

From The Tower



Map of Lochac from coronation of 2007 in Christchurch

Barony of Southron Gaard

December AS XLVIII (2013)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

Last month started with a picnic, hosted by Master Brian. There were prizes made by his daughter, one for archery, one for rapier, and one for period furniture. The one that got the best response was the one awarded to Lord Ceallach for having a shiny stool.

Next was Golden Flight, a wonderful event held by Lord Quentin. I personally say it was fantastic, and hope he hosts more as time goes on.

We have officer vacancies that need filling. Please look at them and consider if it is a position you can fill.

This month there are quite a few events coming our way. A Wildmoor event on the 7th, a family based event on the 14th hosted by Lord Ceallach and Lady Roheisa, and a Tourney event by Sigurd with and A&S competition on the 22nd.

Canterbury Faire is drawing closer ever faster, if you have not booked, time is running out. Projects are important to start on too. Remember not to leave them any longer.

On that note, there is a questionnaire for the 50th anniversary of SCA, to fill it out please follow this link, <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ctcys3n>

Coming next month, a checklist of all the things you may/will need, what to do and not to do, and etiquette that will stand you in good stead for Faire.

But REMEMBER! Faire is quite literally almost 2 weeks away.

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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Lord Niall inn Orkneyski & Lady Liadan ingen Fheradaig
Prince & Princess: Jarl Alfar & Lady Angharat Benbras

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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.

Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings to the populace,

As the season of spring apparently refuses to pass dominance wholly to summer, and thus peppers us with rain and temperatures to make a cat demand to curl up on your lap, We find ourselves with a surfeit of events and it is good.

Many thanks are due to Lord Quentin for a thoroughly relaxed and enjoyable Golden Flight where there were archery tournaments galore, including a night shoot (I will forever wonder how clumsy smurf found himself attached to an arrow...truly his misfortune knows no bounds) and a wolf hunt, in addition to a fascinating talk from Master Brian on arrow construction.

Baron Sigurd's summer tourney season is well underway and His Excellency and I have enjoyed the events immensely. We encourage you to come along and join the artisans watching the spectacle or to participate directly in the heavy, rapier and archery tournaments organised. It is for occasions such as these that we make our garments, armour and weaponry, and for which we practice diligently. There are further tourneys scheduled for December

and February (in addition to the Twelfth Night Pas d'Armes in January).

Southron Gaard is also blessed with two Christmas revels this month, one in Wildmoor to be run by Gheleyn of Wildmoor and another in the seat of the Barony to be coordinated by Lord Ceallach and Mistress Rohesia.

We look forward to seeing more of Our Populace at these many wonderful events in the lead up to Canterbury Faire, and We extend Our thanks to those who are willing and able to organise them.

Please also permit Us to direct you to Our Lord Seneschal's column in this issue of From the Tower. In it he describes the Populace Survey to be completed on our second anniversary at Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, as laid out in our governing Charter. Please take this opportunity to comment - We look forward to hearing your views and will value your comments.

In service to Crown and Kingdom

Oswyn and Isabel María

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

Amongst the other documentation that underlies our Barony is our charter. If so minded, you can view a copy of this at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/docs/BaronyofSouthronGaardCharter.doc> - it is not an extensive screed.

Among the other things in there is this requirement:

"Populace Survey: In order to assist the Baron and/or Baroness in their role, facilitate their understanding of the concerns of the populace, and provide information for their reports to the Crown, a survey shall be held every second anniversary of their investiture. The survey shall include a request for feedback regarding the performance of the incumbents, as well as feedback regarding any general concerns, suggestions and long-term aspirations.

The survey shall be conducted by the Seneschal, with all results available to both the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness.

Respondents may mark their responses to be read by the B&B or Seneschal only. Anonymous feedback shall be permitted."

Accordingly, I will be arranging for this survey to happen. Given that 'Their Excellencies' anniversary coincides with Canterbury Fair, it

seems better to run the survey in December and have done with it.

When the necessary arrangements have been made, I will declare the survey open. Barring reasons otherwise, I will run it for four weeks, closing in early January.

