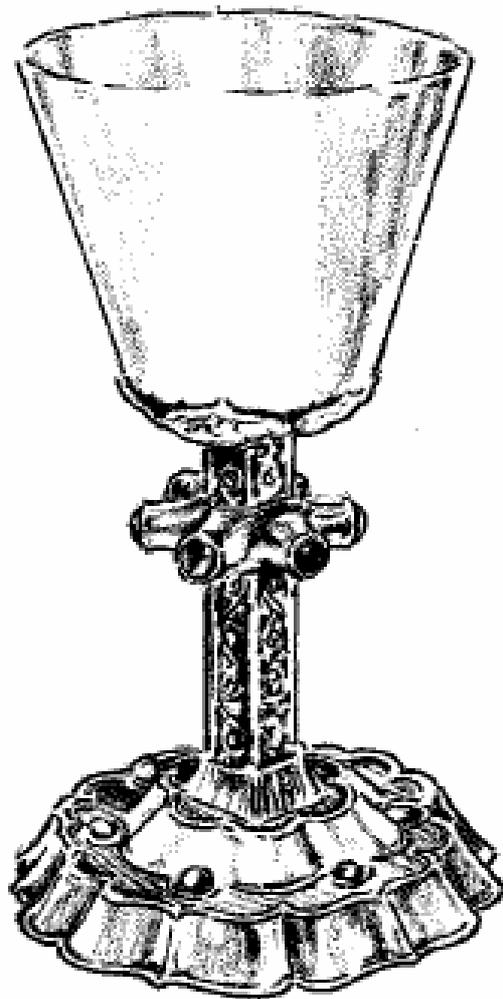


# From the Tower



*The Cuppe Perilous*

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

May AS XLIII (2008)



# Chronic Ramblings

Happy New Year!

As most of you will know, May 1<sup>st</sup> marks the New Year in the SCA reckoning – and this is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the society.

It is mind-boggling to think that a Tournament held in a backyard in Berkley (California, USA) during 1966 would spawn a society that has spread to encompass the globe. (I highly recommend reading the West Kingdom history pages if you are interested in the early days of the Society.)

In comparison, last month Southron Gaard celebrated its

twelfth anniversary as a Barony. However we must also remember that last year we marked a quarter century of playing the game in Christchurch. Southron Gaard is a well established group that should be proud of its long history and traditions.

At the other end of the spectrum, you will see on the “other groups” page, that a new college is currently forming on the Victoria University campus. It is fantastic to see so many new groups throughout the country.

**Isabel María del Águila**

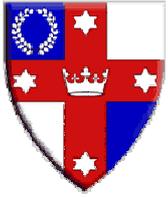
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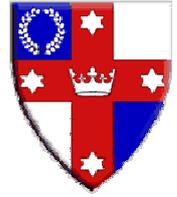
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# Kingdom of Lochac



**King:** Berenger of Nancy  
**Queen:** Bethan of Brockwood

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



*W*e would remind everyone intending to enter this

May Crown Tournament to please send missive to Us, the Crown of Lochac, on your intention to contest this tourney. Also, of course, your intentions with your consort to obey the Laws of our Kingdom and to uphold them.

Also note, that you will need to attend

- Investiture in Aneala,
- Crown Tournament in Innilgard and
- Devestiture will be in Ynys Fawr

Note below passport requirements, as stipulated in Kingdom Law:

“III.1.vi Either the fighter entering the Crown Tournament or his or her consort must hold a current valid passport. If any one of the Crown events held during their reign (Coronation, Crown Tournament, Devestiture) is in a different country to the current Crown Tournament, then both the fighter and his or her consort must hold a current valid passport.”

The tournament will be single kill, double elimination.

You will have a pennant or banner of your coat of arms or of your consorts or of your household, local group or some mark of honour.

*King Berenger & Queen Bethan*





## Their Excellencies Speak

A notable and very welcome feature of April's excellent Baronial Anniversary event was the number of newcomers to Southron Gaard, whether completely new to our Society or recently arrived from other SCA groups.

Naturally, each individual brings unique skills, interests, existing contacts and experience to our world and, in return, requires a varying degree of welcome and assistance.

It goes without saying that such assistance is usually forthcoming, whether through

the good offices of our Chatelaine and other officers, or through those gentles present at the Barony's many workshops, practices and events. Some of Southron Gaard's most dedicated workers are those who are willing to pause in their own accumulation of knowledge from time to time, so as to allow newcomers to pick up skills from the most basic level without feeling all at sea.

