

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

We are well and truly into the winter weather now, and that is reflected in the upcoming events around the country. The next few months are peppered with events like Yule, midwinter, fimbulwinter and balls.

What better excuse to get out and about than an event that is chock-full of proper winter-time activities? Or, better yet, an event that provides the perfect opportunity to wear your toasty warm wool garb that doesn't often get an outing.

You will notice that the minutes from two council meetings have been included in this issue. At the request of Baron Bartholomew, the minutes of the most recent council meeting are now being published in FTT to

help people keep up to date with what needs to be done before the next meeting. As a result, this issue we have two months worth of minutes in order to catch up; the approved minutes from the April meeting and the provisional minutes from the May meeting. All minutes published in FTT from now on will be the provisional, un-approved minutes from the most recent council meeting. Please contact the seneschal if you have any concerns or corrections for the minutes.

Speaking of council meetings, don't forget to bid for Canterbury Faire 2009.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

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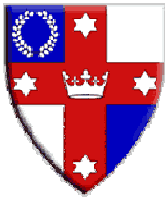
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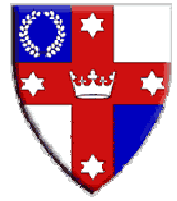
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Berenger & Bethan

Prince & Princess: Siridean & Siobhan

Please send award recommendations to royal@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

We greatly enjoyed Darton's excellent May Crown event, and have been impressed to learn that both Darton and Ildhafn are preparing Crown event bids for the future.

In the same vein, Lord Thorald and Lord Bjorn recently proposed a bid for November Crown 2009, with the intent of hosting it over Show Weekend that year at the Canterbury Faire site. As we write, their bid document has been approved in principle by the Baronial Council and is awaiting the budget analysis and approval that Council requested from its Financial Committee.

Naturally, the success of that bid and those of our neighbours will depend on Kingdom's willingness to send more Crown events this way and, if so, how many. We have experienced several such events in all parts of the Kingdom in recent years. Therefore we can say with confidence that, if any of the planned bids are declined, it won't be for want of quality!

On our nearer horizon, we have both Castelnburn's Cockatrice Convivium and our Yule event to look forward to during June. For those who live in or can travel to the Baronial Highlands, Cockatrice looks to be a very inviting

combination of performance, feasting and arts endeavours, including some interesting crossovers between the SCAdian and ordinary world.

Yule this year has a German theme and is being stewarded by Lady Sybilla, preceded (weather willing) by a Heavy Tournament with German tendencies, courtesy of Sir Tycho. We cannot think of a better way to deal with the depths of winter than good exercise followed by hearty fare and fine entertainment!

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard





Seneschal's Comments

We were all new once...

This is the mantra I constantly remind myself of when we welcome newcomers to our hobby. Its occasionally a good idea to gently remind yourself of the first time you came to an event, wearing these "weird" clothes, and walking tentatively through a morass of strange people wearing similarly strange clothes, who all act as if they've known each other for years.

Intimidating can only begin to describe it...

At the same time, for those of us who have been around the SCA for many years, for whom there is very little new under the sun, it is often refreshing to see our organisation once again through the eyes of someone new. As a hobby full of possibility and potential, and where, just around the corner, something magical may be just about to happen... and occasionally does.

So, if you are new to our Barony, welcome! We know its probably all a bit bemusing right now. Don't panic - it was like that for us too. If I may offer a few points of advice:

(1) Don't be afraid to ask questions. Most scadians are more than happy to talk about what we do, and usually all you need to do is bend an interested ear. For some, of course, the difficult part is then getting us to shut up. I tend towards the opinion that there IS such a thing as a silly question, but, in this organisation, its perfectly ok to ask it (Why does that man have a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle on his shield?)

(2) Be prepared to try some things that are... different. After all, you've already accomplished at least five strange things in just getting to the event. Sure, maybe you signed up determined to run around in armour swinging a sword. But there's much, much more to this hobby, thats worthy of at least one attempt, just to see what its about. You never know, you might just discover something new and fascinating, and that you never knew you could do.

And have fun, because that's why we're all here. 'Til our next meeting, Gentles all.

In Service,
David



Reeve's Corner

Greetings,

For me the year is 1543, the Pope is Paul III and the duchy of Tuscany is ruled by Cosimo de Medici. My name is Ginevra Isabella Serafina della Visconti, and I live, with my husband Piero, in the city of Florence for much of the year, and on our estates in the country during summer and when the mood takes us. As yet, we have no children.

I am literate, my father having ensured I was taught, and my husband allows me to practice my skills, as it means I can take on many of the burdens of managing our lives. My husband is encouraging me to also learn Latin, a skill which is unusual for a woman, so that I can read from my husband's library and discuss them with him.

I greatly enjoy more traditional arts, and spend many hours in embroidery. I enjoy lace-making as well, though I am less confident in this art. I have learned to knit from some of the staff on the estate, and find this relaxing when the light is too dim for finer work. I also sew, play music, and make medicine for the household.

In my other life, I am Mary-Elizabeth Kent. I practice all the arts listed above, as well as extras. I have worked for many years in the financial services sector and I stepped up at BA as your new Reeve.

Ginevra Isabella Serafina della Visconti

A Rare Patchwork Cushion of the Fifteenth Century

This extremely rare cushion (I haven't been able to find references to anything similar, at least this elaborate) was discovered in 1944, after the Basilica of Santa Maria in Impruneta, in which it was housed, was damaged by bombing, and the cover of the sarcophagus of Bishop Antonio di Bellincione degli Agli was shifted.

