

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

You know how I keep asking for contributions for From the Tower? I'm really not kidding. This newsletter needs stuff to fill its pages and entertain (or perhaps even educate) the adoring readership. If you the populace don't help, this newsletter may well shrivel up into a boring wisp consisting solely of empty calenders, old minutes and membership information. With that in mind, please, **PLEASE** write an article, draw a picture or grab your

documentation from the recent A&S Championship and send it to me now at:

chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Keep this vibrant newsletter alive, perhaps even help it grow. Use this opportunity to expand the interests of your local Barony by getting the populace keen on new skills or projects.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

FTT Deadline: 4:00pm, Friday 17 April 2009



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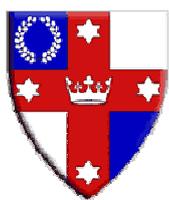
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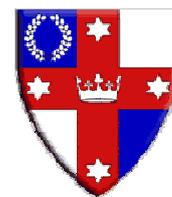
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Theuderic & Engelin

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



Their Excellencies Speak

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard, the proto-Canton of Castleburn and the proto-College of St. Kessog,

This day Christopher & Clare send courteous greetings.

One of the most rewarding experiences of Our tenure is the chance to meet and greet new and interesting folk from the far-flung corners of the Knowne World. At the recent Hafla, hosted by Mistress Katherine and Master Bartholomew, it was Our pleasure to speak with THL Muirgheal Dolgfinnr and Lord Roderick of Iona, Our current Wardens of the Great White Southern Lands. Hailing, as they do, from the Kingdom of An

Tir, We gained a valuable insight into the many differences (and similarities) of how we all play the game we call the SCA. We wish them both a safe journey home. We also wish to thank the Hafla Stewards for a very enjoyable evening (and yes, it was a pity about the weather!).

Another source of meeting new and interesting people are Demos. The Barony has been asked to run a stand at this year's Armageddon 09. Unfortunately, this event happens the same weekend as Baronial Anniversary; however, We would urge any and all who may be able to assist in helping to set up a stand with flyers et cetera, or

visit throughout the weekend, to please do so.

And finally, Rowany Festival is imminent, and with it comes the opportunity for Us to journey to the Continent and meet and greet both old and new friends. Throughout Our Progress We will endeavour to uphold the proud traditions of Southron Gaard (Long May She Stand!) with Grace, Courtesy and Honour.

Know that We remain, Yours in Service to the Kingdom of Lochac and the Barony of Southron Gaard,

Christopher & Clare

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Top Ten ways to Contribute to From the Tower

10. Write an event review
9. Design a cover
8. Send in some SCA related artwork of yours
7. Send in documentation from your A&S entry
6. Write an article
5. Review an SCA-relevant movie, TV show, play or book
4. Send in a poem or song you wrote
3. Advertise your event
2. Send in your favourite event photograph(s)
1. Simply tell the chronicler what you'd like to see in FTT



Seneschal's Comments

So, another Canterbury Faire has come and gone, and another layer of Southron Gaard's folklore has been laid down as the memory of its deeds and spectacle filter through our collective consciousness.

As someone who has been to some of the larger SCA events, like Estrella War, that run in the US, I'm occasionally asked whether I miss the massive scale of these huge events: Estrella gets around 7000 people into a site that's about 150 acres in area. It's a mile and a half to walk from one end of it to the other, a good-sized medieval town that spontaneously springs up out of nowhere and exists for just a week in the middle of the

Arizona desert. The sheer scale of it is staggering.

By comparison, Faire is a tiny 250-going-on-300 strong. Growing steadily year by year, but we're never going to be on the same scale as the big US wars. Big is not necessarily better, however: it is all too easy to get lost in a crowd of thousands, especially if you don't really know anyone else coming to the event - one loses the intimacy that a small event has. At Faire, one has time to literally meet everyone on site. Though as the event grows, that is becoming harder to accomplish. It is my hope that, even as we get more people from further afield coming to our signature event,

we can still extend the hand of welcome to all in attendance, and retain the friendly intimacy that has always characterised Faire. As you wander the Faire campsite in future years, take the time to stop and introduce yourself to fresh faces you haven't met before - a simple act that yet can bring such warmth to someone's experience of an event. And it will guarantee that the special character of Faire is retained, no matter how large our numbers grow.

Til our next meeting!

In Service,
Dauid de Cochrane
 Baronial Seneschal

Awards from Canterbury Faire

Awards Given by the hands of Their Majesties, Theuderic & Engelin, King and Queen of Lochac, during their visit to Canterbury Faire, in the lands of the Barony of Southron Gaard.

