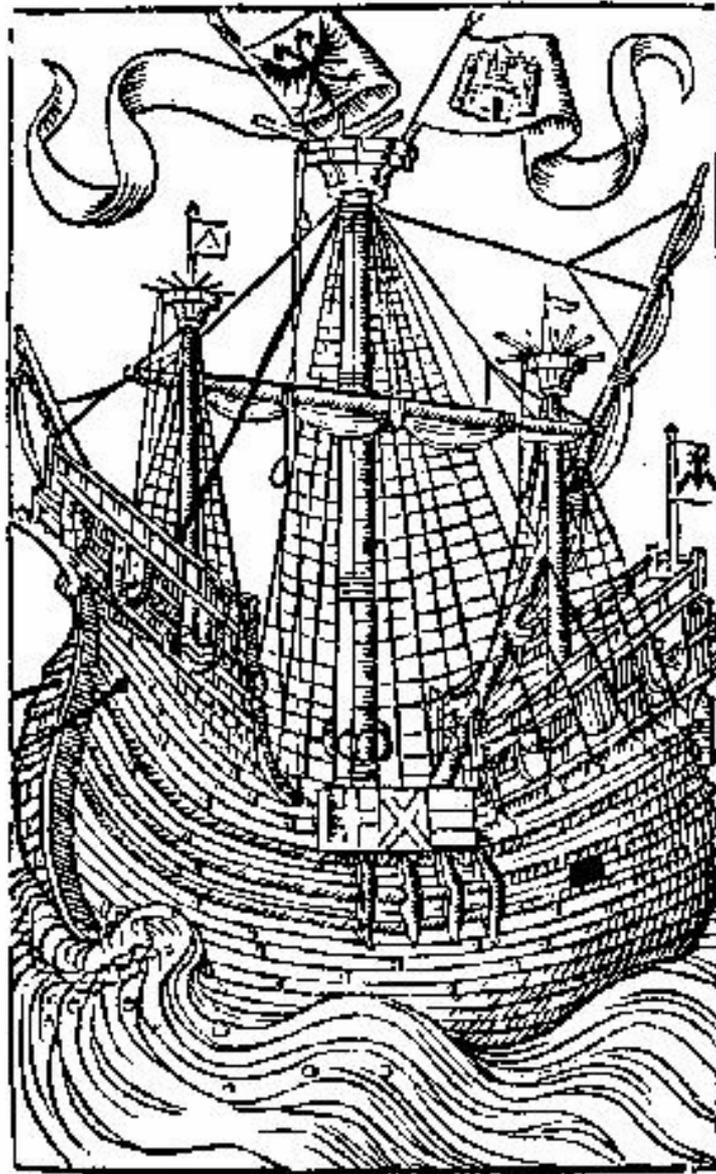


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Balls (and less formal dances) can be a lot of fun. Not only do they give you the chance to show off your moves, but they are one of the very best opportunities to show off your garb.

With that in mind, head along to the Tuesday night dance classes to learn (or brush up on) a couple of dances. Not only will such practice allow you to better participate in the upcoming Florentine ball, but it will stand you in good stead for the balls at Canterbury Faire.

Indeed, preliminary information suggests a ball and a peasants

dance are being planned for the coming Canterbury Faire, along with the prospects of good shopping, excellent excuses to bring out the armour and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. I guess that all means it is time to start preparing for the event...

Thank you to everyone who submitted their columns and advertisements in time for the early deadline last month. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

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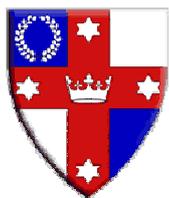
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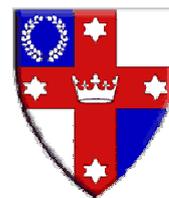
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Siridean & Siobhan

Their Royal Majesties Siridean and Siobhan hail from the Barony of Stormhold, and they have indicated Their Reign will have a style of Anglo-Saxon / Anglo Norman (with particular focus around 1066).

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

Southron Gaard's year has a distinct rhythm. With the festivities and hearty and delicious food of Yule now past, we are at the quiet point where events tend to be rare, or at least small and casual, such as impromptu indoor revels. Workshops and practices continue of course but the weather can play games with those which ordinarily take place outdoors.

So do take the opportunity to catch your breath, as it were: ensconce yourself in good company in a warm room and repair existing gear or create some new garb, accessories,

banners, weapons or armour so that the busy spring and summer season won't see you run off your feet.

Our stewards and their helpers will not be idle -- quite apart from the stewarding challenge of Canterbury Faire, the planning horizon already sees events in late August (Fimbulwinter), September (Collegium/ Florentine Ball), October (St Crispins) and very likely each remaining month until CF itself, encompassing a wide variety of activities and opportunities. You may even wish to consider running your

own variant of a Christmas revel.

Further afield are September's Darton Anniversary or the Bal d'Argent, which includes Ildhafn's Baronial devest/invest, then St Catherines Fair in December.