The Bishop died in 1477 after working in the parish for 38 years. His head rested on the cushion, which is made from several small pieces of wool and silk fabric sewn together in the style known as American or modern patchwork. This means that the pieces are cut very accurately, and sewn with running stitch and a regular seam allowance. Some of the seams have had fine silk cord sewn over them, possibly for added decoration, or possibly to disguise joins that were less than perfect. The back also has these fine cords, and is of much simpler design, (while still being difficult to replicate as the pieces are *TINY* – about 1cm square), so I personally believe that in the 'extra decoration' theory.

The cushion measures 29 x 29 x 2cm. It is not known what the cushion is stuffed with. It is presumed to have been made within his domestic environment, as there is an inscription indicating that his niece Deianira was responsible for organising the funeral arrangements.



Top view of the cushion



Side view showing the reflection of the cushion's underside

I have been told that judging from the materials used and the ornamental designs, it was influenced by an artistic crafted product that was fairly common at the time and linked to Hispanic-Moorish textile products and traditional mosaics.

I would love to make a replica of this someday, but in the meantime, I continue to admire the elaborateness of the geometric design, and the balance and colours of the original.

*Ginevra Isabella Serafina
della Visconti*

Round 1:

Callum defeated Artemisia
 Blayney defeated Bartholomew
 Siridean defeated Stefano
 Miles defeated William
 Rudiger defeated Bran
 Ulrich had the bye

Round 2:

Blayney defeated Ulrich
 Miles defeated Rudiger
 Callum defeated Stefano
 Siridean defeated Bartholomew
 Bran defeated William
 Artemisia had the bye

Eliminated:

Bartholomew, Stefano, William

Round 3:

Blayney defeated Rudiger
 Siridean defeated Artemisia
 Bran defeated Ulrich
 Miles defeated Callum

Eliminated:

Artemisia, Rudiger, Ulrich

Round 4:

Miles defeated Blayney
 Siridean defeated Callum
 Bran had the bye

Eliminated:

Callum

Round 5:

Siridean defeated Blayney
 Bran defeated Miles

Eliminated:

Blayney

Semi Final:

Siridean defeated Bran
 Miles had the bye

Eliminated:

Bran

Final:

Siridean defeated Miles

Crown Tourney

Being a selective account of May Crown by an observer

Our party found its destination in the night after a long day of travel and pursuit of wares among the merchants of Greater Darton. Our progress on the narrow roads became slow and wary in the dark and the wet, and we were surrounded by trees and hills all about. When we emerged under the lights of Bear Hall, it became clear that we had arrived in Wales, or possibly Denmark or Scotland. Wherever it was, it was far from civilisation - England, Spain, France, Germany or Italy - and troubled with elves who stole the roofs of our accommodation, only to replace them before we awoke the next day. We know this because of the rain that had collected on the walls and floors of our chambers in the mornings.

Inside the Hall were warm, cheery and welcoming gentles who provided us with bedding and offered us food. We passed the cooks who were heroically cleaning out the kitchen and purging it of naughty mice leavings: their long night alas was to be followed by a long day, organising a feast fit for a once and future king.

Dawn snuck in rather half-heartedly and in the company of much more rain. Things were looking rather hairy for the chances of holding the tournament outside, but fortunately it abated. Sun remained in somewhat short supply, but they've never had much use for it in Wales, where the locals all spend their time underground in mines anyway. Or in Denmark, where the inhabitants are largely engaged in sailing to other places to set fire to them. Maybe their lack of acquaintance with the Sun explains why they persist in using fire as a lighting source.

Anyway! Back to the tournament. Much of what follows alas is second hand, although not because of any labours undertaken on your writer's part.

Their Majesties, Berenger and Bethan, came to the field ahorse. A more splendid entrance has not been seen. Throughout the event,



they went among the populace, conversing with all in a relaxed and friendly manner.

With pomp and circumstance, the fighting began. Our good populace will be particularly interested to

know how those from our own shores, current and past, fared: in this edition of From the Tower is a list of the rounds, and the honoured names of the victors and the defeated.



Barons Bartholomew and Callum measured their arm against worthy foes: for Ulrich von Manheim, late of Southron Gaard, Crown was his first tournament, and he was measured against a Viscount from far across the known world. All strength to their arms, and all honour to the grace of their consorts, for whom they fought. Honour particularly to Baron Callum, who fought to the fourth round, and who lost only to Miles, the last finalist, and Count Siridean, whom valour and skill have made our new King.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Siridean and Princess Siban are from the time of England's taking by the Normans. Azure and Or, purpure and argent are their colours.

Little time seemed left after the tournament to prepare for the feast. Now it is fit and meet to mention those noble Southron Gaarders who missed the tournament to labour in the kitchens; firstly, the Peerless Kitchen - the Honourable Lady Taddea, and Lady Antonia: Lady Bethany Haywards, Gavin of Southron Gaard, and Mistresses Isabel Maria and Cristian Baier sliced onions, hewed chickens and many other tasks while many others watched the show. If there are others whom I have missed out, I beg their forgiveness.