In other matters, the minutes of the most recent Council elsewhere in this newsletter record the presentation and approval of three event bids. This is very encouraging, and is a hopeful sign of progress back toward a level of activity not seen for the last few years. Not forgetting the monthly Summer Tournament series being hosted by Sir Sigurd and Mistress Eleonora. Nor that Canterbury Fair is now only slightly more than Two Weeks away.

In service

Lowrens

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



A Christmas Feast

A Christmas Feast is to be held in Wildmoor (Dunedin) and we extend a warm welcome to those that would like to join us. As well as the Feast there will be light entertainment and games on the evening.

Date: Saturday 7 December

Site Open - 4pm; Event Start 5.15pm

Site: Wakari School Hall, 150 Helensburgh Road, Wakari, Dunedin

Event Costs: Event (adult) \$24.00; Event (child – 5-18) \$17.00; Children under 5 are free

To book, please contact Gheleyn (Anna) of Wildmoor at little.miss.expensive@gmail.com before Monday 3 December with the following information;

- Total number of people you are booking for.
- Mundane name and SCA Name/membership number (if applicable)
- How many adults/children
- Any dietary or health issues (we will contact you if we cannot accommodate your specific needs).

Payment is to be made via direct bank deposit, details supplied upon booking.

There are University graduations on this Saturday therefore accommodation will be at a premium in Dunedin. On this note anyone wishing to travel to Dunedin for the Christmas Feast is recommended to either book accommodation as soon as possible or request a billet if desired.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Revel of St Nicholas

Patron Saint of Children, Sailors and Merchants.

Saturday 14th December 2013, 2pm – 7pm

Beckenham Scout Hall, 61 Centaurus Rd, Beckenham

(between the Plunket Rooms and the Brickworks Tavern)



A family orientated, afternoon/early evening Christmas Revel, with treasure hunt, games for adults and kids, a model ship race on the river and a Christmas gift exchange.

Each person attending is asked to bring a small wrapped gift for St Nicholas to distribute. Craft items or craft materials are welcome as gifts. Please label you gift with the appropriate age and gender.

Those wishing to enter the model ship race should bring a ship which they have made themselves or with the help of parents. Prizes will be awarded for winning the race, the best presented ship and most heroic sinking.

Garb is casual, seafarer themed if you have any. A change of clothes is advisable for the particularly energetic. Supper of pies, soup and bread will be served at 5.30pm. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Merchants are welcome. Be aware that there is no room for pavilions, however throw rugs, cushions and portable chairs are encouraged.

Site opens at 2pm and closes at 7 pm. Orbiter stops directly outside the hall. Ticket price is \$5 for adult members (Plus \$2 for non-members), children under 16 free. Booking is not necessary, however expressions of interest, by email or on Facebook so that we can approximate numbers, would be appreciated.

Contact: Lord Ceallach Wulfheahson Ph 0272595347 trollking123@yahoo.com, or Mistress Rohesia Ph 9806732, bsibly@paradise.net.nz

In the spirit of Christmas, a generous donor has offered to pay the venue hire and fixed costs so that we are able to bring you this event at such a modest ticket price. Should you have a few coins you are able to contribute toward repaying this generosity, you will find a donations jar on the gate table throughout the event.

Twelfth Night Pas d'Armes

An heraldic tournament where the Barons of the Court shall strive mightily against the current and former Territorial Barons for the entertainment of those observing and in preparation for Canterbury Faire.

Bring and display your items of heraldic splendour and take part in the Baronial Heraldic Challenge.

To be held at Trouselot Park, Charles Street, Kaiapoi
On Sunday, 5th January 2014

Site opens 10:00 with lists open from 10:10 until 10:30.
Armour will be inspected for safety between 10:10 & 10:50.
The Tournament shall begin at 11:00 with the pot-luck picnic lunch
at the conclusion of the Pas d'Armes

The costs shall be \$5.00 for adult members, \$7.00 for adult non-members, no charge for children.

Please be aware the venue is bereft of facilities. Some sunshades, water and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Toilets can be accessed over the swing bridge and down the road to the left.

