

From the Tower



Sir Vitale (Sheikh Guido) is presented with St Jude's Dagger by
Their Excellencies

Barony of Southron Gaard
January AS XLV (2011)



Chronic Ramblings

Email Subscriptions for FTT are now available

Greetings all

The recent emails on the mailing list regarding the participation survey have certainly provided me with food for thought over the last few days.

For me one major point that has been made is that in the end we are all responsible for the enjoyment of those around us. One harsh word said without thought can really harm the SCA experience of the person it is directed towards.

Yes, we all make mistakes! Goodness knows the number I have made! However, we are a society based around the ideals of chivalry and honour and it is important for each one of us to reflect on our own behaviour. Does it fit in with the ideals of the society? If not, why not?

If we have grumbled at someone in a bad moment then we need to make sure that we forget our pride and apologise to them so that our bad moment does not affect the enjoyment of someone else within the group. Here endeth the sermon!

I hope everyone's Canterbury Faire preparations are going well. My hands are starting to look worse for wear from extensive sewing!

The February issue of From the Tower will be put out a little earlier to catch those last important Canterbury Faire notices.

En servicio

Elisabetta Foscari

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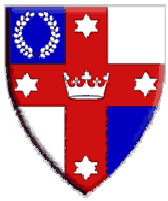
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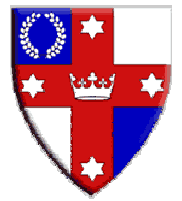
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Their Excellencies Speak

From the Ramparts of Foxe Lodge

The old saying: Canterbury Faire “is only two weeks away”, has set me to thinking about what We enjoy about this event.

To say one enjoys CF because of the camaraderie and friendship goes without saying, but it is more than that. Her Excellency has attended the last five Canterbury Faires and Christopher, well ... you know he has been attending forever! Each year we learn something new, greet and meet old friends and make new ones.

There is something magical about flags fluttering in the breeze and the sound of rapier's furiously clashing in the distance; the cool shade of the trees, where folk talk, and laugh.

For her Excellency's part, as an early riser, she is usually seen walking and talking long before his Excellency is about. During

the day, when not on Court or Kingdom business She enjoys being amongst the populace and watching them enjoy themselves. It doesn't matter whether it's horses and riders having fun trying to get lances into rings, or a rapier tournament with the spectacle of cloaks, daggers and whatever else the combatants strive to use; or watching the fighters battle for supremacy on the field. With convivial company, a cup of the finest summer beverage, some shade and maybe a camera, she is set for the day. At other times She will join in the fun, maybe shoot on the archery range or partake in a game of tables, or perhaps enjoy learning a new skill at the many Arts and Science classes. Whatever it is, her Excellency will have a full and enjoyable day.

The first call of the day for his Excellency is Coffee. Now,



although we all know that coffee is a Turkish delight, it is well known that his Excellency is not awake until he has had his third cup of the 'brown liquid'. Little known, but often whispered, he has been called the 'Coffee Baron' on more than one occasion. Christopher also enjoys the camaraderie of the populace. He can be frequently found at the Mong, or, in some instances, in Leper's Lane. He has been known to shoot a tidy round on the archery range, and, when not on official kingdom duties, He is also known to do a little heraldry work and security work late into the night.

This is just a small insight into the comings and goings of the Baron and Baroness at Canterbury Faire.

Christopher and Clare

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard





Seneschal's Comments

Hello everyone,

This week on the local list there should have gone out a message regarding the Survey of feelings, for want of another name.

Also following soon should be another survey of sorts - asking those who haven't stewarded events, or held offices, or who did but used to, what obstacles stop them from doing so. Many things can do this: family and work commitments, for instance. These are solid reasons. Real life comes first. But if there are other reasons that we can feasibly do something about, things we can change to improve people's level of participation without interfering with their other commitments, it'd be great to know.

Southron Gaard has about 75 subscribing members. Only a small portion - maybe a dozen to twenty - are involved with officers or stewarding at any one time.

I've been told this is a good portion compared to other groups. All the same, it would be great to get more people involved. Every new steward or officeholder takes the burden from those who have already done so, and decreases the chance of burnout. Many of those currently in office or running events have done so before. Some have had as many as six offices, not counting taking the minutes and the multiple running events. Others have been involved in running major

events like Canterbury faire several times.

