

From The Tower



A duel between two rapier fighters at Canterbury Faire.

Barony of Southron Gaard

February AS XLIX (2015)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

How was your Canterbury Faire? Was it as busy and fun as mine? Did your tent and belongings last well through the weather? It is over and done for the year and plans have already been made in the direction of next year.

Next planned event for us is Baronial Anniversary. For the first time in several years, it is back in Christchurch and is already promising to be attended by people far and wide. Remember to book , so you don't miss out.

May crown is in Ildhafn this year, and if you plan to fight in the tournament this time, you need to have done an approved archery tourney. And the price rise to attend is due shortly so book soon.

Not much else is happening at the moment, but here is hoping the next few months bring plenty of bids for new events.

YIS,

Eva y Bwa

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Kingdom of Lochac

King & Queen: Kinggiyadai Ba'atur and Altani Khalighu



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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.lochac.sca.org.

Their Excellencies Speak

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard do Oswyn and Isabel Maria send greetings.

Upon reading our Seneschal's column, we realise we have said very much the same words. This may not be too bad a thing, for we share his sentiments. We thank all of you for attendance and assistance at Canterbury Faire. We thank all of those of you who worked to make it happen. Faire depends upon the goodwill and labours of many, as well as the steward and their team.

It also depends on us working together: following the law of the land, so that venues and the reputation of the group are not jeopardised. The public's attitude towards us is one of kindly good humour at best, mockery and suspicion of us being a cult at worst. We would be wise not to risk it further.

Great events also depend on the populace working together with the stewarding team. This requires trust and respect for the autonomy that every steward is entitled to have. After all, they have volunteered to run the event, and sacrifice a great deal of their own time. For every email members of the populace send and reply on a matter regarding an event, the steward probably has to send a dozen. And that is just the beginning.

We are very glad to have had the bid from Mistress Taddea and the Honourable Lady Ginevra for Baronial Anniversary accepted, and look forward to the event. We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Yours In service

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

Well Canterbury Faire is done and dusted (and dusty). I'd like to thank everyone that attended for coming and to the great team of helpers for all of the effort they put in to make it a success. In particular I'd like to thank the (now) Honourable Lady Aveline for organising the meal plan, Baroness Eleanora for organising the gate and the publications, Mistress Taddea for wrangling the shuttles, Lord Raffe for dealing with gear and everyone else that took on a job before or during Faire. It's a big effort and you didn't have to do it, so thanks for stepping forward.

Before I leave the subject of Faire, I'd like to take a moment to draw further attention to the announcement I made at Court regarding the possession/use of drugs at events. It was with good reason that I decided to remind people of this at that time and I'd like to leave no doubt that had anyone been caught, that would have been the end of their event. Possibly more importantly than that however, it could have been the end of the event for everyone. We hire sites from organisations like the Boys Brigade which have solid names in the community for being law-abiding. If someone at an SCA event was reported

conducting an illegal activity, there is a distinct risk that we would not be invited to return next year. Moreover, people in such organisations do talk to others and we may find it difficult to hire sites from other groups as well. We've had incidents in the past that, rightly or wrongly, have meant that some sites have become unavailable to us. I ask everyone to reflect on this and remind your friends who might not necessarily read this column to do the same.

