

From The Tower



Southron Gaard Potters in Action

Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronicler's Column

Feliz Ano Novo

We made it through 2020! I am putting no hopes on 2021 and am going to continue to enjoy the safety of Southron Gaard's tower while I look forward to Canterbury Faire. I am sure many of you are well in to your preparations for this, whether it is making new garb, arranging meals or checking equipment. I am wondering how many outfits I can make for Thea who now fits 0% of her garb.

A Canterbury Faire with no overseas visitors is bound to be different but it will be good to spend time with our cousins from the north and south of the Crescent Isles while enjoying a Waipara summer.

I have decided to push forward the next From the Tower until 14 February so it can include content from Canterbury Faire. To that end I am looking for people to be onsite reporters for FTT to provide reports on the various activities including martial, entertainment and A&S. If you would like to be involved you can either let me know now or send in your submissions after Faire. As always I would like photos of the event so please send me your best pictures!

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I hope you enjoy this edition which has some reflections on past Canterbury Faires and a report on the Pottery Class. Happy reading!

Em serviço

Joana



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

From Their Excellencies

Greetings to the populace of Southron Gaard,

We hope that you are all eating, resting, and enjoying this holiday season.

December monthly tournament was fun, despite a bitterly easterly wind. Baron Grim says that salty spice biscuits are fantastic after a fight, but I am sure he is the only one that was game/stupid enough to try to eat them. He says they made his mouth numb.

Lady Vigdis hosted a wonderful Christmas Picnic at her home. It was well attended and the table was groaning under the weight of the populace's bounty. Tales were told, memories shared, skills displayed, and materials distributed. A lovely low-key event to bring us all together.

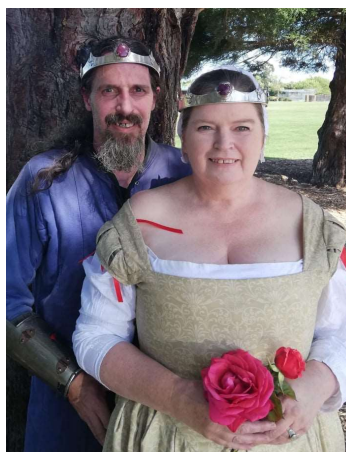
One thing that has been outstanding in these past few events is the number of people coming to their first event. This is great to see, we wish to welcome everyone and hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

This weekend we are hoping to see many of you out to our place in Oxford for an un-garbed BBQ and practice day. Please check the notices on the mailing list and FB group for our address and event details. Our lovely neighbour Carol has granted us permission to use her paddock for archery, which is wonderful. At present, the weather report isn't looking great, so check those lists and groups on Saturday night for postponement notices.

Canterbury Faire is now perilously close to being two actual weeks away. Good luck to you all! If you have recommendations for Baronial Awards, and Kingdom Awards, please get them to us promptly.

Yours in Service,

Alexandra and Grim



Clay Time

THL Lowrens Wilyamson

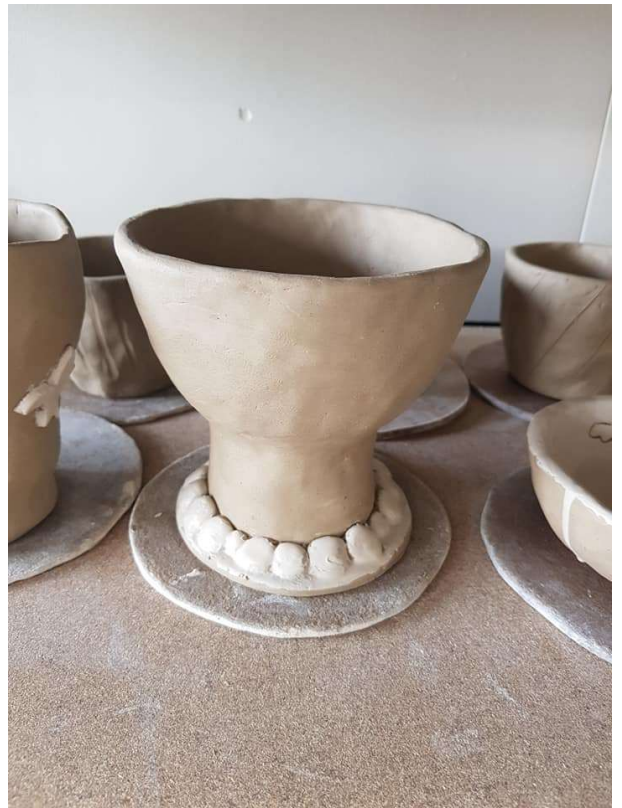
In the weekend before Christmas, about a dozen people gathered at The Pottery Place in Kaiapoi. Master Richard d'Allier had made arrangement for us to attend one or other of two classes, wherein we would make down and dirty with some clay. And so it was to be. Over the course of the two hour class, we each worked away at our allowance of clay, under the guidance of our tutor Katie.



