

From the Tower



A Gentleman & his retainers

Barony of Southron Gaard

September AS XLIV (2009)



Chronic Ramblings

And suddenly it is September!
Spring is here!

With the warming weather, increasing enthusiasm is likely for both events and practices. So come along and support the group.

If you have been reading FTT thoroughly over the last month, you will have noticed that there are a number of offices (including Chronicler) and deputy positions in the Barony that are being advertised. If you enjoy our society please seriously consider taking office to help support our Barony as it continues to thrive and grow.

Of course, if holding an office isn't your cup of tea, perhaps

running an event is. We have a great selection of events coming up over the next 6 months, but now is the time to start planning for events in the 6 months after that. This ensures you have plenty of time to get your event approved and then advertised here in FTT!

In fact, with that kind of lead in you can even have articles published in FTT that will help educate the populace about some aspect of your event. The fact that such items also drum up interest in your event can only be a good thing.

Support your Barony!

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

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

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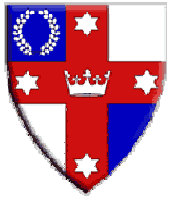
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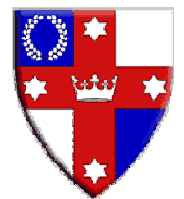
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Kingdom of Lochac



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



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

In time of mundane difficulties such as the current state of the economy, there is often much talk of how to accomplish things in our great hobby within the constraints of a limited purse. The SCA can be an expensive pasttime, depending on one's own individual interests and areas of speciality. Some costs, such as site fees for events, are unavoidable, as coming to events and playing our game with others is really intrinsic to what we do. In other aspects, there are creative ways to do things that can minimise costs, while sacrificing little in the way of fun or authenticity. Indeed, for some gentles, this can become part and parcel of the challenge and the fun of participating in the SCA, and they will happily demonstrate to you the joys of preparing for a week-long war on a budget of a mere handful of gold per day.

It may perhaps be a good time for us to start a discussion on

such methods. Even discounting the effect of tough economic times, such ideas can be useful for newcomers to the society, who can be unwilling to commit large amounts of gold to a hobby they are not yet fully committed to - it can be intimidating to join up to a society, and then be presented with a huge list of "must-have" items deemed necessary for attending even a single event, adding up to a great deal of expense before one has even started. As we ramp up preparations for two big events in Southron Gaard over the coming six months: November Crown Tourney and Canterbury Faire in February, I'd like to ask for those who have ideas on this theme to bring them forward for the benefit of all. Such ideas can include merchants of note who offer discounts to SCA gentles (our Barony is fortunate to have several excellent value fabric merchants, for instance), creative ideas for cheaply making items

that otherwise would have to be bought, and indeed offers of barter - a system which can work well within a society of people who have so much creative talent.

It is important to note again that one does not have to sacrifice authenticity in employ such ideas. Indeed, one can often save much gold by going to a more authentic approach. By invoking period techniques and making it oneself, one can in many cases serve not only one's limited pursestrings, but create an object that is a more faithful reproduction of the period original in the process. I look forward to hearing of examples of such ingenuity. Til our next meeting...

In Service,
Dauid de Cochrane
SENESCHAL SOUTHRON GAARD



A brief introduction to **Officiers de la Bouche** as might be encountered in the SCA

Feasting in the High Middle Ages was a spectacle, not just a meal. It was entertainment as well as nourishment. A grand feast was an event that not only had rich and delicious food, but equally importantly had elements of spectacle and ceremony. The feast hall was carefully arranged and then decorated sumptuously. Entertainment was provided for both the eyes and the ears, and various quite formal procedures were performed during the course of the evening. Critical to the various ceremonial proceedings were the Officiers de la Bouche.

Officiers de la Bouche is a term used to describe a group of positions undertaken by people at feasts during the high middle ages. These positions were appointments of prestige given to nobles as a way of showing favour to that person and their family. Having people of rank serve the King or reigning noble was a way of doing honour to both parties. In the SCA these positions are often filled by Peers, but anyone might be asked by the Event Steward.



