

# From the Tower



**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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# Chronic Ramblings

Welcome to the July issue of From the Tower.

Yule was a relaxed and well attended event; congratulations to Lady Sybilla for making it happen. (I will confess to being a little disappointed when the pig-shaped sausage for the tourney winner did not eventuate.)

Sausages aside, it was fantastic to have such a fun event to break the monotony of winter. It really is events that make the SCA what it is, so support your group by attending, participating in even stewarding events.

If you are stewarding an event, don't forget to send me your advertisements (and associated articles) for publication in FTT. Similarly, don't forget to do so before the submission deadline.

The remainder of this month is going to be a little busy for me and I will be unable to devote the last weekend to the production of From the Tower, as is my normal practice. As a result I am shifting the work and the deadline forward by two weeks.

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**Early deadline  
for the August issue of  
From the Tower: 4pm  
FRIDAY 11 JULY 2008**

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Please be aware that late submissions will be held over until the September issue.

Your indulgence and understanding in this matter is appreciated.

en servicio,

**Isabel María del Aguila**

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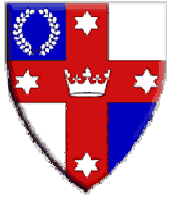
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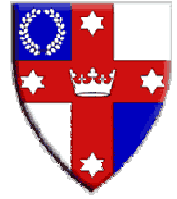
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# Kingdom of Lochac



**King & Queen:**

Berenger & Bethan

**Prince & Princess:**

Siridean & Siobhan

(Their Royal Highnesses will be crowned in Aneala, early this month.)

Please send award recommendations to [royal@sca.org.au](mailto:royal@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

As we write, we are recently returned from Castelburn's excellent Cockatrice Convivium - a remarkable combination of performances, learning and public promotion. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended, including many members of the public and travelers from both the Lowlands of Southron Gaard and further afield.

Cockatrice has already become a signature event for its local group - analogous to Fimbulwinter (St Kessog), Canterbury Faire, Darton Anniversary, St John's (Cluain), Frostbane (St Dionysius) and St Catherine's Fair (Ildhafn).

Each provides a venue for the best of the local group's skills, interests and accomplishments and encourages others to travel to take part - very often to add value themselves.

We are fortunate in Southron Gaard to have three such events under our aegis, not to mention the wealth of other events and activities, from the

festivities of Yule or the contests of Baronial Anniversary to the relaxed revelry often seen in our groups nearer to Christmas.

All events -- especially the smaller ones -- serve as a proving ground where stewards and their key deputies may try new ideas, train new helpers and polish their own stewarding skills. With many successful events in recent years, there has been a resulting growth in confidence among those who have learned much thereby.

We strongly encourage such folk to consider stewarding roles in larger events such as Canterbury Faire, and thus ease the burdens of those who have done so much to carry our signature events in the past.

*Bartholomew & Katherine*

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard



## Seneschal's Comments

Lord Daid was unable to complete the Seneschal's column for this month's FTT as his distress over the lack of a Canterbury Faire steward rendered him unable to put pen to paper. Please, consider the health of our Seneschal and volunteer to steward Canterbury Faire.



## Dule Review

Despite torrential rain washing out the planned “nein shields” tournament (in which the winner would have received a sausage in the shape of a pig), the remainder of Lady Sybilla’s first event went ahead without a hitch.

It was fantastic to see so many members of the populace getting behind the theme of the event. Not only were cries of “ja”, “nein” and “wahr est mein bier” heard echoing through the hall all evening, but a number of people broke out German outfits and at least two ladies debuted sumptuous Cranach gowns made specifically for the event.

The many supplied games were well used by the populace in the lead up to Court. They made the most of the opportunity to turn their hands to old favourites like chess, ~~hans henstoph~~ knucklebones and nine mans morris, although it seems that some were able to recall the skills of old with more ease than others. To the best of this writer’s knowledge no gamers were



taunted into rash wagers or tricked into bankruptcy during the course of this portion of the event.

After an afternoon of games and market shopping, a brief court was held and our gracious steward, Lady Sybilla, was made a member of l’Ordre du Tour d’Or to popular acclaim.

It was then time for the three course feast to begin. Including delicacies such as cheesy noodles, spiced apple pastries, rich stew, roast chicken, yummy sauerkraut, sour cherry sauce, pork sausages, and jumbals, all those present were tempted into eating far too much.

