

From The Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

December AS XLVII (2012)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings Readers,

There is a lot of news and tidbits to pass on to you all in this, the final edition of FTT for 2012! Moving on...

It was on the first morning of Golden Flight when Lord Ronin offered me congratulations. Somewhat puzzled, I enquired as to why this was in order, and he advised that a missive had arrived in the evening stating that FTT had won the William Blackfox award for Best Overall Newsletter AS 46. This was (and is) quite exciting, the full notice may be read on [SCAToday](#). Oh, and there will be an event report for Golden Flight in the next edition.

Please note that Council meetings will be held earlier in the month from 2013, on Wednesday evenings at the

usual place and time. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Jan 9th.

The deadline for the January edition of FTT has been moved Jan 11th, consequently the Jan edition will come out mid-month. It is hoped this will allow up to date Faire information to be included.

A Reminder to the Populace to bring your own candles to events to grace your table during dinner. Most attendee's at Golden Flight forgot to do this (myself included) and some gentiles did miss the ambiance of candlelight during the Feast.

Wishing you all the best for the Holiday Season (and for your Faire preparations).

Alýrún Jóhansdóttir

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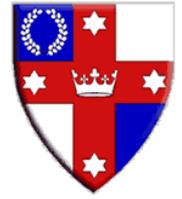
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Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings to the populace of Southron Gaard

We have been lucky to have two very different and thoroughly enjoyable events over the recent weeks. A fabulously decorated, high end Italian event with dancing, gaming, fighting, archery and feasting and a wonderfully relaxed Mongolian event, also with dancing, gaming, fighting, archery and feasting. These two events look deceptively similar on paper, but the experiences were poles apart, and equally delightful.

Which brings us to one of the best parts of the SCA: that there are many different things to experience in different ways.

So, with Canterbury Faire approaching apace, and preparations well underway, take a moment to try something new. Head along to a regular practice

before the event, or attend a class at Faire. Have a go at something out of your comfort zone. Keep in mind that Sir Vitale recently cooked his first feast to great acclaim. Lord Angus picked up a rapier and won his first tournament. Lady Melissande ran her first event – a spectacular success.

These brave gentles remind us all not to get stuck in a rut but to learn new skills and attempt different things. You never know, you might find a new passion!

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Cockatrice Cover Art Contest.

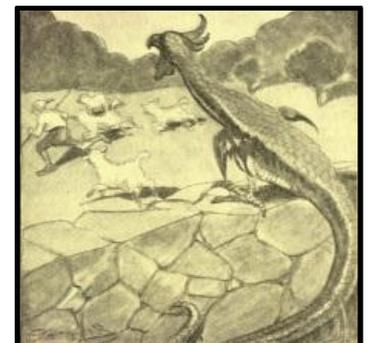
Do you want the glory of seeing your design grace the first edition of the restarted Cockatrice?

The winner will receive a \$30 voucher to spend on the beautiful goods at Odds n Sods Medieval Needs for Re-enactors, kindly donated by the good owners of the company.

To get a good idea of their superb range visit www.oddsods.com.au

All designs must include a Cockatrice of some form and the four stars of Lochac.

All designs are to be sent to elisabettafoscari@gmail.com by the **31st of December 2012** at the absolute latest.



Seneschal's Comments

I have been involved with administration of several different groups over the years. My experience has been that most members of such groups are content not to be too involved in the details of administration.

Much of this work could be described as "worthy but dull". Given this, as long as the right things seem to be happening, and the group's activities seem to be going on, then most people are happy with this state of affairs. The trick for an administrator is to pick up on the difference between 'uninterest' that comes from people being content, and the 'uninterest' that signals disengagement and discontent.

The monthly Council meeting is our public forum for airing and debating the business of the Barony. The gold standard is that any decisions concerning financial outlay by the Barony, be it for events or whatever, are made or at least ratified in an open Council meeting.

Therefore, the Council meetings should be engaging the members who want to take an active role in this, and not present un-necessary barriers to participation.

