

From the Tower



The Coronation of Their Majesties, Berenger and Bethan, King and Queen of Lochac

Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

This month's issue is a little early due to Canterbury Faire. If you are looking for information on camping and the Faire, I refer you to the January 2008 issue and the Southron Gaard website.

As this is the first issue after the Coronation of our new King and Queen, photographs of Their Majesties have been included. Their Majesties' subsequent missives to the populace of Lochac are also reproduced (with kind permission from Their Majesties) due to the inclusion of some details pertaining to Canterbury Faire.

This issue also contains some details regarding Canterbury Faire such as the alcohol and recycling policies and the Hurunui District fire season etc. Please read these announcements (alongside the emails from the Stewards) and consider them in your preparations. A little thought now, about the implications of the various site restrictions, will result in a much less fraught Faire.

Similarly, a little thought and consideration will go a long way when using the communal facilities at Canterbury Faire, especially the limited cooking amenities.

Looking beyond CF and towards future issues of FTT, be advised that contributions from the populace are accepted. Nay, more than that, very, very welcome. Encouraged, even. For example, event reviews (especially accompanied by photographs), recipes, articles or reviews of SCA relevant books and movies would all be happily received.

If you are interested in submitting something for inclusion in FTT, please do not hesitate to contact me at chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz.

Meanwhile, I hope all your preparations for Canterbury Faire are progressing without much in the way of fuss and bother.

Isabel María del Aguila

The title "Chronic Ramblings" was originally used in the newsletter Phoenix Rising

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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Berenger of Nancy & Bethan of Brockwood

Queen's Champion:

Ysambart Cortain

Please send award recommendations to royal@sca.org.au
with a courtesy copy to B&B@sg.sca.org.nz

I, Berenger King Of Lochac do give missive to our populace.

Much speculation has occurred over events of our coronation. We as King, would ensure the continuation of our line and continued peace and prosperity of our kingdom, requested that an heir be forthcoming. We asked of my henchmen how long I should allow and we agreed three months should be a suitable amount of time to wait for an heir. At no stage was it stated that the queen be set aside at all. We instead stated that we would look at all options.

Our queen did indeed arrive late at our first court and did approach with overbearing force, armed, making demands on our personage. This to us was unacceptable and I fairly stated that if wish to gird ourselves for battle than we should take the field and not destroy the peace and grace of the court.

I, as King, call all loyal warriors who would fight for the rights of a king to ensure his line and maintain the peace of the kingdom to don a blue strip on their arm. I would call for them to attend the fields of Canterbury Fayre, Borders War and if failing resolution Rowany Festival to bring an end to this impasse with the strengths of our arms

Berenger Rex

Royal Wishes

of His Majesty Berenger, King of Lochac:

"For Our Reign I would like to see dancing at every feast.

For tournaments I would like to see skill at arms in multiple weapon styles."

Unto Our well-beloved Lochac does Bethan, Queen, send greetings.

Sad We are to have brought turmoil to Lochac so soon after Our joyful Coronation as your Monarch. We know you understand this was done, not out of spite or some petty grievance, but for no reason less trivial than the reverence due a Queen.

When Berenger, King of Lochac, forgot himself so far as to set Us a task in court, it was without doubt a move showing His disdain of Our dignity and degree. We wonder what His Majesty thought His options could be, when He demanded an heir from Us by Festival. One speculates that as the King who crowned Us, His Majesty feels it is in some way His right to dethrone Us also. Are We to be reprimanded for not acceding to His unreasonable demands?

We will not deny that We are a martial Queen and We are ready to defend Our honour. It may be We were hasty to defend Our rights when King Berenger, with secrecy and deception, attempted to subvert Us by keeping Us removed from his court. For this reason We granted assent to His plea to leave contests of arms to the fields of battle.

We understand there are those who despite his faults have love, or pity, for the King and His so-called cause. In no way would We require you to act against what is in your hearts.