So do think about it, and do send in your responses if you can. Also, please send in your responses regarding the Survey regarding their Excellencies' first two years. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured. Feedback enables them and Kingdom to better serve their populace - what we say amongst friends to reassure each other about the validity of our feelings needs to find its way into the forum of constructive public discourse.

Thanks, and have a great Christmas and New Year.
Your servant,

Oswyn Carolus

Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Your Barony needs YOU...

To Steward Baronial Anniversary

Baronial Anniversary is traditionally one of the jewels in the Baronial Coronet.

The event has tournaments to establish the Baronial Champions for the year,
a Baronial Court and a celebratory feast to finish.

Timing: on or near 23 March

Get your bids in **NOW**



Darth Scot and Eduard clash heads



The Viewing Gallery



Lord Angus is slain by Darth Scot

St Jude's Tournament

A small but heroic (and unheroic) band of fighters competed for the Dagger of St Jude's on a very warm Southron Gaard day.

Much hilarity ensued from the good persona/bad persona format of the Tournament where the courteous and chivalrous Sir Vitale, Lord Angus, Lord Oswyn and Lord Ulfrikr battled against the evil Sheikh Guido, Darth Scot, Eduard Stiletto Macaroni and Bjarni Irongut.

Highlights included the drinking contest of Lord Ulfrikr versus Bjarni Irongut, the great battle between Lord Angus and Darth Scot, the headbutting contest of Darth Scot and Eduard Stiletto Macaroni and the Sheikh Guido calling everything light until his helm suffered as a result.

Great fun was had by all involved and a moment's silence was held at the final court for all those members of the populace who had got lost.

Victory on the day and the dagger went the dastardly Sheikh Guido (known otherwise as Sir Vitale.)



Ulfrikr and Oswyn stand ready

Populace Survey

From the Baronial Charter:

'Populace Survey: In order to assist the Baron and/or Baroness in their role, facilitate their understanding of the concerns of the populace, and provide information for their reports to the Crown, a survey shall be held every second anniversary of their investiture. The survey shall include a request for feedback regarding the performance of the incumbents, as well as feedback regarding any general concerns, suggestions and long-term aspirations. The survey shall be conducted by the Seneschal, with all results available to both the Seneschal and the Baron/Baroness. Respondents may mark their responses to be read by the B&B or Seneschal only. Anonymous feedback shall be permitted.'

It's that time again! I, Lord Oswyn, humbly ask you to send me your feedback as described above.

I then remove names where desired by the correspondents and put it in a report for the Baron and Baroness, for inclusion in their reports to Crown.

The feedback season starts now, and will be open until midnight, the 21st of January (going into the 22nd). It will be collated hopefully in time for Canterbury Faire.

Send all responses to Lord Oswyn Carolus at
seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org



Canterbury Faire – Important Information

TIMETABLE - The A&S timetable is now available and the main schedule has been updated and tweaked a little. Lady Melisande would be delighted to have a more heavily laden timetable so please do contact her at thegilmores@slingshot.co.nz if you have a class to teach. The deadline for adding classes to the timetable is Jan 16th. We've received word from their highnesses confirming the timing of the courts so there should be no major changes to the main timetable from this point on.

MATTRESSES - Mattresses will be available to campers again this year for \$1 per night or \$5 for the event. Contact Lord Raffie at cfbooking@sg.sca.org.nz to book yours.

GATE - The faire Gate House will be located in the Mangy Mongol (or in the Training Centre lounge if wet) and will be open for much of the setup weekend from 1pm on Saturday. During the week it will be open every day at 11-12 & 5-6, but if you're arriving outside of gate hours the Day Steward will be happy to sign you in.

ENTRY TO SITE - As in previous years the Entry Gate will be open on setup and packup days but locked during the event so please use the Postern Gate (see site map) for exit and re-entry during the week. PLEASE NOTE - this year the Postern gate to the car park and site will be locked for security reasons at 5pm each night during the event. It will be a 4 digit combination lock and the numbers will be advised before faire and available at the Mangy Mongol. Please remember to lock the gate behind you.