With the possible arrival of many new folk on the heels of the Barony's significant promotional work at Armageddon in late April, we

hope that many of you will adopt that approach in your own activities during May. Visit one or more of our expanded Open Nights each Tuesday in May, or some of the Sunday heavy or archery practices, and give each newcomer an appealing taste of your own areas of interest. And, if they show enthusiasm, please guide them considerately and consistently as they take their first steps into our world.

*Bartholomew & Katherine*

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



## A Word from the Webwright

Greetings, I am Iuliana mogleri Francesco Morosini and I am the new Baronial Webwright. I have been in the SCA for twelve years now and although my involvement levels have fluctuated over the years I am still glad to be here.

My persona, as you may guess from the length of my name, is Italian, specifically fifteenth century Venician, although I can be seen in garb that varies from early period to late. Most often I can be seen either serving early morning coffee at Canterbury Faire, or late night music at balls.

As webwright my intention is to maintain the Baronial Website at its current high standard, thereby lightening some of the burden that our Baron carries.

*Iuliana mogleri Francesco Morosini*





## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

So, another Baronial Anniversary has come and gone, with thanks to Lady Emma and her cohort of assistants. Being one of these noted assistants, and one of the last to leave on the Sunday evening, I recall looking out across Hibburt Park as the final stages of pack-down were completed, and noting with some satisfaction "Y'know, you'd hardly even know we'd been here"...

The old SCA tradition of "leave the site cleaner than you found it" is alive and well in our barony, and that is something to be proud of. Its not just an expression of courtesy to the site owners who are gracious enough to host us, if we want to come back (and good sites for our events are difficult enough to find) leaving the site clean is a good way to make that possible.

It would be nice if, as many nobles did in the real middle ages, we all had some serfs to do all this dirty work for us - life in the current middle ages would be so much easier with other people running around to do the tidying up. Unfortunately we don't, and hence Service becomes one of the most important aspects of everything we do. It is said that, for every hour of fun someone has in the SCA, someone has to do an hour of work. By corollary, this means that, for every hour of fun you have, you should be doing an hour of work. It may sound like a lot, but then again, much of the time spent in service in our organisation, can also count as "fun time". In my humble opinion, the best social

interaction at an event often comes when you are all in the kitchens, elbows deep in the dirty pots and pans after a feast, or indeed, at a Canterbury Faire working bee, with pick and shovel carving out a trench for water pipes. These are times you remember for their fellowship and camaraderie, and its surprising how often a good story starts in just such a situation. I urge you to think upon this - it is no small coincidence that these are the situations where you find many SCA peers, working quietly but diligently and perhaps gives a hint as to what true peer-ship in the SCA is all about.

If nothing else, even if one wishes to take a more romantic view of the matter, one need only turn to the wisdom of Puck at the end of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", as he muses:

"If we shadows have offended,  
Think but this, and all is mended,  
That you have but slumber'd here  
While these visions did appear.  
And this weak and idle theme,  
No more yielding but a dream..."

And thus it is fair that we leave no trace of our passing, and slip quietly back into mundanity. 'Til the next "dream", gentles all...

In Service,  
**David de Cochrane**

P.S. Happy New Year! Welcome to A.S. XLIII !



## Herald's Cry

A quiet month. Your obedient servant heralded Courts at Baronial Anniversary.

Congratulations to Amalia of Southron Gaard and Isabel Winter, recipients of the Tour d'Or, and to Taddea di Giorgio Mellini who inducted into l'Ordre du Coeur Loyal.

I am happy to relate also that the College of Herald's have passed the name of Isabel María del Aguila, formerly known as Heloys de Mont-St. Michel.

Tour d'Or Herald,  
*Oswyn Carolus*



## Arts & Sciences

Greetings

I am Lady Mathilda de Villiers, the new Arts and Sciences officer.

I have been playing for about 8 years now (my how time flies). A couple of years ago I was the Chatelaine. I'm interested primarily in fibre arts and textiles, and I am a sometimes member of the Southern Swans.

During my time as A&S officer I would like to have a look at redesigning the competitions we have for A&S, and I welcome any comment or suggestions the populace may have.

There are a vast range of skills in the arts that the populace possesses, and I would like to encourage everyone to teach and pass on our acquired knowledge.