For additional information please contact the stewards, Oswyn Carolus & Isabel María del Aguila by email at bandb@sq.lochac.sca.org



Twelfth Night Pas d'Armes Challenge



et all Lords, Ladies, Barons, Baronesses, Knights, Laurels, Pelicans, squires, men-at-arms and people of the Barony of Southron Gaard, who are not banished or enemies of the King our lord, know that on the fifth day of January, at Trouselot Park in Kaiapoi, there shall be a festival of arms and a very noble tourney with mass weapons, and rebated swords, appropriate armour, with crests, coats of arms covered with the arms of the noble tourneyers, as is the ancient custom.

Baron Tycho Julso shall act as Captain for the venants, comprised of the Court Barons and their invited companions residing within the borders of Southron Gaard, whilst Baron Oswyn Carolus shall act as Captain for the tenants, the current and former territorial Barons of Southron Gaard and their invited companions.

Moreover, We announce to all Lords, Ladies, Barons, Baronesses, Knights, squires, men-at-arms and fighters who intend to participate in the tourney that you must come to the specified field the day of the touney, at no later than two hours before noon to display your arms or crested helm at the Baronial pavilion.

By our hand this 25th day of November
Oswyn & Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



We, Oswyn and Isabel María, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard,
in great appreciation of heraldic display,
wish to encourage the Populace of Southron Gaard
to utilise personal heraldry and, to that end, We announce the

Baronial Heraldic Challenge

Noting the plethora of silk standards, We wish to encourage other manners
of displaying personal heraldry. Therefore, there shall be prizes awarded
in the following categories:

- ✠ Gonfalon or Banner – for displaying ones device or Arms
- ✠ Attire (military or civilian) – to proclaim ones identity
- ✠ Crest (suitable for combat) – to announce ones identity on the field
- ✠ Other – to name ones possessions

We look forward to viewing a great display of heraldic splendour at a Pas
d'Armes that shall be held for Twelfth Night at Trouselot Park.

We invite you all to design or re-discover your device or Arms and to take
this opportunity to put them to use to the glory of Southron Gaard.

By our hand

Oswyn & Isabel María

Canterbury Faïre 2014

Pricing

Full Event: 10am Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th January 2014

7th October - 16th December -\$120

17th December Onwards -\$140

Children - 12 And Under

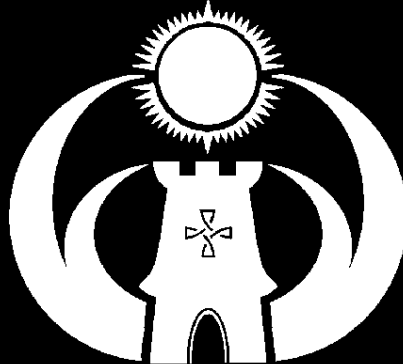
Always costs -\$60

Children under 4 -Free

Single Day adult/child -\$14/\$7

Single Night adult/child -\$7/\$3.50

Southron Gaard



Canterbury Faïre
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Food

Feast adult/child -\$22/\$12

Repast adult/child -\$12/\$7

Meal Plan adult/child -\$75/\$45

Additional Information

Tent Hire -\$30

Bunkrooms Available -\$1 night

Mattress Pair (Need Pair pp) -\$2 night or \$10 full event

T-Shirt -\$25

CF Scrip Bag -\$13

For any other information or to book now go to

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>

16th Century English War Arrow

Brian di Caffa

Arrows are depicted in numerous medieval portraits, illustrations of battles (eg The Battle of Crécy from the Froissart Chronicles below) and also hunting scenes. Saint Sebastian has also contributed greatly to depictions of archery equipment, but not English 16th century unfortunately. Arrows are shown in great detail in the portraits but these personal arrows have significant differences to the probable construction of mass-produced war arrows shot from powerful longbows. The pictures of war arrows in the manuscripts are not well detailed, but a shaft (stele) with white fletching of triangular section and a pointy end, often with barbs, can be identified.



