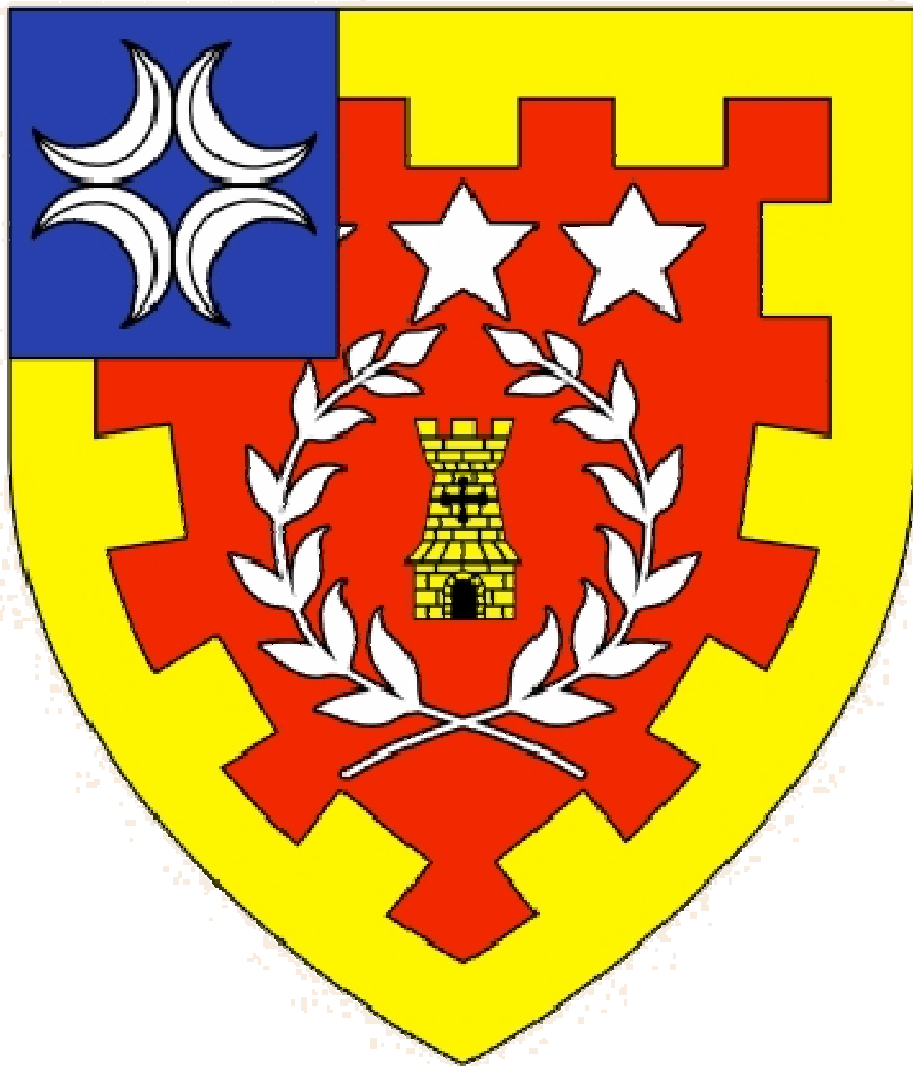


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

It is that point in the year when the Tourney season starts to wind down as daylight savings comes to an end taking the settled summer evenings with it.

This means it is approaching the season that is perfect for pursuing 'indoor projects' and the Arts and Sciences that help make the SCA what it is. I am personally looking forward to evenings of hand-sewing on the sofa.

Thank you for all the feedback regarding From the Tower. It is always good to hear when something is working well and

appreciated by those for whom it is intended.

However I will point out that a magazine is only as good as its content. The dark evenings of the coming months would be a perfect time to create something for publication. So, if there is something you would like to see in FTI, do let me know.

If you do email me, please put "FTI" in the subject line to help me identify actual messages when they get bundled together in my over-enthusiastic spam-filter.

Isabel Maria del Aguila

Southron Gaard Webwright

Let it be known that
Lady Iulianna Mogleri Francesco Morosini
is now the webwright for the Barony of Southron Gaard.

