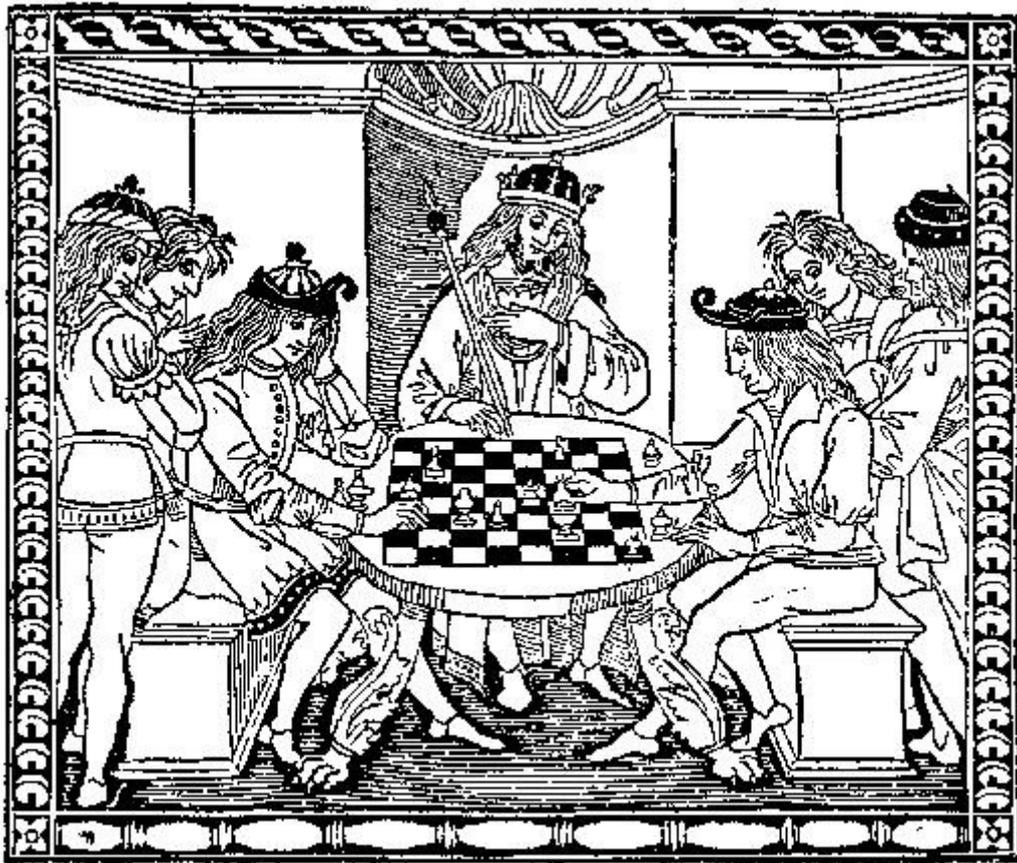


From the Tower



A royal game of chess

Barony of Southron Gaard

August AS XLIV (2009)



Chronic Ramblings

Here we are in the middle of winter, looking towards a series of events that will take us through to the end of summer: Crescent Fence, St Gabriel's Muster, the Feast of Sir Percival, November Crown Tourney and, of course, Canterbury Faire. Quite a variety of events, none of which you want to miss.

<begin shameless advertising>

That is especially true of the Feast of Sir Percival!

Imagine a feast of five courses including such delicacies as scallops, sambucade, carrots with honey walnuts, candied oranges, and cachous as well as old favourites like frumente, roast

beef, mushroom tarts and lozenges among many others. Remember not to fill up on the bread early on!

Come along and enjoy the spectacle and ceremony involved in a high-end medieval feast.

<end shameless advertising>

With such a number of excellent events coming up, now is the time to start serious work on your projects, whether they be things like new garb, personal banners or fighting surcoats etc. We all know how suddenly Canterbury Faire comes up!

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

Canterbury Faire is coming

Start organising your kit now

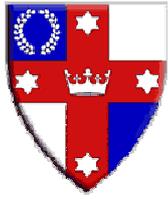
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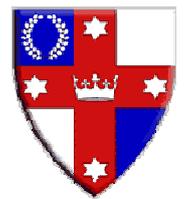
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:

Gabriel & Constanzia

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



Their Excellencies Speak

Beyond the ramparts perpetual misty morning shields the view from the eye; the only sound to be heard, the occasional barking dog or bleating sheep.

