

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

During the next two months we have Canterbury Faire, a Baronial Changeover, Southron Gaard's Anniversary celebrations and the associated tournaments that decide our Baronial Champions. What a wonderfully busy time of the year, with so many opportunities to get involved and support the local SCA.

I hope the momentum and enthusiasm will continue in the run up to Crown Tourney.

Speaking of enthusiasm, contributing to FTT is a perfect way to do something with your rekindled passion or new interests. Please write a column, draw a picture, compose a song

or submit a piece of documentation. After all, a newsletter is only as good as its content and support it receives from its group and readership.

If you are contributing to FTT, please get your columns and submissions in by the deadline. Real life is such that I cannot guarantee being able to sneak things in at the last moment as I have in the past. The deadline is shown on the calendar, advertised on the SG announce list and mentioned in the Council Minutes if you need to find it.

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila



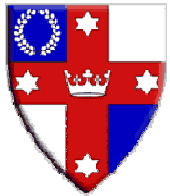
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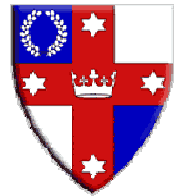
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Kingdom of Lochac



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

As we look back over our four years as your Baron and Baroness, we do so with much satisfaction and no small amount of pride in Southron Gaard's folk and their achievements.

In the Lowlands and the Highlands both, there has been significant growth in group numbers, in the variety of activities pursued and the skills of those undertaking them. The Barony's first Crown event showed the whole Kingdom exactly how high we could successfully aim and did great credit to all involved, from the earliest planners to the last clean-up person at each site. And our key event, Canterbury Faire, continues to go from strength to strength on the back of a shared vision, combined with a rich diversity of elements and an ability to cooperate which is second to none we've seen in Lochac.

Above all, the Barony is a friendly, welcoming, inclusive place, well-founded and well-run on behalf of all who choose to enter its world. It is not without its faults, but it is a fine place to work on making improvements.

Such success is neither automatic nor bestowed by divine providence. We have seen storms and alarms and challenges of varying degrees come and go, some local, some more widespread. What has seen most of them off properly has been a fund of goodwill, fair dealing and cheerful, forward-looking and resolute action by many people in diverse areas.

This has been a shared adventure: while the officers and stewards, peers and "hats" have all played their parts, much of the most important work -- especially in the crucial areas of

attracting newcomers and making them feel thoroughly welcome -- has been carried out by ordinary people -- those who help with demos, come to Stuff Nights, practices or musters, those who share ideas and information on our forums, or talk to new faces at events, or bring their friends along.

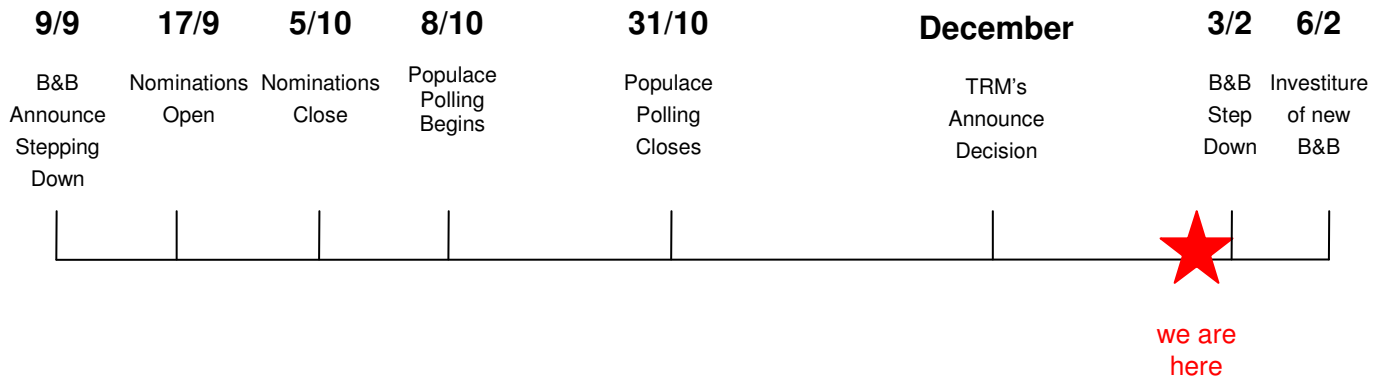
As Southron Gaard faces a bright new dawn, we offer our thanks and above all our congratulations to you all. There will be change, and change is good. But we hope you all feel our sense of the Barony's accomplishments and take it as your own into the future. This is your success, and long may it be so.