There are something like 45-50 SCA members in the greater Christchurch area. There are 10-15 members of the Barony living further afield. Attendance at Council meetings over this last year has averaged about 10, which represents about 20% of the local populace.

Allowing for the people who cannot attend due to other circumstances, and allowing my initial observation, this is perhaps not a bad proportion. However, it doesn't do to be complacent about such things, and it's worth keeping an eye on it.

The current venue for Council in Upper Riccarton is not too bad for people living on the west side of the city, but is less convenient for people living

further east. However, the people living outside Christchurch are permanently challenged to attend, regardless of whether they want to.

In my role as seneschal, one of my prime functions is to arrange and chair Council meetings. The wording of the position description sort of assumes that a Council meeting is a physical meeting. However, I don't see that that should not stop me from looking more widely at exploring how our Council meetings might be changed to make it easier to be involved.

This could lead to heretical thoughts such as: do routine officers' reports need to be read out there? Could we use teleconferencing facilities of some sort to allow people to attend from further afield?

Does the Council meeting have to happen all in one sitting? Could it happen over a period of a day or so, using a mixture of on-line material, e.g., routine reports, and email discussion, to reach whatever consensus might be sought. These are all suggestions that have come from other people.

For the moment, Council will continue at the same place, but earlier in the month. However, you should expect some of these other ideas be trialled, as and when we can. I would be interested in any suggestions that you may have on the matter.

In Service,

Lowrens

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



Two Medieval Gardening Books

By HE Eleanora van den Bogaerde

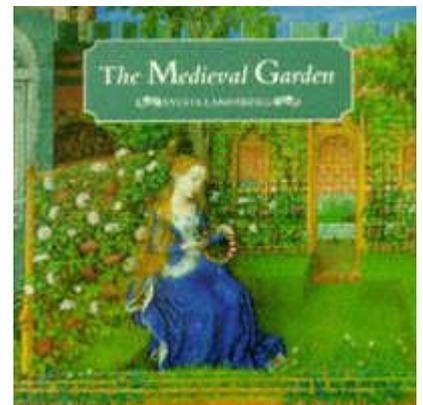
With an interest in creating a medieval garden I got the following two books out from the library (Christchurch City Libraries).

The Medieval Garden by Sylvia Landsberg, British Museum Press, 1995.

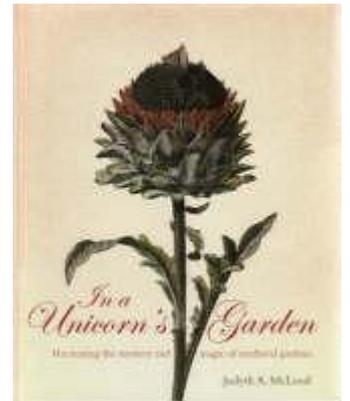
In a Unicorn's Garden by Judyth A. McLeod, Murdoch Books, 2008.

Both authors have excellent credentials, the former being a garden historian and lecturer who has recreated several medieval and renaissance gardens, and the latter a lecturer in horticulture, landscape design, graphic art and sustainable agriculture yet they are quite different in tone and content.

The Medieval Garden contains much of what one might need to know to recreate a medieval garden. It starts by discussing the different types of gardens, from orchard to herber and from there garden features, plants and the practice of medieval gardening itself. It's well illustrated, both from period sources and with photographs of the recreated gardens which form another chapter. The final chapter covers making your own medieval garden with some how-tos. Appendices include places to visit, references and credits and a general index. It packs a lot of punch for quite a slim volume and the only thing lacking really is much detail about the individual plants, which could take up a volume of its own. I think that it would be a good starting point for someone interested in medieval gardening or making a fairly authentic medieval garden.



In a Unicorn's Garden is a much thicker volume. It too is beautifully illustrated, and unlike the other book it does contain a lot of details about plants, although still not the practical information available elsewhere. And this is not a practical book really. In it there are stories of dragons, saint, pilgrims, medieval kitchens, livestock and more. It is really a walk through the medieval world, with little forays into plants and gardens. While there are garden layouts given, there is nothing to suggest that they are based on actual medieval gardens and references to medieval gardening practices are brief. It's a lovely book, full of inspiration, but not the one I'd pick if I wanted to start a moderately authentic medieval garden.