I look forward to seeing the populace at our coming Tuesday Open Nights,

In service,

*Mathilda*



## Captain of Archers

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard, Shalom from your new Captain of archers. I'm of course Lord Darius J'Fa, mundanely known as Damon Daines.

A bit about me well I'm a archer of Persian descent that served under Salah ad-Din in defense of Jerusalem during the 3<sup>rd</sup> crusade. But the cruelty of our own soldiers on the battlefield over those being led by as the Europeans called him the Coeur de Lion. So I snuck my family out and met up with an English Knight By the name of Sir Richard of the Lee. He promised to get my family safely to Damascus as long as I stayed with him to give up the few secrets I took with me. The art

of the "Saracen" bow and arrow. Not being a bowyer I agreed that they could study my own bow so long as they did not pull it apart. And being somewhat of a Fletcher I gave them the knowledge of all the arrows we could put together.

Sir Richard a few years back sent me on a quest to seek out other goodly gentles and show them the art of the bow and how useful it is in everyday life as well as on the Warfield. My travels have had me end in Southron Gaard where I have served once as your Archery champion and now I serve you as your Captain where I intend to nourish the archers we have and hopefully build some new once to make



our Distinguished Barony even more distinguished by our capabilities in defended our troops from range and giving all would be invaders pause to wonder if it would be worth it to "fight in the shade" of a hail of arrows.

Yours in Service  
*Darius J'Fa*

## Baronial Champions

**Heavy Combat:**  
Vitale Guistiniani

**Arts & Sciences:**  
Isabel María del Aguila

**Archery:**  
Elise Marchant

**Archery (Crossbow):**  
*(insufficient competitors)*

**Rapier:**  
Emilio de Batista

## Baronial Anniversary

Being a selective report of sorts on the Baronial Anniversary gathering, April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Anno Societatis XXII. It is very selective as I wasn't there for very much of it.

Allow me to draw your attention to the box on the left of these scribblings. It contains the names of those gentles who have taken the champions' cloaks for this year. Congratulations and all strength unto them. This is the first year in which a rapier tournament was fought, and we were honoured with the presence of the Crescent Isles' first member of the Order of the White Scarf, Don William de Cameron, who now dwells in Ildhafn. Lady Isabelle Winter also travelled from there, and prepared the Feast, which I am told was magnificent and eaten under a timely and even rather hot sun after a day of undecided and threatening weather.

Also, dear populace, two of our Barony's most accomplished and hard-working ladies chose this august occasion to reveal their true identities. The gentles formerly known as Lady Adele de Maiseres, and The Honourable Lady Terese de la Maunche are in fact Lady Antonia di Benedetto Calvo and The Honourable Lady Taddea di Giorgio Mellini.

Their identities had been kept secret to conceal their whereabouts from assassins, all of whom were killed or maimed in a fierce series of rapier duels across the bottleneck of a narrow bridge. Many thanks are due to the Admiral Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici for his cunning stratagems, and the expert and deadly assistance of Don William in defeating the mercenaries.

Speaking of names, one which you are bidden to steer clear of is Don Julio. It is attached to a patently irrepressible wine that has shuttlecocked between Peers, Royalty and Peers as largesse. Master Sir Vitale lobbed the well-travelled bottle of the same at her Excellency Baroness Katherine Kerr during court, but she was too polite not to catch it.

Many thanks to the Steward, Lady Emma of Wolvercote, and to those other heroic souls who assisted at the event, in both public and less visible ways. Thanks to all of those who attended, particularly those coming from far away and the Southern reaches of this Barony, St. Kessog and Castleburn. Aelred's pipes added gravity and a fine martial tone to the Court proceedings.

Your servant, *Odo Grenouille*

## Cuppe Perilous



Following the Heavy Combat Championship Tournament held during the Baronial Anniversary celebrations, the new holder of the Cuppe Perilous is:

**Vitale Guistiniani**

## CANTERBURY FAIRE 31 January – 8 February 2009

The Excellencies would like to remind the populace that bids for CF 2009 are now welcome

Take 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.sca.org.nz/stewards>

# Crown Tourney

The tournament to chose the new Heirs of the Kingdom of Lochac from amongst the populace is to be held in the Shire of Darton on Saturday the tenth day of May, anno societatus forty three.

