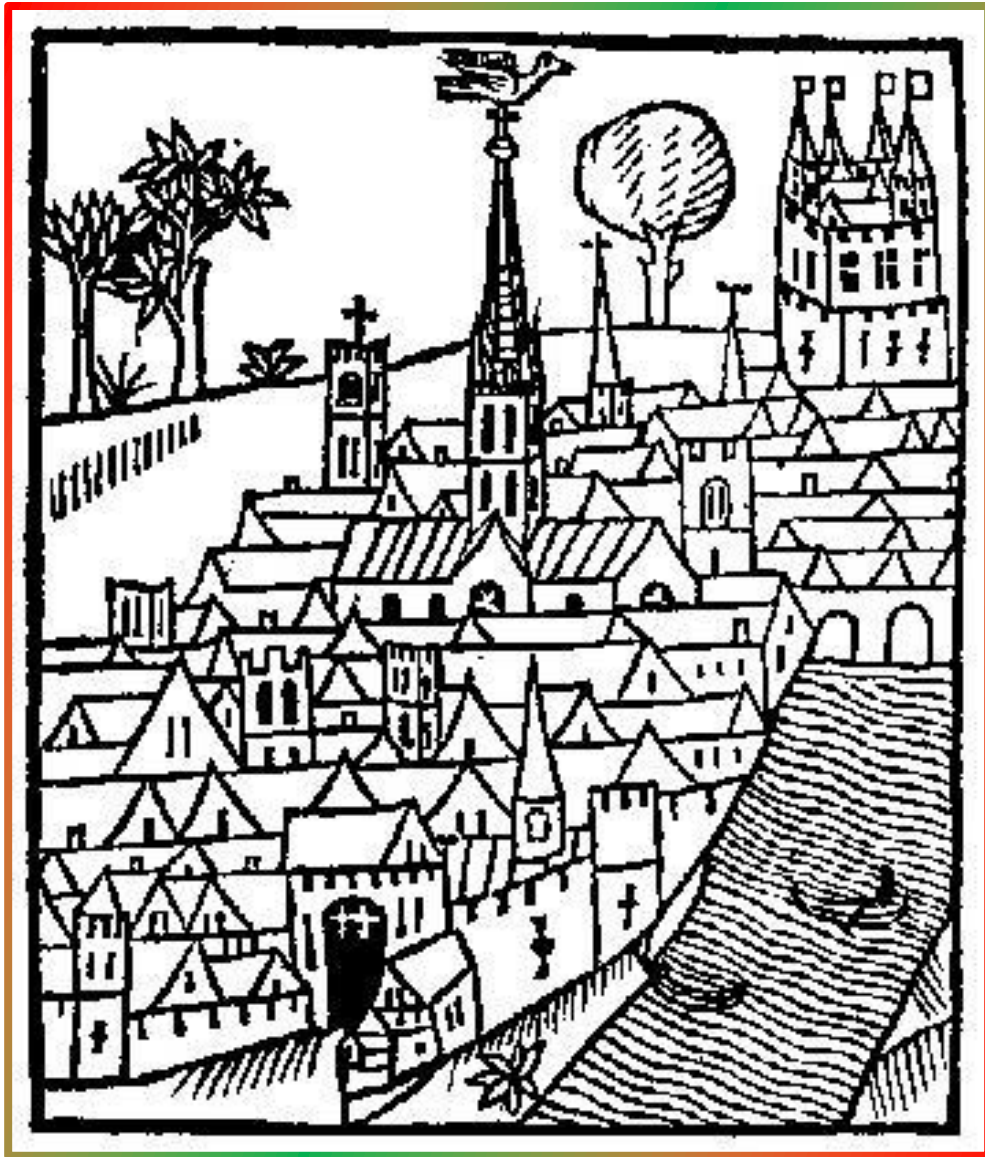


# From The Tower



View of a town; from Gringore, *Castell of Laboure*, London, about 1505.

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

April AS XLVIII (2014)



## Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

We are heading into the cold season now, yet the desire to have events and get together is still going strong. Here is hoping the trend stays.

