

From the Tower



His Excellency Christopher Foxe takes aim at Golden Flight

Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

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Canterbury Faire is only two weeks away! Well not really but it is certainly coming up quickly! This edition of From the Tower has quite a bit of information about Canterbury Faire in it, including requests for volunteers for billets and an On Site Food Coordinator.

Canterbury Faire is the highlight of the SCA year for a number of people but it does need volunteers to make it successful. If you can help in any way it will make the Stewards very happy and contribute to a very enjoyable event for us all! Keep an eye on the December, January and February editions of From the Tower for more updates about Canterbury Faire.

On another note I had an amazing trip to Italy. There were a great number of SCA-related highlights including visiting Venice and Florence. I spent a large amount of time with the real Eleanor of Toledo gown in the Pitti Palace and was there for an amazing exhibit on Bronzino who painted the portraits of the Medici Court including the famous one of Eleanor of Toledo.

If you have a few days spare then ask me about my trip. I am very happy to talk and talk about it...

En servizio

Elisabetta Foscari

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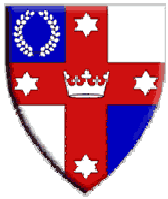
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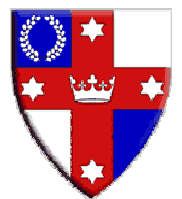
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Edmund and Leonore

Please send award recommendations to crown@lochac.sca.org with a courtesy copy to bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.



Seneschal's Comments

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you well.

News has reached me via the seneschal's list and other sources that not very long ago in a barony not very far way - in this kingdom - it seems that an officer changeover wasn't terribly well handled.

I'd really appreciate if all officers could acquaint themselves with the changeover procedures very thoroughly - particularly regarding who applications should be mailed through to. If applications don't go through to the right people, it disadvantages the applicant. No news there. It also taints the successful application, if the field turns out to have been not level - even because of error or oversight. This is particularly important in small groups where everyone knows who is friends with who. If the successful applicant happens to be a friend of the officer, as is likely in a small group where applicants are going to share interests with the incumbent officers, it can reflect

unhappily on the officer who made the oversight. At best, it makes them look inefficient. It also reflects unhappily on the successful applicant, even if they know nothing about the oversight.

Officers - check the officer requirements in the baronial website. Check out the requirements on the Kingdom website.

On another note - something that applies to all societies and offices; paperwork sucks. I agree. I'm not good at it. Compliance requirements are boring, and are always worth reviewing. Even in this still relatively shiny new kingdom, there has been room for improvement, as seen with the great streamlining done regarding chirurgeon status (thanks to Kotek and co. for this). But, before not doing the compliance stuff, it could be worth asking, why am I having difficulty with this, particularly if others before me have done it successfully? Are the compliance requirements

themselves really the problem, or do I have too many commitments elsewhere to fulfil them?

It's also worth remembering, particularly in a voluntary group, that the procedures and institutions you're having trouble with may have been labours of love for other people, taking many many hours and the foregoing of opportunities to do more pleasant things. Building groups or writing rules is less fun than fighting or sewing, and you get little kudos for it as a rule. And it is supposedly the default position of the SCA that they were developed with the best intentions.

This no doubt sounds grumpier than it was meant to.

Yours conciliatorily, if there is such a word

Oswyn Carolus

Seneschal of Southron Gaard

String Day Report

THL Amalie von Brisache

On an early October day, those members of the Barony with an interest in the fibre crafts descended upon the home of Amalie and Thordis to share their knowledge with others. Two motivated individuals even travelled down from the Barony of Ildhafn to contribute.

The day did not feature a schedule of classes; rather activities unfolded as people interested in them arrived. The most popular activity was the table looms, set up by Thordis and Bethany in such a way that beginners could produce and keep samples of cloth in a variety of weaves. Also popular was the bobbin lace kit created by Ginevra. Agnes took several individuals

through the basics of weaving on the inkle loom, and Amalie helped a couple brush up on their tablet weaving skills. There was a little spinning, a little dyeing and a little naalbinding, and quite a lot of knitting.

In fact so many people came prepared to teach so many skills that some of the planned activities never got a look-in! Maybe it isn't a surprise that people were already asking when the next String Day would take place before they left the first! Meanwhile there have been murmurings from the Ildhafn contingent regarding the table loom they need to buy before they host their own...



Archery Challenge

To Our Noble Cousins, Emrys Tudor and Beatriz de Compostella, Baron and Baroness of Ildhafn, and to the Seneschals of the Shire of Darton and the Canton of Cluain:

May the earth tremble and the firmament shake, but long shall Our Tower stand! We shall not be movéd, nor shall Our determination wane. Be it known that We issue this challenge to all to meet Our stalwart, unshaken archers on the range at this Canterbury Faire!

Our archers are gentles of keen eye and unquivering courage, who long to find their equals in fellow bowmen further afield from Our fair lands. Therefore, We challenge You, Our Cousins and gentle kin, to meet Us upon the line, and so prove Your mettle!