Under the general brief of ‘Make a Goblet’, we each made our individual objects, which, while being topologically similar to a goblet, varied considerably as to their detailed form. Some creations were relatively unadorned, while others sported heraldic or other decoration.

At the end of the class, our goblets were assembled on a shelf, to dry and harden.

When time allows, these will pass through a firing in the kiln at Pottery Place. Given the backlog of pots from ours and other classes, this will probably not happen until February. Assuming that our goblets survive this (not guaranteed), we may have the chance to apply some glaze and have this fired in turn, to produce a durable and serviceable finish. Watch for a future report in these pages.



From the Library

Lady Emma of Wolvercote

One of the positive outcomes of quarantine is the online dance classes with our fellow SCAdians in mainland Lochac: twice a week I can open up Zoom on my laptop and prance around my living room while others all over Lochac do the same. These classes reconnected me to the wider SCA community and renewed my interest in history and re-enactment, so I began looking for ways to become more involved locally.

A long time ago, I was custodian of the Southron Gaard library, and asking around revealed no current active librarian. Huzzah! – Something I could do from home in my own time!

My first task was sorting all the books and periodicals. It quickly became apparent there were many more items uncatalogued than catalogued (roughly three books to add to the catalogue for every one book already in the catalogue). It also became apparent there were a number of choice items missing from the collection, including the hand bound copies of *From The Tower*, Janet Arnold's *Patterns of Fashion*, and more than 60 issues of *The Compleat Anachronist*.

Sadly the library has fallen into disuse, which leads me to question: Does Southron Gaard need a physical library? How can I promote it? What shall we keep and what shall we discard? Should we add new items, and if so which items? – I shall take a leaf out of our chronicler's book: watch this space for survey details!

More about the library can be found on the Southron Gaard website, including a list of *The Compleat Anachronist* issues in the library collection: <https://sg.sca.org.nz/aands/library.shtml>

The online library catalogue can be found at: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>.

Borrowers will be asked to provide their mundane name, SCA name, address for service, email address, and contact 'phone number. Borrowing period is for one month (four weeks), with the option to renew for one more month provided the item hasn't been reserved.

Questions? Ideas? Want to borrow a book? – Please feel free to get in touch: library@sg.lochac.sca.org

Next month: the Baronial Library Display Bookshelf, or Who Gave the Librarian a Saw?!

Canterbury Faire 1 - a memoir

Barones Eleanora van den Bogaerde

I have few memories of the first Canterbury Faire partly because there has been so many since and partly because I was so busy doing it that it was a bit of a blur, but this one is quite strong in my mind, I clearly remember sitting at my PC in our bed/sitting room at the house called Airdmhor, trying to come up with a name for this event I was planning. It was by no means the first event of its kind and followed on from a steady stream of camping events since I'd first started in the SCA in 1990 - two Southron Summer encampments run in the back paddock of my parent's place, the unique Pen Gwynne war in which we discovered that if we asked we *could* attract people from overseas, and Journey's End, The Art of War Fayre, the direct ancestor of Canterbury Faire. Obviously, the name I came up with was Canterbury Faire and for some reason it has stuck while the others didn't.

