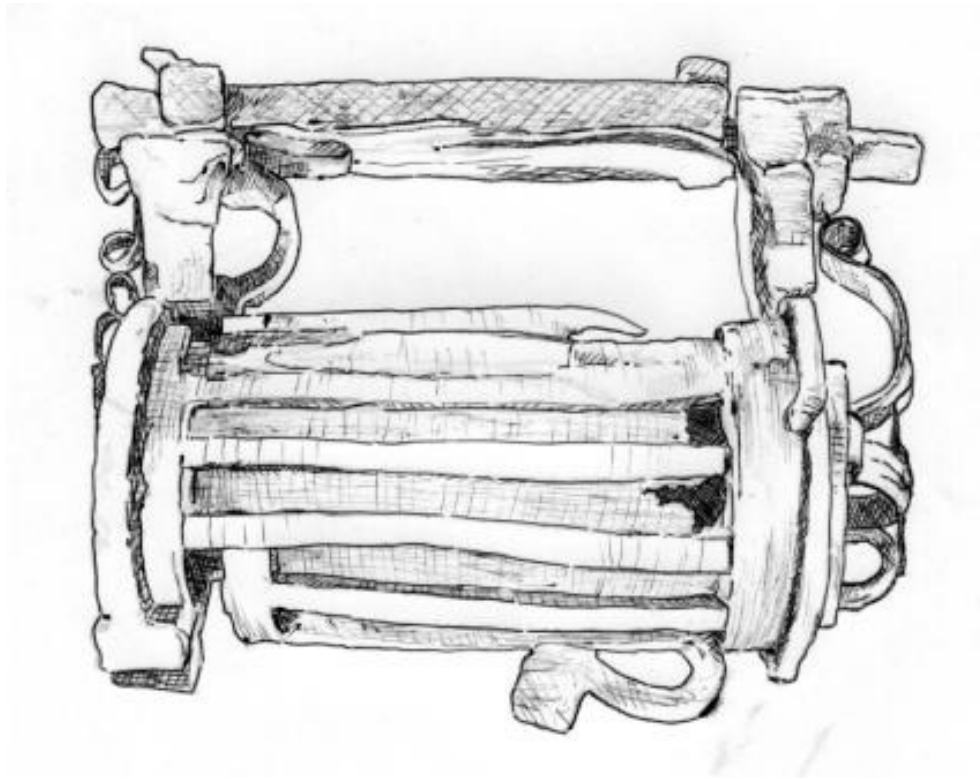


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Chronic Ramblings

Where was autumn?

I always enjoy autumn. The settled weather, the turning of the leaves, the warm days and the chilly evenings perfect for the first hot chocolates and mulled wines of the year. But not this year – it seemed to go straight from summer to dismal, freezing winter. Even the trees changed directly from green to bald. It is comforting that we are somewhat insulated from such a sudden change in the weather and the correspondingly tiny harvest season, unlike the farmers and small communities wholly reliant on their pre-winter harvests as was the case throughout period. We don't have to worry about the looming shortage of food or

animal feed while we lament the plummeting temperatures.

Still, I always find the cold makes me a little bit more creative. There's nothing like curling up on the couch, in front of some abysmal TV program or movie, with an exciting new project to work on. And, co-incidentally, now is the *perfect* time to start those new projects with Crown Tourney coming up in November. That is, after all, only five months away and I'm sure we can all do with a new outfit, or hat, or banner, or surcoat, ...

en servicio

Isabel María del Aguila

Let it be know that a cash account (pay as you purchase) has now been established at **Lapco** (10 Magdala Place, Sockburn)

Upon showing of your SCA membership card you shall receive an approximate **20% discount**

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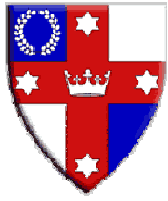
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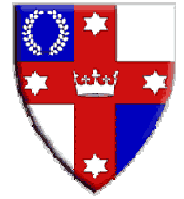
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Kingdom of Lochac



King & Queen:
Prince & Princess:

Theuderic & Engelin
Gabriel & Constanzia

Please send award recommendations to royal@sca.org.au with a courtesy copy to bandb@sg.sca.org.nz
Additional information can be found on the Kingdom website: www.sca.org.au/Lochac



Their Excellencies Speak

It was Our pleasure to recently journey north & visit the hospitable Shire of Darton for May Crown Tourney. In a very tense & thrilling final it was Sir Gabriel de Beaumont, fighting for His Consort, Mistress Constanzia Morales y de Zamora, who won the field. Huzzah!

