

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

I have the pleasure of introducing a new column this month called "Martial Matters". It is hoped that this will be a regular feature of future issues and will focus on a different martial activity within the SCA each month. Mistress Eleonora has been kind enough to start us off with an article introducing the exciting field of equestrian endeavours.

If you are involved in various martial activities in the Barony,

don't be surprised if I ask you to contribute to this new column.

If you are interested in writing an article for FTI, (whether on martial topics, Arts and Sciences, service, your favourite book or a fascinating item you recently discovered) please contact me. I am always eager to publish the work of the populace.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila



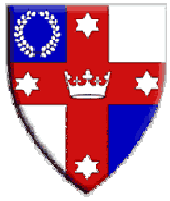
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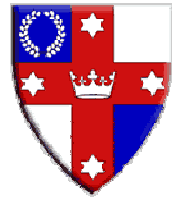
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Siridean & Siobhan

Their Royal Majesties Siridean and Siobhan hail from the Barony of Stormhold. They have indicated Their Reign will have a style of Anglo-Saxon / Anglo Norman (with particular focus around 1066).

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



Their Excellencies Speak

Officers and event stewards are the supports on which all our activities depend.

Somebody has to book the venue, handle enquiries, process the payments, design the booking form, cook the food, write the cheques, devise the entertainments, publish the newsletter, create event tokens, do the promotion, look after safety, make the announcements, decorate the hall, balance the budget and file the reports that keep us all properly informed and the tax collectors happy.

If you've filled one of those roles - whether as a steward, deputy or supporting officer - you'll be aware of the workload involved, and the added work that can arise when one of the supporters you depend on is missing in action or does only half of what's expected of them.

Such situations usually arise either through miscommunication (somebody didn't get in touch, or state clearly what was needed, or failed to ask when they were unsure). Sometimes, it's a bout of

forgetfulness at a key moment. Or, in the worst case, sustained problems can arise through a major attack of "life".

Whatever the cause, the best and most courteous solution to start with is communication. If you're expected to do something and cannot, *tell* the people who depend on you, as early and as clearly as possible. They're then well placed to provide extra information or support, or to find someone else to help out.

Should you discover that someone you depend on has dropped off the planet, try to contact them early on by as many channels as you can. There's no need to jump to conclusions about the cause of the problem -- life has so many rich textures that you're bound to get it wrong. But do seek a plan B without prejudice when time gets short and your options start to narrow.

In our groups, it is common practice to share the burden of office, to have deputies, and to bring new faces (and their ideas) in as much as possible -- one

mechanism for this being fixed terms for officers. Such steps lower our risks, both individually and as a group. They also increase the breadth of our knowledge, making it easier to find skilled helpers at short notice should the need arise.

If you're an officer or event steward already, you have demonstrated a clear commitment to your fellows and greatly deserve their respect. If you're considering such a role -- no matter at what level -- rest assured that your efforts will be well appreciated.

There is a remarkable amount of satisfaction and joy to be gained from this kind of service, and from the creative potential it unlocks. That's a secret that really should be shouted from the mountaintops.

Find out for yourself.

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

Spring is upon us and after a long cold winter its good to be able to stretch the legs, and hit a couple of events to celebrate the lighter mood. Fimbulwinter, Spring Collegium, and Ildhafn's Bal d'Argent / Baronial Investiture all provide excellent reasons to come out of hibernation and remind yourself of what the sun looks like.

This is also the season, of course, when planning for Canterbury Faire begins in earnest. Bookings are now open. As ever, early booking is a great idea - book early and book often.

Places at limited events like the feast always run out quickly - and demand can only increase as word spreads about Faire and more people from across the kingdom look to attend.

This year's Faire will be slightly different, obviously. We've stretched the event out to cover a week, and added a day or two at each end for setup and pack-down. An organic consensus was seemingly reached this year, that Faire was just too big and too complex an event to be put together or torn down in one afternoon, and we didn't want to frenetically waste the effort and energy of our people on these

essentially mundane matters - energy that could be put into the game we love so much. Its going to be longer, certainly, but there's not much more being added to the schedule. CF09 should be a much more relaxed affair, allowing everyone time to enjoy doing what they do.

So... why are you reading this if you haven't booked yet?!