The feast, prepared under trying circumstances, was a magnificent success. There were interludes during which Our Excellencies Bartholomew and Katherine offered up various possible heirs to their Majesties, but they were not to be swayed by the mewling infants, schoolboys, spindly scholars, old men and youths in tawdry ardour. They remained with the rightfully chosen knight who bore 'a soldier's look about him', and who drew the knife from the suggestively arrayed cake



presented by our Baron and Baroness. Right regal did Crown Princess Siban look in her beautiful embroidered tunic. At the end of the feast, Queen Bethan sang a most rousing tune, after which there was a bonfire, and much singing and jesting to which your writer, being much fatigued, was not party.

The next day held the Provost's rapier tourney, which was won by Thomas of Darton, new to our Society if not to the art of fencing. Their Majesties awarded Thomas, named Donsbane for the White Scarves he slew, his arms upon the field of his victory.

Your writer is also most pleased to inform those of the populace who do not know already that the Order of the Pelican invited the Honourable Lady Taddea and Lady Antonia to join their august ranks. A most richly deserved recognition for their many years of patient and selfless service: long may their skilful hands prosper.

All too soon it was time to pack belongings which had of course expanded and swollen in their time out of our trunks, and away.

Thanks to Darton for hosting a fine event that has done honour to the kingdom and its traditions.

Ode Grenouille

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, 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 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 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 or 89 Constitution Road Meadowbank NSW 2114, Australia.

Thanks to Duchess Yolande for inspiring the project

Yule:

A German Seasonal Extravaganza

As is the Germanic tradition, the suitably festive feast shall be preceded by a tournament and a market.

Games of sundry sorts shall be available all day, and dancing is likely at different times during the event.

Bring your dancing shoes, money for shopping and an appetite for hearty fare.

28th day of June
Crown Masonic Centre
(76 Wordsworth Street, Sydenham)

Site opens: 10:30am
Tourney starts: 11:00am



BOOKINGS: Now open

Feast bookings will close at 8pm, Friday the 20th of June 2008 (tickets are limited)
Bookings are via Lady Sybilla at nos911@yahoo.com

PRICES:

Adults	Site fee \$5	Feast Ticket \$15
Children 12 and under	Site Fee \$2.50	Feast Ticket - \$8

(Non-members over 18 please add \$2 event membership)

PAYMENT: Can be either sent by cheque or made online.

Baronial account number: 03 0855 0256124 00
First Information Field: Your Surname
Second Information Field: Yule
Third Information Field: number of adults and children this payment covers

TRANSPORT: Several buses run very close to site: 15, 28, 66, 67, 10, 11 and 13
There is some on-street parking

MARKET: If any members of the populace wish to sell items at the market, please contact the steward ahead of time to guarantee table space.

Castelburn's Midwinter Cockatrice Conbibium

Castelburn's annual midwinter event is coming up on **20-22 June 2008**.
Enjoy Dunedin's authentic period climate to the full with this banquet of arts and sciences!

All welcome!

The programme this year includes:

- ◆ a public concert of medieval and renaissance music, drama and dancing, featuring performers from Castelburn and Ildhafn, plus Dunedin group Panache performing music by Hildegard of Bingen, Adam de la Halle, Dunstable, Henry VIII, Spanish renaissance composers, John Dowland and more.
- ◆ a varied programme of workshops in music and crafts;
- ◆ public performance of Castelburn's puppet play, Dr Faustus;
- ◆ participation in Dunedin's wonderfully atmospheric Midwinter Lantern Parade;
- ◆ a rapier class;
- ◆ plenty of feasting and entertainments therein!

Full programme now available on Castelburn website: www.castelburn.sca.org.nz

The cost is \$40 for the full event and bookings are now open

Bookings close on Wed. 18 June.

Please make cheques payable to SCA OTAGO CANTON and send to: Cockatrice Steward, 13 Haig St, Mornington, Dunedin, or pay directly into Kiwibank acc. no 389 006 058 5733 00 (a/c name: SCA OTAGO CANTON).

There are some billets available. All enquiries to Ignatius ph. 03 453 1947 or seneschal@castelburn.sca.org.nz



Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

The following are some questions asked with reference to the recent Crown Tourney event in Darton

Why did all those people stand up when the Crown / Coronet walked in the room / left the room / got up from their thrones?

They were showing their respect for the Crown or Coronet, and subsequently, the Kingdom. (This follows on from the discussion of acknowledging the Thrones in the March issue of FTT.)

What you will normally see happen is the populace will stand when Royalty enters a room, and then people will curtsy or bow as the Crown or Coronet passes closer to them and they enter the Royal Presence. Once the Royalty have passed, the populace go back to what they were doing.

You will have noticed the same thing happening, but in a more formal manner, at the start of Court. When Their Majesties (or Their Royal Highnesses or even Their Excellencies) process into Court, the populace, having risen to their feet, acknowledges the Crown as they pass by curtseying or bowing. This gives us the reverse "Mexican wave" phenomenon that is sometimes commented on by newcomers to the society.

What is the "Royal Presence"?

The Royal Presence is an area radiating out from Their Majesties that is kept free and clear except by Their Majesties express invitation.

In modern terms, think of it as Their "private space". It gives Royalty a bubble of privacy for conversations as well as making sure the populace can see Them at all times when They are out and about.

In Court, the Royal Presence is usually about three to five metres in front of the Thrones, extending to the front row of seating. This is why people bow when they reach the front row; they are entering the Royal Presence. Outside of court, three metres is used as a basic guide, although many groups prefer to extend it when acknowledging the passing of Royalty.

