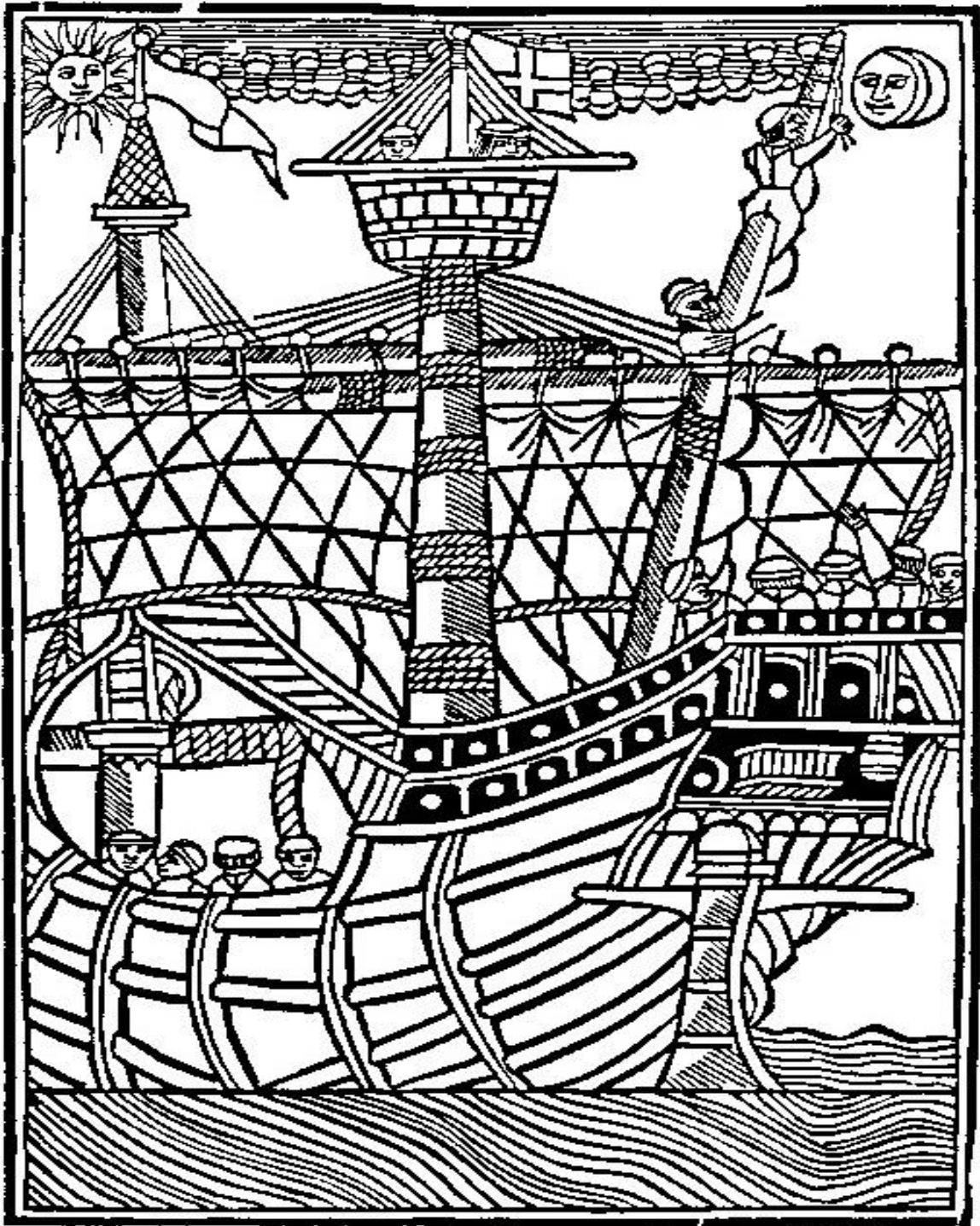


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
November AS XXXX (2005)

Chronicler's Corner



Step right up!

The SCA needs YOU!

Several positions are now available, and there are more people stepping down in the near future. Your society thrives upon the energy and enthusiasm that its Officer's bring to their roles.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
 Chronicler



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Their Excellencies Speak....