RUBBISH - We have confirmed with the site operators that glass may be left on site and does not need to be taken home with you. Glass must be separated from other rubbish and placed in the Glass Only containers as it is disposed of differently to other rubbish. Alcohol containers are allowed to be left on site like all other rubbish.

CHILDREN- Lady Kathrine Asbjornsdottir (with assistance from Mistress Marienna) is organising people to run classes and activities for children and would be happy to add more to her list (timetable coming soon). Do you know of an activity that might amuse or educate (or both!) children and are willing to run it? Contact Maria at maria@forest.gen.nz with the details.

MARKET- As space in the hall is limited please contact our market coordinator Lord Bjorn at n-richens@hotmail.com if you'd like to book table space. Those who are willing to set up just outside among the eager crowds are encouraged to do so. This year in addition to the main market on Tuesday there will also be an informal mini-market at the Mangy Mongol on Saturday from 2-3. It'll be an opportunity to sell those wares you still had after the market or perhaps that you've crafted during the event or just to do more shopping! If you could contact Lord Bjorn during faire if you intend to display items it would be help us know how many tables to set up. There will also be a merchanting tent available for use by itinerant vendors throughout faire by the Mangy Mongol. Lord Bjorn will be happy to book you some time to sell your wares.

PAYMENT- Send money now! Unless you've made a prior arrangement with the stewards you need to have fully paid before arriving on site. The Southron Guard bank account number is available on the Booking and Payment page (<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf/2011/booking.shtml>) of the faire website or please make out cheques to SCANZ Inc - Barony of Southron Gaard and send them to PO box 5373, Papanui Christchurch.

BOOK NOW at <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf>

Canterbury Faire Fire Information

This is the official fire policy for Canterbury Faire 2011. If you have any questions about anything fire-related at Canterbury Faire, please contact the fire marshal – Angele Marie de Savigny (Kerry McSaveney) – seraphim@orcon.net.nz. Angele will liaise with the appropriate fire authorities before & during the event.

FIRE SEASON : The Waipara Boys Brigade Camp is located within a 1km fire safety margin of Department of Conservation land therefore DOC will decide what Fire Season applies in their areas.

Current Fire Season (as at 17 December 2010): Restricted

Predicted Fire Season for Canterbury Faire 2011: Prohibited – this will be dependent on the weather leading up to the event. We have had Restricted Fire Seasons during the Faire in the past.

GENERAL : Event rules require each occupied tent to have fire-fighting materials (fire extinguisher or bucket of sand or water) close at hand, regardless of whether there are BBQs, or candles, or campfires being used nearby. The fire extinguisher in your tent may be needed to save someone else's. Bunkroom heaters should not be used to dry clothing, etc.

BARBEQUES: Gas barbecues, and gas or liquid-fuelled cookers may be used regardless of the Fire Season. Charcoal barbecues must follow the same rules as campfires. Site rules require that barbecues are used in areas that have access to taps, on the concrete pads provided, or similar non-flammable ground cover.

SMOKING: Site rules state that smoking is prohibited in all buildings. Do not smoke near doorways. Use appropriate means of extinguishing cigarettes outside, and make sure your cigarette is fully extinguished before disposing of it in an appropriate receptacle. We have had ashtray fires in the past. During a Prohibited fire season please smoke away from vegetation on non-grassed areas such as the road behind the Mangy Mongol.

CANDLES, LANTERNS AND TIKI TORCHES: Site rules state that candles must be enclosed in lanterns, and not left unattended. Gas lanterns are permitted. Tiki torches are prohibited.

CAMPFIRES AND BRAZIERS: Department of Conservation rules state that campfires, including charcoal barbecues, (and braziers, and forges) must not be lit during a Prohibited Fire Season. If we are fortunate enough to have a Restricted Fire Season, campfires may be lit with the following restrictions:

- The fire must be sited at least three metres away from any tree, other vegetation, or structure (or tent).
- The fire must not be sited under any overhanging vegetation
- Firewood must be stored at least three metres away from the fire
- The ground surface must be cleared of all combustible materials within three metres of the fire
- Fires lit on the ground must have a stone (or concrete, or brick, or earth) surround
- The fire must not be lit when wind or other factors may cause it to escape

There must be some method of extinguishing the fire close at hand. Campfires should not be left unattended while burning. Extinguish them fully before going to bed. The fire doesn't have to have someone staring at it constantly to be attended – for example, the fire which was near the Mangy Mongol last year would be attended if someone awake in the Mong was aware that it was still burning. Ashes & coals must be disposed of carefully when completely cold.