One should always endeavour to stand and render courtesy (bow or curtsy etc) when entering the Royal Presence, and never turn ones back on Royalty when standing in Their Presence. This is why people back away from the TRMs, make a final bow at the edge of the Presence and then move off more normally.

If you wish to speak to Royalty, wait quietly on the edge of the Royal Presence. When you catch Their eye, bow (or curtsy) and then follow Their instructions.

Why did the Crown Prince make everyone stand when the Queen got up?

It is generally considered poor manners to sit in the presence of (standing / moving) Royalty. One would hesitate to speak for His Royal Highness, but one can safely assume He was ensuring the populace was aware of the passage of the Queen so that they could acknowledge Her Majesty as she passed.

This practice is simply an extension of the custom where even today in polite society, gentlemen will stand when a lady joins (or leaves) their party.

Regarding people with awards, what is the difference between a title and a form of address?

In general, a title is an appellation attached to a person because of their rank (awards) in the SCA. It is used when announcing an individual or referring to someone in the third person. For example: King ..., Queen..., Prince... Duke ..., Countess ... Mistress ..., Sir ..., The Honourable Lady ..., Lord ... etc.

A form of address, on the other hand, is the way to address a person of rank when speaking to them. E.g. Your Majesty (for the King or Queen), Your Royal Highness (for the Heir to a Kingdom), Your Grace (for a Duke or Duchess), Your Excellency (for a Baron/ess or Count/ess), Your Ladyship/ Lordship (for a person with a Grant of Arms), My Lord/Lady (for a gentle with an Award of Arms), m'lord or m'lady (for a gentle without arms).

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). 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.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th April

PRESENT: Anabilia (Amy), Bjorn (Nigel), Thorald (Bill), Daudid (David), Martuccio (Matt), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Sybilla (Hera) Ginevra (Beth), Agate (Agate), Eleanor (Sargia), Iulianna (Jenny), Vitale (Peter), Alexandros (Ross), Terese (Meredith), Emilio (Ed), Emayn (Karen), Mathilda (Charlene), William (William), Raife (Shaun), Natalia (Natasha), Amalie (Amy)

APOLOGIES: Melisande (Anne-Marie), Katherine (Vicki)

MEETING OPENED: 7.32pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Accepted with Amendment re Armageddon not mentioned, Meredith coordinating

MATTERS ARISING: Therese- Armageddon, report later.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Have stepped up to this role as of last month. Since then: Correspondence: (And meetings) with outgoing Seneschal regarding changeover, Kingdom Seneschal regarding Appointment, with various gentles wondering if I was completely nuts, Ignatius (Seneschal of Castelburn) regards Canton Rent payments, Peter Town (Cub Scout Leader) regards a demo opportunity. Various correspondences regarding the changeover of the Reeve's position, with various officers, regards sundry Baronial business, with the financial committee, regarding the approval of miscellaneous expenses. Events: Rowany Festival – Where I attended a Kingdom Seneschal's meeting. (Much interesting discussions on various issues surrounding the running of various groups in the Kingdom.) April Muster Misc: Facilitated a site inspection for the stewards of BA (See event update later).

CHATELAINE: Correspondence with Simon of Cluain, moving to Southron Gaard 15th March. Correspondence with the Honourable Baron Buttesthorn re hire garb for Daughter. Correspondence with Alice – has moved up from Dunedin and played briefly with Kessog about a year ago. Encouraged her to attend BA which she will do. Received from Peregrine and Emayn publicity display, cor-flute free standing, CF Hire Garb still coming in slowly. Grateful thanks to Emayn for assisting me in laundering copious numbers of tablecloths used at CF. All now ready for again to receive next dousing of red wine and food spillage! Library displays: Little progress made on this

unfortunately – mundane work commitments heavy this last month. Will follow up when more time permits.

REEVE:	Current account:	\$4,608.46
	FTT:	\$ 44.25
	Clearing account:	\$5,094.15

I am pleased to announce, as of this morning, I received the 2 emails required to confirm Ginevra as Southron Gaard's new Reeve to step up at BA. Other than that, a quiet month. Over the next month or so I will get the last of the bookwork done and submitted to SCANZ and pass all info on to Ginevra.

HERALD: A meagre report. Have been somewhat engrossed in mundane and temporal affairs. Have possibly ensnared two potential casual deputies. Finally matched radio frequencies with BA steward to co-ordinate for BA. Conferred briefly with Excellencies regarding BA. Along with Isabel María, briefly discussed helping at the widely publicised Armageddon event with THL Terese, who I believe graciously accepted. Intelligence from elsewhere later on suggests subsequent planning on Their Excellencies' part means our presence not required, will hopefully have this confirmed one way or the other at April Council, as nothing in last month's minutes or on the SG list on the topic of Armageddon has appeared, or at least been found by me, which is not to say that it isn't there. In short, have talked some, done nothing

MARSHAL: Practices starting to drop off a bit with the winter funk. Small turnout (2) to muster. Hopefully more to BA! Darius is the new Captain of Archers. Hopefully will get a bit of interest from the Armageddon demo. Would be good to have a good turnout at practice the following week, 4th May.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: I Quit. There were practices. Encouraging people to get gear. Other wise fine, no injuries. I will be doing BA.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: Practices continue. No injuries. Preparation for inaugural Rapier Championship at BA continues.

