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## Chronic Ramblings



It s been a busy month in the wider world with missives locally and from afar, leading to discussions on how we play our game. Busy too in my little corner of the world, preparing for Chaney's, and Coronation. On the upside, I've benefitted from some enforced downtime with nought to do but reading, documentaries and sewing, plotting the quest for Chaney's and formatting 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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## Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Their Excellencies column for the August issue:



It's Our great pleasure to be able to congratulate Baroness Agnes Graye and The Honourable Lady Elisabetta Foscari on their successful bid to host July Coronation 2019. We were very pleased to be able to attend July Coronation last year in Cluain, and it really was a marvellous occasion with visitors from all over Lochac. Coronations typically offer a number of other activities, including tournaments, arts displays and competitions, and of course a large feast, but for Us and for Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses the highlight will be the Coronation Court itself. Being Crown is a huge opportunity and responsibility. For the outgoing Crown, Their final court is time to thank and recognise everyone that has made their reign successful and will likely be a time of relief when the burdens of the office are lifted from their shoulders. For the incoming Crown it will likely be the culmination of some months of intense activity and, particularly if this is their first time, a moment of intense trepidation and joy. We know however that the magnificence of the event and the hospitality of Southron Gaard will make it memorable for all that attend.

On another note, we would like to take a moment to reflect upon a few of the knightly virtues, particularly those that relate to how we treat and think of one another.

**Courtesy** – Courtesy is certainly a cornerstone in the SCA. For many the SCA represents a place where Courtesy may be demonstrated and celebrated, whereas in modern life overt courtesy may be overlooked or at times derided. Courtesy however is not limited to those formal acts, such as bowing or curtsying or using peoples titles or just generally being polite. Courtesy is about consideration of others, thoughtfulness to their state of mind or circumstances. It is very easy to forget such things when trying to address your own concerns with someone, particularly close friends who you consider you know well. It is easy to inadvertently begin taking such people for granted, especially if that person is typically generous with their time. When engaging someone in conversation it's polite to ask them if now is a good time, or to enquire about them before launching into the discussion du jour.

**Generosity** – Again, the SCA brings out the generosity in many. We frequently observe and hear of astounding acts of generosity both of time and worldly goods. Group officers volunteer much time and effort to fulfil the duties they take on. Artisans may labour on their works and frequently gift them to others so that they may enjoy them with no thought of reward or recompense. Those of a martial persuasion may invest significant time and resources in newer people to develop their skills and equipment. Such generosity brings joy to many but again, can be taken for granted.

**Faith** – Faith is (among other things) the belief in the nobility of all, and the enemy of disappointment. The ability to always think well of others, their motivations and actions is perhaps one of the hardest things to do particularly when someone's actions or words are contrary to your own beliefs or have hurt you personally. Faith is the ability to not be cynical, to believe in the potential for someone to improve. Somewhere in the intersection of Faith, Generosity and Franchise (a virtue for discussion another day) lies the ability to forgive

as Faith provides the ability to believe that any hurt given was accidental or that a person is willing to learn from a mistake, and generosity is required as bearing a grudge is easy but finding forgiveness can be difficult.

Finally, as We close this column, We reflect on the virtue of punctuality, an aspect of Courtesy that sadly We lacked in writing this month's column. We apologise to Baroness Agnes for missing the deadline for publishing August's edition of From the Tower and hope that you will all forgive us. We will try to do better next time.

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

### *And now for the September Missive:*

Many of you will likely have heard of some highly distasteful events that occurred at Pennsic War. We won't go into the details here but you will probably have seen some of the effects of these events, with clear calls for greater support for diversity in the SCA, and equal treatment of all regardless of their age, race, gender, sexual orientation or level of ableness. We fully endorse Their Majesties' words that by working together we can make the SCA a more inclusive and friendly place to be for all. With this in mind we'd like to continue our theme of last month and discuss a few more of the knightly virtues; courage, hope and mercy and how they might pertain to this.

Courage is different to many of the other virtues in that it can only manifest in times of uncertainty, difficulty or potential sacrifice. It is the virtue that allows us to make the right choice rather than the easy choice, and to stand up for our beliefs even when doing so may cost us. That cost may be in the regard or respect that our friends have for us, and us for them, but We encourage people to have the courage to talk to their friends about the issues that we all face, and to discuss behaviours that may be contrary or cause harm to the sense of inclusiveness of our Society.

Mercy in modern times has a connotation of being about how we treat someone who has done us a wrong, however there is a wider meaning that is worth thinking on. Mercy as a virtue can be displayed in all of our dealings, not just in conflict but every day. When our words and deeds are used to bring peace and goodwill, rather than hostility and pain, we display mercy. Mercy brings about a sense of community, growing the bonds between people rather than weakening them. Mercy also calls for the defence of others who may be suffering. They may suffer from the actions or words of those around them, or they may suffer from their circumstances. Take care not to increase the suffering of others and instead improve things where you can. If you see someone in need of defence do what you can, or bring their plight to the attention of others who can assist.