A prize from Our hands will be bestowed upon the victorious group if any can be found willing and able to meet and best Our tenacious toxophilites!

Christopher and Clare
Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Images from Golden Flight



Archers shooting at a 5 yard target



Onlookers



Simon of Cluian after the William Tell shoot



...No really, I was there!

Do you remember... stories in the Mong, your favourite war scenario, the wrestling contest, meeting the Royals, Gods and Monsters Tournament, shooting at heavy fighters, the best feast you ever ate?

The Stewards of Canterbury Faire 2011 want your photos and favourite memories of previous CFs to form a collection of memories about the event.

Send pictures and tales to cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

Canterbury Faire – Be Prepared

But Canterbury Faire is **ages** away... Yeah Right! Remember the great Lochac saying that “Festival is only two weeks away”. The same applies to Canterbury Faire. Before you know it it is the night before and you are wondering why your garb is only half finished, remembering that rip in the tent from last year and have not a clue where the pegs went. So to avoid this sticky situation read the guide below and be prepared!

Tents

- Check now for rips so you have time to get them fixed
- Find your pegs and count them to make sure you have enough
- Check over all equipment for any signs of wear and tear
- If you are borrowing a tent have a practice run setting it up so you are not fighting with it on site and you can check at the same time that all necessary components are present.

Garb

- Many people start preparing their garb now which is never a bad idea
- Start by looking over what you already have and look anything in need of repair
- Now have a think about the conditions – make sure you have suitable garb for 30°C plus as well as a warm layer for nights.
- Plan what else you need and to go shopping!
- If you start sewing now hopefully you should be in less of a panic in January (if this works for anyone please let me know...)

Combat

- If you want to take part in archery, rapier or heavy fighting start preparing now!
- Have a good check over your gear and look for anything that needs repairing or replacement. If in doubt, ask a Marshal or the Baronial Officer for that area.
- Get authorised if you are not already!

Finally

- If you have not done so book now! The first price rise has been and gone so if you want a reasonably priced event get in quickly!
Bookings can be made online at www.sg.sca.org.nz/cf/index.shtml

SCA Census

The SCA 2010 Census is now LIVE!

The SCA is us; you and me doing what we do. But who are we, what do we do, and how can we support each other to make the SCA the type of organization we can be proud of?

The SCA 2010 Census committee has been asked by the Board of Directors to develop a census-level survey that will help us to address key issues facing the SCA. These issues affect our everyday experience in the SCA; from "pay for participation" issues and award structures to quantitative, qualitative, motivational, and behavioural demographics such as age, gender, activities and interest areas, and reasons for joining, remaining in, and leaving the SCA.

Because this is a "census-level" survey, we are attempting to reach each and every SCA participant, regardless of whether or not they are paid members or are currently active. Everyone's voice is important to the success of this project.

This information will help us, as an organization, move forward into the next decade, to identify, address and work on current issues and gain a better, deeper understanding into what makes the SCA what it is today. Your responses to these questions will also help us create a plan for making the SCA better organization in the future. The only way we can understand what is important is by hearing from you.

The survey is completely anonymous, you will never be asked for information that will identify you.

The SCA 2010 Census Survey is available here:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/%20s/SCA2010Census>

The Survey will remain open until December 1st. Once the data collection is completed, the results of this survey will be made available on the SCA 2010 Census website. All data that is collected or published will remain completely anonymous and will not be sold or shared beyond this survey's purpose.

If you would like to learn more about the SCA 2010 Census or if you have questions or ideas about the project, please contact the committee at scacensus2010@sca.org

Please take the time to fill out the survey. The voices of each and every participant in the SCA whether you are currently active or not, will help us to better understand the SCA and enable us to grow and flourish as an organization.

Sincerely,

The SCA 2010 Census Committee

Lochac Officer Training Symposium (LOTS)

What is LOTS?

The Lochac Officer Training Symposium is a full-day workshop intended for group, Kingdom and Corporate officers from all over Lochac. It will be held on Friday January 14, 2011 in Canberra, the day before Twelfth Night Coronation.

Why is it being held?

In short, to provide some professional development for all Lochac's officers by enhancing communication, effectiveness and skills.

Longer answer: most groups and officers get by on a day-to-day basis, but many do not prosper and most are blind-sided from time to time by unexpected problems. Tasks and interactions are often harder than they should be, which limits a group's capabilities and makes it too vulnerable to small failures or to changes in personnel. LOTS aims to help develop the skills and habits needed to increase group and officer capabilities and robustness –

and encourage the long-term spread and continued development of those skills.

Who is supporting it?

LOTS is receiving very significant funding from the SCAA, SCANZ and Kingdom of Lochac.

What does it cost?

Thanks to the above support, event registration is free, including morning and afternoon tea and lunch. A shared evening meal at a nearby dining venue will probably cost between \$15 and \$20, paid by participants at the time.