Their Majesties, the Peers and Nobles of the Kingdom are expected to gather in the Shire to participate in the celebrations and business of the Kingdom that will last from the Friday until the Sunday.



## Timetable

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	
09:00			Chivalry Meeting	
10:00		A&S Competition	Rapier Tourney	
11:00		Laurels' Meeting		
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		Invocation Court	Crown Tourney	
14:00				Pelicans' Meeting Rapier Classes A&S Display
15:00				
16:00		Site Opens		Site Closes
17:00		Tapas at the Bear House	(nothing scheduled)	
18:00				
19:00	Victory Feast			
20:00				
21:00	Dancing, Tavern, Bardic Circle			
22:00				

## Dancing

Following the Victory Feast celebrating the new Prince and Princess of Lochac there shall be dancing.

The set shall comprise:

- Mimed Bransles
- Jenny Plucks Pears
- Petit Vriens
- Queen's Allemande
- Contentessa d'Amore

*then dances by request*

## Kingdom A&S Competition

The three categories being judged at May Crown are:

- **Favours** - stitches, painting, etc. (must be documented)
- **Period Arrows** - includes quarrels and bolts
- **Household item** - open - any item used in a home 600-1600AD

If you have requested **shuttle transport**, please be aware that we will be scheduling departures to coincide with a reasonable number of passengers. This may incur some waiting time. We appreciate your patience.

When you arrive on site you will need to **check in**. You can do this in the corridor next to the Bear House in the Maire Hall. (If you are flying in on the Friday there will be a check in point at the International Arrivals area of the airport.)

Please note that the **site will be garbed** from midday on Friday. We would appreciate it if you could change into garb as quickly as possible after you arrive on site.

In May, Wainuiomata is relatively cool with **temperatures** in their low teens and likely to drop into single digits at night. So make sure that you bring some warm garb. You will also need to bring appropriate bedding, including a pillow.

More information regarding May Crown can be found in the event booklet, or online at <http://darton.sca.org.nz>

## Award of Arms Scroll Project for former Caidans

Through special arrangement with the Caidan Scribe Armarius and the Lochac Provost of Scribes, residents of Lochac who received their Award of Arms from Caid are being given the opportunity to receive a signed and sealed scroll made on behalf of the Caidan Crown by the hands of the talented and tireless Rowany scribes of Lochac.

These AoA scrolls will be hand-painted, with some pre-print text (the body of the scroll) and some original calligraphy (all personal information). These will be official Caidan AoA scrolls, with signatures and seals and, as such, will be considered your one and only 'original' AoA scroll by Caid. Caidan AoA scrolls are only available to those gentles who have registered arms. There are no exceptions to this rule. However, we will allow you to go on the list provided your arms are formally submitted to the College of Arms by the date the lists close (see below for further details).

To receive your scroll, you must contact Condesa Catalina OroSol, either by email to: [scrollproject@sca.org.nz](mailto:scrollproject@sca.org.nz), or by writing to the following address: Melissa Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington 6037, New Zealand. All requests must be made in writing and you may only request a scroll for yourself.

### Your correspondence should include the following:

- SCA name (if your SCA name has changed since you received your AoA, please include both names)
- Mundane name
- Contact details (address, phone and email)
- Approximate date of your award, if known Blazon of your registered arms (these will be painted on the scroll)
- If your arms are in process, please send a copy of your submission to the College of Arms. These must be submitted by **August 31, 2008**.
- If your arms are in process when you send your request, the onus is on you to inform Catalina when your arms have passed - and to provide her the official blazon of your registered arms.

If you prefer to get an all-original scroll from Caid, you may write to [scribearmarius@sca-caid.org](mailto:scribearmarius@sca-caid.org) at any time. Anyone who puts in a request that way will go onto the Caidan backlog as of the date they request the scroll. The Caidan scribes take care of the backlog requests in the order in which the request came in, not when the award was given.

- This offer is valid until August 31, 2008.
- You will only be put on the list if you contact Catalina and request a scroll.
- No one but you can put your name on the list.
- This offer is valid only for those New Zealanders who received AoAs under Caidan rule and who have registered arms (or arms in process as of the closing date).

Any persons wishing an AoA scroll from Caidan monarchs after the closing date of August 31, 2008, must contact the Caidan Scribe Armarius to be put on the Caidan scroll backlog. Caidan procedure is such that you must send a request to the Scribe Armarius to have your name put on a list. The waiting list is very long so please be patient if you go that route.

