

# From the Tower



A Gentleman and his retainers

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

April AS XLIV (2010)



# Chronic Ramblings

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This will be rather a brief column as the edition of From The Tower has been compiled in the midst of stewarding Baronial Anniversary and I am now writing in the aftermath surrounded by piles of stuff which needs to be unpacked.

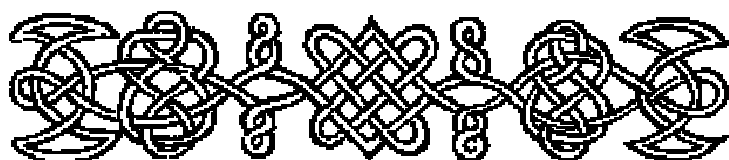
I have to make a rare confession for a Steward that I actually enjoyed the event and I hope all who attended did so too. I really encourage anyone thinking of Stewarding an event to go ahead and do so. Yes, it is a lot of work but it is also very satisfying to know that you have done something to support your group and to see something you have envisioned come to life! The

survival of Southron Gaard does depend on Stewards as if there are no events then there is no group! So go ahead, take the plunge and become a Steward!

Another good way to support the group is to contribute to From The Tower! I love receiving contributions from the populace and I am sure all readers enjoy a wide variety of content written by lots of different people. So please, send in your articles, photos, reviews, artwork...

En servizio

**Elisabetta Foscari**



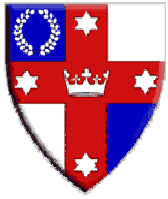
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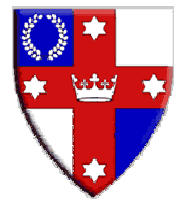
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# Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Bran and Lilya

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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.sca.org.au/Lochac](http://www.sca.org.au/Lochac)



## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings to one and all

During its nearly three decade history, Southron Gaard has experienced some degree or other of isolation. This has been both a curse & a blessing. It has, however, also allowed us to develop our own unique identity, complete with our very own special customs and traditions. Today Southron Gaard is widely recognized for its high standards in all endeavors that we undertake.

And We can attest to this. Our Champions at Baronial Anniversary conducted themselves with both skill & courtesy; our stewards (both past & present) with their service & their creativity, & our populace with their enthusiasm and loyalty.

Southron Gaard has a proven track record of running large Kingdom events. Everyone can be justifiably proud of what has gone before. This year we hope to see many more local events – events which draw upon the accumulated wealth of experience provided by our past stewards. A number of documents on how to run an event already exist & we trust this inspires members of the

populace to seek them out & devise cunning & fun events for us all to enjoy in the future.

As ceremonial representatives of the Crown it is our duty to serve you, the populace. We may have no power (per se) to effect change but We are more than receptive to new ideas (& We may even suggest a few Ourselves).

We each bring to the role our own particular strengths. Whilst His Excellency sees the larger picture & encourages the Barony as a whole, strategizing how ideas can be implemented, Her Excellency adds the “Baroness’ Touch” to the Southron Gaard Dream. Together, We are a team committed to good governance, impartiality, accountability & open communication.

Our goals for Southron Gaard are the goals of her many people. We will endeavour to support each individual in the pursuit of his or her own interests. We will continue to facilitate the existing goodwill & cooperation between Southron Gaard & any & all of her satellite groups whilst

respecting the individual character of each. We wish also to build consensus so that together Southron Gaard may further grow in wealth & experience. And, above all else, We will ceaselessly strive to make the Barony a fun & welcoming home for one & all.

Therefore We pledge the following: We shall remain, as always, Honest, faithful to Lochac, Southron Gaard & her Populace, & above all, faithful to Our Word.

We hope the Barony inspires you; that it fires a creative spark within you. And, if you find it does not, then let Us know. We are accessible & We are more than open to hearing your ideas.

Let us strive to make the next year an even better one so that together we may all move Forward into the Past.

Yours in Service,

**Christopher and Clare**

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings unto the populace and Their Excellencies,

In the wake of a fine Canterbury Faire I have a troubling event to relate. At said event, a carload of 5 ruffians drove up to the Mong, and were asked to leave, it being a private event. After asking insistently to see peoples' swords, a request which was declined, they drove off toward the water hole. They then returned to the car park. The lady who had asked them to leave had at that time gone to the car park to leave via the lower gate. The boguns drove up next to her, and then behind her car so she couldn't get it out, variously exposing themselves and offering a considerable volume of threats of violence, abuse and sexual assault, threatening to come back later if necessary to do so.