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Title records at Christchurch City Libraries:

http://christchurch.bibliocommons.com/item/show/183621037_the_medieval_garden

http://christchurch.bibliocommons.com/item/show/641556037_in_a_unicorns_garden

Image URLs at Christchurch City Libraries:

<http://librarydata.christchurch.org.nz/html/covers/9780714120805.jpg>

<http://librarydata.christchurch.org.nz/html/covers/9781921208577.jpg>

Bookings are now open for Canterbury Faire.

The current price of a full booking (excluding food etc. (is \$110 for adults and \$60 for children. Prices will rise again on December 16. For further information on pricing visit the website: <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/2013/booking.shtml>



Activities include:

- Heavy fighting including war, Fighter Auction Tourney and Gods and Monsters Tourney.*
- Rapier, archery and (maybe) equestrian activities.*
- Theatre, ball, and market.*
- More A&S classes than you can shake a stick at. And a fashion show!*
- Food and drink; Meal plan Mon-Sat. Feast. The return of the Roister Revel sponsored by the Banco di Don Julio. Free Sun night soup kitchen, breakfasts and tea and coffee for all. And of course, the Mong will be back!*

Booking queries: Radbod von Borg Booking: cfbooking@sg.lochac.sca.org

Stewards: Amalie von Brisache and Taddea di Giorgio Mellini : cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

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 20th October 2012

PRESENT: Niamh (Elena), Andrew (Jajiradai), Betty (Lucia), Miriam (Isabel Maria), Carl (Oswyn), Bevan (Calach), Damon (Darayavaush), Melina (Quentin), Alan (Angus), Scott (Lowrens), Richard (Richard)

APOLOGIES: Amy (Amalie), Meredith (Taddea), Anne-Marie (Melisande)

MEETING OPENED: Time not supplied.

OCTOBER MINUTES: This was not done, needs to be done at the next Council meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria):
Attended Golden Flight.

Correspondence with Seneschal, with new Herald, and members of the populace who have offered to assist with heralding; with Reeve re payments to Lady Christine of Ildhafn; with the Chamberlain for the new Heirs; and various phone calls, texts and emails to and from a person from TVNZ regarding a possible demo, with HE katherine kerr regarding same possible demo.

SENESCHAL (Lowrens): Correspondence with Chronicler and Webwright re Council venues and formats; with Reeve and CF stewards re Bidvest account; with Bidvest to get the account set up; with Chronicler re FTT event report; with Reeve and QM re cash refund; with Lucia and B&B re minors at GF3; with City Council re 2013 bookings for Council venue; with SCANZ committee to discern any progress on several matters raised.

The Bidvest account setup is happening. Only the direct debit authority remains to be done and delivered.

The Library venue has been reserved for 2013, but now on the second Wednesday of the month, which seems to work better for quite a few people.

Attended the tail end of Golden Flight.

REEVE (Richard): Correspondence with Amalie re Bidvest. Not happening quickly enough. Have since had confirmation of account setup online. Need login details to set up order authorization process.

Quarterly report to Kingdom done and sent on time.

Income and Expenditure for the Month of October 2012

Interest Earned	\$15.68
Golden Flight Event	\$437.00
Canterbury Faire 2013	\$4115.63
L'Evento Italiano	\$436.00
Canterbury Faire 2012	\$384.00
Total Income	\$5388.31

Bank Fees	\$5.38
Event Expenses (CF2012)	\$384.88
Total Expenses	\$390.26

Net Surplus **\$4998.05**

HERALD (Lucia): Quarterly report sent in, stepped up at Golden Flight, and heralded first court at said event. Correspondence with Lady Chunegund and Their Excellencies regarding Lady Chunegund's interest in court heraldry, which subsequently led to her heralding closing court at GF.

Ran a 'Herald's Corner' at GF, which resulted in 9 expressions of interest to get names/devices/combinations thereof sorted. Will begin work on these soon.

