

# From the Tower



Standards at Crown Tourney

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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**Isabel María del Aguila**

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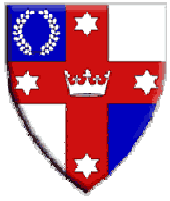
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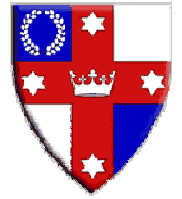
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# Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Gabriel & Constanzia  
 Prince & Princess: Bran & Lilya

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



## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings,

We trust you are All well & rested after a most spectacular November Crown.

We would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each & every one of you for helping to make November Crown such a memorable Event. Our especial thanks go to those two tireless stewards Lord Thorald & Lord Bjorn; Mistress Katherine for Pageantry; the day stewards; those who manned Gate; the army of Cooks, Heralds, Marshals, Musicians, & Servers, & all those who assisted, in whatever capacity, either great or small, translating an Idea into Reality. Thank you.

Our Congratulations also to Our newest Armigers & those deserving recipients of Kingdom Awards. Huzzah! Also remember, it is now your responsibility ... Nay! ... duty, if you have not already done so, to seek out Our Heralds & devise & register suitable Arms with the Society College of Heralds.

One of the Greatest Pleasures We have is meeting & greeting visitors from far-off shores. Many such approached Us, both during and after Crown, & wished Us to convey to you, Our Populace, their appreciation & sincere thanks for devising & hosting such a memorable event. Thank you, Southron Gaard!

And finally, to all those who contested November Crown: You & Your Consorts are shining examples of All the Virtues Our Society aspires to. Vivat!

Long Live Gabriel & Constanzia!

Long Live Crown Prince Bran & Crown Princess Lilya!

Long Live Lochac!

We remain  
 Yours in Service,

*Christopher & Clare*

Baron & Baroness Southron Gaard

## Event Payments by Internet Banking

The Baronial Reeve would like it known by all that payments made to the Barony of Southron Gaard **must** go into the account finishing "00".

Or, as a wit at Council said:  
 "if the account doesn't say 'oh-oh', you just might"



## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings All,

As Seneschal, one is often stuck with the delicate task of dealing with situations where, as scadians, good capable responsible people that we are, we find ourselves butting up against mundane laws and restrictions, built necessarily for a mundane society that can be far less responsible and safety-conscious. I always find these situations difficult, as one hates to have to temper the enthusiasm of capable, responsible gentles who simply wish to enhance their experience of the Current Middle Ages, and yet we can all see that mundane authorities will not see it this way, should they happen upon the scene, and as a result there will be... "trouble".

The vexed issue of fire restrictions at Canterbury Faire is a pertinent case in point. We know full well that every household camping at Faire is fully capable of handling their

kitchens and other setup so that fire safety is at an optimum. And yet we must adhere to the mundane restrictions imposed upon a general mundane populace who can be a much less sensible lot than we are. It is necessary not only for local fire safety authorities, but we must also remember that the site is not our own, and we do not wish to alienate site owners who have loyally stuck by us, and tolerated the quirky nature of the events we use their sites for.

At least with respect to this problem, I am hopeful that a suitable compromise can be negotiated. The Barony has appointed Lady Angele of Darton as Fire Warden (special deputy to the Seneschal) for the Waipara CF site. As many of you know, she has mundane expertise in fire control matters, and it is her remit to attempt negotiations on less restrictive fire controls for Canterbury

Faire. She will also be the first point of contact for gentles with questions on fire restrictions, and should be the only person talking with the mundane authorities (such as the Hurunui District Fire Officer) on these matters (as an authorised deputy to the Seneschal). I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for taking on this difficult task, and wish her every success.

Ironically enough, as I write this, Christchurch's weather is cold, wet and generally miserable, and there's not a fire restriction to be found within miles. Who says the weather gods don't have a sense of humour?