As much as this may just be the boguns' idea of a joke, it was upsetting and disturbing to the lady: she did not feel safe in the carpark, or trying to get her car out.

What is also somewhat dismaying is that no one came to investigate the prolonged shouting and abuse, despite having heard it. Some people claimed not to have heard it, but ladies well beyond their tents said they heard the shouting. A gentleman sitting in the Mong, within earshot

and sight of what had happened, said to the lady as she was walking back from the carpark to find a steward, 'You're from Canterbury, you should be used to it.'

She went to inform the Seneschal, to suggest someone ring the police. The then Seneschal thought it best to get the site manager to do it, but they were not on site. In the courteous waiting for his return, the police, in the end, were not called at all - until the next day.

Eventually the boguns left, returning later to offer similar offence, albeit in smaller numbers, to another lady. It is possible they returned after this sortie, and it is believed they presented a firearm.

Upshot of discussion of this matter at Council brought these modest resolutions. If you are threatened, or think someone else is being threatened, you shouldn't have to wait round to find the site manager to call the cops. By all means, tell the site manager, steward and Seneschal, and remain accessible so the police know who called in the first instance. But anyone should be able to make that call, if they feel it necessary for the safety of themselves or any other person.

Also: to the gentlemen of the kingdom, yea, even the ladies. If you hear someone shouting nasty abuse, do alert someone who can go, or go and have a look yourself. The presence of another witness may deter even quite mouthy boguns from being a pest.

Do go and look - even if the lady being shouted at isn't your friend or of your political party. I'm sure that most people out there wouldn't like even people they dislike being subject to obscene and threatening abuse. Don't just shrug and say, 'You're from Canterbury, you should be used to it'. See it as a chance to demonstrate the chivalry which is the glory of prowess and the arts and whatnot. Check to see if the person who has been so mistreated is ok. Get them a glass of water. If no one else already has done so, offer to call the cops. They might be a bit stressed, even if they don't realise it at the time, and not think of it.

Many Thanks  
Your Servant

**Ostwyn Carolus**

Southron Gaard Seneschal





# News from Baronial Anniversary



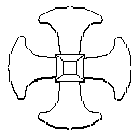
## The New Baronial Champions

Arts and Sciences – Lady Elisabetta Foscari  
 Archery - Lord Khorvash Zareed  
 Crossbow – Lord Gilbert de Mountfort  
 Rapier – Don Capitano Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici  
 Heavy Fighting – Sir Tycho Julso

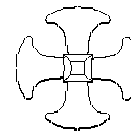
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CHAMPIONS AND THANKS TO  
 ALL THOSE WHO COMPETED

## Baronial Awards

Awarded on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March, AS XLIV



L'Ordre du Coeur Loyal



Blazon: Gules, a Canterbury cross and in chief three mullets argent

The premier award for those who by their efforts, attitudes, demeanor and example to others, represent the ideals of the Dream.

*Recipient – Mistress Katherine Kerr*



Order of the Tour d'Or



Blazon: Gules, a tower Or, in chief three mullets argent, a bordure Or

An award for services to the Barony, whether that service be in the field of administration, combat, arts and sciences, stewarding or other activities. The field of service will be specified at the time of the award, and it may be awarded to the same recipient for different fields of endeavour or for continued and exemplary service.

*Recipients – Lord Godfrey de la Pole (for Services to Feast Cooking)*  
*Lady Agnes de kyrri (for Services to the Mangy Mongol)*  
*Lady Elisabetta Foscari (for Services to the Baronial Court)*

## New Officers:

Congratulations to these new officers that stepped up at Baronial Anniversary:

Lady Amalie von Brisache – Baronial Arts and Science Officer

Lord Geoffrey Fitzwilliam – Baronial Captain of Archers

Also congratulations to Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila who was recently appointed Deputy Kingdom Arts and Science Officer.

## Demos

From time to time the Barony is cordially invited to attend a Public Demo. Demos are the Barony's interface with the mundane world; they are an excellent opportunity for us all to "walk the walk & talk the talk", to promote & further the Society's aims & ideals, & even gain new members.