Any queries or concerns may be addressed to Catalina OroSol (Melissa Muckart) at [scrollproject@sca.org.nz](mailto:scrollproject@sca.org.nz) or 56 Beazley Ave, Paparangi, Wellington 6037 New Zealand. Alternatively you may write to the head scribe of the Scroll Project, Mistress Cairistiona (Tina Bean) at [tinabean@aapt.net.au](mailto:tinabean@aapt.net.au) or 89 Constitution Road Meadowbank NSW 2114, Australia.

*Thanks to Duchess Yolande for inspiring the project.*

# Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

## Fighter introductions:

### “inspired by” or “fighting for the honour of”

This is, of course, a matter of personal choice, although we err towards being “inspired by” or participating “for the enjoyment of” etc.

“Fighting for the honour of ...” implies that person’s honour has been impugned or slighted and they are unable to rectify the situation themselves. This could in itself constitute a slight to their honour...

## What do they mean by

### “Acknowledge those whose favour you bear”?

This is an invitation for the fighters to publicly acknowledge the individual whose favour they are carrying onto the list field. The fighter will generally look at that individual and salute or bow to them.

## What is a favour?

A favour is a material token generally symbolising respect, esteem, friendship, affection or love.

The physical token might be specifically made as a favour or it may be something that was on hand at the time. For example, a lady might offer a detachable sleeve, a hair-ribbon, a glove, an embroidered napkin, a pouch or a busk-ribbon<sup>‡</sup> among other things. Any of these might be found about her person during a tournament, so a favour may be crafted to maintain that illusion without subjecting valued possessions to damage.

One should also know that a favour may be given for a specific period (a reign, a tournament, an event etc) or “permanently” to represent a long-term relationship<sup>†</sup>. Favours should always be returned at the end of the specified period, or at the end of the relationship.

<sup>‡</sup> suitable for only the most intimate of relationships

<sup>†</sup> a relationship might be marriage, a Peer-associate arrangement or belonging to a household etc

## How do you get a favour?

Traditionally speaking, one does not “get” a favour; it is an honour with which one is entrusted (or requests in the right circumstances).

If you would like to carry a favour from someone onto the field, you could either wait for them to offer, or ask if they would permit you the honour of carrying a token of their friendship (or affection etc) onto the field.

The choice to bestow a favour *always* lies solely with the giver, and they do not need to give a reason if they refuse.

## Do I have to do anything if a fighter is carrying my token?

If a fighter is carrying your token onto the lists field it is only polite that you take an interest in their progress.

We would encourage you to, at the very least; attend the tourney, to be attentive when he (or she) acknowledges you, and to watch their bouts.

## What if the favour gets lost or harmed?

If you cannot, despite your best efforts, locate the favour with which you have been entrusted, you must inform the person who gave it to you as soon as practical. Of course there may be consequences, but those are between you and the giver.

However, as a favour is going into combat, it should be anticipated that it will be subjected to some degree of wear and tear. Precious or delicate items should not be proffered as a favour.

Also, the deliberate targeting of favours on the field (for damage or removal) should not be tolerated.

Should you (or a friend) find yourself wondering what to do, why we do something or how to respond to a situation, send your query to the chronicler (at [chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz)). Your concern will be discussed (in strictest confidence) with Peers and gentles of high standing in the barony before a response is published in this column.

# Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 11th March

**PRESENT:** Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Kotek (Sam), Matilda (Charlene), Amalia (Amy W), Therese (Meredith), Gavin, Iulianna (Jenny), Vitale (Peter), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Thordis (Sonya), James, Agate, Sybilla (Hera), Isabel-Maria (Miriam), Callum (Bob), Raife (Shaun), Melisande (Anne-Marie)

**APOLOGIES:** Bjorn, Oswyn

**MEETING OPENED:** 7:37PM

**LAST MEETINGS MINUTES:** Accepted

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**SENESCHAL:** Lots of correspondence with the B&B, kingdom Seneschal and applicants regarding Seneschal position. Sent off my seneschal quarterly report. Been sorting out the Seneschal paperwork, ready to transfer to the new officer. Gone to the bank to sort out signatory changeover.

**CHATELAINE:** Quiet month. Attended Stuff Night - pattern making. Still chasing up Hire Garb. Have had some more back. Following up on organising promotional display through the Libraries.