Keep dreaming.

Bartholomew & Katherine

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Baronial Succession Timeline



Their Imminencies Speak

The long road towards Our Investiture is almost at an end! Spring has turned to High Summer &, during that time, from Our ramparts We have watched frolicking lambs grow into fat, contented sheep; downy fledglings learn the mystery of flight & the bountiful harvest of the sea being daily piled higher upon Our docks. Commerce & the Arts (both Gentle & Martial) flourish. We are indeed truly blessed to live in the Peace & Prosperity Their Excellencies,

Bartholomew and Katherine have extended across Our fair Barony.

And We too have grown, both in Confidence & in Vision. During Our journey We have met with much Goodwill & Wise Counsel & We extend Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped make the coming transition so much easier.

Now, Canterbury Faire is at hand. Know that We look forward to meeting with you, One & All; to hearing tales of

your Prowess upon the Field of Combat; to marvel at your skill with needle & thread or the cunningness of your Artefact; to sup upon the Delights prepared for us all by the Peerless Kitchen; & to carouse long into the night, in Good & Gentle companie, at the Mangy Mongol.

We remain
Yours in Service,

Christopher & Clare

Baronial Heirs, Southron Gaard

Got a flash new dress or cool new trous?

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!



Seneschal's Comments

As this missive goes into print, Canterbury Faire A.S. XLIII has begun, the heart of Southron Gaard's calendar in full flower. For many it seems, CF is a time of weeks of meticulous planning, somehow always resulting in exhaustingly frenetic last-minute preparations, yet culminating in a singularly grand event, which connects our Barony like no other event can. No matter what concerns the mundane world may be throwing our way, and goodness knows there is more than enough to be concerned about at the moment, here and now, we have a week to cast mundanity aside, and revel in what we do best.

Owing to the quirks of the calendar, this year's Faire is longer than previous editions, and I will be keen to hear people's opinions afterwards on whether or not we should keep it this way. Next year's calendar promises a similar structure for the first week of February (with the Waitangi day holiday probably again falling on the Friday), so we could repeat this year's model.

And Faire this year brings us change: we bid that Bartholomew and Katherine lay down the heavy burden of the Baronial Coronets, that they have borne with such dedication, and welcome Christopher and Clare to take their esteemed place. Also, several hardworking Baronial officers are handing over their duties to worthy successors, and I would like to

thank Sir Vitale, Ld Oswyn, Ld Maximillian, and Ld Martuccio, for the unstinting and selfless service they have rendered unto us all. And also their successors, for stepping forward and offering their time and skill to these offices.

Without such redoubtable people, Southron Gaard would not be the wonderful place to play our game that it is.

So, whether you come to Faire to witness and affirm change, renew old friendships and traditions, or merely relax in the embracing atmosphere of a time long gone, may your sojourn be an enjoyable one. Long may she stand!