We would like to see the establishment of a dedicated team of volunteers prepared to work the public demo circuit.

We are therefore in search of willing & able fighters, fencers, marshals & heralds, as well as artisans & other volunteers prepared to act as deputy chatelaines for the day in order to help "sell" the Barony to the public at large.

If you would like to know more, or you wish to volunteer to be a member of such a team, please speak to either Our Lord Seneschal or Ourselves.

Yours in Service,

**Christopher & Clare**

Baron & Baroness of Southron Gaard



# The Admiralty

Lord Anton de Stoc

Your very good excellencies of Southron Gard,

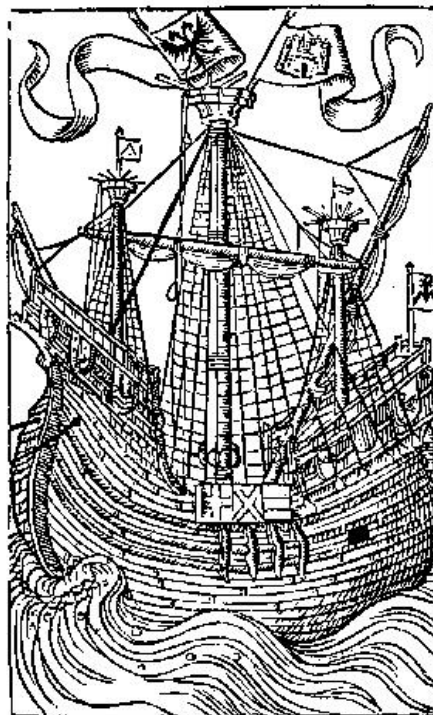
May I before any other matter give my good wishes to yourselves and your households in these times of trouble and disorder.

Given the recent advancement of that well-known ship captain Martuccio to the office of Admiral, it occurred to me that it may be a good and useful thing for Their Excellencies to understand what is commonly met by that title.

The word 'Admiral' perhaps having hidden depths or perhaps shoals, I therefore took the liberty of consulting a copy of John Rastell's fine work 'Difficult and Obscure Wordes and Terms of the Lawes of this Realme', and its definition thereof is copied below.

*"Admirall is an officer under the Queene that hath auctoritie upon the sea onely, to see the navie repaired & maintained, to suppress and chase away robbers, and rovers and to deale in matters between party, and partie concerning thynges done there, and for that purpose hath his court called the Admirality: yet he may cause his Citation to be seved uppon the lande, and take the parties body, or goods, in execution upon the land. And also he hath cognisace of the death or mayhem of man committed in any great ship fleeting in great rivers in the land beneath the bridges of y same next to the sea, also to arrest ships in the great streames for the vyages of the Queene and Realme, and hath iurisdiction in the said streames during the same viages.*

*If you would bridle the said Admiral, ensure that good and true men are appointed to his Admirality, or at least those who are appointed have pensions from yourself that are paid regularly. Document which ships are, and are not, great ships, and what of the various rivers, streams, waterways and estuaries that make up your lands are in fact 'great streames'. Do not under any circumstances allow him to begin games of chance on ships, for if this is done then his Admirality has regulation of them."*



## Kingdom Arts and Sciences Contest

### May Crown XLIV – Hosted by the Barony of Rowany

- ❖ Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait /illumination/woodcut
- ❖ A blacksmithed item
- ❖ Performance of a song in rounds

### Midwinter Coronation XLV – Hosted by the Barony of Ildhafn

- ❖ A carved item
- ❖ A dance
- ❖ A gardening treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant in the style of Culpepper

### November Crown XLV – Hosted by the Barony of Aneala

- ❖ Lace making
- ❖ Glass- an item of glassware or stained glass
- ❖ Aprons for working people

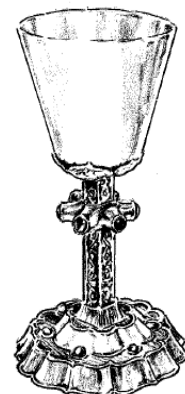
### Twelfth Night Coronation XLV – Hosted by the Barony of Politarchopolis

- ❖ Illumination – a bestiary
- ❖ Textiles – a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)
- ❖ Preserves – dried or sugared fruit

## The Cuppe Perilous

The Cuppe Perilous appeared at Baronial Anniversary and was most marvelous to behold. It was briefly held by a number of fighters including Lord Angus de Sommerville, The Honourable Lord Richard d'Allier and Sir Vitale Guistiniani before finding it's new holder in:

Sir Tycho Julso







## April Tournament of the Roses



Be it known that on this 24th day of April a mighty tournament of armoured combatants will be held to honour the Ladies of the Rose, the fair Barony of Southron Gaard and indeed all things Chivalrous.