Hope is that which keeps us going. It is a virtue that shares elements with faith (an optimism that things will get better). Maintaining hope and inspiring it in others is something we in Southron Gaard have had some experience with, and it is worth remembering that whilst the ground has shaken, Our tower has held firm and so have Our people. Though we all face challenges on a daily basis it is Our hope that you will share those challenges with those you are close to, so as to ease the burden of carrying them alone. Furthermore, We hope that you all know that you can come to Us any time when you are uncertain or anxious and that We will do all in Our power to improve your experience of the SCA Dream.

In service to the Crown,

Richard and Ginevra  
Baron and Baroness, Southron Gaard





## Seneschal, Southron Gaard

Greetings!

September marks the beginning of Spring, and, often, a resumption of events after a winter of quietude.

I'd like to have a brief chat about the event bidding process. It's really very helpful for the populace if they can have as much notice as possible about upcoming events, as they may need to arrange time off from work, or save for the event fee, or just ensure that that weekend is free during a busy social season. Everyone understands that potential stewards also have issues around timing which can prevent giving much notice of events, so as a compromise it was discussed at the last Southron Gaard Council meeting that if those thinking of running an event could at least give an informal heads-up about roughly when, what and how much before putting in a formal bid that should assist the populace in their own attendance plans.

There will also likely be a planning meeting, perhaps in October, where those thinking about events over the coming year are most welcome to come and talk about their ideas. We may be able to do some rough planning around timings as well. More information about this meeting will come out closer to the time.

En Service,  
Aveline Goupil.

## Equality and Diversity in the SCA

There has been recent discussion in assorted fora regarding tolerance of racist statements and unacceptable behaviour within the society. We feel that this requires a clear and unambiguous response:

The Society for Creative Anachronism (The Society for Creative Anachronism Ltd (Australia) and The Society for Creative Anachronism New Zealand Incorporated) remains committed to ensuring that we reflect the best and most welcoming aspects of the modern world, committing to

celebrating equity, diversity, and inclusiveness in the game we play.

Researching and re-creating cultures of bygone eras does not require abandoning the values of the present and our Codes of Conduct reflect this.

We welcome people of all ages, sexes, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and ableness, and reject anyone who will discriminate on any of these bases.

The promotion of social equity and diversity in our activities remains fundamental to our game as a requirement for participation. As such, the SCA Ltd Board and the SCANZ committee continue to actively look at the

best strategies and actions we can take to support this commitment. In the coming weeks and months, we will be inviting you to play an active part in developing these strategies and actions that will support our game and its future.

Georgia Winter, Chair, SCA Ltd

David Maclagan, Chair, SCANZ

<http://sca.org.au/code-of-conduct>

<http://sca.org.au/roles/mission-statement-and-corporate-values>



## **Bartholemew's letter To Southron Gaard, Gildenwick and Wild Moor,**

**with love, reproduced here, with permission.**

Hi folks,

The SCA thrives on goodwill. SG and its companion groups are incredibly lucky because between them they have plenty of money, plenty of Stuff and - from where I sit - they seem to benefit from heaps of volunteer time, interest & inspiration - some from within our ever-growing populace and plenty from outside too.

But goodwill drives it all.

When you've got enough goodwill in the bank, errors are easier to make because the consequences are less. That makes risks seem smaller and that means more is attempted - sometimes gobsmackingly ambitious and wonderful things that nobody thought would work, until they do. Everything is better for officers, stewards and helpers. When the worst happens (and it sometimes does), it's easier for an officer, or a stewarding team, or an entire group to pick themselves up, dust themselves off and get going again. Things flow, instead of catching.

Without enough goodwill in the bank, trust becomes scarce, motivation fades and the volunteer side of things rapidly falls apart. No amount of money or stuff fixes this. In some of my former roles, I've seen groups die as a result - sometimes quietly, usually in a whelter of mutual recrimination.

Goodwill is built by acknowledging the efforts of others; by showing respect for their ideas, experience, responsibilities and preferences; by consciously trying to stay positive; and by spending some time to communicate and listen before taking significant actions. We create goodwill fastest by actively supporting others and their projects as often as we can. Quite quickly this can generate the best kind of virtuous circle, with success and satisfaction breeding more and yet more of the same.

Goodwill is eroded when we behave badly towards someone else; when we forget that others have an investment in what we're discussing or doing; when we prioritise efficiency or correctness over empathy and consultation. When we assume that "they" have malign or misguided intent just because we don't agree with their point of view, or the way they express it (sometimes badly). When we are quick to excuse our own human failings and slow to excuse those of others.

I rarely care how much money we have in the bank, so long as we're managing it legally in ways that support the efforts and inspiration of the populace. Likewise, I'm pretty unconcerned if we have too much or too little Stuff - or what kind - so long as it gets well used, and looking after it isn't too onerous for those who volunteer to do that.

