

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

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Greetings all

This has been a difficult month and bit for all of us and is most certainly the time to be taking care of those around us.

It will take a very long time for our city to get back on its feet. However, I am sure the Tower of Southron Gaard will still stand firm no matter how much the earth shakes beneath it!

It will be good to catch up with people again at Baronial Anniversary! If you have not done so already think about entering one of competitions for Baronial Champion. This is a rewarding experience and it is a great honour to serve the Barony as one of her champions.

En servicio

Elisabetta Foscari

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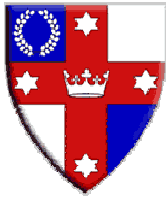
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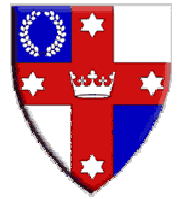
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Gabriel and Constanzia

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Their Excellencies Speak

From the Ramparts of Foxe Lodge

The year rolls on into autumn & We reflect upon Our recent sojourn to Southron Gaard's Highlands.

It was Her Excellency's pleasure to attend the St. Kessog's Collegium & Feast. This was well attended by Southron Gaard and St Kessog's folk. It was a grand affair with displays by Lord Lowrens (wood turning), Mistress Isabel, Lady Elisabetta and Lady Lucia (costuming), Lord Geoffrey (archery), ably assisted by two stout fighters acting as targets for the archers, & Lady Chunegund (dancing). A sumptuous feast was held in the evening put on by Lady Edith and other helpers. An evening of revelry, riddles, & dancing rounded off a wonderfully entertaining day.

The next event We have to look forward to is Baronial Anniversary. Here is Your opportunity to be Our Baronial Champion in either the Arts, Heavy, Archery, or Rapier Championships.

And for those intending to contest any of the three martial Championships let it be known that, as in the past, your Letters of Intent are earnestly required.

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Yours in Service,

Christopher & Clare

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



Seneschal's Comments

Hello everyone

There's nothing I can say about recent events that won't sound tinny, or which hasn't already been said before better by someone else.

Many of you will have seen the messages of support and offers of help from across the kingdom and the world. If they seem to have dried up recently, I'm sure you will agree that it's because another similar disaster, but greater by an order of magnitude, has afflicted Japan.

I personally felt almost guilty to have got off so lightly in this last quake - uninjured, as are my friends: my family live at a considerable and safe remove. This time round, we still had water and power.

But many people in this barony, and their families and friends, have suffered terrible losses and

heartbreak, and/or have been stuck with daily routines more reminiscent of the less fun aspects of the Middle Ages. I hope that this is over for you all. As of Tuesday, even suburbs like Bexley were getting their basic amenities back.

Well, that's enough of my maunderings. They won't make any difference to how you're getting along. And you don't need anyone to tell you what great things many of you have done to ease the suffering of others, in the course of your work, or in your own time and sometimes at your own expense. Some people have taken water and supplies to damaged suburbs - not just across town, but all the way from Ashburton. His Excellency Bartholomew Baskin, who distributed donations so people could purchase these supplies, will know their names. Let these

heroes be known to all!

Kingdom has asked how they can help. The ability of even a kingdom to help someone who has lost their house or all their worldly goods is small. But the will to help is there. It is a difficult subject to negotiate. But if you know someone in the populace who has suffered, and you think that other groups may be able to lift their spirits, please let myself and Katerina Weyssin know - and we can sort out something with Their Majesties.

I hope that many of you will be at BA. I think it will be good for us to see each others' faces if you have not caught up elsewhere.

Oswyn Carolus

Seneschal



Officer Introduction

Reeve – THL Richard d'Allier

Greetings,

It was my pleasure to take over the office of Reeve from Lady Ginevra recently. I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Lady Ginevra for her service to the Barony for the past three years.

To introduce myself, my name is Richard d'Allier (mka Richard Goodwin) and I've been a part of the SCA since attending the University of Canterbury. I've held the office of Exchequer/Reeve in the past and believe it to be a key part of the smooth running of the group. I've run a number of events, both large and small, and can therefore sympathise with the challenges that stewards face. Within the SCA I'm a fairly casual player, enjoying fighting, camping, feasting, archery, dance and generally socialising. I'm also trying my hand at a bit of woodwork, although focussing on non-period projects to begin with. Outside of the SCA I work for a software company that specialises in business accounting software, so I work primarily as a consultant implementing and supporting software packages, but the role requires familiarity with financial management processes and reporting.

The SCA as a not-for-profit society is quite different to a business. Whereas a business's main purpose (usually) is to generate a profit for its

shareholders, the SCA's purpose is to generate an environment in which its members can research and learn about life in pre-17C Western civilisation and practice what we learn at events. Of course as we do this we must ensure a sustainable future for the group itself by recruiting new members and providing members opportunities to grow in both their knowledge of period society and also ways that they can contribute to the SCA. We therefore need to make good choices about the way we spend our funds and always keep this purpose in mind.