The tournament format will consist of a number of melee rounds, followed by a series of finals, so there will be plenty of fighting for all. The fighters will be calling on members of the audience to assist them at various points during the proceedings, to make it a fun day out for all.

Where: Riccarton Scout Den, behind Riccarton House, Deans Bush. Access either from Kahu Road, down the driveway past Riccarton House, or from Ngahere St.

When: Saturday 24th April. Site Opens 11:am. Lists Close 12:45 with the Tournament beginning at 1:00pm.

Cost: \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members. Children under 12 free. Fighters will be required to provide up to 8 roses, which may be purchased at the event for \$5 (total, not each).

Bookings: Are not required, however if fighters that plan to attend would contact the Steward in advance to advise whether they will require roses that would very much help to ensure that we have enough.

Steward: THL Richard d'Allier, email: [richardgoodwin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:richardgoodwin@xtra.co.nz) Phone: 327 0116



These are *provisional minutes* of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have *not* been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

# Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

PRESENT: Oswyn (Carl), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Antonia (Colleen), Calach (Bevan), Darius (Damon), Ssu-Ma (David), Chunegund (Joanna), Ginevra (Beth), Emilio (Ed), Mathilda (Charlene), Raffé (Shaun), Angus (Alan), Elisabetta (Josie), Christopher (Dorian), and Clare (Marion)

MEETING OPENED: 7:21

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

## OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Oswyn): **Correspondence with K&D Seneschals**, various officers and members of the populace regarding quarterly reports and the barony's present finances. Am putting together a microbooklet for officers, including their reporting obligations. Also, correspondence from and with Anton de Stoc on the same head. **Discussions with the Webwright regarding the Baronial OP**. As I understand it, a page is retained for baronial awards, but for kingdom awards, a link will that you to the Kingdom canon lore site. **Discussions with TEs regarding directions for the Barony**. In summary, we need more small scale events which will make money for the barony, as well as give a feeling of continuing activity outside Crown events and practices. Question: our barony is larger than it used to be in terms of population (subscribing members), yet we have fewer events. Why is this? **Correspondence with the owners of the present hall**. We are possibly a month in arrears in terms of hireage, they don't know. This will be our last Council meeting here, I believe. Have been looking at alternatives.

CHATELAINE (Chunegund acting): I received back all the garb that I handed out, I must check on other pieces to see if they've been returned. Bought thread and needles for garb maintenance and will hopefully hand remaining monies to Reeve tonight. Contacted Meliekko of St Kessog about the possibility of newcomers coming from Dunedin to BA. I also gave Glenn my contact details for the costuming page and received an email from Antonia about the Chatelaine address. Talked to Raffé and Daidid about tracking down the flier formats for a reprint as these are getting low.

REEVE (Ginevra):

Holding Account: \$ 3,207.16

Clearing Account: \$16,952.85 including

CF 08 Fighters Auction - \$166.73

CF 09 Archers Auction - \$327

CF 10 Fighters Auction - \$738

CF 10 Bardic Auction- \$310

CF 09 Fighters Auction, for sending first-timers to CF is down to \$166. Permission was sought from Council to release this to general funds, and was granted.