Spring has come and with it the new flowing sap, as people emerge from their winter dormancy. Already we have seen new faces join us, keen to learn more of our life, from the martial arts of the combat field to the gentler skills of needle and voice.

To encourage new folk, and those already amongst us who may be shy of venturing forth to learn a new art, we are pleased to see the inauguration this month of the loosely termed Medieval Stuff Night*. This planned regular event will allow us all to come together, to work together, to learn together in informal surroundings. Bring your projects to work on, your questions to ask, your books that others might see them, your bits and bobs to sell or swap. Think of it as our Tower Square, where we can meet, swap stories, trade items and knowledge over a convivial cup.

We hope that it will be seen as an excellent place to which you can bring newcomers, so that they may see the sorts of things we do – whether it be rapier or other combat practice, sword making, needlework, singing, banner planning, heraldic research, sewing, calligraphy, dancing or any one of the very many skills to be found within the lands of Southron Gaard. Here questions can be asked, stories told by old-timers, and a gentle introduction made into the world of the SCA.

We were pleased to see so much interest in medieval lives generated by the hard work of Lady Ceina of Ballyhawk. Her efforts, and the splendid support she received to produce the magnificent exhibition, are much appreciated, as are all those made by members of the populace who volunteer for demos, talk to people at musters, and make newcomers feel welcomed into our world.

Those efforts are very important ones, vital if our Barony is to grow. After all, as we continue to lose people to the blandishments of Certain Places Up North, we needs must look further afield to fill the ranks of the stalwarts on the border of this Kingdom!

So we would ask each and every one of you to please consider bringing or encouraging someone new to come to this casual gathering. Even if you know no-one of that ilk, come along and enjoy yourself – that is what this is all about.

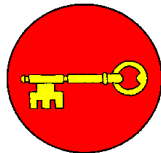
Finally, we hope to see you all at the Southron Gaard Siege Engine Challenge and Encampment from December 2-4. Our people's preparations have been thorough -- many mighty machines will take the field, and entertainments such as the Grand Feast and Ball will appeal to those who seek more from life than matters of war. We will also be honoured by the presence of the Kingdom Siege Marshal and Baron of Politarchopolis, Edmund Ale-Connor, and his good lady Baroness Leta von Goslar, so there is much to look forward to, both on and off the field of combat.

* Tuesday November 15, Clarence St Hall, 7.30-9.30pm, garb optional

Bartholomew and Katherine Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



From the Seneschal



We are currently looking for a number of people to fill various organization positions in the Barony, i.e to serve as Baronial officers.

Being an officer isn't all that hard. For most offices you don't need any special qualifications or experience, you just need to be a paid up member. An officers task is to oversea and shepherd the activity that fall under their portfolio, and between the officer core and anyone else who wishes to attend council meetings, the activities of the Barony get organized.

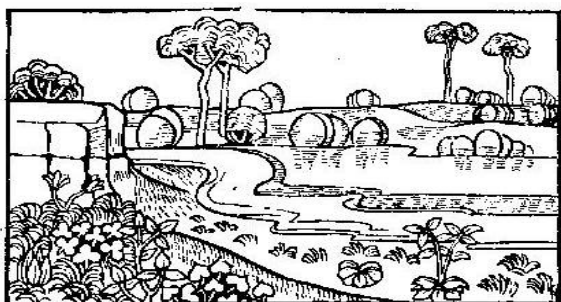
It's much like being on the committee of any other club or society, and like any other club it's the officers who keep things ticking along. Officers have a large input into how the Barony is run, what events we decide to hold, and what we do with our income.

We are currently seek a Constable (Safety and lost Property officers) a Chatalaine (Recruiting officer) and a Chirurgeon (First aid officer). In the near future we are likely to be looking for a Reeve (Treasurer) and Arts and Sciences officer and a new Seneschal (President).

We are keen to hear from anyone who has an interest in taking an office, so please see the advertisements in this issue or contact myself or the Baron and Baroness for further information, or come along to council meeting to see what being an officer is all about.

