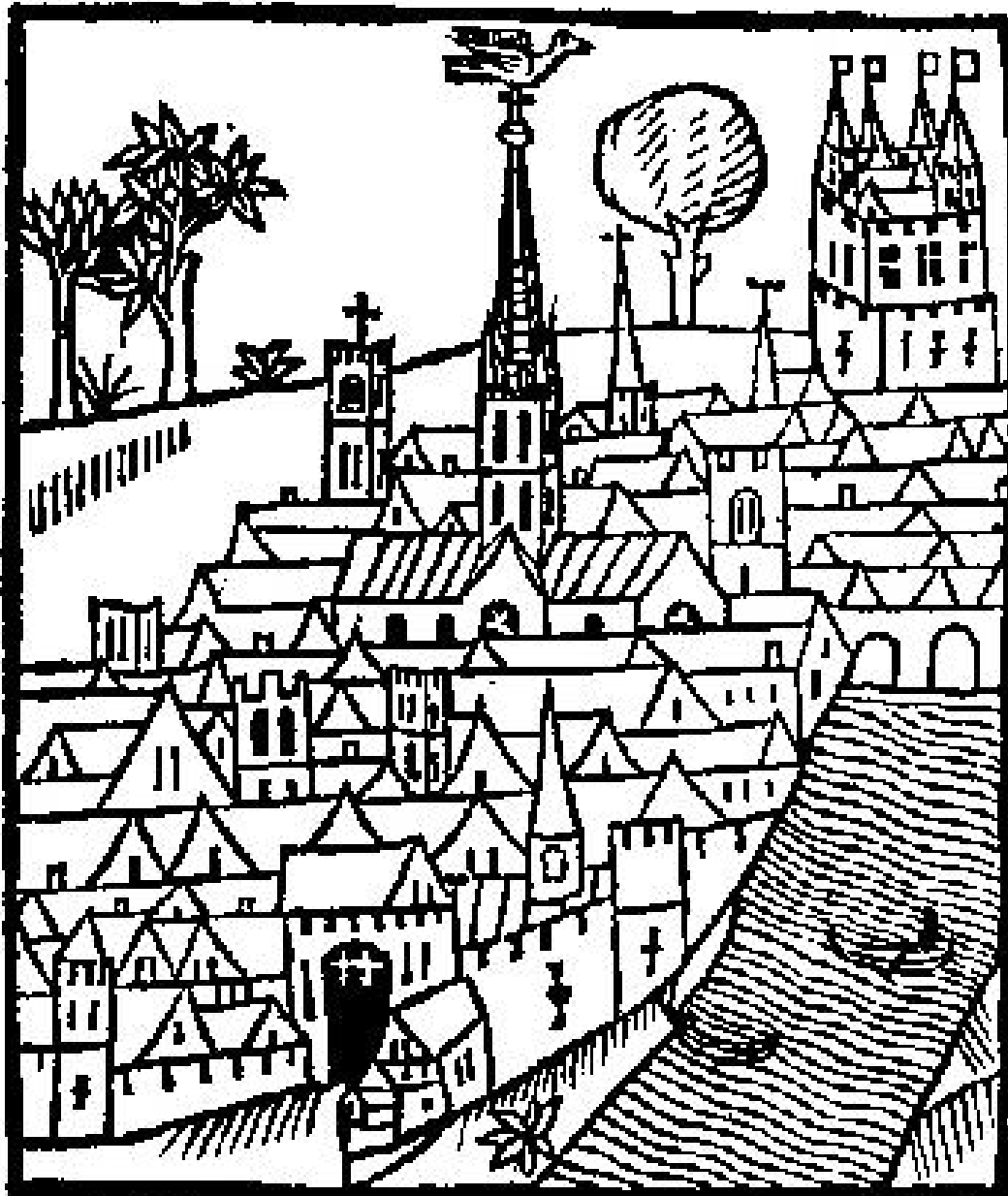


From the Tower



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

Barony of Southron Gaard

February AS XLIV (2010)



Chronic Ramblings

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As your new Chronicler I would firstly like to take time thank Mistress Isabel Maria for all the hard work she has put in to From the Tower over the last two years. This has made taking over easy with many sound procedures in place to get this excellent publication out.

