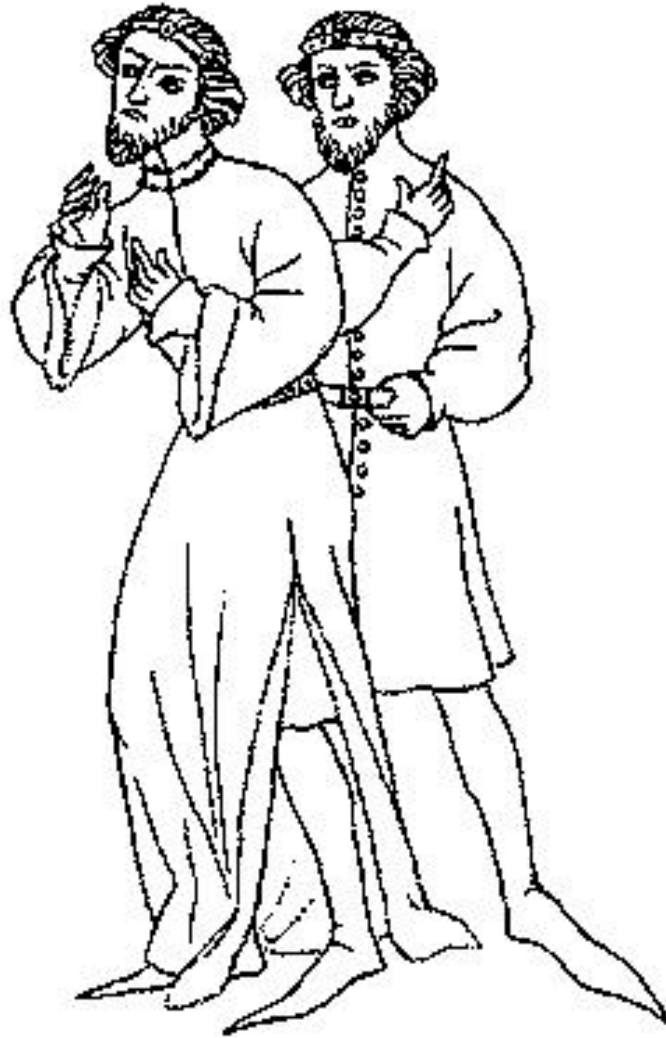


# From the Tower



Two Courtiers of Richard II

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

June AS XLV (2010)



# Chronic Ramblings

## Email Subscriptions for FTT are now available

This wet weather is making me think of mulled wine and indoor SCA pursuits such as sewing or reading in front of the fire!

To give you some ideas for reading material in front of said fire I would like to draw your attention to our new column 'From the Baronial Library'. Our library is an important resource for all of us containing not only Baronial archives but also a variety of magazines and books filled with useful information on any number of SCA topics. It is well worth perusing the list of titles on the librarything website (see the column below for the address).

If you have used a resource from the Baronial Library that you have found particularly helpful then why not write a review of it! I have included one on a favourite costuming book of mine but am sure many of you can contribute too.

Finally, the deadline for the October issue of From the Tower will be one week earlier (on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September) as I will be away in Italy from the following weekend onwards! I am looking forward to seeing many wonderful Renaissance sites and art works!

En servizio

**Elisabetta Foscari**



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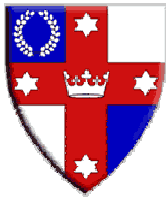
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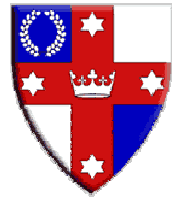
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# Kingdom of Lochac



**King & Queen:** Bran and Lilya  
**Prince and Princess:** Edmund and Eleanore

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



## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings to the populace, from the Ramparts of Diamond Harbour

We hope this missive finds you all dry and warm.

This is a very short note this month. We are intending to leave the shores of Diamond Harbour for a new location in mid June and hence we are in the middle of messes, packing boxes, horses, wagons and such.

We are shifting Foxe Lodge to a location in Shirley where we will be able to see the hills of Banks Peninsula and the mountains of the Southern Alps, but will not have to travel so far to events.