To help me with understanding how the Barony as a whole wants to proceed, for the next couple of months I will be consulting with Council and Financial Committee members primarily to determine their opinions of what the Barony could do over the next couple of years to support our overall strategy and goals. The strategy meeting earlier in the year was a useful opportunity to discuss where people thought we should be heading, so a part of that plan needs to be in how we commit our resources. I would like to invite all members of the populace to contact me if you have opinions or ideas for what we should be doing (financially speaking) to advance the goals of the group.

I will also be working on consolidating what has been decided upon in the past as policy into a single document, so that it's possible for Council to review these policies and determine if they are still appropriate. Again, if anyone has opinions about policies that already exist, or that you feel should be proposed, please contact me.

My goal within the next few months is to be able to:

- 1) Consult with Baronial officers and prepare an annual budget for non-event spending, in order to help the group decide on an appropriate level of fundraising activity;
- 2) Consult with Baronial Council to review and formulate procedures and reporting requirements that Council would like to see;
- 3) Consult with stewards to review cash-handling procedures for events and determine how we can simplify and improve event financial reporting

I look forward to being able to report back to you on progress with these goals in the near future.

Warm regards,

Richard d'Allier
Reeve.

Wanted: Four Good Lords and Ladies True

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Previous Baronial Champions

2010

A & S - Elisabetta Foscari
Archery - Khorvash Zareed
Crossbow – Gilbert de Montfort
Heavy fighting – Tycho Julso
Rapier – Martuccio Cavalcanti de Medici

2009

A & S - Anne de Lacey
Archery - Khorvash Zareed
Heavy fighting - Philippe de Tournay
Rapier - Tycho Julso

2008

A & S - Isabel Maria del Aguila
Archery - Elise Marchand
Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Rapier - Emilio de Batista

2007

A & S - Peregrine Flamstead
Archery - Darius J'fa
Crossbow - James of Southron Gaard
Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani

2006

A & S - Peregrine Flamstead
Archery - Richard d'Allier
Crossbow - Gilbert de Montfort
Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani

2005

A & S - Eleonora van den Bogaerde
Archery - Peregrine Flamstead
Crossbow - Gilbert de Montfort
Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani

2004

Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Archery - Richard d'Allier
A&S - Heloise de Mont St Michel

2003

Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Archery - Richard d'Allier
A&S - Vitale Giustiniani

2002

Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Archery - Gilbert de Montfort
A&S - Vitale Giustiniani

2001

Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Archery - Vitale Giustiniani
A&S - Helois de Mont St Michel

2000

Heavy fighting - Tycho Julso
Archery - Richard des Alpes
A&S - Eleanora van den Bogaerde

1999

Heavy fighting - Vitale Giustiniani
Archery - Gilbert de Montfort
A&S - Sinech ni Cumhaill na Cruachan

1998

Heavy fighting - Ulf fra Sjelland
Archery - Vitale Giustiniani
A&S - Lughaid Cnuach-Darach
MacOengus Dubh

1997

Heavy fighting - Sebastian von dem
Schwarzwald
Archery - Callum Macleod
A&S - Cristia ni Cairbre o'Callanain

1996

Heavy fighting - Olaf Ulfsson

Awards from Canterbury Faire

Awards Given by the hands of Their Majesties, Garbriel and Constanzia, King and Queen of Lochac, during their visit to Canterbury Faire, in the lands of the Barony of Southron Gaard.

Order of the Rowan

Lady Yngvildr Hafrodottir

Order of the Silver Helm

Lord Diego Alonso Morena

Award of Arms

Lady Samantha of Southron Gaard

Lady Sigrith Vigdisardatter

Lady Yannina Whiteley

Lord Patrick of Southron

Gaard

Lord Timothy Haast

Lady Ursula of Southron Gaard

Lord Alexandro Donado

Order of the Golden Tear

Lord Emilio de Batista

Lord Godfrey de la Pole

Lady Agnes de Kyrri

Lord Geoffrey Fitzwilliam

Honourable Lady Amalia von Brisache

Order of the Golden Lily

Lady Jennett of Darton

Lady Cecile de Montgomery

Lady Iuliana Morosini

Order of Hector

Sir Sigurd Hardrada

Court Barony

Baroness Alexandra de Santiago

Baron Kjartan Stafngrimsson

Order of the Laurel

Mistress Katherine Kerr of the Hermitage

The Battle of Stamford Bridge

From the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles

“Harald king of Norway and Earl Tostig went into York with as great a force as seemed to them [necessary]... Then in the middle of this came Harold, king of the English, with all his army on the Sunday to Tadcaster and there marshalled his fleet; and then on Monday went right through York. And Harald, king of Norway, and Earl Tostig and their division had gone from ship beyond York to Stamford Bridge, because it had been promised them for certain that hostages would be brought to meet them there from the whole shire. Then Harold, King of the English, came upon them beyond the bridge by surprise; and there they joined battle and were fighting very hard long in the day; and there Harald, king of Norway, was killed and Earl Tostig and countless people with them, both of Northmen and of English. And the Northmen fled from the English.”

