

From the Tower



Count Berenger demonstrates at the Heavy Fighting Training Weekend

Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

Email Subscriptions for FTT are now available

Greetings all,

Do you like to eat? The Stewards of the upcoming Canterbury Faire are still looking for an on-site food coordinator, and there may not be a great deal of eating going on (or at least eating that is on time and of the right food) if some kind soul doesn't put their hand up soon. Please consider if you can help out in this role!

FTT is starting to receive notices for Canterbury Faire, and I expect more of these for the January edition. I would like to request that if you have something for inclusion in the January edition you send it in as soon as you can, as I would like to avoid a last-minute rush at the peak of the mundane

holiday season. I may be a little grumpy if I return home on New Year's Eve from my short family holiday to find my inbox chock-full of items that probably could have been sent to me earlier. If you have an item and you know it will be sent late please let me know about it in advance.

There are only 'two weeks' to Canterbury Faire, don't leave it till the last minute! (I leave what 'it' is for you to determine).

Yours in Service

Alþrún Johansdóttir

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The Vicar Speaks

I have just returned from a delightful weekend at Golden Flight. The hard work and attention to detail of the stewards and their helpers added up to a very memorable event. I missed Golden Flight last year so this was my first taste of the Orient.

Feasting inside a ger was an exciting experience - and I do not just refer to the part where the architecture conspired to take me out. I had my doubts that thirty people could fit inside that space but in fact there was room to spare! And the food was

delicious and abundant. I even dragged out my bow for the first time in years and joined the fun on the archery field.

The big news this month is of course the announcement of Lord Oswyn and Mistress Isabel Maria as our next Baron and Baroness. They will be stepping up at Canterbury Faire. We also have a new Prince and Princess: Duke Siridean and Mistress Margie. We will see them at Canterbury Faire. And at Canterbury Faire we will also be seeing another Royal couple.

Sven and Cassandra, who as King and Queen of Caid, will also be visiting us. It should be an event to remember.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Revel next weekend for fun, games and evil and dangerous plum pudding!

Amalie von Brisache

Vicar of Southron Gaard



THL Amalie at Canterbury Faire 2011

Seneschal's Comments

Hello everyone, I hope this finds you well. Not much to say that's very imaginative. Just a few general comments and a notice.

Stewards for CF next year

The stewards would like anyone considering stewarding in 2013 to contact them about spending some time this CF following them as they go about their duties. Watching and asking questions about what they do - taking and verifying bookings and payment; ensuring the facilities for camping and cooking are working; liaising with management; setting and updating the schedule if teachers or organisers have to pull out; staying informed regarding the meal plan and feast preparation progress these and the multitude of other little unglamorous jobs - will make these tasks less daunting, and give you a better idea of what is required, and who to talk to about making sure they get done.

No shows at events

I owe the barony at least \$15 for an event I booked for and didn't attend in 2005. Work called me up on the day, and I didn't really think through what is involved for the stewards, and why there is an expectation that when

you book for an event, even if you don't turn up, it is expected that you will still pay for those parts you'd booked for.

If event fees are paid per head of attendees, you may not have to pay the site fee - if you're not there, a fee will not have been charged for your presence. If a price is paid by the barony for the site as a whole, it would be courteous to pay your set fee. Bookings for attendance are used to determine event viability.

If you have booked for a feast, it would be courteous to pay for the feast ticket, as food will have been bought in accordance with booking numbers. No-shows not paying for feast bookings can lead to a cost blowout.

If you think you'll be unable to attend an event you've booked for, please let the stewards know as soon as you can. If you've already paid, you might be able to get a refund unless food has already been bought. Stewards always welcome this kind of courtesy and consideration.

If you don't show without notification, and ask for a return of money paid **after** the event, you will be unlikely to make friends

unless you have a good reason for not appearing. Please be aware that stewards may be tired after the work involved in running the event, and haggling over funds for no-shows is not something they are likely to enjoy or welcome. Stewards are volunteers, and while sharing a hobby doesn't make us all automatically friends, we all have a better time if we show each other the consideration that is part and parcel of friendship.

For those of you who've had exams, I hope they went well. If you're going home or going on holiday, safe travels and see you at Faire. And don't forget 12th night! Southron Gaard does not anything planned for then as yet.