We are also contemplating 'Open Home events' once settled into our abode.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next event, Yule. By then we will have shifted and will look for to a rollicking good time.

Always in your service

**Clare and Christopher**

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

## Looking for a Challenge?

Why not become Steward and run the sort of events you want to attend!

Being a Steward does not need to be scary. There are plenty of people in a Barony you can ask for advice and you can check the excellent resouces available on

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/stewards.shtml>



## Seneschal's Comments

Dear Populace

In the absence of inspiration I thought I might write about the unhappy topic of criticism.

People do and say things that upset others, or which strike them just as not the best way to address a given problem. When that happens, there is an expectation in the Society that they should be given the benefit of the doubt as regards their intentions - namely, that the offending act or words should be interpreted in their best light, e.g., as having been made with the belief they were for the good of the barony, were not self-serving, were not intended as an insult, and so on. This may be difficult to do. If it cannot be done without

lobotomising yourself first, the expectation is that you will at least keep suspicions of bad faith or ill will to yourself.

Everybody knows this of course. And also that if you have criticism to make, it should be done in a timely manner, and to the face of the person giving the alleged offence.

It might not be made immediately of course. People may wish to discuss the behaviour with their friends to make sure their perception of it was reasonable. However, the line between validation by peers and backbiting is fine.

There are some kinds of criticism that you can't

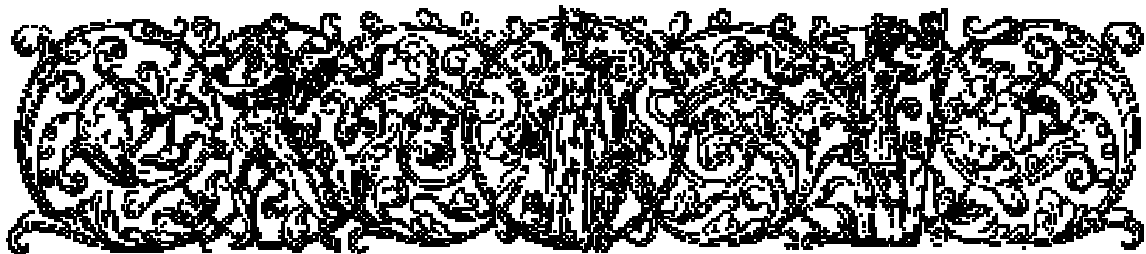
expect to be made to your face. If someone finds another's behaviour intimidating or creepy, then they are unlikely to approach them about it for precisely that reason. What they could do ideally is talk to that person's Peer (if they have one), their superior officer, or even a mutual friend (if there is one) rather than spreading discord through the group.

Just so you know, these musings have not been prompted by any particular event

In Service

**Oswyn Carolus**

Seneschal of Southron Gaard



### New Captain of Rapier

Congratulations to Lord Emilio di Battista who has been appointed to the position of Captain of Rapier.

## The Scottish Play

Lady Elise Marchand

Tune: Pirate King (Punctuate every mention of the name with a painful SFX)

Oh, one word you should never say  
Is the name of that cursed Scottish play.  
Unless we're actually on the stage  
We keep it silent on Shakespeare's page.  
If you don't feel like tempting Fate,  
It's best till opening night to wait  
To say the name which bad luck brings,  
The name of that sneaky slayer of kings!

Oh, never say Macbeth!  
You must have smoked a ton of meth  
To ever say Macbeth!  
That name brings pain and death,  
*The wake's tomorrow for poor old Seth...*  
So prepare to take your final breath  
If you dare say Macbeth!  
*It is a name that brings pain and death  
So never say Macbe...*



## Yule Poetry Contest – The Best Worst Poem

Inspired by Lady Elise's poem above? Then enter the Yule Poetry Contest!

This year, in honour of the Lord of Misrule, the theme of the poetry contest is the best worst poem. No period style required; spelling, grammar and taste may be discarded at will! Write the worst/cheesiest Yule poem you can! Don't be fooled, this is harder than it seems. (No Vogon poetry or blank parchments, please!)