I care a LOT about how we all deal with our volunteers and potential volunteers - and even how we welcome the rawest newcomer - because this is where goodwill is created, or shredded. I reckon I've spent most of my SCA life trying to enhance the former and preclude the latter.

Don't aim to be Right. Aim to be kind.

Bartholomew



## 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.

Pictured is last month's felting class, Collegium classes will be September's activity.



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).

## Book Review

**"The Tudor Kitchen: What the Tudors ate & drank"**  
by Terry Breverton; Amberley Publishing 2017. 10 pounds; 352 pages  
(from katherine kerr )

I rifled through this in a bookstore and bought it because it seemed to have some interesting, if brief, coverage on general aspects of the Tudor diet, along with some great quotes from period sources. Even more appealingly, 250 of the 340 pages of text had recipes, from first courses through mains to snacks and drinks. All the usual period suspects were cited -- Markham, Digby, Forme of Cury, Le Menagier de Paris -- with quotes from works and their redactions. I figured, this would be very handy for persona development and potlucks.

Then I came across one recipe where the author added bourbon (why?) and saw a bunch of other that were labelled "traditional". Hmm. There wasn't any info on the author, so I hunted down the Amazon listing and was dismayed to see a large number of entries criticising the amount of cut-and-paste work, particularly plundering the excellent MedievalCookery.com site.

Yes, there are around 20+ period variations of green sauce, and yes, the author cited one of the original sources (A Noble Booke of Cookry). But the redaction was word-for-word from the Medieval Cookery version -- just two results online when searching for a specific word string within the recipe, being this book and the website....Hmm.

So I struggle. It's a handy book given its comprehensive coverage of all sorts of recipes, putting aside the annoying lack of index and puzzling ordering of recipes within the major headings. But it does look like there's a lot of "collation" going on (spot the pun!) -- not an uncommon problem in the cookbook world, but not one that I'd like to support. YMMV.

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## Upcoming Events

### 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 Ilam 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. Apparently the steward liked the ad your editor created...



## 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>

Bookings close Saturday 29 September

*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 [wheeles76@gmail.com](mailto:wheeles76@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. Leonté. 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 mudde, no dust, no  
venomous fauna!

Bookings open now! at

<https://Webcentre.co.nz/SGCantFaire>

Oyez! Oyez!  
A Great Hunt for Canterbury Faire.

Let all who would travel to Canterbury Faire next know that on the **22**nd day of January being a Tuesday there will be a Very Great Hunt in honour of Saint Eustace.

And that said Hunt will require the Gathering of Hunt Parties Hounds on the aforesaid Tuesday at 9 of the bell sharp and ante meridian, in the environs of the Great Hall where the Huntmasters will inspect and record the said parties that are to quest forth providing all who gather with a stirrup cup and a copy of the Book of the Hunt that they may travel on their quest. And all that who come should bring thither all that they need every one in their role well and plenteously and that these parties should include those who wish to take up the many diverse challenges as modelled after ancient custom. Thus each party should have,

- two combatants in suitable gear and with rebated weapons ready to take up Challenges of the Field Fencing Grounds and the Fearsome Beasts to be found within
- one or two archers with a set of no more than six target arrows and likewise a set of six blunted arrows held separately so they may participate in the Bow Challenge
- at least one Hound being a sturdy child of seven to fourteen years hound packs are to be welcomed but must be under the active supervision of an Houndsmaster
- as many hunt followers or banner bearers or beaters or gamesfolk as be enow, bearing in mind that some challenges will require artisanal or scholarly skills or both

To make this better known the Huntmasters ask that these words be carried far wide so that the aforementioned parties may arrange themselves before Faire if of a mind to do so and present themselves in good time on the cited day. For there shall be Certain Advantages in being first to do so. And certain advantages in honouring the Beasts of the field forest in one's gear garb gauds. And certain advantages in the knowledge of Venerie.

And at this Hunt there will be Noble Rich Prizes to be presented at the Mencee.

Tallio! Hoix! Hark! Forward!  
Printed by and for katherine kerr, Mistress of the Hunt

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.

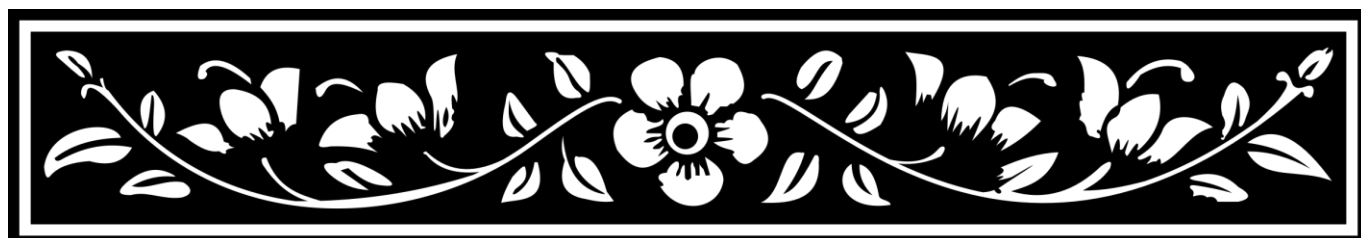
## Creative commons evenings

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

This month's Creative commons class is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The topic is painted glassware and ceramics and will be held in the back room of Avice Hill Community Center,

Donations towards venue rental to lessen the direct cost to the Barony are welcomed.