Aside from illuminated manuscripts and carvings, sources for English longbow arrow construction that I have found include the archery book *Toxophilus* (1545) by Roger Ascham which focuses on target archery, an arrow found in the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey (Pratt and Hardy 1975), arrow remains from Henry VIII's sunken battleship the Mary Rose from 1545 (<http://www.maryrose.org/ship/bows2.htm>), and numerous arrowheads in the Museum of London collection. The Westminster Abbey arrow was discovered high up in the Abbey over a century ago. The diameter of the shaft varies from 1.07 cm at the head to a maximum of 1.14 cm at a distance of 30.5

cm from head. The diameter reduces to 0.756 cm at the nock. The arrow is a 27 inch shaft (approximately) mounted with a socketed head.



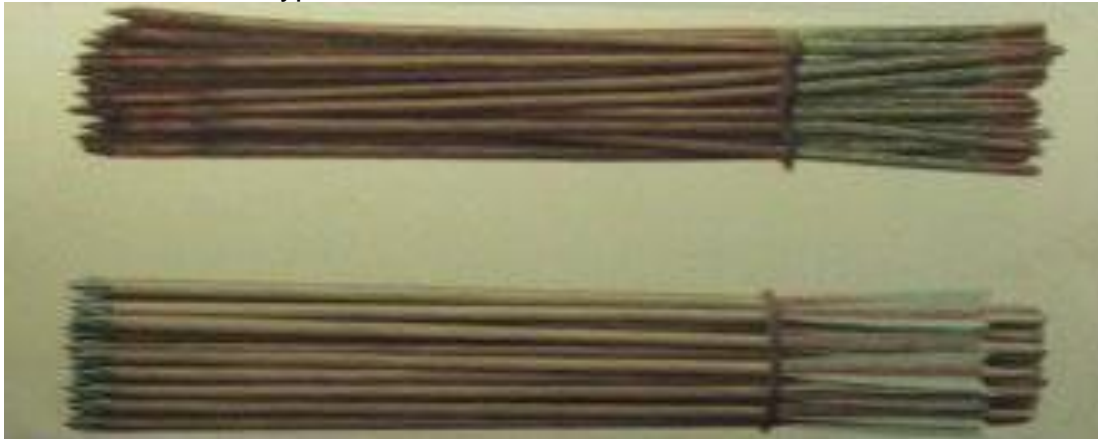
The Westminster Abbey arrowhead on the left belongs to type 16 in the *London Museum Catalogue*:

"This is a typical medieval war head, with small barbs to prevent the arrow from being easily withdrawn. It seems likely that the wood is either ash or birch. The arrow had a slot for a horn reinforced self nock, as do all the Mary Rose arrows. The other similarity is that both types of arrows have a greenish substance in the fletching area which shows evidence of whipping

(possibly silk or linen), and also shows where the fletching sat, from impressions left.” (<http://www.huntingsociety.org/Fletchers.html>). Arrowheads like the one on the right have been found at the battle of Crecy (1346) site.

There are approximately 3,500 of the Mary Rose arrows, mainly made from poplar and with most shafts tapering from 1/2" (12.7 mm) at the head to around 3/8" (9.5 mm) at the nock and within a couple of inches of 30" (762 mm) long. The Westminster arrow, the Mary Rose arrows and the description by Ascham are all consistent with tapered arrows, predominantly poplar, but also ash, birch and other species in lesser numbers. I managed to track down a scientist who analysed some of these shafts and he wrote (email now lost) that the curvature of the growth rings was fairly straight indicating that they came from fairly large tree trunks, and not from coppiced shoots.

The picture below shows a bundle of arrows retrieved from the Mary Rose, and a reconstruction of the arrows with Type 16 arrowheads.



Pictures of the Mary Rose arrows indicate that they have precise and consistent dimensions which would be inconsistent with hand whittling. A plane with a curved blade (see below) was identified on the Mary Rose which may have been used for shaping shafts along with other tools.



Making Shafts

Poplar shafts were most common on the Mary Rose, which is consistent with Toxophilus. Chop a perfectly straight log of approximately 1 metre and allow it to dry out properly or the wood will warp. To make the shafts, I have attempted to split a log using chisels and axe. Once the wood has split the length of the log, the chisels are removed and hammered underneath the area being worked, to split the stave from the log.