It has been a terribly cold and damp winter; one that has made all of us want to stay indoors huddled near the fireside for warmth. For ourselves, We have had a quiet month; Clare experimenting with spinning and sewing and Christopher succumbing to the ague.

We are pleased to announce that Lady Elisabetta Foscari has

heeded Our call and taken up the arduous burden of Chamberlain for Our court. Needless to say, We now find Ourselves without a Chief Lady in Waiting.

If any good gentle is available to help fill this role, We would, most assuredly, welcome a volunteer.

As November Crown looms, We will need more volunteers (be it Lords or Ladies) to act as Court members. The roles are not arduous. We urge any members of the populace desiring to be part of a Court

(either Baronial or Royal), to step forward and contact Us with a view to help out.

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

Christopher & Clare

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Long Live Their Majesties,
Gabriel & Constanzia!
Long live Lochac!

Yule poetry contest Winner

Yule Log Drottkaett

Heaving horses strive to
Hearth's home, trotting path through
Forest fog and boar-land:
Furnace burns their burden;
Pretty purge shall gorge on
People's crimes as grime of
Yesteryear is lost and
Youngling tongues a-banter.

Mielikko Karvulakki
(of St Kessog)

A short note on Baking and Roasting

Anton de Stoc

One of my favourite cookbooks is AW book of Cookrye, a cheap little 1584 cookbook that has been very kindly retyped and put on the net by Justin de Coeur of Le Poulet Gauche.

It's on the net here: <http://jducoeur.org/Cookbook/Cookrye.html>

One of the things that's been bugging me is the difference between roasting and baking in this style of cooking.

Here's a recipe for baked fish.

To bake Carp, Bream, Mullet, Pike, Trout, Roche or any other kinde of Fish.

Season them with Cloves and Mace, and pepper, and bake them with smal raisins, sweete butter and Vergious, great raisins, and some prunes.

And here is a recipe for Roast Hare

How to roast a Hare.

Wash him in faire water, then perboile him, and lay him in colde water againe, then Larde him and roast him on a Broche, then to make sauce for him, take red vinagre, Salt, Pepper, ginger, Cloves, Mace, and put them together, then mince apples and onions, and fry them in a Panne, then put your sauce to them with a little sugar, and let them boyle well together, then baste it upon your Hare, and so serve it.

When I first read these, I was unsure why one was in the roasting section and one was in the baking section, and I just went 'whatever'. But then it started bugging me, and I read the text a little more closely.

Here's another 2 recipes, both for Venison.

To roast Venison.

First perboile it, and then make it tender cast it into cold water, then Lard it and roste it, and for sauce take broth, Vinagre, Pepper, Cloves and mace, with a little salt and boile these together and serve it upon your Venison.

To bake Venison of red Deere.

Laye it in water, and then wash it very clean out of the water, if it be clean draw it with Larde, then take meale and sift it, and take faire licour and let it boile, & make your paste with that, then take Beeffe suet, mince it and beate it, drive out your paste very thick, close it and let it bake six houres when it is half baked, take Cloves & mace and Vinagre, and so boile them together, put them into your redde Deere, at a little hole made for that purpose. And when you have so doon, stop the hole with some of the same dough, and then set it in againe untill it be inough.

There's the key. Roasted means, well, roasted. Baked means it gets covered in paste aka pastry aka dough and then roasted. Here's another recipe to reinforce this reading.

To bake small meats.

Take Egges and seethe them hard, then take the yolkes out of them and braye them in the mortar, and temper them with Creme, and then straine them, and put to them Pepper, Saffron, Cloves, Maced, small raisins, Almonds blanched and small shred and grated bread. Take Peares also sodden in Ale, and bray and straine them with the same Licour, and put therto Bastard and Honny, and put it into a pan and stir it on the fire til it be wel sodden, then make little coffins and set them in the Oven til they be hard, and then take them out againe, and put the foresaid licour into them and so serve them forth.

Note it's a pretty liquid sauce, and that's why the "make little coffins and set them in the Oven till they be hard" is such an important bit.

What does this mean in a practical sense? Next time I'm cooking, expect to get big chunks meat slow cooked in pastry ...

