

From the Tower



Lord Lowrens Wilyamson and his treadle-powered wood lathe

Barony of Southron Gaard

September AS XLV (2010)



Chronic Ramblings

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St Clares was an excellent event with plenty of interesting classes. I enjoyed learning new dances and finding out about different styles of costumes. The ball was also great fun and it was good to see so many people dancing!

In my capacity as Steward I would like to say thank you to all who made it such a successful event – the teachers, my support crew who helped with clean up and Mistress Taddea and Dama Antonia who cooked a superb supper.

My thoughts have now turned to Canterbury Faire. I have decided to start my CF projects now and give myself a good six months to complete them. However, I am sure I will again be sewing hems either at the event or 2am the night before.

But then it wouldn't be a real event if I wasn't!

En servizio

Elisabetta Foscari

REMINDER

The deadline for the October Issue of FTT is the 10th of September

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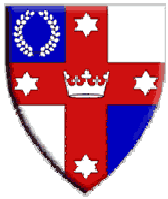
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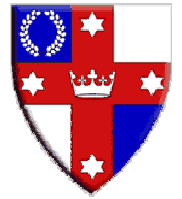
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Edmund and Leonore

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



Their Excellencies Speak

From the Ramparts of Foxe Lodge

I had the pleasure of attending St Clare's Collegium. I would be remiss if I did not say "Thank You" to all teachers who gave of their time to instruct, guide and inform; to folk behind the scenes who made things happen; and last but not least to our steward Lady Elizabetta Foscari and her 'side-kick' Lord Angus de Sommerville for putting on a great event.

There were so many interesting topics covered over the weekend I found it very difficult to decide which classes to attend. I elected to increase my awareness in different types of clothing histories

and learn some elegant dance moves so that I might join in the dancing Southron Gaard does so well. I was very interested in Mistress Isabel Maria del Aguila's instruction on Performance Dance. There were some very valuable tips on deportment and stance, which I found helpful.

The other classes going on around us were: drumming, this was a very soothing primal sound (one which I particularly enjoy listening to); cooking, which I wanted to go to as well, archery, embroidery, fighting, more dance music; and the list goes on. I know all classes



were well received and I hope all who attended enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

On a similar note, Christopher and I would like to take this opportunity of saying 'good on you all' for planning and presenting events coming up in the not too distant future. It is really encouraging to see our calendar filling up for the next twelve months, and out to 2012!

Always in your service

Clare and Christopher

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard





Seneschal's Comments

Hello everyone,

This is a very brief column because the deadline as I write is only 22 minutes away. First of all, some of you may have noticed the lack of an url for the site report form I mentioned in my last epistle. No one mentioned it, which suggests either that you are all too polite or, alas, none of you are reading my maunderings. If it is the latter, so be it. So long as I write this, my job is done.

Secondly, you will recall there was the strategy meeting a couple of weekends ago in which various of us got together to Discuss Things under the broad heading of 'the direction of the barony'. To summarise, one of the things we discussed was this: we do events for fun. Our fun. We are not a professional choir, or a stunt team, or

professional actors. We have events for ourselves - not even newcomers. There is no point doing things to attract newcomers if it not fun for us. If we are sacrificing our fun in order to recruit, then we are missing the point of the whole exercise.

By all means, we can have a public profile and put ourselves out there. But we should not feel we have to change what we do in order to attract people. In particular, we should not worry overly about showing newcomers only our simplest dances, wear our easiest-to-make garb, or fight like teddy bears for fear of intimidating them. Indeed, Seeing our good stuff - our good garb, our best craftwork, our finest fighting - may be much more of an inspiration.

They may say to themselves, 'I want to do that/dress like that one day'. Our best work can be an inspiration. Being good at what we do, and being polite and friendly and thoughtful in what we say to newcomers during their first few events and when they see us at demos, may be our best means of recruiting and holding the interest of people.

Five minutes to go! Best send this to the chronicler. We also talked about some other things, but that can wait until I've typed it up . . .

In service,

Oswyn Carolus

Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Looking for a Challenge?

