

# From The Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

**September A.S. LII**  
(2017 C.E.)



## Chronic Ramblings

Welcome to another From The Tower.

Isn't it wonderful having such a busy events calendar for the Spring? I know that we do a lot of stuff outside of events and they can be enjoyable, but for me it's all about the events – when I put aside my mundane Simone and put on my medieval Eleanora. It's particularly nice to have events of different style, a tavern revel to contrast with the formality of a court event, a tournament here, a feast there, and of course Canterbury Faire is always looming on the horizon. Lots of things to look forward to and plans to make. I hope to see you there.

Yours, in service to Southron Gaard,

**Eleanora**

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# Kingdom of Lochac



King and Queen Steffan II and Branwen II

Please send award recommendations to [crown@lochac.sca.org](mailto:crown@lochac.sca.org) with a courtesy copy to [B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org). Please check Lochac Cannon Lore for an individual's existing awards and information about awards, additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochac.sca.org](http://www.lochac.sca.org).



## Their Excellencies Speak



Greetings All,

We hope you're enjoying the warmer weather recently. It was wonderful to see so many people at the most recent Monthly Tournament - a record turnout for contestants, consorts, and spectators. The indoor archery tourney was especially memorable. We greatly enjoyed Fiery Knights, and would like to thank all who contributed to the event, especially Sir Sebastian for the amazing flaming Trebuchet, all those who worked to build the list field, and Lord Ozbeg, for his stalwart attempt to keep it lit throughout the tournament. Our thanks to Lord Raffie for stewarding the event and all of the effort that went into the setup and pack down. It was an excellent, and highly enjoyable event, and We look forward to its return next year.

We also congratulate Baroness Agnes, Lord Nathanael and Lady Melissa on receiving Tour d'Ors for their services to the Barony. Their endeavours in the arts and sciences are worthy of recognition and we thank them for sharing this with the Barony.

We have many events to look forward to before then though with something for everyone, including a Pole weapons Tourney, a Rustic Repast in Wildmoor, the Cross and Raven Tavern Revel this month, and the Royal Visit to both Gildenwick and central Southron Gaard in November, and Canterbury Faire in January. We've heard other events that will take place before the end of the year are also being planned. Having a variety of events to attend is very welcome and we thank everyone that is contributing in this way. It's very pleasing that such a large number of people are volunteering to steward or take on specific aspects of running events as spreading the load lightens the burden for all and allows more people to learn valuable skills.

With the Royal Visit, there is a chance for people you think are doing amazing things to get recognized as such, and We would like to suggest you start thinking about who you'd like to write recommendations for. For those of you who haven't written a recommendation before, there's some advice about how to do so further along in this issue. Long Live King Steffan and Queen Branwen!

In Service to the Crown,

*Richard and Ginevra*

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

# From the Officers

## Seneschal's column

Greetings All,  
My friends,

By the time this missive reaches, you, the bi-annual Baronial Survey will likely be closed and undergoing final review. Thank you to all who have contributed.

A recurrent theme throughout the survey responses has been around poor quality social interactions and experiences of feeling excluded. There is a perception that the Barony is largely comprised of smaller and often unfriendly coteries who rarely mix socially with each other, leaving a goodly number of the population feeling 'left out'. When you consider that the SCA is touted as being a group that is accepting of people who are often snubbed by other social groups, you have to wonder if we truly deserve that reputation any more.

Now, I happen to know that the populace of the Barony are a wonderful, creative and intelligent group of people. Also, that we have many people who can feel uncomfortable talking with people they don't know, and others who openly acknowledge that their social skills aren't the sharpest. For these reasons, as well as through the influence of the broader society in which we all live and the socialisation we've received, there can come about a feeling that certain people or groups are deliberately snubbing others, when that may not be the intention.

Unfortunately, the perception, or reality, of snobbish or exclusionary behaviour leads to ingroup-outgroup bias, where those who are parts of groups and those who are not parts of groups engage in thinking that can reinforce the perceived barriers between them and thus perpetuate the problem. Ultimately, this affects the Societies retention of members, and renders us all the poorer for losing those unique individuals contribution to the whole that is the Barony.

Thankfully, there is a way, a quite simple way, that all of us can do to make the experience of the SCA more enjoyable for everyone, and that is to actively practice one of the key aspects of the medieval lives that we are recreating, as well as a virtue and an important principle within our own Corpora.