So what are the Officiers de la Bouche that you might encounter at an SCA feast and what are they generally expected to do?

Surveyor of Ceremonies / Marshal

The Surveyor of Ceremonies was the person in charge of the event – essentially equivalent to our Event Steward. He or she oversees the hall decorations; ensuring the wall hangings, tables and lighting etc are all



properly arranged and ensures the events of the evening proceed as planned from the greeting of the guests to conclusion of the dancing after the end of the meal. The Surveyor is also responsible for greeting guests and presenting the salt cellar to the high table. Many of the other Officiers de la Bouche report to the Surveyor, and he directs their participation in the carefully planned ceremony that is the High Medieval Feast.

Panter / Pantler

This person ceremonially tastes the salt and looks after the bread for the high table at the beginning of the feast. The bread is transported in a special cloth called a *portpayne*. It is the pantler's job to cut and arrange the bread for the head table trenchers.

At an SCA feast where trenchers are not used, the pantler may simply present the bread and salt to the reigning nobles as well as cutting their bread for eating before the feast proper begins.

Ewerer

This is the gentle that not only looks after the table linens, but also the ceremonial laving (washing of hands with scented water) before and during the feast. The Ewerer will have a number of helpers to accomplish the laving of guests. The washing is generally completed in order of diminishing social standing and may not involve all the feasters. In such instances a *laving board* (consisting of a basin, ewer and towels) may have been made available for the lower ranked guests to avail themselves of before and during the feast.

The Lavers at SCA dian feasts tend to work in pairs and only at the very beginning of a feast. They begin at the head table where one will pour a small amount of scented water over the fingers of a feaster, with the other catching the runoff in a large bowl. A towel is then provided (normally draped over a laver's arm) for the feaster to dry their fingers before the pair move on to the next diner. A laving board may be made available for use during the rest of the feast.

Carver

As you might expect, the carver carves the meat. The carver is expected to discharge this duty with considerable skill and grace while leaving very little wastage.

The ceremony of carving is often reserved just for the roasted meat for the top table at SCA events so the carver is not removed from the event for too long.

Butler

Responsible for the butts of wine, the butler is also charged with tasting the wine. Some suggest this was to check for poison, while others believe it was simply to check the quality of the beverage being offered to the guests. It is also the duty of the Butler to ensure Pages keep the drinking vessels of the feasters ready for when they are required. Goblets (and beakers etc) were not kept on the table within easy reach the feaster, but stored, empty, on the sideboard. When a feaster indicated their thirst it was necessary for a Page to fill a vessel with the preferred beverage and hand it to the guest for immediate consumption. You are not likely to see this level of personal attention at an SCA event.

***How do you recognise the Officiers de la Bouche at a feast?***

In period artwork, such as the images accompanying this article, the Officiers de la Bouche are frequently depicted with white baldrics or long white cloths draped over their shoulders.

Using these period identifiers is somewhat problematic in the SCA with both white baldrics and shoulder cloths being reserved (for Masters at Arms and White Scarves respectively). Cloths and baldrics might still be used but instead of being plain white might be heavily decorated with another colour, or made entirely of fabric coloured to suit the theme of the event. Many times in the past tabards have been used, while more recently the Officiers de la Bouche have not worn anything to identify themselves.

And there you have a very brief introduction to some of the Officiers de la Bouche that you are more likely to encounter at an SCA feast.

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Known World Pavane

Can you take a step forward?

How about three in a row?

What about backwards?

Can you walk around a corner without self-induced catastrophe?

If the answer to those questions is “Yes”,
then you too can dance the Known World Pavane

The Known World Pavane is one of the simplest dances you are ever likely to encounter. It is delightfully repetitive (meaning there isn't much to learn), and is performed at a dignified and stately pace (ensuring you can copy the people in front and still look like you know what you are doing). This dance is the perfect place to start your SCA dance repertoire.

The Dance

For as many couples as will, each lined up behind the preceding couple. must be careful to leave a goodly amount of space between themselves and the couple in front.

