

From the Tower



The Baronial Chairs in preparation at Bal d'Argent

Barony of Southron Gaard
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Chronicler's Corner



September was a busy month with Southron Gaard hosting its first Bal d'Argent and I hear a fine event it was. Congratulations to all those involved, not the least the stalwart Lady Emma who conceived and stewarded it.

And now Spring and the fine weather is upon us, and many more fine events ahead of us we hope. Check out the new calendar format for this edition, I'm hoping its easy to understand and print out.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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Their Excellencies Speak....

It's all about culture.

As we write, members of the Barony and the Kingdom are waging a very public campaign to preserve an element of SCA culture which works particularly well in Lochac, but which is of little relevance to most of the rest of the Society.

Culture is gained by the accretion of habits, rules and traditions -- experiments that work and become the norm -- and the discarding of approaches which no longer have relevance. Change is expected, and healthy.

Indeed, active changes to a group's culture can have enormous benefits. They usually come about by adoption -- following the example of a related group, or a prominent household, who come up with a great idea, refine it, and create a model for others to follow. In a small way, the arrival in our midst of "horseback" boffer at the Spring Tourney is a simple example of cultural innovation. When it spreads to other groups (and it will), that's cultural transmission.

In order to support such beneficial change, there is a need for cultural diversity -- a recognition, particularly in an organisation as far-flung as the SCA - that there is no One True Way. The neighbouring group does not have to work just the way we do and, in fact, it can be quite refreshing to visit them and find that they do not. Variety is spice and, without it, improvements are that much harder to achieve.

But there are two kinds of change which should be resisted where possible.

The first is the imposition of cultural norms from the outside which significantly damage the local culture, and provide no corresponding benefit. Hence the strong and heartfelt resistance

, Kingdom-wide, to the intention of the Society Earl Marshal to stop us from fielding non-contact combatants in our future wars.

The second is a casual drift away from a positive cultural element through a lack of awareness or reinforcement.

In Southron Gaard, we are experiencing strong growth, with all the associated benefits. With that growth comes welcome new faces (and equally-welcome familiar faces from days past), and along with them a need to make sure the best parts of our traditions and culture are transmitted.

We challenge you all to remember three things at future events, thus setting a good example so that some of the more pleasant aspects of our local tradition might not be lost:

* If someone has an SCA name, use it at all times at events. To that end, we will ourselves be trying to use those names in all SCA related contexts from now on, including administrative ones.

Otherwise, being frail human creatures, we will forget ourselves when it counts.

* If you know someone has an SCA title, please use it when appropriate. When addressing someone whose rank you don't know, use "m'lord" and "m'lady" -- such terms are always appropriate. [A small caveat - nobody is "m'lord James" or "m'lady Sarah". That form of address is never joined with a name.]

* Please aim to maintain some formality around the Baronial (and more importantly Royal) Presence, especially near the pavilion and thrones. This isn't for the sake of anyone's egos, but simply to help create and maintain for others the sense of being in our own special part of the Laurel Kingdoms of the Known World.

These are traditions which Southron Gaard has long honoured, and which we wish to see preserved.

Culturally yours,

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

From the Seneschal



"One man's trash is another man's treasure." And in our society, we have plenty of it, both trash and treasure. The recent 'stuff swap and sells' we've had clearly highlight this point, what is useless to one person is a treasure to someone else.

People swapped and sold all sorts of things, from fabric and sewing supplies to feast gear, armour and shiny beads. People went home with smiling faces from getting rid of their trash. Others left beaming with ambition of what they can use their new treasure for. And that is what getting new shiny things are good for, motivating us to make new stuff. It is very satisfying to see things that would otherwise be mouldering in a garage given a new lease of life and turned into something spectacular.