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!



# Recipes from the Second Course of the Baronial Anniversary Feast A.S. LIII

Redacted by TLH Elisabetta Foscari

All recipes are from Annals of the Caliph's Kitchen: Ibn Sayyār al-Warrāq Tenth Century Baghdadi Cookbook (Leiden: Brill Books, 2010)

Another sibāgh by Ibn al-Mahdi (page 186)

Choose an excellent quality chicken, scale it, and wash it.

Now take 10 pomegranates, half sweet and half sour. Extract their juice and put it in a container. Stir in 1 ūqiyya aged murri.

Give the chicken a rub with olive oil then with pleasant-tasting salt and thyme. Grill on a rotating spit over coals. Add to the pomegranate juice and murri mix whatever dissolves of the chicken fat and continue doing this until the chicken is fully grilled.

Shell and pound 20 walnuts, stir them into the pomegranate mix, and eat the sauce [with the chicken]. It is delicious, scrumptious, wonderful, and quite popular.

My redaction to serve 6 hungry people

## *Ingredients*

- 1kg of chicken legs
- Roughly ground salt
- A good handful of thyme (for half of the sprigs separate the leaves from stem)
- Either 1 pomegranate or 1 packet of pomegranate seeds
- Optional: 1 T lemon juice
- 1 T soy sauce
- 1 cup of ground walnuts
- Olive oil

## *Process*

1. Heat the oven to 220°C (you may want to reduce this later when they are cooking but the higher heat will give it that slight charred taste that approximates the spit roasting of the original. Or cook on a charcoal bbq)
2. Rub the chicken legs with olive oil, salt and the thyme leaves (I used chicken legs as it was easier and cheaper to cook for a large number. You could cook a whole chicken and serve the sauce on the side)
3. Spread the rest of the sprigs of thyme over the chicken. Cook chicken until you are sure it is done.
4. To make the sauce I blended up the pomegranate seeds and added the soy sauce.<sup>1</sup>
5. Chop or grind up the walnuts into a grit and add to the pomegranate mix.
6. I spread this mix over the chicken 15 mins before it finished cooking as it gave the walnuts a lovely roasty taste.

- A note on pomegranates: In period you could both sweet and sour pomegranates. The pomegranates you buy today are the sweet ones. If you are finding your pomegranates a bit sweet or you are using the boxed juice you could add 1T of lemon juice to provide tartness

Another eggplant recipe similar to Bādhinjān Būrān (pages 227-228) Take small eggplants and cut them lengthways into halves. Let them soak in salted water. Take a small pot and heat in it a mix of sweet olive

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<sup>1</sup> See the note in the May 2018 FTT on the substitution of cheap soy sauce for murri



oil and sesame oil. Fry the eggplant until done. Sprinkle the eggplant with murri and add to the pot cassia and galingale a piece each. Add as well sprigs of rue.

- Spread the eggplant on a platter, grind 10 shelled walnuts, and spread them over the eggplant while it is still hot. Cover the plate with a piece of cloth to let the walnuts release their oil. Spread on the dish a small amount of fresh leek which has been fried in olive oil with cilantro and rue. Serve the dish, god willing [!!]

#### My redaction to serve 4

##### *Ingredients*

- 1 eggplant
- Olive oil
- Sesame Oil
- Soy sauce
- 1 bunch of parsley
- 1 t of ginger and cinnamon
- ½ cup of ground walnuts
- 1 leek
- 1 T butter

##### *Process*

1. Cut the eggplant in to strips length ways
2. Fry in a splash each of olive oil and sesame oil until the eggplant is soft
3. Sprinkle over soy sauce
4. Add in 1 T of roughly chopped parsley with 1 t cinnamon and ginger (as more accessible than cassia and galingale – you could also use a lump of root ginger)
5. Put the eggplant mix on a plate. Spread over ½ cup ground walnuts
6. Cover the eggplant with a clean cloth and leave to sit while you prepare the leeks
7. Fry up leek with herbs (I used more parsley and a bit of mint but you could use coriander depending on your diners). While butter is not appropriate for this time it does give the leeks a lovely flavour. If you are aiming for authenticity use olive oil.
8. Spread leek and herbs on eggplant and serve.

#### A bārīda (cold dish) of dressed carrots (Page 228)

Boil the carrots, cut them in to rings like *dirhams*, and set them aside.

Chop onions, fresh herbs, and rue. Fry them very well in olive oil and pour on them murri and vinegar. Add as well cassia, black pepper, galangal, coriander seeds, ginger, spikenard, and cloves all ground. Bring the pot to a good boil, and pour the vinegar mixture all over the carrots, which have been put on a platter. Chop rue on it and serve it, God willing.

