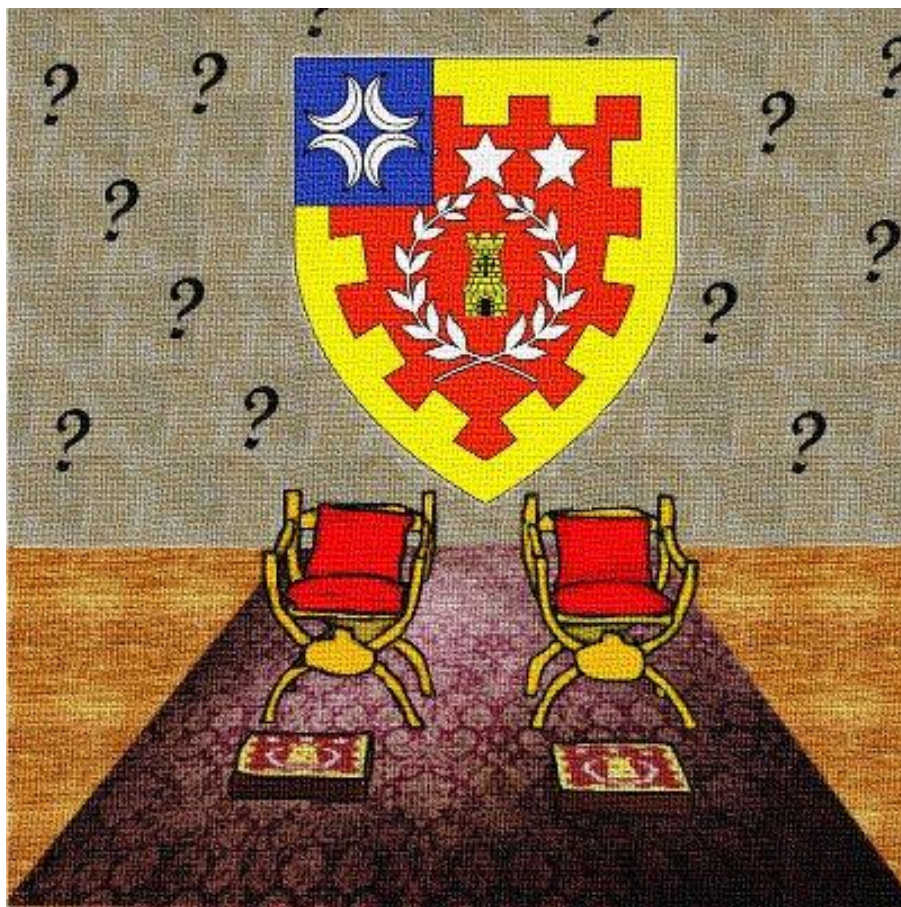


# From the Tower



Baronial Succession 2011

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

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# Chronic Ramblings

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Greetings all,

I was rubbing my hands gleefully this month as news of upcoming events began to trickle in and as I began work on this month's FTT.

Canterbury Faire, of course, is the distant goal, and with my entire family coming along this year the prospect of making garb for them all, as well as getting together all the gear needed for my anticipated activities, does indeed make it feel like there is only two weeks to go until the event.

Of particular interest in my household is the call for siege engines to attend CF 2012, and the construction of something destructive yet portable seems set to become a family project over the next few months, assuming the whole trebuchet vs ballista issue gets settled.

There are many other exciting things to look forward to before then, of course; the Baronial Succession, Golden Flight II and a Heavy training weekend for November, then the Christmas and New Year's holiday, when we can frantically try to get our A&S projects completed.

On a more serious note, without Baronial Officers to organise and nurture these activities, none of us would be able to participate and enjoy them. Both the A&S Officer and the Captain of Archers are nearing the end of their terms, plus there are still unfilled roles such as Chirurgion. I urge you all to consider if you can take on one of these roles!