We are in a somewhat unique position here in the Crescent Isles, isolated away from the rest of the Known World. We do not have the luxury of rows and rows of merchants selling everything conceivable. We cannot simply purchase everything we want. Instead we have to employ some old fashioned ingenuity and make things ourselves. This is made easy in our Barony; we have a very wide variety of skilled artisans and craftsmen (and women) who are knowledgeable about all sorts of things. So feel free to ask people for help and advice, most people are willing to help spread the wealth of knowledge.

People often take for granted their abilities, things they have been able to do for years, without realising just how skilful they actually are. We have many great teachers and artisans lurking in our populace.

I would encourage people to offer their skills and expertise in teaching A&S classes, helping others with projects and even entering A&S competitions. In this way the skills of our Barony can be displayed throughout the Kingdom and the Known World.

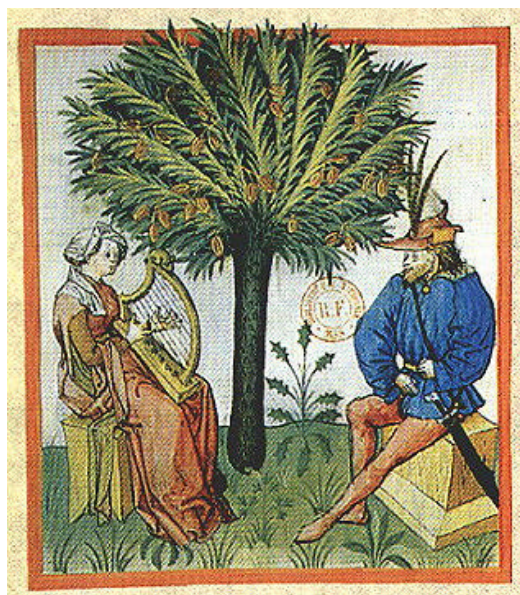
YIS,
Peregrine Flamstead



The Barony needs you!

Southron Gaard will be presenting a display and fighting demo at the Leeston Agricultural Show on October 14.

Please contact the Seneschal
(seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz)
for more details,
or to offer your services



Reports to Council

Could all Officers or stewards reporting to Council please email your report to

reports@sg.sca.org.nz
two days before each Council meeting.

This will greatly assist in the quick production of meeting minutes.

Thanks!

Yeomen's Fete

18-19 November 2006

Barony of Southron Gaard

The year is 1346, and all England revels in the triumph of their Yeomen, over the French at Crecy, and the Scots at Neville's Crossing. By the will of England's King Edward III, we invite one and all to gather for a celebration to honour the courage and skill of those who wield the bow in our defense.

We will have all manner of archery shoots, so that the noble archers of Lochac may display their prowess, and archery-related workshops, that they may share their knowledge. In addition, we will have a divers array of entertainments to amuse and delight the populace; a traveller's potluck lunch and a bountiful evening feast on the Saturday, combat scenarios for heavy, light and rapier fighters (fighters: please come prepared for a mixed combat scenario), a "Plague Rat" quest to challenge the youthful, song, dance, games, and revelry. All are welcome to share good company and good cheer as we toast our victories.



Please Note: In deference to the wishes of England's King Edward III, no cricket is to be played at this event. Gentles who do choose to engage in this wasteful and decadent pastime will be reported to the constable...

Details:

Site: Rimu Park Scout Camp, SH 73, Yaldhurst.

Directions: At the intersection of the West Coast Highway with Old West Coast Rd, approximately 1 km west of Yaldhurst. See map at <http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/events/rimupark.gif> for details.

Time: Site opens 10 am on Saturday, 18 November, with opening court at 11 am (at Their Excellencies discretion). Site closes Sunday 19 November at 6 pm.

Cost: Full event (pre-booked) fee: Adults \$17 (\$19 for non-SCA members 18 and over), Children \$10.

Saturday evening feast (not included in full event fee) Adults \$10, Children \$5. The deadline for booking for the feast and full event is Friday November 10.

Day fees are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Please advise the steward when you book of any food allergies or aversions that the cooks should be aware of.

