

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

December AS XXXX (2005)

Chronicler's Corner



Greetings good people, and welcome to those newly come amongst us. We hope you find many fun and interesting things to do and partake in. There are many exciting events to look forward to.

Of course the closest one is our own Siege Encampment, being held this weekend. And CF looms ever closer.....

Those of us who have garb to finish (or even start) and Baronial Hangings are no doubt hoping to have it all done in time.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
 Chronicler



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Their Excellencies



Speak....

It is pleasing to think that the Known World encompasses so many lands of this wide world.

Some of our people have ventured forth to other parts, to Drachenwald and the mainland Kingdoms to the east, as well as to the further reaches of Lochac, whether west or north of the lands of our own fair Barony. We have been pleased to provide passports to travellers, such as the Ladies Rosanella Soranzo and Amalie of Southron Gaard, that they may find shelter and support from our distant kin.

And we have been pleased to recognise our long ties with our former kingdom, with the appointment of Sir Philippe de Tournay as our Ambassador to the Court of Caid, whereof he keeps our memory fresh. As a way-station of Southron Gaard, he was kind enough to host the Lady Rosanella when she passed through Caid on her way to Insula Draconis.

As members of our Society, these people and others have found welcome amongst like minds -- a great boon when travelling the wastes and wilds outside our own sheltering walls.

Likewise have we been able to extend the hand of friendship to those newly arrived on these shores. At our recent gathering we met with two such folk, new to these lands but members of good standing in the Kingdom of Atenveldt. As such, they felt comforted to know that a ready-made circle of local knowledge, cheerful help and good humour was here to greet them.

Earlier this year we had a plea for assistance from a visitor from the Barony of Sea Girt, in the Kingdom of An Tir, who had been injured while apprenticed in the Canterbury hinterlands.

Again, as a member of our Society, he felt confident that he could turn to our group at a time of need and have his call answered, as indeed it was. He took fond thoughts of Southron Gaard back to his far-away homeland once he was fit to travel.

Such contacts may be in the flesh, or a meeting of minds - as when we recently congratulated the Royal Patrons of the Shire of Wyewood in An Tir for their well-named Canterbury Faire, and sent a missive inviting them to join us at our event some day, should they pass this way. On a more practical basis, we are aware that many in the Barony both contribute and benefit from those broader contacts available to us through the web of scholars that join our world together into a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

Such are the benefits of belonging to a Society that spans the World.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

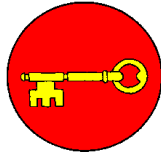
VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please check the mailing list and calendar for notification of where the next singing group will be - or volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Catalina at:

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

From the Seneschal



In November we held our first “Doing medieval stuff and Newcomers evening” (3rd Tuesday of the month, which was a great success. Around half of the people who came along were either new to the Barony, new to the SCA or had only attended a couple of events. There were lots of questions and discussions about Garb, personas and many other aspects of the SCA, so for this month column I’m going to do a quick review of the questions and answers that came up most often.

Question: Do I have to have a costume to attend SCA events?

Answer: Yes please. All we ask is “an attempt at medieval clothing”. It doesn’t have to be flash. It’s not a competition with the people who’ve been playing this game for a while. Peasant clothes, monk’s robes, etc would be just fine. You may think you’ll feel funny wearing a costume, but when you get around a whole lot of other people in garb and you are the only one in modern clothing it’s you who’ll stick out like the sore thumb.

Question: Do I have to have a medieval name or persona to attend SCA events?

Answer: No. Once you choose an SCA name, chances are you’ll be using it for quite some time, so don’t rush into it. Come along to a few things, get a feel for what the SCA is about, and what clothing, culture and period of history interests you, and then decide.

Question: How do I know what costume to make?

Answer: To start out, you won’t, so just make something cheap and simple for your first event (or hire). Once you’ve attended a few things, seen what others are wearing, and got some ideas for your persona (i.e a name, culture or time period) then you’ll start getting a clearer picture of what to make for yourself.

Question: What if I can’t sew?

Answer: Find someone who can. Trade the skills you do have for sewing favours. Ask members where

they got their outfits (not all of us sew either). I suggest you don’t go spending a lot of money in costume shops or on-line. There is a lot of expensive rubbish out there, and it pays to get an idea of what is good and bad costume before you splash out.

