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Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

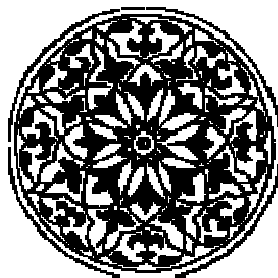
After a successful Canterbury Faire (and a moment to relax) we can begin to look towards the next events in the Barony – our Anniversary in the immediate future and November Crown towards the end of the year. Stewards need helpers to ensure events go ahead smoothly, so do take a moment out of your event to lend a hand where it is needed. Talk to the steward beforehand or listen to see what needs doing on the day.

Another person who can use your help is the Baronial

Chronicler. From the Tower is a newsletter with a long and proud tradition and *your* help is needed to maintain it. I am running low on content such as articles, event reviews, artwork, documentation and any number of other interesting things. Please send me your finished items, your basic outlines or your drafts and we can work towards publication. Your assistance would be most appreciated.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila



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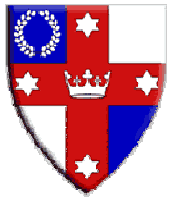
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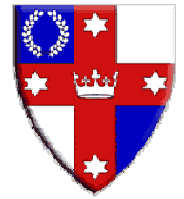
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Theuderic & Engelin

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

Medieval man moved to a very different rhythm when compared to today's post-modern man, constrained, as we are, by the sixty second minute and forty hour (plus!) working week. Nowhere was this more obvious than at Canterbury Faire, and, most especially, during the mid-week Village Games.

Rather than the Limbourg brother's depiction of a bucolic (and somewhat somnolent) peasantry, the Village Games more resembled a riotous Brueghal painting. And, for an albeit too brief moment, we

managed to move to that very different rhythm.

Now, as memories of Canterbury Faire begin to fade, We look forward to an exciting new year. Our calendar is already beginning to fill up. First there is the informal Hafla revel to welcome THL Muirgheal Dolgfinnr and Lord Roderick of Iona, Wardens of the Great White Southern Lands, to warmer climes (see page: __ for details). Then, in March, We attend Baronial Anniversary where Our Archery, Arts, Crossbow, Heavy, and Rapier Champions are to be decided. Next, We

visit the Continent for Rowany Festival; Darton for May Crown; and then on to Castleburn for mid-Winter Cockatrice.

Our calendar culminates in November Crown. Yes, planning is already well under way and, even now, bookings are being taken. We urge you, one & all, to answer any call for assistance to help make this event our most memorable yet.

We remain,
Yours in Service,

Christopher & Clare

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Lost Property

The Southron Gaard constable looks after the lost property found at events.
And after a long one like Canterbury Faire, there is a fair bit of stuff.

If you think you have lost something, contact the Southron Gaard constable,
Lord Bjorn, at constable@sg.sca.org.nz

It is hoped that images of the lost items will be placed online,
so keep an eye on the Baronial Webpage too, <http://sg.sca.org.nz>



Herald's Cry

To the populace of Southron Gaard Callum Macleod, Tour D'or Herald sends his greetings.

As you may have noticed I've taken over this role from the very capable hands of Lord Oswyn. For those who don't know me, I'm a long term player who's taken a variety of roles in the Shire and Barony including this one in about 1996.

My role is to oversee the assistance off the populace in the registration of names and arms as well as serve as the mouthpiece, if you will, of Their Excellencies. I will also serve related roles such as recording the various awards made in the Barony.

I'm a shade unfamiliar with the heraldic process in Lochac and it may be that we will work through the process together but I'm hoping that with the assistance of those more familiar I will find my way through.

As one of my roles is to assist with Their Excellencies courts should you wish to transact business at court please contact me in advance so I can make sure it is on the agenda.

Personally I have a great interest in heraldry and have been impressed with the level of heraldic display in the Barony over recent times. With the upcoming Crown tourneys first in Darton and then in Southron Gaard we have two events which may serve as a drive to increase this even further. For myself this means a new heraldic surcoat, shield, crest and banner along with any other projects I can fit in.

If you have any questions regarding the heraldic process or there is any other way I may be of assistance I can be contacted at bob.bain@hotmail.com. If I don't know I'll probably know who does.