Secondly, I would like to introduce myself. I am Elisabetta Foscari, daughter of a Venetian philosopher who has escaped the moral dangers of Venice for the more enlightened air of Florence. The year is around 1550. One of my passions in the society is the research and creation of fine dress. I also have inherited my father's love of good books. To the despair of my husband, Lord Angus, I have many dresses and books. I am also Chamberlain to the court of Christopher and Clare, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

I decided to take the opportunity to be Chronicler because I have always enjoyed reading From The Tower and wanted to continue to make it an interesting and informative insight in to the life of Southron Gaard.

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However, in order for this to happen I need you! For From The Tower to be truly representative of the Barony it needs to have contributions from many different members its populace. This could be in the form of articles, book reviews, photos, drawings, event reports... So please, pick up your pen and send me in your contributions!

I also welcome any suggestions for content or ideas about From The Tower. If there is incorrect information in an edition could you please let me know.

Finally, good luck with all the last minute packing and preparation for Canterbury Faire. I hope we all have an enjoyable event!

In servizio

Elisabetta Foscari



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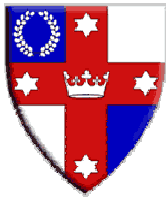
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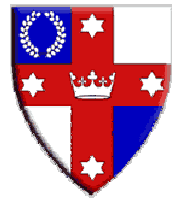
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen: Bran & Lilya

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



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings All,

So, here we are on the eve of Canterbury Faire 2010. Doubtless many will have spent the past weeks (or indeed months) in meticulous preparation. Congratulations, all that hard work is about to pay off, in a rambunctious week of revelry, friendly competition, and the creative wonders of which Southron Gaard can be rightly proud. By popular demand, this year's Faire repeats the lengthened format of last year, and we hope that, in between the various and numerous activities on offer, Faire-goers find the time to relax, and to spend in convivial company, with friends old and new.

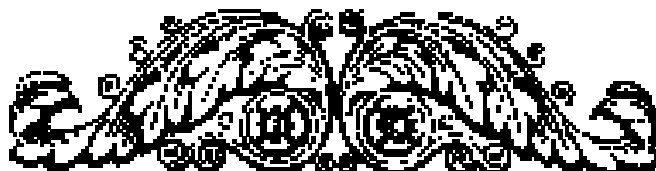
As co-steward of this year's event, it has been a special privilege to see all the behind-

the-scenes work that goes into Canterbury Faire. A large number of very special people (too numerous to name here, but we will definitely make the effort at closing court) have thrown their time and effort into its organization, and I would like to offer a heartfelt and humble thank you to all of you. Without you, this event would not have the special place in our calendar that it does - we are all in your debt.

This Faire also marks my own stepping down from the post of Baronial Seneschal - this is my last column. As Seneschal, I would like to thank the entire cohort of Baronial officers for their continuing support over the past two years. Your dedication to your job has made my own position much

easier to administer, and this Barony is the stronger for your diligence. Ld Oswyn Carolus will be stepping up in my stead at Faire, and I'm sure he will prove to be a wise and capable Seneschal for Southron Gaard. It is a difficult job at times, dealing as it does with the inevitable mundanities of operating our Barony in the real world, however it is also an immensely rewarding one - enabling one's friends to continue doing the creatively anachronistic things they do so well. Fare you well! And see you at Faire!

In Service,
Dauid de Cochrane
SENESCHAL SOUTHRON
GAARD



Canterbury Faire Fire Restrictions FAQ

Hopefully this answers the usual questions. If you have any further questions, please contact the fire warden - Angele Marie de Savigny via seraphim@orcon.net.nz

What's the current fire status?

The Waipara Boys Brigade Camp is located within a Department of Conservation administered area (it's within 1km of the river). Hurunui District Council's PRFO is also aware of our event. DoC currently has a **Restricted Fire Season** in place in the area. This means a permit is required from DoC for any fire in the open air. This does not include BBQs or fires for cooking or comfort (warmth).

Can I use my gas BBQ?

Yes. Have an extinguisher handy.

Can I have a cooking fire?