#### My redaction to serve 8

##### *Ingredients*

- 8 carrots
- 3 spring onions
- ¾ cup of chopped green herbs. I used mostly parsley with some mint
- ½ cup soy sauce
- ½ cup white balsamic vinegar
- 1 t each ground ginger, cinnamon, pepper, cloves,
- 1 t each ground coriander and caraway seeds

##### *Process*

1. Cut carrots in rounds and boil
2. Chop onions and green herbs. I chose to use green onions as I thought the taste would complement the carrots better than the more intense brown onions.
3. Fry onions and herbs until soft. Pour over soy sauce and white balsamic vinegar (the white balsamic is sweeter to counterbalance the salty soy sauce)
4. Add all the spices and bring the mixture to the boil.
5. Pour the mix over the carrots. Sprinkle over the rest of the fresh herbs

## September Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
3	4 <b>Creative Commons evening</b>	5	6	7	8	9 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
10	11	12 <b>Council Meeting</b>	13	14	15	16 Heavy Combat A&S hall: <b>Fibre Guild</b> Rapier Archery
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### 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.

## October Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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

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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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)

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# Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Southron Gaard Council Meeting:

Draft Minutes for Southron Gaard Council Meeting: August 2018

Date: Wednesday August 8 2018, 7:30pm

Documents needed for the meeting are on Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6v2JOYSP1YXMS04OFhpTkVLUGM>

Present: Richard, Ginevra, Chunegund, Hadrian, James, Aveline, Lisa, Koteck, Cecily, Tatsu, Fiora, Godric, Ratbot, Maximillian, Agnes, Elena, Edith

Apologies: Rosa, Adrienne, Elisabetta, Ydenya

Open 7.30 pm

Provisional minutes from previous month's meeting

Moved: Tatsu

Seconded: Richard

11 for, 0 against, 5 abstain.

## 2) Business Arising

a) Fighter Auction Fund (FAT) - Fresh drafts

Edith condensed the discussion from the SGDiscuss list:

Suggested changes to FAT fund proposal

- Kick-start the new accounting with \$1,000
- Aim to have two main funding rounds each year
  - One suggestion has been February and July
  - Alternatively, February and September
- Funds raised through the CF FAT to be added to remaining unallocated funds at the time of CF and then divided evenly between the two rounds for the year.
- Establish a Call for Proposals via the lists, Facebook and the dedicated CF-FAT website – include all Crescent Isles groups and main Kingdom-wide -- to remind/promote the fund
- Make unallocated funds left over from main rounds available through additional applications to council between the main funding rounds.
  - Additional suggestion - introduce this option sometime after the main round in February 2019 so everyone can have a chance of seeing how the process holds up for the first two main funding rounds being done this way.
- Allow proposals to be tabled with Council at any time during the year and published on the lists/FB for comment/feedback
- Have Council pledge that decisions will be made within two meetings of the proposal coming in to allow some feedback and/or amendments but still having a set decision point (if that means the funds are all



allocated before you get your proposal in, you might have to let it roll-over till next Faire or see if it can go for general funds)

- Have a running tally of the income and expenditure associated with the FAT and publish this in the annual accounts and online (lists and FB) at the times the Call for Proposals goes out
- give the proposers up to two years to uplift the funds; in most cases the funds would be applied to the forthcoming CF, but there are projects which can take longer (I don't expect the Barony's Reeve to have to keep track of the \$250 for the CF clock that was allocated in 2005...)
- Have a review of the CF-FAT process in August 2019 so improvements can be made.
- Have a dedicated website for the CF-FAT fund which could potentially show the following:
  - Running tally of the fund
  - List of projects funded with status of complete/paid out/allocated/ear-marked for funds when available
  - This would also be where the application, guidelines would be kept too.
- Prior to the FAT auction have a herald announce what has been funded the previous year so that the barony can brag about how the FAT fund is helping people improve CF and the game in general.

James - asked about having timeframes on the form, as he thought there was no space for this. Realised there was.

Hadrian – needs either Crescent Isles or Kingdom of Lochac matching in both “Purpose” and main body of proposal.

### **When to apply**

Aveline – Email lists for promotion

Hadrian – take proposals start of March, review through April. 9 months to finish project. Project presentation/discussion at next Faire's open A&S.

James – send draft to mailing list.

### **Voting**

Cecily – An open poll, but not Facebook.

Kotek – less restrictive the better

Ginevra and Kotek - Google Poll works well

Aveline – How could we check people's identity?

Godric and Maximillian – use email address on poll for identity

Ratbot - maybe we could simply ask the list?

Aveline – want to give the list options to give feedback on.

### **Voting and Officers**

Aveline – originally was for officers' votes only for the FAT decisions, but now she has reconsidered.

*Kotek – Removed self from meeting due to internet failure*

Godric – Special General Meeting – meeting especially for the purpose of voting on applications

Fiora – people \*in?\* Christchurch would be at a disadvantage.

Richard – would be surprised if the pattern of application timing changes, we would get maybe 3 or 4 a year.