We are very pleased with the response to Our call for a Canterbury Faire debrief. Many excellent ideas were suggested ... & some of them were new! Our thanks to Lord Daid for chairing this meeting. If you were unable to attend, or you have any further ideas you would like to impart, please do so. We need your input to help make Canterbury Faire even better.

We are, however, most displeased to note that snow has already arrived, thus heralding the onset of Winter. During these dark and dreary months it was traditional to keep Good Companie & burn the Yule Log. So, in keeping with venerable tradition, the Barony will once again host Yule (details on page 9) whereby One & All may keep Good & Merrie Companie.

Futhermore, Lady Elise has issued the following challenge to all aspiring poets: write a Yule poem in any period style you wish, provided it is inspired by the Yule Log. The best poet will win a fabulous prize, the Yule Quill, which will be presented at Court during Yule. All entries should be in no later than June 25th.

And, looking forward to warmer times, it is the Barony's honour to host this year's November Crown Tourney. Planning is well in hand & bookings are now being taken. We urge you, one & all, to answer any call for assistance to help make this event our most memorable yet.

Know then that We remain, Yours in Service to the Kingdom of Lochac & the Barony of Southron Gaard,

Christopher & Clare

Baron and Baroness Southron Gaard

Long Live Their Highnesses,
Gabriel & Constanzia!
Long Live Their Majesties,
Theuderic & Engelin!
Long live Lochac!

CANTERBURY FAIRE

30 January – 7 February 2010

step up and sieze this opportunity to run *the* premiere SCA camping event in New Zealand

Don't cut your preparation time short, bid now!

Information on stewarding and bidding for baronial events can be found at: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/stewards>



Seneschal's Comments

Greetings all,

It may have been a quiet past few months for the Barony in terms of events, but behind the scenes, many noble gentles in our midst have been working diligently to keep us functioning and move forward our planning for the next nine months. It is a unique privilege to work with many of these people, and see them go about their appointed tasks with wit, enthusiasm, and the attention to detail that can be so in demand in a hobby such as ours.

I often muse that, in addition to the many anachronisms we accept as part and parcel of being active in the SCA, another anachronism we do not always recognise, is the professionalism shown by many dedicated officers and stewards, and the standards we set for them, despite the fact that our organisation is, by and large, an entirely amateur effort, with little in the way of recompense for the time and effort spent in keeping our organization going and our events running so that they provide the most fun for the most people. Looking forward to a busy nine months ahead of us, allow me to acknowledge a few of these gentles who will be responsible for much of the joy to be had in this time:

There is the Yule event upcoming later this month, with a feast to warm the heart even in the coldest weather. Please contact Lady Ginevra to reserve your place. In addition to her stewarding role, Ginevra is of course our Baronial Reeve, and I would like to very publicly acknowledge the diligence she has shown in keeping track of the Baronial accounts in the time they have been in her care. Anyone who has seen the complexity that can come with following all the transactions necessary for running an event like, for example, Canterbury Faire, will I'm sure understand the eye for detail required for this task, and the heavy weight of responsibility one must bear.

In early October we have a High Gothic event, stewarded by Mistress Isabel María, with a feast to be cooked by Lady Sybilla. Mistress Isabel María is of course our Chronicler, by whose hand was created the FTT you are reading. To organise this publication, often working with scant material (I'm sure she would want me to put in a plug for more artwork and articles at this point) and still create a newsletter of this high quality every month - taking considerable time from her busy mundane schedule to do so - I continue to be in awed admiration of. And more probably than not, Lady Sybilla was responsible for seeing that you were fed at Canterbury Faire these past few years. As steward of the Meal plan, she sacrificed large parts of her Faire organising cooks, food deliveries, and all the logistics, that ultimately put dinner on the table for 160 active hungry scadians. It may seem rather trivial, but eating well at an event can make a big difference in the enjoyment one gets from that event - Sybilla deserves thanks from many for her efforts in seeing that that happened.

And looming ever larger in the calendar is Crown tourney in November, stewarded by Lords Thorald and Bjorn. As a crown event, it will be a jewel in our event schedule, and I know that much planning has been taking place to see that it impresses all who attend. As Baronial Constable, I know that Bjorn is often called upon for less pleasant tasks - when things go wrong he is often one of the first people to be called upon. Yet he continues to approach his tasks with wisdom and wit, and can rightfully be proud of the event he is helping to assemble. If you haven't booked yet, please do so soon - word will get around...

I could go through my entire officer list like this, but I'm sure our noble Chronicler would despair of where to fit it all. Needless to say, do, if you can, occasionally stop these people and offer a word of encouragement every now and then. They work hard on your behalf, and almost never actively seek

thanks - despite the generous thanks they deserve. If not that, consider offering your assistance - some tasks are made considerably easier when they're done in company, and you may well find yourself learning much in the process.