Steward: (until October 15) Ld Daid de Cochrane (David Marsden): 3/361 Cashel St, Christchurch 8011; ph: (03)379-7541; email: fete@sg.sca.org.nz

The Viking Letters

Recently I was contacted by a young chap called Thonton who was doing aschool project on Vikings. I answered his questions from the perspective of my persona prior to leaving his village and eventually moving to CAID as it was then. I hope that you enjoy reading these two letters as they were a lot of fun to write.

Sir Tycho Julso

The First

- 1.What was the hardest thing about Viking life?
- 2.What was the best thing about Viking life?
- 3.Did all Vikings fight?

Greetings Thornton,

One of the hardest things is winter. It gets very cold and sometimes the ocean freezes in the fjord which means our Drakkar (boats) are stuck on the beach. The land around the village is very steep and so we can't travel overland to trade or visit our neighbouring villages. We need to make sure that we have enough supplies to get through the winter before the spring comes and we can travel again. We pass the cold winter months inside playing games such as Hnefatafl, holding competitions, telling tales and then in the middle of winter we have a huge feast called Yule where we decorate a tree, bring a big log inside to burn and generally have a good time because the days will be getting longer and spring is on its way.

One of the best things about Viking life is gathering and making nice things. Our smiths produce some of the finest pattern welded blades which are far superior to anything else around. Our jewellers can produce fantastic cast jewellery with wonderful twisty beasties and both men and women love silver jewellery which we keep, trade and use as money. Some of my favourite jewellery has blue glass beads from far off hot lands to the east and Amber. It is also very nice to be skimming along the water in our drakkar on a nice warm day, our boats are very fast (especially if we row them also) and because they have a fairly flat bottom we can travel far up rivers to trade or go a viking (raid).

Not all Vikings fight. When we go viking the women, children, old men, smith, shoe maker and others stay at home. Someone also needs to look after the sheep, goats and horses. We also need to make sure that none of the less friendly kingdoms chooses to raid us while we are away. Compared to some I don't practice or fight much. In my younger years I taught myself to be a blacksmith and fighting doesn't interest me that much, maybe because my father died viking.



I hope this is useful and please let me know if you have any other questions. Attached is a picture of me with my most valuable possessions, my sword and byrnie (chainmail).

Yours in Service
Tycho Julso

The Second

I have 3 main questions to answer in my topic.

They are...

1. How did vikings travel the world?
2. How did vikings raid and what did they raid?
3. How did vikings live when they didn't raid? eg. villages, farms and houses.

Greetings Thornton,

Vikings are most famous for their ships. These ships are built with one centre beam which is curved up at both ends. From this beam planks overlap upwards to form the sides. The gaps between them are jammed with rope or strips of old clothes soaked in tar which makes the whole boat watertight. The sail is square and made out of wool. The rigging ropes are often made out of walrus hide because this is very strong and lasts well in the salt water environment. walrus hide rope is expensive though and is a valuable trade commodity. Walrus tusks are also great for carving. I have a set of chess pieces carved out of walrus ivory. One of the pieces has the warrior biting the top of his shield which makes me laugh when I see it!

Our boats do not sink far into the water and so can be sailed up shallow rivers and right up to the beaches. The sails are great when the wind is behind us but often a strong side wind or head wind makes the going tough, sometimes we end up going sideways rather than forward and we either have to pull into the shore and wait for the wind to change, change course or get the oars out. Some of our biggest ships can hold not only men but horses, provisions and items to trade and room for captured items. To travel a great distance can take a long time and you need a good captain to know where to go. The wind direction, shape of the land we sail past and stars help us know where we are going. If you are going on a long journey you better like salted herring! Sometimes we hear stories of fantastic rich and strange cities far off, some bold parties try and find them, some come back rich, some come back very hungry and some don't come back at all!