The chisels are then used to prise a length of narrow wood out of the log, leaving a wider channel in the log. The dimensions are ideally 15mm x 15mm which provides allowance for slight warpage. These can be shaped into a slightly tapered shaft by whittling or planing. The splitting method is moderately wasteful because it follows the grain which is not entirely straight, and it is difficult to recover additional layers within the trunk due to the splitting from the layer above. Limited numbers of staves were recovered, while sawing produced quite a lot of very straight staves but takes more effort if hand tools are used.



While whittling produced serviceable shafts, they were not perfectly straight, round or nicely tapered. A jig comprising a groove to hold a square stave, and guides for the plane on either side to control the taper, produced beautiful shafts of exacting dimensions, and only required a light sanding for a perfect finish. After planing the corners off the stave and also any parts of the stave that stick out due to slight warpage, it was slowly rotated while running the plane down the length starting from the thicker end. It is worth starting with a stave longer than required, and trim off the less desirable end when this becomes evident. Once round, the shaft can be turned around and the thicker end lightly planed to tidy it up and give the front third of the shaft a slight taper as seen with the Westminster and many Mary Rose arrows. I plan to make sanding blocks for final finishing, when I find some nice sandstone.

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

Wednesday 13th November 2013

PRESENT: Maheshti (Agate), Lucia (Betty), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Darayavaush (Damon), Eva (Sarah), Ceallach (Bevan), Isolde (Christine), Sigurd (Nick), Eleanora (Simone), Quentin (Melina), Richard (Richard), Callum (Bob), Lowrens (Scott)

APOLOGIES: Oswyn (Carl), Elena (Niamh)

MEETING OPENED: 7:33pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Passed without discussion.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): Attended Ellesmere A&P show and Festa demos.

Thanks to all of those who attended – Master Brian, who provided an essential tent and kept the passersby engaged with his arrow-making, and his daughter, Lady Ellen, Lord Calach, and THL Richard, particularly after a long and delayed flight. At Festa, Lord Lowrens, our most patient and excellent Seneschal, our new people Andy and his lady and their children (I have yet to ascertain the good lady's name): Lord Raffie and Lady Melisande; THL Richard again: Lord Calach; Lord Angus and Lady Elisabetta. Thanks to these people particularly for setting up the tent under difficult conditions, and taking it down under worse. Thanks also to Mistress Katherine and Master Bartholomew, and Master Christopher and Baroness Clare, for being able to attend.

Attended Sir Callum's Collegium.

Isabel Maria also attended to the opening tournament of the Summer series, and presented Sir Sigurd an apple from his very own fridge for his victory and his troubles. Thanks to Sir Sigurd and Mistress Eleanora for the fine venue.

Oswyn managed to get to a fighters' practice.

Correspondence: With Sigurd, Lowrens and Angus re event setup, Quentin re Golden Flight, Mýrún and Anna Bazley and Aimee King re hosting events in Wildmoor and addressing communication issues, offices and plans for the

possible Canton, Mistress Roheisa re an event bid in December, Anna Bazley re courts and the baronial presence at an event in Wildmoor, Kingdom Seneschal re recruitment, various members of the populace re earthquake responses.

SENECHAL (Lowrens): Correspondence with: UCMRS re Steel Embassy at CF, Cseperka and Eleanora re website, Baroness and others re Ellesmere and FESTA demos, Master Brian re potluck picnic, with Anna of Wildmoor re event bid, Chronicler re FTT material, City Council re room bookings for 2014, CF stewards re preparations, Raffie re helm purchase. Attended Callum's craft weekend, the FESTA demo and the first Summer Tournament.

REEVE (Mahasti): Correspondence with Mýrún re Quarterly report, Roheisa re event bid (see below), CF stewards re income.

P&L 1/10/2013 to 31/10/2013:

Income: Event Fees: \$884 GF2013, \$2807 CF2014, Interest \$19.90, Total \$3,710.90.

Expenses: Equipment Purchase \$246, SCANZ Levies -278, Total -31.55.