<b>REEVE:</b>	Current Account	\$5,319.93
	FTT	\$44.25
	Clearing Account	\$5,092.13

Fairly quiet month. Still only one inquiry. Hoping for at least one application soon, as there is only 3 weeks left

**HERALD:** Was given a video on blazonry and Court heraldry of epic length to study. Heralded Court at the St. Kessog College First Feast. Have received another request for name and device registration from the populace. Would also like to put a request out to the general populace for those who are not on the OP already to make themselves known to me, so I don't embarrass myself in discussions for recommendations, but also so because you might be more likely to get your just rewards if your existence is known of by the world at large.

**MARSHAL:** Practices continue. Sent 1/4ly report. Discussing with Earl marshal about restructuring marshalate heirarchy to allow field-marshals who don't do authorizations to aid marshal recruitment. Something like that is in the works, details to be

finalized. This may work in with the institution of an intake of folk keen to get upskilled in the marshalate. Is there any interest in a semi-formal training structure for kids interested in heavy fighting, super-boffers etc?

## **CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:**

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:** Practices are continuing twice a week. (Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons) Carl and Emilio went to Castleburn and gave a rapier demonstration. We have three newly authorised fighters, which brings us to a total of 8. There are a further 3-5 who are showing interest in becoming authorised.

**A&S:** Sent off quarterly report. Ran 'hoods and hose' stuff night. Have organised some deputies (Emilio and Matilda). Baronial Library moving to Lady Veronica

**CHRONICLER:** FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 1 March 2008, and email notification sent through by webwright.

Correspondence: With Iulianna & Bartholomew regarding Webwright application, With Iulianna, Emma, Daid & Ignatius regarding Event Advertisements, With B&B, Peregrine, Oswyn, Bjorn & Melissande regarding officer columns, With Oswyn, Teres, Vitale & Adele regarding CF reviews & information, With William de Wyck regarding pictures & permissions, With Iulianna & Peter regarding uploading the issue, With various gentles regarding the possibilities of articles and reviews, With Rose regarding Chronicler resources. Still waiting to hear back from Society Archivist. Events Attended: First Feast (College of St Kessog). Other Business: Received & accepted application from Iulianna for position of Baronial webwright. Looking for articles and art work for FTT

**WEBWRIGHT:** Usual updates and loads of minor tweaks. Rearranged site slightly and asked Don William to create a login so that the music folk could manage their files independently of the Webwright (just as is currently done for Chronicler and Minutes-taker/Seneschal files). Lady Iuliana applied and was accepted by the Chronicler for the Webwright role. Yay! Updated site maintenance document and have begun the handover process, should be fully completed by next Council.

**CHIRURGEON:** New surgeon in St Kessog (Wynflaed). No accidents

**CONSTABLE:** Nothing to Report as there have been no events (that I have attended).

**QUARTERMASTER:** Have collected a few more things from the CF site.

**B&B:** Attended Stuff Night, singing, Castelnburn A&S, St Kessog First Feast. Met with a person who is wishing to set up a medieval-themed restaurant to see if there are viable ways the Barony or its members could help out. Correspondence with: Seneschal and Kingdom Seneschal re: new Seneschal appointment. Crown and others re: Kingdom Law review. If anyone would like to make concise suggestions, send them by Mar 30th to crown@sca.org.au. Various re: CF site allocation concepts. CF site managers re: fireban mitigation, 2009/2010 dates, site sharing requirements for 2009. Various re: process to agree on in-game names for Australia and New Zealand (it stalled in 2006, attempting to get it concluded, see <http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/namefaq.htm>). Kerry Helm re: hire of thrones and goblets on Mar 21st-23rd for \$60 (candelabras offered by Raife/Melisande not needed, thanks), Bjorn has the goods and will be handling their pickup and drop-off, thank you. Had a contact via Inigo from the organiser of the Taupo Jousting event, asking after our dates for the next three years so he could avoid clashing if possible. Gave him 2009, proposed 2010 and very speculative 2011 dates, and he immediately shifted his Waitangi weekend 2009 intentions to avoid a clash. Iulianna and Financial Committee re: March muster. Bronwyn re: possibility of Barony demo/camping at Leeston event. Baronial Champions, past Crossbow champions and Captain of Archers re: Crossbow championship. Merlin re: camping at Festival, others re: transport to/from Festival. Emma re: BA plans

### EVENT REPORTS:

#### **COLLEGIUM AND BALL PROPOSAL:**

Collegium and ball proposal for September from Amalia and Thordis. Could be the quarter day for that period. Matilda to do A&S side. Amalia and Thordis doing the ball. Therese doing food. Themed around 1459 Florence. Bishopdale community centre as venue

**APRIL MUSTER:** Proposal for April muster put in by Iulianna for April 6<sup>th</sup>. Would follow the exact same format as the cancelled March Muster. Dancing, tourney, rapier etc. Starting at 10am. Sunshades to be used, in the Baronial trailer, Vitale to bring.

**BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY:** Cheque needed for site deposit. Isabel Winter (from Ildhafn) to cook the feast. Championships to be organised by the officers. Will need money at some point to buy the food. Can

book by emailing Emma directly. Some people concerned that the kitchen will be used for both a breakfast and a lunchtime feast.

**CF BUDGET REPORT:** Provisional budget report from the Stewards: Took in ~\$22k, spent ~\$19k. Profit is \$3137.00 at the moment. Gavin to email Seneschal with final copy of budget

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

**FUNDS TRACKING:** Bartholomew presented an overview of our funds over the last year. Net funds never dropped below \$6k, and so shows that we can probably have a \$5k term deposit.

**KINGDOM LEVY:** Bartholomew to look into the current state of operations for paying Kingdom Levy and Kingdom event profit shares

**STUFF NIGHT:** Next week's stuff night to be scroll painting. Volunteers needed to help paint scrolls and revamp boffer swords.

**CF LAND ALLOCATION:** Bartholomew presented the summary conclusion of the CF land allocation working group. Their proposed solution to go on the website. In a nutshell, customary rights will be respected, people will book land areas when booking for CF. Everyone happy with the plan, although don't think it is necessary for individual campers to book for specific 'quiet', 'noisy' etc common ground.

**OFFICER APPOINTMENTS:** Updating SG policy book to Kingdom Law and the practice we have been following the last few years. Namely lesser Baronial officers are selected by the Greater Baronial officer.

**YULE MUSINGS:** Sybilla to put in bid for Yule on June 28th at next council. Bishopdale community centre as venue.

**LINWOOD COLLEGE FUNDRAISER:** Katherine probably will be requesting loan of gear to help with Linwood College fundraiser.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8:27PM



## Coming Events Near & Far

### Midwinter Cockatrice Convivium

Canton of Castelburn,  
21 - 22 June 2008

Contact Castelburn for more  
information

### The Bloth

Barony of Ildhafn,  
21 June 2008

Celebrate Mid-Winter and  
Ildhafn's Baronial Anniversary  
with a day of Arts and Sciences  
followed by Feasting and  
Dancing

Bookings close 14 June 2008  
Visit the webpage for more:  
<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/bloth.htm>

### Yule

Barony of Southron Gaard  
mid-late Winter 2008

Break out your "Cranach"  
gowns & most outrageous  
Landsknecht fashions!

You are invited to join the  
Barony of Southron Gaard as  
we celebrate Yule in true  
German style.

*currently pencilled in,  
more details after next council*

### Collegium & Ball

Barony of Southron Gaard  
September 2008

A whole day centred around  
learning and artistic pursuits,  
culminating in a Florentine ball  
set in the year 1459.

Start planning your classes and  
clothing now for this Baronial  
Quarter Day.

Dances from the ball list will be  
taught at Baronial dance  
practices over the coming  
months.

*more details after next council*



### Mid-Winter Coronation

Barony of Aneala,  
4-6 July 2008

A weekend camping event with  
Feast, Tourney and Court!

More information is available  
at:  
<http://aneala.sca.org.au/calendar/>

### Fimbulwinter Encampment

College of St Kessog,  
29-31 August 2008

3 days of SCAdian activities to  
mark the end of winter. Held  
just south of Dunedin

Keep an eye on the St Kessog  
webpage for further details:  
<http://kessogs.sca.org.nz>

## SCA Mailing Lists

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

Southron Gaard Announcements:	SGannounce	<a href="http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo">http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo</a>
Southron Gaard Discussions:	SGdiscuss	<a href="http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo">http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo</a>
NZ-wide email list:	Althing	<a href="http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo">http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo</a>
Lochac Announcements:	Lochac-Announce	<a href="http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo">http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo</a>
Lochac Discussion (Shambles)	Lochac	<a href="http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo">http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo</a>