I do also still have my event report etc. from that first faire: I was not so impressed with the site, however we kept using it for many years. "There is unlimited electricity except that the large oven in the kitchen takes so much that it overloads the circuits if there are any other electrical devices running except the zip. We turned off the fridges and it worked OK." Despite this issue a fine feast was served consisting of spit roast lamb, freshly baked bread, tossed greens, cream of carrot and almond soup, smoked fish pies, cold crab stuffed chicken, onion tarts, leafy green and herb salad, and wild rice moulds with apple pies, rose cream, short bread and berries drenched in brandy for dessert.

The following people were thanked for their special efforts in the event:

- Lughaid: who assisted with porridge and acted as herald on numerous occasions.
- Isabella & Safir Gul: who organised visitor accommodations, and did much of the feast planning, preparation and execution.
- Philippe: who organised the Constabulary, the hay for the archery and war and with Sebastian organised the Tourney and War.
- Sebastian: who organised marshals and authorisations and made the wonderful site tokens.
- Tycho and Vitale: who organised the highly entertaining Boffer Tavern Brawl.
- Katherine Kerr: who organised the Games Tourney.

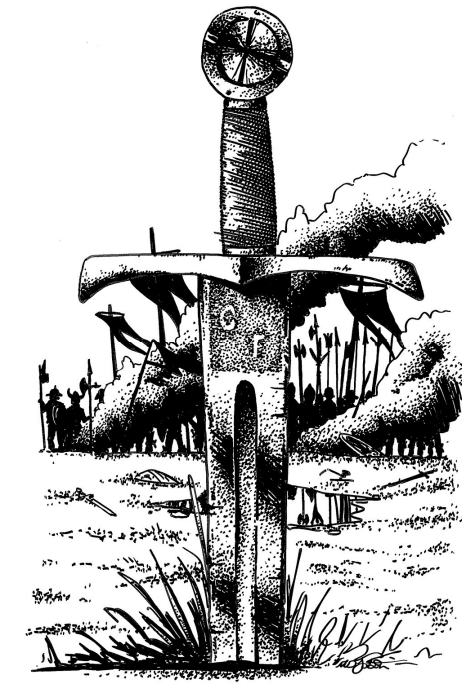
- Duncan: who was invaluable in a myriad of ways and went on to run the following faire.

Some Vaguely Interesting Numbers

The site opened on Friday 3 February 1995 and closed end of the following Tuesday. Events included a quest, merchants rows, moot, King Rene of Anjou style tournament, dance and other workshops, feast as above, ball, several war scenarios, running type games, boffer tourney, bardic circle, archery tourney, wrestling, Court Baton Boffer tavern Brawl and peasants pot luck on the last night. Tickets were \$16 for the event plus \$6 for the BBQ dinner and \$8 for the feast with a day rate of \$2.

Number of Attendees	129
Number of non-member waivers/surcharges paid	39
Monies to be paid for site	\$790
Rolls of toilet paper used in Women's / Men's	30 / 13
T-Shirts sold (including post event orders)	49
Porridge bought	20 kg (5 kg per day) - most was used

I believe that the following design was our t-shirt design, by Lord Dieter von Metzger. On the booklet was an image of the Canterbury cross which is also on many of the CF tokens over the following years.



Merchants Row – Canterbury
Faire 1

My First Event

Lord Simon of Cluain

At my very first SCA event:

I was taken along by the lady I was dating and would eventually marry, Ellen of Whiteley. At this event in Cluain, I went to my first ever archery event using borrowed arrows and a borrowed bow. It was an elimination event where you shot the balloons representing the other archers to eliminate them and somehow, all the best archers eliminated each other leaving me and another archer of the same skill level. I managed to win and was awarded a Saracen bodkin arrowhead which I still hold dear. The next week I purchased my first bow from a shop and my first arrows from a private sale. I knew nothing about archery, and the arrows I bought were enormously over poundage for my bow. I practiced and practiced so that I could hold my head up and properly compete at my next SCA archery event. Since then I have become proficient, though it took me years of practice. I was inspired, and I commend to you, be inspired; it will take you to amazing places.

