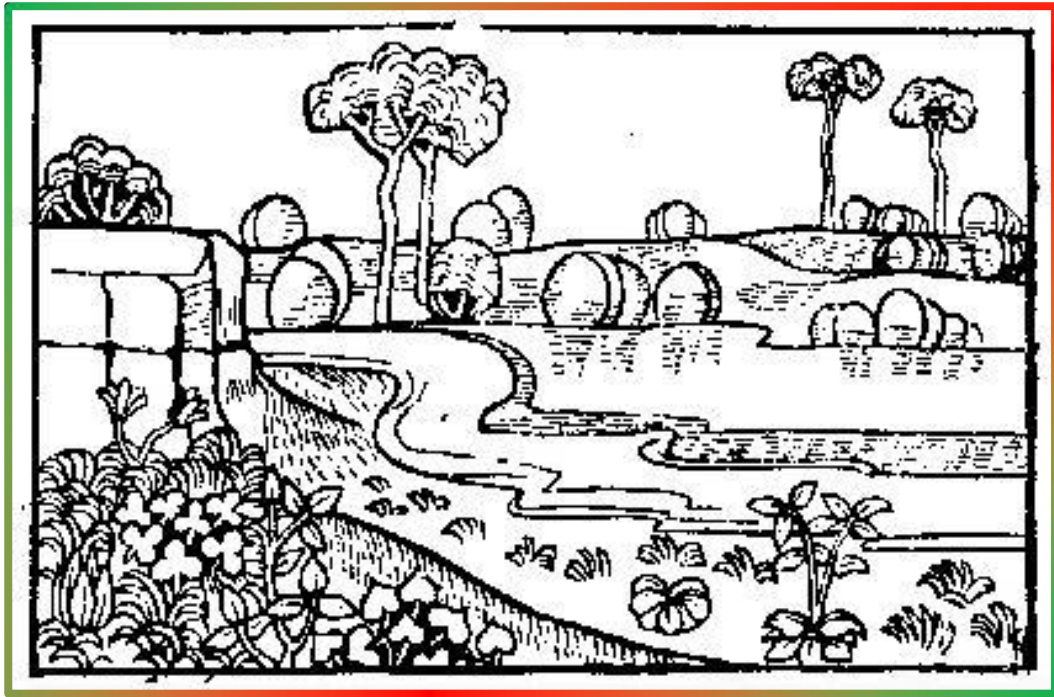


# From The Tower



Landscape with trees and stream; from the Defensorium Virginitatis Mariae, 1471.

**Barony of Southron Gaard**

July AS L (2015)



## Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

It is mid-year already. As we rug up warm against the cold, let us look to the warmer times ahead. Heralding these warmer times are a couple of wonderful events planned, one in September, and one in October. Some details of these are further in this edition, with promises of some more details later.

Canterbury Faire next year is already starting to creep up on us, and winter is a great time

for getting things repaired, or even newly created in time.

I plan not to be the Chronicler by the time these events happen (as my tenure is technically up by then), so if this post interests you, please look to the officer vacancies for more details.

Have a great month and keep safe.

YIS,

**Eva y Bwa**

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# Kingdom of Lochac

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Prince & Princess: Steffan Glaube and Branwen verch Lewis ap Thomas



Please send award recommendations to [crown@lochac.sca.org](mailto:crown@lochac.sca.org) with a courtesy copy to [B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:B&B@sg.lochac.sca.org). Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: [www.lochac.sca.org](http://www.lochac.sca.org).

## Their Excellencies Speak

Warmest greetings unto Our well-beloved populace of Southron Gaard.

As We find ourselves in the clutches of winter, beset by frigid temperatures, harsh winds and rain, We sincerely hope that you and your families have warm havens to which you can retreat when the weather truly sets in.

In these shortened days, when the confines of indoors can be trying, the distraction of a project (or six) can be of value beyond price. This is particularly true when there are no events in the immediate future for which to plan. However, Mistress Eleonora is planning a Spring Thing for September and is already calling for merchants, makers and traders to ensure the market is well-stocked with goods. What better time to stockpile market goods than in the depths of Winter?

Looking even further into the future, January brings us the Italian themed Twelfth Night at Canterbury Faire - which, according to tradition, is less than two weeks away (if Festival is only 2 weeks away at any time). Sunday morning A&S classes have focused on chemise/shirt making so far, but will soon move onto foundation garments to help those who wish dress in an Italian style and would like some guidance in the construction or their wardrobe.

Even if you are not planning on augmenting your wardrobe, fixing your armour or practicing new recipes, there is one thing that We strongly encourage you to do this winter. Nay, challenge you to do in the coming month. That is to write one letter of recommendation.