Who can attend?

Group, Kingdom and Corporate officers and deputies from anywhere in the Kingdom, plus the presenters arranged by the event steward. If you're not a current officer but expect to be so in future, contact the event steward, Mistress Isobel le Bretoun - alessandro.isobel@gmail.com

What will LOTS involve?

There will be a mixture of large group sessions and smaller discussions where we divide into groups by office, tackling the key requirements, challenges, skills and resources for each office.

The day will also focus on four key skills and participants will be able to choose which two of these four streams to attend: Administration, Communication, Financial, Politics.

Finally, there will be combined sessions at which the key lessons learned in the smaller sessions are shared, and a less formal after-dinner session.

Who is presenting it?

Mistress Isobel is organising a range of experienced current or former officers and those with relevant skills from outside the Society who are willing to lead discussions, present sessions or send papers.

Master Bartholomew Baskin
Lochac Seneschal

Space Wanted!

Do you have a spare room? Do you want some friendly guests for a few nights around Canterbury Faire? If so, let the Stewards know!

This is a great chance to make some new friends as well as to help out in the organisation of CF.

If you are able to billet one, two or more people then email the Stewards on cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

WANTED

On Site Food Coordinator for Canterbury Faire

This year at CF we're hoping to divide the duties previously handled by the Food Coordinator in an effort to lighten the load. Lady Amalie is the pre-faire coordinator so we're keenly looking for someone to handle things during the event.

The duties would include:

- Assisting with the food shop (we're doing this in one big shop)
 - Setting up the food in the kitchen with Lady Amalie
 - Doing a tour of the kitchen with cooks
- Checking with meal cooks that they have what they need before their meals
 - Meeting food deliveries to site
 - Troubleshoot with cooks if things go wrong
 - Packing up the kitchen at the end of the event

So mostly it is making sure cooks are set and being available to troubleshoot. We would very much appreciate an offer to fill this role. It's an excellent opportunity to gain some experience in an important position, so we would encourage you to consider it if you're looking for a way to contribute and gain some stewarding experience at Faire.

If you are interested contact Emilio and Raffe at cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

The Barony Online

Sometimes, a mere picture cannot do our Barony justice. If you have caught a remarkable feat at an event on video, send it to either web@sg.lochac.sca.org or chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org, so we can share it with the world on our new YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/SouthronGaard

Thursday's (Unoffical) Fighters Practices have resumed

6-8pm

In the park at the end of Jasmine Place, Wigram

Peasant Revel

Come be a peasant for a while. Leave your fineries at home, discard your titles and have some fun!

That's right, there will be no Lords and Ladies, no Knights, no Pelicans, no Laurels and, shock horror, no Baron or Baroness. This is your chance to forget about decorum and play silly games like Blind Man's Bluff and bobbing for apples (prepare to get wet!), with quaffing and more mature entertainment to follow in the evening...

There will be a pot luck feast. If your persona name starts with a consonant, bring a savoury dish; if it starts with a vowel, bring a dessert. BYO alcohol, communal punch will be provided.

Place: Showbiz, Balfour Tce

Date: Saturday 13th November

Times: 12:00 Set up

2:00 Event begins

5:00 Feast



Event fee

Members \$ 8.00

Non-members \$10.00

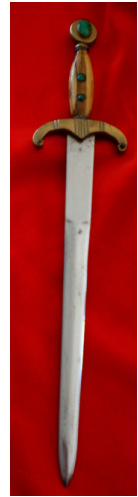
Children under 12 yrs\$ 4.00



St Jude's Tournament

St Jude's Dagger has returned!

The tragic loss of the Dagger to the infidels
during the last Crusade
at the Siege of Hummus
struck deep in the heart of the Barony.



Sigh no more and Rejoice! To our great joy the dagger was rediscovered
in Saladin's gard-robe during the Battle of Baba-ganoush.

To celebrate the return of the dagger and to choose a new holder of this
most priceless relic a grand Tournament will be fought!

For the full story of St Jude, the dagger and the water-stopping devices
see www.sg.sca.org.nz/barony/traditions.shtml

Date: 20 November 2011

Time: 1-4pm

Location: Scout Den, Riccarton Bush
(Off Ngahere St)

Cost: \$4 per member, \$6 for non-members

Sunshades are welcome!

No bookings required but could all fighters planning on contesting for
this sacred item please contact the Stewards at alan.welch@xtra.co.nz

Stewards: Lord Angus de Sommerville and Lady Elisabetta Foscari
(mka Alan and Josie Welch). Contact at alan.welch@xtra.co.nz

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Canterbury Faire

Sat 29 January
(site open from 10am) -
Sun 6 February 2011

Join us for 8 days of feasting, fighting,
arts and entertainment, all just
45 minutes from christchurch.

