

From the Tower



Royal Hawking Party, with the Author presenting his book

Barony of Southron Gaard

October AS XLIV (2009)



Chronic Ramblings

With November Crown Tourney happening soon, the eyes of the Kingdom will once again turn towards our fair barony.

If you read the minutes from the last council meeting you will notice that there are still a few jobs the event stewards need people to take on. If you can help, please let them know as soon as you can.

Glancing at the calendar shows that November Crown is a mere **SIX** weekends away. If you are anything like me, the number of available weekends gives a far better notion of the time left for projects before an event. With

November Crown having only six left, it sure is getting close. To that end, I hope all your projects are going smoothly and causing excitement for the event rather than stressing you out.

Of course, many of your preparations for this camping event will help your preparations for Canterbury Faire! And that can only be a good thing.

Don't forget, applications for the office of Southron Gaard Chronicler close on October 31st

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

**If Rowany Festival is two weeks away,
how close does that make Canterbury Faire?**

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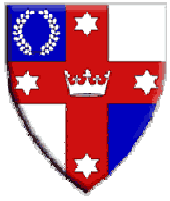
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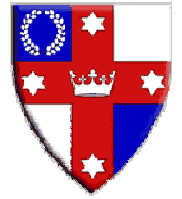
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Gabriel & Constanzia

Please send award recommendations to crown@sca.org.au with a courtesy copy to bandb@sg.sca.org.nz
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.sca.org.au/Lochac



Their Excellencies Speak

We never cease to be amazed at the energy, enthusiasm and dedication Our populace expend making an idea become a reality. It was Our pleasure to recently attend Crescent Fence, a weekend of fencing instruction. We certainly learnt many new techniques and skills in the subtle Art of Defense and We would like to thank all those involved whose labours saw fruition.

The Spring Calendar suggests a busy three months ahead. We will be attending the St. Gabriel's Day Muster, the Feast of Sir Percival and November Crown.

And, as November Crown draws ever closer, We wish to draw to the attention of any and all Indendants, and the populace at large, the following item:

Tallage to Reigning Monarchs at Canterbury Faire As resolved by the Southron Gaard Baronial Council AS XLII, and reaffirmed by said Council, AS XLIV:

"Whereas the Barony of Southron Gaard has prospered due to the frequent and welcome visits of numerous Royal Visitors in recent years, and whereas the cost of ruling and travelling through this diverse and far-flung Kingdom is very significant, and since there is merit in encouraging more contenders to contest Crown Tournaments by lessening the perceived burden which would arise should they succeed in their endeavour:

Let it be known that henceforth, to the winner of each November Crown Tournament, the Barony of Southron Gaard will pay a

purse of 500 gold, to be delivered into the victor's hands by way of a tallage, upon Their attendance at the Canterbury Faire which follows Their accession to the Throne of Lochac. This applies irrespective of Their normal abode or any prior arrangements They may have made to attend, and is in addition to whatever rights and privileges normally accompany Their presence as Monarchs at such an event.

Done by Our hand and by the will of Our people this the 11th day of August,
A.S. XLIV ... "

Christopher & Glare

Baron & Baroness Southron Gaard

Huzzah and Congratulations

to the recipients of Her Excellency's Favours
at St Gabriel's Muster
held in the picturesque glade in Ilam Gardens

Sir Tycho for Heavy Combat
Lord Emilio for Rapier Combat



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

As I write this, Spring is well and truly with us, and a busy season of events is upon us. My thanks to everyone who came out to the St Gabriel's event this past weekend. Though the weather was not warm, we enjoyed a relaxing and fun day in good company and good cheer. Anyone with comments regards the Ilam gardens site should get in touch, as it did seem to provide wonderfully pleasant surroundings for us, and I would be happy to organise this site again in future, if so desired.