Callum

Kingdom A&S Championship

If you have ever considered entering the Kingdom of Lochac's Arts and Sciences Championship, but chosen not to indulge in the experience due to the cost of international travel or shipping, now is your chance! After all, we have **TWO** Kingdom Events in the Crescent Isles this year, and each one hosts a Championship competition.

The topics for this year's championship are as follows:

May Crown (Darton)

Hat & Bonnets
Medical Treatments
Patents of Nobility

Midwinter

Calligraphy & Illumination needs
Rosaries
German Garb

November Crown (Southron Gaard)

Viking Jewellery
Antiphonaries
Music Performance

Twelfth Night (2010)

(To be advised)

If you interested in entering the championship, parts thereof, or simply want some more details regarding the competition, you can speak to our own Arts and Sciences officer aands@sg.sca.org.nz or visit Lochac's Arts and Sciences webpage: www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/

Images from Canterbury Faire



Watching Jigger



Mixed Combat

Feel like someone missed out on receiving a deserved award?

Why not write the recommendation now, while it is fresh in your mind?

You don't have to wait until before an event to help ensure people receive the recognition they deserve.



A Lament for the Southern Reaches

As I sit on Calafia's shore
A tear comes to my eye.
I know what We had, I know what We lost,
And I will know this till I die.

I sit and I watch, I sit and I cry
I remember what was Ours
I know what We had, I know what We lost
And I will know this till I die.

When I wore the Crown, when I sat on the Throne,
I knew well this my jewel
When I travelled far, when seas I crossed
I knew well what was Ours.

Now I sit on Calafia's shore
And a tear comes to my eye.
I know what We had, I know what We lost,
And I will know this till I die.

When I signed my name, when I sealed that wax
A tear came to my eye
I knew what We had, I knew what We lost,
And that I would know that till I died.

So I sit on Calafia's shore
And a tear comes to my eye.
I know what We had, I know what We lost,
And I will know this till I die.

By Anton de Stoc,
for Countess Catalina Oro Sol

Got a flash new dress? Made some cool new trous? As a result are you bored with your old garb?

DONATE IT TO HIRE GARB

The Baronial Hire Garb supply is running low. Donations of garments (smocks, shirts, undertunics, dresses, trousers, petticoats, gowns, tunics etc) are earnestly sought. Give your old garb a second life!

Please ensure there is still wear in any donated garments and they are in good repair.
Contact the Chatelaine, Lady Melisande, who can even collect it if necessary!

Membership and Event Participation

You may have seen recent discussion about forthcoming changes to membership requirements by SCA Australia, a.k.a. "Pay to Play". Be advised that there are NO CHANGES to SCANZ membership requirements for participation in SCA events in the Crescent Isles.

In summary, these are:

- There is one class of full membership, available to anyone.
- Everyone other than full members attending an SCA event must take out an event membership which lasts only for the duration of the event.
- Anyone holding a full membership or an event membership can take part in any of the activities at that event, subject to any usual additional requirements, such as combat authorisation.

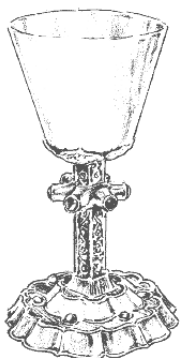
We have no plans for any changes to this membership policy in the foreseeable future. The distinction between "full" and "event" members becomes relevant when individuals take roles that have between-event duties (such as officers) or are responsible for decisions with on-going effects (in particular, the authorisation of new fighters). Similarly, full members have full voting rights in any polls or general meetings.

With regard to event members and SCA combat in New Zealand, the effective working rules are:

- An event member can take part in combat, subject to the usual competency and equipment requirements.
- An event member can do basic marshalling activities, under the usual competency and equipment requirements.
- Any other marshalling activities, such as being Marshal In Charge or issuing authorisations, require a full SCA membership.

Yours in Service,

Patrick Bowman
Secretary, SCANZ Committee



**Having not made it to Canterbury Faire, the
Cuppe Perilous will be conveyed to Southron
Gaard so that it may be contested at
Baronial Anniversary**

Known World Handbook Re-Write Project

Greetings unto the Known World,

For decades the Known World Handbook (KWH) has been a must-have resource for any newcomer to the SCA. The last update to this quintessential publication occurred over 14 years ago. Over the next year or so, the SCA will be revamping this critical handbook from the ground up. The goal is to release a new KWH for sale through the SCA's online Stock Clerk by the first quarter of 2010.