Why not become Steward and run the sort of events you want to attend!

Being a Steward does not need to be scary. There are plenty of people in a Barony you can ask for advice and you can check the excellent resouces available on

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/stewards.shtml>

New Officer Introductions

Constable - Agnes ðe kyrri

Unto the populace: Greetings. My name is Lady Agnes ðe kyrri, and I am now the source of law and order in the Barony of Southron Gaard.

When I am not chasing your lost property and sundry other duties I mind the estate my husband Olaf and I inherited when we married. Olaf, sadly, has been at sea these many years and I am beginning to fear he may not return. Our land is situated just outside Dublin, and largely through trade (and a little fighting common foes) the Viking and Christian settlements are developing

a good relationship now in 980. When I am not overseeing the cattle and the household, I like to weave and have turned my hand to painting and pyrography at times.

When you meet me on my travels, you will see me with the members of my household "Thistle Dubh" (the Black Thistle) oft times purveying one of a range of tasty and delicious beverages, from mong coffee to pomegranate cordial.

I have been active in the society for a little over 10 years, have held the

position or Arts and Sciences officer in the past and have recently been awarded both the Golden Lily (for Viking) and the Tour d'Or (for services to coffee).

I plan to keep you safe and secure in this our Barony, wave my pokey stick as necessary and return to you your wealth of lost properties.

Yours in Service,

Agnes de kyrri



VENUE CHANGES

Council Meetings: Held the **third** Tuesday of every month between 7:30pm and 9:30pm at the Upper Riccarton Community & School Library Community Meeting Room (71 Main South Road).

Stuff Nights, Fencing and Dancing: On specific Tuesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Riccarton Community Centre, opposite the old hall on the corner of Clarence and Dixon Streets.

Stuff Night – the second Tuesday of the month.

Dance – the second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Rapier – the first, second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Archery Matters

Lord Geoffrey Fitzwilliam
Captain of Archers

Robin Hood, William Tell, and the Golden Horde of Chinggis Khan- all these people were famous for their prowess in the field of archery. But how did they get to be so good? Practice, practice, practice!

There are many different period ways and means to practice archery; to focus on different skills, to develop new techniques, or just to have a bit of fun!

Here in Southron Gaard we have different types of archery shoots, and it is easy to get confused, if you are new to this martial art, what each type of shoot entails. So, to start from the beginning...

Medieval Archery Training

The English have always known the value of a good longbow when facing the French on the war field.

In 1252, all men between the ages of 15 and 60 were required by law to equip themselves with a longbow. In 1363 Edward III commanded archery practise be held every Sunday, and in 1515, Henry VIII even declared an official pardon for anyone who killed a person by accident at archery practise. (Sadly, this particular law is no longer in effect.)

A traditional archer would train by constant rote practise. They would start out standing close to the target, and shoot until they could consistently hit the bull's-eye. As their accuracy improved, they would step further from the target, and as they grew in strength, they would use heavier bows. A medieval archer was expected to be able to hit a target at least 200 yards distant, with a 120lb bow.

At the upcoming Golden Flight event, we will be trying this style of practice; each archer will stand a mere 5 yards from the target. After shooting three rounds and landing each arrow in the gold, the target will be moved backwards another 5 yards.

This sounds easier than it actually is - the challenge is to make each and every shot consistent.

For anyone who is new to archery, or wanting a few pointers, some of our more experienced archers will be on hand to give advice and assistance, and loaner bows will be available.

Clout Shoot

Whether the soldiers on the other side are hiding behind their castle walls, or the enemy archers are

behind a wall of knights, the traditional approach is to rain arrows from above.

In target archery, the archers aim directly at the target. For a clout shoot, the arrows are shot in the air, at approximately a 45 degree angle, arcing over walls and shields to strike the target.

A full clout shoot needs a very large field, and in Southron Gaard we have been doing a "mini clout" for several years. We place a target on the ground, at a distance of 30 yards from the shooting line, and try to drop arrows onto the target. Just as it is with target archery, the trick is consistency; holding the bow in the same position and drawing to the same point for each shot.