Yes. Cooking fires are allowed in designated areas. The site owners would prefer that we only have a few cooking fires - one of which will be located near the Mong (where there was one at November Crown).

If you want to dig a fire pit, you will need to consult the site manager (Ross), and fire warden before digging.

What about braziers?

Braziers (a fire in a container off the ground for warmth) are allowed. See the fire warden prior to set-up.

What about a forge or any other fire?

If your fire is neither for cooking nor for warmth, it requires a permit. The DoC RFO will be visiting the site on either Saturday, Sunday, or Monday to issue a permit for the other fires (forges etc) that I have been advised of. Wait until we have permits before lighting them.

What rules apply to fires?

1. Fires must not be left unattended.
2. There must be a suitable method of extinguishing each fire available.
3. Fires must be extinguished immediately on request of the site owner or fire warden.
4. If you aren't using it, put it out.
5. Fires must be clear of buildings or vegetation, or other flammable materials - either on concrete pads or have the vegetation around them cleared to bare earth
6. Ashes and embers must be disposed of carefully to prevent any possible flare-ups.

Speaking of flammable materials, is there firewood?

The site owners advise that there is some firewood on site, but you may like to bring some to supplement that. Some scrounging around the countryside may be required.

Other flamey things:

Can I use candles?

Yes, you can use candles, but the site owners ask that they be enclosed (i.e. candle lanterns or similar). Burning candles must not be left unattended.

What about those oil lamps?

Yes, you can use those too. Don't leave them unattended.

What about tiki torches?

Them too. They may not be left unattended.

Yours in fire service
Angele

Canterbury Faire Notices

Housekeeping Matters

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

Tent Ropes require light-coloured flags for visibility after dark

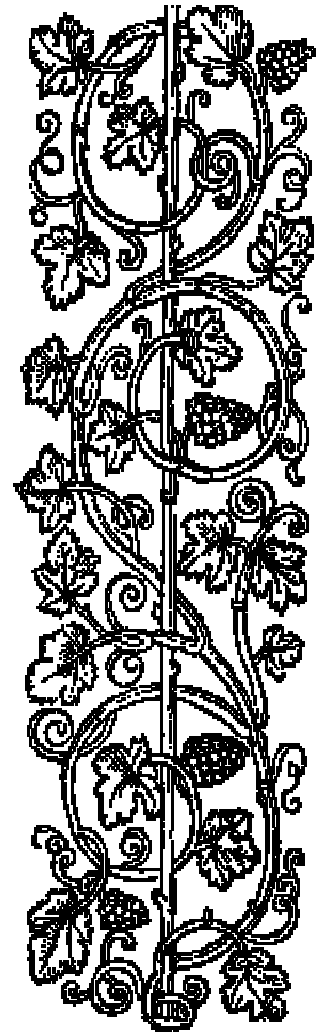
If you take any **glass or bottles of alcohol** to site, you must take them all home with you afterwards. Do not put them in the rubbish onsite.

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

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

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

Gates will be open from 11-12 noon and 5-6pm each day.



Tui Lodge Kitchen

There are usually a number of people trying to cook their meals in the Tui Lodge kitchen. To that end:

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

ALCOHOL POLICY

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

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

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

Main Kitchen

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

Kitchen Rules are:

- ❖ Suitable footwear and clothing will be worn.
- ❖ Safe hygiene practices must be followed at all times.
- ❖ Your hair must be tied back.
- ❖ All equipment to be used by adults only.
- ❖ Children aged 12 and under are not permitted

Canterbury Faire Ball

Children's Set ¹

Simple Bransles: Double, Single, Gai, Burgundian
Petit Vriens

Circle Set

Official Bransle
Jenny Plucks Pears
Fedelta

Twosome Set

New Bo Peep²
Ly Bens Distonys³
Black Alman

Threesome Set

Spagnoletta: for Two or Three
Rostiboli Gioioso: for Two or Three⁴
Bella Gioioso

Sixsome Set

Gelosia
Whirligig⁵
Colonesse
La Caccia Set
La Caccia d'Amore

You did what?!? Set

Salterello La Regina
Korobushka



¹ This set is for the children to have an opportunity to dance without having grumbling adults. Adults are allowed to dance, but they must be child-friendly and note that there will be short people on the dance floor - so please look out when you are gaily pivaing away in Petit Vriens!