This said, We expect every liegeman of Lochac to consider these matters carefully; and let every subject of Lochac who would defend the rights of the Queen to be free from interference by the King bear the red upon their strong right arm, be it into travail on the field, or in peaceful pursuits also. Let us go forth into War singing with joy of the combat, and come hence victorious!

I remain in fealty to Lochac, and your undoubted Queen,

Bethan



We hope this
estrangement between
Their Majesties will be
soon resolved, before it
escalates to conflict and
rents the Kingdom
asunder

LEFT: Her Majesty at Court

RIGHT: Their Majestie, after Court





Their Excellencies Speak

Canterbury Faire is almost upon us, approaching with all the speed and might of an English army.

Be sure that this juggernaut does not overwhelm you and others – it can be all too easy to become dazzled by the huge array of activities now on offer at the Faire and to find oneself more than a little fraught.

Take time to sit back quietly and drink in the atmosphere of this premier event and -- if you can -- help others to do so, especially the hard-working stewards and their assistants who can always do with spontaneous offers of help.

Wherever you can, be sure that your contributions are such that

they add to the experience for all. It might be something as simple as a pleasant greeting of "good morrow milady", or by remembering to cover your luridly coloured nightwear with a cloak when dashing to an early morning bathhouse. Or by considering your words in speech or song, or the chivalry and courtesy of your behaviour whether at Court or in the Mong. Show others - especially newcomers - by your example that we can truly exemplify the best of the Current Middle Ages.

Certainly we have already seen sterling efforts to enhance the Faire, with the hard work that has been put into planning our first

equestrian showing and into the construction of our new fort and baronial sunshades. These all serve to make this year's Faire an experience richer for all, and we are deeply grateful to all those involved.

We are confident that Canterbury Faire will continue to be a place and time of which Southron Gaard can be rightly proud. And if we all hold to our ideals, and encourage those in others, long will that stand.

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



Seneschal's Comments

Once again, another Canterbury Faire is upon us, and everyone is looking forward to all the fun and excitement that Faire brings. However, we must also remember that Canterbury Faire is also a huge amount of work. The Stewards this year, Gavin and Terese have led an excellent stewarding team, and have put in a huge amount of work to ensure the smooth running of this event. Everyone who goes to Faire should appreciate this effort and remember to thank the stewards and offer help whenever they need it.

Conversely, also remember that the stewards will continue to be very busy at Faire. Make an effort to solve a problem

yourself, instead of taking it to the stewards to deal with. Lastly remember that meal times are sacrosanct, and the stewards and their team deserve an uninterrupted meal as much as you do.

The Barony is also once again in need of officers. My two-year warrant as Seneschal is coming to an end, and I am looking for a successor. Being an officer of the Barony is a great way to give something back to the group.

Without officers, the Barony would have no events, no stuff and no members.

So if you enjoy anything the SCA has to offer, consider giving

something back in return and help with the running of our society.

In some personal news, shortly after Canterbury Faire, my Lady and I will be leaving the lands of Southron Gaard as we go and explore foreign lands across the seas. It is with much sadness that we leave a Barony that we have seen grow from strength to strength over the past few years.

The Barony of Southron Gaard is a great Barony and we will miss it dearly.

Peregrine Flamstead

12th Night Tourney – or There and Whack Again

By Todo Froggins (*pronounced Toe-doe*)

What a cracker of a day

Everyone was pitching in to pitch the Baronial Pavilion - I didn't know that there were so many possible ways to put a pavilion up. After several gentles placed random numbers of varying lengths ropes on random poles, things finally went skyward and Their Excellencies could take up residence.



The gathered Nobles

The Eric or Lists Field looked great, resplendent in its red and gold glory. The barrier is a wonder of woodworking (Sir Vitale's work as I recall) and this, combined with a pick-up sticks pile of assorted weapons, promised a very fun day indeed.