Hospitality.

From Roman times, through various faiths and practices such as the Rule of St Benedict, the provision of hospitality was an important aspect of social interactions. The governing documents of the SCA state that part of the requirements of a Patent of Arms is that the recipient shall have 'practiced hospitality according to their means and as appropriate to the circumstances'. A quick look at the dictionary describes hospitality as 'the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers'. Synonyms include such heart-warming words as 'friendliness', 'sociability', 'kindness' and 'neighbourliness'.

At its heart, hospitality is about relationships. It's about respect, from all parties, and treating the other as equals. It's also a thoroughly medieval way to help the Barony attract and retain members, make others and ourselves feel good, and help all of us to understand what The Dream is all about.

En Service,  
Aveline Goupil

## Vacancies

SCA membership is required for all officers.

### chronicler

Almost two years ago I offered to fill in as chronicler, then finding that I quite enjoyed the role decided to fill it for a term. Now this opportunity is available to YOU.

Requires: SCA membership, good grasp of English, working in a desktop publishing application, and time management. Contact me at [chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org) if you'd like to find out if this might suit you.

Please send your application/enquiry to the Kingdom Chronicler [chronicler@lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@lochac.sca.org) and CC the Southron Gaard seneschal at [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) by Sat 30th Sep 2017.

### chirurgion

The Chirurgion is responsible for providing and/or rostering first aid at events, receives reports on any injuries received at events/practices and follows up on these reports, ensures the Baronial first aid kits are stocked and undertakes quarterly reporting to the Kingdom Chirurgion.

Requires: SCA membership, a desire to help out, current first aid certificate. If you wish to apply for this role but do not hold a current first aid certificate, you will need to be willing to attend a suitable course. Financial assistance may be possible to gain the certificate, please enquire.

Please send your application/enquiry to the Seneschal at [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) by Sat 30th Sep 2017.

## Arts and Sciences

Have you ever wanted to run a class or A&S activity, but haven't before? Would you like to try? Do you sometimes teach but would like to trial a new class or do a dry run before teaching more widely? Have a neat idea for a Baronial project or activity? Now welcoming all applications to run fun classes or activities either on Sundays or for Stuff Night. Have a go!

Contact Lady Cecily de Montgomery on [arts@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## stuff night

**First Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9.30pm**

Avic Hill Community Centre Activities Room at **395 Memorial Avenue, Burnside** in the front room.

Donations towards venue rental to lessen the direct cost to the Barony are welcomed, and a donation box will be available. A light supper will be provided.

## ***arts on sunday***

**Sundays, 11am**

**Redwood Scout Hall, 20 Sturrocks Road**

The Hall is open and has power, water and loads of space so just bring whatever you're working on.

## ***fibre guild***

The Southron Gaard fibre guild is open to **everyone** that has an interest in making and playing with fibre: spinners, dyers, weavers, braiders and the like.

Our meetings are usually the third Sunday of the Month at 11:00 am in the Redwood Scout Hall. Bring what you're working on, any new resources to share etc. In our last meeting we used the room upstairs which was very comfortable so if you arrive and can't see us please check up there.

The Lochac Fibre Guild has an email list at <http://lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/fibreguild> and webpage at <http://fibre.lochac.sca.org/> which features a monthly "award cord" tutorial. The Southron Gaard 'branch' also has a Yahoo group list at [https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SG\\_String/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SG_String/info).



## Upcoming Events

### Wildmoor Rustic Repast

Join the Hamlet of Wildmoor at a Rustic Repast.

**Saturday 16th September, 5.30pm - 11pm** (site close)

East Otago Smallbore Rifle Club,

**61 Victoria Rd, South Dunedin**

Adult Feast:	\$21
Child Feast (5-12 years):	\$15
Adult off board:	\$5
Child off board (5-12 years):	\$2
Under 5s:	Free



Please add \$2 for all attendees who are 18 years or older and not members of the Society of Creative Anachronism NZ.

Please contact THL Aveline Goupil at [wheels76@gmail.com](mailto:wheels76@gmail.com) to book.

Bookings close Friday 8th September.