In Service,

Dauid de Cochrane

(seneschal)



Canterbury Faire

Sat 31 January
(site open from 4pm) -
Sun 8 February 2009

Waipara Riverside Park,
437 Darnley Road,
Amberley, New Zealand

For more information and to book online:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf.htm>

CANTERBURY FAIRE NOTICES

Canterbury Faire Fire Season is Prohibited

Due to the exceptionally dry conditions (and site regulations) the following rules will be in effect for the whole event:

1. no exposed flames such as Charcoal bbqs, tiki torches or campfires etc
2. no enclosed flames such as candle lanterns or kerosene lanterns etc
3. candles may only be used in the Main Hall
4. every tent must have fire fighting equipment; either a fire extinguisher, a bucket of sand or a bucket of water
5. purpose built gas BBQs and gas cookers may be used, but only on the concrete pads with fire fighting equipment within reach
6. no smoking within 3m of buildings or tents (this includes the Mong) & butts must be disposed of safely

Rubbish must be sorted, bagged and securely tied before disposal in the bins behind the main building. Ensure your campsite is kept clean and left spotless.

Tent Ropes require light-coloured flags for visibility after dark

If you take any **glass** or **bottles of alcohol** to site, you must take them all home with you afterwards. Do not put them in the rubbish onsite.

Heralds will cry the camp at 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm each day, except when that time falls during Court. Any notices for crying should be written in the Herald's Day Book at the Gatehouse.

The **swimming hole** is public and very busy. Look before you leap and wear suitable bathing wear. Children under 5 must be supervised by their parent or caregiver at the event, and children over 14 may only supervise **one** child over the age of 5.

The **abseiling wall** and **flying fox** are out of bounds

Have a safe and fun Canterbury Faire!

Tui Lodge Kitchen

Due to the fireban there is likely to be a fair number of people trying to cook their meals in the Tui Lodge kitchen. To that end:

- If you use it, clean it.
- Clean up promptly
- If you didn't bring it, don't eat it
- Don't remove any equipment from the Tui Lodge kitchen

ALCOHOL POLICY

The site is discreetly damp:
any drinking of alcoholic beverages must be done quietly, in moderation, and below the steward's notice.

Minors will not consume alcohol on site:
any minors found drinking or intoxicated or any person supplying minors with alcohol will be required to leave the site.

Please **take your alcohol-related empties home**, as they cannot be disposed of on site.

Main Kitchen

The Main Kitchen & Walk in Chiller are for the meal plan and feast only.

Kitchen Rules are:

- Suitable footwear and clothing will be worn.
- Safe hygiene practises must be followed at all times.
- Your hair must be tied back.
- All equipment to be used by adults only.
- Children aged 12 and under are not permitted in the upper kitchen at any time.

OYEZ!

Southron Gaard's Anniversary Approaches!

In order to fully celebrate the glory of Southron Gaard and the many fields in which its inhabitants excel, Baronial Anniversary will be held over two weekends this year.

Archery and Crossbow Championship:

Celebrations will commence with the selection of a new Baronial Archery Champion and Crossbow Champion. A competition will be held on Sunday March 22nd from 11:00 am. The venue will be announced on the SGAnnounce list and online calendar once confirmed.

In order that the populace may better support and applaud those who vie for this honour, a free picnic lunch will be laid on. However in the interests of supplying adequate provisions, you **MUST** book for this.

Rapier, Heavy and Arts & Science Championships:

On Saturday March 28th celebrations will continue at Abberley Park and the small Community Hall on that site.

Site opens at 10:00am, with the rapier tourney to determine the Baronial Rapier Champion beginning at 10:30.

The Arts and Sciences Competition will be held in the hall, with judging from 10:00 -12:00, and open to the populace to view after that.

We will break for lunch at 12.30 and, for the convenience of those attending, reservations for a shared lunch may be made, or people are most welcome to bring their own provisions. Please ensure to book for the lunch if you intend to eat from it.

At 2:00pm, a tournament will be held to determine the new heavy Baronial Champion.

In the evening, there will be a great feast in the Elizabethan style prepared by the fair Lady Antonia. This feast will commence at 6:00pm with a reverse order of precedence procession so that our newest Baron and Baroness may better familiarise themselves with their populace. Between courses there will be a court where the Champions will be presented to general acclaim.

There will be an event token available to those who **BOOK AND PAY BEFORE MARCH 1ST**.
The event steward will be available to receive bookings and payment at Canterbury Faire.