A & S: Been in Auckland. 2 Entries all ready received for A&S at BA. Would like to step down at BA – Have already received an application for the position.

CHRONICLER: FTT uploaded to Baronial webpage 1 March 2008 and email notification sent. Correspondence: with B&B and Daudid regarding officer

columns, with Daid regarding officer vacancy advertisements, with various gentles regarding items for publication, with numerous gentles regarding possible items for future publication, still waiting to hear back from Society Archivist. Other Business: As always, looking for articles and artwork for FTT.

WEBWRIGHT: Usual site maintenance and mailing list moderation. Still finding my feet in the job.

CHIRURGEON: No injuries

CONSTABLE: No events attended. Accounts to settle with Reeve – Wedding garb, CF storage and Lost property auction.

QUARTERMASTER: Nothing official to report

B&B Attended singing, Stuff Night, St Kessog's First Feast and Rowany Festival, also visited the current and incoming B&B of Innilgard in Innilgard (Adelaide). Attended the Baronage meeting at Festival, the main subjects discussed were group formation issues, and several regional identity/naming issues, including whether Australia needed a name. Also had a successful largesse swap (our thanks to those who donated items for this). There were ten Southron Gaarders at the Festival, plus Lord Merlin of SG (now Burghardt von der Brandenburg who misses SG very much). Lord Raife de Massard commanded one of sides during the Festival war scenarios, and Lord Dickon Baskin won the Boffer Tournament. Correspondence with Kingdom Seneschal regarding SG Seneschal applications, Kingdom Reeve and SCANZ Treasurer regarding an SG Reeve application, St Kessog Seneschal regarding First Feast, Castelburn Seneschal regarding St Patrick's event, BA steward regarding event schedule and courts. Sent out notices encouraging feedback for the Kingdom law review. Received and passed on several suggestions regarding the awards system in particular. Met with Castelburn Seneschal, discussed their plans to move venue, and suggested some ways to increase fund-raising potential of the Canton. They are still growing steadily and seem to be cooperating well with St Kessog and vice versa. Visited the CF site with Mistress Roheisa to gather more information for a site allocation map she is preparing, including where taps and other infrastructure are placed (see below). The site has far more room for expanded numbers than is obvious at first glance. Fire-ban mitigation/proposed working bee. During the mapping visit to the CF site, Bartholomew spoke to the site manager, Ross. He said: a) He's definitely happy for us to use the gravel

petanque court area if needed in future for BBQs. It is spacious, right between three major camping areas and has a water tap. b) He would welcome an effort to add small (e.g. 3mx3m) concrete pads to two or three existing taps through the site. For example, if we held a working

bee to dig and frame such areas, he'd arrange for the concrete to be laid before next CF. Three obvious places are near the main Commons camping area next to Tui, between Northside (fka Artisans) and Draco Veridis, and between Ordo Cygni and Domus Canem. We have asked whether there is any chance to get a water tap and hence pad out by the Amberherthe area. c) District Fire warden, if needed for followup: fire@hurunui.govt.nz

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

SEPTEMBER COLLEGIUM AND BALL: There will be many balls around that time, including the Ball d'Argent on the 13th. Thus, exact date is to be confirmed to minimise clashes. Have checked out venue.

YULE: 5 July. Candles and alcohol are under negotiation. Approx \$20 for adult members. Formal approval sought with paperwork next month. No objections to a pencil booking in FTT.

APRIL MUSTER: The April Muster went off well. The weather was good and we had enough for a brilliant Tourney from Sir Tycho and Sir Vitale and their worse halves. The check will be taken to the city council this week.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY: Been out to site with cooks and also sent photos of kitchen to Isabel in Auckland. Free Firewood provided by the site. All Championships sorted except A&S. Karen and deputy both unable to organise this. Any Takers? Currently approx 40 booked for feast and also 40 for the repast, with 21 for breakfast. Am unsure how much to ask for in advance per meal. Max is 70 people at \$8 per head for the repast, 70 people at \$9 for the feast, 70 people at \$3 per head for the breakfast. Repast cheque to be made out to David Isdale, feast cheque to be made out to Nicola Rooney, breakfast cheque to be made out to James Piesse. Is it possible to get cheques early next week instead when numbers are more certain after the bookings close? If Not can the council please make an educated guess as to numbers.

Action: Karen to organise A&S competition

Action: Cheques to be made out when bookings close.

CANTERBURY FAIRE 08: Figures not finalised yet.

Action: Hera to bug people re returning of extra cash.

CANTERBURY FAIRE 09: Bids now open. Bids Close Tuesday 8 July (July's council meeting). Notice in FTT re Bids open

EVENT PROPOSAL – Thorald

November Crown '09 – Bid to be revolving for other years. Accepted in principle, for Thorald to do a detailed feasibility study, with an eye to a formal event proposal. Details later.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CF FIRE BAN MITIGATION: proposed working bee for concrete pads. Pads will be 3x3 m, and concrete will be free. We can use the gravel petanque court for cooking if necessary. Fires will ultimately be at the steward's discretion. Camp oven is being arranged by Belle.

SCOUT DEMO: Chuck it on the list and see if anyone's interested.