If we go viking (to go viking is what we call raiding) we will either cross the border into another Kingdom and raid one of their villages or go further afield and try and find a village, town or monastery. We don't attack single farms and when we are fighting we don't fight women and children, Although they can be taken as slaves. I don't think that we should raid other towns and villages that speak our language and worship the same gods but they try and raid us which makes us want to raid them back. I often think we could raid further afield and attack richer cities if all the Viking Kingdoms could work together.

I have heard that some large Viking groups will go back to the same city to raid every spring and in some cases the city pays them money to go away again rather than be attacked! This sounds like a good deal to me and a lot less work. When going a viking the warriors are looking for anything of value, from food to fabric, slaves, gold and silver. If raiding, it is good to be able to catch your target by surprise. Sometimes we can sneak up a river in our boats and often no one is expecting an attack from the water.

When not raiding Vikings are just like anyone else. We farm, trade and make stuff. Some Vikings live on a farms that are so small and surrounded by steep hills that they do not have any neighbours that they can walk to but have to sail to nearest farm or village. Our village size is really limited by the amount of available land. At the moment there are 12 houses plus the hall. It is getting too crowded and we have to go a viking more often now because our land does not produce enough food for everyone. There is talk that some may have to move away soon. I may go, there is talk of rich empty lands to the south and east. I don't really want to leave the village but it is getting harder. I know my mother will miss me but I have to go and make my own way in the world and the village is too small for two smiths.

Well Thornton, I guess you are finding out more about my life :) Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Tycho

Medieval Stuff Evening

***now including
A&S Workshop***

**Third Tuesday of the Month
From 7.30pm
No site fee, garb optional**

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

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

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

See you there!



SCANZ Representative Needed

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

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

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

www.sca.org.nz.

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

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

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

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group
Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience
are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

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

If you have any questions or need more
information, please contact via email:

singing@sg.sca.org.nz

Southron Gaard Council Meeting- Tuesday 12 Sept 2006

PRESENT: Roland (Peregrine), Karen (Emayn), David (David), Cat (Veronica), Sam (Kotek), Hera (Sybilla), Peter (Bartholemew), Matt (Martuccio), James, Vicki (Katherine), Richard (Thurstan), Stacey (Rose), William (Thorald), Meredith (Terese), David (Llewelyn), Beth (Ginevra).

APOLOGIES: Al (William), Melissa (Catalina), Brent (Fraser)

MEETING OPENED: 7.32 LAST MEETINGS MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Attended the Fimbulwinter event. Had a talk with Lady Avril and Frida about setting up a canton. I have since been in contact with Frida via email over this.

Received notification from kingdom EM, William de Wyke accepted as SG Marshal.

Still trying to get signatories changed over. I posted the form to Sinech, however it went to her old address. She is currently trying to find it.

Bits of correspondence regarding the authorisation status. It mostly seems to be cleared up now.

Received quarterly reports from almost all officers. Submitted Seneschal quarterly report on time.

Various correspondence to do with the combat rule changes.

Correspondance about College Event sign in forms. College events need a sign in form, but do not charge the non-member surcharge.

CHATELAINE: Briefly stopped by a fighters practice and gave a "welcome to the SCA booklet" to some interested people

September so far - referred one person on to Hera for hire garb, sorting out billets for Bal d'Argent visitors, message passed on from Cat from somebody called Lois who has some hire garb in her possession, no luck contacting herso far

REEVE:

Current Account Balances

Cheque	2831.42
FTT	44.25
Clearing Account	5708.59

No Money going out. Had a few coming in though, from Bal d'Argent and CF. Started to sort out the signatories for the bank accounts. Signed the forms and gave them to Roland to sort while I was on Uni Holidays.

HERALD:

Received message from Crux informing us that we also need the paperwork for the SG arms change, before we can do the augmentation. The augmentation and the change must be sent as two separate submissions. I completed the relevant paperwork and got enough members of the populace to sign it. It has now been sent off and should be in the submissions process.