### Cross and Raven Tavern

*Join us for a night of revelry at the*

*Cross and Raven Tavern!*

*The Cross and Raven Tavern will be open for*

*one night only on*

*30 September*



*There will be games, singing and traditional pub food!*

\$15 for adults

\$7 for children (12 and under)

This includes dinner, BYO drinks

Bookings essential: email Baroness Agnes Graye at [ivorie@ihug.co.nz](mailto:ivorie@ihug.co.nz)

Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking

## Spring Thing and Royal Visit



Welcome their Majesties to a display of Southron Gaard hospitality. Activities include heavy and rapier tournaments, with an evening dinner and ball.

**Saturday 4th November** 11am-11pm  
St Peters Church Hall, 'Church Corner', 23  
Yaldhurst Rd, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch.

N.B. daytrips do not include attendance at the dinner or ball.

All Adult **non-members** (18+) will need to add \$2 to the adult event pricing.

dinner)	\$25	
Child under 5 yrs	Full Event (and daytrip)	Free
Child 5-12 years	Full Event (includes dinner)	\$10
Adult Member	Daytrip (does not include dinner/ball)	\$10
Child	Daytrip 5-12 yrs (does not include dinner/ball)	\$5

Event Steward: Mistress Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti

Please book by emailing Aveline Goupil at [wheels76@gmail.com](mailto:wheels76@gmail.com) by the **28th October**. Please include in your email number of adults/children, membership status of adults, age of the children and whether the booking is daytrip or full event.

## Gildenwick Royal Visit

Come spend a relaxing afternoon with Their Majesties in the Hamlet of Gildenwick (Nelson, NZ). A picnic lunch of pies and small goods, followed by a heavy tourney, showing off the hospitality of the Hamlet of Gildenwick.

The Green in front of Isel House, Hilliard St, Stoke, Nelson 7011.

**Sunday 5th November 2017,**  
Gates Open 11am, Closes 4pm

Adult	\$13, non-members add \$2
Children	\$7



Please contact Þorvaldr inn Suðreyski [thorald.englison@gmail.com](mailto:thorald.englison@gmail.com) to book.

Bookings close **Sunday 29th October 2017**



# Everything you ever needed to know about award recommendations, but were afraid to ask.

So, you've been to court, seen people getting awards, and wondered how Royalty got so informed. Or you've read Our requests for recommendations, but not known how to go about writing them... Here's what you need to know.

1. Anyone can write recommendations, for anyone. You do not need to have the award yourself and you do not need to have an AoA - you only need a pen and paper (or a computer) and some time.
2. Recommendations for Baronial awards get addressed to the Baron and Baroness, and emailed ([BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org)), or given to us - either way works. Recommendations for Kingdom Awards can go to the Baron and Baroness, or to the King and Queen ([Royal@lochac.sca.org](mailto:Royal@lochac.sca.org)) – although it's courteous to include the Baron and Baroness as well.
3. Your recommendation should include:
  - a. your name
  - b. the names of the person you think should be recognized, both SCA and Mundane
  - c. a good description of the things they do that you think are worthy of recognition. For example – they always make people feel welcome, they always show up early to help decorate the hall, they're fun to fight, they make the most fabulous mangle-wurzels, they're very helpful when you're planning an event, they dance well, and teach others to do so.

There are many, many reasons why the people around you deserve recognition, and no one can see it all, so you writing down as much as you can, with examples where possible, may be the only time that the B&B, or King and Queen, find out.

It's fun to hear your reasons mentioned when awards are given out, or to see people you think recommended getting awards.

4. Your recommendation can include:
  - a. if you know, the awards the person you're recommending already has
  - b. the award you *think* they should have
  - c. the awards *you* have

If you don't know, or you're writing a recommendation on a small piece of paper you borrowed from someone at an event, it's not essential.

If you'd like to find out more about awards, the following links might be of interest to you:

The Traditions and Awards of Southron Gaard: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/barony/traditions.shtml>

The Canon Lore Database – a database of awards and precedence for Lochac. This includes descriptions of the awards, and listings of which awards members of the populace have received:

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

A quick-reference guide to the awards of the Kingdom of Lochac:

<http://herald.lochac.sca.org/documents/lochac-awards/>

# An Introduction to Humoural Theory, continued

by Agnes Graye and Robyn Winters

Agnes: it's time to revisit humoral theory and understand why we get sick. Remember that the Sanguine, Phlegmatic, Melancholic and Choleric personality types are the temperaments, the humours are substances that circulate in the body. But where do they come from?