Go! Book! Now!

In Service,

Dauid de Cochrane
(seneschal)

Notices

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Committee would like to remind all SCANZ members that the deadline for submitting motions for the 2008 AGM is September 6th.

If you have an idea for a motion, or have seen one discussed onlist and are not sure it has been formally submitted, please e-mail the Committee at <mailto:committee@sca.org.nz> as soon as possible. Please include your legal name and SCANZ membership number.

All relevant documentation (i.e., areas that can be changed/added to) are available at <http://www.sca.org.nz>.

Regards,

Meghann Exley
SCANZ Chair

SCANZ Registrar

Contessa Catalina Oro Sol is the new Registrar for SCANZ.

She takes over the office from Fru Marienna Jensdatter.

Ildhafn Baronial Change-over

Their Majesties have determined that the next Baron and Baroness of Ildhafn will be:

The Honorable Don Emrys Tudor &
The Honorable Lady Beatriz de Compostella

Martial Matters:

From the Horse's Mouth

Mistress Isabel María has asked me to write a few words upon the matter of equestrian pursuits at our events.

Equestrian activities in the SCA

The SCA has developed a number of variations of equestrian pursuits: trail rides, processions, carousel, games, quests, target archery and of course several flavours of combat. In 2007 there were more than 1000 authorised riders in the SCA, mostly adults. In Southron Gaard we have been focused on games although there are a few people interested in trying mounted archery a bit down the track.

There are several games, some from period, although not necessarily European sources and others more or less made up. Most are some form of training for combat. Thus far we have been practising rings – where the rider has to pick up a series of rings on their lance / spear. The quintain is another game designed to practice lance targeting. Games are usually practised at all gaits, dependent on the skill of the rider, and may be timed.

Spectating

Domesticated horses, when approached properly, are friendly and enjoy human contact. Nevertheless they are large, fast-moving animals. Every horse is primed to escape a perceived danger – which could be your banner, veil, surcoat etc floating in a gentle breeze. Here are a few things to bear in mind:

Be aware that horses are individuals and have had different experiences. What one horse may be OK with may terrify another horse.

While you're thinking about the horse in front of you be aware of the other horses around you.

Move calmly and deliberately – even quickly moving an arm to pat a horse may alarm it if it's already out of its comfort zone (as most of our horses will be at events). Loud and sudden noises may also upset some horses. Approach a horse from the side front. Because their eyes are on the side of their heads, not in front, horses have fairly good side vision, a narrow area directly in front of them that they can't see and a slightly wider blind area directly behind. Jumping out at them from their blind spots guarantees a bad reaction.

Ask the owner (which is not necessarily the rider or handler) whether you may pat or feed the horse.

If allowed to feed a horse place the feed in



Le Chevalier and Accident, from *Le Chevalier Délibéré*, Paris 1488

your flat open hand – that way you won't get your fingers bitten.

Avoid swinging things around and things that flap. When presenting something new to a horse stand with it a way out first and gauge its reaction – then start moving it closer. Do this on both sides – horse's brains don't recognise the same thing on different sides as being the same thing.

Children must be closely supervised at all times. Many children today don't interact much with animals outside of their stuffed toys, TV or a picture book. A child may say it loves horses, however meeting the real thing at full size can provoke a quite different reaction.

Participating

If you ride

We've begun having occasional practices – so far at Sigurd and Eleanora's place in West Melton. Invites are posted to the Lochac Equestrian and Southron Gaard Announcements email lists. You are welcome to bring your horse. If you don't have a suitable mount there may be a horse that you can ride. It would pay to enquire ahead of time.

If you don't ride but want to

We aren't qualified or set up to teach riding. I seriously suggest that you take riding lessons from a qualified riding school. Christchurch has several. Once you have the basics you can start adding SCA activities in. Come along to practices and get used to being around the horses anyway.

If you just want to help

Come along to practices and get used to being around horses. You can learn how to handle the horses, tack and groom, help with resetting and scoring the games. Do let us know if you want to learn – we'd be happy to take time out to show you things if you ask.



Knight on horseback; from *Fierabras*,
Lyon, about 1485

Resources

There are a number of online resources for SCA equestrian, most being generated by groups. The SCA equestrian rules are available from the www.sca.org website. Other links are being collected at the Lochac Equestrian Marshal's website so that's a good place to start.