Now we look forward to the sumptuous feast of Sir Percival, and beyond, to Crown tourney next month, and Canterbury Faire beyond. Involved in the organisation of Canterbury Faire as I am, it is my sad duty to say that we have had to put prices up this year. Our costs are increasing - in particular with respect to the site, and no matter

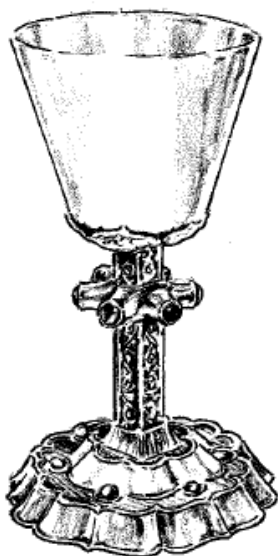
how we poured over the budget, there was no alternative. Moving the event to the longer format has contributed a large part of this, and I think we do have to rethink our perception of scales when going from 5 to 8 days. But this will still break the budget for some, especially during times such as we have, and I'm sorry for that. We are making enquiries into alternate sites, which, if nothing else, is useful for seeing what other facilities are out there. But I myself am of the opinion that moving the site for Faire should be a measure of absolute last resort: we know the Waipara site well, and are comfortable with its facilities. Furthermore we have invested much into maintaining the goodwill of the site trustees. The working bee days we will have on site this month are an example of the things we have done to mould the site to fit our needs over the years. It would

be a pity to walk away from all the effort that has gone into these over the years, despite the rising costs.

All this has highlighted the increasing problems we are having with procuring good sites for our events. The Christchurch City Council has recently banned groups from erecting tents on Council parks, which is a major setback for us. I, and others on Council, are keen to hear of alternate sites that may be out there. If you hear of such facilities that may be of use, please get in touch.

In the meantime, enjoy your Spring, and I hope to see you all at our busy suite of upcoming events. Til then,

In Service,
Dauid de Cochrane
SENESCHAL SOUTHRON GAARD



The Cuppe Perilous

Let it be known that
Sir Tycho Julso
is the new holder of the Cuppe Perilous
having bested Sir Vitale Giustiniani
in honourable combat
at the St Gabriel's Muster

The Clerkenwell Tales

by Peter Ackroyd

Published 2004 by Vintage, 2003 by Chatto & Windus.
ISBN 0749386304.

I found this book on my bookshelves when I was searching for something to re-read, and discovered, to my surprise, that although I'd had it for almost ten years, I'd never read it. What a pleasant surprise!

Peter Ackroyd is, of course, well known for both fiction - often with historical themes, and often set in London - and non-fiction, including biographies of the likes of Charles Dickens and William Blake, and one of the city of London. The Clerkenwell Tales is set in mediaeval London, in and around the eponymous Clerkenwell. The chapters are named in the style of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, for example, The Prioress's Tale, The Nun's Tale, and so on, some of the characters being historical figures (Thomas Exmewe, Sister Clarice), and some Ackroyd's own creations (the Wife of Bath, who, in this version, is a Madam who found local notoriety as the owner of a bathhouse, or 'Stewe' - the mediaeval equivalent of today's 'massage parlour').

In 1399, the last year of the fourteenth century, London is abuzz with talk of an apocalypse. Richard II is on the throne, but his reign is troubled by strange signs and portents. Many of the citizens of Clerkenwell are disenchanted both with their king and the church, providing a fertile breeding ground for rumour, heresy, espionage and murder - and at the centre of all this is the nun, Sister Clarice, who has visions of the future. But are they genuine prophecy, or are her powers of a more earthly nature? The tale that unfolds involves a group of religious dissidents known as the predestined men, plotting a series of fires at religious sites in an effort to hasten the 'second coming'; an atheistic secret society called Dominus (which apparently actually existed) whose aim is to dethrone King Richard and replace him with Henry Bolingbroke. And, of course, the 'mad nun of Clerkenwell', Sister Clarice, who may or may not be what she seems.

Because of its structure, the novel seems rather episodic at first - though entertainingly so as Ackroyd skilfully creates the atmosphere of mediaeval London, including the sounds, the smells, and the casual brutalities of life at both ends of the social scale. However, as the story progresses, seemingly disparate events and characters gradually knit together to lead to a denouement that is almost inevitable - once you know what it is.

But the real pleasure of this book lies in the atmosphere of mediaeval London that Peter Ackroyd evokes. The reader can practically taste the dinner given by the canon, William Swinderby for the Guild of Saint Mary the Virgin (I would love, by the way, to see a feast conducted in the manner Ackroyd describes), or smell the tavern-cum-brothel of the ghastly Dame Alice, known as the Wife of Bath. I can recommend it to anyone who enjoys soaking up the atmosphere of the Middle Ages by way of a large cast of interesting characters and an enjoyably serpentine plot that includes more than a smidgeon of actual history.