Yours in Service,

Roheisa Le Sarjent



Medieval Stuff Evening

**Tuesday Dec 20th From
7.30pm**

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as a general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else’s books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

Special prize for anyone who can come up with a good name for this hoped-to-be regular gathering: Market Square Meet? Tower Green? Company on the Commons?

See you there!



Canterbury Faire

The Barony of Southron Gaard welcomes all to attend Canterbury Faire in our fair lands next February (Christchurch New Zealand; Feb 2-7).

Join us in celebrating the end of summer at a Grande Carnivale to be held at Canterbury Faire. No mud, no dust, no venomous fauna! Lots of comfortable bunkrooms and hot showers and real toilets. High points of this event will include dancing and a masque ball, a market and chances for men and women at arms of all types to show their skill. Not to mention plenty siege weapons, an Elizabethan theatrical extravaganza, a fabulous feast and event-long meal plan and the famous Mangy Mongol (purveyors of fine comestibles)(by Royal appointment).

The Faire will be held in Waipara, a vineyard region 1 hour north of Christchurch. The site of the event provides excellent shelter for camping and plenty of space to erect your tent or pavillion. For the convenience of those travelling from afar a limited number of bunkroom spaces are available and we are pleased to offer an optional meal plan so that you need not be burdened with supplies and cooking pots.

Prices:

Very Early Bird rates are available until 1 December 2005.

Adults \$45, Children \$23. Feast tickets \$15/8. Meal plan \$40/25.

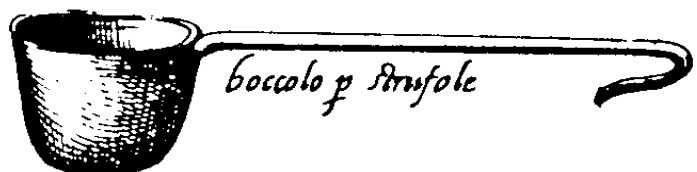
More details of the Faire and booking forms can be found here:


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

Stewards: Adele de Maisieres, Terese de la Maunch, Stephen of the Hospital
(Colleen Davis, Meredith Hart, Steve Hoare)

Bookings and Enquiries:
Terese de la Maunch (Meredith Hart)
PO Box 7175 Sydenham
Christchurch 8035
New Zealand
+ 64-3-980-8117

cf@sg.sca.org.nz





Below is the text of a scroll presented by Southron Gaard's Ambassador to Caid, Sir Philippe de Tournay, at the recent Coronation of King Direk and Queen Charmayne:


Greetings unto Their Majesties King Direk and Queen Charmayne, from their Excellencies Bartholomew Baskin and Katherine Kerr, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard in the Crescent Isles, known in modern times as the islands of New Zealand.

We do send our compliments to the puissant King and gracious Queen of Caid. Know that You are both remembered fondly in these lands. As always, we would warmly welcome visits from Your Majesties, Your court and populace, should any wish to make the long journey to these parts.

Health and Prosperity to you all.

Kindest Regards,

Bartholomew and Katherine,
Baron and Baroness of
Southron Gaard.



Unto the populace of Southron Gaard does Bartholomew and Katherine send greetings.

We would have it known that it is our intention to hold a Quarter Day Court at the forthcoming Siege Event. Any gentle wishing to bring business before the Court is asked to advise us on the general nature of the business before the first day of December.

In addition, it is meet at this time that we consider those who may be worthy of recognition for their service and skills, whether martial or in the gentler arts. Therefore, please inform us of any whom you would recommend for such recognition, whether at Baronial or Kingdom level. Bear in mind that such recommendations can be sent directly to the Crown of Lochac, should that be your wish -- we care not which route you choose, but do care that your wishes be heard!

In service,
Bartholomew and Katherine

Post scriptum: should you seek assistance regarding the wording of any recommendation, take cognizance of the examples and information to be found at the following:

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

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/tradtions.htm#bawards>



Constable Notification

**It is the determination of the
Kingdom Constable
to appoint**

**Frazer Coney (Brent Tweedle)
to the office of
Constable of the Barony of Southron Gaard
as of 2nd December.**

**Any objections to this appointment should be
raised in writing to the Kingdom Constable, at**

constable@sca.org.au

**or to the postal address to be found via Pegasus,
no later than one week before 2nd December
2005**

SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a representative from Southron Gaard to replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended on the 28th of October.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires regular email access and a good working knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-island once a year for the AGM is important, but not absolutely essential. A good understanding of how the SCA operates and a head for organisation are also important. This is a position in the mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with expressions of interest or questions on committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz.