<http://www.sca.org/officers/equestrian/> - SCA equestrian

<http://sca.org.nz/equestrian/index.html> - Lochac Equestrian

<http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo/equestrians> - Lochac Equestrian mailing list

Eleanora van den Bogaerde

Collegium & Florentine Ball

**Join us for a day of learning
crowned by a ball in the style of 1459 Florence**

- Date:** *Saturday September 6,* Collegium: 10-5, Ball: begins 7pm
- Location:** Bishopdale Community Centre, Upstairs (above the library)
Bishopdale Shopping Mall, 129 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale, Christchurch.
Bus routes 10, 14 and 15 go to the mall and the Orbiter passes nearby.
- Cost:** \$10 member / \$12 non-member for ball or collegium,
\$16 member/\$18 non-member for both
- To book:** contact Lady Amalie at amyzeta@yahoo.com
- Bookings:** have closed for the ball
Bookings may be required for some classes at the Collegium; details closer to the event. Please make cheques payable to "SCA - Barony of Southron Gaard"

The collegium will offer a range of classes, details forthcoming closer to the time. Please contact Lady Mathilda de Villiers (arts@sg.sca.org.nz) if you would like to lead a workshop, class, or discussion group at Collegium. The more the merrier!

The collegium will be self catered but there are many options for eating in the adjacent mall.

The ball will include the Baronial quarter day court and a supper prepared by THL Taddea di Giorgio Mellini.

The ball itself will consist of bassa dances and balli from the manuscripts of Domenico and Cornazano. These dances will be taught at the Baronial dance practices on Tuesdays, starting 7:30 pm, in the coming weeks. No experience is necessary!

You can also check out reconstructions of the dances we have taught so far on <http://florentineball.blogspot.com>

St Crispin's Day

25th - 26th October

To celebrate St Crispin's Day and the anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt we will be hosting a weekend long event, with equestrian activities, an Elizabethan style picnic, a Tavern revel, a brewing competition, Sunday morning brunch, fencing and of course archery.



Most of the Saturday activities will be held outdoors at Seafield Horse Park, with site opening at 11am. Guests are welcome to stay late for the Tavern revel and judging of the brewers contest. Over night accommodation is available at neighbouring Hibburt Park and pavilions are welcome.

Sundays activities will include a massive two course brunch served at 11am, fencing and archery competitions and a forest trek for riders. The event is fully catered with lunch, dinner and supper provided on the Saturday and brunch on Sunday.

Tickets :

Whole event :	Adults \$35	Children 12 and under \$18	under 5's free
Saturday only (incl meals)	Adults \$20	Children 12 and under \$10	under 5's free
Sunday only	Adults \$14	Children 12 and under \$7	under 5's free

(Off board prices are available on request)

Site: SeaField Horse Park, Heyders Road, Spencerville and right next door,
Hibburt Park 103 Heyders Road Spencerville

To get there from Marshlands Road, turn right into Lower Styx Road, and follow the signs towards Spencer Park. Seafield Park and Hibburt Park are on the left shortly before the Spencer Park Entrance.

Site opens: 11 am Saturday and closes 4pm Sunday

Steward: Roheisa le Sarjent

Please make cheques payable to SCANZ Inc, Barony Of Southron Gaard.
Bookings close October 18th 2008

The following are *provisional minutes* of the council meeting held on Tuesday 12 August 2008. These minutes have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Any corrections should be sent to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th August

PRESENT: Daid (David), Mathilda (Charlene), Kotek (Sam), Ginevra (Beth), Eleanor (Sargia), Sybilla (Hera), Hugh (David) Batholomew (Peter), Vitali (Peter), Isolde (Chirstine), Darius (Damon), Bjorn (Nigel)

APOLOGIES: Oswyn (Carl), Melisande (Anne-Marie), Raife (Shaun), Amalie (Amy), Isabel María (Miriam), Thorald (Bill), katherine (Vicki), Martuchio (Matt)

MEETING OPENED: 7.36

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Correspondence: Kingdom Seneschal regards November Crown 2009 bid, Baronial Reeve regards finances, B&B regards CF09, Crown tourney bids, Insurance, numerous other Baronial business, UC Dramasoc regards a prop request, Nataliya, Elinor, Scottiadh & Mistress Katherine of Ildhafn, regards Bal de Argent arrangements, Mistress Branwen of Aneala, regards a certain A&S competition.
Other: The barony now has a Trent's (wholesaler's) card. Sorted out some old bills – a few others still to be ferreted out. Volunteered for running Shuttles for CF09.