Bookings open now!

for more information
and to book online:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/index.shtml>

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 September 2010

PRESENT: Oswyn (Carl), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Raffie (Shaun), Calach (Bevan), Aud (Niamh), Agnes (Robyn), Lucia (Betty), Geoffery (Andrew), Chunegund (Joanna)

APOLOGIES: Angus (Alan), Elisabetta (Josie), Amalie (Amy)

MEETING OPENED: 7.38 pm

OFFICERS' REPORTS

BARON AND BARONESS(Christopher and Clare): Correspondence In: Lord Emilio: Tallage info, 'TRM's: Quake assistance, King of Swords: Merchanting at CF 2011, cc Officer Reports: Capt. Archers; Chatelaine; Marshal; Herald; Quartermaster. Correspondence Out: Lord Emilio: Tallage, 'TRM's: Quake Assistance. Attended CF Timetable planning session. Business Arising: Crescent Isles Sword of State - do we need one for visiting (Continental) Royalty

SENESCHAL (Carl): Submitted quarterly report. Correspondence with CF stewards, an Aust. CF attendee, KS regarding St. Kessog and outstanding t-shirts, w/ St. Kessog Seneschal and members of their populace regarding their AGM and disposal of goods held by Castleburn, and reporting, w/ CF stewards regarding advertising, w/ HE regarding St. Gabriel's, w/CCC regarding availability of halls for hire, w/officers regarding reports, w/KS deputies regarding reports and conflict of interest procedures.

HERALD (Callum): Since my last report I have consulted with several members of the populace regarding heraldic submissions. Apart from that I have nothing particular to report.

REEVE: (Ginevra)

Holding Acc \$3,225.16

Clearing Acc \$2808.02

Includes:

CF 10 Fighters Auction, \$738

CF 10 Bardic Auction, \$310

Major expenses for the month: \$702 for Flyers

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Amalie): Am up in Auckland again. Seamsters was well-attended last month at Taddea's with about 7 people. Stuff Night last week at the Hermitage had about a dozen people eager to learn about standards, thanks to Katherine

for running + hosting that. Seamsters next week will be hosted by Anne de Lacey, Stuff night in October TBA [not for the report Carl but did you ever find out whether we are officially allowed to use the kitchen as part of our booking? Nina would like to do a gingerbread-making Stuff Night]. Taught a tablet weaving class in Ildhafn on Saturday. String Day is upcoming October 2. We have a packed day planned and at least 3 people are coming down from Ildhafn to attend.

MARSHAL (Raffie): Very quiet month (overseas 2 weekends) with small numbers and an earthquake getting in the way. Nice to see 2 newish fighters in armour (Kotek & Brian). Quarterly report sent to Kingdom Marshal.

RAPIER (Emilio): Numbers currently low. Tuesday practices have been pretty irregular this year due to hall changes, earthquake etc. Will be working on building numbers for the Sunday practice in the coming weeks.

LISTS (Emilio): Nothing to report.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey): Practises and workshops have continued. Fortunately, there has been no noticeable damage to Kirkwood from the earthquake so we still have the site available on weekends. Purchased final loaner bow - \$118.50 from NZAP, and 3 dozen arrow shafts from Rose City Archery - \$135.72. Require final \$120 for tips, nocks and feathers - as discussed last council. This will be the last of the archer's auction money. Simon has complete the replacement string for the baronial crossbow, and donated 9 bolts.

CHATELAINE (Chunegund): We now have 3000 DLE flyers, and 1000 Business Cards, for a cost of \$702 from Fotocopy Ltd. I would recommend thicker card next time, but seeing as everyone was guessing from the existing cards, it couldn't be helped. Otherwise very happy with what we got from this company.

I've already received two garb requests for CF, and there is one newcomer attending Golden Flight. I am working on getting someone to buddy her as I will only be attending the Feast for this event. Understandably, we have had little interest since the earthquake, so it has been a quiet month.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): No report as overseas.

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia): Did more page updates to tidy up History, Arms, Traditions, Policies and Forms, etc. Contacted Don William re: getting search results page back into line with the rest of the site. Added available information to Canterbury Faire 2011 pages (ie, event schedule, activities, food, etc.) Also, updated all CF related email addresses to go to the right people. Updated all email addresses on web site to @sg.lochac.sca.org. @sg.sca.org.nz addresses will still work. Removed main page link to Castelburn web site at request of Kingdom Seneschal. Updated calendar. Got some information from Oddi about how to do this a little more elegantly. Set up Southron Gaard YouTube Channel and passed on passwords etc. to Chatelaine.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): A quiet month for the quartermaster. Raffe checked the lockup after the quake and confirmed everything looks ok. I have purchased 4 small bins from Bunnings and will be starting to transfer some of the heavy cookware to them.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): Lost property safe after quake, no damage.

EVENTS:

ST. GABRIEL'S (Clare): Venue is Kimihea. Gate issues to be clarified. Site fee is \$1 per head, + \$1 Kingdom, + \$2 non-members - so \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. Moved by Geoffery, seconded by Aud. More details on the sgd list.