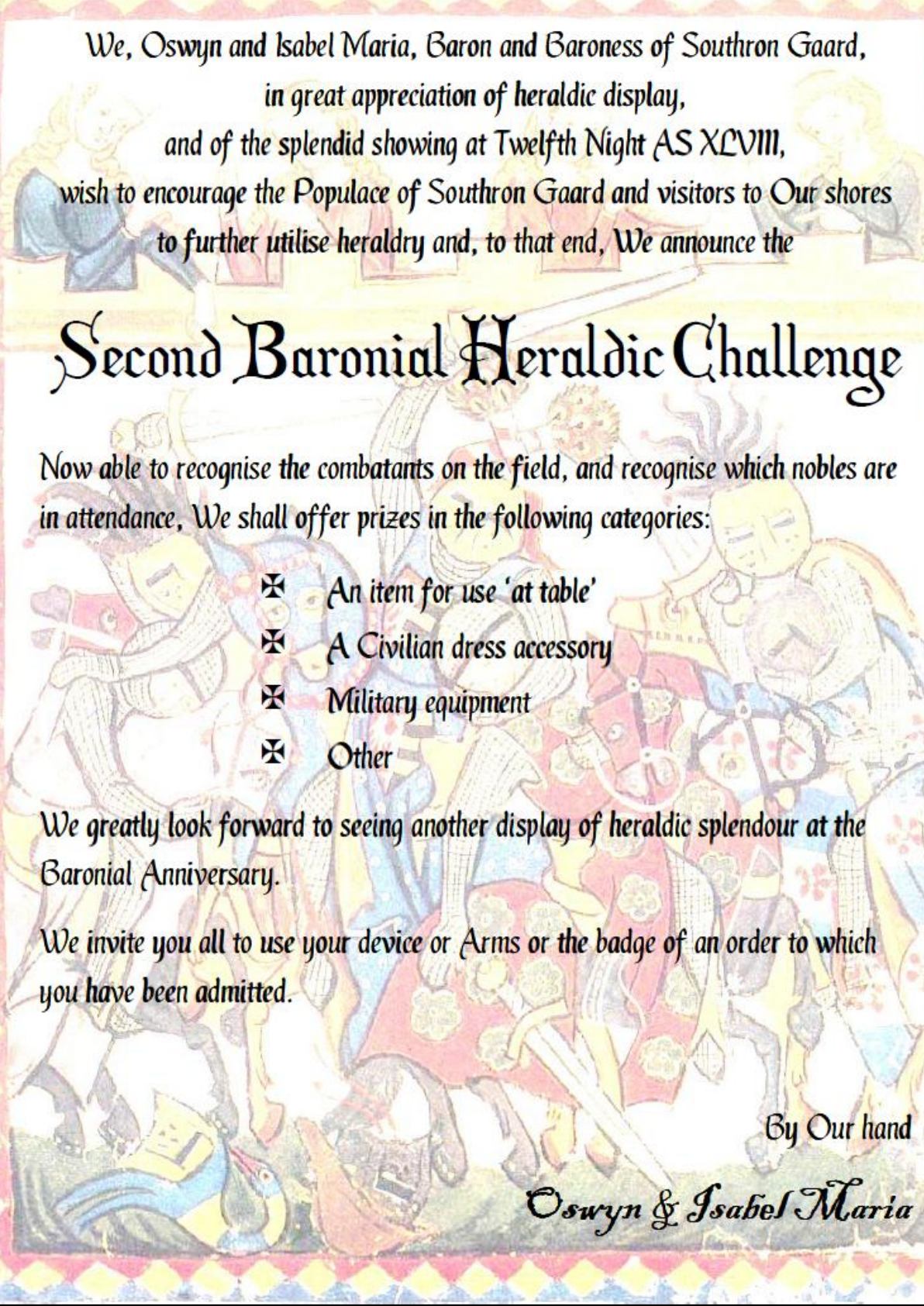
Now I can look forward to a less hectic time during which we can celebrate our anniversary. Mistress Taddea and the Honourable Lady Ginevra have volunteered to run this event which will be on the 28th of March at St Peter's Church Hall in Riccarton. I hope to see many people there to compete in the various championships.

Kind Regards.

THL Richard d'Allier

Seneschal of Southron Gaard





We, Oswyn and Isabel Maria, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard,
in great appreciation of heraldic display,
and of the splendid showing at Twelfth Night AS XLVIII,
wish to encourage the Populace of Southron Gaard and visitors to Our shores
to further utilise heraldry and, to that end, We announce the

Second Baronial Heraldic Challenge

Now able to recognise the combatants on the field, and recognise which nobles are
in attendance, We shall offer prizes in the following categories:

- ✠ An item for use 'at table'
- ✠ A Civilian dress accessory
- ✠ Military equipment
- ✠ Other

We greatly look forward to seeing another display of heraldic splendour at the
Baronial Anniversary.