² We don't do the hands on shoulders

³ We do the short version with the two singles and one double first

⁴ For threes, we dance with our proper partner first, i.e. middle women go to the right first, middle men go to the left first

⁵ We don't do an arming to start the hey, it's just straight hands all the way through

Canterbury Faire Survival or How to have a fantastic time!

I am sure you are all wildly excited about Canterbury Faire! You're almost packed, you've found your long lost pair of hose down the back of the couch and there is one more night of frantic sewing ahead. As you and your overladen vehicle travel towards Waipara I am sure you will be thinking about the amazing time you will have at the event with friends both old and new.

However, there are some important things to think about if you are going to have that brilliant event. The most important is that you and the people around you stay safe and healthy for the whole week. I will sound like your mother but I know the amount of effort that people in this Barony put into Canterbury Faire and it would be shame to miss it because of heat stroke or a queasy stomach!

1. Water!

Drink plenty of water. While the weather has been inclement recently it could get very hot out at site and dehydration is a sure event killer. Be particularly careful with your water intake when you are busy as this is when it is easiest to forget to drink water. Activities such as heavy tournaments and setting up/packing down are when you will lose the most water from your body through sweat. So combine forgetting to drink water with physical activity and you can imagine that the results are particularly unpleasant.

2. Alcohol

Be careful with your alcohol intake. Yes, Canterbury Faire is a good place to have a few drinks with friends but remember that too much alcohol will dehydrate you very quickly. Do remember that the site's policy on alcohol is discreet dampness so it should be consumed in moderation.

3. Medicine

Take your medication. Yes, I am sure this is a no-brainer for many of you. However, do remember that with a different setting and routine necessary but mundane considerations such as taking medication can be forgotten. The effects of this can be disastrous for those concerned and I am sure none of you would like to spend the rest of Canterbury Fair in Christchurch Hospital!

4. Sun Protection

Always wear sunscreen. Make sure to avoid the dreaded tourney chest and slap on your SPF 30 at regular intervals. Remember that you can still get burnt even in cloudy weather like we have been having recently. Finally, believe me when I say that garb and sunburn do not colour coordinate and the feeling of a chemise on badly burnt skin is most unpleasant.

Cover your head! Parasols and hats can help you avoid both sunburn and heat exhaustion. Many of you in the Barony have fantastic period headgear. However, if you are looking for something for wearing around site then I suggest a visit to Hop Yick Traders. (10 Welles St, Central City – just around the corner from Kutwells) Here you can buy periodesque straw hats from between \$3-4 and parasols from \$12 each. Trade Aid also stocks a good range of more expensive parasols at around \$30 each.

5. Food Safety

Don't spend your event in the privies! While I did discuss this in my last article a reminder does not hurt! If you are providing your own food for the event make sure you change slicker pads in chilli bins at least once a day and make sure all meat and dairy products remain chilled.

6. Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke by Lady Lucia Anastasia da Curzola

(Mundanelly Lady Lucia (mka Betty Murie) is a New Zealand and Internationally Registered Medic First Aid Instructor)

In our rush to pack in as much into Faire as possible, getting heat exhaustion is not uncommon, but there are things we can do to prevent it. Keeping our fluids up (water or diluted sports drink is best), and finding a bit of shade to rest are the best methods of prevention.

Symptoms

But how do you tell if a fellow camp-mate is suffering from a heat related problem? First of all, observe them. A quick once-over will throw up those red flags that indicate there is a problem. Are they sweating heavily? Is their skin pale, cool and moist? Is their skin very warm or hot and dry? Do they seem weak? Are they complaining of being exhausted or dizzy? Are they having muscle cramps? Are they becoming less responsive?

These are all symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. These are both very serious conditions. If untreated, heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke; heat stroke can be fatal. Fortunately, if caught early, heat exhaustion is easy to correct!