Attended the Fimbulwinter event. Had a heralding competition won by Trish of St Kessog. I will be in contact with her about getting her setup as a herald. Ran two Baronial courts. AoA went out to Lady Avril of Didham, and a Tour d'Or to Lord Dauid de Cochrane..

MARSHAL: I officially became marshal at some point earlier this month. No events of significance to report.

Have sent a couple of emails regarding the society rule changes to the lists and will continue to keep people updated as more information comes to light.

CHIRURGEON

Events Attended (Not in chronological order):

Baronial Anniversary: Attended, one flesh wound treated.

Yule: Attended, no injuries.

Feburary muster: Attended, no injuries.

Fimbulwinter: Attended, no injuries. (Aside from a few hangovers, that is.)

St Kessog First meeting: Attended, no injuries.

St Kessog first feast: Attended, no injuries.

Am actually warranted as a surgeon in Lochac, til my first aid certificate expires in 16 October, but I am planning to be on a refresher ASAP, so may not -technically- be warranted for a few weeks.

I am now in possession of the surgeons box, and banner, from the quartermaster. The box generally causes more harm than it has saved. Since prodding Ld Michelet has not worked, I'm requesting up to \$70 for a new one, which will be hideously modern (Probably will make a bag for the essentials, for at long events), but light and safe-to-move. For reference, one on TradeMe priced at \$69.95 seems exhaustive in what it contains -<http://www.trademe.co.nz/Sports/Hockey/auction-69503725.htm>.

A&S:

At Medieval Stuff Night this month, in lieu of a structured A&S class, please bring any items that you would like to swap, sell, trade, loan or give-away. This applies, of course, only to SCAdian type items. Ideas for items include extra armour and/or garb, fabric, trims, feast gear, camping gear. The list is endless!

Please consider lending your A&S projects (completed or in-progress) to the A&S Display at the Bal d'Argent. Documentation is not required, but always a bonus! Lady Ceina will be your go-to person on the day, please take your items to her at the Bal.

CHRONICLER: FTT went out at the beginning of the month. Was held over by a few days by request from the Baron who wanted to include a missive from the Kingdom. As a result the Seneschals report was included :)

Trialled a new format for the calendar, still working on it but like the initial result. Feedback always welcome, as are contributors.

CONSTABLE: Nothing to report.

WEBWRIGHT:

Usual updates plus Bal d'Argent info. Also production, testing and initial publicity of CF online booking form. And new steward resources section at <http://sg.sca.org.nz/stewards.htm#resources> -additions welcome.

Established mailing list and initial web site for proposed canton now forming in Otago.

Working on Coronation website and its booking form next.

Still needing the following officer job descriptions for <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc> - Herald, Quartermaster, Reeve, Lists, Marshal

QUARTERMASTER:

Have received almost all of the stuff back from Adele and Therese, one small box accidentally overlooked, will be reclaimed shortly.

Have experimented with the new 'only exactly what you want' system for the St Kessog event. Haven't yet got things back from that, but barring any huge system failures, will be implementing this system for the future.

Reminder to stewards to place your order fairly well in advance, and thanks to recent stewards who have been so easy to deal with.

Have undertaken some candle/candlestick experimentation, to see if we can come up with a solution to the wax on tablecloths problem. Further experimentation required, report next month.

Correspondence received regarding the return of the Marshall's gear to the Quartermaster's inventory. I believe this will be occurring post Bal d'Argent.

ARCHERY CAPTAIN: No report provided

B&B:

Attend St Kessog Midwinter event with around a dozen others from the northern parts of Southron Gaard; thanks to all those who assisted with the event (see attached report to the mailing lists); discussed formation of canton in the south and will continue to monitor and assist its progress.