May you all have an enjoyable Twelfth Night and New Year. 'Til we next meet,

In Service,

**Dauid de Cochrane**

SENESCHAL SOUTHRON GAARD

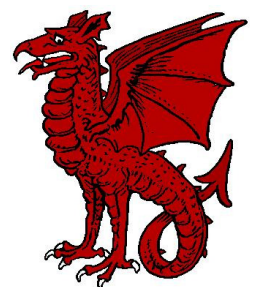
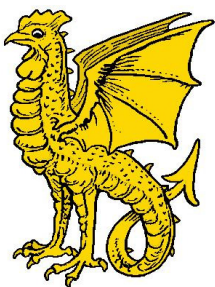
## New Names for the Grants of Arms

It has been announced that:

The Lochac Order of Diligence (A&S)  
The Lochac Order of Tenacity (Service)  
The Lochac Order of Prowess (Fighting)

have been re-named:

The Order of the Cockatrice (A&S)  
The Order of the Silver Pegasus (Service)  
The Order of the Red Wyvern (Fighting)





## Herald's Cry

I am pleased to announce that during the recent Crown Tourney I was privileged to conduct several courts on behalf of their Majesties and that the following awards were conferred (to much acclaim).

### On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of November

Maighstir Thegn Bran na torcdubh mac Brude was named Crown Prince, heir to the throne of Lochac.  
Shayka Lilya bint Hizir was named Crown Princess, heir to the throne of Lochac.

The runner up in the Tournament was Lord Wulfgar Jarinsiða.  
The wreath of chivalry was presented to Baron Wendell von Bayern.  
The wreath of valour was presented to Sir Vitale Giustiniani.  
Lord Radbod von Borg was awarded the Knotted Sword.

Christopher of Southron Gaard was awarded arms.  
Christian Baier was made a companion of the Order of the Rowan.  
Raife de Massard was made a companion of the Order of the Golden Tear.  
David of Southron Gaard was awarded arms.  
Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti was made a companion of the Order of the Rapier.

### On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of November

Chunegunde Screivogelin was awarded arms.  
Kotek Torzhokskoi was made a companion of the Order of the Golden Tear.  
Catherine Stewart was awarded arms.  
Bjorn Svartasson was made a companion of the Order of the Rowan.  
Agnes de Kyrri was made a companion of the Order of the Lily.  
Ronan Macbride was made a companion of the Order of the Nock.

Congratulations to these most worthy recipients. Please remember that Their Majesties and Their Excellencies can only act on the good works of our populace if they are aware of them, so please write letters of recommendations to them.

On a personal note I would extend my personal congratulations and thanks to the many people who made this memorable event happen and to Bran and Lilya who we hope to see at Canterbury Faire.

**Callum Macleod**

TOUR D'OR HERALD

I am delighted to announce the New Chronicler  
for the Barony of Southron Gaard is:

**Lady Elizabetta Foscari**

Please support her and send in lots of articles!



# Crown Tourney – Round by Round

The bye for each round was fought by His Majesty

## In Round 1

Lord Radbod von Borg defeated Baron Wendel von Bayern  
 Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha defeated Sir Vitale Giustiniani  
 Sir Callum Macleod defeated Lord Androu le Grenyn (right)  
 Lord Jon Dai of the Lane defeated Baron Rugen Axegrinder  
 Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Lord Rudiger Adler  
 and Master Steffan Glaube had the bye.