GOLDEN FLIGHT (Geoffrey): Slight increase in feast costs (30 cents per person @30 attendees). Still within fudge-factor of 10%, still on track to make a profit. Site is ok (refer paper copy).

CF (Raffe and Emilio): Tons of correspondence with Emillio, Beast, Bart and Beth. Meeting with B&B and Lord Geoffrey on CF schedule. Bookings opened last Monday and 36 received in the first week. Lots from Australia which is good. Visited CF site with Emillio and had a meeting with camp manager Ross. Ok given to string new "hanging wires" in both halls to speed up the process of hanging banners. Also to work on 1/2 circle area for seating on embankment. Will do a working Bee in November and will ask for volunteers. Permission given to use rugby posts as flag poles - if we can figure out how to get pulley's up high enough! Still looking for shuttle and billet

co-ordinators.

CLASSICAL EVENT (Kotek): No report

GENERAL BUSINESS

PRACTICE ROOMS: Room is too small as numbers have picked up for stuff, dance and rapier. Options discussed: existing venue for rapier, Upper Riccarton Library for Stuff? Abberley park hall for dance?

To research and ascertain availability, and costs. Self-sustainability - reiterate that people attending practices ideally should be able to pay for venue hire by contributions on the night, to be collected by the person running the activity. We have had a good run of cheap venues, and practices essentially free to those participating.

STORAGE BINS: See quartermaster report

SG BELL: On Trade Me, bells selling for about \$30-50. Consider an auction at CF, with a reserve of \$200. Moved Aud, seconded Calach.

BOOK RETURN: Return photo essay book to Emma/Nicola. Suggested we ask for permission to scan before it goes.

SWORD OF STATE: Christopher has discussed on baronial list with other B&Bs whether the Crescent Isles should have their own sword of state for visiting Royals - to save them the trouble of transporting swords to and from Australia, with potential customs difficulties. Wanted to know whether SG is behind the idea. 1 for each group, or 1 for all 3 Crescent Isle groups? Council suggested this could be a good opportunity for up and coming artisans such as Magnus and Grimm to show their skills, as well as established swordmakers - Tycho, Sigurd, Vitale, others? Any others?

HOOLIE: A free non-SCA event for people to relax after the quake. Suggested to take it up a notch, make it garbed, a pot-luck revel? Show weekend suggested.

POSTAL VOTES: To be discussed on the list

STRATEGY MEETING: Notes to be expanded for the list. Calendar to be published to the sgd list.

Closed: 8.45 pm



These are provisional minutes of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 19 October 2010

PRESENT: Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Callum (Bob), Oswyn (Carl), Elena (Niamh), Agnes (Robyn), Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Allan), Lucia (Betty), Geoffrey (Andrew), Amalie (Amy), Chunegunde (Joanna), Darius (Damon), Callach (Bevan), Richard (Richard), Ginevra (Mary-Beth)

APOLOGIES: Antonia (Colleen), Raffie (Shaun), Emilio (Ed)

MEETING OPENED: 7:32pm

OFFICER REPORTS:

BARON & BARONESS (Christopher & Clare): Correspondence In: cc'd Officer Reports: Chronicler; Chatelaine; Captain of Archers (monthly and Quarterly); Lists and Rapier; Application for Reeve Office; Lord Geoffrey: Golden Flight queries; Seneschal: updates (various); Sandra of St Kessogs: cc: Greetings Kingdom Seneschal: cc: Greetings to College of St. Kessog; Lochac Officers Training Symposium; CF Stewards: Request to forward Tallage info to Baronage List; Catherine de Vantier: Sword of State info. Correspondence Out: Seneschal: updates (various); Lord Geoffrey: Golden Flight queries; Baronage List: Tallage info; CF Steward(s): Tallage info; Sandra of St Kessogs: Greetings; Catherine de Vantier: Sword of State info. Business Arising: Sword of State - poll conducted last year (low voter turnout), as a result status quo remains in effect (TRMs bring SoS or use local substitute); if SG obtains SoS (and not approved by Keeper of Regalia) this is not an official item. Attended: St. Gabriels's Day Tourney; Golden Flight (at evening Court stepped up Lady Agnes as Baronial Constable). Business Arising: need more Voice Heralds!!! With Sir Callum's permission, wish to run a workshop on Voice Heraldry (sometime before CF 2011).

SENE SCHAL (Oswyn): Correspondence with: the b and b re the general state of play in the barony, with the CCC regarding hall hire, with the Chatelaine regarding venues for dance and stuff and advertising companies' use of baronial and personal items for a campaign, with the list regarding issues arising from discussion of postal votes and the write up of the

Strategy meeting, with the A&S officer regarding the UCMRS and advertising, with the marshal regarding profit margins for events and fliers, CF publicity etc. on Campus, with both outgoing and the new St. Kessog seneschal regarding the state of affairs down there, with the St. Kessog Seneschal, kingdom seneschal, and seneschal 's list and lord Emilio de Batista regarding the School of the Southern star and the Otago medieval Society, with the kingdom seneschal regarding officer changeovers, with members of the populace on sundry matters, with the Cluain and Ildhafn seneschals regarding sundry and diverse matters generally pertaining to crisis management and the role of interpersonal issues in disputes resolution, and precedents for R&Ding people.