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote of the Southron Gaard membership.

Chatelaine Urgently Wanted!

I will cease being the Baronial Chatelaine as at 15 December as I am shifting house. Hence, applications for the position close on that date.

Please, it's really not that difficult, (you know you want to..)

If anyone is interested in this position could they please email me that would be greatly appreciated.

charlene@paradise.gen.nz

(and cc to the Baron & Baroness and Seneschal)
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz - seneshal@sg.sca.org.nz

YIS,
Lady Mathilda / Charlene

Seeking A&S Deputy

A deputy can hope to take over the office someday or simply be interested in serving and learning. Since I will likely be moving before the expiry of my term, someone with an eye toward taking the office would be most appreciated!

Please contact me at

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

if you're interested in becoming the Barony's
deputy A&S Officer.

Upcoming Reeve Position

I wish to step down as Reeve early next year, and am seeking a replacement.

Please contact me at

reeve@sg.sca.org.nz

if you are interested in becoming Reeve

Adele de Maisieres

Siege Engine Challenge Encampment -- December 2 to 4, 2005

This three-day encampment at Rimu Park will include the face-off of mighty siege engines, A&S workshops, a high feast, tourney, a ball, war scenarios, revelry and all manner of other enticements and phantasies to occupy the time, titillate the taste-buds and exercise the bodies of participants.

When: Friday December 2 (noon) to Sunday December 4, 2005 (5pm)

Where: Rimu Park Scout Camp, Yaldhurst, State Highway 73, Christchurch

What: Three-day encampment including:

Friday: Setup, pot-luck dinner and campfire stories, songs and revelry

Saturday: Siege Engine Challenge, A&S, Challenge Feast (6pm) and Ball (8:30pm)

Sunday: Tourney, War Scenarios and A&S

General revelry throughout!

How much:

Full event attendance, including breakfasts (porridge) and lunches, excluding Challenge Feast: \$18 Adult, \$10 Child

Day attendance (no meals, advance booking not required): \$8 Adult, \$4 child per day

Challenge Feast (requires Full- or Day-attendance also): \$10 Adult, \$5 Child

Child rates apply for 5-12 year olds, under-5s free

Accommodation: A space to pitch your tent or pavilion is available at no extra charge, as are hall alcoves for those who prefer to sleep indoors; you'll just have to bring a pad and sleeping bag for the latter.

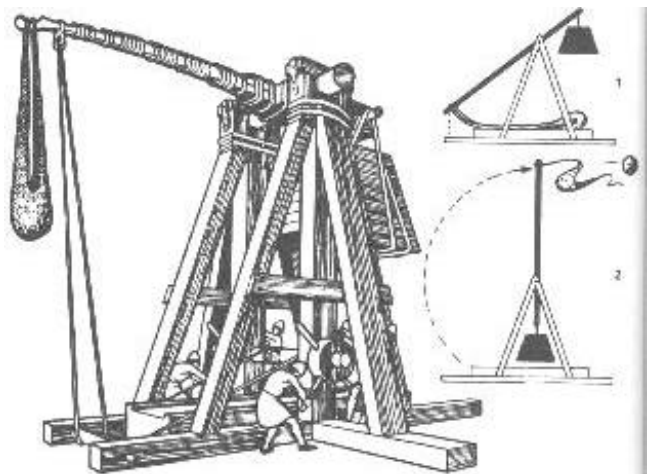
**See detailed event information and a booking form at
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/siege.htm>**

Event Steward: Bartholomew Baskin, PO Box 19-760, Christchurch, 03 384 5137

siege@sg.sca.org.nz

Ball: Emma of Wolvercote

Feast: Guenhyffwar of Southron Gaard



Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 8 November 2005

Present: Belle, Matt, Vicki, Peter, Stacy, Nicola, Beth, Alanna
Apologies: Charlene, Cat, Jenny J, Vitale, Mel, Beast, Roland

Meeting Opened: 7.45 Last Meetings Minutes: Accepted

Officer Reports:

SENESHAL:

Clarified the confusion over the location of Sunday fight practices which are held at Richmond Play Ground / Richmond Village Green on Stanmore Rd NOT Richmond Park which is further north

Dealt with questions re : Baronial Library. We need to review our collections policy and our policies on the library in general. Suggest heavy weeding to be done ASAP and to sell off un-needed stuff by auction at CF???