The Inter Kingdom Archery Competition

The inter-Kingdom archery competition (or IKAC for short) is held to encourage friendly competition between the Kingdoms of the Known World.

Every archer in the SCA is encouraged to submit their scores, and the average of the best three in each Kingdom makes that Kingdom's score. Aside from the competition, this also makes an effective way to measure one's own skills in both accuracy and speed.

For an IKAC shoot there are three targets; one each at 20 yards, 30 yards, and 40 yards. Each archer shoots two rounds of six arrows at each target, and another two rounds, firing as many arrows as can be loosed in 30 seconds.

This can be a relaxed way to fill in a morning of archery, and test one's accuracy as well as speed.

Mixed Combat

The true purpose of archery in period was war - the skill of the archers was decisive, whether the English were fighting the French or the Mongol horde was invading China.

Naturally, in the SCA wars are always an exciting opportunity to put one's skills to the test, against an opponent who can shoot back.

In preparation for war scenarios to be held at Canterbury Faire there will be heavy fighters, and some spare armour, at Golden Flight. This will be a chance to practise shooting at moving targets, dodge some incoming arrows, and finding out more of what is needed to get some armour of your own.

St Clare's Collegium and Ball



Lathe in action



Lords Geoffrey and Angus
and Lady Elisabetta learn
the Petit Vreins



Birna, Lady Lucia and Dama
Antonia learn Nalbinding



Her Excellency Clare and Lord Angus
(front) and Lady Chunegund and
Lord Wei (back) dance at the Ball



Ball Musicians

SCA Census

The SCA 2010 Census is now LIVE!

The SCA is us; you and me doing what we do. But who are we, what do we do, and how can we support each other to make the SCA the type of organization we can be proud of?

The SCA 2010 Census committee has been asked by the Board of Directors to develop a census-level survey that will help us to address key issues facing the SCA. These issues affect our everyday experience in the SCA; from "pay for participation" issues and award structures to quantitative, qualitative, motivational, and behavioural demographics such as age, gender, activities and interest areas, and reasons for joining, remaining in, and leaving the SCA.

Because this is a "census-level" survey, we are attempting to reach each and every SCA participant, regardless of whether or not they are paid members or are currently active. Everyone's voice is important to the success of this project.

This information will help us, as an organization, move forward into the next decade, to identify, address and work on current issues and gain a better, deeper understanding into what makes the SCA what it is today. Your responses to these questions will also help us create a plan for making the SCA better organization in the future. The only way we can understand what is important is by hearing from you.

The survey is completely anonymous, you will never be asked for information that will identify you.

The SCA 2010 Census Survey is available here:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/%20s/SCA2010Census>

The Survey will remain open until December 1st. Once the data collection is completed, the results of this survey will be made available on the SCA 2010 Census website. All data that is collected or published will remain completely anonymous and will not be sold or shared beyond this survey's purpose.

If you would like to learn more about the SCA 2010 Census or if you have questions or ideas about the project, please contact the committee at scacensus2010@sca.org

Please take the time to fill out the survey. The voices of each and every participant in the SCA whether you are currently active or not, will help us to better understand the SCA and enable us to grow and flourish as an organization.

Sincerely,

The SCA 2010 Census Committee

String Day

You are warmly invited to attend string day, a celebration of those activities which fall under the umbrella of the Fibre Guild of Lochac.

The event will be hosted by Ladies Amalie and Thordis at their home, 50 Randall St (corner of North Parade), Richmond, Christchurch, on Saturday 2 October, commencing at 10am and running throughout the day.

This event is ungarbed and there is no cost, although the bringing of snacks is encouraged! Bookings are not required but we'd like to hear you're coming. Contact Amalie (amyzeta@yahoo.com)

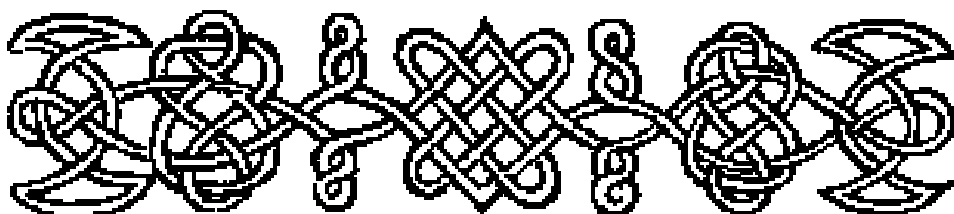
There will be a number of short classes and demonstrations (schedule TBA) on such topics as period knitting, the history of lucet cord, tablet weaving with a continuous warp, and band weaving with an inkle loom.