Aveline – not want to organise more meetings, perhaps could have a deputy for this

### **What happens after I apply?**

Godric – whatever decision is, the reason should be explained to the person.

Aveline – application review should happen in an auditable way, which is the reason for the assessment guidelines

Ratbot – if it was a poll decision then the only feedback would be that people do not like the idea.

Godric – fine with poll decision feedback.

Kotek – likes the assessment guide.

Hadrian – “Have you applied for other funds?” Will that go against an application?

Richard – Not positive or negative, just more data. It’s good to know what other funding they are applying for.

Ginevra – possibly would show a scale of benefit – the more people the better.

### **Decision turnaround timing**

Hadrian – a poll will take about a month

Aveline – would like it as quick as possible

Richard – can game the system, eg. if you know there’s no projects that month, then you can get yours in.

Aveline – unless there is only one round per year, gaming can happen.

Hadrian – poll requires time, otherwise people come back and say “I missed out or I wanted to put in a project.”

Kotek – Not care about length of time, but Hadrian is correct about polls.

Ratbot - make poll one week?

Agnes – turnaround time will depend on which option we choose – poll, meeting or SGM.

Richard – is the poll a final decision, or a type of input?

Lisa – are the proof reading and validity checks before or after the poll? General Answer: Before

Aveline – could use a ranking or up/down vote system. What system do other places use?

Cecily reply to Aveline – Other places use people who turn up to Council vote.

Richard and Hadrian – does the poll mean input or decision?

Cecily – could use preferential voting system.

Maximillian – can code a program for voting, either STV or any other.

Hadrian – Single Transferable Vote is terrible.

Godric – if there are more valid/interesting applications than the FAT fund can handle, can we find other forms of funding, eg general funds? Richard in favour.

Ratbot – definitive or informative poll?

Cecily – may get a handful of applications, may get a few, the amount will change over time.

Kotek – if the poll is binding, then he is for it, but if it is not, then he is against it.

Aveline want to revisit this question after thinking, as only Seneschal and Reeve can give out money.

Chunegund and Richard – Like referendum, where a binding one is a directive to the government from the people, but an informative one leaves the final decision to the government.

Cecily - likes outreach of poll

Tatsu – population at large may not see the bigger picture.

Godric – The Figher Auction Tourney Fund is not about the big picture, it’s about single projects.

Cecily – what terrible outcomes does Aveline expect?

Aveline – unsure at the moment, so would like to discuss next meeting.

Fiora - likes poll, and most of Gildenwick have Facebook or email.

Aveline – are there a representative amount of Gildenwick on the email list?

Fiora – they have a major list of email addresses kept with the Hamlet Correspondent, and a local email list. Most people are on these, Correspondent can email out to the major list if needed, but people can be removed from this list if they like.

Ratbot – what happens when something is posted to SGAnnounce or Discuss, does Gildenwick get that?

Aveline - Wildmoor only gets Announce and understands that Gildenwick’s list was set up the same way.

Edith – unless the poll is moderated, then anyone can come in.

Lisa – could we use SCA names if someone has one?

? - use of email for this purpose restated

Ratbot suggests we move on, due to time constraints. Agreed.

### **b) Proposal - provision of seed funds for CF 2019 FAT**

Lisa – including this year’s Canterbury Faire, or in addition to that?



Aveline – will be in addition.

Cecily – how much do we get most years?

Richard – \$500-\$700

Chunegund – the absorbed money is roughly \$500, we should pay that figure.

Aveline – please do not use ‘inadvertently absorbed’ as it is inflammatory.

Chunegund – money was not ‘inadvertently absorbed’, we voted on some of it to be absorbed.

Richard – agree only reason for seed money would be to repay the absorbed amount.

Agnes, Elaina – are for a seed fund

Ratbot – is anyone against a seed fund?

Aveline – overall: no. The thing in contention is the amount to be paid.

Richard – there has never been any discussion about what the general funds can be used for. We haven’t said that funds for projects need to come from the Fighter Auction Tourney.

Hadrian – can still use funds from general for projects

Edith – seed money would be so we can start now, rather than wait for Faire – Compromise = \$750?

Kotek - \$5000?

Aveline – no. Excessive.

c) Proposal - addition of expiry date of Jan 2019 for outstanding Gildenwick FAT funding

Aveline – reasoning would be to start afresh. There was not much feedback, other than this is unfair. Not want funds to get lost in accounting like before.

James – time limit in general is a good idea, but part of application should be time wanted, then follow on that.

Richard - agree

Lisa – time limit is reasonable from today, and not make retroactive

Cecily – putting retroactively is unfair as... \*missed what was typed\*

Godric – it would be us removing a right.

Richard – with our problems in the past – putting the money in another account means we need to keep track.

Cecily – future contributors will know about what happens if money is not used, the previous ones didn’t.

Fiora – Gildenwick is likely to spend their money in next year.

Aveline – from now or by next Aug

Cecily – why can’t Wildmoor or Gildenwick have their own accounts controlled by the Barony?

