

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

October A.S. LIV
(2019 C.E.)

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Chronic Ramblings

The weather is starting to warm up and summer is just around the corner. Perhaps we have summoned the summer weather with the heat from the bonfire at Fiery Nights? Have a look at the images from the event in this issue. Not attending the event myself I am grateful to those gentles that captured the images for me, and everyone is encouraged to do so in future! I also like to write a short summary of what has happened at the events, and this is hard if I am unable to attend. People never think they have anything to submit to *From The Tower*, but short event chronicles would be fantastic!



The first long weekend in a few months comes with October and with it, Golden Flight! The stewarding team look to be setting up a great event with something for everyone – see details on page 11

Plans for Canterbury Faire are afoot, and bookings are open – see details on page 12. Perhaps you ought to start that project you were planning for Faire this year now, when it is actually more than 2 weeks away?

Yours in Service,

Agnes Graye

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Kingdom of Lochac



King Niall inn Orkneyskii and Queen Sabine du Bourbonnais



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

Please check Lochac Cannon Lore for an individual's existing awards and information about awards, additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org



Missive from Their Excellencies, St Wenceslas Day AS LIV

Greetings all,



As those of you at Firey Knights already know, We have sought, and received, Their Majesties leave to step down as Their representatives in these lands at Canterbury Faire. It has been an honour, and a joy to have been able to serve this way, and We have many fond memories that we will look back on in due time. We would ask that in the next few months, you share with Us your fondest memories of the last 4 years so that We can also appreciate these moments from other points of view. We would like to thank you all for making this possible, especially Our court, and those many people who have stewarded the events we remember so fondly.

The details of the process to choose Our successors are currently awaiting the approval of Their Majesties, and management of this process will be in the capable hands of Our Seneschal, Lady Elena Sophia de Luciano dei Medici.

In the meantime, if you are considering whether this is a role you would like to take on (and there's an excellent top 10 list of reasons why you might, compiled by Bartholomew and Katherine at <https://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/ftt/FTTOct2008.pdf>) we encourage you to speak with Us about the role, whether in person, email or other means that suits.

In Service to the Crown, and the Barony,
Richard and Ginevra



Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Greetings All,



We would first like to wish Baroness Agnes well with her recovery from the cancer therapy that she has undergone recently. We know this has been hard on her and Lady Elena but that the support that they have from friends and family has been huge. The fact that you are reading this now is not just an indication that Agnes is back up and about but a testament to her strength. We wish her all the best for a speedy recovery and successful outcome.

It's been a couple of months since Coronation and there has been the predictable lull in activity following such a large event and all of the effort that went into it. The practices and monthly tourneys have had good attendance though and we get the sense that many people were inspired by the event and those they met at it, which is a wonderful result. We are looking forward to Firey Knights in a couple of weeks, which has an enthusiastic team of people involved, and promises of not only a large bonfire and tourney but an interesting meal as well. It should be great fun and we hope to see many of you there. We were also pleased to see not just one but two bids for an event in November, and even more pleased that the two stewarding teams have decided to combine efforts to produce an event with aspects of each bid. This camping event will combine a number of usual activities but also have a focus on practical A&S classes that might require more than an hour or two which will give people a chance to try some new things that wouldn't fit into ordinary workshops. Although the original plan for a November event wasn't able to come to fruition due to a last-minute problem with the site, we are happy that an alternate date could be found so that the event can proceed on Labour Weekend instead.

The Baronial A&S Challenge is also well underway and already has a number of entries. These can be viewed at <http://southrongaardarts.blogspot.com/>, and in progress at practices and other events. For those of you looking for more details about the challenge, or wondering how to enter yourself, further information can be found there as well. We were glad to note the thought to make this challenge more inclusive with the use of categories for younger participants. Many of our artisans discovered their love of various crafts at an early age, and we hope that this more formal encouragement and recognition of the contribution that the younger people make to our group helps them at least keep trying the various skills we practice.



