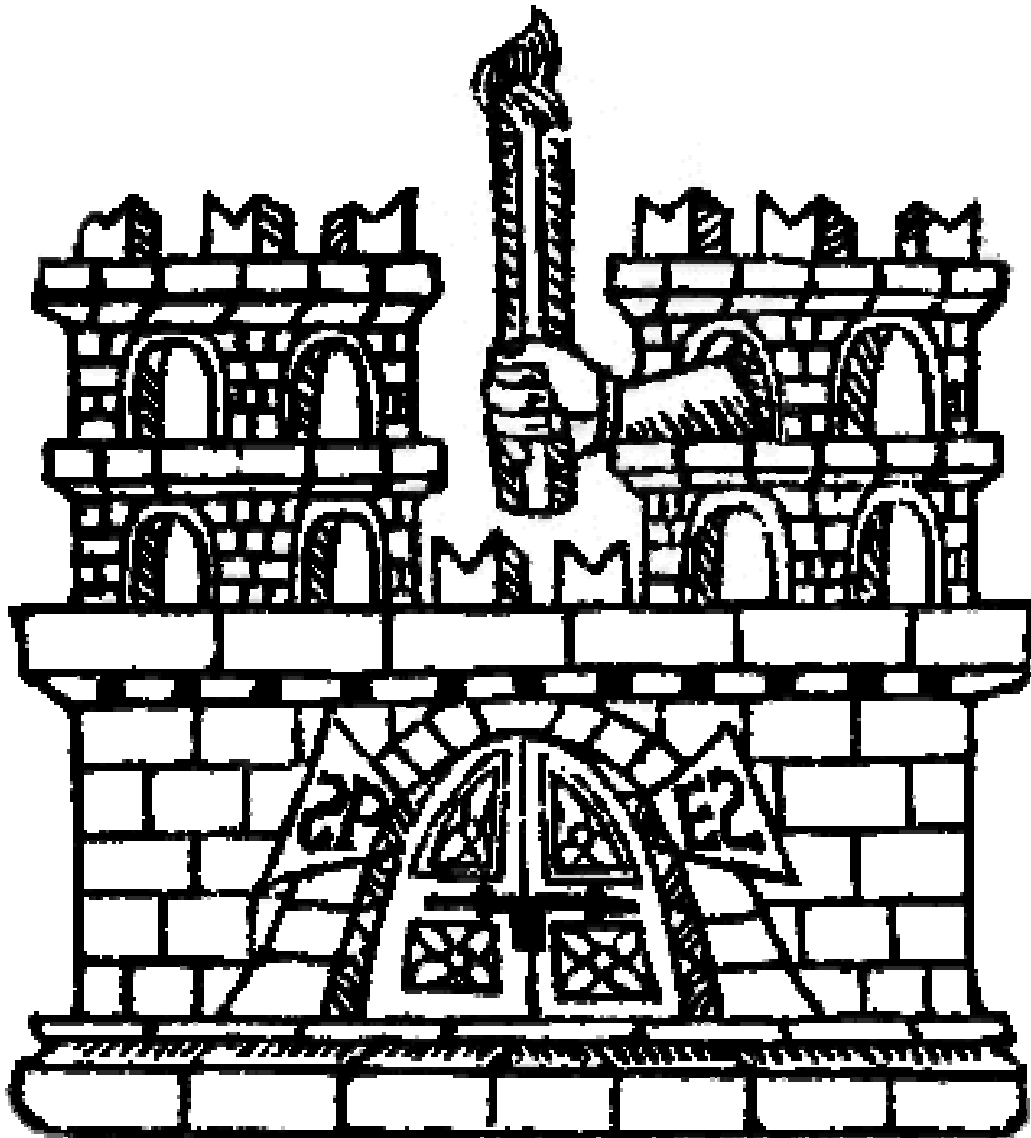


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Email Subscriptions for FTT are now available

This issue of FTT is my last, and truth be told, has been put together by Lady Elisabetta Foscari, who will be taking over from the next issue. Please continue to write and send in articles and reviews etc for inclusion in FTT. I am quite sure our new chronicler will be just as keen to showcase the work of the Baronial populace.

