

# From The Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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## Chronic Ramblings



I m feeling better thing month and have put together a slightly bulkier issue for you not in the least because we have event announcements! Yes, events! I ve also discovered the ioy of fonts, so brace yourselves, this could get a little crazy. I m trying to be restrained, I promise.

There s also 2 little articles from your editor, setting a good example and writing things to be published in FTT

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye



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# Kingdom of Lochac



## King Kinggiyadai Khagan II and Queen Altani Khalighu Yeke Khatun II

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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)



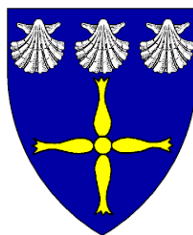
Their Excellencies,

**Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard**



Richard and Ginebra

**Seneschal, Southron Gaard**



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## 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.



### Fibre Guild trip to Ashford's

For the Guild's July get-together, we decided a road-trip was in order. Thirteen of us ventured forth on a grey and drizzly day, braving roadworks and cows crossing the motorway, to congregate at Ashford's in Ashburton.

If you're not familiar with Ashford's, they are a local manufacturer of spinning wheels, weaving looms and textile equipment. They produce quality fibres and fleeces as well! They're world renowned for the quality of their equipment and produce, and more info is available online here: <https://www.ashford.co.nz/>

To return to our intrepid adventurers however - we fortified ourselves with coffee and some delicious food, and then advanced upon Ashford's. I'm not sure who was the winner on the day, as we came out with significantly lighter pockets, but also with a considerable amount of fibre and some plotting underway to acquire looms...

Clearly a return visit is in order - especially as we still want to partake of a factory tour!

In the coming months, we've got the following programme of activities proposed:

- August 19th - Felting class
- September 22nd & 23rd - Collegium classes

For more details, please see the Southron Gaard Calendar - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/calendar.shtml>

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), and now a Trello board that you can request access to by emailing Her Excellency, Baroness Ginevra, at [g.devisconti@gmail.com](mailto:g.devisconti@gmail.com).





# The Birthday of Anne of Cleves,

A weekend of learning and a ball in celebration

## \*Dates & times:\*

Collegium: Saturday September 22nd 9am - 5pm and Sunday September 23rd 9am - 3pm

Ball: Saturday September 22nd 7pm - 10pm

## \*Location:\*

Saturday Collegium and Ball:

The Village Presbyterian Church and Community Centre, 365A Ham Road, Bryndwr

Bus routes 29, 120, Purple line and Orbiter bus route

## Sunday Collegium:

WEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch Central

Bus routes Purple line, 17 and a relatively short walk from the Central Exchange

## \*Costs: \*

Full Event \$30

Saturday classes, dinner and ball \$25

Dinner and ball \$20

1 day of classes \$20

N.B. prices above are Adult Member - add \$2 for non-members

Children 12 and under - classes are free, dinner & ball \$10

Children 5 and under - free

\*To book:\* contact Lady Adrienne at [darkferret@gmail.com](mailto:darkferret@gmail.com)

Bookings close Saturday September 15th for the ball

Bookings may be required for some classes at the Collegium - details closer to the event.

The collegium will offer a range of classes, details forthcoming closer to the time. Please contact Lady Adrienne

([darkferret@gmail.com](mailto:darkferret@gmail.com)) if you would like to lead a workshop, class,

or discussion group at Collegium. The more the merrier! The collegium will be catered for lunch, and tea/coffee will also be provided throughout the day.

The ball will include a supper prepared by Lady Margretta. In preparation for the ball, we'll be practising at Sunday SCA dance classes (2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 12-1pm at the Redwood Scout Hall) in the coming weeks! Come join us - no experience is necessary!



Anne of Cleves, by Hans Holbein, public domain. Plus a bit from your editor. If only the steward has placed an ad...

## An Evening at Chaney's Manor \*



Join us on October the 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 in the afternoon for an afternoon dance, followed by Elizabethan banquet and quest.

At the Ouruhia Hall, 225 Guthries Rd, Belfast.

Full Event catered \$38 Adult (member) \$40 (non-member). Children \$20 (child prices up to and including 17 yrs).