To the steward and her helpers, our thanks for such a thoroughly enjoyable event.



# Canterbury Faire Site Allocations

Below is a map of the Canterbury Faire site showing the customary camping areas, which was recently completed by Mistress Roheisa.

Over the past few months there has been some discussion around the continued growth of Canterbury Faire, and how this may affect camping space in future years. This map is the first step in establishing current and future needs of the event.

As you can see, both common camping areas and those traditionally used by households and other groups are clearly marked. Also identified on the map are the two entrances to site, amenities, and the locations of Canterbury Faire specific landmarks and footpaths. An absolutely enormous version of this site map can be found on the Baronial webpage if you wish to view it in more detail:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/scaimgs/cf/CFSiteMapColour.jpg>

If you have any questions or comments regarding this map, please contact Baron Bartholomew.



Speaking of Canterbury Faire:

*Bids to steward Canterbury Faire 2009 are now being considered.  
Bring your bid to council.*



IN PREPARATION FOR THE FLORENTINE BALL:

# Leoncello

A dance for two, and in the style of Domenico

Music has:

20 tempi quadernaria, 13 tempi bassadanza, 1 tempo quadernaria

## Quadernaria:

- 1-6 6 saltarelli, starting on the left
- 7 Man movimentos, woman responds with a movimento
- 8 Man passes in front of woman to stand to her right with a saltarello, turning to face forwards
- 9 Woman movimentos, man responds with a movimento
- 10 Woman passes in front of man to stand to his right with a saltarello, turning to face forwards
- 11-12 Man does 4 sempi away from his partner
- 13 Man doppios away from his partner
- 14-16 Woman follows with the same steps
- 17-18 Man does 3 contrapassi on the left, away from his partner
- 19-20 Woman follows with the same steps

## Bassadanza:

- 1-3 Man does 2 sempi and 2 doppi away from his partner
- 4-6 Woman follows with the same steps

*Take Hands*

- 7-8 2 reprise
- 9 2 sempi
- 10-11 2 doppi
- 12-13 2 reprise

## Quadernaria:

- 1 Man movimentos, woman responds

*The End*

NB: Most recordings of the music repeat twice. The dance can thus be repeated with woman leading because although Leoncello doesn't specify this, many others do.

## Key to Steps:

### Sempio:

Single (One step)

### Doppio:

Double (Three steps)

### Saltarello:

Double with a hop on the end

### Movimento:

Rise onto toes and down again

### Reprise:

Two small steps to the side, with a rise

### Contrapasso:

Hard to explain briefly; ask a dancer or substitute 2 doubles for the 3 contrapassi

*If you want to learn this beautiful dance (or any of the others being taught for the upcoming Florentine Ball) join us at Tuesday night dance practices. The practices start at 8:15pm every Tuesday at the Methodist Hall on the corner of Clarence Street and Nelson Street. Both dancers and non-dancers are welcome.*

## Collegium & Florentine Ball

Join us for a day of learning crowned by a ball in the style of 1459 Florence

The ball will consist of dances appropriate to the setting and will include a Baronial Quarter Day Court as well as a supper prepared by The Honourable Lady Taddea di Giorgio Mellini.

**6 September 2008**  
**Bishopdale Community Centre**

Upstairs above the library, Bishopdale Shopping Mall, 129 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale, Christchurch  
(Bus routes 10, 14 and 15 go to the mall and the Orbiter passes nearby)

Collegium:	10:00am – 5:00pm	\$10 member / \$12 non-member
Ball:	7:00pm	\$10 member / \$12 non-member
Both collegium & ball:		\$16 member / \$18 non-member

Please contact Lady Mathilda de Villiers ([arts@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:arts@sg.sca.org.nz)) to offer a collegium class

**To book, contact Lady Amalie**  
[amyzeta@yahoo.com](mailto:amyzeta@yahoo.com)

More information can be found at: <http://florentineball.blogspot.com/2008/06/ball-collegium-advert.html>

## Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

### What is “SCA time”?

“SCA time”, or the theory that everything runs between 20 minutes and two hours late at an SCA event, is an outmoded idea that has no place in a society based on honour and chivalry. Not only are such unplanned delays detrimental to the efficient running of events, but they show a lack of respect for your fellow event attendees and volunteers.