And if you're really keen, Canterbury Faire 2010 is now in search of a Stewarding team. Coming so soon after Crown tourney, the stewards will be looking for volunteers to fill jobs across the board - if you're not sure what you can do, just ask. There is generally no shortage of expertise to guide you through just about every task on the schedule.

In Service,

Dauid de Cochrane

Baronial Seneschal

Congratulations to the following members of Southron Gaard who have taken on high office:

Bartholomew Baskin,
who is the new Kingdom Seneschal,
and

Kotek Torzhoskoi,
who is the new Kingdom Chirurgeon

Lists Officer notice

Let it be known that Lord Emilio is now the Lists Officer for the Barony of Southron Gaard.

He can be contacted at: lists@sg.sca.org.nz.

Grants of Arms

Comments are sought by the Kingdom Seneschal, on the Grant Level Award proposals suggested by Their Majesties.

Details are available at:
<http://tinyurl.com/qt9147>

Don't forget to email your comments and opinions to
seneschal@sca.org.au
before 20 June 2009

Near Eastern Dance Classes

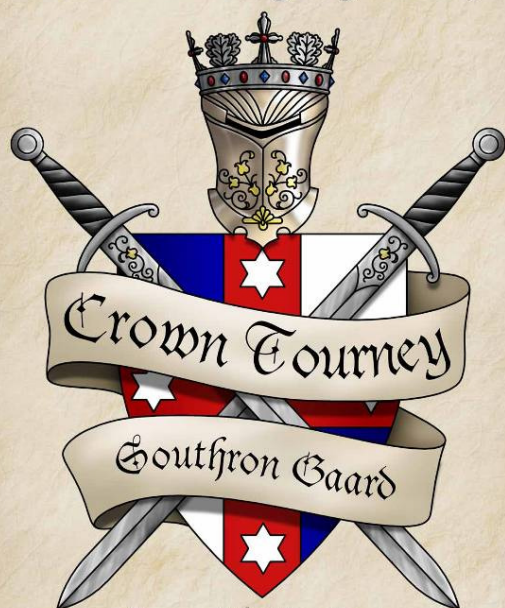
Come along and learn to bellydance with Lady Agate.

Wear comfortable, non-restrictive clothing. Gold coin donation. 6:30pm on Thursdays

Email agate.mps@gmail.com for more details

November Crown Tournament

November 13-15, 2009



Barony of Southron Gaard
Waipara Riverside Park, Canterbury, New Zealand

For more information and booking visit:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz/events/crown/>

Medieval Padlocks

AN INTRODUCTION

Padlocks were used extensively throughout the medieval period for securing chests and caskets. They were one of the only mechanical items the average person would have used regularly in daily life.

Keys are a very common grave good, especially amongst the Norse and Celtic peoples, often occurring in women's graves. This brings about ideas as to their symbolic status and the role of women in societies where the men were often away on campaign/raids.

During the 1000 years the SCA focuses on (600 – 1600A.D.) padlocks changed very little, in essence the same designs as the Roman and Egyptian locks they were descended from. It was not until the early 18th century that the basic mechanisms were altered, basically to that known in today's padlocks.