Net income: \$3,742.45. Assets: Bank and Cash Accounts, Clearing A/c \$32,413, Holding A/c \$2,969, Castleburn Holding A/c 0.00, Total \$35,382.

Liabilities: Lochac Levy \$61, SCANZ Event Memberships \$261, Total \$322.

Net Worth 35,703.81.

HERALD (Lucia): Couldn't attend the Spring Tourney, so many thanks to Lady Chunegund for heralding, and to Sir Callum for his willingness to be another backup. Also, thanks to Callum for finding and passing over a few more old resources. Quarterly report has been submitted to Crux Australis.

Will be in attendance at Golden Flight this weekend. Have had brief correspondence with Her Excellency regarding heralding at GF, as well as beginning to think ahead for CF.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Isolde): Buy sell and exchange meeting planned. Make Cafe was attended.

Correspondence with Lowrens for ball music for CF.

Requests for classes at CF: embroidery, blackwork, beginners armour, heraldry, small group management.

Last tournament of year on 22 December - will be more A&S space.

CHRONICLER (Eva): I got the FTT out this month on the first with the fastest response to getting all the material needed in on time, so I thank everyone for that. I seem to have an annoying tendency to forget something, but hope not to continue that trend. May get the quarterly report done in time.

WEBWRIGHT (Csperka - Interim): Lady Csperka has volunteered as interim Webwright, with KWW's agreement. We have a longer term applicant in the wings, but cannot take up the office for a month or so until mundane domestic matters are settled.

CHATELAINE (Quentin): Correspondence with Anna re garb for Wildmoor Christmas Feast.

QUARTERMASTER (Vacant/Lowens acting): Angus was the man of the moment in getting equipment to FESTA demo and to the Summer Tournament. Otherwise quiet. No bites from the vacancy adverts.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Nothing heard.

MARSHALL (Callum): Attended October Summer Tourney. Warrant has expired, and will be seeking a new Marshall.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darayavaush): We started Tuesday evening practices, with an average of 3 people in armour and 2-3 "peasants". Weekend practices continue apace with 6 archers to the line. Also had a Kirkwood picnic, which featured an archery tourney which was won by Silver. Otherwise a quiet month.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): Not much has been happening in the previous quarter, although as Golden Flight and Canterbury Faire approach, things will be picking up.

Informal Practice has been occurring where possible on Sundays. Lord James has been pushing for further attendees...

A tourney is scheduled for Golden Flight, where James will have a valid drop tester (borrowed from Emrys Tudor) on site to check all armour against current requirements, before any participants can enter the list. Likewise, we will be checking blades against the current rules. IF either of these are unable to happen, the tournament won't happen.

We have another potential tourney scheduled for the following weekend as well, where we aim to test anyone present else we have missed previously.

If these go ahead, hope for at least one MIT marshalling under supervision towards being authorised.

My 2 year term is effectively expired as of this month. However, we have a petitioner who will be sending through their application shortly – although they will not be able to pick-up the office (if they are accepted) until March 2014. I am happy to continue until then, assuming KRM is agreeable. However, the end of term will be announced in the next Barony newsletter so other would-be applicants can do so if they wish.

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): Nothing much happening.

EVENT REPORTS:

Past Events:

Demos: Ellesmere A&P Show and FESTA have been mentioned already in B&B's report. Noted about the FESTA demo that the tone shifted when darkness came. Next time, need more light, white pavilion (lighter inside), different arrangement.

Potluck Picnics: Master Brian reports the Kirkwood picnic went well, though not huge attendance. Silver won the archery, James the rapier and Ceallach the camping furniture. Tassels made by and presented by Master Brian's daughter Janelle were awarded to the winners.

Summer Tourney for October: 15 people attended, in sunny weather.

The next one is 24 November with more pavilions, boffer tourney, fencing maybe, possible archery space, more A&S space and possible guest host. Sigurd will post a notice on the Announce list. Would be good to help people with travel with car-pooling, etc. For the tourney on 22 December, a buy-sell-exchange market is planned. Sigurd queried "Too many events in December?"; meeting replied "No!". We should support these events so all our disciplines grow.