Speaking of showcasing the work of the populace, there will of course be a Arts and Sciences display at Canterbury Faire, along with plenty of A&S and loads of fighting, archery and similar traditional fare. With the coming of the new year, and the correspondingly new calendar, I have just discovered exactly how close Canterbury Faire really is. (A mere four weekends.) Every year at this time I am shocked by

the way CF hides behind Christmas and the New Year waiting to spring out the moment January is upon us. If you find you are in the same boat, don't forget to book (go on, do that now) and make any repairs you have put off since the last Faire. Perhaps I'll even follow that advice myself.

Thank you to everyone who has offered advice and encouragement over the last two years as well as those of you who have had items published in FTT. And with that, I'm off, leaving you in Lady Elisabetta's capable hands. Have a fabulous New Year and I'll see you at Canterbury Faire.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

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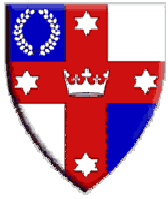
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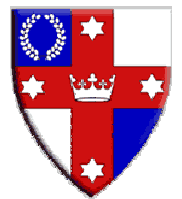
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Kingdom of Lochac



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

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



Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings to one and all

From the ramparts of Diamond Harbour:

I love the early mornings here, looking out over the water to the misty mountains (or rather cloudy hills of Banks Peninsula), or to the east where the sun is just starting to appear out of the fog bank!

This particular still clear morning has given me time to think about the past year, and what a great year it has been!

We all, populace and

Ourselves, have had a busy and glorious year all being topped off with a Most Excellent Event of November Crown.

Now is the time to relax and enjoy ourselves in the festive season. From Our humble dwelling to yours, We, Christopher and Clare, hope you will all have a Very Happy and Enjoyable Festive season!!

Thank you, one and all, for the tireless efforts you have

made in creating 'the dream' for us all.

We look forward to the future of Southron Gaard because We know that each and every one of you share that Dream with Us!

Long Live Lochac
Long Live Southron Gaard
Long Live Our populace!!!

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,

Welcome one and all to 2010. As I write, I'm sure your preparations for Canterbury Faire are continuing apace. If you haven't booked yet, please do so as soon as you can. The earlier you book, the easier the job of the stewards to prepare for your event, and many of our major expenses will be going out quite soon.

As assistant steward for this event, I have been very cognisant of its unique place in our Barony's calendar. In particular the fact that, as Steward, one does not have the usual "ownership" of the event, in the way that one might have over any other event. Canterbury Faire is an iconic

indicator of the peculiar character of our Barony - and it is very much our event in a collective sense rather than any individual one. The Stewards help guide it, and smooth out the logistics, but it is an event which really belongs to Southron Gaard's populace - and a showpiece for the crazy, creative and wondrous things that we do. In organizing this year's CF, Lady Sybilla and I have been often acting more as facilitators than anything else - anyone with an idea for something they want to run (and we've had a few) has been looked upon with favour, as another opportunity for the populace to express their inner scadian.

It is because of this, that Faire is really a unique event on the Knowne Worlde calendar too. Nowhere else will you find anything like the Mangy Mongol - the best Mongolian coffee house this side of the Great Wall. And I can tell you an interesting story about what happened in Atenveldt when the archers tried running a Night Shoot at a local War event. But you can find both, and much more, a short 45 minute drive north of Christchurch come the end of this month. I look forward to seeing you there

In Service,
Dauid de Cochrane
SENESCHAL SOUTHRON
GAARD



From the Knight Marshal

Be at known that at Canterbury Faire His Excellency Emry Tudor is planning many excellent forms of combat including:

- Large Battles
- Small Battles
- Ship Battles
- Sheep Stealing

And many other exciting opportunities to show your prowess upon the field.
If anyone requires loaner armour can they contact Lord Raffe as soon as possible

Lord Raffe de Massard

Canterbury Faire 2010 - NEWS!

The obvious things that you already know:

WHEN: 30 January - 7 February

WHERE: Waipara Riverside Park, Darnley Rd, Waipara.