Yours in Service,

Roheisa Le Sarjent
Seneschal of the Barony of Southron Gaard



Medieval Stuff Evening

Tuesday November 15
From 7.30pm
No site fee, garb optional

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

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

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

Special prize for anyone who can come up with a good name for this hoped-to-be regular gathering: Market Square Meet? Tower Green? Company on the Commons?

See you there!

Canterbury Faire

The Barony of Southron Gaard welcomes all to attend Canterbury Faire in our fair lands next February (Christchurch New Zealand; Feb 2-7).

Join us in celebrating the end of summer at a Grande Carnivale to be held at Canterbury Faire. No mud, no dust, no venomous fauna! Lots of comfortable bunkrooms and hot showers and real toilets. High points of this event will include dancing and a masque ball, a market and chances for men and women at arms of all types to show their skill. Not to mention plenty siege weapons, an Elizabethan theatrical extravaganza, a fabulous feast and event-long meal plan and the famous Mangy Mongol (purveyors of fine comestibles)(by Royal appointment).

The Faire will be held in Waipara, a vineyard region 1 hour north of Christchurch. The site of the event provides excellent shelter for camping and plenty of space to erect your tent or pavillion. For the convenience of those travelling from afar a limited number of bunkroom spaces are available and we are pleased to offer an optional meal plan so that you need not be burdened with supplies and cooking pots.

Prices:

Very Early Bird rates are available until 1 December 2005.

Adults \$45, Children \$23. Feast tickets \$15/8. Meal plan \$40/25.

More details of the Faire and booking forms can be found here:

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

Stewards: Adele de Maisieres, Terese de la Maunch, Stephen of the Hospital
(Colleen Davis, Meredith Hart, Steve Hoare)

Bookings and Enquiries:

Terese de la Maunch (Meredith Hart)

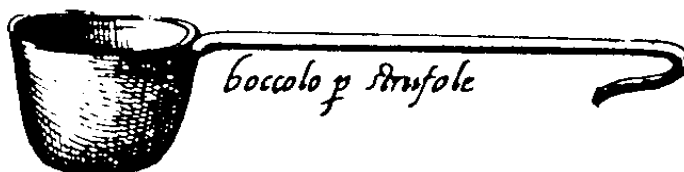
PO Box 7175 Sydenham

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New Zealand

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cf@sg.sca.org.nz



Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

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

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

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

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

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Help For Meridies

I've stuck my hand up as the Southron Gaard Contact point for this, so if anyone has goods they'd like to contribute, you can get them to me (32 Lees Road, Bryndwr - off Idris Road) or I can arrange collection. Please call me on 351 1413 if you have any questions or anything to contribute, or email me off-list.

If you wish to donate immediate aid to Louisiana (or as immediate as Bush will let it be in the whole mess) you can contact reputable aid agencies such as Red Cross. The idea with this project is more along the lines of long-term emotional recovery, and the rebuilding of communities.

The SCA prides itself on being a worldwide community, and I think this is a fabulous way of showing it. Hope to hear from you.

Cheers, Ceina (Jo Drysdall)

Rowany Festival 2006

Next year, the Barony of Southron Gaard will be joining the other groups from these lands in defeating an attempt by the Barony of Ynys Fawr to claim us all for their would-be "Principality".

Come to Festival 2006 to join our allies in this great struggle, and to see just how much fun a 1000-person SCA camping event can be!

For detailed information on logistics, travel costs, food and camping, see:

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



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice has now resumed (see Calendar for details)

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

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Constable Notification

**It is the determination of the
Kingdom Constable
to appoint
Frazer Coney (Brent Tweedle)
to the office of
Constable of the Barony of Southron Gaard
as of 2nd December.**

**Any objections to this appointment should be
raised in writing to the Kingdom Constable, at**

constable@sca.org.au

**or to the postal address to be found via Pegasus,
no later than one week before 2nd December
2005**

SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a representative from Southron Gaard to replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended on the 28th of October.

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

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

www.sca.org.nz.

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

Chatelaine wanted!

I am looking at stepping down before Canterbury Faire, so if anyone is interested in this position could they please email me at

charlene@paradise.gen.nz

(and cc to the Baron & Baroness and Seneschal)
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz - seneshal@sg.sca.org.nz

that would be greatly appreciated.

