

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

A new year begins and is filled with all the promise and plans and hope that beginnings have – and Faire is also 3 weeks away, and thus all the panic that comes with that. Around this time every year I think one day, I shall have a normal hobby and go take a normal holiday on a beach or something. Then I remember that this *is* normal for me now.

Here is your first issue of 2019, with some fabulous images from events that happened in November and December – thanks to Mistress Isabella Maria and Lady Cecily for those.



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Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Greetings All,

We thought it might be interesting this month to look back through the many years of From the Tower (or at least the ones since they have been digitised and placed on the website) and see what previous Barons and Baronesses had to say at this time each year.

Not surprisingly many of them refer to an impending change of Baronage as Canterbury Faire has been the traditional venue for such changes, so they tend to be reflective of the time spent in the role. As this time of the year is also one for resolutions and planning, it is interesting to see the various projects that were being considered or already underway.



In January AS39 Callum and Chretienne were looking forward to passing the reins to Bartholemew and Katherine, how helpful wee Lachie was to the project and planning process for Faire and how nice it would be to not be schlepping (their words) the Baronial gear home from Faire that year. We can certainly sympathise with the latter point but this reminds Us how grateful We are for our Court and those that lend their sweat to helping Us with such things when needed, and how We must not take such things for granted.

Christopher and Claire reflected upon the wonderful sunrises from their estate on Diamond Harbour in January AS44 (and seemed to be conspicuously unconcerned with Faire prep, presumably because of exceptional forward planning). They were right to mention this though, as Southron Gaard boasts much natural beauty, and We are minded on occasion to simply sit under the stars at camping events and enjoy the quiet ambience and majesty of the land and sky.

In January AS49 Oswyn and Isabel Maria were looking forward to not only the Canterbury Faire but also the next, at which the Barony was hosting Twelfth Night Coronation and what turned out to be Our investiture. We also have the great fortune of looking forward to a Coronation event this coming year in July. Their Excellencies were also musing on the lack of progress on their projects and plans for Faire, however We are minded to think They were likely being too hard on Themselves. While it's nice to always want to do more, we all must ensure that we work within our individual means and accept the limitations of time, energy and resources we have. Reflect on what you have accomplished and can be proud of, rather than what was not.

We have many plans for this coming year, and understand that Lady Elena will shortly be organising a get-together to discuss ideas and a rough timetable for events. This is being done following feedback last year that having a longer term schedule pencilled in would be beneficial to those planning their projects and expenditure. We encourage everyone to attend this even if you're not working on an event idea yourself, you might hear of an event someone else is planning that you could assist with. We look forward to discussing Our ideas with you.

Good luck with your remaining preparations for Faire. We look forward to seeing you all there soon.

In Service to the Crown,
Richard and Ginevra
Baron and Baroness

SCA Demo at St John group



On the evening of 27 November, a small group of us attended upon the weekly meeting of a group of St John cadets in Thorrington.

We were there to demonstrate some of our group's activities, especially our style of combat, and how we can do it without hurting ourselves.

Our visit came about from a request by one of my colleagues, who is very active in the leadership in the local Order of St John. He has long been aware of my involvement in matters mediaeval, and asked what we might be able to show in the way of medical topics from those times.

A little probing by me about the audience age range quickly decided is that a deep historical discussion of ailments and their treatment was

not going to work well.

My pitch was for some fighters to make show of combat, and show how their armour protects, and this was agreed.

So we arrived, and prepared ourselves. We watched the cadets go through their drills, and reflected on the military part of the Order's history (appointed about 1099 by the Pope to defend the Holy Land against Islamic forces).

Brian and Vigdis set up and sparred, with suitably dramatic deaths, to the delight of the audience.

Our audience had a chance to handle the props which Raffé had brought: shields, pikestaves, swords, and a morningstar. Much posing and posturing for parental photos did occur!

With Raffé and myself marshalling, Brian and Vigdis set up, and defended themselves against members of the audience attacking them. Not everyone was willing to have a go, but most did, and entered well into the spirit of the occasion.

When all were again seated, Katherine talked about the beginnings of the Order of St John in 11th Century Jerusalem. How the hospital there had 2000 patients, how anyone could come to be treated. She brought out a basket, and showed some things that might be used to treat people then: rosemary leaves for their oil, ginger root, honey for pouring on open wounds to prevent infection, salt for cleaning wounds and preventing infection, sugar as a medicine.