Venues: Archery, Sun. 22nd March: to be announced
Tournaments, Sat. March 28th: Abberley Park, 55 Abberley Cres, St Albans, Christchurch,
Feast Sat. March 28th: Foundation for the Blind Hall, 96 Bristol St, St Albans
Christchurch

Cost: Everything in one ticket (i.e. feast, tourneys, lunch on 28/03) \$25 adult, \$14 children under 13
Tourney and lunch on 28th March (ie no feast) \$10 adult, \$ 6 children under 13
Tourney only: \$ 5 adult, \$ 3 children under 13
Feast only or tourneys and feast with no lunch on 28th March \$20 adult, \$ 1 children under 13
(Non-members will need to add \$2 to the prices quoted for event membership)

Steward: THL Taddea di Giorgio Mellini
Contact: ph 3435 175 (before 9pm) or email meredith.hart@xtra.co.nz

Semper Guardant!

WANTED: Five Good Lords or Ladies True.

Your Barony Needs You!

As Baronial Anniversary draws nigh here is Your opportunity to be Our Baronial Champion in either the Arts, Heavy, Archery, Crossbow or Rapier Championships. And for those intending to contest any of the four martial Championships let it be known that, as in the past, your Letters of Intent are earnestly required.

No matter the format said Letters take, they must leave no doubt whatsoever as to your Determination, Resolve and Ability to master any and all those who oppose Your claim. As per previous Baronial Championships, your Letter will be declaimed when you are introduced to Our populace before the Tourney.

As this year's Baronial Anniversary is scheduled over two consecutive weekends, Letters of Intent contesting Archery & Crossbow needs be sent to Us before March 20, and Rapier and Heavy by March 27.

Letters may either be:

- posted to Us at: Baronial Champions, 10 Ngatea Road, R.D. 1, Lyttleton, 8971
- handed to Us at Stuff Night, or
- presented at the Event no less than 30 minutes before the Lists close.

Some fine examples of previous Letters of Intent can be viewed online at:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/traditions.htm#intent>

Nota Bene: In keeping with previous Championships, let it be known that a Champion will only be declared if there are three or more contenders. Should there be fewer, a contest may proceed at the discretion of the steward and those involved, but a Champion will not be declared.

Support Southron Gaard

Our Barony is one with a long and proud tradition. Be part of this tradition and support the Barony by contributing to more than just event attendance statistics.

- ♦ Hold an office
- ♦ Become a Deputy Officer
- ♦ Steward an event
- ♦ Help someone else make an event happen
- ♦ Contribute to FTT
- ♦ Teach a Class at Stuff Night
- ♦ Take part in one or more of the Baronial Championship Tournaments

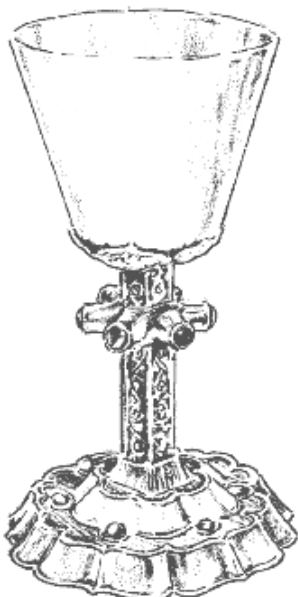
By participating in such a manner you not only help ensure the Barony stands tall and strong, but you develop a greater understanding of all aspects of the Society for Creative Anachronism and Barony of Southron Gaard.

