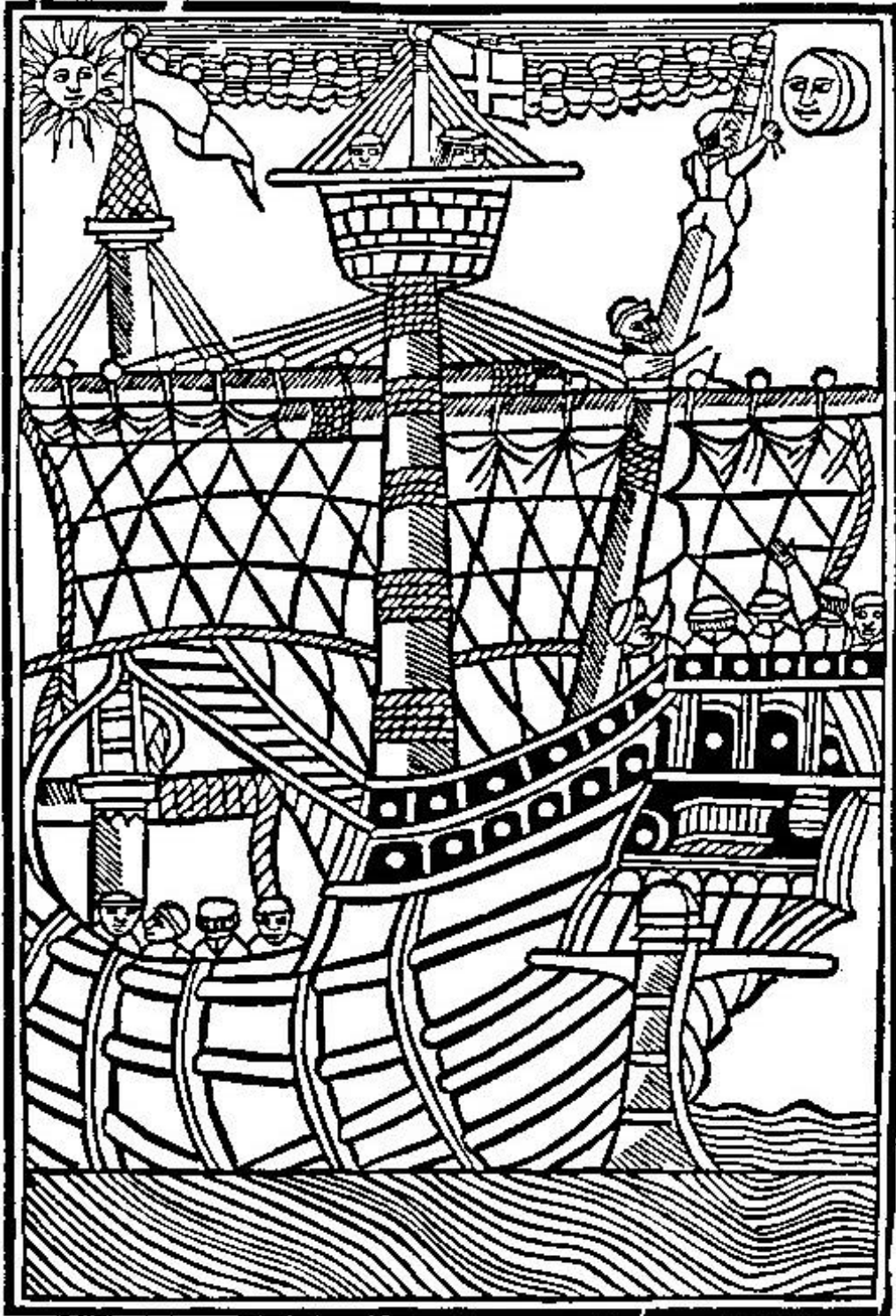


From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
July AS XLII (2007)

Chronicler's Corner



And so July and Coronation is upon us. I am sure with all the preparation and goings on behind the scenes that it will be a spectacle and an event not to be missed, and one long remembered .