We are looking for anything and everything a newcomer to the SCA could be interested in. If you have an idea for an article, send it on in. There is no limit to new and fresh ideas. For a list of sample topics visit www.sca.org/kwh.

Try to keep the articles between 800 and 3000 words, and please submit them via Word files or in the body copy of an email to kwh@sca.org. Authors of existing articles in the KWH are invited to refresh, renew, and update their prior KWH articles. If you send in any article, artwork or photograph, please fill out the KWH release form available at www.sca.org/kwh.

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You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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Never heard of the Known World Handbook?

Where have you been?

The Known World Handbook is the ultimate beginners guide (some say survival guide) to the monster that is the world-wide Society for Creative Anachronism.

Have a look at the copy in the Baronial Library and see what you have been missing.

Southron Gaard's Anniversary

In order to fully celebrate the glory of Southron Gaard and the many fields in which its inhabitants excel, Baronial Anniversary will be held over two weekends this year.

Archery and Crossbow Championship:

Celebrations will commence with the selection of a new Baronial Archery Champion and Crossbow Champion. A competition will be held on Sunday March 22nd from 11:00 am. The venue will be announced on the SGAnnounce list and online calendar once confirmed.

In order that the populace may better support and applaud those who vie for this honour, a free picnic lunch will be laid on. However in the interests of supplying adequate provisions, you **MUST** book for this.

Rapier, Heavy and Arts & Science Championships:

On Saturday March 28th celebrations will continue at Abberley Park and the small Community Hall on that site.

Site opens at 10:00am, with the rapier tourney to determine the Baronial Rapier Champion beginning at 10:30. The Arts and Sciences Competition will be held in the hall, with judging from 10:00 -12:00, and open to the populace to view after that. We will break for lunch at 12.30 and, for the convenience of those attending, reservations for a shared lunch may be made, or people are most welcome to bring their own provisions. Please ensure to book for the lunch if you intend to eat from it. At 2:00pm, a tournament will be held to determine the new heavy Baronial Champion.

In the evening, there will be a great feast in the Elizabethan style prepared by the fair Lady Antonia. This feast will commence at 6:00pm with a reverse order of precedence procession so that our newest Baron and Baroness may better familiarise themselves with their populace. Between courses there will be a court where the Champions will be presented to general acclaim.

There will be an event token available to those who **BOOK AND PAY BEFORE MARCH 1ST**.

The event steward will be available to receive bookings and payment at Canterbury Faire.

Venues: Archery, Sun. 22nd March: to be announced
Tournaments, Sat. March 28th: Abberley Park, 55 Abberley Cres, St Albans, Christchurch,
Feast Sat. March 28th: Foundation for the Blind Hall, 96 Bristol St, St Albans

Cost: Everything in one ticket (ie feast, tourneys, lunch on 28/03) \$25 adult, \$14 children under 13
Tourney and lunch on 28th March (ie no feast) \$10 adult, \$ 6 children under 13
Tourney only: \$ 5 adult, \$ 3 children under 13
Feast only or tourneys and feast with **no** lunch on 28/03 \$20 adult, \$ 1 children under 13

(Non-members will need to add \$2 to the prices quoted for event membership)

Steward: THL Taddea di Giorgio Mellini

Contact: ph 3435 175 (before 9pm) or email meredith.hart@xtra.co.nz

Semper Guardant!

WANTED: Five Good Lords or Ladies True.

Your Barony Needs You!

As Baronial Anniversary draws nigh here is Your opportunity to be Our Baronial Champion in either the Arts, Heavy, Archery, Crossbow or Rapier Championships. And for those intending to contest any of the four martial Championships let it be known that, as in the past, your Letters of Intent are earnestly required.

No matter the format said Letters take, they must leave no doubt whatsoever as to your Determination, Resolve and Ability to master any and all those who oppose Your claim. As per previous Baronial Championships, your Letter will be declaimed when you are introduced to Our populace before the Tourney.

As this year's Baronial Anniversary is scheduled over two consecutive weekends, Letters of Intent contesting Archery & Crossbow needs be sent to Us before March 20, and Rapier and Heavy by March 27.

Letters may either be:

- posted to Us at: Baronial Champions, 10 Ngatea Road, R.D. 1, Lyttleton, 8971
- handed to Us at Stuff Night, or
- presented at the Event no less than 30 minutes before the Lists close.