The winner (loser?) will receive a fabulous prize, the Yule Quill, which will be presented at Court during Yule. All entries should be in no later than June 25th. Bonne chance!

Send entries to Lady Elise Marchand mka Claire Daines at [phoenixtapestry@hotmail.com](mailto:phoenixtapestry@hotmail.com)

## CANTERBURY FAIRE

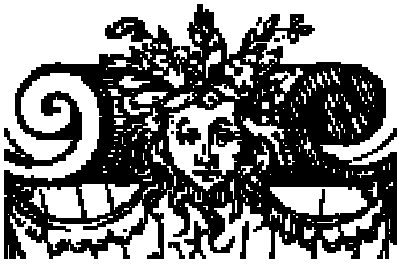
Stewarding Canterbury Faire is a huge, but rewarding undertaking.

So, step up and seize this opportunity to run *the* premiere SCA camping event in New Zealand

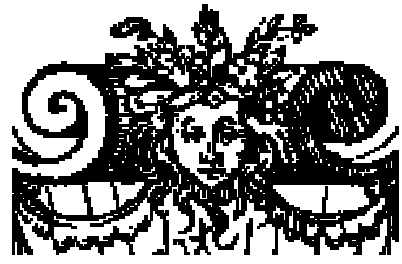
**Don't cut your preparation time short, bid now!**

Information on stewarding and bidding for baronial events can be found at:

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/stewards>



# Yule



Where: St Stephen's Church (corner of Emmett St and Shirley Road)

When: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of June

Site opens at 2pm

In the Afternoon there will be Games of chance and a Special Yule market with Hot drinks.

This will be followed in the evening with a German feast.

Entertainment in the evening will be a performances of reconstructed dances from Ordo Cygni and the Yule Poetry competition with the theme of the Best Worst Poem - write your cheesiest Yuletide effort.

Come while away the cold winter night with mirth and food; games and shopping.

To sell at the market contact the steward Lady Maheshti, [agate.mps@gmail.com](mailto:agate.mps@gmail.com)

Site Fee \$22 Adults \$11 children for all inclusive those interested in the games and market only please \$7 for adults and \$ 5 for children not partaking in the feast. Bookings to Lady Maheshti [agate.mps@gmail.com](mailto:agate.mps@gmail.com)

There are rumors of a "wren hunt", an associated Archers auction shoot prior to the day, those interested should contact the Captain of Archers at [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## From the Baronial Library

This new column is designed to show the populace the resources available to them in the Baronial Library. If you would like a full list of what is available in the library then look at [www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard) or if you would like access to the library then contact THL Amalie, the librarian at [amyzeta@yahoo.com](mailto:amyzeta@yahoo.com).

### Patterns of Fashion: The Cut and Construction of clothes for men and women c1560-1620 by Janet Arnold

#### What is it?

This is one of the books for people interested in 16<sup>th</sup> century costuming. The late, great Janet Arnold was a highly respected costume historian whose books are much used by SCAdians. This particular book contains patterns drafted by Arnold from extant (surviving) garments throughout Europe including Italy, Germany, England and Sweden. The front section of the book is an analysis of the different garments in the book and includes close-up shots of the garments as well as portraits from the time showing people wearing similar fashions. The rest of the book is

devoted to line drawings and patterns of the various garments including doublets, hats, cloaks, dresses and loose gowns.

#### Who should use this book?

Anyone interested in any style of clothing from the middle to late 16<sup>th</sup> century – it is particularly handy that it includes both male and female items. Many of the bodices of my Florentine and Venetian gowns used the Eleanor of Toledo pattern as a starting point. I have also found this an excellent book for providing inspiration – just looking through the pictures can be a good point to start researching a particular

style of clothing. It is also useful for getting an idea of how garments from this period were constructed if you are interested in more period methods of tailoring. Beginner costumers might find redrafting the patterns to fit themselves something of a challenge however it is a good starting point for getting an idea of 16<sup>th</sup> century fashion is actually about!