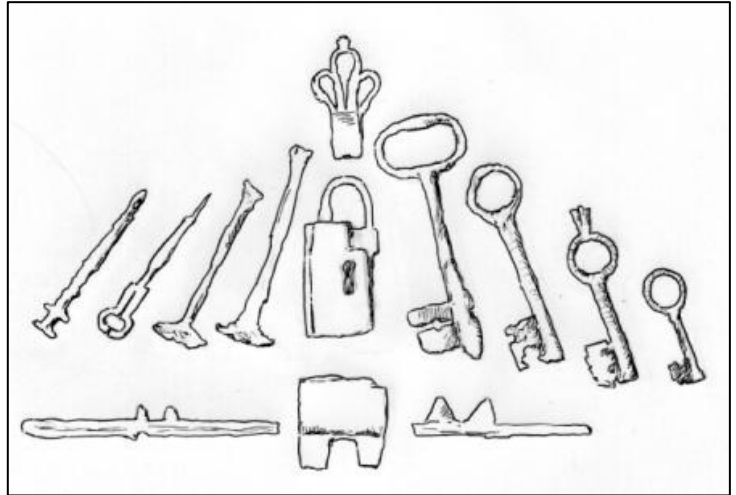


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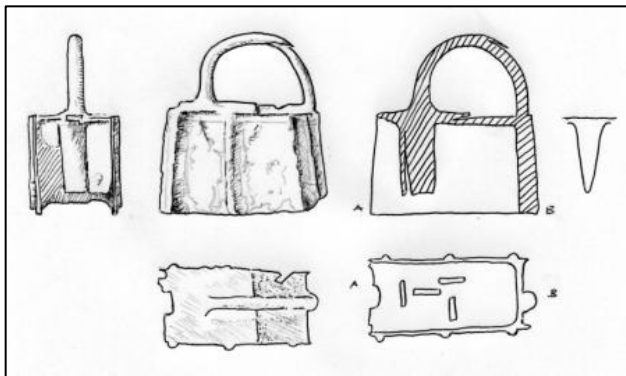


Figure 2: Mastermyr Padlock

Box locks varied from cubic or truncated pyramid to rectangular similar to modern padlocks.

Barrel locks, as the name implies, were of round body, often with a second tube off the side to receive the 'leg' of the shackle. Keys could be pushed, slid or turned to release the shackle.

The usual method of locking for these locks is a spring ward, where the shackle has two or more 'leaf' springs which, when inserted in the body, expand preventing the release of the shackle. The key, of whatever type, compresses these springs allowing the shackle to release.

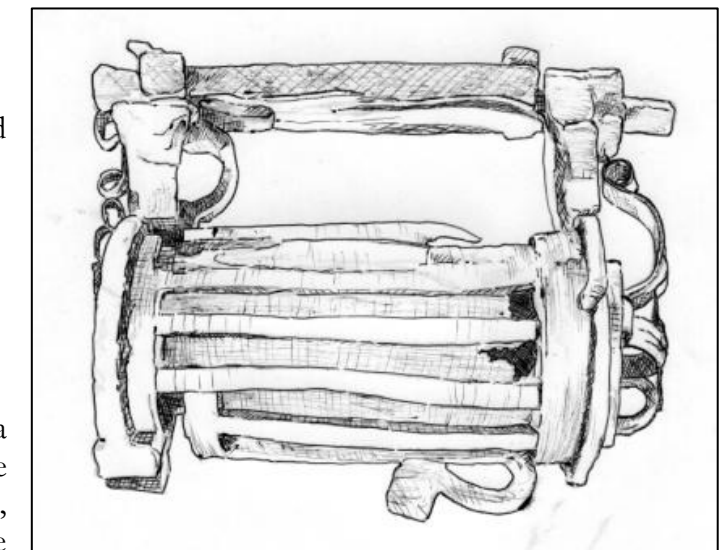


Figure 3: circa 1200AD, Newgate, England

Later they would instead have a bolt which engaged the shackle by a sprung mechanism, similar to those used for in-built padlocks for doors or chests. These used a turn-type key, and often required the key to be used to lock it as well as unlock.

All these locks could be warded, anything from a simple lug of metal or pin, through plates with shaped holes, to elaborate constructions. These theoretically prevented any but the correct key working with the lock by preventing the key getting through to the mechanism to open the lock.

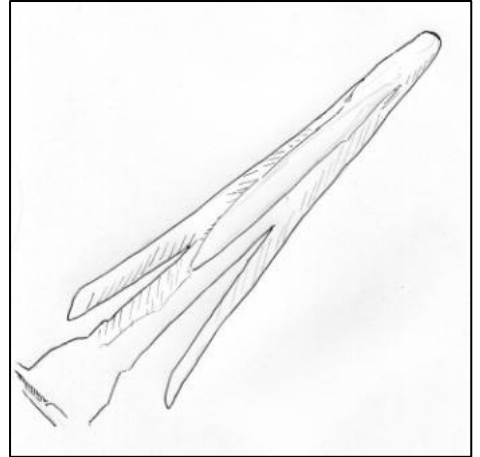


Figure 4: Sprung Ward

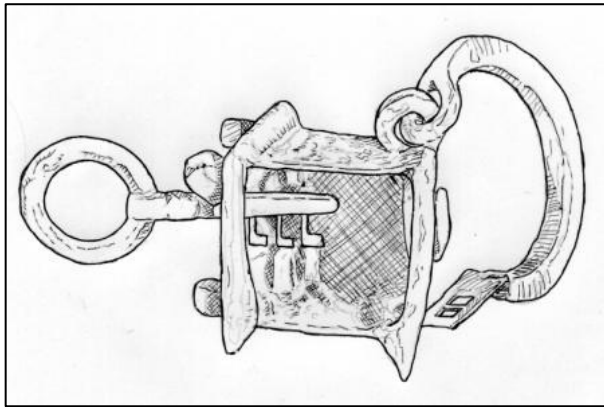


Figure 5: Wards

Padlocks were made in small local smiths, with regional variations showing clearly in finds. It seems that while the mechanism themselves were fairly universal; the methods of construction varied much, and were probably closely guarded secrets.