CHATELAINE: Activity has been very quiet this past month. An illness and subsequent bereavement in my family has left me with no time to follow up on the Central Library display but will pick this up again now and start to organise.

REEVE: Clearing Account: \$4,793.18
FTT Account: \$ 44.25
Savings Account: \$5,281.80

Completed Quarterly report pending further Castleburn info, submitted to SCANZ for approval. Correspondance With: Emma, Sybilla, Bartholomew, Llywellyn, Emilio and Thaddea re Event reports and Levies owed, Daid, Bartholomew, Francesca, Christoval and Megan re SCANZ Levies, reporting, and kingom levies, Daid re banking stuff. I would

like it recorded in the minutes that I have permission to close the FTT account, and to invest the money in the savings account to obtain better interest rates. APPROVED. Final Note: if any steward from events in the last 3 years where kingdom or SCANZ Levies were due could please send me a report with the number of Adult members and non- Members in attendance, I would be very grateful. Many thanks to those of you who have done so. Final final note: If anyone knows anything about a deposit on the 9th of April, could they please let me know what it's for? It's not related to BA.

HERALD: Corresponded with deputy book herald and members of the populace regarding their submissions. Am awaiting forms from some of them, some are waiting for me to get back to them. More detail regarding submissions being worked on with the gracious book herald: Bjorn Svartsson. Name & Device Submitted - Currently with Astrolabe Herald and Rocket Herald Clare Fletcher of Maldon. Name & Device Researched and filling forms - Will be submitted within the next couple of weeks. Conflict Checking: Lord Darius J'Fa, Lord Emilio de Batista, The Honourable Lady Taddea di Giorgio Mellini, The Lady Antonia Calvo, Lady Iuliana mugleri di Francesco Morosini & Lady Elise Marchand

MARSHAL: Quiet month with the rain. Turned up Sunday morning till 10:30 but no-one else showed. A little damp underfoot but no worse than we have had practice in before. High hopes for a fine weekend and getting things back on track again. Worked on planning for CF. Looking for volunteers to run fighting activities.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: Arrows don't like wet so there have been very few practices this month. Tried to get people over to discuss armour and stuff – Not much interest.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: Rain has cancelled practice a lot recently. The new Hanweis are now legal. No injuries that I know of.

A&S: Attended Seamsters and Taddea and Antonia's place, nice to see new people along. Baronial library is going to Lady Amalie's place, Veronica is getting it there this week, as she leaves on the 16th. Collegium timetable is sorted, to be discussed later during the event report.

	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10-11	Naalbinding	Stewing	Woodwork
11-12	Naalbinding	Stewing	Woodwork
12-1	Lunch		
1-2	SCA 101	General sewing and projects	Intro to Marshalling
2-3	Dance		
3-4	Antonia's accessories		
4-5	Reticella and smocking		

Thordis (Sonya) is willing to get the wool and needles for people for her naalbinding class, so long as the attendees bring \$8 to cover costs. If there is a shortfall, is council willing to cover it? Sonya would like between 6-8 attendees.(64\$) max. CF A&S is getting sorted, the list emails are looking fine, as it's a separate timetable, did not need to attend the planning meeting, but have scheduled a time for the display, around the market, with a dedicated set up time, and if entrants can stay near their items, we will lock the display to Laurels only for the first half hour (this is NOT a Laurel's Prize Tourney,) as a time for Laurels to meet and discuss works with entrants. There is a major emphasis on this not being seen as a scary thing, especially for newbies, just an opportunity for the Laurels to chat informally with those who display their work. No documentation needed, but it's a nice idea. No stuff night theme for this month, just pop along and chat about what people have been working on over the winter months.

CHRONICLER: FITT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 1 August 2008 and email notification sent to SG, Castelburn and St Kessog e-lists as well as Kingdom Chronicler on 1 August 2008. Correspondence had with various officers & individuals regarding regular columns, specific articles and event advertisements for publication. Deadline for September issue is 4pm, 22nd August 2008.