This is a superb book on late 16<sup>th</sup> century and anyone looking at trying 16<sup>th</sup> century costume or already starting to make fashion of this period should get it out!





# Mind Your Manners

## A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

Further to last month's Mind Your Manners on attending Court, this month we consider topics relating to participating in Court.

### **I'm worried that I can't get up off the floor while wearing a long skirt**

The Guards should help with this. One will have anticipated that a presentation to a lady is almost over and moved into position to offer you a hand. (This is easier and more immediate with a smaller court). If you are particularly honoured, His Majesty may choose to assist you Himself. Take the proffered hand and use it to assist your balance and help overcome your inertia when beginning to stand.

The ability to rise unassisted from the ground without catastrophe is a skill that you are likely to find useful outside of Court settings. You can reduce difficulties by lifting the front of your skirt slightly when you kneel to so that you have some slack when you come to stand. To avoid getting your skirt caught under your heels when you stand, fluff the back slightly as (or just before) you rise. Practice will help.

### **But I can't kneel**

If you are aware you are going to be called up in Court, e.g. taking office or being elevated to a Peerage etc, you should take the time to discuss this well before the event. If you need to stand, or can kneel on a stool etc, this can be discussed and arranged so that everything happens smoothly on the day. Otherwise, a quiet word once you are within the Royal

Presence will usually be enough. Simply follow Their Majesties directions.

### **Who can make an announcement in Court?**

Court can be a vehicle for getting important information to the people onsite. It is common for Stewards, sub-stewards and officers to make announcements pertaining to the event. However, as long as the announcement is appropriate and of sufficient importance, anyone can make an announcement with the permission of Their Majesties.

### **I have an announcement to make. What do I do?**

The first step is to speak to the Herald organising the Court. This is vital. You will need to explain your announcement and then a decision will be made whether it will be included in the Court business. If it is not included it may be that the announcement is not appropriate to court, that it is better suited to a different court, or simply that Their Majesties are trying to stop the court getting ridiculously long.

If your item is included you must make sure you are there to be called up. The Herald may be able to give you an idea of when your item is scheduled in advance.

In Court, you should make your way to the Royal Presence, acknowledge Their Majesties (and any additional Heads of

State) and ask permission to make an announcement. Permission received, you will then move to the side and speak your piece to the populace.

Endeavour to keep your speech short, clear and to the point. It is important to avoid upstaging Their Majesties (or Excellencies) or usurping Their duties. It is by Their gracious consent that you are permitted to take time from Their business for your own, so to step on Their toes would be unpardonably rude. Once you are done, again acknowledge Their Majesties, render courtesy at the edge of their Presence and return to your seat.

Of course, if you prefer to avoid public speaking, you may wish to ask the Herald to speak on your behalf.

### **What kind of announcements can I make?**

Not all announcements are suitable for Court. Different Courts and different locations have different ideas and traditions. Let yourself be guided by the advice of the Herald.

Generally speaking, an announcement for the good of the group or event is acceptable, as is something that constitutes an emergency (lost child or medication etc) or something that adds to the period flavour of the event. Political point scoring and self-aggrandisement etc are not normally tolerated.

Please note that although this column speaks in terms of Royal Courts and the King and Queen, it is also directly applicable to Courts held by the Prince and Princess of Lochac or territorial Barons and Baronesses.

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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**PRESENT:** Chunegund (Joanna), Raffe (Shaun), Clare (Marion), Geoffrey (Andrew), Lucia (Betty), Kotek (Sam), Ginevra (Beth), Daudid (David), Amalie (Amy), (Rowena), (Glenn), Callum (Bob), Calach (Bevan).

**APOLOGIES:** Isabel-Maria (Miriam), Elisabetta (Josie), Vitale (Peter), Angus (Alan), Richard (Richard), Christopher (Dorian), Sybilla (Hera), Emilio (Ed).