Mouse Guard

Brian of Southron Gaard

Order of the Prix Jongleur

Bartholomew Baskin

Order of the Rowan

Dauid de Cochrane

Award of Arms

Antonia Yvain Falconetti

Gawain of Castleburn

Godric of Twynham

Hugh le Broc

Isolde Giustiniani

Khorrash Zareed

Order of the Golden Tear

Catalina Oro Sol

Ginevra Isabella Serafina della

Visconti

Sibylla Cuspinian

Order of the Lily

Angele Mari de Savigny

Order of the Rapier

Emilio de Batista

Order of the Nock

Khorrash Zareed

Order of the Prometheus

Katherina Weyssin von

Regensburg

Court Barony

Bartholomew Baskin

katherine kerr

Order of the Chivalry

Callum MacLeod

Order of the Pelican

Antonia di Benedetto Calvo

Sancha da Sylva

Taddea di Giorgio Mellini

The Tazza

Tazza is Italian for cup, the plural is tazze. The term also refers to a specific type of drinking vessel with a wide, shallow bowl on a pedestal. Such tazze were normally made of glass and used for drinking wine, although metal and rock crystal examples survive, and it is believed that tazze were sometimes also used for serving sweetmeats (Victoria & Albert Museum website, accession #188-1879).

There are many surviving examples (and fragments) and these are generally dated to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. A number of them can be seen on the following webpages:

Victoria & Albert Museum	http://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/index.html
Museum of London	http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/ceramics/
British Museum	http://www.britishmuseum.org/
Getty Museum	http://www.getty.edu/
Los Angeles County Museum of Art	http://collectionsonline.lacma.org/
Metropolitan Museum of Art	http://www.metmuseum.org

We are also fortunate that along with the extant items, there are a number of period artworks depicting tazze. It is as a result of such artwork that we are able to derive a greater understanding of their use and subsequent relevance to the societies we recreate in the SCA. An example, and perhaps the most well-known image of a tazza in use, is on page 90 of George Turberville's 1570 *"The booke of Hunting"* (British Library, record number c2050-10). The image is called "Elizabeth I at a picnic in a forest" and a gentleman can be seen filling a tazza from a decanter in the foreground of the picture. This illustration suggests a number of things about the station and use of the tazza, such as; its use as a drinking vessel, its use at mealtimes, its use in the relatively informal setting of a picnic lunch, and its use by the upper echelons of Elizabethan society.

Based on the combination of period images and the extant items, it would appear that the way is open for us to start using such outlandish drinking vessels in our SCA recreations.

Sadly finding tazze is a matter of luck as they are not a current or even recent fashion. Sometimes sufficiently similar tableware can be found in second hand shops or high end homeware stores and are often labelled as compote dishes. To the right is a modern compote (purchased in Christchurch) that also happens to be a fine example of period style tazze. This particular tazza is very similar in style to several in the Victoria and Albert Museum collection (website given above), specifically those with accession numbers 188-1879, 3649-1856, 5567-1859, all of which date to between 1550 and 1625.



A glass tazza.
For scale, height = 17.5cm

From a practical use point of view, once a tazza is obtained, using it can be a little un-nerving. The wide but shallow bowl can be rather difficult to drink from with any degree of casual competence (let alone refined elegance) as it does tend to slop its contents at the slightest opportunity. Indeed, while they were fashionable, drinking from a tazza was considered to have required the "most sophisticated table manners to be able to drink from such a shallow glass without spilling" (Victoria & Albert Museum website, accession # 3649-1856). To that end, it is wise to start experimenting with designs that have a deeper bowl, and to practice with your tazza before getting to the event. Past experience has also shown that while it may be easy enough to drink from a tazza while seated, lifting it from a table, holding it while walking about a room or drinking from it in a breeze are all much more challenging.

Aesthetically speaking, the tazza is perhaps the spiffiest pre-seventeenth century wine glass to be had. Functionally, it must rate as one of the most impractical, which seems only to add to its charm. However, with its relative scarcity in modern shopping opportunities, the tazza must surely rate as a great prize for the discerning collector of later-period accoutrement.

Known World Handbook Re-Write Project

Greetings unto the Known World,

For decades the Known World Handbook (KWH) has been a must-have resource for any newcomer to the SCA. The last update to this quintessential publication occurred over 14 years ago. Over the next year or so, the SCA will be revamping this critical handbook from the ground up. The goal is to release a new KWH for sale through the SCA's online Stock Clerk by the first quarter of 2010.