ARMAGEDDON DEMO: (Therese) This is the weekend after BA, at the Convention Centre. Terese will co-ordinate this, and a mailing list will be set up for volunteers. Discussions with Vitale, Vicki and Peter. Could use wrestling space for demos of Armoured fighting and rapier. Discussions with Mina, who put her on to Bill, who gave us a trade table for free, but we will still need a presence all weekend— people wandering around in garb, with pamphlets. We could place a diorama or slide show on the table if someone was to arrange the production of these. Minimum of moveable's though. We would need new, high impact, brochures, and a new comers evening shortly afterwards. We would need people to staff the table etc both days

from 10 to 6. We have 4 free passes. Council approved \$300 for staff passes (\$15 each/day).

UNAVAILABILITY: Meredith would like to note that from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 she will be unavailable to do anything more than dishes.

ENAMELLED MEDALLIONS: (Miriam). Heard back from four companies so far, awaiting further responses. Discussion next month.

NELSON INQUIRY: (Melisande) Email from a gentle in Nelson who wishes to get in touch with Medieval Re-enactors or start up a new branch of the SCA. To Try: Household of the Burnished Sun (May have disbanded), Bethany, Jacques. Not keen on the idea of a new group just yet.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: Approved \$30 to Belle for materials for a new rapier cloak. Approved \$50 to Katherine for scroll painting materials.

PLACE NAMES: Highlands (Castleburn and Kessog) Lowlands (the rest of us)

MEETING CLOSED: 8.39pm

A&S 50 Challenge

“The A&S 50 Challenge involves doing 50 things in the Arts and Sciences between May 1st AS 42 (2007) and May 1st AS 50 (2015) in honor of the SCA's 50th Birthday

The Challenge is a chance to develop skills and learn more about what interests you in a non-competitive, community-based environment. YOU decide what you want to do over the eight year span, and get encouragement from the Challenge Community along the way.”*

Visit the following to learn more about the SCA-wide challenge and the three categories involved.

* <http://artsandsciences50.org/index.html>
<http://artsandsciences50.blogspot.com/>
<http://group.yahoo.com/group/AandS50ChallengeCommunity>

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The following are provisional minutes of the council meeting held on Tuesday 13 May 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 13th May

PRESENT: Daid (David), Mathilde (Charlene), Emilio (Ed), Thorald (Bill), Anabilia (Amy), Callum (Bob), Darius (Damon), Vitale (Peter), Bjorn (Nigel), Alise, Elise (Claire), Bartholomew (Peter), Isabel-Maria (Miriam), Sybilla (Hera), Melisande (Anne-Marie), Samantha, Amalie (Amy), Emma (Nicola), Leofgar, Tim.

APOLOGIES: Iulianna (Jennifer), Martuccio (Matt), Scotaith (Scott), Katherine (Vicki), Oswyn (Carl), Raife (Shaun).

MEETING OPENED: 7.36pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Assisted with many organisational matters (including vegetable haulage) at BA.. Attended Armageddon, assisted with dance and heavy demos, talked with lots of potential victims new scadians. Attended May Crown in Darton. Did notable amount of "networking" with various personages. Facilitated change of signatory on Baronial bank account. Corresponded with Thorald and Ginevra regards the Reeve changeover. Corresponded with B&B and Baronial officers on various matters of Baronial business. Corresponded with Ignatius regards Castelburn activities (Cockatrice event proposal to be discussed later).

CHATELAINE: Mundane work commitments have still, unfortunately, been very heavy so my participation in Armageddon and the following first two Open Nights was not possible, to my deep regret. My thanks to all who have contributed their time and efforts to encourage interested persons to learn more about us. Correspondence with Jacques de la Vetarouge (new SCA member in Takaka putting him in contact with others in area), with Boyd Chesterfreeman (moving to Nelson from Darton & wishing to make contact with other members or ex members in the area). Hire Garb: Clothed two people attending BA. Attended BA and

talked with many of the newer faces there, handed out the annual stock-up of introductory cards etc. Baroness Eleanora is offering to assist with the library project.

REEVE: Stepped up at BA. Still in the process of effecting office changeover – Thorald is doing the Doomsday report. Correspondence with Thorald and AElred (Reeve of Castelburn).

HERALD: Attended and cried Court at Southron Gaard Baronial Anniversary. The following Baronial Awards were given: Lady Amalie of Southron Gaard - Tour d'Or, Lady Isabelle Winter - Tour d'Or, THL Taddea di Giorgio Mellini - Coeur Loyale. I am happy to relate also that the College of Heralds have passed the name of Isabel Maria del Aguila, formerly known as Heloys de Mont St.. Michel. Attended Armageddon SCA display and announced some dances. Have accepted offers of assistance with Book and Field heraldry from two more kind gentles

MARSHAL: Practices getting a bit flat, hoping number will improve if we can create an expectation that practice will be happening. Helped out with Armageddon demo. Seemed to be a fair interest in fighting, can hopefully capitalize on it at upcoming practices. Is the list of signups' email addresses available, so can send out a reminder about practice? Baronial Champion tournament held since last report. Good to see some new entrants. Need to track down Deodannan and arrange for passing on of the cuppe perilous. May start discussion on whether or not to move the site of fighter's practice – a more central/prominent site may help bring along more existing members, as well as recruit new ones.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: Archery is looking good with the usual number of people showing up each week. Although with the weather starting to turn sour I am going to try and run some maintenance/planning days on the ones we can't shoot. Loaner gear is looking good although since BA we have a distinct lack of loaner bows. Arrows are almost completely repaired just got 2 or 3 left to fix. 2 Ikacs done for the year so

far with 3 in the open division so far and 1 in the period division. And that would be about it have yet to have had a fine day after Armageddon to see how many newcomers we have.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: Practices continue on Tuesdays and Sundays. Made Champion's cloak for BA. Rapier tournament at BA, with 5 contestants, won by Emilo. The unusual format was well received. Practices continue despite the cooler weather, Tuesdays in the hall and Sunday lunch times at Barrington Park. No new authorisations this month. No incidents or accidents.