Additionally, it is unspeakably rude to place the additional stress of unnecessary delays on our stewards or cooks.

### Further:

Do not allow the concept of “SCA time” to contaminate your observance of deadlines as set by stewards and officers of the SCA. Such deadlines are commonly set in order to allow the officer to complete their duties around their real-life obligations.

Remember that the society, local groups and events are all staffed by volunteers. Ignoring their modest requirements shows a lack of respect for both offices and officers, as well as potentially playing havoc with their other commitments.

*Should you (or a friend) find yourself wondering what to do, why we do something or how to respond to a situation, send your query to the chronicler (at [chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz)). Your concern will be discussed (in strictest confidence) with Peers and gentles of high standing in the barony before a response is published in this column.*

# Award of Arms Scroll Project for former Caidans

Through special arrangement with the Caidan Scribe Armarius and the Lochac Provost of Scribes, residents of Lochac who received their Award of Arms from Caid are being given the opportunity to receive a signed and sealed scroll made on behalf of the Caidan Crown by the hands of the talented and tireless Rowany scribes of Lochac.

These AoA scrolls will be hand-painted, with some pre-print text (the body of the scroll) and some original calligraphy (all personal information). These will be official Caidan AoA scrolls, with signatures and seals and, as such, will be considered your one and only 'original' AoA scroll by Caid. Caidan AoA scrolls are only available to those gentles who have registered arms. There are no exceptions to this rule. However, we will allow you to go on the list provided your arms are formally submitted to the College of Arms by the date the lists close (see below for further details).

To receive your scroll, you must contact Condesa Catalina OroSol, either by email to: [scrollproject@sca.org.nz](mailto:scrollproject@sca.org.nz), or by writing to the following address: Melissa Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington 6037, New Zealand. All requests must be made in writing and you may only request a scroll for yourself.

## Your correspondence should include the following:

- SCA name (if your SCA name has changed since you received your AoA, please include both names)
- Mundane name
- Contact details (address, phone and email)
- Approximate date of your award, if known Blazon of your registered arms (these will be painted on the scroll)
- If your arms are in process, please send a copy of your submission to the College of Arms. These must be submitted by **August 31, 2008**.
- If your arms are in process when you send your request, the onus is on you to inform Catalina when your arms have passed - and to provide her the official blazon of your registered arms.

If you prefer to get an all-original scroll from Caid, you may write to [scribearmarius@sca-caid.org](mailto:scribearmarius@sca-caid.org) at any time. Anyone who puts in a request that way will go onto the Caidan backlog as of the date they request the scroll. The Caidan scribes take care of the backlog requests in the order in which the request came in, not when the award was given.

- This offer is valid until August 31, 2008.
- You will only be put on the list if you contact Catalina and request a scroll.
- No one but you can put your name on the list.
- This offer is valid only for those New Zealanders who received AoAs under Caidan rule and who have registered arms (or arms in process as of the closing date).

Any persons wishing an AoA scroll from Caidan monarchs after the closing date of August 31, 2008, must contact the Caidan Scribe Armarius to be put on the Caidan scroll backlog. Caidan procedure is such that you must send a request to the Scribe Armarius to have your name put on a list. The waiting list is very long so please be patient if you go that route.

Any queries or concerns may be addressed to Catalina OroSol (Melissa Muckart) at [scrollproject@sca.org.nz](mailto:scrollproject@sca.org.nz) or 56 Beazley Ave, Paparangi, Wellington 6037 New Zealand. Alternatively you may write to the head scribe of the Scroll Project, Mistress Cairistiona (Tina Bean) at [tinabean@aapt.net.au](mailto:tinabean@aapt.net.au) or 89 Constitution Road Meadowbank NSW 2114, Australia.

*Thanks to Duchess Yolande for inspiring the project.*



The following are *provisional* minutes of the council meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2008. These minutes have *not* been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Any corrections should be sent to the Baronial Seneschal.

# Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 10th June 2008

**PRESENT:** Daid (David), Bartholomew (Peter), Darius, Vitale (Peter), Bjorn (Nigel), Sybilla (Hera), Antonia (Colleen), Ginevra (Beth), Taddea (Meredith), Amalie (Amy), Thordis (Sonia), Callum (Bob), Eleanor (Sargia), Katherine (Vicki)

**APOLOGIES:** Iulianna (Jennifer), Oswyn (Carl), Isabel-María (Miriam), Melisande (Anne-Marie), Raife, Thorald (Bill), Martuccio (Matt).

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.40 pm

**LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Accepted with the addition of an apology from Ginevra.

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**SENECHAL:** Correspondence: Finance committee and Thorald regards November Crown bid, Reeve regards Change of signatory on Baronial accounts, Chirurgeon regards possible office changeover later this year, B&B regards various miscellaneous baronial business, Kingdom Seneschal regards Quarterly report, and November Crown bid. Other: Assisted the Reeve with account formalities, in process of sorting out *those* old CF t-shirts... It's been a busy month mundanely, alas. Should have more time in coming months to tidy up some of the minor things slipping through the cracks

**CHATELAINE:** It's been a very quiet month. Word from Katherine that the father and son combo who have been attending the open nights since Armageddon are keen to become more involved. They've been encouraged to attend Yule and given my contacts if they need anything in the way of garb or feast gear or other info etc.

<b>REEVE:</b>	Clearing account	\$3,916.28
	FTT	\$ 44.25
	Current Account	\$5,130.36
	Castelburn	\$866.95

Correspondence: Daid: re Changing or signatures - resulted in us going to bank and doing relevant paperwork. Bartholomew: Re Castelburn, and reporting, Thorald: Account details for internet access Aelred: Re Castelburn reporting. Bartholomew - Castelburn and reporting. Also investigating high interest savings accounts and term deposit options. Note for records and interested parties. A Change of

Signatory for the baronial accounts is to be enacted: William Dabbs is to be removed, and replaced by Mary Elizabeth Kent. Change approved by Council.

**HERALD:** Have done, well, nothing this month except write off about a member of the populace wanting in on the Caidan scroll thing. Have left my volunteers hanging.

**MARSHAL:** Had some practices, even after snow. Practicing with great weapons. Looking into options for Tournament results wiki (Not just big or heavy Tournaments). Nobody got hurt.

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:** Not a lot to report this month. A couple of practices happened, weather has not been kind. Still sourcing bow prices but looks like Callum's bow type is a winner at just over \$200 a piece. (Locally Aimtru is only \$25 to \$35 dearer.)

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:** Hi all not much to report on this month, I'm off to Dunedin for their Cockatrice Convivium mainly to see were they are at with their rapier etc. Other than that still training on Sundays 12 noon and although I don't make it to Tuesdays (due to work) I believe Ed and Ross still train at the hall.

**A&S:** No report

**CHRONICLER:** FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 3 June 2008 (by webwright) and email notification sent to SG, Castelburn and St Kessog e-lists as well as Kingdom Chronicler on 9 June 2008. Apologies for delay. Correspondence with: B&B, Daid, Ginevra & others regarding items for publication & corrections. Other Business: Looking for articles and art work for FTT. Please get submissions in by the published deadline. Deadline for the July issue: 4pm, Friday 20th June 2008, early deadline for August issue: 4pm, Friday 11th July 2008

**WEBWRIGHT:** I have been trying to keep up with basic maintenance this month.

**CHIRURGEON:** Have started looking for a replacement - an advertisement has been placed with the Chronicler. Warrant coming due in November.

**CONSTABLE:** A short report from the baronial constable to say nothing new to report.

**QUARTERMASTER:** Nothing to report.

**B&B:** Attended several Open Nights, fighters practice, singing. Completed an "In-game name for Australia/NZ" process with other Baronages (further action on this now depends on the Crown). Correspondence with: Thorald, FC and Their Majesties re: Nov Crown 09 bid, FC re: catering auction June 14, Ignatius re: Cockatrice, Sybilla and Tycho re: Yule Tourney, Their Majesties and other Baronages after Their Majesties sought feedback on the concept of regional seneschals, Roheisa re: CF site allocation map, Roheisa has completed an excellent provisional CF site map, showing all significant facilities and footpaths and highlighting areas pre-allocated for "traditional" campsites. We will publicise this via SGAnnounce and a final version will be used as reference for the CF 2009 booking form.

