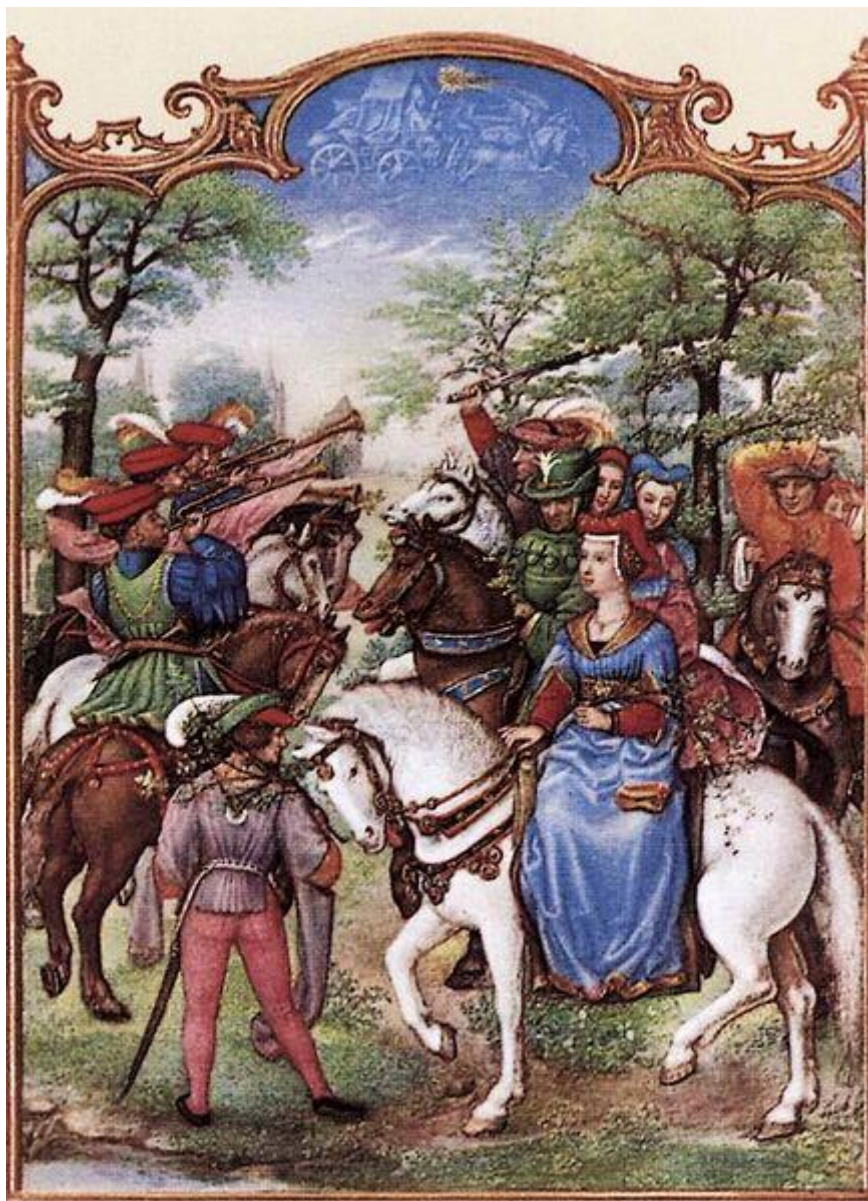


From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

MAY A.S. LIII

(2018 C.E.)



Chronic Ramblings

Happy SCA New Year!

It's lovely that it ties in with the spring festivities of May as well. Named after the Roman fertility goddess Maia (and the Greek of the same name) May is the month of celebrations for spring, the promise of harvests in summer and fertility. As, at this end of the world, we're curling up to watch the rain fall and wondering about our stocks of firewood, perhaps there is just as much to be said for celebrating greenery and promise of a new year, as much as a coming summer.

This has turned into quite the bumper issue with the third part of His Excellency's series on Etiquette, the promised recipes form the first course of the Feast at Baronial Anniversary, news of the new Heraldic challenge, and a review of the recent dance event (as well as chance for me to play with my photo editing app) I've popped in a wee article on Joan of Arc, and strongly encourage others to submit such things. Or run an event! The Cross and Raven have all sorts of plans for the future, but not until we've been to some of your events as well.