Many thanks to all those involved with the goings on, and I hope you get a chance to relax and enjoy yourselves at the event you have worked so hard to bring about.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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

The electronic version is free.



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Their Excellencies



Speak....

The Society stands on three legs -- Service, Chivalry and Artistry -- and this month provides the opportunity for us all to shine in those areas with Southron Gaard's first-ever Crown event, Midwinter Coronation.

Many people have already provided a great many hours of service in the preparations for this event, some having worked over a year or more to ensure that all runs smoothly. And Southron Gaard's diverse artistic talents will be showcased in a variety of forms, whether in garb or embroidery, food, song or dance, or simply our ability to produce a splendid spectacle that will rival any found in the Knowne World.

That just leaves chivalry. Yes, there will be a knighting, and a Queen's Champion Tourney to demonstrate the prowess of those taking part. But chivalry means more than simply the ability to wield a sword, and it applies to all of us, not only our combatants. It's that ideal of honourable, trustworthy, courteous behaviour that has drawn so many of us to the Dream in the first place and which has demonstrably sustained us through good times and bad.

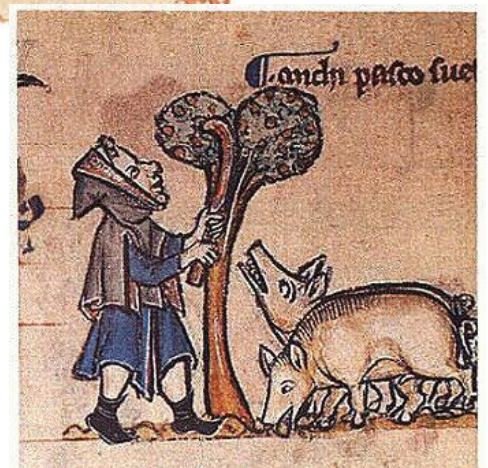
We are sure that Southron Gaarders will live up to those ideals this month. If you are able, help others to do so -- ask how you may serve; be proactive in offering assistance; be patient with those who need it, or with unexpected circumstances. And if you see someone new or struggling -- whether with a heavy basket or the press of duties -- do what you can to help make their load lighter.

You can assist greatly by simply ensuring you and yours are well informed. Please read the missives relating to Coronation, take note of any recommendations therein and be ready to act on them. Do the Barony and the Kingdom the courtesy of being on time, heeding the herald and organising yourselves and others.

That way, we may all greatly enjoy what we fully expect to be an exceptional event.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



From the Seneschal



As everyone knows, July is going to be a busy month for the Barony, starting with us hosting Lochac Midwinter Coronation. A large number of people in the Barony are involved in the running of this event, and it should prove to be spectacular. A special thank you must go out to Their Excellencies Bartholomew and Katherine for being the head stewards of this event and putting in an exorbitant amount of work and effort to ensure that this will be a truly memorable event.

In June we saw the election of Scott Campbell to the Southron Gaard representative on the SCANZ committee. A big thank you to Scott for offering himself for this position and serving the Barony. Should you have any questions about the operation of SCANZ, or issues you would like discussed at the SCANZ level, Scott is now the person to talk to.

The Christchurch Arms and Militaria show is once again on this year, the weekend after Coronation (July 14 - 15). For the last two years the Barony has had a presence at this event, last year we recruited several keen members from our publicity at this show.

We are in need of several things; people to man the table and speak to the public, displays of cool medieval stuff, and fighters to do a fighting demo.

The organisers are particularly keen for a fighting demo and have explicitly requested it, and were very disappointed last year when we were unable to do one. If you are able to help out with any of these things, even if you can only just lend stuff, please contact the seneschal as soon as possible.

Peregrine Flamsted



Southron Gaard Renaissance Challenge

Whereas it is the firmly-held view of the Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard that the people of these lands have for long been second-to-none in the Kingdom in the accomplishment of the various arts, crafts, sciences, martial displays and service which combine to build and knit together our shared Dream.