A&S: Stepped up at Baronial Anniversary. Assisted in the running of the A and S competition, Mistress Isabel María del Aguila won with an entry from Midwinter Coronation. Apologies to Baroness Sinech, as her cosmetics entry documentation got lost during the changeover, although full credit for an off the cuff presentation on the day. I have also been active at the Open nights, chatting with newcomers and other interested folk. Look forward to having Stuff night on the 20th themed 'coat making' (particularly Eastern and Turkish styles) with patterns and sewing machines at the ready for populace to have a go at making new winter outerwear. I am looking at revamping the way that competitions are run, so a general mention that people should email me with any thoughts or ideas they have on the subject.

CHRONICLER: FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 1 May 2008 (by webwright) and email notification sent to SG, Castelburn and St Kessog e-lists as well as Kingdom Chronicler. Correspondence: with various (B&B, David, Mathilda, Iulianna, Ginevra, Darius and Oswyn) regarding officer columns & introductions, with various gentles regarding items for publication, sent quarterly report & included request for postal address in order to send hard copies of various publications as required, with Bartholomew, Marienna and William regarding differences in membership costs between SCANZ webpage text and membership form pdf. (Updated FTT template to match new information.) Events Attended: Baronial Anniversary, Armageddon and Crown Tourney. Other Business: Have been following Shambles discussion regarding the appropriateness of advertising group newsletters on said list. Announcements of that nature welcome on Lochac-Announce list, not Shambles. FTT is currently promoted on lists pertaining directly and only to Southron Gaard, with the expectation that bumper-issues that have wider appeal (such as those leading up to Canterbury Faire) will be advertised Kingdom wide. As always, looking for articles and art work for FTT Deadline for the June issue: 4pm, Friday 23rd May 2008

WEBWRIGHT: Have done usual maintenance again. Including updating pages after BA and for Armageddon.

CHIRURGEON: No report received.

CONSTABLE: Attended Southron Gaard's Baronial anniversary repast dinner only due to work injury. Will be collecting lost property from Baronial anniversary at council meeting. Attended stuff night post Armageddon.

QUARTERMASTER: Organised and transported gear to BA. Gathered some and balance returned by Lady Emma. Received a large donation of fighter gear (helms, legs, shield, arms and belts) from retired fighters. Now just require 2 x gambesons and some work to tidy up and make ready for use as loaner gear. May purchase kit bags or more plastic boxes to store and carry to fighters practice Sundays. Assisted with setup of display for Armageddon. Attended part of Saturdays expo, did fighter demo etc. Helped with packing out. Have kept display boards for future use. Off to Crown 9-11th May and will take banners and other decorative hangings etc.

B&B: Attended BA, recognised new champions and officers, neatly dodged a bottle of Don Julio (Martuccio was not so lucky), rewarded four gentles who had successfully completed the Renaissance Challenge. Helped with Armageddon and follow-up Open Nights. Attended and fought in May Crown, which was simply fabulous. We were very impressed with the hard work put in by the folk of Darton, and also by the many Southron Gaarders whom we saw participating and assisting in so many aspects of the event. Met with Their Highnesses at May Crown and discussed the "name for Australia" issue. Published Their Majesty's proposed law changes and encouraged feedback from our populace. Correspondence with: Kingdom A&S Minister re: new A&S officer, Seneschal and Reeve re: finances and reporting, Kingdom Seneschal re: permission for our Yule to clash with Aneala Coronation -- no answer, but Their Majesties gave verbal permission when we asked them at Crown, Thorald and Kingdom Seneschal re: Nov Crown 2009 draft bid, Seneschal of St Kessog and Knight Marshal re: armour and heavy combat, CF site manager re: water supplies (there IS a water line near the Amberherthe encampment and they are now looking at putting in a proper tap for which we can later help provide a concrete pad), Festival steward and B&B of Rowany regarding Festival site and organisation, Financial Committee seeking approval to loan some Baronial gear to a Linwood College fundraiser feast in late June, in exchange for promotion of the Barony on all the marketing material for the feast.. Regarding the latter, Bethany spoke with us at May Crown and may be asking

for similar help in order to run a cancer-prevention fund-raiser in Blenheim, with an eye to also using it to test the water for possible new members up there. Unable to attend Yule, sorry, the revised July 5 date clashes with longstanding travel plans (<http://sg.sca.org.nz.court.htm> lists our "not available" dates as far ahead as we know them).

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

SEPTEMBER COLLEGIUM AND BALL: Update. Site still not yet confirmed, but aiming for September 6, as Bal d'Argent has been confirmed in Ildhafn on September 13. More details coming soon.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY: Report. Lady Emma presented a detailed final report of BA2008: 77 adults and 5 children attended. Lost property passed to Constable. Still awaiting site fee confirmation from 3 people (cheques and e-payments going missing). Finances: \$1916 Income, \$1793.99 Expenses. \$50 excess yet to be accounted for. \$93.40 to come back (left over from food budget) 2 people booked and were no shows – their tickets were sold on. Site clean-up proved to be a problem – not enough people stayed behind to help the stewards tidy up the site.