Correspondence with Kingdom Acting EM, Lists, various SG marshals and SG Seneschal re: authorisations. Status: resolved via Sir Vitale, new auth cards are in the mail (Bartholomew)

Correspondence with Kingdom EM and predecessor, BOD, TRMs and predecessors, Baronages, SCANZ et al re changes to light combat designation. Status: awaiting developments (Bartholomew)

Correspondence with TRMs, Crux Australia (current and past), baronages re Australia/NZ name project Status: reference material being collated along with documentation for proposed names, schedule prepared by Crux (katherine)

Sent Kingdom Seneschal Coronation planning document from Lady Isabel Maria del Aguila and Meisterin Christian Baier as a recommended reference source.

Attended Stuff night, Seamsters, singing, fighters practice and archery (latter as targets for new archers).

= Fimbulwinter Report

Unto all good folk do Bartholomew and katherine, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, send greetings. We are pleased to be able to report on the warm hospitality and good cheer so ably demonstrated by the folk of St Kessog over the past weekend at the first Fimbulwinter encampment.

The only thing that failed to live up to expectations was the weather - with balmy climes belying the location in the deep south!

The indefatigable Steward, Lady Avril of Didham was recognised by the Crown in May as well deserving of an AoA but this occasion provided the first opportunity to present her with her scroll. She will be the first of many brought to the attention of the Crown should the fine examples of service and courtesy continue in such fashion as exemplified by all this weekend.

We are delighted to see archery progressing so well until the careful tutelage of Brendan, with Yad taking the hard-fought competition, and we were pleased to recognise Lord Daud de Cochrane's sterling contributions to the Barony in this area with a Tour d'Or.

Clearly there is good interest in the development of fighting prowess, so ably demonstrated in the light tourney, ultimately taken by James of Southron Gaard, along with the first cries of a Kessogian field herald well-voiced by Trish. The helms graciously sponsored by Sir Vitale and Lord William de Wyk were put to good use and it will be many a year that the cries of "Venezia" and "St George" will be heard upon the field.

It came as no surprise to see the enthusiastic uptake of the eastern dance form so gracefully espoused by Lady Isabel

Maria del Aguila, and the western dance taught by Nataliya of Southron Gaard. St Kessog folk proved light on their feet and supple in their hip joints!

And we are confident that St Kessog is following in the Southron Gaard tradition of feeding everyone very well and often. Kotek of Southron Gaard did us all proud with the delicious feast -- may it be the first of many that sees him rule the kitchen.

Our thanks to all those who prepared breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as all those who helped clean up afterwards. Although such service is not the stuff of legend, nonetheless it is very much appreciated -- and remember, Sir Gareth of King Arthur's Round Table began his life in the kitchens!

It was a delight to see the tower of Southron Gaard on the banner of St Kessog, displayed below the proudly bent bow. And pleasing to have the first outing of the baronial banners worked on by so many decorating the hall and letting our people know of the extent of the lands of Lochac.

There are plans afoot to extend the populace in the south, with interest in the formation of a canton to broaden and support the operations of the College. Lady Avril and Fridr will have further discussions regarding this and we are confident that all Southron Gaarders will welcome new folk.

Our thanks once again to all concerned, Bartholomew and Katherine

DEMO REQUESTS:- None

EVENT REPORTS:

BAL D'ARGENT: Every thing on track.

JULY CORONATION: Everything going well with planning, There will be another planning meeting next month.

CF 07- Everything is going well, bookings are arriving, David (Llewelyn) will present the budget next month.

OCTOBER MUSTER: will be at Ray Blank park (which has toilets) on Sunday the 22nd of October sometime in the late morning. There will be a single sword tourney and a boffer tourney. The cost of park hire is about \$45, which the Barony will cover.