Their Excellencies
and unbeaten Herald

All in all there were eight fighters signed up for the fun and a very good number of gentles to provide the appreciative crowd. The Herald was in fine form and didn't receive a beating all day. (The writer does not condone violence of any sort towards Heralds and suggests the use of time outs or the naughty stool as much more effective training tools).

Being a Par (which I think refers to the number of blows required to kill an opponent) there is no grand final producing an overall victor. Rather each fighter can challenge others as often and as ridiculously as they wish through combinations of weapons forms, blows struck, whilst hopping on



The Thick of Battle

one leg or barking like a dog. This format allows fighters to extend their stage time well past the number of lives that they may have had in any other sort of tournament, thus ensuring everyone gets as much fun fighting in as they so desire or that their limbs and spirit can stand.



A small dispute between Sir Vitale and Lord Angus over whose side of the fence the grass is greener

After a Court, during which lots of very important business occurred and someone was made important (Congratulations Bjorn), the fighting commenced!

One of the most interesting challenges involved Sir Vitale and Sir Sigurd, each afoot a buckler with spears. Now this certainly sounded like a fun idea



Sir Vitale and Sir Sigurd attempt the impossible

however, the execution was akin to two oxen trying to push each other over with ladles. Eventually the hooks on the spears proved the

more useful to unfoot each other and at the end of the bout both were feeling rather weary.

Ensuing were many bouts of one on one combat including some particularly brutal encounters of single weapon across the barrier.

One of the final encounters saw two teams of four facing each other across the barrier with a great axe and three sword and shield men on each side. This was a long a brutal affair with Sir Tycho's side finally succumbing and yielding the field to the victorious side lead by Sir Vitale.

After all the fighters had succumbed to the lure of the shade and rest over that of the field and having no more outstanding martial business the combatants withdrew.

Their Excellencies presented Lord Rotte with a book (donated by Sir Tycho although I don't know what a Viking was doing with a book in the first place) in recognition of his radiant glee displayed on the field. It is smile bringing to see someone enjoy their art so much.

Congratulations to Lord Angus for (finally) organising the tournament. All in all a brilliant day.

CANTERBURY FAIRE NOTICES

What the fire ban means for us:

Solid fuel barbecues are forbidden.

Candles and tiki torches etc may not be used.

Lanterns (including gas and fully enclosed candle lanterns) are banned.

Exceptions:

Gas barbecues may only be used on the concrete pad by Tui Lodge.

Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking areas (one near the Mong and one near the Hall). All butts must go in the provided containers.

TOTAL FIRE BAN

Until further notice, the Hurunui District, which includes the Canterbury Faire site, has a

PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON

This means it is an offence to light **any** fires in the open air

Further details can be found on the Hurunui District Council website:

<http://www.hurunui.govt.nz/News/News.htm?id=7032&sec=News>

CANTERBURY FAIRE NOTICES cont.

Site Opens at 12 noon, Friday 1 February 2008.
Please do not arrive onsite before then without having made arrangements with the Stewards

Site Closes on Wednesday 6 February 2008.

Sign In can be found at the following locations:
Friday: in the small hall off the main building
Saturday (onwards): near the Mong

ALCOHOL

The site is discreetly damp

Any drinking must be done quietly, in moderation, and below the steward's notice

Minors will not consume alcohol on site

Any minors found drinking or intoxicated or any person supplying minors with alcohol will be asked to leave the site.

Please take your alcohol-related empties home, as they cannot be disposed of on site.

Cars should be on site for set up and takedown only; the car park is near the lower gate towards the river. Be considerate and use the lower gate during Court.

Opening Court: War scenarios will begin directly after Court. Combatants should attend in armour. (Preferably inspected)

Telling time will be made easy with the hourly tolling of the bell between 8am and 8pm. Please take advantage of this and do everyone the courtesy of being punctual.

A **Fire Drill** will be held on Saturday.
Parents please ensure your children attend.

Children's Activities will be organised throughout the event, however, please remember these are not a babysitting service. You are responsible for your children onsite at all times.

Glass Rubbish and glass waste must be taken home, as it cannot be disposed of on site.

