

From the Tower



Sir Sebastian demonstrates his and Lady Ceina's mortar *Ausfahrt*; in the background is their trebuchet No More Words.

**Barony of Southron Gaard
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Chronicler's Corner



Certainly a distinct nip in the air these days. Though it is nice to enjoy a cold crisp day, especially when you are tucked up safe and warm.

Good time to start or catch up on those projects, I know I have plenty to catchup on.

Many thanks to the contributors for this issue, we have two original and entertaining articles for you.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
 Chronicler



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

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Their Excellencies



Speak....

And so winter arrives, with fewer events and especially outdoor activities. Nonetheless, Yule beckons at the start of July, followed shortly afterwards by the Midwinter Coronation of Their Royal Highnesses Draco and Asa in Cluain, with Darton Anniversary a month later, a St Kessog encampment at the start of September and then our very own Bal d'Argent mid-month.

That's a very wide variety and style of events. Though not all are near-at-hand, we do encourage you to travel to events further afield whenever you get a chance. In doing so, you'll experience a greater range of what the Kingdom has to offer, and incidentally help foster the growth and success of other groups, just as their people do when they honour us with their presence.

To those who attended St Kessog's first feast, our thanks. You had the privilege of witnessing, enjoying and greatly assisting the beginning of what promises to be a strong and enthusiastic group.

While many challenges lie ahead -- not least climatic ones! -- they have started on a firm footing, in part due to the generosity of those who were kind enough to help sponsor several memberships.

And if you are looking for things to do closer to home, there are a number of Baronial projects under way which would welcome more assistance. Mistress Roheisa is coordinating the Officer sash and staff project, one of our entries in Her Majesty's regalia competition. Also we are in the preparation stages of more silk banner production to brighten up the hall at Canterbury Faire and other venues.

And there is the chance for keen embroiderers to participate in the Baronial hangings project. More hands make light work, so please ask for more information or come along to any of the workshops or evening gatherings to lend a hand.

Do enjoy winter, and keep warm and healthy. But don't stop looking for opportunities to expand your skills, your armour, your wardrobe, your dance-list, your satisfaction at serving others, your social circle and your itinerary. That's why we're here!

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



Reeve Appointment

Lochac's Chancellor of the Exchequer has determined to appoint

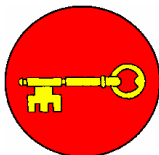
Thorald Inn Suðreyski
(William Dabbs)

to the position of Reeve of Southron Gaard.

Thorald will assume his office at Yule (July 1st). If you wish to express any views concerning this appointment, please make them known to the Kingdom Exchequer before June 20th.

Contact: exchequer@sca.org.au

From the Seneschal



The College of St Kessog has just had its first event which many members of our populace attended. From all reports it was greatly enjoyed by everyone and sparked plenty of enthusiasm amongst the new members of the College.

However, in order to get the new College up off the ground it is going to need continued support from the Barony and its populace. As an established Barony with a large populace, newcomers to us are blessed with a wealth of knowledge and experience they can draw on and learn from.

On the other hand, St Kessog is comprised almost entirely of people who are new to medieval re-enactment; they have no base of support to fall back on, no one to answer those tricky questions about how to set sleeves, throw a wrap shot or steward events. So I encourage all Southron Gaarders to offer as much support as possible to our new cousins to the south.

Send them copies of old A&S classes and garb patterns. Maybe donate that old piece of garb you no longer wear to their hire garb. Offer to go down and teach an A&S class or run a simple workshop. Even if you think your knowledge and skills are mediocre at best, they can be considered a wealth of knowledge to people who are just starting out.

To the members of St Kessog who are reading this, I urge you to keep up your enthusiasm. Most things are a lot simpler than they look, never be afraid to try something new, or be discouraged if something doesn't work. Remember that even the most gifted Laurels have a first piece of very simple garb somewhere, and the Knights all originally had to be told which end of the sword to swing. The mightiest oak begins as a simple acorn.

Yours in Service,
Peregrine Flamstead



SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a second representative from Southron Gaard to replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended late last year.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires regular email access and a good working knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-island once a year for the AGM is important, but not absolutely essential. A good understanding of how the SCA operates and a head for organisation are also important. This is a position in the mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with expressions of interest or questions on committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote of the Southron Gaard membership.