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

**CF 2008 REPORT:** Financial report per previously supplied to Thorald, plus food fund monies given to Ginevra tonight.

**SEPTEMBER COLLEGIUM AND BALL UPDATE:** Sat 6 September. Collegium, 10am -5pm, organised by Mathilda (Garb optional). Ball/Supper, 7pm till well before midnight (Taddea cooking supper). Using Bishopdale Community Centre - being very careful about booking. Suggestion: See if library below can be used for library oriented session. Prices: \$10 collegium, \$10 Ball/ Supper, \$16 both. Break even 30 people

**YULE:** May need more kitchen help. Otherwise Fine.

**CROWN TOURNEY** (November 2009?): FC approved budget, Daid to email Kingdom Seneschal as soon as he gets a chance.

**ST CRISPINS EQUESTRIAN EVENT:** 25 October 11am till 4pm 26 October. Equestrian/Rapier/Archery/Tavern Revel, stewarded by Mistress Roheisa and helpers. Full fee \$35 Adult – Fully catered - Elizabethan Fete, Brunch, Brewing competition. APPROVED

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**CASTELBURN REPORT:** Dear Council, This month we held a couple of general activities nights (music, dancing, rapier and Cockatrice prep) as well as an extra Castelburn dance practice and a joint dance session with St Kessog. We hope to have more joint

practices with the College in future. Individual members have been meeting informally to make banners, prepare music, plan menus and organise events for Cockatrice. Alistair has also carried out some improvements to the website. Many thanks from Castelburn to the lowlanders who have booked for Cockatrice- your support is greatly appreciated. Regards, Ignatius.

**TOUR D'OR MEDALLIONS:** Isabel Maria has small design suggestion (Emailed to Daid) Council voted to allow her licence to vary as required so long as result is substantially in accordance with the blazon

**STUFF NIGHT:** No theme next week – a general project night.

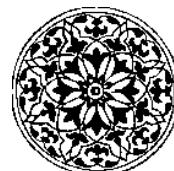
**ARCHERY EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL:** From Darius: 3 options quoted, and best options discussed – council approved purchase of 2 right hand recurve bows, 1x25 lb, 1x30 lb (combat legal) from NZAP at \$195 ea. Council discussed and rejected idea of user donation each time used.

**CATERING AUCTION:** It was noted that an upcoming auction of catering equipment could allow the barony to accumulate some kitchen gear for feast cooks to use – meaning we wouldn't have to keep borrowing cooking equipment from e.g. the Peerless kitchen. The CF site is good for kitchen gear, most others very poor/dubious.

We could use: Pots , 20l (Bigger is awkward to handle), Roasting pans (Can use disposable foil ones), Wooden Spoons, Ladles, Spatulas, Big Electric Fry pan, Spice Grinder, Steel Bowls, Colander, After discussion, council decided to allocate \$500 for Daid and Sybilla to go and bid with. Council is to be advised next meeting of what is purchased and for how much.

**INSURANCE:** SCANZ are putting together a proposal to organise a pooled insurance policy for major items of equipment held by all New Zealand groups. This would include expensive items (like coronets), and hard-to-replace things that are nonetheless essential, and would have to be replaced quickly if lost/destroyed/stolen. Council decided that, in drawing up the list of items to be included, full replacement value, including cost of labour for handmade items, was to be quoted in valuations.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.43 pm



# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Mini Ball Rapier Practice	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Carousing Night	<b>4</b> CORONATION (Aneala)	<b>5</b> CORONATION (Aneala)
<b>6</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>11</b> Early FTT submission deadline	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Southern Swans Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Mini Ball Rapier Practice	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Carousing Night	August 1	August 2

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## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Fighters' Practice**—Sundays from 10am corner of Lincoln Street 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> tues.