-from the Abingdon Manuscript, Michael Swanton (translated), *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles*, (London: Phoenix Pres, 1996), p. 197-8

baconial anniversary

the battle of stamford bridge

though the ground may shake,
though bricks and mortar may fall,
the true tower of southron gaird
is the strength of her people

long may she stand

come along and celebrate the longevity of
southron gaird with a day of good company
and contests followed by a hearty, festive
repast and evening of revelry

To be held at Rimu Park on Saturday, 9 April 2011

Site opens at 10am, Lists open at 10:30, Tournaments begin at 11:00am

Email bookings for the lunch to Isabel María at ladyheloise@hotmail.com Bookings close 2 April 2011. The evening repast is full.

Please note: Facebook indications of attendance do not constitute a booking

Adult Members: (Non-members add \$2)

Tournaments	\$ 4.00
Tournaments & Lunch	\$10.00
Evening Repast	\$14.00
Tournaments, Lunch & Repast	\$20.00

Children under 12:

Tournaments	\$ 3.00
Tournaments & Lunch	\$ 6.00
Evening Repast	\$11.00
Tournaments, Lunch & Repast	\$14.00

If these prices are prohibitive to your attendance as you have suffered significant loss or hardship due to the quake, please contact the steward to make arrangements.

These are provisional minutes of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 February 2011

PRESENT: Oswyn (Carl), Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Alan), Geoffrey (Andrew), Claire (Marion), Christopher (Dorian), Agnes (Robyn), Elena (Niamh), Amalie (Amy), Chunegunde (Joanna), Isabel Maria (Miriam) Maximilian (William), Glenn

APOLOGIES: Lucia (Betty)

MEETING OPENED: 7:29

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: moved to accept Christopher, 2nded Angus, passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

BARON AND BARONESS (Christopher and Clare): Correspondence In: officers, and from Myrun (St. Kessog Seneschal) re. St. Kessog's First Feast. Attended CF - a lot of work, liaising with officers and royalty.

SENECHAL (Oswyn): Correspondence with CF stewards concerning meal plan and heralding. Correspondence with meal plan and feast cooks regarding their budgets. Correspondence with Cf site and court heralds regarding a roster. Correspondence with the populace concerning obstacles to participation and the two-yearly survey of the populace regarding the performance of the b and b and the general state of play in the barony. Correspondence with the Crusaders' publicity people regarding using members of the populace and their kit for publicity from March onwards. Correspondence with the b and b and populace regarding the Survey of feelings and the obstacle to participation polls. Correspondence with the incoming Reeve. Correspondence with the stewards of CF, and with people attending CF. Correspondence with members of the populace. Correspondence with Their Majesties regarding the Crescent Isles OP. Correspondence with Crux Australis, and potential applicants for Tour d'Or herald. One formal applicant by Council 2/11, two other expressions of interest if no other applicants pout themselves forward. Correspondence with the populace regarding the surveys of feelings and

obstacles to participation. Correspondence with the Seneschal of St. Kessog. Attended Seneschals' lunch at CF. Discussed St. Kessog's problems of recruitment, as previously discussed with their Seneschal. Heralded at CF.

REEVE (Richard):

Income

Event Fees Received 12361.25

Less Expenses R

Bank Fees 30.00

Food Costs 3344.00

Site Hire 3374.00

Total: Canterbury Faire 8987.25

Hafla

Income

Event Fees Received 12.00

Less Expenses

Site Hire 354.40

Total: Hafla -342.40

Other

Income

Unallocated Income(1) 4481.94

Interest Received 12.49

Hall Donations 28.40

Total 4522.83

Less Expenses Unallocated (2) 2326.54

Total Other 2196.29

Current Balances As At 31/1/2011

Cash on Hand 28.40

Clearing A/c 25273.84

Holding A/c 3450.16

Total Assets 28752.40

Castleburn Funds 776.01

Notes:

(1) Unknown income expected to be Canterbury Faire. Information on bank statement insufficient to know. Have queried this with Raffe (14/2/2011) to find out if they were depositing funds through the month.

(2) Two cheques with missing details in book.

885 for \$1096.54 and 886 for \$ 1230. Have queried this with Ginevra (14/2/2011) to find out what these were for. Both have been presented.

Correspondence

Various emails with Vitale (Kingdom Exchequer) regarding reporting requirements. Had lunch with him to discuss the same since we work a couple of buildings away from each other. Basically groups are left to themselves to devise "adequate" handling procedures and reporting, however Kingdom report formats are proscribed. Sent a couple of follow up emails regarding this in the last week or so. Emails with Oswyn and Ginevra re changing account signatories. Got login details for online access from Ginevra. Met with Ginevra and discussed current procedures. Received 2 folders (one of current year's records and a box of prior stuff). Received cheque books and deposit books. Received regalia from Oswyn at Canterbury Faire (embroidered pouch and staff). Email to Raffe asking for who to speak to about CF financial stuff. Received inconclusive response. Emails regarding feast and meal plan budgets for CF. Gavin was under the impression they would have the full feast revenue to spend, although budget indicated less. Communication failure between stewards and feast organisers it seems. Stewards apparently had not communicated the budget to Gavin, and Gavin hadn't asked, assuming that they had the full amount to spend, as had been the case in previous years. Also stewards were apparently selling more tickets than was space in the hall (145 sold for a hall of 136). Lesson: communication is important, and assumptions get everyone in trouble. Gavin and Emilio sorted the budget problem out however some people were very upset/angry at this situation. Some concern that non-meal plan expenses were being paid for out of meal-plan budget, however Raffe advised that was not the case. Received email from Raffe (18/1/2011) indicating things were generally tracking to the budget with approx \$2500 profit expected. Concerns that the budget figures did not add up. Need to review CF budget with stewards. Also need to ensure better checking of the budgets