WEBWRIGHT: No report Submitted

CONSTABLE: A brief report to report that there is nothing to report.

QUARTERMASTER: Nothing to report, though the Quartermaster did note he can be seen on stage in "Hot Shoe Shuffle" if anyone is interested...

B&B: Attended singing, Stuff Night, CF 09 planning meeting. Contacted Waipara about possible working bee dates for fire-banmitigation pads and so on. Proposed Sat Oct 4 or 11. Heard from Ordo Cygni about their CF camping/site allocation needs, just awaiting final numbers before finalising map for the CF booking form. No comments from other groups or individuals, we assume the map and process is generally understood and accepted at this point. Sent proposed minor Baronial Charter tweaks to SGAnnounce for possible comment/improvements. Correspondence with Financial Committee about insurance valuations, Seneschal about November Crown 2009 bid, Seneschal and webwright about getting previous minutes online, Castelburn Seneschal about Cockatrice followup, St Kessog Seneschal about Fimbulwinter, CF stewards, Thorald about heraldry books, William de Cameron about Ildhafn Baronial process (the candidates are still awaiting a decision from Their Majesties, who are away at Pennsic). Also with Kingdom Chronicler and Pegasus editor about missing issues of e-Pegasus.

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

SEPTEMBER COLLEGIUM AND BALL:

All Goes well

CROWN TOURNEY: (November 2009?) Bid is with Kingdom Seneschal, do not expect to hear anything else for several months

CANTERBURY FAIRE: (February 2009) Need: Day Stewards/ Night Stewards, Children's Activities Co-ordinator, Food Plan Co-ordinator, Market Co-Ordinator, Wash-person (Tea Towels). Timetabling meeting held and is now nearly finalised, will be on the web by the end of next week.

WAR PRACTICE : (Nov/Dec 2008 - Kotek): Ideally 22 Nov, to be held at Sam's horse paddock. Forms to be submitted next month, but should be no cost or money involved. Need Marshal, Trailer.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CASTELBURN REPORT: This month, Castelburn held a general activities night, a joint dance practice with St Kessog, and a garbed potluck feast, as well as three rapier practice sessions. We are

pleased to have a new couple who had made contact during Cockatrice join us for the feast, and there is a new rapier enthusiast coming regularly to practices. We were also delighted to have the family of one of our regular musicians join us for dancing, which added two experienced Scottish country dancers and a player of the curtal and cornemuse to our regular line-up. Great fun, and very inspiring! We took the opportunity of a community art exhibition in the council-owned gallery in the city centre to put our Faustus puppets on display. They went down very well; I was particularly pleased to have our dyspeptic Pope on show while Benedict XVI was hogging the headlines during his Australian tour. Harmonia victrix! Ignatius

BARONIAL CHARTER PROPOSAL: Two minor technical changes are proposed to the Baronial Charter to bring it into line with the latest revisions to Kingdom Law:

Change:

In order to assist the Baron and/or Baroness in their role, facilitate their understanding of the concerns or the populace, and provide information for their two yearly report to the Crown, a survey shall be held every second anniversary of their investiture.

to:

In order to assist the Baron and/or Baroness in their role, facilitate their understanding of the concerns or the populace, and provide information for their reports to the Crown, a survey shall be held every second anniversary of their investiture.

AND

Change

4. To submit a report to the Crown once every two years. (As required by Kingdom Law).

to

4. To submit reports to the Crown as required by Kingdom Law.

APPROVED

SCANZ INSURANCE – VALUATIONS:

Rough Insurance valuation list:

- \$1000 Cooking/ Serving Gear
- \$2500 Trailer
- \$5000 Coronets

- \$1500 Thrones(Six)
- \$1000 Pavilion, Poles and Ropes
- \$500 Three Sunshades, Poles and Ropes
- \$1000 Various Robes/Regalia
- \$2000 Banners, Flags, Cloth of Estate etc
- \$1000 Tablecloths
- \$500 Tables
- \$500 Loaner Bows (once purchased)
- \$500 Other Loaner armour/Weapons
- \$1000 List-field, Marshal helms and other Marshallate gear
- \$500 CF Storage Unit (Cost \$300 + \$50 relocation)
- \$1000 Other (Stuff to small to itemise)

Total \$19,500

Approved, with the proviso that Vitale is to investigate current prices for Sunshades, Pavilions, ropes and poles and report back to Financial Committee.