**Archery**—on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate School (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 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: [singing@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:singing@sg.sca.org.nz)

**Music Group**—re-starting, 7:00, first Wednesday of the month. Venue to be advised.

**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 MEETINGS

**Council Meeting**—from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. **All welcome.**

**BIDS FOR CANTERBURY FAIRE  
ARE WELCOME**

# August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	4	5 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	6	7 Carousing Night	8	9
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31 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	Sept 1	Sept 2 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	Sept 3	Sept 4 Carousing Night	Sept 5	Sept 6  Collegium & Ball

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## 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:**

**Chirurgion:**

**Webscribe:**

**Captain of Archers:**

**Captain of Rapier:**

Bartholomew Baskin and katherine kerr

Dauid di Cochrane

Oswyn Carolus

Ginevra Isabella Serafina della Visconti

Vitale Guistiniani

Mathilda de Villiers

Isabel María del Aguila

Melisande de Massard (**Newcomers Officer**)

Raife de Massard

Bjorn Svartsson

Kotek Torzhoskoi (*replacement sought*)

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## Coming Events Near & Far

### Fimbulwinter Encampment

College of St Kessog,  
29-31 August 2008

Three whole days of  
SCAdian activities to  
mark the end of winter.

Held just south of Dunedin

Keep an eye on the  
St Kessog webpage  
for further details:  
<http://kessog.sca.org.nz>

### Darton Anniversary

Shire of Darton,  
11-14 September 2008

“An early Norse/Viking  
themed event to celebrate  
the anniversary of the Shire.

Early Norse/Viking food,  
metalworking, camping,  
ball games, board games,  
costume, brewing, etc.”

Darton Anniversary is a  
fully-catered weekend event  
is to be held at the  
Brookfield Scout Camp in  
Wainuiomata.

Stewarded by  
Lady Sancha da Sylva.

For more details visit the  
Darton webpage:  
<http://darton.sca.org.nz/>

### Bal d'Argent

in the Barony of Ildhafn,  
13-14 September 2008

The year is 1600;  
the place, London;  
the dancers, students at the  
various Inns of Court, their  
ladies, and various dignitaries  
and gentlefolk of city and  
country.

Join the Guild of the Silver  
Rondel at their social event  
of the year and witness the  
customary contests of skill  
and style in dance.

**Steward:**  
Katherina Weyssin

### St Crispin's Day

Barony of Southron Gaard,  
25-26 October 2008  
(Labour Weekend)

“Two days of Equestrian,  
Fencing and Archery  
activities, including a Tavern  
Revel, a post revel-hangover  
Brunch Feast, and a brewing  
competition!”

This is a fully catered event  
will be held at Hibburt Park.

Event fee including over  
night & all meals  
Adults \$35, children \$18

*More details to come*

## Officer Vacancies

### 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)

## 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> Below are some traditional events from Southron Gaard history; some of which have not been seen for many a year.

### Baronial Anniversary

Southron Gaard's Anniversary is traditionally one of the jewels in the Baronial Coronet.

The event encompasses: tournaments to establish the Baronial Champions for the coming year, a Baronial Quarter Day Court and a celebratory feast to finish.

The celebrations can be spread over one or two days as needed

**Timing:** near 23 March 2009

### 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.

**Timing:** September

### Summer Tournaments

Summer is the season for the martial arts so pick a weekend and run a heavy, rapier or archery tournament.

**Timing:** October-April

### Beltaine

A joyful event filled with games and good food

**Timing:** October

### Christmas Revel

Celebrate Christmas with your SCAdian friends and family.

**Timing:** December

### Twelfth Night

A popular event in period and coincides with Lochac Coronation

**Timing:** January

## Canterbury Faire

*The ugly rumours are true;  
New Zealand's premiere SCA camping event does not yet have a steward!*

Canterbury Faire is arguably the "never miss event" of the SCAdian calendar in Southron Gaard, if not the country. As a result it is a vibrant, growing and every changing event.

This is *your* opportunity to become part of the history and steward CF 2009.

The 2009 event will be 2 days longer than ever before,  
running from Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009

**Don't cut your preparation short, make plans and bid now!**

**BRING YOUR CANTERBURY FAIRE BID TO COUNCIL**

for stewarding help see: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/stewards.htm#cf> & <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/CFGuidelines.doc>

## SCA Groups in NZ

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

#### College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences  
Archery Practice  
Boffer Practice

#### Canton of Castelburn

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

Sunday: Sewing  
Friday: Arts & Sciences

### WELLINGTON

#### Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fighters' Practice  
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

#### College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Thursday: Fighters' Practice

### 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\$45

**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](http://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



## 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

- ☐ Membership + Pegasus \$ 45  
☐ Membership + EPegasus \$ 20  
☐ Family membership \$20

### Other

- ☐ Associate membership \$ 20  
☐ 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](mailto: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.