Seeking A&S Deputy

A deputy can hope to take over the office someday or simply be interested in serving and learning. Since I will likely be moving before the expiry of my term, someone with an eye toward taking the office would be most appreciated!

Please contact me at

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

if you're interested in becoming the Barony's
deputy A&S Officer.

Thank you.

Upcoming Reeve Position

I wish to step down as Reeve early next year, and am seeking a replacement.

Please contact me at

reeve@sg.sca.org.nz

if you are interested in becoming Reeve

Adele de Maisieres

Siege Engine Challenge Encampment -- December 2 to 4, 2005

This three-day encampment at Rimu Park will include the face-off of mighty siege engines, A&S workshops, a high feast, tourney, a ball, war scenarios, revelry and all manner of other enticements and phantasies to occupy the time, titillate the taste-buds and exercise the bodies of participants.

When: Friday December 2 (noon) to Sunday December 4, 2005 (5pm)

Where: Rimu Park Scout Camp, Yaldhurst, State Highway 73, Christchurch

What: Three-day encampment including:

Friday: Setup, pot-luck dinner and campfire stories, songs and revelry

Saturday: Siege Engine Challenge, A&S, Challenge Feast (6pm) and Ball (8:30pm)

Sunday: Tourney, War Scenarios and A&S

General revelry throughout!

How much:

Full event attendance, including breakfasts (porridge) and lunches, excluding Challenge Feast: \$18 Adult, \$10 Child

Day attendance (no meals, advance booking not required): \$8 Adult, \$4 child per day

Challenge Feast (requires Full- or Day-attendance also): \$10 Adult, \$5 Child

Child rates apply for 5-12 year olds, under-5s free

Accommodation: A space to pitch your tent or pavilion is available at no extra charge, as are hall alcoves for those who prefer to sleep indoors; you'll just have to bring a pad and sleeping bag for the latter.

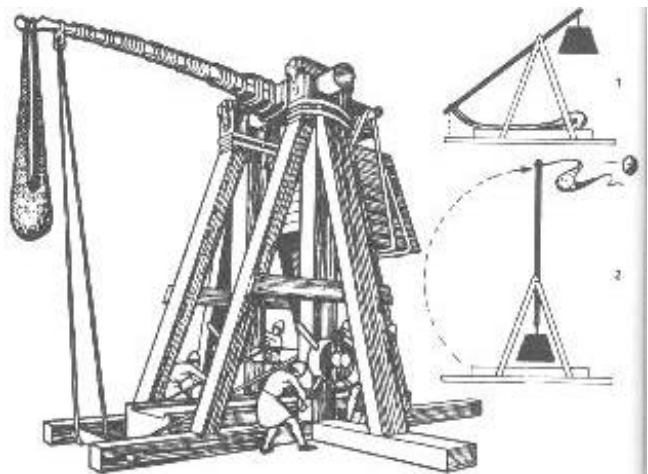
**See detailed event information and a booking form at
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/siege.htm>**

Event Steward: Bartholomew Baskin, PO Box 19-760, Christchurch, 03 384 5137

siege@sg.sca.org.nz

Ball: Emma of Wolvercote

Feast: Guenhyffwar of Southron Gaard



Southron Gaard Council Meeting – Tues 11 October 2005

PRESENT: Belle, Jennifer, Vicki, Peter, Richard, Beast, Bastian, Jo, Roland

APOLOGIES: Charlene, Mel, Al, Stacey, Cat, Vitale

MEETING OPENED: 7.35

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESHAL:

Jenny stepping down as minutes taker. We need a volunteer please.

Vote of thanks to Jenny for all her hard work.

Consulted with Natalya in Dunedin about setting up a group at the Otago Uni. Sent the addition copies of the new groups paperwork.

Referred two lots of people to Natalya who were interested in getting involved in Otago.

Contact from a Lady Juliana from Krae Glas who is visiting NZ . She'll be in town for the dance workshop. I referred her to the webpage for details.

Attended the Arms and Militaria Show, talked to lots of people.

Worked on the Watty display, with netted the group good cash and great loot.

Attended the Heritage week event which went very well. Had a call from a very enthusiastic newcomer with four sons. Expect them to be turning up to things very soon.

