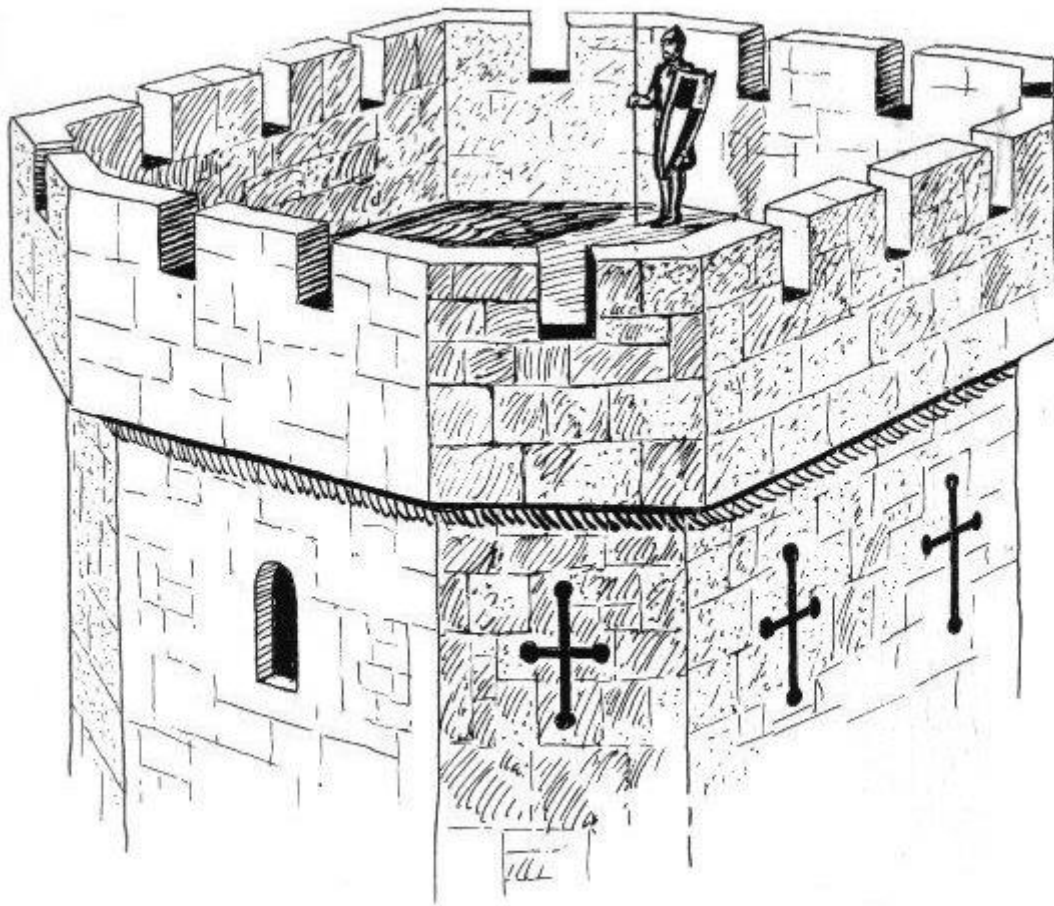


From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Autumn is finally upon us, hopefully taking the garish summer heat with it. Also upon us is Baronial Anniversary! See ad page 12, as well as early notice for the Collegium coming up in Gildenwick.

Rumours have it we may have a local scribal presence happening in the future, and so right towards the start of this issue is a feature I was planning to introduce, and hopefully will be able to have more of in coming issues: an image to print and practice your illuminating on. Or just colour in, because why not? Think you could draw something better? Please do!

Their Excellencies ran a newcomers class on etiquette in February and have kindly allowed me to publish it here, but due to its size it will be delivered in 3 parts, so here we have: Etiquette in Public. There's also some officer vacancies for positions closing this month (get in quick!) and the terms of the A&S Championship to be judged at BA.

Yours in service,
Agnes Graye



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Seneschals' column woodcut from The Whole Book of Psalms, John Day, 1563 – modest household scene via Pinterest

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Kingdom of Lochac



King Rowland and Queen Tailltiu

Please send award recommendations to crown@lochac.sca.org with a courtesy copy to B&B@sq.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.

Colouring!

Why not practice those illumination skills you've been thinking about brushing up on?





Their Excellencies Speak



Greetings all,

Baronial Anniversary is just a few weeks away. The Championship tournaments and Anniversary feast are particular favourites of Ours as they encourage everyone to display their best prowess and most chivalrous behaviour and We hope that as many of you as possible will compete in them. We would like to thank Mistress Eleanora, Sir Ratbot, Sir Tycho and Lord Callach for their service as Champions this past year and look forward to the selection of new champions who will carry Southron Gaard's banner high for all to see. We ask that everyone entering send Us a Letter of Intent, or have it with you at the event so that it can be read at Court before the tournaments begin.