If there had been a nearby willow tree to pull a wand from, we could have included willow bark, for pain relief.

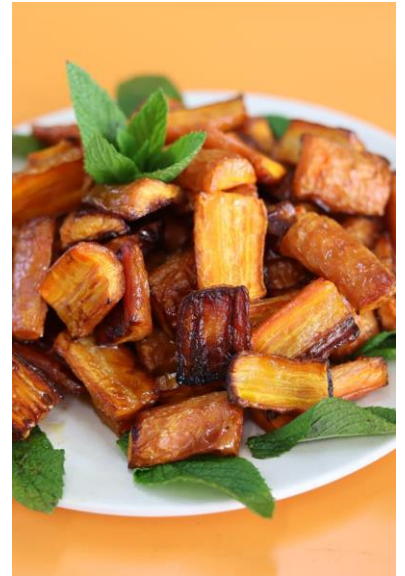
By then, we had pretty much run out our time, so we made our farewells, after inviting everyone to come to our weekly meetings in Redwood. Chocolate was bestowed upon us, and thus our evening ended.

My thanks go to Raffé, Vigdis, Katherine and Brian for assistance.



Cooking Collegium

Was held 2 December.



Festa di Natale

On the 15th day of December at Bromley Community Centre was held the Festa di Natale.

The luscious Italian feast menu was carefully researched by Mistress Christia Baier, and prepared by her with the help of THL Hadrian. The menu included such dishes as:

Insalata di Citiroli et cipollette

Prosciutto cotto in vino

Per far minestra di tagliatelle

Per far mostardo amabile

Per cuocere broccoli asciutti

....to name but a few.

The hall looked magical with many candles and a beautiful credenza decorated by Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila, with help from THL Ydeneya.

During the course of the evening there were also 3 subtleties presented all constructed by Mistress Isabel.



The generosity of the barony was shown by the many attendees who donated a new toy as a Christmas gift, these toys were taken by Hadrian and Ydeneya and given to the Cholmondeley Children's Centre, where they were gratefully received.

There was also held a small gift exchange where many attendees gave and received of small gifts.

The stewarding team would like to say a special big thank you to all who stayed behind to help get the hall and kitchen cleaned up.

WE look forward to the opportunity to bring future events to this wonderful Barony.



YIS

THL Hadrian di Listrille
and THL Ydeneya de Baillencourt

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.

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

Golden Custardeer AS 53

Let it be known that at Baronial Anniversary next, the Custard Guild shall meet. Your noble and mighty challenge is to create custard from the recipe given below. The best interpretation shall receive the title of Golden Custardeer! Judging undertaken by your Guildmasters and their Excellencies.

Rules of engagement

Do not follow the part of the recipe referring to cheese. This is not a cheesecake competition! Colouring agents should be natural and plausibly medieval.

As the source recipe has been given, no documentation is required to contest for the Golden Custardeer.

You may use whatever guidance you wish, but if you entirely follow someone else's redaction, this should be credited.

Originality and documentation will be required if Golden Custardeer entries are also entered for the Arts and Sciences competition. The A and S competition may not include custards - this is to be advised.

Daryalys
from *Ancient Cookery*, an early 15th C English source

Take creme of almondes, or of cow mylke, and egges, and bete hem well tegedur and make smal coffyns, and do hit therin; and do therto suger and gode pouders, or take gode fat chese and egges, and make hom of divers colours, grene, red or zelowe, and bake hom and serve hom forthe.

Yours in service
Ellen and Brian

Upcoming Events



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>

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.

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 Menee.

Tallio! Hoix! Hark! Forward!
Printed by and for Katherine Kerr, Mistress of the Hunt



January Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
7		9 Council Meeting	10	11	12	13 Heavy Combat A&S hall Rapier Archery
14	15	16	17	18	19 Canterbury Faire	20 Canterbury Faire
21 Canterbury Faire	22 Canterbury Faire	23 Canterbury Faire	24 Canterbury Faire	25 Canterbury Faire	26 Canterbury Faire	27 Canterbury Faire
28	29	30				

Armoured Combat

Sundays 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

Rapier

Sundays from 2pm at Redwood Scout Hall.