November Crown Tournament November 13-15, 2009

A Recipe for True Might and Majesty

Take a sylvan, fully serviced setting made famous by Canterbury Faire. Add a hearty meal plan, fabulous feast and the Mangy Mongol. Sprinkle with the excitement and spectacle of the Crown Tournament, the finery of a Crown Prince's Ball, skilled arts and sciences on display. And top it off with a bustling market, a variety of rapier and archery activities, and divers entertainments both frivolous and formal throughout the event.



Site opens on Thursday 12th November from 4pm, full programme from Friday breakfast through to Sunday afternoon's Closing Court.

Full details including online booking form:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/crown>

Steward: Thorald Inn Suðreyski (Bill Dabbs)
nc@sg.sca.org.nz

Near Eastern Dance Classes

Come along and learn to bellydance with Lady Agate

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for more details

Let it be know that a cash account (pay as you purchase) has now been established at

Lapco

(10 Magdala Place, Sockburn)

Upon showing of your SCA membership card you shall receive approx **20% discount**

Crescent Fence

Modelled on Fencing Fest, Crescent Fence is a two-day indoor fencing event.

NEW LOCATION: ShowBiz, 11 Balfour Terrace, Addington, Christchurch

Minimal structure is planned allowing plenty of time for melee, authorizations, scenarios, training sessions, cut and thrust, chances to pick the brains of fencing geeks, guild prizes and the opportunity to fence until you die. This weekend is open to current and future combatants, those who wish to learn and those who just want to come and watch. Anyone who has an interest in civilian combat will find something of value at Crescent Fence. It's going to be fun!

If you aren't interested in giving fencing a go but would like to come along to the event to see the spectacle of combat you are of course most welcome! The Saturday has more of a focus on training, so I suggest that you might get the most enjoyment from attending the Sunday as a tourney of pageantry and courtesy will be contested in the morning. It will be a fun day out and a reprieve from the cold of winter.

CLASSES:

The Sword Play of Caranza and Navarez (Don Emrys)

The Swordplay of Carranza and Navarez is the early form of Destresa or the Spanish true art of swordsmanship and is therefore closer to what we would call a Sidesword school rather than the later Rapier schools. This class will cover the essentials of this school including basic plays and terminology.

Equipment required: Mask, gloves and sidesword or short rapier

The Pointy End Goes in the Other Guy (Don William)

Bar Room Brawls and Back-Stabbing (Lord Emilio)

Training for anyone who wishes to authorise in the wild world of melee. This class will run through the rules of engagement, attacking from behind, melee conventions and common scenarios. Authorisations will be run at the end of this class for any are interested and have demonstrated safe practice.

Equipment required: Rapier authorisation, set of legal equipment.

Melee Tactics (Lord Martuccio)

Tactics for fighting as part of a team in melee scenarios. Full details coming soon. This class is followed by melee scenarios

Equipment required: Melee authorisation

MEALS & FEAST:

Lunch and an afternoon snack on both days will be supplied.

You are welcome to attend the feast only. A hearty winter meal is being prepared by Lord Anton de Stoc for Saturday the 15th at 7:00pm. A fighter auction will be held at 8:00pm during the feast.

Bookings close *TODAY*, August 1st

TIMETABLE:

Please note this program is not set in stone. Several list fields will be available to use throughout the weekend for training, pick-up fighting and meleé. You're welcome to participate in as much or little of the program as you like. However, please remember that all combat must be under the supervision of a marshal.

Saturday 15 August 2009**Morning**

- 9:00 - Venue and gate open, event begins
- 10:00 - First Set Classes
- 11:00 - Second Set of Classes
- 12:00 - Lunch served

Afternoon

- 1:00 - Class: Meleé Training and

Authorizations

- 2:00 - Class: Meleé Tactics
- 3:00 - Meleé Scenarios
- 4:00 - Afternoon tea served
- 4:20 - Meleé Scenarios Continue

Evening

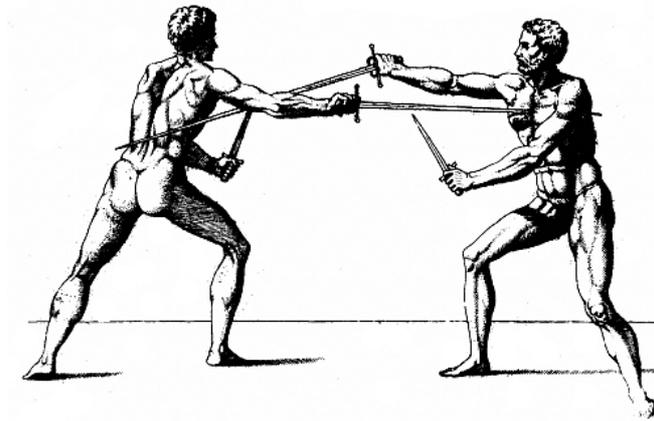
- 7:00 - Feast begins
- 8:00 - Fighters Auction
- 10:30ish - Feast ends