We are looking for anything and everything a newcomer to the SCA could be interested in. If you have an idea for an article, send it on in. There is no limit to new and fresh ideas. For a list of sample topics visit www.sca.org/kwh.

Try to keep the articles between 800 and 3000 words, and please submit them via Word files or in the body copy of an email to kwh@sca.org. Authors of existing articles in the KWH are invited to refresh, renew, and update their prior KWH articles. If you send in any article, artwork or photograph, please fill out the KWH release form available at www.sca.org/kwh.

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Got a flash new dress? Made some cool new trous? As a result are you bored with your old garb?

DONATE IT TO HIRE GARB

The Baronial Hire Garb supply is running low. Donations of garments (smocks, shirts, undertunics, dresses, trousers, petticoats, gowns, tunics etc) are earnestly sought. Give your old garb a second life!

Please ensure there is still wear in any donated garments and they are in good repair.
Contact the Chatelaine, Lady Melisande, who can even collect it if necessary!

Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

Can anyone have a household?

Yes.

While some households are based around a Peer and made up of their consort and dependents, many other households are simply groups of people who enjoy camping or working and relaxing together. (The later are perhaps best described as a sort of an “anarcho-syndicalist commune” to quote Monty Python.)

How do I start a household?

Just do it.

Talk to the people you want to form a household with and discuss what you envisage the household doing together, perhaps; camping, heavy fighting, arts & projects, stewarding events, archery, service, mongolian pursuits, cooking, persona development etc.

Your new household might also choose a name. It is the done thing to avoid names of other households – particularly local or iconic ones, unless you are affiliated in some way. (Do you really want to risk annoying the Great Dark Horde?) This is more important if you choose to register heraldry (e.g. a name and badge) for the use of the household.

Regarding Household Encampments and Personal Pavilions

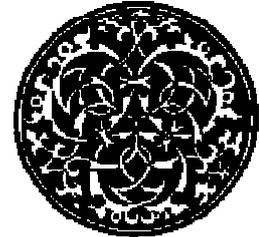
While at events, people’s personal pavilions and household encampments are their homes. Consequently you do NOT enter either without an invitation, and you simply must use the established entrance. Some camps and tents have bells marking the entrance that also help you attract the attention of the householders to ask for an invitation.

You do not wander through an encampment or tent as a shortcut to another location, bowl on in looking for someone who may or may not be present or race through as part of a game.

How do I tell where the encampment or personal area of a pavillion begins?

With household encampments this is normally quite easy as the tents generally face into a courtyard. Some also have a rope or fence marking the outer edge of the camp. If there is no rope, the encampment extends to the outermost edge of the tents or the ropes holding those tents up.

Personal pavillions are much the same in that the boundary is the wall or outermost ropes. If there is an awning, that too is private.



If I lend my possession to another for use, must I then allow everyone else to use it?

No. If you choose to lend your gear to an individual that is your choice. You are not, as a consequence of your generosity, obligated to allow all and sundry to make use of your belongings.

Related to this, if someone offers you the use of their item, they are lending them to you and you alone. You must ensure the items are not further loaned out without the express permission of the owner. As the borrower, it is also your responsibility to ensure the goods are returned to their owner once you have finished with them or the time is up. In addition, borrowed belongings should only be used in accordance with the owner’s wishes, and should be returned in the same condition they were lent. If the item has been damaged, it is imperative that you bring it to the attention of the owner when the item is returned.

Should you (or a friend) find yourself wondering what to do, why we do something or how to respond to a situation, send your query to the chronicler (at chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz). Your concern will be discussed (in strictest confidence) with Peers and gentles of high standing in the barony before a response is published in this column.

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 10th March 2009

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Isabel María (Miriam), Hunnegund (Tracey), David (?) Anton (?), Raffé (Shaun), Melisande (Anne –Marie), Vitale (Peter), Calach (Bevan), Darius (Damon), Bjorn (Nigel), Antonia (Colleen), Ginevra (Beth), Hugh (David), Sybilla (Hera),

APOLOGIES: Mathilda (Charlene), Emilio (Ed), Rohesia (Belle), Taddea (Meredith), Callum (Bob),

MEETING OPENED: 7.32pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL (Daudid): Correspondence with various gentles of Castleburn and St Kessog regarding future planning for the Canton and College and the Baronial Archery championship, with B&B, regards miscellaneous Baronial matters, Lady Ginevra, regards CF acution proceeds and other money matters, Mistress Rohesia, planning for Waipara working bess, a gentle interested in the open position of Lists Officer, Don William and the B&B regards the Baronial Rapier Captain appointment, Mistress Katherine regards Hafla assistance and possible presence at Armageddon, Baronial Quatermaster, regards the lending of Baronial equipment, Master Bartholomew regards the new SCANZ Treasurer, Mistress Taddea regards BA Archery site assistance, a long list of Girl Guide leaders regards the booking of BA's archery site. Other business: successfully wrangled Kimihea Park as site for BA archery (details to follow).