prior to acceptance. Responded to email from Gavin in relation to revenue-neutral spending on CF feast, wherein he stated that "unless specifically noted, SCA event are not intended to make a profit. Wiggle room is generally built into budgets to stop losses and this can result in a profit but it is not intentional and we cannot intentionally be making profit as a non-profit organization. Building in a "profit" margin goes directly against this ...". Corrected this assertion and stated that SCA events can make a profit, and most certainly can be budgeted to do so. Non-profit status simply requires that profits are not distributed to members, and our tax-exempt status requires that we employ funds to achieve the goals of the group. Discussion with Raffe regarding Raeward's invoices being addressed to his company, since it was required to set up the account. Raffe advised the invoices would be addressed with "trading as the Barony of Southron Gaard". Raffe also confirmed that the invoices would not be processed through his company's accounts at all (as doing so would be GST deductible, and would require him to issue us a GST invoice). However I'm still concerned at the wording of the account name with Raewards, and would prefer that this not refer to The Poppet Company if possible. Will follow this up with Raewards. Learned from Raffe that Raewards have direct debit authority on our account. Am uncomfortable with this as it could potentially allow funds to be pulled from our account without consent. Also noted direct debit payment to Hellaby's meats this month. If direct debits are to continue, invoices must be sent to Reeve directly from now on. Preference is to stop direct debits altogether. Emails with Meredith regarding reimbursing for petrol. Advised my recollection of the policy (from a long time ago) was that reimbursement was only for rare circumstances, and those taking on responsibilities for the group did so on the understanding that such costs would not generally be reimbursed. Resolved in this case to reimburse for the specific amount of petrol required, therefore require proof of purchase prior to use (to fill the tank), and proof of purchase for the refill. Refill to be

reimbursed. Started discussion on Reeve's list regarding methods of recording accounts and preparing kingdom reports. Since no one advised they have a better way to do it, have started writing Access database to do it myself. Focus on transaction reconciliation and good event recording and reporting. Regarding property and insurance (followup from last Council) emailed SCANZ BOD – received advice that no contents insurance exists, but it could be looked at. Need to compile a list of property with approximate replacement values to determine whether insurance is appropriate. Received files from Angus with details of kitchen stuff and trailer registration. Trailer currently registered in Angus's name (Alan Welch) – would prefer this is registered under Barony name. Emails with Vitale and discussions with B&B regarding tallage. This is technically a prize awarded to the winner of November Crown Tourney, awarded at Canterbury Faire (winner must be present to collect). As such no receipt is required. Discussion with Royals indicates tallages are somewhat common as they cover expenditure not covered by Kingdom travel fund. Some groups offer reimbursement for such expenses (receipts required). This may be an alternate method for Southron Gaard to use if desired. Got signatory forms filled in however when presenting them at the bank yesterday was told that both of the existing authorising signatories (Carl and Scott) need to present themselves at the bank, with the forms, to verify their identities. Am therefore passing the forms to Carl to do first. Just need to pop into bank with forms and ID to verify.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Amalie): Went to CF, there was a lot of A&S. Seamster's was at Agnes and Elena's last month. This month it will be at Elisabetta's. No Stuff Night this month. Last dance practice before CF had only 3 attendees, including myself. I think we should take break from it for a while since we aren't getting the numbers to make it worthwhile (can we discuss in General Business please) Also for General Business, the Barony seems to have a tradition of

haemorrhaging teatowels, I hear we bought some for last CF and there were plenty for Yule, but as of the start of CF we had about a dozen, and as of the end we have 0 because we left them behind (possibly we could go back and steal a dozen from their supply)? Can I suggest we buy some (bringing the number up to about 30 would be good), and also either that we buy distinctive ones or sew a label into them so we can identify which are ours.

CHATELAINE (Chunegund): Loaned garb to about 10 people, some from Nelson, and to Australians, who had to bring less luggage as a result. Have received about half of it back. Received \$22 in donations. Sent 60 business cards to Meleikko of St. Kessog.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): FIT loaded to website and sent to subscribers on 27 January - early due to CF Had a large number of hits for January (around 160) due to Canterbury Faire material. Deadline for next issue 18 February at 5pm. Correspondence: B&B and Seneschal re columns, several contributors re articles