WHAT: The Barony of Southron Gaard at its very best - fighting, feasting and all the arts, in and around a tree-lined site with all the facilities.

The not-so-obvious things you may not have heard about:

(1) Ld Kotek's Mongolian BBQ: As an alternative to the feast on the Thursday evening, Ld Kotek is cooking a Mongolian style BBQ, of simple but hearty fare. Places are still available, and you can book through the online booking form.

(2) Hafla!: After the Half Circle Theatre on the Wednesday evening, Lady Agate will be hosting a Middle Eastern Dance Hafla in the main marquee. All are invited to come witness dancing and drumming under the stars.

(3) Fire Control: To advise the Stewards on all matters fire-related, the Barony has appointed a Fire Warden for the Waipara site. Lady Angele Marie de Savigny of Darton has graciously agreed to take up this position. She is the first point of contact for all matters relating to fire restrictions on the site - if you have concerns, please contact her first. Lady Angele's email is: seraphim@orcon.net.nz.

Please note that the Hurunui Council at this point in time states that "Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act (1977), a **PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON** will be extended over the whole of the Hurunui District as from 8.00 am Thursday 24 December 2009 until further notice. During the Prohibited Fire Season, it is an offence to light any fires in the open air regardless of whether a 'Fire Permit' has been issued previously by the Hurunui District Council. This prohibition does not apply to purpose-built gas operated barbecues." What this means is that no fires will be allowed on site at any stage of the event. If this status changes at any stage before the event the Stewards will inform the populace via the mailing list.

(4) Working Bee! Mistress Roheisa is going to hold one more working bee before Faire, to finish off the Oven we've been constructing on site. This will be your last opportunity to check out the site before the event, and if you haven't been out to see how the site has changed in the last year, this would be the time to do it. January 23 is the date for this: contact Roheisa or David for details.

If you haven't already done so, please book now! The last price rise is scheduled for January 2.

In Service,

Your Faire Stewards,

Sybilla & David



Canterbury Faire Information

Site Opens:	4:00 pm, Saturday 30 January 2010.	<i>Lower fields only. Ungarbed set up.</i> DO NOT arrive on site before 4:00pm
Event Opens:	10:00 am, Monday 1 February 2010.	<i>Garb required from now until closing court.</i>
Event Closes:	9:00 pm, Saturday 6 February 2010.	<i>After closing court, ungarbed pack up.</i>
Site Closes:	3:00 pm Sunday 7 February 2010.	<i>You must be off site by this time.</i>
Event Sign In:	Near the Mangy Mongol Tavern – between the war field and the lower field toilets	
Emergencies:	the on-duty steward, chirurgeon or constable can be found, or contacted, from the Mangy Mongol Tavern or from the main kitchen	
Fire Safety:	All tents will be accompanied by a fire extinguisher, a bucket of water or a bucket of sand.	
Alcohol:	CF is discretely damp. Any drinking must be done quietly, in moderation, and below the steward's notice. Minors <u>will not</u> consume alcohol on site. Any minors found drinking or intoxicated or any person supplying minors with alcohol will be required to leave the site. Please take your alcohol-related empties home as they cannot be disposed of on site	
Glass Recycling:	<u>Must</u> be taken home afterwards – glass cannot be recycled in the Hurunui District	
Kitchens:	<u>Main Kitchen & Walk in Chiller</u> are for the meal plan and feast only. No children under 12 in the kitchen at any stage please. <u>Tui Lodge and the Training Centre</u> are available for campers. Be considerate and clean up promptly after use & do not remove equipment. Be careful not to disrupt A&S classes.	
Cars & Trailers:	should be on site for set up and take down only; the car park is near the lower gate towards the river. Be considerate and use the lower gate during the week.	
Children:	You are responsible for your onsite children (under 18) at all times. Some children's activities will be organised during the event, however please remember these are not a babysitting service. Your children's health and safety at CF is <u>your</u> responsibility.	
Food Plan:	You are required to sign up for chores and to show up on time to complete them. Public name and shame will be employed for repeat shirkers this year.	
The Bell:	Will toll hourly to announce the time. Listen for the peal then count the strikes.	