Look around at what people are doing, researching, making, or teaching. Take a moment to recognise how

their efforts are improving the wider SCA or adding to your personal enjoyment of the game. Visit Canon Lore (<http://lochac.sca.org/canon/>) to have a look at what awards the person has, or to decide which award to recommend them for. Don't forget there are Baronial awards too (the Tour d'Or and the Coeur Loyal). Then write your recommendation and send it to [royal@lochac.sca.org](mailto:royal@lochac.sca.org) with a cc to [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

Why do we and others constantly request award recommendations?

Because letting people know that their work has been seen and is valued is one of the more obvious ways to say that the populace appreciates your efforts. However Kingdom and Baronial awards are not the only method of recognition. Anyone can give a person a token of their thanks, appreciation or encouragement - one need not be a King, Queen, Baron(ess), a Peer, or an Armiger. The token can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish - many of us cherish tokens ranging from a single bead, to a pewter ring, to a coin or embroidered bookmark. Tokens are as diverse as the people giving them, and the actions that inspire them.

It can be discouraging when your recommendations are not acted upon immediately, and thus We wish to remind you all of this sometimes forgotten, but very personal manner of recognising the efforts of people within the SCA.

Yours in service

*Oswyn and Isabel Maria*

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

## Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

Despite the uncomfortably chilly weather of late, it's been heartening to see activity continue at the weekly practices, and recently to have a good number of newcomers come through the door. The next few months are busy ones from a recruitment point of view with several events including the Arms and Militaria display, Hororata Highland Games and other potential demonstrations lining up. While it's hard to say if there is a direct effect on our membership as a result of participating in these events, it certainly does help raise our profile and this makes it easier for people to find us when they do start looking. They also help us to develop contacts within the community that sometimes lead to opportunities to use venues we might not otherwise be able to or raise funds.

Demonstrations differ depending on the group we are organising them for and can range from a purely educational approach – sharing with others what we know of the Middle Ages from our research and practice – to an opportunity to discuss the SCA with potential recruits. Several things are of key importance though no matter what style of demonstration it is: looking our best,

communicating the core goals of the SCA (experiencing the Middle Ages as best we can, as an inclusive society) and interacting with the public. When we get the mix right we can really come across well and show that we are an interesting and exciting group to be a part of.

What's just as important is making people feel welcome if they do take the step to come along to a practice or event after having met us at a demonstration. As we have several demos coming up, it's quite likely that over the next few months we'll see more new people showing up. If you see someone new, please take the time to approach them, welcome them, find out what you can about them and point them in the direction of others in the group with similar interests. If in doubt, seek out the Chatelaine or myself for assistance.

Kind Regards.

*THL Richard d'Allier*

Seneschal of Southron Gaard



### A&S 2015

Every second week will be singing (and maybe later dancing) and is a perfectly nice way to relax on your Sunday. Check the email list or Facebook for a guideline to which week it is.

In the other weeks-

We're going Italian in readiness for Coronation next year. Mostly of these topics are not things Agnes can teach, so please stick your hand up if you're keen to run a session! Coming projects are:

**Men's and Women's garb** (separate sessions) (pending interest)...

**Underwear**

**Feast gear**

**Food/snacks/beverages**

**Hats and Headwear**

**Jewellery / accessories / belts**

**Fans** (They look awesome)

**How to do lacing**

**Workshops for newbie's and kids**

**A 'fashion runway'** at some stage (earlier) would be awesome for people who have Italian to show/tell those of us who don't.

Agnes will try to advise what each session will be the week before (hopefully, even earlier if possible) to allow time to get ready and plan to come. She can wrangle some supplies too, but will need to know numbers. Again, let her know you're coming via email or Facebook.

## Spring Thing

A Norse styled event to welcome spring and honour Idunn, goddess of spring and keeper of the golden apples of immortality.

Saturday 19th September.  
790 Sandy Knolls Rd, West Melton.

SCA members 18 and over pay \$5,  
non-members pay \$7,  
everyone under 18 is free.  
Friendly dogs welcome.

Contact Eleanora (Simone) at [hindins@gmail.com](mailto:hindins@gmail.com) or 03 3181561 for further details.

### Schedule

- Site opens around at 12:30
- Archery: a wand and apple shoot
- Market: bring, buy, swap or sell – runs 'til dusk
- Holmgangr 'tournament' for warriors
- Games of an active nature
- Lighting the bonfire
- Pot-luck dinner
- Bardic showdown



## Wildmoor Spring Hunt

Blood! Guts! Gore! The Wildmoor Spring Hunt (probably) won't have any of these things, but now that I've got your attention start making your plans for the October Labour Day long weekend!

Join the Almost-Incipient Canton of Wildmoor for a Labour Day long weekend of camping, cooking over fires and Hunting related activities at the Wildmoor Spring Hunt, being held at Bridge Field, Waioara Scout Camp, Silverstream Valley Rd, North Taieri Dunedin. Site opens 1pm Saturday 24th October, and closes 12pm Monday 26th October.