Sunday 16 August 2009**Morning**

- 9:00 - Venue and gate open
- 10:00 - Fighter Auction Tourney begins
- 12:00 - Lunch served

Afternoon

- 1:00 - Meleé Scenarios
- 3:00 - Afternoon tea served
- 4:45 - Event Closing and awards
- 5:00 - Event Ends

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Billets will be available.

LOCATION:

ShowBiz, 11 Balfour Terrace, Addington, Christchurch (Southron Gaard)

PRICES:

(Non-members add \$2.00)

Single Day	\$20.00	Single Day + Feast	\$30.00
Whole Event	\$35.00	Whole Event + Feast	\$45.00
Feast Only	\$15.00		

Bookings close *TODAY*, August 1st

Contact the steward to book and please include your: mundane name, SCA name, SCA membership number and any specific dietary requirements. Bookings close today, payment to be made before the event.

STEWARD:

Emilio de Battista (Ed Franks)
 Phone: 0273122477
 Email: emd.franks@gmail.com

Saint Gabriel's Muster

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

We will celebrate on Sunday, 27 September 2009

Program:

10.30am	set up
11.00	Start – opening 5min court
11.00 – 12.30	Rapier
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch – Baroness to provide cordial & cake, otherwise BYO
1.00 – 2.00	Boffer Tournament (adults/kids)
2.00 – 4.00	Fighting Tournament
4.00 – 4.30	Court
5.00pm	Pack up and leave

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

To the COOKS

Thank you for all the wonderful work you do for us

An account has now been set up at Raeward Fresh for your use in ordering for feasts and/or events requiring food - including CF (hopefully to make it easier to find supplies at wholesale prices).

Ordering will be able to be done by visiting the Raeward Airport Depo or by e-mail if you prefer and please contact me for the excel lists of available meat, Vege, dry goods and price lists.

Collection can be from either the airport or Linwood sites or delivered to your address.

Payment will be invoiced and made by direct debit a week later so no money will be required when ordering (just advise the Reeve by email how much you have spent).

The Feast of Sir Percival

Join Their Excellencies, Christopher and Clare,
in this celebration of Chivalric and Courtly Virtues

Sir Percival had been kept innocent of the ways of
Chivalry and Courtly conduct, but through his adventures
(such as meeting King Arthur and taking up the Quest for the Holy Grail)
he learned the true meanings of these ideals.

We meet Sir Percival deep in the French Countryside,
searching for clues leading to the location of the Holy Grail

Wonder at his exploits and marvel at his choices,
all while partaking of many delectable dishes in five courses

Things to Note: In the tradition of historic Southron Gaard feasts, guests are encouraged to bring their own bread, beverages and feast gear (consisting of, at the minimum, a plate or trencher, a knife, a spoon and a drinking vessel). You are also requested to bring a plastic bag for transporting your dirty dishes home.

All feasters are also heartily encouraged to dress in the fashions of the French in the 13th to 15th Centuries (think classic medieval attire as seen in the manuscripts of the Arthurian Romances such as cotehardies, sideless surcoats, houpelaundes and V-neck gowns).

Any attendees who have a personal gonfalon they would like displayed at the feast, should discuss this with the steward on booking.

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

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

Tickets: On sale from August 1st until 4:00pm September 25th 2009
Limited tickets, no door sales, payment accepted on site by prior arrangement only.
To book a ticket please email the steward and include your mundane & SCA names, SCA membership number and any dietary requirements you have (e.g. vegetarian, kosher, allergies)

Cost: \$36.00 each (non-members add \$2.00)

Payment: Bank to Bank transfer: Deposit your money into account number 03 0855 0256124 00
1st field: your surname 2nd field: Percival 3rd field: # of tickets
Cheques: Make out to "SCANZ Inc – Barony of Southron Gaard"
Either hand or post to steward (address below)
Cash: Hand the correct amount to the steward at Council

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

These are *provisional minutes* of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have *not* been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 14th July 2009