I'm off to sit in front of the fire now and think about what else I can stick my heraldry on to.



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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@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



Their Excellencies Speak



Greetings All,

In just a couple of weeks We will be travelling to the Hamlet of Gildenwick, and We know many of you will be joining Us. We know that the classes will be many and varied and are looking forward to seeing everyone and learning from the research and practice that so many people put into their various interests. Collegia and other large events which permit a variety of classes to be held provide a valuable opportunity to see and try new things. It seems many people from around the Crescent Isles agree and this Collegium promises to be a grand success. We congratulate and thank Lady Fiora and Gildenwick for hosting this.

While We are anticipating the coming Collegium in Gildenwick, it saddens Us to think of the months ahead, empty of events to enjoy. It's so much better when we have a focus for the projects and training that we do between times. We have heard rumours of many events, in various stages of planning, and would take this chance to offer any help that you may require to take those events from excellent ideas to bids for Council, and beyond that, to the actual events. In particular Richard will make himself available to anyone that wishes to discuss event plans at Collegium. So if you have any questions about planning an event, preparing the budget, rules and requirements or any other aspect of running an event, please let him know.

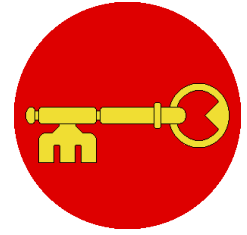
On the subject of projects during the Winter months, if you are lacking inspiration We have a solution. We are minded to step in the footsteps of those who went before us, and announce the Third Heraldic Challenge! We have changed the categories, and hope that they will inspire as many of you as possible to participate. The challenge will run to Baronial Anniversary ASLIII and any project completed between this past BA and the next is eligible for entry. Further information is found later on in this missive, and will be on the website, and Facebook page as well.

We would like to congratulate all of those that received Baronial awards recently, especially Sir Sigurd Hadrada and Master Brian di Caffa, the newest members of l'Ordre de Coeur Loyale. We were pleased to receive many recommendations for a large number of people. It is clear that much thought goes into these recommendations and We thank everyone that puts in the effort not to just put their thoughts to paper, but to take the time to observe and remember those whose service makes the Dream come alive.

In Service,
Richard and Ginebra
 Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard



From the Officers



Seneschal

Our hard working seneschal is taking a short leave to move house, and Master Bartholomew Baskin is acting as drop-dead deputy seneschal for 6 or 7 weeks, with assistance from Lady Adrienne and Sir Ratbod.

For officer reports (May 7th for Council, May 15th for quarterly reports) please send to Lady Adrienne via reports@sg.lochac.sca.org

The seneschal team ask for event bids! Especially if you're considering anything for August or September.

And if you're preparing a CF2019 bid, please aim for a substantive heads-up submission - or better - for May Council (Wednesday May 9th) and, by the June meeting, something complete enough that Council could, if they wished, formally decide on it at that meeting.

(column put together by the editor based on assorted missives)

Herald

Greetings

I am very much looking forward to taking on the role of Tour d'Or Herald. I do first wish to commend and thank Lady Fiora for the excellent job she did in the role as evidenced by the large number of heraldic submissions out of Southron Gaard over the previous two years.



My aim for my tenure as Herald is to encourage you all to display your devices on as many things as possible! I am therefore delighted that Their Excellencies have announced the Southron Gaard Heraldic Challenge. Over the next year in FTT I will be regularly providing you with ideas and examples of how to display your arms to aid and inspire you in entering this competition. It is a great way to personalise your SCA gear and help create atmosphere at events.

If you have not yet registered your name or device then please feel free to discuss this with me either at events or by email herald@sg.lochac.sca.org.

I wish you much fun in heraldic display!

En servicio

Signora Onorata Elisabetta Foscari

Captain of Archers

Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received as the current Captain of Archers, the greetings and excitement I have been made aware of in the first few weeks on the job have set my expectations high with what we can achieve together. Every archer I have talked to has a clear idea about the future they want and I will do my best to pull the ideas that are heading in the same direction and turn them into reality.