CHATELAINE (Melisande): Got Hire Garb Back!!! Also received donations.

REEVE (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Clearing account:	\$ 5,561.84
Holding Account:	\$ 5,610.50
Castleburn:	\$ 732.61
Balance of CF 08 fighter auction:	\$ 400
Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction:	\$ 1166
Balance of CF 09 Archers auction:	\$ 327

MARSHAL (Raffé): Fighters practice continues each Sunday with typical turnout of 5-10 fighters. Technique and new moves getting lots of attention. Still receiving a lot of attention from passers-by. Only 3 Wednesday night practices left – attendance small.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): Not a lot this month. Practices happened, have done one IKAC and decided on the format for BA. Otherwise all is good.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Mathilda): One week till entries close for BA – currently have 1 entry. Will start tapping people this week. I would like \$10 for index cards for BA and other A&S use for people to write up their items for displays. The price is for the pack of 120 cards from Whitcoulls. APPROVED. Next weeks Stuff night is unthemed – please get in touch if anyone has a theme they would like. April or May's Stuff night will be assisting Mistress Katherine with decorating banners for November Crown

CHRONICLER (Isabel María): FTT uploaded 02/02/2009 - Notifications sent 04/02/2009. Correspondence with officers etc regarding columns and other contributors. Deadline for the April issue is 4 pm, 20/03/2009. Still need content for future FTTs. Changed FTT index page to include teasers etc.

WEBWRIGHT (Iuliana): No Report but web page still up.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Will be settling outstanding accounts from CF (Lost property Auction) with Reeve. Nothing else to report.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffé): Attended Nov Crown planning meeting and some homework done on seating arrangements and armour stands.

B&B (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence in: Lord Gawain re dates for St. Martin's event; resignation; Seneschal: cc re. St Martin's event; Canton future; Boys Brigade, Waipara: confirmation of CF 2010 dates. Marshal: Fighter's Practice (formal vs. informal) Kingdom Rapier Marshal re Group Rapier Marshal appointment, Baron Bartholomew re financial reporting; cc. Reeve's monthly reporting; Canton concerns; Chronicler re FTT column Lady Frida (Castleburn):

concerns over draft calendar 2009, St. Martin's & Cockatrice events and the future of the Canton; Ignatius: concerns over St. Martin's, Cockatrice, and future events. Baroness Katherine: Demo(s). November Crown Committee: various planning issues Correspondence Out: Lord Gawain: dates for St. Martin's event; Management Modules; resignation; Seneschal: confirmation of CF 2010 Booking; Canton future; securing BA Archery site Boys Brigade, Waipara: confirmation of CF 2010 dates. Marshal: Fighter's Practice (formal vs. informal) Kingdom Rapier Marshal: Group Rapier Marshal appointment Baron Bartholomew: financial reporting; cc. Reeve's monthly reporting; Canton concerns; Chronicler: FTT column. Lady Frida (Castleburn): concerns over draft calendar 2009, St. Martin's & Cockatrice events and the future of the Canton; Ignatius: concerns over St. Martin's, Cockatrice, and future events. Phone Log In: Ignatius: Castleburn concerns. Phone Log Out: Lady Frida: Castleburn concerns; Lord Gawain: Castleburn concerns. Attended; November Crown planning meeting; informal Hafla at the Hermitage. Would like to tender Our advanced Apologies for the April Council Meeting (We will be travelling to Festival).

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

HAFLA REVEL (Feb '09, Katherine): All went well

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Mar '09, Taddea): 60 people have booked – 35 people have paid. We have a site

YULE (Jun '09, Ginevra and Godfrey): Date 27 June, bid next month

BARONESS' BIRTHDAY BASH (Clare): Site suggestions sought

HIGH GOTHIC EVENT (Oct '09, Isabel Maria): Basic approval sought and received for the event given expected costs and ticket prices.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CASTLEBURN REPORT: Seneschal resigned. Seeking a new one. College is good

STUFF NIGHT: Underpants, Lists.