Whether you travel or stay at home, you are sure to be in good company at such events -- and never more so than when helping in the kitchen!

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard





Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

I write this having recently returned from the Cockatrice Convivium, superbly run by Ignatius and the good gentles of Castelburn. One thing that was a definite standout of this event was the unique "style", both in terms of the entertainments provided, and the sites chosen, which lent a distinctive atmosphere to the entire weekend.

Something which almost always strikes me upon returning from an event held by another SCA group is someone saying: "They do things differently there, don't they?". Groups do develop their own "cultures" over time, and its only reasonable that this is so. Often these are dictated by factors well beyond anyone's control. Available sites and other resources, and even environmental factors, can all

influence the way an SCA group plays the game.

I experienced a particular example of this early in my SCA career, in the kingdom of Atenveldt. Over there, households are a much more important part of the game, and there are many more middle-eastern personas among the populace. Both of which we may consider a little odd. But consider the local climate - the Sonoran desert of Arizona often pushes temperatures over the 40 degree mark, and at an outdoor event, light garb (such as an Arabian/Egyptian persona might wear), and shade (that a household would have available) are essentials for a comfortable event. So these things come as no real surprise at all...

The point here is that, even if they're doing things a little differently, they're not wrong,

and we should indeed celebrate the diversity with which we play our wonderful game. Even as individuals, we all have small adaptations we must make, to adjust our hobby to the limitations imposed on us by mundanity - factors like budget, and getting time off work to get things done. These all change the way we play, and hence we all do things just a little bit differently.

Just remember, no matter how you play the game, you're still weird enough to be one of us, and we're proud to call you one of our own. Stay warm everyone. See you at the next "Cockatrice"...

In Service,

David de Cochrane

(seneschal)

Kingdom-wide Notices

New Kingdom laws

During Their reign, Their Majesties Berenger and Bethan initiated a review of the Kingdom Laws, with a view to updating said laws so that they better reflect the structure and operation of the Kingdom as it is now.

The results of the review can be seen in the new Kingdom Laws, published on the Kingdom website:

www.sca.org.au/lochac/info/LochacLawsASXLIII.pdf

Rubber-band Guns Banned

It is understood that, in response to concerns held by the Australian Police, the use of rubber band guns has recently been prohibited in the Kingdom of Lochac.

Rubber-band guns are the hand held missile weapon sometimes used in Rapier combat to simulate late period handguns.

For more information on the ban, contact your local group Rapier Marshal.

SCA Resources

Augment your participation in the SCA through exploring dedicated newsletters, websites and e-mail lists.

Newsletters

Pegasus

Kingdom of Lochac newsletter – available with membership

Cockatrice

Lochac's quarterly A&S newsletter
www.sca.org.au/cockatrice/

Tournaments Illuminated

SCA-wide magazine – this fantastic publication is released quarterly
www.sca.org/ti/issue.html

Compleat Anachronist

SCA-wide A&S newsletter - each issue is dedicated to a single topic.
www.sca.org/ca/issues.html

Also explore the newsletters of other groups and Kingdoms.

Websites

SCA: www.sca.org
SCAA: www.sca.org.au
SCANZ: www.sca.org.nz

E-mail Lists

Various New Zealand e-mail lists (e.g. SG-discuss, SG-announce, Althing, St Kessog, Castelburn etc) can be found at:

www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo

Similarly, Australia-based e-mail lists (such as the Shambles or Lochac Announce) are at:

www.sca.org.au/mailman/listinfo

The Wearing of the Garb

Written for Castelburn's Irish-themed St Patrick's event, and sung to the Irish melody "The Wearing of the Green".

Historically authentic garb is worn in SCA.

I planned to make a stunning gown and show it off today.
No more cotton, no synthetics, silk and linen are for me,
For garb should mingle elegance with authenticity.

I went to all the fabric shops, I searched all over town,
And bought expensive fabric for a grand Renaissance gown.
But I spilled my cup of coffee, and it left an ugly stain.
Alas for my Venetian gown with sweeping skirt and train!

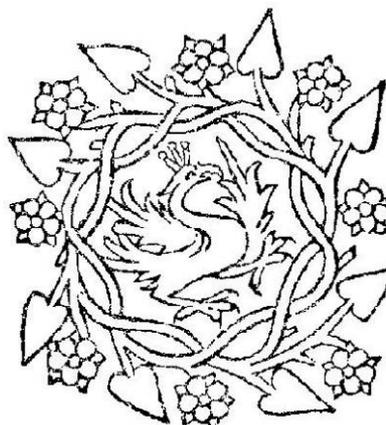
Then I made a linen tunic. It wasn't very grand,
But at least it was authentic, for I sewed it all by hand.
But I used last summer's pattern, and I've put some kilos on,
And the tunic didn't fit me when I came to try it on.

I still had scraps of fabric, so I made a Tudor hat,
But when I wasn't looking it was eaten by the cat.
No more fabric, no more money, I was tearing out my hair.
I couldn't face St Patrick's Day with no new garb to wear.