Upcoming Events:

Golden Flight: Quentin reports: Numbers are around break-even point.

Stuff is all coming together. Cooks are all good. Rapier tourney less certain. Sorting out Court details.

CF 2014:

Nothing directly from the stewards. Noted that T shirt contest was won by Lord Wei.

Richard proposed allowing use of SG's Bidvest account by households and travellers at CF, to assist with catering. Bidvest will deliver to site, but recipients must be there to take stuff away. Will set this up to minimise risk to the Barony: orders well in advance, payment up front (2 weeks). There are some practical issues to be sorted with the ordering process, but manageable. Approved.

Tudor Christmas Feast in Wildmoor: Event bid by Anna Bazley, for 7 December at Wakari School. Activities: feasting (Lady Edith as cook), music, Tudor games, singing. Budget was a balance between available numbers, price points, etc to get \$43 deficit. Meeting agreed to approve this as part of our support for the Wildmoor group. Callum proposed granting \$50 toward providing Christmas pud, to assist with catering costs - approved.

St Nicholas Christmas Revel: Event bid by Ceallach and Roheisa, for 14th December at Centaurus Road Scout Hall. Family oriented, treasure hunt, paper boat races on the Heathcote.

Venue hire \$70. Budgeted deficit of \$135 - essentially asking to underwrite the hall hire and contingency and stuff. Meeting recommended raising the adult price to \$10 and including Christmas puddin'. Approved based on those changes.

Twelfth Night pas d'Armes: Event bid by Her Excellency, for 5 January at Trousselot Park, Kaiapoi (by the river). Tournament in the morning and Pot Luck lunch. \$5/head, with \$4 surplus, but venue hire from Council requires \$500 bond (refundable). Approved.

Ladies only archery event: bid by Eva, for 8 February at Kirkwood. Aim to provide a low stress environment where ladies who might otherwise not, can step up to the line to shoot. Have a picnic as well. No charge. Discussion centred on unease at the gender-specific exclusion (ladies only), and concern that such an event was seen as needed (intrusiveness and unwelcome commentary from other archers).

Noted that the concept had merit but the format was not quite right. Eva to take the bid away and re-work it.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Possible event venues: IM noted that the MV Tuhoe in Kaiapoi could be hired for a day for \$300; possible Elisabethan event on the river. Darayavaush noted the Hornby Orange Hall in Smarts Road with parking and some green space beside it.

Council venues for 2014: Approved to book the same arrangements (we can always move elsewhere during the year if an opportunity presents itself).

Update re loaner armour: Raffe reports: Have purchased one helmet to check quality. It should be here next week. If it looks good quality and value, will report back to Council to purchase another couple.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:03pm

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Chroniclers Birthday	7 Wildmoor Christmas Feast
8 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9 UCMRS Dancing	10 Stuff Night	11 Scriptorium SG Council Meeting	12 Heavy Combat Practice*	13	14 St. Nicks Christmas Revel
15 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	16 UCMRS Dancing	17 Seamsters	18	19 Heavy Combat Practice*	20	21
22 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* Summer Tourney	23 UCMRS Dancing	24 FTT submission deadline	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day Heavy Combat Practice*	27	28
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January 2014

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park. Thursdays from 6-8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place.

Rapier Practice* — Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12-12.30pm

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance) or Phillipstown School if soggy ground. Tuesdays from 6pm -8pm for combat archery.
Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. 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). **In hiatus**

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Oswyn Carolus and Isabel Maria del Aguila	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal:	Lowrens Wilyamson	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald:	Lucia Anastasiia da Curzola	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve:	Mahasti Sayida al Barraniya	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal:	Callum Macleod	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Constable:	Bjorn Svartsson	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Librarian	Melisande de Massard	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Quartermaster:	Currently Vacant	quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe:	Ginevra de Serafino Visconti	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers:	Darayavaush Ah.râr	archers@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Rapier:	Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer:	Currently Vacant	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

Officer Vacancies

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 runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: archers@sg.sca.org.nz with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Chatelaine Wanted

The Chatelaine is responsible for the encouragement and empowerment of newcomers in the group. This involves both actively chatting to interested people at musters and other public events, and fielding enquiries about the group from the Southron Gaard website, from which the Chatelaine's email is linked.