Yet it must be noted that in recent times the Barony, Canton and College have been blessed by many newcomers, some of whom have yet to acquire certain of the skills and attributes possessed by those who have been here longer. And also that certain of the more long-standing inhabitants of the Barony may have become complacent or perhaps somewhat narrow in their focus, and may no longer practice some of their skills with the same aplomb and dexterity as once they did.

Thus it is that Bartholomew and Katherine, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, hereby challenge each and every member of the populace of the Barony, Canton and College to join the Renaissance -- not in persona terms, but in the expression of your accomplishments. In our eyes, a Renaissance individual can dance, sing, fight, write, cook, and more, acquitting themselves well in all the Courtly Arts.

Therefore we say to each of you - look not to your previous achievements. Starting from now, and for the space of a twelve-month, set out to build or demonstrate your capabilities in the following areas:

- * The Arts Martial - by contesting at an event in a tournament of heavy fighting, of rapier or of archery, or by stewarding or marshalling the same.
- * The Written Arts - by devising an illumination or calligraphy, or composing a letter suitable for your time and place and entering the same in an arts display or competition.
- * The Performing Arts - by learning and performing period pieces or in a period style at an event thus: four songs, or four dances, or a dramatic piece or story -- or preferably doing all three!
- * The Culinary Arts - preparing and serving at an event a period dish for twenty or more gentles, or a group of period dishes for four or more.
- * A Craft - by making two distinct items of a period nature or purpose, such as garb, accessories, leatherwork, tokens, banner, weapon or armour, and demonstrating them to others by entering them in an arts display or competition.
- * In Service - by stewarding an event or a significant portion of an event, or by undertaking specific service to the Barony or Kingdom.

Take up this challenge, learn new skills or polish old ones, assist others to achieve their Dream. To those who achieve these goals before Baronial Anniversary next will be awarded a special token and great honour, for they will truly be a Renaissance Gentle.

For more information on the Renaissance Challenge, including guidelines on the various activities and tailoring for those who are already somewhat accomplished in certain areas, please refer to:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm>

Southron Gaard Augmentation of Arms

Bartholomew and Katherine to the people of Southron Gaard, greetings and good cheer,

We have excellent news: the SCA College of Heraldry has advised that the Barony's augmentation of arms, along with an associated minor change in design, has been approved.

The right to have this special augmentation made to our arms was granted to us by King Guillaume and Queen Felinah of Caid in A.S. XXXVII, at the time we left Caid and joined Lochac. In this way, our former kingdom will always be remembered.

For those who are not aware of the details:

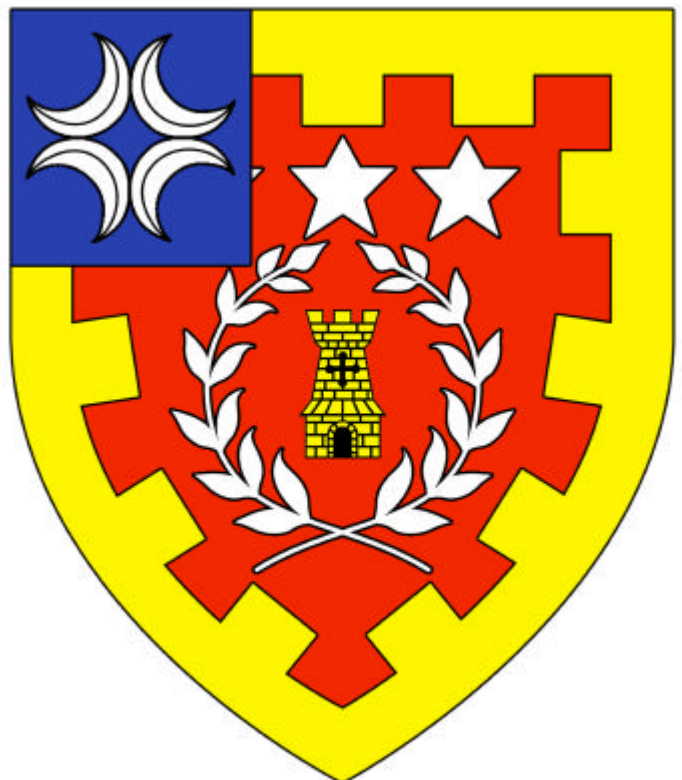
* the minor design change is to have the Tower on our arms completely enclosed by the laurel wreath. This may not seem like a change to most of you, as our original arms, which had the laurel wreath enclosing only the bottom portion of the Tower, have not always been faithfully depicted in the past decade -- the just-approved form was used almost as often