Yours in Service

**Alþrún Johansdóttir**

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# Kingdm of Lochac



**King & Queen:** Cornelius and Elizabeth

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## The Vicar Speaks

It is often said of the SCA that "there are no spectators" and indeed I think this is one of the strengths of the Society. At the end of the day we are doing and making and teaching and learning because it is what we love to do, not because we are answerable to some outside force.

Those who agree to have their names put forward for consideration for the roles of Baron and Baroness are demonstrating their love, not just for what they do within the Society, but for what we all do.

They are volunteering to be leaders and servants for our group and to make their passion

be nurturing and inspiring our own.

With only one couple contending for the role of Baron and Baroness, I suspect we might see less interest in the discussion period than we might otherwise, yet it is still an important part of the process.

Firstly, the Crown does not select a Baron and Baroness simply because they are the only people standing. They must still consider carefully the views of the populace on the suitability of the candidates for the role.

Secondly, this is a chance for us to see what sort of Baron and

Baroness we might be looking at, and for the candidates to get a feel for what issues are important to the populace, and maybe to formulate better in their own minds their attitudes and opinions.

Likewise it is still important that we share our opinions of the candidates with the Crown when the time comes. They cannot make an informed decision without our input.

**Amalie von Brisache**

Vicar of Southron Gaard



THL Amalie at Canterbury Faire 2011

## Seneschal's Comments

Unto the populace of Southron gaard.

Hello there. First of all, thanks to Mýrún for such a fine job of last month's FTT. It is a very time-consuming job, and not a very public one, as the results of it have to be actively searched for on the baronial website. I applaud you all for reading it, and bid you encourage others to do so. Let our Chroniclers know that their efforts are appreciated.

Thanks also to Mýrún for running Fimbulwinter! Well-done on bringing together such a large event with her many other commitments.

And, thanks to Jana, Gerd and family for going all the way down to attend. It is a shame that not more of us from Christchurch could attend; Isabel Maria and myself would have liked very much to go. I am very glad

that someone was able to make the journey - particularly newcomers to our group. It says a great deal for their enthusiasm and commitment to the Society.

Now that spring is upon us, it is a time for getting back into practices, heavy, archery and rapier. Count Berenger and Duke Gabriel are understood to be making a visit in mid-November, and will be holding a heavy fighting workshop.

Our next event is Golden Flight - November 18-20th. It's not just for archers! There's a feast, a whole Mongolian theme, and a chance to try making new clothes for travel in that disturbingly large empire to the Far East.

Do come!

I also have to be organising a tourney myself sometime soon, so I can scarcely encourage others to be organising events while I neglect this responsibility.

I also ask you as your Seneschal, not a candidate, to participate in the Baronial poll process. Ask questions! Make submissions!

It's probably also a good time to start saying Canterbury Faire, two weeks, blah etc.

YiS,

Østwyn,

Seneschal  
Southron Gaard





# FIMBULWINTER (Fimbulwinter 2011)

Fimbulwinter, the traditional camping event of the College of St Kessog, took place, as appears to be the custom, on an ironically sunny weekend in late August. This year's chosen venue was Waiola Scout Camp, a lovely campground located on Silverstream Valley Road, Mosgiel, with the event centred on the 'Troop Den', the smaller of the two halls available at the venue and some adjacent fields.

The event boasted almost as many children as adults and

Grace, who was in charge of children's activities, had them conducting several quests that they greatly enjoyed. After a lunchtime start, the adults undertook such activities as a 'hunt' for a bear and a wolf (masterfully painted by our good Lady Edith), mead brewing, and game playing.

The evening saw a relaxed repast, I broke out a couple of bottles of year-old mead to share, and there was general conviviality until sheer tiredness drove us to our beds.

All up, though there weren't a great variety of activities at the Fimbulwinter event participants advised that they enjoyed themselves, and the children certainly did. As the event steward, I was pleased it was over, but still managed to find the energy to admire the grounds and wonder how they would suit for a larger event in the future (let the planning begin!).