Archery

Fine Sundays at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.
archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

Tourney days

First Sunday of the month as announced

Arts & 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.

February Calendar

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

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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

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Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

Fiora Vespucci (Fiona) HeraldRadish@gmail.com

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1 Year with E-Pegasus*	\$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus	\$ 30.00

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Per event \$ 2.00

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



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

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

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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: ☐

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Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:	1 year	3 years
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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Payment Method: ☐ Cheque Enclosed ☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

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Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Minutes for Council Meeting- 12th of December 2018

Present: Richard, Ginevra, Lisa, Elena, Hadrian, Aveline, Ellen, Tetsu, Adrienne, Elisabetta, Clarel, Jayne. Later on: Chunegund.

Apologies: Agnes, Max, Jenni, Ydenya.

Meeting opens 7:27pm

1) Ginevra moves to accept last month's minutes Jayne seconds to accept last month's minutes

Elena: any objections

No one objected.

5 abstentions

Elena: there are still sufficient numbers to pass last month's meeting minutes.

Last month's meeting minutes passed

2) Elena: I've received a new Quartermaster's report to replace the one in October minutes.

Richard: I'll read it:

A busy time with 2 events coming up and new Chirurgeon looking to check all current first aid stock.

Some communication issues about outstanding baronial equipment not returned but this has since been sorted and I believe everything has come back in. Haven't had time to double check yet but believe some populace members are going to come out and assist in a stock take at some time before CF.

I'm finding the time difficult to juggle along with work, business and other hobbies and so find I would like to step down from the role (after 12 years). Current storage set up is just fine and I'm usually available to assist if people have questions or need help with stuff.

Elena moves to accept the report.

Richard seconds the motion

No nays or abstentions, so report is passed.

Elena moves to replace the October's report with this one

Richard seconds

No nays.

1 abstention. Motion is passed

3) Funding request: Archery Targets

Tetsu: would like to acquire 7 archery targets for \$35,

Backstops for targets: \$279 and foam backing for \$357.

First

Archery backing material now tested for months with targets directly attached and behind free standing targets is a proven method for slowing arrows and out right stopping them in many cases.

There is only one source (Place Makers) for this material.

I propose that the council clear me to purchase 1 bale of the material which when used as a triple l layer is suited to filling a 2 meter tall by 16.6 meter wide space. The material could also be cut into smaller sections.

Estimated life span based on our six month window of testing is 5 years. I personally think it would be much longer but I would rather estimate low.



Expectations: That we will cease to hunt for arrows or lose them in grounds designed to be safe for running children, some could also be taken to make a stop for thrown weapons as well.

Cost for one 50 meter role is \$279 Total.

Place Makers No other source.

Second

A full replacement of the foam cores of our current archery targets. We need 3 pieces of a meter by a meter of EVA sheet 40mm thick.

With this we should be able to create 3 standard target faces plus 2 -4 specialty targets for more variety.

I actually have no estimated time on the life span but the convenience of maintenance and transportation makes even a year of hard use worth considering.

All of these targets could and have been demonstrably attached directly to the material listed above, eliminating the need for a large variety of heavy target stands that also need replacing.

Cost per square meter: \$119 for a total of \$357

Para Rubber- No other reliable source

Discussion:

Elena: backstop is good for recovering arrows.

Ellen: looks awful but are effective

Clarel: Foam is not cheap but overall worth it.

Richard moves to accept the \$35 for targets

Clarel seconds the motion

Nays: none, abstentions: none. Motion is passed.

Back stops:

Richard moves to accept expenditure for backstops

Clarel seconds motion.

No nays and no abstentions so motion is passed.

Foam backing.

Discussion:

Richard: less inclined to accept this one

Clarel: it is needed

Tetus: it would last 5 years so value over time makes it worth it

Aveline: foam is always expensive. Have you tried having filled hessian bags as backing?

Richard: Foam is deals with wet weather better.

Hadrian: we used to use 3 exercise mats, glued together with PVA

Tetsu: could do as I do have the correct glue. How long would it last?

Hadrian: they lasted about 6 months.

Richard: probably wouldn't be better off than with foam

Elena: perhaps we should have a meeting in January to look at more at the costings. Possibly after Faire?

Tetsu: I put this forward now to set up in the new year.

Richard: At Faire we could set up for donations?