## In round 2

Master Steffan Glaube defeated Lord Androu le Grenyn  
 Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Lord Jon Dai of the Lane  
 Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha defeated Sir Callum Macleod  
 Lord Radbod von Borg defeated Baron Rugen Axegrinder  
 Baron Wendel von Bayern defeated Lord Rudiger Adler  
 and Sir Vitale Giustiniani had the bye



## In Round 3

Lord Jon Dai of the Lane defeated Sir Callum Macleod (above right)  
 Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Lord Radbod von Borg (right)  
 Sir Vitale Giustiniani defeated Baron Wendel von Bayern  
 Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha defeated Master Steffan Glaube



## In Round 4

Master Steffan Glaube defeated Lord Jon Dai of the Lane  
 Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha defeated Lord Radbod von Borg  
 Sir Vitale Giustiniani defeated Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude

## In the Semi-Finals

Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha  
 Master Steffan Glaube defeated Sir Vitale Giustiniani (right)



## In the Quarter Final

Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Master Steffan Glaube  
 And Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha had the bye

## In the Final

Maighstir Bran na torcdubh mac Brude defeated Lord Wulfgar Jarnsitha (right)



**Long Live Their Royal Highnesses  
 Bran and Lilya**

## 1500 era Maths and the SCA

In the order that days must follow night, and winter must give way to spring so the valiant but clumsy numerals handed down from our Roman ancestors must give way to the new numerals of the east. Do not fear them as you would the Turk for they will make your accounting light for all you need carry is that of the paper, quill and ink. No more shall you use the laborious board and counters, no more has accounting need of them. They are as to the new arithmetica and geometrica as a child's stick horse is to the true horse.

For none but these new eastern numbers can one easily solve the mathematica monstrosity the cubic. The Italian masters of this new mathematical art do battle with the famed cubic solving each version of the monster with wit and guile. They have hence made the change to these eastern numerics and bid you join them. Toward that end I would pass on this challenge by the most excellent and exalted mathematician Fior and Cardan to Tartaglia in the year of our lord 1539. In the past years they have routinely sent 30 problems from one to another as a challenge of wits that the measure of each mathematician might be made by his responses to each. They would have sent you gentles the same 30 that you might solve them and write your own thirty in return but I have asked on your behalf as the game is to so large an assembly let us have only those questions Cardan thought only his great rival Tartaglia might answer, so that we might know those great among Lochac wits.

And in answer the glorious Cardan sends tidings in the form of two questions:

1. Make me of ten four quantities in continued proportion whose squares added shall make sixty.
2. Two persons were in company, and possessed I know not how many ducats. They gained the cube of the tenth part of their capital, and if they had gained three less than they did gain, they would have gained an amount equal to their capital. How many ducats had they?

To help you on your way Tartaglia sends you his great secrets that he is now ready to publish that all might know the worth of his mind and the possibilities to that we might stretch forward.

When the cube and things together  
Are equal to some discreet number,  
Find two other numbers differing in this one.  
Then you will keep this as a habit  
That their product should always be equal  
Exactly to the cube of a third of the things.  
The remainder then as a general rule  
Of their cube roots subtracted  
Will be equal to your principal thing  
In the second of these acts,  
When the cube remains alone,  
You will observe these other agreements:  
You will at once divide the number into two parts  
So that the one times the other produces clearly  
The cube of the third of the things exactly.  
Then of these two parts, as a habitual rule,  
You will take the cube roots added together,  
And this sum will be your thought.  
The third of these calculations of ours  
Is solved with the second if you take good care,  
As in their nature they are almost matched.  
These things I found, and not with sluggish steps,  
In the year one thousand five hundred, four and thirty.  
With foundations strong and sturdy  
In the city girdled by the sea.

Go pilgrim to these numerical shores and make your answer to the exalted Cardan they of the most elegant solution shall have of us a prize as of great worth as that of slaving such dragons will merit.

<http://www.gap-system.org/~history/Mathematicians/Ferrari.html>  
[http://www.gap-system.org/~history/HistTopics/Tartaglia\\_v\\_Cardan.html](http://www.gap-system.org/~history/HistTopics/Tartaglia_v_Cardan.html)  
<http://www.math.tamu.edu/~dallen/masters/renaissance/renainsc.pdf>

What the trinomial or binomial problem represented in the late 1500's was the pinnacle of mathematical thought. Nearly impossible in roman numerals; the problems we now assign to children in the course of learning algebra, occupied much of the high levels of thought as true engineering impasses. Italy was at the forefront of this mathematical movement by the fact that they were closest in the trade route to the near and Mideast where mathematics had not stopped and by the completion available in the many merchant states. Unrest gave you a higher need for siege engineers; siege engineering is what mathematicians and some "artists" like Michelangelo got paid for.