Then up popped a leprechaun, who said, "Why this distress?
You already have authentic garb beneath your modern dress.
Come, lay aside your needle, and let your spirits lift.
Medieval girls wore skin like yours beneath the linen shift."

As you see, my dress is cotton, my shift's sewn by machine.
But the layer beneath's authentic, although it can't be seen.
It was good enough in time gone by, it's good enough for me.
Skin was worn by everyone in every century.

Constance of Castelburn



IN PREPARATION FOR THE FLORENTINE BALL:

Key to Steps:

Sempio:

Single (One step)

Doppio:

Double (Three steps)

Saltarello:

Double with a hop on the end

Movimento:

Rise onto toes and down again

Continenza:

small step to the side, and slide other foot to close

Reprise:

Two small steps to the side, with a rise

Riverentia:

acknowledgement of your partner, taking the same time as a double

Contrapasso:

Hard to explain briefly; ask a dancer or substitute 2 doubles for the 3 contrapassi

Mignotta Vecchia

a Basse dance for a line of couples

Music has 21 bars of bassadanze

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 1 | 2 continentie (L,R) |
| 2 | 2 sempi (L,R) |
| 3-4 | 2 doppi (L,R) |
| 5 | 2 continentie (L,R) |
| 6-7 | 2 doppi (L,R) |
| 8 | 2 continentie (L,R) |
| 9 | Ripresa L |
| 10 | 2 sempi (R,L), turning to the right to face the other way |
| 11 | Doppio R |
| 12-13 | Ripresa (L,R), turning to face the other way |
| 14 | 2 continentie (L,R) |
| 15-16 | 2 saltarelli (L,R) |
| 17 | Doppio L |
| 18 | Ripresa R |
| 19-20 | 2 doppi (L,R) |
| 21 | Riverentia L |

Reconstruction by Sonya



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More detail on these steps can be found in *Del's Dance Book*:
http://www.sca.org.au/del/ddb/seactions/15th_c_italian_dance3.html

Belfiore

in the style of Domenico

For two men and a woman in a line (M-W-M)

Music has 15 tempi quadernaria, 3 tempi piva, 3 tempi quadernaria, 15 tempi piva

Quadernaria:

- 1-12 12 piva
- 13 1st man doppio L away from the other two
- 14 Woman doppio L to catch up
- 15 Last man doppio L to catch up

Piva:

- 1 1st man movimento
- 2 Woman movimento
- 3 Last man movimento

Quadernaria:

- 1 1st man turn around to the left with 4 small sempi (360°)
- 2 Woman do the same
- 3 Last man do the same

Piva:

- 1-3 1st man 3 piva to the other end of the line (anti-clockwise)
- 4-6 Woman do the same
- 7-9 Last man do the same
- 10-11 First man doppio R to other end of line (anti-clockwise), at the same time last man doppio L to first man's place
- 12-15 Woman circle around last man (or man to her right) anti-clockwise, then pass between the men and up to the other end with 4 piva

Reconstruction by Sonya

Should you wish to learn this beautiful dance (or any of the others being taught for the upcoming Florentine Ball) join us at Tuesday night dance practices. The practices start at 7:30pm every Tuesday at the Methodist Hall on the corner of Clarence Street and Nelson Street. (Unless it is Council Meeting week – at which point it may or may not wait for that to finish first.) Both dancers and non-dancers are welcome.

Collegium & Florentine Ball

**Join us for a day of learning
crowned by a ball in the style of 1459 Florence**

- Date:** Saturday September 6, Collegium: 10-5, Ball: begins 7pm
- Location:** Bishopdale Community Centre, Upstairs (above the library)
Bishopdale Shopping Mall, 129 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale, Christchurch.
Bus routes 10, 14 and 15 go to the mall and the Orbiter passes nearby.
- Cost:** \$10 member / \$12 non-member for ball or collegium,
\$16 member/\$18 non-member for both
- To book:** contact Lady Amalie at amyzeta@yahoo.com
- Bookings:** close Saturday August 30 for the ball
Bookings may be required for some classes at the Collegium; details closer to the event. Please make cheques payable to "SCA - Barony of Southron Gaard"

The collegium will offer a range of classes, details forthcoming closer to the time. Please contact Lady Mathilda de Villiers (arts@sg.sca.org.nz) if you would like to lead a workshop, class, or discussion group at Collegium. The more the merrier!

The collegium will be self catered but there are many options for eating in the adjacent mall.

The ball will include the Baronial quarter day court and a supper prepared by THL Taddea di Giorgio Mellini.

The ball itself will consist of bassa dances and balli from the manuscripts of Domenico and Cornazano. These dances will be taught at the Baronial dance practices on Tuesdays, starting 7:30 pm, in the coming weeks. No experience is necessary!

You can also check out reconstructions of the dances we have taught so far on <http://florentineball.blogspot.com>

St Crispin's Day

25th - 26th October

To celebrate St Crispin's Day and the anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt we will be hosting a weekend long event, with equestrian activities, an Elizabethan style picnic, a Tavern revel, a brewing competition, Sunday morning brunch, fencing and of course archery.