# May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Carousing Night	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Mini Ball Rapier Practice	<b>7</b> Music Group	<b>8</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>CROWN TOURNEY</b> (Darton)
<b>11</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>23</b> FTT submission deadline	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Fighters' Practice** — Sundays from 10am corner of Lincoln Street and Stanmore Road. (Unofficial)

**Fighters' Practice** — Wednesdays from 6pm at Riccarton Bush (Unofficial)

**Rapier Practice** — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby (Unofficial)

**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 School (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance)  
Email: [archers@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:archers@sg.sca.org.nz)

## 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 8:15pm every Tuesday. 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.sca.org.nz](mailto:singing@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Music Group** — re-starting, 7:00, first Wednesday of the month. Venue to be advised.

**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 MEETINGS

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

**Come along and present your bid for Canterbury Faire 2009**

# June 2007

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<b>1</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Mini Ball Rapier Practice	<b>4</b> Music Group	<b>5</b> Carousing Night	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>22</b> COCKATRICE Fighters', Rapier & Archery Pracs	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>30</b>	July 1 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	July 2	July 3 Carousing Night	July 4  CORONATION	July 5  CORONATION

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## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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<b>Captain of Rapier:</b>	Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici	<a href="mailto:rapier@sg.sca.org.nz">rapier@sg.sca.org.nz</a>

## SCA Groups in NZ

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

#### College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences  
Archery Practice  
Boffer Practice

#### Canton of Castelburn

<http://castelburn.sca.org.nz>

Sunday: Sewing  
Friday: Arts & Sciences

### WELLINGTON

#### Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fighters' Practice  
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

#### Un-named College

*no website yet*

Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Thursday: Fighters' Practice

### AUCKLAND

#### Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

#### College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing  
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

### HAMILTON

#### Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fighters' Practice

## SCA (New Zealand) Inc.

### Membership of SCANZ

(Membership form on final page of FTT)

**Subscribing Membership** (with paper newsletter) NZ\$40  
**Subscribing Membership** (with e-newsletter) NZ\$20  
Both grant membership of the SCA and a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

**Family Membership** NZ\$20  
Grants membership of the SCA, but no subscription to Pegasus. Must reside at the same address as a full subscribing member and purchase membership at the same time. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

**Associate Membership** NZ\$20  
Grants membership of the SCA without subscription to Pegasus. Member can hold branch office only.

**Event Membership** NZ\$2 per event  
For all non-members attending an event, membership lasts for the duration of the event.

**For further information  
check the SCANZ website at:**

[www.sca.org.nz](http://www.sca.org.nz)

## Other Medieval & Renaissance Groups

### University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society (UCMRS)

#### Arts and Sciences classes:

6:30pm, Wednesday. UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Road

#### Weapons Practice:

2:00pm, Saturday (weather permitting) Spreydon School sports field,  
corner Curletts & Lincoln Road  
8:00-10:00pm, Wednesday, UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road

**Archery:** alongside Saturday Weapons Practice

#### Dance Classes:

Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner Aorangi and Clyde Roads.  
7:00pm, beginners / general class, 8:30pm, Intermediate class



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

New Membership       Renewal       Replacement card       Change of information

### About you:

Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you under 18?

*(We are **required** to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908)*

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive correspondence from SCA NZ Inc, solely to this email address?

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College (where applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

### Subscribing memberships

- Membership + Pegasus \$ 45  
 Membership + EPegasus \$ 20  
 Family membership \$20

### Other

- Associate membership \$ 20  
 Replacement card \$ 5

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**I declare that the information given is true and correct:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (please use legal name)

*All information must be correctly filled out for your membership to be processed. The information you give 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, you can contact the registrar directly on the address above for a copy of your details. You can use this form to update your information, by ticking the box titled 'change of information' at the top.*

*Subscriptions other than Pegasus are NOT available through SCANZ. If you wish to subscribe to other kingdom newsletters, Compleat Anachronist or Tournaments Illuminated, you need to contact the US registry directly.*

### Payment information:

Fill in one form per person. If you have queries, you can contact the registrar at registrar@sca.org.nz. Please do not post cash. Make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc. Credit card payments can not be accepted at this time.

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### Send this form with payment to:

SCA Registrar, M Forest, 179 Pembroke Road, Wilton, 6012 Wellington. Ph 04-976 0220.