CF FIGHTER AUCTION PROCEEDS: At CF 09 there will be two auctions: one for Archery, one for Heavy. Archery proceeds to go to targets especially for Archery APPROVED. Heavy Proceeds to go primarily towards 50% subsidy of CF site fee for first-timers. APPROVED. Secondary proceeds: it was proposed that we set aside funds for a Defibrillator. Kotek believes that this is against SCA Inc First Aid Policy. During discussion, oxygen machines, bottles masks, general chirurgonate supplies, and opening the subsidy to cover other events in NZ for first-timers. It was decided to adjourn the discussion till next month.

MUNDANE WEDDING GEAR LOAN
(Taddea):
APPROVED

MEETING CLOSED: 8.32pm

**CANTERBURY
FAIRE**

Bookings are now open

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf.htm>

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	3	4 Carousing Night	5	6  COLLEGIUM & BALL
7 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	8	9 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	10	11 <i>Darton Ann. begins</i> Southern Swans Practice	12 <i>Bal d'Argent begins</i>	13
14 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	15	16 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice	17	18 Southern Swans Practice	19 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	20
21 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	22	23 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	24	25 Southern Swans Practice	26	27
28 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	29	30 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	October 1	October 2 Carousing Night	October 3	October 4

NB: details correct at time of going to 'print'. Always check the online calendar and listen to the Baronial email lists for changes

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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October 2008

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			1	2 Carousing Night	3	4
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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 1st & 4th tues.

Archery — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate School (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance) Email: 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

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.**

Coming Events Near & Far

Darton Anniversary

Shire of Darton,
11-14 September 2008

“An early Norse/Viking themed event to celebrate the anniversary of the Shire.

Early Norse/Viking food, metalworking, camping, ball games, board games, costume, brewing, etc.”

Darton Anniversary is a fully-catered weekend event is to be held at the Brookfield Scout Camp in Wainuiomata.

Stewarded by
Lady Sancha da Sylva.

For more details visit the Darton webpage:
<http://darton.sca.org.nz/>

Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,
“two weeks away”

Canterbury Faire

Southron Gaard,
uh, ... next week?

bookings open

Bal d’Argent & Baronial Investiture

Barony of Ildhafn,
12-14 September 2008

“The year is 1600; the place, London; the dancers, students at the various Inns of Court, their ladies, and various dignitaries and gentlefolk of city and country.

“Join the Guild of the Silver Rondel at their social event of the year and witness the customary contests of skill and style in dance.”

For more details, please visit
<http://ildhafn.sca.org/argent/>

St Catherine’s Faire

Barony of Ildhafn,
5-7 December 2008

“The event will encompass all the finer attributes of the 16th century: War, intrigue, dance, gluttony, debauchery... We mean, *ahem*, a fine array of western combative forms, learning in the various arts and sciences, chivalry, courtesy, dancing, feasting, and much general merriment, appropriate for both young and old alike.”

More information available at
<http://ildhafn.sca.org/stcaths08.htm>

Officer Vacancies

Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are now 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:
<http://www.sca.org.au/chirurgeon/>

A job description for the office is available on the Southron Gaard website:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/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@sca.org.au

with copies to:

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and

bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

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

College of St Aemigdius

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

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\$45
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

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

(Family memberships are available only to those at the same address as a holder of a full membership. They receive no kingdom newsletter themselves. Associate memberships do not include a kingdom newsletter subscription, and do not entitle you to hold kingdom office or fight for Crown. In order to purchase a subscribing membership with EPegasus, you must register a valid email address. You must also log on to the website <http://www.sca.org.au/registry> and follow the directions for electronic subscription.)

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.

If you want to make a direct transfer by internet banking, the Society for Creative Anachronism NZ Inc account number is 06-0582-0264080-00. Put your surname in the comment field and print out the receipt page you get once the transfer has gone through. Attach that to your membership form when you send it in. If you do not, your membership will be processed only when the monthly bank statement is received.

Send this form with payment to:

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