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): Very busy as expected. CF everything went out. Stewards managed to arrange getting everything back. Suggest the Trailer ownership be in SG's name, not the name of an individual, if possible.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): The last month and the last quarter have comprised essentially the same SCAdian affairs: to wit, Canterbury Faire. Correspondence in and out with security volunteers for the event. Faire itself went well with no security issues. Lost property was collected after packup and an extensive list compiled and made public. Some has been claimed, although as yet none has been returned. Several lost items have not been found, but as they are rings (small and probably stuck in the grass) and cell phone chargers (easily overlooked, may come to light eventually) while the lookout continues the hopes of their return is small. Old lost property (dating

back 3 years) was set out at Faire for claiming, and a small amount was. The rest was auctioned for a grand total of \$89.10, to be returned to the Barony with a request for a new storage bin. The remainder was left as "free to a good home" and the remainder of that will be dropped into a charity store next time I am passing.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey): Attended Canterbury Fair, ran far too much archery - with exceptional help from far too many people. Had many newcomers trying out archery, and coming along for some tournaments. Started practices again after CF. Discussed possibility of running a series of armour workshops, with a few people expressing interest already. This is mostly aimed at people interested in combat archery, but heavy fighters interested in making armour are more than welcome to attend. This is likely to start in April, and go for most of the year. Organising a combat archery for beginners class, for St Kessog's collegium in March. Will also arrange to get them an authorized target archery marshal, so they can run archery at their events.

RAPIER (Emilio): Fencing at faire went well. 20 combatants in the Baroness's Rapier Tourney with the heavy Fighter Auction getting 21, so a great turnout. 3 authorisations over the last few weeks.

LISTS (Emilio): Thanks to Max for organising lists at Faire. List tree for the FAT worked well so I'm looking at building a pack down list tree for the Barony as I was considering some months ago.

EVENT REPORTS:

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe and Emilio): A great event! Thanks to everyone for the work they put in to make this a success. The feedback has been very positive so far and we have been putting together our notes on the areas that can be worked on for future stewards. All going to plan we'll be reporting in full next month. We strongly encourage setting a date for the debrief tonight so it doesn't fall by the wayside.

YULE (Elisabetta): Battle of Lepanto (1571) Venice vs. Turks. Venue - St. Peter's, upper Riccarton. Date - 2/7/11. Mistress Antonia to cook, Isabel Maria and Cristia to organise Quest. Max. 50 attending. Acceptance: moved Geoffery, seconded Chunegund. One abstained, no opposing votes. Requires 30 attending to break even, \$40 a head, incl. \$20 for feast.

HAFLA (Chunegund): Only half attendee expected on the day. Also event increased costs after the booking was secured (security, pack up/down): -> loss of \$40.12. 10 attendees. Good event. Problems with site - difficulties in returning keys, site staff attempting to charge us as if we were hosting a private function rather than a not-for profit community group. Amalie recalled difficulties with hosting events there also. Suggested we avoid Bishopdale Hall as venue in the future. Christopher suggested Seneschal write a letter expressing dissatisfaction with poor service. Council agreed it is desirable to ask Council what costs to expect before committing to a booking - eg no surprises such as security for pickup/down costs - but expressed concerns that it be done diplomatically, as criticism (even though justified) may get us blacklisted by Council for future venue use.

YULE (Maheshti): Made \$417 profit. Copy of report available from Seneschal on request. Thanks to Agate and Amalie.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Isabel Maria): budget to Financial Committee As soon as a can be organised.

GENERAL BUSINESS

DIRECT DEBITS: Oswyn moves for direct debits to be removed, Christopher seconds. Richard to explore bill payment online - not for profit groups may get fees waived.

CRUSADERS: wish to borrow kit and people for events. We may be unable to provide the numbers

of people and quantity of good kit they want, and have only a vague picture as yet of what they want or how much SG will be paid for it. No volunteers. O. can loan armour if someone wishes to do it privately, but any proceeds have to go to the barony.

CF DEBRIEF - no date set, as Cf stewards not present. Oswyn to pursue with them.

SURVEYS - Survey of feelings - 1 each way received by Seneschal before deadline, and one to B and B only, copy not sent to Seneschal. One received late, but acknowledged, due to low number of respondents. One positive - detailed: one negative, but suggesting areas for improvement or ongoing work. One negative - no specifics. (Inquiries to Seneschal if more detail required).

The Obstacles to Participation drew more responses. Some obstacles regrettable but we are not able to do much about, e.g. distance making it difficult for out-of-towners to attend. We can encourage them to hold their own events if possible. Some newcomers felt they or their friends have been treated dismissively or rudely - stress politeness and greeting newcomers, and encouraging newcomers to find something of interest and ask questions - good way to break the ice. Discussion of how to help newbies. Maximilian - suggests giving them a token at gate. Christopher- suggest Chunegund talk to Rowany about how they handle newcomers. Amalie - pointed out that Rowany is unlikely to have many newcomers, as it's out of the way, and most likely attended by people already interested in/involved in the SCA. Christopher - keep a newbie tent at CF near the Mong? To revisit, possibly at CF debrief. Angus - at smaller events, the B and B could introduce themselves to newcomers - doesn't put them in the spotlight as does being called up in court, but can still make them feel welcomed and appreciated.

DANCE - no one attending but three diehards (Amalie, Chunegunde, Wei) so Amalie suggests cutting practices until a focussed event needs classes. No rapier practices on Tuesdays happening either at present, so Seneschal to announce to list that those nights the hall is booked for to accommodate those practices will be cancelled. The Stuff night reservation will be kept.