There will be have-a-go tablet weaving, bobbin lace and table loom projects set up, experiments in dying with natural dyes, and attendees willing to give guidance one-on-one throughout the day in all the areas listed above as well as some others, like spinning with a drop spindle and naalbinding.

There will also be an award cord station, materials and instructions provided, for creating the cords for Kingdom awards (Did you know these are provided by the Fibre Guild?), as well as access to the textile libraries of Amalie and Thordis (and anyone else who brings their books along) as well as to the Baronial library.

...and that's just before we've really put the word out! Please let us know if there's something not already covered that you'd like to teach or learn.

The latest information can be found at
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/SG_String.





Oyez! Oyez! Calling all toxophilites;

Be it known that in the Barony of Southron Gaard, Golden Flight, an archery weekend, will be held on the 9th and 10th of October!

No matter where you are from, this is the Sür Kharvakh, the Schuetzenfest, the Tournoi de Tir à l'arc, the Archery Tourney of the year to attend!

Golden Flight will be held at Rimu Park. There will be practice sessions, archery tournaments and mixed combat practice planned for the weekend, with a sumptuous French feast planned for the Saturday evening!

No matter your skill level at the butts, this event is open to all; knights and noble lords, gentle ladies, and enthusiastic children! *(Please note that minors 11 and under must be supervised by a parent when shooting!)*

Golden Flight will not be thwarted by the fickle weather gods! Wet weather plans include indoor archery workshops, and a tavern revel.

Date: 9 and 10 October 2010

Time: Site opens 9am, 9 October and closes 6pm, 10 October

Location: Rimu Park- Corner of West Coast Road and Buchanan's Road

Costs: Single day: \$15

Two days: \$20

Feast (with minimum single day attendance) : \$15

Feast (only): \$20

Children: \$5 single day, \$10 two days, \$10 for feast

Add \$2 to all costs for Non-members

Bookings: Email Lady Lucia at bmurie@clear.net.nz

Feast bookings are limited to 40 people, and close 30th September. Day-tripping is welcome, and booking not required (but appreciated!).

Due to the nature of the event and location layout, there is limited camping space. However, anyone interested in camping on the Saturday night, please contact the booking steward as soon as possible.



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 17 August 2010

PRESENT: Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Oswyn (Carl), Lucia (Betty), Geoffrey (Andrew), Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Allan), Chunegunde (Joanna), Emilio (Ed), Antonia (Colleen), Agnes (Robyn), Aud (Niamh), Callach (Bevan), Kotek (Sam), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Raffé (Shaun), Richard (Richard), Amalie (Amy)

APOLOGIES: Ginevra (Mary-Beth)

MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

OFFICER REPORTS:

BARON AND BARONESS (Christopher & Clare): Correspondence from: cc'd Officer Monthly Reports (from A&S, Captain of Archers, Chatelaine, Chronicler, Marshal, Quatermaster and Captain of Rapier), cc'd Quarterly Reports (from Captain of Archers and Chronicler). Correspondence with: Oswyn re Strategy Meeting time & outcomes, Raffé re Strategy meeting thoughts, Sinech re apologies for Strategy Meeting, Geoffrey re Archery Event question. Attended Collegium and Strategy Meeting (Our thanks to all who attended and your valuable input)

SENECHAL (Oswyn): Correspondence with: B&B re Strategy meeting, members of the populace re strategy meeting and matters arising therefrom, Reeve re event bookings, CF costs and St Kessog contacts, CF stewards re CF confirmation and costs, previous CF stewards re CF costs, Officers re reports and Council, Kingdom & St Kessog Seneschals re St. Kessog and missing t-shirts, the unhappy purchaser of the t-shirts, Chatelaine re St. Kessog's most active members, Seneschal's list re proxy votes, Cluain Seneschal re matters arising from the discussion of proxy votes, members of the populace re proxy votes, CCC re further possible room hires for practices, Chatelaine and A&S officer re further possible room hires for practices, SG & St Kessog Webwrights and Master William de Cameron re St. Kessog webwright.

