

To their most Noble and Gracious Majesties, their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness of St. Florian de la Riviere, Count Stephen Aldred, and to the wonderful people of St. Florian de la Riviere, Lady Eydis Ragnarsdottir and Lady Cristin verch Reys send heartfelt greetings.

We would like to humbly put our names forward for the position of Baroness and Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere to serve the populace of these great lands and to expand our love of service to the Kingdom.

If we are successful, as your Baronesses, our desire is to continue to build on the great work our current and previous Barons & Baronesses, we would honour their work by continuing to form a community that honours and nurtures creativity, historical exploration, and a sense of belonging. We seek to continue to have a welcoming, inclusive, and dynamic space where all individuals, regardless of experience or background, feel empowered to contribute their skills, ideas, and passions to the Barony and to the Kingdom of Lochac.

We are a strong partnership with a dedication to service, with Lady Eydis Ragnarsdottir serving for over 20+ years in officer positions of Chronicler (Canton of Burnfield), Seneschal (Canton of Draks Fjord) and Chirurgeon (Barony of St Florian de la Riviere). Lady Cristin verch Reys has been a member since 2021 and in that time has gained her Target Archery Marshal authorisation and has served in the position of the St Florian group Seneschal for the past 22 months. We have both stewarded events over the past two years, including the 2023 Baronial Championship, and are the co-stewards for GNW 2025.

In this role, we will strive to:

1. Celebrate the Arts and Sciences: Encouraging and supporting the creation and sharing of art, craftsmanship, and knowledge. From weaving and leatherwork to calligraphy and song, we want our Barony to continue to be a vibrant hub where creativity thrives, with ample opportunities for everyone to explore and learn new crafts. Regular workshops, showcase events, and collaboration among artisans and newcomers will be strongly supported by us.

We will continue to regularly attend Monday night's Fighter Practice, assisting with marshalling as well as working on projects in the upstairs hall. From what started as two people working on personal and baronial projects upstairs has grown over the past 6 months and we are excited to see it grow even more during our tenure.

2. Foster Stronger Community Bonds: We aspire to lead with empathy, transparency and engagement, creating a welcoming space where all feel valued, heard and respected. Strengthening the bonds between our populace and other SCA groups through regular gatherings, feasts, and local activities will deepen our connections, ensuring no one feels like a stranger. Our desire is to lead by example with kindness, fairness, and joy, inspiring others to share in the fellowship that makes this community so special.

We will be active in finding opportunities to promote our great Barony and the world of SCA to our mundane neighbours, through more demos and representation at local community events.

We also commit to travelling to interstate events each year to provide representation of our great Barony within Lochac, and to encourage our populace to attend events at other SCA groups, both near and afar. Invitations to our cousin Barons & Baronesses from across the land will be extended, to further strengthen our ties.

3. Honour Chivalric Values: As Baronesses of St Florian de la Riviere, we will strive to uphold the chivalric virtues of courtesy, honour, and service, encouraging our populace to strive for these ideals in every interaction. We will work to ensure our Barony remains a place where respect is given freely, where all can be teachers, mentors, and role models for those around them.

We have a vision to field a formidable fighting force to defend our lands and kingdom. Whether on list fields or war fields we would aim to inspire the St Florian de la Riviere fighters by proudly displaying the Baronial heraldry, promoting our values and providing support from the sidelines. From providing water bearers and surgeons to marshalling and facilitating training & mentoring opportunities we will do all we can to support our combatants and embolden them to proudly represent our Barony.

4. Promote Inclusivity and Diversity: The strength of our Barony lies in its rich diversity of its people and their experience, skills, knowledge and passions. We are committed to ensuring that our Barony remains a place where everyone—regardless of background, identity, or ability—feels welcome and supported. Together, we will continue to grow in understanding and appreciation of the challenges many of us face, and how we can strive to do better. This includes supporting the continued investment of easier accessibility to our training fields, and other SCA initiatives such as silent heraldry, Clan Blue Feather gatherings and Quiet Tents at events.

5. Champion the Spirit of Play and Learning: One of the core joys of the SCA is the ability to immerse ourselves in the past while embracing the future. We want our Barony to be a place where learning is celebrated and where the pursuit of knowledge is approached with both reverence and joy. Whether through tournaments, arts & science competitions, or scholarly endeavours, we will continue to honour the past while having fun in the process.