YiS,

Oswyn Carolus,

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



Golden Flight 2: Attack of the Mongols

The gods smiled upon the Mongols this past weekend at Golden Flight, and gave us stunning weather in which to ride across the Steppes toward Samarkand to avenge the death of our ambassador. Along the way, we found food during the Great Hunt, kept fit by wrestling, and had our feast cut short by Persian (space) invaders!



Friday evening's activities began in earnest after a sumptuous dinner prepared by our Vicar, THL Amalie. The tribes gathered and we flexed our bow arms and took pot shots at Persians who got in our way. The Persians were tenacious and kept us shooting well into the night!

The following morning the Persians yet again needed another reminder of why we are Mongolians, so we took to them with the sword. In the melee that followed, many brave fighters fell on the field of battle, and Sir Callum was the victor of the day. After lunch, we decided to ride on to the town of Bukhara, where our archers once again unleashed destruction upon the city. To celebrate this victory, we took the time to engage in sport and merriment, and thus the eric became our wrestling arena where we played by our traditional rules- all wrestlers to participate in the eagle dance, and the first to touch the ground with anything other than their feet lost the match. All comers were welcome in this day's sport, and much enjoyment was had by wrestlers and spectators alike; the eagle dance delighted us, and the hot-washed Conan amused us! The Lion of Golden Flight was a hard fought title won by Lady Ceinwyn, who proved her mettle in the wrestling ring.



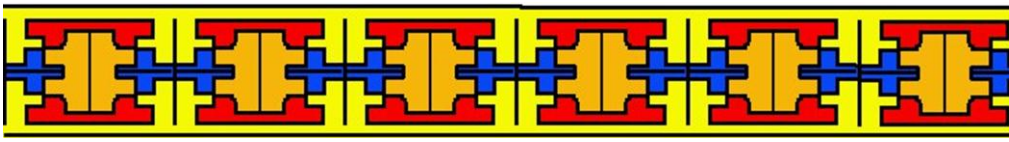
Later that night, during the feast, our peace was shattered, not by customs officials checking for our passports, but by a surprise attack at the gate by glowing Persians. We ran for our bows, and shot as wave after wave advanced and tried to overtake us. Finally, peace reigned again, and we slept, awaiting the morning when we would make the final push into Samarkand.

In the morning of the final day of our event, we once again took to the sword and challenges were issued in a pas d' arms. There were a number of challenges issued and met, with one knight fighting three squires at one point. The most taxing challenge was issued by Lord John; fighting one handed whilst standing on one leg- it was a sight to behold!

Having now taken Samarkand, with our supplies now low, we paused to have a great hunt on the plains. How the moose got there, we do not know, but we suspect that the squirrel led him astray! Thanks to the true aim of Lord Ronan and Lord Darayavaush, our weary Mongol band was assured of plenty of game for the trek home!



By Lady Lucia Anastasia da Curzola





Heavy Combat Training Weekend



It was bright and early on a morning fit for our home town of Dunedin itself when Lady Edith and I arrived at Sir Sigurd's domicile, the venue for a Heavy Combat Training Weekend conducted by Duke Gabriel de Beaumont and Count Berengar of Nancy.

Whilst awaiting the arrival of those good gentlemen, we barely escaped being loved to death by Baroness Eleanora's fierce hound, and were pleased to eventually don our loaned armour. It was at this point that I, being new to the art of heavy combat, discovered exactly how useful duct tape was to the aspiring combatant; said tape being the main reason most of my armour stayed on. Lesson one of the weekend, maintain copious supplies of this useful substance.

Count Berenger elected to first take for instruction those who were relatively inexperienced in the combative arts. After some basic instruction in footwork and cutting, we were introduced to the pell and took turns calling the numbers for our fellows.

It was here I discovered my second lesson...namely, pad the pell!

Right: Emil of Southron Gaard works the pell.

Far Right: Isolte of Darton and saad Zyaad ibn Yazdanyan look on.

Below: Lay On!



Meanwhile, Duke Gabriel instructed the knights and senior fighters. After lunch, the two instructors swapped groups and Duke Gabriel instructed us about distance and footwork. He was a very patient teacher, though tall enough to be difficult to hit.

The first day was concluded with a relaxed BBQ dinner, with training continuing until midday on the Sunday. It was at that point that our instructors had to take their leave, and Lady Edith and I also. All in all, it was a great training weekend and I am sure that all participants gained a lot from the event.