There has been a number of things come to light that I would like to set right, I would prefer to do it through culture rather than rule changes as future Captains may wish to change it at will. The first is as Captain of Archers I am responsible for entering the IKAC scores to avoid any hint of foul play I will refrain from a personal registered score entirely. Rest assured I shall practice like crazy anyway so look out next year!

The IKAC is an opportunity for members of our populace to earn a real honest to goodness medal that has meaning and value between Kingdoms and as such I will do my very best to make sure we run an IKAC every month so that all who wish to enter have a chance to earn this beautiful award.

The monthly Baronial Tournament will be shot on the first week of the month with the exception of foul weather and the IKAC on the third week of the month, this way I can move either forwards without running out of weeks. There isn't a standard format for the Baronial Monthly and as such I would love to see suggestions that challenge our mighty archers to greater and greater heights of skill. (please consider arrow destruction and deflection in your thoughts.)

This year I hope that our population will combine their eagle eyes with fearless hearts and make a bee line for the Combat Archery field, to that end I will do all I can to pool resources in order that we can field combat archers once a month minimum. It has not been a mainstay of Southron Gaard archery but we can change that if we have the will to do so.

I am here as your archery voice on the council, if you have an idea, a request, anything at all you would like me to put forward please do not be slow to tell me, I will do my best to relay it unmodified and place the 'praise' squarely at the feet of the person who made the request or had the bright idea.

Yours In Service
Tetsu Yasuda

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) but the November meeting will be at Golden Flight. 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.

Richard and Ginevra, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, in appreciation for heraldic display, and the high standards of inventiveness seen amongst the populace, would like to announce the

Third Baronial Heraldic Challenge.

We shall offer prizes in the following categories:

- ❖ Standards and Banners
- ❖ Something to wear (cloaks, tabards, cotehardies...)
- ❖ Something to adorn you (jewellery, tokens, favours...)
- ❖ Something to eat, or eat off (food, plates, glasswear, napkins)
- ❖ Something to mark your territory (chairs, chests, cushions,...)
- ❖ Something to protect you (umbrellas, shields, tents, buildings...)
- ❖ Something to hide the everyday (throws, bags, things to keep the mundane out of sight)

and,

- ❖ to serve the barony
(We have many projects that would be easier with more hands, such as blinging up the pavilion, helping make banners for the group, which we'll arrange workshops for through the year, but this would also include making a heralds tabard or ceremony cover to stay in Gildenwick, or Wildmoor and other things like that)

The Challenge shall run until next Baronial Anniversary, when we shall hope to see a magnificent display of both personal heraldry, or that of any awards you may have received.

And with that in mind, why not pop along to the first of our...

Creative commons evenings

At which there is a fairly good chance heraldry projects will be up for show and tell and discussion! These will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 9.30pm, at the 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.

Please see the Facebook and email lists for updates!



Dance Event

On the weekend of the 28th of April, Southron Gaard was pleased to have Mistress Katherina Weyssin teach a series of classes on 15th and 16th century French and Italian dance. The first morning started energetically with Il Canario and galliards, followed by some slightly less bouncy (but no less forgiving on the calves) dances in the afternoon. It was really interesting to learn how variations on the basic forms of the dances take shape and to hear how dancing evolved during the period as attitudes changed.



We were very pleased with the turnout to this event as it's often hard to gauge how well a very focussed event like this will be attended. Southron Gaard has had a strong interest in dance and it was great to see this continuing and everyone learning more from such a knowledgeable and patient teacher as Mistress Katherina. The pot-luck feast in the evening was a pleasant way to spend a rainy evening and a fine array of dishes were presented. There was good conversation, games and more dancing to finish the evening.

Our thanks to Lady Adrienne Furet for stewarding this event, and we hope to see more like it in the future.

Richard and Ginebra



Following on in His Excellency's series on SCA etiquette, here is the final instalment.

Etiquette at Feasts

If the Royalty do not start the feast at table and instead process in formally then it is polite to rise and reverence as they enter. Wait until they arrange themselves and sit before sitting yourself.

One should never begin the feast before the Royalty does. This goes DOUBLY for a buffet style feast where you collect your food from a central table. No one should approach that before the Crown/Baron and Baroness have filled their plate and given their leave for others to approach. If food is instead served to the table before everyone is seated you should still wait until the Royalty has begun before eating yourself. If you are serving a feast, the high table should always be served first.