Most of the Saturday activities will be held outdoors at Seafield Horse Park, with site opening at 11am. Guests are welcome to stay late for the Tavern revel and judging of the brewers contest. Over night accommodation is available at neighbouring Hibburt Park and pavilions are welcome.

Sundays activities will include a massive two course brunch served at 11am, fencing and archery competitions and a forest trek for riders. The event is fully catered with lunch, dinner and supper provided on the Saturday and brunch on Sunday.

<i>Tickets :</i>	Whole event :	Adults \$35	Children 12 and under \$18	under 5's free
	Saturday only (incl meals)	Adults \$20	Children 12 and under \$10	under 5's free
	Sunday only	Adults \$14	Children 12 and under \$7	under 5's free
	(Off board prices are available on request)			

Site: SeaField Horse Park, Heyders Road, Spencerville and right next door, Hibburt Park 103 Heyders Road Spencerville

To get there from Marshlands Road, turn right into Lower Styx Road, and follow the signs towards Spencer Park. Seafield Park and Hibburt Park are on the left shortly before the Spencer Park Entrance.

Site opens: 11 am Saturday and closes 4pm Sunday

Steward: Roheisa le Sarjent

Please make cheques payable to SCANZ Inc, Barony of Southron Gaard. Bookings close October 18th 2008

Award of Arms Scroll Project for former Caidans

Through special arrangement with the Caidan Scribe Armarius and the Lochac Provost of Scribes, residents of Lochac who received their Award of Arms from Caid are being given the opportunity to receive a signed and sealed scroll made on behalf of the Caidan Crown by the hands of the talented and tireless Rowany scribes of Lochac.

These AoA scrolls will be hand-painted, with some pre-print text (the body of the scroll) and some original calligraphy (all personal information). These will be official Caidan AoA scrolls, with signatures and seals and, as such, will be considered your one and only 'original' AoA scroll by Caid. Caidan AoA scrolls are only available to those gentles who have registered arms. There are no exceptions to this rule. However, we will allow you to go on the list provided your arms are formally submitted to the College of Arms by the date the lists close (see below for further details).

To receive your scroll, you must contact Condesa Catalina OroSol, either by email to: scrollproject@sca.org.nz, or by writing to the following address: Melissa Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington 6037, New Zealand. All requests must be made in writing and you may only request a scroll for yourself.

Your correspondence should include the following:

- SCA name (if your SCA name has changed since you received your AoA, please include both names)
- Mundane name
- Contact details (address, phone and email)
- Approximate date of your award, if known Blazon of your registered arms (these will be painted on the scroll)
- If your arms are in process, please send a copy of your submission to the College of Arms. These must be submitted by August 31, 2008.
- If your arms are in process when you send your request, the onus is on you to inform Catalina when your arms have passed - and to provide her the official blazon of your registered arms.

If you prefer to get an all-original scroll from Caid, you may write to scribarmarius@sca-caid.org at any time. Anyone who puts in a request that way will go onto the Caidan backlog as of the date they request the scroll. The Caidan scribes take care of the backlog requests in the order in which the request came in, not when the award was given.

- **THIS OFFER IS ONLY VALID UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2008.**
- You will only be put on the list if you contact Catalina and request a scroll.
- No one but you can put your name on the list.
- This offer is valid only for those New Zealanders who received AoAs under Caidan rule and who have registered arms (or arms in process as of the closing date).

Any persons wishing an AoA scroll from Caidan monarchs after the closing date of August 31, 2008, must contact the Caidan Scribe Armarius to be put on the Caidan scroll backlog. Caidan procedure is such that you must send a request to the Scribe Armarius to have your name put on a list. The waiting list is very long so please be patient if you go that route.

Any queries or concerns may be addressed to Catalina OroSol (Melissa Muckart) at scrollproject@sca.org.nz or 56 Beazley Ave, Paparangi, Wellington 6037 New Zealand. Alternatively you may write to the head scribe of the Scroll Project, Mistress Cairistiona (Tina Bean) at tinabean@aapt.net.au or 89 Constitution Road Meadowbank NSW 2114, Australia.

Thanks to Duchess Yolande for inspiring the project

Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

Should I wear my awards?

Yes. It is never inappropriate to display some token of one's rank. At the very least one should do so at formal events such as Coronation, Crown and courts.

Showing some token of one's awards and thus rank serves several purposes: the most obvious is that it allows those who do not know you to ascertain how they might address you, better enabling us to recreate the stratified society of pre-seventeenth century Europe. A less obvious reason is that it also shows respect for both the Crown who has taken the time to recognise your efforts and the people who recommended you to Them.

The tokens don't suit my persona, how can I still dress to suit my rank?

One is not limited to the medallions given by the hands of Their Majesties, although such tokens always have a place. While they might not suit your clothing or persona, they are one of the many anachronisms that are part of our society's culture and heritage.