We are particularly looking forward to celebrating our Anniversary this year as it is a camping event over Easter, the like of which we have not seen for some years. We thank Lady Elena for stewarding, and know that her team will do a fantastic job. Having the extra time to view the Arts and Sciences entries, enjoy relaxed evening entertainment and rise in the morning to the sweet sound of birdsong (without cries of "will someone kill that rooster!") will surely make the event more memorable, and we thank everyone for going to the extra effort this entails.

A number of offices are being advertised at the moment and candidates have been proposed for some. We expect we will be officiating the changeover of these offices at BA. We would like to thank everyone who puts in an application or who takes office for their service. We understand that there are many demands on everyone's time and those people that serve the Barony in this way have our appreciation and gratitude as they provide the infrastructure that our Dream is built on.

We are also very pleased to see the bids for events in Gildenwick and Wildmoor accepted at Council this month. There is much enthusiasm for the collegium in Gildenwick in May and We share that and expect to be able to travel to this fine event and learn much.

There is also much enthusiasm in the central parts of the Barony. We are continually meeting new people at Sunday practices and it is a source of great pride that we see others making newcomers feel welcome and included. We were all new once and so We encourage everyone to think on who inspired you when you were new and see what examples you can set to inspire others.

Lastly, while you are thinking of those that inspire you, please send Us any recommendations you have for those you feel are deserving of awards, particularly the orders of the Tour d'Or or Coeur Loyale, so that We can properly recognise people for their efforts and contribution.

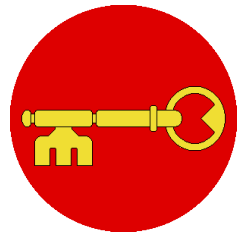
In Service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginebra

Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard

From the Officers

Seneschal's column



Good day unto the Populace of Southron Gaard,

Please, sit down, if you aren't already. Make yourselves comfortable. Today we're going to be talking about a topic that I'd like you to pay serious attention to. Ready? Ok, here we go.

Today's Serious Topic is Responsibility. For those of you who were at Faire, you may have attended the Opening Court and recall our Most Excellent Event Steward, Lord Maximilian von Monsterberg, reminding all and sundry, especially parents and/or guardians for minors, that ultimate responsibility for these minors lies with the parents/guardians, and not with the event stewards, event officers, or other attendees. There may have been some sort of comment along the lines of 'Unattended Children will be given a Latte and a Kitten', such as one sees in cafes or other establishments from time to time.

Events within Southron Gaard (and the rest of the Crescent Isles) operate under the policies of the SCA NZ, which has a policy for the participation of young people under the age of 18. It can be found

at: <https://www.sca.org.nz/sites/sca.org.nz/files/docs/policy/Children%20and%20Young%20People%20Policy.pdf>

I encourage you all to have a look at this policy and become familiar with its provisions.

As per the policy, 'Guardians/Nominated Caregivers are responsible for the supervision, behaviour, welfare, and safety of the Minors in their care at all times at SCA events.'

Now, I have teenagers myself, and I understand full well how difficult it is to keep track of young people at an event, especially when said event is at a venue as large as the Boys Brigade Camp where Canterbury Faire is held. I personally find it helpful to discuss with my children what they plan to go to, activity wise, in the morning, so that I have a rough idea of what they're planning to do and where I would be likely to find them. A copy of the event programme and A&S schedule helps with that process. I encourage all parents and guardians to investigate similar ways of keeping informed about what your charges are up to at events, and find a way that works for you.

We encourage and enjoy having young people participate within the SCA, and there is a strong focus within the Kingdom at present to have events be family friendly. We also all enjoy the lower level of paperwork and red-tape involved with events in the Crescent Isles than we might experience with other activities. Have fun at events, relax, socialise, participate and....communicate with your young ones about how they're doing those same things.

En Service,

Aveline Goupil.





Knight Marshall

Greetings all,

There are new heavy fighters at practise, which is great, and I am having fun teaching them how to block the gaps in their defences – I hope they are enjoying it as much, because soon enough they will be showing me the gaps in my defence. However there are not so many archers, which is a shame considering there were 27 archers in one of the tourneys at Canterbury Faire, and the weather won't be fine for

ever.

Please note that the Captain of Archers position is vacant (and mine is also up for grabs). While the targets and spare gear are always available, and set up every week that people want to shoot – which is most weeks during the warmer times of the year, a dedicated Captain would be better able to promote enthusiasm for target archery. The Baronial Championships are coming up next month so it is opportune to practise your favourite endeavours.

In Service,
Brian di Caffa

Ministry for the Arts and Sciences

Stuff Night

First Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9.30pm

Avice 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.

A&S on Sunday

Sundays, 11am. At the 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 (above). Bring what you're working on, any new resources to share etc.

The Lochac Fibre Guild has an email list at <http://lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/fibre.guild> 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.



Vacancies Please note: SCA membership is required for all officers. Membership information is available at www.sca.org.nz.

Arts and Science Officer

The Barony owes a debt of gratitude to Lady Cecily Montgomery for her diligence as Baronial A&S officer, and the brilliant Baronial Challenge, due to end soon. Also due to end soon is this good lady's warrant for this role, hence applications are being called for.