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Ginevra (Beth), Sybilla (Hera), Isabel María (Miriam), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Callum (Bob), Callach (Bevan), Daruis (Damon), Raffé (Shaun), Melisande (Anne –Marie), Anton(Ian), Bjorn (Nigel),

APOLOGIES: Mathilda (Charlene), Emilio (Ed), (Tracey)

MEETING OPENED: 7.35pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Daudid): Correspondence with: Eydis of St Kessog re future planning for the College, Emilio re Crescent Fence, Baronial Chronicler re Webminister appointment, Angele and Catalina (Darton Seneschal) re proposed CF Fire Marshal appointment, Bethan (Deputy Kingdom Seneschal) re financial matters, Melisande and Chunegund re deputy Chatelaine appointment, Ross (caretaker of Waipara CF site) re site costs and Working Bee arrangements, Mt Pleasant Sea Scouts re marquee booking for CF, Katherine re CF Handbook, Kingdom Chatelaine re Baronial deputy appointment, Dave Birkett (Ellesmere A&P show) re SCA participation, Isabel-Maria re event proposal and budget. Attended Yule event.

CHATELAINE (Melisande): Fulfilled hire garb requests for Yule. Lots of discussion on the Hospitaliers list – exchanging ideas on recruitment and retention. Deputy chatelaine appointed - Chunegund Screivogelin (mka Joanna Squires). Chunegund interested in recruitment, will be great to have someone to share the load and make sure we cover every opportunity to get the word out there. Looking for loan items for display at Antique Arms Fair (Sat 25th July). Stand will be manned at all times - a range of objects would be fabulous – please contact me if you have something suitable. Requesting approval, in principle, from financial committee to get a re-print of the colour DL flyers (3 versions). Stocks quite low. No quotes at present but will get the best deal I can.

REEVE (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Holding Account:	\$ 2,653.16
Clearing account:	\$ 1,338.51
incl. Balance of CF 08 fighter auction:	\$ 166.73

Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction:	\$ 1,166.00
Balance of CF 09 Archers auction:	\$ 327.00
Castelburn:	\$ 776.51

HERALD (Callum): All good

MARSHAL (Raffé): 3-4 fighters most Sundays. Practices indoors working well and will continue until end of July, then possibly move back to Deans Park. Small amount of gear donated to assist with loaner kit.

LISTS (Emilio): Nothing new to report

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): Some archery done. Weather gods deciding we need time off.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Ginevra): Rapier continues to happen. Weather gods have only called off one practice this month.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Mathilda): Stuff night next week - decorations for Crown and Crescent Fence (working on the painted fabric drops for Crescent Fence and the combatant hangings for Crown). Working on Nov crown A&S. Attended Yule, sang some new songs.

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria): FTT & notifications went out on the first. Correspondence: various from authors and advertisers, with Kingdom re finding a successor, Daudid re SG webwrite applications. Other Business: Antonia is new webminister. Am advertising for successor - deadline for applications for SG Chronicler is 31/10/2009. Events Attended: Yule

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Attended Yule and collected the lost property

QUARTERMASTER (Raffé): New storage all sorted with shelving and 2 combination locks – anyone needing access please contact me for the numbers. Assisted Lady Ginevra with movement of supplies and return for Yule. Discussed with numerous gentles the idea of using the ShowBiz centre for possible events. All receptive to the idea as good rates, abundant facilities, quartermaster stores and baronial trailer on site for using gear. Emilio has decided to change venue for Crescent Fence to assist his budget and room for multiple list fields. Designed and built a prototype list field stand for indoors – will build 15 more for Crescent Fence. Organising a display

and possibly fighting demo at the Antique Arms faire 25 July 2009. Correspondence with 5 volunteers.

BARON & BARONESS (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence with: Daid re updates from previous Council meeting, Ginevra re Yule plans, Isabel Maria re FTT reminder, Emilio re Baronial Challenge presentation at Yule Court, Raffé re request to borrow the SG throne, Katherine re request to forward information to Baronies List, Their Majesties re various items, SG Announce List re Volunteers requested for Lords/Ladies in Waiting and Court Chamberlain, Bartholomew re request to publish information on SG webpage, Antonia re webpage updates, Raffé re request to borrow the SG throne and arrange for venue inspection, Court List re various, Baronies List re various, Their Majesties re various items. Attended Yule: would especially like to thank Katherine for stepping in as herald at the 11th hour. Would like to see all Baronial Officers appoint deputies asap.

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CANTERBURY FAIRE: Bid presented by Sybilla – to go to financial committee for review.