We invite you all to use your device or Arms or the badge of an order to which
you have been admitted.

By Our hand

Oswyn & Isabel Maria

Baronial Anniversary AS 49

Come and celebrate the anniversary of Southron Gaards' becoming a Barony with a day of tourneys to find our new Champions, followed by a celebratory Feast.

When: March 28th 2015

Where: St Peter's Church Hall, Church Corner

Prices: Full Day and Feast \$35

Day only \$10

Non-members please add \$2.

Email Ginevra (ginevra@paradise.net.nz) to book.

Tentative schedule is as follows:

10:00: Site opens

10:30: Opening court

11:00: Archery and Crossbow

14:00: Heavy (before if possible)

16:00: Rapier (if we have enough fencers)

17:30: Court (before if we can)

18:00: Feast

A&S will be on display for the afternoon and will be judged sometime during that time.



The Honourable Lady Aveline has a block of land that was recently cut for meadow hay. Some of the hay wasn't baled, so she made some of it into sheaves of hay, and then into stooks (bundles of sheaves). This is a very old method of bundling and drying hay.



Awards handed out at Canterbury Faire

Those from the barony that received awards at Canterbury Faire were:

Award of Arms:

Constance of Southron Gaard
Kevin of Southron Gaard
Brett of Southron Gaard
Julio of Southron Gaard
Lisa of Southron Gaard
Madeleine de Eyncourt
Edmund Strangeways
Amalia of Wildmoor
Vilkas Beornesborn
Fiora Vespucci
Lea Cheval

Golden Tear:

Noeleena of Southron Gaard
Melisande de Massard
Radbot von Borg
Björn Svartsson
Timothy Haast

Mouse Guard:

Galavant of Southron Gaard
Elliot of Southron Gaard
Elsa of Southron Gaard
Loki Ljodrson

Silver Pegasus:

Ginevra Isabella di Serafino Visconti
Richard d' Allier
Aveline Goupil

Rowan:

Philippe de Tourney

Star and Lily:

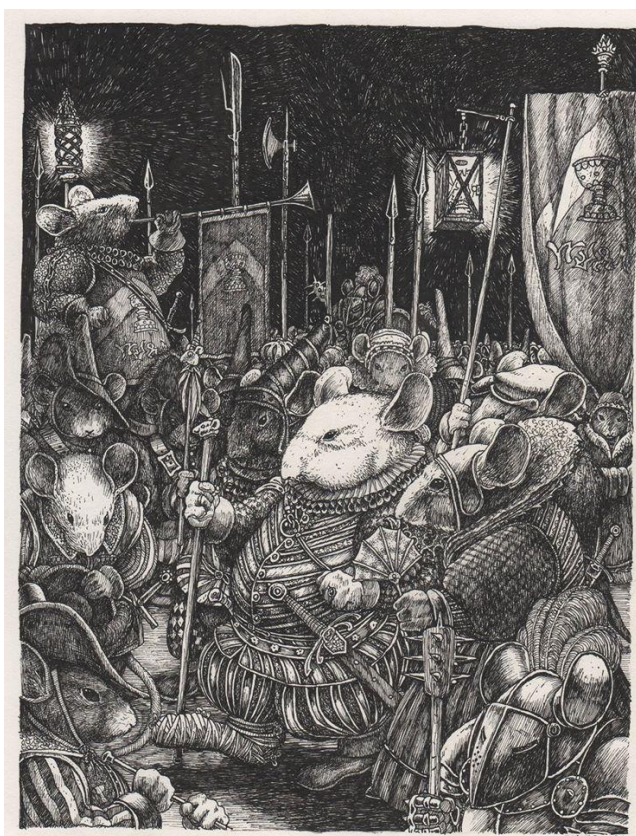
Eyja of Wildmoor

Nock:

Jariridai of Southron Gaard



Left: Lord Ceallach and Lady Lea before the ball
Right: A stunning picture by Tim of Newton.
Hoardlings of the Mouse Guard.
Right bottom: The puppet theatre acting out
Squirella.