Baroness Sinech ingen Chonchobair hui Briuin.



Kingdom A&S competition Topics

12th Night 2010

(Canton of Oakewaite)

- Board Games
- Silk Painting
- Research Paper: Boat Building

May Crown 2010

(Barony of Rowany)

- Item of clothing or armour re-created from a portrait/illumination/woodcut
- A blacksmithed item
- Performance of a song in rounds

Midwinter 2010

(Barony of Ildhafn)

- A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine)
- Dance - (reconstruction details tbc)
- Gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

November Crown 2010

- Lace making
- Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass
- Aprons for working people (ie, craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

12th Night 2011

- Illumination - a bestiary
- Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)
- Preserves - dried or sugared fruit

May Crown 2011

- A cloak (any time period or style)
- Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery
- An item used on a hunt

Midwinter 2011

- Linens (table cloths or hand towels)
- A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College
- Jousting equipment

If you are interested in participating in the Kingdom of Lochac Arts and Sciences Competition, visit the Kingdom A&S page (<http://www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/>) or talk to our Baronial A&S Officer, Lady Mathilda de Villiers (arts@sg.sca.org.nz) for more information. Southron Gaard has a proud history of participation with our own Baroness Katherine Kerr having won twice in recent history.

And, while you are at it, why not enter Southron Gaard's own Arts & Sciences Championship? Our current A&S Champion is Anne de Lacey, and the next champion will be named at Baronial Anniversary. Check the webpage (<http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#aschampion>) for more information.

November Crown Tournament

November 13-15, 2009

A Recipe for True Might and Majesty

Take a sylvan, fully serviced setting made famous by Canterbury Faire. Add a hearty meal plan, fabulous feast and the Mangy Mongol. Sprinkle with the excitement and spectacle of the Crown Tournament, the finery of a Crown Prince's Ball, skilled arts and sciences on display. And top it off with a bustling market, a variety of rapier and archery activities, and divers entertainments both frivolous and formal throughout the event.



Site opens on Thursday 12th November from 4pm, full programme from Friday breakfast through to Sunday afternoon's Closing Court.

Full details including online booking form:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/crown>

Steward: Thorald Inn Suðreyski (Bill Dabbs)
nc@sg.sca.org.nz

Want to learn the dances for the Crown Prince's Ball?
Watching the Southron Gaard email lists for upcoming practices

The Feast of Sir Percival

Join Their Excellencies,
Christopher and Clare,
in this celebration of
Chivalric and Courtly Virtues

Sir Percival had been kept innocent of the ways of Chivalry and Courtly conduct, but through his adventures he learned the true meanings of these ideals.

We meet Sir Percival deep in the French Countryside, searching for clues leading to the location of the Holy Grail

Wonder at his exploits and marvel at his choices, all while partaking of many delectable dishes in five courses



Things to Note: In the tradition of historic Southron Gaard feasts, **guests are encouraged to bring their own bread, beverages and feast gear** (consisting of, at the minimum, a plate or trencher, a knife, a spoon and a drinking vessel). You are also requested to bring a plastic bag for transporting your dirty dishes home.

All feasters are also heartily encouraged to dress in the fashions of the French in the 13th to 15th Centuries (think classic medieval attire as seen in the manuscripts of the Arthurian Romances such as cotehardies, sideless surcoats, houpelaundes and V-neck gowns).

Any attendees who have a personal gonfalon they would like displayed at the feast, should discuss this with the steward before noon Friday.

Location: St. Mary's in Merivale, corner Church Lane and Papanui Road. Entrance off Church Lane.

