

From the Tower



Barony of Southron Gaard
June AS XLII (2007)

Chronicler's Corner



Last month, as I penned the May edition, it was raining. That must have been the last time it rained here, because the weather has been unseasonably warm and sunny.

Let us hope that we continue to have fine weather on our upcoming events, Yule this month and Coronation in July.

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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Their Excellencies Speak....

Greetings to our far-flung and amazingly busy populace. To say that the Barony's (and our own) schedule is crowded at present would be an understatement. Ten days ago we were at May Crown, last weekend saw the excellent More than Just a Muster and this weekend we'll be at St Kessog's First Feast. That was May.

In June, we are blessed with a wonderful Yule, then the proto-Canton of Castelburn's Cockatrice weekend. Looming beyond them all is Big One in early July, Midwinter Coronation, with all its associated preparation, activity and very welcome visitors.

And excellent event proposals continue to surface. We hear tell of an imminent Canterbury Faire bid, a Grand A&S Competition, a Spring Feast, possibly also a Collegium and a lakeside camping event, and other fine and varied ideas which seem quite likely to reach fruition in spring and early summer.

Quite apart from the vitality and creativity which these events directly demonstrate, each also provides an opportunity for you to work towards achieving the Renaissance Challenge.

For example, at More than Just a Muster, Lady Emma instructed many of us in the Southron Gaard Seven - a set of easy yet interesting dances which should be dancable by almost any gentle in the Barony. This point is proven by the fact that two complete newcomers to the Barony assayed several of them with great success.

At the same event there were several craft entries in the A&S display, while many folk demonstrated

martial, performing arts or service achievements. That was a single event in our winter season, and doesn't begin to take account of other projects in the works, such as Cloth of Estate and Frontal production or Fort planning for Canterbury Faire.

So if you're ever at a loose end, there is a steward, project leader or A&S officer nearby who would be more than happy to suggest something you might enjoy doing. Choices abound, so make the most of them!

Bartholomew and Katherine
Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Yule Poetry Contest

Oyez, oyez!
A challenge to all aspiring poets!

Midwinter Yule is fast approaching, and to mark this festive occasion, a poetry contest is currently in progress. The winner will be presented at Court with a fabulous prize, the Yule Quill.

Seize your chance for fame and glory, especially if you are unable to compete in the tournament. Prove that the pen is mightier than the sword!

Details and conditions can be found at:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/YulePoemContest.doc>

This contest will close on June 10th, so get those entries in quickly!

In service,
Elise Marchand

From the Seneschal



Greetings to the populace of Southron Gaard in one of the busiest months we've had. It is excellent to see people from all over our Barony, including our members in the South getting so involved and contributing to the SCA. We have had a large number of events recently, and a lot still to come up, and many thanks must go out to all the people who make these events possible.

Events stewards are always need appreciated within the SCA, but they are not always appreciated as much as they should be. Always remember that in order for you to enjoy an event, there has to be people behind the scenes doing the work.

However, I would also remind people that an event is organised and run by the Steward, and as such that Steward has the right to plan and theme the event they way they like it. The beauty of this means we have a widely varying style of events, with something to suit everyone. And if you would like an event run or themed in a particular way, you need merely put in an event bid and become a steward yourself.

Alternatively if you would like to contribute to the Barony in a more mundane way, the Barony is still looking for a representative for the SCANZ council. This position is open to anyone in the Barony (which includes the College of St Kessog and the Canton of Castelburn). More information about the position, and how to apply for it, can be found later in this issue.

Finally a piece of medieval trivia to end this column. Edward III and his knights often dressed in costumes to attend jousts and tournaments. In 1343 Edward dressed as the Pope with 12 of his knights as Cardinals. In 1359 Edward dressed as the Mayor with 24 of his knights as Aldermen and in 1362 Edward and his companions dressed as the 7 Deadly Sins.

Peregrine Flamsted

SCANZ Representative Required

Due to the recent resignation of Mistress Roheisa, there is currently a vacancy on the SCA NZ Inc committee for a representative from Southron Gaard. Applications for this position are sought immediately.

The ideal applicant would:

Have a strong interest in the SCA

Be efficient and timely in dealing with enquiries and discussions

Be good at dealing with details Have email access and a small amount of free time during week days This last isn't essential, but is ideal.

During the 1st 3 years of the committee's existence the plan was to have 2 representatives from each group, dropping back to one rep at the end of 2 years. The other Southron Gaard rep, Peter Grooby's, position is thus due to expire at the end of this month, but he is able to stay on for a short time while a new appointee gets up to speed.

The committee is also examining other options to have slightly more than the soon to be applied count of 3 committee members, which will help to spread any future workload.

The appointment shall be made by majority vote of SCA NZ Inc members resident in Southron Gaard at a meeting convened for that purpose, usually at the conclusion of the monthly council meeting.