Similarly, you can wear all of your awards at once or you can choose to single them out to suit your mood, clothing or the event.

SCA award tokens are normally seen suspended from a ribbon, but a subtle change such as hanging it from a necklace of pearls, a jewelled carcanet or a collar of gold might appeal. Perhaps a more radical alteration such as wearing it as a brooch or as an aigrette on a hat would better suit your persona.

If not, it is possible to purchase some award medallions from SCA artisans and the occasional suitable token from modern merchants. Enterprising individuals have even made their own. Similarly, the award motif could be incorporated

into other jewellery such as rings, or earrings or even etched on a circlet. Or mayhap the heraldic charge could be applied to accessories like garters or belts as either pewter studs, engraving or painted designs.

Other gentles display the heraldic charge of their award on their clothing and belongings. For example, a shining helm motif could be appliquéd on a cloak, a pelican in its piety would suit being beaded on a stomacher or sleeve, a golden tear might be stencilled repeatedly on half a parti-coloured cotehardie, a laurel wreath could be embroidered around the hem and sleeves of a tunic, and so on.

There are plenty of examples of period ornamentation that can be explored and altered to suit both your persona and awards.

Is there anything I can't wear?

Yes. There are a number of items (regalia) and heraldic charges that are reserved for select groups by the College of Arms. Regalia such as white belts, white baldrics, spurs, unadorned chains and caps of maintenance are all reserved for the various Peerages, as is the heraldry associated with each Order. Embattled coronets and those bearing strawberry leaves are reserved for Royal Peers

Some Kingdoms, other than Lochac, also have strict sumpuary laws (e.g. Meridies, Atenveldt, Calontir, Ansteorra and Trimaris) and it is well to be aware of these when travelling abroad.

Generally speaking, the tradition is such that one should avoid garments, motifs, decoration and jewellery that could be mistaken for awards one does not have. It is impolite to assume the accoutrements of a rank one does not hold, and one could find it embarrassing to fend off the congratulations of well-wishes.

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.

The following are provisional minutes of the council meeting held on Tuesday 8 July 2008. These minutes have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Any corrections should be sent to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th July

PRESENT: Daid (David), Sybilla (Hera), Hugh (David), Emilio (Ed), Mathilde (Charlene), Antonia (Colleen), Elinor (Sargia), Isabel-Maria (Miriam), Darius (Damon), Taddea (Meredith), Thorald (Bill), Anabilla (Amy), Bjorn (Nigel), Alexandros (Ross).

APOLOGIES: Iulianna (Jennifer), Oswyn (Carl), Melisande (Anne-Marie), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Ginevra (Beth)

MEETING OPENED: 7.30 pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Correspondence with: Chatelaine regards proposed upcoming Library display, Kingdom Seneschal regards November Crown bid, various gentles regards CF09 bids, B&B regards CF09, Crown tourney bids, Chronicler and Webright regards Council minutes. Other: Did much running round in support of the Yule event, including assisting in kitchen. Attended and bid on barony's behalf at Catering Auction. Attended Castelburn's Cockatrice Convivium – caught up on current events in the Highlands with local Seneschals.

CHATELAINE: Outfitted newcomers with Hire Garb to attend Yule : David Woods and Tracey, Mark and their son (who have been attending the open and stuff nights regularly recently) While I didn't manage to catch up with David, Tracey and Mark had a wonderful time – Tracey being particularly taken with late period Italian garb and having a good chat to some members of the populace who specialize in this area. I'm sure we'll see them at more events very soon. Correspondence this month with Eleanora and Daid regarding organizing a display in the Central Library and also possibly the CCC windows in Tuam St. Penciled-in for a September slot at the library at this stage – will confirm dates when known and send a request out on the list for items anyone may be happy to offer for the display.

REEVE:	Clearing account:	\$3, 945.18
	FTT:	\$44.25
	Account:	\$5, 279.56
	Castelburn:	\$1429.26

Still have no access to account other than internet. Still not a signatory (Seneschal to fix these asap). Despite numerous (twice weekly) emails to both Bill (Ex-Reeve) and Sharon (SCANZ treasurer) still have no copy of any reports, or response to mail. Correspondance with Megann Exley (Chair SCANZ)

HERALD: Heralded quarter day court at Southron Gaard Yule. Corresponded with book heraldry deputy Thorald, i.e. fobbed work off on him. Am sending the results of his work through to those gentles wanting to make submissions so they can send or amend them before sending to me to pass onto Kingdom. Have corresponded with the St. Kessog Seneschal Lady Eydis over the appropriateness of putting the Otago University arms on armour the university is sponsoring. A compromise was suggested by Baroness Katherine which will hopefully suffice in the absence of a response from Crux Australis on the subject. Have discussed with Hugh of Southron Gaard the beautification of the herald's staff/rod/whatever. Am beginning to cast around for a replacement who will be able to step up to take at least part of the Royal Court at CF '09. Training, coaching and seconding will be provided. Have undertaken to do the herald's roster at CF '09.