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.39

**LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Accepted (Moved by Calach)

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**SENECHAL (Oswyn):** correspondence with b and b, Ross of Waipara regarding available dates and per head costs, with all officers regarding their duties and reporting; with Reeve regarding financial records and the state of the barony's finances; with KS regarding previous Quarterly report, Castelburn and walkie talkies; with KEM regarding Marshal's reports; with Kingdom Constable and KRM regarding new officer appointments; with stewards regarding BA, proposed Yule events and the tournament of Roses, cancelled due to poor weather. With QM and Chronicler regarding Baronial property in lockup; with owners of hall used for Council and activity nights; with Toa TV representative and populace concerning organising a demo to be recorded for television. With new Crescents officer, b and b, and Mistress Katherine Kerr regarding resources for pages.

**CHATELAINE (Chunegund):** First things first – I'm actually the chatelaine! It was confirmed on 13/04/10, after an email to Seneschal. We've had one more newcomer coming to Fighter's Practice, and he already has a full set of armour that he is now fine-tuning. Received back the last garb from BA. I 'attended' the Tournament of the Roses, but it was cancelled due to rain. The dancers have decided not to participate in the Crusaders demo, as most of them have too many clashes. I've sorted out some quotes for reprinting the flyers and business cards, and these will hopefully be approved at this council. I will be doing a stocktake of all the garb at some point, after I have the containers that are being reallocated from crockery storage

## **REEVE (Ginevra):**

Holding Account: \$3,207.16

Clearing Account: \$2,163.58

Includes: CF 08 Fighters Auction - \$166.73

CF 09 Archers Auction - \$327

CF 10 Fighters Auction - \$738

CF 10 Bardic Auction- \$310

There are unrepresented cheques for about \$600

**HERALD (Callum):** I sent off a report to Crux. Very short cos I ain't done much in the last quarter but attend Baronial Ann and do court for the B & B.

**MARSHAL (Raffe):** After the fencing of our Deans Bush practice site we tried a couple of new locations and settled on Jellie Park on Ilam Rd as a good spot and there has been good turn outs of fighters over the last month. Best effort 11 fighters and usual is 7-8. 1 new fighter arrived with kit and joining in and 3-4 others making noises about getting kit together or coming along to see just how we hit each other. I've arranged for our alternate indoor venue (Showbiz 11 Balfour Tce) to be available from now until the end of July for those inclement days so we can carry on hitting each other even if it's raining!

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Ginevra):** This will be my final report as I have been replaced in office by Lord Emilio de Battista, who I'm sure will do as excellent a performance in the role, as he did in that of Rapier Co-ordinator at CF this year. In the last 3 months we have had no authorisations. There has been one tournament, the Baronial Championship - Don Martuccio won. There were 4 combatants: Martuccio, Mahesti, Tycho, and James, in order of bouts won. It was Round Robin Style. Practices continue as in my last report. Sunday is starting to run into problems with the weather, leading to cancellations. Thank you to all for the support you have given me in this office.

## **CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey):**

Quarterly report submitted. Practices continuing as usual. Kirkwood booked the field to another group on the 18th, making archery impractical. Someone involved knew us, and let us know in advance. Since then, I have contacted the school and made sure they have our contact details, in the event this reoccurs.

They are aware that we are still using the field, and have no issues with this.

### **Obtained quotes for purchasing loaner bows**

\$300 or less for two take-down recurve bows from Aim Tru. \$320 or more for similar bows from New Zealand Archery Products Also, Baron Bartholomew has offered to sell a longbow to the barony, for a price to be agreed to by the council.

### **Budget for combat arrows**

Blunts - 20 purchased for \$1.64 each - total \$32.80  
 20 x 4 vanes - 25c each => \$20 for set. (feathers would be around \$60 total)  
 shafts - 8 lengths of dowel from Mitre 10 Mega, Ferrymead - about \$40 or less  
 Total - approx \$92.80

Maintenance of equipment - target faces, new target stands, loaner gear such as arm braces and finger tabs is required. This could be funded through a dollar coin donation at practises, by the people using the equipment. The process for this to be discussed at council. Planned schedule for IKAC shoots - every 6 weeks until end of season: June 20, August 1, September 12, October 24, November 28

Discussion followed this report. It was proposed that we buy 1 bow from aim tru @\$150, the loaner arrow supplies as outlined above for \$92.80, and the bow from Bartholomew for \$80, as that was indicated as being an appropriate price. This would come to \$322.80, which is about \$5 less than the funds raised at the CF 09 Archers Auction.