Kitchen facilities are available for campers in the

Heralds Meeting

Those wishing to assist the herald at CF are invited to meet on Friday evening, around 5pm at the Mangy Mongol Tavern

Announcements for Crying

If there are changes you wish announced by the herald, note them in the herald's "Boke of Changes" located in the Gate House. The day herald will check the boke each morning.

Tui Lodge and the Training Centre. Be considerate and clean up after use. Do not remove any equipment.

The **main kitchen** and walk in chiller is for the meal plan and feast only. Children aged 12 and under are not permitted in the upper kitchen at any time.

Meal Plan participants need to sign up for chores at sign in. It is vital to arrive on time for chores and meals.

Please remember that meal times for the stewards, their helpers and officers on duty are sacrosanct.

This may be their only sit-down all day, so **do not disturb** during meals

While every effort was made to ensure these details were correct at time of publication, be aware that things may change and that any communications from the Event Stewards supercede the information given here.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th December

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Daid (David), Therese (Meredith), Adele (Colleen), Veronica (Cat), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Raife (Shaun), Emilio (Ed)

APOLOGIES: Vitale

MEETING OPENED: 7:33 PM

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Organised and attended the photoshoot for Harvey Cameron Advertising. Much thanks to Sir Vitale for providing the gear and being the model. The Barony was given \$300 for this. Attended the SCANZ AGM. Received applications for the office of Constable and Chronicler. These have both been forwarded onto the kingdom officer, and are awaiting their decision. Have had inquiries about the office of chatelaine, but no official applications yet. Received Quarterly reports from all officers, and submitted Seneschal quarterly report. Will soon start advertising for the position of Seneschal as my two year warrant finishes soon.

Correspondance with: CF stewards and B&B regarding the Steel Embassy. UCMRS regarding the steel Embassy. Reeve regarding financial reports.

CHATELAINE:

REEVE: Current Account Balances:
Cheque 1,015.70, FTT 44.25, Clearing
Account 12,307.35

HERALD: Heralded two events: Ambassadors' Ball (Nov.24) and Court at Hafla. (Dec. 7). Must return one name submission for signatures.

MARSHAL: Sunday practices continue to go well. Wednesdays practices have been postponed until after Xmas due to lack of numbers. Although that said if other still wish to turn up on Wednesday for practice they are welcome to do so.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: Practices going smoothly, about half dozen people attending each week

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:

A&S: Busy graduating from uni. Now done! Submitted quarterly report.

CHRONICLER:

WEBWRIGHT: Usual updates incl. CF subsite

Seeking successor by Mar 08 at latest, apply within

CHIRURGEON: Attended St Caths in Idhafn. Only two little injuries, including myself :D Hope to have four (yes, four!) newly minted Journeyne(wo)men chirurgeons at the end of CF.

CONSTABLE:

QUARTERMASTER: Busy with Ball and Hafla. Got more stuff. Have got the constables gear (lost property and constables cup).

B&B: Correspondence: with Festival stewards regarding possibility of centrally-located SG "Commons" tent, with new P&P regarding their CF visit, with Kingdom Chronicler and Pegasus editor re: missing Pegasuses, with other Baronages regarding TRM travel support

Received ccs of applications for Chronicler and Constable; forwarded commentary to relevant Kingdom officers. Preparatory research on sunshade construction - Dec Stuff Night if machine(s) available. Attended Ambassador's Ball, Hafla (held Court at both), singing, seamsters, fort workshop, visited fighters' practice

EVENT REPORTS:

CANTERBURY FAIRE: T-shirt design done. Bookings around 190. Feast fully booked. Request to padlock the flying fox to better control its use by unsupervised children.

