

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

. Faire only ended a few days ago and I think the populace are still experiencing a post-Faire haze (and laundry) so it's a fairly small issue this time, but does include some photos from Faire and the very clever timeline. Many thanks to Katherine Stewart for being FTT's 'on the scene' photographer and Isabel Winter for sharing her collection of images. Only a small number of gentles are pictured as these are the only ones who have given me permission to publish their likenesses. Gentle reader, please always feel free to submit your own images for inclusion in FTT.

Baronial Anniversary is drawing nigh, and I believe several officer positions are reaching their full term, so now might be a good time to think on what you might like to contribute to our Barony. That includes recommendation letters for awards at BA!

Council meeting for February is on a Thursday this one time. And with that I shall go find somewhere cool wo sit while I wait for this heatwave to pass.

Yours in Service, Agnes Graye





Kingdom of Lochac

King Theuderic and Queen Engelin



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



Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Pictures from Canterbury Faire

Many many thanks to Katherine Stewart and Isabel Winter for capturing these.









Our Timeline

Along the meal plan queue hallway at Faire was a timeline that attendees were encouraged to add dated facts relating to things happening in period relating to their personas. Here we present the result....

• 499

410 Romanes eunt domus

Reign of Augustus: Herman der German leads the allied Germanen Tribes against the Romans in the Teutoberger Wald. Chunegund's ancestor loots a golden belt buckle.
QUINTUS VARIUS! GIVE ME BACK MY LEGIONS!

500 - 599

515-520 Queen Arnegunde born [Ed note: That's a very long labour, right there]
530-540's Massive Volcanic Eruption induced Climate Crises
542 The Justinianic plague - 20% of Constantinople dies
550ish Mildryth (Thomaswyf) born near what would become Ilkley, UK

600 - 699

668 Sutton Hoo ship burial mound is raised (& used for tank obstacle training during WWII)

700 - 799

~8th C Hedeby established
Birka established
772 Death of Pope Stephen III
793 In the 793 Olympics, the Danish rowing team takes gold at Lindisfarne
795 Diverse warnings in the sky, and Dragons over Northumbria
795 Vikings ransack St Columba's monastery at Iona

800 - 899

800 Charlemagne Emperor of the Romans
872 Iarnulfr born
~874 Iceland settled by Vikings
~876 First sauna built on Iceland
~878 Iceland overrun by Yurts
~884 Rampant Icelandic yurt industry collapses, sending Western Europe into economic depression. Banco di Don Julio makes a killing selling dodgy Icelandic-yurt-based derivatives

900 - 999

~10th C Vikings turned up in Greenland (following a sequence of peoples who had turned up as early as 2500 BC)
Birka abandoned
922 Goslar founded in north-central Germany. The city still exists

1000 - 1099

- 1000 Iceland converts to Christianity through the arbitration of Thorgeir Thorkellson at the Althing at Thingvellir
- 1017 Dancing plague Kolbigk Cemetery. Zombie shoes continue to dance after wearers die of exhaustion
- 1043 Last Viking raid on Constantinople
- 1051 Drogo of Hauterville promises Leo IX he will stop the Normans from raiding but was assassinated on his way back in a Byzantine conspiracy near Bovino. At the same time, I won a prize at archery, beating a field of 52. Good times.
- 1066 Absolutely nothing of note happened this year
- 1066 Hedeby destroyed
- 1076 Synod of Worms: German King Henry IV sacks Pope Gregory VII [Ed note: is that "sacks" as in deposes or loots the Vatican?]
- 1098 Hildegard von Bingen born

1100 - 1199

- 1127 Rohesia le Sarjent born in Normandy
- 1134 Chunegund born 13th day before the Kalends of January
- 1136 Templars created a university in Northern France in a town/ area called Coulours
- 1160 Marie de France born
- 1170 Bartholomew Baskin saves Henry II of England from A Plot!
- 1194 Richard Lionheart gave Portsmouth a City Charter

1200 - 1299

- 1204 Venetians sack Constantinople
- Polyphony (part music) appears
- 1215 Magna Carta
- 1234 The combination to my luggage
- 1247 Dancing plague Erfurt - 100 children danced away, found in the next town
- 1278 Yasuda Tatus'aki was born
- 1278 200 people had dancing plague and collapsed a bridge in Maastricht
- ~1250-1300 Alle Psallite composed, and written down
- Heinrich IV der Lovve goes to quell the Eastern Europeans

1300 - 1399

- Black mensural notation (music)
- Bocksten man died suddenly and was left in a bog
- 1348 Black Plague ravages England and many poor people die
- 1361 Battle of Wisby
- 1364 Christine de Pizan born
- 1369 Sir Thomas Beauchamp dies
- 1374 Dancing plague Rhineland - Ghent to Strassbourg
- 1376 Sir Richard Fitzalan dies
- 1376 Edward, the Black Prince, dies
- 1377 Edward III dies
- 1387 Sir John Marmion dies
- 1393 Sir Hugh Caverley dies

1400 - 1499

- White mensural notation (music)
- 1415 Battle of Agincourt
- 1438 Council of Basel suspends Pope Eugene IV
- 1444 Crusade of Varna against the Ottomans
- 1450 Bassadanza Ginevra made about now