The Baronial Survey closed at the start of August and we have been reviewing the responses. This survey received a larger number of responses than any previous Southron Gaard survey, which shows the high level of engagement that people have with the group and how deeply they care about it. As is usual with these surveys the range of sentiment and views in the responses was extremely wide, from highly positive to extremely negative and with diametrically opposing views on almost every matter that people ventured opinions on. This reflects the highly diverse nature of the group in terms of interests, approaches and personalities. We have taken some time to process this and continue to do so as there a number of constructive things that we can take out of this. This includes things about the way we run events, approach recruiting and the emphasis we place on various types of activities. One common refrain was that while people were voicing opinions about what they would like to see done differently or better, they also commented that

they previously hadn't done anything themselves to help the situation. We think it's great that people have these ideas and really do encourage everyone to participate as much as you can even if it's just case of getting in touch with the officer responsible for an area you have interest in and helping to generate ideas. Not everyone sees the same issues that others see, or is able to formulate a plan to address a problem, or has the resources (time, mental energy etc) to put that plan into action, but if people work together much more can be accomplished.

It's with some reluctance however that we must express our disappointment with some of the responses in the survey. As mentioned there were a number of highly negative responses, most of which were founded on reasonably held concerns. While the survey is deliberately anonymous, We felt that some of the respondents used the protection of anonymity to make comments that were basically personal attacks and contained little, if any, constructive feedback. We value honest communication, however there are lines that were crossed in some responses that would likely never be crossed in a face to face conversation. We ask those that made such comments to reflect on some of the words we have expressed in previous columns about the virtues, particularly Courtesy, Generosity and Faith and ask themselves if they perhaps let themselves down in the way they expressed their opinions.

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



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.

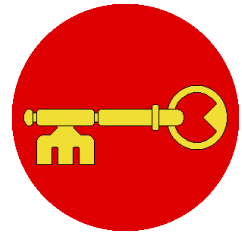
For more details, please see the Southron Gaard Calendar - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/calendar.shtml>



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.

Seneshals Column



Good morning all.

I write this on Sunday, after daylight savings has kicked in, wondering how many others will forget it's now an hour later than expected.

Over the last month or so, I've attended the September monthly Tournament, and Fiery Nights II (Burn Harder).

First of all, I'd like to congratulate all the monthly champions. It's events like this that keep things ticking over, give us a chance to sit (or stand) and socialise in game, and support the ongoing quest of all participants to win the day. It also works as a good way to remain engaged with others of the populace between larger events, which can sometimes be several months apart.

Since the earthquakes 8-9 years ago, engagement has been more difficult to maintain, and these monthly garbed events are one small way to help. (Weekly practices are another). I highly recommend coming along to these monthly events if you can. We'd love to see you.

Fiery Nights II (strange I want to write that with a silent K for some reason, but I suspect it would resulted in having ambulances rather than Fire Departments in attendance) was a wonderful event with a great deal of ambience., and was most enjoyable. I was flying solo for this event, but it was a chance to sit and talk, and catch up with people, both established and new, before the event really got underway.

From watching the flagpole being stripped, finished, and then raised with the Lochac banner, to the popular candle making class, Have-a-go Archery, and then moving on to the meal prep for dinner.

Baronial court which saw new officers officially step up to their new roles and allowing those whose terms have expired to step down. It also saw an announcement from the Excellencies as to the future of this Barony.

As darkness fell, the great beast appeared and with one great blast of dragonfire, the bonfire was lit, and the tournament began. Combatants, both Rapier, and Heavy, took the field, surrounded by fire and shadow, and gave their all... for the spectacle of event, and for the right to proclaim themselves new champions of Fiery Nights.

And because no event with such credentials would be complete otherwise, the crowd were treated once more to a trebuchet, hurling flaming projectiles down the field.

I would like to thank all those who attended the event who provide the atmosphere, the enjoyment, and the support. I'd also like to thank those members of the stewarding team and the populace who assisted them in making this unique event what it is.