AMBASSADOR'S BALL: On budget (\$30.62 surplus). Good event, lots of helpful people

DECEMBER HAFLA: Good event. Money not added up yet (around \$40- \$50 loss). Site owners happy. 3 newcomers attended. Photos to go up on website. Important to have pre-organised clean up crew.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

SUNSHADE PROJECT: Plan to use December stuff night for the construction of sunshades. Need \$40 for thread and needles. Need industrial or heavy duty machines. Possibility

discussed of shifting stuff night to Showbiz location to use their sewing machines.

CF WORKING BEE: Working bee at CF site on December 22. Bring a picnic. Tasks include flattening of dirt behind the Mong, moving the water tap outlet, trimming trees, possibly backfilling the stairs.

CF 2009: Much discussion about when to have dates for CF 2009. Waitangi day is Fri 6th, so could have CF from Wednesday to Sunday. However, if this is the case why not take extra two days and have whole week? And then why not the previous weekend as well? Will discuss on email list.

FORT WORKSHOP: Sunday 13th January. Need a truck/driver to transport things to CF site.

VARIOUS EXPENDITURE: Bartholomew to buy 2m dowel (~\$4) for archery stands. FC already purchased 4 indoor pole holders, Bartholomew to sort out 4 large poles for these.

FIGHTER AUCTION BENEFICARY: First \$250 to go to CF belltower project. Extra to go to NZ lists

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY 2008: Start advertising for stewards. Best dates would be first half march or after 7th April-

RAPIER WORKSHOP: Rapier workshop to be held in St Kessog/Castelburn in early January. Emilio attending from SG, Emrys from Ildhafn also attending.

STEEL EMBASSY: Have got the confirmed rules from the MRS. Area should be demarcated as soon as possible to prevent people camping in it.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:33PM

Coming Events

Near & Far

Check group websites for more information on the upcoming events listed below.

First Feast

College of St Kessog,
8 March 2008

Come and join the people of St Kessogs for the first garbed event of their University year.

View their webpage for more information

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

Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,
20-25 March 2008

Experience the Southern Hemisphere's largest SCA camping event.

See the webpage for details:
www.sca.org.au/rowany

Crown Tourney

Shire of Darton,
9-11 May 2008

"Enjoy a weekend of festivities centred around our finest fighters competing for their consorts to be the next Crown of Lochac."

Check the Darton webpage for particulars:

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

Fimbulwinter Encampment

College of St Kessog, 29-31 August 2008

Start planning now for the relaxed camping event held south of Dunedin. <http://kessog.sca.org.nz>

February 2008

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice — Sundays from 10am corner of London St and Stanmore Road. (Unofficial)

Fighters' Practice — Wednesdays from 6pm at Riccarton Bush. (Unofficial)

Rapier Practice — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park or nearby. (Unofficial)

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

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

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 Practice — from 8:15pm every Tuesday. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

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

Southern Swans Singing Practice —from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week. Email: sinaia@sa.sca.org.nz

Music Group— from 7:30, first Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised each month. Email: liulianna@court.sg.sca.org.nz

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

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETINGS

Council Meeting—from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of

March 2007

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:

Seneschal:

Tour d'Or Herald:

Reeve:

Knight Marshal:

Arts & Sciences:

Chronicler:

Chatelaine:

Quartermaster:

Constable:

Bartholomew Baskin and katherine kerr

Peregrine Flamstead

Oswyn Carolus

Thorald Inn Suðreyski

Vitale Guistiniani

Emayn de Whitaker

Isabel María del Aguila

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SCA Groups in NZ

(see group websites for contacts
& most recent details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

Canton of Casteltburn

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

Sunday: Sewing
Friday: Arts & Sciences

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fighters' Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: Fighters' Practice
Fencing
Monday: Arts & Sciences
Wednesday: Fencing Theory
Thursday: Dancing
Saturday: Archery Practice

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fighters' Practice

SCA (New Zealand) Inc.

Membership of SCANZ

(Membership form on final page of FTT)

Subscribing Membership (with paper newsletter) NZ\$40

Subscribing Membership (with e-newsletter) NZ\$20

Both grant membership of the SCA and a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

Family Membership

NZ\$20

Grants membership of the SCA, but no subscription to Pegasus. Must reside at the same address as a full subscribing member and purchase membership at the same time. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

Associate Membership

NZ\$20

Grants membership of the SCA without subscription to Pegasus. Member can hold branch office only.