Lady Iulianna can be contacted at: webwright@sg.sca.org.nz

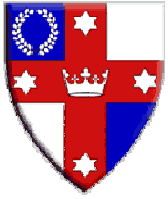
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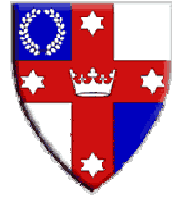
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Kingdom of Lochac



King: Berenger of Nancy
Queen: Bethan of Brockwood

Please send award recommendations to royal@sca.org.au 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

The Barony needs Champions -- now is the time for all good folk to step up to the mark at our forthcoming Baronial Anniversary.

The talents of the Barony continue to grow, and we will see that exemplified by the addition of a new Champion category this year, with our first-ever Rapier Championship to be contested. It may even be that there will be more contending for that title than will fight for the honour of the Heavy Championship, if the current collection of letters of intent is anything to go by... Remember, we wish to hear from you as to why you wish to contend for the Champion's Cloak, in whatever martial discipline(s) you may choose --

Heavy, Archery, Crossbow or Rapier. And we look forward to seeing as skilled a contest in the area of Arts and Sciences Champion, for we know full well the prowess of the Barony in that area.

We know that not all can be Champions on the day, but by participating you make the Barony itself richer by your presence. And we appreciate that.

We hope to see some folk from our southern groups of St Kessog and Castelburn at Baronial Anniversary. They have shown such excellent organisation in their own local events and such enthusiasm for the arts, both martial and peaceful, that we look



forward to seeing southern Champions or a southern-based Anniversary in the not-too-distant future.

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Baronial Seneschal

It is the determination of the Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Cairistiona inghean Raghnaill, to appoint Lord Dauid de Cochrane to the Office of Baronial Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Lord Dauid can be contacted at:
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz





Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

I write this having just returned from Rowany Festival, arguably the premiere event on Lochac's calendar, and certainly the largest SCA event in the Southern Hemisphere. One always returns from such occasions with a tale or two to tell, of deeds on the field and off, and of the wonderful weirdness that can spontaneously happen when you get 750 scadians together and set them loose on each other for 5 days.

Travelling to out-of-town events can be a daunting challenge. Even with the assistance of the host group, one must often expend much effort and gold in ensuring that you, and your gear, get to and from the event, on time, and in one piece. And yet, it can also be an immensely rewarding experience, giving a glimpse of how other groups play our wonderful game, to say nothing of the network of contacts one eventually builds across the Kingdom (and indeed, the Knowne Worlde), or

just pure bragging rights - you go just so you can say you were there (Pennsic, anyone?).

As someone who has been in the Society for some years now, I often get asked about what events it is worth going to such troubles to attend. Although such choices can depend much on the interests of the individual, I have always asserted that every scadian should attempt to see a Crown Tourney at least once. There is something special about this event, and it is not just that the next King and Queen of the Kingdom will be decided by the end of the day. There is also pageantry and ritual, and that aura hangs over the field the whole day, as the tourney is fought. And, adding to that aura, the sense that we are renewing the long line of Crowns that began, many years ago, in AS I, with the very first event, the tourney that was eventually recognised as beginning the reign of Richard I and Marynel I, first Crowns of



the West. We honour our past, even as we shape our future.

Of course, Crown tourney comes to Darton next month. It's not the most trivial of journeys to make from Southron Gaard, but its still close, and a great opportunity to see this hallowed tradition played out. I will be there, and I hope to see many of you there also. Safe journeys all, wherever you may be headed next.

In Service,

Ld. David de Cochrane

Seneschal



Baronial Chatelaine

To the right you will see our lovely Baronial Chatelaine, Lady Melisande de Massard, who introduced herself to the Barony in the March issue of From the Tower.

If you are new to the SCA, visiting, planning to visit or have friends joining you at an event, Lady Melisande is the person to see.



St. Kessog's First Feast

The College of Saint Kessog's First Feast (of the university year) was more than just a feast. Although there were three hearty courses to enjoy later in the day, there were also classes, fighting



Conversation before the first course is served

demos, a poetry recitation, musical interludes, singing and a Baronial Court.