By Mýrún Johansdottir

Christmas Revel

When: Saturday 3rd December from 1:00pm.

Where: 'Heorot' 791 Sandy Knolls Rd, RD 5 West Melton. (30 minutes drive from central Christchurch.

Event Steward: Baroness Eleanora van den Bogaerde (Simone Hindin),
e: hindins@gmail.com, p: 03 3181561 (evenings before 9 please).

Drop-dead deputy steward: Lord Raife de Massard

Bookings and Fees: No event fees, bookings not required.

Schedule

Site opens at 1:00pm, please note:

Event though this is a free event we still need everyone to sign in. Please bring dinner contributions to the house for refrigeration.

Archery: 1:30pm – 3:00pm, in the field by the stockyards.

Equestrian Games: 2:00pm – 3:30pm, riding arena by the house.

Tournament: 4:00pm – 6:00pm, to be followed by traditional 'Evil & Dangerous' plum pudding.

Mini-market: Sometime during the afternoon, bring goods to sell and money to buy.

Christmas is a time of giving so...if you can...

Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Christchurch City Mission.

Bring a suitable (no weapon toys, no used toys please) un-wrapped gift donation for a child – these will be donated to Barnados Childrens Charity.

Bring something to share with the Barony for a pot-luck dinner.

Christmas is a time for family

Bring your kids, bring a friend, bring your (friendly) dog - but keep an eye on them please, we will have horses around.



CANTERBURY FAIRE

Saturday January 28th to Sunday February 5th 2012



Bookings are now open - <http://sg.sca.org.nz/cf/2012/booking.shtml>

PRICING

- Full Event, 10.00am Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
 - before 1 November 2011 - \$87.00
 - before 3 January 2012 - \$97.00
 - on or after 3 January 2012 - \$107
- Children (12 and under); Saturday 28 January - Sunday 5 February 2012:
 - before 1 November 2011 - \$50.00
 - before 3 January, 2012 - \$55.00
 - on or after 3 January, 2012 - \$60.00
- Children under 5 years **free**
- Single day costs for adult/child: \$12.00 / \$6.00
- Single overnight costs for adult/child: (add) \$6.00 / \$3.00

FOOD

- Feast for adults/children: \$25.00 / \$13.00
- Repast for adults/children: \$15.00 / \$8.00
- Meal Plan for adults/children: \$75.00 / \$45.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Tent hire: \$30
- Bunk rooms available: Only \$1/night
- Mattress: \$1/night, \$5 for a full-event booking
- T-shirt: \$20

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 15th November 2011

PRESENT: Amalie (Amy), Oswyn (Carl), Richard (Richard), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Lucia (Betty), Rat (Jon), Callum (Bob), Raffie (Shaun), Jajiridai (Andrew), Angus (Alan), Chunegunde (Joanne)

Late: Robyn and Elena (Niamh)

APOLOGIES: Josie, Eleanora (Simone)

MEETING OPENED: 7.30 pm

OCTOBER MINUTES: Apologies from Oswyn, a printed version not available for the meeting due to printer failure. October's minutes to be approved next month.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VICAR (Amalie): Our new B&B have been chosen; congratulations to Oswyn and Isabel Maria. We also have a new Prince and Princess, Viridian and Margie. Met with Countess Catalina, who will be serving as Canterbury Faire Royal Liaison earlier this month to cover off responsibilities. Will be attending Golden Flight this weekend.

SENESCHAL (Oswyn): Had correspondence with HEC, Chronicler regarding From the Tower, Webwright regarding the Christmas Revel, CF stewards, Their Majesties, Their Royal Highnesses and Vicar regarding the Baronial Succession and particulars of Crown attendance at Canterbury Faire. Also with stewards of Golden Flight and Chatelaine regarding attendance of a media person at Golden Flight. Correspondence with attending media person regarding conditions and expectations regarding their attendance,

recording conversations and interviews at SCA events.

ARTS & SCIENCEES (Amalie): A quiet month. Have not heard yet how the soap-making workshop on Sunday went. Hosted seamsters' last month but it was poorly attended. Ginevra and Taddea are mouse guard pouch making machines, have not heard back from anyone else with kits. CF classes still rolling in. Wondering whether it would help/please anyone if we ran Baronial dance practices in the lead up to CF.