Some fine examples of previous Letters of Intent can be viewed online at:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/traditions.htm#intent>

Nota Bene: In keeping with previous Championships, let it be known that a Champion will only be declared if there are three or more contenders. Should there be fewer, a contest may proceed at the discretion of the steward and those involved, but a Champion will not be declared.

Support Southron Gaard

Our Barony is one with a long and proud tradition. Be part of this tradition and support the Barony by contributing to more than just event attendance statistics.

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| ♦ Hold an office | ♦ Become a Deputy Officer |
| ♦ Steward an event | ♦ Help someone else make an event happen |
| ♦ Contribute to FTT | ♦ Teach a class at Stuff Night |
| ♦ Take part in one or more of the Baronial Championship Tournaments | |

Help ensure the Barony stands tall and strong while developing a greater personal understanding of all aspects of the Society for Creative Anachronism and Barony of Southron Gaard.

“Long May She Stand”

Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

The place of cleanliness in our society

One of the enduring myths regarding the Middle-Ages and Renaissance (and indeed, any pre-Victorian culture) is that personal hygiene was non-existent; that society was full of unwashed people walking around in a fug of bodily odours poorly masked by strong perfumes. This is a fallacy and it needs to be quashed, particularly when it invades multi-day SCA events.

Let us clearly state that not washing is unhygienic and the resultant odours are both repugnant and distressing to your companions.

While modern ideas of bathing (daily showers or large immersion baths for each member of the family etc) were not achievable for the average person during our period, the people of the pre-seventeenth century world did still manage to keep clean through washing each day. Even the most cursory glance at the internet renders screeds of information about stews, baths, tooth cleaners, oils & strigils, shampoos, hammams, soaps and general cleanliness in the periods we purport to recreate.

To that end, we would encourage the populace to follow the period examples and participate in personal cleanliness on a daily basis, particularly after physical activity (not *just* fighting).

There are many period and not-so-period options available to you. Pamper yourself in your tent with a sponge bath using Castile (olive oil) soap and warmed water. Go camping with a bathing pavilion so that you can indulge in a private bath or shower. (Solar and battery operated shower arrangements are both available for purchase locally.) You can easily use the site showers or cheat and wipe yourself down with a baby wipes.

The other thing to remember is your clothing. Don't wash yourself and then undo your efforts by

clambering back into dirty and smelly garments - at least wear a clean under-shirt. Wearing under-tunics or under-shirts of linen will not only help keep you cool but such under-layers protect your outer garments from body oils and perspiration *and* are very easily laundered – even while camping. There is a washing machine, dryer and clothes line on the CF site, but it isn't that difficult to wash linen shirts or under-tunics (or even outer tunics) in a bucket and hang them on a rope to dry.

Please be considerate of your fellow campers by washing regularly during the event and wearing clean clothes. And, if someone suggests it is time for a shower, please realise how difficult it was for them to bring it up and that they are trying to help you avoid future embarrassment.

When are you supposed to bow and kneel etc when you get called up in Court?

When called up at court you must bow (or curtsy) when you reach the edge of the Royal (or Baronial) Presence. The edge of the Presence is at the first row of seating, or at the edge of the stage, whichever is closer to the Thrones.

If you are then required to kneel (ie you have been called up for an award or are making a presentation) you should move carefully in front of whoever called you up and kneel on one of the square edged cushions in front of that person. The cushions are there to be used! (If a group is called up the gentles of more advanced years and then ladies should be offered the cushion by straping men in their prime.)

Apon rising, curtsy or bow immediately and back away to the edge of the Presence where you should bow again before returning to your seat in a more normal manner.

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.

These are *provisional minutes* of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 17th February 2009

PRESENT: Daid (David), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Taddea (Meredith), Callum (Bob), Hugh (David), Sybilla (Hera), Godfrey (Gavin), Ginevra (Beth), Vitale (Peter), Isolde (Christine), Richard (Richard), Calach (Bevan), Bjorn (Nigel), Mathilda (Charlene), Anne (Cat), Isabel María (Miriam), Raffé (Shaun), Martuccio, (Matt)