WAIPARA WORKING BEES: Rohesia has gained permission to build a clay oven. It will require two days work, one for the base and one for building. DAUID to see how she wants to handle this.

ARMAGEDDON 09: Same weekend as BA. Vitale asked if they could move it, query greeted with widespread amusement. Query to go to list as to people who may be able to set up a stand with flyers etc, people to visit through the weekend etc.

ST JOHN'S DONATION: Bartolomew suggested any unallocated funds from the \$400 from the 2008 CF Fighter Auction be donated to St John's given that we ended up calling them out to CF 09 twice. \$200 to go to St John's tagged for use by the Amberley First Response Unit

OTHER BUSINESS:

MEETING CLOSED: 8.27 PM

Baronial Anniversary

Images and Review to come next issue of FTT, please contact me if you would like to contribute, meanwhile...

Baronial Champions

Heavy Combat: Philippe de Tournay
Arts & Sciences: Anne de Lacey
Archery: Khorvash Zareed
Archery (Crossbow): (*insufficient competitors*)
Rapier: Tycho Julso

Cuppe Perilous

Following the Heavy Combat Championship Tournament held during the Baronial Anniversary celebrations, the new holder of the Cuppe Perilous is:

Vitale Guistiniani

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	2	3 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	1 Fight Practice*	2 Carousing Night	3	4
5 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	6	7 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	8 Fight Practice*	9 Southern Swans Practice	10	11
12 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	13	14 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	15 Fight Practice*	16 Southern Swans Practice	17 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	18
19 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	20	21 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	22 Fight Practice*	23 Southern Swans Practice	24	25
26 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	27	28 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	29 Fight Practice*	30 Southern Swans Practice	May 1	May 2

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice * — Sundays from 10am under the oaks at Riccarton Bush on Kahu Road.

Fighters' Practice * — Wednesdays from 6pm off Jasmine Place.

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, cnr 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

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 MEETINGS

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

All welcome.

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May 2009

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31 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	June 1	June 2 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	June 3	June 4 Carousing Night	June 5	June 6

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Coming Events

Near & Far

Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,
9-14 April 2008

Experience the Southern Hemisphere's largest SCA camping event.

Check the webpage for details as they become available:
www.sca.org.au/rowany



May Crown

Shire of Darton,
1-3 May 2009

To be held at the Brookfields Outdoor Education Center in Wainuiomata

View the Darton website for more: <http://darton.sca.org.nz>

Midwinter Cockatrice Convivium

Canton of Castelburn,
Barony of Southron Gaard,
coming soon in 2009

The midwinter treat held in the southern lands of Southron Gaard

Listen to the lists & watch the website for more information



Mid-Winter Coronation

Barony of Stormhold,
4-5 June 2009

Held in the beautiful Abbotsford Convent, Coronation will take place during the day and will be followed by a feast and ball.

A tournament will be held at a nearby park on Sunday, while the Baronial Changeover will occur on the Friday evening.

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Yule

Barony of Southron Gaard,
27 June 2009

More details to come
<http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Darton Anniversary

Shirt of Darton,
21-23 August 2009

Keep an eye on the Darton website for more information as it becomes available:

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

Baroness's Birthday Bash

Barony of Southron Gaard,
16 August 2009

Celebrate Her Excellency's Birthday at a Quarterday Favours Tourney

The preceding Stuff night will focus on favours

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November Crown

Barony of Southron Gaard,
13-15 November 2009

The goode people of Southron Gaard have the privilege of hosting the Kingdom of Lochac's November Crown Tournament.

The multi-day camping event is to be held at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp. (This site is the one used for Canterbury Faire, found to the North of Christchurch)

View the Southron Gaard webpage for more details:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Officer Vacancy

Baronial CHIRURGEON

Applications for the position of Baronial Chirurgeon are still 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: chirurgeon@sca.org.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).

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

1 yr with Pegasus:	\$ 45.00
1 yr with e-Pegasus:	\$ 15.00
3 yrs with Pegasus:	\$105.00
3 years with e-Pegasus	\$ 30.00

Event Membership: for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an 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 is not held by a College a levy will be charged.

Per event	\$ 2.00
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A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this FTT.

For further information
visit the official
SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:
www.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog
<http://kessog.sca.org.nz>

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

Canton of Castelburn
<http://castelburn.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 + <i>e-Pegasus</i> (PDF)**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Membership + posted print <i>Pegasus</i>	<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 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