HERALD (Callum): Nothing to report

REEVE (Ginevra):

Current Balances

Clearing Account: \$3,952.03

Holding Account: \$3,225.16

Including

CF 10 Fighters Auction - \$738

CF 10 Bardic Auction - \$310

Unpresented Cheques: \$223 - Venue hire for archery event. Correspondence with SCANZ treasurer about the audit.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Amalie): Dance was temporarily cancelled at the end of September although we had a class October 5 due to Mistress Katharina being down which 6 attended. It will resume next week with dances from the CF ball. Stuff night this month was a class on gingerbread, next month Mistress Antonia will be supervising a fabric swap & sell. Seamsters had 9? people attending at Lady Anne's last month. Next week it will be held at Mistress Taddea's and in November at Lady Isolde's. String Day was a great success with about 18 attendees including 3 from out of town. People have already been asking when the next one is. I recommend this event format for other areas of the arts and sciences and am happy to help out if anyone would like to run a similar day.

KNIGHT MARSHAL (Raffe): Nothing much to report this month, numbers down 4-5 most practices. A couple of young lads interested. Summer practice restarted Thur evenings 6-8 (thanks Tycho).

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Emilio): Sunday rapier at 10-12 has proved unpopular so we're moving the time back to 12-2 at the site of the Heavy practice at Jelly Park. The stop-start nature of hall access this year has hit numbers pretty hard at Tuesday fencing. With numbers dropping to pretty much zero I'm stopping it from this week. If numbers pick up on Sunday and there is enough interest for a mid-week practice we'll look at it again next year.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERY (Geoffrey): Held first arrow-making workshop, and a couple of practises. Attended St Gabriels. Purchased \$50 worth of tips, feathers and nocks from Aim Tru as discussed previously at Council - to be reimbursed from archery auction funds. Held "Golden Flight" event - see event report for details.

LISTS (Emilio): Was unable to make it to St Gabs. Thanks to Geoffrey for running the lists at very short notice.

CHATELAINE (Chunegunde): Attended Collegium and Golden Flight Feast. Garbed three people for Golden Flight, all daytrippers. There was also one newcomer who made her own garb and attended the whole weekend. Organised a buddy for the latter, as I couldn't attend the entire event. I was contacted by an advertising agency wanting to do a photo shoot in Medievaloid costumes, as we have worked with them before, I lent them some tunics and belts from the hire garb, and asked members of the populace to also contribute. The Barony has received a donation of \$1000 for our help. Contacted Myrun of St Kessog (Sandra Wheeler) to discuss possible ways of recruiting and retaining members in the College, including lending out garb on a semester by semester basis rather than a event by event basis. They have also changed their Chatelaine to Mieliekko, whose email I have. I also received an email from another Dunedin newcomer, which I forwarded to Mieliekko. Hopefully their website will be fully operational soon!

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): FTT was put on website and emailed to subscribers on 30 September. Thank you very much to Angus for doing so in my absence. Deadline for the November FTT is 22 October at 5pm. Would love some suggestions on how to get more contributions from members of the populace! Correspondence -

Seneschal and B&B re column, CF and Golden Flight stewards re ads, CF stewards regarding CF advertising campaign

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia): Updated home page + Canterbury Faire pages. Updated officer contacts. Passed on documentation to St. Kessog webwright so that he can update his email contacts. Fixed Search page. Web site style update is now complete. Started hunting for old minutes for the Web Site. As these have only occasionally been posted to the mailing list, I've requested the information from Seneschal, Chronicler, etc. Also some correspondence on this point with Kingdom Seneschal. Did updates to CF pages as requested. Sent initial Canterbury Faire publicity to quite a number of Local group email lists in Lochac, SCA Facebook Groups, LJ Groups, etc. Visits to SG site approximately quadrupled on first day of publicity.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): A busy month for the quartermaster. First event was the tourney of the great winds. The baronial pavilion took some minor damage that has been repaired. One of the sunshades came away with a number of rips. I have taken this to Twinneedle, a tent/canvas repairer and asked for an estimate. Two days later I popped in and was told that it was about \$40 to repair and they had already done this. Goldenflight involved a lot of stuff out to site and back. No further damage to anything. I have the new bins for cooking equipment and will be doing the first change over this weekend.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): Attended Golden Flight and was officially made constable while there. No lost property has so far been collected from the event, but I am sure there is some.

EVENTS:

YULE (Maheshti, July): Still no report

ST CLARE'S COLLEGIUM (Elisabetta) 14 August 2010: Profit of \$253.95. Proper report to come via email.