A definite highlight of the event was the music provided of two



Locals and visitors alike enjoy the ambient music

talented local members, Ignatius and Aelred. They each performed a range of beautiful music for the rest of us to enjoy while we ate and conversed, which did wonders to enhance the atmosphere of the feast.

Another item that stood out was the highly entertaining heraldic action song written by Her

Excellency and performed by four enthusiastic heralds. It certainly looked tiring.



Heralds showing their understanding of various heraldic terms, at speed

Well done to the College (and their helpers) for such an enjoyable event.

Chicken Pie

For one large pie:

- 250g chicken meat
- Dripping/butter/duck fat/etc
- Generous cup cheap red wine
- Cinnamon, Cloves
- One pie tin
- One small tin of pears
- Two sheets short savoury pastry

Roast chicken meat in hot oven for about 25 minutes 'til golden but not dry, then boil for three hours in pot with wine, fruit (incl. juice), spices, and top up with water.

When meat is falling apart, take off heat and let cool.

When cool enough to touch, adjust spicing, add salt and pepper etc, then stir in eggs (We used 18 egg whites for the feast as the yolks were destined for custard, otherwise two small eggs per pie should be good) and breadcrumbs (half a cup for seven pies was enough) to thicken but not dry out mixture. Spoon into pre-baked pie-bottoms and put fresh pastry on tops.

Use egg glaze and knob of butter then bake for half an hour till pastry is golden

Recipe by Kotek Torzhoskoi .

Menu

First:

Vegetable Soup
Bread
Potted Cheese

Second:

Roast Beef with Carmeline
Sauce
Chicken Pies (*see left*)
Compost
Rice cooked with saffron
Mushrooms roasted with
pine nuts.

Third:

Roasted fruit
Custard
Nucato



April Muster

Heavy Tourney
Rapier Tourney
A&S Display
Dancing

Sunday the 6th of April
Barrington Park
from 10am

Event Timetable:

10:00 am	Site and lists open
11:30 am	Heavy Tourney
1:00 pm	Dancing (after the tourney) - <i>Brush off the Southron Gaard Seven among others</i>
Later	Rapier Tourney to follow
5:00pm	Site Closes

Don't forget to set your clock back!

Remember, your last chance to display
Renaissance Challenge work before Baronial
Anniversary.

Event Steward: Iuliana Mogleri Francesco Morosini

Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

**If you should bow to the Thrones and you
should bow to Their Majesties, what do you do
if you get caught between the Thrones and
Their Majesties?**

It is generally practiced that one first acknowledges
the Thrones and then Their Majesties.

The reasoning is that the Thrones are permanent
representations of the Kingdom while
Their Majesties change every six months.

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 (chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz). Your
concern will be discussed (in strictest confidence) with Peers
and gentles of high standing before a response is published in
this column.

Amusement

On my way to a wedding I saw them all there,
All beguiling and smiling with long luscious hair.
The nine daughters of Zeus had come out to amuse
And they made me an offer I could not refuse,
For they asked me to settle their heated debate
Over which of their number had grandeur most great,
And my choosing a muse to decide their dispute
Saw me promised reward of both largesse and lute.
So I sat on a rock in that nondescript place
And then patiently listened as each made her case.

Calliope the callous, with epic as topic,
Was telling of Troy in a tone macroscopic,
Insisting that Homer (the Greek, not the yellow)
Was prince of all poets and quite the fine fellow.
Then Clio the clever exclaimed all aghast
"There's a problem with poets - they mangle the past!
Their embellishments render the records all rotten
And soon all of history's truths are forgotten."

Erato then whispered of elegant lust
Of the poets whose lives were all women or bust,
And the songs of fair marriage and deadly desire,
All the things in creation that spring from love's fire.
"It is clear that your songs are the groans of a strumpet,"
Euterpe said tartly whilst wielding a trumpet,
"What matters is music and harmony's note,
And the change in the soul as sweet melodies float."

"I'm afraid that your sweetness neglects cosmic truth,"
Said Melpomene, tragic and rarely uncouth,
"For all mortals are punished by whims of the gods,
Whom Euripides showed as detestable clods."
At these blasphemous words Polyhymnia cried:
She whose splendour was sacred had hymns as her pride,
For the hymns were all hers on the cold temple steps
And were chanted by priestess and well-trained adepts.