As parents of two teenagers who are also active in the SCA, we strongly believe that it is our young members that secures the future of our great Barony and Kingdom. In addition to supporting the proposed college to be set up for success and longevity, we will also be continuing our personal support of Youth Armoured Combat into the Northern Reaches. With both of these in place, it provides a strong pathway for even our littlest of gentles to enjoy the richness of the SCA as they grow into adulthood.

6. Leadership through Service: Our ultimate vision is one where leadership is defined not by titles, but by service. We believe that true leadership in the SCA is about uplifting others, guiding with compassion, and creating opportunities for people to grow and thrive. We will work to lead with humility and to create pathways for others to take up roles of responsibility within the Barony and Kingdom ensuring that our group remains strong and dynamic.

In all things, we will work alongside our Seneschal and Baronial Officers and the people of this Barony to create a safe space where creativity, camaraderie, and a love for all things SCA are celebrated. Through cooperation, kindness, and a shared passion for what we do, we will continue to grow, inspire, and create legacies worthy of our time.

We believe that the role of B&B is very much a hands-on one, and that we are here to serve the good gentles of St Florian de la Riviere with integrity, honesty, theatre and shenanigans. We humbly request that you consider us for the role of Baroness and Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere.

Yours in Service to the Dream

Lady Eydis Ragnarsdottir and Lady Cristin verch Reys

A little about us...



I am Lady Eydis Ragnarsdottir, mundanely Jacqui Cavendish (nee McGarry). I was introduced to the SCA at a demonstration event in about 2001 while working as a journalist in Bundaberg. I loved the garb, the combat, the arts & sciences and most importantly the people I met. True to form, I wholeheartedly threw myself into assisting to establish the Canton of Burnfield and so commenced my SCA journey. I have formed life-long friendships and, to this day, the people in the SCA community make up my largest social network.

Over the past 20+ years I have held various officer positions including Chronicler (Canton of Burnfield), Seneschal (Canton of Draks Fjord) and Chirurgeon (Barony of St Florian de la Riviere). I have been authorised in rapier combat and heavy combat, dabbled in archery, and enjoyed a multitude of A&S classes. I am currently an authorised heavy marshal working toward becoming a senior marshal and a Youth Armoured Combat marshal. I have stewarded events, performed as a herald, served in kitchens and on Royal and Baronial guards. Currently my passions include helping to establish Youth Armoured Combat in the Northern Reaches, creating opportunities for community engagement to attract and retain membership, co-stewarding Great Northern War and creating more authentic garb.

I am excited for the opportunity to nominate for Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere alongside my wife Lady Cristin verch Reys (Georgi Cavendish).



I am Lady Cristin verch Reys (aka Georgi Cavendish) and I am joining my wife, Lady Eydis Ragnarsdottir, in our joint nomination for Baroness & Baroness of St Florian de la Riviere.



Whilst I have only been in the SCA for a relatively short period of time – coming up to 3 years this June – I have been an active member of St Florian throughout that time. I became a Target Archery Marshal in the first 6 months, assisting to run the archery range at Monday fighter practice nights when needed, and have been the group Seneschal for the past 22 months. My warrant expires mid-April 2025, and I am currently advertising for a replacement.

I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to call upon my past experience – both professional and personal in being on non-profit community boards. This has been greatly beneficial in my role as St Florian de la Riviere Seneschal, to help support the Barony continue its recovery in activities and membership post-COVID. The resulting building of new friendships along the way has been an unexpected bonus, and one that is treasured. In my time as Seneschal I have advocated for accessibility needs and we now have a portable ramp to enable our less physically able members to access the list field. I have negotiated to have our feasting equipment stored in the kitchen of our leased premises to facilitate easier access for stewards and for members wanting to avail themselves of the kitchen facilities. I have advocated for and negotiated opening the large communal space upstairs on Fighter Practice nights to encourage more members to enjoy being part of the community even if they are not involved in the combat arts.



While I enjoy exploring the many rabbit holes that A&S regularly take me, it is service that takes my attention the most. Any events that I am attending, will see me helping in some way, as well as stewarding events myself.

My current passion project is co-stewarding GNW 2025 with Lady Eydis (*have you booked yet? Visit gnw.lochac.sca.org for more information*).

Along the way, I have been presented with my Award of Arms from King Ratbot and Queen Katherine, and the Golden Tear from King Bain and Queen Iglesia. I am the first recipient of the Ceinture, from Baron William & Baroness Lovet. My peers are Master Dimitrii Borodinskii and Mistress Josseline de la Cour, Baron & Baroness of River Haven.



Personal details

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