GLOSSARY:

HOUSING:	The body of the lock
KEYHOLE:	The hole in the housing of the lock to allow entry of the key
KEYWAY:	A hole in a key to allow passage past a ward
SHACKLE:	The part that goes through a hasp or other closure to lock it. Generally U shaped, but can be straight.
WARD:	A component of a lock preventing 'wrong' keys opening the lock
WARD SPRING:	A spring that holds the lock closed and also requires correct key

Websites with information on locks:

Historical locks	http://www.historicallocks.com/en/site/hl/AboutHistoricalLocks/
Thornforge Padlock Blog	http://www.thornforge.orconhosting.net.nz/Padlocks.htm

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Medieval Knitting

No one really knows when knitting was invented. There are extant items thousands of years old, which were identified as knitting for years and have been recently discovered to be naal binding instead. The earliest items of surviving European knitting however, are some 13th century cushion covers and gloves from Spain. These were made for Prince Fernando de la Cerda, and buried with him in the Abbey of Santa Maria la Real de Huelgas, where I have been told they are now on display. They are incredibly elaborate, in gold and crimson silk at 20 stitches to the inch. They display fleur de lis, castles, eagles in regular patterns, and the word 'baraka' (which means blessings) in Arabic in stylized Kufic script around the four edges.

The first depictions of knitting in art come from the fourteenth century, *Our Lady Knitting* by Tommaso da Modena (circa 1325-1375) and *Visit of the Angel*, from the right wing of the Buxtehude Altar, 1400-10, by Master Bertram of Minden. The Buxtehude Madonna is depicted knitting a child's garment, presumed to be a sleeved undergarment on four or five needles. There is a similar garment (though from the 16th Century) in the Museum of London.

If one is knitting in the round, (as shown by the Madonna's mentioned above) it is possible to produce quite complex items, including sweaters, gloves, hats and bags with only one stitch, known as knit or right, and a knowledge of decreasing. This makes it easier to learn than flat knitting, where two distinct stitches, knit and purl, are needed to produce a flat piece of fabric.

The first known purl stitches appear in the mid 16th Century, with either the red silk stockings of Eleanor of Toledo or stockings of Queen Elizabeth I. Both of these use purl in complex patterns, which leads to the belief that the technique was invented earlier in the century, which would give time for knowledge of the new stitch to spread. Around this time also, the yarn over method of making lacy patterns was invented, and shown to excellent effect in a pair of stockings patterned with lace diamonds which belonged to Queen Elizabeth I.

There are many extant items of period knitting in museums including garments not usually seen today, like hoggers (period legwarmers) and scoggers (detached sleeves). There are beautifully colour-worked gloves, and plain ones, intricate relic bags, and more hats, in more styles than is sensible. There are elaborate sweaters and children's singlets, and always nice warm stockings.

If you are interested in knitting and would like to try it but don't know how, find me a picture that particularly inspires you, and I'll teach to how to make a fairly close replica.

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Yule Feast

Unto the populace of Southron Gaard, come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of games, dance and A&S followed by a feast.

In the Masonic Crown Lodge at Wordsworth St Sydenham on the 27th day of June at the second hour celebrations will begin.

The full event will cost 25 gold (members) and 27 gold (non-members) or day event only (no feast) 8 gold (members) and 10 gold (non-members). All bookings must be made by the 15th day of June.

For further information and booking contact Lady Ginevra
marybeth@paradise.gen.nz



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 12th May 2009

PRESENT: Daudid (David), Antonia (Colleen), Christopher (Dorian), Clare (Marion), Raffie (Shaun), Bartholomew (Peter), Katherine (Vicki), Vitale (Peter), Emilio (Ed), Taddea (Meredith), Calach (Bevan), Darius (Damon), (Tracey), Bjorn (Nigel), Ginevra (Beth), (Glenn Adrian)

APOLOGIES: Isabel Maria (Miriam), Mathilda (Charlene), Melisande (Anne –Marie)

MEETING OPENED: 7.31pm

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENECHAL (Daudid): Correspondence with: Kingdom Seneschal, regards special officer appointments and various other business, B&B, regards miscellaneous Baronial matters, Lady Eydis of St Kessog, Lady Amalie and B&B regards First Feast planning, Mistress Rohesia, planning for Waipara working bees, Lady Iuliana, regards webwright matters, ... at least 3 gentles interested in becoming Baronial Webwright, various gentles regards a mini working bee at Waipara to address gear storage concerns, Kingdom Chirurgeon regards Chirurgeon authorisation requirements, SCANZ treasurer regards financial reporting, Lady Melisande regards demo request, Mistress Isabel Maria regards recent officer appointments, Lords Thorald and Bjorn, regards crown Tourney planning

CHATELAINE (Melisande): Not a lot happened in the last month.