Positions

Side by side, holding hands, ladies on the right

The Choreography

Pavane set Left

Pavane set Right

Pavane set Left

Pavane set (backwards) Right

Lords: turn to face lady and kneel on one knee

Ladies: circle their lord anticlockwise with

Pavane set Left

Pavane set Right

Ladies: remain in place and let go hands

Lords: stand and circle their lady clockwise with

Pavane set Left

Pavane set Right

The dancers then re-take hands and begin all over again repeating the dance until the end of the music.

The Steps

Single

Step forward on one foot,
bring the other foot up to meet it

e.g. single left

step forward with the left and then close with the right foot so the feet are together and the weight is evenly on both feet.

Double

Step forward on one foot,
step forward with the other foot,
step forward with the first foot (like walking),
bring the second foot to meet the first

e.g. double right

step forward with the right, walk forward with the left, and again with the right. Now close with the left foot so the feet are together with weight evenly distributed on both.

Pavane Set

single, single, double

e.g. pavane set left

single (left foot leads),

single (right foot leads),

double (left foot leads)

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 Known World Pavane and other dances
for the Feast of Sir Percival?**

**Keep watching the Southron Gaard email lists
for details of upcoming practices.**

Saint Gabriel's Muster

Archangel Gabriel is the patron saint of Broadcasting, Communications, Messengers, Public Relations, Diplomats and Ambassadors to name a few, and so what is more fitting that to have a MUSTER and QUARTERDAY in September near Saint Gabriel's Feast Day of September 29th.

We will celebrate on Sunday, 27 September 2009

Watch the lists for venue and other information. Gold coin

Program:

10.30	set up
11.00	Start – opening 5min court
11.00 – 12.30	Rapier
12.30 – 13.00	Lunch – Baroness to provide cordial & cake, otherwise BYO
13.00 – 14.00	Boffer Tournament (adults/kids)
14.00 – 16.00	Fighting Tournament
16.00 – 16.30	Court
17.00	Pack up and leave

Come and have fun on a fresh Spring Day!!!

Antique Arms Faire

Baroness Sinech and Calach man the well stocked SCA table



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 on booking.

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

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

Tickets: Only **SEVEN** tickets left. Bookings close 4:00pm September 25th 2009 or when sold out. Payment accepted on site by prior arrangement only. To book a ticket please email the steward and include your mundane & SCA names, SCA membership number and any dietary requirements you have (e.g. vegetarian, kosher, allergies)

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"
Either hand or post to steward (address below)
Cash: Hand the correct amount to the steward at Council

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

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 11th August 2009

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Antonia (Colleen), Raffe (Shaun), Bjorn (Nigel), Vitale (Peter), Callach (Bevan), Ginevra (Beth), Matilda (Charlene), Anton (Ian), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Emilio (Ed)

APOLOGIES: Isabel María (Miriam), Darius (Damon), Melisande (Anne-Marie), (Tracey)

MEETING OPENED: 7.36pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Daudid): Correspondence with: Emilio re Crescent Fence, Angele re CF fire Warden appointment, Bethan (Dep. Kingdom Seneschal) re financial matters, Melisande & Chunegunde re Chatelaine matters, Ross (CF site manager) re site cost and working bee, Katherine and others re CF handbook, finance committee re CF budgeting, Raffe re TVNZ filming request.

CHATELAINE (Melisande): Received demo requests, did Antique Arms Faire demo and have contacted sign ups. Have pdf files for flyers – obtaining quotes to print. Arranged hire garb for Crescent Fence. Quarterly report almost finished.

HERALD (Callum): No Report

MARSHAL (Raffe): Slow month with low attendance. Moved Sunday fight practices back to Deans Bush. Following up Arms Faire interest.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): IKAC round – good scores again. Some newcomers. Challenge issued by Lord Llwyd to lift our IKAC scores. Ronan recently running practices.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Mathilda): Stuff night (banner painting) went well. Nov Crown – need judges and will start prodding people soon. Attended Crescent Fence.