Enquiries about this position may be sent to peter.grooby@airways.co.nz

Applications should be made to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz

with copies to the previous address.



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>

Yule July, A.S XLII (2007)

Barony of Southron Gaard

Oyez! Oyez!

His Royal Highness, King Richard II, King of England, requires all able, and authorized, Heavy Fighters and Archers to compete in a Yule Tournament to be held in the grounds of St Peters Church, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch on the 16th day of June, AS XLII (2007) to find the most able fighters and archers to fight for him against the insolent Phillippe de Valois, who claims to be the King of France. To be follow by a feast held in his Royal Highness' honor in the parish hall.

Yule this year is at St Peters Church, Cnr Yaldhurst and Riccarton roads, Upper Riccarton. A day of Heavy Fighting, Archery, A & S, and Feasting. The Heavy Fighting involves two tourneys, the first a standard one-on-one tourney with the victor the leader of one team in the following melee tourney. The other leader being the Baronial Champion. Each leader to chose two others to be on their teams.

Opening Court to be held at 12 noon. Hall opens 5pm.

Costs: Day only (excludes Feast) – Gold Coin

Full Day (includes Feast) – Adults: \$17 Children: \$8

(non-members 18 or over please add \$2 event –membership)

Bookings for feast close 8th June 2007

Bookings to Thorald Inn Suðreyski (William Dabbs)

126 Bridge St

RD2

Ashburton

Email: thorald.englison@gmail.com

Payments by cheque to the above address, made out to “SCA-Barony of Southron Gaard” – please write your SUR-NAME and “YULE” on the back.

Payments by Bank Deposit to:

Bank account number : 03 0855 0256124 03

First Information Field: Your SURNAME

Second Information Field: YULE

Third Information Field (where exists): numbers of adults and children covered by payment

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>

Eamayn

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



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

The Target and the Arrow

In the middle of a grassy field, a battered target stood:
A simple block of cardboard, on a tripod made of wood.
Its surface was in tatters, especially in the centre –
Gold ribbons fluttered invites for an arrow true to enter.

The target gazed across the field and, with a weary sigh,
Saw five archers gearing up and staring at its eye.
They stepped up to the firing line and took their chosen place,
All set to shoot their painful missiles at its pock-marked face.

The marshall glanced around the field and called out, 'Fire at will!'
Five arrows leapt from off their bows, all shouting with the thrill:
'Oddsbodikins!' 'I say, what larks!' 'Unto the breach, m'luds!'
The target grimly braced itself and waited for the thuds.

The first shaft barely brushed its side, the second flew right past,
Another two flew straight and true and in its rings stuck fast.
The fifth had landed just in front, a short and shallow flight;
And, the target saw with interest, it was quivering with fright!

'Are you alright?' the target asked. 'What on earth's the matter?'
'Oh, nothing!' gasped the arrow, 'I'm just glad I didn't shatter!
Alright for you, all you need do is stand there slowly dying –
You don't have to cope each week with deathly fear of flying!

Even if I don't break up on contact with the target,
There's still a load of nasty ways a shaft like me can cark it.
I could get buried in the ground, where none can spot my fletch;
The thought of taking years to rot just makes me want to retch!

'Oh, I see,' the target said, 'You think my life is easy?
The thought of Sunday practice makes *me* positively queasy!
All week I sit inside the shed, next to the garden trowel,
Wondering which one of you my guts will disembowel!

On that day, Butcher Marshall's going to cut my fraying strings
And extract all of your broken tips that got left in my rings.
Once I'm completely pulled apart in drastic surgery,
I'll get thrown in the rubbish bin – it's "Goodbye, world!" for me!

Cont'd over

The target paused, then winced as yet another shaft hit home,
Before continuing, 'At least *you* get a chance to roam!
You travel to all manner of events in far-off places,
And all I do is stand right here and see the same old faces.'

'I hate to disillusion you,' replied the arrow sadly,
'No matter where my archer shoots, he still does just as badly!
It's so embarrassing to think I've only lived this long
'Cause he can't aim for peanuts and he draws the bow all wrong!'

'Yes, I'll admit the highest score I've ever had in me,'
Sighed the battered target, 'Is a paltry twenty-three!
If they practiced more, perhaps at war they'd gain the winning side.
I know this life is painful, but there's such a thing as pride!'

By now, the other arrows had all ceased to laugh and chatter,
And were staring at the dismal shaft like it was some mad hatter.
One of the arrows in the blue, who'd hit in that first volley,
Piped up and said, 'My dear old chap, you must be off your trolley!'

What better cause to die for than to earn our archers glory,
Whether at a tournament or in a battle gory?
We're arrows, friend, so act like one! Disdain the vulgar ground!
But at that very moment came a terrifying sound:

The only thing that sheltered those stuck arrows from mishap,
The string that hung the target on its stand, had just gone 'snap!'
The target tumbled off the tripod; landed hard, face down;
And silenced were those valorous defenders of the Crown.