At a feast you will almost certainly be handling food from communal bowls and platters. It is exceedingly rude to return something once it has been placed on your plate. Modern concerns of food hygiene should apply, so avoid using your hands to handle food from a communal bowl/platter when serving utensils are available. If serving utensils are not available then avoid using your own cutlery if you've placed it near your mouth or used it on other food.

When feasting it's also very likely you'll be eating with people you don't know very well. Introduce yourself, be attentive and engage others in conversation as much as you can. Visiting other tables is common practice but if you have occupied someone else's chair while they are away, make sure to vacate it when they return.

It is a sign of grievous immaturity to throw food, whether by hand or with mechanical assistance while at a feast.

Toasts

At some point during every feast, a toast will be called. Traditions throughout the SCA are many and varied with regards to toasts, however in Southron Gaard the tradition is as follows.

The Baron and Baroness will begin the toast by calling for everyone's attention and asking everyone to stand and charge (fill) their glasses. Once everyone is standing they will toast Their Majesties ("To Their Majesties, ThorolfR and Halla, King and Queen of Lochac"). This is repeated by the populace. Then the most senior peer present will toast the Baron and Baroness and again this is repeated by the populace. The Baron and Baroness will then toast any others they wish to recognise, with the toast generally concluding with "The Stewards, Cooks and Servers" after which the Baron and Baroness will sit, and the populace may do so as well.

It is Our wish at this time that toasts not be made by the populace during the formal toast. If you wish to toast someone you think is worthy of recognition then please bring this to Our attention. We will inform you whether we will perform the toast Ourselves, or give you permission to do so. If We wish you to do so then you should wait until after the Baron and Baroness have been toasted, then perform your toast, then the Baron and Baroness will conclude the toast as above.

High Table

The Royalty will always be seated at High Table with the highest ranked people in the centre. It is common for others to be invited to join them at high table, particularly those the Royalty wish to recognise for their deeds. It is understood that sitting up front where everyone can see you is not necessarily everyone's cup of tea, so it's ok to refuse this honour if you prefer not to. Bear in mind though that the Royalty are doing you an honour by inviting you, and it can sometimes be a challenge to fill the high table.

Those seated at High Table should remain so while the Royalty is there. Should the Royalty depart to mingle with the populace it's acceptable to do so yourself, however when they return you should also as soon as you can politely do so. Leaving the Royalty on their lonesome isn't a good look.

It is generally polite to approach the high table to engage in conversation as well. Pausing and reverencing from a few steps away as you approach is a good idea. If you are greeted with a smile and a nod then you should approach. If not then they may be busy and it may be prudent to retreat and come back later.

Upcoming events

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 May 11- setup and heavy fighting pickups

Saturday May 12 day - classes and have-a-go fighting/archery, followed by a feast

Sunday May 13- continued classes and have-a-go fighting/archery

Prices: Adult Full Event (Friday midday-Sunday):\$15 Adult Full Event Plus Feast: \$30

Adult Day Trip: \$10, Adult Day Trip Plus Feast: \$25

Child Full Event (Friday midday-Sunday):\$7.50, Child Full Event Plus Feast: \$17.5

Child Day Trip: \$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)

Baronial Anniversary AS LII Recipes

Redacted by Signora Onorata Elisabetta Foscari

First Course

Bādhinjān bi-Laban (Eggplant and Yoghurt Dip)

Take medium eggplant, cut off its leaves and half its stems, and half boil it in water and salt. Then take it out, dry it well and throw it in yoghurt and garlic. Refine fresh sesame oil with a bit of cumin and coriander and throw it on. Sprinkle bit of mixed spices and nigella on it, and use it. (p88, A Baghdad Cookery Book, trans. Charles Perry)

Ingredients (to serve 12)

1 eggplant
¾ cup plain yoghurt
1 or 2 cloves of garlic (depending on personal taste)
1 T sesame oil
1 t ground corianderū
1 t ground cumin
A pinch of nigella seeds, coriander and cumin

To make

1. Boil your eggplant in salted water until soft. Cut it in half first for a quicker cook time
2. Put eggplant in food processor with yoghurt and garlic. Blend to a paste.
3. Add in sesame oil and first mix of cumin and coriander. Blend again **Ano** fully mixed
4. Serve with pinch of nigella seeds, coriander and cumin sprinkled on top accompanied by warm Lebanese bread

Another bārīda of fava beans by Ibn Abī Nūh al-Kātib

Snip off both ends of fresh fava beans and boil them. Next, discard the jackets and skin the beans. Pound them in a mortar and pestle along with boiled chard leaves, shelled pistachio, walnuts, and almonds.