“Long May She Stand”

Cuppe Perilous

Rules for the defence of the Cuppe Perilous

- Every single heavy combat fight between the current cuppe holder and another Crescent Islander in a major tournament is a defence for the cuppe holder.
- In a defence, the cuppe transfers to the winner of the final fight between defender and challenger.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished at **Canterbury Fair** and **St Catherine's** and all local major tournaments.
- Cuppe tourneys shall be any "large" heavy tourney in the home barony/shire of the current cuppe holder plus at least one designated tourney at St Catherine's and Canterbury Faire.
- Each group is to determine what constitutes a large tourney. (Perhaps certain key tourneys through the year, plus any other tourney over a certain size)
- The cuppe holder may at their discretion declare any other tourney to be a cuppe tourney.
- Provided fair notice is given, any visiting fighter can challenge for the cuppe and make a smaller tourney a cuppe tourney.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished all cuppe tournaments.
- If cuppe is to be relinquished, the current holder may nominate who is to hold it at the start of the tourney.
- If a group does not hold a cuppe tourney for 3 months, the cuppe is surrendered to the first Crescent Isles group to do so.
- The cuppe shall only be contested between inhabitants of the Crescent Isles of Eastern Lochac.
- When contested the cuppe is provisionally held by the winner of whichever is the final fight of any bout against the current holder. I.e. in a best of 3 you could lose the first two but win the third and hold the cuppe.
- The provisional holder shall progress as it will throughout the tourney to be displayed by the wearing of an included tassel.
- Whosoever holds the tassel at the end of the tourney shall enjoy the use of the cuppe until the next defence tourney.



The cuppe holder may well not be the overall winner of the tourney

Use and display of the cuppe is very much encouraged

The current holder of the Cuppe Perilous is
a Knight who bears a striking resemblance to
Sir Inigo Missaglia

Mind Your Manners

A column to address matters of etiquette and fine manners

**If someone is being rude to me
(e.g. sitting in my chair or eating my food etc),
do I have to let them?**

No, you most certainly do not. In fact, it is your right and your *duty* to politely correct their behaviour.

Allow me to explain. There are two possibilities that explain this sort of behaviour – the innocent mistake and the calculated action. The former takes place due to ignorance and the latter from knowledge.

The innocent mistake is the occasion where a newcomer (or old-timer) has committed a faux pas out of ignorance (or forgetfulness) of the etiquette required in a situation. Politely and quietly informing the individual that, for example, the owner of the chair has returned and will require the use of it, is generally enough. Your comment will illicit an apology, corrective action and probably the resolve to not make the same mistake again. In this instance you have solved the problem and educated a newcomer so that they may avoid future embarrassment.

However, there are also people who will brush off (or ignore) such a comment and continue doing whatever they please. These individuals know it is difficult for many people to ask them to cease and desist in their inappropriate behaviour, and rely on the reluctance of their victims to “create a scene” in order to bludge comfort or resources. By suffering their abuse of your hospitality, belongings or good will, you reinforce the success and acceptableness of their behaviour, which will, in turn, encourage it. Therefore, if your original comment has been ignored, I advise you to repeat your request in very clear terms. Plainly state what you require the individual to do in a voice loud enough that others in your party can hear. Drawing the attention of others will generally be enough to make the moocher shape up.

The Society’s conflict resolution policies (www.sca.org.nz/policies.pdf) are quite clear on procedures to be followed if there is a problem. The first step is to approach the other person and attempt to solve any issues directly. The advice above was given with this policy (and common sense) in mind.

On the topic of Rudeness

A variety of people have commented in recent years, and in mounting numbers, of the increasing amount of general rudeness sneaking into the SCA. The discussions have centred on how such conduct ruins the atmosphere we try to create at events by causing all manner of personal discomfort.

To that end, it is worth all of us considering our actions and words more carefully. We must be careful not to cajole or badger if someone says “no”. We could think twice before saying or doing something that will make us feel better in the moment. We should consider whether we really need to take offence at something that was perhaps meant kindly or as a “heads up”. (It may be that our desire to react strongly is the result of knowing we were in the wrong.)

On the other hand, this does not mean we should sit back and always accept it when people are rude to us. When swearing fealty one promises “to speak and to be silent”. Too often the expectation is that we “be silent” allowing rude and inappropriate behaviour to go unanswered under the guise of the “reasonableness” or the “second chance”. It is necessary that people who are rude have their attention *politely* and *unobtrusively* drawn to their unacceptable or borderline conduct so that they can endeavour to avoid it in the future. We are, after all, a Society that applauds personal betterment.

