

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
Februaru AS XL (2006)

Chronicler's Corner



And so it is February and Canterbury Faire in all its glory is upon us. While it has been nigh a year since the last, there are so many things yet undone, unfinished or even yet unstated!

I have been afflicted with both illness and injury of recent time, which has not helped my last minute preparations much at all.

However, I suspect I am not the only one in a similar state :)

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
 Chronicler



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Their Excellencies



Speak....

For the space of a year or more, the officers and many other gentles of Southron Gaard have toiled to marshal and renew the Barony's resources in time for the challenges that now lie before us.

Laws, traditions and policies have been reviewed and updated, and new ones created, where necessary, to meet new needs. These have been published where all can find them, whether to apply, to question or to improve.

Detailed inventories have been taken of the Barony's property and this information presented for the use of officers and event stewards. Many items which have seen better days have been retired, others have been replaced or supplemented, and this process continues.

The library has been catalogued so that any gentle can readily know what is there to be consulted. Even lost items have been itemised by our Constable, in the hope they may haply find their owners -- rather than meeting a less fortunate end.

Among our people, many crafts and skills have been learned and displayed, and we have for some time now had an Order of Precedence which provides a clear idea of who has received recognition for their achievements, and who may yet be deserving of more recognition.

The enterprise of our folk has been reflected in new alliances and onnections made throughout the Barony, Kingdom and Known World, new technologies introduced, new weaponry and fortifications constructed, all manner of banners and hangings and other decorations created and much undertaken in the areas of cooking, entertainment and the performing arts.

A great deal has been done to attract newcomers and carefully nurture their interest in our activities. These efforts have already borne significant fruit, and will likely continue to do so.

At the Canterbury Faire site, plantings and repairs and permanent storage have all served to ease or enhance the experience of all who attend while, for other events, a veritable DomesDay list of possible sites and venues is steadily being compiled and made available.

And, in spite of the investment occasioned by all the above activity, the Barony's coffers are well filled and will remain so.

What is the result? First, a Canterbury Faire where an unprecedented number of visitors from other lands are shown the hospitality for which Southron Gaard is reknowned, surrounded by delightful colour and pageantry, while they choose from among a wide variety of activities in which they may partake. Their presence is our gain because, they, too, bring new skills and interests and enthusiasm right into the heart of our demense.

But more importantly, as the year rolls out beyond Canterbury Faire: it has never been easier for any gentle with an idea -- and the energy to pursue it -- to seek and receive the support of the Barony to follow their dream, and to know what resources they can bring to bear in order to give it life.

Whether it is an elaborate feast or an encampment, a grand tourney or an afternoon of challenging games, a choral performance or a evening of dance, a midnight revel or a muster -- the information now available to event stewards, and the encouragement they will receive, both serve to make running such an event -- or being an officer supporting such an event -- rather simpler than it has been in the past.

And this is doubly important now because many of our experienced officers and stewards -- those who have brought life to the Barony in the past and those who have been doing so this past year -- are understandably a little tired! Their efforts have created room, a positive atmosphere *and* a solid base for others to pursue their own versions of the Dream that underpins our Barony.

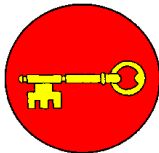
If you are one of those others, now is your time.

Contact the Seneschal. Bring your ideas to Council meetings.

Step forward.

Bartholomew and Katherine
Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

From the Seneschal



We are looking for more people to act as event stewards and run events. No, running events is not the preserve of people who've been in the SCA for ages, or of Baronial officers. Anyone who holds a current SCA membership is welcome to propose an event, and even if you don't have a current membership, it's often possible to find someone who does who is willing to act as the formal steward while you do most of the organizing.

You'll find lots of useful info about running events under "For Stewards" on the web page <http://sg.sca.org.nz/stewards.htm>. We have some forms that are mostly a guide for you, to make sure you've covered all the essentials. Fill these in and bring them to any council meeting. The council considers all event proposals, and accepts almost all of them, after all if someone is keen to do something, we are keen to see it happen.

If you've never run an event before you might want to get advice from an experienced steward. There are lots of us around, who are more than willing to act as mentors, to help you get your first event off the ground. If all you have is the kernel of an idea, by all means put it out there, so we can help you bring it to fruition.