MARSHAL: No report.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: Not much in the way of practice happening this month due to the weather – maintenance of gear and similar activities have been ongoing.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: Hi all one rapier report; winter is putting a dint in training not much I can do about that:) I went down to Dunedin for their event and authorised a new rapier fighter and failed one , most important they must read the rules.

ARTS & SCIENCES: Held seamsters at my place, went well. Went to Stuff night, next Stuffnight on the 15th will be a discussion on Heraldry. Looking ahead to the Collegium in September, had Correspondence with Scott regarding the feasibility of the woodworking/lathe workshop on site, and I am looking for expressions of interest for classes/ Workshops that people would like, and and classes/

workshops that people would like to hold. Please get in touch with me.

CHRONICLER: FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 29 June 2008 and email notification sent to SG, Castelburn and St Kessog e-lists as well as Kingdom Chronicler on 30 June 2008. Correspondence: with various officers & individuals regarding regular columns, specific articles and event advertisements for publication. Events Attended: Yule. Other Business: Deadline for August issue is 4pm, This Friday, 11th July 2008. Please adhere to deadlines – they are there to ensure FTT comes out on time. If you are going to be late, please supply an ETA and expected number of words. Additionally, I reserve the right to hold submissions for the next issue or edit them to fit the available space if you are late.

WEBWRIGHT: I have been trying to keep up with basic maintenance this month.

CONSTABLE: Attended Southron Gaards Yule event. Collected Lost property from site.

QUARTERMASTER: Much gear organised for the B&B's fundraising event at Linwood High. Attended and gave demo with his excellency. A spirited and loud banter filled wee scrap was held:5-2, I think was the final tally excellency? The balance of our equipment was transported to Yule festival, played with and then recouped in the downpour after the event. Many of our extremely expensive round silver (i'm sure it's genuine) platters seem to be attaining a rather tasty brown colour. Will have to keep an eye on those with regard to possible food tainting! Squeezed into my chariot was also "much Pot" recently aquired at auction - volunteers to help me build a 2nd garage would be appreciated. In conjunction with my Engineer position I have started the search for further timber supplies to assist Lord Scottiah in his wood turning ventures, adding extra pieces to our fort and building a childrens version for CF09. Anyone who has desires to be an "engineers apprentice" please see me.

B&B: Attended Cockatrice, Yule, both excellent events. Helped at Linwood College Medieval Feast the night before Yule -- this involved about 160 guests plus another 20 or so helpers, and went off so smoothly they are keen to do something similar again. SG was credited on posters and website and our fliers were available on the night. Thanks to Raife for his assistance in the combat display. CF site map with site allocations put online and publicised, no significant feedback or concerns received to date. Correspondence with: Tycho re: Yule tourney, Iuliana re: website, Seneschal re: CF bids, Crown bid news. Apology for July Council; we're out of town.

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

YULE: Lady Sybilla reported on the success of the recent Yule event. Final tally of numbers and finances to come next month. She extended special thanks to Bjorn and Angus for their assistance at vital moments during proceedings.

COLLEGIUM AND BALL: (September 2008 - update) Site is booked, and all is going well. Volunteers to teach classes for the Collegium now being sought!

CROWN TOURNEY: (November 2009?) No news from the Kingdom Seneschal regards this bid. Seneschal to increase efforts to get a response.

ST CRISPINS EQUESTRIAN EVENT: Nothing to report, no problems so far.

CANTERBURY FAIRE: (February 2009) Council received a bid to run CF 2009 from Lady Sybilla. No surprises in the proposal – estimated costs are larger than CF08's in proportion to the increased length of the event. It was noted that staffing was something of an issue – we need a feast cook, and someone to be in charge of the food plan. Any willing volunteers should contact Sybilla. Council enthusiastically approved the event proposal.

FIMBULWINTER III: (August 2008) Council received a bid from Lady Eydis and Lady Holly of St Kessog to run Fimbulwinter again this year. Same site (Berwick Forest Lodge), cost approximately \$75 for the whole weekend, all included. Dates August 29-31. More details to come. Council unanimously approved.

ELLESMERE A&P SHOW DEMO: (October 2008) The Ellesmere A&P show had again expressed an interest in giving us space for an exhibit and demo. Date is October 18. Seneschal to email list seeking participants for this.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY: (2009) THL Taddea and Lady Antonia announced their intention to bid for BA in 2009. Details of this event to be announced at a future council meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CASTELBURN REPORT: Greetings Councillors, Although this month has been dominated by our biggest event, the Cockatrice Convivium, we did hold one regular activities night on 6 June, and a dance practice on 11 June. Lord Emilio was kind enough to visit us again and on 7 June he led a workshop/preparation for authorisation attended by our three rapier enthusiasts.

We ran Cockatrice from 20-22 June. The event included a public concert of early music, a day of workshops, a public performance of the Dr Faustus puppet show,

participation in the Midwinter Carnival lantern parade, a feast, a rapier/heavy combat session and a farewell lunch.