HERALD (Callum): Have attended several events, Southron Gaard Baronial Yule, St Clares collegium and Coronation. Conducted court for their Excellencies and King Edmund and Queen Leonore. Consulted with several of our populace. Other than that there is little to report.

REEVE (Ginevra): Balances: Clearing \$2,442.81, Holding \$3,225.16.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Amalie): Attended Strategy meeting and discussed how we could increase the numbers going to Stuff Night (among other things). Several people said they personally would be more drawn to focused A&S type evenings. I have two tentatively lined up but need to talk to

people about them before they are confirmed. Stuff Night last Tuesday: about 8 people and lively discussion about stewarding and cooking events. Dance did not happen due to distraction by discussions rather than due to lack of space. Oswyn, Chunegund and I discussing possibility of extra room if Stuff Night requires significant floor space etc. St Clare's Collegium on Saturday was excellent, thank you very much Elisabetta. Advertising for String Day has gone out.

KNIGHT MARSHAL (Raffé): Not too much exciting this month. Weather not pleasant so fighter practice has been indoors 2 weeks, outdoors 3 weeks. Quite small numbers - 3 to 5. Have 1 full set of armour and gambeson to loan out to a enthusiastic candidate. Organised Antique Armour Faire infor stand and fighting displays. Good numbers through - following up 3 possibilities. Correspondence with loads of populace re Canty Faire. Small amount of help rendered for Collegium.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Emilio): Not much activity at the moment due to winter. We're changing or have changed venues Sunday practices so a good chance numbers will pick up. No tourneys, injuries or breakages this quarter. Next quarter there is likely to be more activity. I've started planning fencing for CF. I think we've stuck a good mix of formats at CF so am looking at how best to continue that tradition without imposing too many restrictions. I'm hoping to look at armouring for C&T and gorgets this quarter.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey): Practises and workshops have continued. Attendance is low, but the workshops seem to be working out. Given baronial crossbow to Simon, to make a new string. It may need small modifications for safety. Had correspondence with assorted people regarding the proposed archery event. Budget and other details to be presented this council meeting. Received fletching register from Darius. Begun updating it. Sent paperwork for Simon's target archery marshal authorisation. Posted advertising and left flyers at Aim Tru. Received two old baronial bows (without strings) and half a dozen shafts (most in need of new tips) from Daid di Cochrane, via Darius. Will have them inspected for safety. **ARCHERS AUCTION FUNDS:** Received final \$41 cash, to be passed to Reeve asap. Total archer's auction funds: approx \$386.00 (\$150 from old C.F. and \$236 from the Yule auction.) Discussed purchase options for one new loaner bow and a set of new arrows, as previously discussed. After price comparisons and discussion the following were approved for purchase: **ARROWS** - 200 shafts from Rose City Archery (<http://www.rosecityarchery.com>) at \$US2.68 each (approx \$NZ3.77) incl. Shipping. (Majority for purchase by individuals. Three dozen for SG at NZ\$136.63.) Feathers (\$77.76), tips (\$32.40) and nocks (\$10.50) from Aim Tru

(including SCA discount). Baronial arrows are to be fletched with 2 gold and one red feather, with an assortment of different coloured nocks. BOW - Martin 60" Kid's Bow for \$118.50 from NZAP.

LISTS (Emilio): No tourneys this quarter. When spring hits things are likely to pick up. Nothing further to report.