Role

The A&S Officer is tasked with encouraging the arts and sciences in the Barony through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

Requires

Current SCA membership Be warranted (2 years, 4 max under exceptional circumstances – this is handled by your Kingdom officer when you take on the office) Membership in the A&S officers email list, if you have email.

Workload

Encourage and organize A&S workshops and competitions in the Barony. Get reports from workshops and events in the Barony that hold an A&S competition (for quarterly reporting purposes). Send quarterly reports to Kingdom A&S Minister. Run or organize someone to run the Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held by the Barony and the Kingdom A&S Minister cannot attend the event.

Reporting Channel

The A&S Officer is required to report to the Kingdom A&S Minister quarterly. Copies of these reports are sent to the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness.

Resources

The Lochac Arts & Sciences handbook, along with other pertinent materials, can be found at: <http://lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences/> There is a Lochac A&S officers' email list. The Kingdom A&S Minister is always there to help.

Please contact Lady Cecily directly on arts@sg.lochac.sca.org if you have questions.

Please send applications to the Kingdom A&S officer, Clara van der Maes at artsandsciences@lochac.sca.org and cc Aveline Goupil at seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org. Applications close Wednesday 14th March 2018

Tour d'Or Herald

Lady Fiora Vespucci has put in a very solid performance over the last two years as our Baronial Herald. It is now time for her to lay down that burden (though honestly, I suspect that she will continue to be a Book Heraldry Powerhouse) and a new person to take up her Tabard.

Job description:

Herald

Role:

Quite simply, your job is to coordinate the smooth running of heraldic activities in your group. There are a few essentials.

Whenever your group runs an event, it's your job to make sure there's a duty herald or two, and if there's a tourney, you need to organise a field herald or several - which will often be the same people. If Royalty come visiting then you must be prepared to run Their court, or find someone who can.

You shouldn't rely on the Seneschal, Steward or Autocrat to tell you a herald is needed. You should keep your eye on the event calendar and ask what heraldic services they'll need. This doesn't mean you have to do everything yourself - feel free to delegate. But it does mean you have to make sure it gets done.

You should also make yourself available to offer advice on names, devices and badges ("book" heraldry). If you don't know the answer to a question - and since you're probably new to the office this is quite possible - then you should refer them to someone who does know, such as the other group Heralds or the Crux Australis Principal Herald. You will be the main overseer for Heraldic submissions originating from your group.

Requires:

- Current SCA membership
- Loud, clear speaking voice
- No fear of public speaking
- Organisation (so Courts run smoothly)
- Basic knowledge of Heraldry.

Workload:

Most work is done at events, running courts, making announcements etc.

At large events, you can be quite busy. Between events, most work is paperwork to do with Heraldic submissions ~ 1-2 hours a week.

Reporting Channel:

Monthly reports are made to the Baronial Council. Quarterly reports are made to the Crux Australis Herald.

Resources:

There are several online discussion lists, and you should be on the Lochac ones at least. The web also has lots of good information about book and voice heraldry. There are also many good books on Heraldry.

Official society Herald site: <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/>

Lochac Heraldry site (includes submission forms and forums): <http://lochac.sca.org/herald/>

Please direct questions to Lady Fiora at herald@sg.lochac.sca.org

Please send applications to the Crux Australis Principal Herald, Sorle Maknicoll at herald@lochac.sca.org and cc to Aveline Goupil at seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Knight Marshall

Master Brian di Caffa has served the Barony honourably and well as Knight Marshall. It is, however, now time for a new Marshall to take on this role.

Role

The Knight Marshal is responsible for coordinating all authorised combat forms within the Barony (including Heavy fighting, Rapier, Combat and Target Archery, and Equestrian though not all forms may be active at a given time, and any may be handled through deputies). This includes coordinating and encouraging regular practices, encouraging and teaching newcomers to each fighting form, helping with the creation and marshalling of tournaments and war combat at events, assisting in the upkeep and construction of equipment and encouraging others to become warranted marshals.

Requires

A current SCA membership, and an enthusiasm for one or more of the combat forms involved, though actual ability is optional. The Marshal should be familiar with the relevant rule sets and Kingdom Officers, and possess an eye for potential safety issues – one or more current Marshal authorisations is desirable. It is not required to store or transport equipment required to run practices and tournaments but the Marshal should be aware of the state and status of all Baronial Marshallate property, whether in storage or out on loan. Reliable internet access is highly recommended for maintaining contact with marshallate activities and events around the kingdom.

Workload

Apart from filing reports, handling other Marshallate paperwork as required by the Kingdom Earl Marshal and attending Baronial Council meetings (about 4 hours a month in total), no specific part of the Knight Marshal's workload is mandatory. But it is very desirable that a Knight Marshal actively encourage and support relevant training sessions and equipment workshops, as well as generally be available to stewards to act as field marshal or marshal-in-charge at events where possible.

Reporting Channel

The Knight Marshal is required to report to the Baronial Council monthly, and the Kingdom Earl Marshal quarterly. Copies of these reports are sent to the Baronial Seneschal and the Baron & Baroness.

Resources

SCA Marshallate Web pages: <http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/> Kingdom of Lochac Combat Handbook (along with other marshallate info): <http://lochac.sca.org/marshal/>

Please contact Master Brian directly at marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org if you have questions about the role.