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period
music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please check the mailing list and calendar for notification of where the next singing group will be - or volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Catalina at:

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Kessogsmál: The Lay of Kessog's First Feast

Cantabs now trekked || to the chill south
Dismal Dunedin || deep in its charm
Founded its feast || first to be held
Kessog's new College || could now greet them all

Firstly the food || from market was had
Green was the gain || gotten from farms
Listed was lettuce || leeks there were too
Carrots were carried || Countdown was next

After were almonds || all wrapped in chocolate
Kitchen consumed || cholesterol jumped
Fishes were found || fried up in batter
So that the chefs || should not now hunger

Most of the meals || made for the guests
Pandered to Poms || peers of Queen Bess
Though the great theme || that of fair Scotland
Was never ignored || not here at Kessog

Tables were taken || trekking through rooms
Cloths did now cover || colours did matter
But though there was blue || bright yellow was not
Why was it white? || What, are we Auckland?

The Baron began || the Baroness too
Catherine at court || College was honoured
Broadcast in Lochac || a Count was now Prince
Last dead in the din || which doomed his foes' tents

Dark save for candles || Dinner was served
Small the house suns || sufficient to eat
Much was now merry || mead had been brought
Southrons of South || Southrons of North

Dancing is deadly || drumming is better
As long as listening || limits one's part
Dragged into dancing || dooms one to laughter
Escape while you can || Kessog will get you

Bold was Macbrief || of bonny Scotland
In death most dire || Drunken kicked Malcolm
Trish the trusted || had tripped down some stairs
So on the sidelines || she lent her support

They sung the songs || some were of age
Not all were naughty || new songs were made
Twisted Matilda || tired of Waltzing
Worked as a warning || on website not yet

When finished the feast || the final clean-up
Dishes were dunked || drinks were removed
Tables were tidied || tallied were cups
Southrons to sleep || soundly elsewhere

Vindsval's son's vapour || villainous weather
Doused fair Dunedin || during the night
Snow meant a stranding || safer to leave
Stillborn was brunch || but there's always next year!

Finnr of St Kessog



Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

**Third Tuesday of the Month
From 7.30pm**

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else's books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

June's Evening will include a session conducted by Lady Bethany on Inkle Loom weaving, and work on the Regalia Projects.

See you there!



Yule

This year we will be having Yule in the Levant. We're all a long way from home, and have come together to celebrate Yule in a foreign land. Feast to be cooked by the Peerless Kitchen. Entertainment between courses.

Specifics:

When: Saturday 1st of July, Court to start at (or shortly after) 5pm.

Where: The Crown Masonic Centre, 74 Wordsworth St, Sydenham (Same as Yule last year).

Price:

Members \$16 (includes Kingdom Surcharge)

Non-members \$18 (includes Kingdom Surcharge)

Children \$8

Bookings:

By email (preferred) gavin@millar.org.nz

Phone (03 338 8240, best time is weekday evenings) or in person to myself (Gavin), Lady Terese (Meredith) or Lady Adele (Beast).

Payments can be made to any one of us in person
(cheques to "SCANZ Inc - Barony of Southron Gaard")
or via the Barony bank account (Account Number: 03 0855 0256124 03).

Please include your Surname, Yule, number of adults and children you are paying for in the information fields (one per field).

Any dietary requirements need to be known well ahead of time.

Bookings close on June 12th. Payment also needs to be received by this date.



Southron Gaard Council Meeting- Tuesday 9th May 2006

PRESENT: Roland (Peregrine Flamstead), Matt (Martuccio), Beth (Ginevra), Colleen (Adele), David (David), Stacey (Rose), William (Thorald), David (Hugh), Hera, Simone (Eleanora), Peter (Bartholemew), Vicki (Katherine).

APOLOGIES: Mel (Catalina), Al (William), Cat (Veronica), Richard (Richard), Meredith (Terese)

MEETING OPENED: 7.30 LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL:

Quiet month. Attended the April medieval stuff evening and the Festival Victory Potluck dinner. Been in contact with St Kessog Seneschal about their application to become an incipient College. However Avril has the chicken pox at the moment, and so not much being done at the moment.