The archers hastened to the target, lifting it with care,
With all the ones who'd shot well crying 'Oh, that's so unfair!'
The dismal arrow? It was spared, and to this day it thinks
That, just before the target fell, it gave its friend a wink.

Elise Marchand

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 8th May

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Vitale (Peter), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Therese (Meredith), Veronica (Cat), Roheisa (Belle), Martuccio (Matt), Kotek (Sam), James, David (David).

APOLOGIES: Oswyn, Rose, Llewellyn

MEETING OPENED: 7:34pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL:

Correspondence with:

- B&B re steel fighters, deputy appointments, populace survey
- Frida about numerous canton happenings
- Eydis about the Kessog first feast
- Thorald about cheques, term deposit, Yule
- Kotek about the first aid kit
- Yolande regarding BA
- Advertised the SG SCANZ position.
- One enquiry about the SCA forwarded to Chatelaine.

CHATELAINE:

Had email contact from couple interested in joining the SCA. Also made followup contact with 2 groups of people who had contacted me previously.

Have organised a Newcomers Evening at my home on May17th. Expecting 5 newcomers. Will be encouraging them to go to "More than a Muster" and will have hire garb on hand in case people want to borrow it.

Will ask 3 or four other members to attend (crowding an issue: action point - Barony to buy chatelaine much bigger house?). Will attempt to get a spread of interests i.e. heavy fighting, archery, A and S

Attended archery practice and gave info to two newcomers (who I believe were referred by medieval shop at Armageddon). Perhaps we might wish to contact Medieval shop if they are having a stand next year and see if they would be happy to take some flyers?

REEVE:

Holding Account	10,129.69
FTT	44.25
Cheque Account	5,374.56

Quiet Month, have received a few cheque's for coro and have received the term deposit forms from Roland. I haven't found some time to pop in and get it sorted, but will try to get it done this week.

HERALD:

- Heralded one Event (Baronial Anniversary) March 31st.
- Have not received replies from Astrolabe or Crux Australis Heralds concerning currency or method of payment for Registrations of Names and Devices.
- Have sent cheque and Documentation to College of Heralds for Registration of Name Change. These may still be in post.
- Am awaiting completion of illustrations and documentation for persons previously having expressed interest in registering names and devices. Will take further action when this is received.
- Have encouraged various Armigers to register their names and devices, and intend to encourage newest Armigers to do so, particularly with view to encouraging them to have banners ready for Coronation.

MARSHAL:

- Practices have continued as normal.
- Had some discussion about the desirability of the barony having in-stock armour to sell, was some tentative interest in this expressed.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

- Around 8 - 10 people coming to each practice.
- Gear being maintained.
- May do some archery related stuff at Stuff Nights.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:

- Quiet month.
- Muster display
- Possible rapier open home.

A&S:

- Ran April Stuff night and A&S class on stewarding.
- Organised May Stuff night
- Planning September A&S competition.
- Talking to Yseult about possible Collegium for later in the year.
- Will be organising A&S display for May Muster.
- Will be asking Kessog A&S officer for report.

CHRONICLER:

- FTT went out very promptly, thanks to all who supplied stuff in time to allow it so.
- Chronicler also wishes to thank some regular contributors, Finn of St Kessog, Elise Marchand and THL Terese de la Maunche for their regular contributions to FTT.

WEBWRIGHT:

- Calendar generator in use, Daniel still improving a bit.
- Coronation-related updates.
- MP3s online for singers.
- Additional resources for fighters.

CHIRURGEON: Nothing to report.

CONSTABLE: No report submitted.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Photographed all items in inventory. Need help identifying some of the banners and flags.
- Lots of info about grants to apply for. Will liaise with seneschal and B&B.

B&B:

- Attended Council, singing
- Correspondence with:
Event stewards of May Muster, Yule, First Feast and Cockatrice weekend

re: Court needs

FC regarding Compleat Anachronist issues for Canton/College
SCANZ re: local representation and SCANZ website content
William de Wyke and Seneschal re: steel at events

EVENT REPORTS:

MAY MUSTER:

May muster going ahead. James is organising the tourney, there will be an A&S display.

MIDWINTER CORONATION:

Close to 150 bookings (130+ feast), not expecting too many more before bookings close in mid-June but there may be a bump after May Crown this weekend.

Received permission from Kingdom and the Financial Committee to fund period pewter spoons as event tokens, to be made by Sebastian and Ceina. Lead-free pewter has been ordered (including 2kg extra requested by Canton members) and should arrive shortly.

Requests made for cheque for Feast food purchasing and another to cover cost of pewter.

All preparations seem to be in hand at this point, next planning meeting is May 20th where any particular requirements of the incoming Royals will hopefully be at least partly known.