HERALD (Callum):

No report

MARSHAL (Raffé): Lots going on at practice, good numbers turning up and also interest from possible new fighters. Loaner gear (entire outfit) being worked on to fit new fighter and should see it on the field very soon. Assistance given to new fighter. Discussion and quizzing on Marshals handbook resume at practice. Assistance given to quartermaster to sort out baronial trailer and storage. Discussion with Seneschal on possible replacement venue if we can no longer use Riccarton Hall

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Ginevra): Practices continue on Tuesdays and Sundays. In case of venue changes, please check the mailing lists. I need to step down, due to health issues. Applications to myself and Oswyn please. There is a job description on the website, and I will be happy to answer any questions.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): Correspondence this month with Kingdom Archery Marshal, and Thorald re heraldic stuff and sorting potential award names, and Raffé to see if the heavies would like to do a mixed practice. (They wouldn't). The Baronial Archery award is all set to go, with the exception of a confirmed name. As it stands, it will be the Order of Saint Sebastian. Most archers that I talked to are very happy to have it in place. There are 4 archers to receive the first awards at BA if their Excellencies will allow. Otherwise, all is well, practices continue to happen with one newcomer to the line and a regular appearance of a crossbow again. As this is my last report, all I have to say is that it has been a pleasure.

LISTS (Emilio): At CF I trialled the use of pre-printed list trees, which as an idea worked well and made the list simple to run. Unfortunately, the forms I was using turned out not to be the best for SCA tournaments so I

am looking for better ones. I like the double elimination trees on the Lochac list page, but didn't use them because there is only a limited selection. Are there more available? I'd like to print off a bunch so that almost anyone can run a list. I'm thinking about adding to the cardboard 'archive box' the list info currently lives in with a light wooden one (or maybe a small chest). The Archive box is just used for storage, so I'd like to make something that can be taken to events to hold list trees, paperweights, pens and pencils and which will resist the elements. I discussed at council a few months ago an idea to make a list tree and set of list shields for every authorised fighter in the barony to encourage a bit of pageantry. The idea was received positively so this is a project I'm going to work on this year. Finally, I'd like to train more people to run lists but there doesn't seem to be much interest. I'll work on this.

A&S (Mathilde): Much correspondence with Kingdom and Amalie about changeover. I will be stepping down at BA. Stuff night next week is undecided. We need 2 more entries to for the A&S comp to make it a competition, please get in touch before March 14<sup>th</sup> if you want to enter.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): FTT uploaded to Baronial Website with reminder to lists on 28 Feb 10. Sent to subscribers on the same date.

**Correspondence:** With Seneschal re Officer Vacancy ads, Officers re columns, and contributors re Articles.

**Other Business:** Deadline for April is 4 pm, 19 March 2010

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia): Lots of the website has been overhauled this month. It should be much easier to keep the site updated now. Thanks to Isabel Maria who helped. More will be done after April, after the BA feast.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): This month has been a relatively quiet month for me as quartermaster. I have completed the repair to the trailer and have got the WOF done.

**Costs:**

Pan Pacific Auto Electric \$20.21 (Parts)

Tower Junction Auto \$33.75 (WOF)

Receipts to follow once accounts paid.

B&B (Christopher and Clare): Correspondence with:  
 SG Seneschal: Various items from last months Council meeting, CF site and bookings to 2012, Tai Tapu fair;  
 Lord Daid: CF site and bookings to 2012; Lord Darius: St Sebastian Archery awards; Kingdom A&S officer: Appointment of SG A&S officer; Sir Phillippe de Tournay: Permission to Conflict; Sir Tycho: BA Rapier Tourney Format; Baroness Sinech; BA Entry clarification forwarded to A&S; Mistress Isabel Maria:

Kingdom A&S, future event ideas; Count Berengar: forward Festival information to SG Announce list; BA Stewards: various; Mistress Antonia: SG homepage; SG Announce: Call for BA letters of intent. **Activity:** Meeting with Lord Oswyn to discuss numerous issues

**Business Arising:**

Wish to discuss a more business like format for officer reports

We require an overview of each Baronial Office which should include an aggressive strategic plan for the coming 12 months (how are things progressing, what can be done better, pro-active problem solving etc). This should be 500-1500 words, and is due at April Council.

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CANTERBURY FAIRE 2010 (Ginevra, Sybilla, Daid): Discussion postponed till financial report comes in. Daid made handouts of things he felt went particularly well, or particularly badly, which were to be looked over by the populace.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY 2010 (Angus and Elisabetta): Bookings are coming in, as are payments. A statement of financial position based on current numbers was presented, and greeted with relief as we are now making a profit! YAY!