That in part, is why I am:

YIS

Simon of Cluain



Canterbury Faire 2005

Image sourced from
https://sg.sca.org.nz/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=12



Mong Sign at Canterbury Faire 2009

Image sourced from
https://sg.sca.org.nz/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=4501

Dance Classes

It is only 2 weeks till Faire, and currently our regular Dance Classes are focusing on preparing for the Canterbury Faire Ball. If you are interested in learning these dances (Ball list below) – even if you are not coming to Faire – then we would love to see you!

Monday Nights from 7-9pm (11th and 18th January) at the Jack Mann Auditorium, University of Canterbury - <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/maps/home?poi=10935>

Second and Fourth Sundays from 12noon-1.30pm (10th January) at Redwood Scout Hall

Check the SG Calendar for exact dates - <https://sg.sca.org.nz/calendar.shtml>

Canterbury Faire Ball List (<http://cf.sca.org.nz/node/41>)

Set 1

- ❖ Old measures
 - Earl of Essex
 - Lorraine Alman
 - Old Alman
 - Queen's Alman
 - Black Alman
- ❖ Petit Vriens
- ❖ Grimstock (in honour of the Baron of Southron Gaard, Master Grim)

Set 2

- ❖ Ballo del Fiore
- ❖ Ginevra
- ❖ Ballo Riccardo
- ❖ La Danse de Cleves
- ❖ Ly bens distonys

Set 3

- ❖ Gracca amorosa
- ❖ Chiara Stella
- ❖ Rustica Amorosa
- ❖ La caccia d'amore

Here there will be a break, during which all are invited to refresh themselves, followed by the tassel kick competition

Set 4

- ❖ Bransles
- ❖ Il Canario

Set 5

- ❖ Spagnoletta (Ballarino)
- ❖ Il Conto del Orco
- ❖ Bassa Toscana
- ❖ La castellana
- ❖ Pungente Dardo

Reuerence



Image from Arbeau (1589) - http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/arbeau_inline.html

Top Tips for Canterbury Faire

From Mistress Katherine kerr

- Spray the bottom 10cm of the outside AND inside of skirt hems with waterproofer (Bunnings has cans of Scotchguard in stock). Makes them less likely to pick up dew or mud and easier to wash.
- A market wallet is a very handy thing to have, especially if large enough to carry class notes, songbooks and extra drink. Here is the super-easy sewing instruction: <http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/vickiimings/HOMarketWallet.pdf>
- The CF website this year has a personalizable schedule you can do yourself by filtering for your areas of interest and then printing out. Do that *before* you go! <http://cf.sca.org.nz/calendar>
- There will be a number of activities at Faire which will greatly benefit from audience participation or be fun to view. Don't forget to mark these on your schedule - Mon: Village Dance, 'Thieves' Guild Games; Tues: War for Italy, Storytime for Adults; Wed: Baroness' Rapier Tournament, All Comers' Chorus; Thurs: Fighter Auction Tourney, Ball; Fri: Rats, Corsairs and Rogues Grand Ship-to-Shore Melee, Half-Circle Theatre
- The Green Man is a cool place to hang out (in more ways than one). It's in the Half-Circle Glade and open to all any time the sides are up -- there should be cold beverages (water and cordials), snackage (the plums are ripening nicely), the Librette and the Kerr Coffe to peruse (books *and* A&S stuff, both kinds!). Bartholomew has dibs on the sofa but there's usually plenty of seating. Take a break on your journey between the Great Stairs and the Mong.
- If someone offers to help you -- ACCEPT! It's as courteous to take up offers of help as it is to make one.

From the Editor

- Drink plenty of water, particularly if you have had a big night
- Sunscreen is your friend. Apply plenty and often. No one likes a bad case of Tourney chest
- If tenting, check your tent for all the correct components and any damage in the weeks before Faire.
- Bring plenty of cash for your Mong coffee, the market and breakfast muffins
- If you are planning to swim in the waterhole make sure you have a mundane swimsuit as it is a public place
- Check out the array of A&S classes throughout the week
- Have a lot of fun and take lots of photos to send to FTT!