Fair Terpsichore claimed to do better than chants
And proceeded to demonstrate rhythm in dance
With such grace on her feet that were ever so fleet
She was mistress of movement, a dancer complete.
"I say dance is for squares, for I much prefer laughter,"
Said Thalia, breeding the daft and the dafter,
"All comedy's gold, and all levity's wine,
And all satire's a feast on which hungry men dine."

And then last, but not least, came the starry-eyed one,
As Urania spoke of the Moon and the Sun,
While she brandished her charts of the heavenly zone
And she mused on the planets and worlds not our own.
The nine muses had spoken, their virtues laid bare,

Mini Ball with Mini Hafla

There will be drums and Lady Agathe will lead us through some Middle Eastern dancing (at the beginning). So whether you'd like to dance, to drum or just relax on cushions, you're most welcome!

But that's not all. We'll be doing some other dancing in the second half of the evening - and yes, please bring some tasty things to share.

Garb (and style) is optional
There will be a little piggy to feed with coins
Starting at 7.30 pm

The sheer grandeur of each muse beyond all compare,
But I thought of their generous promised reward
So decided to choose for the sake of my hoard.

But before I could think of a name to deliver
They lifted me up and then dumped me in river
"We're bored," they all said, "so we made a new game
And we tricked you with promise of largesse and fame."
Then the last words I heard ere I sank out of sight:
"Oh, most foolish of mortals, consider our might:
We are daughters of Zeus, how could any man choose
From among all our number the champion muse?"

Lord Finn of St. Kessog



Baronial Champions Arise!

Baronial Anniversary is approaching and, with it, an opportunity for you to become a Baronial Champion, whether in the Arts, Heavy, Archery, Crossbow or Rapier Championships. For those wishing to participate in any of the four martial Championships, please start drafting your letters of intent!

These may be scrawled on a nearby bit of slate, or calligraphised in your most elegant hand, but the key requirement is that they leave no doubt in the mind of the reader or listener of your firm intent and undoubted capability to wrest the Championship from all other contenders.

Your letter will be read -- an your script be legible -- when you are introduced to the populace before the tourney, and we hope to exhibit them (those which are small enough to carry through the door) at the Baronial Anniversary Feast.

Either send through the posts (before April 17) to:

Baronial Champions
PO Box 19-760
Christchurch

...or have your courier, pack-train or sloop-of-war deliver them to The Hermitage or, failing that, to the event not less than 30 minutes before lists close.

You will find the text of some excellent examples of letters of intent at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/traditions.htm#intent>

Note: in order to do honour to each Baronial Championship, a Champion will only be declared if there were three or more entrants. With fewer, a contest may proceed at the discretion of the steward and those involved, but without determining a Champion.

Questions? Contact the Baron: BandB@sg.sca.org.nz





Southron Gaard's

Baronial Anniversary



The Barony of Southron Gaard is celebrating its twelfth Anniversary with two days of festivities. As well as feasting and dancing there will be contests of arms, strength, skill and knowledge across both days to choose Champions for the coming year from amongst the populace.

You are invited to day-trip, camp or bunk at Hibburt Park in order to participate in the contests or celebrations that mark another year of the Barony of Southron Gaard.

EVENT TIMETABLE:

Saturday, 19 April		Sunday, 20 April	
10:00	Site Opens	9:00	Breakfast (Ordo Cygni style)
12:00	Pot-Luck Lunch	10:00	Rapier Championship Tourney
13:00	Archery Championship Tourney		Arts and Sciences Championship Judging
14:00	Dance Class	12:00	Champions' Court
16:00	Heavy Championship Tourney	13:00	Feast
18:30	Repast (with singing, dancing and live music)	17:00	Site Closes

Due to the size of the site hall, there are limited numbers for the repast, so be in quick!

For those wishing to camp onsite overnight, there are both dormitory style bunks and tenting spaces available. The site fee for camping includes a breakfast of bacon, eggs and pancakes on Sunday morning.