Much can be learned about the state of mathematics just from the way the mathematical problems were posed this is not the realm of  $x = y^3$  but of ". Two persons were in company, and possessed I know not how many ducats. They gained the cube of the tenth part of their capital, and if they had gained three less than they did gain, they would have gained an amount equal to their capital. How many ducats had they?" remember word problems from secondary school? This was as formal as the masters got to each other. Each would have his own tricks as to how to abstract the thinking of the problem, but there does not seem to be a commonly shared method as this might give your opponent too much advantage. In this era of duelling advantage was not something you gave lightly. Even Tartaglia's answer to Cardan has his own version of a copyright written into the poetry of it.

"These things I found, and not with sluggish steps,  
In the year one thousand five hundred, four and thirty.  
With foundations strong and sturdy  
In the city girdled by the sea."

This may well be a view of the beginnings of the idea of publishing as the way to fame and as a way toward securing the fact that you had done it first. This instance is one of the first documentable breaks in the wall of not sharing with any but your students for mathematics of the time. Though there were math contests and problems posed not often before this did mathematicians share specific abstracted ideas as are needed in the solving of more than one cubic. Usually one submitted one's solution and was done; possibly only the answer. Here we have a rival proving his ability by providing not an answer, but the way to many answers with that family of problem.

"When the cube and things together  
Are equal to some discreet number,  
Find two other numbers differing in this one.  
Then you will keep this as a habit  
That their product should always be equal  
Exactly to the cube of a third of the things.  
The remainder then as a general rule  
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As in their nature they are almost matched.”

Though it might seem odd to a modern mind to see a math recipe set in a poem, the mathematicians recognised the need to formalise and order methods but the equals sign had yet to come in to use. So this was possibly the tidiest way to relate the abstract method. Further more positive and negative signs were not in use yet. Doing the accounts meant the negative numbers were written in red ink and taken away from normal numbers in black ink, hence the birth of the sayings being in the red or being in the black. However, with no equals sign no negative mark or positive mark; and the Arabic numbers just beginning to be in use, we now begin to see the difficulty under which the mathematicians of the late 1500's laboured.

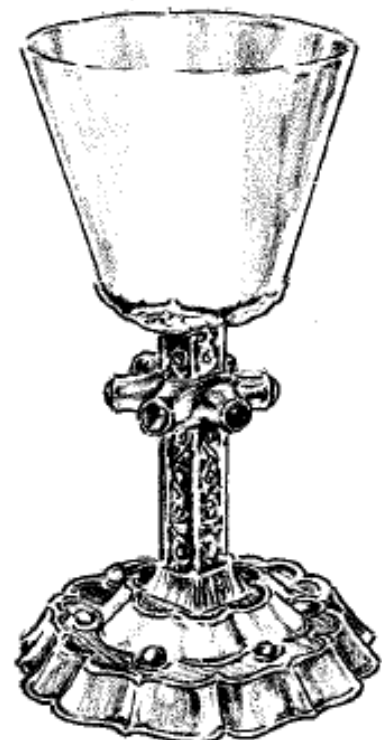


## Cuppe Perilous:

Sir Tycho Julso, the most recent holder of the Cuppe Perilous, unable to make the journey to St Catherine's Faire, did entrust the trinket to his very great friend Sir Vitale Giustiniani, who undertook to convey the precious Cuppe to St Catherine's Faire, whereupon he, unable to fight in the Tournament, did pass the magnificent Cuppe Perilous to Lord Rudiger Adler, who, unlike either of the Knights, was fighting in the Tournament, and who did agree to bear the tassel of the Cuppe onto the lists so that it might be contested by those brave men who dared compete.