*Robyn: remember you are what you eat?*

Agnes: after we eat, food undergoes first digestion in the stomach where the useful parts are extracted. These then travel through the intestine to the liver for second digestion, where the blood arises. Blood is the most plentiful of the humours, and contains all the best parts of the food. The rest goes on for third digestion, where the phlegm humour arises.

The remaining nutrients get turned into the yellow bile, and the last remaining sediments become the black bile.<sup>1</sup> Whatever is left over after this is not useful at all and gets moved on, along with the not-useful parts left over from the first digestion.

*Robyn: You can think of this whole process like a trencher of food that gets served first to high table, then makes its way along the feast hall until it returns to the kitchen and the scraps bucket.*

Agnes: Every person has a unique composition of the humours in the body, and we possess a natural force to keep these in balance. Sometimes our bodies need more of one thing or another to help this happen, and that's why we find ourselves seeking out specific foods.

*Robyn: we see this is modern medicine with homeostasis: the body self regulates an ideal temperature, ideal fluid balance and blood pH without intervention (most of the time)*

Agnes: But if something happens to disturb is humoral stability, our humours become unbalanced and illness occurs. The most common reasons are insufficient food or sleep, but there can be lots of things to cause an imbalance.

*Robyn: Everything from stars and planetary movements to bad smells.*

Agnes: Now that we know how the humours arise, we need a little understanding of the qualities of the parts of the body too. Remember we discussed the elemental nature of the humours?

*Robyn: this thing:*



Agnes: Like everything, the parts of our body have an elemental nature we well. Hot organs have a vital force, such as the blood, heart, liver, kidneys. Cold organs are connective tissues like bones, nerves, brain and skin. Moist organs are soft, such as

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unani.com/humours.htm>

blood, brain, lung, liver, kidneys, and muscles while dry organs are hard – obvious things like bones and hair, but also sinuous cartilage, tendons, heart.

*Robyn: She has a point coming up soon I promise*

Agnes: Every thing has a natural elemental state, and a humoral balance, and when these become unbalanced, we get sick. This doesn't always mean a thing that ought to be hot and dry has become cold and moist – it may also mean it has become *too* hot and dry. Either way, its balance has been disrupted. Galen's Theory of Opposites teaches us that the best way to restore balance is to do the opposite.

*Robyn: Just like a see-saw*

Agnes: So we treat cold by making the patient warm, treat fever by keeping the patient cool, treat swellings by removing the fluid. If we now tie this together with the humours being generated from food, we can now look at treating illness by modifying the diet.

*Robyn: You were waiting for leeches weren't you? We'll get to leeches eventually, but we'll start with the more common treatments!*

Agnes: We can use herbs to treat a great many things. A lot of the herbs you're familiar with, like Parsley, Rosemary, Sage and Thyme are hot and dry in nature, and great for things that need stimulation, or, basically, more fire. Sage purifies the body from ill humours, banishes phlegm and can be used to stimulate appetite. Thyme shares a lot of these properties and is used to strengthen the body.

*Robyn: thyme is also a natural antiseptic, which is why it was used widely, and successfully, to treat sore throats and oozy skin conditions.*

Agnes: Similarly, we use food that have different properties to adjust the humours in different ways. A lot of fruit is cold and moist, and needs to be used carefully lest we give rise to too much phlegmatic humour. Knotgrass which is cold and dry can be used to treat conditions of excessive bleeding - blood is hot and wet.

*Robyn: so now that we have a basis for the how and the why, we can start looking at some specific herbs, and their uses, and some remedies. And that's for the next instalment!*



## September Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
4	5 Stuff night	6	7	8	9	10 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
11	12	13 Council Meeting	14	15	16 Wildmoor Rustic Repast	17 A&S: Fibre Guild Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
25 FTT submissions due	26	27	28	29	30	

### MARTIAL PRACTICES

#### Armoured Combat

**Sundays** 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

#### Rapier

**Sundays** from 2pm at Redwood Scout Hall.

#### Archery

**Fine Sundays** at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.  
[archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

#### Tourney days

**First Sunday** of the month as announced

### ARTS GATHERINGS

#### Arts & Sciences

**Sundays** from 11:00am at Redwood Scout Hall.

**Stuff Night:** first Tuesday of the month from 7pm at Avic Hill Community Centre. Topics or projects are announced on SG list and Facebook.