* the significant change is the addition of a very obvious square top-left ("in canton") containing the Cross of Caid, being a cross formed from four Crescents Argent (silver) on an Azure (blue) background. An illustration of the cross - but on a round background - may be found here: <http://cunnan.sca.org.au/upload/6/6a/Caidcross.png>
You will have seen a version of this already on the principal banner we currently use behind our Court, although the size of the just-approved canton will be larger than our existing example.

This welcome approval will lead to a transition period in which the obvious changes - particularly the augmentation itself - will be gradually applied to the Barony's heraldic standards, banners and other visual displays as time permits. In the meanwhile, expect to see the old form in use alongside the new, especially where it is not possible or desirable to alter an existing banner which yet remains in good and usable condition.

Our congratulations and profound thanks to all those involved in the augmentation process, particularly our predecessors, Their Excellencies Callum and Chretienne, who set it in motion, and Lord Peregrine, who put in a great deal of work as (then) Tour d'Or Herald to make this happen.

In service,
Bartholomew and Katherine



Grand Arts & Sciences Competition

In September of this year there will be a Grand A&S competition. It will comprise several categories, such as :

Novice (for people who have never entered an A&S Competition before)

Open

Children

and possibly a 'fish-out-of-water' category (entering something in an area of A&S you have never attempted before).

There will be various prizes to encourage greater participation.

I encourage you all to start thinking about possible projects, maybe in areas new to you. This will also be a good opportunity for the Renaissance challenge works to be entered and displayed.

The exact date in September is to be confirmed.

I will be looking for donations of prizes, preferably raw materials which can be used for A&S projects eg. Braid, fabric, beads, threads, tools etc. This is an excellent chance to prune those overgrown stuff stashes.

Please contact me regarding any donations or questions about the competition.

Check out this link for more details and useful information regarding A&S competitions.

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

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Midwinter Coronation

Drama, style, music and more, in and around
Southron Gaard's magnificent neo-Gothic venues and gardens.