Pricing:

	Adult	Child (under 13)
Day Visitors (byo food)	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50
Saturday Repast	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Sunday Feast	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Camping (2 days + 'bunk & breakfast')	\$12.00	\$ 9.00
Whole Weekend (camping + feast & repast)	\$32.00	\$19.00

* Non-members add an event membership of \$2.00 *

Dates: April 19 and 20, 2008
Site: Hibburt Park, 103 Heyders Road, Spencerville
Steward: Lady Emma of Wolvercote (Nicola Rooney, manus@paradise.gen.nz)



Please inform the Event Steward of any health issues or dietary requirements on booking



This event is brought to you by the letters S and G, and the number 12

Cuppe Perilous

It is hoped that the Cuppe Perilous will be contested at Southron Gaard's Baronial Anniversary, to be held on Saturday April 19th at Hibburt Park in Spencerville.

To aid the spectators (and fighters) following the cuppe, the rules for the defence of the Cuppe Perilous are reproduced below. In case of confusion, please consult the donor of this relic, Sir Vitale Giustiniani.

The current holder of the *Cuppe Perilous* is *Lord Deodonaan*.

Rules for the defence of the Cuppe Perilous

- Every single heavy combat fight between the current cuppe holder and another Crescent Islander in a major tournament is a defence for the cuppe holder.
- In a defence, the cuppe transfers to the winner of the final fight between defender and challenger.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished at Canterbury Fair and St Catherine's and all local major tournaments.
- Cuppe tourneys shall be any "large" heavy tourney in the home barony/shire of the current cuppe holder plus at least one designated tourney at St Catherine's and Canterbury Faire.
- Each group is to determine what constitutes a large tourney. (Perhaps certain key tourneys through the year, plus any other tourney over a certain size)
- The cuppe holder may at their discretion declare any other tourney to be a cuppe tourney.
- Provided fair notice is given, any visiting fighter can challenge for the cuppe and make a smaller tourney a cuppe tourney.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished all cuppe tournaments.
- If cuppe is to be relinquished, the current holder may nominate who is to hold it at the start of the tourney.
- If a group does not hold a cuppe tourney for 3 months, the cuppe is surrendered to the first Crescent Isles group to do so.
- The cuppe shall only be contested between inhabitants of the Crescent Isles of Eastern Lochac.
- When contested the cuppe is provisionally held by the winner of whichever is the final fight of any bout against the current holder. I.e. in a best of 3 you could lose the first two but win the third and hold the cuppe.
- The provisional holder shall progress as it will throughout the tourney to be displayed by the wearing of an included tassel.
- Whosoever holds the tassel at the end of the tourney shall enjoy the use of the cuppe until the next defence tourney.

The cuppe holder may well not be the overall winner of the tourney

Use and display of the cuppe is very much encouraged



Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th February

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Bartholomew (Peter), Bjorn (Nigel), Yolande (Jackie), Hugh (David), Sybilla (Hera), Isabel-Maria (Miriam), Callum (Bob), Thorald (Bill), Anabilia (Amy), Ginevra (Beth), Khorvash, Raife (Shaun), Melisane (Anne-Marie), Emilio (Ed), Veronica (Cat), Dan

APOLOGIES: Oswyn, Terese, Katherine, Daud

MEETING OPENED: 7:35PM

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Lots of miscellaneous organisation and administration working with the stewards for CF. Particularly organisation of funds, issues to do with the fire ban and last minute cheques. Attended Seneschal lunch with the College and Canton Seneschals, discussed many important things. Been canvassing the ideas of the populace for next year's CF dates. Everyone who spoke to me was in favour of extending the length of CF to include one or two 'setup only' days. Been advertising the position of Seneschal, would ideally like a replacement as soon as possible as I will shortly be leaving the country.

CHATELAINE: Canterbury Faire was a busy one with, I understand, a close to record number of people given hire garb in the weeks leading up to it - now the challenge for me is to get it all back! Talked to quite a lot of the more 'obvious' visitors to CF explaining what we are all about, and managed to see nearly all of the 'hire-garbers' at some point to ask if everything was going alright for them - which it seemed to be. Now with CF out of the way and a lot of people having updated and added to their own garb in time for it, I will put a request out on the list to see if anyone has anything they may want to donate to the hire-garb cause. If anyone is bringing "new" people to an event (or even if they have been to a few) then please don't hesitate to come up and introduce them to me - then if they have any questions they may want to ask about resources etc, then they know who to look for.