We have recently had a fantastic Baronial Anniversary, with a changeover of some champions and officers.

With the change of officers comes new ideas, thoughts and ways of doing things. There are

still officer positions available, and it is my hope that more get filled in the next couple of months.

I can't think of much else to write as mundane life gets in the way, but it is my goal to have more to share with you next month, including my new column.

YIS,

**Eva y Bwa**

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Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochacsca.org](http://www.lochacsca.org).

## Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings unto our beloved populace of Southron Gaard

I was delighted to see so many of you at Southron Gaard's recent Baronial Anniversary event in Cust. For the first time in several years we had spectacular weather and were thus better able to take full advantage of the site. Many thanks to Baroness Agnes, who co-ordinated a thoroughly enjoyable event culminating in delicious feast cooked by the broadly talented Lady Myrun and eaten in the light of Chivalry, Art and Service.

The event was only marred by the murder of Our Seneschal.

Fortunately THL Richard was prepared to step into the breach and take over the office. The murder itself was eventually solved by the persistent young

Lachie, who ensured every witness was cross-examined several times and every clue was thoroughly analysed. (We are also pleased to hear that Lord Lowrens has fully recovered from the events of that night.)

And with the passing of another anniversary, we find ourselves moving into the cooler part of the year that is so suited to working on Arts and Sciences. We would encourage you to support the A&S evenings currently being organised, and Mistress Amalie's Award cord making workshop this coming weekend.

In service to Crown and Kingdom

*Oswyn and Isabel María*

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

## Seneschal's Comments

When there are so many things to say, it's hard to know where to begin. Forgive me if I get this out of order...

Lord Lowrens has served the Barony extraordinarily well. The past couple of years have been trying for most of us individually, and to be seneschal of a group during that time is especially difficult. I thank Lord Lowrens for his diligent and professional service, and for passing the office on in a very organised and supportive manner. May all good fortune attend him in his somewhat-less-burdened endeavours.

Putting my candidacy for the seneschal position forward took a lot of consideration on my part. I've held several offices before but being seneschal is a bit of a different story to the rest. It's not a position that can be taken lightly, and I wanted to be sure that I could actually offer something worthwhile to the group before putting my name forward. It's my hope that over the next couple of years I can work through several projects that strengthen the group and see us increasing our overall level of activity. During Canterbury Faire I made a point of speaking to a number of people about what they wanted to see happen and on the whole it seems that everyone is keen to move in the same direction and energy levels are on the rise.

Some of the key projects I plan to undertake (in no particular order) are:

1) Expanding the opportunity for more people to participate in Council Meetings by making remote participation possible using teleconferencing. In particular this is targeted at Wildmoor, which is rapidly becoming an important and productive group within the Barony which deserves our support. At Canterbury Faire I also discovered that there are more people active in Nelson than I was aware of previously so this is also an opportunity for them, not to mention people that are based around Christchurch but for whatever reason are not able to physically attend. I view Council meetings as a vital time to get together, raise and discuss ideas and make decisions, so if you want to be involved with that

please do so and get involved.

Just before the March Council meeting started we set up and tested a web-cam and teleconference mic, which worked entirely successfully. Sadly just as the meeting started, the internet connection from the library seemed to drop out and it didn't recover so we weren't able to continue online. We're in contact with the CCC staff about this and will try again next month, so stay tuned for details.

2) Consolidating weekend practices at a single venue, and incorporating A&S. Several themes from the baronial survey results, particularly the clear need to socialise more widely and give people the opportunity to meet people and practice a range of endeavours led me to the conclusion that consolidating practices would be a good thing. Discussion with many people at Canterbury Faire, including the seneschals of other groups confirmed that in general this is seen as a really good thing. Since heavy fighting, rapier and archery practices all currently happen on Sunday it makes sense to focus on that day. It just remains to find a venue that has the outdoor space to accommodate all of that, the indoor space to accommodate A&S, and heavy and rapier if the weather is inclement, and is as convenient to bus routes and other amenities as possible. I will be working on this problem as a top priority and hope to be able to offer these combined activities in the very near future so that everyone can come along, socialise, discuss and participate in activities they might not normally get involved in.