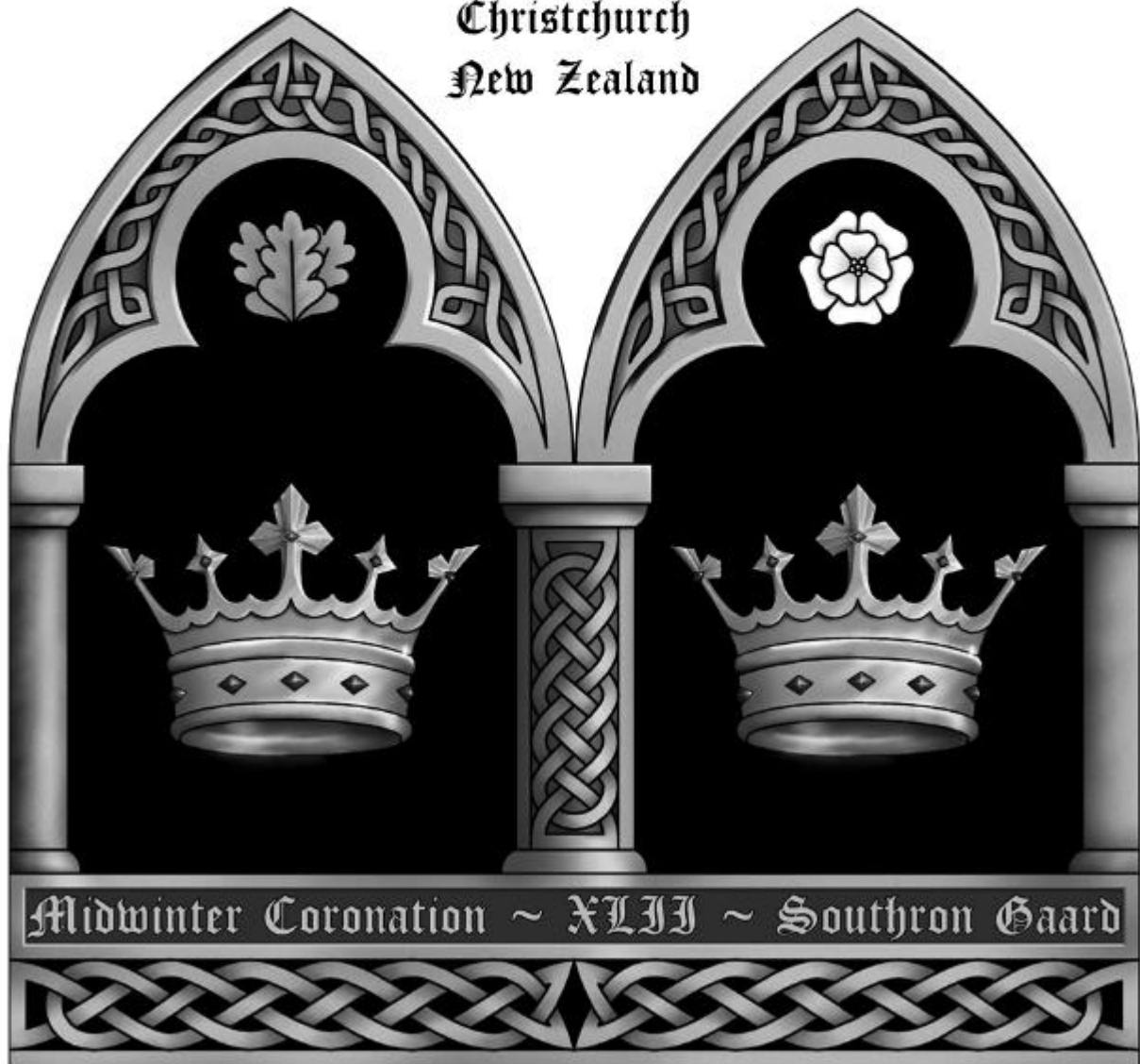
An unforgettable experience, don't miss out!

July 7 and 8, 2007; pre-event rebel on 6th

Barony of Southron Gaard

Christchurch

New Zealand



Midwinter Coronation ~ XLII ~ Southron Gaard

BOOKINGS and detailed event information at: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/coronation>

The Land of the Midnight Swan

By Hooper's shores abide the midnight swans
And none have here defied the midnight swans

In lonely land there linger ancient dreams
And on the waters wide, the midnight swans

For realms of Kings and Queens they have no cares:
The lords of muddied tide, the midnight swans

Fair arms and tinctured shields mean naught to them:
Those robed in sable pride, the midnight swans

The flight of feathered arrow moves them not:
Who for a cygnet cried, the midnight swans

The halls of men see hearths grow ashen cold
Some music never died, the midnight swans

A southern song of swans from Kessog's Finn
In feasting hall beside the midnight swans

-Finnr.

The Tale of the two Ghostly Champions

One there was a great champion, the greatest in all the land and his name was Sir Vitale! He was the supreme champion for many many years.

Then one day he was defeated by another knight named Sir Tycho!! He was champion for six months and then alas was torn apart by raging barbarians from Scotland!

And this a horde of Barbarians were champions until a French warrior slaughtered the lot in a tremendous act of valor.

However Vitale later easily won over him and was champion for 10 more years until he died of Plague!!!