Event Membership

NZ\$2 per event

For all non-members attending an event, membership lasts for the duration of the event.

**For further information
check the SCANZ website at:**

www.sca.org.nz

Other Medieval & Renaissance Groups

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society (UCMRS)

Arts and Sciences classes:

6:30pm, Wednesday. UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Road

Weapons Practice:

2:00pm, Saturday (weather permitting) Spreydon School sports field,
corner Curletts & Lincoln Road
8:00-10:00pm, Wednesday, UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road

Archery: alongside Saturday Weapons Practice

Dance Classes:

Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner Aorangi and Clyde Roads.
7:00pm, beginners / general class, 8:30pm, Intermediate class

Officer Vacancies

Position outlines for each office are on the Southron Gaard Website: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDesc>

Baronial WEBWRIGHT

The Southron Gaard Webwright is responsible for maintaining the Baronial website and image gallery, and assisting those maintaining the St Kessog and Castelburn websites as requires.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline on the baronial website: sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDesc

Email your application to the
Baronial Chronicler
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

with copies to
the Baronial Seneschal
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and the Baron and Baroness
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial REEVE

Applications for the position of Baronial Reeve are now open and will close on March 31. The Reeve is in charge of all the financial and accounting administration of the Barony.

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

Kingdom Exchequer
exchequer@sca.org.au

with copies to the:
Baronial Reeve
reeve@sg.sca.org.nz
Baronial Seneschal
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
SCANZ treasurer
treasurer@sca.org.nz
and the Baron and Baroness
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial SENESCHAL

The Seneschal is responsible for the day to day running and administration of the Barony, including organising council meetings, dealing with external requests and any other 'mundane' tasks required for the successful operation of the Barony. A job outline can be found at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

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

Email your application to the Kingdom Seneschal, seneschal@sca.org.au, with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz and b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

**Applications close
February 16th 2008**

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Kingdom Seneschal and announced shortly after February 16.

Events Needing Stewards

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

Baronial Anniversary

Traditionally one of the jewels in the Baronial Coronet.

Steward Urgently Required

The event has tournaments, a Baronial Court and a celebratory feast to finish.

Timing: March/April 2008

YULE

Yule is a popular mid-winter event in Southron Gaard.

Usually based around a hearty feast and a wintery theme, the attendees are often entertained by a spirited a rendition of a traditional Mummers' Play.

Timing: June—August 2008

Spring Tourney

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

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

Timing: early Sept. 2008

Don't like these? Take the opportunity to run the kind of event *you* want to attend



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

New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card ☐ Change of information ☐

About you:

Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post code: _____ City: _____

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Occupation: _____ Are you under 18? ☐

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

Email address: _____

Do you wish to receive correspondence from SCA NZ Inc, solely to this email address? ☐

Society Name: _____

College (where applicable) : _____

Subscribing memberships

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership + Pegasus | \$ 45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership + EPegasus | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family membership | \$20 |

Other

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Associate membership | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Replacement card | \$ 5 |

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

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed: _____ (please use legal name)

All information must be correctly filled out for your membership to be processed. The information you give on this form will be kept on file by the SCA(NZ) registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with kingdom officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, you can contact the registrar directly on the address above for a copy of your details. You can use this form to update your information, by ticking the box titled 'change of information' at the top.

Subscriptions other than Pegasus are NOT available through SCANZ. If you wish to subscribe to other kingdom newsletters, Compleat Anachronist or Tournaments Illuminated, you need to contact the US registry directly.

Payment information:

Fill in one form per person. If you have queries, you can contact the registrar at registrar@sca.org.nz. Please do not post cash. Make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc. Credit card payments can not be accepted at this time.

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

Send this form with payment to:

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