3) Improve our gear and use of it. It's certainly the case that the Barony has a lot of cash at the moment, and we need to find productive ways to use that to support our activities. A project that has been in discussion for some time is that of upgrading and replacing a range of regalia and I'm fully in support of this. I also think that since feasts are a key activity most of us seem to enjoy some investment in our serving and cooking equipment is important. Upgrading our storage container is well overdue and I'm sure there are many other worthy projects. If you have an idea on this please let me know or raise it at Council meeting so that we can give it full consideration.

4) Increasing the number and range of events. As was clear from the survey, people want more events. 2014's event schedule is already well underway with Canterbury Faire, and Baronial Anniversary behind us, and more events are either in discussion or active planning mode. Mistress Amalie has presented a bid for a June Yule event, I have a bid for a July Collegium in the works and Lady Ghelen discussed a likely Fimbulwinter event for August which sounds like a lot of fun. Between now and June there may well be a road trip to Wildmoor for heavy fighting (and maybe archery) training. Energy levels seem to be on the rise across the board and I will be actively encouraging as wide a group of people as possible to get involved with the planning and execution of events so we can enjoy a full schedule. My long term goal is to see a Crown event hosted by Southron Gaard as soon as possible, so let's start building up the skills and enthusiasm to put together a spectacular event.

On a related matter, another theme from the survey results was that events have seemed to be organised in a bit of a hurry of late, which can lead to fewer people being able to attend. It's my firm belief that events need to be organised well in advance and publicised as widely and early as possible in order to allow people time to make proper arrangements to attend. Such preparation may involve various projects to complete particular garb, accessories or equipment to work with the theme of an event, or simply to arrange

transport or time off work. It is therefore my intention to not sign off on any event proposal where the proposed date is within 3 months, in order to ensure that plenty of time is available to all to organise and attend the event.

While speaking to Lady Ghelyn (congratulations to our newest armiger by the way), about a Fimbulwinter event, I was reminded of some of the most pleasant events I've attended. The essential ingredient of those particularly memorable instances was not plethora of activity or an epic victory but the simple pleasure of enjoying good company, be it in a warm, crowded hall or huddled in a cloak at a cold Canterbury Faire, and being able to look around and convincingly imagine myself in a medieval setting. I hope to enjoy this many more times, and that my efforts as seneschal will in some way contribute to the same for others.

Onward and upward folks!

*THL Richard d'Allier*

Seneschal  
Southron Gaard



## **Event Proposals – Minimum Proposal Period**

As part of an effort to improve event organisation and attendance, event proposals will no longer be accepted within 3 months (90 days) of the proposed date. Demonstrations and other such events where the date is out of our control are excluded from this policy.

Event bids are now being sought for Canterbury Faire 2015, Baronial Anniversary 2015, an event for Show Weekend 2014, and any other events you might like to see between July and December 2014. If you've been mulling something over, now is the time to start making real plans. Please contact me if you have idea and would like help to make it a real event at [seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org).

Regards,  
THL Richard d'Allier  
Seneschal



## Dule

Gather strength against the chill of winter with an evening of good cheer and great fare

**Date:** Saturday 28 June

**Where:** St Marks Church Hall, 101 Opawa Rd, Christchurch

**Times:**     **5:00pm:** Site Opens  
                  **5:30pm:** Winter market  
                  **7:00pm:** Feast

**Cost:** \$28 adult (+\$2 for non-members), \$14 child

**Steward:** Amalie von Brisache [amy.zeta.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:amy.zeta.wilson@gmail.com)

**Bookings Close:** 21 June

**Good Bus Routes:** 28, Orbiter

## Baronial Anniversary

We had a few officers change hands at Baronial Anniversary.

