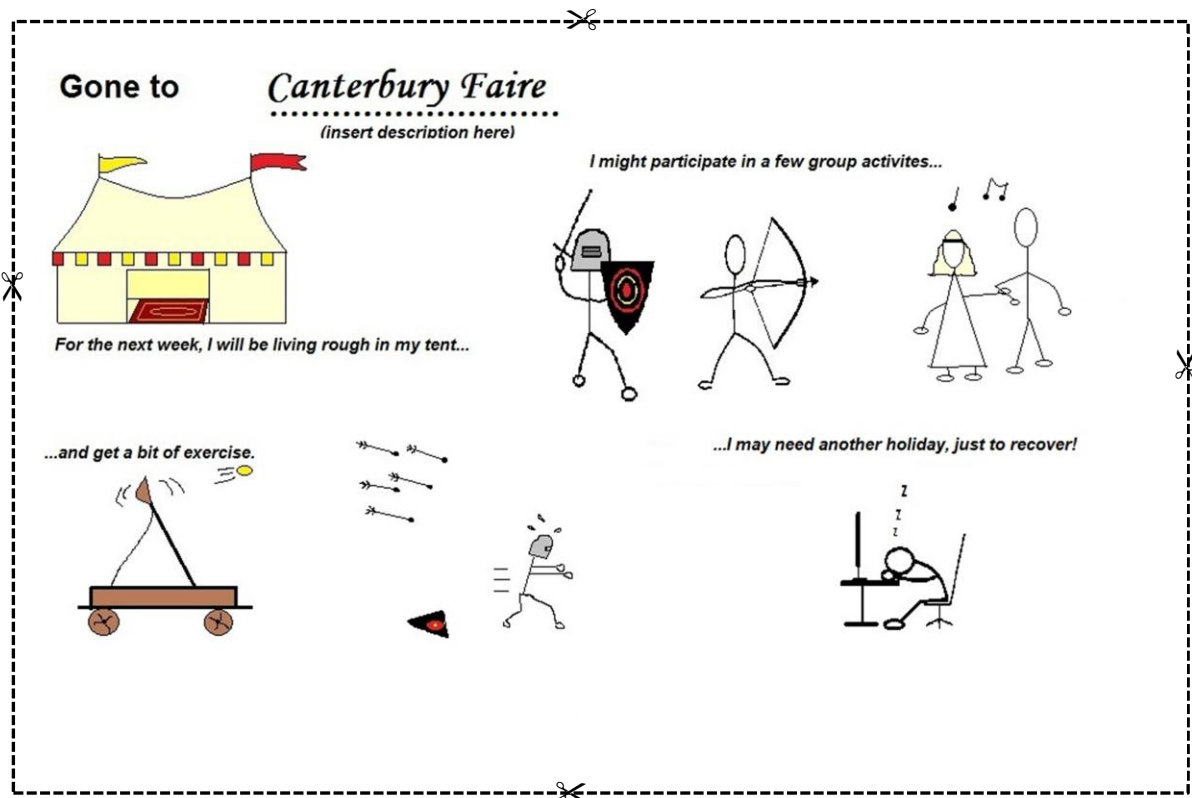


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Barony of Southron Gaard

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Chronic Ramblings

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Happy New Year!

In that merely mundane world that we are all forced to inhabit from time to time, it is a period for reflecting on the challenges and joys of the last year, and to look with hope upon the coming one.

Much of the populace of our beloved barony has experienced a great deal of upheaval over the last twelve months, and a number of the baronies Lords and Ladies have departed from her fair shores.

The upcoming Canterbury Faire, now less than a month away, presents an opportunity for us to again visit with our old friends (who will hopefully be making the pilgrimage from their new Baronies) and also to make new ones.

The Stewards have advised that the 2012 Canterbury Faire looks set to have the largest attendance yet. What a fabulous opportunity to interact with others who share our passion for the SCA.

This edition of FTT contains much that is pertinent to the upcoming Faire. There will be another opportunity to submit notices, information or advertisements before Faire, with the February edition slated to be released a little early, just before the Faire begins.

Yours in Service,

Mýrún Jóhansdóttir

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The Vicar Speaks

Season's greetings to all.

It's been a heck of a year, hasn't it? And yet look at what we've been up to: Canterbury Faire, Baronial Anniversary, Yule (and Yule Arrow!), the Baronial Games Faire, Fimbulwinter, the Heavy Fighting Training Weekend, Golden Flight, the Christmas Revel, and now it looks like we will be having 12th night as well! It's not often we

have such a diverse calendar. Canterbury Faire is shaping up to have record-breaking attendance this year. It will be wonderful to see so many of our friends from afar visit us again and also, I'm sure, make some new ones.