Lisa – time consuming, many accounts are unwieldy, currently they do not run at much profit.

Agnes – we should just give them money

Chunegund – propose that have until end of September to spend their money.

Richard – transfer all money from other (03) account to proper (00) account.

Aveline to discuss making new account with Lisa for FAT fund

### 3) Funding Requests

a) Coming up - request for MoD peerage banner for SG (and then Darton borrow for Crown ’19)

Clarification – the ‘stained glass ones’

### 4) Event Proposals

a) Festa do Natalie - THL Hadrian

Hadrian – at Christmas – Arts and Sciences, games, dance, no heavy, rapier or archery, feast. At Bromley Community Hall – no noise after 12, up to 2 am for clean up. Must take trash away. 25 for break even. Less people = less food.

Chunegund - When is dance happening?

Hadrian – during feast, the hall is huge.

Chunegund – be prepared for less dancing after 2<sup>nd</sup> course.

James – is it \$250 flat or \$10 pp? Hadrian \$250 flat

James – food is \$420. So the break even is less – Godric – make \$33.30 for food.

Agnes move, Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup>

14 for, 1 against, 1 abstain

b) Toys 4 Tots Christmas Tournament - (heads up only) - THL Hadrian

Looking for venue, asking Christchurch City Council. Charity event for rapier and heavy, not archery. Rather than admission, bring unwrapped toy or non-perishable food, have a wishing well for the public, who can put in money.

Kotek – Aviva or City Mission will take money

Lisa – no fiscal ramifications, as it's a charity donation which is not to us.

Aveline – could we have it as a first week tourney?

Hadrian – people do not pay for monthly tournament

Ginevra – thinks that the fighters would welcome the extra practice.

Richard – we would also not like to use all our weekends.

Hadrian – can use tourney day!

Cut off for time constraints.

## 5) Event Reports

Canterbury Faire - Event notices have gone out, and a Facebook event has been created, thanks to Lord Maxmillian. Team is coming together, but I'm still recruiting. Bookings will be opening at the end of the week, Timetable will be up the next weekend. We already have a feast menu, thanks to Lady Ellen, and a Ball list, with thanks to Lady Clarel.

Anne of Cleves - Event notices have gone out, bookings are open.

## 6) Officer reports

### a. B&B

Attended Monthly tourney and Creative Commons, updated Heraldic Challenge blog with a chest by Sir Callum. Discuss with general populace about making war more appealing at CF.

### b. Seneschal

Activities this month have included:

- Significant time spent on working with Edith, Llewellyn and Daid on a draft Fighter Auction Tourney process and documentation, both online and in meetings.
- Spoke with and provided a permission letter for Darius for his University ethics committee, as he is undertaking honours studies and wishes to include the SCA in his work. Further to this he has been referred to SCANZ for additional permissions that are not in my remit.
- Correspondence with Ellen re Bidvest login
- Email to Officers after being advised that the use of jargon and acronyms was confusing some members, with a request to explain and expand acronyms more. Email out to list on this as well.
- Received notice of acceptance of Midwinter Coronation 2019 bid
- Researched group voting policies after query from populace member about proxy voting. Surprising little out there. Wrote a draft to run past council.
- Received forwarded email re Hororata games from Chatelaine, forgot to put it on agenda so sneaking it here
- Correspondence from Darton Seneschal re borrowing peer banners for Crown event next year plus making a MoD banner
- Responded to sundry emails and other communications

### c. Reeve

Not a lot to report this month

The dance class event was finalised and all kingdom fees for it are paid.

I believe we still need a deposit for CF2019

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Jul-18 \$22,654.36

Summary of non-event income:

profit/(loss)

Interest \$1.70

TOTALS \$1.70

Summary of non-event expenditure:

amount

Hall Hire \$64.26

Event Memberships \$16.00

Kingdom Levies \$31.00

2017 Tax \$5.72

TOTALS \$116.98

Event summary - this Quarter

profit/(loss)

Gildenwick Collegium -\$100.00

CF2018 -\$163.50

TOTALS -\$263.50

Income for the month \$1.70

Expenditure for month \$380.48

Profit/(loss) for month -\$378.78

Closing ledger balance at 31-Jul-18 \$22,275.58

00 Account \$19,210.78

03 Account \$3,064.80

#### **d. Herald**

Populace badge poll - 11 Ayes, 1 Nay and 1 kind of in favour but not sure it is necessary. Those in favour appreciated the simplicity of this design. Fiora and I will proceed towards getting the submission ready

Heraldic challenge continues!

#### **e. Chatelaine/Castellan**

Hororata games passed on to ? It will be at an unknown location in future

New pamphlets – ready for next council, gone a few different ways

#### **f. Constable**

No Report – on holiday

#### **g. Chronicler**

Made FTT. Thanks to Tatsu, and Adrienne for their submissions

#### **h. Quartermaster**

No report

#### **i. Knight Marshall**

Practices continue, good turnout (8 combatants) for monthly tourney which Sir Tycho won (again)

Lists has requested I resubmit auth paperwork for Paul

In discussions re CF combat with them CF stewarding team

Nothing else to report

#### **j. Captain of Rapier**

Nothing to report. No activity – some have bought gear and made noises, James hopes to start proper practice in future when he no longer has to travel for work.