There is no set format for events, so feel free to pursue whatever aspects of the SCA interest you in planning an event. Your event does not have to appeal to the whole Barony, for example I probably wouldn't be attending the oft-rumoured "Seafood Feast". So long as you can find enough interest to make your event worth while, the council is happy to consider any proposal.

Yours In Service

Roheisa Le Sarjent
Seneschal Southron Gaard



SENESCHAL WANTED

Applications for the position of Baronial Seneschal are now open and will close March 1st. Anyone interested in the position should write a brief application, including their full contact details and experience relevant to the position, and send it to the

Kingdom Seneschal,
seneschal@sca.org.au

with copies to myself, Roheisa
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and the Baron and Baroness.
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Kingdom Seneschal, and announced shortly after March 1st.



Canterbury Faire

The Barony of Southron Gaard welcomes all to attend Canterbury Faire in our fair lands next February (Christchurch New Zealand; Feb 2-7).

Join us in celebrating the end of summer at a Grande Carnivale to be held at Canterbury Faire. No mud, no dust, no venomous fauna! Lots of comfortable bunkrooms and hot showers and real toilets. High points of this event will include dancing and a masque ball, a market and chances for men and women at arms of all types to show their skill. Not to mention plenty siege weapons, an Elizabethan theatrical extravaganza, a fabulous feast and event-long meal plan and the famous Mangy Mongol (purveyors of fine comestibles)(by Royal appointment).

The Faire will be held in Waipara, a vineyard region 1 hour north of Christchurch. The site of the event provides excellent shelter for camping and plenty of space to erect your tent or pavillion. For the convenience of those travelling from afar a limited number of bunkroom spaces are available and we are pleased to offer an optional meal plan so that you need not be burdened with supplies and cooking pots.

Prices:

Very Early Bird rates are available until 1 December 2005.

Adults \$45, Children \$23. Feast tickets \$15/8. Meal plan \$40/25.

More details of the Faire and booking forms can be found here:

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

Stewards: Adele de Maisieres, Terese de la Maunch, Stephen of the Hospital
(Colleen Davis, Meredith Hart, Steve Hoare)

Bookings and Enquiries:
Terese de la Maunch (Meredith Hart)
PO Box 7175 Sydenham
Christchurch 8035
New Zealand
+ 64-3-980-8117

cf@sg.sca.org.nz



Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

**Tuesday Jan 17th From
7.30pm**

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner
Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else's books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

Special prize for anyone who can come up with a good name for this hoped-to-be regular gathering: Market Square Meet? Tower Green? Company on the Commons?

See you there!

Arts & Sciences Workshop

A&S Change of Venue & Date

Please note that A&S is now held concurrently with the Barony's monthly Medieval Stuff Evening, which is held the being the third Tuesday of the month. Some months will have formal A&S with an instructor and topic, others will be informal gatherings. As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, ideas, etc.

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Catalina Orosol
A&S Officer

Southron Gaard Baronial Singing Group

**Do you like to sing?
Do you have an interest in period music?**

If so, please join the Southron Gaard singing group led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

VENUE DETAILS

This group shifts venue from week to week. Please check the mailing list and calendar for notification of where the next singing group will be - or volunteer to host one!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Catalina at:

arts@sg.sca.org.nz

Southron Gaard Baronial 10th Anniversary

Its our tenth Anniversary as a Barony and to celebrate we bring you a day of activities with a fine feast to follow, all in the style of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.

Required Information

Date: 25th March 2006

Site: St Peter's, Church Corner, Cnr Riccarton Road & Yaldhurst Road, behind the church.

Stewards: Daytime activities: Mistress Rohesia le Sarjent, (Belle Sibly) Phone (03) 9806732

Feast and bookings: Baroness Eleanora van den Bogaerde (Simone Hindin), Phone (03) 9811485, 17 Warblington St, Christchurch 2007, email: simone@hindin.co.nz

Event Fee (adult): Full day including feast \$15, afternoon only \$3

Event Fee (child under 12): Full day including feast \$7, afternoon only \$1

Bookings for the full day/feast will open at Canterbury Faire, all bookings are to be made to Baroness Eleanora by Saturday 18th March with NO EXCEPTIONS. If you use online banking to pay you must make the deposit and notify her by this date.