HERALD (Maximilian): No report.

MARSHALL (Callum): Fighting practice for heavies has continued apace including a very good training session run by Duke Gabriel and Count Berenger and hosted by Sir Sigurd and Mistress Eleanora.

Archery is continuing to practice and arm under the auspices of Lord Geoffrey and numbers seem to be doing well.

We have, of course, a new Captain of Fencers who has shown her intention to kick start fencing in the Barony and I have no doubt she will do sterling work. All in all the combat arts seem to be in good fettle.

I have received the authorisation papers for Lord Oswyn and we also have several new fighters.

REEVE (Richard): Online banking set up. Reeve to present a revised procedure for receiving requests for online payment. There was some discussion on the current

procedures for cash advances and reimbursement.

Canterbury Faire income currently \$3715.00.

CHRONICLER (Mýrún): The site that counts the FTT readers is no longer working, Bartholomew has been emailed but no fix to date. Issue being followed up with webwright. There is a lack of populace submissions to FTT, more articles needed. There was some discussion on how to encourage the populace to write articles on documentation.

CHATELAINE

(Chunegund): ALL THE GARB IS LABELLED!!!

Some plastic bags will be needed for accessories etc. that can't be sewn. Hopefully by council I will have an amount needed, but not guaranteed.

Contact with a newcomer about Golden Flight. She turned out to be a Radio NZ media person, but it was organised so that she could go. She isn't replying to my emails recently, so I'm not entirely sure whether she is actually booked or not, and when she will get her garb.

Received information (attached) for the Santa Parade. It will be on Sunday 4th December at 2 pm, down Richardton Road.

Contact with Lochac Hospitaller re advertising my position. Sent advert to Chronicler and list.

WEBWRIGHT (Eleanora): Another very quiet month, have undertaken regnum updates for officers seeking replacements as their terms are drawing to a close. Also the announcement of our new to-be Baron and Baroness and updated events on the calendar.

I have been thinking about automating event announcements. Google calendar can send out multiple event announcements to 'invitees'. If

we subscribed our Gmail account to the SG announcements list and invited the announcement list address to events we could have an event announcement go out at specified times before the event (e.g. 2 weeks prior, 2 days prior – it is quite customisable) and if we wanted when we made a change to the event details.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Jajiridai): Quiet month - had some practices, had a workshop to repair Baronial combat blunts.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): As the new Captain of Rapier, I would like to hold a meeting on Sunday the 27th of November from 3pm at 22 Carrick Street, Mairehau Christchurch to discuss where we are at, where we will go from here, practice times, garb, armour, history, styles, and authorisations etc. Thus far 5 people have confirmed attendance.

Canterbury Faire is not far away now...and we have limited time to prepare for those who wish to participate in the tourneys.

During my term as Captain, I am hoping to better include those people who are interested in fencing, who would like to learn and study it, but may not have the desire to compete, as well as organising practices for those who want them. Likewise, I would to get a better feel for who is interested, and try and find ways as a group to accommodate and encourage all forms of interest in our area. I encourage anyone with an interest in Fencing to attend and to spread the word to others who are, were, or would like to be active in this aspect of combat.

We've had a slow last few months, and the Earthquakes have not made our lives any easier with possible venues being limited, though there have been two suggestions for a venue so far.

Picked up an additional copy of Academy of the Sword, donated to baronial library.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): Nothing to report.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): Nothing to report. Law and order has been maintained in the Barony with no interference from me.

EVENT REPORTS:

GOLDEN FLIGHT – MONGOL HORDE (Jajiradai, 18-20/11/2011):

Proceeding as scheduled. Tokens, booklets, feast sorted, the feast is on budget. Meal plan looking to be under budget. The weather forecast has been variable, some wet weather plans in progress. Correspondence with Sage (media / radio person). Bundle of receipts to be presented next Council.

CHRISTMAS REVEL (Eleanora) – Changes, additions and refinements

Several lords responded for my plea for helpers:

- Drop dead deputy steward: Lord Raife de Manssard
- Archery: Lord Jajiradai
- Combat: Lord Angus

Schedule:

- Site opens at 1:00
- Archery 1:30 - 3:00
- Equestrian games 2:00 - 3:30
- Tournament starts at 4:00 - 6:00
- Potluck dinner at around 6:30 to be followed by traditional 'Evil & Dangerous' plum pudding.