REEVE (Ginevra): Current Balances:

Clearing account:	\$ 0
Holding Account:	\$ 3,628.16
Balance of CF 08 fighter auction:	\$166.73
Balance of CF 09 Fighter auction:	\$ 1166
Balance of CF 09 Archer auction:	\$ 327
Castelburn:	\$ 776.51

MARSHAL (Raffie): 5-7 Fighters coming to practice, others have indicated interest but not shown up. We have loaner armour which needs to be cleaned up but is there for training and travellers. July Stuff night to be spent cleaning armour.

LISTS (Emilio): Have received folder of stuff. Nothing new to report

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darius): Another month of practices down, no mishaps, 2 more IKACS done. IKAC scores getting up there with the top kingdom scores from all our archers so far. Otherwise, all is good.

ARTS & SCIENCES (Mathilda):

CHRONICLER (Isabel Maria): FTT uploaded 29/04/2009, notifications sent 04/05/2009 (apologies for the delay). Correspondence with: officers etc regarding columns and other contributors regarding advertising and articles. Other business: Deadline for the April issue is 4 pm, 22/05/2009

WEBWRIGHT (Iuliana): No Report. New Webwright currently being sought

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): The constable reports he has nothing new to report.

QUARTERMASTER (Raffie): Bought stuff. Now have SG Quartermaster supplies at Rowany, including tents. If people wish to store things over there, could they please put their name on them, tell the quartermaster, and add them to the list of supplies. Sean the Bastard and Berengar have volunteered to help erect tents etc for us at Rowany if we'll do the same for them/others from Rowany at Canterbury Faire. Shipped Banners to crown.

B&B (Christopher and Claire): Correspondence with: Glenn Adrian (cc First Aid Kit; cc Armageddon Demo; cc Chirurgeon Application), Katherine Kerr (cc First Aid Kit; Film Student documentary proposal), Chronicler (April, May and Quarterly reports FTT column reminder), Seneschal (cc re. Rowany Storage Container; St Kessog First Feast, April Council Meeting, CF 2010, booking stuff night for public CF debrief, cc all Correspondence re Chirurgeon Application), Master Bartholomew (2008 Baronial report; permission to use Officer description material from SG website; copy of Invoice for Rowany Storage container from Sir Alfar; cc. Count Berengar acting as payment courier for Storage Container), Baron Riverhaven (Request to use Officer Descriptions from SG website), Quartermaster (Items), Kouldja Kids (request for information), Chatelaine (Contacting Kouldja Kids), Lady Elise Marchand (Yule Poetry Competition), November Crown List (Various), Webscribe (Yule poetry contest to be placed on homepage), SG Announce List: require cc of Baronial Officers Quarterly reports. Attended May Crown (Darton). Business Arising: Wish to hold a public CF debrief May stuff night

EVENT REPORTS/UPDATES:

CF 2009 (Feb '09, Hera & Ginevra): Post Event report - We made a loss this year, due in part to people not paying, or paying at gate in different currencies.

CF 2010 (Bids Open)

FIRST FEAST (St Kessog): Students Association issues rule out 23rd. 6 June all would be well, but exams start on 8th. Currently working on a date 1 or 2 weeks into the new semester which would be early July. 6-10 people were willing to go.

YULE (Jun '09, Ginevra): All is well, good advertising in FTT and on Website. 2 Bookings received.

BARONESS' BIRTHDAY BASH (Clare): FREE!!!! 10- 4 BYO Lunch etc, cake and cordial provided. Rapier in AM, Boffer, Mini court for prizes. NEED: Herald, List, Marshals.

HIGH GOTHIC EVENT (Oct '09, Isabel Maria): Ticket prices being tweaked October 3rd.

CRESCENT FENCE (Aug '09, Emilio): 15-16 Aug at St Peters. Sat: 9-late, feast in the evening, Sun 10-5. Fighters Auction Tourney - entails some projects such as building an indoor list field and fencing banners. Referred to Finance Committee for number tweaking.

NOVEMBER CROWN TOURNEY (Nov '09, Thorald & Bjorn): Having planning meeting tonight after council. Booking progressing along nicely, have 4 combatants so far. Have communicated with TRH's and have a revised proposed schedule with them now, awaiting reply.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

STUFF NIGHT: Banners, CF debrief, armour cleaning

ROWANY FESTIVAL STORAGE UNIT: Barony will pay and collect donations of \$20 from people who attend each year. Consider another at CF for our extra stuff and some space for Rowany's gear.