Proposed: Raffe, Seconded: Glen, Approved unanimously

As the funds collected at Archery practice for new supplies are likely to be minimal, it was decided that we trust Geoffrey to collect and disperse funds of up to \$50 without further approval from council.

Proposed: Chunegund, Seconded: Calach, Approved unanimously

### **LISTS (Emilio):**

Not much to say this quarter. No tourneys since BA and as we're heading into winter there aren't likely to be any before spring hits. I'm still planning on constructing a list tree for the Barony.

### **A&S (Amalie):**

Activities: (Please tick) r Archery; r Armouring; r Banners, Pennants, Flags; r Brewing, Liquers & Vintaging, X Calligraphy / Illumination; r Camping; X Cooking; X Dancing; r Fencing; X Fibre Arts; X Games; X Garb & Accessories; r Guilds; r Heraldry; r Leather Work; r Metal Work; r Music; r Needle Craft / Embroidery; r Performing Arts; X Singing; r Textiles; r Theatre; r Weaving; r Woodwork A mention was also made of the new scriptorium started by Daid and Maheshti

### **CHRONICLER (Elisabetta):**

FTT uploaded to Baronial Website with reminder to lists on 1 May. Sent to subscribers on the same date. Correspondence: With Seneschal re Officer Vacancy ads, Officers re columns, and contributors re Articles. Other Business: Deadline for July is 4 pm, 18 June 2010. Tracker site is fixed! Will have to shift the deadline for the October FTT back to Friday 10 September as I fly to Italy the following weekend! Will train Angus how to upload FTT and email out so will still be sent out at the start of October. A query was raised re closing times for June issue. Carl to Contact Elisabetta, and publish to list

### **WEBWRIGHT (Antonia):**

No report

### **QUARTERMASTER (Angus):**

Discussion was had over pricing for the cleaning of our tablecloths now the dry cleaner we were using has closed

### **B&B (Christopher and Clare):**

Correspondence In: CC'd Quarterly Officer Reports from: Sir Callum; Lord Emilio; Lady Amalie; Lady Elisabetta; Lady Chunegund; Lord Geoffery; Canon Herald: Status of an AoA; Application for Office of Constable; Lord Oswyn: cc'd Halls & Churches List; Pages School Materials List; Kingdom Seneschal: cc'd Membership Feedback; Lady Elise: Yule Poetry Contest; Mistress Katherine: Baronial Project (a pair of Royal cloaks or possibly loose gowns/coats that could remain here for Their use).

Correspondence Out: Canon Herald: confirming status of AoA; Lady Elise: Yule Poetry Contest; Mistress Katherine: Baronial Project; Lady Elisabetta: FTT column; Lord Oswyn: Pages School Materials

### **EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:**

**FIGHTING WEEKEND THING (RAFFE):**  
 Discussion was held over whether it would be a worthwhile idea to bring some fighters over from Oz to encourage fighting amongst the populace. It was decided that Raffe should come back with actual numbers. Funding was also discussed, and an understanding reached that any such event would be funded from future Fighter Auctions and fundraising rather than existing funds.

**TENTATIVE BIDS FOR 2012:** Discussion as to how far out from the event we are prepared to accept bids. It was decided that bids for 2012 would be happily heard if presented.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

CF 2012: We can have any period between the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan and 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb, but Ross would prefer that we only

used 1 weekend. The question was asked if the other people wanting the site were the same ones we shared with in '09, because if so, we could share again, setting up downstairs, while they had the upstairs. Carl to investigate.