CHATELAINE (Chunegunde): Attended Antiques and Militaria Show, about 10-20 interested people. Attended St Clare's Collegium. A few newcomers have come through – two to Scriptorium, from over exposure to SCAdians at a party, and one from the A & M Show. The latter turned up on a Stuff Night that wasn't well attended due to hall changes – hopefully he'll show up again and it will be better. Have received back the files from Antonia and Vitale for the flyers, to get on to these in the coming week. All garb is back from events. We now have a hire tent, on long term loan rather than straight donation. More emails about contact details with the Kingdom Hospitaller.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): FTT uploaded to Baronial Website with reminder to lists on 1 August. Sent to subscribers on the same date. Correspondence: With Seneschal re Officer Vacancy ads, Officers re columns, and contributors re Articles. Other Business: Deadline for Sept is August 20. Reminder that the deadline for the October issue is Sept 10. Putting the St Clares info in the last edition resulted in a huge number of hits! 157 hits for August as opposed to 62 for July 2010.

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia): work carried out: slight update of main SG page, correspondence regarding password problems on St. Kessog website, fixed files for baronial flyers, Queried rapier practice times. Documentation. Attended and cooked at August Collegium.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): Continuing with tablecloth recovery - 7 have gone out for wedding. Still to arrange return from Agate from Yule (she has confirmed they are all cleaned and pressed). 2 tablecloths used for collegium. Already washed, now drying. **STORAGE BINS**: Have explored a number of options, see General Business. **COOKWARE PURCHASES**: Most of what we need is now easily around at any reasonable price. Discussed with Antonia, who said that last time this exercise was undertaken it took a number of months just checking for stuff on special and collecting it as it comes up. (Suggestions to check Indian supermarkets for steel items and Southern Hospitality.) Have purchased a new lock to replace the stuffed one for the lockup.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): have collected the lost property (!) and will be doing inventory soon (when I get a) time b) space and c) motivation). If there's something you're missing, let me know so I can keep an eye out for it. The more stuff I can get gone the better!

EVENT REPORTS / UPDATES:

YULE: (26 June 2010, Maheshiti) No report.

ST CLARE'S COLLEGIUM: (14 Aug 2010, Elisabetta). Income \$644, Outgoings, Profit \$276.95. Full report to come next month

GOLDEN FLIGHT (Geoffrey, 9-10 October): Archery focussed event at Rimu Park with tournaments, moving targets and feast etc. Moved Elisabetta, 2nd Antonia, passed.

ST GABRIEL'S: Quarter day tournament. Awaiting response from Kimihea re site charges etc. May consider free venues in Waimakariri District. (Richard to find name of suitable park.)

CLASSICAL EVENT (Kotek, 4 or 11 December): Greek or Roman themed informal, tavern revel style event with games (based around seven virtues), togas and wine. 5pm – midnight. Could co-exist with quarter day. A&S classes planned to encourage appropriate clothing etc. Bid to come next month.

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe & Emilio, February 2011): Most heads of depts sorted, but need onsite food coordinator. Schedule to be set soon. Bookings planned to open next month.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

POSTAL VOTES: Oswyn spoke to the Seneschals of other groups – none of which have policies. Richard pointed out distinction between postal votes (a specific vote on a specific issue) and proxy votes (empowering a person to vote as they like on your behalf). Brief discussions re who can or should be able to use postal votes (officers, members, players etc) with a view to setting clearly defined options. Suggestion discuss on email list and possibility of Kingdom wide discussion/policy.

STRATEGY MEETING: Good turnout, many things discussed. In summary: events are for the enjoyment of members and players, but we must remember to be nice to newbies and let them see what we do. Discussed event buddies for newcomers. Laid out calendar of regularly run events. Contributions to room hire discussed (person responsible for practice to collect the gold coin donation from those attending).

STORAGE BINS: Elisabetta & Angus researched costs. Bunnings (40L for \$15ea) cheapest. Suggested purchase 4 bins, assess how many more are needed. Moved Antonia, 2nd Christopher, passed. Angus to purchase 4 x 40L bins for \$60.00.

HIRE GARB SORT & REPAIR: Aiming for September, possibility of using Showbiz.