Bookings online now!

<https://goo.gl/forms/OQPDsMOjVgt3gQLq2>

*Please note: due to the diverse culinary needs of the group, we are offering only GF and vegetarian special catering. For all other dietary needs, please advise us of your allergies and the like, we'll advise you which dishes are not suitable for you.*

\*Not as pictured. Pictured is the Manor of Flete, image under creative commons license from

[http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Manor\\_of\\_Flete](http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Manor_of_Flete)

## Assemblage de Wildmoor

27th-28th Oct 2018

Join the populace of the Hamlet of Wildmoor for a relaxed weekend of archery, A&S activities, and whatever else we can wrangle to do.

Location: 'The Croft', 44 Blackhead Rd, Concord, Dunedin.

Activities (TBC) to include:

- Outdoor/campfire cooking
- Archery
- Arrow making
- Rapier training
- Over the event - build an outdoor oven
- A&S classes/workshops

Free attendance, meal plan available (translation, cooking for meal plan will be an activity...) as follows:

Meal Plan:

Entire Event (Dinner Sat, Breakfast and lunch Sunday): \$16.50 18 and over, \$8.00 17-3 yrs

Just Lunch Thanks I'll eat dinner at home (Lunch Sunday): \$5 18 and over, \$2.50 17-3 yrs

I'll Pack a Lunch but Dinner would be great! (Sat Dinner): \$8.50 18 and over, \$4.00 17-3 yrs

Children under 3 years old eat free.

Donations for cost of gas/firewood appreciated but not required.

Contact Mistress Aveline Goupil at [wheels76@gmail.com](mailto:wheels76@gmail.com) to book or for enquiries. Ability to stay on site is limited, first in best first served.



Le siège de Rhodes 1480 - B.N. - Manuscrit latin de Guglielmo Casanova, découvert en 1948 par R. Lecotté. C'est la plus ancienne image concernant le Compagnonnage de la fin du règne de Louis XI.

# Canterbury Faire 2019

19-1-19 - 27-1-19

Location: The Boy's Brigade Waipara Riverside Park, 137 Darnley Road, Amberley, New Zealand

New Zealand's Premier camping event, no muddle, no dust, no venomous fauna!

Price: From \$145 member, \$147 non member, \$70 children

## Midwinter Coronation July 2019

Unto the Wonderful and Hardworking Populace of Southron Gaard does Richard and Ginevra, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard send joyous greetings.

It is our great pleasure to announce that we have received word from Duchess Branwen, the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Crown Events, that The Honourable Lady Elisabetta Foscari and Baroness Agnes Graye's event bid for Midwinter Coronation in July 2019 has been successful!

We extend Our warmest thanks to these fine stewards and hope that everyone shares Our excitement for hosting this event. While it is not uncommon to host the Crown regularly in Southron Gaard, it has been a few years since we've hosted a Coronation and We are much looking forward to it.

There is of course much work to be done but we know that when the stewards make the call for volunteers, there will be no shortage of those willing to answer it to make this event a grand success.

Long live Southron Gaard!

Long live Lochac!

In Service to the Crown,  
Ginevra and Richard  
Baroness and Baron of Southron Gaard

(Bookings will be opening February 2019)





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.

## Creative commons evenings

First Tuesday of each month from 7-9, at the Avice Hill Community Center, 395 Memorial Ave, Burnside

This month's Creative commons class shall be in one of the rooms, and we'll be discussing something that may or may not be announced beforehand.

As always, all members of the populace are more than welcome to come along and craft with others. Please see the Facebook and email lists for updates!





## Article article?

Your chronicler is always seeking articles for the edification of the populace and is always delighted when she gets some. However, there is a common misconception that you have nothing to say! Pish!

There was that thing that happened in your period, which is what attracted you to it in the first place: some famous battle, a great leader, a great frock, the Black Death, the sacking of Lindisfarne, the fact that the socks are awesome, that the best cheese originated there, the fabulous architecture. Looking for things that didn't happen in England has lead me to want to know more about "Charles the Hammer and the Battle of Tours (732 AD)" not in the least because Charles Martel (the Hammer) is considered as one of the founding fathers of feudalism and knighthood of Europe, and now I want to know why. So there's a start.