So far have received 21 expressions of interest to assist with site heraldry at Canterbury Faire; now that the dust is settling on Golden Flight I will start working on this.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Isolde): Proposed to hold an evening to buy, sell, and swap fabric and

garb in preparation for the barony's major annual event, Canterbury Faire. Interest was low on this, so this has not gone ahead. January will be the next opportunity for A & S activity with the possibility of joining with the university group to assist newcomers to Faire with basic garb – this is still to be further discussed.

There has been great interest from individuals wanting to run a class at Faire, and a timetable to facilitate this will be my next project. There will also be an A&S display at Faire.

CHRONICLER (Mýrún): Nothing of note has occurred during the last month in my role as Chronicler. In regards to Faire, Head Cooks have been found, given preliminary information and assigned to all meals, more stunt cooks would be welcome. I am most anxious to hear how the Bidvest account is progressing from the Reeve.

Otherwise, I have had an enquiry from Julio (Chris Giles) regarding the availability of a loan helm, apparently he has the other required kit to authorise at Faire; and am going to look at a potential site for events on the way up to Golden Flight (this is Knottingly Park in Waimate).

WEBWRIGHT (Eleanora): Really not a lot to report this month: Updated a link to Ildhavn website which has been reorganised. Re-familiarised myself with the Gallery while making a new login for Melisande for Italian event photos. Added email address for CF children's activities coordinator.

Stats for last month:

Visits: 585, % New Visits: 54.19%

Unique Visitors: 423

Pageviews: 1, Pages / Visit: 2.45, Avg. Visit Duration: 00:02:28

Bounce Rate: 45.47% - no one seemed sure what this is.

CHATELAINE (Quentin): Attended Golden Flight III. There was a family there who had sent an email requesting garb on Thursday, the night before the event, and it had been dumped in my spam folder, so I didn't get it. Solved the problem with borrowed garb and a trip into town late on Friday (thanks to the B+B).

Correspondence with Baron and Baroness Christopher and Claire regarding starting up a group on the West Coast.

I will be attending St. Catherine's Faire.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): Baronial Pavilion repair complete. Reimbursement of \$75 to come.

Trailer registration, etc., dealt with last month for demo.

Golden Flight: Trailer and assorted gear taken out and returned. Participated in rapier tourney (and won - Oswyn).

Asked, What should be done with dead sunshade from CF?

* Discussion re sunshade - agreed to offer canvas to a good home. Calach claimed it, needs to arrange to pick up. Poles etc. will be reused elsewhere.

Poles for Baronial Pavilion - one short. Agreed to trim a spare sunshade pole to suit - needs to be labelled.

Trailer needs a home to stay at, since Showbiz are moving, and QM does not have room. Seneschal to ask on the list. Elena agreed to do so if one is not readily found.

Trailer also needs repairs or replacement (Angus said Sir Sigurd can supply materials for the repair, and knows a couple of names to try regarding getting it looked at).

Council happy for Angus to do this, and for Trade Me to be looked at as a possible source for a new trailer if necessary.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): No report received.

MARSHALL (Callum): No report received.

(It is known he fought at Golden Flight in the rapier tourney).

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darayavaush):

The Italian event with crossbow only tournament was won by Lord Bjorn Svartsson. We almost would have had 2 events in this reporting period with Golden flight starting on the 16th.

We had a lackluster IKAC with only 2 shooters taking part. Me being half the equation. We have

around 6 newcomers to the bow attending regularly. Our numbers at practice have increased as Canterbury Faire approaches and the weather gets better. In the last 2 weeks we have had around 15 people show up for practices.

Our practices continue each week, although I am not able to attend them all I have set up a lieutenant that takes over for me and is working well.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): Several practices have been run in the last month, and with Canterbury Faire looming, a change of venue to Kirkwood to enable easier access to those who are also doing Archery has been enacted.

Due to a lack of authorised competitors, the Italian Event tournament was relegated to a short practice with Lord James taking the reins for the lesson.