TEATOWELS - suggested we buy 30 teatowels and a box to keep them in. Shouldn't use them as packing as they can't be kept track of? A three week amnesty proposed, with a purchase to make up for the shortfall after next Council.

KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK - Seneschal to inquire on list about interest from the populace in a bulk order to save postage (a very small saving).

PETROL REMIMBURSMENT: Previously not much approved. Revisit to review policy, make conditions for reimbursement clear on website/charter? Support in Council for allowing reimbursements for petrol used to ensure perishables got to the feast cooks and site, and/or in the event of emergency trips necessary to replace supplies when, e.g., freezers go kaput. Suggested petrol be put into budget proposals?

FIRST AID - Expenditure by Glenn on first aid kit pre-approved by financial committee for \$36.47. Icepacks, bandages and gauze packs replaced.

Council to stock/check first aid kit before each CF. Chunegund moves Glenn looks after the first Aid kit. Seconded – Agnes

Meeting closed 9.35



Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 March 2011

PRESENT: Oswyn (Carl), Lucia (Betty), Geoffrey (Andrew), Amalie (Amy), Chunegund (Joanna), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Glenn, Raffie (Shaun)

APOLOGIES: Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Alan), Claire (Marion), Christopher (Dorian), Agnes (Robyn), Elena (Niamh), Maximilian (William)

MEETING OPENED: 7:26

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING : needed clarification on the following: Crusaders - Oswyn prepared to loan personal armour if someone wishes to wear it, on the condition proceeds go to Barony. First Aid - \$36.47 was to replace expired stock (done before CF). Icepacks etc. to replace stock used at CF. Revisit next Council (this one). Petrol - faint support in special circumstances - revisit this Council. Aiding newcomers - 2nd use of Rowany - change to Rowany festival, to prevent confusion with the Barony of Rowany.

OFFICER REPORTS

SENESCHAL (Oswyn): Earthquake disrupted practices and activities. Correspondence with the populace, the B and B, the KS, the KS-in-waiting, and some very nice knights from Caid regarding the whereabouts and wellbeing of the populace. Correspondence also with HE Catalina Orosol, who has become Lochac's first Disaster Relief Co-ordinator. Correspondence with the DRC and HRMtQ regarding how best to help those of our populace who have suffered losses as result of the most recent quake. Corresponded with by KS regarding this also, discussions with DRC and HRM on this head passed on to him by DRC. Attended St. Kessog's Collegium and First Feast. Very nice. Had discussions with the St. Kessog Seneschal regarding the status of the College. (To be discussed under General business). Discussion with the Reeve, the Financial Committee and the Steward of BA regarding BA budget and venue. BA budget to be discussed under General business.

REEVE (Richard):

St. Jude's Tourney

Income	42.00
Total: St. Jude's Tourney	42.00

Canterbury Faire

Income	
Event Fees Received	3105.20
Less Expenses	
Tallage	500.00
Food Costs	5092.70

3374.00

Total: Canterbury Fair	-2487.50
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Hafla

Income	
Event Fees Received	84.00
Less Expenses	
Food	51.75

Total: Hafla	32.25
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Other

Income	
Garb Hire Donations	32.00
Interest Recieved	15.12

47.12

Less Expenses

First Aid Supplies	36.47
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Total Other	10.65
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Total Profit for the Month of February - 2402.60

Current Balances As At 28/2/2011

Cash on Hand	0.00
Clearing A/c	23199.64
Holding A/c	3450.16
Total Assets	26649.80

Liabilities

Lochac Travel Fund	107.00
SCANZ Levy	62.00
Total Liabilities	169.00

Net Assets 26480.80

Note with clearance of final cheques in March, balances come down to about \$7000 in the clearing account and \$3533 in the holding account. Net assets is 10427.27.

Correspondence and Activity:

Completed quarterly report. Some confusion with Kingdom as original email from Vitale said it had

been filed (I assumed Ginevra had done it), but later found out that he just meant we had let him know it would be delayed. Got it done and sent. Emailed Elizabetta re 2010 Collegium Final report as I didn't have any SCANZ/Kingdom levy info. Got this and reconciled it to my records. Sent corrections back to Elizabetta. Emailed Oswyn re 2010 Peasant Revel Final report. Got response that he would dig it out. Received email from Oswyn regarding Baronial Anniversary budget requesting permission for the 10% expense fudge factor to be waived. Agreed as there is no policy in the Reeve's handbook that requires this. Oswyn also suggested that in view of this, the steward (Mistress Isabel) would personally cover any loss on the event. Indicated this would not be necessary. Numerous emails with Raffe regarding final payments from CF attendees and getting cheques written for final payments and refunds. All payments done now (pending final CF report), and all but 2 receipts from attendees now in. Also discussed CF storage – we are paying for this and meant to be charging people for space, but not sure who is using it. Raffe provided a rough list but will make a proper list. Emailed Kingdom Chronicler re payment for advertising CF in Pegasus (\$90 AUD). Requested whether this policy could be adjusted in future so that NZ groups pay in NZD. She agreed this made sense, but would need to go to the Board for a decision. Received response from Kingdom Seneschal indicating the current policy of paying in AUD is an oversight aVitale advised we can pay the NZ equivalent of \$90 into the NZ kingdom account, in order to avoid paying the bank fees for a foreign currency payment. Emailed Chunegund regarding Hafla final report. Having trouble reconciling to accounts. Query to Kingdom regarding paying a Kingdom/SCANZ Levy for a comp. We don't need to do this as it counts as a free event for that person. (Not sure how anyone would qualify for a comp when they are not already a member though). Sent FtT column to Chronicler, introducing myself and outlining work I intend to cover. Emailed all officers requesting a budget for their office and any information/thoughts they