Date: Saturday, 3 October 2009, doors open 5:00pm, first course served within the hour

Cost: \$36.00 each (non-members add \$2.00)

Payment: Direct Deposit: Deposit your money into account number 03 0855 0256124 00
1st field: your surname 2nd field: Percival 3rd field: # of tickets
Cheques: Make out to "SCANZ Inc – Barony of Southron Gaard"
Hand to steward on the day if you haven't already paid
Cash: **Correct change only please!**

Steward: Isabel María del Aguila (Miriam Layton)
email: chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz
address: c/o PO Box 4166, Christchurch

Canterbury Faire



Southron Gaard

ASXLIV

30th January - 7th February 2010

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics at Canterbury Faire, hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard. No mud, no dust, no venymous fauna!

Comfortable bunkrooms, hot showers, shady tent sites, optional meal plan, real toilets, enjoyable medieval pastimes from dawn 'til dusk, and then some.

Waipara Riverside Park, Amberley, New Zealand

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

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 8th September 2009

PRESENT: Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Callach (Bevan), Bjorn (Nigel), Emilio (Ed), Isabel María (Miriam), Sybilla (Hera), Daid (David), Ginevra (Beth), Callum (Bob), Raffé (Shaun),

APOLOGIES: (Tracey), Thorald (Bill), Mathilda (Charlene), Daruis (Damon), Melisande (Anne –Marie), Antonia (Colleen),

MEETING OPENED: 7.31pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Not accepted due to lack of Reeve Report

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Daid): Correspondence with: Sybilla and many gentles re CF planning matters, Emilio re Crescent Fence, Baronial Chronicler re Webminister appointment, Angele CF fire control measures, Ross (caretaker of Waipara CF site) and Roheisa re Working Bee arrangements, Finance Committee re CF budgeting, Dave Birkett re demo at Ellesmere A&P show, Various UC Facilities Management people re site for St Gabriel's event. Attended and assisted with the Crescent Fence event. Prepared and assisted with CF Schedule meeting

CHATELAINE (Melisande): Quarterly Report sent. Mairehau School Fair Demo – Sat 19th. Will send out call for helpers on the list. Correspondence with: an interested person (from Antique Arms and Armour fair) - he'll check out fighters' practices in the future, someone from Otira interested in becoming involved, Cashmere High student compiling a documentary on 'interesting hobbies' and arranging interviews. Started discussions with deputy re organising Newcomers info sessions at CF. Deputy has been attending to newcomers at Tuesday Night gatherings. Starting to check through the other websites for the Lochac Hospitallers Website Competition organised by the Kingdom Hospitallers (\$200 prize for good content, ease of navigation, ease of making contact etc for a newcomer, or someone just having a poke around!) all Hospitallers voting on which we think are the most noteworthy.

REEVE (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Holding Account:	\$ 2, 573.16
Clearing account:	\$ 4, 159.74, including:
Balance of CF 08 fighter auction:	\$166.73

Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction: \$ 1166

Balance of CF 09 Archers auction: \$ 327

Castleburn: \$ 776.51

HERALD (Callum): All good

MARSHAL (Raffé): Smaller numbers attending over last month. Quite a lot of Passers-by stopping to ask questions. Looking at a 'ladies drop-in' on the last Sunday of each month – bring sewing, have a chat, watch fighting and cheer loudly etc

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): We did another IKAC and all seems to be going well. Ronan still continues to run practices in my stead due to work demands. Would now be a good time to mention that my time as Captain ends at BA?

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Ginevra): Rapier continues to happen, some new people.

LISTS (Emilio): Thanks to Daid for Lists help at Crescent Fence.

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria): FITT uploaded 1/09/2009, notifications sent out on 2/09/2009 Correspondence: With officers regarding columns and other contributors regarding advertising and articles. Deadline for October issue is 4 pm, 18/09/2009

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia): Apology: I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Updated calendar to include upcoming Feast of Sir Percival and Baroness' Birthday Bash. Also updated Court page. Still awaiting minutes for all Council meetings since January this year.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Nothing to report. Replacement sought as warrant ends at Faire.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffé): Helped with set up and pack down of Crescent Fence event – superb weekend. Corresponded with: Rohesia re working bee, Katherine re cane baskets for CT and CF lunches. Photographed new items in Q/M stores to add to list of available resources.