Another consideration is that people might feel uncomfortable raising an issue with people they perceive as more important or powerful than them. However, in our Society such people (Peers, senior officers, Crowned Heads etc) should behave at an even higher standard and ought to be the last to complain when their rudeness is brought to their own attention.

After all, it is worth remembering that any one of us can commit small errors of judgement on occasion that can be construed as rude. Accordingly, if someone gives you a discreet and polite reminder, do try to view it as kindly meant.

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 most recent council meeting. 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 13th January

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Anne (Cat), Antonia (Colleen), Kotek (Sam), Katherine (Vicki), Bartholomew (Peter), Iuliana (Jenny), Emilio (Ed), Mathilda (Charlene), Guenhyffwar (Jenny), Sybilla (Hera), Vitale (Peter), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Oswyn (Carl), Taddea (Meredith), Darius (Damon), Melisande (Anne –Marie), Callum (Bob), Lowrans (Scotty), Raffé (Shaun), Ginevra (Beth), (Glenn)

APOLOGIES: Bjorn (Nigel), Isabel María (Miriam),

MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL: Correspondence with: B&B regards baronial changeover & various other Baronial business, Various gentles regards officer changeovers, Taddea regards BA 09 bid, Lord Emilio regards Day of Tournaments matters, Gawain and Constance (Seneschals of Castelburn and St Kessog), the CF Stewards regards various Faire matters various gentles regards billeting for CF and Their Eminences regards projects pending. Other: Ran Lists at Day of Tournaments

CHATELAINE: Attended Tournay Day, spoke to heaps of people! Riccarton House is a good spot for attracting interested passers by (including Chinese Tourists who can't speak English – a challenge!). Many thanks to those who helped with talking to members of the public when I was already engaged with others. Attended "Pants!" Stuff Night in December, two new pairs of varying sizes made and repairs to one more, collected donations of various pieces of garb from other generous souls – thank you. Any more donations gratefully accepted – see recent ad in FTT. Co-ordinating garbing those who need it who are attending CF

REEVE: Current Balances:

Clearing account:	\$12,777.86
Holding Account:	\$5,337.13
Castelburn:	\$1,096.59

Have written some large cheques for CF food, (we now have enough money to buy it!). Still need people to pay

as we don't yet have enough for food AND site fees. Thanks to those who have already done so.

HERALD: Have corresponded with Crux Australis, Peerage candidates, Their Excellencies, and event stewards regarding Courts and ceremonies for CF '09, also with successor Tour d'Or Herald regarding Court and Succession business, and piñatas. Heralded court for the December Day of Tournaments. If there is any particular Heralding for Tournaments at CF needed – please let me know.

MARSHAL: Practices going happened. Will be checking archers armour this Sunday. Working through nefarious plans for finding a replacement. Considering one armour inspection for the whole of CF, is common at larger events

LISTS: Stepping down, replacement being sought.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS: Practices happened, spending time with helms on having them shot off. Also practising for the mini clout shoot.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: I think this will be my last report as GRM. I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity that was given to me. One event was held (Day of Tournaments). We now have one more rapier combatant (Tim), which brings us up to 10 in total. There have been no injuries to speak of. Rapier at CF is all go, it's going to be rather busy. Thanks again, Martuccio

ARTS & SCIENCES: Corresponded with Laurel Principle re A&S display at Faire. Receiving lots of classes and class summaries for CF. Sending on to Sybilla and Bartholomew. Put out notices about CF A&S to Shambles, Althing, SG Announce and SG Discuss list. Stuff night suggestions welcome. Stuff night next week on CF OMG!! Pants Stuff night went well – new items created

CHRONICLER: FTT uploaded 01/01/2009 - Notifications sent via Tour d'Or Herald. Deadline for February issue is 4pm, 23/01/2009. FTT will go out early due to C.F., if you miss the deadline you will miss the issue. Content (articles, poems, artwork etc) sought for upcoming issues.