REEVE:	Current Account	\$10,365.07
	FTT	\$44.25
	Clearing Account	\$4,657.13

Fairly quiet month. I have one enquiry about taking on the position, hoping to get an application soon.

HERALD: Heralded field and Court at Canterbury Faire. There were five Courts: Opening, Pages, Royal, Feast and Closing. The Awards received from Their Majesties' hand, arranged by date: The Second of February: Awards of Arms: Maxmilian of Southron Gaard, Eydis of St. Kessog, Finn of St. Kessog, Emilio de Batista, the Third of February: Order of the Pelican: Bartholomew Baskin, Awards of Arms: Raife de Massard, Melisand de Massard, Elizabeth Braythwayte, Yseult Corista, Verch Edenevet. Order of the Golden Lily: Androu le Greyn, Order of the Golden Tear: Bernard Stirling, Peregrine Flamstead. Order of Prometheus: Scottaidh MacUiliam. Order of the Rapier: Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici. Order of the White Scarf: William de Cameron. Order of the Laurel: Isabel Maria del Aguila. The Sixth of February: Awards of Arms: Maree de Cauty, Grace Kerr. Mouse Guard: Christopher of Southron Gaard. Order of the Nock: Darius j'Fa. Order of the Rowan: Peregrine Flamstead, Emayn de Whytacre. A new Order was also created, but it is of such a singular nature that modesty and want of the poetry for its rightful description prevent me from doing so. Received assistance from several kind gentles in site heralding duties, particularly Ysabell Vitale and Peregrine Flamstead. Will review system of organising assistant site heralds, as, help from the aforementioned aside, not entirely successful (though the sky did not fall in because of it).

MARSHAL: No report.

A&S: Organised several stuff nights/project days preceding CF. Attended CF and organised the A&S display. Planning this month's stuff night - Hoods, hose and headwear evening (patterns, instructions and general info). Will be requesting the Canton A&S officer send me copies of their monthly reports to add to my quarterly report (as requested by the kingdom A&S officer). Have acquired two deputies for A&S - Matilda and Emilio. Will be stepping down as A&S officer in the next month and advertising for a replacement.

CHRONICLER: FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage January 31. Email notification sent to SG Announce, St Kessog and Castelburn lists as well as to Kingdom Chronicler. Correspondence: With TRMs, 'Todo Froggins' and Katja regarding permission to print and reprint emails and photos. With Bjorn & Melissande regarding new officer introductions for FTT (now aiming for March issue). Received emails from Julianna and Bartholomew regarding corrections

& updates for future issues of FTT. Sent Quarterly Report to Kingdom Chronicler (cc to SG Seneschal). Discussed chronicler's handbook and issues of permission with Her Majesty. Emailed Society Archivist regarding on-line newsletters and am waiting to hear back. Otherwise, have been perusing resources and newsletters of other groups (SCA & otherwise) for ideas and information and working on future issues.

WEBWRIGHT: Usual updates, added camping info, checklists and Steel Embassy to CF subsite, made Order of Precedence changes after CF. Mailing list and Website activity: In the past eighteen months, total membership (after eliminating duplicate addresses) on all the mailing lists used by the Barony -- SGAnnounce, SGDiscuss, Kessog and Castelburn -- has grown from 102 to 198. The growth has been across the board. Web traffic has stayed pretty consistent at around 500 hits a month on the SG home page, 200 on the calendar and 60 or so for FTT. All these tend to spike near major events or after a result of specific public promotion. New webwright required, please apply to chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

CHIRURGEON: No report.

CONSTABLE: Report on CF'08: White markers on tent ropes made a site rule by the Stewards. Lost property collected from the site and itemised, posted to the list. Fire and smoking restrictions generally adhered to, one incident believed to be non-SCA people (locals?) Storage unit two thirds full at end of Faire. Still to collect money from two people. Have records at home for all this. Fees for Mangy Mongol gear to be decided by council. Former event lost property auction netted \$64.70

QUARTERMASTER: Took everything to CF. Took everything back from CF. 1 broken bowl. A few minor items found by Ross and put in the storage unit.