What about that awesome thing you're working on now, or the one you just finished? Why did you want to make it? What is the history on it? What was the journey of making it? Are you pleased with how it came out?

If you're not a crafter or settled into a period, there's a medium chance you're keen on history and / or like to learn stuff. As I'm putting together *From The Tower* each month I search for Things that happened in that month for inspiration. It can be as simple as "it's winter", or in the case of August, the death of William I of England. Sometimes these turn into a thing, sometimes they don't. But the journey is fun.

But you're not into research either? Do you read? A book review would be great! Do you watch stuff? Tell us about that medieval movie / series you've just finished! Listen to stuff? A list of lectures and podcast recommendations will help others out with long drives to distant events and dull commutes. Do you cook? A recipe would be great! Even better if it's one I can make with the ingredients I have here, and limited skills in the kitchen (we're not all gifted cooks) Which reminds me, I must publish the recipe for mushroom pies. Then there might be more mushroom pies in the world, and that's a Good Thing.

AND THEN if none of that appeals at all, but you've gone to an event, I'd love a write up of it, and some photos. It's great to keep a record of what we've done, and a delight to see the event advertised in one *FTT* and then photos from it in the next.

And there will be ever so many more ways you could contribute that I haven't even thought of. Tatsu has been making a wonderful series of carton, for example.



# Maybe a Medieval Murder Mystery

## The death of William I of England (William Rufus)

William 'Rufus' was the third of 4 sons of William the Conqueror and Mathilda of Flanders. According to William of Malmesbury<sup>1</sup>, he was "well set; his complexion florid, his hair yellow; of open countenance; different coloured eyes, varying with certain glittering specks; of astonishing strength, though not very tall, and his belly rather projecting"

At their father's death, the eldest son Robert inherited Normandy. The second son Richard had died in a hunting accident earlier, and so William inherited his father's newly conquered England. The fourth brother Henry received silver but no lands – we'll hear more about him soon. William was crowned King of England at Westminster on 26 September 1087.

The brothers didn't get along well, (according to historians they never had) and nobles who owned land in both England and Normandy saw this as a problem, as they needed to swear allegiance to one ruler, not two.

Bishop Odo of Baueax said "How can we give proper service to two mutually hostile and distant lords? If we serve Duke Robert well we shall offend his brother William, and he will deprive us of our revenues and honours in England. On the other hand if we obey King William, Duke Robert will deprive us of our patrimonies in Normandy."<sup>2</sup>

And thus the plan was hatched to re-unite England and Normandy under one ruler, and this led the revolt against William in favour of Robert in the rebellion of 1088. This rebellion was organised by Bishop Odo, who was a half-brother of William the Conqueror himself.

Robert didn't come to England to muster his own support though, and with William giving silver and promising better government and stuff, he got the support and won. In 1091 he invaded Normandy and was somewhat successful, getting Robert to cede some of his lands. He hassled his Brother Robert in Normandy for a while, but eventually they made up and ruled peacefully.

While William and Robert had never been close, Henry would constantly ally with one and then the other, eventually making himself distrusted by both his brothers. In 1091 there was a pact put in place saying that if either Robert or William died without legitimate heirs, they would be succeeded by the other. Normandy and England would be reunited under the surviving brother, which also managed to disinherit Henry..

In 1096, Robert wanted to go on crusade and needed funds. He pledged his Duchy of Normandy to William, (in exchange for 10,000 marks, a sum William raised by taxing England) and William ruled Normandy as regent for 4 years. Things looked good for Henry too: with Robert away, if William should die now Henry was already there, and the obvious heir.

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<sup>1</sup> Chronicle of the Kings of England: From the Earliest Period to the Reign of King Stephen

<sup>2</sup> The Lives of the Kings & Queens of England, edited by Antonia Fraser

By 1100 news reached them that Robert was heading home with a rich and beautiful wife and having enjoyed great success. Time was running out for Henry.