Hadrian to Tetsu: I may have some contacts that can help you with this.

Elena: we can hold over last request.

Richard: its over \$300

Clarel: worth it for maintenance.

Ellen: over time it's worth it

Richard: could charge people for training? A gold coin donation?

It's around \$120 for a professional trainer.

Tetsu: some places its \$25 for half an hour

Richard: bring your own foam mat?

Aveline: ask the populace for mats?

Elena: let's hold this over til next meeting

Funding Request: Pie dishes

Ellen: I request funding for 20 pie dishes. The non-stick ones we currently have look wrong and shouldn't have pies in them as cutting them damages the dishes.

Tinfoil is also equally bad.

The three options are: 1) Pyrex glass dish. \$7 each at Kmart, \$12 at Briscoes.

2) Enamel dishes- around \$13 each, not microwaveable though.

3) Stainless steel pie dishes- hard to come by, scratches easily, looks like a tin foil plate.

Discussion:

Clarel: not steel

Tetsu: a shop near where I live may be a source for baking supplies

Ellen: I'm asking for a budget.

Richard: name for the place to get them?

Aveline: Southern Hospitality. I can get a university discount.

Ellen: will get back to you, but does depend on the budget.

The blue enamel plate is \$7 from Australia but \$30 postage.

What are people's feelings on the types of plates on offer?

Clarel and Hadrian: enamel

Ginevra: I like the cream plate with blue trim

Hadrian: Can we get mixed colours for vegetarians/vegans?

Ginevra moves to accept the proposal of getting 20 plates up to the maximum amount of \$300 as Ellen proposes.

Aveline, Clarel, Hadrian all second the proposal.

Nays:no, abstentions: no. Motion is passed.

4) Event proposal:

Clarel has proposed that she organises Baronial Anniversary. Aveline withdraws from running B.A. The site proposed by Aveline was pencil marked in for 23rd of March. Clarel suggested 30-31st. 23rd is the actual date and now that Aveline withdrew then 23rd is available.

Clarel: I'm proposing we run a two day event- Saturday and Sunday. The hall has bunk rooms that can fit 40 people, there is also space for tenting.

Timetable will most likely be Archery/Rapier tournament, followed by a repast and some dancing for Saturday.

Sunday will probably be Heavy Tournament and the Arts and Sciences competition.

Can shift outdoor activities to indoors if weather is bad. Lunch will be provided both days as well.

There is also room for Custard Guild and/or the Brewer's Guild.

Budget: \$40 per adult and \$35 for children/unwaged/students. Waive site fee for newcomers

Aveline: this isn't on the form but the Kingdom Levy of \$10 need to be added.

Ellen: food costs seem a bit low.

Hadrian: dinner is a repast

Ellen: still too low. I would assume \$5 for breakfast, \$7 for lunch and a minimum of \$15 for dinner. That's a comparison with Canterbury Faire meal plan.

Richard: do you have a theme

Clarel: I want to run a event. I figured the food budget was wrong.

Ellen: I have no objection, just that the budget needs adjusting.

Richard: Baronial Anniversary needs a feast.

Aveline: I can help Clarel with the budget.

Clarel: I accept.

Richard: I like having a two day B.A but am unsure about splitting tourneys.

Downside of splitting days is that it will dilute attendance. 2nd day generally is quieter.

Clarel: if we have all the tourneys in one day it will definitely affect attendance on the 2nd day.

Richard: court is better if done on the first day. When B.A was held in Sumner many did return for the second day for the tapestries.

Ginevra: we have half an hour to go and we're not half way through the agenda.

Clarel: it means Saturday will have 3 tourneys as well as archery

Elena: we can finalise tournaments later on.

Richard: I would like Clarel and Aveline to discuss this stuff further. We can book the site for 23rd of March.

Elena: we can discuss this again in January.

Aveline: I can set up meetings with Clarel.

5) Event Reports.

Cooking Chaosium: people cooked, ate, cleaned. Lower than expected attendance. Made \$368, expenses were \$404 so made a loss of \$36.03.

Clarel moves to accept the report

Ellen seconds.

No nays, no abstentions, report is accepted

Aveline: Wildmoor had a event and it rained a lot. Only made a small profit.

Elena: Thanks for hosting. Anyone have any questions?

Clarel moves to accept the report.

Ginevra seconds the report.