NOVEMBER EVENT: David (David) is planning an event that is similar to last years siege event but for archery. It will be at Rimu Park on Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th of November. Sam will cook the feast on Saturday Night. Idea is that it is now 1346 and the English have longbows which are just fantastic in war, Edward III wishes to celebrate this. There will be diverse amusements for the populace, possibly siege engines as well.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

SCANZ insurance ACTION: Roland to check status

Rule changes for combat have to be implemented as we are NOT exempt as previously thought. This means that Armour standards must be raised, and all non-contact combatants are abolished. Various baronages are concerned about this as are many archers. Any questions about these changes can be directed to the Marshal, Seneschal or the Baron and Baroness.

Kingdom levy on forms: Only Southron Gaard does this. We should stop.

Financial Guideline document: When Colleen (Adele) has finished making it, Peter (Bartholomew) will put it on the Website.

The Baronial PO Box actually belongs to Colleen (Adele) and Meredith (Terese). They are fine with us using it, and it so are we, because they are expensive for the value we would receive from it.

We have been approached by those running the A+ P show on 11th October at Ellesmere (in Leeston). They would like us to have a demo of fighting at 11.30 and also offered space for displays. We could also have fliers for the muster there.

Arms and Militaria Show would also like us to re-attend next year, and do lots of fighting. We will need the UCMRS to help with this as it is the weekend after Coronation.

First Aid Box. We need one. They are about \$70. Unanimously in favour of spending the money.

Library interloan with St Kessog will be logistically difficult at this stage, may reconsider later

Meeting closed: 8.32 pm.



A cheese merchant; *Tacuinum Sanitatis*, 15th c., Paris

Seamsters

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

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

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

Armourer Available

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

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice—
Suspended for Winter

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

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

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

Just direct your web browser to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Future, Far or Related Events

MLHNZ Spring camp 2006 - November 15-19 Brookfield Scout Camp, Moores Valley Rd, Wainuiomata

\$10 per night

\$5 event membership fee for non-members (Children under 16yrs free)

This camp is to bring together MLHNZ members, and all other interested people, to immerse themselves in Living History, share information, enjoy workshops, combat, and each other's company in a relaxed environment.

The challenge is to bring your best historical (800-1547CE) gear along and show it off. And learn to make stuff, do some martial activities, and to fit in all the cooking, eating and drinking.

As usual, there will be archery, foot combat each day, horse work (if the jousters want it), and four days of cooking, eating, drinking, cooking, eating, drinking, eating, drinking and workshops on all of the above. If you are keen to run a workshop of any kind please contact us

The camp will be a 'Living History'*, 'no plastics' event. A hard accommodation area where modern stuff can be used is hidden away on the other side of trees. MLH rules for conduct, costume and equipment apply. Have a look at the information sheet for details, or contact Douglas Talbot

staf@paradise.net.nz

People will be on site from the afternoon on Wed 15 November, through to Sunday, 19 November.

Accommodation:

Medieval tents only. We have spare spaces in period tents available, and some hard accommodation hidden away. If you need to make use of these, please book early to save yourself a space.

This event is fully self-catered. You will need to organise all your own food, drink etc. There is potable water, toilets and showers on site. Cooking will be done using medieval gear over an open fire, though there are modern facilities in the hard accommodation if you are desperate.

Combat:

All combat activities will be under MLH combat rules. All MLH minimum armour requirements apply. Anyone wanting a copy of the MLH combat rules should contact John Ercolano

jercolano@stephensonturner.com We hope to run combat authorisations over the weekend, make sure you've brushed up on the rules and have all the right bits of armour beforehand!

(Note: the above edited to fit ED)

The Barony of Ildhafn presents - St Catherines Faire

When:

Thursday 30th November - Sunday 3rd December 2006

Site will open early Thursday afternoon and close late Sunday afternoon.

Where:

Motu Moana Scout Camp, Connaught St, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland

<http://www.ildhafn.sca.org/stcaths/index.htm>

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

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

Seamsters:

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

Fighters' Practices:

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

Archery Practices:

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

Proto College of St Kessog

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

Singing Group:

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

For more contact details see the website:

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

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

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

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

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

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd.
Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.



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

Chlain (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice



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