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES 2010 (Richard): The Anzac Weekend tournament is intended to be a heavy-combat tournament that will be of interest to heavy fighters and observers alike. It will not be a long event, with probably no longer than 4 hours required. Rather than focusing on a specific medieval event or theme, the intention is to celebrate the SCA and the history of Southron Gaard, as well as providing a setting for pageantry and chivalry to be displayed. Richard's Provisional Bid was Accepted.

TAI TAPU FAIRE: As we have had 1 fighter, 2 archers and 2 dancers only volunteer, we decided to decline the offer, as it was felt we could not do a proper job.

Discussion followed on what it would take to do a proper, professional, slick demo, with Christopher outlining his plan for a Demo Team. This will be discussed further at the Strategic Planning Meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

**STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING:** Raffe to host at Showbiz. Further details to be advised via the lists.

**CRESCENTS OFFICER:** Alexandra de Santiago volunteered to take over this office. This was accepted, despite the lack of a Kingdom Officer, as it was thought to be useful at a Baronial level

**HALL:** Attendees were given a 2 page document with several options for replacement halls. People are to look over these at their leisure and advance their opinions at next council meeting. This will be held at Showbiz, as we will not be able to use this hall after the end of this month.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**CLAY OVEN:** The Clay oven is nearly complete.

**REFUNDS:** A lady has requested a CF refund, as she did not attend the full event. Council decided that she could have a refund of unused site fees as she was not merely injured but a lady of greater years and that we pay that on a per capita basis. As she never cancelled her meal plan, she should pay for that, and the parts of the event she did attend. There is a NO REFUND policy for if you cancel AFTER the cut-off date for bookings.

**HARRASMENT POLICY:** In case of harassment at events, it should not be left to the victim alone to call the police, but the responsibility of all attendees who are aware of the situation to ask if the victim wishes it done, or to do it if the threat persists. Site owners/

Managers should be informed, but this is a secondary consideration to getting a timely and rapid response from emergency services. During animated discussion, it was decided that Stewards should provide a phone station for the use of all attendees in case of emergency. Near the phone (whether cell or landline) there needs to be an information sheet, with relevant phone numbers (Police, Fire, Ambulance etc,) and location details, such as address and relevant navigation points. The location of this should be somewhere easily accessible, and public.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm

**Seneschal's addendum:** meeting attendees are courteously reminded that if items are not submitted to the Seneschal for inclusion in the agenda before Council, or are introduced upon or after the closure of the meeting has been closed, the meeting may not necessarily be extended to include their discussion.

Also, the strategy documents specified by TEs above are no longer required.



## CANTERBURY FAIRE

Stewarding Canterbury Faire is a huge, but rewarding undertaking.

So, step up and sieze 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>

## Have you recommended anyone for an award recently?

### Unsure of the available awards?

Check <http://cunnan.sca.org.au/wiki/Lochac#Awards>  
and <http://www.sca.org.au/canon/award.php?show=index&init=Lochac>


### Unsure what to write?

Read <http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/heraldry.htm#recommend>

### Unsure who to write to?

Send your letter to [crown@sca.org.au](mailto:crown@sca.org.au) with a copy to [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

# April 2010

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

### Heavy Fighters' Practice\*

Sundays from 10am–noon under the oaks at Riccarton Bush

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

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

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

**Archery\*** — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).  
Email: [archers@sg.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 7:30pm on Tuesdays (8:15 after Council Meeting). Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

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

**Southern Swans** (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week.  
Email: [singing@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:singing@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Near Eastern Dance Practice

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

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

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

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

*All welcome.*

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## Events Needing Stewards

### Dule

A feast to celebrate the middle of winter.

A good event to have indoor entertainment such as plays, music, dancing.

Timing: June

### How About a:

**Ball** - Winter is the season...

**Collegium** - learn new stuff

**Feast** - fine food and fine clothes

**Revel** - less formal than a feast

**Tourney** - heavy and / or rapier

**Archery Contest** - target or clout

**Camping Event** - tents or bunks

### Spring Tourney

The first opportunity to blow the cobwebs off armour after winter.

Spring Tourney normally consists of a Heavy Tourney and Quarter Day Court.

**Timing:** early Sept

# Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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

## Coming Events

### Near & Far



#### May Crown

Barony of Rowany,  
7-9 May 2010

For chivalry, honour and the  
Crown of Lochac.