B&B (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence with: Oswyn – heralding at Crown; Daid- CF Schedule; Isabel-Maria - FITT reminder & Report; Bjorn – cc Quarterly Constable's Report, Antonia - amendments to

SG webpage; Pegasus Editor – Tallage notice for Oct/Nov Pegasus. Attended Crescent Fence – held Court

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CRESCENT FENCE (15-16 Aug, Emilio): Event went Well! Emrys to host in Ildhafn next year. Thanks especially to Raffie.

ST GABRIELS EVENT (29 Sept, B&B): David negotiating for exact location of venue, but we have consent to use UC grounds! Free event.

FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL (3 Oct, Isabel Maria): 42 Tickets sold. Only 4 left. Otherwise on track.

CROWN TOURNEY (Thorald): Numbers as of today:
Total Bookings: 115 (Adults: 102, Children 13-17: 3, Children 0-12: 10) **Feast Bookings:** Adults: 93, Children: 9) **Assistance:** Heralds: 13, Security: 12, Children: 5. **Meal Plan:** Friday 80, Saturday 80, Sunday 80. **Total: 160.** **Tents: 3**

We still need volunteers for gate, Fri, Sat and Sun lunches, Privy Steward and night watch folk

CANTERBURY FAIRE:

Budget approved with Site fees at 78, 88 and 100. Was noted that site price has increased exponentially in recent years and is getting VERY expensive. Sybilla to look into alternatives for CF 2011 and following.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

STUFF NIGHT: Patterns and laying out.

UPCOMING DEMOS:

19/09 Mairehau
17/10 Ellesmere – Dave trying to get us a better site
07/11 Rudolf Steiner

A notice will go to the list asking for volunteers for all of the above.

OTHER BUSINESS:

WORKING BEE: Waipara working bees postponed.

CINCH DATABASE: needs to be updated

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45 PM

Membership Competition

*1,000 Membership promotion,
\$1,000 in prizes*

The Society for Creative Anachronism Australia Ltd and the Society for Creative Anachronism New Zealand Inc are pleased to announce a joint membership promotion and competition within the Kingdom of Lochac.

As the Kingdom approaches the milestone of 1000 subscribing members (currently 880) we offer the following prizes:

1. the group with the most growth in members between July 1st, 2009 and the time we reach 1000 members will receive a \$A500 prize
2. the group to which the 1000th member belongs will receive a \$A500 prize
3. the 1000th member will receive a five year membership

Note: in the event that the target of 1000 is reached by a renewal, memberships will be monitored until the first NEW subscribing membership after 1000 is bought; this will be the membership which determines eligibility for the above prizes.

Prize recipients will be determined by the Kingdom Seneschal and reviewed by the SCAA Board and the SCANZ Committee before being awarded.

Kane Greymane (Chris Colyer)
CHAIRMAN, SCAA LTD

Lowrens Wilyamson (Scott Campbell)
CHAIRMAN, SCA NZ INC

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	2	3  FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL
4 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	5	6 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	7	8 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	9	10
11 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	12	13 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	14	15 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	16 FTT submission deadline	17
18 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	19	20 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	21	22 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	23	24
25	26	27 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	29	30 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	31	Nov 1

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy & Rapier Fighters' Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon under the oaks at Riccarton Bush

Fighters' Prac.* — Wed from 6pm off Jasmine Place, Hornby
-- not happening over winter --

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 or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays (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

Near Eastern Dance Practice — from 6:30pm Thursdays. Gold Coin. Watch the list for more

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 MEETING

Council Meeting — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

All welcome.

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	3	4 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	5	6 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	7	8
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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Coming Events

Near & Far

St. Catherine's Faire

Barony of Ildhafn,
20-22 November 2009

Come One, Come All, to the beautiful surrounds of Camp Sladdin in the bounteous Barony of Ildhafn as we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint.

Come prepared for a weekend of tournaments, wars, sumptuous comestibles, arts and sciences classes, codpieces & knickers competition, and divers entertainments.

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



Coronation Twelfth Night

Canton of Okewaite,
Barony of Rowany,
8-10 January 2010

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac>

Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard,
30 Jan – 7 Feb 2010

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

Officer Vacancies

Baronial SENESCHAL

The position of Baronial Seneschal will fall vacant at Canterbury Faire 2010.