CHATELAINE: Went to the muster on Sunday- had loads of fun- there was a great crowd turn out. Thanks to all the populous who chatted to and generally engaged the public, there were heaps of flyers given out.

Attended the Evening at Our City on Sunday night- huge thanks to Ceina for organising the event. It was a great way to showcase some of the things we do apart from the fighting:)

Haven't received any applications for my position as yet- fingers crossed.

Suggestion: put new Chatelaine's phone number in the pdf for information flyer.

REEVE: Usual transactions. Warrant up at Canterbury faire. Seeking replacement. Will put add in FTT and on mailing list.

HERALD: Attended the October monthly muster/public demo, heralded the baronial court and the tournament.

MARSHAL: Attended tourney, waiting for paperwork. Discussions with kingdom wrt authorisations – jumping through hoops on possibility of NZ not having expiring cards.

LISTS: Tourney at October Muster. Won by Vitale. Note, many fighters are fighting on signed forms rather than cards, hopefully this will improve soon.

A&S: October workshop on shoes was well attended - 9 people total. Interest in a hands-on workshop is high and will be on the books soon.

Nicola will be leading the November workshop with dances for the December siege event ball.

Baronial Scriptorium: We are flagging this due to lack of turn out.

Important:

1. LOOKING FOR A DEPUTY.
2. LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE A&S LIBRARY. Could be part of deputy job if deputy agrees. Library needs to be cataloged to go online.

Third Tuesday of month changing to a General "Doing medieval stuff" night (will encourage newcomers to join in). Will aim to have this at a fixed location (not moving each month like seamsters). No scriptorium this month. ACTION SENESCHAL will take responsibility for organising these meetings.

Query: Do other groups hold libraries? Our is underused (always has been).

CHRONICLER: FTT went out. Alchemist: do we continue to bother? Not getting material. Lila currently going to do November (as last heard).

ACTION: BELLE find out from Lila the number of outstanding subscriptions. Ask them if they are keen to continue or would be happy with a refund.

WEBWRIGHT:SG site updates made as per usual.

Instigated "most improved Website" competition in conjunction with Kingdom Web minister (Finn) and offers of assistance from Lord William de Wyk and Thorvald.

Testing provision of a photo gallery with support from Lord William de Cameron

Proposed development of a Kingdom-wide announcement list modelled on SGAnnounce, being followed up by William de Cameron and Master Del.

CHIRURGEON: Still vacant.

CONSTABLE: Need a job description - Looking after lost property. Security and safety at events. In Australia is responsible for getting waivers signed, not applicable here.

ACTION: VICKI get a job description written up and online.

QUARTERMASTER: Will organise vetting of the baronial stuff after her wedding.

B&B: Attended Arms and Militaria Show; special thanks to Sir Vitale for providing a very comprehensive and beautifully presented armour

display; thanks also to Lord Martuccio and Mistress Roheisia, Baroness Sinech, Gilbert and Sir Tycho for manning the stand. Lots of complimentary comments, possibility of doing a demo next year as part of scheduled proceedings.

Constructed display stand for use at Militaria show; would be reusable for small displays such as at libraries or community centres.

Attended Winds of Waitaha evening with singing group. Have had one person from there start to attend our weekly singing sessions, potential for musicians to attend Canterbury Faire.

Had contact from the musicians/puppeteers who attend CF last year; organising a set of music to be sent to them as they are planning to attend next year.

Decorated Watty! stand; thanks to Mistress Rohesia for her assistance with materials selection, stand construction and take-down. The Barony now has a selection of fabric, cushion covers, tassels, hanging rods and ends, carpets for its use. Have called for ideas of what to do with 18 metres of red velvet, still mulling.

Assisted with Heritage Week display material, provided Baronial presence for heritage muster and attended UCMRS medieval evening with singing group. Congratulations to Lady Ceina for her excellent presentation and hard work in ensuring this was a success. Also thanks to Lady Mathilde and others who passed out numerous SCA flyers to the interested crowd..

There is a suggestion that this could become an annual event run with UCMRS.