<http://rowany.sca.org.au>



#### Midwinter Coronation

Barony of Ildhafn,  
10-11 July 2010

Book soon!

[http://www.ildhafn.sca.org.nz/  
MidwinterCoronation2010](http://www.ildhafn.sca.org.nz/MidwinterCoronation2010)



#### November Crown

Barony of Aneala,  
5-7 November 2010

See who will become the  
next King of Lochac?

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

## SCA Mailing Lists

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

Southron Gaard Announcements (SGannounce), Southron Gaard Discussions (SGdiscuss) and the NZ-wide email list (Althing) can all be accessed from: <http://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo/>

Lochac Announcements (Lochac-Announce) and Lochac Discussion i.e. the Shambles (Lochac) can be accessed from: <http://www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo/>

## Officer Vacancies

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

### Baronial CAPTAIN OF RAPIER

Applications of the position of  
Captain of Rapier  
are open.

This position involves organising the rapier activity within the Barony. Contact the current Captain of Rapier at [rapier@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:rapier@sg.sca.org.nz) if you have any questions about this position

Please also review the job outline for Captain of Rapier on the Southron Gaard website at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

Email your application to:

[rapier@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:rapier@sg.sca.org.nz)  
[seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) &  
[bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Applications must be submitted by April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

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

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

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

**Applications must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>**

### Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of  
Baronial Chirurgeon  
are open.

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

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

<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.

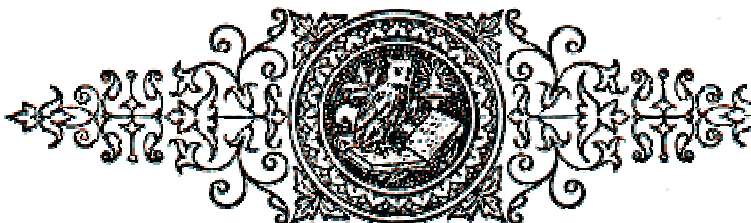
The application must include:

- 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](mailto:chirurgeon@sca.org.au)

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

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## SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand:

### Subscribing Membership:

grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches).

Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter in either electronic or paper form.

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00  
3 Years with E-Pegasus \$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00  
3 years with Pegasus \$ 105.00

### Event Membership:

for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

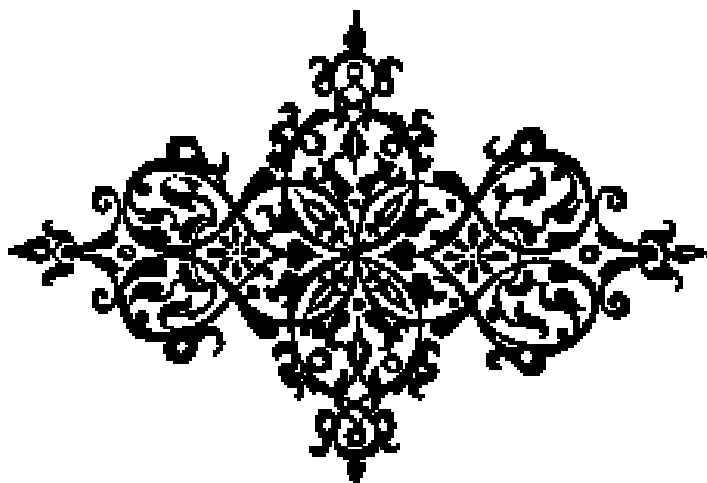
If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

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

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

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



## SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

#### College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences  
Archery Practice  
Boffer Practice

### WELLINGTON

#### Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice  
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

#### College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Thursday: Fight Practice

### AUCKLAND

#### Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: Fight 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: Fight Practice



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

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

New Membership     Renewal     Replacement card     Change of information

### Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tick if under 18:

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email:

Society Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + *e-Pegasus* (PDF)\*\*

\$15

\$30

Membership + posted print *Pegasus*

\$40

\$105

Replacement for lost card

\$5

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

### Payment Method:

Cheque Enclosed

Internet Banking

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

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

### Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 06-0582-0264080-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Melissa Muckart, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 976-6214 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

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

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

### Send this form with payment to:

SCANZ Registrar, MB Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington, 6037