In Service,

*Alþrún Jóhansdóttir*



Jana and family enjoy lunch at Fimbulwinter 2011



Attendee's gather at the archery field



A successful hunt!



Lady Edith assists Jana



Unthor stands ready



A young archer



A fearsome battle



Lord Khorvash checks the meads temperature



Working on his equestrian skills



## Medieval Meals for Modern Cooks

### Chickpeas with Eggs and Cheese (or Meat)

2 cans (~400g) chickpeas, *or* 3-4 cups cooked dried chickpeas

1-2 tbsp olive oil

½ tsp each cumin and coriander *or* nutmeg

Salt to taste

Pinch of ground saffron or soak several strands in a small amount of warm water

2 eggs, beaten

2-4 tbsp soft cheese (preferably goat cheese or feta) *or* ½ cup minced leftover cooked meat

Drain chickpeas. Beat (or blend) the eggs with the cheese or meat, oil, and seasonings. Put peas and the egg mixture in a saucepan and stir over medium heat just long enough to reheat the peas and thicken the sauce slightly.

*Tips from a modern cook:* This recipe is quick and simple to prepare, and makes a great everyday meal for the family. This quantity, combined with a small packet of feta cheese (I like to use low-salt feta for this) will make a generous side dish for a family of 4, you can also stretch it further for more people by adding 1 more can of chickpeas, another egg and a little extra seasoning. It goes great with beef sausages or wrapped in flat bread, and my kids tell me it tastes great with tomato sauce too (they have no respect for period!).

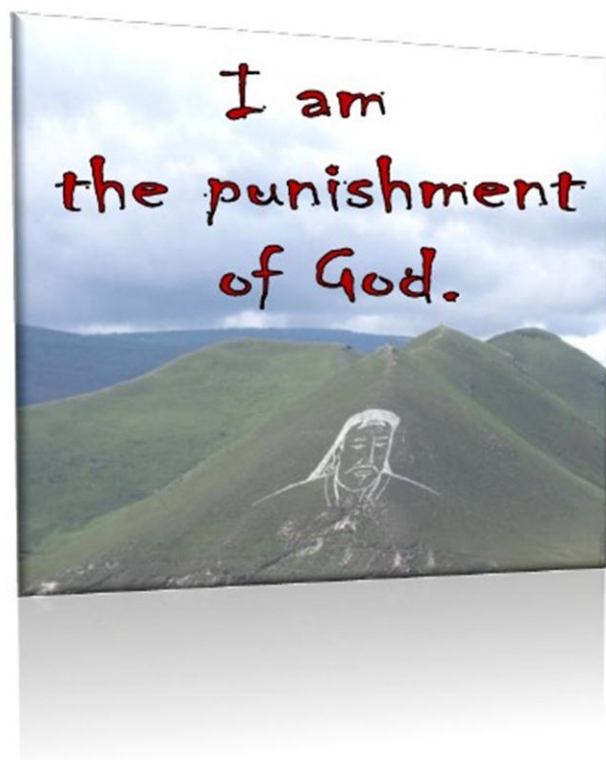
From Hieatt, C. B., Hosington, B., Butler, S., *"Pleyn Delit. Medieval Cookery for Modern Cooks"*  
2nd ed, Toronto, Canada, 2009, No 44

If you've found some delicious medieval recipes that you've dusted off and made a regular addition to your 'mundane' menu, please share them with us, by sending them to [chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org)

Last year, at Golden Flight I- *The Mongol Menace*, the Mongols were beginning to follow Chinggis Khan as their leader. This year you are welcomed Golden Flight II- *The Attack of the Mongols!*

Muhammad II's governor has killed Chinggis Khan's ambassador. Chinggis is outnumbered 2 to 1, but upon receiving the head of his ambassador, he sent the following message to Muhammad:

*You have chosen war. That will happen which will happen and what it is to be we know not; only God knows.*



Join the horde for this three day event that will feature archery, heavy fighting, and the beloved outdoor pastime of Mongolian Wrestling!