APOLOGIES: Darius (Damon), Melisande (Anne – Marie),

MEETING OPENED: 7.31pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Daid): Correspondence: Lots and lots of people re CF preparation (billeting, fire restrictions, various scheduling matters), re opinions on CF dates in the future, with outgoing and incoming B&Bs regarding various forward planning matters, Gawain and Constance (Seneschals of Castleburn and St Kessog) re upcoming events and forward planning, Don William (Kingdom Rapier Marshal) re the appointment of a new Baronial Rapier Captain, Sir Vitale & the Lochac Earl Marshal re new Baronial Marshal Appointment, Mistress Tadea, re Armageddon 09. Other: Renewed Trent's wholesalers card for the Barony, met with B&B and Ignatius at CF to discuss upcoming events and plans, ensured vital chocolate supply for harrassed CF Steward, assisted Archery Captain with marshalling and range organisation at CF (ran the Night Shoot).

CHATELAINE (Melisande): CF attracted quite a few day and overnight visitors - hope I managed to catch them! Were most impressed by CF! Many visitors required hire garb however many did not get in touch before the event (despite repeated attempts to contact them). Assuming they wanted garb I took 3 crates worth. (I usually take one crate of emergency garb for visitors.) Considering taking a hard line that if garb isn't collected the week before the event then there won't be any (will stress this more in communications with people). I also feel the emergency set is still needed and am happy to provide for those instances. To those who did get themselves organised early, my thanks!!

Email from visitor (Taran of Winters Gate) re attending 'open night' last week, advised him tonight would be better. The Hire Garb received generous donation from Ld Bjorn. Collected roll of fabric from Lady Sybilla for Chemises – will help as some garb missing chemises. **NOTE:** Simple pattern for a woman's late period, gathered scoop neck/puffy sleeved chemise needed to borrow. Documentary film crew at CF on the Saturday morning, chaperoned by Mistress Katherine. Look forward to hearing more about the results of their project soon.

REEVE (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Clearing account:	\$ 2,990.05
Holding Account:	\$ 5,608.35

Balance of CF 08 fighter auction: \$400, Balance of CF 08 fighter auction: \$400, Balance of CF 09 Fighter auctions: \$ 1350, Castleburn: \$ 940.01 CF Still being sorted, should be in by next month

HERALD (Callum): Took office at CF. Held court for B&B SG. Received regalia. To collect files etc from Oswyn. Mail from Applicants, Kingdom etc.

MARSHAL (Vitale): Working through nefarious plan for finding a replacement. Selected Lord Raffé, but due to various mishaps the changeover didn't occur at CF, will do at the earliest convenience. Shall we do a changeover sooner and just do the formalities at BA? **APPROVED.** Sent in quarterly report. Sent Marshal-in-Charge report for CF. Practice numbers still looking good. Made tabards for CF – Cost \$50.50 approved by Financial Committee.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): It has been a mildly busy time with Canterbury Faire and all. Archery practices continuing with a steady number attending. Canterbury Faire saw a night shoot – thank you Ld Daid, the introduction of a mini clout, a William Tell shoot and the ever-infamous inter-Baronial Challenge as well as the traditional Thorffys arrow. The only casualty in all of these was poor old William, and a few apples. Have given my archers a bit of a break after Faire, and will have practices resume next week. All in all it has been a good time so far.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Mathilda): CF – Lots happened, some complaints re scheduling conflicts

between A&S and Fighting activities, but timetable is too full for anything else. Submitted Quarterly Report

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria): FTT uploaded 27/01/2009, notifications sent next morning. Correspondence: with incoming and outgoing B&Bs, officers, event stewards and other contributors about items for inclusion in FTT. Sent Quarterly report before CF. Attended CF. Content sought. Deadline for the March issue is 4 pm, 20/02/2009

WEBWRIGHT (Iuliana): No Report

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Attended SG's CF. Have collected lost property ready to itemise after council. Discussions with November Crown crew about event.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe): Took stuff to CF, played with stuff, brought home all stuff. Some stuff at drycleaners, some stuff at new home – 11 Balfour Tce. A bit of stuff still in garage but will be moved once shelves built for storage. **NOTE:** Q/M requires 2-3 days notice before events (minimum!)