Treatment

If your friend is sweating, and/or their skin is pale and moist, they are suffering heat exhaustion. Get them to a cool shady place, and get them to lie down. Elevate their legs (use what you have on hand- your cloak, for example), and if they are alert, give them water to

drink. Encourage them to drink slowly, and sip the water.

For corseted ladies, loosening their lacing will help airflow around the body and cool them down- this is not the time to be shy! Send a passerby to fetch a surgeon; do not leave them alone if at all possible. In normal circumstances, within 10-15 minutes, your friend will be feeling better, and probably slightly embarrassed at finding their lacings undone!

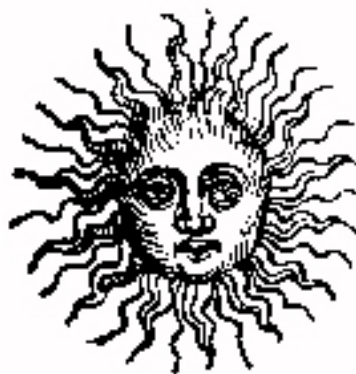
If their symptoms worsen, or in your first observation you noted that their skin was hot and dry to the touch, or they lose consciousness during your 1st aid treatment, your friend is in need of immediate medical attention, as they are likely suffering from heat stroke. Do not hesitate to ring 111 for Emergency Medical Services. If you can get a passerby to ring whilst you begin first aid, this is ideal. Also make sure to send for a surgeon.

Rapidly cool them in any way possible; place wet towels on them and pour cold water over the towels, ice bags/cold packs/frozen bags of vegetables can be placed on the armpits, groin and neck. Avoid overcooling, but monitor closely until more advanced help arrives. If unconscious, place in a recovery position, as vomiting could occur. One thing to note, if they go into a heat induced seizure/convulsions, do not restrain them! Ensure the area is clear, and they are in no danger, but do not attempt to hold them down, as this can do them more harm than good. Once the seizure has passed, get them into the recovery position, and continue to monitor. Don't forget to loosen corsets to aid in air circulation.

Prevention

By making sure we take time out to have water breaks and a bit of rest in the shade, we are taking the first steps to preventing this problem. Some of us are more susceptible to heat related problems than others- especially those doing hard physical activity in the hot sun (heavy fighters- are you listening to this??). If you don't feel right, stop what you're doing, and get help- it'll make Faire a happier place for all of us.

Have a safe and fun Canterbury Faire!



Canterbury Faire



Southron Gaard

ASXLIV

30th January - 7th February 2010

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics at Canterbury Faire, hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard. No mud, no dust, no venymous fauna!

Comfortable bunkrooms, hot showers, shady tent sites, optional meal plan, real toilets, enjoyable medieval pastimes from dawn 'til dusk, and then some.

Waipara Riverside Park, Amberley, New Zealand

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



Southern Gaard's Baronial Anniverary



Come and celebrate the
14th Anniversary
of the fair
Barony of Southron Gaard.

March is also marks the beginning of Autumn
where we give thanks for the safe harvest of the
crops.

Events for the weekend will include

- ❖ Baronial Rapier, Archery, Heavy and Arts & Science Championships.
- ❖ A fantastic harvest feast prepared by Mistress Antonia

Location: Hibburt Park, Spencerville

Date: 27-28 March AS XLIV (2010)

Keep an eye on March FTT and Southron Gaard
mailing list for further details.

Stewards: Lord Angus de Sommerville and Lady
Elisabetta Foscari (alan.welch@xtra.co.nz)

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 12th January 2010

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Vitale (Peter), Isolde (Christine), Elisabetta (Josie), Angus (Alan), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Oswyn (Carl), Lowrans (Scotty), Chunegund (Joanna), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Darius (Damon), Callach (Bevan), Bjorn (Nigel), Sybilla (Hera), Ginevra (Beth), Mathilda (Charlene), Antonia (Colleen), Taddea (Meredith)

APOLOGIES: Raffe (Shaun), Melisande (Anne-Marie)

MEETING OPENED: 7.34

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Approved

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL (Daudid):

Correspondence with many, many gentles - CF organisation; Lady Melisande and Lady Chunegund - Chatelaine office; Lords Raffe and Emilio - CF planning processes; Their Excellencies, and nominees for three officer positions; Master Bartholomew and Lord Oswyn, - Baronial Seneschal handover; Mistress Rohesia, - upcoming Waipara Working Bee; Lords Ronan and Darius - Baronial Archery plans

Other - Renewed registration on the Baronial Trailer

CHATELAINE (Melisande/ Chunegund):

I talked to Raffe, Melisande and Daudid de Cochrane about becoming Acting Chatelaine. They were sufficiently convincing that I have taken the job. Received 5 requests for garb for CF so far.