Please send applications to the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Jon Dai of the Lane marshal@lochac.sca.org and also to Aveline Goupil seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org by Wednesday 14th March 2018.

SCA Etiquette

Etiquette is about understanding the rules for polite behaviour and is as important in the SCA, if not more so, as it is in everyday life.

Understanding the basics of etiquette will help you interact comfortably with others and demonstrates respect to everyone around you.

As we are trying to create the Current Middle Ages, etiquette has a basis in history and includes things like bowing/curtseying at appropriate times and using people's titles.

Etiquette in Public

In this case "public" refers to general everyday interactions at an event. For obvious reason, observing SCA etiquette outside of an event can result in extreme awkwardness. Basically, when you're in garb you should follow these guidelines. If you're not, then modern practice applies.

Use of Titles and Styles

Within the SCA we are all considered to be noble, and it shows great politeness to properly

address others using their title or style. A title is a word that describes the rank or of the person, such as Lord, Lady, Baron, Queen etc. A style is a pronoun substitute for you (such as "your lordship", "your majesty", "your grace") or him/her/them ("Her Ladyship", "His Excellency", "Their Majesties").

It is perfectly correct to refer to someone in the 3rd person using both the style and title together, eg "His Majesty, King Gilbert", but obviously not both together when speaking to the person, when just the style is required ("Your Majesty"). It is also not correct to use the style and the person's name without the title, ie "His Majesty Gilbert" would be incorrect.

It's also incorrect to refer to oneself with a style ("My Excellency").

If you are not sure of someone's rank, it is always polite to refer to them as "My lord/lady".

While there are variations used based on peoples personas the following is the basic list of titles and styles.

Award	Title	Style
Award of Arms	Lord / Lady	-
Grant of Arms	The Honourable Lord/Lady	Lordship/Ladyship
Barony (Court or Landed)	Baron/Baroness	Excellency
Laurel, Pelican, Defence, Arms	Master/Mistress	Excellency?*
Knight	Sir	Excellency?*
Viscounty	Viscount/Viscountess	Excellency?
Duchy	Duke/Duchess	Grace
Principality	Prince/Princess	Highness
Royal Heirs	Prince/Princess	Royal Highness
Crown	King/Queen	Majesty

* Using Excellency as the style for peers is a topic of some debate.

Bowing and Curtseying

You should generally bow or curtsey (collectively "reverence") everyone you meet the first time that day. After that a polite greeting and nod of the head is sufficient though it's polite to reverence someone that outranks you.

You should always reverence to the Royalty when called up in court (see below) or when they approach. This may require you to stand up first, which is expected when the Crown or Landed Baron/Baroness approach.

Reverencing when passing in front of the thrones is also expected, whether they are occupied or not as the thrones should be treated as the Royal Presence.

Hand Kissing

If a Lord wishes to kiss a Lady's hand when reverencing they should offer their own hand (palm upwards), and if the Lady wishes to accept they will place their hand upon it. The lord should lower their head to the hand to kiss it rather than raising the hand to their lips. It is an act of familiarity for the lord to actually contact the lady's hand with their lips, so if they are not that familiar with the lady, it is polite for the lord to place their own thumb on top of the lady's fingers, and kiss their own thumb instead.

Around the Crown

When the Crown are out in public and not engaged in business it is acceptable to approach them. The Crown should always be attended by a Guard or Lady in Waiting, and it's their job to look out for people that may wish to approach and to assist them. It is polite to make your intention to approach known to Their attendants first. Look to the attendants for clues as to whether the Crown is able to be approached or not. If not then the attendant should approach you and ask if you can come back later. If now is a good time then the attendant should introduce you to the Crown.

There is a time and place for everything though and there may be times when the Crown is being particularly informal and it's ok to approach without being introduced. If people are talking in hushed voices though then best come back later. Remember always stand and reverence when the Crown approaches and remain standing until they take a seat themselves or signal you to be seated. Also stand when the Crown stands to depart.

In Encampments

A person's encampment should be treated as their home, and their pavilion as their bedroom. When approaching an encampment, you should make your presence known by calling out a greeting (eg "Hello the camp!") and waiting for acknowledgement before proceeding. While visiting do not use other people's stuff without permission. If there is a seat apparently available then ask before taking it. If the owner of that seat is away and returns, vacate it for them before you are asked. Usually the signs that you are in someone's seat are fairly obvious.

Never enter anyone's pavilion unless you are specifically invited to do to.