Canterbury Faire

January 23rd – 31st 2021

Waipara Adventure Centre, 137 Darnley Road, Amberley, New Zealand Come have some fun with Fairely Bad Folk!

Highway rogues, sea dogs, troops for hire and 'Thieves' Guild members are all flocking to Canterbury Faire for fun and frivolity. Bring your baubles, your ransom funds, your sense of adventure for a week of larceny and laughter.

Full pricing details are available on the booking form at <https://webcentre.co.nz/SGCantFaire>

Event details, including the schedule are available at <http://cf.sca.org.nz/>

Booking and Payment

Unlike previous years we do not require payment to confirm your booking. You can pay any time, including at the event itself. We do still want to encourage anyone that is certain of their attendance to pay in advance if possible, as this helps reduce time required at the gate. We will have an EFTPOS machine so will be able to take credit and debit card payments, in order to reduce cash handling. If you are paying at the gate we would ask you to use this option so that we can keep cash handling to the absolute minimum.

Please note that paying by credit card will incur a transaction fee. This is simply the credit card company's surcharge. Debit cards will not incur a fee.

About 4 weeks out from the event we will be contacting everyone that has booked but not yet paid just to confirm they are still planning on coming. This is mostly to help confirm numbers for the meal plan and feast, and to allow us to re-sell feast tickets if these have been booked by people that can no longer attend.

Cancellations

If you have booked for the feast or meal plan you may cancel up the 20th December, and if you've paid already we'll arrange a full refund. If you need to cancel after that date then we'll refund as much as we can, adjusted for any spending on food already committed.

If you haven't booked for any food then you can cancel at any time and get a full refund. We'd really appreciate cancellations occur earlier than 1 week out from the event to avoid last minute rushes in administration

So if you're planning to come - or hoping to be able to plan to come! - we encourage you to book, in the knowledge that if you have to cancel, we'll make that as painless as possible.

Enquiries

Got questions? Just email the stewards _cf@sg.lochac.sca.org and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Be a Banco Padrone or Sponsor a Special Agent!

The Banco di Don Julio is calling for Padrones to support Entertaining & Educational Things at Canterbury Faire next, and receive the best protection money can buy from Sea dogs, Sellswords, Sherwood lurkers and others of Such Ilk.

Just 25 gold will see benefits accrue, your status increase, your most-welcomed Largesse put to Good Works.

Can't Come to Faire because of Plague or krakens? Then participate from afar by purchasing a Padroneship and allow an attending Special Agent to receive your Faire benefits. Spread the luuuurv....

Further information: <http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/banco2021.htm> Or contact Banco Notarius katherine kerr (vicki@webcentre.co.nz)

Still suspicious? See the Banco's Disbursement Chart for a listing of Fine Up-Standing Investors of the past and the Good Works their Padroneship has supported:

<http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/vickiimgs/FlowchartBancoA4.pdf>

Wildmoot

Location: 'Bridge Field', Waioira Scout Camp 450 Silverstream Valley Rd
North Taieri, Dunedin

Event Start: 2:00 pm Friday 2nd April 2021

Event Close and offsite: 11:00 am Monday 5th April 2021

This is a largely unstructured event with no planned timetable (apart from meal-times...hopefully) and attendees are encouraged to bring their own projects and activities, and/or activities to share.

The event offers limited bunks in cabins that are slightly removed from the field, camping on the field itself (you will need to supply your own tent) and a meal plan.

Event costs are as follows:

(All prices quoted are for members. Adults who are non-members should add \$2 the prices below. All bookings must be made via the event booking form <https://forms.gle/AYfSNYku8WFraS5D9>

When booking you may choose from:

Daytrip: (Any day, no overnight stay)(\$16 for Adults, \$8 for children)

Full Event Attendance - Bunk in Cabin (\$60 for Adults, \$35 for Children)

Full Event Attendance - Camp in the field (\$40 for Adults, \$23 for Children)

Full Event Attendance - Staying Offsite (\$40 for Adults, \$23 for Children)

The event has a separate Meal Plan. All meals will be cooked over communal fires/charcoal at the event firepit.