Schedule: (may change – please check details in March FTT or online)

12.00 Site opens, BYO picnic lunch, possibly an opening court

1.00 – 5.00 Baronial Championship events, activities for the kids and fencing demonstration

5.00 – 6.30 (time for combatants to clean-up, activities will be provided for those staying onsite)

6.30 Baronial Court followed by the feast

11.00 Site closes

Additional Information

More information about the tournaments will be available closer to the event or please contact Mistress Rohesia (above).

Baronial Heavy Weapons Championship

"Las heridas del hombre dadas en nobles batallas son senales de nobleza - The wounds a man sustains in noble battles are the signs of nobility"

In the Spanish custom of honouring Knights for the wounds sustained in battle, the tournament to select our champion be a "Tournament of the Wounds". Single elimination bouts will be scored negatively (points taken off your starting total) for any wounds and kills received. Fighters reduced to zero points will be eliminated, until there is only one survivor. Fighting will be fast and furious, with tactical thinking a definite advantage.

Baronial Archery Championship

There will be shoots to determine the Baronial Champions in Bow and in Crossbow, and a novelty shoot.

Baronial Arts & Sciences Championship

A&S competition happening in the hall during the day. Please see the Southron Gaard website for entry information <http://southrongaard.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#aschampion> or contact the Arts and Sciences officer.

Feast menu

All enquiries about the feast please to the evening steward Baroness Eleanora (above).

- Armored Hen, cameline sauce
- Rice with meat broth
- Meat or Fish pastry
- Pottage of Onions that is Called Cebollada
- To eat figs in the French manner
- Fritter
- Chopped Spinach
- Chorizo sausage, Mustard and French Mustard
- Pottage of noodles
- Fleshy Leaves of Cabbages

Chatelaine Urgently Wanted!

I will cease being the Baronial Chatelaine as at 15 December as I am shifting house. Hence, applications for the position close on that date.

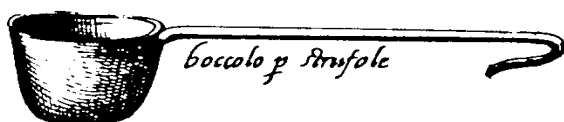
Please, it's really not that difficult, (you know you want to..)

If anyone is interested in this position could they please email me that would be greatly appreciated.

charlene@paradise.gen.nz

(and cc to the Baron & Baroness and Seneschal)
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz - seneshal@sg.sca.org.nz

YIS,
Lady Mathilda / Charlene



SCANZ Representative Needed

The SCANZ committee needs a representative from Southron Gaard to replace Alasdair Muckart, whose term has ended on the 28th of October.

Terms are for three years, and the job requires regular email access and a good working knowledge of the SCA. The ability to travel inter-island once a year for the AGM is important, but not absolutely essential. A good understanding of how the SCA operates and a head for organisation are also important. This is a position in the mundane organisation and has no bearing on, or requirement for "in-game" rank.

Interested parties can contact the committee with expressions of interest or questions on committee@sca.org.nz. Information on the SCANZ can be found at

www.sca.org.nz.

The applicant will ultimately be selected by a vote of the Southron Gaard membership.

Upcoming Reeve Position

Applications for the position of Baronial Reeve are now open and will close June 1st. Anyone interested in the positions should write a brief application, including their full contact details and experience relevant to the position, and send it to the Kingdom Exchequer, exchequer@sca.org.au

with copies to the Baronial Reeve
reeve@sg.sca.org.nz,

the Baronial seneschal
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

and the Baron and Baroness.
b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Kingdom Exchequer, and announced shortly after June 1st.



Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 10 January 2006

PRESENT: Belle, Brent, Jenny, Stacey, Charlene, Meredith, Colleen, Michael, Vicki, Peter, Richard, Cat, Roland
LATE: David
APOLOGIES: Simone

MEETING OPENED: 7.30
LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS: SENECHAL

Some CF related work, storage purchase and refurbishment, researching new feast gear, e.g. steel platters at a very good price from India, has hire garb (will sort through at Medieval Stuff night), seeking replacement, aiming to step down at Baronial Anniversary. Applications to me, Kingdom Seneschal, B&B.

REEVE

Balance in accounts:

Main: \$7,450.29

FTT: \$44.25

Clearing: \$4057.50, of which \$632 is Seige income, the remainder Canterbury Faire.

Should look at closing the as soon as Alchemist subs are cleared. Looking to step down as soon as a replacement can be found, likely at BA. One expression of interest thus far, but has not been followed up with an application.