**Fibre Guild:** every third Sunday of the month, 11am at Redwood Scout Hall or as announced.

#### UCMRS Dance

**Mondays** 7pm -8:30pm in KF08. Kirkwood Village.

### ORGANISATIONAL MEETINGS

#### Council Meetings

**Second Wednesday** of the month, from 7:30pm.  
 – details posted to the SG list.

*All welcome*

#### Baronial Open Homes

Informal, un-garbed, social activity to allow people to chat about projects, the SCA and life in general, share a pot-luck meal and maybe watch a video.

## October Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1 A&S Heavy Combat Rapier Archery
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## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

\* **Seeking replacement:** see vacancies page for details.

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**other scanz groups**

Auckland      Barony of Ildhafn  
<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org>

Hamilton      Canton of Cluain  
<http://cluain.lochac.sca.org>

Wellington      Shire of Darton  
<http://darton.lochac.sca.org>

## SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand.

### Subscribing Membership

Grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches). Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter which is an electronic newsletter (PDF).

1 Year with E-Pegasus\*      \$ 15.00

3 Years with E-Pegasus      \$ 30.00

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

### Event Membership

For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event. Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event    \$ 2.00

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

[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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: ☐

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# Southron Gaard Council Minutes

## Agenda for Southron Gaard Council Meeting: August 2017

**Date:** Wednesday, August 9th, 2017, 7:30pm

**Location:** McDonalds meeting room, Riccarton Christchurch. Online via Zoom meeting software.

**Present:** Aveline (online), James (online), Richard, Ydeneya, Hadrian, Brian, Eleanora (online), Fiora (online), Ginevra(online), Lisa, Raffe(online)

**Apologies:** Cecily

Meeting opened 7.32pm

### 1) Provisional minutes from July meeting

Ginevra moved that the minutes be accepted. Brian seconded. Motion carried.

### 2) Business Arising

#### • Second container at CF site – update

The state of discussion at the time of the meeting had SCANZ, Southron Gaard and Ildhafn looking to split costs, with Master Llewellyn (Darton) offering to administer.

Raffe, in his role as quartermaster, recommended an alternate model where the second container is purchased and administered by the SG quartermaster, in a similar manner to the current container. The point of ownership of the container is an important one, especially if the container should need to be moved.

After further discussion, Aveline advised that she would follow up with Ildhafn and the rest to get clarification on the funding model.

#### • Feedback from public discussion re SG specific Facebook pages

As per the request from last meeting, this topic was raised for discussion. There were 2 expressions of support and 1 expression opposed on the SG FB page, no comments on the Wildmoor FB or Gildenwick FB pages nor from the email list. Aveline received 1 verbal expression of support from a member of Wildmoor for rolling the pages up.

Motion from Hadrian: That we ask our group officers to direct people to the baronial page and to close the current office related pages. Seconded by Raffe. Carried.

#### • Garb boxes

Ginevra presented several different options for the garb boxes, ranging from coloured to clear and with prices ranging from a high of \$27 to a low of \$9. Discussion agreed that toughness was a key requirement.

Motion from Hadrian: That we purchase 10 of the black and yellow Warehouse 60L containers with a spending limit of \$120. Brian seconded. Carried.

### 3) Officer reports

#### • B&B

Attended Coronation, Stuff night and the Monthly Tourney.

Conversations with Seneschal and others about Fiery Knights; with TRM, Seneschal and others about the upcoming Royal visit; with various re the Baronial Poll and the Pentathlon.