have on current financial policies. No responses so far (although it was just a week before “the great falldown”). Returned some personal correspondence that had made its way into the Reeve's folder to Ginevra. Email to webwright, requesting redirection of reeve@ email. No response however email seems to have been redirected. Sent followup request (14/3/2011) to update name on regnum. Emails regarding direct debit authorities to Ginevra and Raffe. Hellabies is Raewards, so it appears we do only have that one on our account. Updated login details to Westpac – new username, password and email address

Matters Arising:

Email from Oswyn in January regarding a reimbursement to him required for hall hire when he gets a receipt. Did he get this receipt? Resolved queries last month regarding 2 cheques with no details and income for CF. Only one direct debit authority on our account it seems. Should we cancel this? Having trouble determining source of funds for amounts deposited in person to our accounts (eg stewards depositing cash), since typically there is no documentation for this. Request that stewards be discouraged from this without specific arrangements being made in the future. No action this month on property list/insurance. Need to begin work with quartermaster on this. Peasant Revel – awaiting final report from Oswyn, Nothing seemed to have hit the accounts for this event – were any funds received? Collegium 2010 – awaiting amended final report. Awaiting report on contents of CF Storage container so that users can be billed. Raffe indicated he would arrange this, however that was immediately prior to “the great falldown”. Need cheque for A\$90 for Kingdom Chronicler. Rate at time of checking was 0.7337, so NZ\$122.67 required. Need cheque for Kingdom Levy (\$107) and SCANZ Levies (\$62).

Sort a policy on comps – previously steward, cook and B and B received them at events. CF has additional comps (e.g., TRMs) Raffe clarified there is an order number, which must be quoted when using Raewards. Raffe is discussing possibility of direct credit rather than direct debit. Oswyn and

Raffe to unload trailer to ascertain what's in it, and to lighten it sufficiently to transport for repair.

MARSHAL (Raffe): Small numbers only at fighters practices over the last 3 weeks. Hopefully numbers will increase again before winter sets in. Correspondence with Seneschal on CF and Baronial property. Report to Kingdom Marshal. Quartermaster about repairs required to the trailer. Dolly wheel bung, and one side panel damaged. Raffe to write a list of what's in CF storage, week after next? So that we know who's using the storage at CF, so we know who should be paying for it.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Amalie): Seamsters' 22 Feb didn't happen, due to earthquake. Amalie to ask if she wishes to repeat. Stuff night at Nick and Min's. Upper Riccarton Library Venue not available until further notice.

HERALD - no report, as no herald. Crux Australis has said to wait for 'dust to settle' before putting the two week feedback period to the populace for Maximilian.

CHATELAINE (Chunegund): Attended St. Kessog feast and Collegium. Spoke to two newbies. Raffe states garb fine. 1 box at home, but no newbies contacted yet. Some garb outstanding - will follow up.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): No March FTT as yet due to earthquake. Will do the next edition pre BA - possibly a slightly earlier than usual March/April issue.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): In addition to having nothing to report, my workmate has kindly given me a cold, so I'll be staying well away for the benefit of all.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey): Had an earthquake. Cancelled archery practices. Will be in touch with school soon, to confirm when we can use their field again. Started planning for winter workshops - esp. armour making. Attended Feast

of St Kessog, ran a combat archery activity with the assistance of Lord Oswyn and Lord Angus as targets, and Lord Korvash assisted with teaching some new archers. It seemed to be enjoyed, and the game of Space Invaders definitely needs to be repeated.

EVENT REPORTS:

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe and Emilio): Financials pretty much all sorted but Emilio's still awaiting reports back from HOD's before we complete our final wind-up for CF2011. Need cheque for scrip bags. Only a couple of people still to pay.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Isabel Maria): Event goes ahead. Transport from Church corner for people without vehicles?

CAMP - for show weekend. Bid coming soon from Geoffrey.

EASTER CAMP (Raffe): not much interest shown, so will not pursue this year.

GENERAL BUSINESS

OFFICER WARRANTS: last two years only. Some expired or due to expire soon. Need to be renewed, or replacements advertised for.