CHATELAINE

Ceased as Chatelaine December 15, have provided job description for Webwright to put online. Replacement needed!

HERALD

Just arrived back, nothing to report.

MARSHAL

Nothing for December after Siege event. Had inquired of Kingdom Lists regarding non-paper authorisations but turned out to be very awkward for them so sticking to paper. Reauthorised at Siege, keeping an eye on dialog regarding the new Target Archery Marshal authorisation category. Handled some correspondence from inquirers about practises and authorisations.

News: Earl Marshal was sacked in early November regarding mis-handling of a minor's participation in combat activities in October - caution advised in such areas.

LISTS

Apology, nothing to report.

A&S

Overseas at present.

[Library catalogue now online, Library is at Nicola's place; A&S workshops now combined with Medieval Stuff nights]

Library is half catalogued. The move upset everything but I will finish cataloging asap, hopefully by 1/1 and get library to new Library Custodian – Lady Emma (Nicola).

CHRONICLER

January FTT out late due to illness. Last paper subscription has expired so removed sub form from PDF. [Seneschal: if requests arise from someone who cannot readily get free electronic version, they can be offered a new paper sub.] Seeking contact info for one of the Siege photographers.

ACTION :Webwright will provide contact info for photographer.

ACTION: Bring Southern Hospitality catalogue to Council in case useful items found there (QM has relative who works there)

ACTION: Contact Alchemist subscribers to offer refund amounts so that FTT account can be closed

CONSTABLE

Christmas event good, loads of lost property taken and one or two pieces returned to owners there, will display and auction off remainder at Canterbury Faire [suggestion: in last phase of Market].

ACTION: send out notice encouraging tent ties at CF especially as there will be not much moon.

[Quartermaster has offered some cloth suitable for ties]

QUARTERMASTER

Not stepping down at this time because so many other officers are doing so, thus happy to continue until those holes are filled.

Definitely cannot locate Barony First Aid Kit, (since found) recommend replacing with a pre-packaged one from St Johns. [Michael then offered to donate a St John's Marine-grade kit, desirable that it be inspected and supplemented if at all necessary].

There will be a go-through of Baronial Gear on Thursday January 12th from 1pm 89 Yaldhurst Rd to inventory, de-clutter and assess condition. Following this some items may need to be replaced, or purchased if we don't have them.

Would like to request proper notification of items bring returned or brought to the QM. If something is en route to me, I need to know so it won't go missing. Also, if returning equipment, please let me know so I can assure its immediate return to locked storage. We have had personal items stolen from our garden and I'd hate to see that happen to Baronial equipment. If visiting our property please announce yourself loudly - we often miss door knocks at the other end of the house. Both phone and email are good ways to contact me, details on the SG website. Early requests for equipment will make it easier on everyone. While I'm happy to accomodate people, short notice requests can make it harder for me to ensure you have exactly what you need, when you need it.

ACTION: Webwright to post extra info for stewards on QM access requirements.

WEBWRIGHT: Usual updates, plus:

- * Venue descriptions (9 online, more please!)
- * Lost property inventory courtesy Constable
- * Baronial Library links Courtesy A&S
- * Siege event photos from Nikolai and Edmund
- * CF storage photos
- * Three initial officer job descriptions online, just received Chatelaine, seeking one each from Reeve, Herald, A&S, Marshal, Lists, Quartermaster, Chronicler

CHIRURGEON Office vacant at this time

B&B

Continued helping folk make their silk banners; produced silk panels for CF hall, plus Baronial standard and war pennants underway.

Coordinated CF storage unit inspection, purchase and refurbishment working bee, purchased materials approved by Financial Committee.

Liaised with incoming TRMs and others re CF.

Confirmed fealty ring purchase with Rowany after Council approval in December, Reeve is sending funds over; sent fealty document to new TRMs.

Contacts with St Floz, Ynys Fawr, Ildhafn and St Augustines about Festival arrangements.

Attended singing, Medieval Stuff night, Christmas Picnic, two visits to Waipara regarding storage.

Initiated Baronial Tile project at Medieval Stuff night

EVENTS

Christmas picnic was quiet, relaxed, fun for all. No children eaten by eels, or vice versa.