- 1458 Fall of Constantinople
- 1458 Matthias Corvinus becomes King of Hungary
- 1466 First dated European dance manual
- 1492 Columbus sailed. As per usual, a man refuses to ask for directions and refuses to acknowledge he's lost. Totally goes to India.
- 1497 First reference to a galliard

1500 - 1599

- Throughout Cheese continues to exist - Waldo
- 1500 First printed polyphonic (multipart) music in Europe
- 1518 A plague of dancing breaks out in Strasbourg. Many deaths
- 1522 4 July - Benedict Novello and Nicodemus Capriphilio form a joint venture
- 1522 Antonius Arena wrote that a wise man ties his codpiece firmly before dancing, and does all the "kissing dances", but only with one damsel at a time.
- 1523 First embroidery pattern book published
- 1526 November: Katherine Kerr born in Venice to Richard Kerr and Caterina Mocenigo
- ~1550 Candied cucumber. Ear, eye and testicle pie. Fruit and eel tart. Custard Sausages!
- 1559 Henry II France stabbed in eye in a joust
- 1566-67 Mary Queen of Scots is a Very Naughty Girl
- 1567 Sture murders
- 1569 More dances and minstrels performed at Chester for Midsomer and were paid to do so
- 1570 Banco di Don Julio goes into the wine business
- 1571 Banco di Don Julio gets out of the wine business
- 1580 "Il Ballarino" published (the BEST DANCE MANUAL!)
- 1583 Nobody knows anymore

1600 - 1699

- 1630 Julie d'Aubingee is born
- William Jeffery marries Erina in Derbyshire, UK
- 1651 Playford's English Country Dances published (1st Ed)

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.

February Calendar

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

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

March Calendar

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

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
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Castellan	Hadrian de Listrille	chatelaine@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

Meeting Minutes 8th Jan 2020

Present: Richard, Ginevra, Jayne, Gisle, Lowrens, Elena, James and Adrienne

Apologies: Rosa, Agnes

Meeting opens 7:37pm

1. Last month's minutes. Lowrens moves to accept last month's minutes. Adrienne seconds.

Against: 0, 3 Abstentions, Motion is passed

2. Business arising? No.

3. Funding request:

A feast related cost will be set up later by Lowrens.

No other requests.

4. Event Proposals:

James is working towards a BA. Looking at sites and has a draft budget. Sites are possibly Cracroft or Arahura (where Chaney's Manor was held)

Aim is for a Roman feast and some lounging beds are being made.

5. Event Reports: CF updates. There is a revised budget due to lower numbers

31st of Dec adults attending were 156- which is down by 40-50. The site has given us a new quote.

Warfield is unusable, some minor bits of leftover rubbish is around. Minor cuts to the expenses- soup kitchen and tokens. But overall still in surplus.

6. Officer Reports:

B and B: Correspondence about the Royals, and about CF. Unsure what the plan is for Royal attendance this year due to fires. If they can't attend will have to rearrange some things. New Year's BBQ was well attended. No monthly tournament this month. Have set up a Children's Programme Group on Facebook- its a closed group but visible to others.

Seneschal's report: Attended New Years BBQ

- * Finally have confirmed bank access after various issues

- * Communication with B & B over various matters

- * Meeting for CF steward re: event numbers and budget

- * Planning meeting discussions for 2020 events underway

Reeve's report for January Council:

Main Account balance:

- * \$42,837 at 1-December, \$49,315 at 31-December.

- * Canterbury Fair 2020: \$7896 booking payments received; no outgoings (yet).

- * Various other: \$1320 for Redwood Scout Hall hire, \$100 for CF2022 site deposit.

FAT account:

- * \$2054 at 31 December, no activity this month.

- * Am looking at a proposal to stir up some activity in the FAT account. Will present this next month.

Also thinking about creating a Deputy for mainly clerical work. Quarterly Report has been put in.
Herald's Report: Am wrangling people to Herald at Faire. Have been in touch with B&B and incoming B&B regarding court heraldry. I am due to step down at BA so will start advertising for a successor soon

Chataleine: No report

Constable: No report need to follow up.

Chronicler: Made FTT will do again.

Quartermaster: No report

Knight Marshall: No report

Rapier: A couple of people having lessons, Nothing else to report

Archery: No report

A & S report: Busy organising CF scheldule. Over 50 classes this year.

Webscribe: Webscribe report for the January Council Meeting 2020:

- More CF site updates and calendar updates
- other minor web & email maintenance
- Quarterly report sent in

Youth Officer: No report

Chirurgion: Nothing to report as have been busy with CF bookings and mundane activities over the last month. I intend to email CF First Aid volunteers over the next few days with info and misc. The First Aid kit seems well stocked. I will contact Gildenwick to see if they can bring their kit down for CF like last year.

The end of my term as Chirurgion is not too far off (March), and I'd to get the ball rolling in regards to finding a successor. What is the process please?

Discussion: a few officer's will be coming due soon. Will advertise on Fb and email to find new people.

Hamlet Reports: Gildenwick: No report, Wildmoor: No report

General business:

Proposal for next Faire is getting a tutor down. Working on how cost effective it is. May apply to use FAT funds. So far about \$1500-2000 for flights.

Meeting closes 8:02