Looking for someone to help Matilda with the Sunday picnic.

YULE:

(Report from Thorald)

Have booked the venue, had a little problem at first as they had double booked the parish hall during the day, so we have the Bowden hall (the small one attached to the parish office) during the day for A & S display and for Yule court as we can't get into the parish hall till about 6. Have had 3 bookings so far and have emailed it to the list and advertised it in From The Tower.

KESSOG FIRST FEAST:

Budget and paperwork received from Eydis regarding Kessog First Feast. Budget looks good, although quite conservative.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

COLLEGIUM: Yseult thinking of running a Collegium sometime in September/November.

QUARTERLY REPORTS:

Reminder to all officers who have Kingdom superiors that quarterly reports are due on the 15th of this month.

CF2008 BID from Therese

Canterbury Faire. Due to illness have not engaged rear end to come up with budget, fill in forms etc. Will make sure formal paperwork comes in at June council.

VIKING EVENT:

Vitale looking at running a Viking themed event at Lyndon Lodge, sometime in the summer, possibly show weekend.

ARMAGEDDON 2008

Discussion about having a display at Armageddon 2008. Will investigate if there are any costs associated with non-profit clubs having displays.

A&M SHOW:

A&M show on again in Christchurch on July 14-15th (weekend after coronation). Will need volunteers to help man the table, and especially fighters to do a combat display.

PRESS ADVERTISEMENT:

Have been contacted by The Christchurch Press, who are running a clubs feature later this month. Invited to buy advertising space in the feature.

Prices range from \$70 to \$700 depending on size and colour.

Discussion at council generally against this idea.

CF T-SHIRTS:

These are ready and will be picked up in the next day or so and then distributed to people.

SCANZ REP:

Southron Gaard is in need of a rep for the SCANZ committee.

CF FORT:

- Raife's workplace neighbour has large amount of timber accumulated in back lot. Could be used to build a fort for CF site.
- Idea raised to possibly built it in B&B's warehouse and then transport out to site.
- Bunch of people going to get together to discuss the idea.

MEETING CLOSED 8:10PM.

Greetings folk of the proto-Canton of Castelburn

Lest it pass without notice, the preferred name you chose for yourselves in your recent meeting has now come into use.

The Proto - Canton can be emailed : castelburn@sca.org.nz

(otago@ works too, as does the alternate spelling of castleburn, for the adventurous).

Similarly, <http://castelburn.sca.org.nz> is the new web address (with the same alternates)

Contact the Seneschal here seneschal@castelburn.sca.org.nz

Anyhow, congratulations on the name; it sounds grand, and stands a reasonable chance of getting through the twists and turns of the College of Heraldry in coming months.



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<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

June 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

CASTELBURN COCKATRICE Weekend

Join the fine folk of the proto-Canton of Castelnburn in a craft gallery display/demos, feast, and workshops covering Saturday and Sunday. Venues: Salisbury Gallery, Dunedin and Hoopers Inlet Hall, Otago Peninsula. Some billets available. Numbers are limited, contact Frida to book.

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

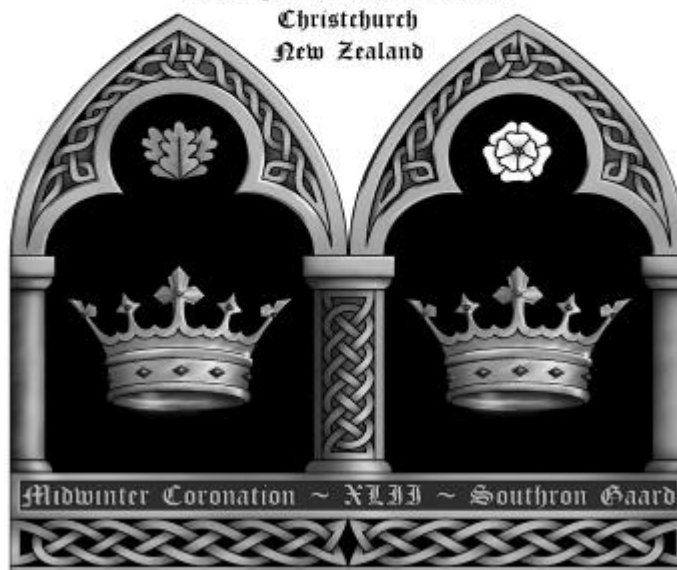
Darton Anniversary is the Shire of Darton's annual camping event. Traditionally, it has featured a lot of fighting, A&S classes, a market, dancing and a great feast. We would encourage all combatants to bring mixed combat gear for the war scenarios.

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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
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

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.

Proto-Canton Castelburn

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Proto College of St Kessog

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Wed - Fight practice, needlework
Sat - Archery practice
Sun - Fighter's practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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Thu - Fighter's practice



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