CLAY OVEN: The clay oven may be used regardless of the Fire Season as it is not an open fire. There must be some method of extinguishing the fire close at hand and the oven should not be left unattended while in use.

BUNSMITHS

The Bunsmiths will once again be producing their famous
Honey Apple Spice Buns
at this year's Canterbury Faire.

Household and group orders of *over 6 buns per day* will be accepted at:
s_pitcaithly@hotmail.com
and will be delivered as a priority.

Basket sales will be on a first in - first served basis.

\$2 per bun

Advance payments gratefully accepted



Billets Wanted!

Do you have a spare room? Do you want some friendly guests
for a few nights around Canterbury Faire? If so, let Mistress
Taddea know!

This is a great chance to to help out in the organisation of CF
and to make some new friends in the process.

If you are able to billet one, two or more people then email
Mistress Taddea at
meredith.hart@xtra.co.nz

Canterbury Faire tips of January

Very shortly Canterbury Faire will in reality only be two weeks away. Here are some points to consider in the lead up to Canterbury Faire this month.

TENTS – I have said it once, I have said it a thousand times. Check your tents for rips, mould and make sure all pieces are present. Now is the time to check that all ropes have the required white flags attached to them. Those of you who have had experienced the tent rope ankle tap during a night privy visit learn to appreciate them quickly!

GARB – Have you got enough garb for both hot and cooler temperatures? The weather at Canterbury Faire can go from 30 degrees plus to wet and cold quite quickly. It also pays to check whether your garb is suitable for hot weather. Try wearing your daytime garb around the house for a few hours now on a hot day. If you feel like you are about to pass out you might want to rethink your wardrobe.

FOOD – If you are not on the meal plan then make sure you liaise with fellow campers now to work out your menu. It is also a good idea to decide who is going to be responsible for buying and storing food before the event.

FOOD STORAGE – Check your chilli bins (esbies) now to make sure that they are clean and in working order. This is really important if you are self catering as there is minimal fridge and freezer space on site so it is necessary to have good food chilling facilities at your campsite for obvious hygiene reasons.

FEAST GEAR – This is for newcomers as most of us who have been round for a while have accumulated enough feast gear for the entire Barony. You are required to bring your own equipment to eat off that looks passably medieval (ie not plastic). Wooden or pottery vessels are very acceptable and can be picked up from second hand stores cheaply as can metal tankards and goblets. At a minimum you will need a bowl, a drinking vessel, a spoon and a knife. (Forks were not used until the 16th century and even then with some suspicion)

HEAD COVERING – It can get stinking hot at Waipara and rather than spend part of the event suffering from heat stroke or nasty sunburn it pays to be sun smart! Wear a hat – appropriate looking straw hats can be purchased cheaply from places like Hop Yick traders in Welles St (around the corner from Kutwells). They also sell a range of parasols for ladies as do Trade Aid stores.

BEDDING – Ensure that you have enough bedding for the event. It is advisable to pack a blanket or use a thick cloak as it can get very cold at night.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY – WE PLAY THE SCA FOR FUN SO HAVE FUN
WHEN PREPARING FOR THE EVENT!**

Canterbury Faire Ball List

The Earl of Essex Measure

The Old Almain

The Black Almain

A Galliard

The Mixed Brawles of Champagne: Cassandra, Pinagay, Charlotte, La Guerre, Aridan

The Branle de la Montarde, for sets of four

Rostiboli Gioioso, for two or three

Amoroso

Presonera

Pizochara

La figlia de Guglielmino

Contentezza d'Amore

Chiara Stella

Contrapasso Nuovo

Pungente Dardo

Il Canario

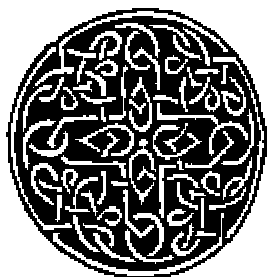
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Dargasson

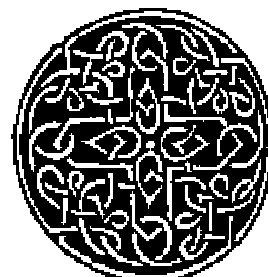
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Hafla



A caravan of Arabic origin has heard that the populace of Southron Gaard are in need of some rest and relaxation before their main event of the year. Therefore, they invite you to their humble home to partake of the delights of their culture, including food, music and dancing.