FLYERS: Chunegund presented a list of comparative quotes for flyers, brochures and the business cards we use for recruiting. It was decided to go with Printshop, and utilise their currently offered deal on the business cards till 31 May, for a combined price of \$261.03. It was noted that we had \$200 from the website competition reserved for advertising/ recruitment. Proposed; Kotek, Seconded: Callum, APPROVED

WALKIE TALKIES: To Purchase (from Bartholomew):

- Battery: 3AA per unit
- Battery Life: 6 days with occasional use
- Signal Range: 600m through some trees & building clutter
- Signal Quality: ok if both outdoors, noticeable buzz if one or both indoors or around computers etc
- Channels: 4
- Other: small & light, belt clip, earphone/mic socket, selectable pager tone. No concerns about breaking or losing borrowed equipment
- Storage: ?? with baronial gear, no need to pickup/drop off
- Costs: \$59.70 (<\$15 ea) + batteries (estimate \$25 for sufficient AA batteries for all 4 units for duration of CF)

To borrow (from Tycho):

- Battery: integral
- Battery Life: roughly 1 day with regular use (from memory)
- Signal Range: in the kms
- Signal Quality: good, whether indoors or out or near electrical equipment
- Channels: 40+
- Other: battery charger, belt clip
- Storage: none, arrange pickup and drop off (eg at fight pracs etc)
- Cost: nil

After Testing, purchased of Walkie Talkies moved by Callum, seconded by Glenn. 3 against (2 proxies), remainder for, purchase APPROVED

SCANZ: This year, we will be hosting the AGM, sometime between 16 Oct to 16 Dec. It was briefly discussed if we would like to run an event to coincide with this. Lowrans would also like to state that his 3 years as our representative will be up on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, and he would like to retire from this position.

CASTLEBURN/ ST KESSOG St Kessog has started up and got a lot of new signups with the new academic year, with five people turing up to their first event. They are to have a potluck feast this weekend. Daidid has volunteered to drive down with a carload of people to provide support. Castelburn is officially dormant. Discussion was held as to what would happen if St Kessog goes the same way, with regard to the equipment and supplies that have been sent down over the years. Daidid is to investigate when he's down there.

HALLS: Raffé offered the Showbiz meeting room for Council Sessions in future. We could use it for Free. It was decided that this was a good idea, as it's a central location, and has plenty of parking. Slight discussion was held on the halls document that was handed out. Oswyn and Ginevra are to collate opinions from the populace, and then visit the more desirable ones, to get further information

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

CF – made a \$2500 profit, largely from food and T-shirts. The new Marquee was great and the people were far easier to deal with than Johnson and Couzins. It was also a LOT cheaper. Discussion was had as to whether a further debrief session is useful, or necessary. Discussion is proposed to be held over a beer sometime, the participants are advised to read the post event non financial report generated by Daidid and Ginevra, which can be obtained from Daidid or Oswyn.

UCMRS LINDISFARNE: To be held Queen's Birthday Weekend. Kotek extended an invitation to the SCA to attend. For more information, please contact him.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.14 pm



# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council Meeting Rapier Practice*	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Southern Swans N.E. Dance	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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## MARTIAL PRACTICES

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

**Fighters' Practice.\*** — Wed from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram (in hiatus over winter)

**Rapier Practice\*** — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby.

**Rapier Practice\*** — Tuesdays from 7:30pm. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets. Gold coin 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> tues.

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

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**Stuff Night** — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

**Dance** — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays (8:15 after Council Meeting). Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

**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](mailto:singing@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## Near Eastern Dance Practice

— from 6:30pm Thursdays. Gold Coin. Watch the list for more

**Mini-Ball** — from 7:30, first Tuesday of the month. (Garb optional, bring potluck nibbles and a gold coin)

**Carousing Night** — from 7:30pm on first Thursday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

**Council Meeting** — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

*All welcome.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	5	6 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	7	8 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	9	10
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## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