WAIPARA WORKING BEES: Sept 5&12 Could also cull Mong stuff that is no longer useful at the same time.

STUDENT FILM DOCUMENTARY (Katherine): If weather is ok on Sunday, there will be filming at Heavy and Rapier Fighters Practice. If weather is bad, filming will be at the Hermitage

OTHER BUSINESS:

CF '09 DVD's have been received. Given to Bartholomew for copying.

COSPLAY/ COSTUMING FANTASIA – Advance warning that this may be happening from Glenn

CASTELBURN are being encouraged to form a household and attend St Kessog events if they wish for a larger audience. They will stil be a part of our Barony, and able to put in event bids.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.47 PM

Baroness's Birthday Bash

is cancelled for August – in its place, rapier...

*Instead, the Baroness is now putting on a celebration in September
for a well known Saint: Saint Gabriel*

Archangel Gabriel is the patron saint of Broadcasting, Communications, Messengers, Public Relations, Diplomats and Ambassadors to name a few, and so what is more fitting that to have a MUSTER in September near Saint Gabriel's Feast Day on September 29th.

We will celebrate on the nearest date, to be advised after council has approved (looking at 27 September).

Program:	10.30 am	set up
	11.00	Start – opening 5min court
	11.00 – 12.30	Rapier
	12.30 – 1.00pm	Lunch – Baroness to provide cordial & cake, otherwise BYO
	1.00 – 2.00	Boffer Tournament (adults/kids)
	2.00 – 4.00	Fighting Tournament
	4.00 – 4.30	Court
	5.00	Pack up and leave

Come and have fun on a fresh Spring Day!!!

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	3	4 CORONATION (Stormhold) Carousing Night N.E. Dance	5 CORONATION (Stormhold)	6 CORONATION (Stormhold)
7 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	8	9 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	10	11 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	12	13
14 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	15	16 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	17	18 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	19 FTT submission deadline	20
21 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	22	23 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	24	25 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	26	27 Yule
28 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	29	30 Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	July 1	July 2 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	July 3	July 4

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July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Carousing Night N.E. Dance	3	4
5 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	6	7 Mini Ball Rapier Practice*	8	9 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	10	11
12 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	13	14 Council Meeting Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	15	16 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	17 FTT submission deadline	18
19 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	20	21 Stuff Night Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	22	23 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	24	25
26 Fight Practice* Rapier Practice* Archery Practice*	27	29 Seamsters Dance Practice Rapier Practice*	29	30 Southern Swans N.E. Dance	31	August 1

NB: details correct at time of going to 'print'. Always check the online calendar and listen to the Baronial email lists for changes

* This activity is not supported, sponsored or conducted by the SCA(NZ) Inc. or SCA(A) and is therefore not considered an SCA event or activity

MARTIAL PRACTICES

Fighters' Practice* — Sundays from 10am under the oaks at Riccarton Bush on Kahu Road.

Fighters' Prac.* — Wednesdays from 6pm off Jasmine Place, Hornby -- *not happening over winter* --

Rapier Practice* — Sundays from noon behind the library in Barrington Park, or nearby.

Rapier Practice* — Tuesdays from 7:30pm. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets. Gold coin 1st & 4th tues.

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance).
Email: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on Tuesdays (8:15 after Council Meeting). Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

Seamsters Guild — from 7:30pm on fourth Tuesday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month.

Southern Swans (Singing Practice) — from 7:30 every Thursday. Location to be advised on SG list each week. Email: singing@sg.sca.org.nz

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

Music Group — in abeyance.

Mini-Ball — from 7:30, first Tuesday of the month. (Garb optional, bring potluck nibbles and a gold coin)

Carousing Night — from 7:30pm on first Thursday of the month. Location to be advised on SG list each month

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

Council Meeting — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Methodist Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson streets.

All welcome.

Coming Events

Near & Far

Darton Anniversary

Shire of Darton,
21-23 August 2009

Keep an eye on the Darton website for more information as it becomes available:

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



Mid-Winter Coronation

Barony of Stormhold,
4-5 June 2009

Held in the beautiful Abbotsford Convent, Coronation will take place during the day and will be followed by a feast and ball.