GOLDEN FLIGHT (Geoffrey) 9-10 October 2010: Paperwork tendered. 2 no-shows for feast. Event profit \$315.27. Possibly some money owing to Cook (Hera) - will need cheque for repayments re feast. Two no-shows - one resolved, payment outstanding from, the other at time of writing. NOTE: Need to impress that if you book, you pay unless you cancel with sufficient notice

ST GABRIELS (HE Clare) September 2010: 16

attendees (10 members, 6 non). Income \$54, expenses (site fee) \$16, monies to Kingdom \$16, profit \$22. Need cheque for \$16 for site fee. PAPERWORK tendered

ST JUDE'S TOURNAMENT - (Elizabetta & Angus) 20 November 2010 Time the event to catch a few market people. Provisional acceptance of bid: mvd Callach, 2nd Darius, no strenuous opposition

PEASANT REVEL (Callach) 13 November 2010: Breakeven is 10 adults & 2 children. Bid acceptance: mvd Bob, 2nd Elena. PAPERWORK tendered.

CLASSICAL EVENT (Kotek, 4 or 11 December 2010): No report

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe & Emilio) February 2011: Bookings going well with 72 confirmed so far (incl 16 x Australia). Advertising starting to spread so expect a rush on bookings before the first price increase at the end of October. Good meetings with Beth and Amalie on Gate and food plan organisation. Still looking for a billet co-ordinator and on-site food plan co-ordinator. Ross happy for us to undertake a working Bee on 13/14 or 27/28 Nov.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION OF GIFTS TO GROUPS: ie gifts (such as money or equipment) within the SCA from groups to other groups (i.e. colleges/cantons/shires etc) to help them get going. Resources given on the understanding they will be used for SCA activities. Are the resources gifts or loans? What happens when the group fails or splinters into SCA and non-SCA groups? Is there a caveat that resources are returned if the group no longer exists? Suggestion to check corpora, bylaws and rules on gifting, also legal liabilities etc. Also suggestion that nationwide policy may be necessary. (Oswyn to research & contact SCANZ). Suggestion that such start-up aid be made in the form of a one-year loan re-visited with the yearly re-organisation of officers (for college groups). Revisit topic at a later date.

LOCHAC OFFICER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM (LOTS): Recently received information for LOTS to be held in Canberra, on Friday 14th January. Oswyn expressed own reservations on the benefits of paying for someone to go, even if it the idea of it and the event itself is a Good Thing, but reminded Council it was their decision. Long discussion regarding the symposium and the possibility and practicalities of funding an officer to attend, with reiterations by different people of the ideas that it may be good, but not worth the expense of sending someone just for the symposium. It was asked whether anyone was already going to Coronation, and whether they might go. Suggestion & support for Skype conference - already discussed on Seneschal's list, unlikely apparently due to practicalities and modem costs. General belief that we consider the next one if this LOTS is successful. Oswyn called for show of hands re funding attendance of an officer - unanimous against. Seneschal of St Kessog (Myrun (Sandra)) enquired re being subsidised to attend. Decline to fund Seneschal of St Kessog: mvd Callum, 2nd Callach, passed. B&B happy to provide advice, also St Kessog officers welcome to visit us, or have people from Chch visit them to help with offices.





SUNSHADE REPAIR: Sunshade was ripped and needed to be fixed so Angus took it to be repaired. Angus took the tent to Twineedle, he'd asked for a quote, and they repaired it without his permission (but they did a good job). Requires a cheque for \$45 to cover work done: mvd Callach, 2nd Chunegunde, passed.

BARONIAL RELICS (Caidan Shield etc): Callach looked at the list of holders and was wondering where they are now. B&B to find out and ensure the holders are recorded. St Jude's Dagger (a Reannag Fhara relic) has to be won in a tournament - type not specified but (historically) chosen by the current holder. Discussion regarding other relics (cloaks, swords, jewels, coifs, fleur de gallant, pennants, Thorfyd's Arrow etc) to be continued at a later date.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:49 pm.



November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Stuff Night	3	4 Fight Practice*	5  CROWN TOURNEY (ANEALA)	6  CROWN TOURNEY (ANEALA)
7 CROWN TOURNEY (ANEALA) Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	8	9 Dance Practice	10	11 Fight Practice* Southern Swans N.E. Dance	12	13  PEASANT'S REVEL
14 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	15	16 Council Meeting	17	18 Fight Practice* Southern Swans N.E. Dance	19 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	20  ST JUDE'S TOURNAMENT
21 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	22	23 Dance Practice	24	25 Fight Practice* Southern Swans N.E. Dance	26	27
28 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4

Officer Vacancies

Baronial REEVE

I will be looking to step down towards the end of the year, when the SCANZ audit is over. If you have any questions about what the job entails, please contact me at reeve@sg.sca.org.nz.