<b>Baron &amp; Baroness:</b>	Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon	<a href="mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org">bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Seneschal:</b>	Oswyn Carolus	<a href="mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org">seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Tour d'Or Herald:</b>	Callum McLeod	<a href="mailto:herald@sg.lochac.sca.org">herald@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Reeve:</b>	Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti	<a href="mailto:reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org">reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Knight Marshal:</b>	Raffe de Massard	<a href="mailto:marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org">marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences:</b>	Amalie von Brisache	<a href="mailto:arts@sg.lochac.sca.org">arts@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Chronicler:</b>	Elisabetta Foscari	<a href="mailto:chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org">chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Chatelaine:</b>	Chunegund Screivogelin	<a href="mailto:chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org">chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Quartermaster:</b>	Angus de Sommerville	<a href="mailto:quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org">quartermaster@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Constable:</b>	vacant ( <i>Replacement Sought</i> )	<a href="mailto:constable@sg.lochac.sca.org">constable@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Webscribe:</b>	Antonia di Benedetto Calvo	<a href="mailto:web@sg.lochac.sca.org">web@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Captain of Archers:</b>	Geoffrey Fitzwilliam	<a href="mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org">archers@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Captain of Rapier:</b>	Emilio di Battista	<a href="mailto:rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org">rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>
<b>Lists Officer:</b>	Emilio di Battista	<a href="mailto:lists@sg.lochac.sca.org">lists@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>

# Coming Events

## Near & Far



### Midwinter Coronation

Barony of Ildhafn,  
10-11 July 2010

Book soon!

<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/MidwinterCoronation2010>



### November Crown

Barony of Aneala,  
5-7 November 2010

See who will become the next  
King of Lochac!

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



### January Crown

Barony of Politarchopolis,  
15-16<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Keep an eye on the website for more  
details

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

## 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/>



## Officer Vacancies

Comprehensive position outlines for each office are available on the Barony of Southron Gaard Website at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.htm> under "Officer".

### Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

The Baronial Constable responsible for event safety and security as well as looking after the lost property.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the Southron Gaard website at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

Email your application to:  
[seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) &  
[bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org)

Applications must be submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup>



### Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are open.

The Chirurgeon is a first-aid volunteer for the Barony.

If you are interested in taking this role please view the Kingdom Chirurgeon webpage:

[www.lochac.sca.org/chirurgeon/](http://www.lochac.sca.org/chirurgeon/)

A job description for the office is available on the Southron Gaard website:

[www.lochac.sca.org/regnum.htm](http://www.lochac.sca.org/regnum.htm)

In order to be accepted as an Apprentice Chirurgeon, a candidate must apply to the Kingdom Chirurgeon in writing.

The application must include:

- a statement of desire from the candidate to become an Apprentice Chirurgeon;
- proof of current first-aid certification or acceptable equivalent;
- proof of CPR certification;
- proof of age of majority;
- the candidate's SCA name, legal name, address, and telephone number; and
- proof of membership in the SCA.

Email your application to:  
[chirurgeon@lochac.sca.org](mailto:chirurgeon@lochac.sca.org)

with copies to:  
[seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org)  
and  
[bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org)

Applications to be submitted by June 31<sup>st</sup>



## 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.

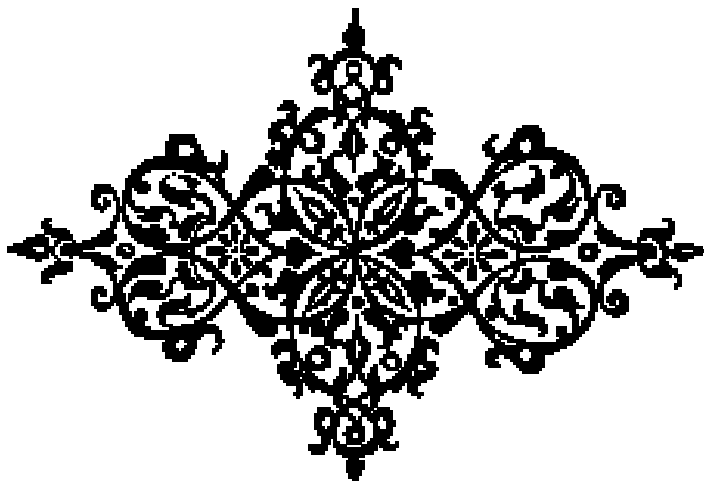
If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

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](http://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



## 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership type and duration:</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>
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](mailto: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