CHATELAINE:

Events Attended: none

Emails received from newcomers: none (the email seems to be working again)

Received some clothing from Sinech for hiregarb, this was passed onto Hera

REEVE- *****

HERALD:

Received return of Baronial Arm augmentation submission. There was a slight technicality with the way the arms were drawn. Apparently our current drawing interpretation of the arms do not match the official registered arms. The registered arms have the laurel wreath only reaching about half way up the tower. We have been using an image where the laurel wreath completely encircles the tower. Note that this way looks a lot better and Laurel suggest we change our device blazon to match the new image.

MARSHAL: Nothing to report

LISTS: Nothing to report

A&S:

Special A&S Class last month: Late Period Hairstyles hosted by Terese de la Maunche. Reports are that it was a fun class.

There is no A&S class for May but all are welcome to bring their projects to the MSE as usual.

Heather will be teaching an inkle loom class in June. This will be suitable for everyone from beginners to the more advanced. Bring your inkle loom and yarn if you've got it. All welcome - class will be held during the June MSE.

In search of A&S Deputy. Interested parties please contact Catalina.

CHRONICLER: Got FTT out, new software is much better to use.

CONSTABLE: No apology, no report

WEBWRIGHT: Usual updates, Chronicler has new software which makes FTT a smaller download.

Still handling Kingdom website for the time being.

St Kessog are in the process of appointing their own webwright, have supplied handover documentation for them.

QUARTERMASTER: Have received back all equipment from BA.

Currently investigating missing serving spoons and ladles, it is believed that these may have become mixed with those in the kitchen at CF, and left behind.

Leftover meat products from CF are no longer valid, and have been disposed of.

I'm looking for enquiries of interest in taking over the position.

ARCHERY CAPTAIN

B&B:

Attended Festival, had fun, didn't lose the war.

Picked up personally -commissioned 33 beakers with SG tower on them for on-selling to populace, with "profit" put to covering cost of Baronial SG jug for High Table use.

Attended singing, seamsters and Stuff night/Victory revel.

Correspondence re: augmentation of arms, Midwinter Coronation 2007 bid, St Kessog feast, new citizen resulting from Festival victory.

DEMO REQUESTS: None

EVENT REPORTS:

CF:- No report as yet

BA:- Went well, 97 people attended, there was a profit of \$115.57. There were a few problems, only one injury. Stuff is returned to quartermaster. The site is good, when the kitchen is upgraded it will be even better. The hall is excellent.

BAL D' ARGENT:- Ad in Pegasus

JULY CORONATION:- Revised costs and budget, no other changes.

CF 07:-David (Llywllen) is planning on making a bid, currently in need of a 'food services officer'

GENERAL BUSINESS

REGALIA COMPETITION:- we now have two proposals, Baldrics and window banners- both need budgets

VOTE: We spent the \$120 and give them the needed funds. Vicki abstained as proposer, all else in favour

Augmentation of Southron Gaard arms submission - bounced, collecting signatures for changing them.

Boxes for the hire garb were bought, more may be needed.

Discussion as to the purpose and use of the baronial library. A List of titles available in the Baronial library is available online, with links available for people to list titles that others may find useful from their own libraries. The populace are to be encouraged to use this.

Meeting closed: 8.05 pm.



Interview with a Crossbowman

After his heroic victory at in the Southron Gaard Baronial Crossbow Championship, where Gilbert de Montfort swept aside all competition and once again reigned supreme with his crossbow, reporter Beau Bently from News Tonight 1350 caught up with the man of the moment and compiled this report....

Q: No one else actually entered did they? A: Er, well, no.

Q: Why was that?

A: I guess they were just plain afraid, either that or just too busy. Apparently moths ate Sir Vitale and Baron Bartholomew's crossbow bolts, the Baronial crossbow broke and Baron Sigurd had to wash his hair.

Q: So you didn't actually beat anyone?

A: Umm, no. Though I did get more points than anyone else.

Q: That would be more points than the archers using hand bows

A: Well yes that was why they decided to make a Crossbow Champion, to make it fairer on the other archers.

Q: How many other people actually own suitable crossbows in the Barony anyway?

A: Sir Vitale has a fine one that he made and is an excellent shot with, fast too. He has won the Archery Championship a couple of times before. Barons Sigurd and Bartholomew also have ones purchased from Master Iolo, though I am not sure if I have actually seen either gentle fire their bows in a competition. The Barony had another Iolo one that had been gifted to it on a royal visit and was used by Baron Callum to win the first Baronial Archery Championship. His Lordship Lughaid also had a particularly powerful one but this may have broken. There may be others, I'm not sure.