WEBWRIGHT: Did usual website maintenance. Have started working on the changes that will need to be made to the site after Baronial changeover

CONSTABLE: Nothing to report

QUARTERMASTER: Attended Day of Tournaments, Fighters Practices. Have been looking for a new storage area for Trailer, Quartermaster, Chatelaine Stuff in the central city. Lapco cash account holders get a 15% discount – suggest we look in to getting one.

B&B: Attended Day of Tournaments, Stuff Night, singing. Vast amount of correspondence with legions of people re Canterbury Faire planning and logistics. Correspondence with Vitale and Earl Marshal re: Knight Marshal position, various re: Rapier Marshal position, Crux Australis re: Tour d'Or position and CF courts, Their Imminencies re: handover of stuff and information.

PROTO-B&B: Correspondence In: Their Excellencies: CF arrangements; TRM's visit; HRM Birthday; Baronial Annual Report; Officer Appointment(s); Caidian Ambassador; and various items and cc's getting us up to speed. Lady Ginevra: CF database Lady Iuliana: various items relating to CF and duties as Baronial Chamberlain, Lochac Regnum: ePegasus name changeover, Gawain: Congratulations, Chronicler: Thanks for FTT column, Lady Taddea: BA 09, Thorald: November Crown,and others (Hush! Hush! Secret Squirrel Stuff!) Correspondence Out: Their Excellencies: Replies to incoming, Lord David de Cochrane: Projects pending, TRM's: Billet Offer, Chronicler: FTT Column; Regnum change over, Lochac Regnum: ePegasus Regnum update, Lady Ginevra: request for CF database; Thanks, Crux Australis: Tour d'Or herald appointment, Baron Callum: CF ceremonies Lady Iuliana: CF and Baronial Chamberlain issues, Gawain: Thanks, Lady Taddea: BA 09 reply, Thorald: November Crown,and others (Hush! Hush! Secret Squirrel Stuff!). Attended: Day of Tournaments Planning for investiture moves apace.

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

DAY OF TOURNEYS: (Dec 08, Emilio)
It happened! Thanks to Vitale and Oswyn. Tim authorised. 13 heavies attended
May do it again. Dealing with CCC difficult. Made \$22 – given to Reeve, incurred \$30 in costs to Barony

CANTERBURY FAIRE: (Feb 09, Sybilla & Ginevra)
Payment Needed. Straw ordered – including 4 for Archery. Fire ban= prohibited except for purpose built gas barbecues, (email to go to list) - near water would be better, the pads are good. Rain now would be good.

CROWN TOURNEY: (Nov 09, Thorald)
Meeting postponed till after CF

HAFLA REVEL: (Feb 09, Katherine)
Sat 28 Feb for Warders of Great White Southern Lands. Informal, pot luck, Middle Eastern. Free. Bring Cushions, decorating help sought.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY: (Mar 09, Taddea)
2 day event – a week apart. **22nd March** – Archery – with a free lunch. Advice on site welcome. Followed by: **28th March** at Abberley Park. 9 am Rapier, followed by Heavy, with A&S display in the Hall. Optional \$5 catered lunch. 6 pm Elizabethan Feast cooked by Antonia in the Foundation for the Blind Hall. Proposed cost for Feast and tourney \$20 members, \$22 non members. Site token available for those who book and pay before March 1. Break even \$50 adults, \$10 children. Site hire has increased to \$128 for Abberley Park and Hall. (**ACTION:** Callum to chat with DP at Kirkwood. Christopher to investigate Kamihai.) **BID ACCEPTED**

GENERAL BUSINESS:

TALLAGE FOR CF: As approved at council some years back, we give Their Royal Majesties \$500 upon Their attendance at Canterbury Faire. **ACTION:** Cheque to be written and cashed, Reeve to present at Court

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:
Need 5 people, including Baron/ess, Seneschal, Reeve. As Rohesia has resigned, we need someone to join. Antonia elected unanimously as new member

STUFF NIGHT: Will be “CF ARGH!” More themes required for later ones.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Their Excellencies have done a great job, and we are very grateful.