CANTERBURY FAIRE 2008: Report. Still awaiting final monies from cooks to make a final accounting for this event.

ARMAGEDDON: Still judging the results of our recruiting efforts here. Positive responses were received from other stallholders at the event.

COCKATRICE CONVIVIUM: A partial bid was received from Ignatius of Castelburn. Dates are 20-22 June. Estimated costs \$40. Full bid to come next council meeting.

YULE: Full bid received from Sybilla. Note that the site is DRY, and all candles are to be completely enclosed. Booked park space behind Scout Hall for Tourney. Break even at 65 attendees. Cost \$5 site, \$15 feast (adults). Event proposal was accepted, and approved.

CROWN TOURNEY (November 2009): Thorald presented a proposal for the barony to host this event. Site is the Waipara Boys Brigade camp (same as CF). Proposed dates (13-15 Nov 2009). Deadline for bids is 12 months out, and can be accepted 18 months out. 125 break even point, @\$96.50. Some expressions of concern at the costings, and the possible over-commitment of people with various activities planned (e.g Half-Circle theatre). The response from council was generally positive, though the proposal was referred

to the financial committee for further examination of the budget.

LINDISFARNE: Samantha gave a brief rundown on Ordo Cygni's Lindisfarne event, coming up Queen's Birthday weekend.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

STEEL EMBASSY: SCANZ wishes to know how successful the Steel Embassy was at CF – any gentles wishing to comment please refer them to Scotaidh.

ARCHERY GEAR: Darius noted that the barony was low on loaner gear for newcomers. It would be nice to have some beginners' bows in service, particularly as we have just made a considerable recruiting effort. Have to strike happy balance of having enough gear to "try out", but few enough that it encourages people to get their own. The matter was referred to the next council for comment and a possible formal budget request. *Darius to email Baronial list to locate the Baronial crossbow.

ARCHERY RANGE: Some discussion on the archery range used at BA – safety concerns regards the amount of space available downrange. It was established that this was a problem, and the Webright will be asked to place that information on the "For Stewards" online page.

A&S CHAMPIONSHIP: Mathilda noted that she was inviting comments on the structure of A&S competitions, and hoping to find ways to encourage more people to enter them. Also noted the Coat-making workshop planned for Stuff night next Tuesday.

TRENT'S CARD: The Barony is to sign up for a Trent's Card (wholesaler's discount). Daid to action this.


SERVING TABARDS: Emma noted that the Baronial tabards were in a sorry state of repair, and needed to be replaced. It was generally agreed that this was a reasonable thing to do. Mathilda volunteered to check out fabric prices for this purpose.

MEDALLIONS: Isabel-María presented various quotes for medallions for the Tour D'Or. It was agreed that the quote from distinctive Badges Ltd seemed the best. 100 badges @ \$1.95 each, with \$120 for setup.

ARCHERY CHAMPION TASK: Elise declared that, as the new Baronial champion for archery, she would construct several quivers for use by the populace.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.13PM

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	2	3 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	4	5 Carousing Night	6	7
8 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	9	10 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	11	12 Southern Swans Practice	13	14
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29 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	30					

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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 1st & 4th tues.

Archery—on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate School (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 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

Music Group— currently taking a break

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.**

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	2	3 Carousing Night	4 CORONATION (Aneala)	5 CORONATION (Aneala)
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*** Please note the early submission deadline for the August issue of FTT**
Items received after 11/07/2008 will be held over until the September issue

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:

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Dauid di Cochrane
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Coming Events Near & Far

Midwinter Cockatrice Convivium

Canton of Castelburn,
21 June 2008

See page 7 for more

The Bloth

Barony of Ildhafn,
21 June 2008

Celebrate Mid-Winter and
Ildhafn's Baronial Anniversary
with a day of Arts and Sciences
followed by Feasting and Dancing

Bookings close 14 June 2008

Visit the webpage for more:

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



Mid-Winter Coronation

Barony of Aneala,
4-6 July 2008

A weekend camping event with
Feast, Tourney and Court!

More information is available at:

<http://aneala.sca.org.au/calendar/>

Yule

Barony of Southron Gaard,
28 June 2008

See page 6 for more

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

Collegium & Ball

Barony of Southron Gaard,
6 September 2008*

A whole day centred around
learning and artistic pursuits,
culminating in a Florentine ball
set in the year 1459.

Start planning your classes and
clothing now for this Baronial
Quarter Day.

Dances from the ball list will be
taught at Baronial dance practices
over the coming months.

**Date to be confirmed*

Fimbulwinter Encampment

College of St Kessog,
29-31 August 2008

Three 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://kessogs.sca.org.nz>

**Feeling un-enthused?
Don't like the scheduled events?
Missing your favourites?**

Have you considered stewarding an event?

something to suit your interests?
something you've heard about from other groups?
a new twist on an old favourite?

**Take the challenge and
run the event you want to attend**

Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard,
31 Jan – 8 Feb 2008

! BIDS ARE OPEN !

Seize the opportunity to steward the premiere
SCA camping event in New Zealand

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

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 Aemgidius

<http://aemidgius.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

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

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☐ Family membership \$20

Other

- ☐ Associate membership \$ 20
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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.

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Payment information:

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

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Send this form with payment to:

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