In closing, while this column has been more of an event commentary than anything else, I'll put this out once more. We are a group with similar interests that have brought us together. We play for the enjoyment, for the chance to learn, to participate, and to share in those interests. But we cannot do this without the work and service of others in the group, who volunteer of their time to provide us the means to do so.

Whether you're serving as an officer, stewarding events, providing excellent food, marshalling, running classes, or making sure the day-to-day minutia keeps on rolling...whatever your role, you have my thanks. We wouldn't and couldn't be here without your input and your sacrifice.

Thank you all for being here, and making the Group what it is, and providing inspiration of what it can be.

Yours in Service

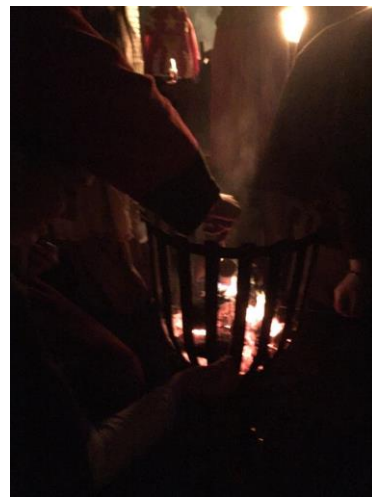
Elena Sophia di Luciano dei Medici

Fiery Nights late late winter gathering



The event happened on Saturday 21st September at Raffie and Melisande's place in Mandeville.





Nice Little Touches: the Southron Gaard “Persona Gubbins*” A&S Challenge

Please see August FTT for the full article.

*Gubbins, meaning small items, easily picked up and carried about (mid-16th century word, from the obsolete gobbon ‘piece, slice, gob’, from Old French; probably related to gobbet). Not to be used in connection with live small animals.



This Challenge is brought to you by Meisterin Christian Baier, Baroness Isabel Maria del Aguila, Lady Amabillia Threxton, under the gracious patronage of Her Excellency Baroness Ginevra.

The Challenge:

What to enter: You may enter the challenge by completing one (or more) small objects or items from the categories below.

Who can enter: Anyone!

How to enter: Submit (to the Challenge blog) the following:

- 1) a photograph of the item, and
- 2) a few brief notes about the item and the persona that inspired it.

When to enter: Enter now! All projects must be completed by Baronial Anniversary 2020.

Your recognition: All entrants will be awarded a special token at Baronial Anniversary 2020.

Those entrants who complete three projects, and those who complete five projects, from at least two distinct categories listed below, will receive an additional token.

Some of our local Southron Gaard Laurels will also offer small prizes or tokens to the entry of their choice.

Categories:

1. Do you think because you are virtuous, that there shall be no more cakes and ale?

An item of food or drink your persona may have grown, prepared, consumed, or known of.

2. With silken coats, and caps, and golden rings, with ruffs, and cuffs, and farthingales, and things.

A garment your persona may have worn.

3. When I am forgotten, as I shall be, and sleep in dull cold marble, ... Say, I taught thee.

The teaching or sharing of knowledge or skills that your persona would have had, for example, classes, published articles etc.

4. With scarfs, and fans, and double change of bravery, With amber bracelets, beads, and all this knavery.

An accessory your persona may have owned, made, used, or gifted.

5. All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players.

A performance of a persona-appropriate piece (song, poem, play, saga, tale, dance, etc); formal or informal, individual or group.

6. What revels are in hand? Is there no play, To ease the anguish of a torturing hour?

Games, toys, and other such entertainments.

7. 'Fore God, you have here a goodly dwelling
and a rich.