Take the mixture out of the mortar and fry in a pan with olive oil, sesame oil, and the chopped white part of a fresh onion. While still in the frying pan, add to the mixture black pepper, cloves, spikenard, cassia, coriander seeds, cumin seeds and murri.

Spread the mixture on a platter and arrange skinned almonds on the surface so they look like scattered stars. Colour some almonds yellow with saffron and garnish the dish with them.

(pp. 229-30 Annals of the Caliph's Kitchen, Nawal Nasrallah)

This recipe I adapted heavily to make it more manageable when cooking for 50 in the Rimu Park kitchen and to allow people with allergies to eat it.

Ingredients (to serve 8)

250gm bag of frozen broad beans
½ cup of silver beet leaves
¼ cup each of ground pistachios, walnuts and almonds (I put these in the food processor to grind and measured after grinding)

1 T olive oil
 ½ T sesame oil
 1 t pepper
 ½ t cloves, cinnamon, coriander, cumin¹
 1 T soy sauce²
 1 T blanched almonds
 Pinch of saffron



To make

1. Boil beans and silver beet in separate pots until cooked
2. Put the almonds and saffron in a cup of water and leave to soak
3. Remove the grey skin from the beans (We decided not to do this for the feast due to timing and it didn't make much difference)
4. Blend beans into a paste in a food processor
5. Add silver beet and mix in
6. Mix in ground nuts
7. Add in spices
8. You can here fry the mixture in a pan with the oils, white parts of spring onions and soy sauce (I chose not to do this for the feast due to space and allergy issues. It didn't seem to make it any less delicious)
9. If you choose not to fry up the mixture add the oils and soy sauce to the mixture in the food processor and blend again
10. Put the mixture in a bowl and top with the saffron soaked almonds

Maqlūbat al-Shiwā (Spiced beef patties)

The way to make it is to take cold roast meat and pound it finely with the cleaver. Put the known spices and walnut meats on it, and follow the procedure mentioned for the making the maqlūba, also with eggs. If you want it made sour, sprinkle a little lemon juice on it.

(p79, A Baghdad Cookery Book, trans. Charles Perry)

Maqlūba

Take lean meat and cut it into strips, then pound it with the cleaver, then transfer it to the mortar and pound it as fine as possible. Take fresh sumac (berries), boil them in water, then strain after macerating it well. Put in the pounded meat and boil it until it is done and has absorbed all the sumac water, the water covering it twice (ie by twice its depth). Then take it up from the pot, sprinkle lemon juice on it and spread it out to dry. Then sprinkle it with some of the finely pounded spices – dry coriander, cumin, pepper and cinnamon – and [crumble into it] bunches of dry mint. Take walnuts, pound them coarsely and add to it. Take eggs, break them, throw them on it and mix them well with it. Then fry it as cakes with fresh sesame oil in a thin iron or copper pan. (When (one) surface of them is done, then turn over the other surface. Then it is done; take it up)

¹ I did not include spikenard and substituted cassia for cinnamon due to availability.

² I chose to use soy sauce as a substitute for murri based on Charles Perry's research in to this condiment.

<http://articles.latimes.com/1998/apr/01/food/fo-34730> is an article where he made murri from scratch to find it tasted like cheap soy sauce!

My recipe is somewhere between these two in terms of complexity. I used some of the ingredients mentioned in the second as the 'known spices' mentioned in the first. I omitted some of the techniques and the sumac from the first due to make it less complex.