We are also lucky this year to, for the first time, welcome the King and Queen of Caid to our shores as "foreign" Royalty. With the Baronial Investiture, the usual

packed schedule and, I hear, an uncommon number of parties planned, it will be an event to remember.

Enjoy your summer and see you soon!

Amalie von Brisache

Vicar of Southron Gaard



THL Amalie at Canterbury Faire 2011

Seneschal's Comments

Hello!

I open with the hope that this finds you all well and able to take time off over Christmas to rest after a difficult year. I wager that every workplace newsletter has said exactly the same thing. My apologies. Anyway, may next year be better, no matter how unoriginal it is to say it!

Now, onto something less generic and more SCA-related. The barony has several officer vacancies coming up very soon or in the near future - Arts and Sciences, Chatelaine, Archery marshal, Lists, Chirurgeon and Seneschal. We've had two applicants for Seneschal - thank you very much! - and none for A&S officer, or Archery marshal.

I therefore urge you out there to offer yourselves for one of these positions. Talk to the incumbents and see what's involved. You can serve the group without the stresses and terrors of being a cook or steward, where the problems are usually much more time-sensitive!

Other than the group's need, there may be another reason to take office.

We all know that this barony has a history, and has had schisms, parties and factions. These make us more sensitive to how Council is made up. Different groups have been

represented in Council to lesser or greater degrees throughout Southron Gaard's history. From time to time, there may be more of one group than another in office. This can give rise to concerns about domination of Council by voting blocs.

There are two safeguards to prevent bloc domination of Council. One is that the Kingdom Seneschal's choice of officer candidate is final. They can take into account local politics, and concerns about bloc formation, when they make that choice. Another is multiple candidate choices, ideally from different groups or households within the barony. And that is where you, the populace, come in.

If you have any concerns about the makeup of Council, then you can discuss them with the Seneschal, the Kingdom Seneschal, or the Crown. You can also apply for office, which gives the Kingdom Seneschal more choice.

I think that Council should be representative of the whole of the Barony, with officers from across the spectrum - the various households, from the unaffiliated, from the 'old school', and from those who have come to the SCA from the UCMRS. This can only happen if you apply for offices. I wouldn't want to be accused of having a Council stacked

with cronies, either as a Seneschal or baron. It also doesn't encourage much healthy debate about policy if everyone's just friends and are too worried about offending each other to differ. (Which doesn't mean that we shouldn't be polite, of course!).

Having participation from across the spectrum also means that Council attendees and officers might get to meet people from outside their households they wouldn't otherwise spend time. Who knows? They might even become friends. We do, after all, have common goals - the prosperity of the barony, and an uncomplicated fun time.

YiS,

Oswyn Carolus,

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



CANTERBURY FAIRE

Important Information for Attendees

Entry to Site: As in previous years the Entry Gate will be open on setup and pack up 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.

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 11am-12pm & 5pm-6pm, but if you're arriving outside of gate hours the Day Steward will be happy to sign you in.

Children: Lady Kathrine Asbjornsdottir 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 Katherine 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 4th February from 2pm-3pm. 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.

Mattresses: Mattresses will be available to campers again this year for \$1 per night or \$5 for the event. Contact Booking Steward (MAX) at cfbooking@sg.sca.org.nz to book yours.



CANTERBURY FAIRE

Timetable: The A&S timetable is now available and the main schedule has been updated and refined. I'm sure Lady Amalie would be delighted to have a more heavily laden timetable so please do contact her at amyzeta@yahoo.com if you have a class to teach. The deadline for adding classes to the timetable is **January 16th 2012**. 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.

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.

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.

Canterbury Faire: Tips for 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 (i.e. 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.

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

(Tune: Scarborough Faire)

Are you going to Canterbury Faire?
Trying to get all jobs done in time...
 Good lord or lady, don't tear out
 your hair
In the end, it all will be fine...

Folks plan all year for this important
 date
 And still half the guests will pay at
 the gate

Chatelaine wants all the hire garb
 returned
 Without any fraying, food stains or
 burns

Newcomers want wardrobes of garb
 overnight
 Lucky it's late closing hours at
 Spotlight

Checking the long range weather
 forecast
 And surely that rain of frogs just
 can't last

Hoping to get more sleep than last
 year
 Why do knights think they sing
 better with beer?