Canterbury Faire Ball

Children's Set ¹

Simple Bransles: Double, Single, Gai, Burgundian
Petit Vriens

Circle Set

Official Bransle
Jenny Plucks Pears
Fedelta

Twosome Set

New Bo Peep²
Ly Bens Distonys³
Black Alman

Threesome Set

Spagnoletta: for Two or Three
Rostiboli Gioioso: for Two or Three⁴
Bella Gioioso

Sixsome Set

Gelosia
Whirligig⁵
Colonesse
La Caccia Set
La Caccia d'Amore

You did what?!? Set

Salterello La Regina
Korobushka



¹ This set is for the children to have an opportunity to dance without having grumbling adults. Adults are allowed to dance, but they must be child-friendly and note that there will be short people on the dance floor - so please look out when you are gaily pivaing away in Petit Vriens!

² We don't do the hands on shoulders

³ We do the short version with the two singles and one double first

⁴ For threes, we dance with our proper partner first, i.e. middle women go to the right first, middle men go to the left first

⁵ We don't do an arming to start the hey, it's just straight hands all the way through

Membership Competition

RESULTS

- * Total membership in the Kingdom reached 1000 members for the first time in our history in October, and is now well past that figure
- * Membership growth in the past year has exceeded 30%, and has been seen in every region and almost every group in the Kingdom
- * A new member from the Shire of Bordescros was the 1000th member and, as a result, now has a five year membership; Bordescros wins a bonus of \$500 for their coffers
- * Aneala (including sub-groups) was the group showing the biggest growth in membership during the July-October promotion period, and so wins \$500 as well

Seneschals, B&Bs, Hospitallers/Chatelaines and others across the Kingdom have done exceptionally well with recruitment and retention in recent times, and are continuing their focus on this area.

In service,
Bartholomew
Lochac Seneschal

FIRE SEASON

The Canterbury Faire site is in the Hurunui District, which is known for hot and dry summers. As a result the district has restricted or prohibited fire seasons over summer. At this stage the Hurunui District Council has announced that is a **Prohibited Fire Season** which means it is an offence to light any fires in the open air.

A prohibited fire season is generally interpreted so that the following are not allowed:

Solid fuel barbecues, tiki torches, candles and lanterns (including gas and enclosed candle lamps etc)

However, during such a season the following are usually permitted, although sometimes with conditions:

gas barbecues (e.g. when used on the concrete pads with taps)

smoking (e.g. in the designated areas when butts are disposed of in the provided containers)

This is the time to start looking at and organising alternatives just in case your lighting and cooking plans are not permitted for the duration of Faire.

Any queries about fire control are to be directed to our Fire Warden, Lady Angele Marie de Savigny of Darton at seraphim@orcon.net.nz

When Canterbury Faire sneaks up on you... or things to think about the month before the event.

This is the time of the year when Canterbury Faire comes thundering towards us at a great rate and we wonder why we didn't start those sewing projects much earlier. Not to scare you but it is but a month away! However, before we get carried away with the pre-event panic there are some important things to consider if we are to have a comfortable, safe and fun Canterbury Faire.

1. Booking

Have you booked yet? If not, why not! If you are planning on attending Canterbury Faire and have not booked yet then do so NOW. Visit the website <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/index.shtml> for further information on the event and the online booking form.

2. Clothing

As at any SCA-event a reasonable attempt must be made at pre-1600 century clothing. If you do not have anything suitable to wear then you can contact Lady Melisande, the Baronial Chatelaine, at garb@sg.sca.org.nz to arrange hire garb. Again, I recommend you do that NOW. If you try to arrange Hire Garb a week before the event chances are there will be nothing left!

It is important to have a range of garb to suit a variety of weather conditions. I have known Canterbury Faires that have been 30°C plus one day and then chilly and wet the next. Layering is the best way to combat this temperamental climate. Make sure you have some lighter layers made from linen or light wool for hot Waipara days and combine them with layers of heavier wool for when the weather is less favourable. A good wool cloak is easily made and invaluable on a cold, wet day. It also makes a good blanket for cool nights!