**Seneschal:** Lord Lowrens --> THL Richard

**Chatelaine:** Lord Quentin --> Sir Philippe

**Knight Marshal:** Sir Callum --> Lady Elena

We also had an award handed out.

**Coeur Loyal:** Meistern Christian Baier

We even have new Baronial Champions.

**Archery:** Lord Ronan MacBriain

**Art and Sciences:** Lord Ronan MacBriain

**Heavy:** Sir Tycho Julso

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

Wednesday 12th March 2014

**PRESENT:** Agnes (Robyn), Richard (Richard), Callum (Bob), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Phillipe (Peter), Darayavaush (Damon), Eva (Sarah), Isolde (Christine), Elena (Niamh), Mahasti(Agate), Lowrens (Scott), Quentin (Melina), Amalie/Amy, Ginevra/Beth. Also Chunegund/Jo and Myrun/Sandra by telepresence until about 8pm when it clagged..

**APOLOGIES:** Ceallach (Bevan), Oswyn (Carl) Lucia (Betty)

**MEETING OPENED:** 7:30pm

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Passed without discussion.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**B&B** (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): Correspondence with Seneschal and Kingdom re officer changeovers. With Herald and others re BA Courts. No monies spent or received. The banner thing is not currently moving; need a cash advance to get supplies.

### **SENESCHAL** (Lowrens - Outgoing):

Correspondence with several Kingdom officers about new officer applications and time frames, with B&B and Herald about handover arrangements at BA, with incoming Seneschal and B&B about administrative stuff.

(Richard - Incoming): Correspondence with Smiths Hire, received copy of credit account application form; with B&B and Seneschal re officers stepping up/down at BA, with B&B re plans for the office. Activities - Armageddon fighting demo - did some fighting and handed out a few flyers. Online Council meetings trialling at this meeting. Thank you to Concept Engineering for use of GotoMeeting account and equipment. Combined Fighters/Archery/Rapier/A&S – No movement on this, although no negative feedback received so far. Will be contacting possible venues asap.

Event Schedule – Will solicit expressions of interest from anyone thinking about running an event, big or small.

Officers – want to have a one-on-one with all current and incoming officers to see what their plans, hopes and concerns are. Will arrange this over the next few months.

**REEVE** (Mahasti): Account balances are \$25147 and \$3017, \$28164 in total. CF is all paid up. Fight Auction money from CF has also been deposited. Have been dealing with SCANZ Treasurer (Trent) and Registrar (Beth) - we are in good shape for the coming audit by SCANZ.

We need to add Ginevra to our bank account as the SCANZ back up rep.

**HERALD** (Lucia): Myrun reports on book heraldry being done since CF. Myrun has been added to the Roster of Heralds.

Sent to Rocket Herald for registration:

- 1 x name registration
- 2 x device registrations
- 3 x name and device registrations
- 1 x blanket permission to conflict for fielded armoury.

Lucia reports re registration of badge for the Tour d'Or. It appears that everything is in order for the time that it was originally submitted with Caid and sent to Laurel in the late 90's. At that time, the thought in heraldry circles was that these items should be registered to the Barony, not to the specific award, and this was how it was approved. This does not make it incorrect now; it is simply that there is a different school of thought and obviously we are in a different Kingdom. Those that I discussed this with did not feel that this warrants a resubmission, and I'm inclined to agree.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES** (Isolde): A & S activity: met once at The Make Cafe - small turn out. Discussion with individuals re: middle eastern dance classes and ? costuming session. Lady Agate to

teach dance and currently looking into a start date. The advertised application date for new A & S officer has closed, with one keen applicant. Process discussed with kingdom A & S officer and this to continue as per protocol. BA is technically the handover date but the process may not quite be completed by then.

Plan: continue discussion with Agate regarding middle eastern themed activity.

A&S at BA: Isabel Maria wants documentation ahead of time to allow time for reading. Phillipe encouraged A&S people to come to the joint practice on Sunday to hang out as a group and add some wider interest.