Donations:

Non-perishable food items: Christchurch City Mission. Gifts for children: This was harder to find as no one had anything on their websites

but I have settled on Barnardos Children's Charity. They ask that there be no weapons (toy swords, guns, slingshots etc.) and no used toys (new only please).

No other changes at this time.

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe & Rat, 28/01-5/02/2012) Total booked thus far:180

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| Canterbury | 89 |
| Australia | 29 |
| Wellington | 15 |
| Auckland | 13 |
| Otago | 12 |
| Nelson | 10 |
| Hamilton | 4 |
| Palmerton North | 4 |
| Rotorua | 2 |
| UK | 2 |
| Feast | 95 |
| Repast | 32 |
| Meal Plan - Adult | 91 |
| - Child | 5 |
| Tents | 13 |
| Mattresses | 24 |
| Shuttle | 21 |

Bookings are about 45 ahead of last year. An additional \$250 is required for the deposit (Raffe to organise an invoice from Ross). May go over the 2010 price bracket, if we do go over, the total price jumps to a new level, which could blow out the site costs. Raffe to discuss with Ross whether a per head increment is more appropriate.

Huge overseas numbers so far. 30 Aussies booked with more known to be coming.

Still looking for an onsite food wrangler. Kotek is organising offsite prep. An incentive plan (free food plan participation) to be offered to try to entice volunteers. Kotek is still looking for a couple of cooks for specific meals.

B&B Dinner catering: It is Councils understanding that all attendees get fed off the meal plan as a courtesy. Doesn't matter if attendees are on meal plan or not. Have about 5 couples so far plus K&Q. Does not include visiting royalty from outside of Kingdom (no obligation on them to attend, as is broadly speaking a business meeting). All serving to be handled by Southron Gaard court. Isabel Maria and Oswyn to coordinate.

Amalie talking to Catalina to co-ordinate ladies and guards for Caidan royalty. Isabel Maria and Oswyn to organise with Amalie and advise Raffé. (*Note: Catalina has since withdrawn from the position of Liaison/ advisor to Southron Gaard*).

Potential change to schedule: Oswyn/Carl's real world work schedule to be considered for investiture. Raffé looked at numbers and setup progress in the past. All pretty well done by Sunday afternoon. Therefore propose to bring forward opening court and investiture to Sunday afternoon. Queen has to go home by Tuesday, so investiture later in the event not suitable. Change to late afternoon court met with general agreement.

Newcomers tour schedule to be ahead of court. This needs a couple of hours. How long will court take? Isabel Maria: should be about 60 minutes if we keep things short. King will be there for the whole event so other royal business can be moved.

Unanimous decision to have court at 5:00pm Sunday.

A couple of **feast tickets** have been held for visiting royalty. Otherwise feast tickets closed. High table to be organised.

Alcohol: Recently discussed Don Julio supply of free alcohol? So long as it's free and open to all then it should not fall foul of sale of liquor laws. Consumption? Last year a lot was not consumed, so was made available on a subsequent night. Was there a problem of excess consumption? Site owner or private concerns? Need to make sure that normal hospitality rules/practices are followed. Designated person needs to keep an eye on it (Bjorn suggested - responsible, non-drinker). No food supplied with alcohol last year, but will be this year. No complaints last year from Ross or others. Likely to be more alcohol available this year. Self-moderated designated overseer required - ok. Bjorn suggested. Raffé also has liquor license. ID required policy? Raffé to talk to Bjorn about this.

Land allocations for customary households. Any changes proposed have been dropped for this year. Will be much easier to get idea of space and requirements at this year's event rather than prior to event.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY 2012: Isabel Maria no longer planning to steward due to B&B appointment. Lucia, Elizabeta and Cristia to organise. Sites scouted (10 or so outside of Christchurch city limits). Found some good ones, so event will probably outside of Christchurch. Likely to be 10-20 mins or so from Rangiora. Single day event. Will organise transport from a convenient hub. No longer include a full ball and masque. Will include required tourneys. Will finalise site and budget for next council.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mýrún: Following the fighter practice during the weekend, loaner armour from St Kessog inspected. Some purchases required of leather and fastenings to complete sets and make repairs to straps etc. Suggested Mýrún asked

for list of requirements as people may be able to supply from personal stock. Could also bring it to CF and hold workshop at event to complete. Gear is just legal (helms quite light though). 4 sets of legs, 1 arms, 1 good gambeson, 1 manly gambeson and 3 helms (all of medium to small size) is the current inventory.