People will be asked to remove their shoes, due to carpets, and garb can be either your usual garb, or, if you have something middle or near eastern waiting to be worn, feel free to wear it!

Date: Sunday 16 January 2011

Time: 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Place: Bishopdale Community Hall: Upstairs, Bishopdale Mall, 129 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale, Christchurch

Price:

\$10 Adult Member

\$12 Adult Non Member

\$5 Children

Bookings close 10 January

Book with the Steward Lady Chunegund Screivogelin

screivogelin@gmail.com



Canterbury Faire

January 29 to February 6 2011
Boy's Brigade Camp,
Darnley Street, Waipara, Canterbury, New Zealand

Come join us for feasting, fun and frolics
at Canterbury Faire,
hosted by the Barony of Southron Gaard

Tourneys and War
Arts and Sciences
Market

Fencing
Ball
Feast

Archery
Theatre
Equestrian

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.

Bookings, Schedule & Directions

<http://sg.lochac.sca.org/cf>

Faire Stewards

Lord Raffe Demassard and Lord Emilio de Battista

cf@sg.lochac.sca.org

The Feast and Collegium Of St Kessog

Join the College of St Kessog for their first event of the year!

Keep an eye on From The Tower and the mailing lists for further details including class schedules. Contact the Steward (address below) for further details.

Date: 12th to 13th March 2011

Location: Clubs and Societies Centre, 84 Albany St, Dunedin

Cost: \$20 per adult

\$11 per child

\$5 for Collegium only and/or off-board dining

Steward: Mýrún Johansdottir wheeles76@gmail.com



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 21 December 2010

PRESENT: Amalie (Amy), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Lucia (Betty), Geoffrey (Andrew), Chunegund (Joanna), Wei (David), Darius (Damon), Elise (Claire), Angus (Alan), Elisabetta (Josie)

APOLOGIES: Agnes (Robyn), Oswyn (Carl), Ginevra (Beth), Calach (Bevan), Raffie (Shaun)

MEETING OPENED: 7:32 pm

OFFICER REPORTS

BARON AND BARONESS (Christopher and Clare): Correspondence In – little aside from copies of reports. Attended St Judes and wondered where the lost were. Business arising – St Gabriels. Invoice from Girl Guides for \$16. Looking forward to CF.

SENECHAL (Oswyn): Correspondence: Nice card received from Sandra Wheeler/Myrun in St. Kessog, thanking the barony for its contribution to her travelling costs for LOTS. Correspondence with the KS regarding content and wording of parts of my Quarterly report, issues resolved. Correspondence with Ildhafn Seneschal regarding problem-handling and demos. With CCC regarding room bookings. With CF stewards and other CF workers - cooks, etc., regarding progress of preparations. With officers regarding reports. With Chamberlain regarding impending Royal Visit at CF. With the B and B regarding the Survey of Feelings, of which word shall be given to the populace before Christmas. With reeve regarding the getting and signing of cheques, and meeting for the same. On reeve appointment; no decision as yet from KE. On herald vacancy: no applications received as yet. From Lily Panapa on video for You Tube of Crusades 'fighting': no reply as yet. Attended St. Jude's tournament, fought terribly.

REEVE: (Ginevra)
Holding account: \$3,225.16
Clearing account: \$11,933.09

Includes:

CF 10 Fighters Auction, \$738

CF 10 Bardic Auction, \$310

Applications have closed for his position, and been sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. We await his decision on the appointment, but hopefully we'll know soon.

A&S: (Amalie): Was away last month; Chunegund took care of dance and Isolde hosted Seamsters. Stuff Night last week was Ginevra's class on 16th century domestic embroidery. I am planning on cancelling dance and Seamster's next week due to the holiday season, probably also dance 4th January. Numbers at dance remain too low to cover the cost of the hall.