REEVE (Ginevra):

Current Balances:

Holding Account: \$ 3,207.16

Clearing account: \$ 8,456.82, including:

Balance of CF 08 fighter auction: \$166.73

Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction: \$ 1166

Balance of CF 09 Archers auction: \$ 327

Between a third and half the people booked have paid for Faire. If we want to pay the site fees, more need to do so.

HERALD (Callum):

No report

MARSHAL (Raffe):

No report

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: (Ginevra)

Would like to remind the populace that Practices continue at noon on Sundays, and there's only 2 more before Faire. Faire Tourney planning is coming along, prizes are being made, all is under control

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius):

Weather and silly season. Chatted to Archers about rule changes. Baronial awards for Archers?

LISTS (Emilio):

Could any marshals who are running tourneys at CF and would like assistance with lists please get in touch. If I haven't heard from you before CF, I'm going to assume you're sorted. Also, if anyone would like to help out by running the lists for a tourney your help would be most appreciated!

A&S (Mathilda):

CF A&S sorted!

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria):

FTT uploaded to Baronial Webpage 31/12/2009

FTT emailed to subscribers and notifications sent to email lists on 1 January 2010.

This issue was completed by Elisabetta Foscari, who will be Acting Chronicler from now on.

Correspondence:

With officers regarding columns, and other contributors regarding advertising and articles

Other Business:

Still Waiting to see changes to SG website. Will keep an eye out

Deadline for February issue is 4pm, **22 January 2010**.

WEBWRIGHT (Antonia)

Making changes to CF part of website,

Will be making changes to the rest of website after CF

CONSTABLE (Bjorn):

The Constable reports that he is ready to step aside. All lost property is sorted and ready to give to the Baronial Quartermaster at his/ her convenience.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffe):

Stepping down. 2 nominees for position. Need new (smaller!) containers for ceramics, as they're too heavy to lift as they are. Hire Garb needs some new boxes, so they could have the ones with the ceramics currently in them.

B&B (Christopher and Clare):

Correspondence with Master Bartholomew – Recommendation for Seneschal nomination; Lord Raffe – Quartermaster applications and recommendation; Applicants – Quartermaster application; Lord Daid – Various (CC's); Mistress Katherine – CF Auction fund ideas; HRH Lilya – Information sought; Lord Bjorn – Final Constables report; Mistress Isabel Maria & Lady Elisabetta – FTT column; Lord Lowrans – recommendations; Their Majesties – Fealty

Activities – A very quiet month indeed (probably just as well given the current state of His Excellency's health)

Business Arising – Seeking a replacement steward for Baronial Anniversay

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CANTERBURY FAIRE (David/Sybilla; Feb 2010):

Sybilla: Email access intermittent. David: The juggernaut is in motion

Ross tells us that Mong power is Go! Working bee is fine, and we can use spray paint but not pegs to mark out the site.

The Feast cook needs a driver on Wednesday, so they can get the food.

CROWN TOURNEY (Thorald/Bjorn; Nov 2009) (Financial report)

ACCEPTED

The reeve would like to draw particular attention to the NB.

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (Angus and Elisabetta, March 2010)

Christopher and Clare need a replacement steward due to the state of His Excellency's health.

Angus and Elisabetta volunteered to co-Steward. Antonia volunteered to cook

GENERAL BUSINESS:

STUFF NIGHT: GAH! It's *really* only 2 weeks to Faire! Panic!