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

Wednesday 14th January 2015

PRESENT: Richard (Richard), Darius (Damon), Eva (Sarah), James (James), Madeline (Laura), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Cecily (Catherine), Godric (Daniel), Oswyn (Carl), Callum (Bob), Alayna (Katherine)

PRESENT ONLINE: Elena (Niamh), Agnes (Robin), Aveline (Sandra), Lowrens (Scott)

APOLOGIES: Philippe (Peter), Kotek (Sam)

MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Forgot to vote on acceptance.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): Correspondence with Lucia re Royals at CF, Richard re Faire, Eleanora re heraldry, various people re courts, CF and heraldry stuff. Attended A&S and fighters practice. Lochac banner is in progress!

SENESCHAL (Richard): Minimal business as seneschal this month (all Canterbury Faire).

REEVE (James): Handover is happening. Current balances: Main account - \$45,504.09, Savings account - \$3,062.30. Money in for CF, Baroness' Hunt and Dags. Money out for Storage, and CF expenses, incl Tallage, Printing, Various Tents and Food.

HERALD (Lucia): New kingdom award for service to the College of Scribes. New herald (Aveline) needs to be announced.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Agnes): Schedule for CF is full. Will bring timetables to Faire.

CHRONICLER (Eva): FtT out on time.

WEBWRIGHT (Ginevra): Moderating lists.

CHATELAINE (Philippe): No report.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe): No report.

CONSTABLE (Vacant): No responses yet to ads in FtT.

MARSHAL (Elena): Archery and rapier – no report. Heavy – Baron Crispin has requested armour while he is at Faire.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Vacant): See Marshal report.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): See Marshal report

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): No report.

EVENT REPORTS:

Past Events:

Fimbulwinter (Gheleyn): Report still pending.

Baroness's Hunt: Final report received. Event made \$24.60. Only problem was lack of attendance. Several booked but were unable to make it on the day for various reasons. Not surprising though and numbers were also limited by available horses. Distance to site appears not to have been a factor – no requests for assistance with transport. Note to future stewards – be very clear with external providers about our schedule. Could have had a problem with riding stables if they had had an earlier trek we were informed about at last minute. \$22.60 cash received to be banked (deposited by seneschal after meeting by direct credit).

Upcoming Events:

Canterbury Faire (Richard): Bookings good to date (250+). T-shirts and bags all arrived. 4 extra of each to sell at market. Suggested silent auction (silent bids by paper during the market – goods go to top bidders at the end) also suggested to do this with the leftovers from previous Faires (all agreed).

Steward points out the budget is tight so will probably not be a large profit. Gazebo collected and paid for. Most of printing done. Site tokens almost done.

Allocation of campsites – Contacted camp bosses and advised of reallocation of spaces for Ildhafn, Darton, Ordo Cygni and Curvus Domus. Later revised Curvus Domus back to customary space due to access to power needs. Concerns noted that announcement 2 weeks before Faire is short notice, particularly as people may be away for Xmas/New Years so may not get email. Darton/Ildhafn need more notice as they aren't getting to site until 3-4pm on setup day. All camp bosses need to be included in discussions. 60+ "commons" campers this year. A proper map of the site is needed (current one is not to scale and somewhat misleading in terms of space). System for booking camp space needs review, including registering new groups. Do we need space for commons camping towards the noisy end? Early bookings need to be encouraged to assist space allocation. Need to know more about campsite configurations including use of sunshades. Noted that campsite allocations were not set in stone – changes for 2016 could be extensive. Allocations for 2016 should consider customary positions based on 2014, not 2015. Need to set up framework for discussion at next council. Steward advised that should it be apparent on the day that Darton and Ildhafn wouldn't fit in their allocated space, Darton would be able to use their previous space.

Purchased solar lamps for use as path lighting, since walkways will change as a result of campsite changes.