**CHRONICLER** (Eva): March edition was out on the 1st of March after a worried time of trying to get it to upload properly (new laptop), with photos from Faire. Getting individual permission from people is a long job, and would be nice if people gave blanket permission to put photos into the FTT. Isabel Maria advised that the current privacy legislation requires people's approval if they are identifiable in a photo.

I am planning on a new column to add to FTT; hoping to spark some discussion from it.

**WEBWRIGHT** (Ginevra): General background work on web site checking and updating links.

**CHATELAINE** (Quentin): CF garb still to be returned. Still haven't arranged new boxes. Phillipe has been acting deputy; arranged demos at the Flower Show and Armageddon. Next opportunity is Militaria in June.

Golden Flight final report nearly sorted; money is all sorted.

**QUARTERMASTER** (Vacant): Minimal activity this month. Passed storage access card and keys to Richard. Arranged with Raffie to get a chunkier lock on the Waipara container. One hint of interest in this office, but no actual application yet.

**CONSTABLE** (Bjorn): Attended Canterbury Faire as event Constable. No behavioural issues were brought to my attention. Lost property from previous events was "lost" temporarily so the lost property auction did not happen this year. Have yet to collect the lost property from the Stewards as they were last to leave site. I have started advertising for a replacement in FTT

as my office is over at some point this year [actually September]

**MARSHALL** (Callum): It's been quiet. One applicant for Marshal but it seems to have gotten lost. Planning to step down at BA.

**CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS** (Darayavaush): Held our first IKAC for the year, and it went well. Practices have resumed and a good number show up each week. Plans and plots for archery at BA continue and all should be ready for the day. No applicant for my successor, nor notice from Kingdom about an extension.

**CAPTAIN OF RAPIER** (Elena): Still working on proposal for buying punch and mask tester. Nothing else to report.

**CHIRURGEON** (Kotek): Nothing heard.

### EVENT REPORTS:

#### Past Events:

Summer Tourney for February had to be cancelled due to steward malfunction, which was a shame. Thanks to Sigurd and Eleanora for their excellent work over this past season.

**Canterbury Faire:** Final report not yet ready.

#### Upcoming Events:

**Baronial Anniversary:** Under control. Will be great.

**Yule:** Amalie presented a Yule bid for 28 June, at St Marks 101 Opawa Road. On #28 bus route and close to Orbiter circuit. Taddea will be the cook. To cover possible variations due to site/EQC interaction, two budgets: 56 people @ \$28 (target) and 40 people @ \$30 (fall-back). Approved unanimously.

**May Crown 2015:** Richard reports: event bids being sought by Kingdom by end of March. I've spoken to a couple of people here and concur that a tourney event mid-winter is too risky, plus no one has indicated interest in proposing a bid, therefore will assume this is not on anyone's agenda.



**Collegium:** Richard is planning a two-day Collegium, and will be looking for a good venue. Had planned for June. Will now be July to avoid clash with Yule.

**SCANZ "Children and Young People Participation Policy"**

Effective from 20 March. No issues for BA. Would benefit from being summarised into a very short checklist for stewards to use when planning an event. Need a volunteer to do this.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Baronial Trailer:** Lowrens has been watching TradeMe sales.

Covered trailers/motorbike trailers don't seem to move fast; lots of relists. Three current lists: one sold for \$2100, bidding for one at \$1300, one passed in at \$900. Lowrens proposed listing our trailer, as is, with \$1500 reserve, Buy Now for \$2000 and see what happens. Approved.

**Loaner armour (Rapier):** Maheshti/Ginevra advise some progress with proposal. Research has

turned up some good prices and some not so good. Working with Darton for possible bulk order. Angus can supply good cheap gloves. Work in progress.

**Heraldic training Kit:** Proposal by Myrun for used for teaching people how devices are put together and blazoned. Proposal is for \$170 to make one kit. \$205 would probably allow two kits. Discussion generally positive although IM raised concern re maintenance and availability. Approved \$205 for two sets, 12 for, 1 against.