However he returned as a ghost and was unbeatable for no-one could strike him but he could hit back!

5 years later however the pieces of Sir Tycho returned also and was equal and this there were two champions for all eternity.

Philippe's tale as recited on his behalf at the More than a Muster

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 12th June

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Veronica (Cat), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Rose (Stacey), Therese (Meredith), Gavin, Raife (Shaun), Scotaigh (Scott), Emilio (Ed)

APOLOGIES: Vitale, Iulliana, Daud, Oswyn, Kotek, Max, Fraser

MEETING OPENED: 7:32pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL:

Correspondence with:

- B&B regarding rural demo, coronation etc
- Frida regarding canton activities
- Ignatius regarding cockatrice weekend
- Thorald regarding Yule
- Iulliana regarding May Muster
- Eydis regarding St Kessog First Feast
- Received quarterly reports from all officers. Submitted my own quarterly report.
- Advertised for SCANZ rep position
- Attended newcomers meeting

CHATELAINE:

- Held a Newcomers Evening, three in attendance Went to muster - 2 of three of attended newcomer's meeting attended and one other person who found us through website, provided her with Welcome to the SCA and business card and explained about hire garb etc.
- Contacted the newcomers who came to the muster and reminded them about Yule
- Had email from someone regarding a Newcomer's night, replied offering a suitable date but have not had a response so will not be going ahead at this stage
- No contact from anyone requesting Hire Garb for Yule following message put on SG Discuss Monday evening 11-06

REEVE:

Cheque Account	\$1,646.64
FTT	\$ 44.25
Holding Account	\$12,171.30

Have opened the term deposit account, but as you can see I will have to wait for the funds to be transferred into the cheque account for me to be able to invest the \$5k. I have sent a cheque to Roland to transfer the funds. Other than that a quiet month

HERALD:

- Heralded May Day muster.
- Received reply from Astrolabe herald concerning method of payment for device and name submissions. This has enabled me to send submissions on.
- Have received another request for a submission, and am awaiting receipt of the relevant documentation so that I may proceed further.
- Am approaching Tristan D'Avignon to see if he can assist with certain duties at Coronation, e.g. finding people and verifying pronunciations, making sure they are present or close at hand for Courts if their presence is required.

MARSHAL: All quiet on the marshal front. Business as usual, mostly.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

Not much to report on the archery front. Practices have been happening as usual. We did have an IKAC round on the weekend - thanks to Ld Darius for running things while I've been travelling. Also attended St Kessog's 1st feast where we did have an archery practice for the locals, and I did consult with Eydis regards archery activities among the Dunedin groups.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER: No report.

A&S:

- Organised A&S display at May Muster
- Attended newcomers meeting
- Coronation planning (A&S comp, display etc)
- Spoke to Holly from St Kessog about College A&S activities.

CHRONICLER:

- June FTT went out, was very large.
- Would like July FTT to go out right on the first of July for Coronation stuff.

WEBWRIGHT:

- Usual updates.
- Established Fort mailing list and helped proto-Canton of Castelburn get their new name up and running for their website and email.
- Lord Daniel's calendar generator continues to improve and is now in constant use, very very handy. Anyone with a Windows PC could use it.
- Mailing list membership across all the Baronial/Canton/College lists now numbers more than 160 unique addresses (up from 130 last October and 98 at the start of last year).
- SG website traffic is steady at about 430 home page hits a month. FTT page traffic is down about 10% on a year ago (about 50 hits a month); it could do with more push.
- Still seeking a new webwright.

CHIRURGEON: Nothing to report.

CONSTABLE:

- Storage question raised by his Excellency, it appears all have been billed correctly. Apart from one unidentified object.
- Would like to point out warrant expires soon, a replacement will be needed as I am not seeking a second term.

QUARTERMASTER: No report.