Next month: Etiquette at Court

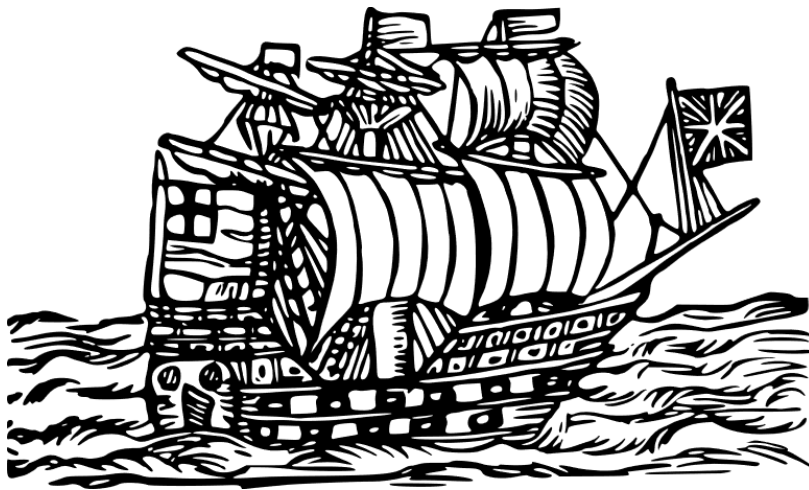


Upcoming Events

Baronial Anniversary 2018

Today we give call for artists, warriors, scholars, and revellers from far and wide to gather to at Cartagena, such to set forth on a journey to find the fabled city of Troy, hither to retrieve her hidden treasures for the glory of Southron Gaard! Long may she stand!

We will travel from Cartegena to the port city of Naples, where markets, food and dancing awaits. From there we shall travel to the great City of Athens, where a great feast is to be held, and tests of martial skill and art shall be judged to determine champions in the manner of the ancient Olympians. From Athens we set sail across the Aegean and land at the Troada to seek the golden and bejewelled treasure of ancient Troy.



When: Easter weekend, Friday 30 March, Saturday 31 March, and Sunday 1 April 2018

Where: Rimu Park (some alcoves will be made available for camping)

Site opens 12pm Friday, Site closes 5pm Sunday. (*Outdoor Campers wishing to stay over Sunday night may do so, but must be off-site by 10am Monday morning*)

Friday's plans include Court, Market, Dinner, Custard, Dance and Fire.

Saturday brings Archery, Rapier, Heavy and A&S championships,. Feast and maybe more fire

Sunday a treasure hunt and Court, as well as yet more food. Classes and revelry peppered throughout the weekend.

Cost: Full event, adult, catered, \$60

Full event, U18, catered, \$30

Day trip (Sat) + Feast \$30

Day trip (Fri) + Dinner \$25

Day trip only \$10 (includes lunch if you're on site at lunch time)

Under 5's – no charge

Please watch the lists and the book of Faces for additional details and for booking Information

Baronial Arts Championship 2018

As current baronial arts champion I invite all members of the populace of Southron Gaard to prepare their entries for the arts championship to be held at Baronial Anniversary celebrations this Easter.

Terms and conditions

- All items shall have been *completed* in the year before, that is, between 1 April 2017 and 1 April 2018.
- Entry in previous competitions, challenges or displays is no bar.
- Joint/group entries are **not** permitted as it would make selection of a single champion difficult.
- Distance entries are encouraged – if you have no-one local that you trust to deliver and return your items please contact me on my email hindins@gmail.com at least two weeks out from the event and I will do what I can to ensure safe passage and return of items.
- Each entrant may enter **up to** three items. If anyone wishes to enter more items they are to speak to me about it at least a week before. Research papers may be entered but I would ask that they be provided one week before the event by emailing to hindins@gmail.com.
- Items and documentation must be delivered to the hall at the event and set up by 2pm Friday 30 March. A place for this will be provided.
- All entries must be accompanied by documentation. Please provide **3** copies of your documentation and at least one must have any relevant photos in colour.
- In addition brief description cards will be provided - these are optional but please fill them in for the benefit of the public.
- Items will be judged by no fewer than three judges and the new Lochac Kingdom rubric will be used. Joint comments will be provided as will the names of the judges.
- Their Excellencies will choose a champion based on the results of the judging.

Yours in service to the fine artisans of Southron Gaard,
Baroness Eleanora van den Bogaerde, O.P., O.L.

Come along to Gildenwick's first-ever Collegium!

This is a garb-optional, family-friendly event that's open to the public.

There will be a variety of arts and sciences classes, heavy fighting, rapier, archery, a feast and much, much more!

Tentative schedule: Friday - setup and heavy fighting pickups

Saturday day - classes and have-a-go fighting/archery

Saturday evening - feast

Sunday - continued classes and have-a-go fighting/archery

Prices: Adult Full Event (Friday midday-Sunday):\$15

Adult Day Trip: \$10

Adult Full Event Plus Feast: \$30

Adult Day Trip Plus Feast: \$25

Child Full Event (Friday midday-Sunday):\$7.50

Child Day Trip: \$5

Child Full Event Plus Feast: \$17.5

Child Day Trip Plus Feast: \$15

Note: Bookings are required for the feast

For bookings and more information, contact Fiona at aoteapsyche at [gmail.com](mailto:aoteapsyche@gmail.com)

March Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
5	6 Stuff Night	7	8	9	10	11 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
12	13	14 Council Meeting	15	16	17	18 Heavy Combat A&S hall: Fibre Guild Rapier Archery
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
26 FTT submissions due	27	28	29	30 Baronial Anniversary Event	31 Baronial Anniversary Event	

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

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, agenda etc. are 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.

April Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1 Baronial Anniversary event – Combat etc on site.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
9	10 Stuff Night	11 Council Meeting	12	13	14	15 Heavy Combat A&S hall: Fibre Guild Rapier Archery
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
23	24	25 FTT submissions due	26	27	28	29 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

* Seeking replacement: see vacancies page for details.

Baron & Baroness:	Richard d'Allier & Ginevra di Serafino Visconti
Seneschal	Aveline Goupil
Reeve	Lisa
Tour d'Or Herald	Fiora Vespucci*
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille
Quartermaster	Raffe de Massard *
Knight Marshal	Brian di Caffa *
Captain of Archers	Vacant*
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard
Arts & Sciences	Cecily Montgomery *
Chronicler	Agnes Graye
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn
Web scribe	Ginevra de Serafino Visconti
Chirurgion (first aid)	Vacant*
Constable (safety)	Raffe de Massard
Youth	Avery Smith

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Wildmoor Hamlet: Otago

Vacant* please email seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org with enquiries.

Nelson Hamlet

Fiora Vespucci (Fiona) HeraldRadish@gmail.com

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

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Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Date: Wednesday, Feb 14 2018, 7:30

Online Meeting Link: <https://otago.zoom.us/j/544458323>

Physical Meeting Location: Upper Riccarton Library, 71 Main South Rd, Sockburn, Christchurch

Present: Cecily de Montgomery, Richard d'Allier, Fiora Vespucci, James of Southron Gaard, Agnes Graye, Aveline Goupil, Brian di Caffa, Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti, Raffe de Massard

Apologies: Hadrian de Listrille, Maximilian von Monsterberg

Meeting Opened 7:30

1) Provisional minutes from January meeting

Motion to accept minutes: Agnes, seconded by Richard. Accepted. 1 abstention.

2) Business Arising

a. Fencing hoods – THL Agnes Graye

They were completed. James added that the cords need replacing as they are hard to untie.

B. Nothing to report on the canvas bags for the pavilions.

3) Officer reports

a. B&B

* Canterbury faire courts/awards related.

* Ginevra attended the Feb tournament.

b. Seneschal

- Attended CF

- Solar lighting for stairs at Faire seemed well received.

- Need feedback on rest stop benches. Fiora confirmed they were used.

- Trying to tee up a time with Rowany seneschal to talk about how their FAT and Rowany council organised.

- Forwarded Gildenwick members TAM to registrar

- Discussions with various re Chirurgeon role

- Discussions with various re Webscribe role

- Discussions with B&B, SCANZ members re parental consent at Faire

- Discussion with group officers re Society seneschal doxxing communication
- Paperwork/emails re room at library
- Post Faire paperwork/payment related tasks

c. Reeve

Opening banks balance \$51,992.99

Summary of non-event income:

Interest \$4.54

Storage CF \$100.00

Fighter Auction \$718.90

Total \$823.44

Summary of non-event expenditure:

Hall Hire \$63.00

Fencing Hoods \$85.57

Total \$148.57

Event summary - this month

CF2018 \$2,500.00

Gildenwick Royal Visit \$28.00

Spring Royal Visit \$385.00

Golden Flight \$-455.16

Yule 2017 \$-103.00

Fiery Nights \$-86.00

Tavern Revel \$-61.00

Rustic Repast \$-11.00

Total \$2,196.84

Profit for the month \$2,871.71

Closing Balances

00 - \$51,919.90

03 - \$2,944.80

From Yule down is all levies paid to finalise the events

d. Herald

* Gildenwick's badges have both passed, name is waiting on Laurel's meeting to see if 'Hamlet' is going to be allowed. Kingdom didn't check with COH re the name Hamlet. Will find out in March if it's allowed. If not we'll try appealing.

* Lots of submissions (30 or so) from CF. Sigrith is also doing some. Trading cards worked well. Agnes expressed appreciation for the cards. Thanks to Sigrith and Katherine Kerr for those.

e. Chatalaine/Castellan

Nothing to report this month, working on some ideas.

f. Constable

Attended CF, initiated a roving patrol using volunteers 7-9 pm and 9-11 pm each evening. Nothing mischievous to report - lots of "left out in open" items recovered. The populace seemed to approve and greet the Constables warmly on their rounds. Think we will continue next CF. No penalties were applied for left gear. Fighters did well picking up their gear.

Had a domestic incidence on site over a child custody issue and each of the parties called the Police to the site. Took a couple of hours but an agreement was worked out and both parties left CF site.

Have items of lost property which I will look to take photos of and upload. Also bring to BA. James advised that there was a bit of lost property passed to him by Bjorn and it's at the Redwood storage room at present.

g. Chronicler

February issue of FTT compiled and published. March issue underway.

h. Quartermaster

Organised a working Bee - very well attended by 13 members of populace and repaired fort, cleaned up 1/2 circle area and woods battle pathway.

Moved all Baronial stores up to site and distributed to appropriate areas. Oversaw erecting of many pavilions and the like. Then did all the reverse of above.

Took up Baronial loaner armour and had great uptake on the "have-a-go" heavy and other tourneys.