ST KESSOG FIRST FEAST - Locals outnumbered us by 2. Interest in archery, A and S. None in rapier. None presently in heavy. Orientation day not very successful. Only nine signatures. Two potential newbies from Myrun's kendo class at FF. St. Kessog not obtaining critical mass. What can we do to help - supplying sub-stewards for their events? Lending items for displays? A DVD compilation of local and overseas events already promised to St. Kessog while people were down there. St. Kessog needs more people to steward events. Chunegunde asked if SG could pay some St. Kessog members' membership fees if this is preventing them from

stewarding events. Richard and Isabel Maria - Groups can't pay for individuals' memberships, but individuals can sponsor members.

KNOWN WORLD HANDBOOK - Seneschal to repeat inquiry on list about interest from the populace in a bulk order to save postage (a very small saving). Interest for at least 5 copies from St. Kessog, interest in 5 to 10 from Southron Gaard so far.

LOANER ARMOUR: Raffe suggests combining Southron Gaard and St. Kessog loaner armour sets to make full, SCA legal sets, and send a minimum of two to St. Kessog for their interested parties. Use Fighter Auction funds to pay for repairs/additions necessary.

EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE: encourage the populace to make discreet inquiries regarding financial hardships and forward names to the DRC for possible help by Kingdom.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: Vitale wishes to step down from the financial committee, as he is

now Kingdom Exchequer. Vacancy to be taken to the populace for volunteers. Topics from last meeting, now revisited:


FIRST AID SUPPLIES: Glenn supplied a price list for items used at CF. - gauze swabs, bandages, disposable cold packs. Oswyn moves we purchase disposable packs until we have a surgeon whose job shall be to look after these and other medical supplies, as opposed to reusables. Seconded by Chunegund, passed. Glenn agrees to buy 10 resuables, plus replacement gauze and bandages.

PETROL - In principle - petrol costs may be included in any budget (but not necessarily). E.g., events within city limits shouldn't normally have to budget for petrol, but reasonable travel expenses could be budgeted for. Also, Council agrees it is reasonable to provide compensation for travel in emergencies. Options - fill-travel-refill; or petrol vouchers. Richard - petrol vouchers can be used at short notice, and provide a cap on possible expenditures.

Meeting closed 9.23



April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice	4	5	6	7 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	8	9  Baronial Anniversary
10 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	11	12	13	14 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	15	16
17 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	22 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	23
24 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	25	26 Seamsters	27	28 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	29	30



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3	4	5 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	6	7
8 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9	10	11	12 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	13	14
15 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	16	17 Council Meeting	18	19 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	20 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	21
22 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	23	24 Seamsters	25	26 Fight Practice* Southern Swans	27	28
29 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	30	31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4



MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

Fighters' Practice.* — Thursday from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon at Jellie Park from 12-2

Rapier Practice* — 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays - in hiatus

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 2pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St).

Seamsters Guild — from 7:30pm on fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

Southern Swans (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week.

Email: singing@sg.lochac.sca.org

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Upper Riccarton Community Centre (71 Main South Road)

All welcome.



Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Officer Vacancies

Baronial MARSHAL

Our good heavy marshal's warrant will be up at Baronial Anniversary. If anyone wishes to take up this mantle, please send applications to the Kingdom Marshal, Duke Siridean and cc the Seneschal too. The Earl Marshal will make a choice, and there will be a two-week period during which the populace can comment upon the appointment candidate to the Earl Marshal.

Email your application to:

marshal@lochac.sca.org

with copies to

seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org and bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 22 APRIL



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SCA Groups in New Zealand

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OTAGO

College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Fencing
Monday: Arts & Sciences
Wednesday: Fencing Theory
Thursday: Dancing
Saturday: Archery Practice

College of St Dionysius

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

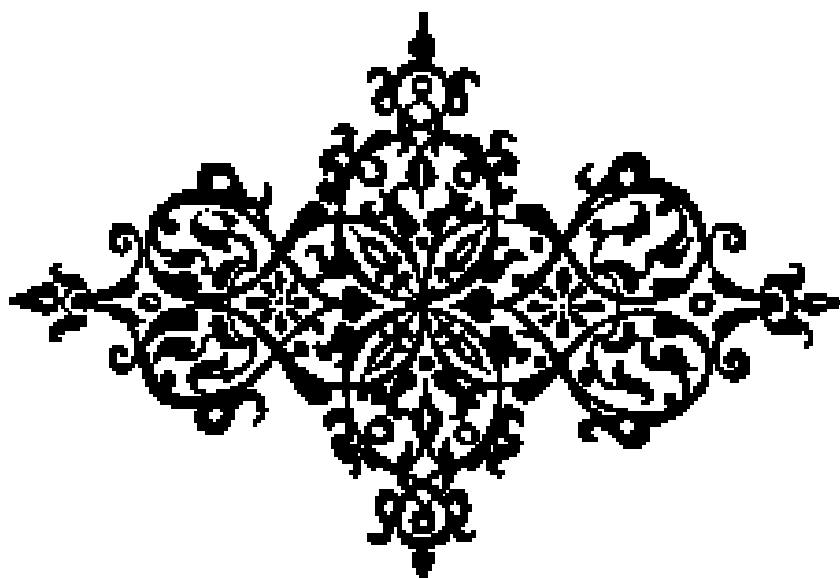
Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fight Practice





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First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

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☐ \$30

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