Ingredients (to serve 6)

300gm beef

1 t coriander, cumin, pepper, cinnamon

1 T dried mint

½ cup of roughly ground walnuts

2 eggs (must have 2 eggs, only 1 leads to a lack of structural integrity)

1 lemon

To make

1. Roast the beef until well done
2. Cool and then grind up finely in the food processor
3. Add in spices and Mint then mix again
4. Add in walnuts and mix
5. Take out of food processor and put in a bowl.
6. Add the eggs and mix together by hand until sticky
7. Form the mixture in to palm sized balls and flatten in to patties
8. Fry the patties until brown in a frying pan
9. Before serving squeeze half a lemon over the patties

These are lovely in pita bread with some of the eggplant dip from above



The illustration for May from *Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry*, manuscript illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, 1416; in the Musée Condé, Chantilly, France.

Joan of Arc

"I am not afraid... I was born to do this."

Putting together this month's FTT I came across the information that St Joan's feast day is May 30.

Joan of Arc was born a peasant in 1412. At the age of thirteen she had a vision that God wanted her to lead France to victory in the long-running 100 years war with England. She travelled to the uncrowned Dauphin of France, Charles of Valois, and convinced him to allow her to lead an army to the besieged Orleans, where they achieved a great victory over the English (and Burgundian French allies) when the siege was lifted after 9 days in 1429. This victory marked a turning point in the war, which 22 years later would result in a French victory. Joan saw her dauphin crowned King Charles VII. A year later she travelled to Compiègne to help defend the city against a siege and was captured by the Anglo-Burgundian forces, and tried for heresy (and other things, including witchcraft and cross-dressing) and was burned at the stake on 30 May 1431 at the age of 19.



Miniature issue du manuscrit *Les vies des femmes célèbres* d'Antoine Dufour, 1504, Nantes, musée Dobrée. (anonymus\0



Those who attended her concert may remember Mistress Marion of Healtherdale's song about the Maid of Orleans "Joan" - find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfOeANDsXbA>

Miniature held in national archives France, dated 1450-1500

May Calendar

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

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.

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.

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

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.

June Calendar

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

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
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Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard
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Wildmoor Hamlet: Otago

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

Nelson Hamlet

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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

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>



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc.

Membership application

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Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

April 2018

Draft Minutes from April Council

Date: Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, 7:30pm

Present: Aveline Goupil, Richard d'Allier, Ginevra di Serafino Visconti, Elisabetta Foscari, Tetsu, Cecily Montgomery, Radbot von Borg, Adrienne Furet, Brian de Caffa, Godric of Twynham, Agnes Graye, Lisa of Southron Gaard

Apologies: Ydeneya Baillencourt, Hadrian de Listrelle, Rosanella Soranzo, Raffe de Massard

1) Provisional minutes from previous months meeting

Motion to accept minutes: Brian moved, Robyn seconded, insufficient people had read them to pass

a) Draft working agreement

2 people feel it's not necessary, more people seem to be in favour. How do council feel?

Discussion - Constitutions, meeting procedures, governance documents, BAU documents... not all

Seneschals responsibility to keep us polite and on topic

Consensus - Guiding documents for meetings are good thing. We should investigate and define them. Aveline to research

3) Funding Requests

a) Archery Gear

Tried to find quotes from close to home, but.. can do better prices from further away, if for lower recourse when things go wrong

Discussion on light poundage bows in particular, arrows, what casues them to fail, storage and how much we value a period appearance on the line

Every one happy for Tetsu to assume expenditure up to \$500, and find more quotes

4) Event Proposals

None

5) Event Reports

a) Updated Dance Event documents

Katherines flights are now cheaper - so now slightly in the black

Prices have changed - now also subdivided into Saturday dancing, Saturday potluck, Sunday dancing

Numbers - 15 people break even

Now in black by \$11 with lower prices

Motion to Accept Proposal: Elisabetta moved, Ratte seconded, motion passed unanimously

6) Officer reports

a. B&B

- Attended BA, held court, conducted officer changeovers, inducted new champions and gave out awards

Also attended Code of Conduct meeting. Richard attended Seftonian Sports demo

- demo was average. Not many attended.

Aveline - Could someone write a short report for Hadrian and me?

b. Seneschal

- Tasks associated with our 3 new officers and also advertising/taking commentary on the Knight Marshall role.

- Emails, phone calls, researching and meetings to follow up last months council meeting.