YULE (Ginevra): Went well, the masons still like us. Approx \$15 profit, if and when everyone pays.

SEPTEMBER MUSTER (29 Sept, B&B): St Gabriel (feast day 29 Sept) is patron saint of broadcasting, communications, messengers, public relations, diplomats and ambassadors. Muster & Quarterday. Program:

10.00	Setup
10.30-11.30	Rapier
11.30-12.00	Boffer tournament
12-12.30	Lunch – Baroness to provide cordial and cake otherwise BYO
12.30-3.00	Heavy
3.00-3.30	Court
3.30 – 4.00	Pack up and leave

HIGH GOTHIC EVENT (3 Oct, Isabel Maria): Detailed bid presented and accepted. Gothic theme, colours Azure and Argent. Christopher and Clare volunteered to pay rather than use their complimentary tickets, which was also accepted.

CRESCENT FENCE (15-16 Aug, Emilio): Planning going well. Have 15 booked for both days. Have begun shoulder tapping likely suspects. Feast bookings open. Book early, book often. Urgently looking for a lunch cook for Sunday. List Field construction has begun. Drop project coming along well. Venue changed to Show Biz. New venue larger and cheaper.

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

CROWN TOURNEY (13-15 Nov, Thorald): 74 people booked, incl head stewards and families. 8 Combatants, some from Terra Rosa – expecting large field. Have met with kk and discussed various ideas and options. Advertised on the Lochac, Althing and SG lists, had first full page ad in Pegasus. Still looking for meal plan cooks, trying to get it as simple as possible, so almost anyone can do it. Their Majesties have approved schedule: now includes meeting with the Dons and Company of Archers, Chiv and Pels meet with TMs on Saturday following the Tourney. (Isabel Winter (Feast cook) has set the first course to be able to be held back in case the Pels meeting runs overtime.) Laurels meet on Sunday, just before lunch. First price rise come into effect on August 1, with an increase to the full attendance of \$10pp (more to hurry the bookings) but may also cover any unexpected expenses. Please note: major expense (venue) was locked in when I booked it. Still looking for volunteers for logistical and security functions, as well as a couple of field heralds. Please get in contact if interested.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

STUFF NIGHT: July 21: November Crown Combatant Hangings - 14 pencilled in hangings for people to help ink in (Vivids supplied). We'll also make a start in the arms of those combatants who have signed up already. Can supply small sewing machine if someone is willing to do a basic fold over hem. Daid volunteered a future stuff night on rugs and carpets

OTHER BUSINESS:

TABLECLOTH DRYCLEANING: We can get tablecloths cleaned, pressed and folded for \$2 each. Could this please be added to future event budgets as it makes things much easier for the quartermaster? APPROVED

ELLESMERE A&P SHOW (Oct 17th, w/end before labour day) various proposals to maximise presence discussed, incl: possibility of signing up children for the day to have a go at hitting people with sticks.

CF LAND ALLOCATION: Bartholomew queried if the land allocation map needed updating, it was decided that it did as there have been changes to the site, so if you want to book a spot, do so now.

RAEWARD FRESH CARD: Raffé has been looking into getting us a Raeward card, which should make things easier and cheaper for stewards and cooks at future events. They Deliver!!!

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30 PM

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	3	4 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	5	6 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	7	8
9 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	10	11 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	12	13 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	14	15  CRESCENT FENCE
16 CRESCENT FENCE Fight Practice* Archery Practice*	17	18 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	19	20 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	21 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	22
23 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	24	25 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	26	27 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	28	29
30 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5

NB: details correct at time of going to 'print'. Always check the online calendar and listen to the Baronial email lists for changes
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(Being a list of the current Baronial Officers and their official email addresses)

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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	4	5
6 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	7	8 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	9	10 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	11	12
13 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	14	15 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	16	17 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	18 FTT submission deadline	19
20 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	21	22 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	23	24 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	25	26
27  ST GABRIEL'S MUSTER	28	29 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	30	October 1 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	October 2	October 3  FEAST OF SIR PERCIVAL

NB: details correct at time of going to 'print'. Always check the online calendar and listen to the Baronial email lists for changes.