Also, if you are going to present for the entire event make sure you pack enough clothing to last for the entire week. You don't want your friends to start avoiding you when you put on the same T-Tunic for the fifth day running! Remember heat = sweat = smelly garb.

3. Tents

If you are in the bunk rooms then good for you! If, however, you are tenting there are some important factors to take into account before you head off for a fun-filled Canterbury Faire week.

If it is your own tent get it out **now** and check it over. Make sure you have all the necessary poles, ropes and pegs. It is also a good idea to spread the canvas out and check it over for tears and holes. There is nothing worse than getting to site and realising you're missing a vital piece of equipment (like the centre pole) or that you'd forgotten about the new skylight the winds had created in your tent last year.

If it's not your tent, practice putting it up before you head out to site. This means you will know what you are doing when you get to site, making set up a whole lot quicker, and gives you a chance to check that you have all the necessary pieces.

4. Food

If you are not on the meal plan then it is a good time to start thinking about what you are going to eat and what you are going to cook it on!

When you plan your menu do think about how you will store perishables. There is limited fridge and freezer space on site so chilli bins will be essential for storing food. Make sure you have enough slicker pads to rotate them on a daily basis i.e. have two sets, one in the chilli bin and one in the site freezer. It is also a good idea to freeze all meat before coming out to site as it makes it easier to keep safe. Make sure to change slicker

pads regularly so that all food stays fresh. Nothing can ruin a good Canterbury Faire more than spending it sitting on the privies!

What you are going to cook on will be limited by the fire restrictions. Please make sure you read the information on pages 5 and 8 of this edition of From The Tower and if you have any questions talk to Lady Angele. At this stage the Hurunui Council has declared a Prohibited Fire Season. This means no open fires will be allowed. Gas barbeques are fine so before you head out to site make sure you have enough gas in your bottle!

5. Combat

If you are planning to take part in archery, rapier or heavy combat it is always a good idea to check through your gear before you get to the event to make sure it is all present and correct.

Heavy Fighters – it is a good idea to check sword, straps and padding are all as they should be before the event. Also have a look over armour for rust or tears in fabric. Remember, it would be frustrating to get out to site and find your ability to fight hampered by a malfunctioning knee or the like!

A particularly good article for fighters preparing for Canterbury Faire was written by Sir Vitale and is in the January 2009 edition of From the Tower on pages 7 and 8. You can access this on the Southron Gaard website.

6. Fun

This is the reason we do this, right? So have fun with your preparations and while you are doing this think about this article so you have fun at Canterbury Faire!

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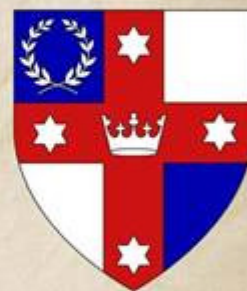
This article is drawn from my own experiences of Canterbury Faire (some of which have been most uncomfortable – i.e the centre pole?). However, for the combat section I have used Sir Vitale's article mentioned above.



Don't let Canterbury Faire do this to you!

Le Chevalier and Accident, from *Le Chevalier Délibéré*, Paris 1488.

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 8th December 2009

PRESENT: Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Oswyn (Carl), Sybilla (Hera), Callach (Bevan), Darius (Damon), Ginevra (Beth), David (David), Mathilda (Charlene), Bjorn(Nigel), Emilio (Ed), Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Alan), Kotek (Sam)

APOLOGIES: Raffe (Shaun), Melisande (Anne-Marie)

MEETING OPENED: 7.29

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Approved

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL (David):

Correspondence with Lady Sybilla and many gentles regards CF planning matters (lengthy list omitted for brevity); Ross, caretaker of Waipara CF site, and Mistress Roheisa, regards Working Bee arrangements; Hornby-Riccarton Methodist church, regards Tuesday meeting site; A former member of the Waipara BB trust, regards site costs for CF; The Kingdom Seneschal, regards upcoming officer appointments; Crown Tourney stewards. Visited ailing officers in and out of hospital. Discussed Seneschal duties with nominee to be my replacement.