No nays, no abstentions

Canterbury Faire report: timetable has been sorted. Bunkrooms have been organised. Feast is now closed.

6) Officer Reports:

B & B report: attending cooking Chaosium, fibre guild meeting, wrote a FTT column, many conversations with various people.

Seneschal: Busy month.

Attended 2 practices, unofficial Meeting with B&B. Had a catch-up with Captain of Archers, and have also had communication with members of the baronial populace and from wider Lochac with regards to issues, resolutions, and mitigation going forward

In addition, there has been several communications with Kingdom Seneschal, and B&B Southron Gaard regarding best method to handle potential complaints going forward.

Also communication with Crown Princess Eva von Danzig re: Event attendance in the crescent isles during their upcoming reign.

Library has been booked and is confirmed for 2019 for Meetings, 2nd Wed of each month (although signature was not included on initial form, will be being sent through Thurs 13th to complete this.)
Also provided relevant forms to stewards to ensure funding requests could be actioned.
Random minutia which I have not recorded specifically.

Reeve's Report:

Financial report : Southron Gaard

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

Opening ledger balance as of 1-Nov-18 \$42,524.27

Summary of non-event income:

profit/(loss) notes

Interest \$3.37

TOTALS \$3.37

Summary of non-event expenditure:

amount chq numbers and notes

Tarpoline \$566.10

Fort Repairs \$174.60

Knives/Tea Towels \$399.58

TOTALS \$1,140.28

Event summary - this Quarter

Income Expenditure profit/(loss)

CF2019 \$3,849.50 \$750.00 \$3,099.50

Chaney's Manor \$218.00 \$38.00 \$180.00

Assemblege De Wildemoor \$66.00 \$271.90 -\$205.90

Christmas Revel \$100.00 \$0.00 \$100.00

Cooking Collegium \$264.00 \$0.00 \$264.00

TOTALS \$4,497.50 \$1,059.90 \$3,437.60

Income for the month

\$4,500.87

Expenditure for month

\$2,200.18

Profit/(loss) for month

\$2,300.69

Closing ledger balance at 30-Nov-18 \$44,824.96

00-\$41,760.16

03-\$3,064.80

Finally, am finishing up first quarterly report at present.

Lisa: I still have to pay for A&S hall hire. Haven't received a bill for Redwood Scout Hall either.

Herald's report: Submission slowly happening

Updating herald folder for CF

Chatelaine's report: Nothing recieved. Richard: There have been a lots of newcomers. Ellen: new faces at Cooking Chaosium and also archery.

Constable's report: there is a application being considered.

Chronicler's report: FTT happened, more columns wanted. Will happen again.

Quartermaster's report: no quartermaster yet

Knight Marshall: no report. Practices still happen.

Captain of Rapier: no report, no practices at the moment. Working on own elevation ceremony.

Captain of Archers: a few new faces. Am thinking of doing a children's competition

Clare: I'll talk to you about it.

Hadrian: did you know there was a junior Icap division? There's a target that's $\frac{1}{3}$ of the size of a normal target for children?

A&S officer's report: She is unwell at the moment. Roster has been done, plenty of room for more classes. Still waiting on a few more people to get back. Dance continues.

Webscribe's report: - CF updates continue 😊:)

Elena: there seems to be a problem with FTT on the monthly calendar.

Adrienne: I've noticed it too.

Youth Officer's report: Some people have suggested regular boffer training for children. I can't teach these as I don't know the next step, would love for someone else who can do it. Also have new children's awards for Faire.

Chirurgion's report: Apologies, am on night shift this week and won't make it to the meeting on Wednesday as per the above, Work has impacted on ability to attend meetings etc..

Nothing else to report. Will start sorting FA prep for CF shortly.

Hamlet Reports:

Gildenwick: not a lot happening.

Wildmoor: we have even fewer members as 2 have moved up to Chch

Richard: How many do you have? A hamlet needs 5 people.

Tetsu: I've been recruiting for you guys.

General business:

Hadrian: i had a problem opening forms , they didn't work due to malware

Richard: can find them on the Stewart's page.

Hadrian: have 40 for the feast as well as bring a toy.

Meeting next month?

Ginevra: could do it all online?

Elena: 9th of January to discuss the B.A proposal.

Meeting closed 8:47pm.