B&B:

- Attended May Crown, More than Just a Muster, St Kessog First Feast, June mini-ball, seamsters and singing.
- Trying not to collapse into an exhausted puddle when contemplating June and July as well. However, the quality of what is going on, and those involved, makes it all worthwhile.
- Visited CF site and talked with Warden re some of the useful suggestions arising from CF review this year, continuing dialogue via email. Happy for us to arrange a working bee one suitable weekend later in the year, e.g. to clear area beside the Mong. Not a problem to store a breakdown fort behind storage unit. May look into building a firepit for us, but it would still be subject to Council fire bans. Interested in our ideas about best expansions for the site/buildings.
- Correspondence with:
 - * various re: local SCANZ rep.
 - * Seneschal re: July 30 fundraiser demo
 - * a gentle from Ansteorra re: ambassadorial appointments
 - * Event stewards re: Yule, Cockatrice weekend (taking van down to the latter if anyone wants a lift)

EVENT REPORTS:

MAY MUSTER: Went well, despite low numbers. \$34 from donations.

YULE:

Bookings closed last Friday. Final numbers 46. Everything going to plan at the moment. Lord Bjorn to come down to Ashburton to prep for the feast on Friday night so as to have maximum time stewarding on the day. In the event that I have to disappear, my lady Anabillia will step in as co-steward.

MIDWINTER CORONATION:

- Total bookings are around 180, feast 155. Bus is overbooked hence considering a minibus to supplement it and provide some timing flexibility; all other options still have some margin. Billeting is as full as we can manage. Bookings close at the end of this week.
- All sub-deputies seem to be on top of their tasks and special projects like Cloth of State, High Table frontal and Viking Longship are in good shape. The pewter for the tokens is on hand and production should commence shortly. Sweatshirt production teed up to start as soon as bookings close. Fireworks production underway.
- Ceremonies, photography, background music and other elaborations are all in hand, as is liaison etc. for visiting Royals and B&Bs. Venues and other logistics all reconfirmed. First Coronation visitor arrives June 30.
- Should be good to go!
- July Stuff Night is TUESDAY JULY 3RD to allow pickup of loaner materials etc. for the event, to be returned at Council the following Tuesday.
- His Highness Hugh has asked that a HEAVY COMBAT COLLEGIUM be allowed to run indoors alongside July Council

COCKATRICE CONVAVIUM:

Received event bid and budget from Ignatius of St Kessog for Cockatrice weekend. Bid looks good and accepted by council

GENERAL BUSINESS:

HEAVY COMBAT COLLEGIUM:

His Highness Sir Hugh has requested a combat collegium to be run alongside July council meeting. All in favour.

RURAL CONTRACTORS DEMO

The Rural Contractors after-dinner entertainment demo on Monday July 30 for their national conference with a 'medieval' theme. Propose that the \$250 koha be tagged for supporting the production of a break-down fort for use at CF. Also call for volunteers -- need a fighter, singers/dancers, possibly a musician.

CORONATION STUFF

Need 60m of strong cord for Hort hall to hang hangings. Katherine sourced strong marine cord, 100m roll for \$80. Would be re-usable afterwards. Raife said he might have something suitable to use. Katherine to investigate.

THRONE PURCHASE:

CF site owner selling old wooden tables and 'thrones'. Proposal to buy two thrones at \$60 each for use at CF site. All in favour. Will investigate price of tables, and may purchase one large wooden table.

A&M SHOW:

Weekend after coronation (14-15th July). Will be looking for people to help man the tables, and also assist in fighting demo. Suggestion that we move Sunday fighter's practice to A&M show.

CF 2008:

Therese and Gavin looking for volunteers to help with CF 2008. Specifically:

- Backup steward
- A&S co-ordinator
- Event chatelaine
- Stuff transport person (not people, just stuff)
- Laundry master/mistress
- Children's activities organiser
- War marshal
- Lists
- Tourney marshal
- T-shirts
- Event tokens
- UCMRS steel activities liason

- Have sorted people for all the food stuff, Mistress Katherine von Regensburg to organise ball, 2 people already volunteered for billeting/shuttles.