REEVE (Ginevra):

Current Balances:
Holding Account: \$ 3, 049.16
Clearing account: \$ 5, 836.73, including:
Balance of CF 08 fighter auction: \$166.73
Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction: \$ 1166
Balance of CF 09 Archers auction: \$ 327

As there is a NZD5 charge for clearing foreign cheques, I would like to get permission from council to introduce a corresponding charge on foreign event attendees who pay by cheque.

APPROVED

HERALD (Callum):

No report

MARSHAL (Raffe):

Sorry, not much to report due to absence from practices but understand a small number are continuing

on Sundays and Wed has started.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius):

This month saw the last IKAC of the season with scores posted, had correspondence with some of my marshals re rules changes, lots of correspondence with the archers list on various matters. Also had some more correspondence with the kingdom archery marshal re the captains post.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: (Ginevra)

Provost of Lochac Tournament went well at Crown. Sir Tycho won, and all the top 4 places were won by fighters from our barony!
We have authorized 2 new fighters, James and Colin.

LISTS (Emilio):

Could any marshals who are running tourneys at CF and would like assistance with lists please get in touch. Also, if anyone would like to help out by running the lists for a tourney your help would be most appreciated!

A&S (Mathilda):

Despite some last minute entries, A&S at Crown went well.

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria):

FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage, emailed to subscribers and notifications sent to email lists on 1 December 2009.

Correspondence:

Received confirmation from Kingdom, Elisabetta Foscari is the next Chronicler

Other Business:

Have sent an email to the Webscribe regarding making FTT more clearly advertised on main page of SG website as agreed at the last council meeting. Will keep an eye on the SG website. Sent out the first FTT to email subscribers. Received some positive feedback regarding this change. Deadline for January issue is 4pm, **11 December 2008**. This is earlier than mentioned in FTT, because Elisabetta and I will be co-operating on this issue and I'll be out of town for a week prior to publication.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn):

The Constable reports Correspondence with many people about lost property from Nov Crown tourney.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe):

Liaised with Bjorn and Thorald on getting stores, bleachers and trailer to CT and back again, Sir Vitale with taking over field set-up at CT, B&B over change of plans for us making it, organised loaner garb for CT visitor, organised all shuttles to and from airport/site and confirmed details with populace as necessary. Still looking for replacement since my 3 year term is almost up!

B&B (Christopher and Clare):

Correspondence: katherine kerr re AS 50 for kids info and Crown pageantry, Isabel Maria re FTT reports and deadline, TRM's re (fwd) Message to Barony; Awards, TRH re Queen's Raven Guard, Bjorn re (cc) Quarterly report and December report, Hugh de Beaufort (Kingdom Constable) re (cc) SG Quarterly report, Benedict re Nov. Crown Awards, Raffe re storage, Antonia re SG webpage update, Michelet re Mong at CF 2010, Vitale re (cc) proposed CF schedule tweak, Oswyn re (cc) application for SG Seneschal, Suelman Rafique re supply of badges, emblems, etc.; SG Announce re November Crown thanks Daud: CF 2010 pencil in Meetings. Attended: Tues Fence class; Business Arising: what is current status of Tour d'Or medallions? Baronial Trailer registration due this month

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Daud/Sybilla, Feb 2010): Timetable has been amended as the Royals will not be in attendance for the whole event.

Lady Angele, our fire liason officer has been in touch and is working on a fire plan.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (B&B, March 2010): Christopher and Clare are planning a weekend camping event at Hibbert Park on the 20th and 21st of March. There will be cooked breakfasts.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

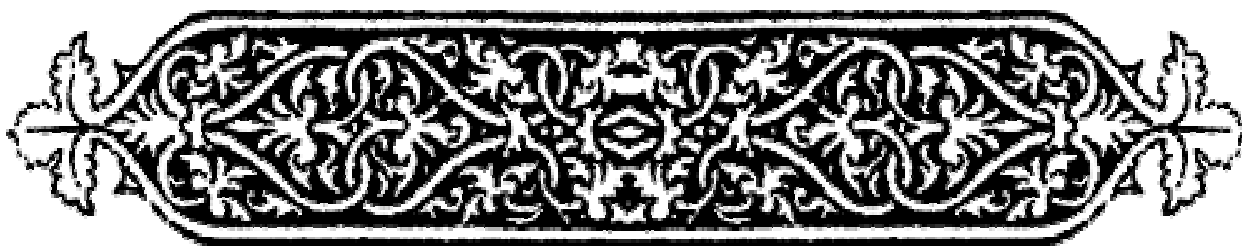
STUFF NIGHT: Christmas nibbles and festive stuff.