I was very pleased with the event overall. We had great support from the public, especially for the concert and puppet show; the venues all worked out extremely well; we had excellent publicity in newspapers, on local TV, and over various websites and mailing lists, and the event turned a healthy profit to boot. We really appreciated the generous support of the wonderful performers from Ildhafn, our colleagues from St Kessog, and all the Southron Gaard lowlanders who attended the event and gave such high-quality workshops and combat instruction. Bravo!

The only reservation I have about the event concerns membership. Although public feedback was very positive, dozens of people took information away, and several expressed a keen interest in joining, we haven't yet had any solid approaches from people wanting to join as a direct result of Cockatrice. It may be that people are happy to support as audience members but that our recruitment needs to be a much more targeted process. Any thoughts or advice on this?

Best wishes, and harmonia victrix! Ignatius

TOUR D'OR MEDALLIONS: From Mistress Isabel-Maria: The artwork (and subsequently the order) will be finalised this week, so we will get an invoice shortly after that.

STUFF NIGHT: This month: Heraldry!

CATERING AUCTION: Daud, Sybilla, and Hugh attended this event on June 14, and returned with 6 good-sized stockpots (4 at 8 litres, and 2 at 11.6 litres), a box of large serving spoons, and a herb cutter, for a total of \$381.25. Comparing with current retail prices we got a pretty good deal – these stockpots are generally priced at well over \$100 each. Council approved the reimbursement of this expense. It was noted that the stockpots proved immediately useful when pressed into service at Yule.

AUGUST FUNDRAISER IN BLENHEIM: Council was informed of correspondence with Lady Bethany, who is shortly to be cooking a medieval feast for about 200 people in Blenheim as a fundraiser organised by Zonta to benefit a Post-Natal depression charity. She requested the use of some baronial banners and similar decoration, in return for which she would ensure suitable “product placement” (i.e. publicity for the barony). A similar arrangement worked for the recent Linwood College fundraiser facilitated by TE Bartholomew & Katherine. Council approved this project – it was noted that Lady Bethany had already organised transportation of everything to Blenheim and back, so this would require minimal work on our part. Volunteers to assist Bethany at the event itself should contact her.

OTHER BUSINESS: None!

MEETING CLOSED: 8.13 pm

Kingdom A&S Championship

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship is run every year between May Crown and the subsequent Twelfth Night. The purpose of the competition is to determine the A&S Champion of Lochac for the coming twelve months.

There are two competition dates left in the current cycle (right), and the 2009 topics (far right) have mostly been set.

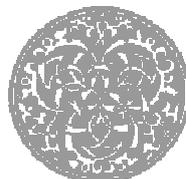
If you would like to enter the championship or are simply interested in some more details, you can speak to our own Arts and Sciences officer, or visit Lochac's Arts and Sciences webpage: www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/

2008 Championship

November Crown
Woodcuts
Parade Shields
Dance - La Volta

Twelfth Night (2009)

Beauty Treatments
Earrings
Biscuits



2009 Championship

May Crown
Hat & Bonnets
Medical Treatments
Patents of Nobility

Midwinter
Calligraphy & Illumination
needs
Rosaries
German Garb

November Crown
Viking Jewellery
Antiphonaries
Music Performance

Twelfth Night (2010)
(To be advised)

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	4	5 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	6	7 Carousing Night	8	9
10 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	11	12 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	13	14 Southern Swans Practice	15	16
17 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	18	19 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice	20	21 Southern Swans Practice	22 FTT submission deadline	23
24 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	25	26 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	27	28 Southern Swans Practice	29 Fimbulwinter (St Kessogs)	30 Fimbulwinter (St Kessogs)
31 Fimbulwinter Fighters' , Rapier Archery Practice						

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Bartholomew Baskin and katherine kerr	BandB@sg.sca.org.nz
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Reeve:	Ginevra Isabella Serafina della Visconti	reeve@sg.sca.org.nz
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Arts & Sciences:	Mathilda de Villiers	arts@sg.sca.org.nz
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Captain of Rapier:	Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici	rapier@sg.sca.org.nz

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Mini Ball Rapier Practice	3	4 Carousing Night	5	6  COLLEGIUM & BALL
7 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	8	9 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	10	11 Darton Ann. Southern Swans Practice	12 Bal d'Argent	13
14 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	15	16 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice	17	18 Southern Swans Practice	19 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	20
21 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	22	23 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	24	25 Southern Swans Practice	26	27
28 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	29	30 Dance Practice Rapier Practice	October 1	October 2 Carousing Night	October 3	October 4

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice — Sundays from 10am corner of Lincoln Street and Stanmore Road. (Unofficial)

Fighters' Practice — Wednesdays from 6pm at Riccarton Bush (Unofficial)

Rapier Practice — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby (Unofficial)

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 School (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 8:15pm every Tuesday. 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

Music Group — re-starting, 7:00, first Wednesday of the month. Venue to be advised.

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.