On the morning of **Thursday 2 August 1100** William went hunting in the New Forest (Hampshire, England) with a small party of nobles. According to chronicler Orderic Vitalis, the king received a message from the Abbott of Gloucester before the party set out, warning that a monk had had a vision of the King's death. But William said he had no interest in the 'dreams of snoring monks' and dismissed the letter and went hunting anyway.

He was shot by an arrow to the lung. One story is that one of his men, Walter Tirel, took aim at a stag and missed, inadvertently hitting the king. There are theories that it may not have been so inadvertent: Tirel had a reputation of being an excellent archer.

Tirel fled for France never to return, either from guilt or fear of being made a scapegoat. The rest of the party ran away as well: younger brother Henry made for Winchester to secure the treasury, and then on to London to secure the crown. He was crowned Henry I of England on 5 August 1100 at Westminster, by the bishop of London: he didn't want to wait for the Archbishop of Canterbury to arrive. At his coronation he found favour with the locals by promising to undo some of William's less popular policies, especially those regarding the church.

William's body was abandoned where it had fallen by the nobles he was with, to be found by local farmers the next day. Servants brought the body of the King out some time later, placed him on a cart and took him to Winchester. He was buried with little ceremony under a plain marble stone below the tower. This tower collapsed 7 years later, thought to be a sign of disfavour.

When the old Minster was demolished and replaced by a newer Norman one in 1158<sup>3</sup>, Henry the bishop of Winchester exhumed the remains of the English nobles buried there and placed them into mortuary chests, which enjoyed pride of place on the presbytery screen in the new cathedral. In 1642 as part of the English civil war, the cathedral was sacked and the chests contents scattered. The remains were returned to them, but in no particular order. Work is currently underway to see if they can figure out who belongs with each

Robert returned from crusade one month after William's death, and also after Henry had nabbed the English throne.



<sup>3</sup> [http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/saxon\\_35.html](http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/saxon_35.html)

## August Calendar

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

### 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 & 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.

### 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.



## September Calendar

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24	25	26	27	28 <b>FTT submissions due</b>	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
Reeve	Lisa
Tour d'Or Herald	Elisabetta Foscari
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille
Quartermaster	Raffe de Massard *
Knight Marshal	Radbod von Borg
Captain of Archers	Tetsu of Southron Gaard
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard
Arts & Sciences	Ydeneya de Baillencourt
Chronicler	Agnes Graye
Librarian	Jayne Bolyn
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## Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Cheperka (Natalia) [nnyates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nnyates@xtra.co.nz)

## Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

Fiora Vespucci (Fiona) [HeraldRadish@gmail.com](mailto: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
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)

### Other SCANZ Groups

Auckland	Barony of Ildhafn	<a href="http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org">http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org</a>
Hamilton	Canton of Cluain	<a href="http://cluain.lochac.sca.org">http://cluain.lochac.sca.org</a>
Wellington	Shire of Darton	<a href="http://darton.lochac.sca.org">http://darton.lochac.sca.org</a>



## Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc.

### Membership application

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

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

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

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \* \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tick if under 18: ☐

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

Society Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Southron Gaard Council Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, July 11th, 2018, 7.30pm

Meeting opened: 7.30pm

Present: Richard, Ginevra, Aveline, Elena, Nico, Taddea, Elisabetta, Cecily, Edith, Chunegund, Godric, Max, Kotek, Fiora, Llewelyn, James, Ratte

Apologies: Rosa, Adrienne, Mathilde, Callum, Agnes, Raffe, Lisa

## 1) Provisional minutes from previous months meeting

Moved: Ginevra

Seconded: Richard

6 in favour 3 abstentions

## 2) Business Arising

a) Fighter Auction Tourney Fund - revisit from Oct 2017 meeting In favour of asking SCANZ to administer Edith - funds should be available to groups outside of SG Chunegund - other people may feel more able to ask for funds

Kotek - move because SCANZ will give better utilisation of funds, easier process, more utilisation of funds by people outside of SG Taddea - people donating goods, and people fighting in the tourney come from outside SG, so should be able to benefit from funds raised Proxy votes from Mathilde and Ellen read Mathilde - I am unable to attend the meeting this week where it will be discussed, but as a resident of southern gaard and a paid member, I would like to cast my vote in absentia in favour of having scanz placed in charge of the fighter auction tourney funds. Cf is a nationwide effort every year, and funds should be placed within the purview of the nationwide body to govern. The funds are for the benefit of all. Not just southern gaard. We have enough money through being an established group for a long time to meet all of our needs. Other groups in the crescent isles would benefit far greater from a small targeted injection of funds such as the fighter auction funds can provide.