B&B: Attended CF, fighters' practice, rapier practice, archery practice and singing. Correspondence with CF stewards about fire ban, Bjorn about sunshades, Raife about fort, Their Majesties about CF plans. Meetings at CF with Their Majesties, other Baronages and Seneschals of SG, Castelburn and St Kessog. Special thanks to all those involved in several key projects which were completed in time for CF, e.g. fort, sunshades, improved SG banner (augmentation), equestrian management, bow stands, table frontal, marshals' helms... And thanks to the CF stewards for a highly regarded event. Feedback we've had has been very positive, including some good suggestions for next year.

EVENT REPORTS:

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY BID: Bid for BA from Emma: April 19th and 20th, Hibbert park, Spencerville, Potluck on Saturday, archery, heavy and dance. Rapier, A&S, and lunchtime feast on Sunday. Bunks for 72 people plus tent space. Hall only seats 70 people, feast limited to 50-60 people. Feast outside if weather is good. Bid accepted by council.

KESOG FIRST FEAST BID: Bid for Kessog first feast from Eydis: Newcomers feast, \$20pp, break even at 20 people. OUSA building in Dunedin, 8th March. Stewards Eydis and Wynflaed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

PAGES TENT: Seneschal spoke to CF site owners. There are numerous other tents available for us to use, however they need sorting out, matching poles to tents etc. Suggestion that this could be done during the extra set up time for next CF.

FIGHTER AUCTION: CF fighter auction raised ~\$700. First \$250 to go to CF Bell, \$100 to NZ lists. Suggestions to spend the rest of the money on bell tower and clock mechanism. Sir Sebastian offering to work on this project. Another suggestion for more loaner armour for newcomers. Further suggestion for more substantial archery targets.

CF FIREBAN: Ross very happy with our fire precautions, and would be happy with more lenient conditions. However, most stringent fire controls in place by District council, not Site owners or SCA. Possibility of more water taps around the place to allow for more BBQ acceptable areas should another year have as stringent fire controls.

CF 2009: Everyone in favour of 1-2 setup days extra to the event. Dates for 2009 to be pencilled for 31 Jan to 8 Feb, with Sat-Mon being setup days. Cannot use the kitchen or the main hall during this time. Also to pencil book same length time for 2010.

QUARTERLY REPORTS: Reminder to all major officers that your quarterly reports are now due.

TOUR D'OR TOKENS: Plan to use enamelled pewter. Look into the cost of getting enamelled tokens made and the cost of the die. Isabel-Maria to investigate.

CLEARING ACCOUNT: No real need to have two different accounts. Money comes into one account for internet payments, but all money goes out another account. This causes huge cashflow problems around CF with money being in the wrong account.

Experiment with next few events to have internet payments going directly into the main account.

MANGY MONGOL STORAGE FEE: Majority of storage unit (at least half) is Mong stuff. Everyone agreed that the Mong is a service to CF, and willing to gift the \$100 storage fee to the mong. Also write off last years costs for Mong storage.

VERONICAS KITCHEN LOAN: Following the decision in January council meeting, \$1800 was loaned to Veronica for seeding Veronica's kitchen for this

year. This money has now been paid back in full by Veronica.

WEDDING REQUEST: Request from Sign of the Takahe lady for items for medieval wedding. Specifically 2 thrones, 8 matching goblets and wrought iron candlesticks. As the lady was very good to use for Coronation, council willing to organise and rent these things to her. B&B and quartermaster to organise.

MEETING CLOSED 8:35PM

Coming Events Near & Far

Yule

Barony of Southron Gaard,
28 June 2008

Break out your "Cranach"
gowns and most outrageous
Landsknecht fashions

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

*This event is 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

The Bloth

Barony of Ildhafn,
21 June 2008

Celebrate Mid-Winter and
Ildhafn's Baronial Anniversary

Arts and Sciences throughout
the day followed by an evening
of Feasting and Dancing

Bookings close 14 June 2008

Visit the webpage for more:
<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/bloth.htm>



Crown Tourney

Shire of Darton,
9-11 May 2008

"A weekend centred around
the tourney to determine the
next Crown of Lochac."