*Items your persona may have had in their
home: housewares, furniture, feast gear, table
wear, lighting, and such like.*

8. This is the excellent foppery of the world
*Develop a repertoire of vernacular language,
appropriate to your persona, for use at events,
e.g. oratory, witticism, oaths, braggery,
vernacular phrases, boasts, etc.*

9. To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To
throw a perfume on the violet,...
*At your toilette: hairstyling, make up, beauty
products, skincare, ointments, unguents,
perfumes, etc. Also items associated with
bathing, cleanliness, etc: e.g. soaps, cleaning
tools or products, laundering, etc for people,
houses, livestock etc.*

10. Is this a dagger I see before me?
Items for self-defence or martial activities.

11. Get thee to a nunnery
*Religious or spiritual items, e.g. momento mori,
devotional items, etc.*

12. A garish flag, to be the aim of every
dangerous shot.
An item of heraldic display.

13. Throw physic to the dogs; I'll have none of
it.

*Items associated with health, medicine, or
wellbeing.*

14. I do remember an apothecary...
And in his needy shop a tortoise hung,
An alligator stuff'd, and other skins
Of ill-shaped fishes; and about his
shelves
A beggarly account of empty boxes,
Green earthen pots, bladders and
musty seeds,
Remnants of packthread and old cakes
of roses,
Were thinly scatter'd to make up a
show.

*An item used in an occupation, trade, or task,
e.g. a tool, equipment, etc.*

15. I'll note you in my book of memory
*A written item or document of some kind, e.g.
a letter, a piece of calligraphy and illumination,
etc.*
*In particular, we would also encourage you to
put together your own commonplace book or
similar item relevant to your persona (a
commonplace book is a collection of notable
extracts from other works, and everyday handy
knowledge for your personal use at events e.g.
song lyrics, game instructions, recipes to share,
etc).*

Please see August issue of From the Tower for the full article, notes and entry form.

<https://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/ftt/FTT-2019-08.pdf>

Upcoming Events



Golden Flight 2019

Archery Archery Archery

And some fighting

And some camping

AND a Collegium!

But most of all – **ARCHERY**

When: Labour Weekend 2019 (26-28 October)

Where: Rimu Park Scout Camp, 566 Buchanans Road, Yaldhurst, Christchurch 7676

Cost: \$93 full event (including meals, Repast, and camping), Day tripping \$18 per day (includes one meal), Repast separate \$14. See booking form for children's prices. Add \$2 non-member fee.

Booking link: <https://forms.gle/hGwBJdf4smBpiJJC9>

Keep an eye on the Southron Gaard mailing list(s) and Facebook page for further information.

Brought to you by the Industrious Efforts of

Baroness Eleonora, Lord Lowrens, Lord Calach, and Lady Rosa

Come. Bring Friends. Do Archery. Fight. Learn Things. Be Inspired.

Canterbury Faire 2020

An Agrarian Affair

After the pageantry and spectacle of the recent Royal events held within the Crescent Isles, the Barony of Southron Gaard invites you all to celebrate the lives and activities of the majority of people within our period, being those who lived and worked upon the land.

Whether Yeoman, Dairymaid, Lord, Lady or Knight, all are welcome!


Dates: Sat 18th Jan - Sun 26th Jan 2020

Location: Waipara Adventure Centre, 137 Darnley Rd, Waipara New Zealand

For full details see <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/>, and be sure to monitor the 'Southron Gaard Discuss' email group (<https://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo/sgdiscuss>) and/or the event Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/2053734668268192/>) for event updates.



October Calendar

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

Armoured Combat

Sundays 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall.

Rapier

Sundays from 2pm at Redwood Scout Hall.

Archery

Fine Sundays at Northcote School grounds, meet at Redwood Scout Hall.

archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

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.

Council Meetings


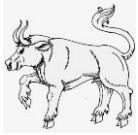
Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm – details, agenda etc. are posted to the SG list.

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.

November Calendar

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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 or contact the seneschal for details.

Baron & Baroness:	Richard d'Allier & Ginevra di Serafino Visconti	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal	Elena Sophia di Luciano dei Medici	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve	Lowrens Williamson	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald	Elisabetta Foscari	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille	chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org
Quartermaster	Seeking replacement*	quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal	Radbod von Borg	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers	Tetsu of Southron Gaard	archers@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Rapier	James of Southron Gaard	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Librarian	Jayne Bolyn	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe	Adrienne Furet	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgion (first aid)	Lady Rosanella Soranzo	chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable (safety)	Callum MacLeod	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Youth	Seeking replacement*	youth@sg.lochac.sca.org

Hamlet of Wildmoor - Otago

Cheperka (Natalia) nnyates@xtra.co.nz

Hamlet of Gildenwick - Nelson

Awaiting notification of new point of contact

SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand.