* This activity is not supported, sponsored or conducted by the SCA(NZ) Inc. or SCA(A) and is therefore not considered an SCA event or activity

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy & Rapier Fighters' Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon., Indoors at 11 Balfour Terrace, off Antigua St or under the oaks at Riccarton Bush

Fighters' Prac.* — Wed from 6pm off Jasmine Place, Hornby
-- not happening over winter --

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

Rapier Practice* — Tuesdays from 7:30pm. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets. Gold coin 1st & 4th tues.

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

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays (8:15 after Council Meeting). Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

Seamsters Guild — from 7:30pm on fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

Southern Swans (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week. Email: singing@sg.sca.org.nz

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

Music Group — in abeyance.

Mini-Ball — from 7:30, first Tuesday of the month. (Garb optional, bring potluck nibbles and a gold coin)

Carousing Night — from 7:30pm on first Thursday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

All welcome.

Coming Events

Near & Far

Darton Anniversary

Shire 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>

St. Catherine's Faire

Barony of Ildhafn,
20-22 November 2009

Come One, Come All, to the beautiful surrounds of Camp Sladdin in the bounteous Barony of Ildhafn as we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint.

Come prepared for a weekend of tournaments, wars, sumptuous comestibles, arts and sciences classes, codpieces & knickers competition, and divers entertainments.

<http://ildhafn.sca.org.nz/stcaths>



Coronation Twelfth Night

Canton of Okewaite,
Barony of Rowany,
8-10 January 2010

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac>

St. Cayetano's Revel

Barony of Ildhafn,
26 September 2009

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

Canterbury Faire

Barony of Southron Gaard,
30 Jan – 7 Feb 2010

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

Possible Events

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

Twelfth Night

Rediscover the period celebration

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

Perhaps a spectacle of chivalry and armoured combat?

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

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 2010

How About a:

Ball - Winter is the season...

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

Camping Event - tents or bunks

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

Officer Vacancies

Comprehensive position outlines for each office are available on the Barony of Southron Gaard Website at <http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm> under "Officer Job Descriptions".

Baronial

CHRONICLER

The position of Baronial Chronicler will fall vacant in January 2010 when my warrant runs out. Correspondingly, applications for the position are now open.

The Chronicler is the person who creates this fabulous publication and strives to keep it relevant in the face of daily updating websites and the instant gratification of email lists. The job involves editing and formatting as well as a surprising amount of writing, photography, enthusing at people and begging.

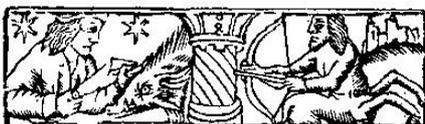
If you are capable of working to deadline and are interested in this challenging but ultimately rewarding role please view the job description on the SG website or email me at chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Email your application to:
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

(Applications will be forwarded to Kingdom after deadline)

with courtesy copies to:
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Applications must be received no later than:
31 October 2009



Baronial

QUARTERMASTER

The Baronial Quartermaster is responsible for maintaining, and on occasion transporting the Baronial stores.

Secure, long term storage has been arranged at Showbiz so the ability to remember a lock combination is essential.

You will probably find a vehicle capable of towing the baronial trailer is very handy, although some stewards are happy to transport Baronial Property to and from events themselves.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Quartermaster on the Southron Gaard website given above.

Email your application to:
quartermaster@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

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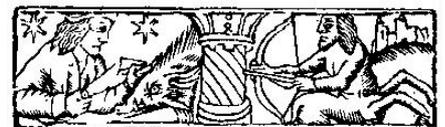
Deputy CONSTABLE

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

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

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the Southron Gaard website given above.

Email your application to:
constable@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
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and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz



SUPPORT THE BARONY take an office

Southron Gaard, as with all SCA groups is run entirely by volunteers.

So, if you enjoy attending events, fighting, dancing, shooting or generally partaking of the activities of the Society, please consider giving some of your time and expertise back to the Barony.

SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand:

Subscribing Membership:

grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches).

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

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus \$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$ 105.00

Event Membership:

for all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

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

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

Per event \$ 2.00

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

www.sca.org.nz



The month of August.

Detail of a page from Horae, Paris (Pigouchet for Vostre) 1496/97

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 + *e-Pegasus* (PDF)** \$15 \$30

Membership + posted print *Pegasus* \$40 \$105

Replacement for lost card \$5

** To receive *e-Pegasus*, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

Payment Method: Cheque Enclosed Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 06-0582-0264080-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Melissa Muckart, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 976-6214 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to *Pegasus*, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

Send this form with payment to:

SCANZ Registrar, MB Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington, 6037