CF: Meredith: Very very busy with bookings and related. Feast and tents completely booked out, meal plan has over 100 people. Still seeking meal plan cook for Friday night (easy meal). Out of towners who are now too late to book for the feast may be offered provision of a few BBQ-able items for low \$ to use on the Mong BBQ (which is now working well). All booked attendees will be emailed electronic Faire booklets, no paper ones. All arrivals at gate will be given a token and a schedule with a clear "you volunteered for xx at < day/time > " indication on the back. Shuttle, billeting and A&S information will go to coordinators this weekend.

February Muster and beyond: desirable to have one a couple of weeks after CF while energy levels are high. Seeking volunteer to steward it (see <http://sg.sca.org.nz/muster.htm> for a how-to). No need to pre-book site or file paperwork if using Richmond Village Green.

Baronial Anniversary: Budget and plans based on 60 adults and 10 children submitted by Simone in absentia, with feast menu and budget from Duncan. Location: St Peters, Church Corner. Budget is tight at \$15 per adult (feast), \$7 child (feast) or \$3/adult (day-only) and \$1/child (day-only).

Alternate children's prices and prices offering a slightly higher margin offered with proposal, but Council went with the prices listed above. Suggested that budget forms be made simpler with respect to Kingdom levy (made awkward because it is payable only for 18 or over, whereas child event prices tend to stop at 12, etc).

Event theme will be Spanish 15th century, hoping to work tourney and other formats along those lines. Letters of intent will be encouraged to follow theme.

Yule: tentative proposal relayed from Gavin by Meredith -- Middle Eastern theme, late evening start rather than 6pm, likely Masonic Hall in Sydenham, like last year. Budget etc. pending.

Winter Escape, Belle: have been researching Flock Hills Lodge as a possible venue for a two-night getaway during snow season. Has 39 bunkroom places for \$550/night including kitchen/hall. There are also cabin and motel units on site which families could independently book and use. Was considering right after Coronation Cluain to attract Australian visitors, but snow is more likely later in the year. May seek idea of level of interest from discussion list, or consider postponing until '07.

OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Committee: approved \$15 for materials for new herald's tabard, and up to \$100 for storage bins and refurbishment materials for CF storage unit.

David Marsden (Lord Daudid de Cochrane) has previous experience as range master in Atenvelt and expressed interest in becoming Captain of Archers, deputy to Group Marshal. Appointment was made and briefings held concerning for CF, BA etc. Needs authorisation paperwork as Target Archery Marshal in Lochac at or before CF.

CF Storage Guidelines and proposed prices presented. Accepted with one abstention. Michael offered \$100/year to be able to store Mong materials up to a volume of roughly. 5 storage containers. Accepted with gratitude.

Jenny: costed useful feast items after Siege event: collapsable dirty-linen holders at \$5 each, fly covers \$3-\$6 per mtr, spice grinder \$18. Accepted.

Peter proposed purchase of two light aluminium boffer helms from Baron Fulk, est. cost up to \$50. Council preferred to formally stick with existing pool-noodle and other light boffers until the marshallate has had a chance to review Fulk's new rule and equipment set, though that doesn't stop private individuals from obtaining and using the newer materials. Approved up to \$50 to replace pool-noodle boffers.

Meeting closed about 9 pm.

Seamsters Guild

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz, if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

Lord Dieter von Metzger announces that he is now able to undertake small amouring projects, and invites anyone needing such items made, especially before Canterbury Faire, to contact him at:

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - Wednesday Fighters Practice has now resumed (see Calendar for details)

Sunday - 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Champions Arise!

Baronial Anniversary is approaching and, with it, an opportunity for you to become a Baronial Champion, whether in the Arts, Heavy, Archery or Crossbow Championships. For those wishing to participate in any of the last three -- please start drafting your letters of intent!

These may be scrawled on a nearby bit of slate, or calligraphised in your most elegant hand, but the key requirement is that they leave no doubt in the mind of the reader or listener of your firm intent and undoubted capability to wrest the Championship from all other contenders.

Your letter will be read -- an your script be legible -- when you are introduced to the populace before the tourney, and we hope to exhibit them (those which are small enough to carry through the door) at the Baronial Anniversary Feast.

Either send through the posts (before March 22) to:

Baronial Champions,
PO Box 19-760,
Christchurch,

or have your courier, pack- train or sloop-of-war deliver them to the Hermitage or, failing that, to the event not less than 30 minutes before lists close.