Subscribing Membership

Grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches). Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter which is an electronic newsletter (PDF).

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

An updated SCA (NZ) Inc. membership form will shortly be included in future issues of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA (NZ) website. <https://registry.sca.org.nz/RegistryMenu.php>

Event Membership

For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event. Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc. If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

www.sca.org.nz

Other SCANZ Groups

Auckland	Barony of Ildhafn	http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org
Hamilton	Canton of Cluain	http://cluain.lochac.sca.org
Wellington	Shire of Darton	http://darton.lochac.sca.org

Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Part 1: Special council for event

Special Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 3 2019

Present: Richard, Elena, Ginevra, Kotek, Jayne, Bjorn, Vigdis, Tatsu.

Apologies: Lowrens, Cellach, Lisa.

Meeting opens 7:53pm

Due to another group booking Rimu Park on the date we were intending to book. The suggestion is we move the date to Labour Weekend at the end of October. The budget and site stay the same.

The Stewart's have sent their apologies for tonight but we still have quorum.

Potential problems? May be colder than mid Nov. Possible clash with Edward Braithwaite's event.

Elena moves that we change the date of this event from Show weekend to Labour weekend

Second Tatsu

Nays- 0, Abstentions-0.

Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting closes 8 pm

Southron Gaard Council Provisional Minutes

Part 2: September council

Minutes for Council meeting 18 September 2019

Meeting opened 7.36pm

Present: Elena, Ginevra, Gisle, Lisa, Amalie, Ratbot, Agnes, Lowrans

Apologies: Richard, Adrienne, Rosanella, Jayne, Elisabetta, Raffe

1) Provisional minutes from previous months meeting (please read FTT)

Moved to accept: Elena

Seconded: Lisa

Abstentions - 3

Motion passed, Minutes accepted.

2) Business Arising

3) Funding Requests

4) Event Proposals

5) Event Reports

Yule Final Report

Had a turnout, made a profit, hall was nice.

The venue managers were ok, very good price and easy to arrange, but did not understand that we had booked *all* evening, leading to confusion over alarm-on times and for the group wanting to set up for Sunday. Something to watch for in any future use. Kitchen was small; their appliances were in good order; very little cookware there. Was ok with good planning and use of our own stuff.

Steward says:

Nice hall. Not allowing candles is a bit of an ambience killer. Hall was full but not crowded with these numbers. Tables are indeed too narrow to comfortably serve to table. Cook wanted no off-board option to make sure hall was full of people sharing feasting experience and to avoid extra admin. One person wanted to pop in for a couple of hours in the afternoon but was not willing to pay \$32 to do so; I think they lost out unnecessarily by the event not catering for that scenario which would not have impacted the cook.

Moved to Accept: Ginevra

Seconded: Elena

Passed unanimously

Firey Knights

All coming together quite well. Working Bee out here over the weekend to get as much stuff prepared as possible. Bookings just under 50 as at Tuesday. Quite a few new people so will try and arrange for loaner garb to be available.

Canterbury Faire update:

Bookings have been slow through August and promotional efforts will start ramping up to address this.

Current bookings (from 8th Sept)

22 Adult Full

6 Child Full

2 x Adult Daytrips

GoBus has been engaged to transport attendees from the airport to the site on the first Saturday and Sunday. An amended event budget has been included with this report to reflect this, with a change to shuttle pricing of \$32.50 each way as well. Supporting changes have been made to the booking form and the event website.

Some roles remain to be filled for the event as well, such as setup/pack-down coordinators, feast front of house and a musician coordinator.

Golden Flight:

Progressing well, bookings opening soon.

6) Officer reports

a. B&B

Attended Monthly tourney, practices and Fibre guild. Talked with Raffie about Firey knights, various other officers, and populace about various other things, Had flu.

b. Seneschal

Attended Monthly tournament and marshalled Rapier.