Ellen-My 2c: I think SCANZ should be asked if they will take over the FAT funds, for the good of all Crescent Isles.

Proxy vote from Daid summarised - In favour of SCANZ administering FAT, more people have access to funds that way In favour of SG retaining administration

Richard - changing body may not resolve problems raised, SCANZ provides a framework and legal body, but is not necessarily a decision making body, particularly for events. SG makes up chunks of SCANZ, at the moment anyway

Callum proxy vote read - if at all possible could you please convey my wishes to the meeting that the running of and disposition of funds arising from the Canterbury Faire Fighter Auction Tourney should remain under the control of Southron Gaard and that if proxy votes are permitted that you cast my vote accordingly. I do not mean that those funds should be used solely for Southron Gaard purposes or that we should not, from time to time, assign the running of funds to groups within the Barony, but simply that as a barony we maintain an oversight of their dispersal.

Chunegund - people on this council may move to SCANZ, and issues will follow.

Ratte - FAT is part of one of our events, Steward could decide not to run it. Seems odd to hand over fundraising effort to different body – people have different ideas on what FAT is, and why we do it, because that's been lost in time. Funds used to improve Faire, SCANZ is 3 people with votes, already busy, why fire them more work when they're mostly SG anyway.

## General discussion

Cecily- there seems to be disagreement about the idea that FAT funds devolve to general SG funds

Max and Kotek agree

Richard - separate issue, that can be resolved by policy, we don't need to have SCANZ control funds to change that. Funds not kept in separate account. Reeve keeps track

Rat- we might decide that we have a specific project that we want to achieve, using FAT - whether past years, or this years.

Llewelyn - to raise money for a stated reason, then using money for something else, is a bad, possibly illegal idea. Punting to SCANZ because SG can't agree on policy is a bad idea, strongly recommend changing policy will help with that.

Nico- if you decide to give money to another body, you could give it to stronger kingdom fund, for use in NZ. This could make people more comfortable, or could piss everyone off

Chunegund - the problem with Ratte's idea, we'd just apply as any other group would, so not a real problem



Edith - It will be galling to many people when we have a project, and might not be able to access funds, that we gave control to others

Chunegund- we already compete with all other groups.

Godric - neither for or against what do we lose by asking? More guidance is obviously wanted, getting guidance from wider sources good.

Elena agrees with Godric. Do we ask, do we not.

Motion discussed: That Southron Gaard will formally approach SCANZ with the request that they take on the process for the Heavy Fighter Auction Tourney held at the annual Canterbury Faire event, being the taking of applications, selection of applications for funding, and the holding of and final dissemination of the funds collected.

Llewelyn - If the offer is conditional, include conditions up front - SCANZ would administer for whole of NZ, not to benefit SG in particular.

Edith - review policy, before approaching SCANZ, because that seems to be the problematic bit

Llewelyn - will assist with policy development as SCANZ, or independent consultant

Edith - nothing about the found being used for group level requests, nothing prohibiting personal gain for any funds application.

Elena - application guidelines could be part of the policy

More policy next month

Chunegund - minutes of this discussion read out at next meeting to not repeat things.

Many - that will take too long, could we just not read them ourselves?

Chunegund - will print minutes and bring to library, so people can read.