#### **k. Captain of Archers**

There was practice.

Attendance is very very low.  
No Breakages.  
No Injuries.  
No Scores.

## **I. Arts and Sciences**

Well I again really have nothing much to report. There seems to be stuff happening out the in vague realms of the Barony but I don't really know or are told what is going on, so can't actually report on it, I see posts about, dancing, a heraldic challenge thing and that's great.

Due to mundane life I still can not make Tuesday stuff nights, and this will not change anytime soon (all evenings are problematic now that I work early mornings), but that night seems to be being used by the heraldic challenge

I received an invoice for the hall use on Tuesday nights and forwarded it to the Baroness, hope it got there as I didn't receive any reply about it.

Lisa – Paid!

Chunegund will talk to Adrienne about reporting to A&S officer

I am looking at having a meeting with baroness and previous A & S officer to get ideas as to how I can better fulfill the role given my limited time

## **m. Webscribe**

Webscribe report for August Council Meeting 2018:

- Updating CF pages as info becomes available
- Added info about Sponsorship Facilitation program to site

## **n. Youth Officer**

Nothing to report

## **o.Chirurgeon**

Herewith, Chirurgeon report for August.

- 1) Gildenwick First Aid Kit received by Thorald.
- 2) Notification of FA kit reimbursement received from Reeve.
- 3) Met with Baroness to discuss First Aid support for CF. We ate cake, and talked about many things. I will send a request out to SGAnnouce/Discuss and Althing lists, as well as Facebook event page for willing volunteers to support Chirurgeonate activities at Faire shortly.

## **7) Hamlet reports**

### **a. Gildenwick**

Very quiet, no A & S, most sick/injured

### **b. Wildmoor**

Nothing to report.

## **8) General Business**

- a) Events proposals - 3 months out?

Proposed by Godric

After last month council. Proposal is not aimed at any event. Result of Collegium was 2 1/2 months out when proposed. Collegiums require the longest lead times. Aveline has made exception. Godric said rule with exceptions are not rules.



Aveline – 3 months is not a rule. The Population requested it. Aveline made a judgement call. After March event, the paperwork needs to get out earlier. She asked two lots of people to leave their documentation until next council, because of meeting length.

Godric – do we need it? Some cannot predict their lives and therefore ability to steward 3 months out. Can we change the rule?

Aveline – need to balance people saving for events vs unpredictable lives

Ginevra – advertise estimated price before finalised by council.

Agnes – we now have event sponsorship. Like 3 months, but she is not Seneschal.

Godric – Options are good. Thanks for talking! Put “Fair warning, may not happen”. Others can finish stewarding process if life takes over.

Ginevra - has changed the scope of her event several times. Originally Adrienne, Enith and Jayne’s idea.

Richard – Likes 3 months policy. It was also in order to ensure that people aren’t doing last minute bids and so the council can correct parts.

Kotek – would like to do zero fee events on little notice.

Richard – previous version of policy when he was Seneschal did not require 3 months notice for free events.

Agnes - likes month to month and a half to plan event. Early bids mean that it is hard for stewards to answer all of Council’s questions.

Aveline – put to list that “mark calendar” emails allowed.

Hadrian – In January Western Australia have Althing – meet with everyone and ask what events happening when? Pencil in to calendar.

Chunegund – Not January!

Aveline likes, Cecily too.

Aveline to send planning meeting email to lists.

b) Proposed addition to Southron Gaard Policy Guidelines - Regarding voting rights at Southron Gaard Committee meetings (draft of addition only on Google Drive 'cos the whole document needs a going over)

Carried over to next meeting.

Hororata

Hadrian – can we notify them at least that we are attending? Answer: Yes

Meeting End 9.07 pm.

# Southron Gaard Council Revised Minutes – July

Minutes for Southron Gaard Council Meeting: July 2018

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, also that people are less likely to have a conflict of interest, perceived or otherwise.

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.

? - SCA and SCANZ rules take care of the 'no personal gain' aspect

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)

- It's Canterbury Faire.
- Cat - Who is team, single steward weak point
- Aveline- Day Steward is Llewellyn
- Ginevra - team is not fully staffed yet, will be advertising for remaining.
- Richard touched on some budget issues.

Moved: James

Seconded: Niamh seconded

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.

Scores for the Monthly Tourney  
Lord Darius 49  
Lord Ceallach 46  
Lady Ellen (Baronial Champion) 41  
Lord Brian 28 (with his less aerodynamic Bird Strikers)  
Baroness Ginevra 15 (testing the new light bow)

k. Captain of Rapier  
No Rapier practice this month

l. 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

Gildwenick 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 missing AoA in 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.