Discussion with B&B, and follow up of previous meeting details, and confirmation that group will attend Hororata games, and that Baron Richard will be taking point on that

Communication with both Duchess Eva and then Duke Mark about possible attendance for Faire 2021

Announced a new Reeve (Lord Lowrens)

Following up to reconfirm bookings are properly held for 2021 and 2022 at Waipara

Communication to Kingdom Seneschal re: Outstanding issues

Communication with various members of populace.

c. Reeve

The payment for the conference equipment was made out of the wrong account so that needs to be transferred back.

I have been in communication with Lowrens regarding him taking over this month. we need to minute this so that we can get started with the process of adding him to the bank account.

There have not been any invoices from the library or scouts for a while for the room hires

Motion: That we add Scott Campbell to the Baronial bank accounts so he can take over their management.

Moved: Ginevra

Seconded: Ratbot

Approved with one abstention

Report for 1 August to 31 August 2019

Opening ledger balance as of 1 August: \$25,281.32

Summary of non-event income:

Interest	\$1.78
Transfer	\$685.90
Total	\$687.68

Summary of non-event expenditure:

Conference Equipment \$325

Transfer	\$685.90
Total	\$1010.90

Event summary - this Quarter

	Income	Expenditure	Profit /loss
Coronation	\$202.00	\$2,353.04	-\$2,151.04
CF2019	\$1,857.00	\$0.00	\$1857.00
Firey Knights	\$152.00	\$0.00	\$152.00
Totals	\$2,211.00	\$2,353.04	-\$142.04

Income this Month	\$2,898.68
Expenditure for the month:	\$3,363.94
Profit/ Loss for month	\$-465.26

Closing ledger balance at 31 August \$24,816.06

00 - \$22,437.06

03 - \$2,378.90

d. Herald

Hear ye, hear ye! I have nothing to report.

e. Chatalaine/Castellan

No report

f. Constable

No report

g. Chronicler

September FTT published and uploaded a few days later than usual, but as it has almost no content it was not advertised as such. October issue prepped and on schedule to be published by 1 October as usual.

h. Quartermaster

No report

i. Knight Marshall

Just the usual, monthly tournament happened, no new authorisations. No injuries

j. Captain of Rapier

No report

k. Captain of Archery

No report

l. Arts and Sciences

Various weekly A&S activities continue. Organising classes for CF and other upcoming events. A&S Challenge ongoing.

m. Webscribe

Webscribe report for September Council Meeting 2019:

- confirmed step-down of Deputy Webscribe (Social Media) due to move away from Southron Gaard
- more CF website updates
- other minor web & email maintenance

n. Youth Officer

No report.

o. Surgeon

No events attended in the last month. I have the first aid kit. Will check it over and pass on to Raffie for Firey Knights as I'm out of town and won't be attending.

7) Hamlet reports

a. Gildenwick

b. Wildmoor

8) General Business

Hororata games:

\$100 requested for petrol vouchers to make it easier for people to attend.

Moved: Ginevra

Seconded: Elena

Approved unanimously

Those of you at Coronation will have met Duke Mark and Duchess Patsy of the West.

He seemed keen on the idea of coming back to teach, and it was considered that CF would be a good event for him to attend to do this - Completely different fighting style from what has been seen in this kingdom, worth traveling from Au for, so a drawcard for the event. Likely to get more Australian fighters as well.

What would councils position be on paying for some or all of his attendance?

Precedent with Heather Dale - didn't pay full costs for her and Ben.

Idea of costs involved - \$1500-\$2000, and logistical support, plus event, meal plan fees.

Possible use of fighter auction funds, also possible use for Stronger Kingdom Funds.

Idea - Get better idea of funds required, start discussion, and report back with a clearer idea of what is involved.

Experiences seem to last longer than equipment in things we've spent money on in the past.

Discord:

No worse? Much of a muchness.

Worth attempting a second run.

Meeting closed: 8:18pm