BARON & BARONESS (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence with: Katherine & Bartholomew (various); Callum (offer to herald Courts); Vitale (marshalate info, Warden duties); Philippe (Caidan Embassy); Martuccio (Letters of Marque); Cynethryth (Warden; 2011 School holidays); Isabel Maria (various); Daid (various); Ginevra (filming, CF); Taddea (Armageddon, BA); Catalina (CF); Oswyn (CF); Finance Committee (various); SCANZ Treasurer (clarification); Court List; Thanks (various), Raife (QM duties); Bjorn (Lost property); Iuliana (web page); ePegasus Regnum (change of details); Attended: CF: Baronage meeting; B&B Luncheon (various issues disc.); Nov. Crown planning meeting; Liased with various Baronages. 2009 Calendar filled to June (later dates tbc)

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Feb. 2009, Sybilla & Ginevra): Final event report will be presented next month. Long event Good, next years dates now 30 Jan to Feb 7th. Set up and Take down days a big hit. Looking at ways to prevent further interruptions to the water supply, and ways of conserving water.

HAFLA REVEL (Feb 09, Katherine) An informal hafla revel at the Hermitage to welcome THL Muirgheal Dolgfinn and Lord Roderick of Iona, Wardens of the Great White Southern Lands, to warmer climes. Date: Saturday February 28, from 5pm til whenever. Assistance with decoration and scene-setting much appreciated.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Mar 09, Taddea): 14 people have booked, need to book and pay by March 1 to get a token! 1 complaint re Archery. Solutions proposed include: a set of targets to go to Castleburn so they can conduct a parallel shoot, or, given the number of likely combatants, a quick shoot on the following Saturday morning. Site : Kamahea – problems, now need to get in touch with Cracroft district guide people, may be more expensive. Kirkwood access to a tap and toilet needed. **ACTION:** Callum and Daid to investigate these options and report back by SUNDAY

CROWN TOURNEY (Nov 09, Thorald): Bookings open (big thank you to Katherine, Bartholomew and Ronan for the website and booking form), Venue booked and deposit paid. So far 7 bookings. Had 1st planning meeting at The Hermitage. Meeting was very constructive. Have discussed feast with Isabel Winter and the Tourney with Bernard Stirling, whilst at CF. Everything progressing well. **NOTE:** We have been asked to give up the Tui area for another regular group. Ross very keen and we have verbally agreed - written conditions being worked out. Discussion re conditions needing to be imposed on both parties, consideration of rope fences, horses. Details to be figured out

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CASTLEBURN REPORT: After break for holiday season, January had a Rapier evening and a Dancing evening, and ended with an Activities Night at the Hall on 30 Jan. (Garbed night with a potluck supper, with some rapier and dancing and music. 7 regular members plus 3 musicians.) Planning an event on St Martins Island, probably be at the beginning of May. Cockatrice event - 20 June

STUFF NIGHT: Seamsters and Lost property

OTHER BUSINESS:

PROPOSED EVENTS:

- Isabel Maria working on posh, expensive, Gothic event for 3 Oct. Details to come with bid.
- Ginevra and Godfrey are working on a Yule bid. Details coming next month
- Baroness' Birthday Bash - 16th Aug. Quarterday favour tourney. Stuff night before will focus on favours.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES: suggested speaker: Geoff Rice – Mathilda to look into viability.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.33 PM

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	4 Fight Practice*	5 Carousing Night	6	7
8 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9	10 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	11 Fight Practice*	12 Southern Swans Practice	13	14
15 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	16	17 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	18 Fight Practice*	19 Southern Swans Practice	20 FTT submission deadline	21
22  BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Part A)	23	24 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	25 Fight Practice*	26 Southern Swans Practice	27	28  BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Part B)
29 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	30	31 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	Apr 1 Fight Practice*	Apr 2 Southern Swans Practice	Apr 3	Apr 4

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Seneschal:
Tour d'Or Herald:
Reeve:
Knight Marshal:
Arts & Sciences:
Chronicler:
Chatelaine:
Quartermaster:
Constable:
Chirurgion:
Webscribe:
Captain of Archers:
Captain of Rapier:

Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon
 Daid di Cochrane
 Callum McLeod
 Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti
 Raffe de Massard
 Mathilda de Villiers
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April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	1 Fight Practice*	2 Carousing Night	3	4
5 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	6	7 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	8 Fight Practice*	9 Southern Swans Practice	10	11
12 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	13	14 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	15 Fight Practice*	16 Southern Swans Practice	17 FTT submission deadline	18
19 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	20	21 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	22 Fight Practice*	23 Southern Swans Practice	24	25
26 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	27	28 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	29 Fight Practice*	30 Southern Swans Practice	May 1	May 2

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice* — Sunday from 10am under the oaks at Riccarton Bush on Kahu Road.