When: 18-20 November 2011

Where: Rimu Park

Fees: Day trip (per day) \$15

Day trip + feast \$35

Feast only \$30

Meal Plan \$20

Full Event (camp, feast, meal plan) \$65

Camping (whole event), no feast \$25

*Children 12 and under:*

Child, Day trip, no feast \$5

Child, Feast only \$20

Child, Full Event (camp, feast, meal plan) \$55

Child, Camping, no feast \$15

Limited camping available- book early!

Crash space in the hall will also be available.

Breakfast provided for campers on Saturday, Sunday

Optional meal plan will cover Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Sunday Lunch.

For questions or to book, please contact Lord Geoffrey and Lady Lucia at [bmurie@clear.net.nz](mailto:bmurie@clear.net.nz)



## **CANTERBURY FAIRE**

Saturday January 28th to Sunday February 5th 2012



Bookings are now open - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2012/booking.shtml>

### **PRICING**

- Full Event; 10.00am Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
  - before 1 November 2011 - \$87.00
  - before 3 January 2012 - \$97.00
  - on or after 3 January 2012 - \$107
- Children (12 and under); Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
  - before 1 November 2011 - \$50.00
  - before 3 January, 2012 - \$55.00
  - on or after 3 January, 2012 - \$60.00
- Children under 5 years **free**
- Single day costs for adult/child: \$12.00 / \$6.00
- Single overnight costs for adult/child: (add) \$6.00 / \$3.00

### **FOOD**

- Feast for adults/children: \$25.00 / \$13.00
- Repast for adults/children: \$15.00 / \$8.00
- Meal Plan for adults/children: \$75.00 / \$45.00

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Tent hire: \$30
- Bunk rooms available: Only \$1/night
- Mattress: \$1/night, \$5 for a full-event booking
- T-shirt: \$20



# Baronial Succession - Nominations



## The Nomination Letter – Lord Oswyn Carolus and Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila

Unto King Cornelius and Queen Elizabeth

I, your servant Mistress Taddea di Giorgio Mellini send greetings. I write to you to ask you to consider Lord Oswyn Carolus and Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila for future Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard.

Isabel Maria has a long history of service in our barony. She is a Laurel and also holds awards for service from both Caid and

Lochac. She is not only graceful in her appearance but in her demeanor and behaviour.

Oswyn joined our barony more recently, but from the outset he undertook to serve the barony and has consistently demonstrated tact, courtesy and good cheer.

During his time as Herald he showed his skill as a public speaker and in his current role as Seneschal he has shown us his diplomatic side.

I know that Oswyn and Isabella have thought long and hard before agreeing to be nominated and are aware of the work involved and the importance of the role. If they were the successful candidates they would conduct their courts with gravity and humour as appropriate to the circumstances, listen to the populace and work for the greater good of Southron Gaard.

Yours in Service  
Taddea di Giorgio Mellini

## The Acceptance of the Nomination by Lord Oswyn Carolus and Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard:

Greetings. We, Isabel Maria del Aguila and Oswyn Carolus, offer ourselves for consideration to be your next Baron and Baroness.

We're not really sure what to say that will distinguish us from any other candidates. We can't offer you really strong, original-sounding reasons as to why should you recommend us other than we would like the job and think we'd be good at it. I am vain and Isabel Maria is good at clothes making, so we'll look the part. We're familiar with the activities of a Baronial Court from the behind the scenes as a former Herald and Lady in Waiting, so we'll act the part too. However, to cover all the bases, we will also subject you to a brief run-down

of our SCA CVs, and our stirring yet vague vision for the barony.

Isabel Maria has played since 1995, and has a long history of service, having held a number of offices (reeve, chatelaine, chronicler, deputy Seneschal), stewarded many events and been a Lady in Waiting, among other things. Also, Isabel Maria has mentored stewards, helped out at numerous events, taken Council minutes, taught a wide variety of classes over the years, dabbled in archery and heavy marshalling and enjoys watching heavy tournaments. She is a clothing Laurel, and has been Baronial Arts and Science champion three times.