Richard: Leftovers for staff helping at feasts

Suggestion of a service table at reduced cost and a normal meal.

Should do things to encourage cooks as they are hard to find. Rat OK with chefs choosing crew to a point. Should not be deliberately overstaffing.

This year's feast will have an organised serving crew.

Calling for open volunteers with cooks having right of refusal/choice of volunteers to ensure optimal skill mix/good working relationships in kitchen was generally acceptable, as opposed to a closed invite situation.

Cooks should not be budgeting to cater for people that are not paying for the feast. Any reasonable leftovers can be freely distributed as the cooks see fit.

Other freebies, such as B&B dinner, seneschal lunch etc. costs are covered by the event. Peerage meeting no additional food provided. Seneschal's lunch is really a very optional occurrence.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:22 pm



Officer Vacancies

Pending Vacancies:

The following officers are nearing the end of their terms and are seeking deputies and/or replacements. Please contact the officers if you would like more information, with a cc to the seneschal (or vicar in the case of the seneschal) and B&B.

Seneschal: Our noble Lord Oswyn Carolus has advised that he will be stepping down from his place as Baronial Seneschal at Canturbury Faire 2012. The Barony needs a new seneschal! For more information please contact seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org

Arts and Sciences Officer: THL Amalie von Briache is seeking a replacement Arts and Sciences Officer. Please contact her for more details at arts@sg.lochac.sca.org

Captain of Archers: Lord Jijiradai (formerly known as Lord Geoffrey) has advised his term is up at Baronial Anniversary 2012 and calls upon one of the populace to step forth and take up his mantle as Captain of Archers. Please contact at archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

Chatelaine: Lady Chunegund Screivogelin is seeking a replacement, to be named at Canterbury Faire and to assume duties at Baronial Anniversary. Please contact at chatelaine@sg.lochac.sca.org for further details.

Vacancies:

Chirurgian: In charge of First Aid at events.

Lists Officer: Deputy to the Knight Marshal, organises fighting order in tournaments and records results of the tournament.

Please contact the seneschal for more information about these roles: seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org

The Banco di don Julio

Let it be known that a few select Padrone positions remain for people of fine character and financial wherewithall, to be noted in the register of the Canterbury Faire Chamber of the Banco di Don Julio. (Accept no imitations!)

As per last year, the Canterbury Faire Chamber will be underwriting a range of entertainments, as well as the Potable-Adventurers Companie's generous gifting, and other such matters as it deems fit to the delight and benefit of all those attending Faire.

Share certificates and other benefits will accrue to any who made a non-refundable investment, commensurate with the nature of the shareholding. To wit:

BANCO PADRONES

An investment of just 30 gold will see the Padrone showered with a variety of gifts and acknowledgements, including a special personalised share certificate (collectable!), a ticket for premium seating at the Half-Circle Theatre with pampering, your choice of a tasting selection gifted by the Potable-Adventurers Companie, and other such sundry delights as we can think of.

Those who would like to benefit from the status of being a known Padrone, but who are unable to attend the Faire are welcome to appoint a local agent to benefit from their largesse.

As only a few of these highly sought-after Padroneships are now available, please contact the under-signed, Banco Notarius Katherine kerr, to make suitable arrangements.

MINOR SHAREHOLDERS

A banknote of any denomination from any recognised reputable bank will be traded for a printed share certificate in the Banco di Don Julio. Pre-payments are welcomed (please contact the Banco Notarius to make suitable arrangements), but such notes may also be proffered to the Notarius or other Banco representatives at Canterbury Faire itself.

In service to mirth, merriment and the communal good,
katherine kerr,
Notarius, Banco di Don Julio, Canterbury Faire Chapter

Post-scriptum: To view a report on previous activities of the Banco and its subsidiaries, see:

<http://webcentre.co.nz/kk/banco.htm>

Post-post-scriptum: please ignore any suggestion that the lowering of the cost for this year's Padroneship is related to losses due to Acts of God -- the Pope supports this venture and we can produce the Donation documentation to prove it....