Cleaned out container at CF site - a few items to sell off but will wait till next CF market.

Have some receipts to claim - will forward to Reeve.

Richard asked if the storage boxes for the feast gear had been sorted. Raffe hasn't bought more boxes yet. Raffe redistributed gear to leave the crockery up at site, will see if more boxes are actually needed now.

i. Knight Marshall

January week before CF (no Monthly tournament, Baron put on a BBQ)

Mixed combat practise. Tycho MIC. Archers; Brian, Darius, Ellen (reauthorised plumed), Ursula (practical component of plumed authorisation). Heavies; Glen and Amy (both unauthorised).

Feb Tournament

Sir Tycho heavy winner (MIC). Brian, Gisla, James (reauthorised by Tycho), Glen.

Archery Darius winner. Ursula TAM. Ceallach, Brian, Bjorn, Fade (under 12, supervised by Bjorn in alternating rounds)

Fighting and practice going ahead as normal. Still a few more bits of loaner armour for Gildenwick.

j. Captain of Rapier

Regular Stuff

Attended CF and fought lots.

Reauthorised a lot of people, still a few more to go.

Tested a whole bunch of gear at CF, some clothing failed.

Returned loaner gear to the hall after CF

After CF spoke with lots of people who expressed interest in rapier and looked over a few peoples kit to see if it would be suitable

Haven't received the official report from CF but I believe there were no rapier related injuries or on field weapon or armour failures

New loaner hoods worked well but require 1 minor modification. Need to use a different material for the tie around the back as the canvas one is too thick and forms a hard to undo knot, useful during the fight, less useful after it when you really need some water

Working on Quarterly report tonight

Stuff For Discussion

Would like to recommend sending some of the loaner kit up to Gildenwick as they have lots of people interested up there.

Will be putting through a proposal to buy more loaner masks at next council (2/3 masks in chch are used frequently)

k. Arts and Sciences

Stuff night bookings have been arranged for the rest of the year, after many tribulations with regards to the Council. Not always in the same room.

14 people attended last stuff night (new record!). \$30 in donations received. A&S happened at CF. Received compliments on the schedule, thank you to teachers and also to Max who picked up the schedule on short notice. Many kudos to the steward!

Recommend for next year - continue with the guild meetups. A&S display and token well received.

l. Webscribe

Mostly business as usual, but with extra beating of google calendars into submission, and discussion as to the nature of the role. Quarterly report sent to Kingdom. Application received for my replacement (YAY!)

m. Youth Officer

This last month saw CF, and a lot of activity with children at said event. The weather and heat were against us, but the activities went off without a hitch for the most part, and the boffer was spectacular to behold. Other than that, things have quietened down again, and there are some plans being thought through by me for things to do later this year.

(Cecily left at 7.55pm)

4) Hamlet reports

a. Gildenwick

Meeting recently, a new family has joined up and there was discussion about where to have archery and heavy every two weeks, looking for venue.

Talk about collegium, what was interesting from Faire. Lots of interest in scribal activities. Thank you to Brian and Katherine Kerr for assistance with the fighter auction.

Need garb, first aid kit, loaner armour. Sunshade question from Raffe? Agnes offered to do a t-tunics class. Might do this generally.

Raffe has offered to send a sunshade up there.

b. Wildmoor

Aveline is trying to retrieve loaner garb from CF attendee.

5) Event Reports

a. Spring Royal Visit (Christchurch)

Move we accept the report: Raffe, seconded by James. All in favour. Passed.

b. Canterbury Faire

i. Hazardous activity concern

A parent was concerned that their child participated in the Swords and Sharp things class by James and Bjorn and questions of consent.

Aveline pushed it up to SCANZ (as they have their own policy and the minor forms) for discussion. There was some discussion on this matter by the Council. Aveline read Richards proposed policy to the group:

“Any minor (person under 18 years old) wishing to participate in any time-tabled activity at an event that involves a potential safety risk to the minor or other participants (including but not limited to activities involving combat, sharp weapons, knives, swimming, heat capable of causing burns, explosives) must either provide written consent identifying the specific activity, signed by their parent/guardian/care-giver, or have their parent/guardian/care-giver personally provide verbal consent to the person(s) running the activity, before the minor will be allowed to participate.”

Ginevra advised that SCANZ was working on update to the child policy. Aveline expressed a preference for this to be handled at the SCANZ level.

Brian suggested having activities having an age range against them. Some risk of that being arbitrary.

Richard moved that we wait until SCANZ have implemented their revised policy and then review our options. Seconder: Raffe. Carried.

Agnes will ask parents to ensure they supervise activities at BA.

If SCANZ don't come back with legal backing for their policy then we'll see about getting some legal advice on the matter.

ii. Checklist/spreadsheet request from Katherine Kerr

Katherine would like copies for compilation/update. Fiora is doing some hand over documents, which will include some CF stuff. Raffe also has some quartermaster stuff.

iii. Provisional event report from Max (NOTE: transcribed from written report)

I'm on track to have a full report ready by mid March.

Reconciliations are still to be done from my perspective as Steward.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and am working with Katherine to assist in production of updated guides where possible.