Oswyn has a shorter history in the SCA, attending events since 2004. He has served as Tour d'Or Herald and Seneschal for

Southron Gaard. He does rapier and heavy less frequently than is good for any semblance of form, is squired to Sir Tycho, has had the honour of being Queen's Guard to Her Grace Constanzia, and bears the friendship ring of Count Berenger. He has visited crimes upon theatre and culture but at least knows how to wield a mop and broom.

Oswyn also has a long history of service in another re-enactment group, which has proven very useful in understanding group finances, keeping track of and maintaining group assets, handling personal disputes, presenting a positive image to both the public and the media, and making speeches to the public off the cuff.

Our philosophy and vision for the barony?

Our interests within the Society compliment each other and subsequently span the fighting arts, service, costuming, dance, theatre, food and more. We believe that fighting (in its various forms), the arts and sciences, and service, are equally important. We know that without any one of these, the group suffers. Similarly we believe that, while individual activities may wax and wane in popularity, the long term success of the group rests on a sound foundation of populace involvement in diverse pursuits. We believe the strength of the Tower of Southron Gaard is in its people. We believe in acknowledging efforts and saying thank you. We believe it is a responsibility of the Baron and

Baroness to bring the works of the group's people, whether in martial endeavours, service or the arts, to the attention of Lochac's Crown, Peers, and its wider populace. We believe in developing and maintaining strong links with western Lochac, and ensuring that Southron Gaard has a place as a valued territory of the Kingdom.

We know that the Baron and Baroness must support events and attend as many as possible: this is something we look forward to doing. We think Courts are a vital element of the pageantry of the Society and that they should look and sound good, but not be had any more often than necessary. We think ceremonies should be done well, balancing business and spectacle, because they are taking up the populace's

valuable time at events. We believe they should add to the peoples' experience of the SCA, rather than being endured for their own sake.

We also believe we should never forget that we do this for fun – and that so does everyone else. We believe that honest mistakes will not ruin Christmas. We know that everyone makes them from time to time and they need not stand in the way of enjoyment or personal growth.

We would endeavour to be available as much as is possible (jobs and vet appointments allowing) when it comes to the people of the Southron Gaard and their SCA-related concerns.

Thank you for reading

Unto Your Majesties,

from Oswyn Carolus and Isabel Maria del Aguila,



Lord Oswyn undertaking heralding duties at CF AS XLIII (2009)



Mistress Isabela at CF AS XLIII (2009)

# Baronial Succession – What Next?



Discussion between candidates and populace regarding the Baronial succession

The period for discussion between candidates and populace will continue until 9th October, when polling will open. The discussion can take any formats suitable to the candidates and populace, including discussion on mailing lists and face to face meetings.

A forum has been set up for question-and-answer style discussion here:

<http://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/forum/18>. Please post your questions in the Questions thread. When the candidates have read your question, they will answer it

by starting a new thread with your question and their answer. If there are follow-up discussions on the question, they may proceed in the same thread.

If you don't have a login to the Ildhafn site, your comment will be queued for moderation - this is to prevent spammers from cluttering the forums. However, it also means there'll be a short delay until one of the moderation team publish your posting.

If you have any questions about the process, please email Amalie at [vicar@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:vicar@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## Baronial Succession Summary:

The vicar was announced on July 3rd 2011.

**11 June 2011 to 10 September 2011** - Consideration by members of the populace to contend for the role of Baron and Baroness of SG.