December 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Unofficial Heavy Practice | 2 | 3 Christmas Revel |
| 4 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* | 5 UCMRS Dancing | 6 | 7 | 8 Unofficial Heavy Practice | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Consultation Period and Poll Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* | 12 UCMRS Dancing | 13 Stuff Night | 14 | 15 Unofficial Heavy Practice | 16 | 17 Ellesmere A & P show |
| 18 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* | 19 UCMRS Dancing | 20 Council Meeting | 21 | 22 Unofficial Heavy Practice | 23 <i>FTT submission deadline</i> | 24 |
| 25 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice* | 26 UCMRS Dancing | 27 Seamsters | 28 | 29 Unofficial Heavy Practice | 30 | 31 |

Have you recommended anyone for an award recently?

Unsure of the available awards?

Check <http://cunnan.sca.org.au/wiki/Lochac#Awards>
and <http://www.sca.org.au/canon/award.php?show=index&init=Lochac>

Unsure what to write?

Read <http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/heraldry.htm#recommend>

Unsure who to write to?

Send your letter to crown@sca.org.au with a copy to vicar@sg.sca.org.nz and
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

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| 29 Canterbury Faire Baronial Investiture | 30 UCMRS Dancing | 31 | | | | |

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park or Showbiz if wet

Fighters' Practice.* — Thursday from 6-8pm off Jasmine Place, Wigram

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon at Jellie Park from 12-2

Rapier Practice* — 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays - in hiatus

Archery* — on fine Sundays from

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). 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 fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Upper Riccarton Community Centre (71 Main South Road)

All welcome..

2pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use each month.
 Kirkwood Avenue entrance). **Southern Swans** (Singing
 Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org. Practice) — from 7:30 every
 Thursday. Location to be advised
 on SG list each week.
 Email: singing@sg.lochac.sca.org

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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| Baron & Baroness: | Currently Vacant | bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org |
| Vicar: | Amalie von Briasche | vicar@sg.lochac.sca.org |
| Seneschal: | Oswyn Carolus | seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org |
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| Captain of Rapier: | Elena Sophia Luciano de Medici | rapier@sg.lochac.sca.org |
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SCA Mailing Lists

Keep up to date with SCAdian happenings throughout Lochac and augment your participation with email:

Southron Gaard Announcements (SGannounce), Southron Gaard Discussions (SGdiscuss) and the NZ-wide email list (Althing) can all be accessed from: <http://sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo>

Lochac Announcements (Lochac-Announce) and Lochac Discussion i.e. the Shambles (Lochac) can be accessed from: <http://www.lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo/>

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.

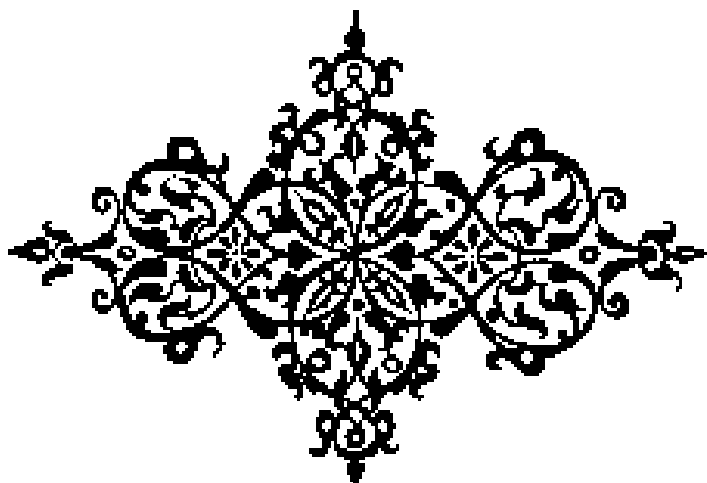
If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

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



SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog (dormant)

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

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Thu & Sun: Fight Practice
Wed: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Mon: Arts & Sciences
Thu & Sun: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Fencing
Monday: Arts & Sciences
Wednesday: Fencing Theory
Thursday: Dancing
Saturday: Archery Practice

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

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.): _____

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| Membership type and duration: | 1 year | 3 years |
| Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)** | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 |
| Membership + posted print Pegasus | <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 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, Tamara Duran, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 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:
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