MANGY MONGOL: Mathilda has taken over the running of the mong.

ALTERNATE FAIRE SITES: Reports were made on a few alternate sites for Faire – Site visits will be undertaken during February to have a look round.

TOUR D'OR MEDALLIONS: Some discussion, more quotes to be collected. Daud to forward information to Isabel Maria

MEETING CLOSED: 8.19 pm



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 with a copy to bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
10 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	11	12 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	13 Fight Practice*	14 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	15	16
17 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	18	19 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	20 Fight Practice*	21 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	22 FTT submission deadline	23
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31  CANTERBURY FAIRE	Feb 1	Feb 3	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice*

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

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

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 1st & 4th tues.

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).
Email: 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

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.

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  CANTERBURY FAIRE	2  CANTERBURY FAIRE	3  CANTERBURY FAIRE	4  CANTERBURY FAIRE	5  CANTERBURY FAIRE	6  CANTERBURY FAIRE
7  CANTERBURY FAIRE (pack down day)	8	9 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	10 Fight Practice*	11 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	12	13
14 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	15	16 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	17 Fight Practice*	18 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	19 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	20
21 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	22	23 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	24 Fight Practice*	25 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	26	27
28 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon	bandb@sg.sca.org.nz
Seneschal:	Dauid di Cochrane	seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
Tour d'Or Herald:	Callum McLeod	herald@sg.sca.org.nz
Reeve:	Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti	reeve@sg.sca.org.nz
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Arts & Sciences:	Mathilda de Villiers (Replacement Sought)	arts@sg.sca.org.nz
Chronicler:	Isabel María del Aguila (Outgoing)	
	Elisabetta Foscari (Incoming)	chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz
Chatelaine:	Melisande de Massard (<i>Helps Newcomers</i>)	chatelaine@sg.sca.org.nz
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Constable:	Bjorn Svartsson (Replacement Sought)	constable@sg.sca.org.nz
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Captain of Rapier:	Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti	rapier@sg.sca.org.nz
Lists Officer:	Emilio di Battista	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 Arts and Science Officer

Arts and Sciences needs YOU!
My warrant runs out in April, and I will be stepping down at Baronial Anniversary, so the position of Arts and Sciences officer is up for applications.

The position is not difficult, and can be very rewarding.
Email arts@sg.sca.org.nz if you are interested, or would like to know more about the position.

A full description of the position is available on the Southron Gaard website at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm>

Email your application to
arts@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
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
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

before January 4th

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
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
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
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

TAKE THE CHALLENGE, TAKE AN OFFICE

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.

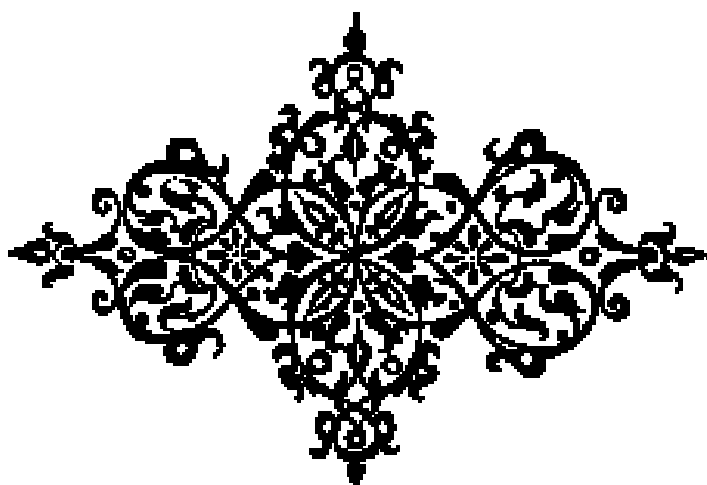
Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

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



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. 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