- Making arrangements for coverage of Seneschal tasks for May and at least 1/2 of June, as I will be moving house in May and expecting significant overtime needed at work for that time as well.

c. Reeve

Financial report : Southron Gaard

Reporting Period From/To 1-Mar-18 31-Mar-18

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Mar-18 \$26,084.62

Summary of non-event income:

profit/(loss) notes

Hall Donation \$22.10

Interest \$1.86
TOTALS \$23.96

Summary of non-event expenditure:
amount chq numbers and notes
\$0.00
TOTALS \$0.00

Event summary - this Quarter
Income Expenditure profit/(loss)
BA2018 \$1,585.00 \$1,000.00 \$585.00
CF2018 \$26.00 \$0.00 \$26.00
Gildenwick Collegium \$62.00 \$0.00 \$62.00
TOTALS \$1,673.00 \$1,000.00 \$673.00

Closing ledger balance at 31-Mar-18 \$26,781.58
00 - \$23,716.78
03 - \$3,064.80

The Quarterly report is on track to be finished tomorrow (Monday)
The GST return is almost completed and is just waiting on a few receipts from BA.

2 Events have been finalised
Spring Royal Visit
Goldenflight

Hopefully by Wednesday CF2018 and Gildenwick Royal Visit will also be finalised.

d. Herald

Stepped up at BA and heralded closing court. Other stunt heralds did other courts including Vitale and Brian. In process of looking over the piles of stuff associated with office and signing up to email/Facebook heralding groups.

e. Chatalaine/Castellan

New members this month: we had 11 turn up to BA spoke to most of them we had a family of 6 and a family of 3 and a mother and son turn up and had a great time. The family of 6 also have been turning up to Sunday practice

Nothing else on the scene for the future from me as I will be working away for the next month or so.

f. Constable

Organised return of lost property to Australia for Mistress Bethan

g. Chronicler

Made and published April FTT

h. Quartermaster

Organised BA Stewards collection and return of Baronial equipment.
Another one of the new bowls broke and also plastic box. Quite concerned now that these just aren't going to last. Emailed Mistress Katherine - we can get more. Forgot to ask about any warranty but will follow up.
Organised and attended Seftonian Battle Sports in Rangiora (with Baron Richard and Master Brian). Took items of armour and stuff, Fun afternoon and interest from 5-6 people.
Emails with Glen about First Aid kits.

Agnes - Ceramic bowl broke when dropped on concrete floor. This is known to be a thing that happens
Agnes/Elisabetta - Boxes - They're SHITE. Getting nice ones, and treating them properly would be good.
Cecily - We had a budget for good/Sistema boxes, didn't we?

i. Knight Marshall

Weather has been good on Sundays, with archery and heavy practise each week. I have transferred over most of the archery equipment to Tetsu at BA and at last Sunday practise. Newbies for heavy practise Ian, Karl, Paul have turned up various weeks.

I have bought some knee pads, gloves and a groin guard, and made some half gauntlets, and will retrieve a set of leg armour loaned out at CF which will complete the second armour.

Raffe was considering a leather armour workshop after a fighter practise along with Ozbeg.

April Monthly tournaments (Held at BA)

Heavy: Winner Master Brian (MIC), inspired by Lady Ellen of Whitely. Other entrants: Baron Richard, THL

James, Vidnis. Round robin best of three.

Archery: Run by the new Captain of Archers Tetsu: refer to his report.

j. Captain of Archery

I was entrusted with the Archery Captaincy of Southron Gaard on March 31st 2018, I intend to carry the role for no more than 2 years. At the end of that time I would like to be able to recognise and recommend more than one member of the populace to be able to take my place.

I have named Lord Bjorn Svartsson as my lieutenant.

Practice attendance

All the usual suspects have been to the line last practice and for Baronial Anniversary, we have had six new faces attend in the two weeks I have been on the job and I anticipate more in the next few weeks, I am not sure what the usual retention rate is but even if it was one in four we will need another 2 Bows.

Injuries

No Injuries related to our practice.

Breakages

No new arrow Baronial Breakages, I have restored two retired arrows to use.

Retired the green Bear bow till one or both tips are replaced. The string loops at the top are not catching due to excessive wear.

Additions

I have replaced the plastic storage tubes for the loaner bows with a large bag that holds approx 6 unstrung bows, I made it at no cost to the Barony. It has reduced the transportation weight of equipment quite a lot.