*More verses needed, all welcome to
 contribute!*

By: Elise Marchand



Canterbury Faire Fire Information

This is the official fire policy for Canterbury Faire 2012. 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 27 December 2011): Very High

Predicted Fire Season for Canterbury Faire 2012: 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.

CANTERBURY FAIRE

Saturday January 28th to Sunday February 5th 2012



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

PRICING

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

FOOD

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Editors Note: The November minutes contained some errors which have been corrected. No Council meeting occurred for December.

These are provisional minutes of the most recent council meeting. These minutes have been edited for space and have not been accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Send any corrections to the Baronial Seneschal.

Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday 15th November 2011

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

Late: Robyn and Elena (Niamh)

APOLOGIES: Josie, Eleanora (Simone)

MEETING OPENED: 7.30 pm

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

OFFICER REPORTS:

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

SENESCHAL (Oswyn): Correspondence with Officers, Catalina, the Webwright etc. regarding the Baronial Poll, with RHS regarding poll outcome and members of the populace.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Amalie): A quiet month. Have not heard yet how the soap-making workshop on Sunday went. Hosted seamsters' last month but it was poorly

attended. Ginevra and Taddea are mouse guard pouch making machines, have not heard back from anyone else with kits. CF classes still rolling in. Wondering whether it would help/please anyone if we ran Baronial dance practices in the lead up to CF.

HERALD (Maximilian): No report.

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

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

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

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

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

Canterbury Faire income currently \$3715.00.

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

CHATELAINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I have been thinking about automating event announcements. Google calendar can send out multiple event announcements to 'invitees'. If we subscribed our Gmail account to the SG announcements list and invited the announcement list address to events we could have an event announcement go out at

specified times before the event (e.g. 2 weeks prior, 2 days prior – it is quite customisable) and if we wanted when we made a change to the event details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additionally, a meeting has been arranged to discuss practices etc. with the fencing populace. There have been 2 suggestions for a

venue so far. Picked up an additional copy of Academy of the Sword, donated to Baronial Library. Five people have confirmed to attend the meeting.

QUARTERMASTER (Angus): Nothing to report.

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

EVENT REPORTS:

GOLDEN FLIGHT – MONGOL HORDE (Jajiradai, 18-20/11/2011): Proceeding as scheduled. Tokens, booklets, feast sorted, the feast is on budget. Meal plan looking to be under budget. The weather forecast has been variable, some wet weather plans in progress. Correspondence with Sage (media / radio person). Bundle of receipts to be presented next Council.

CHRISTMAS REVEL (Eleanora) – Changes, additions and refinements

Several lords responded for my plea for helpers:

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

Schedule:

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

Donations:

Non-perishable food items: Christchurch City Mission. Gifts for children: This was harder to

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

No other changes at this time.

CANTERBURY FAIRE (Raffe & Rat,)

Total booked thus far:180

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

Bookings are about 45 ahead of last year. An additional \$250 is required for the deposit (Raffe to organise an invoice from Ross). May go over the 210 price bracket, if we do go over, the total price jumps to a new level, which could blow out the site costs. Raffe to discuss with Ross whether a per head increment is more appropriate.

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

Still looking for an onsite food wrangler. Kotek is organising offsite prep. An incentive plan (free food plan participation) to be offered to try to entice volunteers. Kotek is

still looking for a couple of cooks for specific meals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mýrún: Following the fighter practice during the weekend, loaner armour from St Kessog inspected. Some purchases required of leather

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

Richard: Leftovers for staff helping at feasts

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETING CLOSED: 9:22 pm

Officer Reports for December 2011

As no council meeting was held for December 2011, please find below the Officers Reports for the month:

VICAR (Amalie): Much correspondence with Oswyn, Isabel Maria, Raffé, Ratbod, Isolde, Catalina and Sibán re Royal presence at CF. Catalina has stepped down as Royal Liaison for the event. Attended Golden Flight, SG christmas revel and Ildhafn christmas revel.

SENECHAL (Oswyn): Much correspondence with THL Amalie, Isabel Maria, Raffé, Ratbod, Isolde, Catalina and Sibán re Royal presence at CF and LiWs. Some correspondence with TMs Sven and Cassandra of Caid, and HE Leonora their Chief LiW. Attended Golden Flight without injury, and SG Christmas revel. Have been attempting to organise a tourney day for 12th night on or around January the 8th.