BASKETS: We need more for Faire, and a container to store them in. APPROVED

FIGHTER AUCTION FUNDS: A suggestion was made that knives would be good, cooks said no. Cooks also said that some of the kitchen gear needed replacing/ had gone/ needed more. Money to go towards that. APPROVED

BARDIC AUCTION: A suggestion was for half Circle infrastructure APPROVED

TUESDAY NIGHT VENUE: Looking vaguely for a new one, as communication almost non existent with new hall manager.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.25 pm

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 bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

February 2010

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Fighters' Practice*
Sundays from 10am–noon
under the oaks at Riccarton
Bush

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

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

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

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

ARTS GATHERINGS

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

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

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

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

Near Eastern Dance Practice

— from 6:30pm Thursdays.
Gold Coin. Watch the list for
more

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



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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

All welcome.

March 2010

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

Baron & Baroness:	Christopher Foxe & Clare Fletcher of Maldon	bandb@sg.sca.org.nz
Seneschal:	Dauid di Cochrane	seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
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Lists Officer:	Emilio di Battista	lists@sg.sca.org.nz

Coming Events

Near & Far



Rowany Festival

Barony of Rowany,
1-6 April 2010

The event to see,
and be seen at.
Watch out for the leeches...



May Crown

Barony of Rowany,
7-9 May 2010

For chivalry, honour and the
Crown of Lochac.

<http://rowany.sca.org.au>



Midwinter Coronation

Barony of Ildhafn,
10-11 July 2010

Keep an eye on the Ildhafn
website for more details

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

Do you enjoy coming along to SCA events?

Do you ever wish there were more events?

Do you have a SCANZ membership?

**If you answered yes to any of the above,
why not steward an event?**

Perhaps a Ball, a Feast, a Revel, an afternoon of Tournaments or a Camping Event?
Or something else entirely?

There are plenty of people who are willing to help, teach or mentor you in your
endeavours if you wish. Just ask around or put your hand up at Council.

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://www.sca.org.nz/mailman/listinfo/>

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

Officer Vacancies

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

Baronial Arts and Science Officer

Arts and Sciences needs YOU!

My warrant runs out in April, and I will be stepping down at Baronial Anniversary, so the position of Arts and Sciences officer is up for applications.

The position is not difficult,
and can be very rewarding.

Email arts@sg.sca.org.nz if you are interested, or
would like to know more about the position.

A full description of the position is available on
the Southron Gaard website at
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/regnum.htm>

Email your application to
arts@sg.sca.org.nz
with copies to
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz &
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

Applications close 28 February

Baronial & a Deputy CONSTABLE

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

The Constable position will soon be vacated, but
the current officer is also looking for a deputy (or
deputies) to assist him in the office.

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

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

**Contact the Seneschal for the closing
date for applications**



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.

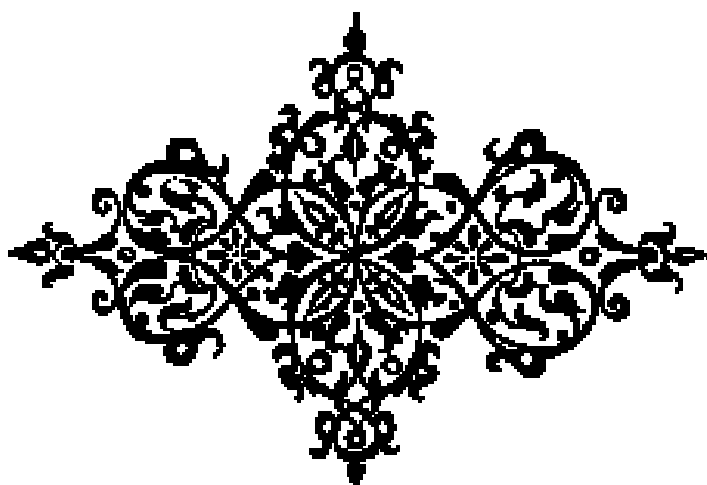
Event membership lasts for the duration of that event only and is not sufficient to hold office or fight in Crown Tournament etc.

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

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fight Practice



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

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

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

Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Occupation*: _____

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

Telephone number (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

Email: _____ Tick if under 18: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): _____

Group name (closest geographical Barony, Shire, etc.): _____

Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**

☐ \$15

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

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

Payment Method:

☐ Cheque Enclosed

☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

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

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

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

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

Send this form with payment to:

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