Modified publicity posters per Council feedback and had three printed following subject approval. One more publicity poster in production (Arts & Crafts one). Printing of three colour @ 50x plus \$100 of flyers: \$231.55 in total, to be paid by Barony. Need to organise the poster distribution into appropriate outlets.

Organised meeting for October 12 with Paul Creighton of Royal Wolf for a site visit to Waipara regarding the container; liaised with Ross (Waipara site warden).

Checked with Hurunui Recycling Centre re availability of cheap chipboard with an eye to proposing construction of clip-together structure set for siege challenge and, if successful, Canterbury Faire.

Provided two designs for baronial hanging projects.

Sent message congratulating King Direk on his fifth ascension to the throne of Caid, delivered via our Ambassador to the Court, Sir Philippe.

New silk order ready to go; two bolts to come to SG (to be paid for personally), one to Meridies as a post-Katrina gift (to be paid for by Barony) following confirmation from Council. Received confirmation.

Received query from Baron Sigurd re the imported helms, checked and contacted purchasers regarding need to improve welding

Received notice re production of baronial fealty rings. Likely cost to be approx \$160 for two plus contribution to a spare set. Discussion TABLED FOR NEXT MONTH.

DEMO:

Somerfield school 30th October: reminder of invitation to attend school fair in garb.

Richard is doing a short talk at St Andrews and will be donating the money to the Barony.

Income issues? SCA INC NZ has a limit on what they (we) can earn in a year before being taxed. Just a note that with the amount of money coming into the Barony recently we may need to pass some onto SCANZ to cover the tax accrued.

EVENT REPORTS:

M&A show: Went well.

Wattyl Paints: Went well. They won best of show for the stand. We have the velvet, carpet etc. Vicki is waiting for the money from them.

ACITON VICKI post list of loot to the mailing list and ask for ideas of what to do with it.

October Muster: Went well. Fighters ran on time. Thank you card from City Council presented, they have given the group a free venue hire for the first floor of building in town. (not appropriate for a feast, might be good for Ball d'Argent)

UP COMING EVENTS:

1066: rolling along nicely. 5th November. Possibly glitch, work might be sending Vitale to China that weekend. If that happens it will be postponed until January.

Siege event: 1 booking.

ACTION: BEAST to inform PETER wrt how to put money into holding account.

Siege engine numbers looking good. Might still have kingdom siege marshal attending, or might not.

January Muster? Suggestion – if have container out at Waipara having a picnic out there (with tourney etc) and people can take stuff out to store in it. Wait to see what's happening with 1066 event.

Canterbury Faire: Not much new. There is a website, no add in FTT yet.

ACTION BEAST/MEREDITH put add in FTT, mailing list and on kingdom guild mailing lists etc.

Booking forms are available from Beast and Meredith.

VICKI try to get A&S classes from outside Barony, and try to get guild meetings.

ACTION: VICKI & BEAST to communicate about above ideas.

Baronial Anniversary: Trying to find Steward.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Plywood fort project? Vicki and Peter.

Aye to \$40 on experimental model (for siege event)

New officers urgently required. Job descriptions to go online.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55



1066 AND ALL THAT

5TH NOVEMBER 2005

Event begins 10:30am at a central location which shall be advised. From there travel by car through a series of clues to a mystery location in the country.

Every one is encouraged to craft a fearsome conical helm by cunning craft of card-paper and felt, to keep their noggin safe throughout.



Part way there you will meet a fearsome band of warriors at Stanford Bridge. Defeating them with your paper swords, you will get your next clue and find your way towards Hastings.

Near Hastings you must sail to the British Isles. The site will have a babbling brook. Everyone is encouraged to devise all manner of small floating craft for yon brook. The quickest self-propelled craft shall be acclaimed a kingly craft! The winner shall be gifted a fine steel conical helmet to keep and shall be granted the role of the mighty King William.

Much acclaim shall also be heaped on the crafter of the most comely ship, and they shall be awarded a fine strong seax.

After the sea journey, the Battle of Hasting shall be convened among all comers, bravely battling with bright paper-swords.

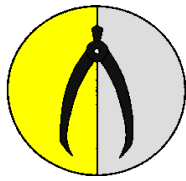
Following the inevitable Norman victory, an afternoon celebratory lunch shall be held, from the provisions provided by the participants.