Fighters' Practice* — Wednesdays from 6pm off Jasmine Place.

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby.

Rapier Practice* — Tuesdays from 7:30pm. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets. Gold coin 1st & 4th tues.

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance). Email: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. Topics announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays, or 8:15 after Council Meeting. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

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

Southern Swans (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week. Email: singing@sg.sca.org.nz

Music Group — in abeyance.

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.

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Coming Events Near & Far

Rowany Festival

**Barony of Rowany,
9-14 April 2008**

Experience the Southern Hemisphere's largest SCA camping event.

Check the webpage for details as they become available:
www.sca.org.au/rowany

St Sebasian's

**Canton of Cluain,
Barony of Ildhafn,
7 March 2009**

Contact Lord Svartr Ormsson for more information

Baroness's Birthday Bash

**Barony of Southron Gaard,
16 August 2009**

Celebrate Her Excellency's Birthday at a Quarterday Favours Tourney

The preceding Stuff night will focus on favours

Listen to the lists & watch the website for more information

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



May Crown

**Shire of Darton,
1-3 May 2009**

To be held at the Brookfields Outdoor Education Center in Wainuiomata

View the Darton website for more: www.darton.sca.org



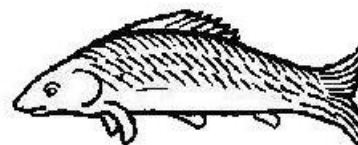
Mid-Winter Coronation

**Barony of Stormhold,
4-5 June 2009**

Held in the beautiful Abbotsford Convent, Coronation will take place during the day and will be followed by a feast and ball.

A tournament will be held at a nearby park on Sunday, while the Baronial Changeover will occur on the Friday evening.

www.sca.org.au



November Crown

**Barony of Southron Gaard,
13-15 November 2009**

The goode people of Southron Gaard have the privilege of hosting the Kingdom of Lochac's November Crown Tournament.

To be held at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp (the same site as Canterbury Faire, to the North of Christchurch)

View the web for more details:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Cockatrice Convivium

**Canton of Castelburn,
Barony of Southron Gaard,
coming soon in 2009**

The midwinter treat held in the southern lands of Southron Gaard

Listen to the lists & watch the website for more information

Darton Anniversary

**Shirt of Darton,
21-23 August 2009**

Keep an eye on the Darton website for more information as it becomes available:

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

Officer Vacancies

Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of
Baronial Chirurgeon
are still 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:
chirurgeon@sca.org.au

with copies to:
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

SCA(NZ) Inc. Membership

There are currently two forms of
membership available:

Subscribing Membership

A subscribing membership in
SCA(NZ) Inc. entitles you to full
rights of participation in the
Society including:

- a subscription to Pegasus (the Kingdom of Lochac's magazine) in either paper or electronic form
- voting rights
- the ability to enter Crown Tourney
- affiliate membership with overseas SCA groups

1 yr with Pegasus:	\$ 45.00
1 yr with e-Pegasus:	\$ 15.00
3 yrs with Pegasus:	\$105.00
3 years with e-Pegasus	\$ 30.00

Event Membership

Event membership is for all non-members of 18 years or older attending an event in New Zealand. The membership lasts only for the duration of the event.

A levy will be charged for each event with a cost that is not held by a College.

Event members can participate in fighting, marshalling etc, but not hold office etc

Event Membership:	\$ 2.00
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There is a membership form on the final page of FTT, but for further information see the SCA(NZ) Inc webpage:

www.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

Canton of Castelburn

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

Sunday: Sewing
Friday: Arts & Sciences

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Fencing
Monday: Arts & Sciences
Wednesday: Fencing Theory
Thursday: Dancing
Saturday: Archery Practice

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fight Practice



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card ☐ Change of information

Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Occupation*: _____

* We are required to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Telephone number (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

Email: _____ Tick if under 18: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): _____

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): _____

Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**

☐ \$15

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

** To receive e-Pegasus, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

Payment Method:

☐ Cheque Enclosed

☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- Paying by cheque: make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- Paying by Internet Banking: make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 06-0582-0264080-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Melissa Muckart, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 976-6214 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

Send this form with payment to:

SCANZ Registrar, MB Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington, 6037