**10 September – 24 September 2011** - Nominations Period

**25 September 2011** - Nominations sent to list by Seneschal

**25 September 2011 to 09 October 2011** - Discussion between Candidates and Populace

**09 October 2011 to 23 October 2011** - Consultation Period and Poll

**31 October 2011** - Decision by Crown to be communicated to populace.



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 20th September 2011

**PRESENT:** Lucia (Betty), Geoffrey (Andrew), Elena (Niamh), Agnes (Robyn), Chunegunde (Joanna), Oswyn (Carl), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Ratbod (Jonathan), Raffie (Shaun), Amalie (Amy)

**APOLOGIES:** Elisabetta (Josie), Eleanora (Simone)

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.40 pm

**SEPTEMBER MINUTES:** Corrections – change of ‘addition’ to ‘addiction’: Amalie – Vicar had no correspondence with Crown. Moved to accept minutes – Ratbod, Seconded – Elena. Accepted

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**VICAR** (Amalie): Kingdom Seneschal has been hard to get hold of recently so my plan continues to be to cannibalise announcements from the Ildhafn baronial changeover for our own. Have been in discussion with Eleonora and William de Cameron re forum for discussion between Baronial candidates and the populace- still underway. Nominations period is nearing completion! Vicar has email address now and b&b is also redirecting to me. Wrote column for FTT and talked to Mýrún about content relating to Baronial succession in next issue.

**SENESCHAL** (Oswyn): Correspondence with TRMs, Vicar, KS regarding reports and baronial poll. Correspondence to populace regarding reports. Correspondence with Chatelaine regarding two demos - to be discussed in general business.

Correspondence with Chatelaine re identity of members of the populace.

Correspondence with organisers of the Ellesmere A and P show.

**ARTS & SCIENCEES** (Amalie): Garb labelling is STILL not finished but I don't think I can bear to spend another stuff night on it. Thinking of doing a musical instruments have-a-go thing next month but have not checked availability of key players (so to speak) yet. Taddea has almost finished test driving the mouse guard pouch kit and I expect to release those to the wild this week. Coming up on last 6 months of my term so will need to start advertising for a replacement.

## **CHATELAINE**

(Chunegund): Received garb back from Fimbulwinter. Had a last Stuff Night labeling garb, there's still more to do, but I will do this. Thanks to Lady Amalie for turning up and helping.

Contacted by Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti (school) who would like us to do a demo. Forwarded to Seneschal, for advice about it, decided to wait until Council before doing anything else. They have asked us for a demo before, but they asked the day before they wanted us to turn up last time, so we didn't do it.

Sent the Webwright Persona profile and photo.

**WEBWRIGHT** (Eleanora): It has been quite a busy month this month. Activities include:

- Liaising with Canterbury Faire stewards and updating and creating new pages for CF

2012. As part of this I have created a new set of Google calendars to cover activities at Faire including separate calendars for combat, rapier and archery. Also some liaising with Peter Hyde regarding the registration form which is hosted separately from the web site.

- Liaising with Vicar, Ildhafn web minister regarding forum for Q&A of baronial candidates. We have decided to use the Ildhafn one this time around and Amy and I have been given moderation powers on our own sub-forum (topic?). This should be ready to go this coming weekend.

- Updating the Southron Gaard website documentation with additional details regarding Canterbury Faire.

- A few SG email address changes, mostly regards CF 2012 staff, including one new one for our vicar: vicar@sg.lochac.sca.org.

- Update to Southron Gaard 7 dances courtesy of Chunegunde.

- Some more regnum and populace page updates. I am starting to make links between officers and their populace page entry. More of these would be appreciated as my goal is for every current officer to have an entry. I have also created "Moved" and "No longer active" sections for past populace members.

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS** (Geoffrey): Practices have continued. Had several new people attending practices and a fletching workshop. Started getting volunteers to run archery activities at Canterbury Faire, and correspondence with R&R regarding CF.

Aim Tru is selling foam sheets for targets - asking \$30/sheet, each large enough for 2 large targets and a few smaller targets. As these would last a couple of years each and it's unlikely we'll be able to get them at this price again, I would like to purchase 2 sheets for the barony.

Have had a suggestion to run an archer's auction tourney at C.F. Funds raised would be useful for replacing the target stands (and adding a third stand) as well as maintaining the loaner arrows. (It could also cover the cost of the foam for targets.)