There are new 'range stakes' to mark out the archery range far more visibly and safely.

Added high Vis ropes and lines. Arrow stands for those who prefer to shoot without quivers.

Projects on the table.

Archery Arrow catches to reduce arrow loss and recovery times.

2 more bags for equipment and arrow transport

Six loaner Quivers

Combat Archery Gear

Requests

I have submitted a request for funding for 2 new period style bows and 100 Baronial Arrows in another Email.

Baronial Anniversary

12 Archers stood to the line to shoot for the Baronial Honor, I have no idea if this is a good turn out but the challenge was fair, the day was clear and the scores were high.

I look forward to hearing what format the new champion has in mind for the next tourney.

k. Captain of Rapier

no report received

l. Arts and Sciences

Cecily - I stepped down - there were 7 people who completed the Pentathlon Challenge, Godric made beautiful bronze tokens for the completers

Ydenya - As I have only just taken on A&S I really don't have anything to report.

Stuff night may continue, but on a different night.

m. Webscribe

Webscribe report for April Council Meeting 2018:

- Handover completed March 16th

- Regnum page & associated email addresses updated for Webscribe, Chirurgeon, Deputy A&S Gildenwick, A&S, Tour d'Or Herald and Captain of Archers

- Champions, Court and Traditions pages updated following BA

- Setup of a mailing list for Gildenwick is currently in progress

n. Chirurgeon

Herewith, the April Chirurgeon report.

Activities:

Baronial Anniversary, 30 March – 1 April 2018

- Attended the Saturday of BA, stepped up to the Chirurgeon role.

- Alerted to one incident requiring first aid on the Saturday of BA. A small child required a saline flush if her

eye due to irritation of unknown origin. Irritation resolved, and required no further attention. Attended to and reported by Lord Bjorn.

Correspondence:

Received from Glen Adrian, Apr 4 2018. He has advised me of a discussion he has had with Gildenwick members, regarding the purchase of a small First Aid Kit to add to their group supplies. He has proposed this <https://www.genmed.co.nz/collectio.../first-aid-kits-1/.../fa007> kit plus additional saline, 2 x ice packs, burns dressings, blue food grade plasters, tape, and hand sanitiser for the kit. Likely cost: \$100. We had anticipated having a quote prepared for the April council meeting in the hope that a kit could be purchased and taken to the upcoming Collegium. I have had not had time to do this.

Additionally, he has offered to review the SG First Aid kits on my behalf and prepare a list of items that need replacing.

Glen has volunteered to host a "Quick Introduction to being a Chirurgeon" at the Gildenwick Collegium. He has also spoken with Vicki regarding First Aid at CF, and tasks and roles that may be performed by the Event Steward, Co-ordinating Chirurgeon and Chirurgeons for use in the Canterbury Faire Stewards manual. He has clarified reporting requirements with the Kingdom Chirurgeon.

Thank you for your assistance with these items, Glen.

Queries:

Where are the SG first aid kits?

Does Wildmoor have/need a kit?

Proposals:

To come: Request for First Aid kit and additional supplies for Gildenwick, and supplemental supplies for SG kits.

Plans:

1. I would like to work with those who have been involved in the Chirurgeonate over the last few years to work on the FA plan for CF. I think it would be good to crack on and get plans in place, and to start preparing a list of volunteers to help with FA. Afterall, CF is only two weeks away.

2. Long term I would like to review policy and procedures around administering FA at events in New Zealand. So far I have read a lot of information particularly from the US which is not relevant to the NZ environment. I suspect there are likely documents floating around, so will make contact with Kotek and others about this. Given the missive from Glen, it seems there may already be something in place.

o. Youth Officer

No report

7) Hamlet reports

a. Gildenwick

no report

b. Wildmoor

Have garb back from person who had borrowed it.

8) General Business

Tetsu - We've been shooting at Northcote school for a while, would we like to do something for them? If so, what?

A letter thanking them and asking if there was anything we could do to help them?

Maybe helping with a working bee, a demo, book donation?

Tetsu to write letter - cc'd to Aveline.

Champions cloaks remade?

Discussion - not a priority

Discussion on officer regalia, embilingination and repairs required

Agnes - to enquire on lists and FB as to who has what regalia wise.

Meeting closed 8.40 pm.