Correspondence with CF stewards: with Kingdom Seneschal regarding

Seneschal appointment in Southron Gaard. With THL Amalie regarding cut-off dates for A and S officer applications. With Chronicler regarding columns for FTT. With an applicant for Seneschal.

No applicants for A and S, Chirurgeon, Lists, or Archery Marshal as yet. Chirurgeon, Lists still vacant.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Amalie): Ginevra has sent off award cords including those made at Stuff Night this month to Aneala to join the fibreguild presentation at 12th night. No seamsters' last month due to me being struck down by illness. I also plan not to run it next week due to the holiday period. A&S schedule for CF should go public within a few days. No applicants for A&S officer yet.

ARCHERY MARSHAL (Jajiradai): Attended Golden Flight 2, ran several archery tournaments, and the rest of the event. Attended the Christmas revel, ran the great milk-carton race, which seemed to entertain and amuse.

Had a string-making workshop and an arrow repair workshop - made two strings for baronial loaner bows, materials donated by Lord Ronan, and repaired some baronial loaner arrows. Lord Ronan has also donated another two arm guards to the barony.

Practises have finished for the year - will resume again January 9th, before C.F.

Had a nice round number of applicants to take over when I step down. (Zero is round, right?)

Situations Vacant: Arts and Sciences Officer

Amalie von Brisache's term as Arts and Sciences will be up at Baronial Anniversary next year and she is therefore seeking a replacement. Principal duties are organising regular A&S meetings (Stuff Night/ Seamsters), running the Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition, and generally fostering the Arts and Sciences within the Barony. **Applications close February 12th 2012** and should be sent to Amalie (arts@sg.lochac.sca.org) and Oswyn (seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org).

Canterbury Faire: Sneak Peek at A&S Classes

A Mechanical Fire-Breathing Dragon - the technology and a demonstration

Teacher: Antonia di Lorenzo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuebMIIPrUI> for a sneak preview (6 min video). All the information including the full documentation, video, photos, plan drawings and building instructions will be available on a CD-ROM which will cost \$2

Pre-1600 A&E

Teacher: Kotek Torzhokskoi

An informal look at the treatment and management of traumatic (non medical) injuries within the SCA time period. There will be a practical/experimental component.

Adventures in Instrument Making

Teacher: Lowrens Wilyamson

The whats, whys and hows of the several types of instruments I have been making, and where I want to take this work in the future. Instruments are shawm, flute and symphony.

How to sew and bind a hard cover book

Teacher: Isabell Winter

A show and tell - showing each of the stages of making a hard cover book.

So where are you from?

Teacher: Katherine Kerr

An example of how to develop a rich persona background via timelines, heraldry, genealogy and miscellaneous resources (focusing on 1488-1566 Scotland, with a short detour via France and Venice), and how this can be used to inform and enhance your A&S and general SCA experience

Round table discussion on black-work embroidery.

Teacher: Aliena de Savigny

Please bring examples, projects underway and any cool references you have for people to look at. I will supply some introductory material (fabric, needle, thread and pattern) for people to try for a gold coin donation.

Sausage making

Teacher: Vitale Giustiniani

Part 1: Discussion of the basics of sausage making, plus hands-on preparation of the meat to be used in the sausages.

Part 2: Mincing of the meat from part one, turning into sausage meat and stuffing into casings. All sausages produced will be shared among class attendees at the conclusion of the class.

And many more!

Cuppe Perilous

Her Imminence, Lady Isabel Maria has requested that the Cuppe Perilous be contested at Canterbury Faire 2012.

To aid the spectators (and fighters) following the cuppe, the rules for the defence of the Cuppe Perilous are reproduced below. In case of confusion, please consult the donor of this relic, Sir Vitale Giustiniani.