Golden Flight was scheduled for 2 tourney's however, once again a lack of authorised fighters and marshals prevented the first, and led to a unusual situation for the 2nd. Due to a lack of ability to authorise any fighters we are in a unfortunate position at present where we are losing fencers with no ability to reauthorise them.

We had a volunteer whom has had many years' experience fencing in the modern Olympic style and has coached as well take part to increase our field from 2 to 3, thus making the tourney possible. As Marshal for the event, I discussed options with both the other fighters, my Senior marshal, and had the fighter in question prove he was safe to both himself and his opponents with multiple passes well prior to the tournament. Upon feeling satisfied, I vouched for his entry, with any issues on my head should they occur. This was a temporary 1 tourney situation, with provisos that the fighter authorise at the earliest possible convenience, and will not be repeated. A full report will be written up and forwarded to the Kingdom Rapier marshal since this was in effect a breach of the rules as they stand.

This said, the tourney went remarkably well, and was won by said volunteer after 2 full rounds of round robin.

Quarterly report delivered to KEM.

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): Verbatim: "Nothin' to report."

RECENT EVENTS:

L'EVENTO ITALIANO: Lady Melisande writes:

I apologise for not having the final event reports ready yet (mundane life has certainly got in the way the last few weeks!!). They are all ready to go now - will post to the Seneschal.

There are two reimbursements for expenses incurred required and Richard advised me to complete the attached forms and email them to you. He will then process the payments into the accounts. Although they are not signed by hand he is happy to accept them having come from my email address as signature.

A small profit was made on the event –

Total Income:	\$1131.00	
Less Total Expenses:	\$1016.83	(this includes Event Memberships and Kingdom Levy)
Surplus:	\$114.17	

GOLDEN FLIGHT III: Early summary: All receipts being presented, except one for Mýrún. Feast and meals all under budget. Site fee under budget: \$150/day vs \$6/head.

Noted missing equipment from Baronial gear, knives especially.

This developed into a wider discussion about problems of managing Baronial gear, especially cooking gear, at events, especially CF - in particular, the need for certain people to be given specific responsibilities regarding accounting for equipment such as the Baronial knives. It was suggested that there should be a count up of baronial cooking equipment at the end of every day during events, especially Faire. While this was thought unlikely to actually get done, it was thought desirable, and that it could be done at least with items such as the knives, or the feast fear and items used for visiting Royals, not least because it often involves peoples' personal property. They could be entrusted to, for instance, a particular lady in waiting, just as the meal plan cooks could

be requested to ensure that the knives and other irreplaceable items are accounted for at the end of the day.

Also suggested: a list of contents on each container of baronial items, inside and out. Many need updating, as they may not be reliable. We still have to look, as otherwise things could be missing for months as we would not know.

Discussion also of how just dumping stuff back into boxes at the end of events, rather than the reboxing been overseen and cleaning verified by the QM, may have increased the likelihood of things going missing.

(Being very firm on this was agreed as desirable, but many not make the QM many friends).

HE Taddea now has a full list of baronial cookware.

Progress on quotes for sackbarrows - nothing at present.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CANTERBURY FAIRE 2013: Bookings are at about 150. Expect a surge before next council due to the Dec. 16 price rise. After some delays we are going out to the site tomorrow for a talk and to look for missing Baronial kitchen equipment. Still waiting on Bidvest account. Mýrún has cooks for all meals (hooray!). We now have a contact person for equestrian, and a children's co-ordinator.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mistress katherine writes:

I've had a person from the 20/20 programme asking whether they could possibly do a bit of filming at fighters practice on Sunday? As per standing policy, anyone who *doesn't* want to be

filmed has a perfect right not to be, and can stay out of camera shot (bearing in mind it's a public venue). What say the fighters? Yea, nay?

Council agreed that members of the populace are quite entitled to volunteer their time and the lending of their kit if they wish to, but if people do not do so when the request is sent to the Southron Gaard list, so be it. We will not be shoulder tapping people with specific requests that they attend, or giving their contact details to the television person to talk them to solicit their involvement, as she requested.

Also a general discussion of how the SCA/SG would be portrayed on TV.