Applications for the position of Seneschal of Southron Gaard *are now open.*

If you are interested in this vital role please view the job description on the SG website or contact the seneschal at seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

Email your application to:
seneschal@sca.org.au

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

Possible Events

The Barony of Southron Gaard is renowned for fabulous events, but such events take much time and preparation so plan early. For details on stewarding and bidding for events, see the Baronial Website: <http://sg.sca.org.nz>. Meanwhile, here are some suggestions to consider:

Baronial Anniversary

Traditionally one of the jewels in the Baronial Coronet.

The event has tournaments to establish the Baronial Champions for the year, a Baronial Court and a celebratory feast to finish.

Timing: on or near 23 March

Twelfth Night – posh celebrations

Ball – elegant dancing and clothes

Collegium - learn new stuff

Feast - fine food and company

Revel - less formal than a feast

Tourney - heavy and / or rapier

Archery Contest - target or clout

Battle – pick sides and fight to win

Camping Event - tents or bunks

Picnic – food and outdoor games

Canterbury Faire 2011 – start now

Baronial CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Are you interested in Archer?
Do you attend the practices?
Do you want to see more Archery?

The current Captain's warrant runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the Southron Gaard website above.

Email your application to:
archers@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Officer Vacancies cont.

Comprehensive position outlines for each office are available on the Barony of Southron Gaard Website at <http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm> under "Officer Job Descriptions".

Baronial CHRONICLER

The position of Baronial Chronicler will fall vacant in January 2010 when my warrant runs out. Correspondingly, applications for the position are now open.

The Chronicler is the person who creates this fabulous publication and strives to keep it relevant in the face of daily updating websites and the instant gratification of email lists. The job involves editing and formatting as well as a surprising amount of writing, photography, enthusing at people and begging.

If you are capable of working to deadline and are interested in this challenging but ultimately rewarding role please view the job description on the SG website or email me at chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Email your application to:
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz
(Applications will be forwarded to Kingdom after deadline)

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

Applications must be received no later than:
31 October 2009



Baronial QUARTERMASTER

The Baronial Quartermaster is responsible for maintaining, and on occasion transporting the Baronial stores. Secure, long term storage has been arranged at Showbiz so the ability to remember a lock combination is essential.

You will probably find a vehicle capable of towing the baronial trailer is very handy, although some stewards are happy to transport Baronial Property to and from events themselves.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Quartermaster on the Southron Gaard website given above.

Email your application to:
quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

The Baronial Constable responsible for event safety and security as well as looking after the lost property.

The Constable position will soon be vacated, but the current officer is also looking for a deputy (or deputies) to assist him in the office.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the Southron Gaard website above.

Email your application to:
constable@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are now 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:
lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.au
with copies to:
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz



SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand:

Subscribing Membership:

grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches).

Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter in either electronic or paper form.

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus \$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

Event Membership:

for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

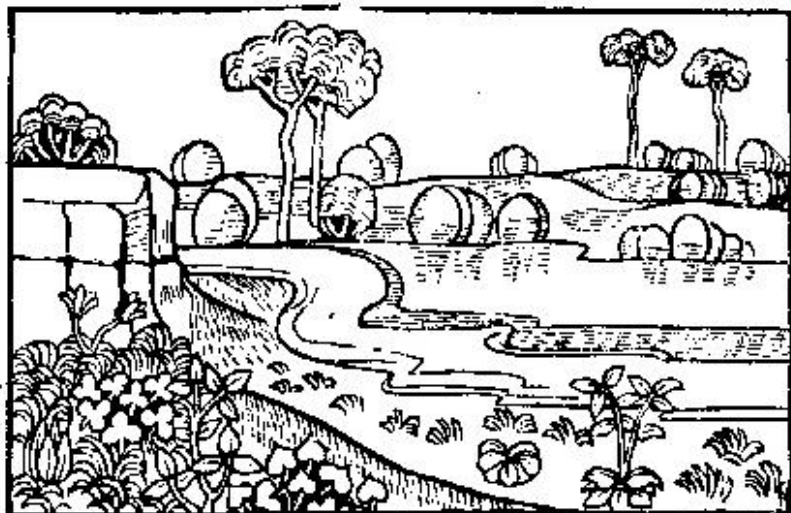
Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:
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 Casteltburn

<http://casteltburn.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: Fighters' 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