COUNCIL MEETING: for next month will be postponed for a week till the 17th to give us time to recover from CF.









COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS: will be sent to the list at least a day prior to the meeting in future.

CROSSBOW PROOF TARGETS: will be available at CF.

FENCING EVENT: Ed looking into holding a midyear event – fencing only, June July, indoor venue

MEETING CLOSED: 8.25 PM

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  CANTERBURY FAIRE <i>(set up day)</i>	2  CANTERBURY FAIRE	3  CANTERBURY FAIRE	4  CANTERBURY FAIRE	5  CANTERBURY FAIRE	6  CANTERBURY FAIRE	7  CANTERBURY FAIRE <i>(pack down day)</i>
8  CANTERBURY FAIRE <i>(pack down day)</i>	9	10 Dance Practice Rapier Practice	11 Fighter's Practice	12 Southern Swans Practice	13	14
15 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	16	17 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice	18 Fighter's Practice	19 Southern Swans Practice	20 <i>FTT submission deadline</i>	21
22 Fighters' Practice Rapier Practice Archery Practice	23	24 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice	25 Fighter's Practice	26 Southern Swans Practice	27	28

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Darius J'fa



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Martuccio Cavalcanti *(Replacement Sought)*

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March 2009

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

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice — Sundays from 10am under the oaks at Riccarton Bush. (Unofficial)

Fighters' Practice — Wednesdays from 6pm off Jasmine Place. (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 7:30pm on Tuesdays, except 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

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.

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: www.darton.sca.org

Advertise your event here!

If you are reading this and are stewarding an SCA event, please contact the Southron Gaard Chronicler with the event details so that your feast / tournament / revel / ball / collegium / etc can be promoted in this space, (or one like it)



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.

www.sca.org.au



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.

To be held at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp (the same site as Canterbury Faire, to the North of Christchurch)

View the web for more details:
<http://sg.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

Officer Vacancies

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. TREASURER

The Committee of SCA NZ Inc. invites applicants for the position of corporate Treasurer

SCA NZ Inc is the administrative body that directs and oversees the "out-of-game" activities of the SCA in New Zealand. This includes (but is not limited to) managing the Society as a not-for-profit Incorporated Society, liaising with the SCAA and SCA Inc., and maintaining financial records for the IRD.

Duties of the Treasurer (from the current SCANZ Rules)

- the Society Treasurer shall keep such accounting records as are necessary to correctly record and explain the financial transactions and financial position of the Society.
- the Treasurer shall compile an end of year account and present this, either in person or by proxy, at the AGM. The Treasurer is expected to attend AGMs in person where distance and circumstances allow.
- the Treasurer also shall report to the Committee and its affiliates according to guidelines that may be set by the Committee from time to time.

Other Requirements

- The successful applicant may NOT serve as Reeve of any SCA group during their term as Treasurer.
- Ongoing and regular access to the computer/internet is a necessary component of the job (including, at minimum, spreadsheet capability). Access to a printer is required, and a printer/scanner/photocopier would be an advantage.
- Strong numeracy is essential.
- Knowledge of common financial reporting, accounting, etc. is necessary.
- Experience with Incorporated Societies, club administration, project management, etc. is an advantage, but not a requirement.

Applicants MUST:

- be financial members in good standing of the SCA NZ Inc. (and remain so for the duration of their term)
- be at least 18 years of age
- be regularly resident in New Zealand
- have constant access to telephone and e-mail
- have a publicly-available mailing address (domestic or P.O. Box)
- read and understand the organisational documents of the SCA NZ Inc. (available at <http://www.sca.org.nz/documents.php>)

Forward your name (legal and SCA) to committee@sca.org.nz along with your resume of SCA or other relevant experience as soon as possible. This appointment will be for a period of two years and may be renewed after this time, at the discretion of the Committee.



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