Discussion included:

"So you want a demo?" page on web site.

Discussion of whether there were contact phone numbers on website for selected people such as officers like the Chatelaine, Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness. It was suggested they supply cell phone numbers for the website.

Baronial long bow replacement: A baronial bow broke at Golden Flight. Daryavaush identified two small 25lb bows, suitable for horseback could be had for \$300. Approval in principle to replace the broken bow. Angus moved, Elena seconded, but a second quote has to be obtained. Daryavaush to do this.

Calach advised that NZ Archery Products in Stoke could be amenable to providing a discount to SCA members (in return for allowing them to advertise space in FTIT and/or other of our publications, in which case they are not giving us anything, but paying for column inches). Seneschal to contact NZAP to sort details. Also to mention possibility of coming to CF with archery goods.

MEETING _____ CLOSED:

8:50pm

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	3 UCMRS Dancing	4	5	6 Heavy Combat Practice*	7	8
9 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	10 UCMRS Dancing	11 Stuff Night	12 Scriptorium	13 Heavy Combat Practice*	14	15
16 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	17 UCMRS Dancing	18 Seamsters	19	20 Heavy Combat Practice*	21	22
23 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	24 UCMRS Dancing	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day Scriptorium	27 Heavy Combat Practice*	28	29
30 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	31 UCMRS Dancing					

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day	2	3 Heavy Combat Practice*	4	5
6 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	7 UCMRS Dancing	8 Stuff Night	9 Scriptorium? SG Council Meeting	10 Heavy Combat Practice*	11 <i>FTT submission deadline- Jan edition</i>	12
13 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	14 UCMRS Dancing	15 Seamsters	16	17 Heavy Combat Practice*	18	19
20 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	21 UCMRS Dancing	22	23 Scriptorium	24 Heavy Combat Practice*	25	26 Canterbury Faire
27 Canterbury Faire	28 Canterbury Faire	29 Canterbury Faire	30 Canterbury Faire	31 Canterbury Faire		

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice*
Thursdays 6-8pm, 5 Jasmine Place, Wigram (from 11th Oct); Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

Fighters' Practice.* —
Thursday from 6-8pm off
Jasmine Place, Wigram (not currently active)

Rapier Practice* —
Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12-12.30pm

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

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). In hiatus

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting —
Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Announcement from the Event Stewards for the SCA 50 Year Celebration

Duchess Elina and Master Llewellyn, Event Stewards for the SCA 50 Year Celebration, offer some information on the event which will take place **June 17-27 2016**.

Her Grace and Master Llew write:

From Duchess Elina and Master Llewellyn, Event Stewards for the SCA 50 Year Celebration, unto the Populace of the Knowne World:

The Board has decided and the Midrealm is proud and honored to host the 50 Year Celebration for the Society. The event will be held at the Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds and Conference center in Danville, IN, June 17-27 2016.

The site is just West of Indianapolis and is convenient to get to via air, train, bus and car. The facility also offers a great many resources to allow us extensive flexibility in our activities.

We intend to have a great deal for everyone including premier classes, hands on demonstrations, Equestrian, Hawking, Coursing, Rapier, Fighting, and much more. Most of all, this is a celebration of our history, and we will have a special focus on our past.

In the coming months we will be publishing more details, and creating the interactive web page at www.SCA50year.org with pictures, suggestions and updates. You may also send us missives at stewards@sca50year.org.

We are honoured to serve in this capacity, and look forward to working with you in the coming months, and of course, seeing you in June 2016.

Elina and Llew

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 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

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

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

www.sca.org.nz



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SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

**College of St Kessog
(dormant)**

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

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sun: Fight Practice
Tue (Transalpine)
and Wed: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Mon : Arts & Sciences
Thu & Sun: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: A & S, Singing
Wednesday: Fencing

College of St Dionysius

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

Currently Dormant.

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)
3rd Sun: Archery



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

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)**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

** To receive e-Pegasus, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

Payment Method: Cheque Enclosed Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0099412-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Tamara Duran, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

Send this form with payment to:
SCANZ Registrar, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147