CHRONICLER (Elisabetta): FTT sent to email subscribers and published to the list on 31 November. Also sent to Lochac list due to extra Canterbury Faire info. Resulted in a larger number of visitors to the site than usual - many from Australia.

Correspondence: with B&B and Seneschal regarding column, with CF stewards regarding advertising.

CHATELAINE (Chunegund): I have asked for volunteers to help chatelaine at CF, I now have 5 volunteers. I also got one volunteer to help make the favours that the stunt chatelaines will wear. 9 people are asking for garb for CF, probably two sets of them will need a buddy. Started work on the favours. Have had three contacts from possible newcomers – one for music, one for fighting and one interested in CF generally. I directed these to the relevant people. Had one email from the Crusaders advertising team wanting armour for pre match shows at all their home games, I haven't quite got around to forwarding it to the fighters to ask them.

CONSTABLE (Agnes): Nothing to report

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Geoffrey): Held more practises. Finished practises for christmas -

will resume after New Year's. Purchased additional tips, nocks, and feathers for baronial arrows. Receipts to be presented at council. Additional arrows to be made between now and Canterbury Faire. Received enquiry about practises from newcomer in Perth - referred to the Aneala captain of archers.

MARSHAL (Raffe): Sorry nothing to report as have been tied up over last month.

EVENT REPORTS

ST JUDES (Elisabetta): Small event – 12 attendees. Resulted in a \$21 loss for the event. Timing an issue due to proximity to Christmas. Is it better to hold tournaments on a Sunday to line up with practice? Discussion ensued on this point – resolved that the time of the year more a problem than the day of the week.

HAFLA (Chunegund): 9 or 16 January at the Riccarton Community Centre (note this a dry site) from 1:30pm to 4pm. \$10 per adult \$5 child. Darius moved to accept, Angus seconded.

NOTE: After council the site was moved to the Bishopdale Community Centre and the date set as the 16th January.

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe and Emilio): Bookings going well and standing at 180. A & S schedule coming together and timetable up for viewing. Fire restrictions clarified with Angele and Ross. Keep praying for rain so we can "light up"

ST KESSOG COLLEGIUM AND FEAST (Myrun): 12-13 March at the Clubs and Societies Centre, 84 Albany St, Dunedin. \$20 per adult, Collegium only \$5. Question asked if there was a head cook. As no one knew the answer to this it was resolved that Elisabetta should ask Myrun and once she had the answer to forward the event info and answer to the officers for them to vote via email on the bid. Darius moved to accept, Geoffrey seconded.

NOTE: All responses to the bid via email have been favourable so far. Head Cook is Lady Eyedis.

CANTERBURY TALES (Elise): 14 May at Avebury House in Richmond. Story telling evening. \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Maximum of 30 people. Christopher moved to accept, Lucia seconded.

VENETIAN EVENT: (Elisabetta): Proposal for a Venetian feast on 2 July 2011 for Yule. Budget and event information will be provided at January Council

BARONIAL ANNIVERSARY (?): Concern expressed at the lack of Steward for Baronial Anniversary 2011. Big ad to go in January FTT.

GENERAL BUSINESS

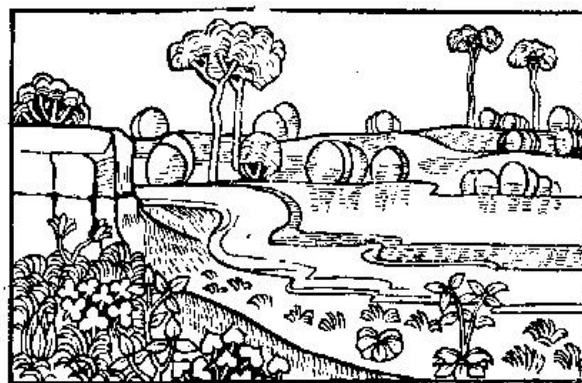
FIGHTER AUCTION TOURNAMENT: Emilio raised via email the question of what to allocate the proceeds of the Fighter Auction tourney towards? Decided to contact Raffe to see if he had any suggestion of how the money might benefit the fighters e.g. hire-to-own kits or Knight School

OTHER BUSINESS

HIRE GARB LABELS: Chunegund investigating numbered labels for hire garb. Printed labels not looking to be a feasible option so looking at the possibility of t-shirt transfers. Lucia has contacts for printed labels through work so she will investigate.