The Chatelaine is also responsible for the housing and administration of the Baronial Hire Garb, though this may be delegated to a deputy. This involves loaning hire garb to newcomers and encouraging them to acquire or make their own clothing.

Workload can be high immediately prior to an event, often with last-minute requests for hire garb.

This can be managed by posting reminders about hire garb cut-off dates to the SG lists.

The Chatelaine is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to the Barony monthly at Council and/or via a written report. Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Hospitality Minister and cc-ed to the Seneschal and B&B.

You should apply in writing to the Kingdom Chatelaine at hospitaller@lochac.sca.org with a copy to Their Excellencies at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Quartermaster Wanted

VACANCY - WE NEED A NEW QUARTERMASTER!!!!

The duties of the Quartermaster are:

- * To manage the storage and to keep track of Baronial equipment,
- * To ensure clean and secure storage of the Baronial equipment,
- * Communicate with event stewards/cooks regarding required equipment for events, and arrange pick up/drop off,
- * To maintain the Baronial Inventory, and check off returned equipment,
- * Report to Council regarding status of equipment, including loss, damage, replacement or new equipment required.

The quartermaster is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to him/her as well as the Council.

The amount of Baronial gear is currently beyond the scope of most of us being able to provide our own storage space (about a single-car garage space). We currently are resigned to having to pay for commercial storage for a while until we find a new home for our stuff.

This is all by way of saying that you don't personally have to provide storage to be the QM - it's about keeping tabs on what we have and who needs it, and when.

If you think that you could be the next Quartermaster, please contact the Seneschal

seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org with a copy to the Baron and Baroness at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Rapier Captain Wanted

Do you enjoy rapier? Do you attend the practices? Would you like to be the new Captain of Rapier? Our current Captain of Rapiers' term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Rapier on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

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

Knight Marshal Needed

Do you like watching people fighting in tourneys? Would you like to be able to our new marshal? Our current Knight Marshal term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Knight Marshal on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

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

An Arts and Science Officer Wanted

Yes, my time as A&S Officer for Southron Gaard is coming to a close early next year. This is a great opportunity for you to take up a role that is both flexible and creative – the role has a lot of scope but in a nutshell, it is about guiding and enthusing people in the arts and sciences relating to our hobby.

Requirements include:

As a Local or Baronial Arts and Sciences Officer you are required to:

- Be a current, paid member of the SCA
- Be over 18 years of age
- To be warranted (w years, with max. 4 years, in exceptional circumstances)
- To send QUARTERLY reports to the KMoAS, by the date required. Forms are available, to make this easy. Reports do not have to be long.
- Run or organise someone to run the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions, if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held in your group, and the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister can not attend the event. Please contact the current KMoAS for details on this. (see also Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions Appendix)
- To be on the ASofficers list, if you have email. This will facilitate communication between local Officers and the KMoAS.

Applications can be made by sending off your letter to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science, our local Seneschal and Baron & Baroness and myself (if this sounds complicated, then send onto me and I will forward to all!). Consultation occurs and then the KMoAS will advise our Seneschal of the successful applicant. This is then advertised by the Seneschal at least two weeks before the office is due to changeover to allow for any objections to be made (as per the Lochac Procedure manual).

Further reading on this position can be found at:

http://lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences/pages/2012_Lochac_A&S_Handbook_4th_Ed.pdf

Please make contact if you have any queries about the position,
Lady Isolde Giustinani

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 in either electronic or paper form.

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus \$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

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

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

www.sca.org.nz

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)

3rd Sat: Hastilude

3rd Sun: Archery



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card ☐ Change of information

Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Occupation*: _____

* We are required to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____ Tick if under 18: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:	1 year	3 years
Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

** To receive e-Pegasus, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

Payment Method: ☐ Cheque Enclosed ☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0090412-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Tamara Duran, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

Send this form with payment to:
SCANZ Registrar, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147