Rules for the defence of the Cuppe Perilous

- Every single heavy combat fight between the current cuppe holder and another Crescent Islander in a major tournament is a defence for the cuppe holder.
- In a defence, the cuppe transfers to the winner of the final fight between defender and challenger.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished at Canterbury Fair and St Catherine's and all local major tournaments.
- Cuppe tourneys shall be any "large" heavy tourney in the home barony/shire of the current cuppe holder plus at least one designated tourney at St Catherine's and Canterbury Faire.
- Each group is to determine what constitutes a large tourney. (Perhaps certain key tourneys through the year, plus any other tourney over a certain size)
- The cuppe holder may at their discretion declare any other tourney to be a cuppe tourney.
- Provided fair notice is given, any visiting fighter can challenge for the cuppe and make a smaller tourney a cuppe tourney.
- Cuppe must be defended or relinquished all cuppe tournaments.
- If cuppe is to be relinquished, the current holder may nominate who is to hold it at the start of the tourney.
- If a group does not hold a cuppe tourney for 3 months, the cuppe is surrendered to the first Crescent Isles group to do so.
- The cuppe shall only be contested between inhabitants of the Crescent Isles of Eastern Lochac.
- When contested the cuppe is provisionally held by the winner of whichever is the final fight of any bout against the current holder. I.e. in a best of 3 you could lose the first two but win the third and hold the cuppe.
- The provisional holder shall progress as it will throughout the tourney to be displayed by the wearing of an included tassel.
- Whosoever holds the tassel at the end of the tourney shall enjoy the use of the cuppe until the next defence tourney.

The cuppe holder may well not be the overall winner of the tourney
Use and display of the cuppe is very much encouraged

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice*	2 UCMRS Dancing	3 Seamsters	4	5 Unofficial Heavy Practice	6	7
8 Twelfth Night Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	9 UCMRS Dancing	10 Stuff Night	11	12 Unofficial Heavy Practice	13	14
15 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	16 UCMRS Dancing	17 Council Meeting	18	19 Unofficial Heavy Practice	20 FTT submission deadline	21
22 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	23 UCMRS Dancing	24	25	26 Unofficial Heavy Practice	27	28 Canterbury Faire
29 Canterbury Faire Baronial Investiture	30 Canterbury Faire	31 Canterbury Faire				



Archer Auction Tourney



The archers of Southron Gaard regret that, despite having gallantly repelled the Mongol Horde, the wrath of Khan is nothing compared to the guerrilla tactics of our accountants. You alone can save these noble defenders from begging in the streets by attending our Sinners and Saints Auction and Tournament.

Bid for mystery archers with nothing to recommend them but their fiendish and insulting war cries! Distract your hard-won archer's opponents by shouting 'Sinner!' if they don't hit the target, and 'Saint!' if they do! Help us continue our hallowed traditions of puncturing our enemies and being generally evil bastards!

Those willing to donate prizes for the tourney please feel free to give them to the Auctioneer at the conclusion of the auction.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Canterbury Faire	2 Canterbury Faire	3 Canterbury Faire	4 Canterbury Faire
5 Canterbury Faire	6 UCMRS Dancing	7	8	9 Unofficial Heavy Practice	10	11
12 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	13 UCMRS Dancing	14 Stuff Night	15	16 Unofficial Heavy Practice	17	18
19 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	20 UCMRS Dancing	21	22	23 Unofficial Heavy Practice	24 FTT submission deadline	25
26 Heavy Combat Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	27 UCMRS Dancing	28 Seamsters	29			

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). In hiatus

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.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — For January - from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday at Jajiridai's residence.

After January: Fourth Tuesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

All welcome..

Email: singing@sg.lochac.sca.org

Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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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

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For all non-members aged 18 years or over attending an event.

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

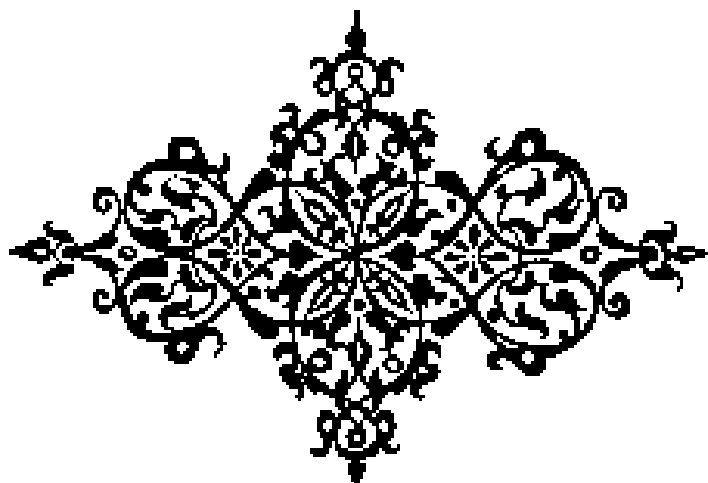
If the event has a cost, and it is not held by a College, the levy will be charged.

Per event \$ 2.00

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For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:

www.sca.org.nz



SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog (dormant)

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

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Thu & Sun: Fight Practice
Wed: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Mon: Arts & Sciences
Thu & Sun: Fight Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fight Practice



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

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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*: _____

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Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:	1 year	3 years
Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
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