- **Seneschal**

- Attended Coronation, with bonus seneschal meeting.
- Communicated with NZ seneschals / SCANZ members re 2nd Container. Various communications re recruitment, retention and advertising; with populace members, the Reeve and their Excellency's re the Royal visit.
- A member of populace raised concerns about special licenses/alcohol at events.
- Picked up scribal warden materials from Lady Edith to send back to Christchurch.
- Communications re Hororata Highland games.
- Reviewing/communications re Baronial Survey. Some initiatives being started based on feedback.
- Received soft copies of Garb and Flyer information from a previous Chatalaine.
- Communicated with Christchurch Community Accounting, arranged for subscription for 1 year to services, invoice passed to SCANZ. Initial email re SG specific event spreadsheets/documentation has been sent to them for review/advice. No response as yet (only sent last weekend).]
- Was advised that next March is Newcomers Month (Lochac wide) and we should start getting things planned for it.
- Demo opportunities
  - Palmerston St John Penguins/Cadets (Wildmoor) - moved to Friday 15th Sept, just before feast so His Excellency could help out. Need more helpers.
  - Dunedin Carnival of Costume - Last weekend of October.
- Officers
  - THL Hadrian de Listrille was confirmed as the Baronial Castellan.
  - Mistress Eleanora has reminded that her warrant is due in November for Chronicler, and has called for expressions of interest.

- **Special projects officer: Domesday form (Max)**

Following a discussion on the SG list, I accidentally volunteered for this role. I'm holding off on publishing the form more widely for the time being, as I wait for feedback from SCANZ/Kingdom/Other Seneschals about whether the project would be useful to extend.

- **Reeve**

Money came in from  
Yule 2017

A donation from NZ spinning and weaving  
Firey Nights  
Interest

Money went out for  
Jugs and Baronial servingware

Closing Balances 31/7/17  
00 - \$20,477.59  
03 - \$2,892.80

We have also since refunded Richard for the royal flights to Gildenwick as agreed at the last council meeting.

There have been a few access issues for the bank account but they seem to be finally sorted.

I have also contacted Christchurch City Council to change the mailing address for the stuff night hall hire invoices to mine at Cecily's request. I have also requested a statement from them to see exactly how much we owe after the confusion with the missing invoices.

- **Herald**

- I've been held up on hamlet submissions, but they should be in by the end of the month
- The populace badge has been registered
- A large number of submissions have been registered as of the last LOAR and there are more in the works
- I'm chasing up a permission to conflict for a submission that bounced
- I'm working on some new name/device submissions for gentles in both Gildenwick and SG proper
- Lady Sigrith has also been busy with submissions
- The new Crown has agreed to give the Lochac populace badge the 'augmentation' designation, so I'm drawing up the paperwork for that
- I'm still doing some Darton submissions

- **Chirurgeon**

No report

- **Constable**

No report

- **Chronicler**

Black fox certificates arrived, how to keep them is a question. FTT was late due to PC problems.

- **Quartermaster**

Purchasing of all materials for gas fired tourney field

Held 2 working bee's to get these prepared and all working

Sent SG banners to Cluain

Attended Coronation

- **Knight Marshall/Acting Captain of Archers**

Usually 4-5 heavy fighters at training. Nate, Richard, me, Anna. Raffie, Tycho and Chunegund turned up occasionally. No newbies using the loaner gear for a few weeks.

Ran a round robin tourney outside for the monthly tourney, and successfully encouraged consorts to come support their fighters. 5 entrants: Baron Richard (winner with Baroness as consort), Sir Phillipe (Janine), Lord Nate (Melissa), Master Brian (Ellen), Gisle (Ceallach day consort). Iuliana ran lists. Phillipe was Marshal in charge, but Hadrian did the marshalling as part of re-authorising. Good turnout of extended families, but started raining during the final deciding bout between Richard and Phillipe.

Archery has not been held this month including the monthly tournament, due to cold and wet weather.

Planning some great (two-handed) weapon practise and tourneys in preparation for the Pas d'Arms at CF.

Richard said it was the best attended tournament for a while.

- **Captain of Rapier**

Due to travelling I have not been able to attend practices. I assume these have been going ahead seeing as the loaner stuff lives in the hall. I have just gotten back from Fencing Fest and have all sorts of ideas

Brian said training hasn't been occurring. James will be back on Sunday with new ideas.



- **Arts and Sciences**

Held Stuff Night for August. No donations.

Uploaded more entries to the Challenge to the blog: more to come. Mistress Katherine has become the first person to complete the Challenge, by submitting five entries. She's actually well past that now, with more to come.

Held further correspondence with the City Council re Avise Hill bills. Held correspondence with the Reeve, who is taking over the discussion with the City Council, and will sort it all out.