Meal Plan Charges (Full event 3 dinners, 2 lunches, 3 breakfasts) \$45 for Adults, \$28 for Children).

Please enquire when booking if you would like a partial meal plan option.



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:	Grim of Thornby and Alexandra de Santiago	BandB@sg.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal	Melisande de Massard	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve	Lowrens Williamson	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald	Callum MacLeod	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chatelaine	Ellen of Wyteley	chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org
Quartermaster*	Currently Vacant	quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal	Brian de Caffa	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Archers	Jocelyn of Southron Gaard	archers@sg.lochac.sca.org
Captain of Rapier	Yasuda Tatsu'aki	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer	Melisande de Massard	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org
Arts & Sciences	Gisle Akelsdattir	arts@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chronicler	Joana de Bairros	chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org
Librarian	Emma of Wolvercote	library@sg.lochac.sca.org
Web scribe	Adrienne Furet	web@sg.lochac.sca.org
Chirurgion (first aid) *	Seeking replacement*	chirurgion@sg.lochac.sca.org
Constable (safety)	Callum MacLeod	constable@sg.lochac.sca.org
Youth*	Currently Vacant	youth@sg.lochac.sca.org
Historian*	Currently Vacant	

The Calendar for events in Southron Gaard can be found here - <https://sg.sca.org.nz/calendar.shtml>

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.

Council Meetings

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

All welcome

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 for December 2, 2020

Present: Grim, Vigdis, Aveline, Adrienne, Melisande, Ellen, Alexandra, Jayne, Kotek, Richard, Brian di Caffa, Chunegund

Apologies: Lowrens, Gisle

Meeting opens 7:30pm

1. Last month's minutes: A couple of corrections were needed. Corrections were made in The Tower. Adrienne had sent in her apologies last council but it wasn't noted. She'd also sent her report which wasn't included. A correction around the eftpos for Canterbury Faire statement. Adrienne moves to accept the corrected minutes.
Richard seconds. Nays 0, abstentions 1, motion is passed.

2. Business arising: An email has been received about baronial archery stock needing replacing for Canterbury Faire. Possibly should be a FAT request. Need some numbers.
3. Funding request: None received

4. Event Proposal: Christmas Potluck.
To be held at Vigdis and part of a public park. No fees, no income or outgoings. There is a gifting option for those inclined.
Aveline moves to accept the proposal, Richard seconds. Nays 0, abstentions 2.
Motion is passed.

Wildmoot- Aveline has tweaked some costs. Can't complement the B & B, using own winter supply of wood.

Richard moves to accept the event proposal, Ellen seconds.

Nays 0, Abstentions, 1, Motion is passed

5. Event Updates:

Pottery class- email has been sent to those attending. Set for December 19th.

Canterbury Faire: Most things ticking along. Correspondence with people around the theme of the event. No specific concerns about NZ changing alert levels about Covid.

Truck booked, marquee booked, posters being made. Bookings at 184 people so far.

5. Officer Reports:

B&B: attended monthly tournament. Went to Pleasant Point for Youth Armoured Combat.

Attended Golden Flight, fighter's practice. Communication with Kingdom Seneschal. Participated in Online event with other B&B's.

Seneschal: Stepped up officially at Golden Flight
Meetings with outgoing Seneschal Oct/Nov for handover process
Battling with Westpac bank to be added as signatory for accounts and online banking (still not on at this point)
Chaired November Council (first meeting)
Attended Council of Seneschals November online meeting
Attended November Monthly Tourney
Attended Golden Flight
Correspondence with Kingdom Deputy Seneschal
December FTT column
Started some loose discussions with Chatelaine on developing a process around welcoming new players/interested players.
Getting my head around all the systems, resources and when to do what! Lots of admin stuff.