Dealt with application for the post of Constable. All go head for Frazer to step up at Siege event given there are no objections.

Discussion on College of Seneschals mailing list on ways to avoid clashes between events of different groups. Main suggestion has been to have an online Kingdom Calendar with all groups events posted and to be courteous in regards to scheduling of events.

Received from Crispin Sexi a song penned as a Southron Garrd Marching tune. Singing group has started learning this.

CHATELAINE:

Apology. Nothing to report.

REEVE:

Balance in accounts: Main: \$6033.49 FTT: 44.25

Have heard of an expression of interest in taking over my office. More details to follow, no doubt.

I am not opposed to the purchase of fealty rings as discussed in last council, but I wish to register my dislike of the feeling that we have been railroaded.

HERALD:

Apology. Nothing to report.

MARSHAL:

No apology, no report.

LISTS:

Apology. Nothing to report.

A&S

1. November A&S was great. Thanks again to Lady Emma!

2. December A&S will be mask-making. More details to come on the sg list.

3. Odds are really good that Al and I will be moving to Wellington sometime before February of next year. If anyone is keen to find out what the A&S job is really like, please talk to me. I need a deputy and it's a great way to get first-hand experience for the position.

4. Nicola has tentatively agreed to hold the baronial library once it has been catalogued. I need to have a chat with the webwrights to find out how they'd like the list of books delivered and I will get on that right away. I'd like to bring the folders of stuff to the Medieval Stuff evening so that we can weed through some of them. There are still a few boxes of loose papers, etc that will need review/purge but I'm taking it a step at a time. :-)

As always, if anyone is willing to teach an A&S class please email me. Likewise if you'd like to attend a class on a particular subject.

ACTION: Stacy, Beth and Matt to sort the library at a date to be arranged later and post a catalogue to the Mailing list Unwanted or irrelevant material to be sold at CF Market.

ACTION: Vicki to investigate cost of renewing the baronies subscription to CA

ACTION: Belle to contact Mel about A&S in January, and to ask for indications of interest on the Mailinglist. A garby, CF, theme was discussed.

Chronicler:

FTT got out on time. Small technical hiccup sorted ASAP. Advised last remaining printed version customer they only have 2 editions left on subscription, and could they advise if they wanted to re-subscribe. 18 pages this month, longest one done to date

ACTION: Stacey to contact Lila about the subscription list to the Alchemist, and to those on the list about re-funds.

WEBWRIGHT:

Usual updates: Calendar, Events, FTT, Minutes SG photo gallery established (thanks to William de Cameron), along with guidelines and initial entries

Provided publishing policy/guidelines document to SCANZ for consideration at AGM

Liaised with Kingdom Hospitaller re media briefing doc following distribution to Pelican list

Began draft of SCA Membership flyer in conjunction with Mistress Marienna

Requested Officer description from SG officers for Website, no responses as yet

Further work on Kingdom Most Improved Website competition, with judges, judging criteria formulated; 15 entries, four judges (three from SG)

Offer of billeting support for Festival noted; updating of Festival pages

Production of extended Canterbury Faire section with generalised material for on-going use and CF2006 folder for current Faire information

Completed promotional posters are now online as PDFs in the newcomers section

B&B:

Distributed notice re Somerfield School Fair invitation

Disseminated further information from Baron Hrothgar on Baronial Rings Project

Asked for and received FC permission to buy additional tent pegs for pavilion walls (\$12)

Order for silk for Meridies relief effort (\$US79.84 -> \$NZ115.38), as per Council request; associated correspondence with coordinator, very effusive thanks

More silk -- 5 mompe and 8 mompe -- will be here very soon for use by private individuals

Made site visit to Waipara Riverside Park to meet with Royal Wolf representation re container; Checked plantings, all but three have established

Received contract for donated container from Royal Wolf; RW negotiated discount rate for transportation from Frews: \$517; will review in mid-Feb 2007 so guaranteed to have for two Faires; site rental fee from Waipara Riverside Park: \$7.50/week = \$390 for a year; insurance?