This shall be followed by divers games and amusements to wile away the rest of the afternoon.

Further detail to come. For more information contact Berserkr Vitale :

peter.grooby@airways.co.nz 981-1066





Arts & Sciences Workshop November

Please join us at A&S for a dance practice led by Lady Emma.

A&S is held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm at the Clarence St. Methodist Church Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson in Riccarton.

If you have any questions, please contact Catalina at arts@sg.sca.org.nz

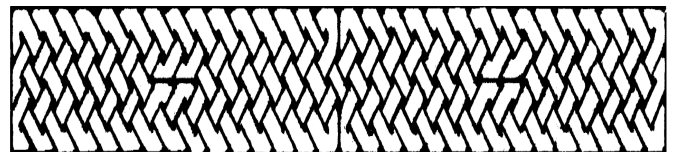


Seamsters Guild

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

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

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



Baronial Introduction Cards

Baronial Introduction Cards (see below) are now available!

Just write your name in the space provided, and you can hand them out to anyone you meet who is interested in what we do.

To get some of your own, please speak to the Chatelaine or Seneschal at any event.



Armourer Available

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

Ph: 360-0909

Calendar

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

NOVEMBER

Tue 01	Arts & Sciences
Wed 02	Fighter's practice (in Abeyance)
Thu 03	Singing
Fri 04	Pub Night
Sat 05	1066 and all that
Sun06	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tues 08	Southron Gaard Council Meeting
Wed 09	Fighter's practice
Thu 10	Singing
Sun13	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tue 15	Medieval Stuff Evening
Wed 16	Fighter's practice
Thu 16	Singing
Fri 17	FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE
Sun20	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tue 29	Guild of Seamsters
Wed 30	Fighter's practice (in Abeyance)

DECEMBER

Thur 01	Singing - Winds of Waitaha
02 - 04	Siege Engine Encampment
Fri 02	Pub Social Night - for those not at above
Sun 04	Fighter's practice
Tue 06	Arts & Sciences
Wed 07	Fighter's practice
Thu 08	Singing
Sun 09	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tues 13	Southron Gaard Council Meeting
Wed 14	Fighter's practice
Thu 15	Singing
Sun18	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tue 20	Medieval Stuff Night
Wed 21	Fighter's practice
Thu 22	Singing
Fri 23	FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE
Sun 25	Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
Tue 27	Guild of Seamsters
Wed 28	Fighter's practice
Thu 29	Singing

Future, Far or Related Events

Winds of Waitaha Early Music Evening

December 1 7.30pm:

The Chapel, Music Centre of Christchurch, Barbadoes Street. Gold coin donation

You are welcome to come in garb (or not), to play, sing or simply listen. The Baronial Singing Group recommends this as a most pleasant evening for all. The organisers suggest carols or some suitably seasonal Christmas music may be appropriate...

Siege Engine Encampment
Dec 2-4th 2005

When: Friday December 2 (noon) to Sunday December 4, 2005 (5pm)
Where: Rimu Park Scout Camp, Yaldhurst, State Highway 73, Christchurch
What: Three-day encampment including:
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Sunday: Tourney, War Scenarios and A&S

St Catherin's Faire

When: December 8th to 11th
(Thursday night to Sunday)
Where: Motu Moana Scout Camp, Blockhouse Bay, AUCKLAND

Far Future

Midwinter Coronation 2006 - Bids are now open, and will close at Rowany Festival
November Crown Tournament 2006 - Bids will open at Rowany Festival, and close at Mid Winter
Twelfth Night Coronation 2007 - Bids will open at Mid Winter and close at Spring War in October

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

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

Seamsters Guild:

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

Fighters' Practices:

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

Archery Practices:

2.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact THL Richard d'Allier (see Regnum)

Middle Eastern Guild of Southron Gaard

For information on upcoming meetings and projects contact Lady Isabel 03 982-1066 or chevron@paradise.net.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

Location: See notice on Page III

For more contact details see the website:

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

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

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

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

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

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

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



Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

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

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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Thu - Fighter's practice

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herald@ildhafn.sca.org.nz or 09 6200 944



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