**SCANZ Corporate person as account signatory:**

This has been a long standing policy as general corporate good practice, and drop-dead in case of normal signatories unavailable. Approved that Ginevra (Beth Kent), currently SCANZ Registrar/Lists be added to account signatories.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8:29pm

Thanks to Agnes for recording the minutes

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Scriptorium	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>7</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>8</b> Stuff Night	<b>9</b> Council Meeting	<b>10</b> Heavy Combat Practice*	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>27</b> Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	<b>28</b> UCMRS Dancing	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Scriptorium			

## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Combat Practice\*** Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park. Thursdays from 6-8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place.

**Rapier Practice\*** — Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12-12.30pm

**Archery\*** — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance) or Phillipstown School if soggy ground. Tuesdays from 6pm -8pm for combat archery.  
Email: [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**Stuff Night** — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

**Dance** — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). **In hiatus**

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

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

**Council Meeting** — Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

*All welcome..*

# May 2014

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## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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<b>Lists Officer:</b>	Currently Vacant	<a href="mailto:lists@sg.lochac.sca.org">lists@sg.lochac.sca.org</a>

## Officer Vacancies

### Quartermaster Wanted

**VACANCY - WE NEED A NEW QUARTERMASTER!!!!**

The duties of the Quartermaster are:

- \* To manage the storage and to keep track of Baronial equipment,
- \* To ensure clean and secure storage of the Baronial equipment,
- \* Communicate with event stewards/cooks regarding required equipment for events, and arrange pick up/drop off,
- \* To maintain the Baronial Inventory, and check off returned equipment,
- \* Report to Council regarding status of equipment, including loss, damage, replacement or new equipment required.

The quartermaster is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to him/her as well as the Council.

The amount of Baronial gear is currently beyond the scope of most of us being able to provide our own storage space (about a single-car garage space). We currently are resigned to having to pay for commercial storage for a while until we find a new home for our stuff.

This is all by way of saying that you don't personally have to provide storage to be the QM - it's about keeping tabs on what we have and who needs it, and when.

If you think that you could be the next Quartermaster, please contact the Seneschal

[seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org) with a copy to the Baron and Baroness at [bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org).

### Constable Needed

Do you like smoothly run events? Would you like to be our next Constable?

Our current Constable term runs out in September.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: [constable@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:constable@sg.sca.org.nz) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

Closes 18th August.

### Rapier Captain Wanted

Do you enjoy rapier? Do you attend the practices? Would you like to be the new Captain of Rapier? Our current Captain of Rapiers' term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Rapier on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: [rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

## **CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS**

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery? The current Captain's warrant has run out.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: [archers@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:archers@sg.sca.org.nz) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

## **Herald Inquiries**

Oyez! Oyez! The search is on for the next Tour d'Or! Our current herald's term ends later this year, so the time is right to start thinking about some fresh talent in this role. Could it be you? Email expressions of interest to [herald@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:herald@sg.sca.org.nz) \*Please note that expressions of interest are not applications for this position, which will be called for closer to the end of office term.\*



## 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
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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](http://www.sca.org.nz)

## SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

### OTAGO

**College of St Kessog  
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of  
Wildmoor**

### WELLINGTON

**Shire of Darton**

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

Sun: Fight Practice  
Tues: Arts & Sciences

**College of St Aemigdius  
(dormant)**

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

### AUCKLAND

**Barony of Ildhafn**

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

Sunday:	A & S, Singing
Monday:	Sewing
(biweekly)	
Wednesday:	Fencing
Thursday:	Dance

**College of St Dionysius  
(dormant)**

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

### HAMILTON

**Canton of Cluain**

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: Hastilude  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: Archery



## 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:

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF) \*\*

**1 year**

☐ \$15

**3 years**

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

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

**Payment Method:**    ☐ Cheque Enclosed    ☐ Internet Banking

**I declare that the information given is true and correct:**

Signed (please use legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0099412-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Elizabeth Kent, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 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 Complete Anachronist, Tournaments Illuminated or other Kingdom newsletters. Send this form with payment to: SCANZ Registrar, C/- 1/243 Barrington St, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024