The venue that this is being held at is one of the fields at the camp ground. It has a toilet block...and that is all. This is a full camping event with accommodation in tents, cooking over BBQ's, gas rings and fires, and is self catered by individuals or households. Please contact the event stewards, Her Ladyship Aveline Goupil and Lord Leonhart Hunt for booking or enquiries about loaner gear (there will be some loaner tents, bedding, feast kits etc. available) or for assistance with cooking arrangements. For those who don't want to camp, there are motels located in Mosgiel, only a few minutes' drive from the event site.

Any offers of loaner gear are most welcome.

Aveline may be contacted at [wheelles76@gmail.com](mailto:wheelles76@gmail.com) and our booking steward Leonhart at [leonharthunt@gmail.com](mailto:leonharthunt@gmail.com)

Event prices as per below:

Child prices are for 5 and under. All other participants are charged 'adult' fees. Participants may choose to bring their own wood/fuel in which case they may pay \$5 less per evening of the event. This choice must be indicated at time of booking.

Non-SCA members 18 and over should add \$2 event membership to all fees.

Daytrip (wood supplied as part of event fee): \$20

Daytrip (supply own wood): \$15

Daytrip (child 5 and under): \$6

Full Event (wood supplied as part of event fee): \$32

Full Event (supply own wood): \$22

Full Event (child 5 and under): \$12

Activities will include archery, heavy and boffer fighting, hunting themed activities and learning, campfire cooking. Bring your combat blunts.

# July 2015

| Sun   | Mon                       | Tue | Wed                  | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|   |                           |     | 1                    | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5<br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | 6<br>UCMRS Dance          | 7   | 8<br>Council Meeting | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | 13<br>UCMRS Dance         | 14  | 15                   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | 20<br>UCMRS Dance         | 21  | 22                   | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26<br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | 27<br>FTT Submissions Due | 28  | 29                   | 30  | 31  |     |

## MARTIAL PRACTICES

**Heavy Combat Practice\*** Sundays from 10am–noon at Redwood Scout Hall. Thursdays from 6pm–8pm at park at end of Jasmine Place, Wigram.

**Rapier Practice\*** Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall from noon.

**Archery\*** Fine Sundays at Redwood Scout Hall.

Email: [archers@sg.lochac.sca.org](mailto:archers@sg.lochac.sca.org)

## ARTS GATHERINGS

**A&S** from 11:00am every Sunday. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list and Facebook.

**UCMRS Dance** from 7pm –8:30pm every Monday. In KF08. Kirkwood Village.

## ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

**Council Meeting** — Second Wednesday of the month, from 7:30pm. Upper Riccarton Public Library, 71 Main South Road.

*All welcome..*

# August 2015

| Sun  | Mon                              | Tue       | Wed                          | Thu       | Fri       | Sat       |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>30</b><br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>31</b>                        |           |                              |           |           | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>2</b><br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | <b>3</b><br>UCMRS Dance          | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                     | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>9</b><br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice*  | <b>10</b><br>UCMRS Dance         | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>Council Meeting | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> |
| <b>16</b><br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>17</b><br>UCMRS Dance         | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b>                    | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>23</b><br>Heavy Combat Practice*<br>Rapier Practice*<br>Archery Practice* | <b>24</b><br>FTT Submissions Due | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>                    | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> |

## Southron Gaard Regnum

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

|                              |   |  |
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## Officer Vacancies

If you are interested in taking one of these roles please review the job outline on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

### **Captain of Archers**

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery?  
The current Captain's warrant has run out.  
Email your application to: [archer@lochac.sca.org](mailto:archer@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

### **Chirurgion**

Have you got a First Aid Certificate? Do you want to be the new Chirurgion?  
The current Chirurgion's warrant has run out.  
Email your application to: [chirurgion@lochac.sca.org](mailto:chirurgion@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

### **Chronicler**

Do you have ideas for the FTT? Do you want to be the new Chronicler?  
The current Chronicler's warrant is due to run out in September. Submissions to be in by the 1st of August.  
Email your application to: [chronicler@lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@lochac.sca.org) with copies to [seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz) & [bandb@sg.sca.org.nz](mailto:bandb@sg.sca.org.nz).

## 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 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| 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 |
|-----------|---------|

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](http://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>

**Incipient Canton of  
Wildmoor**

### WELLINGTON

**Shire of Darton**

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

Sun: Fight Practice  
Tues: Arts & Sciences

**College of St Aemigdius  
(dormant)**

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

### AUCKLAND

**Barony of Ildhafn**

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

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Sunday:    | A & S, Singing |
| Monday:    | Sewing         |
| (biweekly) |                |
| Wednesday: | Fencing        |
| Thursday:  | Dance          |

**College of St Dionysius  
(dormant)**

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

### HAMILTON

**Canton of Cluain**

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat: Hastilude  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: Archery



## 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.
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If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Elizabeth Kent, at [registrar@sca.org.nz](mailto:registrar@sca.org.nz). For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (03) 960 0452 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

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