissions to be in by the 1st of August.  
Email your application to: [chronicler@lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).



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1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00  
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## SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

**College of St Kessog  
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of  
Wildmoor**

### 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

**College of St Dionysius  
(dormant)**

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

### HAMILTON

**Canton of Cluain**

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: Hastilude  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: Archery



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \* \_\_\_\_\_

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Society Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1 year

#### 3 years

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Signed (please use legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

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