Produced initial set of Dance Music books, sent one to Aahmes and Yuri for use at CF; provided one to Emma for checking against music

Discussed Rondel testing possibility for CF with Lady Emma

Attended Dance practice A&S, Seamsters, Singing (4x)

Preparatory work for December A&S mask making workshop

Sent Medieval Stuff notice to Early Music group for their distribution

Received payment from Wattyl for the September conference, passed to Reeve.

Received commissioned SG song from Master Crispin Sexi
Liaised with Alf's regarding general invitation to Regimental Dinner and Punting evening
Worked with Ambassador to Caid re presentation of scroll to Direk and Charmayne on their Coronation
Assisted Fraser Coney's application for Baronial Constable position
Put in request for recycled materials from RMF, picked up water containers and on list for tubes and other potentially useful material, sourced but have not yet obtained low-cost MDF sheets for "lego buildings" experiment approved last Council.
Continuing work on Siege Event; Edmund (Kingdom Siege Marshal) and Leta, B&B of Politarchopolis, confirmed as attending, working with Olaf on cannon for Edmund in exchange for the one he will be donating for SG use at Festival.
Communications re: alliances with some mainland Lochac Baronies and other groups.
Attended 1066 event, great fun
Interesting correspondence with Earl Marshal about 14 year olds and eligibility for combat, after spotting a possible discrepancy in new SCA Seneschal's handbook.
Received a couple of recommendations recently, would certainly like to have more!

ACTION : Fealty rings to be purchased.

EVENT REPORTS:

1066 Event went well. Got about 24 people along. Some difficulty with a late turn-up to starting location. Would recommend, if a similar arrangement was done in future, that those who realise that they will be late for the starting time, should wait at home until the final destination is published.
No money collected, no money expended that is being claimed for. As no money was collected no kingdom or non-member payments were collected. All participation was informal, so no day-member forms were filled out (possibly could have been).

MEDIEVAL STUFF: ACTION: Belle to post reminder on Mailing List

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SIEGE EVENT:

Bookings coming in

PICNIC Sometime in January for 12th Night, with a gift exchange discussed

BA

No Volunteers for Steward as yet Duncan has volunteered to cook the Feast

BAL D' ARGENT:

Bid submitted and accepted with alterations to budget

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Container seems to be too costly, and the duration of the contract is too short.

Having a Shed instead was discussed

ACTION: STACY to investigate travel options,

Further Discussion tabled for Next Month

POSTERS

ACTION: Vicki and Peter to bring all posters to next council meeting

Flyers:

Please add your name and phone number in the space provided before distributing

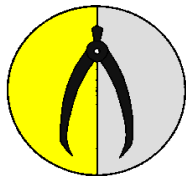
HALL LISTINGS:

NO-one really cares enough to make the effort at the end of events,

It would be easier if there was an easy to fill in form of a ticky box variety

ACTION: WEBWRIGHT to make a ticky box form available on line

MEETING CLOSED: 8.50



Arts & Sciences Workshop

Please join us at A&S for the Masque Making Workshop

A&S is held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm at the Clarence St. Methodist Church Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson in Riccarton.

If you have any questions, please contact Catalina at arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Seamsters Guild

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037** chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz, if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small armouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice has now resumed (see Calendar for details)

Sunday - 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Help For Meridies

I've stuck my hand up as the Southron GaarContact point for this, so if anyone has goods they'd like to contribute, you can get them to me (32 Lees Road, Bryndwr - off Idris Road) or I can arrange collection. Please call me on 351 1413 if you have any questions or anything to contribute, or email me off-list.

If you wish to donate immediate aid to Louisiana (or as immediate as Bush will let it be in the whole mess) you can contact reputable aid agencies such as Red Cross. The idea with this project is more along the lines of long-term emotional recovery, and the rebuilding of communities.

The SCA prides itself on being a worldwide community, and I think this is a fabulous way of showing it. Hope to hear from you.

Cheers, Ceina (Jo Drysdall)



Calendar

Events marked in **BOLD** are local; other should be listed among the miscellaneous contact details. Any events marked in *italics* are hosted by groups other than Southron Gaard.