The one outright negative response to CF survey is not really addressable, and comes from a known detractor.

Proper full report will be available before March council.

iv.. Special CF first aid report from event Chirurgeon (Kotek)

Event was pretty quiet. Of note;

1x heat exhaustion

1x noteworthy but unremarkable kitchen cut

1x child age 8(i believe) confirmed chicken pox. Last day of the event. Noone else reported as having also been infected that i know of since. Got information out rapidly, and informed the severely immunocompromised person of the issue.

Couple of kids who got startled or bumped into on the trampoline, but nothing major.

Didn't use much gear. Didn't even have to send anyone to the doctor in Amberley.

Had a few people cover me for a couple hours by doing a shift: Aveline, Gideon Massingberd, Paul from Gildenwick, Fiora, Greta, Thora.

v. Report from CF Marshal (added in after the meeting with attendees advised by minute taker that it would be added)

No reports of major injuries or incidents. Hot weather was a probable reason for low turnout in the wars.

MIC for the event: Iuliana

Heavy authorised: Thorald, Glen, Brian (a young Brian), Robin. Renewed: Callum, James. Fibreglass spear: Brian, Gisla, Madeline.

Marshall authorised: Brian (old). Upgraded: Iuliana, James

Heavy tourneys Wednesday Pas d'Arms- fibreglass spears used in one challenge by combatants not authorised in their use, so the weapons were removed from the tourney. Thursday FAT (winner His Majesty), Saturday Pinata – best to have an armoured person holding the pinata, Grim's 3 unbelted tournies – night tourney was popular due to hot weather during the day, Hadrian aggravated an existing shoulder injury.

Heavy wars Monday and Friday mornings mixed combat fortress and bridge. No heavy archers present.

Heavy combatants: Vitali, Brian (old), Brian (young), Robin, Thorald, Richard, Rowland, Ratbot, Rudiger, Benedict, Tycho, Raffé, Bernard, Hadrian, James, Madeline, Gisla, Grim, Agro, Callum, Robert (from Drachenwald), Athena, Glen

Heavy marshals: Grim, Iuliana, Tycho, Myles, Vitali, Agro, Luan, Madeline, Eleanora, Ratbot,

Target archery marshals: David, Darius, Luan, Jan, Ursula, Aveline. Many, many target archers.

Rapier marshals: Iuliana

Rapier combatants: Ursula, Lindoret, Declan, Bernard, William, Gomez, Yolande, Katherine of Glastonbury, James, Tycho.

Combat archery Thursday morning: Angele (winner) and Richard alternating MICs (permission from the King for them to face each other, with other archers as auxiliaries for those bouts.) Darius, Brian, Madeline, Baldwin, Ursula. Thorfyd's arrow Saturday: Targets were Gisla and Ellen. Marshals: Darius (TAM), Luan and Iuliana as heavy marshals. Many, many target archers. A bow string snapped under the serving without noticeable wear and tear.

c. Baronial Anniversary Update

Plans are firming up and 'save the date' notice has gone out - a firmer schedule (including tourneys, championships, market, possible classes and so on) and booking info was planned to go out this weekend and hopefully will have done so by the time this is being looked at by council. (It did)

At the March council we'll be applying for a cash advance to get the bulk of the food, at which time we should have a better idea of numbers. Aveline advised they just need the cash advance form. Raffé suggested Bidvest, and apparently we have a cash account with Trents, can get a discount that way.

6) Event Proposals

a. Gildenwick Collegium

Discussion over event and possible maximum numbers. What if lots of people book, or people just turn up. Feast has to be booked/capped.

Richard asked what is break even point. Fiora thinks it's about 50 people.

James moves to accept the event bid, seconded by Raffé. All in favour.

a. Assemblage de Wildmoor (Aveline Goupil)

Richard isn't sure about lack of kingdom fee and levy. There was discussion.

Motion - Accept the bid and see if the lack of site fee and levys is a problem with SCANZ treasurer. James.
Seconded by: Fiora. Carried.

b.. James gave a heads up re winter camping event, was looking at Queens birthday weekend but not now because of so many other things on. Richard suggested a venue, James hasn't figured out a venue now.

Raffe was thinking about a heavy training weekend to get some knights over, maybe combine. They will chat about this.

7) General Business

a. 'Known World Handbook's for Gildenwick library

Moved by Agnes that we pay for 2 Known World Handbooks from the main SG account and ensure that people ask first in future for funds. Seconded by Raffe. 2 in favour. 2 abstentions. Against 3.

Motion not passed.

Richard moved that SG pays for the 2 Known World Handbooks as requested, ask that funds be requested in advance in future and ask Gildenwick whether they wish this to be allocated from fighter auction proceeds. Seconded by Anges. Carried, one abstention.

b. Sword donation from estate of Mr Richard Barker (Tarvi/Lord Nikolai)

(picture was shown). No scabbard.

Agnes - Show it at BA and call for ideas at BA.

Raffe suggested it could be a relic for the group?

C. Raffe had a chat with Eleanor and Madelaine on Saturday re retention and meetup. Has some notes etc.

Meeting closed 9.07pm