Alcohol at Faire: There will be no selling of alcoholic beverages. Contacted Thorald re fermented beverages he intends to sell. These are below the alcohol level required for them to be considered alcoholic so are ok. Contacted SCANZ committee for guidance on required testing/labelling. Alcohol provided at Roister Revel is not part of the event, and no funds go towards it from the event, so is not "selling". Discussions ongoing in relation to functions "supplying" alcohol and whether a licence may be required. Hurunui District council to be contacted after this year's event for clarification.

New operations manager at Boys Brigade – William.

Baronial Anniversary: No report. Following received after council from Meredith (Taddea): the site double booked us. I have composed an email for Beth to send them saying we have had someone book flights already (true) and that we paid our deposit months ago and that they need to sort something out. I am sure it will be resolved.

Beating the Bounds: Proposal received from Aveline. Social walk around the northern end of Dunedin (with some history learning) and pot-luck picnic. Garbed, but no charge. 8th March (postponement date 15th March if bad weather). Event approved (no objections).

12th Night Coronation/Canterbury Faire 2016: Planning underway.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Fighter Auction Funds allocation. Several requests for funds received. Tapestry Tour (Mistress Katherine) – as much as possible, Aluminium shields for loaner armour – up to \$300. Accoutrements for Canterbury Faire 2016 - \$250 - \$500. New Baronial Sunshade (repurpose current one for fighters) – as much as possible (new one could be \$3-4k). Typically CF fighter auctions raise about \$1500. Proposed that shields be allocated first \$300. Tapestry Tour and CF 2016 stuff equal portions of remainder up to \$500 each. Sunshade allocated anything remaining. Agreed (no objections).

Canterbury Faire Storage Container charges: Container costs about \$700 per annum (including payment to site for space and depreciation). Charges based on items discussed. Finalised on \$5 for small box (eg 6-board chest size), \$10 for large box/container/chilly bin (40-60 litre). Shield, pole-weapon, banner pole, sword \$5. Tent + poles \$25. Charges apply to private gear only not common use. Stuff must be labelled. Lord James to remove "crappy" list field and make modifications to improve storage efficiency. Barony has right of refusal to store anything.

Armoured Rose: Suggested purchasing 2 copies (\$40ish each) plus Oplomachia DVD (\$30ish + shipping). Discussed and proposed one copy of each. Agreed (no objections).

MEETING CLOSED: 8:55pm

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3	4 Scriptorium	5	6	7
8 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9	10	11 Council Meeting	12	13	14
15 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	16	17 Seamsters Guild	18 Scriptorium	19	20	21
22 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	23	24	25 FTT Submissions Due	26	27	28

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall. Thursdays from 6pm–8pm at park at end of Jasmine Place, Wigram.

Rapier Practice* — Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall from noon.

Archery* — on fine Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 11:00am every second Sunday of the month. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list and Facebook.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). **In hiatus**

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3	4 Scriptorium	5	6	7
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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Officer Vacancies

If you are interested in taking one of these roles please review the job outline on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Rapier Captain Wanted

Do you enjoy rapier? Do you attend the practices? Would you like to be the new Captain of Rapier? Our current Captain of Rapiers' term has ended as of now.

Email your application to: rapier@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Constable Needed

Do you like smoothly run events? Would you like to be our next Constable? Our current Constable term ran out.

Email your application to: constable@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Captain of Archers

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery? The current Captain's warrant has run out.

Email your application to: archer@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Chirurgeon

Have you got a First Aid Certificate? Do you want to be the new Chirurgeon? The current Chirurgeon's warrant is due to run out.

Email your application to: chirurgeon@lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

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Subscribing Membership:

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

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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

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

www.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

**College of St Kessog
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of
Wildmoor**

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sun: Fight Practice

Tues: Arts & Sciences

**College of St Aemigdius
(dormant)**

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

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: A & S, Singing

Monday: Sewing

(biweekly)

Wednesday: Fencing

Thursday: Dance

**College of St Dionysius
(dormant)**

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

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)

3rd Sat: Hastilude

3rd Sun: Archery



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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): _____

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