Coming Events Near & Far

Fimbulwinter Encampment

College of St Kessog,
29-31 August 2008

Three whole days of
SCAdian activities to
mark the end of winter.

Held just south of Dunedin

Keep an eye on the
St Kessog webpage
for further details:
<http://kessog.sca.org.nz>

Darton Anniversary

Shire of Darton,
11-14 September 2008

“An early Norse/Viking
themed event to celebrate
the anniversary of the
Shire.

Early Norse/Viking food,
metalworking, camping,
ball games, board games,
costume, brewing, etc.”

Darton Anniversary is a
fully-catered weekend
event is to be held at the
Brookfield Scout Camp in
Wainuimata.

Stewarded by
Lady Sancha da Sylva.

For more details visit the
Darton webpage:
<http://darton.sca.org.nz/>

Bal d'Argent & Baronial Investiture

in the Barony of Ildhafn,
12-14 September 2008

“The year is 1600; the place,
London; the dancers, students
at the various Inns of Court,
their ladies, and various
dignitaries and gentlefolk of
city and country.

“Join the Guild of the Silver
Rondel at their social event of
the year and witness the
customary contests of skill and
style in dance.”

For more details, please visit
<http://ildhafn.sca.org/argent/>

St Catherine's Faire

Barony of Ildhafn,
5-7 December 2008

“The event will encompass all
the finer attributes of the 16th
century: War, intrigue, dance,
gluttony, debauchery.... We
mean, *ahem*, a fine array of
western combative forms,
learning in the various arts and
sciences, chivalry, courtesy,
dancing, feasting, and much
general merriment, appropriate
for both young and old alike.”

More information available at
<http://ildhafn.sca.org/stcaths08.htm>

Officer Vacancies

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:

chirurgeon@sca.org.au

with copies to:

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and

bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in NZ

(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: Fighters' 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: Fighters' 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: Fighters' Practice

SCA (New Zealand) Inc.

Membership of SCANZ

(Membership form on final page of FTT)

Subscribing Membership (with paper newsletter) NZ\$45
Subscribing Membership (with e-newsletter) NZ\$20
Both grant membership of the SCA and a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

Family Membership NZ\$20
Grants membership of the SCA, but no subscription to Pegasus. Must reside at the same address as a full subscribing member and purchase membership at the same time. Member can hold kingdom or branch office.

Associate Membership NZ\$20
Grants membership of the SCA without subscription to Pegasus. Member can hold branch office only.

Event Membership NZ\$2 per event
For all non-members attending an event, membership lasts for the duration of the event.

**For further information
check the SCANZ website at:**

www.sca.org.nz

Other Medieval & Renaissance Groups

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society (UCMRS)

Arts and Sciences classes:

6:30pm, Wednesday. UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Road

Weapons Practice:

2:00pm, Saturday (weather permitting) Spreydon School sports field,
corner Curletts & Lincoln Road
8:00-10:00pm, Wednesday, UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road

Archery: alongside Saturday Weapons Practice

Dance Classes:

Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner Aorangi and Clyde Roads.
7:00pm, beginners / general class, 8:30pm, Intermediate class



Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

New Membership Renewal Replacement card Change of information

About you:

Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post code: _____ City: _____

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Occupation: _____ Are you under 18?

*(We are **required** to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908)*

Email address: _____

Do you wish to receive correspondence from SCA NZ Inc, solely to this email address?

Society Name: _____

College (where applicable) : _____

Subscribing memberships

- Membership + Pegasus \$ 45
 Membership + EPegasus \$ 20
 Family membership \$20

Other

- Associate membership \$ 20
 Replacement card \$ 5

(Family memberships are available only to those at the same address as a holder of a full membership. They receive no kingdom newsletter themselves. Associate memberships do not include a kingdom newsletter subscription, and do not entitle you to hold kingdom office or fight for Crown. In order to purchase a subscribing membership with EPegasus, you must register a valid email address. You must also log on to the website <http://www.sca.org.au/registry> and follow the directions for electronic subscription.)

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed: _____ (please use legal name)

All information must be correctly filled out for your membership to be processed. The information you give 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, you can contact the registrar directly on the address above for a copy of your details. You can use this form to update your information, by ticking the box titled 'change of information' at the top.

Subscriptions other than Pegasus are NOT available through SCANZ. If you wish to subscribe to other kingdom newsletters, Compleat Anachronist or Tournaments Illuminated, you need to contact the US registry directly.

Payment information:

Fill in one form per person. If you have queries, you can contact the registrar at registrar@sca.org.nz. Please do not post cash. Make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc. Credit card payments can not be accepted at this time.

If you want to make a direct transfer by internet banking, the Society for Creative Anachronism NZ Inc account number is 06-0582-0264080-00. Put your surname in the comment field and print out the receipt page you get once the transfer has gone through. Attach that to your membership form when you send it in. If you do not, your membership will be processed only when the monthly bank statement is received.

Send this form with payment to:

SCA Registrar, M Forest, 179 Pembroke Road, Wilton, 6012 Wellington. Ph 04-976 0220.