DECEMBER

Thur 01 **Singing - Winds of Waitaha**
 02 - 04 **Siege Engine Encampment**
 Fri 02 **Pub Social Night** - for those not at above
 Sun 04 **Fighter's practice**
 Tue 06 **Arts & Sciences**
 Wed 07 Fighter's practice
 Thu 08 **Singing**
 Sun 09 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tues 13 **Southron Gaard Council Meeting**
 Wed 14 Fighter's practice
 Thu 15 **Singing**
 Sun 18 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 20 **Medieval Stuff Night**
 Wed 21 Fighter's practice
 Thu 22 **Singing**
 Fri 23 FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE
 Sun 25 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 27 **Guild of Seamsters**
 Wed 28 Fighter's practice
 Thu 29 **Singing**

JANUARY

01-09 **Xmas Holiday Break**
 Tues 10 **Southron Gaard Council Meeting**
 Wed 11 Fighter's practice
 Thu 12 **Singing**
 Sun 15 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 17 **Medieval Stuff Evening**
 Wed 18 Fighter's practice
 Thu 19 **Singing**
 Fri 20 FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE
 Sun 22 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 24 **Guild of Seamsters**
 Wed 25 Fighter's practice
 Thu 26 **Singing**

Future, Far or Related Events

Winds of Waitaha Early Music Evening
December 1 7.30pm:

**The Chapel, Music Centre of Christchurch,
 Barbadoes Street. Gold coin donation**

**You are welcome to come in garb (or not), to
 play, sing or simply listen. The Baronial
 Singing Group recommends this as a most
 pleasant evening for all. The organisers sug-
 gest carols or some suitably seasonal Christ-
 mas music may be appropriate...**

Siege Engine Encampment
 Dec 2-4th 2005

When: Friday December 2 (noon) to Sunday De-
 cember 4, 2005 (5pm)
 Where: Rimu Park Scout Camp, Yaldhurst, State
 Highway 73, Christchurch
 What: Three-day encampment including:
 Friday: Setup, pot-luck dinner and campfire
 stories, songs and revelry
 Saturday: Siege Engine Challenge, A&S, Chal-
 lenge Feast (6pm) and Ball (8:30pm)
 Sunday: Tourney, War Scenarios and A&S

St Catherin's Faire

When: December 8th to 11th
 (Thursday night to Sunday)
 Where: Motu Moana Scout Camp,
 Blockhouse Bay, AUCKLAND

Far Future

Midwinter Coronation 2006 - Bids are now open,
 and will close at Rowany Festival
November Crown Tournament 2006 - Bids will open
 at Rowany Festival, and close at Mid Winter
Twelfth Night Coronation 2007 - Bids will open at
 Mid Winter and close at Spring War in October

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters Guild:

7.30pm, third Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.30pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St)

Archery Practices:

2.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact THL Richard d'Allier (see Regnum)

Middle Eastern Guild of Southron Gaard

For information on upcoming meetings and projects contact Lady Isabel 03 982-1066 or chevron@paradise.net.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

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chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting). Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Mon 8-9pm (general/beginner) 9-10pm (demonstration) - Creation, 105 Worcester St (between the Cathedral and Manchester St)



Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

Cluain (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice

The Barony of Ildhafn Warmly invites you to join us for: The XL St Catherine's Faire “Bigger than Ever”



Yes, indeed, the peace-loving merchant city of Ildhafn has been grudgingly drawn into war against our insular enemies across the seas.

So we call upon all our friends and allies to come to our annual festival, celebrating our Patron Saint. A time to trade, form alliances; concoct stratagems, and Cunning Plans™, as well as enjoying our very best hospitality and revelry. We are also extremely pleased that Their Majesties, Cornelius and Morwenna will also be attending.

When: December 8th to 11th (Thursday night to Sunday)
Where: Motu Moana Scout Camp, Blockhouse Bay, AUCKLAND

With the extra day this year, we will be able to afford time for the whole range of Festival activities:

Tournaments – yes, we have tournaments!! Heavy, Fence, Archery and Mixed
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www.ildhafn.sca.org.nz/stcaths05.htm

Alternatively, contact the Event Steward, Lord Benedict of Askerigge / Phil Mason at
herald@ildhafn.sca.org.nz or 09 6200 944



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