Comments from Kingdom Officers about the lack of quarterly reporting from a number of SG officers is concerning. Kingdom officers can (and some current ones in particular have been known to) remove officers from their office if they habitually don't report. Firm and regular reminders will be put in place from now on.

Reeve: In the main account, starting at \$28688, a steady inflow to end the month at \$30553. Incomings of \$3690 for Canterbury Fair and \$2354 for Golden Flight. Outgoings of \$2870 for Golden Flight and \$1331 for Canterbury Fair. Apart from levies, Golden Flight transactions are all done.

The FAT account sits at \$2487 with no applications or other movements last month.

Consulting with the new Seneschal about some ideas for general improvements, to be written up for general discussion.

Chatelaine's Report: Assisted one newcomer at GF. Not sure if he will return. Costs for his day trip leading directly to agenda item regarding First Day Free.

SG have been invited to two library demos, one on 27 Feb 2021 at Turanga and one on 18 April 2021 at the Lincoln library. Both wanted an answer before this council meeting so I gauged interest, ran it by the Seneschal, and said yes. Exactly what to do at each remains TBC. Format is quite different - Turanga is a table on a day for clubs, Lincoln is an invite for just us with plenty of space. I will visit the Lincoln library one day soon and look at the spaces.

Arising from the Turanga invite is an idea for an AV component that we can run on loop. Current idea is for a three to five minute rolling slideshow of static photos, in that style where they fade from one to the next. Potentially with a voiceover, which could be turned on or off at a demo, as seems best. Not my area of expertise so will be looking for help from the populace.

Have invited Lady Margaretta to formally become a Deputy Chatelaine in recognition of her work holding on to the hire garb; no response yet.

Keeping an eye on the SG FB page, and using it to cross-post questions also sent to SG Discuss, e.g. about helping at planned demos.

Chronicler's Report: Stepped up at Golden Flight. Have put together November and December editions of FTT

Have created a survey to look at how to make FTT more relevant in our social media world. It is interesting when I put the link to the survey in the November edition of FTT I only had 7 replies for quite some time.

Knight Marshall: Monthly tourney this Sunday. Do we want one for 3rd January or the traditional BBQ by B&B. Meant to ask the B&B prior, but they agreed to do it.

Clarified whether officers still get an annual discretionary spend of \$50 that I can use for buying leather straps: Passed by Council while that policy is looked at.

Quote for \$181 per metre of archery mesh. Can get 9 visors from it. Propose that Brian buys it and the Barony purchases 3 visors for \$60 for existing loaner helmets, and Brian sells off the rest to fighters.

A bunch of new fighters turning up to practise at the moment who saw us at Hororata games.

Richard proposes \$60 for mesh, Aveline seconds. Nays 1, Abstentions 0, passed.

Richard proposes \$50 for leather straps, Grim seconds, Nays 0, Abstentions 0, passed.

A&S Report: Attended Golden Flight, many successful classes held. Hororata demo reportedly went well, with much interest in the A&S displays and activities. Weekly A&S happenings ongoing.

Webscribe's Report: Webscribe report for the December Council Meeting 2020:

- submitted Quarterly Report to Kingdom Webwright
- discussed webscribe role with interested parties at Golden Flight
- updated Baronial awards page
- updated email aliases and regnum for new SG officers
- provided archived info from old CF site
- minor web & email maintenance

6. Hamlet Reports:

Wildmoor: Held a informal cooking session. Mending loaner gear.

7. General Business:

First day of an event free for newcomers

Suggested there should be a cap on that. Also how would one put that in the budget for the event. Should check SCANZ policy.

Ellen- we'll need more discussion and planning on this for next meeting.

Library events: Can manage the library event. Lincoln event might be more challenging. Move a practice out there? Also on a Fibre Guild Meeting day. Lincoln offering to pay us.

Ellen moves to do both demos. Vigdis seconds. 1 abstention, 0 nays, passes

Request from a TV 3 reporter doing a documentary on the Crusader name change wanting some to talk about the Crusades. Not sure the SCA will be positively shown.

Ellen moves to deny the request, Adrienne seconds, 1 abstention. Accepted

Meeting Closes 8:38pm