- Ginebra

December 2010

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27 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	Jan 2

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

Fighters' Practice.* — Thursday from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon at Jellie Park from 12-2

Rapier Practice* — 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays - in hiatus

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).
Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St).

Seamsters Guild — from 7:30pm on fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

Southern Swans (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week.
Email: singing@sg.lochac.sca.org

Near Eastern Dance Practice — from 6:30pm Thursdays. Gold Coin. Watch the list for more

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Upper Riccarton Community Centre (71 Main South Road)

All welcome.

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon	bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Tour d'Or Herald:	Callum McLeod	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve:	Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti (<i>Replacement sought</i>)	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Lists Officer:	Emilio di Battista	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

Possible Events

The Barony of Southron Gaard is renowned for fabulous events, but such events take much time and preparation, so bid early and plan earlier. For details on stewarding and bidding for events, see the Baronial Website: <http://sg.lochac.sca.org>. Meanwhile, here are some suggestions to consider:

Baronial Anniversary

Traditionally one of the jewels in the Baronial Coronet.

The event has tournaments to establish the Baronial Champions for the year, a Baronial Court and a celebratory feast to finish.

Timing: on or near 23 March

Bored with the Events on Offer?

Take the opportunity to run the kind of even you want to attend!

Tired of waiting and waiting for the next one to roll around?

Step up and fill in the gap!

Never done it before?

Chat to someone who has. Perhaps ask if they will be your mentor while you give it a go!

Twelfth Night – posh celebrations

Ball – elegant dancing and clothes

Collegium - learn new stuff

Feast - fine food and company

Revel - less formal than a feast

Tourney - heavy and / or rapier

Archery Contest - target or clout

Battle – pick sides and fight to win

Camping Event - tents or bunks

Picnic – food and outdoor games

Canterbury Faire 2012 – start now

Coming Events

Near & Far



November Crown

Barony of Aneala,
5-7 November 2010

See who will become the
next King of Lochac!

<http://lochac.sca.org/aneala>



January Coronation

Barony of Politarchopolis,
15-16th January 2011

Keep an eye on the website for more
details

<http://lochac.sca.org/politarchopolis>



Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard
29th January – 6th February

Southern Gaard's premier event.
A week of fighting, feasting and
revelling.

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/index.shtml>

SCA Mailing Lists

Keep up to date with SCAdian happenings throughout Lochac and augment your participation with email:

Southron Gaard Announcements (SGannounce), Southron Gaard Discussions (SGdiscuss) and the NZ-wide email list (Althing) can all be accessed from: <http://sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo>

Lochac Announcements (Lochac-Announce) and Lochac Discussion i.e. the Shambles (Lochac) can be accessed from: <http://www.lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/>



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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 in either electronic or paper form.

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

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

Event Membership:

for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

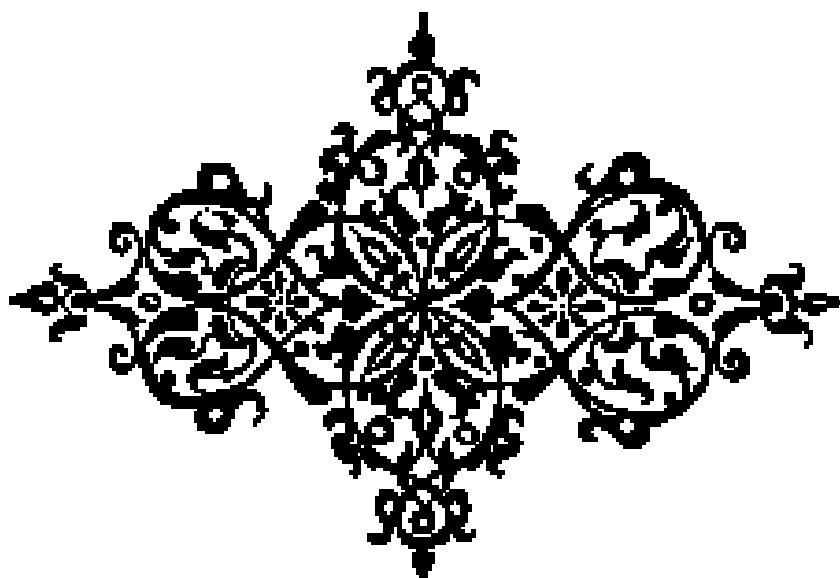
Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

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For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:
www.sca.org.nz



SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog

<http://kessog.lochac.sca.org>

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

<http://darton.lochac.sca.org>

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

<http://aemigdius.lochac.sca.org>

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org>

Sunday: Fight Practice
Fencing
Monday: Arts & Sciences
Wednesday: Fencing Theory
Thursday: Dancing
Saturday: Archery Practice

College of St Dionysius

<http://stdionysius.lochac.sca.org>

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

<http://cluain.lochac.sca.org>

Thursday: Fight Practice



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If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card ☐ Change of information

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: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

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: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**

☐ \$15

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

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- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
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