A tournament will be held at a nearby park on Sunday, while the Baronial Changeover will occur on the Friday evening.

www.sca.org.au

Baroness's Birthday Bash

Barony of Southron Gaard,
Now in SEPTEMBER

Celebrate Her Excellency's Birthday at a Quarterday Favours Tourney

The preceding Stuff night will focus on favours

Listen to the lists & watch the website for more information

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

Crescent Fence

Barony of Southron Gaard,
15-16 August 2009

To be held at St Peters

Crescent Fence will include a Fighters Auction Tourney

Keep an eye on the Baronial webpage for more information as it comes to hand:

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



November Crown

Barony of Southron Gaard,
13-15 November 2009

The goode people of Southron Gaard have the privilege of hosting the Kingdom of Lochac's November Crown Tournament.

The multi-day camping event is to be held at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp. (This site is the one used for Canterbury Faire, found to the North of Christchurch)

View the Southron Gaard webpage for more details:
<http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Festival of St. John

Canton of Cluain,
Barony of Ildhafn
10 – 12 July 2009

The Canton of Cluain invites one and all a weekend of tournaments, competitions, entertainment and merriment!

www.cluain.sca.org.nz

Yule

Barony of Southron Gaard,
27 June 2009

See page 9 for more
<http://sg.sca.org.nz>

Amazing Race

Barony of Ildhafn,
27 June 2009

This challenging and fun daytime event is an Arts & Sciences race that will be followed by dinner and dancing.

Steward: Catherine de Vantier

SCA (NZ) Inc. Membership

There are two different types of membership available to event participants in New Zealand:

Subscribing Membership:

grants full rights of participation in the SCA (including voting, entering Crown Tournaments, holding office and affiliate membership with overseas branches).

Subscribing membership also includes a subscription to Pegasus, the Lochac Kingdom Newsletter in either electronic or paper form.

1 Year with E-Pegasus \$ 15.00
3 Years with E-Pegasus\$ 30.00

1 Year with Pegasus \$ 45.00
3 years with Pegasus \$105.00

Event Membership:

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

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

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

Per event \$ 2.00

A SCA(NZ) Inc. membership form is included on the final page of this newsletter, or can be accessed on the SCA(NZ) website.

For further information visit the official SCA(NZ) Inc. website at:
www.sca.org.nz

SCA Groups in New Zealand

(see websites for more details)

OTAGO

College of St Kessog

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

Saturday: Arts & Sciences
Archery Practice
Boffer Practice

Canton of Casteltburn

<http://casteltburn.sca.org.nz>

Sunday: Sewing
Friday: Arts & Sciences

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sunday: Fight Practice
Wednesday: Arts & Sciences

College of St Aemigdius

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

Monday: Arts & Sciences
Thursday: Fighters' Practice

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

College of St Dionysius

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

Sunday: Herbs & Sewing
Wednesday: Weekly Meeting

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Thursday: Fight Practice





Society for Creative Anachronism (New Zealand) Inc. Membership application

If you prefer, you can use the online membership form linked from <http://sca.org.nz/membership.php>

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

Please print clearly.

All information must be legible and filled out correctly for your membership to be processed. Please fill out one form per person.

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Occupation*: _____

* We are required to collect and keep your occupation on file by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Telephone number (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

Email: _____ Tick if under 18: ☐

Tick if you prefer to receive all future communications from us via post rather than via email: ☐

Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:

1 year

3 years

Membership + *e-Pegasus* (PDF)**

☐ \$15

☐ \$30

Membership + posted print *Pegasus*

☐ \$40

☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card

☐ \$5

** To receive *e-Pegasus*, you must provide a valid email address. You will be emailed directions to access your electronic subscription.

Payment Method:

☐ Cheque Enclosed

☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- Paying by cheque: make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- Paying by Internet Banking: make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 06-0582-0264080-00. Place your surname in the reference field, then print out and attach the receipt page to this form once your payment has gone through. Failure to attach proof of payment can delay your membership being processed by as much as a month – so please don't forget!

If you have queries about this form or your membership, please feel free to contact the Registrar, Melissa Muckart, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 976-6214 between the hours of 9am-9pm.

Information you provide on this form will be kept on file by the SCA (NZ) Registry according to the Privacy Act 1993, and may be shared with Kingdom Officers and affiliated SCA corporations as needed. If you believe we hold incorrect information, contact the Registrar directly for a copy of your details. Use this form to update your information by ticking the box labelled 'Change of information'.

Subscriptions other than to *Pegasus*, the Lochac Kingdom newsletter, are NOT available through SCA (NZ). Contact the US registry directly to subscribe to *Compleat Anachronist*, *Tournaments Illuminated* or other Kingdom newsletters.

Send this form with payment to:

SCANZ Registrar, MB Muckart, 56 Beazley Avenue, Paparangi, Wellington, 6037