- 1- 6 February. 2008. Mix event on Friday, Feast on Saturday, market and A&S on Sunday, theatre on Monday, maybe revel on Tuesday?

- Will have duty pledge cards again, timetable cards, toilet timetables.

- Cooks competition run by Peerless kitchen.

- 136 cap on feast numbers.

Meeting closed 8:15pm.



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Learn new skills or polish old ones, assist others to achieve their Dream and become known as a Renaissance Gentle.

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm>



Rapier/Fencing Practices

Email the Captain of Rapier
rapier@sg.sca.org.nz

Rapier (SCA fencing) practices are held several times a week and all are welcome, whether to fight or to watch. Some gear is available for beginners to try.

Sunday mornings, 10am: All year around, unofficial practices are held behind the library at Barrington Park or at an address nearby (see the calendar) for approx. two hours from 10am Sunday morning. Not on if wet.

Tuesday evenings, 7pm: Rain or shine, Clarence St Methodist Hall, cnr of Clarence and Nelson Streets, Riccarton on the second and third Tuesday of each month

Wednesday evenings, 7pm: During summer (daylight saving) only, on fine days, rapier practice is held on Wednesday nights behind the library at Barrington Park, Barrington.

Baronial Webwright Position Available

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

If you are interested in taking on this role, please review the job outline in

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

And email your application to:

Chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

with a copy to

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz and bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Apply NOW!

Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

Third Tuesday of the Month From 7.30pm

No site fee, garb optional

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

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

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

See you there!

Seamsters

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

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

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

Armourer Available

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

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - (Heavy): 6:00pm under the oaks at Dean's Bush, near Riccarton House (corner of Tikitiki Street and Kahu Road).- in Abeyance for Winter

Sunday - (Heavy and Rapier): 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



SAMPLE

July 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 10am Fighters' practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light Com
2 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	3 7.30pm SG Stuff Night Special Coronation Event	4	5 7.30 Carousing Night	6 Midwinter Coronation	7 Midwinter Coronation	8 Midwinter Coronation
9 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	10 7.30pm SG Council Meeting	11	12 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	13	14 Arms & Militaria Show	15 10am Fighters' practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light Com
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August 2007

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Future, Far or Related Events

Winds of Waitaha Early Music Evenings

The Chapel, Music Centre of Christchurch, Barbadoes Street, gold coin donation.
You are welcome to come in garb (or not), to play, sing or simply listen. The Southern Swans
Singing Group

recommends this as a most pleasant evening for all. **2007 Schedule:**

7:30pm, Wednesday, 29 August, 2007

7:30pm, Thursday, 6 December, 2007

Darton Anniversary A.S. XLII (2007)

When: From the evening of Thursday 16 August until 5pm Sunday 19 August 2007 Where: Brookfields Outdoor Education Centre, Moores Valley Rd, Wainuiomata

Darton Anniversary is the Shire of Darton's annual camping event. Traditionally, it has featured a lot of fighting, A&S classes, a market, dancing and a great feast. We would encourage all combatants to bring mixed combat gear for the war scenarios.



St Catherine's Faire - Thursday 2



9 Nov - Sunday 2 December, 2007

The Barony of Ildhafn's major camping event of the year. Activities typically include Heavy and Rapier Tournaments, Feast, Mixed Combat, Target Archery and Arts and Sciences activities. For more information, contact Ildhafn's Seneschal. seneschal@ildhafn.sca.org.nz

CANTERBURY FAIRE 2008

New Zealand's largest SCA camping event.

Confirmed dates: Friday February 1 to Wednesday February 6 inclusive, at Waipara. Start your planning!
Bookings open later this year -- see link below.

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

For more information, contact the Stewards, THL
Terese and Lord Gavin. cf@sg.sca.org.nz

Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

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

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.00pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush - In Abeyance for Winter
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome
singing@sg.sca.org.nz
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
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University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

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

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

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd. Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.

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Seneschal Frida seneschal@castelburn.sca.org.nz
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Sun - Fighter's practice

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Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

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Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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