Also, term is up in 6 months, will be advertising for replacement

**CONSTABLE** (Agnes): received ancient lost property: will deal with later

**QUARTERMASTER** (Angus): stuff went out for Games day – more stuff came back

**RAPIER MARSHALL**: took office.

### EVENT REPORTS:

**FIMBULWINTER** – refer to report. Available on request.

**GOLDEN FLIGHT – MONGOL HORDE** (Geoffrey, 18-20/11/2011): Tokens in progress, enough tickets sold to break even. No issues to report

**CANTERBURY FAIRE** (Raffe & Rat, 28/01-5/02/2012 booking open, around 40 at this point. About to put more advertising (Pegasus, FTT).

Still looking for a billet co-ordinator, meal plan wrangler, and repast co-ordinator.

War and heavy under control, archery under control, will start to talk to new rapier marshal.

Ross has asked if we can increase the size of the deposit. Other groups are apparently charged \$1000. However, these groups tend to be one-off users, whereas ours is a revolving deposit, and we've been reliable annual customers.

Suggestion of it increasing – if so, need to have it and the extent of our payment and our arrangement in writing.

Chunegunde – moved that we get the above in writing, and increase our deposit to \$750. Seconded by Antonia – motion passed. Council not happy to pay more, but prepared to do so.

**Customary Campsites** Council initially understood that we were waiting for word from Luan and Bernard regarding war scenarios. Have heard from various groups regarding their desire to keep their spot. Rat stated he is still adamant to move Amberherthe.

Still a work in progress – to be sorted before CF. In the course of subsequent discussion, it became apparent that we were not waiting for feedback from Luan and Bernard for feedback. Amalie suggested that we make a date for deciding on the campsites. Rat expressed a desire for December, Raffe and others argued that it needed to be earlier as many people will be away in December and January. Raffe moved that Council decided during November Council at the latest. Seconded by Agnes. Motion passed.

Picture for CF advert passed for approval by Council.

**BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY** starting to explore Rangiora considering lack of sites in Christchurch. May be looking for a feast cook.

**DEMOS** Oct 15 – 6 x 6m available – fighting and crafty stuff – will throw open to general

populace, as there have been few responses from the demo team.

'Demo team' – people good at dealing with the public, well presented, and who can put on a good show.

Need fighters and well-dressed people. Flyers will need to be picked up from Chunegunde.

Special interest school in Halswell would like a demo.

Council approves of doing both demos.

**ARCHERY AUCTION** – target foam – Aimtru has to move – they normally sell it at \$50. (\$200 in shop). Selling for \$30/sheet. Should last 4-5 years.

**ARCHERS TOURNEY** – thinking for target stands/consumables/foam

Isabel moved, Angus seconded for Archer's tourney at CF. Agnes moved, Antonia seconded for buying 4 sheets. Antonia moved that funds raised at Archer's tourney be used for consumables as determined by Captain of Archers. Agnes seconded. Motion passed.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Calach has asked to use baronial sunshades for his birthday Oct. 9 prepared to pick up on Friday. Willing to borrow or rent. Ok to use on proviso he sprays and airs them for getting rid of mould. (As have gotten wet).

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8:56 pm

### **CANTERBURY FAIRE: ASSISTANCE STILL REQUIRED!**

The Faire Stewards, Lord Raife de Massard and Lord Ratbod von Borg wish to advise that there are yet two important support roles to fill, that of **Billet Co-ordinator** and **Meal Plan wrangler (on-site)**. Please contact the Stewards at [cf@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:cf@sg.lochac.sca.org) if you are interested in one of these roles.



# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Discussion between Candidates and Populace continues
<b>2</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>3</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Southern Swans	<b>7</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Consultation Period and Poll Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>10</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>11</b> Stuff Night	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Southern Swans	<b>14</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>15</b> Ellesmere A & P show
<b>16</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>17</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>18</b> Council Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Southern Swans	<b>21</b> <i>FTT submission            deadline</i> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>24</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>25</b> Seamsters	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Southern Swans	<b>28</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>31</b> Decision on next B&B by Their Majesties UCMRS Dancing					

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>7</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Southern Swans	<b>11</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>12</b> Sir Berenger's training tour
<b>13</b> Consultation Period and Poll Sir Berenger's training tour Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>14</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>15</b> Stuff Night	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Southern Swans	<b>18</b> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>19</b> Ellesmere A & P show
<b>20</b> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>21</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>22</b> Council Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Southern Swans	<b>25</b> <i>Golden Flight II</i> <i>FTT submission deadline</i> Unofficial heavy practice	<b>26</b> <i>Golden Flight II</i>
<b>27</b> <i>Golden Flight II</i> Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>28</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>29</b> Seamsters	<b>30</b>			

## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Fighters' Practice\*** Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

**Fighters' Practice.\*** — Thursday from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

**Rapier Practice\*** — Sundays from noon at Jellie Park from 12-2

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**Stuff Night** — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

**Dance** — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

**Council Meeting** — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Upper Riccarton Community Centre (71 Main South Road)

*All welcome..*

**Rapier Practice\*** — 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays - in hiatus

**Archery\*** — on fine Sundays from 2pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).  
Email: [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

Dixon St). In hiatus

**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.lochac.sca.org](mailto:singing@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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<b>Lists Officer:</b>	Currently Vacant	<a href="mailto:lists@sg.lochac.sca.org">lists@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>

## Become a Deputy!

Looking for a way to get out more?

Looking to make new friends?

Looking to learn new skills or hone old ones?

Looking to catch the eye of the opposite gender?

Ok, so I can't help with the last one, but the top three can be solved by taking up the following once in a lifetime opportunity:

### Become a deputy to the Captain of Archers!

My tenure as captain expires at Baronial Anniversary, so if you have an interest in this role, now's the perfect time to become a deputy. You'll learn the ropes, you'll hold the line, and you'll clean up your storage areas for the baronial archery equipment! Then you will be one of the few, the proud, the prepared to take over when it's time for me to step down!

Anyone with burning questions or a consuming desire to learn this role, please contact Lord Geoffrey at [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org) and we can discuss further. Email now- you know you want to!!



## 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.

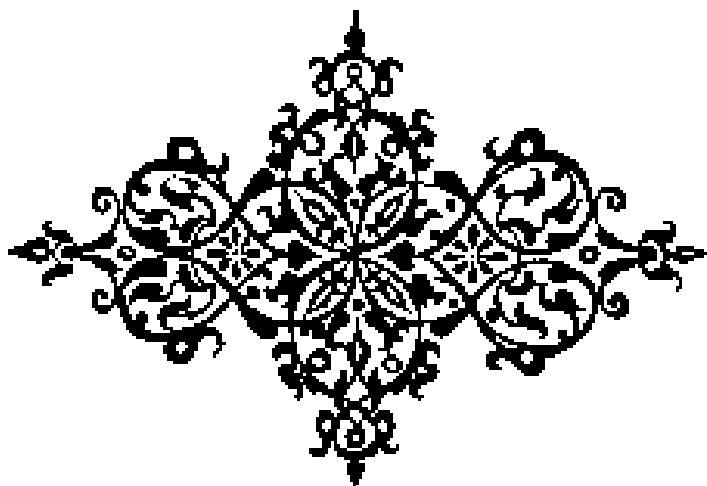
If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

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](http://www.sca.org.nz)



## SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

#### College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences  
Archery Practice  
Boffer Practice

### WELLINGTON

#### Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice  
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

#### College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences  
Thursday: Fight Practice

### AUCKLAND

#### Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

#### College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing  
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

### HAMILTON

#### Canton of Cluain

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

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership type and duration:</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>
Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print Pegasus	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105
Replacement for lost card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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 38-9010-0099412-00. 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, Tamara Duran, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 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, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147