### **3) Funding Requests**

#### **4) Event Proposals**

##### **a) Anne of Cleves (Adrienne and Ginevra)**

- Two day collegium, with Dinner and Ball on Saturday evening

Moved: Kotek

Seconded: James

all in favour

##### **b) Canterbury Faire 2018 (Ginevra)** *(ed: I'm inferring this is 2019, but publishing as received)*

Cat asked - Who is team, single steward weak point

Aveline - Day steward is Llewelyn,

Ginevra - Team is not fully staffed yet, will be advertising for remaining roles if this is accepted

Richard covered budget issues.

Moved: James

Seconded: Niamh

All in favour - except Godric, who abstained

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

##### **a) BA 2018 report (Elena)**

Ran over Easter, 3 day camping event, some people paid and didn't show up so numbers are different for site, and meals, went well, with only minor issues, Bjorn made hot showers happen, Vitale class was wonderful.

\$450 profit, steward was happy, team was great.

#### **6) Officer reports**

##### **a. B&B**

We did stuff - attended monthly tourney, Dance practice, Fighters practice, Ran Creative commons, updated Heraldic Challenge blog. Richard offering monthly workshop in coming months.

##### **b. Seneschal**

- Received missive from KS re commentary Process.

- Communication with Ellen of Whiteley re Bidvest login

- correspondence with THL Hadrian re CF bid and Hororata Games

- Correspondence with their Excellency's re CF 2019

- Some preliminary work and sundry communications re Fighter Auction Tourney fund.

- Payment authorisations

**c. Reeve**

Not much to report for June.

I have put through payments for event membership, kingdom levies, stuff night hall hire, 2017 tax and a gildenwick collegium reimbursement this week.

Still working on the quarterly report, hoping to complete it Thursday

Reporting Period From/To 1-Jun-18 30-Jun-18

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Jun-18 \$22,810.80

Summary of non-event income:

profit/(loss) notes

Interest \$1.56

TOTALS \$1.56

Event summary - this Quarter

Expenditure

Dance Class \$158.00

TOTALS \$158.00

Income for the month \$1.56

Expenditure for month \$158.00

Profit/(loss) for month -\$156.44

Closing ledger balance at 30-Jun-18 \$22,654.36

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**d. Herald**

This month - one name and device submission has gone to Rocket.

The poll on the populace badge has got underway with a number of responses in the first few days. We will keep this open until 31 July to give people time to respond. I will present the results at August council

**e. Chatalaine/Castellan**

Nothing to report

**f. Constable**

nothing to report for Constable this month. We are away in the USA for the next 6 weeks so won't be taking any enquiries or able to assist in any duties until early September.

**g. Chronicler**

FTT went out.

**h. Quartermaster**

nothing to report for Q/M this month. We are away in the USA for the next 6 weeks so won't be taking any enquiries or able to assist in any duties until early September.

**i. Knight Marshall**

Practice continues, good turnout for monthly tourney Tycho won,

**j. Captain of Archery**

The weather has been poor and many planned activities had to be postponed or cancelled all together. Last two Sundays were fine enough to shoot.

The last monthly Tourney had a good turn out and the populace was tested on their consistency, with Darius taking the win

Her Excellency Baroness Ginevra di Serafino Visconti tested our new super light bow and loaner arrows thoroughly.

Lord Brian brought forth yet another delight to be shot from his portable siege weapon, the 'bird strikers', Arrows designed to stun and kill birds with impact force.

We have had no injuries related to our practice.

**k. Captain of Rapier**

No Rapier practice this month

**I. Arts and Sciences**

No report

**m. Webscribe**

Webscribe report for July Council Meeting 2018:

- Updated CF pages in preparation for new CF info to come
- Updated Heraldic Challenge page
- Updated email list info on site to include Hamlets
- Added Canterbury Cross Or populace badge info to website

**n. Surgeon**

Gildenwick First Aid kit has been ordered. Awaiting confirmation of order, and receipt from the supplier. It will be delivered to Lord Thorald, hopefully this week.

**o. Youth Officer**

nothing to report

**7) Hamlet reports****a. Gildenwick**

A&S happened last month, device consults, fixed canon lore database

**b. Wildmoor**

Nothing happening

**8) General Business**

Not doing as well as some people think- donations for hall and such.  
FAT- could use 03 account as FAT account.

Meeting closed 8.44 pm.