My apologies for the Council meeting

- **Webscribe**

#### 4) **Hamlet reports**

- **Gildenwick**

Fiora advised that planning was going well for the Royal visit event, with some fighters coming from Darton. There will be a rose tourney. Hadrian is organising both rose tourneys and will email Fiora/Thorald re it.

- **Wildmoor (Aveline)**

Lady Edith and myself got together to sew banners. Painting sessions to be arranged, with some banners pre-drawn for painting as well ready for the first session.

#### 5) **Event Reports**

- **Yule 2017**

Yule Steward, final information was submitted last month, the report submitted then is the final report. I have yet to supply the receipts, and will endeavour to do this on Monday the 8th. (This report is dated Friday the 4th of August).

- **Fiery Nights update**

Preparations coming along nicely with lots of side events available (to go with Rapier/archery and heavy). Bookings now @ 58 and still a few more to come. There were more people coming than anticipated and a portaloos would be needed.

Motion from Fiora: That funds be allocated for a portaloos for Fiery Nights (expected to be about \$200). Richard seconded. Carried.

- **Gildenwick Royal Event update (Thorald)**

Venue booked. Venue is the green in front of Isel House, at Isel Park. Nelson City Council has required a H & S Risk Management Plan, something which Thorald thinks will be required by more venues in future as organisations begin to understand the acts requirements. There will be a 'festival of blooms' on at the same time, which will be great public exposure for the group.

During Coro, His Majesty also raised the idea of running The Rose Tourney, at the Gildenwick Royal Event. Hadrian has volunteered to run the tourney, and rose tokens are being made by Annabillia. Things seem to be progressing nicely.

- **Canterbury Faire 2018 (Max)**

The booking form is open. Most key staff are filled, though there are several deputies I would still appreciate having. The chief amongst these is an officially designated co-steward. In the absence of someone officially filling that role, my drop-dead deputy should be considered to be Sir Ratbot von Borg.

Hadrian and Heloyus are bringing enthusiasm to the role of mealplan coordination, and I'm working to assist their office as much as possible.

I hope to schedule initial timetabling meetings for this weekend or next weekend. I've got an artist working on potential T-shirt designs.

Bookings have been low so far, probably as a function of the day I initially announced on, and it being a weak call to action in my initial email. I'm planning on readvertising on a fortnightly cycle from now on, and future missives will have a greater focus on marketing.

## **6) Event Proposals**

- **Spring Royal Visit (Ginevra)**

Ginevra is going to tweak the pricing structure to add day rates and will send through to the financial committee.

Motion from Aveline: That we accept the bid on the proviso that the financial committee approves the changes to prices. Hadrian seconded. Ginevra abstained. Carried.

## **7) General Business**

- **Upcoming special online meeting around recruitment and retention: Late August date YTBC.**

- **Baronial Encampment for CF 2018**

This is an idea the B&B been considering to provide a space for anyone who wants to experience a household/camping environment at CF. A framework of organisation would be provided and participants would fill in the gaps. It could also help to move some locals off the meal plan, which has been very full. Required equipment needs to be identified and gear loans solicited. Encourage social gatherings and skill builds.

Looking for feedback on the idea. Richard will put out an email, people can email the B&B or speak to them at an event before next council meeting.

### **Other business**

Hadrian will be putting 2 event bids in, one for toys for tots in early Dec. Event cost will be free but donation required (food or toy). The other is still being planned.

### **Horarata games.**

Eleanora advised she was not able to attend this year, though she is in touch with the coordinator and they need to know ASAP as they usually include us in their promotional material.

There was discussion around how equipment would get to the site, required staffing (12-16) with fighters/craft demo's etc. The date falls on the weekend after the Royal visit and before Canterbury Show. Eleanora advised the organisers were planning on making us more prominent. The question was raised if we get any new members, and the point made that we seem more like entertainment.

Hadrian has volunteered to run it, 4 volunteers in the room. He will call for assistance then get back to Eleanora on Sunday night.

**Identifying parts of Southron Gaard.**

The way that people refer to Christchurch as Southron Gaard proper or otherwise talk about it as in its separate from Gildenwick or Wildmoor was raised as a possible area for improvement. The request was made that people use Southron Gaard Central to refer to the Christchurch area instead. Encourage the officers in particular to try to use inclusive language and Southron Gaard Central.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.