For more information:
<http://darton.sca.org.nz>



Mid-Winter Coronation

Barony of Aneala,
4-6 July 2008

Feasting, Tourney and Court at
a weekend camping event!

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>

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mini Hafla & Ball Rapier Practice	2	3 Carousing Night	4	5
6  APRIL MUSTER	7	8 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	9	10 Southern Swans Practice	11	12
13 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	14	15 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice	16	17 Southern Swans Practice	18	19  BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY
20  BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY	21	22 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	23	24 Southern Swans Practice	25 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	26
27 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	28	29 Dance Practice Rapier Practice	30	May 1 Carousing Night	May 2	May 3

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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 — currently taking a break

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.

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Carousing Night	2	3
4 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	5	6 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	7	8 Southern Swans Practice	9	10  CROWN TOURNEY
11 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	12	13 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	14	15 Southern Swans Practice	16	17
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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Bartholomew Baskin and katherine kerr	BandB@sg.sca.org.nz
Seneschal:	Dauid di Cochrane	seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
Tour d'Or Herald:	Oswyn Carolus	herald@sg.sca.org.nz
Reeve:	Thorald Inn Sudreyski	reeve@sg.sca.org.nz
Knight Marshal:	Vitale Guistiniani	marshal@sg.sca.org.nz
Arts & Sciences:	Emayn de Whitaker	arts@sg.sca.org.nz
Chronicler:	Isabel María del Aguila	chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz
Chatelaine:	Melisande de Massard (<i>Newcomers Officer</i>)	chatelaine@sg.sca.org.nz
Quartermaster:	Raife de Massard	quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz
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Captain of Archers:	Dauid di Cochrane	archers@sg.sca.org.nz
Captain of Rapier:	Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici	rapier@sg.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in NZ

(see group websites for contacts
& most recent 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

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

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

Officer Vacancies

Comprehensive position outlines for each office are available on the Barony of Southron Gaard Website. Visit <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc> for details.

Baronial Arts & Sciences

Foster the arts in
Southron Gaard.

Applications for the position of
Baronial Arts and Sciences
Officer are invited.

If you are interested in taking
this role you should write a brief
application, including your full
contact details and experience
relevant to the position.

Email your application to:
arts@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial CAPTAIN of ARCHERS

Applications for the position of
Baronial Captain of Archers are
now welcome.

Anyone interested in the position
should write a brief application,
including their full contact details
and experience relevant to the
position, and send it to the:

Baronial Knight Marshal
marshal@sg.sca.org.nz
Baronial Seneschal
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and the Baron and Baroness
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial Deputy HERALD

Interested in Book Heraldry?
Want to assist with Voice
Heraldry? This is your chance!

The Tour d'Or Herald is looking
for a deputy who is willing to help
with heraldic submissions (i.e.
assisting people with their names
and devices / arms) as well as
heralding at events

If you are interested in taking this
role please review the job outline
for the Herald on the Southron
Gaard website given above.

Email your application to:
herald@sg.sca.org.nz

Events Needing Stewards

The Barony of Southron Gaard is renowned for fabulous events, and such events take lots of preparation. For more information on stewarding and bidding for events, see the Baronial Website: <http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Spring Tourney

The first opportunity to blow
the cobwebs off armour after
winter, this low effort event is a
great starter if you haven't
stewarded an event before.

Spring Tourney is normally
based around a Heavy
Tournament.

Timing: early Sept. 2008

Canterbury Faire

Now is the perfect time to start
planning to run the premiere
SCA camping event in NZ.

2009 will be 2 days longer
than ever before meaning more
time for set up, feasting,
fighting, dancing, singing and
generally catching up.

Timing: 31 Jan – 8 Feb 2009

Baronial Anniversary

Traditionally one of the jewels
in the Baronial Coronet.

Plan for tournaments to
choose Baronial Champions,
Baronial Court and feasting to
celebrate

Timing: on or near
23 March 2009

Don't like these events? Missing your favourites?

Take the opportunity to run the kind of event you want to attend



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.