Q: You and Vitale actual made your own crossbows? That must have been pretty difficult?

A: I was already an archer using a 50# recurve and wasn't too bad a shot. We were both quite impressed with the first couple of crossbows that appeared on the scene and it seemed that the only way we were likely to get one was if we built our own. They are actually quite simple to build and pretty cheap too, my one cost less than \$100 to build. Sir Vitales's one shows his superior craftsmanship while mine is more like a bit of 4x2 with a bow and trigger, but it seems to work reasonably well.

Q: Where did you get the bits from?

A: The stock and metal work were all made from locally obtained materials. The prod (bow) was purchased from Master Iolo from New World Arbalest (www.crossbows.net) in the US. Iolo's First Book of Crossbows was also extremely useful in the design and construction stages.

Q: What about arrows?

A: We had to make our own bolts, initially using a home made fletching jig and then using a cheap store bought one. That gave a better consistency to the quality of the bolts. The shafts, fletches and points were bought through AimTru Archery.

Q: What are the pros and cons of using a crossbow?

A: Crossbows are inherently more accurate as your draw is always consistent but they tend to be slower to load, though Sir Vitale has been know to get 8 bolts off in 30 seconds compared to my 3. They have the advantage that they can be carried loaded in combat, fired from prone or behind cover and they don't give away your intention to fire, the way that a hand bow does when you draw the string back. However they are pretty difficult to reload on the run with Sir Ulf chasing you.

Q: How easy are they to shoot? Do you have to spend hours practicing?

A: They are pretty easy to use, you just sight down the bolt at the target and squeeze the trigger. As long as you know where the bolt will go at a specific range and you consistently aim at that point and your bolts are consistent, you will get a good result. For the past year I fired a total of 6 practice shots and that was immediately before the competition, so regular practice is not really required. I spend too many Sundays exploring local rivers to get a lot of practice in (see www.deltaprime.tk for details).

Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice—
Suspended for Winter

Sunday - 10.00am in the park opposite the
Richmond Working Men's Club, London St,
Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



Calendar

Events marked in **BOLD** are local; other should be listed among the miscellaneous contact details.
Any events marked in *italics* are hosted by groups other than Southron Gaard.

June

Thu 01 Singing
 03-05 **UCMRS Lindisfarne Encampment**
 Sun 04 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Wed 07 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 08 Singing
 Sun 11 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 13 **Southron Gaard Council Meeting**
 Wed 14 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 15 Singing
 Fri 16 **FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE**
 Sun 18 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 20 **Medieval Stuff Night and A&S**
 Wed 21 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thur 22 Singing
 Sun 25 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 27 **Seamsters**
 Wed 28 Fighter's Practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thur 29 Singing

Future, Far or Related Events

YULE FEAST

July 1, 2006 - Southron Gaard Yule Feast
 The Crown Masonic Centre, 74
 Wordsworth St, Sydenham.

July 7-9 Mid Winter Coronation - Cluain
 Lake Karapiro Domain, Cambridge

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

Sept 1-3, St Kessog Encampment,
 Berwich Forest Camp,
 45km south of
 Dunedin

July

Sat 01 **YULE FEAST**
 Sun 02 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Wed 05 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 06 Singing - Carousing Night (may be postponed)
 07-09 *Mid Winter Coronation*
 Sun 09 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 11 **Southron Gaard Council Meeting**
 Wed 12 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 13 Singing
 Sun 16 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 18 **Medieval Stuff Night and A&S**
 Wed 19 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 20 Singing
 Fri 21 **From the Tower DEADLINE**
 Sun 23 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 25 **Seamsters**
 Wed 26 Fighter's practice - Suspended for Winter
 Thu 27 Singing
 Sun 30 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat

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

Sept 16-17 Bal d'Argent - Southron Gaard
 Annual gathering of the
 Dance Guild of the Silver Rondel

See here for upcoming details

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/bal/index.htm>

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.30pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush - Suspended for Winter
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact THL Richard d'Allier (see Regnum)
Lord David: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Proto College of St Kessog

Seneschal
In charge of the organisation of St Kessog
Avril of Didham
021 824 579
seneschal@kessog.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome.
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm
UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting. Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Mon 8-9pm (general/beginner) 9-10pm (demonstration) - Creation, 105 Worcester St (between the Cathedral and Manchester St)



Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

Chuin (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice



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