You will find the text of some excellent examples of letters of intent at: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/traditions.htm#intent>

-- this year's Baronial Anniversary is following a 15th Century Spanish theme, so letters which relate to that in some fashion (whether supporting or opposed to growing Spanish influence) would be most welcome.

Questions?

Contact the Baron: b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

Calendar

Events marked in **BOLD** are local; other should be listed among the miscellaneous contact details. Any events marked in *italics* are hosted by groups other than Southron Gaard.

FEBRUARY

02 - 07 **CANTERBURY FAIRE**
 Fri 03 **Pub Social Night** - for those not at above
 Sun 05 **Fighter's practice** - cancelled for CF
 Wed 07 Fighter's practice - cancelled for CF
 Thu 09 **Singing**
 Sun 12 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tues 14 **Southron Gaard Council Meeting**
 Wed 15 Fighter's practice
 Thu 16 **Singing**
 Sun 19 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 21 **Medieval Stuff Night and A&S**
 Wed 22 Fighter's practice
 Thu 23 **Singing**
 Fri 24 FROM THE TOWER DEADLINE
 Sun 26 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 27

Future, Far or Related Events

March 25:
Southron Gaard Baronial Anniversary
 St Peter's, Church Corner, Riccarton.

Full day event and feast. Spanish 15th-Century theme, further details to be advised.

Cost \$15 per adult (full day and feast), \$7 child (ditto) or \$3/adult (day-only) and \$1/child (day-only).

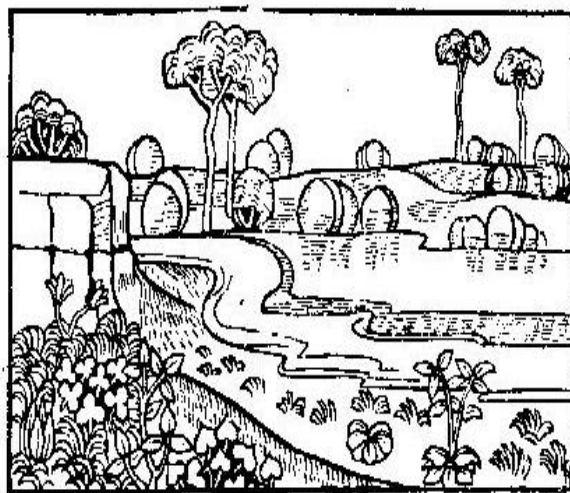
Steward: Mistress Eleonora van den Bo-gaerde

MARCH

Wed 01 Fighter's practice
 Thu 02 **Singing**
 Fri 03 **Pub Social Night**
 Sun 05 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Wed 08 Fighter's practice
 Thu 09 **Singing**
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 Sat 25 **10th Baronial Anniversary**
 Sun 26 Fighters' practice, Archery, Light Combat
 Tue 28 **Seamsters Guild**
 Wed 29 Fighter's practice
 Thurs 30 **Singing**

Far Future

Midwinter Coronation 2006 - Bids are now open, and will close at Rowany Festival
November Crown Tournament 2006 - Bids will open at Rowany Festival, and close at Mid Winter
Twelfth Night Coronation 2007 - Bids will open at Mid Winter and close at Spring War in October



Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters Guild:

7.30pm, third Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.30pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St)

Archery Practices:

2.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact THL Richard d'Allier (see Regnum)

Middle Eastern Guild of Southron Gaard

For information on upcoming meetings and projects contact Lady Isabel 03 982-1066 or chevron@paradise.net.nz

Singing Group:

Led by Lady Elen Benet on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting). Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Mon 8-9pm (general/beginner) 9-10pm (demonstration) - Creation, 105 Worcester St (between the Cathedral and Manchester St)



Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and websites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

Cluain (Hamilton)

Thu - Fighter's practice



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

New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement card ☐ Change of information ☐

About you:

Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ City: _____

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Occupation: _____ Are you under 18? ☐

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

Email address: _____

Society Name: _____

Membership type:

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☐ Associate membership \$ 22

☐ Family membership \$ 20

☐ Replacement card \$ 5

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I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed: _____ (please use legal name)

Payment information:

Fill in one form per person. If you have queries, you can contact me on registrar@sca.org.nz. Please do not post cash. Make cheques payable to **Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.** We cannot accept credit card payments at this time.

Send this form with payment to:

SCA Registrar, M Forest, 179 Pembroke Road, Wilton, Wellington. Ph/Fax 04-475 7079.

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