PRACTICE ROOMS: Working for the moment. Insufficient numbers to justify additional rooms at this time. May be an issue in run up to CF – but evenings long enough for rapier to happen outside by that time.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:42 pm.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	3	4
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MARTIAL PRACTICES

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

Fighters' Practice.* — Wed from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram (in hiatus over winter)

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby.

Rapier Practice* — 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 7:30pm at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). Gold coin donation.

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance). Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

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 Dixon St).

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

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

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 third Tuesday of each month. Upper Riccarton Community Centre (71 Main South Road)

All welcome.

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  STRING DAY
3 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	4	5 Stuff Night Rapier Practice*	6	7 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	8	9  GOLDEN FLIGHT
10  GOLDEN FLIGHT	11	12 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	13	14 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	15	16
17 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	22	23
24 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	25	26 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	27	28	29	30
31 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 4	Nov 5

Officer Vacancies

Baronial REEVE

I will be looking to step down towards the end of the year, when the SCANZ audit is over. If you have any questions about what the job entails, please contact me at reeve@sg.sca.org.nz.

- Ginebra

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon	bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Captain of Rapier:	Emilio di Battista	rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org
Lists Officer:	Emilio di Battista	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

Possible Events

The Barony of Southron Gaard is renowned for fabulous events, but such events take much time and preparation, so bid early and plan earlier. For details on stewarding and bidding for events, see the Baronial Website: <http://sg.lochac.sca.org>. 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

Bored with the Events on Offer?

Take the opportunity to run the kind of even you want to attend!

Tired of waiting and waiting for the next one to roll around?

Step up and fill in the gap!

Never done it before?

Chat to someone who has. Perhaps ask if they will be your mentor while you give it a go!

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 2012 – start now

Coming Events

Near & Far



November Crown

Barony of Aneala,
5-7 November 2010

See who will become the
next King of Lochac!

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



January Coronation

Barony of Politarchopolis,
15-16th January 2011

Keep an eye on the website for more
details

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



Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard
29th January – 6th February

Southern Gaard's premier event.
A week of fighting, feasting and
revelling.

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/index.shtml>

SCA Mailing Lists

Keep up to date with SCAdian happenings throughout Lochac and augment your participation with email:

Southron Gaard Announcements (SGannounce), Southron Gaard Discussions (SGdiscuss) and the NZ-wide email list (Althing) can all be accessed from: <http://sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo>

Lochac Announcements (Lochac-Announce) and Lochac Discussion i.e. the Shambles (Lochac) can be accessed from: <http://www.lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/>



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.

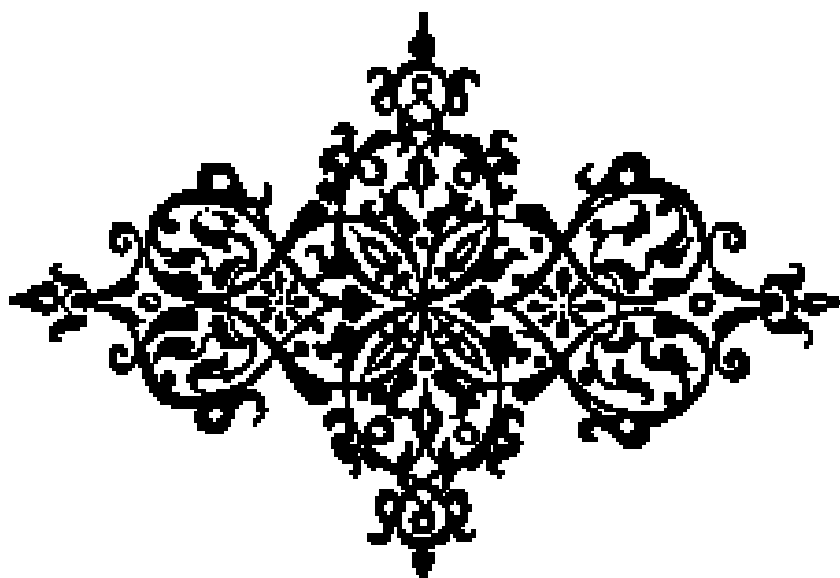
Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

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.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.): _____

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 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. 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'.

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