CHRONICLER (Isabel María): FTT & notifications went out on the first. Correspondence: quarterly report sent to Kingdom, B&B and SG Seneschal, article from Anton de Stoc, Quartermaster advertising with Raffe, update re Crescent Fence from Emilio and standard emails re columns etc. Am looking for a replacement –

warrant expires Jan 2010. Deadline for next issue 4pm 21/08/2009

WEBWRITE (Antonia): Did general tidy up, page updates (court, Crescent Fence, calendar etc) and planning some technical updates. No council minutes after January – planning to bring this up to date.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Reports nothing to report

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe): Helped Emilio with Crescent Fence venue and operations. Sourced material and built 20 free-standing list field stands for indoor use with help from Emilio & Anton. Will add to SG resource list and store in SG lockup. Arranged setup for Antique Arms Faire and attended. Correspondence with Chronicler re Quartermaster replacement advert.

BARON & BARONESS (Christopher and Clare): Correspondence with: Bartholomew & Finance Committee re tallage (see below), Raffe re Armour Faire, Isabel María re FTT and reports, Melisande re Newcomers' webpage, Emilio re Crescent Fence, TRMs re fealty in absentia. Reading Kingdom Law changes. HE Clare is now Baronial representative on Finance Committee. HE Attended Antique Armour Faire & Stuff Night.

REEVE: *Report not available at time of publication*

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: *Report not available at time of publication*

LISTS: *Report not available at time of publication*

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

SEPTEMBER MUSTER (29 Sept, B&B): Contacted Herald, Marshals and Lists for helpers. Emailed populace giving date and details. If venue organised soon Katherine will advertise. Need venue and help with erecting pavilion (Engineer). Will organise gold coin collection on day and Chatelaine or organise business cards and registration forms for newcomers.

FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL (3 Oct, Isabel María): (Formerly High Gothic Event.) Advertised in FTT, will promote on lists shortly. Already receiving bookings.

CRESCENT FENCE (15-16 Aug, Emilio): Going well. 20 booked for both days, 40 for the feast.

ANTIQUE ARMOUR SHOW DEMO (25 Jul, Raffé): Have 5 fighters. Would like some more.

CROWN TOURNEY (13-15 Nov, Thorald): Still looking for volunteers – shoulder tapping for some.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

DEMO REQUESTS: Melisande received three new demo requests: College House (UC) for house “medieval day” – referred to Ordo Cygny. Rudolph Steiner School Fair on Nov 7 requesting display, fighting etc – suggest presence even though week before Crown. Also Mairehau Primary School Community Gala on Sept 19 requesting fighting demo and display tent etc.

ANTIQUE ARMS FAIRE DEMO: many thanks to helpers. Heavy and Rapier demos well received.

WORKING BEES: Oven making at CF site on Saturday 26 September and Sunday 4 October.

TALLAGE: is the Barony’s financial position healthy enough to absorb the \$500 purse to the winner of Nov Crown Tourney?

OTHER BUSINESS:

RAEWARD FRESH CARD: Raffé has confirmed Raeward Fresh arrangement and advertised. Received some interest on mechanics.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.41 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

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	4	5
6 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	7	8 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	9	10 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	11	12
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27  ST GABRIEL'S MUSTER	28	29 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	30	October 1 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	October 2	October 3  FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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.

Coming Events

Near & Far

St. Cayetano's Revel

Barony of Ildhafn,
26 September 2009

Where the vices of Avarice, Envy, Pride and Gluttony will be on display. Sloth will be left in the carpark, Wrath will be exiled out the back, and we'd prefer you kept Lust to the privacy of your own home . . . minor indulgencies will be accepted.

Play games of chance and trickery, sing and dance, eat and drink . . . but leave the children at home.

<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/node/53>

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/>

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>

Twelfth Night

Rediscover the period celebration

Maybe a sumptuous feast to celebrate the New Crown and New Year

Perhaps a spectacle of chivalry and armoured combat?

Timing: near 6 January 2010
(avoiding a clash with Coronation)

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

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

Take the opportunity to run the kind of event you want to attend

Officer Vacancies

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 Deputy CONSTABLE

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

The Constable is looking for a deputy (or deputies) to assist him in these duties.

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



The month September.
Detail of a page from Horae, Paris 1506

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