At the end of the great tournament, held in the august presence of Their Majesties, Gabriel and Constanzia, the person still in possession of the Cuppe Tassel, and thus the new holder of the Cuppe Perilous, is:

Lord Baxton du Glonn



# Southron Gaard's First Tournament

Held in Hagley Park on May 13, 1984



**Back, from left** - Two non-SCA friends, Lady Rosamonde de l'Oiselet, Dafydd, unknown, Caitlin nic Cumhail (now Sinech ingen Chonchobair hui Briuin), Grondin the Basque

**Front, from left** - Raymond le Clair, Callum McLeod, Guy Quartermain de Roncesvalles, a non-SCA friend, Dafydd's son, Lord Baer of the Golden Oaks.

## 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?

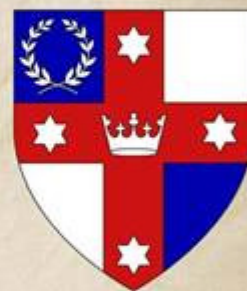
Read <http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/heraldry.htm#recommend>

### 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)



# Canterbury Faire



## Southron Gaard

ASXLIV

30th January - 7th February 2010

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics at Canterbury Faire, hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard. No mud, no dust, no venymous fauna!

Comfortable bunkrooms, hot showers, shady tent sites, optional meal plan, real toilets, enjoyable medieval pastimes from dawn 'til dusk, and then some.

Waipara Riverside Park, Amberley, New Zealand

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

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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**PRESENT:** Daid (David), Sybilla (Hera), KoteK (Sam), Darius (Damon), Callach (Bevan), Vitale (Peter), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Bjorn (Nigel), Oswyn (Carl), Ginevra (Beth), Isabel María (Miriam), Callum (Bob), Mathilda (Charlene), Emilio (Ed),

**APOLOGIES:** Melisande (Anne-Marie), Raffie (Shaun), (Tracey)

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.35pm

**LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Accepted.

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**SENECHAL** (Daid): Correspondence with: Sybilla and many gentles regards CF planning matters, Ross (caretaker of Waipara CF site) and Rohesia, regards Working Bee arrangements. Assisted with both Working bees. Did Carpet workshop for Stuff night. Looking to develop it into a full-blown A&S class if I can find the time.

**CHATELAINE** (Melisande): (Currently tied up with organising shuttles, but still alive)

**REEVE** (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Holding Account:	\$ 3, 049.16
Clearing account:	\$ 5, 939.35,
including:	
Balance of CF 08 fighter auction:	\$166.73
Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction:	\$ 1166
Balance of CF 09 Archers auction:	\$ 327

August balances were:

Holding Account :	\$ 2,673.16
Clearing Account:	\$ 2,266.51

Castleburn:	\$ 776.51
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**HERALD** (Callum): All good

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS** (Darius): IKAC happened scores all good, had correspondence with Kingdom Archery Marshal re armour standards and possible changes to target archery rules. Practices continue thanks to Lord Ronan

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER** (Ginevra): Planning for Crown and CF going well. Practices continue.

**LISTS** (Emilio): Nothing to report

**ARTS & SCIENCES** (Mathilda): We had sunlight, it was busy. Much work going into judging for Crown, with some late entries.

**CHRONICLER** (Isabel María): FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage, and notifications sent out on 3/11/2009. Correspondence: Email to B&B and Seneschal re future of and proposed changes to FTT, received one application for SG Chronicler from Elizabetta Foscari, forwarded application and Quarterly Report to Kingdom Chronicler. Other Business: Propose FTT is more clearly advertised on main page of SG website (e.g. a direct link on the left hand column saying "newsletter"). Propose to give FTT a subscriber list as well as remaining online (gives better idea of regular readership, reduces required effort of readers etc). Deadline for December issue is 4 pm, 20/11/2009.