SUNSHADE: Concern about the mould on the one of the Baronial sunshades. Angus will investigate with canvas repair place and will air.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:17pm



January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	3	4 Stuff Night	5	6 Fight Practice* Southern Swans N.E. Dance	7	8
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Canterbury Faire	2  Canterbury Faire	3  Canterbury Faire	4  Canterbury Faire	5  Canterbury Faire
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27 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5

Coming Events



Midwinter Coronation

Shire of Bacchus Wood
2-3 July 2011

Keep an eye on
<http://bacchuswood.org/Welcome.php>
 for more details



Festival

Barony of Rowany
21-26th April 2011

Lochac's biggest camping event

Bookings now open at
<http://rowany.lochac.sca.org/festival/news/>

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 2pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

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).

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.lochac.sca.org

Near Eastern Dance Practice — from 6:30pm Thursdays. Gold Coin. Watch the list for more

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

All welcome.

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.lochac.sca.org
Seneschal:	Oswyn Carolus	seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org
Tour d'Or Herald:	Callum McLeod (<i>Replacement sought</i>)	herald@sg.lochac.sca.org
Reeve:	Ginevra Isabella di Serafina Visconti	reeve@sg.lochac.sca.org
Knight Marshal:	Raffe de Massard	marshal@sg.lochac.sca.org
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Lists Officer:	Emilio di Battista	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org



Officer Vacancies

Baronial WEBWRIGHT

The Southron Gaard Webwright is responsible for maintaining the Baronial website and image gallery, and assisting those maintaining the St Kessog and Castelburn websites as requires.

This officer is a deputy of the Baronial Chronicler

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

Email your application to:
chronicler@sg.lochac.sca.org
 with copies to
seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org and
bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org



Baronial HERALD

Applications for the position of Baronial Herald are now open.

The Tour d'Or Herald is the voice of the Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, and thus responsible for co-ordinating and heralding Baronial Courts. The baronial herald is also responsible for co-ordinating heraldic submissions for both names and devices.

Anyone interested in the position should write a brief application, including their full contact details and experience relevant to the position.

Applications close 3 January

Email your application to:
herald@sca.org.au

with copies to:
herald@sg.sca.org.nz
seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz
bandb@sg.sca.org.nz

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

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: 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>

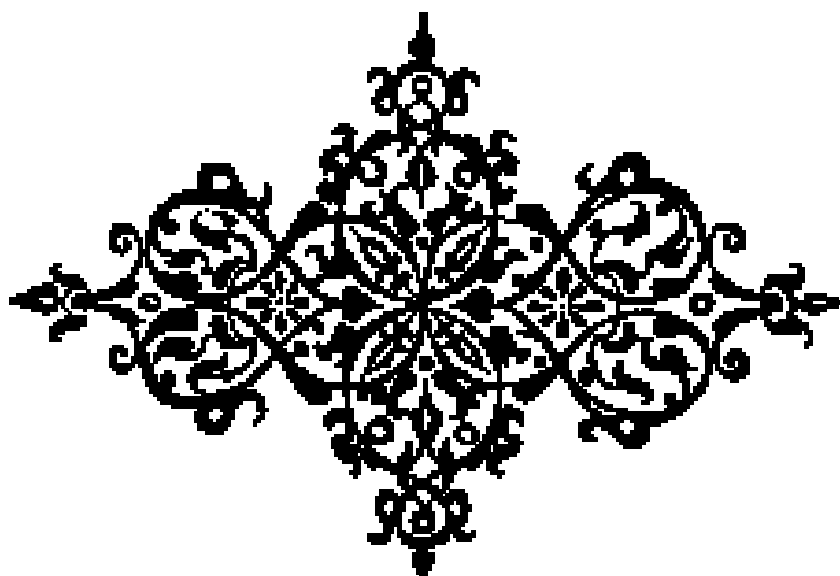
Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

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.): _____

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 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:
SCANZ Registrar, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147