**WEBWRIGHT** (Antonia): I've almost kept up with requests as they've come in – unfortunately, I'm slightly behind due to loss of internet for just over a week. It's been pointed out to me that the Canterbury Faire content is a bit patchy/ lacking/contains out of date information. I'll have a good look at it and see if I can arrange a session with the Stewards to get it up to date \*after\* Crown

**CONSTABLE** (Bjorn): The constable reports correspondence with various people about November Crown stewarding and logistics

**B&B** (Christopher and Claire):

Correspondence with: katherine re various Nov. Crown,

Frida of Kettlethorpe re new Dunedin household, Isabel Maria re FTT column, various ideas for future, Handbook, cc SG Chronicler application, CINCH database, Quarterly report & Monthly report, Elizabetta re cc SG Chronicler application, KoteK re Lochac Shield, Bartholomew re email address clarification, TRM's re Various, Berengar re cc

Rowany liason, Christian re Simon Troon – Masters Research Project, Phillipe re: (Caid) Ambassadorial Report, Melisande re Simon Troon, Raffae re Simon Troon, Thorald re various Nov Crown, SG Announce re various, November Crown List re various, Daid re Ellesmere A&P show, Ginevra re Provost Prize, Court list re Various. Attended Stuff Night; Tuesday rapier practice. Prepping for November Crown. Pending: Baronial Trailer registration due 7/12/09

### **EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:**

**FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL** (Isabel María):  
We made a sizable profit. It was a fantastic event.

**CROWN TOURNEY** (Thorald): 135 bookings,

116 for the feast, plus two that have emailed me but haven't filled out the online forms. Everything running smoothly. With any luck, and a few very deep breaths, I'll be able to forget its 3 DAYS AWAY ARRGH. A very big thank you to Katherine, without her help, a lot of work wouldn't be getting done. See you there

**CANTERBURY FAIRE:** Bookings and payment coming in.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**STUFF NIGHT:** Crown debrief?

**MEETING CLOSED:** 7.50 PM

# *Membership Competition*

*1,000 Membership promotion,  
\$1,000 in prizes*

The Society for Creative Anachronism Australia Ltd and the Society for Creative Anachronism New Zealand Inc are pleased to announce a joint membership promotion and competition within the Kingdom of Lochac.

As the Kingdom approaches the milestone of 1000 subscribing members (currently 880) we offer the following prizes:

1. the group with the most growth in members between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and the time we reach 1000 members will receive a \$A500 prize
2. the group to which the 1000<sup>th</sup> member belongs will receive a \$A500 prize
3. the 1000<sup>th</sup> member will receive a five year membership

**Note:** in the event that the target of 1000 is reached by a renewal, memberships will be monitored until the first NEW subscribing membership after 1000 is bought; this will be the membership which determines eligibility for the above prizes.

Prize recipients will be determined by the Kingdom Seneschal and reviewed by the SCAA Board and the SCANZ Committee before being awarded.

Kane Greymane (Chris Colyer)  
CHAIRMAN, SCAA LTD

Lowrens Wilyamson (Scott Campbell)  
CHAIRMAN, SCA NZ INC



# December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	<b>2</b> Fight Practice*	<b>3</b> Carousing Night N.E. Dance	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	<b>9</b> Fight Practice*	<b>10</b> Southern Swans N.E. Dance	<b>11</b> FTT submission deadline	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	<b>16</b> Fight Practice*	<b>17</b> Southern Swans N.E. Dance	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Jan 1	Jan 2

\* This activity is not supported, sponsored or conducted by the SCA(NZ) Inc. or SCA(A) and is therefore not considered an SCA event or activity

**NOTE:** Practices and meetings often take a break around the Christmas and New Year period. With that in mind, please watch the email lists for updates regarding what is happening and when.

## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Fighters' Practice\***  
Sundays from 10am–noon under the oaks at Riccarton Bush

**RESTART Fighters' Practice.\***  
— Wed from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

**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.*

# January 2010

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3 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	4	5 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	6 Fight Practice*	7 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	8	9
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31 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	Feb 1	Feb 3	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6

## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

**Baron & Baroness:**  
**Seneschal:**  
**Tour d'Or Herald:**  
**Reeve:**  
**Knight Marshal:**  
**Arts & Sciences:**  
**Chronicler:**  
**Chatelaine:**  
**Quartermaster:**  
**Constable:**  
**Webscribe:**  
**Captain of Archers:**  
**Captain of Rapier:**  
**Lists Officer:**

Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon  
 Daid di Cochrane *(Replacement Sought)*  
 Callum McLeod  
 Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti  
 Raffe de Massard  
 Mathilda de Villiers  
 Isabel María del Aguila  
 Melisande de Massard *(Helps Newcomers)*  
 Raffe de Massard *(Replacement Sought)*  
 Bjorn Svartsson *(Replacement Sought)*  
 Antonia di Benedetto Calvo  
 Darius J'fa *(Replacement Sought)*  
 Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti  
 Emilio di Battista

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[lists@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:lists@sg.sca.org.nz)

## Coming Events

### Near & Far



#### Coronation Twelfth Night

Canton of Okewaite,  
Barony of Rowany,  
8-10 January 2010

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac>



#### Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,  
1-6 April 2010

The event to see,  
and be seen at.  
Watch out for the leeches...



#### Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard,  
30 Jan – 7 Feb 2010

A week of camping in Waipara  
Book now!

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

**Do you enjoy coming along to SCA events?**

**Do you ever wish there were more events?**

**Do you have a SCANZ membership?**

**If you answered yes to any of the above,  
why not steward an event?**

Perhaps a Ball, a Feast, a Revel, an afternoon of Tournaments or a Camping Event?  
Or something else entirely?

There are plenty of people who are willing to help, teach or mentor you in your  
endeavours if you wish. Just ask around or put your hand up at Council.

## 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 Job Descriptions".

## Baronial SENESCHAL

The position of Baronial Seneschal will fall vacant at Canterbury Faire 2010.

Applications for the position of Seneschal of Southron Gaard are open.

If you are interested in this vital role please view the job description on the SG website or contact the seneschal at [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Email your application to:**  
[seneschal@sca.org.au](mailto:seneschal@sca.org.au)

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

**before December 21st**

## Baronial CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Are you interested in Archer?  
Do you attend the practices?  
Do you want to see more Archery?

The current Captain's warrant runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

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

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

## Baronial QUARTERMASTER

The Baronial Quartermaster is responsible for maintaining, and on occasion transporting the Baronial stores. Secure, long term storage has been arranged at Showbiz so the ability to remember a lock combination is essential.

You will probably find a vehicle capable of towing the baronial trailer is very handy, although some stewards are happy to transport Baronial Property to and from events themselves.

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

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

## Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

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

The Constable position will soon be vacated, but the current officer is also looking for a deputy (or deputies) to assist him in the office.

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

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

## Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are now open. The Chirurgeon is a first-aid volunteer for the Barony.

If you are interested in taking this role please view the Kingdom Chirurgeon webpage: <http://www.sca.org.au/chirurgeon/>

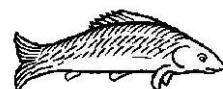
A job description for the office is available on the Southron Gaard website:  
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm>

In order to be accepted as an Apprentice Chirurgeon, a candidate must apply to the Kingdom Chirurgeon in writing.

The application must include:

- a statement of desire from the candidate to become an Apprentice Chirurgeon;
- proof of current first-aid certification or acceptable equivalent;
- proof of CPR certification;
- proof of age of majority;
- the candidate's SCA name, legal
- name, address, and telephone number; and
- proof of membership in the SCA.

**Email your application to:**  
[lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.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)



## 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